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**ESTÁNDARES PARA LA**  
**EVALUACIÓN DEL CRECIMIENTO**  
**Y LA CONDICIÓN NUTRICIONAL**

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- **Estado nutricional:** condición corporal resultante del balance entre la ingestión de alimentos y su utilización por parte del organismo

**Eunutrición:**  
Estado nutricional  
correcto

**Malnutrición:**  
alteración de la  
normalidad

los estándares describen la  
**variabilidad normal**, por lo tanto  
son fundamentales para el diagnóstico



# ESTÁNDARES Y REFERENCIAS

- Las curvas de crecimiento (Growth charts) pueden ser de dos tipos: estándares (**standards**) o referencias (**references**)
- Los estándares son prescriptivos y definen como los niños y niñas deberían crecer en condiciones óptimas de nutrición y salud.
- Las referencias son descriptivas y muestran como crecen los niños y niñas “sanos” de una determinada población.
- La metodología de los estándares debería ser longitudinal o al menos semilongitudinal.



National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)/WHO  
International Growth Reference. 1977

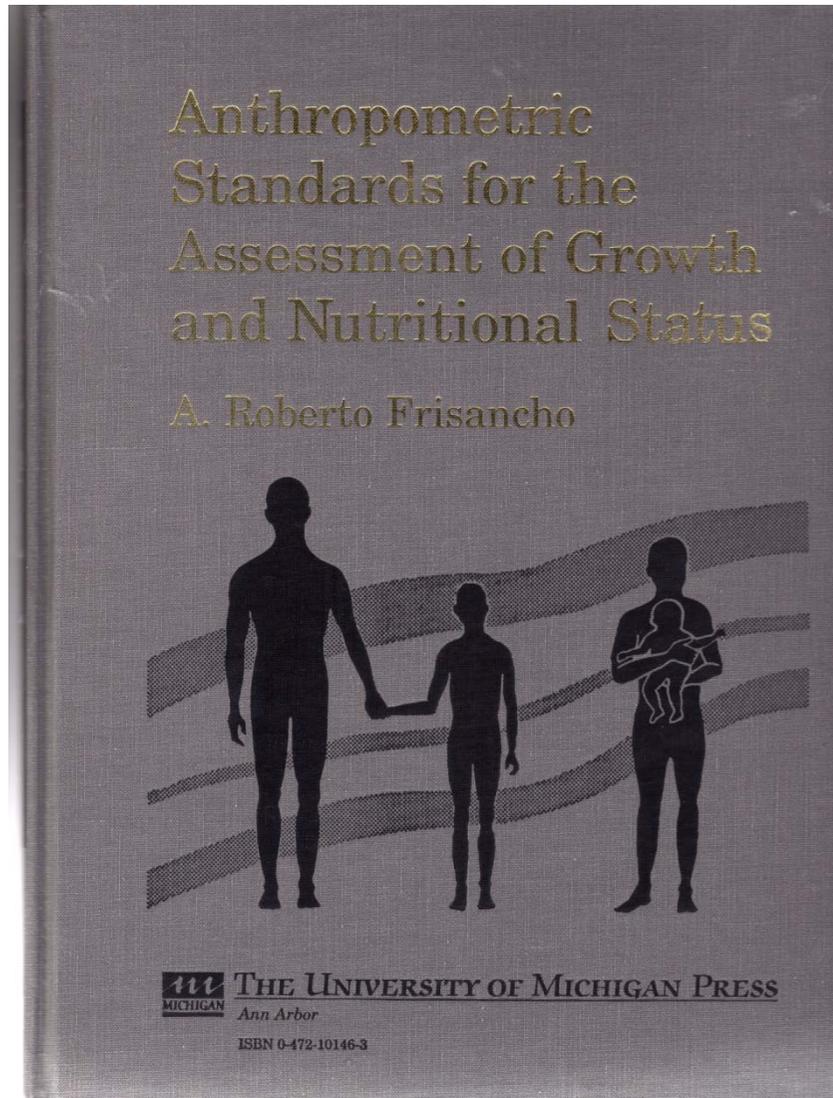
Población de EEUU

1 a 24 años

¿por qué  
internacionales?



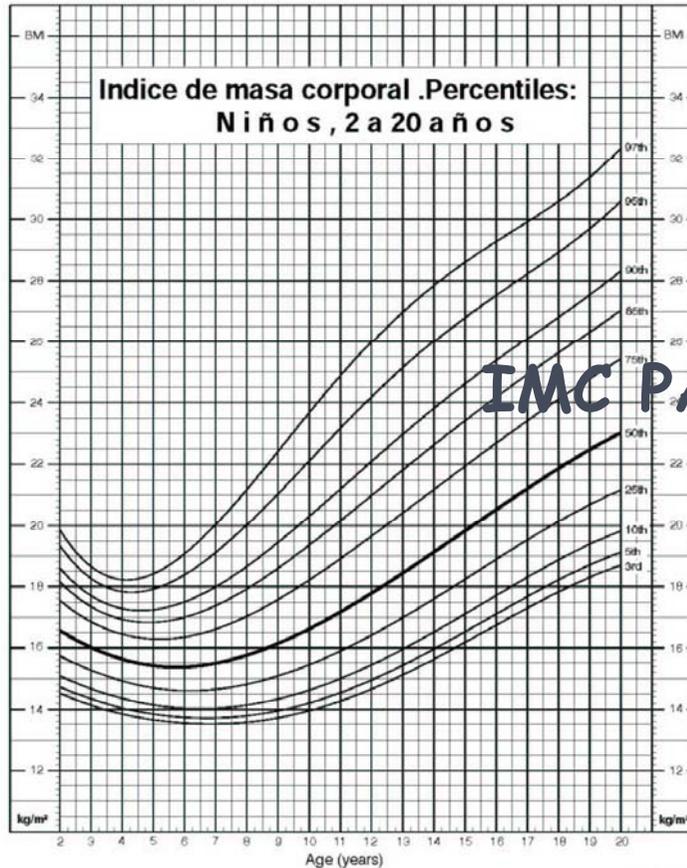
# National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey



- estudio transversal (NHANES I y NAHANES II)
- Población estadounidense
- N= 43.774 entre 1 y 64 años
- Tablas para “blancos” “negros” y combinada (incluye 718 sujetos de otras etnias)

- Estatura
- Peso
- Talla sentado
- IMC
- Índice córmico
- Anchura bitrocantérea
- Anchura bicondílea del húmero
- Perímetro del brazo
- Pliegues del triceps y subescapular
- Áreas mesobraquiales

