
Subject: children ages 5-17

Posted by [krritter](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2017 20:20:51 GMT

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Hi,

Does anyone know where I can find a list of all DHS countries (and years) that have anthropometric and anemia data for children ages 5-17? I tried the STATCompiler but I only see children 0-4. Maybe these elements are not measured for children ages 5-17? I downloaded a few countries for recent years and the fields are available but the data are missing.

I appreciate any help I can get!

Subject: Re: children ages 5-17

Posted by [krritter](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2017 14:42:06 GMT

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Update: I just got word from DHS that anthropometry isn't measured for children 5-17 (except for women 15-17 in the IR file with other women 15-49). Thanks for answering my question so quickly, Bridgette!

Subject: Re: children ages 5-17

Posted by [KendraK](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2017 23:26:09 GMT

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Hi Karen,

I am too looking for data for children ages 5-17. I only need weight, sex, and age. Did DHS confirm that these are not surveyed for this age group?

Thanks for your help!

Kendra

Subject: Re: children ages 5-17

Posted by [krritter](#) on Wed, 01 Nov 2017 14:56:44 GMT

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Sorry, Kendra, there are no 5-17 year old data here, except for girls/women 15-17. They are in the IR files with other women in the household. We just decided to exclude them from our study. If you locate those data, I'd appreciate a notification. Good luck with your study.

Karen

Subject: Re: children ages 5-17
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2017 15:28:42 GMT
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Dear User,
The Colombia DHS 2005 Final Report <https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-FR172-DHS-Final-Reports.cfm> has anthropometric data indicated in Table 11.12.1 5-9 years of age P278, and Table 11.13.1 10-17 years of age P280.

Subject: Re: children ages 5-17
Posted by [KendraK](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2017 16:03:45 GMT
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Thank you for sharing this.

The report shows summary anthropometrics, so it is likely you have individual measurements for children >5 years in Colombia in your DHS file as you said. Unfortunately, looking at the summary report for India DHS 2005, I don't see any summary anthropometrics for children between 5-15 years which suggests that they were not taken in this population.

Subject: Re: children ages 5-17
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2017 16:21:50 GMT
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Dear User, That is correct. Please see a portion of the questionnaire indicating the criteria for the height and weight section:

File Attachments

1) [India_2005_06_H&W.png](#), downloaded 1144 times
