

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.			
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE					
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD		
National Rural	1974-79				0.	-4.99	6525	2.8	18.2		49.8	72.3	36.5	71.3	8 States pooled data	00396	
					0.	-0.99	1208	2.6	11.2		22.9	37.6	18.6	37.8			
					1.	-5.99	6428	2.9	18.1		53.3	78.6	38.0	77.5			
					1.	-1.99	1044	3.8	20.1		54.1	77.7	41.9	77.7			
					2.	-2.99	1176	3.3	21.8		65.8	86.1	46.5	81.2			
					3.	-3.99	1446	2.2	18.0		55.4	80.6	40.9	79.8			
					4.	-4.99	1651	2.4	19.8		50.5	77.1	35.3	77.2			
					M	0.	-4.99	3436	3.1	18.5		50.0	73.1	34.1			71.5
					M	0.	-0.99	638	2.4	11.8		25.2	38.7	18.2			37.5
					M	1.	-1.99	536	4.3	20.5		55.0	79.1	42.2			79.5
					M	2.	-2.99	617	4.2	22.5		62.7	85.7	42.0			80.2
					M	3.	-3.99	735	2.9	17.6		55.6	81.3	36.2			78.6
					M	4.	-4.99	910	2.2	20.1		51.3	78.6	33.5			79.0
					F	0.	-4.99	3089	2.4	17.9		49.5	71.4	39.2			71.0
					F	0.	-0.99	570	2.8	10.4		20.3	36.4	19.1			38.2
					F	1.	-1.99	508	3.3	19.6		53.0	76.2	41.7			75.9
		F	2.	-2.99	559	2.3	20.9		69.1	86.4	51.4	82.1					
		F	3.	-3.99	711	1.5	18.5		55.1	79.9	45.7	80.9					
		F	4.	-4.99	741	2.6	19.5		49.5	75.4	37.5	75.0					
Regional	1974-79		RURAL		0.	-4.99	778	5.0	26.6		47.1	70.4	37.4	72.6	Andhra Pradesh State	00397	
			RURAL		0.	-0.99	131	3.8	30.5		12.2	24.2	17.6	33.6			
			RURAL		1.	-1.99	134	11.9	38.8		41.8	73.9	48.5	83.6			
			RURAL		2.	-2.99	122	4.9	30.3		68.9	89.4	50.0	86.1			
			RURAL		3.	-3.99	183	3.3	19.7		57.4	81.4	39.3	79.7			
			RURAL		4.	-4.99	208	2.9	20.3		50.5	76.5	33.7	76.0			
			RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	411	5.3	26.8		50.1	70.8	36.7	74.4			
			RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	367	4.6	26.5		43.6	70.0	38.2	70.6			
Regional	1974-79		RURAL		0.	-4.99	779	2.1	19.7		51.0	72.4	38.9	72.5	Gujarat State	00398	
			RURAL		0.	-0.99	157	1.9	11.5		25.5	37.6	20.4	40.1			
			RURAL		1.	-1.99	130	3.1	28.5		56.9	80.0	48.5	78.5			
			RURAL		2.	-2.99	157	1.3	17.9		66.2	88.5	45.2	82.8			
			RURAL		3.	-3.99	139	1.4	20.8		59.0	84.2	46.0	84.1			

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		4. -4.99	196	2.6	21.0		49.5	74.0	37.2	78.0		00398
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	414	1.9	19.6		51.2	74.2	33.8	72.5		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	365	2.2	19.7		50.7	70.4	44.7	72.6		
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		0. -4.99	1236	1.7	16.9		46.5	70.3	34.7	71.9	Karnataka State	00399
			RURAL		0. -0.99	246	0.8	3.6		26.0	41.0	17.5	37.4		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	215	3.3	14.9		58.1	78.6	44.2	80.5		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	206	3.9	25.3		60.2	85.0	44.2	83.0		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	276	1.1	18.1		51.1	77.9	39.1	84.8		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	293	0.3	22.5		41.3	71.3	31.4	74.7		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	649	1.8	17.9		43.9	69.9	31.8	70.9		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	587	1.5	15.8		49.4	70.7	38.0	73.1		
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		0. -4.99	648	3.1	20.2		44.1	70.2	31.2	68.1	Kerala State	00400
			RURAL		0. -0.99	85	5.9	13.0		15.3	28.2	10.6	27.1		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	80	2.5	16.4		48.8	70.1	31.3	71.3		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	152	4.6	28.3		59.9	79.6	42.8	76.4		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	141	2.8	19.8		41.1	77.3	32.6	70.2		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	190	1.1	19.0		44.7	76.3	30.0	76.8		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	313	5.4	23.0		44.1	71.6	29.1	70.0		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	335	0.9	17.6		44.2	69.0	33.1	66.3		
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		0. -4.99	599	1.3	10.5		60.9	74.8	38.1	69.8	Madhya Pradesh State	00401
			RURAL		0. -0.99	107	3.7	11.2		27.1	43.0	16.8	40.2		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	108	1.9	10.2		63.9	79.6	49.1	76.9		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	93	1.1	6.5		75.3	86.1	38.7	77.4		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	133	0.0	8.3		68.4	80.4	41.4	74.5		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	158	0.6	14.5		67.1	81.7	41.8	76.6		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	343	1.4	10.2		62.4	78.1	36.8	71.4		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	256	1.2	10.9		59.0	70.3	39.8	67.6		
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		0. -4.99	819	2.2	15.1		56.7	76.4	41.9	75.5	Maharashtra State	00402
			RURAL		0. -0.99	192	2.6	8.3		24.0	39.6	21.9	43.3		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	102	1.0	20.6		60.8	88.3	39.2	83.3		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	139	1.4	19.4		75.5	92.0	54.0	87.8		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	178	1.1	11.8		64.0	85.9	52.2	85.3		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		4. -4.99	208	3.8	18.7		65.9	86.1	44.7	84.6		00402
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	454	1.3	15.0		58.6	79.5	40.3	77.3		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	365	3.3	15.3		54.3	72.6	43.8	73.2		
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		0. -4.99	430	4.2	20.5		53.0	74.6	36.7	71.6	Orissa State	00403
			RURAL		0. -0.99	45	2.2	2.2		22.2	40.0	15.6	26.7		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	70	2.9	15.8		54.3	72.9	37.1	74.2		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	76	6.6	19.8		68.4	84.2	51.3	76.3		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	124	4.0	27.4		54.8	77.4	37.1	75.8		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	115	4.3	23.4		52.2	80.0	34.8	80.0		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	239	5.0	20.9		51.5	75.7	34.3	71.1		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	191	3.1	19.9		55.0	73.3	39.8	72.2		
Regional		1974-79	RURAL		0. -4.99	1238	3.3	17.3		46.0	71.7	34.7	68.4	Tamil Nadu State	00404
			RURAL		0. -0.99	245	2.4	11.4		24.0	40.3	20.7	39.4		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	206	2.9	16.0		49.5	76.2	34.5	71.9		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	231	3.5	20.8		62.1	84.9	47.0	78.0		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	272	3.7	19.1		52.2	80.9	39.3	77.9		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	284	3.9	18.7		43.3	76.0	32.4	73.9		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	613	3.7	17.0		44.8	69.7	31.5	66.2		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	625	2.9	17.6		47.1	73.7	37.8	70.6		
Local		1981-82			0. -4.99	2221	5.1	26.8	0.9	17.7	42.6	19.0	55.3	2 panchayat areas in Kerala	00297
					0. -0.99	416	4.3	17.1	4.3	8.4	23.2	6.5	23.4		
					1. -1.99	451	12.4	35.3	0.2	21.5	44.6	25.1	64.1		
					2. -2.99	443	3.6	23.5	0.0	15.1	45.1	21.0	62.1		
					3. -3.99	451	2.4	29.5	0.2	21.3	49.2	22.4	62.8		
					4. -4.99	460	2.6	27.9	0.2	21.5	49.1	19.1	61.3		
				M	0. -4.99	1091	5.7	28.6	0.7	17.9	42.7	18.9	57.7		
				M	0. -0.99	191	3.8	15.4	3.3	9.4	29.3	5.2	25.1		
				M	1. -1.99	222	17.6	40.1	0.0	26.1	45.0	31.5	71.6		
				M	2. -2.99	238	2.9	23.1	0.0	15.1	42.4	20.6	63.4		
