
Subject: Re: Newborn birthweight calculation for Ethiopian 2000, 2005, 2011 and 2016 DHS

Posted by [Shireen-DHS](#) on Mon, 28 Sep 2020 17:35:55 GMT

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Hello,

Yes you can definitely merge the HW and KR files directly, you just need to know our identifies variables.

I suggest you check this on merging: <https://dhsprogram.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm>

Also the guide in Chapter 1 had a detailed section on merging with examples using Stata and SPSS code. Search for the section "Matching and Merging Datasets" in Chapter 1 of the Guide:

https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Analyzing_DHS_Data.htm&rhsearch=merging&rhl

[term=merge&rhsyns=%20&ux=search](https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Analyzing_DHS_Data.htm&rhsearch=merging&rhl)

Best,
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