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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Local	APR	1991			0. -4.99	816			4.3				Zakho (Kurdish refugee camp)	00722	
					1. -1.99				12.3						
Local	MAY	1991			0. -5.99	829	2.2	16.0	0.9	11.8	28.2	8.8	31.7	9 Kurdish refugee camps in	00723
					0. -0.49	71	2.6	19.7		0.0	7.0	4.1	13.7	Kurdistan-, Bakhtaran province	
					0.50-0.99	94	5.3	20.2		2.1	11.7	8.5	34.0		
					1. -1.99	190	2.8	27.6		7.9	22.1	12.2	41.3		
					2. -2.99	132	3.0	16.7		11.4	30.3	11.2	35.1		
					3. -3.99	126	0.8	6.6		17.5	43.7	9.7	29.0		
					4. -4.99	120	0.0	9.5		24.2	39.2	6.0	29.3		
					5. -5.99	96	1.1	5.3		15.6	35.4	5.2	25.8		
				M	0. -5.99	430	3.6	17.4	0.2	11.9	28.6	10.5	34.9		
				F	0. -5.99	399	0.8	14.4	1.5	11.8	27.8	7.1	28.2		
Regional	JUN	1991			0. -4.99	680	0.0	4.0		17.0	39.0	6.0	26.0	Basrah and Amarah governorates	00454
Local	JUL-AUG	1991	URBAN		0. -4.99	742	1.5	6.9		7.8	20.7	6.8	22.4	21 health centres in Basrah	00455
National	AUG-SEP	1991			0. -4.99	2565	0.4	3.4		7.3	21.8	2.3	11.9		00456
					0. -4.99	513		3.1			12.2		6.9	Baghdad region	
					0. -4.99	528		2.3			15.6		8.7	Central region	
					0. -4.99	51		6.1			37.3		33.3	Displaced people in the North	
					0. -4.99	571		4.5			29.5		19.1	Northern region	
					0. -4.99	953		3.3			25.1		11.1	Southern region	
					0. -0.49	284		3.1			2.4		3.1		
					0.50-0.99	319		3.4			11.6		10.7		
					1. -1.99	582		4.7			33.5		17.7		
					2. -2.99	480		2.3			21.7		13.5		
					3. -3.99	455		3.3			25.3		11.9		
					4. -4.99	445		3.2			22.7		9.2		
			URBAN		0. -4.99	1703		3.3			20.0		11.4		
			RURAL		0. -4.99	811		3.5			24.7		11.7		
Local	AUG	1995			0. -4.99	594		12.0			28.0		29.0	Baghdad	01512
Regional	AUG-SEP	1996			0. -4.99	6392		11.0		13.5	32.0	6.4	23.4	South/Centre governorates	01960

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Regional	AUG-SEP	1996			0. -4.99			11.0			36.0		22.0	Anbar	01960
					0. -4.99			8.0			26.0		20.0	Babylon	
					0. -4.99			11.0			31.0		28.0	Baghdad	
					0. -4.99			13.0			33.0		34.0	Basrah	
					0. -4.99			9.0			21.0		19.0	Diala	
					0. -4.99			14.0			39.0		28.0	Kerbala	
					0. -4.99			18.0			48.0		33.0	Missan	
					0. -4.99			14.0			38.0		32.0	Muthana	
					0. -4.99			11.0			34.0		25.0	Najaf	
					0. -4.99			12.0			32.0		26.0	Ninevah	
					0. -4.99			11.0			27.0		23.0	Qadissiyah	
					0. -4.99			7.0			27.0		15.0	Salahuddin	
					0. -4.99			7.0			28.0		19.0	Tameem	
					0. -4.99			14.0			37.0		23.0	Thiqar	
					0. -4.99			14.0			32.0		25.0	Wasit	
					0. -4.99	URBAN		10.2			31.7		23.1		
					0. -4.99	RURAL		11.7			32.7		24.1		
					0. -4.99		M	11.7			30.8		23.5		
					0. -4.99		F	10.3			33.2		23.3		
