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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD						
Local		1975			0.	-5.99	1255	0.6	4.8	1.7	16.6	43.9	6.7	28.5	(Eastern Zaire)	00066			
					0.	-0.49	119	0.9	4.4	7.0	5.0	20.2	0.8	9.2					
					0.50-0.99		136	0.0	5.2	1.5	14.0	41.9	13.2	35.3					
					1		271	1.5	9.6	1.9	18.5	48.0	9.6	37.6					
					2		217	1.4	6.0	0.9	17.5	46.1	7.8	31.3					
					3		225	0.0	1.8	1.3	19.6	46.7	4.9	24.0					
					4		144	0.0	2.8	0.7	19.4	46.5	5.6	24.3					
					5		143	0.0	0.7	0.7	16.1	47.6	2.1	28.0					
					M	0.	-5.99	623	0.6	5.3	1.7	16.7	46.2	7.1			29.1		
					M	0.	-0.49	60	1.7	1.7	8.5	3.3	25.0	0.0			5.0		
					M	0.50-0.99		74	0.0	6.8	1.4	13.5	46.0	14.9			36.5		
					M	1		123	1.6	12.2	0.8	20.3	51.2	11.4			41.5		
					M	2		112	0.9	6.3	0.9	17.0	47.3	7.1			29.5		
					M	3		117	0.0	1.7	1.7	19.7	47.9	4.3			23.1		
					M	4		69	0.0	4.4	1.5	18.8	43.5	5.8			23.2		
					M	5		68	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	54.4	2.9			35.3		
					F	0.	-5.99	632	0.6	4.3	1.7	16.5	41.6	6.34			28.0		
					F	0.	-0.49	59	0.0	7.1	5.4	6.8	15.3	1.7			13.6		
					F	0.50-0.99		62	0.0	3.2	1.6	14.5	37.1	11.3			33.9		
					F	1		148	1.4	7.4	2.7	16.9	45.3	8.1			34.5		
F	2		105	1.9	5.7	1.0	18.1	44.8	8.6	33.3									
F	3		108	0.0	1.9	0.9	19.4	45.4	5.6	25.0									
F	4		75	0.0	1.3	0.0	20.0	49.3	5.3	25.3									
F	5		75	0.0	1.3	1.3	14.7	41.3	1.3	21.3									
Local	NOV	1975	RURAL	0.	-4.99	1448					2.9		30.1		Bangu tribe at Wamaza	00070			
			RURAL	0.	-0.99	354						3.1		15.8					
			RURAL	1		353						3.1		37.4					
			RURAL	2		283						2.8		35.0					
			RURAL	3		245						2.4		36.3					
			RURAL	4		213						2.8		28.2					
Local		1975-76	RURAL	0.	-4.99	1770					8.2		38.6		Wazimba tribe at Kasongo	00070			
			RURAL	0.	-0.99	375						10.1		18.9					

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD			
Local		1975-76	RURAL		1	417			17.3			48.7		46.3		00070		
			RURAL		2	380			7.1			42.1		36.8				
			RURAL		3	313			1.9			41.8		19.2				
			RURAL		4	285			1.1			41.7		23.9				
Local	NOV	1976	RURAL		0. -4.99	671			3.3			36.7		23.1	Ngbaka tribe at Bwamanda	00070		
			RURAL		0. -0.99	210			1.9			23.3		14.3				
			RURAL		1	169			5.9			43.2		30.8				
			RURAL		2	125			4.8			36.0		28.0				
			RURAL		3	95			0.0			48.4		20.0				
			RURAL		4	72			2.8			45.8		26.4				
Local	DEC	1976	RURAL		0. -4.99	2117			9.0			32.2		34.1	Bantandu tribe at Kisantu	00070		
			RURAL		0. -0.99	246			2.0			17.1		16.7				
			RURAL		1	195			11.8			36.4		37.4				
			RURAL		2	168			9.5			33.3		39.9				
			RURAL		3	148			14.7			40.5		45.9				
			RURAL		4	113			11.5			45.1		42.5				
Local		1979-81	RURAL		0. -4.99	2117			5.0			54.6		36.2	Warega tribe at Kalima	00070		
			RURAL		0. -0.99	450			5.6			28.2		22.4				
			RURAL		1	551			7.8			63.0		47.4				
			RURAL		2	459			4.8			50.3		39.6				
			RURAL		3	371			2.4			68.2		35.6				
			RURAL		4	286			2.1			69.2		31.8				
District		1983			0. -4.99	33784			2.9			27.3		18.9	Kasongo	00080		
					0. -0.49	2467			2.1			10.7		3.5				
					0.50-0.99	3158			2.5			20.2		15.7				
					1	7470			3.8			28.2		21.6				
					2	7514			2.9			29.9		21.3				
					3	7498			2.2			30.9		21.2				
					4	5677			3.0			28.8		17.7				
					M	0. -4.99	16991							31.5				20.9
					M	0. -0.49	1223							12.3				3.2

