Subject: Re: Injuries

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Following is response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

The number 87,929 is the weighted number of de facto residents. Open the PR file with Stata and enter this line "tab hv102 hv103 [iweight=hv005/1000000]". You will get the following table:

. tab hv102 hv103 [iweight=hv005/1000000]

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usual | slept last night
resident | no
                 yes
                        Total
           0 1,994.866 | 1,994.866
   yes | 2,884.21 85,934.39 | 88,818.6
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  Total | 2,884.21 87,929.26 | 90,813.47
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You see 87,929 as the (weighted and rounded) total in the second column. This is like a population total for the denominator of a death rate. All of the numbers in the last column of tables 2.18 and 2.21 come from the PR file and serve as the denominators of the rates in the rows of those tables.

However, none of these people died before the survey, because of traffic accidents or anything else. (Some people may have been injured.) To get at deaths or injuries you have to go to the HR file. In general if something was included in the survey and you simply can't find it anywhere else, you can check the HR file, which has one record per household, and you may find it there.

Open the HR file and enter the following lines in Stata:

keep hv001 hv002 hv005 sa*_*

reshape long saidxa_sa04_sa05_sa06_sa06a_sa07_sa08_sa09_sa10a_sa10b_sa10c_ sa10d sa10e sa10f sa10g sa10h sa10i sa10i sa10k sa10l sa10x saidxi sa15 sa16 sa17_sa17a_sa18_sa19_sa20_sa21a_sa21b_sa21c_sa21d_sa21e_sa21f_sa21g_sa21h_ sa21i sa21j sa21k sa21l sa21x sa26 sa27 sa28 sa29 sa30 , i(hv001 hv002) j(case)

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rename * *
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tab saidxa,m drop if saidxa==.

In the reshape step the labels will be lost and you need to re-attach them, but otherwise this gives you a file of the deaths and injuries. You can use it to construct the numerators of the rates (be sure to weight with hv005). The rates are constructed as 100,000*numerator/denominator.

There are more elegant ways to get this file but this way should work. Let us know if you have other questions.