Regional	APR	1997			0. -4.99	15466	2.0	8.9	10.0	27.5	7.0	24.7	87 South/centre PHC centres	01760	
					0. -4.99	874	1.0	5.0	6.0	22.0	4.0	14.0	Anbar governorate		
					0. -4.99	1076	1.0	4.0	9.0	26.0	5.0	19.0	Babil governorate		
					0. -4.99	1475	2.0	10.0	10.0	28.0	6.0	26.0	Baghdad governorate		
					0. -4.99	1259	1.0	7.0	9.0	24.0	5.0	25.0	Basrah governorate		
					0. -4.99	930	1.0	8.0	9.0	27.0	5.0	23.0	Diala governorate		
					0. -4.99	893	3.0	20.0	15.0	37.0	15.0	49.0	Kerbala governorate		
					0. -4.99	882	3.0	8.0	11.0	27.0	6.0	20.0	Maissan governorate		
					0. -4.99	884	1.0	4.0	8.0	21.0	3.0	13.0	Muthanna governorate		
					0. -4.99	720	2.0	13.0	7.0	22.0	8.0	30.0	Najaf governorate		
					0. -4.99	1273	2.0	6.0	12.0	31.0	6.0	20.0	Ninevah governorate		
					0. -4.99	705	3.0	16.0	11.0	29.0	10.0	32.0	Qadissiyah governorate		
					0. -4.99	926	1.0	5.0	8.0	21.0	5.0	18.0	Salah-el-Deen governorate		
					0. -4.99	938	3.0	10.0	10.0	26.0	7.0	19.0	Taa'meen governorate		

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional	APR	1997			0. -4.99	1064	6.0	15.0		18.0	36.0	13.0	35.0	Thiqr governorate	01760
					0. -4.99	950	2.0	8.0		12.0	33.0	7.0	30.0	Wassit governorate	
Local	JUN-JUL	1997			0. -4.99	900		3.3			15.7		11.3	Baghdad	01761
Regional	OCT-NOV	1997			0. -0.99	3103		7.5			12.2		14.6	87 south/centre PHC centres	02179
					0. -0.49	1660		5.9			7.9		6.5		
					0.50-0.99	1442		9.1			17.2		24.0		
			URBAN	0. -0.99	2156		7.8			12.6		15.0			
			RURAL	0. -0.99	947		6.6			11.2		13.7			
			M	0. -0.99	1562		7.7			12.0		14.5			
			M	0. -0.49	853		6.0			7.1		6.3			
			M	0.50-0.99	709		9.7			17.9		24.4			
			F	0. -0.99	1540		7.2			12.4		14.7			
			F	0. -0.49	807		5.8			8.8		6.7			
F	0.50-0.99	733		8.6			16.4		23.6						
Regional	NOV-DEC	1997			0. -4.99	2248	0.5	3.1		9.8	30.3	3.8	15.9	Autonomous Northern Region	02174
					0. -4.99	879		3.5			31.4		15.4	Dohuk	
					0. -4.99	755		4.9			33.1		19.2	Erbil	
					0. -4.99	614		1.3			27.1		13.2	Suleimanayah	
			URBAN	0. -4.99			3.3			23.7		13.4			
			RURAL	0. -4.99			3.2			35.5		17.5	Rural/Settlement		
Regional	MAR	1998			0. -4.99	13299		9.1			26.7		22.8	87 south/centre PHC centres	01961
					0. -4.99	853		8.0			21.0		16.0	Anbar	
					0. -4.99	1047		5.0			25.0		16.0	Babil	
					0. -4.99	1872		11.0			25.0		26.0	Baghdad	
					0. -4.99	1237		11.0			18.0		20.0	Basrah	
					0. -4.99	863		12.0			29.0		27.0	Diala	
					0. -4.99	864		5.0			31.0		21.0	Kerbala	
					0. -4.99	881		5.0			29.0		22.0	Missan	
					0. -4.99	849		11.0			28.0		28.0	Muthanna	
					0. -4.99	863		7.0			17.0		18.0	Najaf	
					0. -4.99	1210		9.0			34.0		30.0	Ninevah	
					0. -4.99	813		15.0			27.0		22.0	Qadissayah	

