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Subject: Re: DHS API Data vs StatCompiler

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All data in the DHS STATcompiler comes from the DHS API. The API, though, by default, displays national estimates. To get the disaggregated data, you need to add the breakdown parameter (see <http://api.dhsprogram.com/#/api-data.cfm>). For example:

For national estimates of the TFR:

[https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE\\_FRTR\\_W\\_TFR?f=html](https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE_FRTR_W_TFR?f=html)

If you want to add subnational estimates, you add &breakdown=subnational, e.g.

[https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE\\_FRTR\\_W\\_TFR?f=html&breakdown=subnational](https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE_FRTR_W_TFR?f=html&breakdown=subnational)

If you want just other background characteristics, you add &breakdown=background, e.g.

[https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE\\_FRTR\\_W\\_TFR?f=html&breakdown=background](https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE_FRTR_W_TFR?f=html&breakdown=background)

If you want all disaggregations, you add &breakdown=all, e.g.

[https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE\\_FRTR\\_W\\_TFR?f=html&breakdown=all](https://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/FE_FRTR_W_TFR?f=html&breakdown=all)

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