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District		1983		M	0.50-0.99	1581					24.4		18.0		00080
				M	1	3758					33.4		23.9		
				M	2	3764					34.8		23.4		
				M	3	3759					35.8		23.1		
				M	4	2906					31.1		19.8		
				F	0. -4.99	16793					22.9		17.0		
				F	0. -0.49	1244					9.2		3.8		
				F	0.50-0.99	1577					16.1		13.4		
				F	1	3712					22.9		19.2		
				F	2	3750					24.8		19.3		
				F	3	3739					26.0		19.3		
				F	4	2771					26.3		15.5		
	Regional		1985			0. -4.99	123860							15.6	
Local	OCT-DEC	1985	URBAN		0. -4.99	3590							16.6	Kinshasa	00087
			URBAN		0. -0.49	543							3.1	Kinshasa	
			URBAN		0.50-0.99	471							9.1	Kinshasa	
			URBAN		1	682							14.8	Kinshasa	
			URBAN		2	785							19.5	Kinshasa	
			URBAN		3	627							23.1	Kinshasa	
			URBAN		4	482							28.8	Kinshasa	
Local	NOV-DEC	1985	RURAL		0. -4.99	2182			3.2		41.3		20.6	Ngbaka tribe at Bwamanda	00070
			RURAL		0. -0.99	561			4.0		10.5		7.3		
			RURAL		1	491			4.3		47.4		25.7		
			RURAL		2	454			3.7		49.0		29.2		
			RURAL		3	383			2.1		56.1		21.2		
			RURAL		4	299			0.7		58.2		23.3		
Local	DEC	1985	RURAL		0. -4.99	788			8.3		37.0		27.4	Ngbaka tribe at Luavindu	00070
			RURAL		0. -0.99	253			7.7		7.5		12.3		
			RURAL		1	149			16.1		45.0		38.9		
			RURAL		2	184			8.7		47.3		33.7		
			RURAL		3	136			3.7		55.9		33.1		
			RURAL		4	66			1.5		65.2		30.3		

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD			
Local	DEC-JAN	1985-86	URBAN		0.10-4.99	2228			7.1				33.5	Kinshasa	00869	
			URBAN		0.10-0.49	469			7.0				13.2			
			URBAN		0.50-0.99	400			7.3				29.8			
			URBAN		3. -4.99	254			3.9				38.2			
			URBAN		1	685			9.5				41.7			
			URBAN		2	420			5.2				43.6			
Regional		1986			0. -4.99	385993							16.5	Bandundu	00086	
Local	JAN	1986	RURAL		0. -4.99	801			3.4				41.4	Ngbaka tribe at Gbosasa	00070	
			RURAL		0. -0.99	211			2.9				17.1			10.0
			RURAL		1	159			6.3				39.0			35.8
			RURAL		2	173			4.6				44.5			38.7
			RURAL		3	135			1.5				55.6			32.6
			RURAL		4	123			0.8				66.7			34.2
Local	APR-MAY	1986	URBAN		0. -4.99	3018			5.5				29.5	Kikwit (western Zaire)	00070	
			URBAN		0. -0.99	726			3.2				12.4			11.9
			URBAN		1	656			7.6				34.4			28.2
			URBAN		2	571			5.1				27.0			27.3
			URBAN		3	560			5.5				40.2			28.6
			URBAN		4	490			6.7				39.6			35.3
Regional		1987			0. -2.99	359			5.3				30.1	Sakata tribe in Bandundu	00094	
				0. -0.49	68			1.5				13.2	5.9			
				0.50-0.99	52			5.8				38.5	30.8			
				1	114			7.0				30.7	32.4			
				2	125			5.6				35.2	33.6			
Local			URBAN		0.50-2.99	2210			4.6				31.1	Kinshasa	00084	
			URBAN		0.50-0.99	586			3.4				19.8	Kinshasa		
			URBAN		1	905			7.2				37.2	Kinshasa		
			URBAN		2	719			2.4				32.5	Kinshasa		
District	OCT-DEC	1990	RURAL		0. -4.99	3522	0.7	4.6	1.9	22.3	52.7	9.7	37.1	Bwamanda	00870	
			RURAL		0. -0.49	336	0.6	1.2	7.7	2.4	8.0	0.0	2.1			
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	377	0.8	4.2	2.6	10.1	35.8	6.6	32.6			

