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							Weight/age		Height/age		Weight/height					BMI / age						
							-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD	+1SD	+2SD	+3SD	-3SD	-2SD	+1SD	+2SD			+3SD
National		1988			0. -4.99	931				40.2					19.1						Converted estimates	00443
National	APR-DEC	1990			0. -5.00	4295	21.7	43.3	34.1	54.8	8.0	17.4	16.6	6.8	3.1	7.1	15.7	20.8	8.9	3.4		00444
					0. -0.49	435	10.1	26.0	15.2	28.0	10.6	17.7	27.6	12.7	7.1	10.6	21.3	20.5	8.7	4.5		
					0.50-0.99	421	14.7	30.2	19.3	38.6	8.0	17.1	20.9	9.9	4.1	9.3	18.3	18.5	9.3	3.3		
					1. -1.99	836	21.3	41.1	37.9	58.0	8.0	16.8	19.5	7.5	3.2	5.8	14.2	25.5	10.4	4.4		
					2. -2.99	881	23.2	44.8	36.7	61.4	8.7	16.6	12.7	4.3	1.8	7.6	14.2	22.7	8.3	2.7		
					3. -3.99	962	24.7	47.8	40.6	61.7	6.1	16.2	13.8	4.8	1.8	5.4	13.2	20.4	8.8	2.7		
					4. -5.00	760	27.1	55.5	37.8	59.8	8.2	20.3	12.6	6.2	3.1	6.5	17.3	15.1	8.0	3.4		
			URBAN		0. -5.00	1686	19.2	40.4	34.6	54.0	7.2	15.2	20.5	9.3	4.7	6.9	13.9	25.8	11.6	4.4		
			RURAL		0. -5.00	2609	23.3	45.2	33.7	55.3	8.5	18.7	14.2	5.2	2.1	7.2	16.8	17.8	7.3	2.8		
				M	0. -5.00	2118	22.2	44.6	35.1	56.9	8.3	17.3	17.3	6.5	3.2	7.1	15.4	22.5	9.3	3.5		
				M	0. -0.49	216	12.0	26.4	17.2	30.3	8.9	13.4	30.2	15.8	8.9	11.3	18.2	24.1	8.9	3.9		
				M	0.50-0.99	187	13.4	32.1	19.7	36.0	7.5	14.9	16.1	6.2	2.5	9.1	17.1	15.9	7.3	3.0		
				M	1. -1.99	445	23.8	45.2	41.9	65.6	7.7	18.7	18.9	6.7	3.0	6.0	15.0	24.9	10.2	4.2		
				M	2. -2.99	415	22.9	44.8	34.8	63.7	9.5	17.5	13.9	4.5	2.8	7.5	14.5	24.9	8.9	3.4		
				M	3. -3.99	469	23.0	48.2	41.2	62.4	7.2	15.5	15.2	3.9	1.0	5.8	12.7	23.0	9.8	2.4		
				M	4. -5.00	386	28.5	55.4	38.8	59.3	9.1	21.3	14.3	6.4	3.6	6.1	17.7	18.3	8.9	4.3		
				F	0. -5.00	2177	21.2	42.1	33.0	52.8	7.7	17.4	16.0	7.0	2.9	7.0	15.9	19.2	8.6	3.3		
				F	0. -0.49	219	8.2	25.6	13.0	25.5	12.4	22.3	24.9	9.3	5.2	10.0	24.4	16.9	8.5	5.0		
				F	0.50-0.99	234	15.8	28.6	19.0	40.7	8.4	18.8	24.8	12.9	5.4	9.4	19.2	20.7	10.8	3.4		
				F	1. -1.99	391	18.4	36.6	33.5	49.6	8.4	14.8	20.1	8.4	3.4	5.6	13.2	26.2	10.7	4.5		
