

ANTHROPOMETRY - PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

Indicator	Definition	Data source	Web page access source	French term
Prevalence of low birth weight	Ratio of the number of newborn that weigh less than 2,500 grams (irrespective of gestational age, based on either a written record or the mother's recall) out of the number of live births in the five (or two) years preceding the survey (in the sample) (this percentage can also be expressed by the number of live births in the five (or two) years preceding the survey weighed at birth in the sample)	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) UNICEF, Database on Low Birthweight	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.childinfo.org/low_birthweight_profiles.php	Prévalence de faible poids de naissance
Percentage of preschool children with height-for-age <-2 Z-scores / with height-for-age <-3 Z-scores (stunting / severe stunting)	Percentage of children aged 0-4.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose height-for-age Z-score is below -2.0 standard deviations (prevalence of stunting) or below -3.0 standard deviations (prevalence of severe stunting) from the median of the reference population (<i>NCHS/CDC/WHO 1977 or WHO 2006, as specified</i>). Classification for assessing severity of malnutrition in the population based on prevalence of stunting for children 0-59 months of age (WHO): < 20%: low 20-29%: medium 30-39%: high ≥ 40%: very high	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/en/ —	Pourcentage d'enfants d'âge préscolaire avec une taille pour âge < -2 Z-scores / taille pour âge < -3 Z-scores (retard de croissance / retard de croissance sévère)
Percentage of preschool children with weight-for-height < -2 Z-scores / weight-for-height < -3 Z-scores (wasting / severe wasting)	Percentage of children aged 0-4.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose weight-for-height Z-score is below -2.0 standard deviations (prevalence of wasting) or -3.0 standard deviations (prevalence of severe wasting) from the median of the reference population (<i>NCHS/CDC/WHO 1977 or WHO 2006, as specified</i>). Classification for assessing severity of malnutrition in the population based on prevalence of wasting for children 0-59 months of age (WHO): < 5%: low 5-9%: medium 10-14%: high ≥ 15%: very high	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/en/ —	Pourcentage d'enfants d'âge préscolaire avec un poids pour la taille < -2 Z-scores / poids pour la taille < -3 Z-scores (maigreur / (maigreur sévère)

<p>Percentage of preschool children with weight-for-age < -2 Z-scores / weight-for-age < -3 Z-scores (underweight / severe underweight)</p> <p><i>(MDG 1 - Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger - Target 1A : Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger)</i></p>	<p>Percentage of children aged 0-4.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose weight-for-age Z-score is below -2.0 standard deviations (prevalence of underweight) or below -3.0 standard deviations (prevalence of severe underweight) from the median of the reference population (<i>NCHS/CDC/WHO 1977 or WHO 2006, as specified</i>).</p> <p>Classification for assessing severity of malnutrition in the population based on prevalence of underweight for children 0-59 months of age (WHO): < 10%: low 10-19%: medium 20-29%: high ≥ 30%: very high</p>	<p>Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com</p> <p>UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html</p> <p>World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/en/</p> <p>Data locally available —</p>	<p>Pourcentage d'enfants d'âge préscolaire avec un poids pour l'âge < -2 Z-scores / poids pour l'âge < -3 Z-scores</p> <p>(insuffisance pondérale / insuffisance pondérale sévère)</p>
<p>Percentage preschool of children with weight-for-height >+2 Z-scores (overweight)</p>	<p>Percentage of children aged 0-4.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose weight-for-height Z-score is above +2 standard deviations from the median of the reference population (<i>NCHS/CDC/WHO 1977 or WHO 2006, as specified</i>).</p>	<p>Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com</p> <p>UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html</p> <p>World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/en/</p> <p>Data locally available —</p>	<p>Pourcentage d'enfants d'âge préscolaire avec un poids pour la taille > +2 Z-scores (surpoids)</p>

ANTHROPOMETRY - SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

The indicators are the same as for the pre-school children (stunting, wasting, underweight, overweight) but the standard age group is 5-9.99 years and the reference population is the NCHS/CDC/WHO International Reference Population.

