

---

Subject: Data in CSV/XLSX Format

Posted by [minerva](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2018 05:28:05 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

I have downloaded India survey data and working on analyzing it. Can anyone recommend me resources about how to deal with .dat files? I tried to see the content using python and found the content in the format as attached with this. Please anyone can help me with using .dat files? Is it a good idea to covert it and see it in xlsx/csv? Please let me know how do you deal with it?

Thanks,

---

#### File Attachments

1) [Screenshot from 2018-07-05 10-55-36.png](#), downloaded 603 times

---

---

Subject: Re: Data in CSV/XLSX Format

Posted by [minerva](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2018 05:34:23 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

How to deal with flat ascii files? I searched the web but did not find anything useful.

---

---

Subject: Re: Data in CSV/XLSX Format

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2018 10:57:09 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Please reference the page on DHS File Formats:  
<https://www.dhsprogram.com/data/File-Formats.cfm>

---