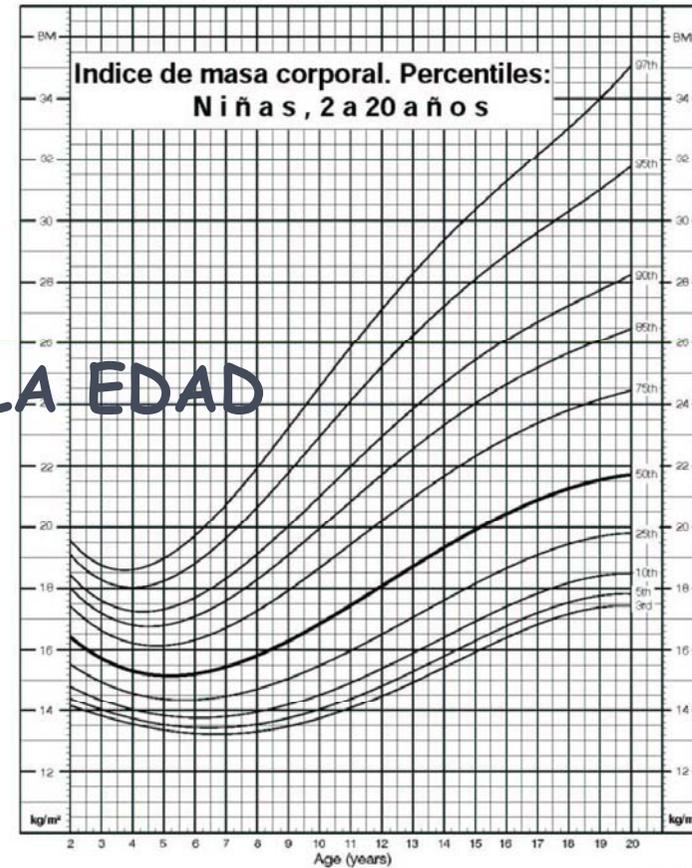
### Indice de masa corporal



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IMC PARA LA EDAD

<http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts>

Kuczmarski *et al.* 2000 CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) growth charts for the United States: methods and development. *Vital Health Stat* 11 2002;246:1-190.



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## Anthropometric Reference Data for Children and Adults: United States, 1988–1994



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Health Statistics

## Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III)



# Estado nutricional infanto-juvenil en Argentina: variación regional

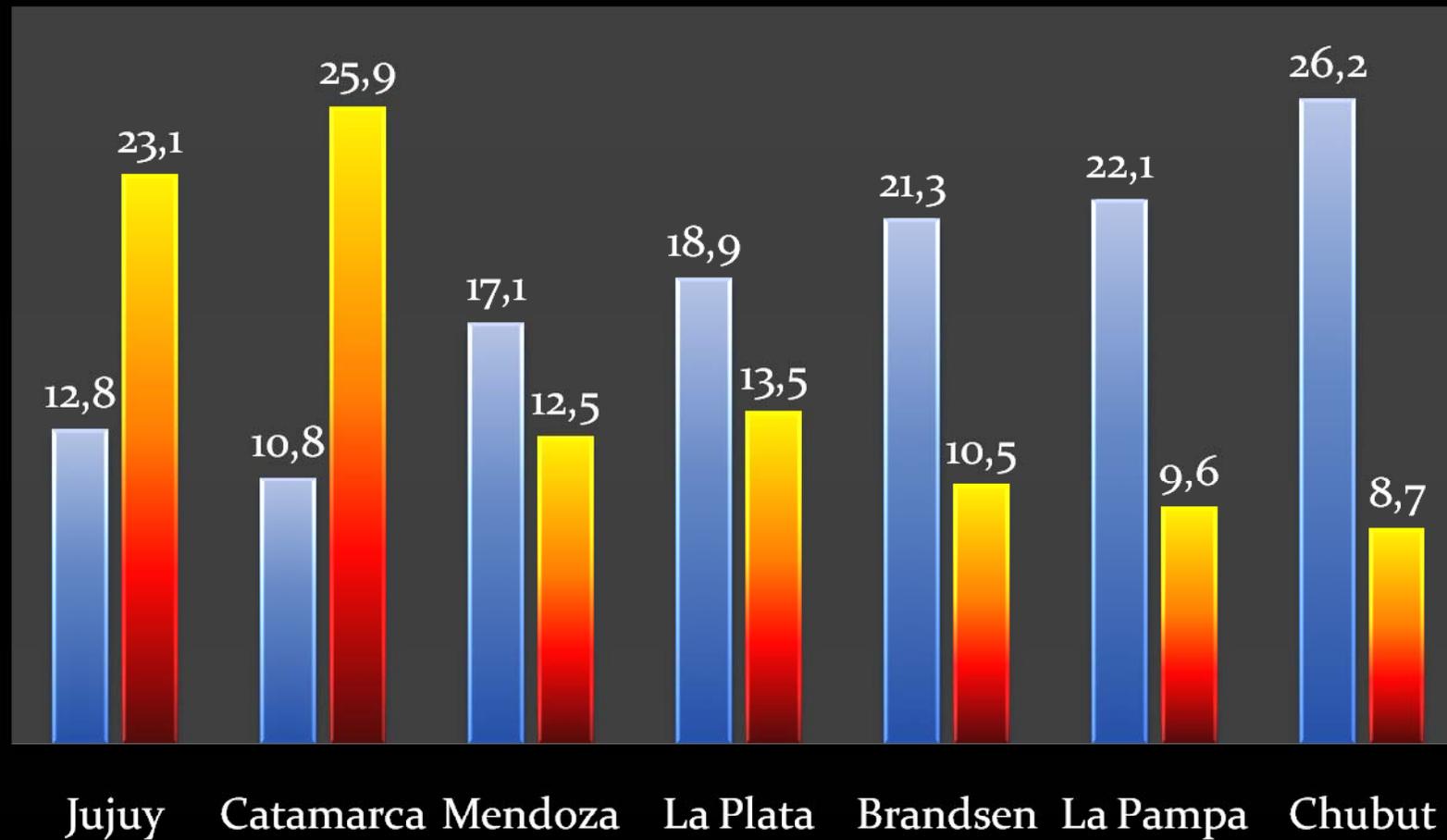


N= 15.011 escolares  
entre 5 y 18 años

E. E. Oyhenart, S. L. Dahinten, J. A. Alba, E. L. Alfaro, I. F. Bejarano, G. E. Cabrera, M. F. Cesani, J. E. Dipierri, L. M. Forte, D. B. Lomaglio, M. A. Luis, M. D. Marrodán, S. Moreno Romero, A. B. Orden, F. A. Quintero, M. L. Sicre, M. F. Torres, J. A. Verón y J. R. Zavatti. *Revista Argentina de Antropología Biológica* 10 (1), 1-62 (2008). ISSN 1514-7991. [www.epinut.ucm.es](http://www.epinut.ucm.es)

## Estado nutricional infanto-juvenil en Argentina

■ sobrepeso ■ desnutrición

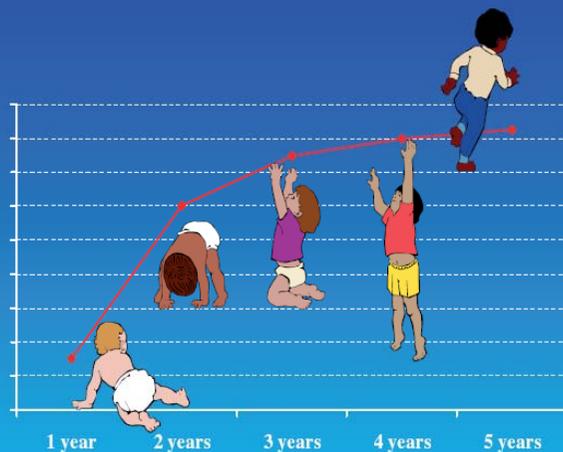


# MULTICENTRE GROWTH REFERENCE STUDY (MGRS)

## WHO Child Growth Standards

Length/height-for-age, weight-for-age, weight-for-length, weight-for-height and body mass index-for-age

Methods and development



 World Health Organization

WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study Group. Child Growth Standards based on length, height, weight and age. *Acta Paediatr. Suppl*, 2006; 450:76-85

WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study Group. Child Growth Standards: length/height-for-age, weight-for-age, weight-for-length, weight-for-age and body mass index-for-age: methods and development. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2006; pp 312.