Usually, data are available locally.

ANTHROPOMETRY - ADOLESCENTS

Percentage of adolescents with height-for-age <-2 Z-scores or height-for-age < 3rd percentile (stunting)	Percentage of adolescents aged 10-14.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose height-for-age is below -2.0 standard deviations from the median of the reference population, or below the 3rd percentile of the international reference population (NCHS/CDC/WHO International Reference Population).	Data locally available	—	Pourcentage d'adolescents avec taille pour âge < -2 Z-scores ou taille pour âge < 3ème percentile (retard de croissance)
Percentage of adolescents with BMI-for-age < 5th percentile (thinness)	Percentage of adolescents aged 10-14.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose body mass index (BMI)-for-age is below the 5th percentile of the international reference population (NCHS/CDC/WHO International Reference Population).	Data locally available	—	Pourcentage d'adolescents avec IMC pour l'âge < 5ème percentile (maigreur)
Percentage of adolescents with BMI-for-age > 85th (at risk of overweight)	Percentage of adolescents aged 10-14.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose body mass index (BMI)-for-age is above the 85th percentile of the international reference population (NCHS/CDC/WHO International Reference Population).	Data locally available	—	Pourcentage d'adolescents avec IMC pour l'âge > 85ème percentile (à risque de surpoids)
Percentage of adolescents with BMI-for-age > 95th (obese)	Percentage of adolescents aged 10-14.99 years (or other non-standard age) whose body mass index (BMI)-for-age is above the 95th percentile of the international reference population (NCHS/CDC/WHO International Reference Population).	Data locally available	—	Pourcentage d'adolescents avec un IMC pour l'âge > 95ème percentile (obèse)

ANTHROPOMETRY - WOMEN

The sample may represent all women or mothers, depending on the survey (specified in foot-note).

Pregnant and postpartum women (i.e. women with a birth in the 2 months preceding the survey) are excluded.

Mean height (cm)	Average value of height in centimeter (cm) among women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age)	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp Data locally available	—	Taille moyenne (cm)
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Percentage of women with height <1.45m	Percentage of women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age) whose height is below the cut-off point of 1.45 meters.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp Data locally available —	Pourcentage de femmes de taille < 1,45m
Mean Body Mass Index (kg/m²)	Average value of body mass index (BMI) among women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age). BMI is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m ²).	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp Data locally available —	Moyenne de l'indice de masse corporelle (kg/m²)
Percentage of women with BMI < 18.5 kg/m² (prevalence of chronic energy deficiency)	Percentage of women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age) with a body mass index (BMI) strictly below 18.5 kg/m ² .	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp Data locally available —	Pourcentage de femmes avec un IMC < 18.5 kg/m² (déficit énergétique chronique)
Percentage of women with BMI 18.5 - 24.9 kg/m² (normal)	Percentage of women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age) with a body mass index (BMI) between 18.5 kg/m ² and 24.9 kg/m ² .	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp Data locally available —	Pourcentage de femmes avec un IMC 18.5 - 24.9 kg/m² (normal)

<p>Percentage of women with BMI 25.0 - 29.9 kg/m² (prevalence of overweight)</p>	<p>Percentage of women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age) with a body mass index (BMI) between 25.0 kg/m² and 29.9 kg/m².</p>	<p>Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com</p> <p>UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html</p> <p>World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp</p> <p>Data locally available —</p>	<p>Pourcentage de femmes avec un IMC 25.0 - 29.9 kg/m² (surpoids)</p>
<p>Percentage of women with BMI ≥30.0 kg/m² (prevalence of obesity)</p>	<p>Percentage of women aged 15-49 (or other non-standard age) with a body mass index (BMI) equal to or greater than 30.0 kg/m².</p>	<p>Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) http://www.measuredhs.com</p> <p>UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html</p> <p>World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Body Mass Index http://www.who.int/bmi/index.jsp</p> <p>Data locally available —</p>	<p>Pourcentage de femmes avec un IMC ≥30.0 kg/m² (obésité)</p>