				M	3. -3.99	229	1.7	30.6	0.4	16.6	45.4	16.2	58.9		
				M	4. -4.99	211	2.4	32.7	0.0	21.3	49.8	19.0	64.9		
				F	0. -4.99	1130	4.4	25.1	1.1	17.7	42.5	19.2	53.0		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Local		1981-82		F	0. -0.99	225	4.6	18.3	5.0	7.6	17.8	7.6	21.8		00297
					1. -1.99	229	7.4	30.6	0.4	17.0	44.1	18.8	56.8		
					2. -2.99	205	4.4	23.9	0.0	15.1	48.3	21.5	60.5		
					3. -3.99	222	3.1	28.4	0.0	26.1	53.1	28.8	66.7		
					4. -4.99	249	2.8	24.1	0.4	21.7	48.6	19.3	58.2		
Local		1982-83			0. -4.99	2404	5.1	26.9	1.1	19.0	44.8	21.5	54.9		00297
					0. -0.99	436	2.8	8.4	5.9	7.8	20.2	6.0	17.0		
					1. -1.99	442	9.1	34.4	0.0	20.1	54.5	25.3	59.3		
					2. -2.99	504	6.3	33.3	0.2	22.4	50.4	32.5	66.9		
					3. -3.99	501	4.0	25.7	0.0	23.1	49.5	23.1	64.7		
					4. -4.99	521	3.7	31.1	0.0	20.3	47.0	19.2	61.6		
					M 0. -4.99	1222	6.6	29.8	0.6	19.2	43.6	22.3	55.1		
					M 0. -0.99	226	4.5	11.3	3.2	9.3	21.7	6.2	19.5		
					M 1. -1.99	220	13.2	42.3	0.0	15.0	54.5	29.5	62.7		
					M 2. -2.99	280	7.1	37.5	0.0	24.3	48.6	32.9	68.2		
					M 3. -3.99	242	4.1	24.4	0.0	25.2	46.7	21.1	59.9		
					M 4. -4.99	254	4.7	31.9	0.0	20.5	45.3	19.7	61.0		
					F 0. -4.99	1182	3.6	24.0	1.6	18.9	45.9	20.8	54.6		
					F 0. -0.99	210	1.0	5.3	8.7	6.2	18.6	5.7	14.3		
					F 1. -1.99	222	4.9	26.6	0.0	25.2	54.5	21.2	55.9		
					F 2. -2.99	224	5.4	28.1	0.4	20.1	52.7	32.1	65.2		
					F 3. -3.99	259	3.9	27.0	0.0	21.2	52.1	25.1	69.1		
F 4. -4.99	267	2.6	30.3	0.0	20.2	48.7	18.7	62.2							
Local		1983			0.20-4.99	1223		11.1			41.4		44.6	K.V. Kuppam (Tamil Nadu)	01971
					0.20-0.49	53		5.7			13.2		11.4		
					0.50-0.99	151		23.2			23.2		38.2		
					1. -1.99	252		21.4			28.2		48.2		
					2. -2.99	279		10.0			44.4		43.3		
					3. -3.99	245		2.4			57.1		45.8		
					4. -4.99	243		4.1			53.1		51.9		
Local		1983-84			0. -4.99	1429	3.4	21.2	1.2	23.0	50.0	20.9	52.1		00297
					0. -0.99	267	2.3	6.1	6.1	11.2	29.2	5.2	18.7		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Local		1983-84			1.	-1.99	277	5.4	28.9	0.0	27.1	59.6	24.9	56.7	00297	
					2.	-2.99	285	4.2	25.6	0.0	23.9	55.8	30.9	64.6		
					3.	-3.99	301	2.7	19.9	0.3	29.2	56.5	23.3	61.5		
					4.	-4.99	299	2.3	24.7	0.0	22.7	47.5	19.1	56.2		
			M	0.	-4.99	717	3.9	23.1	1.0	23.6	49.1	22.1	51.6			
			M	0.	-0.99	146	3.5	7.7	4.2	13.0	28.8	5.5	19.9			
			M	1.	-1.99	137	8.8	38.0	0.0	24.1	62.0	31.4	59.8			
			M	2.	-2.99	143	3.5	26.6	0.0	23.1	53.1	30.8	63.6			
			M	3.	-3.99	152	2.0	17.1	0.7	30.9	53.9	20.4	55.3			
			M	4.	-4.99	139	2.9	27.3	0.0	26.6	48.2	23.0	60.4			
			F	0.	-4.99	712	2.7	19.4	1.4	22.5	50.8	21.9	52.6			
			F	0.	-0.99	121	0.8	4.2	8.5	9.1	29.7	5.0	17.4			
			F	1.	-1.99	140	2.1	20.0	0.0	30.0	57.1	18.6	53.6			
			F	2.	-2.99	142	4.9	24.6	0.0	24.6	58.4	31.0	65.5			
			F	3.	-3.99	149	3.4	22.8	0.0	27.5	59.1	26.2	67.8			
			F	4.	-4.99	160	1.9	22.5	0.0	19.4	46.9	15.6	52.5			
Regional		1987		M	0.	-4.99	414		11.0		69.1		56.4	Calcutta- Tribal	00311	
				M	0.	-4.99	250		21.1		64.4		65.9	Jabalpur- Tribal		
			URBAN	M	0.	-4.99	462		8.5		71.4		55.8	Calcutta		
			URBAN	M	0.	-4.99	274		31.9		69.3		74.9	Jabalpur		
			RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	458		12.4		71.9		62.2	Calcutta		
			RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	258		29.6		70.1		77.2	Jabalpur		
				F	0.	-4.99	317		16.0		56.6		54.5	Calcutta- Tribal		
				F	0.	-4.99	218		28.1		51.5		70.0	Jabalpur- Tribal		
			URBAN	F	0.	-4.99	385		7.7		72.7		60.8	Calcutta		
			URBAN	F	0.	-4.99	287		26.4		64.3		69.8	Jabalpur		
			RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	403		10.5		61.2		62.9	Calcutta		
			RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	280		24.0		69.7		68.5	Jabalpur		
National Rural		1988-90			0.	-4.99	13548	2.4	19.2		36.4	62.1	26.2	63.9	8 States pooled data	00405
					0.	-0.99	1806	1.9	9.4		22.9	36.6	16.3	31.3		
					1.	-5.99	13432	2.4	19.9		36.8	65.1	26.6	68.6		
					1.	-1.99	2227	3.3	22.2		43.9	69.4	33.2	69.7		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National Rural		1988-90			2.	-2.99	2674	3.3	20.5		51.9	74.7	32.9	72.4	00405
					3.	-3.99	3038	2.2	20.8		35.6	64.1	27.6	70.1	
					4.	-4.99	3803	1.7	20.0		28.2	59.5	20.9	65.0	
				M	0.	-4.99	6996	2.5	20.6		34.9	61.1	23.9	63.6	
				M	0.	-0.99	928	2.3	9.7		23.9	36.8	15.9	30.3	
				M	1.	-1.99	1155	3.4	23.4		43.7	70.1	33.8	72.5	
				M	2.	-2.99	1405	3.0	20.4		49.5	73.2	28.7	71.2	
				M	3.	-3.99	1493	2.5	23.0		31.2	61.3	22.2	68.3	
				M	4.	-4.99	2015	1.8	22.3		27.5	58.5	19.9	65.1	
				F	0.	-4.99	6552	2.2	17.7		38.0	63.2	28.6	64.1	
				F	0.	-0.99	878	1.5	9.1		21.9	36.4	16.7	32.2	
				F	1.	-1.99	1072	3.2	20.8		44.1	68.6	32.6	66.7	
				F	2.	-2.99	1269	3.5	20.4		54.7	76.4	37.5	73.7	
	F	3.	-3.99	1545	1.8	18.6		39.8	66.9	32.7	71.7				
	F	4.	-4.99	1788	1.5	17.2		28.9	60.6	22.0	64.8				
Regional	1988-90	RURAL		0.	-4.99	2677	2.3	18.5		36.9	62.9	27.3	65.3	Andhra Pradesh State	00406
		RURAL		0.	-0.99	287	1.7	6.6		23.3	34.1	16.4	28.2		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	459	2.6	20.7		41.0	67.6	33.3	68.2		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	512	2.5	18.1		52.9	77.3	31.6	74.0		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	632	2.8	21.2		39.2	66.3	32.3	72.2		
		RURAL		4.	-4.99	787	1.9	19.6		27.2	58.7	21.0	66.0		
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	1378	2.1	20.0		35.4	61.9	25.2	64.8		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	1299	2.5	17.0		38.6	64.1	29.6	65.9		
Regional	1988-90	RURAL		0.	-4.99	1325	4.1	24.6		44.7	67.3	35.2	69.0	Gujarat State	00407
		RURAL		0.	-0.99	240	2.5	9.2		24.2	42.1	19.6	37.1		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	262	6.1	31.7		55.3	78.2	50.4	75.2		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	245	5.3	28.6		64.1	79.2	41.2	81.2		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	292	3.1	28.4		45.5	69.5	36.3	75.3		
		RURAL		4.	-4.99	286	3.5	23.8		34.6	66.1	28.3	73.4		
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	706	5.1	27.6		43.9	66.8	34.8	68.5		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	619	2.9	21.2		45.5	67.8	35.7	69.6		
Regional	1988-90	RURAL		0.	-4.99	1971	1.1	20.2		37.1	65.3	30.0	69.7	Karnataka State	00408

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional	1988-90	RURAL	0.	-0.99	242	0.4	6.2		24.8	41.3	21.9	33.9	00408		
		RURAL	1.	-1.99	375	1.9	26.7		42.9	68.2	39.7	78.9			
		RURAL	2.	-2.99	428	1.2	24.6		50.0	76.4	35.0	78.9			
		RURAL	3.	-3.99	439	0.9	18.9		36.0	66.3	28.7	72.0			
		RURAL	4.	-4.99	487	0.8	19.5		28.3	64.2	23.2	70.4			
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	1022	1.5	22.0		36.4	63.7	29.3		69.5	
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	949	0.6	18.2		37.8	67.0	30.8		70.0	
Regional	1988-90	RURAL	0.	-4.99	933	2.0	12.3		23.7	46.8	12.1	43.4	Kerala State	00409	
		RURAL	0.	-0.99	189	2.6	6.3		19.6	32.3	7.9	20.1			
		RURAL	1.	-1.99	178	2.2	12.3		33.7	59.5	12.4	55.7			
		RURAL	2.	-2.99	191	1.0	12.5		34.0	57.6	16.8	47.7			
		RURAL	3.	-3.99	186	1.6	15.0		13.4	40.1	10.2	46.6			
		RURAL	4.	-4.99	189	2.6	15.3		18.0	45.0	13.2	47.6			
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	476	2.5	14.3		21.0	45.2	9.5			46.9
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	457	1.5	10.3		26.4	48.5	14.8			39.7
