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	Months	Year					-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD		
Province	JUL-OCT	1983			1. -4.99	709	18.9	31.2						Badakhshan: Centre district Badakhshan: Keshem district Balkh: Balkh district Balkh: Centre district Balkh: Narrishahi district Balkh: Shulgarah district Farah: Bolobuluk district Faryab: Centre district Faryab: Pashtoon Kot district Faryab: Sherin Tagab district Kabul: Bagrami district Kabul: Musahi district Kabul: Saroobi district	00545
					1. -4.99	472	4.6	17.1							
					1. -4.99	407	3.4	3.5							
					1. -4.99	179	8.3	11.1							
					1. -4.99	794	4.3	7.8							
					1. -4.99	344	4.3	4.4							
					1. -4.99	78	17.9	19.2							
					1. -4.99	237	6.3	12.7							
					1. -4.99	334	5.1	12.0							
					1. -4.99	178	2.7	9.0							
					1. -4.99	1079	0.9	5.7							
					1. -4.99	69	0.0	5.8							
					1. -4.99	121	0.8	4.0							
Local		1990			0. -4.99	3069		9.9		29.4		29.2	Kabul	00546	
					0. -0.49	398		8.1		9.5	17.0				
					0.50-0.99	326		11.9		18.7	24.5				
					1	588		16.5		30.4	29.9				
					2	570		10.7		33.1	33.3				
					3	556		8.1		35.9	33.4				
					4	631		4.3		37.5	31.0				
Province	OCT	1995			0. -4.99	1674		2.3		66.0		31.3	3 Afghan provinces Nangrahar province Paktika province Wardak province	01707	
					0. -4.99	610		2.1							
					0. -4.99	535		3.0							
					0. -4.99	598		1.8							
					0. -0.49	130		2.3		38.9	10.0				
					0.50-0.99	183		2.8		64.9	39.6				
					1. -1.49	183		7.7		67.5	44.0				
					1.50-1.99	226		2.2		68.6	41.3				
					2. -2.49	122		2.5		77.5	41.9				
					2.50-2.99	273		0.7		72.7	30.1				
					3. -3.49	67		1.5		78.5	22.4				
					3.50-3.99	253		1.2		69.1	26.6				

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Province	OCT	1995			4	237			0.8			57.3		20.7	01707	
				M	0. -4.99				1.8				68.2			32.4
				F	0. -4.99				2.9				64.2			30.6
Local	MAY	1996	URBAN		0.50-4.99	1185	0.3	3.3						Camps of internally displaced Jalabad city	01681	
					0.50-4.99	1072	0.4	4.5								
Local	AUG-NOV	1996	URBAN		0.50-4.99	1313	1.8	11.9						Bamyan center Bamyan center Bamyan center Kabul city Kabul city Kabul city	01755	
					0.50-1.99	762	2.1	16.7								
					2. -4.99	551	0.3	5.3								
					0.50-4.99	2977	2.0	11.2								
					0.50-1.99	1801	3.1	15.8								
					2. -4.99	1176	0.4	4.2								
Local		1996	URBAN		0.50-4.99	1265	0.8	7.4						Mazar-i-Sharif city Mazar-i-Sharif city Mazar-i-Sharif city	01755	
					0.50-1.99	657	1.1	11.4								
					2. -4.99	608	0.5	3.1								
National	JAN-MAR	1997	URBAN		0.50-2.99	4846	4.3	16.1	4.0	26.5	47.6	23.0	49.3	Herart Jalabad Kabul Kandahar Mazar-e-Sharif	01900	
