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Subject: Help needed with replicating neonatal mortality statistics from 2013 Nigeria dhs

Posted by [Lizzynaija](#) on Sat, 21 Mar 2015 18:02:12 GMT

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Hello,

I would appreciate your advice on the Stata code to use for this: I am calculating the neonatal mortality rates for the 5 year period preceding the 2013 Nigeria DHS.

I have been working with the midx variable in the births recode dataset to identify children born in that period, and using the b5 and b6 variables to extract the children who died within the neonatal period.

However, I am not able to replicate the NMR in the report and I'm wondering what I did wrong.

Please help! Thank you in advance!

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Subject: Re: Help needed with replicating neonatal mortality statistics from 2013 Nigeria dhs

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 02 Apr 2015 03:22:45 GMT

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Dear User,

You may find the post by one of our experts useful. [http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=1589&got\\_o=3394&S=2ca167d5bc9d36d4eb19d44567d7ea30#msg\\_3394](http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=1589&got_o=3394&S=2ca167d5bc9d36d4eb19d44567d7ea30#msg_3394). You may also want to refer to The Guide to DHS Statistics for some guidance. <http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questions-and-manuals.cfm> Statistics: Neonatal Mortality Rate, Post-Neonatal Mortality Rate, Infant Mortality Rate, Child Mortality Rate (Ages 14) and Under-five Mortality Rate Page 92 in The Guide to DHS Statistics.

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