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Subject: Mortality differentials

Posted by [Asebra](#) on Mon, 03 Aug 2015 23:08:29 GMT

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I have checked the DHS statistics guide and seen the procedure for calculating the various childhood mortality rates. How about calculating mortality differentials according to selected socioeconomic and demographic background characteristics? How is it done in the DHS report? Because I am using the BR file and my differential rates are different from those in the report by between 1-5 deaths per 1000 in most cases.

Thanks in advance.

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Subject: Re: Mortality differentials

Posted by [Asebra](#) on Fri, 07 Aug 2015 00:28:19 GMT

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Dear Liz-DHS, First of all thanks for the prompt response. However, I think I have received the reply to someone else's question because mine was about how to calculate mortality differentials according to selected background characteristics; whereas this reply is on child nutritional status. Nonetheless, I found it useful because the second part of my thesis is on child nutritional status. Please check this point.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Mortality differentials

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 07 Aug 2015 13:59:14 GMT

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Thank you for pointing that out. I have moved to the correct topic. I will post a response to your query shortly. Dr. Pullum did need additional information, which survey are you working with? Thanks!

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