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					(years)		-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
District	OCT-DEC	1990	RURAL		1	673	1.2	8.6	0.2	22.0	56.8	12.9	51.0	00870	
			RURAL		2	740	0.9	6.8	0.5	21.6	55.1	15.1	45.5		
			RURAL		3	769	0.5	3.0	1.6	30.2	65.9	9.5	36.5		
			RURAL		4	627	0.2	1.6	2.2	31.9	63.3	7.2	34.4		
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	1809	0.7	5.0	2.2	24.4	55.5	10.5	38.5		
			RURAL	M	0. -0.49	170	0.6	0.6	10.6	3.5	10.6	0.0	3.5		
			RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	194	0.5	4.1	3.6	11.3	41.2	7.7	38.1		
			RURAL	M	1	326	1.2	10.4	0.3	27.6	61.7	16.3	56.1		
			RURAL	M	2	390	1.0	7.7	0.5	22.6	59.4	15.6	44.1		
			RURAL	M	3	408	0.5	2.9	1.5	31.4	69.4	9.1	34.3		
			RURAL	M	4	321	0.0	1.6	1.9	33.3	64.8	7.5	37.7		
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	1713	0.8	4.1	1.6	20.1	49.7	8.9	35.7		
			RURAL	F	0. -0.49	166	0.6	1.8	4.8	1.2	5.4	0.0	0.6		
			RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	183	1.1	4.4	1.6	8.7	30.1	5.5	26.8		
			RURAL	F	1	347	1.2	6.9	0.0	16.7	52.2	9.8	46.1		
			RURAL	F	2	350	0.9	5.7	0.6	20.6	55.4	14.6	47.1		
			RURAL	F	3	361	0.6	3.0	1.7	28.8	62.1	10.0	39.1		
			RURAL	F	4	306	0.3	1.6	2.6	30.4	61.8	6.9	31.1		
Local	NOV	1991			0.50-4.99	1862	0.9	6.0		26.3		Kinshasa	01564		
Local	APR	1992			0.50-4.99	1832	1.9	7.9		28.5		Kinshasa	01564		
Local	SEP	1992			0.50-4.99	1847	0.9	5.1		30.0		Kinshasa	01564		
Local	MAR	1993			0.50-4.99	1845	1.7	8.9		29.3		Kinshasa	01564		
Local	SEP	1993			0.50-4.99	1845	0.8	4.6		29.8		Kinshasa	01564		
Local	JAN	1994			0.50-4.99	132		25.0				displaced children from Shaba	00872		
					0.50-4.99	803		6.2				resident children at Kabinda			
					0.50-4.99	935		8.9				Villages around Kabinda town			
Local	MAR	1994			0.50-4.99	1846	2.5	10.7		26.8		Kinshasa	01564		
Local	AUG	1994			0.50-4.99	567	6.5	23.1				Katale refugee camp	01367		
					0.50-4.99	694	3.0	20.1				Kibumba refugee camp			
					0.50-4.99	723	3.3	17.7				Mugunga refugee camp			

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National		1995	URBAN		0. -4.99	4362	3.5	9.6		24.6	45.2	10.2	34.4		01558	
					0. -4.99	1361	2.7	6.5		12.0	28.1	5.8	23.0			
					0. -4.99	3001	3.8	10.8		29.5	51.9	11.9	38.6			
					M 0. -4.99	2238	3.2	9.1		25.2	47.0	10.5	34.7			
					F 0. -4.99	2124	3.8	10.1		24.1	43.5	10.0	34.2			
Regional	JUN-AUG	1995			0.50-4.99	2504		1.7		50.9		27.5	Refugee Camps	02100		
					0.50-0.99	208		3.8		22.1		19.2				
					1	490		2.0		52.7		28.6				
					2	429		1.4		52.7		27.0				
					3	443		1.1		65.9		32.7				
					4	934		1.4		48.5		26.4				
Regional		1995			0.50-4.99	854		1.4		40.9		19.3	Goma	02100		
					0.50-0.99	97		0.0		8.2		6.2				
					1	218		2.8		44.0		20.2				
					2	208		0.5		40.9		19.7				
					3	179		1.7		44.1		21.8				
					4	152		1.3		53.3		23.0				
Local	OCT	1995			0.50-4.99	1871	0.5	7.7					Kinshasa	01528		
					0.50-1.49	347	1.4	9.5								
					1.50-2.49	424	0.5	8.5								
					2.50-3.49	352	0.3	6.9								
					3.50-4.49	346	0.3	4.1								
					4.50-4.99	402	0.2	9.4								
					M 0.50-4.99	939	1.1	8.4								
					F 0.50-4.99	932	0.4	7.1								
Regional		1995			0.50-4.99	834		3.8		57.7		35.9	Kirotshe	02100		
					0.50-0.99	110		2.7		23.6		12.7				
					1	176		6.8		52.3		30.7				
					2	211		2.8		51.7		40.8				
					3	168		2.4		70.8		38.7				
					4	169		4.1		79.9		47.3				

