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Subject: Re: How to calculate mother's age at most recent birth (last birth) in BDHS 2011

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2015 17:06:56 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Nouredine Abderrahim:

You can use the CMC date of birth of the mother, which you will subtract from the CMC date of birth of the child (B3) divided by 12;

$$\text{Agec} = (\text{V011}-\text{B3})/12.$$

An explanation of the CMC or century month code can be found in the DHS Recode Manual.

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