				F	2. -2.99	466	23.4	44.8	38.4	59.4	8.0	15.8	11.7	4.1	1.0	7.7	14.0	20.8	7.7	2.2		
				F	3. -3.99	493	26.4	47.5	40.0	61.1	5.0	16.9	12.6	5.7	2.5	5.0	13.7	17.8	7.8	3.0		
				F	4. -5.00	374	25.7	55.6	36.8	60.3	7.2	19.4	10.9	5.9	2.5	6.9	16.9	11.9	7.2	2.5		
National	DEC-FEB	1995-96			0. -4.99	3733		20.3		49.8		8.7									Converted estimates	01662
National	AUG-APR	2000-01			0. -5.00	4297	13.2	30.4	20.3	39.5	7.1	15.3	11.2	3.8	1.7	6.7	14.4	15.4	5.2	1.9		02319
					0. -5.00	394	14.7	30.4	22.5	43.1	6.5	16.5	12.1	5.3	1.7	5.7	16.4	17.7	6.7	3.1	Centre	
					0. -5.00	1561	18.6	36.0	22.7	42.8	11.2	19.6	10.5	3.9	2.4	10.5	18.1	15.7	5.7	3.0	Fleuve	
					0. -5.00	343	9.4	24.1	19.4	36.5	4.8	10.7	17.1	6.6	1.7	5.4	10.3	21.2	8.4	2.0	Nord	
					0. -5.00	1105	7.7	24.1	15.5	32.9	4.6	12.5	12.5	3.8	1.7	4.4	11.4	15.2	4.3	1.6	Nouakchott	

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National	AUG-APR	2000-01	URBAN RURAL		0. -5.00	893	11.3	31.0	21.4	41.6	4.3	12.4	8.0	2.2	0.5	4.1	12.5	11.9	3.5	0.1	Sud	02319	
					0. -0.49	529	9.0	16.1	6.9	14.3	11.6	20.4	13.2	6.0	2.9	11.6	22.8	13.0	5.9	2.5			
					0.50-0.99	472	11.8	24.7	10.5	19.8	11.8	23.1	12.4	5.6	3.0	13.0	25.2	13.6	6.9	3.5			
					1. -1.99	893	11.7	28.9	23.6	42.9	5.6	15.3	13.6	3.5	1.1	5.1	13.4	20.8	6.7	1.9			
					2. -2.99	737	13.0	32.2	22.5	48.3	7.2	14.4	11.4	4.7	1.8	6.1	13.0	17.6	6.8	2.5			
					3. -3.99	849	16.6	37.2	26.3	48.2	5.0	12.8	8.6	1.5	0.6	4.3	10.1	13.0	2.0	0.2			
					4. -5.00	817	15.0	36.2	22.4	46.0	5.4	11.1	9.1	3.7	2.0	4.8	10.0	12.5	3.9	2.0			
					0. -5.00	1815	9.3	25.5	17.2	34.9	5.6	13.0	12.7	4.1	1.6	5.5	12.2	16.3	4.9	1.6			
					0. -5.00	2482	16.1	34.1	22.6	42.9	8.2	16.9	10.1	3.7	1.8	7.6	16.0	14.8	5.4	2.2			
					M	0. -5.00	2169	15.2	32.7	20.6	40.2	8.6	17.2	10.2	3.9	1.5	8.2	16.1	15.2	4.8			1.6
					M	0. -0.49	259	11.8	20.1	7.7	16.0	13.6	22.8	14.5	6.2	2.6	15.3	25.3	15.2	5.6			2.6
					M	0.50-0.99	252	14.0	25.0	6.9	14.2	15.5	26.5	12.5	6.2	3.6	16.7	29.1	12.6	6.1			1.8
					M	1. -1.99	460	14.6	32.2	25.7	47.2	7.0	17.0	12.2	4.2	0.9	5.5	15.3	19.6	7.1			2.2
					M	2. -2.99	354	15.6	35.9	24.4	54.8	7.1	16.3	9.9	5.0	1.0	5.8	13.7	19.2	6.4			2.4
