
Subject: Re: Place of delivery

Posted by [Shireen-DHS](#) on Wed, 10 Feb 2021 14:01:10 GMT

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Hello Sourav,

First, you do not need to merge the BR and IR file. The variable m15 is in the BR file. To learn more about merging in case you need it, please go to Chapter 1 in the Guide to DHS Statistics: https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Analyzing_DHS_Data.htm

The code below will give you a match to Table 8.13. Notice you use a dot "." to get the missing.

I would like to note that in our standard code available on <https://github.com/DHSProgram> including code for this indicator in Chapter 9 in the RH_DEL.do file, we do not include a dot for the missing category. However, this table has included the systematic missing. If I do not include the dot I get the same N you have.

```
*generate age of child  
gen age = v008 - b3
```

```
recode m15 (21/27=1 "Public sector") (33=2 "NGO/trust") (31/32=3 "Private sector") (11=4 "Own  
home") (13=5 "Parent's home") (12=6 "Other home") (96/99 . = 9 "Missing" ), gen(placedel)
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```
*select for births in the last five years  
replace placedel = . if age>=60  
label var placedel "Live births by place of delivery"
```

```
gen wt=v005/1000000  
tab placedel [iw=wt]
```

Thank you.

Best,

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