					0.50-2.99	739	4.1	15.2	1.6	24.8	46.7	28.5	54.9			
					0.50-2.99	800	4.9	20.9	3.4	30.8	53.3	31.1	60.4			
					0.50-2.99	931	6.8	22.7	2.5	27.8	49.4	26.6	53.4			
					0.50-2.99	712	6.2	16.7	10.4	31.0	48.8	22.5	48.6			
					0.50-2.99	1663	1.9	10.2	3.3	22.8	43.7	15.3	40.0			
					0.50-0.99	913	5.1	16.9	4.4	16.5	32.0	17.1	41.3			
					1	2182	5.4	20.2	3.8	26.2	48.0	24.0	51.5			
					2	1751	2.5	10.6	3.9	32.6	55.7	25.0	50.9			
					0.50-2.99	1266	4.6	15.9	3.3	25.3	44.3	22.2	47.2			
					0.50-2.99	3580	4.2	16.1	4.2	27.0	48.7	23.3	50.0			
					0.50-2.99	2546	4.9	17.4	4.1	28.1	49.5	25.3	51.5			
					0.50-0.99	464	6.3	17.5	4.3	17.7	34.7	20.9	41.8			
					1	1153	6.2	21.9	4.0	27.3	49.4	26.8	54.2			
					2	930	2.7	11.7	3.8	34.5	57.4	25.5	53.3			
					0.50-2.99	2294	3.5	14.6	4.0	24.8	45.4	20.6	46.9			
					0.50-0.99	449	4.0	16.3	4.5	15.3	29.2	13.2	40.7			
	1	1029	4.4	18.2	3.5	24.9	46.4	20.7	48.5							

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National	JAN-MAR	1997		F	2	821	2.2	9.3	4.1	30.4	53.8	24.5	48.2		01900		
Province	MAY	1999			0.50-4.99	913	0.8	6.2						Laghman Province	01957		
					0.50-1.49	250	1.6	10.0									
					1.50-2.49	333	0.6	7.2									
					2.50-3.49	232	0.4	1.7									
					3.50-4.49	72	0.0	2.8									
					4.50-4.99	26	0.0	3.8									
Province	JAN-FEB	2000			0.50-4.99	5499	1.2	6.3		57.9	13.5	42.5	Badakshan	02418			
					0.50-4.99	597	0.6	5.6		45.7	7.8	30.6	Baharak district				
					0.50-4.99	584	0.9	5.5		54.2	13.7	40.6	Hazrat Sayeed district				
					0.50-4.99	511	1.0	10.9		68.3	20.2	56.8	Ishkashem district				
					0.50-4.99	521	0.9	6.1		49.1	9.0	32.2	Jurm district				
					0.50-4.99	605	1.2	5.3		54.0	9.5	36.2	Lower Vardooj district				
					0.50-4.99	563	2.5	7.6		68.9	19.0	54.9	Quran e Manjan district				
					0.50-4.99	598	1.2	5.0		54.0	9.4	35.5	Sarghelon district				
					0.50-4.99	482	1.5	7.6		71.2	23.5	58.7	Wakhan district				
					0.50-4.99	560	1.6	5.5		53.3	10.4	34.5	Zardev district				
					0.50-4.99	478	0.6	4.2		64.8	15.9	51.2	Zebak district				
					0.50-0.99	474	2.3	11.2		39.5	16.2	45.9					
					1	1270	2.6	13.2		63.8	23.5	57.6					
					2	1258	0.6	4.5		61.4	16.8	46.5					
		3	1262	0.6	3.1		59.4	8.5	35.9								
		4	1326	0.6	2.7		54.2	4.8	29.8								
Local	FEB	2000	URBAN		0.50-4.99	937	0.2	2.8		27.3	53.7		Kabul (< cutoff or oedema)	02416			
				M	0.50-4.99	484		3.3									
				F	0.50-4.99	453		2.2									
Regional	JUN-AUG	2000	RURAL		0. -4.99	638	1.9	9.9		24.6	42.6	13.6	41.2	East	02434		
					0. -4.99	123	0.0	10.6		20.3	35.8	13.8	33.3	Central			
