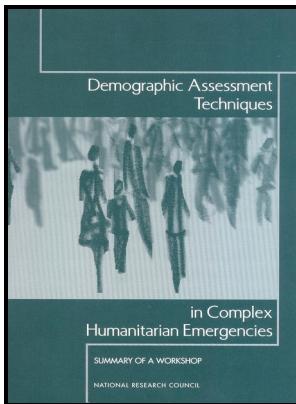


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These rates not only provide information on trends in fertility, but can also be used to assess the quality of the birth history data. The preparation of this volume was driven by the Population Division's continued interest in fostering the development and sharing of skills for demographic analysis.

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