Subject: Maternal and child health indicators by background characteristics Posted by DHSuser_NY on Mon, 02 May 2022 23:03:20 GMT

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Hi,

Does anyone know if API can generate MCH indicators by background characteristics? I have specified background= all, but the code below only gives me totals for births in the past 2,3 or 5 years. Below is a frequency of the byvariableid. Thanks for your help.

import delimited using ///

"http://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data?surveyYearStart=2006 &surveyYearEnd=2010&breakdown=all&indicatorIds=M L_IPTP_W_2SA,ML_IPTP_W_3SA,RH_ANCT_W_TL4,HA_CATH_W_NRS,HA_CATH_W_ATR,HA_CATH_W_ATN&&scl=1000,3001,3002,4000,4001,4002,4003,5001,5002&selectSurveys=latest&returnfiel ds=surveyId,DHS_CountryCode,CountryName,SurveyYear,SurveyYearLabel,SurveyType,FieldworkStart,FieldworkEnd,indicator,IndicatorID,value,IndicatorData,Footnotes,ByVariableId,shortname &f=csv", clear

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0 14000 14001 14002	473 163 164 161	49.22 16.96 17.07 16.75	49.22 66.18 83.25 100.00
14002 + Total	961	100.00	

Subject: Re: Maternal and child health indicators by background characteristics Posted by Trevor-DHS on Tue, 03 May 2022 01:56:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You didn't include the background characteristics in the return fields list, so you can't tell which record is which characteristic.

In the example attached I remove the returnfield list so that all columns are returned and you can see the characteristics.

1) test.do, downloaded 452 times

Subject: Re: Maternal and child health indicators by background characteristics Posted by DHSuser_NY on Tue, 03 May 2022 12:52:13 GMT

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Hi Trevor,

I see. This is a huge help!

Many thanks, Suzette