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Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age	Sample	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year			group (years)	size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Local		1965-67			0. -3.99	409	0.5	3.2	5.0	8.9	30.2	3.5	15.5		00149	
					0. -0.99	92	1.1	2.2	12.4	10.9	23.9	4.4	12.0			
					1	104	1.0	8.7	5.8	9.6	36.5	4.8	24.0			
					2	97	0.0	1.0	2.1	6.2	26.8	3.1	14.4			
					3	114	0.0	0.9	0.9	8.8	32.5	1.8	11.4			
					M 0. -3.99	209	0.5	2.9	3.4	8.1	32.1	1.9	14.4			
					F 0. -3.99	198	0.5	3.6	6.6	9.6	28.3	5.1	16.7			
National		1980			0. -4.99	3314		6.4	3.7		22.0		15.8		00178	
					0. -4.99			10.3			25.2		15.5			Bocas del Toro province
					0. -4.99			5.2			24.7		15.5			Chiriqui province
					0. -4.99			3.9			28.4		20.1			Coclé province
					0. -4.99			7.3			19.6		14.9			Colon province
					0. -4.99			8.7			23.2		18.5			Darien province
					0. -4.99			7.1			14.5		9.3			Herrera province
					0. -4.99			9.2			8.6		14.6			Los Aantos province
					0. -4.99			5.4			12.4		8.5			Panama province
					0. -4.99			8.4			34.5		26.4			Veraguas province
					0. -0.49	277		7.9	6.9		5.0		6.1			
					0.50-0.99	335		8.1	8.1		11.6		9.5			
					1	607		6.9	5.1		28.8		17.1			
					2	709		6.8	2.5		20.3		18.9			
					3	633		4.9	1.7		24.2		17.5			
					4	753		5.7	2.1		27.2		16.5			
					URBAN 0. -4.99	965		6.4	4.3		9.9		8.9			
					RURAL 0. -4.99	2349		6.4	3.4		27.0		18.6			
					M 0. -4.99	1715		6.6	3.1		22.9		16.0			
					F 0. -4.99	1599		6.2	4.2		21.1		15.4			
National		1982			6. -9.99	52029				6.4	23.1				01320	
					6. -9.99					9.2	33.9					Bocas del Toro provincia
					6. -9.99					8.2	27.5					Chiriqui provincia
					6. -9.99					5.5	24.4					Cocle provincia
					6. -9.99					3.7	15.5					Colon provincia

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National		1982			6. -9.99										01320								
					6. -9.99											11.3	36.6	Darien provincia					
					6. -9.99											4.5	19.5	Herrera provincia					
					6. -9.99											1.3	11.7	Los Santos provincia					
					6. -9.99											3.1	14.1	Panama provincia					
					6. -9.99											29.2	67.0	San Blas provincia					
					6. -9.99											12.6	38.3	Veraguas provincia					
					6											32998			16.2				
					7											12102			30.5				
					8											4814			40.5				
					9											2115			47.5				
					M											6. -9.99	27593			26.1			
					F											6. -9.99	24436			19.6			
National	JUN-AUG	1982			6. -8.99										00191								
					6. -8.99											58522	21.9	First grade school children					
					6. -8.99												32.5	Bocas del Toro province					
					6. -8.99												27.2	Chiriqui province					
					6. -8.99												23.2	Coclé province					
					6. -8.99												14.7	Colon province					
					6. -8.99												64.5	Comarca de San Blas province					
					6. -8.99												34.9	Darien province					
					6. -8.99												19.5	Herrera province					
					6. -8.99												12.2	Los Santos province					
					6. -8.99												13.0	Panama province					
					6. -8.99												35.3	Veraguas province					
					National												1985			6. -9.99			
6. -9.99	43725	4.2	18.8																				
6. -9.99	1032	12.7	43.7	Bocas del Toro provincia																			
6. -9.99	7129	4.2	18.7	Chiriqui provincia																			
6. -9.99	3605	3.1	19.9	Cocle provincia																			
6. -9.99	3034	3.3	15.5	Colon provincia																			
6. -9.99	309	5.5	30.4	Darien provincia																			
6. -9.99	2503	2.4	13.5	Herrera provincia																			
6. -9.99	1344	1.0	8.1	Los Santos provincia																			
6. -9.99	17688	1.8	11.0	Panama provincia																			
6. -9.99	1002	16.9	59.5	San Blas provincia																			

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National		1985			6. -9.99	6079				10.0	35.7			Veraguas provincia	01320
					6	20555					11.4				
					7	15845					20.7				
					8	5197					33.4				
					9	2128					41.0				
					M 6. -9.99	23167					21.6				
					F 6. -9.99	20558					15.7				
National		1988			6. -9.99	60812				5.8	24.4		First grade school children	01321	
National		1992			1. -4.99	1389	0.0	1.0		2.0	9.0	1.0	7.0		01323
					1. -4.99	397	0.0	2.0		4.0	15.0	2.0	10.0		
					1. -4.99	409	0.0	2.0		1.0	6.0	0.0	5.0		
					1. -4.99	294	0.0	1.0		2.0	11.0	0.0	8.0		
					1. -4.99	289	0.0	1.0		2.0	7.0	1.0	5.0		
National	NOV-DEC	1992			0. -4.99	853	0.6	2.7		3.5	9.9	1.2	6.1	National surveillance system	01322
					0. -4.99	24							4.2	Azuero provincia	
					0. -4.99	43							9.3	Bocas del Toro provincia	
					0. -4.99	86							7.0	Chiriqui provincia	
					0. -4.99	60							10.0	Cocle provincia	
					0. -4.99	42							7.1	Colon provincia	
					0. -4.99	28							10.7	Darien provincia	
					0. -4.99	21							0.0	Panama Este provincia	
					0. -4.99	200							8.5	Panama Metropolitana	
					0. -4.99	71							2.8	Panama Oeste provincia	
					0. -4.99	27							18.5	San Blas provincia	
					0. -4.99	181							1.7	San Miguelito provincia	
					0. -4.99	70							2.9	Veraguas provincia	
					0. -0.49	272		0.7					2.9	0.4	
					0.50-0.99	121		3.3					10.0	5.8	
					1	200		4.0					15.5	7.0	
					2	107		5.6					11.2	13.1	
					3	89		3.4					16.9	15.7	
					4	64		0.0					9.4	3.1	

