

---

Subject: Re: Contraceptive calendar

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 19 Apr 2024 21:00:14 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

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

You could get the Stata code for the calendar (vcal\_1) from our GitHub site but it's simple, so I will just paste it below. You don't exactly want the number of pregnancies, but the number of completed pregnancies, which are coded with a B for a birth and T for other terminations.

There is one record with an obvious error that must be dropped.

\* Births, terminations, and completed pregnancies in the calendar (the past 5 years)

```
use "...IAIR7EFL.DTA" , clear
gen B=0
gen T=0
quietly forvalues lcol=1/80 {
replace B=B+1 if substr(vcal_1,`lcol',1)=="B" & (`lcol'-v018)<60
replace T=T+1 if substr(vcal_1,`lcol',1)=="T" & (`lcol'-v018)<60
}
```

\* There is one record with T=59; drop it  
drop if T==59

```
gen P=B+T
label variable B "Births"
label variable T "Terminations"
label variable P "Pregnancies"
tab1 B T P
```

---