
Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2016 18:33:09 GMT

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A response from senior data processing specialist Mr. Albert Themme:

Quote:

The denominator for Table 10.1 "Nutritional status of children" is restricted to de facto children (HV103 = 1) and to HC70 not missing and smaller than 9990.

For these children "stunting" is then defined as $HC70 < -300$ (Height-for-age below -3 SD) or $HC70 < -200$ (Height-for-age below -2 SD).

The variable indicating caste/tribe = S118

Hope this is useful.