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National		1979			0. -4.99	3252	1.1	11.0		25.7	57.7	16.6	55.7	Yemen Arab Republic	00241	
					0. -0.49	217	0.5	3.7		5.1	24.0	5.1	19.8			
					0.50-0.99	464	1.3	9.5		12.7	47.0	17.5	52.8			
					1	819	1.6	17.2		28.1	61.7	22.3	61.1			
					2	745	0.9	9.8		26.7	55.8	18.3	58.9			
					3. -4.99	1007	0.7	9.0		33.3	68.0	12.7	57.9			
			URBAN		0. -4.99	744		2.1			47.2					Sana city
			RURAL		0. -4.99	2508		4.4			56.2					
			RURAL		0. -4.99	714		2.9			66.4					Northern highlands
			RURAL		0. -4.99	973		3.2			54.7					Southern highlands
			RURAL		0. -4.99	821		11.0			38.9					Tihama region
			M		0. -4.99	1744	1.4	11.9		25.9	59.1	16.9	56.7			
			M		0. -0.49	108	0.9	3.7		8.3	27.8	7.4	20.4			
			M		0.50-0.99	260	1.9	10.4		15.8	50.0	19.2	54.6			
			M		1	429	2.1	20.1		28.9	63.6	25.2	63.4			
			M		2	413	1.2	10.2		27.6	56.7	16.7	60.1			
			M		3. -4.99	534	0.9	9.2		30.7	68.2	11.2	56.9			
			F		0. -4.99	1508	0.6	9.9		25.3	56.0	16.2	54.5			
			F		0. -0.49	109	0.0	3.7		1.8	20.2	2.8	19.3			
			F		0.50-0.99	204	0.5	8.3		8.8	43.1	15.2	50.5			
F		1	390	1.0	14.1		27.2	59.5	19.2	58.5						
F		2	332	0.6	9.3		25.6	54.8	20.2	57.5						
F		3. -4.99	473	0.4	8.9		36.2	67.9	14.4	59.0						
National		1982-83			0. -6.99	3407	1.1	8.3	0.7	10.7	35.0	5.8	32.0	Urban, slum and rural areas in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen	00265	
					0. -4.49	2331		7.4			33.7		30.4			
					0. -0.49	254		7.1			12.9		12.8			
					0.50-0.99	355		9.9			24.1		28.3			
					1	509		8.0			45.6		36.0			
					2.00-2.49	274		5.8			33.2		35.0			
					2.50-3.49	460		7.4			34.5		32.8			
					3.50-4.49	479		6.0			38.6		30.3			
					4.50-5.49	452		9.6			35.2		33.9			

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National		1982-83			5.50-6.49	442									00265	
					6.50-6.99	182										
				M	0. -6.99	1819										
				F	0. -6.99	1588										
National		1982-83	URBAN		0. -6.99	860	0.9	8.1	1.6	4.6	22.6	3.0	24.0		00265	
			URBAN		0. -4.49	566						19.6	3.2	19.1		
			URBAN		0. -0.49	45						6.4	0.0	4.3		
			URBAN		0.50-0.99	88						14.9	5.7	21.8		
			URBAN		1	126						26.2	5.6	29.4		
			URBAN		2.00-2.49	66						18.2	1.5	21.2		
			URBAN		2.50-3.49	117						18.8	2.6	24.0		
			URBAN		3.50-4.49	125						22.4	1.6	20.8		
			URBAN		4.50-5.49	119						21.7	2.5	23.5		
			URBAN		5.50-6.49	122						29.5	2.5	31.2		
			URBAN		6.50-6.99	53						41.5	3.8	28.3		
			URBAN	M	0. -6.99	443						20.1				