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Regional	MAR	1998			0. -4.99	831			7.0			24.0		18.0	Salahuddin	01961		
					0. -4.99	858			11.0				33.0		25.0		Taa'meem	
					0. -4.99	1039			15.0				26.0		31.0		Thiqar	
					0. -4.99	888			14.0				30.0		35.0		Wassit	
					0. -0.99	3388			8.3				16.2		13.2			
					1. -1.99	3667			11.0				30.0		27.4			
					2. -2.99	2492			8.6				26.4		25.2			
					3. -3.99	2159			8.9				30.3		25.1			
					4. -4.99	1742			7.7				35.6		25.8			
					URBAN	0. -4.99	9646						8.8		25.4		22.1	
					RURAL	0. -4.99	4246						9.7		29.5		24.4	
					M	0. -4.99	7190						10.4		27.5		24.7	
					F	0. -4.99	6702						7.7		25.8		20.7	
			Regional	OCT	1998			0. -0.99	3622			8.2			11.7			14.7
		0. -0.49				2013			7.0				7.8		7.9			
		0.50-0.99				1609			9.7				16.5		23.2			
		URBAN				0. -0.99	2263						7.7		11.4	13.9		
		RURAL				0. -0.99	1359						9.2		12.1	16.0		
		M				0. -0.99	1838						8.1		11.6	14.5		
		F				0. -0.99	1784						8.4		11.8	15.0		
Regional	APR	1999			0. -4.99	13228	2.4	9.3		6.7	20.4	3.9	21.3	87 south/center PHC centres	02119			
					0. -0.99	4440			9.0				12.8				14.1	
					1. -1.99	3225			11.6				24.6				25.4	
					2. -2.99	2456			8.5				20.5				22.9	
					3. -3.99	1768			8.3				26.9				25.6	
					4. -4.99	1339			7.9				26.3				26.5	
					URBAN	0. -4.99							9.9				19.6	20.9
					RURAL	0. -4.99							8.6				21.7	21.9
					M	0. -4.99	7075						10.0				20.8	21.6
					F	0. -4.99	6663						8.7				20.1	21.1
Regional	NOV	1999			0. -1.99	6414	2.6	9.2		5.1	13.8	2.3	12.0	125 PHC in south/center Iraq	02147			
					0. -0.49				7.3				12.0				7.2	

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National		2000			M	2. -2.99	1303	0.8	6.0	1.2	5.2	19.5	1.9	17.9	02414	
					M	3. -3.99	1531	0.5	4.6	1.7	6.8	24.4	1.2	14.8		
					M	4. -4.99	1305	0.8	4.1	1.0	5.8	28.1	1.3	17.8		
					F	0. -4.99	6796	1.0	5.7	3.5	6.7	22.1	2.5	15.6		
					F	0. -0.49	663	1.8	6.5	8.4	2.7	7.7	1.1	6.5		
					F	0.50-0.99	772	1.3	6.9	5.7	3.2	13.1	2.2	15.7		
					F	1. -1.99	1416	1.3	7.5	4.3	8.6	25.4	3.1	16.5		
					F	2. -2.99	1289	1.1	5.7	2.2	6.2	22.7	3.2	18.1		
					F	3. -3.99	1511	0.7	4.4	1.7	8.2	24.9	2.2	17.3		
			F	4. -4.99	1146	0.4	4.0	1.8	7.5	28.1	2.3	14.9				
Regional	MAY	2000			0. -4.99	838								64 clusters in 3 governorates Baghdad (32 clusters) Diala (22 clusters) Kerbala (10 clusters)	02384	
					0. -4.99			10.2		12.1						
					0. -4.99			10.5		27.0						
					0. -4.99			13.9		18.0						
Regional	FEB	2002			0. -4.99	24489	1.1	4.0		7.7	23.1	1.9	9.4	South/Center governorates	02415	
					URBAN	0. -4.99		1.0	3.7		7.0	21.4	1.6			8.4
					RURAL	0. -4.99		1.7	4.6		9.2	27.1	2.5			12.1
					M	0. -4.99	12957	1.2	4.3		7.7	23.6	1.9			10.0
					F	0. -4.99	11532	1.0	3.8		7.6	22.6	1.7			8.8