[http://www.who.int/childgrowth/standards/technical\\_report/en/](http://www.who.int/childgrowth/standards/technical_report/en/)



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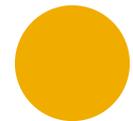
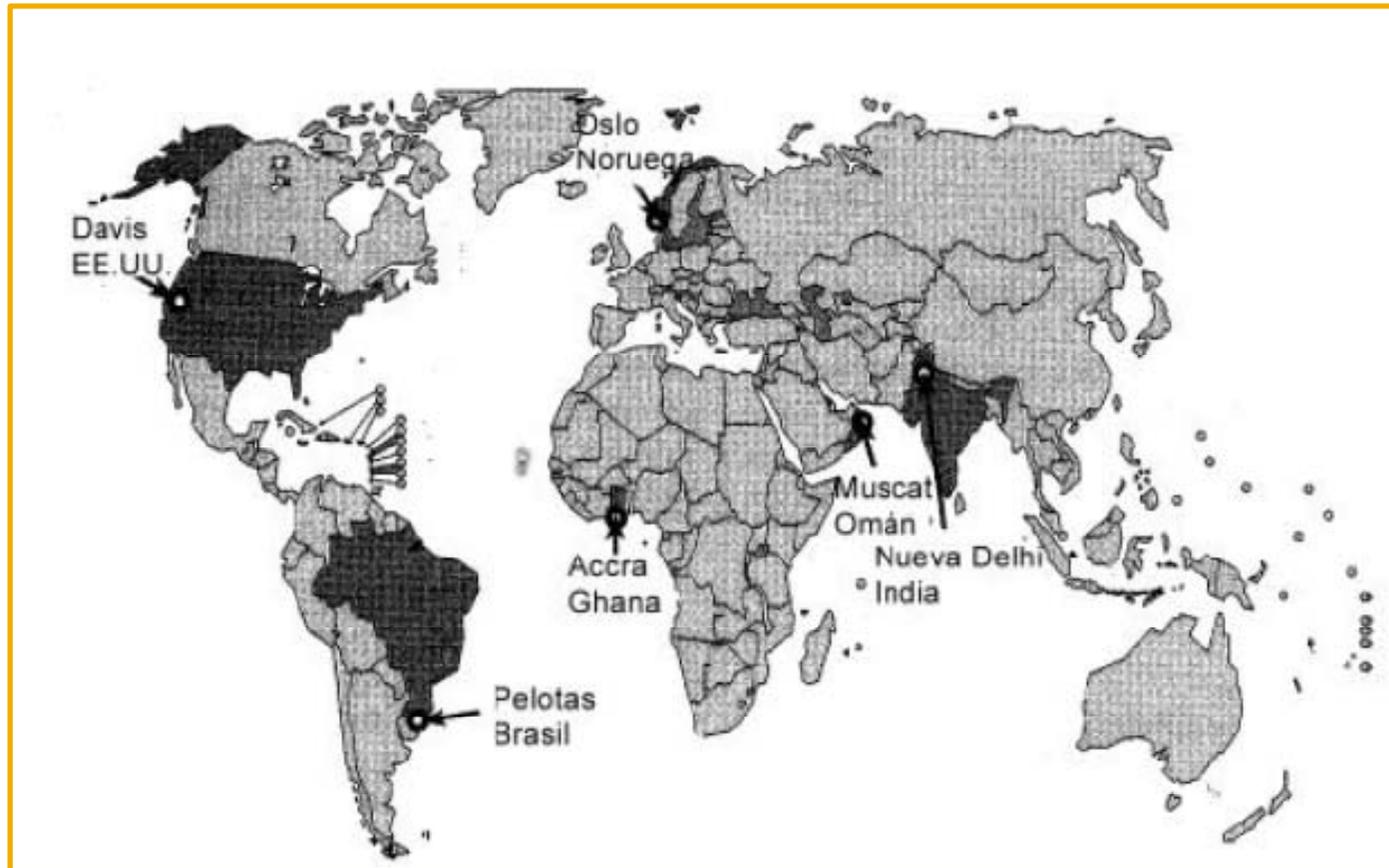


# CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL MGRS

- **Mixto:** muestra longitudinal (N= 1737) de 0 a 24 meses; muestra transversal (N= 6669) de 17 a 71 meses. Total de 26985 observaciones efectuadas entre 1997 y 2003
- **Origen:** Davis, (California, USA), Muscat (Omán), Oslo (Noruega), Pelotas (Brasil), Accra (Ghana), Sur de Delhi (India)
- **Datos:** Antropometría, tipo de alimentación, factores perinatales, desarrollo motor, morbilidad infantil, características demográficas y socioambientales.