			URBAN	F	0. -6.99	417						22.1				
National		1982-83			0. -6.99	399	2.6	14.1	0.7	11.3	38.1	7.8	38.4	Urban slum areas	00265	
					0. -4.49	272						34.9	10.7	30.5		
					0. -0.49	36						11.1	5.6	19.5		
					0.50-0.99	38						23.7	13.2	50.0		
					1	55						47.3	21.8	52.7		
					2.00-2.49	43						41.8	13.9	48.8		
					2.50-3.49	45						44.4	6.7	44.5		
					3.50-4.49	55						32.7	1.8	29.1		
					4.50-5.49	53						50.9	0.0	34.0		
					5.50-6.49	53						43.4	1.9	34.0		
					6.50-6.99	21						33.3	4.8	23.8		
					M	0. -6.99	216					37.5				
					F	0. -6.99	183					28.4				
National		1982-83	RURAL		0. -6.99	2148	0.9	7.7	0.3	13.1	39.3	6.5	34.6		00265	
			RURAL		0. -4.49	1493						38.8	6.7	26.3		

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National		1982-83	RURAL		0. -0.49	173			2.3			15.0	1.7	6.7		00265
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	230			5.7			27.8	7.0	27.0		
			RURAL		1	328			5.8			52.7	7.9	35.7		
			RURAL		2.00-2.49	165			5.4			37.0	4.2	36.9		
			RURAL		2.50-3.49	298			6.7			39.2	8.0	34.5		
			RURAL		3.50-4.49	299			6.0			46.5	8.0	34.5		
			RURAL		4.50-5.49	280			11.5			37.9	5.4	38.3		
			RURAL		5.50-6.49	267			14.2			41.9	7.1	40.4		
			RURAL		6.50-6.99	108			11.1			43.6	11.1	40.7		
			RURAL	M	0. -6.99	1160			6.3			35.7				
RURAL	F	0. -6.99	988			3.6			38.0							
Local		1982-83			0. -6.99	1176					34.9			People's Democratic Republic of Yemen: Aden city, slum area and 2 rural villages	00688	
					0. -0.49	114					14.0					
					0.50-0.99	160					23.1					
					1	233					46.7					
					2. -6.99	669					38.4					
				M	0. -6.99	619					34.6					
	F	0. -6.99	557					35.2								
National		1982-84	RURAL		0. -6.99	2148	0.9	7.3		13.0	39.3			People's Democratic Republic	00687	
			RURAL		0. -0.99	403			4.2							
			RURAL		1	328			5.8							
			RURAL		2. -5.49	1042			7.6							
			RURAL		5.50-6.99	375			13.3							
National	NOV-JAN	1991-92			0. -4.99		2.9	12.7		18.9	44.1	4.3	30.0		00689	
					0. -0.24		8.5	19.0		2.6	13.9	1.2	12.0			
					0.25-0.99		4.7	17.0		15.1	36.0	7.4	30.5			
					1		3.8	16.7		24.2	50.3	7.2	37.4			
					2		1.9	9.2		21.6	47.9	3.5	34.1			
					3		1.0	10.3		17.8	48.9	0.5	30.2			
					4		0.3	4.9		18.3	47.7	0.3	17.0			
				M	0. -4.99		3.4	14.3		13.0	38.6	4.3	30.3			
				F	0. -4.99		2.5	11.4		23.5	49.2	4.3	29.8			

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Local	JUN	1993	URBAN		0. -4.99	411		7.1			25.3		28.8	Sana'a health center data	01679	
			URBAN	M	0. -4.99	225		8.0			26.2		26.7			