Regional	1988-90	RURAL	0.	-4.99	274	3.9	18.5		57.3	78.1	36.1	65.0	Madhya Pradesh State	00410	
		RURAL	0.	-0.99	49	0.0	14.3		28.6	73.5	20.4	42.8			
		RURAL	1.	-1.99	46	6.5	28.2		65.2	78.2	52.2	80.5			
		RURAL	2.	-2.99	39	4.3	12.0		76.9	82.0	53.8	74.3			
		RURAL	3.	-3.99	64	4.7	21.9		65.6	81.2	40.6	78.1			
		RURAL	4.	-4.99	76	3.9	15.7		53.9	76.3	23.7	54.0			
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	140	5.0	20.7		57.2	79.3	35.0			66.4
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	134	2.8	16.2		57.5	76.9	37.3			63.5
Regional	1988-90	RURAL	0.	-4.99	1768	2.2	17.8		41.4	65.5	24.8	63.9	Maharashtra State	00411	
		RURAL	0.	-0.99	248	0.8	8.1		13.7	27.4	9.3	25.4			
		RURAL	1.	-1.99	242	5.0	20.7		47.9	75.2	28.1	68.6			
		RURAL	2.	-2.99	341	4.1	15.5		63.3	82.9	32.6	72.8			
		RURAL	3.	-3.99	388	0.5	15.7		44.6	71.1	25.8	73.5			
		RURAL	4.	-4.99	549	1.6	23.8		35.2	63.6	24.8	67.1			
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	915	2.3	20.0		37.5	65.6	22.5			64.5
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	853	2.1	15.5		45.6	65.4	27.2			63.3
Regional	1988-90	RURAL	0.	-4.99	1091	5.5	19.8		50.4	72.6	33.6	70.5	Orissa State	00412	

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional	1988-90		RURAL		0. -0.99	187	4.3	17.7		44.9	55.6	23.5	49.2	00412	
			RURAL		1. -1.99	200	6.0	27.0		52.5	74.0	39.5	76.0		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	229	9.2	20.1		62.4	79.0	41.0	75.5		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	240	6.3	21.3		48.8	77.6	38.8	77.1		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	235	1.7	13.6		43.0	73.6	24.3	71.1		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	546	3.8	17.2		50.2	72.5	29.1	67.8		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	545	7.2	22.4		50.5	72.7	38.2	73.2		
Regional	1988-90		RURAL		0. -4.99	3508	1.6	19.5		27.4	55.6	21.1	60.8	Tamil Nadu State 00413	
			RURAL		0. -0.99	364	1.9	11.5		16.5	25.6	15.4	27.2		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	465	1.5	16.3		37.2	65.2	24.3	63.0		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	689	2.3	21.7		42.5	68.9	30.2	69.5		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	796	1.5	22.4		23.2	56.0	20.5	66.6		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	1194	1.2	20.0		21.0	53.0	16.8	61.4		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	1813	1.9	20.6		26.2	53.9	17.8	60.1		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	1695	1.2	18.3		28.7	57.5	24.6	61.9		
National Rural	1991-92				0. -4.99	2948	3.5	18.9		35.4	61.2	27.1	61.0	8 States pooled data 00387	
					0. -0.49	185	1.1	8.1		3.2	18.3	1.6	13.5		
					0.50-0.99	326	2.1	15.9		15.3	39.8	17.2	41.7		
					1. -1.99	566	3.9	17.9		41.9	68.8	32.9	64.3		
					2. -2.99	642	4.4	20.8		51.9	73.7	33.6	71.8		
					3. -3.99	605	4.1	20.3		35.2	64.1	29.6	67.0		
					4. -4.99	624	3.0	21.3		33.0	62.8	25.3	65.2		
				M	0. -4.99	1513	3.8	19.7		35.1	61.2	25.4	59.8		
				M	0. -0.49	95	1.1	9.5		3.2	23.2	1.1	17.9		
				M	0.50-0.99	168	1.2	16.1		19.0	42.2	14.9	35.7		
				M	1. -1.99	282	5.0	17.8		42.2	68.8	34.0	65.2		
				M	2. -2.99	336	4.5	23.0		49.7	72.6	30.4	71.5		
				M	3. -3.99	316	3.8	18.7		33.5	62.0	27.2	64.2		
				M	4. -4.99	316	4.1	24.0		33.2	62.9	23.4	63.3		
				F	0. -4.99	1435	3.2	18.0		35.7	61.3	28.9	62.3		
	F	0. -0.49	90	1.1	6.7		3.3	13.3	2.2	8.9					
	F	0.50-0.99	158	3.2	15.9		11.4	37.3	19.6	48.1					
	F	1. -1.99	284	2.8	17.9		41.5	68.6	31.7	63.4					

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National Rural		1991-92		F	2. -2.99	306	4.2	18.3		54.2	74.8	37.3	72.3		00387
				F	3. -3.99	289	4.5	22.1		37.0	66.4	32.2	69.9		
				F	4. -4.99	308	1.9	18.5		32.8	62.7	27.3	67.2		
Regional	1991-92	RURAL			0. -4.99	491	1.8	17.3		29.5	58.4	23.6	56.6	Andhra Pradesh State	00388
					0. -0.49	40	0.0	10.0		0.0	22.5	5.0	15.0		
					0.50-0.99	49	0.0	12.2		12.2	42.8	16.3	36.7		
					1. -1.99	103	1.0	18.5		37.9	66.1	29.1	63.1		
					2. -2.99	107	4.7	22.5		45.8	64.5	31.8	66.4		
					3. -3.99	96	2.1	14.6		22.9	62.5	22.9	65.6		
					4. -4.99	96	1.0	18.7		30.2	62.5	20.8	57.3		
				M	0. -4.99	254	2.4	17.7		30.3	61.0	24.8	59.0		
	F	0. -4.99	237	1.2	16.9		28.7	55.7	22.4	54.0					
Regional	1991-92	RURAL			0. -4.99	377	1.6	18.8		39.8	65.5	27.3	66.3	Gujarat State	00389
					0. -0.49	38	0.0	7.9		0.0	15.8	2.6	13.1		
					0.50-0.99	44	0.0	13.6		15.9	50.0	25.0	63.6		
					1. -1.99	64	0.0	15.6		54.7	76.6	37.5	73.4		
					2. -2.99	79	3.8	19.0		65.8	87.3	32.9	82.3		
					3. -3.99	84	2.4	23.8		33.3	64.3	25.0	76.2		
					4. -4.99	68	1.5	25.0		41.2	69.1	29.4	60.3		
				M	0. -4.99	213	1.4	16.4		42.2	66.1	25.8	65.7		
	F	0. -4.99	164	1.8	21.9		36.6	64.7	29.3	67.1					
Regional	1991-92	RURAL			0. -4.99	472	2.8	20.3		32.4	58.3	25.4	64.8	Karnataka State	00390
					0. -0.49	29	0.0	0.0		0.0	17.2	0.0	6.9		
					0.50-0.99	56	1.8	10.7		8.9	26.8	5.4	37.5		
					1. -1.99	86	3.5	22.1		37.2	73.2	37.2	73.2		
					2. -2.99	103	3.9	24.3		55.3	74.7	38.8	80.5		
					3. -3.99	88	2.3	13.7		34.1	62.5	22.7	65.9		
					4. -4.99	110	2.7	30.9		26.4	54.6	22.7	71.8		
				M	0. -4.99	251	3.2	23.1		31.5	58.6	22.7	61.8		
	F	0. -4.99	221	2.3	17.2		33.5	57.9	28.5	68.3					
Regional	1991-92	RURAL			0. -4.99	262	4.6	16.0		20.2	48.5	16.8	39.7	Kerala State	00391
					0. -0.49	23	4.3	17.3		4.3	13.0	0.0	17.4		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional	1991-92	RURAL	0.50-0.99	41	2.4	9.7	4.9	34.2	12.2	26.8	00391				
		RURAL	1. -1.99	49	8.2	16.4	22.4	63.2	20.4	36.7					
		RURAL	2. -2.99	53	1.9	13.2	39.6	69.8	18.9	47.2					
		RURAL	3. -3.99	45	4.4	17.7	15.6	35.6	17.8	42.2					
		RURAL	4. -4.99	51	5.9	21.6	21.6	51.0	21.6	53.0					
		RURAL	M 0. -4.99	141	6.4	15.5	19.1	46.8	14.9	41.1					
		RURAL	F 0. -4.99	121	2.5	16.5	21.5	50.4	19.0	38.0					
Regional	1991-92	RURAL	0. -4.99	338	4.7	22.8	51.5	75.5	39.4	71.3	Maharashtra State	00392			
		RURAL	0. -0.49	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
		RURAL	0.50-0.99	24	4.2	16.7	25.0	66.7	20.8	54.1					
		RURAL	1. -1.99	73	4.1	15.1	57.5	75.3	41.1	65.8					
		RURAL	2. -2.99	79	5.1	21.6	60.8	79.8	40.5	75.9					
		RURAL	3. -3.99	79	3.8	27.9	58.2	82.3	51.9	77.2					
		RURAL	4. -4.99	80	6.3	28.8	40.0	70.0	31.3	73.8					
		RURAL	M 0. -4.99	180	4.4	26.7	54.4	75.6	41.7	70.0					
		RURAL	F 0. -4.99	158	5.1	18.4	48.1	75.3	36.7	72.8					
Regional	1991-92	RURAL	0. -4.99	354	6.2	24.0	40.1	62.5	32.2	63.6	Orissa State	00393			
		RURAL	0. -0.49	13	0.0	0.0	23.1	38.5	0.0	15.4					
		RURAL	0.50-0.99	40	2.5	35.0	27.5	45.0	27.5	52.5					
		RURAL	1. -1.99	75	8.0	25.3	44.0	61.3	46.7	69.4					
		RURAL	2. -2.99	80	7.5	28.8	43.8	67.6	30.0	71.3					
		RURAL	3. -3.99	82	8.5	21.9	46.3	69.5	35.4	63.4					
		RURAL	4. -4.99	64	3.1	17.2	34.4	64.1	23.4	64.0					
		RURAL	M 0. -4.99	173	6.4	23.1	37.6	59.6	26.0	57.8					
		RURAL	F 0. -4.99	181	6.1	24.9	42.5	65.2	38.1	69.1					
Regional	1991-92	RURAL	0. -4.99	362	1.4	14.4	24.6	53.0	18.5	57.2	Tamil Nadu State	00394			
		RURAL	0. -0.49	27	0.0	3.7	3.7	11.1	0.0	11.1					
		RURAL	0.50-0.99	38	2.6	18.4	5.3	10.6	13.2	26.4					
		RURAL	1. -1.99	66	0.0	9.1	28.8	60.6	12.1	54.5					
		RURAL	2. -2.99	83	3.6	14.4	43.4	71.1	27.7	68.7					
		RURAL	3. -3.99	74	0.0	17.6	25.7	55.4	24.3	67.5					