## Mapa del Estudio Multi-céntrico sobre las Referencias de Crecimiento de la OMS



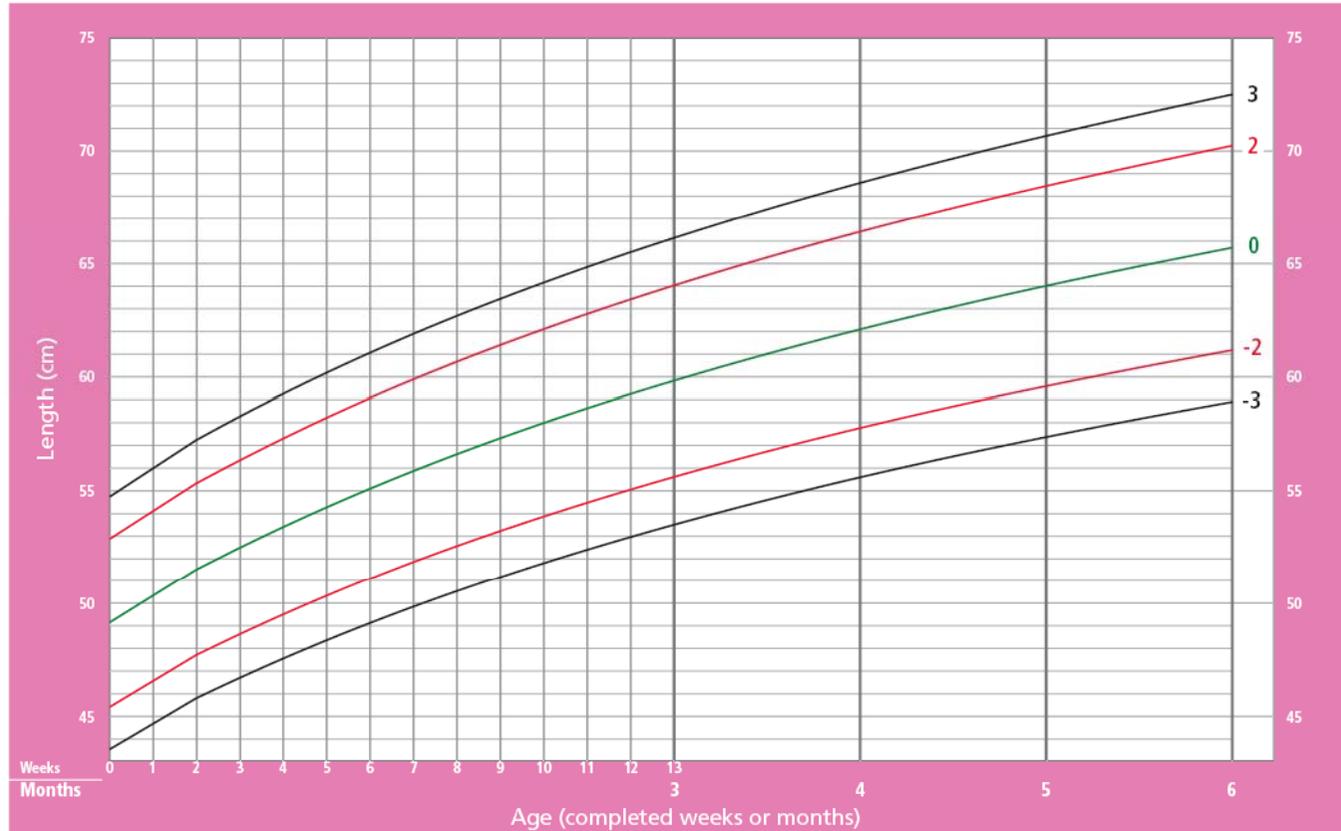
# METODOLOGÍA MGRS

- Niños sanos
- Familias “clase media”
- Partos simples
- Madres no fumadoras
- Lactancia materna durante al menos 4 meses
- Introducción de otros alimentos a los 6 meses
- Ajuste LMS



# Length-for-age GIRLS

Birth to 6 months (z-scores)