					M	3. -3.99	416	16.8	37.4	25.7	45.9	5.9	13.4	7.5	1.3	0.7	5.4	10.6	11.8	1.3			0.1
					M	4. -5.00	428	16.9	38.2	22.8	44.6	7.3	13.2	7.3	2.8	1.5	6.5	11.5	11.9	2.9			1.2
					F	0. -5.00	2128	11.1	28.2	20.0	38.8	5.6	13.3	12.1	3.7	1.9	5.2	12.7	15.6	5.7			2.3
					F	0. -0.49	270	6.2	12.2	6.2	12.7	9.8	18.2	11.9	5.7	3.1	7.9	20.4	11.0	6.2			2.4
					F	0.50-0.99	219	9.4	24.2	14.7	26.3	7.6	19.0	12.3	5.0	2.3	8.8	20.8	14.8	7.7			5.4
					F	1. -1.99	433	8.7	25.3	21.4	38.2	4.2	13.5	15.1	2.7	1.3	4.6	11.4	22.1	6.3			1.7
F	2. -2.99	383	10.6	28.9	20.8	42.3	7.2	12.6	12.7	4.4	2.5	6.4	12.3	16.2	7.2	2.7							
F	3. -3.99	434	16.5	37.0	27.0	50.4	4.0	12.3	9.7	1.6	0.4	3.3	9.5	14.2	2.7	0.3							
F	4. -5.00	389	12.8	34.0	21.9	47.5	3.3	8.7	11.0	4.6	2.5	3.1	8.4	13.1	5.1	2.8							
National	MAY-SEP	2007			0. -5.00	8283	7.3	23.2	12.2	28.9	3.8	13.4	8.1	2.3	0.9	3.4	12.1	10.1	2.9	0.9	Adrar Assaba Brakna Gorgol Guidimagha Hodh ECharghi	02895	
					0. -5.00	143	8.8	27.0	13.2	39.3	2.4	13.5	6.3	1.3	0.7	1.5	11.9	7.1	1.6	1.0			
					0. -5.00	929	9.4	30.3	13.4	31.9	3.8	14.6	6.1	2.2	1.0	3.8	13.3	6.9	2.0	0.6			
					0. -5.00	770	9.2	24.0	11.2	27.4	5.6	18.1	5.9	2.0	0.4	4.9	16.3	8.1	2.1	0.8			
					0. -5.00	828	11.2	32.3	13.4	32.2	6.9	23.1	3.9	1.3	0.6	5.5	19.9	5.8	1.6	1.1			
					0. -5.00	507	12.6	34.3	20.3	37.0	5.2	19.3	4.8	1.4	1.1	5.4	18.2	7.5	2.2	0.9			
					0. -5.00	1002	7.9	29.7	14.3	34.5	4.6	15.2	7.4	2.2	0.7	3.9	13.2	9.4	2.1	0.4			

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National	MAY-SEP	2007			0. -5.00	789	8.2	23.8	12.4	31.1	3.8	10.7	6.2	2.1	0.6	2.8	9.9	7.9	2.7	0.7	Hodh ElGharbi Nouadhibou Nouakchott Tagant Tiris Zemour+Inchiri Trarza	02895	
					0. -5.00	279	3.1	12.1	9.1	21.9	1.1	6.1	18.1	3.2	0.8	1.7	5.4	19.6	5.2	1.1			
					0. -5.00	1916	2.8	12.6	8.8	20.9	2.0	7.2	12.7	3.3	1.3	1.8	7.0	15.8	4.6	1.1			
					0. -5.00	165	12.8	31.1	18.1	40.1	5.6	17.7	8.4	4.1	2.2	4.9	14.9	9.5	3.4	2.4			
					0. -5.00	134	5.4	18.0	16.4	39.0	2.0	7.9	12.2	3.6	0.4	2.6	5.8	16.6	5.3	0.9			
					0. -5.00	820	4.9	17.2	9.4	25.0	2.3	11.9	7.0	1.9	0.9	2.6	10.7	8.1	2.3	0.7			