		RURAL	4. -4.99	74	1.4	17.6	16.2	60.8	17.6	69.0					

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Regional		1991-92	RURAL	M	0. -4.99	170	1.2	15.3		21.8	50.0	18.2	55.9		00394	
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	192	1.6	13.6		27.1	55.7	18.7	58.3			
Regional		1991-92	RURAL		0. -4.99	292	6.8	16.8		47.6	69.2	34.5	64.1	West Bengal State	00395	
			RURAL		0. -0.49	12	8.3	25.0		8.3	25.0	0.0	25.0			
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	34	5.9	14.7		32.4	58.9	23.5	41.1			
			RURAL		1. -1.99	50	10.0	18.0		52.0	74.0	34.0	70.0			
			RURAL		2. -2.99	58	3.4	17.2		60.0	77.5	46.6	74.2			
			RURAL		3. -3.99	57	12.3	28.1		40.4	70.2	35.1	66.7			
			RURAL		4. -4.99	81	3.7	7.4		53.1	70.4	35.8	66.7			
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	131	7.6	18.3		45.1	71.0	28.2	61.1			
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	161	6.2	15.6		49.7	67.7	39.7	66.5			
Province		1992-93	RURAL		0. -2.99	2010	1.6	20.4		14.9	37.9	19.0	51.8	Tamil Nadu	02089	
			RURAL		0. -0.49	307	0.6	5.9		3.0	9.5	1.3	8.5			
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	371	0.8	13.7		6.5	28.0	13.8	45.6			
			RURAL		1.00-1.49	372	2.5	28.0		15.3	40.6	24.2	57.0			
			RURAL		1.50-1.99	349	4.0	37.0		24.9	56.1	26.4	68.8			
			RURAL		2.00-2.49	345	0.9	21.5		20.0	44.9	27.5	65.2			
			RURAL		2.50-2.99	266	0.7	13.5		20.0	47.8	18.8	63.9			
National	APR-SEP	1992-93			0. -3.99	25580	3.1	17.4	1.6	28.8	51.8	21.5	53.2		01549	
					0. -3.99	35	3.6	11.2	4.2	27.9	53.6	14.8	39.7			Arunachal Pradesh
					0. -3.99	1078	1.7	10.5	0.9	26.2	52.0	18.4	50.3			Assam
					0. -3.99	3899	4.0	21.7	1.8	39.2	60.8	31.1	62.6			Bihar
					0. -3.99	38	2.4	15.3	1.2	10.9	32.0	8.7	34.8			Goa
					0. -3.99	1631	3.7	18.9	1.9	25.2	48.0	17.5	49.9			Gujarat
					0. -3.99	869	0.6	5.8	0.5	19.1	46.6	8.7	37.9			Haryana
					0. -3.99	155	3.4	14.8	1.6	18.6	40.7	13.7	44.3			Jammu
					0. -3.99	1821	2.6	17.3	0.3	22.5	47.2	19.3	54.1			Karnataka
					0. -3.99	959	1.3	11.5	1.9	8.9	27.2	6.0	28.3			Kerala
					0. -3.99	3196	4.1	20.1	0.7	23.3	48.4	21.2	54.2			Maharashtra
					0. -3.99	90	1.2	8.83	2.5	16.0	33.3	7.27	29.6			Manipur
					0. -3.99	60	4.8	18.9	6.2	38.4	50.8	17.2	45.5			Meghalaya
		0. -3.99	26	0.6	2.2	3.7	16.0	41.3	5.1	28.1	Mizoram					

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National	APR-SEP	1992-93			0. -3.99	51	2.1	12.7	4.6	13.2	32.4	7.67	28.7	Nagaland	01549	
					0. -3.99	441	2.7	11.9	1.0	19.3	43.0	11.8	41.5	New Delhi		
					0. -3.99	1180	3.6	21.2	2.4	25.2	48.0	22.6	53.1	Orissa		
					0. -3.99	835	2.8	19.8	0.7	15.7	39.6	14.1	45.9	Punjab		
					0. -3.99	1593	5.2	19.3	7.8	26.5	43.0	19.1	41.5	Rajasthan		
					0. -3.99	79	0.7	17.2	0.0	21.3	46.0	18.6	48.8	Tripura		
					0. -3.99	7546	2.6	16.1	1.0	35.5	59.4	24.4	58.8	Uttar Pradesh		
					0. -0.49	3225	2.0	9.4	3.4	5.7	15.6	2.2	15.2			
					0.50-0.99	3176	2.8	15.6	2.0	14.2	34.0	15.6	42.8			
					1. -1.99	6945	5.5	27.9	1.3	30.6	56.4	27.4	63.7			
					2. -2.99	6033	2.5	16.5	1.3	34.5	60.1	27.2	62.7			
					3. -3.99	6201	1.8	11.6	1.1	40.5	66.5	22.6	57.5			
					URBAN	0. -3.99	5884	2.9	15.7	1.1	22.0	44.5	16.2	45.9		
					RURAL	0. -3.99	19696	3.2	17.9	1.8	30.8	54.0	23.1	55.4		
					M	0. -3.99	13038	3.7	18.7	1.5	28.3	52.1	21.4	53.5		
					M	0. -0.49	1609	1.8	9.4	3.6	7.3	17.4	2.3	15.6		
					M	0.50-0.99	1602	3.2	17.8	1.8	15.9	36.0	17.7	43.6		
					M	1. -1.99	3549	7.1	30.4	1.3	30.1	57.0	29.1	65.4		
					M	2. -2.99	3058	2.8	17.8	0.9	32.6	58.7	27.0	62.6		
					M	3. -3.99	3220	2.0	11.8	1.0	38.8	65.9	19.2	55.8		
		F	0. -3.99	12542	2.6	16.0	1.7	29.2	51.5	21.6	52.9					
		F	0. -0.49	1616	2.2	9.5	3.1	4.0	13.8	2.2	14.8					
		F	0.50-0.99	1575	2.5	13.3	2.1	12.4	32.0	13.4	41.9					
		F	1. -1.99	3396	4.0	25.2	1.3	31.1	55.9	25.7	61.8					
		F	2. -2.99	2975	2.2	15.1	1.8	36.5	61.9	27.3	62.8					
		F	3. -3.99	2980	1.7	11.4	1.2	42.4	67.2	26.2	59.3					
Local		1995	URBAN		0. -5.99	630	5.8	22.5		25.9	53.0	20.3	57.6	2 slum areas in Delhi	01765	
Regional		1995-96			1. -4.99	46457	7.1	20.0		36.4	56.5	20.3	49.2	18 States/Union territories	02025	
					1. -4.99	1524	10.6	28.6		45.8	68.0	23.8	68.4	Arunachal Pradesh (rural)		
					1. -4.99	3380	5.3	17.3		32.6	61.2	17.9	46.0	Assam (rural)		
					1. -4.99	17050	9.3	25.8		43.6	60.9	29.1	58.7	Bihar		
					1. -4.99	312	3.4	16.6		17.1	42.3	11.1	36.7	Chandigarh		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional	1995-96				1. -4.99	303	4.5	31.0		33.7	50.2	20.5	50.5	Dadra Nagar Haveli (rural)	02025
					1. -4.99	535	9.2	23.6		29.7	54.8	15.5	42.2	Daman and Diu (rural)	
					1. -4.99	2872	9.4	21.0		36.9	51.2	14.0	41.0	Delhi	
					1. -4.99	395	13.2	29.4		8.4	19.5	12.2	30.6	Goa	
					1. -4.99	2814	3.7	13.1		34.7	56.1	19.1	51.0	Haryana (rural)	
					1. -4.99	1728	2.0	7.7		38.9	68.0	19.7	56.8	Himachal Pradesh (rural)	
					1. -4.99	1214	13.8	32.1		11.9	36.5	11.9	28.1	Manipur	
					1. -4.99	1580	2.2	8.5		8.5	20.4	3.2	13.0	Meghalaya	
					1. -4.99	914	2.3	10.7		17.5	38.3	4.7	23.4	Mizoram	
					1. -4.99	308	9.7	17.5		25.3	42.5	12.0	29.5	Nagaland (rural)	
					1. -4.99	2214	2.8	12.1		38.2	59.7	19.1	50.3	Punjab (rural)	
					1. -4.99	7733	3.8	14.9		35.7	58.0	15.5	46.7	Rajasthan	
					1. -4.99	1357	7.7	17.1		31.8	54.2	15.9	43.9	Sikkim	
					1. -4.99	417	6.2	20.4		32.9	53.7	14.9	43.7	Tripura	
				URBAN	1. -4.99	7661	8.0	21.2		34.0	51.1	17.4	44.5		
				RURAL	1. -4.99	38796	6.8	19.8		36.9	57.6	20.9	50.1		
					M	1. -4.99	24414	4.7	15.8		36.0	57.0	20.3	49.1	
				F	1. -4.99	22043	9.4	24.6		36.8	56.1	20.3	49.2		
Province	1995-96		RURAL		0. -4.99	4029	6.8	18.6	4.7	17.0	38.2	14.4	37.1	Assam	02027
			RURAL		0. -0.49	187	9.6	18.2	18.2	13.4	27.8	9.1	23.5		
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	459	6.3	14.6	9.2	19.0	38.2	15.5	36.6		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	728	9.6	22.9	10.0	25.3	45.9	19.4	44.0		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	806	7.1	20.4	2.4	21.8	38.1	19.5	46.1		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	950	5.3	17.0	1.6	13.7	41.0	12.1	30.4		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	899	5.7	17.6	0.6	9.2	31.3	8.8	33.8		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	2057	7.9	19.5	4.2	17.7	40.7	14.9	38.0		
			RURAL	M	0. -0.49	76	6.6	17.1	17.1	17.1	35.5	9.2	16.3		
			RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	236	6.8	15.7	7.6	20.3	44.0	15.3	40.7		
			RURAL	M	1. -1.99	390	12.1	24.2	8.7	26.7	47.2	22.3	45.4		
			RURAL	M	2. -2.99	416	8.2	20.7	2.2	22.6	40.4	20.9	46.4		
			RURAL	M	3. -3.99	472	6.1	18.0	2.1	13.8	41.3	10.8	28.4		
			RURAL	M	4. -4.99	467	6.9	18.7	0.4	8.8	34.5	8.4	34.7		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	1970	5.7	17.7	5.1	16.2	35.5	13.9	36.3		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	1995-96	RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	111	11.7	18.9	18.9	10.8	22.5	9.0	21.6	02027	
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99		223	5.8	13.4	10.8	17.5	31.8	15.7	32.3		
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	337	6.8	21.6	11.3	23.7	44.5	16.0	42.4		
		RURAL	F	2.	-2.99	389	5.9	20.0	2.3	21.1	35.8	18.0	27.8		
		RURAL	F	3.	-3.99	478	4.4	15.9	1.0	13.6	40.6	13.4	32.4		
		RURAL	F	4.	-4.99	432	4.4	16.4	0.7	9.7	28.0	9.3	32.9		
Province	1995-96	RURAL		0.	-4.99	3592	5.2	15.6	3.7	22.0	40.5	14.2	40.9	Haryana	02029