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Regional		1995			0.50-4.99	929		5.8			55.9		38.2	Masisi	02100		
					0.50-0.99	96		7.3			32.3		24.0				
					1	198		7.6			44.4		37.9				
					2	249		4.8			55.4		36.9				
					3	194		5.2			63.9		37.6				
					4	192		5.2			71.9		47.9				
National	APR-OCT	2001			0. -4.99	8574	3.1	13.4	3.9	20.3	38.1	9.4	31.0		02393		
					0. -4.99	1134	4.5	16.5	3.3	19.6	36.7	10.7	34.4			Bandundu	
					0. -4.99	614	1.4	9.2	1.8	23.6	43.1	10.8	35.3			Bas-Congo	
					0. -4.99	211	4.4	16.2	3.6	20.4	40.7	8.8	31.4			Equateur	
					0. -4.99	960	3.9	16.9	4.1	21.7	38.7	10.1	33.7			Kasai Occidental	
					0. -4.99	865	3.5	14.2	7.1	20.4	36.6	9.5	29.9			Kasai Oriental	
					0. -4.99	1351	3.1	15.1	3.6	19.5	38.3	11.5	32.9			Katanga	
					0. -4.99	844	2.7	14.3	2.5	8.4	19.9	4.2	18.2			Kinshasa	
					0. -4.99	241	3.0	9.5	6.1	24.6	45.5	9.1	37.5			Maniema	
					0. -4.99	653	3.1	9.9	4.9	24.2	45.4	7.9	33.6			Nord-Kivu	
					0. -4.99	1140	1.4	9.6	4.0	20.9	39.8	7.1	26.3			Orientale	
					0. -4.99	625	4.1	12.2	2.9	27.5	47.6	13.3	35.1			Sud-Kivu	
					0. -0.49	888	1.8	8.7	5.8	1.1	4.7	1.4	3.8				
					0.50-0.99	963	4.7	17.8	4.3	6.3	14.2	6.1	22.6				
					1	1874	4.6	21.8	3.7	14.5	33.4	11.4	36.4				
					2	1678	3.0	12.6	3.0	21.9	41.4	10.0	32.3				
					3	1525	2.4	8.5	3.3	31.4	52.7	11.4	35.8				
					4	1646	1.9	9.0	4.3	33.4	58.7	10.8	38.4				
					URBAN	0. -4.99	2829	2.5	12.1	4.2	13.4	28.9	5.1			22.0	
					RURAL	0. -4.99	5809	3.4	14.1	3.7	23.7	42.6	11.5			35.5	
					M	0. -4.99	4306	3.4	14.7	3.5	21.2	40.2	9.6			32.7	
					M	0. -0.49	426	2.0	9.6	4.5	1.7	6.0	1.4			4.5	
					M	0.50-0.99	479	5.5	21.4	4.8	8.2	18.2	6.9			26.6	
					M	1	953	5.2	24.5	3.0	15.1	34.2	11.9			39.7	
M	2	848	3.2	13.1	2.6	23.6	44.0	10.7	33.9								
M	3	759	2.2	9.4	2.3	31.2	52.8	10.8	34.1								
M	4	839	1.9	8.7	4.9	34.1	61.9	10.3	40.2								

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Percentage below/above median

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE		Notes	Ref. No.
	Months	Year					-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD	-2SD		
National	APR-OCT	2001		F	0. -4.99	4268	2.8	12.0	4.2	19.3	36.0	9.2	29.2		02393
				F	0. -0.49	462	1.8	7.8	6.9	0.5	3.4	1.3	3.1		
				F	0.50-0.99	484	3.9	14.3	3.8	4.5	10.2	5.3	18.6		
				F	1	921	4.0	19.0	4.3	13.8	32.5	10.8	33.1		
				F	2	829	2.8	12.1	3.3	20.2	38.7	9.3	30.7		
				F	3	765	2.5	7.7	4.3	31.7	52.7	12.0	37.5		
				F	4	807	1.8	9.2	3.8	32.6	55.5	11.3	36.5		