					0. -0.49	878	4.1	13.4	3.8	10.7	7.4	18.4	13.4	4.0	1.1	6.5	16.8	12.8	3.9	0.6			
					0.50-0.99	977	2.7	15.8	2.8	11.6	5.6	18.6	7.4	2.4	0.8	6.5	20.6	6.7	2.3	0.9			
					1. -1.99	1629	7.4	23.4	12.0	29.8	4.4	15.9	9.0	1.9	0.8	4.2	14.3	11.3	3.2	0.9			
					2. -2.99	1730	7.6	25.7	15.3	35.2	3.5	12.3	8.3	2.3	0.9	2.5	10.1	12.5	3.5	1.0			
					3. -3.99	1731	9.3	26.1	16.8	35.8	1.7	9.1	6.8	2.2	1.0	1.3	7.7	10.2	2.6	0.9			
					4. -5.00	1337	9.5	27.9	14.7	35.2	2.5	10.3	5.6	1.9	1.0	1.7	8.3	6.6	1.8	0.7			
					URBAN	0. -5.00	3372	4.4	16.1	9.6	24.1	2.5	9.9	11.2	3.0	1.1	2.5	9.2	13.5	4.0			0.9
					RURAL	0. -5.00	4910	9.2	28.1	14.0	32.2	4.7	15.8	6.0	1.9	0.8	4.0	14.1	7.8	2.1			0.8
					M	0. -5.00	4214	7.3	23.6	13.4	30.4	3.7	14.2	8.4	2.4	1.0	3.5	12.7	10.6	2.9			0.9
					M	0. -0.49	439	5.0	13.8	4.6	12.8	7.8	18.8	14.4	4.6	1.4	7.5	17.2	14.4	4.3			0.6
					M	0.50-0.99	462	2.9	15.1	4.5	14.5	6.7	18.9	8.4	2.8	1.2	7.3	21.6	7.2	2.3			1.2
					M	1. -1.99	828	7.1	24.0	12.7	34.0	4.0	17.4	9.7	1.9	0.7	4.6	15.8	11.6	3.3			0.9
					M	2. -2.99	901	7.5	27.2	17.3	37.5	3.5	13.2	7.5	2.4	1.1	2.7	11.0	12.0	3.1			0.9
					M	3. -3.99	931	8.6	26.1	17.3	34.8	1.3	10.5	7.6	2.1	0.9	1.1	8.5	11.2	2.6			0.9
M	4. -5.00	653	9.8	27.4	15.2	33.0	2.6	10.5	5.3	2.0	1.1	1.4	7.4	6.7	2.2	0.7							
F	0. -5.00	4068	7.3	22.8	10.9	27.3	3.8	12.6	7.8	2.2	0.8	3.2	11.5	9.6	2.8	0.9							
F	0. -0.49	439	3.2	13.1	2.9	8.5	7.0	18.0	12.3	3.4	0.9	5.5	16.5	11.1	3.5	0.7							
F	0.50-0.99	516	2.5	16.3	1.3	9.0	4.7	18.4	6.6	2.1	0.5	5.9	19.8	6.2	2.3	0.8							
F	1. -1.99	801	7.6	22.8	11.3	25.4	4.8	14.4	8.4	1.9	0.8	3.7	12.7	11.0	3.0	0.9							
F	2. -2.99	829	7.7	24.2	13.0	32.7	3.5	11.2	9.1	2.3	0.6	2.3	9.0	13.1	4.0	1.0							
F	3. -3.99	799	10.2	26.0	16.2	37.0	2.2	7.5	5.9	2.3	1.2	1.7	6.8	8.9	2.6	1.0							
F	4. -5.00	684	9.2	28.4	14.2	37.2	2.4	10.1	5.9	1.8	0.8	1.9	9.1	6.5	1.5	0.7							
National	NOV-DEC	2008			0. -5.00	6338	2.6	15.9	6.3	23.0	1.1	8.1	7.1	1.0	0.0	1.1	7.2	8.2	1.0	0.1	02952		
					0. -0.49	695	2.3	9.2	3.1	12.1	0.7	5.9	17.5	3.1	0.3	1.4	6.7	11.9	1.0	0.1			

