

ZIMBABWE

Percentage below/above median

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	Months	Year			group (years)	size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD			
National		1987			0. -4.99	999999							12.0	National health information system (calculated from figures below 3rd centile)	00130	
					0. -0.49	419964							5.8			
					0.50-0.99	484846							8.3			
					1	498187							16.8			
					2.00-4.99	465431							17.2			
					RURAL	0. -4.99	999999									12.8
					RURAL	0. -0.49	378695									5.9
					RURAL	0.50-0.99	440040									8.7
RURAL	1	443325							17.9							
RURAL	2. -4.99	408236							18.5							
National		1987	URBAN		0. -4.99	54074							2.2	Chitungwiza	00130	
					0. -0.49	12880							0.5			
					0.50-0.99	14582							1.3			
					1	13842							2.8			
					2. -4.99	12770							4.3			
National		1987	URBAN		0. -4.99	999999							8.3	Harare	00130	
					0. -0.49	28389							7.3			
					0.50-0.99	30224							6.4			
					1	41020							9.5			
					2. -4.99	44425							9.2			
National		1988			0.25-4.99	2451	0.2	1.3	4.4	8.5	29.0	1.6	11.5	Bulawayo Harare/Chitungwiza Manicaland	00138	
					0.25-4.99	162	0.0	0.6	11.1	6.2	19.1	0.0	4.9			
					0.25-4.99	141	0.7	1.4	7.8	2.8	11.3	0.7	2.8			
					0.25-4.99	349	0.3	0.9	4.9	12.0	32.4	1.7	10.6			

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					(years)		-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National		1988			0.25-4.99	183	0.5	1.1	1.6	6.0	26.2	1.6	14.8	Mashonaland Central	00138	
					0.25-4.99	347	0.0	1.7	5.2	11.5	36.0	2.3	13.5	Mashonaland East		
					0.25-4.99	295	0.0	1.7	3.4	5.8	26.1	1.7	14.6	Mashonaland West		
					0.25-4.99	317	0.0	0.9	2.8	6.0	31.2	0.6	7.9	Masvingo		
					0.25-4.99	121	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2	37.2	1.7	12.4	Matabeleland North		
					0.25-4.99	183	0.0	1.1	3.8	9.8	30.6	1.1	9.8	Matabeleland South		
					0.25-4.99	353	0.6	2.0	4.0	9.1	28.9	2.5	16.1	Midlands		
					0.25-0.49	141	0.0	0.0	23.4	2.1	9.9	0.0	0.0			
					0.50-0.99	263	0.0	0.8	11.4	4.9	20.9	0.4	6.5			
					1	537	0.2	1.9	3.7	7.6	32.6	1.1	15.1			
					2	555	0.5	1.1	1.3	11.4	36.4	2.7	16.4			
					3	457	0.0	1.1	1.8	12.0	33.5	2.0	11.4			
					4	498	0.2	1.6	1.8	6.8	22.7	1.4	8.0			
					URBAN	0.25-4.99	582	0.3	1.4	7.9	4.5	14.6	0.3	5.3		
					RURAL	0.25-4.99	1869	0.2	1.2	3.3	9.8	33.5	1.9	13.4		
					M	0.25-4.99	1235	0.2	1.3	4.4	9.3	30.0	1.6	11.3		
					M	0.25-0.49	76	0.0	0.0	22.4	2.6	13.2	0.0	0.0		
					M	0.50-0.99	130	0.0	0.0	11.5	5.4	20.8	0.8	5.4		
					M	1	235	0.0	3.0	3.8	10.6	35.7	2.6	19.1		
					M	2	288	0.7	1.4	1.4	12.5	36.5	2.4	16.3		
					M	3	253	0.0	1.2	1.6	9.1	29.2	1.6	8.7		
					M	4	252	0.0	0.8	2.0	8.7	27.8	0.8	7.5		
					F	0.25-4.99	1217	0.2	1.2	4.4	7.7	28.1	1.5	11.6		
		F	0.25-0.49	65	0.0	0.0	24.6	1.5	6.2	0.0	0.0					
		F	0.50-0.99	133	0.0	1.5	11.3	4.5	21.1	0.0	7.5					
		F	1	302	0.3	1.0	3.6	5.3	30.1	0.0	11.9					

