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## Percentage below/above median

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	Months	Year					-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD		
National		1975			0. -5.99			2.2			39.7		16.1		00218
			URBAN		0. -5.99		0.9			30.2		10.9			
			URBAN		0. -5.99		1.0			31.8		9.5	Region natural: Costa		
			URBAN		0. -5.99		0.4			19.1		6.3	Region natural: Lima		
			URBAN		0. -5.99		0.0			43.6		30.8	Region natural: Selva		
			URBAN		0. -5.99		1.9			46.9		16.9	Region natural: Sierra		
			RURAL		0. -5.99		3.6			50.8		22.1			
			RURAL		0. -5.99		0.6			43.7		17.3	Region natural: Costa		
			RURAL		0. -5.99		3.7			49.8		25.8	Region natural: Selva		
RURAL		0. -5.99		4.5			53.4		22.3	Region natural: Sierra					
National		1984			0. -5.99			0.9			37.8		13.4		00218
					0. -0.49		1.4	2.2		8.2		2.7			
					0.50-0.99		2.0	3.8		18.9		13.7			
					1.00-1.49		3.7	6.0		34.9		22.7			
					1.50-1.99		1.8	1.7		44.8		20.9			
					2		0.5	4.4		40.0		15.0			
					3		0.4	4.7		43.3		12.2			
					4		0.2	3.1		44.3		11.2			
					5		0.1	1.7		42.7		10.9			
			URBAN		0. -5.99		0.8			23.7		6.5			
			URBAN		0. -5.99		1.2			26.4		6.9	Region natural: Costa		
			URBAN		0. -5.99		0.4			15.0		2.8	Region natural: Lima		
			URBAN		0. -5.99		1.1			35.2		16.0	Region natural: Selva		
			URBAN		0. -5.99		0.7			36.5		11.0	Region natural: Sierra		
			RURAL		0. -5.99		1.1			56.7		22.6			
RURAL		0. -5.99		0.9			39.9		12.7	Region natural: Costa					
RURAL		0. -5.99		1.4			52.7		21.9	Region natural: Selva					
RURAL		0. -5.99		1.2			62.6		28.4	Region natural: Sierra					
District		1985			0. -0.99	341		5.1			17.0			00177	
					1	350		11.4			58.5		Cusco district		
					2	332		2.4			51.8		Cusco district		
					3	371		1.3			52.0		Cusco district		

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD			
District		1985			4	319		0.6					48.3	Cusco district	00177			
					5	293		0.0				48.8	Cusco district					
					6	340		0.9				51.5	Cusco district					
					7	291		0.3				45.0	Cusco district					
					8	230		0.8				50.0	Cusco district					
					9	191		0.0				49.7	Cusco district					
National	OCT-MAR	1991-92			0.	-4.99	7035	0.3	1.7	5.3	11.0	31.8	1.7	10.7		00363		
					0.	-4.99	762	0.3	1.3	4.9	17.0	43.9	1.3	12.8	A.A. Caceres			
					0.	-4.99	262	0.0	1.6	6.0	2.8	16.4	0.9	4.7	Arequipa			
					0.	-4.99	316	0.0	0.2	6.7	13.1	36.2	1.4	8.9	Chavin			
					0.	-4.99	602	0.0	0.7	2.1	12.4	35.4	2.9	13.7	Grau			
					0.	-4.99	526	0.2	1.6	1.9	21.0	48.3	3.5	20.3	Inka			
					0.	-4.99	425	0.4	2.2	9.1	12.4	34.9	2.9	10.8	La Libertad			
