Subject: diarrhea among under-five children * place of residence
Posted by analourenco on Sat, 29 Sep 2018 03:20:02 GMT
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I am working with Angola's dataset (IIMS 2015-2016).
When I make a crosstabs between "had diarrhea recently" and "type of place of residence", I obtain the following results:

Had diarrhea recently * Type of place of residence Crosstabulation
Count
  Type of place of residence

Had diarrhea recently	Urban	Rural	Total
No	6409	5163	11572
Yes, last two weeks	1087	804	1891
Don't know	83	73	156
Total	7579	6040	13619

After comparing these results with the final report, I noticed that I have 950 children more. I do not have much experience working with DHS datasets. Later, I opened another dataset (Guatemala) and faced the same problem: the results I got do not match with the data of the report.
I need help....
Thanks
Best Regards

Subject: Re: diarrhea among under-five children * place of residence
Posted by Liz-DHS on Wed, 17 Oct 2018 16:50:17 GMT
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Dear User, A good place to start working with our datasets is The Guide to DHS Statistics. Some things you need to consider are using the weight variable and using the correct denominator. We also have Various DHS Tutorials on the website. You may also want to check out Using Data Sets for Analysis