
Subject: Re: Merge BR & HW data

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 08 Jan 2025 19:11:48 GMT

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

The second version of your merge program look ok. This should be a 1:1 merge. You do not want to select on `_merge=3`, because children who died are not in the HW file. They will have `_merge=1` or `2`, depending on which file is the "using" file. (Cases in only that file get `_merge=2`.)

In the KR or BR file the children who died have `b16=.`, and children who are living but not in the household have `b16=0`. They will also not be in the HW file. You need to figure out what to do with them....