					0.	-4.99	601	0.3	0.7	3.3	20.3	47.0	1.6	12.6	Libertadores			
					0.	-4.99	1571	0.0	0.8	6.9	2.0	10.4	0.3	2.5	Lima			
					0.	-4.99	329	0.5	2.8	3.2	12.0	39.1	2.7	20.2	Loreto			
					0.	-4.99	445	1.0	4.4	9.3	8.0	27.4	1.5	7.8	Mariategui			
					0.	-4.99	906	0.4	3.1	5.5	10.9	37.4	1.7	13.1	Nor-Oriental			
					0.	-4.99	182	0.4	1.3	3.1	10.2	32.9	2.3	16.0	San Martin			
					0.	-4.99	110	1.6	3.1	3.1	8.6	30.6	2.7	12.6	Ucayali			
					0.	-4.99	1376	0.0	0.6		2.1	11.2	0.3	2.7	xRegion natural: Lima metropol			
					0.	-4.99	1724	0.2	1.1		9.3	29.3	1.3	7.2	xRegion natural: Resto Costa			
					0.	-4.99	1226	0.5	2.2		14.0	41.4	2.5	16.4	xRegion natural: Selva			
					0.	-4.99	2710	0.4	1.7		22.4	51.6	2.1	14.6	xRegion natural: Sierra			
					0.	-0.49	703	0.6	1.4	13.1	1.0	6.3	0.1	1.7				
					0.50-0.99		727	0.4	1.5	7.7	3.0	17.1	2.1	8.3				
					1		1341	0.4	3.0	5.4	11.4	32.9	3.1	15.9				
					2		1369	0.2	1.6	3.3	12.1	35.7	2.4	13.0				
					3		1494	0.1	1.2	3.6	13.5	37.7	1.0	8.6				
					4		1402	0.1	1.0	3.9	15.8	41.1	0.9	11.4				
					URBAN		0.	-4.99	4328	0.2	1.5	5.8	6.1	21.6	1.0		6.4	
					RURAL		0.	-4.99	2708	0.3	1.9	4.6	18.8	48.1	2.8		17.6	
					M		0.	-4.99	3598	0.3	1.8	4.6	10.9	32.4	1.5		11.4	

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	Months	Year			group	size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE							
					(years)		-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD				
National	OCT-MAR	1991-92		M	0.	-0.49	351	0.5	1.9	11.1	1.3	5.9	0.0	2.2	00363				
					0.50-0.99	368	0.3	2.1	5.8	3.6	19.7	2.2	9.7						
					1	679	0.6	3.2	4.6	11.5	36.0	3.3	17.8						
					2	722	0.2	1.6	2.3	11.2	34.8	1.9	12.8						
					3	767	0.0	1.2	3.6	13.1	36.0	0.3	8.2						
					4	710	0.1	1.3	4.2	16.2	42.6	0.9	12.9						
					0.	-4.99	3437	0.3	1.5	6.1	11.0	31.1	1.8	9.9					
					0.	-0.49	351	0.6	0.8	15.2	0.8	6.7	0.2	1.2					
					0.50-0.99	359	0.4	0.9	9.7	2.3	14.4	2.0	6.9						
					1	661	0.3	2.9	6.2	11.4	29.6	2.9	14.0						
					2	648	0.3	1.7	4.4	13.2	36.9	2.8	13.3						
					3	728	0.3	1.3	3.5	13.9	39.4	1.7	8.9						
					4	691	0.1	0.7	3.7	15.4	39.5	0.9	9.8						
					National	SEP	1993			6.	-9.99	653854							
6.	-9.99	15059																	
6.	-9.99	34270																	
6.	-9.99	15964																	
6.	-9.99	24031																	
6.	-9.99	24622																	
6.	-9.99	52250																	
6.	-9.99	10345																	
6.	-9.99	30837																	
6.	-9.99	22096																	
6.	-9.99	32750																	
6.	-9.99	13355																	
6.	-9.99	34617																	
6.	-9.99	36148																	
6.	-9.99	23173																	
6.	-9.99	118720																	