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD		
National		1988		F	2	267	0.4	0.7	1.1	10.1	36.3	3.0	16.5		00138		
					3	204	0.0	1.0	2.0	15.7	38.7	2.5	14.7				
					4	246	0.4	2.4	1.6	4.9	17.5	2.0	8.5				
National		1994			0. -2.99	2014	0.7	5.5	4.2	6.1	21.4	3.0	15.5		01474		
					0. -2.99	103	0.6	3.2	5.8	3.8	12.8	0.0	7.1			Bulawayo	
					0. -2.99	272	0.6	5.7	5.1	7.0	20.9	2.5	14.6			Harare	
					0. -2.99	248	0.6	6.2	3.6	6.0	19.2	3.6	12.8			Manicaland	
					0. -2.99	179	1.4	5.3	3.8	8.6	27.7	4.8	19.2			Mashonaland Central	
					0. -2.99	212	0.0	1.9	5.3	4.8	22.8	2.4	11.6			Mashonaland East	
					0. -2.99	239	0.9	6.8	3.5	9.0	22.3	4.4	19.7			Mashonaland West	
					0. -2.99	208	0.5	2.1	4.0	5.8	24.6	1.6	15.2			Masvingo	
					0. -2.99	159	2.4	9.8	3.1	8.1	28.5	6.1	24.0			Matabeleland North	
					0. -2.99	118	0.5	5.1	4.0	6.0	26.2	4.1	17.9			Matabeleland South	
					0. -2.99	275	0.4	7.5	4.0	2.1	12.8	0.9	13.6			Midlands	
					0. -0.49	353	0.8	3.0	9.1	1.0	3.5	0.0	1.8				
					0.50-0.99	386	0.8	7.6	5.4	2.2	10.2	1.8	9.9				
					1	635	0.9	7.4	4.1	9.8	31.0	4.0	22.9				
					2	640	0.6	3.6	0.9	7.6	28.7	4.3	19.2				
					URBAN	0. -2.99	518	0.5	6.1	4.6	5.6	17.6	1.8			12.5	
					RURAL	0. -2.99	1495	0.8	5.3	4.0	6.3	22.8	3.4			16.6	
					M	0. -2.99	991	1.1	6.5	3.8	6.9	21.7	3.4			17.3	
					M	0. -0.49	170	0.6	3.3	8.9	0.6	1.0	0.0			0.6	
					M	0.50-0.99	200	1.1	9.7	4.6	2.6	11.0	3.0			13.8	
M	1	310	1.6	9.5	3.4	11.3	32.9	5.1	27.0								
M	2	311	0.8	3.2	0.9	8.6	28.9	3.8	19.0								
F	0. -2.99	1023	0.4	4.5	4.6	5.3	21.1	2.6	13.8								

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National		1994		F	0. -0.49	183	1.0	2.8	9.2	1.4	5.8	0.0	3.0		01474
				F	0.50-0.99	186	0.5	5.4	6.3	1.7	9.3	0.6	5.8		
				F	1	325	0.3	5.3	4.7	8.3	29.1	3.0	18.9		
				F	2	329	0.3	4.0	0.9	6.7	28.5	4.9	19.3		
National	AUG-NOV	1999			0. -4.99	2520	1.6	6.4	7.0	9.4	26.5	1.5	13.0		02197
					0. -4.99	155	0.0	1.2	6.9	6.5	16.2	0.4	8.1	Bulawayo	
					0. -4.99	364	1.1	3.7	9.5	6.8	20.5	1.1	5.8	Harare	
					0. -4.99	420	0.5	3.8	5.1	12.5	35.3	0.7	16.3	Manicaland	
					0. -4.99	211	0.4	7.4	5.1	9.5	25.2	2.3	17.4	Mashonaland Central	
					0. -4.99	203	3.9	12.7	7.4	10.8	27.0	2.0	15.2	Mashonaland East	
					0. -4.99	217	7.9	19.4	11.9	11.5	32.1	3.3	16.7	Mashonaland West	
					0. -4.99	257	1.5	8.8	12.0	16.0	31.3	0.4	11.3	Masvingo	
					0. -4.99	161	1.0	5.9	3.1	7.3	23.9	4.1	18.9	Matabeleland North	
					0. -4.99	168	0.9	2.9	5.4	6.3	23.0	1.7	15.3	Matabeleland South	
					0. -4.99	365	0.3	2.9	3.8	5.2	22.9	1.4	9.9	Midlands	
					0. -0.49	272	0.9	7.2	17.6	2.1	6.0	0.0	1.9		
					0.50-0.99	246	2.4	7.0	10.6	3.6	17.4	0.3	9.5		
					1	563	2.7	9.7	7.8	14.7	36.9	3.4	18.2		
					2	508	1.3	4.5	3.6	12.1	30.0	2.3	17.3		
					3	466	1.0	5.3	3.6	7.1	25.8	1.0	12.9		
					4	466	1.1	5.1	5.2	9.7	27.2	0.5	10.5		
					URBAN	803	1.0	3.7	7.9	6.9	20.6	0.7	7.5		
					RURAL	1717	1.9	7.7	6.6	10.6	29.2	1.9	15.6		
					M	1287	2.0	7.2	6.8	10.3	28.0	1.8	13.4		
		M	154	1.0	7.7	15.0	3.0	8.1	0.0	2.7					
		M	136	3.2	9.7	6.0	4.6	16.2	0.0	11.4					

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National	AUG-NOV	1999		M	1	276	3.3	9.3	7.8	16.6	39.6	4.9	18.7	02197	
					2	256	1.3	4.2	4.3	14.2	31.9	2.8	19.0		
					3	225	1.3	6.1	3.1	8.0	27.3	0.5	9.9		
					4	241	1.6	7.1	7.1	8.8	30.8	0.6	12.5		
					F	0. -4.99	1233	1.2	5.7	7.2	8.5	24.8	1.3		12.6
					F	0. -0.49	118	0.9	6.4	21.0	0.8	3.3	0.0		0.8
					F	0.50-0.99	110	1.3	3.6	16.1	2.5	18.8	0.7		7.1
					F	1	287	2.0	10.2	7.7	12.9	34.4	2.0		17.7
					F	2	251	1.2	4.7	2.8	10.0	28.2	1.8		15.4
					F	3	241	0.8	4.4	4.1	6.2	24.5	1.5		15.7
					F	4	226	0.4	2.9	3.2	10.6	23.5	0.4		8.4