		RURAL		0.	-0.49	361	8.0	14.1	12.7	8.6	21.6	3.3	13.3		
		RURAL		0.50-0.99		410	5.6	15.6	6.1	15.9	34.4	15.9	35.2		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	737	8.1	22.1	4.9	29.2	50.6	19.4	50.3		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	771	3.1	11.5	1.4	22.8	42.5	16.3	45.5		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	772	2.8	13.9	1.4	23.6	41.0	11.4	39.8		
		RURAL		4.	-4.99	541	5.4	15.9	0.9	22.7	40.4	13.9	45.7		
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	1953	4.5	14.5	3.2	23.5	42.4	14.1	40.8		
		RURAL	M	0.	-0.49	204	6.9	12.8	11.3	10.8	25.5	4.4	13.2		
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99		227	4.4	12.8	4.8	18.9	39.2	18.1	33.1		
		RURAL	M	1.	-1.99	384	6.8	20.6	3.6	35.4	57.0	20.6	55.2		
		RURAL	M	2.	-2.99	410	2.7	11.5	1.7	23.4	42.7	18.0	45.6		
		RURAL	M	3.	-3.99	447	3.1	11.4	1.3	22.1	40.0	9.6	39.4		
		RURAL	M	4.	-4.99	281	4.6	13.1	0.7	22.4	40.9	10.3	42.3		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	1634	6.1	17.1	4.0	20.4	38.3	14.3	41.1		
		RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	157	9.4	16.0	14.6	5.7	16.5	1.9	13.4		
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99		180	7.2	19.4	6.1	12.2	28.9	13.3	38.3		
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	353	9.6	23.8	6.2	22.4	43.6	18.1	45.0		
		RURAL	F	2.	-2.99	360	3.6	11.7	0.8	22.2	42.5	14.4	45.5		
		RURAL	F	3.	-3.99	324	2.5	13.3	1.2	25.6	42.3	13.9	40.4		
RURAL	F	4.	-4.99	260	6.2	18.9	1.2	23.1	40.0	17.7	49.2				
Province	1995-96	RURAL		0.	-4.99	2010	2.3	9.6	2.3	21.4	49.0	13.3	45.3	Himachal Pradesh	02030
		RURAL		0.	-0.49	176	1.1	2.2	11.9	5.7	17.6	1.7	8.0		
		RURAL		0.50-0.99		199	1.5	10.0	4.5	15.1	37.7	7.5	31.6		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	413	3.6	11.8	1.9	21.5	48.6	13.3	44.1		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	414	4.8	16.2	1.2	21.0	45.4	22.5	59.5		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	435	0.7	7.6	0.9	25.7	57.0	12.9	52.2		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	1995-96	RURAL		4.	-4.99	373	1.1	5.4	0.0	27.6	64.9	12.1	47.8	02030	
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	1047	2.3	9.4	2.7	21.8	49.4	12.7	45.0		
		RURAL	M	0.	-0.49	90	1.1	2.3	15.6	5.6	20.0	2.2	7.8		
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	109	0.0	7.3	4.6	15.6	41.3	6.4	30.3			
		RURAL	M	1.	-1.99	216	4.2	11.1	1.9	23.1	51.3	17.8	49.3		
		RURAL	M	2.	-2.99	215	5.1	15.3	0.9	20.9	43.7	24.2	34.9		
		RURAL	M	3.	-3.99	217	0.5	8.8	1.4	25.3	55.3	10.6	51.2		
		RURAL	M	4.	-4.99	200	1.0	6.0	0.0	28.0	64.5	10.5	48.5		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	962	2.4	9.9	1.9	21.1	48.6	13.9	45.6		
		RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	86	1.2	2.4	8.1	5.8	15.1	1.2	8.2		
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	90	3.3	13.3	4.4	14.4	33.3	8.9	33.3			
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	196	3.1	12.8	1.5	19.9	45.9	13.8	43.9		
		RURAL	F	2.	-2.99	199	4.5	17.1	1.5	21.1	47.2	20.6	59.8		
		RURAL	F	3.	-3.99	218	0.9	6.4	0.5	26.1	58.7	15.1	53.2		
		RURAL	F	4.	-4.99	173	1.2	4.7	0.0	27.2	38.2	13.9	46.8		
Province	1995-96	RURAL		0.	-4.99	2847	3.2	12.3	6.8	21.9	44.5	12.8	39.1	Punjab 02035	
		RURAL		0.	-0.49	299	1.3	3.3	26.8	12.0	27.7	4.3	10.3		
		RURAL		0.50-0.99	331	2.1	4.2	15.1	19.9	43.2	6.3	26.5			
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	589	3.0	12.2	8.4	30.3	60.2	16.1	47.2		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	632	2.7	11.9	1.6	22.0	43.2	16.8	44.8		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	576	5.2	18.2	0.7	19.8	41.0	14.4	43.9		
		RURAL		4.	-4.99	411	3.4	17.8	0.2	21.2	41.4	10.7	42.8		
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	1572	2.7	12.0	7.1	22.2	44.5	12.3	38.4		
		RURAL	M	0.	-0.49	166	1.2	1.8	28.3	10.8	28.3	2.4	9.6		
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	179	1.1	3.3	17.3	21.2	44.7	4.5	26.8			
		RURAL	M	1.	-1.99	351	2.6	12.3	7.7	31.6	61.8	17.7	48.5		
		RURAL	M	2.	-2.99	345	2.9	12.2	1.2	20.0	40.0	16.8	42.6		
		RURAL	M	3.	-3.99	314	3.5	15.0	0.6	20.4	38.2	11.1	40.4		
		RURAL	M	4.	-4.99	217	3.7	21.7	0.5	22.6	44.7	12.4	44.2		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	1275	3.8	12.7	6.5	21.5	44.4	13.3	40.0		
		RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	133	1.5	5.3	24.8	13.5	27.0	6.8	11.3		
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	152	3.3	5.3	12.5	18.4	41.4	8.6	26.4			
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	247	3.6	12.1	9.3	28.3	57.9	13.8	45.4		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province		1995-96	RURAL	F	2. -2.99	287	2.4	11.5	2.1	24.4	47.0	16.7	47.4		02035
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	262	7.3	22.2	0.8	19.1	44.3	18.3	48.1		
			RURAL	F	4. -4.99	194	3.1	13.4	0.0	19.6	37.6	8.8	32.5		
National Rural		1996-97			0. -4.99	22959	4.3	17.2	3.0	18.7	42.6	15.1	45.4	11 States pooled	01923
					0. -0.49	1825	4.1	9.0	12.9	9.0	23.1	3.7	13.6		
					0.50-0.99	2491	4.3	12.3	6.6	15.6	38.5	12.4	36.0		
					1. -1.99	4485	7.6	22.6	4.0	24.6	51.8	20.4	52.4		
					2. -2.99	4707	3.8	17.7	1.0	20.1	42.7	20.0	53.9		
					3. -3.99	4973	3.1	17.3	0.8	18.8	44.5	13.8	47.2		
					4. -4.99	4478	3.0	17.3	0.4	16.9	41.2	12.3	45.8		
				M	0. -4.99	12051	4.5	17.4	2.8	18.9	43.4	14.5	45.1		
				M	0. -0.49	946	3.2	8.4	13.1	9.9	26.5	3.4	14.1		
				M	0.50-0.99	1339	4.2	11.8	6.2	17.6	42.5	12.3	37.2		
				M	1. -1.99	2407	8.7	23.1	3.4	26.5	54.9	22.1	54.2		
				M	2. -2.99	2446	3.9	17.3	0.9	19.3	41.5	19.6	53.4		
				M	3. -3.99	2575	2.9	17.5	0.9	18.1	42.5	10.9	44.1		
				M	4. -4.99	2338	3.3	18.3	0.3	16.0	41.7	10.9	44.9		
				F	0. -4.99	10900	4.1	17.0	3.0	18.5	41.7	15.9	46.0		
				F	0. -0.49	879	5.0	9.6	12.7	8.1	19.6	4.1	13.1		
				F	0.50-0.99	1149	4.4	12.8	6.9	13.3	33.9	12.5	34.6		
	F	1. -1.99	2076	6.4	22.1	4.6	22.4	48.2	18.4	50.2					
	F	2. -2.99	2259	3.7	18.0	1.0	21.1	44.2	20.5	54.6					
	F	3. -3.99	2397	3.3	17.0	0.6	19.6	46.7	16.9	50.6					
	F	4. -4.99	2140	2.8	16.4	0.4	17.9	40.6	13.8	46.8					
Province			RURAL		0. -4.99	2451	4.5	25.4	1.1	15.5	44.6	19.9	56.2	Andhra Pradesh	02026
			RURAL		0. -0.49	240	1.3	6.7	5.4	5.8	17.1	3.3	15.0		
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	270	4.8	14.1	3.7	13.3	39.2	15.6	41.5		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	481	10.8	34.5	0.8	18.1	52.4	28.1	60.7		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	474	3.0	25.6	0.2	14.3	42.6	21.9	67.7		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	502	2.8	27.9	0.0	19.5	52.0	20.5	64.9		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	484	3.1	29.3	0.0	15.9	47.9	19.6	59.9		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	1298	4.9	26.9	0.8	14.9	46.0	18.3	57.4		
			RURAL	M	0. -0.49	110	0.0	8.2	4.5	7.3	18.2	1.8	16.3		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	1996-97	RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	166	4.8	14.4	3.0	15.1	42.8	15.1	42.2	02026		
		RURAL	M	1. -1.99	261	12.6	34.8	0.4	18.8	57.5	29.5	62.1			
		RURAL	M	2. -2.99	254	3.1	23.6	0.0	13.0	41.7	18.1	70.1			
		RURAL	M	3. -3.99	261	2.7	32.2	0.0	17.6	52.1	18.8	65.2			
		RURAL	M	4. -4.99	246	2.8	32.9	0.0	13.0	46.3	15.9	60.2			
		RURAL	F	0. -4.99	1153	4.2	23.8	1.5	16.2	43.1	21.6	54.7			
