Subject: Portion of Newborns that were weighted at time of Delivery Posted by shujaat.smc@gmail.com on Wed, 02 Dec 2020 09:50:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear DHS Representative,

I am using the BR file of Pakistan DHS (2017-18).

I want to look at the proportion of neonates that were weighted at the time of delivery.

How I can find my information.

**Best Regards** 

Dr. Hussain

Subject: Re: Portion of Newborns that were weighted at time of Delivery Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Wed, 02 Dec 2020 14:41:28 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

For children who were weighed, birthweight is given by m19 in the KR and BR files. The label is as follows:

. label list M19 M19: 9996 not weighed at birth 9998 don't know

All of the other numeric codes correspond are weights in kilograms (multiplied by 1000). About 16% of children have codes other than 9996 or 9998, i.e., were weighed.

Subject: Re: Portion of Newborns that were weighted at time of Delivery Posted by shujaat.smc@gmail.com on Fri, 04 Dec 2020 08:22:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear Tom Pullum,

Thanks a lot for your kind reply.

Best Regards

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