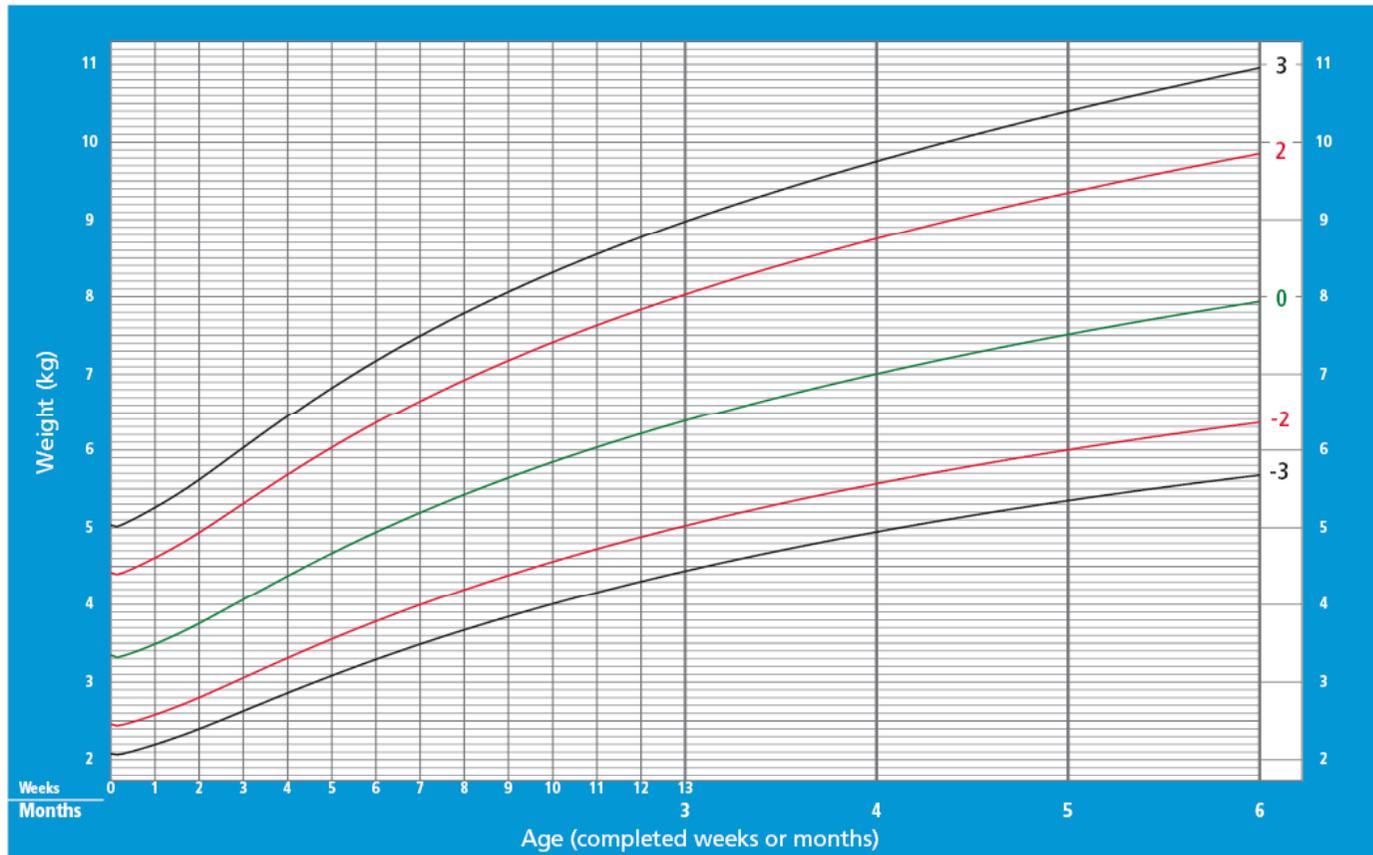


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# Weight-for-age BOYS

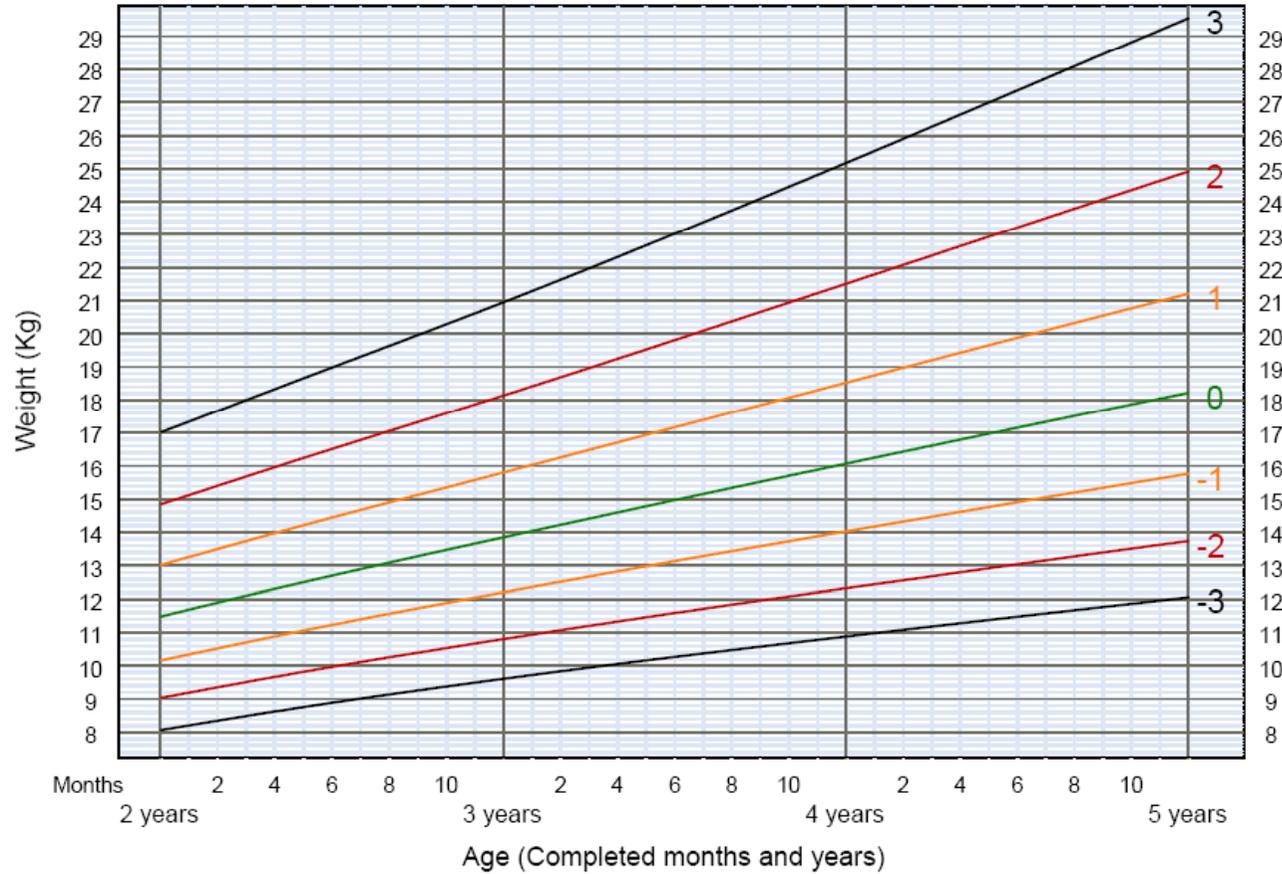
Birth to 6 months (z-scores)



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## Weight-for-age GIRLS 2 to 5 years (z-scores)

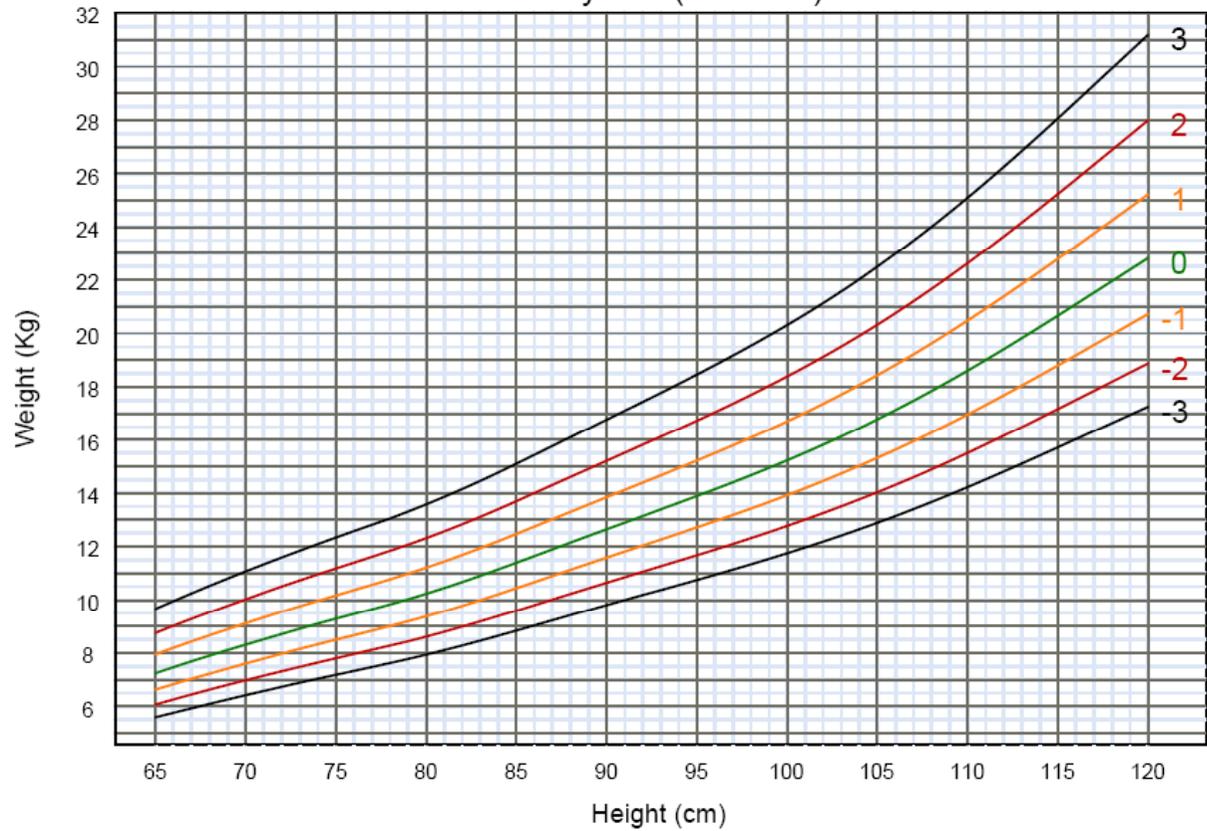


This **Weight-for-age** chart shows body weight relative to age in comparison to the median (0 line).

- A child whose weight-for-age is below the line -2 is **underweight**.
- Below -3 is **severely underweight**. Clinical signs of **marasmus** or **kwashiorkor** may be observed.