		RURAL	F	0. -0.49	130	2.3	5.4	6.2	4.6	16.1	4.6	13.8			
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	104	4.8	13.5	4.8	10.6	33.7	16.3	40.3			
		RURAL	F	1. -1.99	220	8.6	34.1	1.4	17.3	46.4	26.4	59.1			
		RURAL	F	2. -2.99	220	2.7	27.7	0.5	15.9	43.6	26.4	65.0			
		RURAL	F	3. -3.99	241	2.9	23.2	0.0	21.6	51.9	22.4	64.7			
		District	1996-97	RURAL	F	4. -4.99	238	3.4	25.7	0.0	18.9	49.6		23.5	59.6
RURAL				0. -4.99	751	6.7	27.9		17.4	41.8	21.3	57.1			
RURAL				0. -0.99	197	5.1	17.8		6.1	23.3	12.7	37.6			
RURAL				1. -1.99	194	8.8	34.6		19.6	45.9	27.8	69.0			
RURAL				2. -2.99	145	5.5	33.1		26.9	48.3	26.2	64.1			
RURAL				3. -3.99	125	4.8	27.2		22.4	54.4	19.2	60.8			
Province	1996-97	RURAL		4. -4.99	90	6.7	27.8		15.6	45.6	21.1	57.8	Gujarat	02028	
		RURAL		0. -4.99	788	11.7	32.3	1.4	24.4	53.5	29.2	61.7			
		RURAL		0. -0.49	62	8.1	22.6	6.5	0.0	6.5	8.1	12.9			
		RURAL		0.50-0.99	89	18.0	37.1	5.6	10.1	41.6	33.7	52.8			
		RURAL		1. -1.99	133	30.1	48.1	0.8	29.3	62.4	44.4	77.5			
		RURAL		2. -2.99	194	9.3	27.9	0.5	39.2	70.6	39.2	75.8			
		RURAL		3. -3.99	158	5.1	27.9	0.0	21.5	52.5	17.7	60.7			
		RURAL		4. -4.99	152	3.3	29.6	0.0	22.4	50.7	21.1	56.0			
		RURAL	M	0. -4.99	409	13.2	35.4	1.5	24.7	55.3	29.1	62.8			
		RURAL	M	0. -0.49	29	6.9	24.1	6.9	0.0	10.3	6.9	10.3			
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	50	20.0	40.0	4.0	14.0	44.0	32.0	52.0			
		RURAL	M	1. -1.99	86	34.9	55.8	1.2	30.2	62.8	47.7	81.4			
		RURAL	M	2. -2.99	91	8.8	29.7	1.1	36.3	69.3	40.7	78.1			
		RURAL	M	3. -3.99	74	1.4	27.1	0.0	20.3	48.7	9.5	55.4			
		RURAL	M	4. -4.99	79	3.8	29.1	0.0	25.3	60.7	20.3	58.3			
RURAL	F	0. -4.99	379	10.0	28.7	1.3	24.0	51.4	29.3	60.4					

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	1996-97	RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	33	9.1	21.2	6.1	0.0	3.0	9.1	15.2	02028	
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99		39	15.4	33.3	7.7	5.1	38.4	35.9	53.8		
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	47	21.3	34.1	0.0	27.7	61.7	38.3	70.2		
		RURAL	F	2.	-2.99	103	9.7	26.2	0.0	41.7	71.8	37.9	73.8		
		RURAL	F	3.	-3.99	84	8.3	28.5	0.0	22.6	55.9	25.0	65.5		
		RURAL	F	4.	-4.99	73	2.7	30.1	0.0	19.6	39.7	21.9	53.4		
Province	1996-97	RURAL		0.	-4.99	2004	2.5	20.9	1.6	19.5	43.8	17.0	54.0	Karnataka	02031
		RURAL		0.	-0.49	125	1.6	5.6	12.8	17.6	46.4	1.6	9.6		
		RURAL		0.50-0.99		214	1.9	6.1	5.1	15.9	38.8	11.2	38.3		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	388	4.9	26.3	0.5	24.2	49.7	21.9	58.5		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	382	2.4	23.3	0.3	17.8	40.1	20.2	60.3		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	488	1.8	23.3	0.4	18.9	44.9	18.0	59.0		
		RURAL		4.	-4.99	407	2.0	23.4	0.2	19.7	41.8	15.7	59.7		
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	1029	2.8	21.3	1.6	18.9	43.2	15.0	51.7		
		RURAL	M	0.	-0.49	67	1.5	3.0	13.4	14.9	47.7	1.5	9.0		
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99		111	2.7	8.1	5.4	19.8	43.2	11.7	41.4		
		RURAL	M	1.	-1.99	203	5.4	23.6	0.0	25.1	28.1	19.7	57.6		
		RURAL	M	2.	-2.99	196	2.0	22.4	0.0	16.3	37.7	17.9	56.7		
		RURAL	M	3.	-3.99	241	1.7	24.1	0.4	17.4	22.8	13.3	42.0		
		RURAL	M	4.	-4.99	211	2.8	27.4	0.0	17.5	40.2	15.6	57.8		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	975	2.3	20.7	1.7	20.1	44.3	19.1	56.4		
		RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	58	1.7	8.6	12.1	20.7	44.8	1.7	10.3		
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99		103	1.0	3.9	4.9	11.7	34.0	10.7	35.0		
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	185	4.3	29.2	1.1	23.2	45.9	24.3	59.4		
		RURAL	F	2.	-2.99	186	2.7	24.2	0.5	19.4	42.5	22.6	64.0		
		RURAL	F	3.	-3.99	247	2.0	22.6	0.4	20.2	29.1	22.7	64.0		
RURAL	F	4.	-4.99	196	1.0	18.9	0.5	21.9	43.3	15.8	61.7				
Province	1996-97	RURAL		0.	-4.99	1014	2.5	11.9	1.3	7.1	20.5	4.6	26.1	Kerala	02032
		RURAL		0.	-0.49	43	7.0	11.7	9.3	7.0	9.3	0.0	4.7		
		RURAL		0.50-0.99		91	6.6	9.9	4.4	8.8	25.3	1.1	16.5		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	165	3.0	15.1	1.2	8.5	21.2	4.2	29.0		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	184	2.2	13.6	0.0	6.0	16.9	6.5	28.8		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	232	2.2	10.0	0.9	7.3	20.2	3.4	29.7		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	1996-97	RURAL		4.	-4.99	299	0.7	11.1	0.3	6.4	22.8	6.4	26.1	02032	
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	545	2.6	13.4	1.1	6.8	20.6	4.4	27.0		
		RURAL	M	0.	-0.49	26	7.7	15.4	7.7	11.5	15.3	0.0	7.7		
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99		43	7.0	7.0	4.7	7.0	27.9	0.0	16.3		
		RURAL	M	1.	-1.99	87	3.4	21.8	0.0	8.0	20.6	5.7	32.1		
		RURAL	M	2.	-2.99	93	2.2	15.1	0.0	2.2	16.2	5.4	29.1		
		RURAL	M	3.	-3.99	127	1.6	11.0	0.8	10.2	19.6	3.9	29.1		
		RURAL	M	4.	-4.99	169	1.2	11.3	0.6	5.3	22.5	5.3	27.2		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	469	2.3	10.0	1.5	7.5	20.5	4.9	25.2		
		RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	17	5.9	5.9	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99		48	6.3	12.6	4.2	10.4	22.9	2.1	16.7		
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	78	2.6	7.7	2.6	9.0	21.8	2.6	25.7		
		RURAL	F	2.	-2.99	91	2.2	12.1	0.0	9.9	17.6	7.7	28.6		
		RURAL	F	3.	-3.99	105	2.9	8.6	1.0	3.8	20.9	2.9	30.5		
RURAL	F	4.	-4.99	130	0.0	10.8	0.0	7.7	23.1	7.7	24.6				
Province	1996-97	RURAL		0.	-4.99	1225	2.5	14.3	0.8	26.1	57.0	19.3	58.0	Maharashtra 02033	
		RURAL		0.	-0.49	72	1.4	8.3	6.9	4.2	12.5	2.8	12.5		
		RURAL		0.50-0.99		134	0.7	5.9	1.5	17.2	48.5	11.2	39.3		
		RURAL		1.	-1.99	258	8.1	22.8	0.8	31.0	67.0	24.8	67.0		
		RURAL		2.	-2.99	253	1.2	13.4	0.0	26.9	56.1	23.3	65.2		
		RURAL		3.	-3.99	274	1.5	14.6	0.0	28.1	62.8	20.8	64.6		
		RURAL		4.	-4.99	234	0.4	10.7	0.4	29.5	59.0	16.7	39.7		
		RURAL	M	0.	-4.99	636	3.9	16.0	0.6	23.3	56.0	18.9	58.4		
		RURAL	M	0.	-0.49	40	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	12.5	0.0	12.5		
		RURAL	M	0.50-0.99		63	1.6	4.8	0.0	15.9	52.4	7.9	46.0		
		RURAL	M	1.	-1.99	146	12.3	28.1	0.0	24.7	63.1	29.5	66.5		
		RURAL	M	2.	-2.99	144	2.1	14.6	0.0	27.1	56.5	22.9	68.7		
		RURAL	M	3.	-3.99	122	2.5	15.6	0.0	25.4	63.1	16.4	59.0		
		RURAL	M	4.	-4.99	121	0.0	12.4	0.8	24.0	57.1	15.7	57.0		
		RURAL	F	0.	-4.99	589	1.0	12.4	1.0	29.2	58.2	19.7	57.9		
		RURAL	F	0.	-0.49	32	3.1	9.4	6.3	0.0	12.5	6.3	12.6		
		RURAL	F	0.50-0.99		71	0.0	7.0	2.8	18.3	45.1	14.1	35.2		
		RURAL	F	1.	-1.99	112	2.7	16.1	1.8	39.3	72.3	18.8	67.9		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province		1996-97	RURAL	F	2. -2.99	109	0.0	14.7	0.0	26.6	56.9	23.6	60.6		02033
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	152	0.7	13.9	0.0	30.3	62.5	24.3	69.0		
			RURAL	F	4. -4.99	113	0.9	8.9	0.0	35.4	61.1	17.7	55.8		
Province		1996-97	RURAL		0. -4.99	1954	2.6	17.1	0.7	16.2	46.8	16.1	56.9	Orissa	02034
			RURAL		0. -0.49	130	0.8	2.3	6.9	13.8	41.5	1.5	24.6		
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	188	1.1	12.8	2.1	14.4	50.6	12.8	45.8		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	367	7.6	27.5	0.0	26.4	63.2	28.1	70.3		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	395	2.3	18.8	0.0	15.9	47.8	26.1	68.1		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	401	1.5	15.2	0.0	15.7	44.6	11.5	59.9		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	473	0.8	15.0	0.2	10.1	34.6	7.8	48.0		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	999	2.6	15.1	0.7	16.2	45.6	14.3	53.3		
