EU Twinning Project

Component 2: Demographic Statistics

Assessment of the current situation for vital statistics

Yerevan 30.9.2015

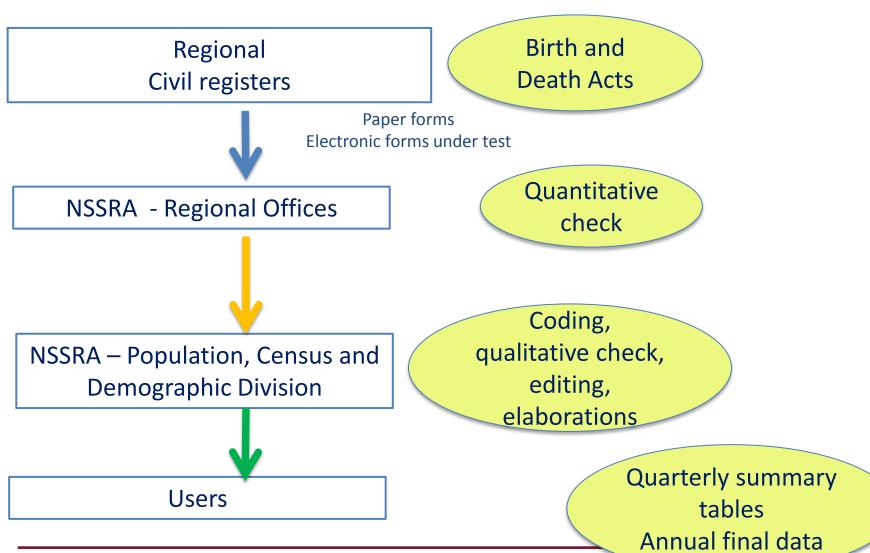
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Statistics for the users A means not an end

- Decision makers
- Media
- Researchers
- Professionals
- Students
- Citizens
- International organizations

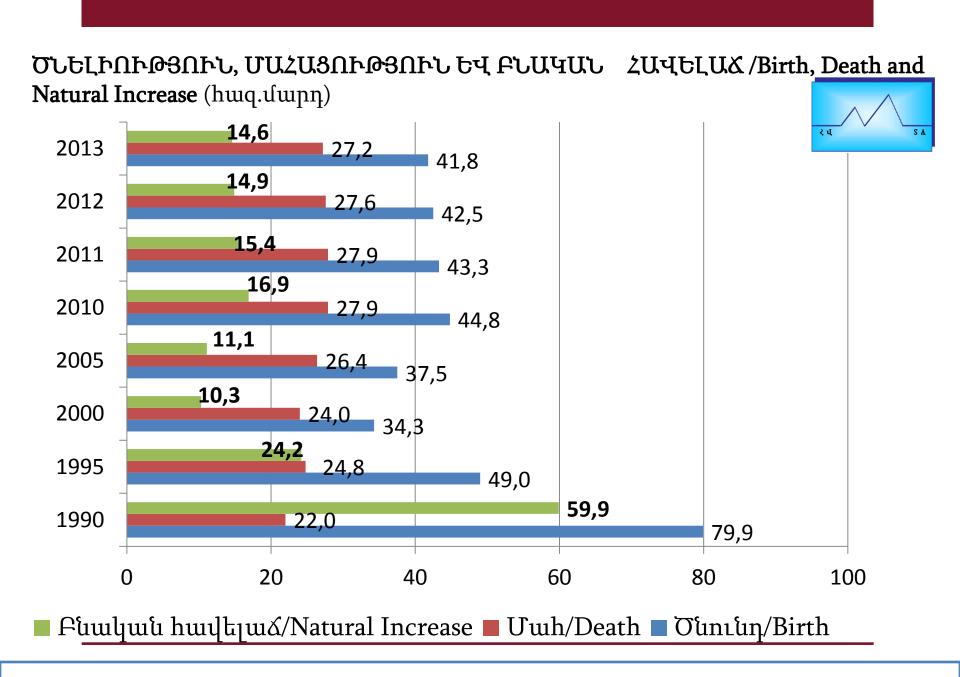
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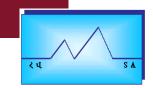
Information flow for data on births and deaths