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National		1994	URBAN	M	6. -9.99	59921				6.2	23.9		First grade school children Indigena	01612		
					6. -9.99						68.4					
					6. -9.99						9.9					
					6. -9.99						33.8					
					6. -9.99						27.3					
					6. -9.99						20.0					
National	JUN-OCT	1997	RURAL	F	0. -4.99	2049	0.1	1.0	4.2	6.4	18.2	1.2	8.1	Bocas del Toro Chiriqui Cocle Colon Darien Herrera Los Santos Resto de Provincia Panama Veraguas	02113	
					0. -4.99	173	0.0	1.7	2.9	8.7	29.5	1.7	11.0			
					0. -4.99	419	0.0	1.0	4.8	16.0	30.8	1.7	11.9			
					0. -4.99	228	0.0	0.9	3.1	5.3	21.9	0.9	11.0			
					0. -4.99	219	0.9	2.7	5.5	8.2	20.5	3.2	14.2			
					0. -4.99	93	1.1	1.1	1.1	7.5	33.3	1.1	10.8			
					0. -4.99	62	0.0	0.0	8.1	1.6	6.5	0.0	0.0			
					0. -4.99	45	0.0	0.0	8.9	2.2	6.7	0.0	4.4			
					0. -4.99	817	0.0	0.9	4.4	1.0	6.5	0.5	3.1			
					0. -4.99	207	0.0	0.0	2.9	9.7	21.7	0.5	13.0			
					0. -0.49	178	0.0	0.0	4.5	1.7	3.4	0.6	1.7			
					0.50-0.99	237	0.0	1.3	5.1	1.3	6.3	0.8	5.5			
					1	443	0.2	2.3	4.5	6.8	17.2	1.6	11.5			
					2	390	0.3	0.3	3.3	6.9	17.9	1.8	8.2			
					3	382	0.0	0.8	3.7	11.0	27.2	1.0	9.7			
					4	419	0.2	0.7	4.8	6.4	24.1	1.0	6.9			
					M	0. -4.99	1030	0.3	1.3	3.6	6.9	19.9	1.2			7.8
					M	0. -0.49	95	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	2.1	0.0			0.0
					M	0.50-0.99	118	0.0	1.7	4.2	1.7	7.6	0.8			3.4
					M	1	223	0.4	2.7	3.6	8.1	20.2	1.3			12.1
					M	2	198	0.5	0.5	2.5	8.1	18.7	3.0			9.6
					M	3	182	0.0	1.1	2.7	9.9	28.0	0.5			9.3
					M	4	214	0.5	0.9	4.7	7.9	28.5	0.5			6.1
					F	0. -4.99	1019	0.0	0.7	4.9	6.0	16.4	1.3			8.3
					F	0. -0.49	83	0.0	0.0	4.8	3.6	4.8	1.2			3.6
					F	0.50-0.99	119	0.0	0.8	5.9	0.8	5.0	0.8			7.6
F	1	220	0.0	1.8	5.5	5.5	14.1	1.8	10.9							

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	Months	Year					-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National	JUN-OCT	1997		F	2	192	0.0	0.0	4.2	5.7	17.2	0.5	6.8		02113	
				F	3	200	0.0	0.5	4.5	12.0	26.5	1.5	10.0			
				F	4	205	0.0	0.5	4.9	4.9	19.5	1.5	7.8			
National		2000			6. -9.99	58975				5.9	21.9			First grade school children	02518	
					6. -9.99	2538				9.9	36.3			Bocas el Toro		
					6. -9.99	8084				2.7	15.4			Chiriqui		
					6. -9.99	5352				3.7	21.7			Coclé		
					6. -9.99	4487				1.9	14.2			Colon		
					6. -9.99	474				16.4	60.1			Comarca Embera		
					6. -9.99	5071				31.2	71.8			Comarca Ngöbe-Bugle		
					6. -9.99	1589				6.9	31.3			Darien		
					6. -9.99	2253				1.0	9.2			Herrera		
					6. -9.99	951				20.1	66.3			Kuna Yala		
					6. -9.99	1430				0.8	6.9			Los Santos		
					6. -9.99	21433				1.4	10.1			Panama		
					6. -9.99	5313				7.0	26.6			Veraguas		
					URBAN	6. -9.99						8.0				
					RURAL	6. -9.99						20.6				
		RURAL	6. -9.99						64.4			Indigena				
			M	6. -9.99					24.4							
			F	6. -9.99					18.7							