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Subject: Age of primary education enrollment  
Posted by [rjing](#) on Tue, 16 May 2023 20:21:50 GMT  
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Hi,

I am new to DHS and currently I am working on a project on global education. May I know by any chance if I can get the age of starting primary education for each participants? Or if this info is available for a subgroup of participants?

I can compute this age for populations who are 'still in school' using age\_at\_survey - education\_single\_years, but can I have this for all participants?

Any feedback is appreciated! Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Age of primary education enrollment  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 17 May 2023 13:34:06 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The age at which a respondent started school is not a standard variable in DHS surveys. I don't know of any DHS survey in which the question has been asked.

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Subject: Re: Age of primary education enrollment  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2023 18:39:22 GMT  
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Cases with the same code are in the same district, and you can calculate means, proportions, etc. by districts. Other forum posts include Stata code showing how to do this. The GPS files do not include the <https://testmyspeed.onl/> boundaries.

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Subject: Re: Age of primary education enrollment  
Posted by [Vanshika11](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2025 08:17:43 GMT  
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The age of primary education enrollment usually ranges from 5 to 7 years old, depending on the country's education system. As students progress through their academic journey, understanding future costs like Arizona State University fees can help families plan better for higher education opportunities.

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