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Percentage below/above median

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
District		1989			0. -4.99	630	0.4	8.1	0.1	11.0	34.6	3.5	30.5	Agbangnizoun (dry season end)	00476	
Local	MAY-JUN	1990			0. -4.99	276	0.5	13.2	2.8	10.9	41.8	6.7	41.1	Zogbodomey (start of the rain)	00529	
Local	JUN-JUL	1990	URBAN		0. -4.99	757	0.4	4.0	1.7	10.2	32.2	5.0	24.0	Abomey (end of dry season)	00482	
District	APR	1991			0. -4.99	906	0.6	7.0		12.7	34.0	7.5	30.0	Sous-Prefecture Tchaourou (end of dry season)	00475	
					0. -0.49	139	0.0	0.0		10.1	17.3	0.7	10.1			
					0.50-0.99	167	0.0	10.7		12.6	35.9	9.4	37.1			
					1	241	2.1	13.3		17.0	44.8	12.5	41.5			
					2	157	0.0	5.1		9.6	30.6	6.4	31.9			
					3	117	0.0	2.5		12.8	34.2	6.7	22.5			
					4	85	0.0	2.4		10.6	32.9	3.5	23.5			
					M 0. -4.99	448	0.5	7.9		13.8	37.5	8.2	30.2			
					M 0. -0.49	66	0.0	0.0		9.1	21.2	1.5	10.6			
					M 0.50-0.99	82	0.0	15.7		15.9	41.5	10.8	38.6			
					M 1	121	1.7	14.2		19.8	52.1	14.9	43.8			
					M 2	84	0.0	3.6		10.7	33.3	7.1	32.1			
					M 3	54	0.0	3.6		9.3	31.5	3.6	18.2			
					M 4	41	0.0	0.0		12.2	29.3	2.4	17.1			
					F 0. -4.99	458	0.7	6.1		11.6	30.6	6.7	29.9			
					F 0. -0.49	73	0.0	0.0		11.0	13.7	0.0	9.6			
F 0.50-0.99	85	0.0	5.8		9.4	30.6	8.1	35.6								
F 1	120	2.5	12.5		14.2	37.5	10.0	39.2								
F 2	73	0.0	6.9		8.2	27.4	5.5	31.5								
F 3	63	0.0	1.5		15.9	36.5	9.2	26.2								
F 4	44	0.0	4.6		9.1	36.4	4.6	29.6								
National	JUN-AUG	1996			0. -2.99	2273	2.7	14.3	1.3	7.8	25.0	7.4	29.2		01714	
					0. -2.99	336	1.9	9.2	3.7	13.0	34.1	10.3	32.3			Atacora
					0. -2.99	404	1.1	12.4	0.5	7.1	20.7	6.2	24.3			Atlantique
					0. -2.99	486	6.4	24.6	1.4	7.2	23.9	10.3	34.9			Borgou
					0. -2.99	320	3.5	13.2	1.2	7.4	27.8	5.1	26.2			Mono
					0. -2.99	350	0.6	10.1	0.3	7.3	23.8	6.1	27.8			Oueme
					0. -2.99	377	1.5	12.5	0.8	5.2	21.5	5.7	28.1			Zou

