

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

| Admin. level | Months | Year | Area | Sex | Age group | Sample size | Percentage below / above median | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Notes | Ref |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|------|-----|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|---|-------|
| | | | | | | | Weight/age | | Height/age | | Weight/height | | | | | BMI / age | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | -3SD | -2SD | -3SD | -2SD | -3SD | -2SD | +1SD | +SD | +3SD | -3SD | -2SD | +1SD | +2SD | +3SD | | |
| National Rural | | 1982-83 | | | 0. -5.00 | 27510 | 6.8 | 24.6 | 21.4 | 50.2 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 13.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 17.5 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 85% of total population live in the rural areas | 00357 |
| | | | | | 0. -0.49 | 3255 | 6.6 | 16.7 | 7.1 | 21.1 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 23.1 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 3.5 | 0.3 | | |
| | | | | | 0.50-0.99 | 3347 | 8.4 | 25.2 | 11.4 | 32.7 | 2.8 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | | |
| | | | | | 1. -1.99 | 5998 | 9.1 | 28.9 | 20.9 | 48.4 | 2.7 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 0.6 | | |
| | | | | | 2. -2.99 | 5454 | 6.9 | 26.5 | 30.0 | 63.4 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 14.3 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 25.2 | 5.8 | 1.0 | | |
| | | | | | 3. -3.99 | 5123 | 4.7 | 22.7 | 25.7 | 60.1 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 14.9 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 22.1 | 4.2 | 0.8 | | |
| | | | | | 4. -5.00 | 4333 | 5.1 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 59.6 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 13.0 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 16.1 | 2.5 | 0.3 | | |
| | | | | | M 0. -5.00 | 14252 | 7.6 | 26.2 | 24.1 | 54.1 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 14.2 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 19.9 | 4.2 | 0.8 | | |
| | | | | | M 0. -0.49 | 1695 | 7.2 | 17.9 | 8.8 | 23.9 | 3.2 | 9.4 | 25.4 | 8.1 | 1.3 | 4.7 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 4.0 | 0.5 | | |
| | | | | | M 0.50-0.99 | 1746 | 10.5 | 29.1 | 14.1 | 37.1 | 3.4 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 2.0 | 0.4 | | |
| | | | | | M 1. -1.99 | 3157 | 10.5 | 31.9 | 24.5 | 53.6 | 3.3 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 8.8 | 13.0 | 3.0 | 0.7 | | |
| | | | | | M 2. -2.99 | 2824 | 6.8 | 27.6 | 34.6 | 68.4 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 15.6 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 29.4 | 7.1 | 1.3 | | |
| | | | | | M 3. -3.99 | 2624 | 5.1 | 22.8 | 27.1 | 63.5 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 16.0 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 25.8 | 5.1 | 1.0 | | |
| | | | | | M 4. -5.00 | 2206 | 5.3 | 24.2 | 26.3 | 62.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 15.3 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 20.2 | 3.4 | 0.6 | | |
| | | | | | F 0. -5.00 | 13258 | 6.0 | 23.0 | 18.5 | 45.9 | 1.3 | 5.9 | 12.2 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 14.8 | 2.9 | 0.4 | | |
| | | | | | F 0. -0.49 | 1560 | 5.9 | 15.4 | 5.3 | 18.1 | 3.0 | 8.8 | 20.7 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 3.0 | 0.1 | | |
| | | | | | F 0.50-0.99 | 1601 | 6.1 | 20.9 | 8.6 | 27.9 | 2.3 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 2.3 | 0.4 | | |
| | | | | | F 1. -1.99 | 2841 | 7.6 | 25.7 | 16.9 | 42.6 | 1.9 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 | | |
| F 2. -2.99 | 2630 | 7.0 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 58.2 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 12.9 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 20.7 | 4.4 | 0.7 | | | | | | | |
| F 3. -3.99 | 2499 | 4.3 | 22.6 | 24.1 | 56.5 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 13.8 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 18.3 | 3.3 | 0.6 | | | | | | | |
| F 4. -5.00 | 2127 | 5.0 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 56.7 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 10.7 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 0.0 | | | | | | | |
| National | MAY-NOV | 2005 | | | 0.50-5.00 | 924 | 5.2 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 43.9 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 21.5 | 4.8 | 0.7 | Highlands Islands Momase Southern | 02912 |
| | | | | | 0.50-5.00 | 207 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 17.7 | 46.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 30.5 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 43.1 | 9.9 | 2.0 | | |
| | | | | | 0.50-5.00 | 246 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 40.3 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 16.0 | 3.8 | 0.4 | | |
| | | | | | 0.50-5.00 | 254 | 9.1 | 31.9 | 23.4 | 52.0 | 2.0 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | | |
| | | | | | 0.50-5.00 | 217 | 4.6 | 17.1 | 10.7 | 30.8 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 | | |
| | | | | | 0.50-0.99 | 104 | 2.3 | 20.2 | 6.1 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | | |
| | | | | | 1. -1.99 | 227 | 8.4 | 23.2 | 19.3 | 45.5 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 17.9 | 2.7 | 1.3 | | |
| | | | | | 2. -2.99 | 232 | 4.2 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 47.4 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 17.4 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 26.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | | |
| 3. -3.99 | 196 | 5.4 | 14.3 | 18.9 | 46.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 16.8 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 27.3 | 8.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | |

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| National | MAY-NOV | 2005 | URBAN | | 4. -5.00 | 165 | 3.5 | 15.3 | 20.2 | 45.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 19.1 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 22.6 | 5.6 | 0.9 | | 02912 | |
| | | | | | 0.50-5.00 | 178 | 0.8 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 18.4 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 24.1 | 5.4 | 1.6 | | | |
| | | | RURAL | | 0.50-5.00 | 746 | 6.2 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 47.9 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 14.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 20.8 | 4.6 | 0.5 | | | |
| | | | | M | 0.50-5.00 | 500 | 6.4 | 21.0 | 22.8 | 47.4 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 17.4 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 26.6 | 5.8 | 0.6 | | | |
| | | | M | 0.50-0.99 | 62 | 1.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 24.7 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 2.4 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | | | M | 1. -1.99 | 114 | 12.7 | 29.2 | 26.6 | 52.0 | 1.9 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 8.3 | 18.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | | | | |
| | | | M | 2. -2.99 | 128 | 4.6 | 20.5 | 24.9 | 55.0 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 20.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 33.6 | 6.2 | 1.2 | | | | |
| | | | M | 3. -3.99 | 106 | 6.4 | 17.6 | 24.0 | 46.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 21.5 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 35.5 | 10.1 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | | | M | 4. -5.00 | 90 | 4.4 | 17.2 | 23.9 | 48.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.3 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.2 | 7.1 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | | | F | 0.50-5.00 | 424 | 3.7 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 39.6 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 12.4 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 15.3 | 3.5 | 0.9 | | | | |
| | | | F | 0.50-0.99 | 42 | 4.2 | 23.3 | 4.4 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 11.5 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | | | F | 1. -1.99 | 113 | 3.9 | 17.0 | 11.6 | 38.7 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 11.7 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 17.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 | | | | |
| | | | F | 2. -2.99 | 104 | 3.7 | 13.6 | 9.6 | 38.0 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 14.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 17.0 | 3.4 | 0.6 | | | | |
| | | | F | 3. -3.99 | 90 | 4.3 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 47.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 16.6 | 5.3 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | | | F | 4. -5.00 | 75 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 15.7 | 42.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 12.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 14.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 | | | | |