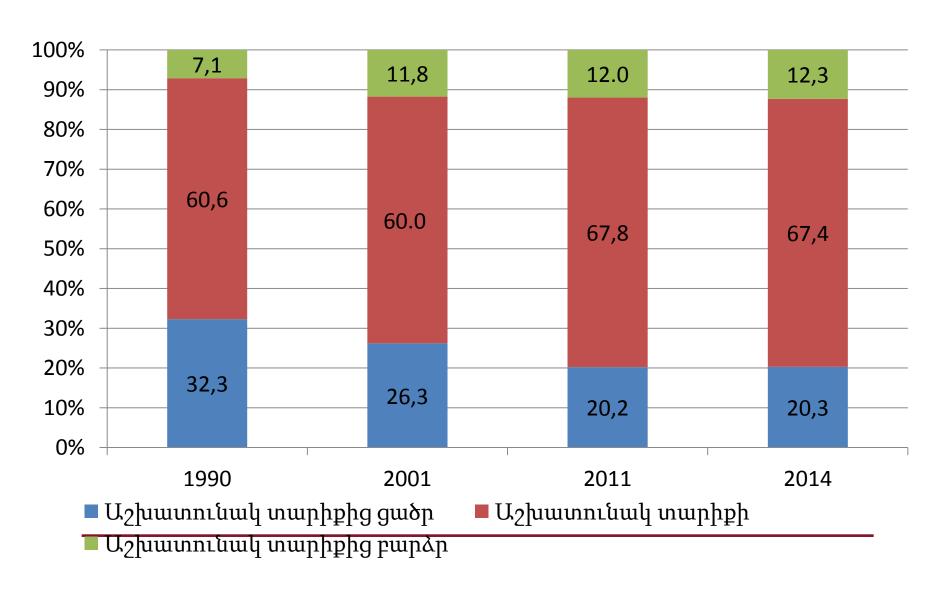
Statistics for the users

Some results about births and deaths in Armenia



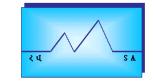


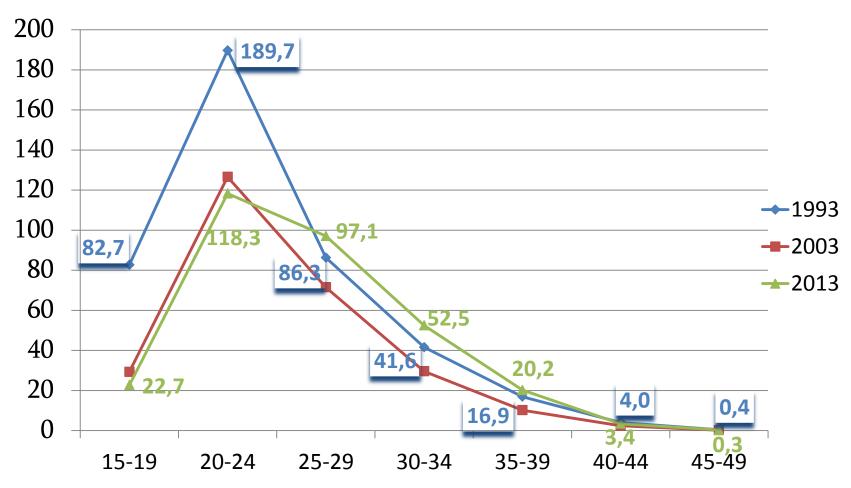
Բնակչության տարիքային կառուցվածքը, տարեսկզբի դրությամբ **Age Structure of Population**, begining of year



ՀՀ ծնելիության տարիքային գործակիցների փոփոխությունը, ‰ 1993-2013

Age-Specific Fertility Rates





Critical points - 1

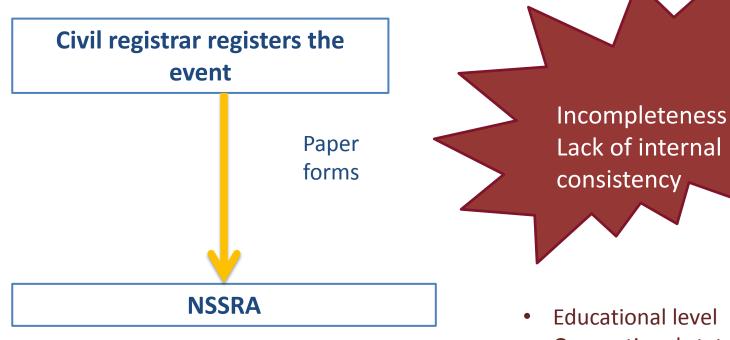
Parents / Relatives / community leaders

Civil registrar registers the event



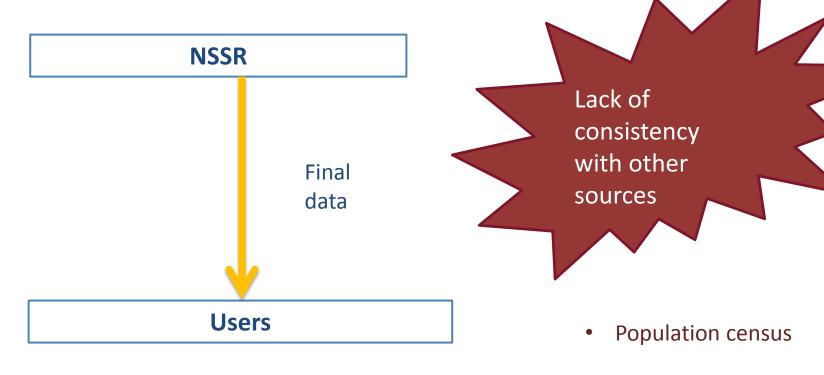
- Remote areas
- Lack of motivation to register (especially for deaths an stillbirths)

Critical points - 2



- Occupational status
- Age of the mother/parity

Critical points - 3



Household surveys

Some hints about coverage

- Demographic and health survey (2010)
 Shows coverage of births under 100% in
 - Kotayk (98.6%)
 - Lori
 - Shirak
 - Armavir
 - Tavush (99.6%)
- WHO assessment

Concludes that the system of death registration and statistics suffers from under coverage and needs improvements (overall evaluation 84/100)