## Weight-for-height GIRLS 2 to 5 years (z-scores)



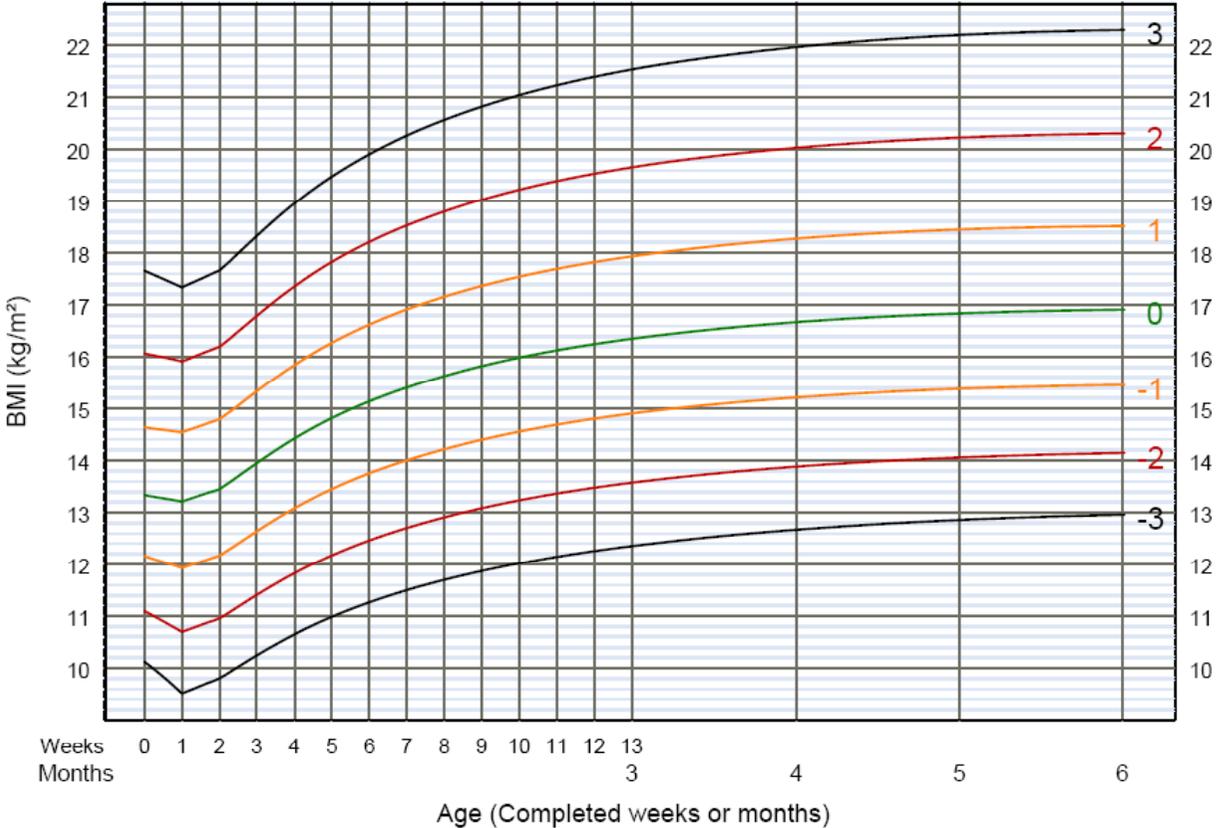
This **Weight-for-height** chart shows body weight relative to height in comparison to the median (0 line).

- A child whose weight-for-height is above the line 3 is **obese**.
- Above 2 is **overweight**.
- Above 1 shows possible **risk of overweight**.
- Below the line -2 is **wasted**.
- Below -3 is **severely wasted**. Refer for **urgent specialized care**.

2 to 5 years



### BMI-for-age GIRLS Birth to 6 months (z-scores)



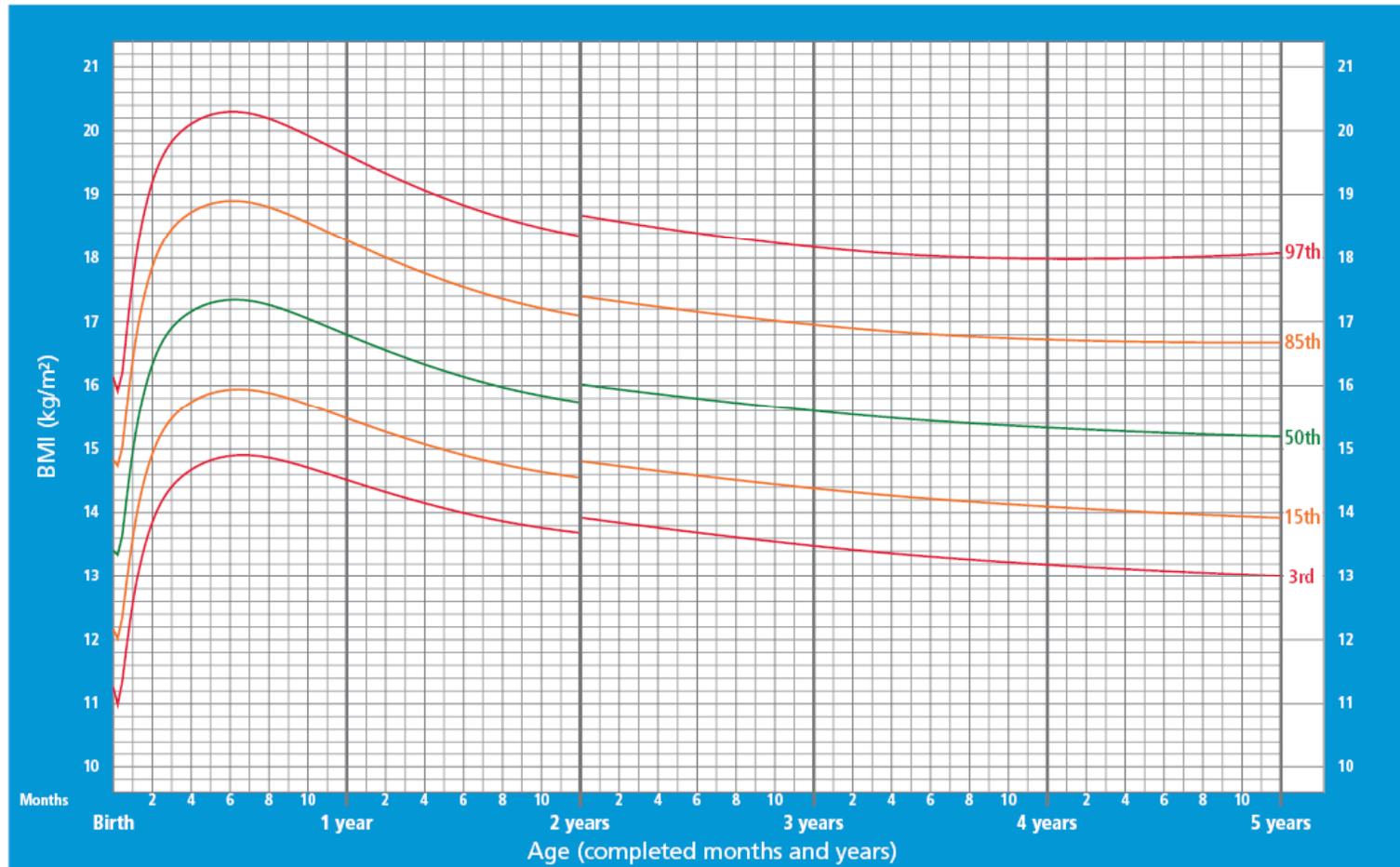
This BMI-for-age chart shows Body Mass Index (BMI, a ratio of body weight to length) for the child's age in comparison to the median (0 line). BMI-for-age is especially useful for screening for overweight.