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National	JUN-AUG	1996			0. -0.49	448	1.4	6.2	2.9	1.4	8.5	1.2	6.5		01714
					0.50-0.99	447	2.3	19.5	1.1	3.7	13.4	7.6	27.4		
					1	762	4.0	19.1	0.9	9.6	30.6	7.7	38.6		
					2	616	2.3	10.5	0.8	13.0	38.4	11.4	35.4		
			URBAN		0. -2.99	709	2.1	12.1	1.3	6.6	21.4	5.4	24.4		
			RURAL		0. -2.99	1564	3.0	15.3	1.3	8.3	26.6	8.3	31.3		
				M	0. -2.99	1145	2.6	16.0	1.1	9.5	27.2	8.7	32.1		
				M	0. -0.49	216	1.2	6.2	2.7	2.6	9.3	1.6	7.6		
				M	0.50-0.99	220	1.8	19.6	0.8	5.6	14.8	9.8	28.0		
				M	1	393	3.9	22.6	0.7	11.9	34.5	7.7	43.4		
				M	2	316	2.5	12.2	0.8	13.9	39.0	13.9	37.6		
				F	0. -2.99	1128	2.8	12.6	1.4	6.0	22.7	6.1	26.2		
				F	0. -0.49	233	1.6	6.1	3.1	0.3	7.8	0.7	5.5		
				F	0.50-0.99	226	2.9	19.5	1.4	1.9	12.0	5.5	26.8		
				F	1	370	4.0	15.4	1.0	7.3	26.6	7.6	33.4		
				F	2	300	2.2	8.8	0.8	12.0	37.7	8.9	33.0		
National	AUG-NOV	2001			0. -4.99	4061	1.6	7.5	1.8	10.9	30.7	5.0	22.9		02357
					0. -4.99	530	2.3	9.5	0.9	11.9	32.1	5.8	26.4	Atacora	
					0. -4.99	836	1.1	5.1	2.7	9.4	28.3	3.5	17.8	Atlantique	
					0. -4.99	575	2.4	12.7	2.1	15.0	36.2	8.7	28.9	Borgou	
					0. -4.99	459	0.9	4.4	0.9	9.2	32.5	3.3	19.8	Mono	
					0. -4.99	733	1.5	7.2	1.0	8.5	27.1	4.1	22.4	Oueme	
					0. -4.99	929	1.7	7.0	2.2	11.9	30.6	5.3	23.8	Zou	
					0. -0.49	497	1.0	4.2	4.8	0.8	5.6	0.2	4.4		
					0.50-0.99	506	3.9	16.8	2.2	3.4	11.5	5.3	21.1		
					1	866	3.3	14.8	2.1	13.8	38.7	8.5	34.1		
					2	813	0.6	4.7	0.6	13.7	36.8	7.5	26.4		
					3	719	0.4	3.1	1.1	13.9	37.4	3.8	19.5		
					4	660	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.39	38.9	2.1	22.9		
			URBAN		0. -4.99	1355	1.3	6.6	1.8	7.8	24.4	3.8	17.9		
			URBAN		0. -4.99	966	1.5	7.4		8.7	26.0	4.5	20.3	Autres villes	
			URBAN		0. -4.99	390	0.8	4.5		5.5	20.5	2.1	12.1	Cotonou	
RURAL		0. -4.99	2706	1.8	7.9	1.7	12.5	33.9	5.7	25.4					

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National	AUG-NOV	2001		M	0. -4.99	2029	1.8	8.5	1.7	11.1	30.9	5.6	24.2		02357
				M	0. -0.49	244	0.4	4.5	4.5	1.2	4.9	0.4	4.1		
				M	0.50-0.99	264	4.5	20.5	3.0	4.2	10.2	6.8	23.9		
				M	1	428	3.3	15.6	2.3	14.0	40.9	9.8	37.1		
				M	2	392	1.0	5.1	0.0	14.3	37.5	8.2	26.6		
				M	3	376	0.8	3.7	1.1	13.6	35.8	3.7	18.6		
				M	4	324	0.9	2.2	0.6	13.6	40.2	1.9	26.2		
				F	0. -4.99	2033	1.4	6.4	1.8	10.8	30.5	4.5	21.5		
				F	0. -0.49	253	1.6	4.0	5.1	0.4	6.3	0.0	4.7		
				F	0.50-0.99	242	2.9	12.8	1.2	2.5	12.8	3.7	18.2		
				F	1	437	3.4	14.0	1.8	13.7	36.6	7.1	31.1		
				F	2	422	0.2	4.3	1.2	13.3	36.1	7.1	26.1		
				F	3	342	0.0	2.3	1.2	14.3	39.2	3.8	20.4		
				F	4	337	0.6	0.9	1.2	14.2	37.7	2.7	19.6		