Subject: Age range for the GFR in STATcompiler
Posted by amaustin on Wed, 14 Oct 2015 02:43:01 GMT

Hello,
Is the age range for GFR 15-44 or 15-49 for all countries on the STATcompiler-
Thank you!

Subject: Re: Age range for the GFR in STATcompiler
Posted by Trevor-DHS on Mon, 26 Oct 2015 22:40:40 GMT

The General Fertility Rate (GFR) is for the three years preceding the survey expressed per 1,000 women age 15-44. Note however that births to all women 15-49 are included in the numerator. This seeming inconsistency comes from the fact that the GFR historically was calculated from different sources of data - a count of births in a year and a count of women age 15-44 (see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fertility). In practice there are very few births to women age 45-49 so the difference compare to restricting to births to women age 15-44 would be very small.