6.	-9.99	25536																	
6.	-9.99	2421																	
6.	-9.99	3457																	
6.	-9.99	9196																	

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD				
National	SEP	1993			6. -9.99	49025								Piura departamento	01432		
					6. -9.99	34062										Puno departamento	
					6. -9.99	21033											San Martin departamento
					6. -9.99	4741											Tacna departamento
					6. -9.99	4053											Tumbes departamento
					6. -9.99	12093											Ucayali departamento
					6. -9.99	55857											x Private schools
					6. -9.99	597997											x Public schools
					URBAN	6. -9.99	345922										
					RURAL	6. -9.99	307932										
					M	6. -9.99	333183										
					F	6. -9.99	320671										
			National	AUG-NOV	1996			0. -4.99	13431	0.3	1.1	6.4	8.0	25.8		1.1	7.8
		0. -4.99				208	3.3	8.2	4.0	10.6	28.5	3.3	15.5	Amazonas			
		0. -4.99				512	0.2	0.7	8.0	9.2	25.1	0.9	6.3	Ancash			
		0. -4.99				365	0.0	0.8	1.7	17.2	46.9	2.0	13.4	Apurimac			
		0. -4.99				481	0.0	1.0	6.2	3.3	12.4	0.4	2.7	Arequipa			
		0. -4.99				344	0.0	0.8	2.9	14.1	43.2	2.0	13.7	Ayacucho			
		0. -4.99				922	0.8	2.1	7.3	12.3	38.7	1.1	13.2	Cajamarca			
		0. -4.99				706	0.8	1.9	4.9	14.5	40.9	3.0	14.3	Cusco			
		0. -4.99				347	0.0	0.5	4.5	19.6	50.3	1.6	19.0	Hauncavelica			
		0. -4.99				430	0.4	2.7	12.7	10.0	28.3	1.2	7.8	Huanuco			
		0. -4.99				333	0.0	0.0	6.2	2.4	13.9	0.0	2.0	Ica			
		0. -4.99				594	0.2	1.3	4.6	12.1	35.5	1.5	10.2	Junin			
		0. -4.99				811	0.0	0.2	6.0	9.9	31.3	0.5	7.2	La Libertad			
		0. -4.99				540	0.0	0.6	7.1	7.1	26.4	0.6	5.8	Lambayeque			
		0. -4.99				3721	0.1	0.3	9.2	1.7	10.7	0.1	1.3	Lima			
		0. -4.99				598	1.8	4.4	1.0	13.3	36.1	3.5	18.5	Loreto			
		0. -4.99				38	0.7	2.7	5.3	5.3	20.4	0.7	5.6	Madre de Dios			
		0. -4.99				63	0.3	0.6	11.7	2.6	10.7	0.3	1.3	Moquegua			
		0. -4.99				168	0.3	1.8	3.8	19.3	47.2	2.1	18.0	Pasco			
		0. -4.99				870	0.1	0.4	4.4	10.2	28.1	1.7	9.5	Piura			
		0. -4.99	594	0.7	1.9	4.8	5.0	23.0	1.0	5.9	Puno						

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							WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National	AUG-NOV	1996			0. -4.99	363	0.0	0.3	2.1	8.3	32.1	0.9	12.9	San Martin	01757	
					0. -4.99	116	0.3	0.8	13.2	1.8	10.1	0.3	1.3	Tacna		
					0. -4.99	100	0.0	0.2	3.5	3.3	14.7	0.5	3.0	Tumbes		
					0. -4.99	209	0.5	2.2	1.7	9.1	32.0	2.2	14.1	Ucayali		
					0. -0.49	1199	0.3	1.3	15.7	1.3	5.4	0.4	1.4			
					0.50-0.99	1360	0.2	1.3	9.5	2.5	14.5	0.8	6.1			
					1	2742	0.5	2.0	7.0	9.2	31.5	1.9	12.1			
					2	2657	0.3	1.1	2.8	8.9	25.5	1.3	9.6			
