Subject: Generating ID variable
Posted by sumonrupop on Thu, 10 May 2018 23:49:34 GMT
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Dear All,
I am trying to make a new cluster number based on the cluster number available in the data set
for merging with geographical data, but so far without any luck. The new id that I'd like to make
should be 8 digits where 2 are string and others are numeric, where 3 digit available in the data
set. As for example, i need to replace cluster number 001 with BD2014001.

Any help would be appreciate.

Subject: Re: Generating ID variable
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 11 May 2018 13:06:09 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

The only complication with this is that you need to insert leading zeroes when the cluster code is
less than 100. The following lines will do this within the PR file.

gen str3 strhv001=string(hv001)
replace strhv001="0"+string(hv001) if hv001<100
replace strhv001="00"+string(hv001) if hv001<10
replace strhv001="BD2014"+strhv001

The constructed variable will automatically reset to 9 columns, even though it started with 3.

Subject: Re: Generating ID variable
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many thanks