



## Terms used in official statistics



### Vital statistics

#### Definition:

The facts of births, deaths and contracting marriages and divorcing (and separating), resulting in changes in the number and structure of population according to sex, age and marital status.

#### High-level terms

- [Population size](#)

#### Low-level terms:

- [Marriage](#)
- [Birth](#)
- [Demographic dynamics rate](#)
- [Death](#)

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#### Amendments to the description of a concept:

- [Vital statistics](#)

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