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Subject: Child anthropometry in Nepal 2016 DHS  
Posted by [heather.fawn](#) on Fri, 14 Sep 2018 19:34:54 GMT

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In the children's recode file, there are approximately 5,000 children, but only 2,379 had height/weight measurements taken. In looking at the DHS 7 recode manual, it appears that all children under 5 should have had anthropometric measurements taken. Is there a reason why many of the children were not measured?

Thanks!  
Heather

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Subject: Re: Child anthropometry in Nepal 2016 DHS  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2018 20:12:30 GMT

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Dear User, from The Guide to DHS Statistics:

Quote:

PR: Household members (or Persons) Recode

Unit of analysis: Household member

Includes characteristics of household members including age, sex, marital status, education, as well as biomarker measurement information. The dataset includes both de facto and de jure household

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members. It also includes the characteristics of the households where the individual lives or was visiting. This dataset is used for analysis of education of household members (Chapter 2) and of anthropometry and anemia in children under age 5 (Chapter 11).

Quote:

hcxx Anthropometry, anemia and biomarkers for children (hc0-hc73)

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