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Subject: Re: NFHS 5 BMI in PR File of India  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Mon, 21 Aug 2023 16:58:44 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I now see ha40 and hb40 but I do not see any non-numeric values such as ".a". Non-numeric values should not be possible, given the format of these variables. You can generate the bmi score for women using this Stata command: "gen bmi=(10^7)\*ha2/(ha3^2) if ha2<9994 & ha3<9994". Similarly for men, using hb2 and hb3.

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