- A child whose BMI-for-age is above the line 3 is **obese**.
- Above 2 is **overweight**.
- Above 1 shows possible **risk of overweight**.

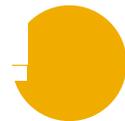


# BMI-for-age BOYS

Birth to 5 years (percentiles)



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## Weight-for-length GIRLS

Birth to 2 years (z-scores)

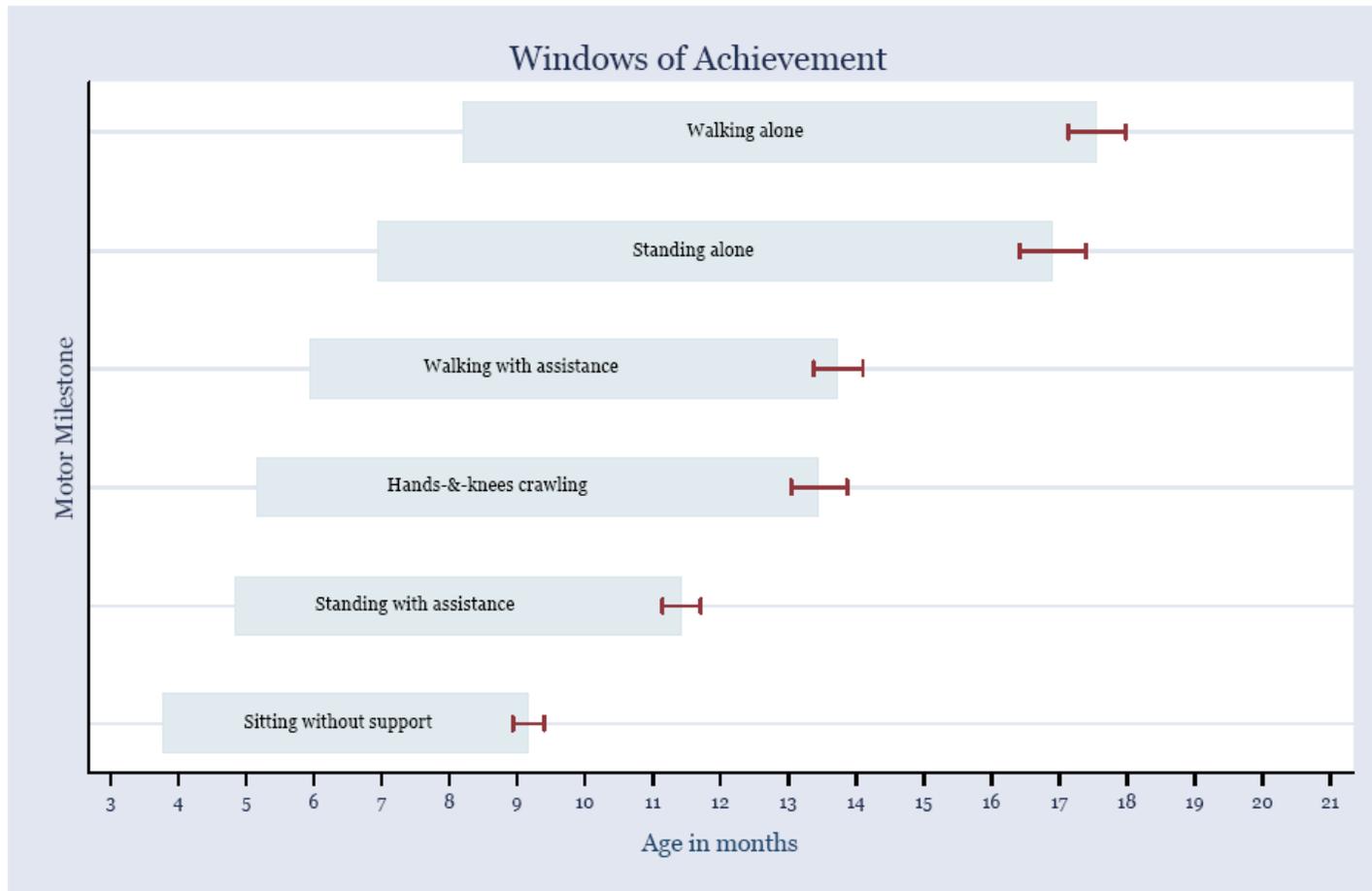


Length (cm)	L	M	S	Z-scores (weight in kg)						
				-3 SD	-2 SD	-1 SD	Median	1 SD	2 SD	3 SD
45.0	-0.3833	2.4607	0.09029	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3
45.5	-0.3833	2.5457	0.09033	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4
46.0	-0.3833	2.6306	0.09037	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
46.5	-0.3833	2.7155	0.09040	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6
47.0	-0.3833	2.8007	0.09044	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7
47.5	-0.3833	2.8867	0.09048	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8
48.0	-0.3833	2.9741	0.09052	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0
48.5	-0.3833	3.0636	0.09056	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.1
49.0	-0.3833	3.1560	0.09060	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.2
49.5	-0.3833	3.2520	0.09064	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.3
50.0	-0.3833	3.3518	0.09068	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.5
50.5	-0.3833	3.4557	0.09072	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.6
51.0	-0.3833	3.5636	0.09076	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.8
51.5	-0.3833	3.6754	0.09080	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.9
52.0	-0.3833	3.7911	0.09085	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.1
52.5	-0.3833	3.9105	0.09089	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.2
53.0	-0.3833	4.0332	0.09093	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4
53.5	-0.3833	4.1591	0.09098	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.5
54.0	-0.3833	4.2875	0.09102	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.7
54.5	-0.3833	4.4179	0.09106	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.9
55.0	-0.3833	4.5498	0.09110	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.1
55.5	-0.3833	4.6827	0.09114	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.3
56.0	-0.3833	4.8162	0.09118	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.4
56.5	-0.3833	4.9500	0.09121	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.6

WHO Child Growth Standards



## Gross Motor Milestones



*These windows show when the reference population for the WHO Child Growth Standards achieved these motor milestones.*



# CRITERIOS DIAGNÓSTICOS DE LA DESNUTRICIÓN



- **baja estatura para la edad** (*stunting*) → crónica
- **bajo peso para la talla, IMC** (*wasting*) → aguda
- **bajo peso para la edad** (*underweight*) → buen predictor de la mortalidad



