
Subject: Re: IPUMS-DHS Tip #3: Use POPWT to estimate the number of people with a characteristic

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Hi Gonzalo,

Great question! We used UN population numbers to calculate the population counts, which are only available in 5 year increments. Unfortunately that means there is no number available for population under age 1, so the second method $(v005i/(\text{sum of 2018 age 0 in sample})) * (\text{2018 age 0 Mozambique population})$ for children i age 0 isn't feasible unless you were able to get the numbers elsewhere. Thus the 1st method, $(v005i/(\text{sum of 2018 under age 5 in sample})) * (\text{2018 under age 5 Mozambique population})$ for children i age 0 is the option that would work with the data available.

Let me know if the above isn't clear or you have any further questions.

Thanks!

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