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Subject: height-for-age difference (HAD) for children 0-5 years

Posted by [Mukesh](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2022 07:06:08 GMT

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I am using the latest Indian version (NFHS-5, [2019-21]) of DHS.

To assess the nutritional status of children Zscore-haz is used.

Some studies use height-for-age difference (HAD) which better reflects the age from where HAD increases or decreases.

\*\*\*\* Therefore kindly suggest the method to calculate the HAD using KR file.

Thanks.

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#### File Attachments

1) [HAD.png](#), downloaded 551 times

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Subject: Re: height-for-age difference (HAD) for children 0-5 years

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 10 Aug 2022 20:34:06 GMT

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

The HAD is not an indicator that DHS uses. I found a reference to it (<https://bmcpediatr.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12887-015-0458-9>) but we can't help you construct it

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