			URBAN	F	0. -4.99	186		6.0			24.2		31.2			
National		1996			0.50-4.99	3833	4.4	15.4	4.3	25.8	44.6	12.7	38.1		01777	
					0.50-0.99	699	4.9	15.0	6.3	25.5	43.8	21.5	42.3			
					1	627	6.7	22.8	4.1	11.2	26.8	9.4	32.9			
					2	856	3.4	14.5	2.6	27.9	47.5	14.6	40.3			
					3	835	3.7	14.3	3.8	27.2	49.1	9.92	39.3			
					4	816	3.8	12.3	4.2	33.7	51.1	8.5	35.2			
				M	0.50-4.99	1965	4.6	15.9	3.5	28.4	46.2	13.2	40.2			
				M	0.50-0.99	370	5.1	17.3	5.9	35.0	46.2	23.0	43.8			
				M	1	314	8.3	23.6	2.5	13.7	33.1	11.8	35.0			
				M	2	445	3.4	14.4	1.1	31.0	47.4	15.7	45.6			
				M	3	421	3.3	14.7	4.0	27.3	48.7	9.0	38.5			
				M	4	415	3.9	11.8	2.2	36.4	52.3	7.0	36.9			
				F	0.50-4.99	1868	4.1	14.9	5.1	23.1	42.8	12.2	36.0			
				F	0.50-0.99	329	4.6	12.5	6.4	20.4	41.0	19.8	40.7			
				F	1	313	5.1	22.0	6.1	8.6	20.4	7.0	30.7			
				F	2	411	3.4	14.6	3.9	24.6	47.7	13.4	34.5			
	F	3	414	4.1	13.8	3.4	27.1	49.5	10.9	40.1						
	F	4	401	3.7	12.7	5.7	30.9	49.9	10.0	33.4						
National	OCT-DEC	1997			0. -4.99	7501	2.6	12.9	1.9	26.7	51.7	14.5	46.1		01785	
					0. -4.99	1827	4.1	20.1	1.4	18.7	42.0	16.1	46.0			Coastal
					0. -4.99	1857	2.4	12.9	2.3	34.0	58.8	17.6	52.1			Mountainous
					0. -4.99	3816	2.0	9.4	1.9	26.9	52.9	12.2	43.2			Plateau and Desert
					0. -0.49	944	2.4	10.9	4.9	3.6	16.4	3.2	12.9			
					0.50-0.99	1043	4.5	18.9	3.0	12.0	33.1	15.4	41.8			
					1	1553	4.2	19.2	1.5	33.3	60.8	19.9	54.8			
					2	1427	1.8	10.4	1.1	33.4	58.0	18.9	53.4			
					3	1289	1.7	9.0	0.9	35.2	62.2	13.1	51.0			
					4	1246	1.0	8.3	1.1	31.7	64.7	11.9	50.8			
					URBAN	0. -4.99	1970	1.9	10.4	1.7	18.6	40.3	9.1			35.5

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National	OCT-DEC	1997	RURAL		0. -4.99	5531	2.8	13.7	1.9	29.6	55.8	16.4	49.9		01785
				M	0. -4.99	3852	3.1	13.7	1.4	27.0	52.3	14.1	47.0		
				M	0. -0.49	489	3.3	12.3	3.1	3.7	16.8	2.0	13.5		
				M	0.50-0.99	544	5.0	20.6	2.0	12.7	36.5	16.9	42.6		
				M	1	785	4.6	18.9	0.9	34.9	61.5	19.9	54.5		
				M	2	708	2.7	11.6	1.3	31.9	57.6	19.2	54.4		
				M	3	683	1.8	8.9	0.6	35.8	62.7	10.2	52.1		
				M	4	643	1.4	10.0	1.2	32.5	64.9	12.1	53.5		
				F	0. -4.99	3649	2.1	12.0	2.4	26.3	51.0	14.9	45.1		
				F	0. -0.49	455	1.5	9.5	6.8	3.5	16.1	4.4	12.1		
				F	0.50-0.99	498	3.8	17.1	3.8	11.2	29.3	13.9	40.9		
				F	1	769	3.9	19.4	2.2	31.6	60.1	19.8	55.1		
				F	2	719	1.0	9.1	0.8	34.8	58.3	18.5	52.3		
				F	3	607	1.7	9.1	1.3	34.7	61.7	16.3	49.7		
				F	4	602	0.7	6.5	0.8	30.9	64.5	11.6	47.8		