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## Dear Lynn

Are you referring to Magisterial Districts (MD)? In that case it's the first 3 digits of the unique number. I can't see Stratum as one of the variables in the House file. I also cannot see DC in the data. You must remember that the OHS is sample survey and that the sample was explicitly stratified by province.

Hope this answers your question.

>>> "Lynn Woolfrey" <<u>Lynn.Woolfrey@uct.ac.za</u>> 02/02/07 3:39 PM >>> Hello Piet

## I hope you are well.

We are working with the OHS 1998 files and need data at district level

The house file does not have district information, but has a STRATUM variable, which is made up of the District and EA numbers.

Do you have the OHS 1998 that includes a DISTRICT variable? If so, could you send it to us?

Alternatively, could you tell us which numbers in the STRATUM variable make up the District information, so we can make a new variable for this?

Thanks Lynn

Piet

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