

## Kiribati

### Table B. Data Categories and Indicators Socio-demographic Data

<b>DATA CATEGORY:</b> National Descriptor: <i>(if different, please indicate)</i>	Health Health Statistics
<b>BASIC COMPONENTS:</b>	Public and private system resource inputs. Service delivery. Morbidity and mortality.
<b>ENCOURAGED EXTENSIONS:</b> <i>(as applicable)</i> Country-Specific Indicator: <i>(if different, please indicate)</i>	Disaggregated resources data. Service delivery measures. Overall burden of disease.
<b>Information applies to:</b> <i>(select from drop down list)</i>	Data Category Only

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#### I. Data Characteristics

**Coverage**

*Briefly describe the key characteristics of the data; i.e., the features of which a user must be aware to use the data appropriately. These include the unit of measure, scope (e.g., geographic, institutional, product),*

<i>statistical characteristics (e.g., seasonal adjustment, index number base year), basic data source, and accounting conventions.</i>
Although it is supposed to cover the whole country, it has been found out that most vital statistics (birth and death) from the remote islands do not fully cover those islands. Data coverage is thought to be about 75% nationally.
<b>Periodicity:</b> <i>Identify the frequency of compilation and dissemination of the data (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annual)</i>
The health statistics report normally produced by the Statistic unit within the Ministry of Health every two years and covered all health statistics for all islands in the Republic of Kiribati. The last statistics report was for 2000. The 2002 health statistics report is not out yet as data from Teraina (one of Kiribati island in the Line groups) had not been received. Once these data from this island is received the report will be out very quickly.
<b>Timeliness:</b> <i>Identify the lapse of time between the end of a reference period (or a reference date) and the dissemination of the data.</i>
6-8 months.

<b>II. Quality</b>
<b>Documentation of Methodology:</b> <i>Identify any publicly available statement of methodology that describes how the data are compiled and the sources of data.</i>
A copy of the methodology and the survey form is always attached as appendices to the Health Statistics report.
<b>Data to Support Cross-checks and Assurance of Reasonableness:</b> <i>Describe the kind and extent of detail of published data, the statistical frameworks (including accounting identities and statistical relationships), and the comparisons and reconciliations that are available to assist users in assessing the quality of the data.</i>
Demographic analysis from the census is used to measure the reasonableness of the data. In addition the report also submitted to World Health Organisation and Health Statistics within the South Pacific Commission in Noumea to cross checks with surveillance in the Pacific.

<b>III. Plans for Improvement</b>
<i>Describe short-term (in the next year) and medium-term (2-5 years) plans for making improvements in the data category and note any improvements that have been implemented in the past two years. Technical or other assistance needs that may be required for implementing these plans should also be noted, if applicable. If it has been determined that there are no shortcomings that need to be addressed, this determination should be explicitly stated.</i>
<b>Recent Improvements:</b> Establishment of network server within the Statistics Unit (MOH) for all users Publication of 2000 Health Statistics Report
<b>Short-Term Plans:</b> To try to get full coverage of all vital events.
<b>Medium-Term Plans:</b>
<b>Technical Assistance/Financing Needs/Other Prerequisites:</b>
<b>Short-Term:</b>
<b>Medium-Term:</b>

<b>IV. Dissemination Formats</b>
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