
Subject: Rural / urban variables

Posted by [Bill](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2014 20:11:26 GMT

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The 2008-2009 Kenya DHS has the following variables to indicate rural / urban

- * hr:hv025
- * pr:hv025
- * ir:v025
- * kr:v025
- * mr:mv025

Are these variables related to the 2009 Kenya census enumeration area type, which has the values

- * rural
- * urban
- * peri-urban

If so, how is "peri-urban" mapped?

Many thanks,

Bill

Subject: Re: Rural / urban variables

Posted by [Sarah-DHS](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2014 21:01:28 GMT

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Dear Bill,

Here is a response from Senior Sampling Statistician, Dr. Ruilin Ren:

The Kenya 2008-2009 DHS used the 1999 census frame and urban-rural definition. The final survey report does not have a survey design write up, so I am not sure how the peri-urban was treated. But for most of the countries, peri-urban is classified as rural in the urban-rural setting, so is the Kenya 2014 DHS which used the 2009 census results.

Thanks,
Sarah-DHS

Subject: Re: Rural / urban variables

Posted by [Bill](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2014 23:52:09 GMT

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This is very helpful. Thank you.
