# Subject: Re: Using tfr2 to Calculate age specific marital fertility rate 

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## Dear Bruno

A follow-up question-
How can one decompose ASFR given the following:

1. That the rate refers to mid-point of the 3 years before the survey but all the potential independent variables' reference is at the time of the survey
2. That the denominator here is the PY(exposure) not the total population -although the total cases (number of women) are available using tfr2 but I could not get the numbers disaggregated for each variable.

Your help will be much appreciated.
Kind regards;
Mercy

