Subject: Re: Men Body Mass Index - Lesotho 2009
Posted by Liz-DHS on Tue, 25 Jun 2013 16:48:16 GMT
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Dear User,
Body mass index (BMI), or Quetelet's index, for the respondent is defined as his/her weight in kilograms divided by the square of his/her height in meters (W/H2). There are two implied decimal place in the BMI (decimal points are not included in the data file). To produce the BMI divide by 100.

You may also find some guidance by looking at the Guide to DHS Statistics.
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