

COSTA RICA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
							WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
	Months	Year					-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Local	1965-67				0. -3.99	554	0.4	3.1	1.8	9.4	27.1	2.7	17.3	00144	
					0. -0.99	122	1.6	5.7	2.5	3.3	13.1	2.5	11.5		
					1	130	0.0	3.1	4.6	13.9	38.5	3.9	21.5		
					2	156	0.0	2.6	0.0	10.3	28.2	3.2	19.2		
					3	146	0.0	1.4	0.7	9.6	27.4	1.4	16.4		
					M 0. -3.99	283	0.7	2.8	0.7	8.5	28.6	1.1	17.3		
					F 0. -3.99	271	0.0	3.3	3.0	10.3	25.5	4.4	17.3		
National	1979				6. -7.99	52117				20.4		First grade school children	00205		
National	1981				6. -7.99	55572				15.4		First grade school children	00205		
National	JUL	1982			0. -5.99	2250		1.9	2.3		7.6		6.3	00168	
					0. -0.49	160		1.3	1.3		1.9		1.2		
					0.50-0.99	219		1.4	3.2		1.8		3.7		
					1	360		2.2	3.6		6.1		5.8		
					2	368		1.9	0.3		4.9		6.8		
					3	402		2.5	2.2		8.0		6.2		
					4	391		1.8	1.8		11.6		7.9		
5	350		1.4	4.3		13.6		8.6							
National	1983				6. -7.99	59510				12.7		First grade school children	00205		
National	1985				6. -7.99	64547				11.3		First grade school children	00205		
National	1989				0. -5.99	197000						0.2	2.7	National surveillance system Brunca Central Norte Central Sur Chorotega Huetar Atlantica Huetar Norte Pacifico Central First grade school children	01431
					0. -5.99	35000						0.2	3.6		
					0. -5.99	21000						0.2	2.1		
					0. -5.99	52000						0.1	2.3		
					0. -5.99	33000						0.2	2.8		
					0. -5.99	15000						0.2	1.6		
					0. -5.99	15000						0.2	2.2		
					0. -5.99	18000						0.3	3.6		
					6. -7.99	78975						9.2			
National	1990				0. -5.99	190000					0.2	2.8	National surveillance system	01431	

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National		1990			0. -5.99	36000					0.2	3.8	Brunca	01431	
					0. -5.99	9000					0.1	1.7	Central Este		
					0. -5.99	21000					0.2	1.9	Central Norte		
					0. -5.99	13000					0.1	1.3	Central Oeste		
					0. -5.99	30000					0.1	2.3	Central Sur		
					0. -5.99	30000					0.2	3.1	Chorotega		
					0. -5.99	20000					0.2	3.0	Huetar Atlantica		
					0. -5.99	17000					0.2	2.3	Huetar Norte		
					0. -5.99	13000					0.2	3.6	Pacifico Central		
National		1991			0. -5.99	191000					0.1	2.5	National surveillance system	01431	
					0. -5.99	30000					0.2	3.8	Brunca		
					0. -5.99	23000					0.1	1.5	Central Este		
					0. -5.99	19000					0.1	1.6	Central Norte		
					0. -5.99	15000					0.1	1.3	Central Oeste		
					0. -5.99	22000					0.2	2.6	Central Sur		
					0. -5.99	29000					0.2	3.7	Chorotega		
					0. -5.99	19000					0.1	2.7	Huetar Atlantica		
					0. -5.99	18000					0.1	2.4	Huetar Norte		
0. -5.99	15000					0.2	3.1	Pacifico Central							
National		1992			0. -5.99	176935					0.2	2.3	National surveillance system	01431	
					0. -5.99	22145					0.2	3.2	Brunca		
					0. -5.99	22198					0.1	1.1	Central Este		
					0. -5.99	18017					0.1	1.8	Central Norte		
					0. -5.99	14959					0.1	1.3	Central Oeste		
					0. -5.99	24077					0.1	2.3	Central Sur		
					0. -5.99	29391					0.3	3.0	Chorotega		
					0. -5.99	17206					0.3	2.2	Huetar Atlantica		
					0. -5.99	16510					0.1	2.0	Huetar Norte		
0. -5.99	12432					0.1	2.7	Pacifico Central							
National		1993			0. -5.99	174000					0.2	2.3	National surveillance system	01619	
					0. -5.99	22000					0.2	3.6	Brunca		
					0. -5.99	20000					0.1	0.9	Central Este		

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National		1993			0. -5.99	17000						0.2	1.3	Central Norte	01619	
					0. -5.99	17000						0.1	1.5	Central Oeste		
					0. -5.99	20000						0.1	2.1	Central Sur		
					0. -5.99	30000						0.4	3.3	Chorotega		
					0. -5.99	14000						0.0	1.5	Huetar Atlantica		
					0. -5.99	18000						0.1	2.2	Huetar Norte		
					0. -5.99	16000						0.2	3.0	Pacifico Central		
National		1994			0. -5.99	161000						0.2	2.2	National surveillance system	01619	
					0. -5.99	22000						0.2	2.2	Brunca		
					0. -5.99	13000						0.1	1.3	Central Este		
					0. -5.99	16000						0.1	1.1	Central Norte		
					0. -5.99	17000						0.1	1.5	Central Oeste		
					0. -5.99	22000						0.1	1.7	Central Sur		
					0. -5.99	28000						0.3	2.9	Chorotega		
					0. -5.99	15000						0.1	2.7	Huetar Atlantica		
					0. -5.99	15000						0.1	2.1	Huetar Norte		
					0. -5.99	13000						0.1	2.5	Pacifico Central		
National	MAY-JUN	1996			1. -6.99	1008	0.4	2.3	6.2	1.9	6.1	0.4	5.1	("<" or "=" cut off)	01829	
					1	140	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.7	5.0	0.0	5.0			
					2	115	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.9	1.8	0.0	1.7			
					3	151	0.0	2.6	6.6	6.0	10.0	0.0	7.9			
					4	169	0.6	3.0	7.1	1.2	4.8	1.2	3.6			
					5	195	0.5	2.6	4.1	1.0	5.6	0.5	4.1			
					6	172	1.2	3.5	10.5	0.6	7.0	0.6	7.6			
					URBAN	1. -6.99	319	0.6	2.2	9.1	2.8	6.6	0.6	4.0		Zona metropolitana
					URBAN	1. -6.99	333	0.0	1.5	6.0	0.9	5.1	0.6	4.2		Zona urbana
					RURAL	1. -6.99	356	0.6	3.1	3.7	2.0	6.5	0.0	6.7		Zona rural
					M	1. -6.99	481	0.6	3.7	6.0	1.7	5.8	0.4	6.2		
					F	1. -6.99	527	0.2	1.0	6.3	2.1	6.5	0.4	4.0		