

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2323

Question with regard to the variable nwage_dv

01/26/2026 05:06 PM - Nico Ochmann

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Priority:	High	% Done:	50%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Derived variables		
Description			
Dear Understanding Society Team,			
I am working with household level income data and I would like to adjust that data with the number of working age people in a given household. However, I noticed that the nwage_dv variable has a significant portion of zeros for this variable.			
How might this be possible as zeros indicate in my understanding that the number of working age people in a household are none.			
I would appreciate a brief clarification.			
Thanks, and have a good evening,			
Best,			
Nico			

History

#1 - 01/28/2026 04:01 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hi Nico,

I want to double-check if I correctly understand your question. Are you surprised by the number of household with no people in working age (i.e. the number surprisingly high)? Or is it "How can households have household income if no one is of working age?"

Thanks,
Piotr Marzec
UKHLS User Support

#2 - 01/28/2026 04:32 PM - Nico Ochmann

Both!
Thanks Piotr for your reply and help.

Best,
Nico