					0. -4.99	296	3.0	10.1		27.7	46.6	13.9	43.2	Eastern			
					0. -4.99	219	1.4	9.1		22.8	40.6	13.2	42.9	South-Eastern			
					0. -0.49	111	1.8	9.9		5.4	8.1	2.7	12.6				
					0.50-0.99	102	3.9	13.7		9.8	30.4	12.7	29.4				

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Regional	JUN-AUG	2000	RURAL		1	129	3.1	15.5		31.8	51.9	21.7	61.2	02434	
			RURAL		2	125	1.6	10.4		28.0	52.0	16.0	44.0		
			RURAL		3	111	0.0	2.7		33.0	55.0	11.7	46.8		
			RURAL		4	60	0.0	3.3		46.7	63.3	16.7	55.0		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	307	1.3	10.1		24.4	41.7	14.0	39.7		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	331	2.4	9.7		24.8	43.2	13.3	42.6		
Local	JUL	2000	URBAN		0.50-4.99	926	0.5	7.3		19.3	46.7		Herat city	02419	
			URBAN	M	0.50-4.99	486		7.8							
			URBAN	F	0.50-4.99	440		6.8							
Local	SEP	2000	URBAN		0.50-4.99	925	0.6	8.9		19.7	47.9		Faizabad city	02420	
			URBAN	M	0.50-4.99	474		11.4							
				F	0.50-4.99	451		6.2							
Local	OCT	2000	URBAN		0.50-4.99	929	0.6	8.0		26.8	57.5		Kabul	02417	
				M	0.50-4.99	457		9.2							
				F	0.50-4.99	472		6.8							
Local	NOV	2000	URBAN		0.50-4.99	929	0.6	5.6		19.2	48.2		Mazar-I-Sharif	02421	
			URBAN	M	0.50-4.99	465		6.2							
			URBAN	F	0.50-4.99	464		5.0							
Local	DEC	2000	URBAN		0.50-4.99	925	0.3	5.8		32.4	62.0		Jalalabad	02422	
			URBAN	M	0.50-4.99	429		6.8							
			URBAN	F	0.50-4.99	496		5.0							
Regional	MAR	2001			0.50-4.99	913	1.8	8.3		31.9	59.9		Panjsheer Valley/Shamali Plain	02424	
				M	0.50-4.99	461		8.7							
				F	0.50-4.99	452		8.0							
Local			URBAN		0.50-4.99	933	0.0	3.8		27.7	62.6		Kabul	02425	
District	APR	2001			0.50-4.99	708	1.1	7.0		34.6	63.7		Kohistan	02331	
Regional	AUG	2001			0.50-5.49	438	3.2	11.5					Kosh Valley	02330	
Province	MAR	2002			0. -4.99	545	2.0	6.5		30.9	57.9	14.6	37.8	Badghis Province	02332
					0. -0.99	90	0.0	4.6		9.3	26.7	6.9	21.8		
					2. -4.99	329	1.8	3.3		36.3	64.9	11.9	36.5		

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Province	MAR	2002			1	126	4.0	16.0		31.7	59.5	27.0	52.4		02332
District					0.50-4.99	968	0.6	3.6		18.4	42.4			Sang Charak	02428
				M	0.50-4.99	514		3.9							
				F	0.50-4.99	454		3.4							
Regional	MAR-APR	2002			0.50-4.99	929	1.7	10.7		31.7	58.5			Panjsheer Valley/Shamali Plain	02429
				M	0.50-4.99	459		11.3							
				F	0.50-4.99	470		10.0							
Province	APR	2002			0. -4.99	717	1.3	3.9			51.4		32.9	Jawzjan	02430
Province	MAY-JUN	2002			0. -4.99	676	0.9	5.8			59.3		44.1	Samangan	02431
District	JUL-AUG	2002			0. -4.99	906	2.5	8.9		28.5	53.4			Kohistan	02432
				M	0. -4.99	499		9.2							
				F	0. -4.99	407		8.7							