			RURAL	M	0. -0.49	74	0.0	2.7	5.4	13.5	48.6	2.7	29.7		
			RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	103	1.0	10.7	1.9	21.4	57.3	13.6	49.5		
			RURAL	M	1. -1.99	184	10.3	27.1	0.0	31.5	69.5	32.1	71.8		
			RURAL	M	2. -2.99	193	1.6	17.1	0.0	11.4	39.9	21.8	63.3		
			RURAL	M	3. -3.99	201	1.0	11.4	0.0	14.4	37.8	6.5	51.8		
			RURAL	M	4. -4.99	244	0.4	13.1	0.4	8.6	24.2	5.3	41.8		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	955	2.5	19.1	0.7	16.1	47.8	18.0	60.6		
			RURAL	F	0. -0.49	56	1.8	1.8	8.9	14.3	32.2	0.0	17.9		
			RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	85	1.2	15.3	2.4	5.9	42.4	11.8	41.2		
			RURAL	F	1. -1.99	183	4.9	27.9	0.0	21.3	56.8	24.0	68.8		
			RURAL	F	2. -2.99	202	3.0	20.3	0.0	20.3	55.4	30.2	72.8		
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	200	2.0	19.0	0.0	17.0	51.5	16.5	68.0		
RURAL	F	4. -4.99	229	1.3	17.0	0.0	11.8	36.7	10.5	54.6					
Province		1996-97	RURAL		0. -4.99	1045	2.9	15.8	1.0	9.3	30.9	9.5	39.7	Tamil Nadu	02036
			RURAL		0. -0.49	130	4.6	10.0	3.1	2.3	6.9	3.1	9.3		
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	106	1.9	14.2	2.8	3.8	16.1	0.9	35.8		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	217	6.5	20.3	0.9	10.6	40.1	12.9	43.3		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	202	2.0	17.8	0.0	7.9	31.7	14.9	51.5		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	185	1.1	15.7	0.0	9.2	35.1	7.6	40.6		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	205	1.0	13.7	0.5	16.6	39.5	10.7	44.8		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	506	3.0	16.8	0.8	8.5	30.2	7.5	37.3		
			RURAL	M	0. -0.49	64	4.7	12.5	3.1	3.1	10.9	4.7	11.0		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	1996-97	RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	52	3.8	15.3	1.9	1.9	13.4	0.0	34.6	02036		
			M	1. -1.99	99	5.1	19.2	1.0	11.1	42.4	12.1	45.4			
			M	2. -2.99	89	2.2	19.1	0.0	7.9	29.2	11.2	48.3			
			M	3. -3.99	99	1.0	18.2	0.0	6.1	33.4	3.0	33.3			
			M	4. -4.99	103	1.9	14.5	0.0	15.5	36.9	9.7	41.7			
			F	0. -4.99	539	2.8	14.9	1.1	10.0	31.5	11.3	41.9			
			F	0. -0.49	66	4.5	7.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	7.6			
			F	0.50-0.99	54	0.0	13.0	3.7	5.6	18.6	1.9	37.1			
			F	1. -1.99	118	7.6	21.2	0.8	10.2	38.2	13.6	41.6			
			F	2. -2.99	113	1.8	16.8	0.0	8.0	33.7	17.7	54.0			
			F	3. -3.99	86	1.2	12.8	0.0	12.8	37.2	12.8	48.8			
			F	4. -4.99	102	0.0	12.7	1.0	17.6	42.1	11.8	48.1			
National	1998-99			0. -2.99	24396	2.8	15.7	2.2	22.6	44.9	17.7	46.7	02180		
				0. -0.49	4150	2.0	9.6	4.2	4.1	15.2	2.0	11.9			
				0.50-0.99	4107	2.8	13.4	2.7	11.0	30.4	11.5	37.2			
				1. -1.99	8222	4.1	22.1	2.0	29.1	56.7	22.7	58.0			
				2. -2.99	7917	2.0	13.5	1.2	31.5	55.8	24.0	58.1			
				URBAN	0. -2.99	5739	2.2	13.2	1.8	15.2	35.2	11.4		38.2	
				RURAL	0. -2.99	18656	3.0	16.5	2.4	24.9	47.9	19.7		49.3	
				M	0. -2.99	12704	3.0	15.9	2.2	21.5	43.6	16.7		45.0	
				M	0. -0.49	2184	1.7	9.3	4.8	4.3	15.7	1.6		10.3	
				M	0.50-0.99	2197	3.0	14.3	2.4	11.5	31.3	11.5		36.0	
				M	1. -1.99	4169	4.6	23.2	1.7	28.5	55.6	22.6		57.6	
				M	2. -2.99	4154	1.9	13.0	1.3	28.7	52.6	21.7		55.4	
				F	0. -2.99	11692	2.7	15.4	2.2	23.8	46.4	18.8		48.5	
				F	0. -0.49	1966	2.2	9.8	3.6	3.9	14.6	2.5		13.6	
				F	0.50-0.99	1910	2.7	12.3	3.1	10.3	29.3	11.5		38.6	
				F	1. -1.99	4053	3.6	20.8	2.3	29.7	57.8	22.8		58.5	
F	2. -2.99	3763	2.1	14.2	1.1	34.6	59.3	26.6	61.1						
Province	1998-99			0. -2.99	1111	1.6	13.6		19.2	41.5	16.3	48.7	West Bengal	02285	
				0. -0.49	182	1.2	6.8		4.5	16.0	1.4	11.8			
				0.50-0.99	171	0.0	6.3		7.6	21.8	5.7	39.6			
				1. -1.99	393	2.9	23.0		24.1	54.0	22.3	59.4			

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Province		1998-99			2. -2.99	365	1.1	10.4		26.7	50.0	22.1	60.0		02285	
			URBAN		0. -2.99	204	0.8	11.1		9.5	25.5	9.3	31.5			
			RURAL		0. -2.99	907	1.7	14.2		21.4	45.1	17.8	52.6			
				M	0. -2.99	586	1.5	14.8		14.4	36.6	13.7	45.5			
				F	0. -2.99	525	1.7	12.3		24.5	47.0	19.1	52.3			
Province		1998-99			0. -2.99	757	0.8	7.1		17.2	39.2	8.8	28.7	Punjab	02284	
					0. -0.49	133	0.8	6.6		6.3	18.7	2.3	6.3			
					0.50-0.99	110	0.0	4.9		13.3	31.9	5.8	19.0			
					1. -1.99	233	0.9	10.0		18.6	45.1	9.3	34.1			
					2. -2.99	281	1.0	5.7		22.7	46.8	12.5	38.7			
			URBAN		0. -2.99	178	0.5	7.4		11.4	29.4	6.1	18.6			
			RURAL		0. -2.99	579	0.9	7.0		19.0	42.2	9.6	31.8			
				M	0. -2.99	397	0.8	8.4		15.1	38.7	8.1	27.3			
				F	0. -2.99	361	0.8	5.7		19.4	39.7	9.5	30.3			
Province		1998-99			0. -2.99	1011	2.4	16.2		23.3	43.6	16.2	45.1	Gujarat	02273	
					0. -0.49	183	1.7	10.9		4.4	13.2	0.0	9.4			
					0.50-0.99	183	2.7	14.7		12.6	30.0	10.4	41.6			
					1. -1.99	310	3.3	21.6		27.8	53.9	19.5	54.7			
					2. -2.99	335	1.8	15.0		35.3	58.2	25.0	57.5			
			URBAN		0. -2.99	383	2.1	11.3		18.8	38.5	9.4	38.1			
			RURAL		0. -2.99	629	2.6	19.2		26.0	46.7	20.2	49.3			
				M	0. -2.99	515	2.4	13.9		20.6	42.0	14.7	40.3			
				F	0. -2.99	497	2.4	18.6		26.1	45.3	17.7	50.0			
Province	NOV-FEB	1998-99			0. -2.99	2353	1.9	11.7		29.0	52.0	20.8	50.6	Rajasthan	02275	
					0. -2.99	1099	1.6	8.4		27.4	50.6	18.4	47.1			
					0. -2.99	279	1.2	13.4		26.7	57.8	21.9	58.6			
					0. -2.99	262	4.9	19.6		38.0	57.0	25.6	55.3			
					0. -2.99	713	1.4	13.2		29.2	50.0	22.2	51.3			
					0. -0.49	438	2.2	6.3		5.8	18.4	3.2	15.4			
					0.50-0.99	359	1.4	7.5		12.0	36.8	9.9	34.8			
					1. -1.99	744	2.4	18.5		40.2	66.0	27.7	64.7			
					2. -2.99	811	1.3	10.2		38.9	63.9	28.8	62.3			
			URBAN		0. -2.99	497	1.3	8.6		21.4	44.0	15.1	46.0			

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Province	NOV-FEB	1998-99	RURAL		0. -2.99	1855	2.0	12.5		31.1	54.1	22.3	51.9		02275	
				M	0. -2.99	1236	1.7	11.8		28.8	50.2	20.6	49.2			
				F	0. -2.99	1117	2.1	11.6		29.3	54.0	21.0	52.2			
Province	NOV-MAR	1998-99			0. -2.99	933	1.6	9.1		14.2	38.6	10.3	37.7	Andhra Pradesh	02087	
					0. -0.49	174	1.2	7.5		4.7	18.0	1.7	10.9			
					0.50-0.99	160	1.3	3.3		4.6	29.7	3.2	27.1			
					1. -1.99	336	2.1	12.0		18.0	46.0	12.7	45.1			
					2. -2.99	263	1.5	9.8		21.4	48.2	17.3	52.3			
				URBAN	0. -2.99	236	0.4	7.6		9.3	29.7	6.8	28.6			
				RURAL	0. -2.99	697	2.1	9.5		15.8	41.6	11.5	40.7			
				M	0. -2.99	469	2.4	9.1		14.2	37.4	8.9	35.1			
				F	0. -2.99	464	0.9	9.0		14.1	39.8	11.7	40.2			
				Province	NOV-APR	1998-99			0. -2.99	2127	4.3	19.8				28.3
	0. -2.99	192	4.9					16.1		24.4	43.3	20.4	49.5	Central		
	0. -2.99	486	3.5					18.5		35.1	57.9	25.9	60.8	Chattisgarh		
	0. -2.99	391	2.2					22.9		20.1	43.1	23.2	46.4	Malwa Plateau		
	0. -2.99	281	5.8					21.1		26.9	53.3	25.3	56.6	Northern		
	0. -2.99	263	3.9					18.7		29.3	55.7	24.7	59.4	South Central		
	0. -2.99	219	5.1					19.6		25.8	48.8	25.1	57.9	South Western		
	0. -2.99	294	6.1					20.2		32.6	50.3	23.4	53.5	Vindhya		
	0. -0.49	353	2.7					11.3		3.1	16.8	2.4	16.0			
	0.50-0.99	385	5.1					17.5		17.2	38.4	17.8	46.7			
	1. -1.99	681	4.6					27.2		37.6	64.0	31.4	67.4			
	2. -2.99	708	4.2					18.3		38.0	62.4	31.8	67.3			
URBAN	0. -2.99	492	4.0					17.3		19.6	39.8	19.5	44.3			
RURAL	0. -2.99	1635	4.3					20.6		30.9	54.3	25.7	58.4			