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National	NOV-DEC	2008			0.50-5.00	849	2.8	23.4	7.2	27.3	1.2	12.6										Centre	02952
					0.50-5.00	649	1.7	9.4	8.2	24.5	0.2	3.5										Nord	
					0.50-5.00	1526	1.0	9.3	4.2	18.0	0.6	5.3										Nouakchott	
					0.50-5.00	927	4.3	24.6	7.1	26.7	1.6	14.2										Sud	
					0.50-5.00	876	3.9	19.4	7.6	28.8	1.0	7.1										Sud-est	
					0.50-5.00	784	0.4	6.3	3.5	18.9	0.0	2.0										Trarza	
					0.50-0.99	693	1.5	12.9	3.6	12.7	1.4	8.1	10.2	0.9	0.0	1.3	8.6	9.2	0.9	0.0			
					1. -1.99	1336	4.0	16.1	5.8	24.1	1.6	10.0	6.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	7.6	8.9	1.3	0.0			
					2. -2.99	1331	3.3	18.7	9.7	30.3	0.6	6.7	5.9	0.9	0.0	0.6	5.3	9.5	1.6	0.2			
					3. -3.99	1227	1.5	16.9	7.0	26.8	0.8	9.0	4.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	7.6	7.1	0.9	0.0			
					4. -5.00	1056	2.2	17.4	5.7	22.1	1.6	8.1	3.7	0.2	0.0	1.6	7.7	3.8	0.1	0.1			
				M	0. -5.00	3270	2.8	17.8	7.4	25.8	1.4	9.4	7.0	1.3	0.1	1.3	8.1	8.3	1.2	0.1			
				M	0. -0.49	363	2.6	9.9	4.7	14.1	0.3	5.3	20.3	5.3	0.6	1.3	6.6	15.1	1.6	0.3			
				M	0.50-0.99	353	1.1	13.9	4.4	16.8	1.9	8.3	9.7	1.0	0.0	1.6	8.4	8.5	1.0	0.0			
				M	1. -1.99	680	4.3	18.9	7.2	27.2	2.6	11.4	5.3	0.8	0.0	1.7	9.0	7.9	1.4	0.0			
				M	2. -2.99	690	3.1	21.8	11.9	35.4	0.5	8.6	5.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	6.5	10.0	1.8	0.2			
				M	3. -3.99	638	1.4	17.7	8.0	30.0	0.9	10.0	4.5	1.3	0.0	0.7	7.8	7.2	1.3	0.0			
				M	4. -5.00	546	3.2	18.8	5.2	20.7	1.8	10.4	3.3	0.2	0.0	1.8	10.0	3.5	0.2	0.2			
				F	0. -5.00	3068	2.5	13.9	5.1	20.0	0.8	6.8	7.3	0.6	0.0	0.9	6.2	8.0	0.8	0.0			
				F	0. -0.49	332	2.0	8.4	1.5	10.1	1.1	6.5	14.4	0.8	0.0	1.5	6.8	8.5	0.4	0.0			
				F	0.50-0.99	340	2.0	11.8	2.8	8.4	1.0	7.9	10.7	0.9	0.0	1.0	8.7	9.9	0.9	0.0			
				F	1. -1.99	656	3.8	13.1	4.4	20.8	0.6	8.5	7.9	0.6	0.0	0.7	6.2	10.0	1.3	0.0			
				F	2. -2.99	641	3.5	15.4	7.2	24.7	0.7	4.6	6.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	4.0	9.0	1.5	0.2			
				F	3. -3.99	589	1.7	15.9	5.9	23.3	0.6	7.9	4.3	0.4	0.0	0.8	7.4	7.0	0.4	0.0			
				F	4. -5.00	510	1.1	15.9	6.1	23.5	1.3	5.7	4.3	0.2	0.0	1.3	5.4	4.0	0.0	0.0			