
Subject: Re: Calculation of standard error of subpopulation such as district
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2023 13:08:49 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

A standard error is calculated for an estimate, such as the estimated mean value of an indicator. The procedure to calculate a standard error is the same for any subpopulation (unless you use Bayesian methods for nested populations).

Are you trying to match a number in a DHS report? Are you interested in some specific indicator?