M	0. -2.99	1092	4.4					19.8		26.1	49.2	22.3	52.8			
F	0. -2.99	1035	4.1	19.9		30.6	52.9	26.3	57.6							
Province	NOV-MAY	1998-99			0. -2.99	877	0.8	5.3		24.3	50.0	10.1	34.6	Haryana	02274	
					0. -0.49	152	0.0	3.2		6.0	16.4	1.3	7.2			
					0.50-0.99	129	0.8	3.8		12.3	32.2	7.7	21.4			
					1. -1.99	297	1.7	9.1		33.5	64.2	14.5	46.1			
					2. -2.99	298	0.3	3.3		29.6	60.8	11.3	42.8			

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Province	NOV-MAY	1998-99	URBAN		0. -2.99	209	1.0	5.5		18.1	40.3	7.6	31.3		02274	
			RURAL		0. -2.99	668	0.7	5.3		26.2	53.0	10.9	35.6			
				M	0. -2.99	486	1.0	5.9		24.4	47.5	11.0	31.8			
				F	0. -2.99	391	0.5	4.6		24.2	53.1	9.0	38.1			
Province		1998-99			0. -2.99	414	4.6	25.4		29.4	49.0	26.8	54.3	Jharkhand	02326	
					0. -0.49	64	6.2	24.5		4.7	11.3	1.5	14.2			
					0.50-0.99	78	2.7	21.9		14.1	34.6	16.7	39.6			
					1. -1.99	138	6.4	31.7		40.0	62.5	39.4	67.2			
					2. -2.99	134	3.0	21.4		39.1	61.3	31.8	68.6			
				URBAN	0. -2.99	85	2.5	17.7		15.0	32.2	14.0	40.2			
				RURAL	0. -2.99	328	5.1	27.4		33.1	53.3	30.2	58.0			
				M	0. -2.99	214	5.5	27.8		28.5	46.6	25.1	53.0			
				F	0. -2.99	200	3.6	22.8		30.3	51.5	28.6	55.7			
			Province		1998-99			0. -2.99	362	0.8	4.8		9.7			31.7
	M	0. -2.99				184	1.1	5.0		9.3	30.9	5.3	19.0			
	F	0. -2.99				178	0.5	4.6		10.0	32.6	2.9	22.2			
Province	DEC-MAR	1998-99			0. -2.99	2387	2.1	11.1		31.0	55.5	21.9	51.7	Uttar Pradesh	02229	
					0. -2.99	113	1.6	15.7		34.7	54.7	28.5	58.3			Bundelkhand
					0. -2.99	403	2.5	13.2		31.8	58.4	22.5	58.2			Central
					0. -2.99	935	2.6	12.5		30.0	53.2	20.2	50.4			Eastern
					0. -2.99	77	1.6	8.3		24.5	43.9	16.3	40.8			Hill
					0. -2.99	859	1.5	8.2		31.7	57.8	23.1	50.1			Western
					0. -0.49	431	0.5	5.3		4.9	18.0	2.7	12.7			
					0.50-0.99	370	2.2	10.6		16.2	40.5	18.2	43.3			
					1. -1.99	810	4.2	18.7		40.7	70.7	30.0	66.2			
					2. -2.99	776	0.7	6.6		42.4	67.6	25.8	62.2			
				URBAN	0. -2.99	420	2.4	9.5		21.8	46.7	16.3	42.6			
				RURAL	0. -2.99	1968	2.0	11.4		32.9	57.3	23.1	53.6			
				M	0. -2.99	1243	2.1	11.4		28.4	53.4	19.8	49.6			
	F	0. -2.99	1144	2.0	10.8		33.7	57.7	24.2	53.9						
Province	DEC-APR	1998-99			0. -2.99	2086	5.5	21.0		33.6	53.7	25.5	54.4	Bihar	02227	
					0. -2.99	435	4.6	25.4		29.4	49.0	26.8	54.3			Jarkhand
					0. -2.99	1022	5.2	18.3		33.0	52.3	22.7	52.0			North Bihar Plain

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	DEC-APR	1998-99			0. -2.99	629	6.5	22.4		37.6	59.3	29.0	58.3	South Bihar Plain	02227
					0. -0.49	417	3.9	15.7		5.5	16.5	3.4	16.1		
					0.50-0.99	319	5.6	19.7		20.7	40.2	19.4	45.1		
					1. -1.99	680	6.3	24.9		43.6	66.9	31.3	65.6		
					2. -2.99	670	5.5	21.0		47.2	70.0	36.2	71.3		
			URBAN		0. -2.99	199	3.8	17.1		24.2	42.2	12.1	47.4		
			RURAL		0. -2.99	1886	5.6	21.4		34.6	55.0	26.9	55.1		
				M	0. -2.99	1078	5.7	21.4		33.6	53.0	24.6	52.8		
				F	0. -2.99	1008	5.2	20.5		33.6	54.6	26.4	56.1		
Province		1999			0. -2.99	1196	3.8	19.9		12.0	29.4	10.6	36.7	Tamil Nadu	02311
					0. -0.49	175	4.2	17.6		1.4	7.8	0.7	10.4		
					0.50-0.99	219	3.8	22.5		5.4	13.8	8.2	26.3		
					1. -1.99	399	5.5	26.5		15.8	39.3	12.6	48.5		
					2. -2.99	403	1.8	12.9		16.5	37.4	14.2	41.9		
			URBAN		0. -2.99	414	4.5	20.6		11.8	27.1	9.6	33.5		
			RURAL		0. -2.99	782	3.4	19.5		12.2	30.6	11.1	38.3		
				M	0. -2.99	625	3.4	20.7		12.9	29.9	11.6	35.8		
				F	0. -2.99	572	4.2	19.0		11.1	28.9	9.5	37.6		
Province	MAR-APR	1999			0. -2.99	587	4.1	12.5		18.0	36.8	10.1	34.7	Delhi	02377
					0. -0.49	76	4.0	14.6		1.2	7.7	1.3	6.6		
					0.50-0.99	100	5.9	13.8		11.1	26.3	8.0	29.4		
					1. -1.99	209	4.3	14.0		22.4	45.7	10.6	38.2		
					2. -2.99	202	3.0	9.4		23.3	43.8	13.8	44.3		
			URBAN		0. -2.99	532	3.1	10.7		17.5	35.4	8.2	32.8		
			RURAL		0. -2.99	56	12.9	29.4		23.5	50.6	27.6	52.5		
				M	0. -2.99	338	4.1	13.4		18.6	35.7	10.1	36.8		
				F	0. -2.99	249	4.0	11.2		17.2	38.3	10.0	31.9		
Province	MAR-JUN	1999			0. -2.99	1282	3.9	24.3		17.6	44.0	20.7	54.4	Orissa	02230
					0. -0.49	180	3.1	14.1		2.2	14.9	4.1	17.8		
					0.50-0.99	243	3.2	19.7		7.2	27.8	11.2	42.8		
					1. -1.99	427	6.5	31.1		24.2	54.7	26.0	66.6		
					2. -2.99	431	2.0	24.4		23.5	54.7	27.8	64.3		
			URBAN		0. -2.99	138	3.6	23.6		14.3	37.0	16.7	45.3		

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Province	MAR-JUN	1999	RURAL		0. -2.99	1143	3.9	24.4		18.0	44.8	21.2	55.5		02230
				M	0. -2.99	680	4.1	24.8		17.4	44.1	21.1	54.6		
				F	0. -2.99	602	3.7	23.8		17.8	43.8	20.2	54.3		
Province	MAR-JUL	1999		0. -2.99	576	0.7	11.1		7.3	21.9	4.7	26.9	Kerala	02308	
				0. -0.49	75	0.0	2.9		1.5	13.7	0.0	2.6			
				0.50-0.99	99	0.0	3.8		4.0	11.7	3.2	15.3			
				1. -1.99	213	1.9	18.7		7.2	28.3	5.4	34.8			
				2. -2.99	189	0.0	9.8		11.6	23.2	6.5	33.7			
			URBAN	0. -2.99	110	0.7	10.9		7.1	18.9	2.9	22.4			
			RURAL	0. -2.99	466	0.7	11.2		7.4	22.7	5.1	28.0			
			M	0. -2.99	297	1.1	12.5		8.4	22.1	7.4	26.2			
			F	0. -2.99	279	0.3	9.7		6.1	21.6	1.8	27.6			
			Province		1999		0. -2.99	644	3.3	13.3		33.7			50.2
				0. -0.49	111	2.4	14.1		10.7	25.1	2.1	18.3			
				0.50-0.99	97	5.3	14.6		22.7	35.8	11.9	30.7			
				1. -1.99	216	4.7	14.4		44.7	63.3	18.0	47.2			
				2. -2.99	220	1.5	11.2		39.1	56.1	14.9	36.4			
URBAN	0. -2.99	37	1.6	10.4		20.2	37.1	6.5	27.3						
RURAL	0. -2.99	607	3.4	13.4		34.5	50.9	13.7	36.6						
M	0. -2.99	352	3.1	14.5		32.3	50.5	12.0	35.2						
F	0. -2.99	293	3.6	11.8		35.3	49.7	14.8	37.1						
Province	MAR-SEP	1999		0. -2.99	1045	3.9	20.0		15.9	36.6	16.5	43.9	Karnataka	02325	
				0. -0.49	171	1.7	9.2		1.2	4.2	0.0	6.4			
				0.50-0.99	189	5.7	24.1		5.2	20.7	8.4	38.5			
				1. -1.99	370	4.9	26.4		20.9	48.8	20.7	52.6			
				2. -2.99	315	2.8	15.9		24.4	49.5	25.5	57.4			
			URBAN	0. -2.99	334	2.1	16.2		12.2	30.9	9.9	38.7			
			RURAL	0. -2.99	711	4.7	21.8		17.6	39.3	19.7	46.4			
			M	0. -2.99	534	4.2	21.4		14.6	35.1	14.9	42.2			
			F	0. -2.99	511	3.5	18.5		17.2	38.1	18.2	45.7			
			Province	APR-AUG	1999		0. -2.99	808	3.3	16.9		18.1			41.3
	0. -0.49	130				5.7	12.7		7.0	13.8	1.2	13.1			
	0.50-0.99	158				3.6	11.8		11.5	34.6	7.5	35.8			

# INDIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.			
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE					
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD		
Province	APR-AUG	1999			1.	-1.99	273	2.7	19.1		27.0	56.0	14.5	54.9	02376		
					2.	-2.99	247	2.6	20.1		18.1	43.2	18.0	52.0			
			URBAN		0.	-2.99	63	1.0	9.9		9.5	30.5	6.3	28.7			
			RURAL		0.	-2.99	745	3.5	17.5		18.8	42.2	12.6	44.8			
				M	0.	-2.99	434	3.3	17.0		20.1	46.2	12.4	45.2			
				F	0.	-2.99	374	3.3	16.9		15.7	35.7	11.7	41.7			
					0.	-2.99	1562	2.5	21.2		14.1	39.9	17.6	49.6		Maharashtra	02309
					0.	-0.49	230	1.9	8.9		1.9	11.4	1.2	6.2			
		0.50-0.99		295	2.2	14.3		3.5	25.8	10.1	38.0						
		1.	-1.99	548	4.6	30.6		18.5	51.6	22.8	63.7						
		2.	-2.99	488	0.7	20.7		21.4	48.7	24.0	61.3						
		URBAN		0.	-2.99	615	1.6	15.7		11.1	33.3	10.9	44.1				
		URBAN		0.	-2.99	183	1.9	13.9		10.1	27.1	10.6	38.0	Mumbai			
		RURAL		0.	-2.99	946	3.2	24.8		16.1	44.2	22.0	53.2				
			M	0.	-2.99	823	2.6	20.3		14.1	38.8	16.8	49.2				
			F	0.	-2.99	739	2.5	22.3		14.2	41.0	18.4	50.0				
District	DEC-JAN	2001-02	RURAL		3.	-4.99	1200		4.3		87.6		67.3	Barabanki	02539		