DSS311 Introduction to Data Evaluation

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Errors in demographic data: Simple methods of appraising demographic data digit preference and age-sex ratios, age-sex accuracy index, Whipples, Myers, United Nations indices etc. Adjustment of errors in demographic data: adjustment of census totals for under or over enumeration, adjustment of age data e.g. Newtons formula and the United Nations Smoothing Formula. Standardization techniques: direct. Comparative Mortality Index.