

## **Indicator 16.9.1**

### **Indicator Name, Target and Goal**

**Indicator 16.9.1** The percentage of children under 5 year-old whose birth has been registered at the administrative agencies (by the age of children).

**Target 16.9** Providing a legal identification including birth registration to all people by 2030.

**Goal 16** Promote a peaceful and inclusive society for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all people and build effective, accountable and inclusive system at all levels.

### **Definition and Rationale**

#### Definition

The percentage of the number of notifications of birth, which is out of the number of children based on the number of notifications in the past 5 years.

#### Concepts

“A notification of birth” is a notification to the municipal mayor, which is necessary to do when a birth has taken place. The family register will be created for those who with Japanese nationality based on the notification.

#### Rationale and Interpretation:

A notification of birth is required by the Family Register Act. The status of the family relationship of those who with Japanese nationality will be notarized in accordance with the family register based on a notification of birth,

### **Data Sources and Collection Method**

Statistics of the Family Register

### **Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations**

#### Computation Method

The number of notifications of birth in the past 5 years / the number of notifications of birth in the past 5 years x 100

○ **Comments and limitations**

Submitting a notification of birth is required under the Family Register Act, and it is widely recognised in Japan. Also, since all lawful notification of birth are accepted by the agencies, the number of children is counted by that of notifications of birth.

**Data Disaggregation**

N/A

**References**

[http://www.moj.go.jp/housei/toukei/toukei\\_ichiran\\_koseki.html](http://www.moj.go.jp/housei/toukei/toukei_ichiran_koseki.html)

**Custodian Ministries of Data**

Ministry of Justice  
(United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD))

**Custodian Ministries of Related Policies**

Ministry of Justice

**International Organizations**

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)