					3	2704	0.1	0.6	4.2	9.9	30.2	0.9	6.7			
					4	2770	0.4	0.7	5.9	9.5	30.3	0.7	6.4			
					URBAN	0. -4.99	8127	0.2	0.8	7.4	3.7	16.2	0.5	3.9		
					RURAL	0. -4.99	5305	0.5	1.7	5.0	14.5	40.4	2.0	13.7		
					M	0. -4.99	6709	0.3	1.2	5.9	8.4	26.4	1.1	8.1		
					M	0. -0.49	632	0.2	1.3	13.0	2.3	7.0	0.6	1.9		
					M	0.50-0.99	705	0.1	1.1	9.8	2.5	17.8	0.7	6.7		
					M	1	1395	0.4	2.4	5.3	10.3	33.4	2.4	13.7		
					M	2	1316	0.5	1.1	3.1	8.9	25.4	1.7	9.9		
					M	3	1282	0.0	0.5	4.1	10.4	29.6	0.4	6.3		
					M	4	1380	0.4	0.6	5.7	9.7	30.5	0.6	6.0		
					F	0. -4.99	6722	0.4	1.1	7.0	7.6	25.1	1.0	7.4		
					F	0. -0.49	567	0.5	1.2	18.8	0.2	3.5	0.2	0.8		
					F	0.50-0.99	656	0.3	1.7	9.1	2.5	11.0	1.0	5.4		
					F	1	1347	0.6	1.6	9.1	8.1	29.6	1.4	10.6		
		F	2	1341	0.1	1.0	2.6	8.9	25.6	1.0	9.2					
		F	3	1422	0.2	0.7	4.2	9.5	30.8	1.3	6.9					
		F	4	1390	0.5	0.7	6.1	9.4	30.0	0.8	6.7					
National	JUL-NOV	2000			0. -4.99	10477	0.2	0.9		7.7	25.4	0.8	7.1		02320	
					0. -4.99	180	0.2	0.7		12.2	36.0	0.7	10.5	Amazonas		
					0. -4.99	488	0.0	0.4		10.2	34.5	0.7	6.0	Ancash		
					0. -4.99	208	0.3	2.0		13.6	43.0	2.0	12.3	Apurimac		
					0. -4.99	323	0.0	0.3		2.3	12.3	0.3	4.0	Arequipa		
					0. -4.99	240	0.4	3.0		12.1	33.6	1.2	10.1	Ayacucho		
					0. -4.99	657	0.2	1.4		15.4	42.8	1.9	12.0	Cajamarca		

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD			
National	JUL-NOV	2000			0. -4.99	595	0.6	1.6		14.0	43.2	3.1	13.0	Cusco	02320			
					0. -4.99	269	0.0	0.9		22.2	53.4	3.0	17.5	Huancavelica				
					0. -4.99	400	0.2	1.1		15.3	42.8	1.4	11.6	Huanuco				
					0. -4.99	258	0.3	0.9		2.7	12.1	0.0	1.2	Ica				
					0. -4.99	532	0.7	1.8		10.5	31.3	0.9	10.0	Junin				
					0. -4.99	574	0.2	0.2		9.9	27.9	0.9	7.2	La Libertad				
					0. -4.99	469	0.0	0.3		4.3	23.6	0.0	3.8	Lamayeque				
					0. -4.99	2649	0.1	0.1		1.6	8.3	0.0	0.8	Lima				
					0. -4.99	471	0.3	2.1		9.0	32.4	1.0	17.3	Loreto				
					0. -4.99	30	0.6	2.3		3.7	18.7	0.6	4.8	Madre de Dios				
					0. -4.99	38	0.0	0.4		1.8	9.3	0.0	0.4	Moquegua				
					0. -4.99	110	0.0	2.6		5.0	26.4	0.9	12.2	Pasco				
					0. -4.99	818	0.4	1.8		7.0	24.1	0.8	8.2	Piura				
					0. -4.99	556	0.3	0.7		5.9	29.7	0.3	6.1	Puno				
					0. -4.99	284	0.0	1.2		6.7	19.9	1.0	8.2	San Martin				
					0. -4.99	83	0.0	0.8		0.8	5.4	0.0	0.8	Tacna				
					0. -4.99	81	0.0	1.1		3.3	12.9	0.3	4.4	Tumbes				
					0. -4.99	165	0.0	0.9		9.6	33.6	1.3	11.0	Ucayali				
						URBAN		0. -4.99	5765	0.2	0.7		2.7	13.4		0.1	3.2	
						RURAL		0. -4.99	4711	0.3	1.2		13.7	40.2		1.7	11.8	
							M	0. -4.99	5310	0.2	1.0		7.5	25.2		0.8	6.9	
							F	0. -4.99	5167	0.2	0.9		7.8	25.6		0.8	7.2	