## CLASIFICACIÓN DE LA CONDICIÓN NUTRICIONAL

Z	< 3DS Severo	< 2DS Moderado	< 1DS Riesgo	>1DS Riesgo	>2DS Moderado	>3DS Severo
Peso/edad	Bajo peso ( <i>underweight</i> )					
Talla/edad	Retardo en el crecimiento ( <i>stunting</i> )					
Peso/talla, BMI	Emaciación ( <i>wasting</i> )				sobrepeso	obesidad

$$Z = \frac{\text{valor observado} - \text{mediana de referencia}}{\text{desviación estándar}}$$

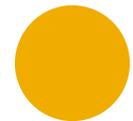


# WHO GROWTH REFERENCE DATA FOR 5-19 YEARS



## Indicators

- Height-for-age
- Weight-for-age
- BMI-for-age



# Development of a WHO growth reference for school-aged children and adolescents

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## Resumen

### Elaboración de valores de referencia de la OMS para el crecimiento de escolares y adolescentes

**Objetivo** Elaborar curvas de crecimiento para escolares y adolescentes que concuerden con los Patrones de Crecimiento Infantil de la OMS para preescolares y los valores de corte del índice de masa corporal (IMC) para adultos.

**Métodos** Se fusionaron los datos del patrón internacional de crecimiento del *National Center for Health Statistics*/OMS de 1977 (1–24 años) con los datos de la muestra transversal de los patrones de crecimiento para menores de 5 años (18–71 meses), con el fin de suavizar la transición entre ambas muestras. A esta muestra combinada se le aplicaron los métodos estadísticos de vanguardia utilizados en la elaboración de los Patrones de Crecimiento Infantil de la OMS (0–5 años), es decir, la transformación de potencia de Box-Cox exponencial, junto con instrumentos diagnósticos apropiados para seleccionar los mejores modelos.

**Resultados** La fusión de los dos conjuntos de datos proporcionó

una transición suave de la talla para la edad, el peso para la edad y el IMC para la edad a los 5 años. Con respecto al IMC para la edad, la magnitud de la diferencia entre ambas curvas a los 5 años fue generalmente de 0,0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> a 0,1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> en todos los centiles. A los 19 años, los nuevos valores del IMC para +1 desviación estándar (DE) fueron de 25,4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> para el sexo masculino y de 25,0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> para el sexo femenino, es decir, equivalentes al valor de corte del sobrepeso en adultos ( $\geq 25,0$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>). A su vez, el valor correspondiente a +2 DE (29,7 kg/m<sup>2</sup> en ambos sexos) fue muy similar al valor de corte de la obesidad ( $\geq 30,0$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>).

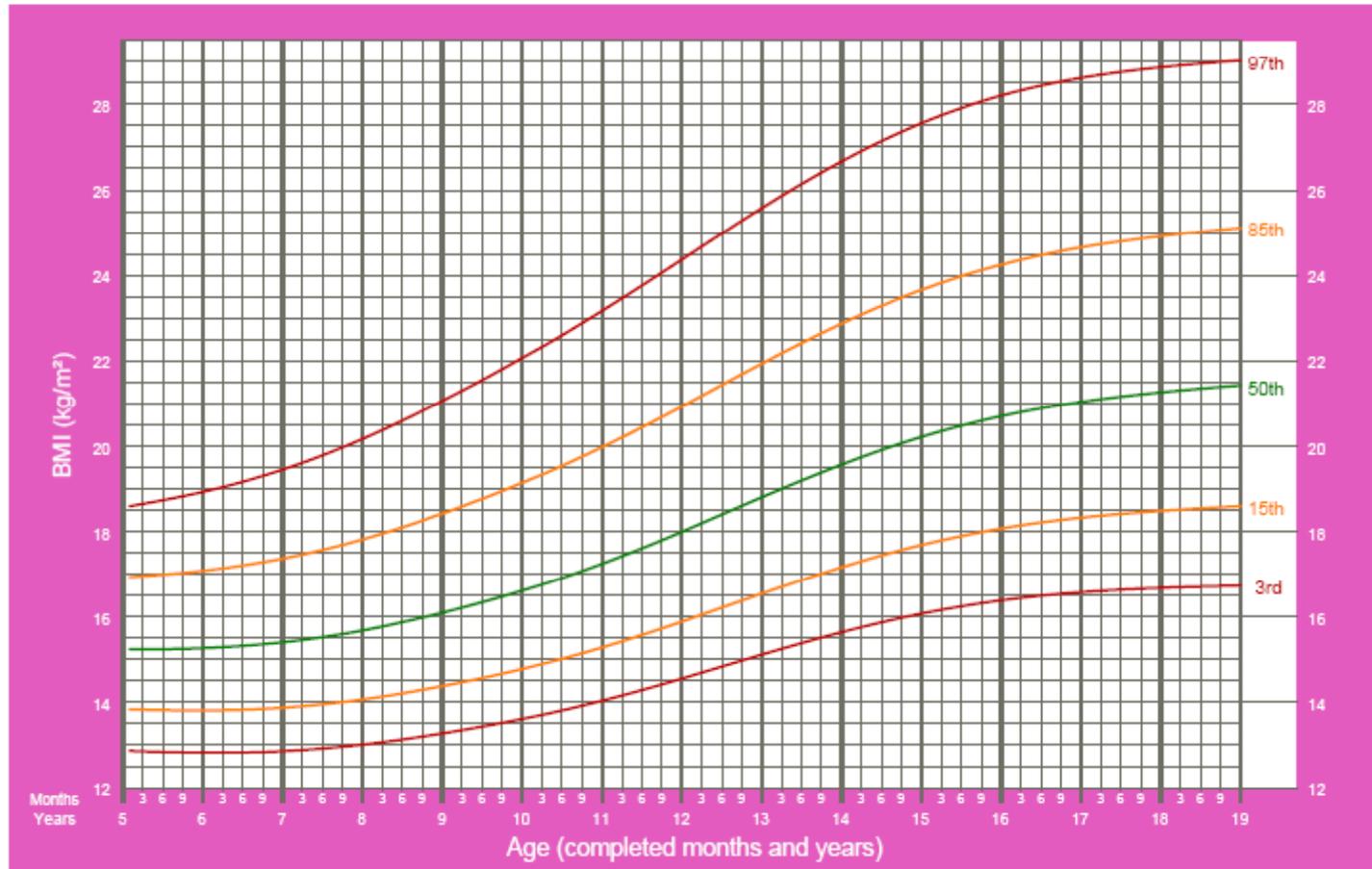
**Conclusión** Las nuevas curvas se ajustan bien a los Patrones de Crecimiento Infantil de la OMS a los 5 años y a los valores de corte del sobrepeso y de la obesidad recomendados para los adultos a los 19 años, colman la laguna existente en las curvas de crecimiento y constituyen una referencia apropiada para el grupo de 5 a 19 años de edad.

Población estadounidense de los años 70



# BMI-for-age GIRLS

5 to 19 years (percentiles)



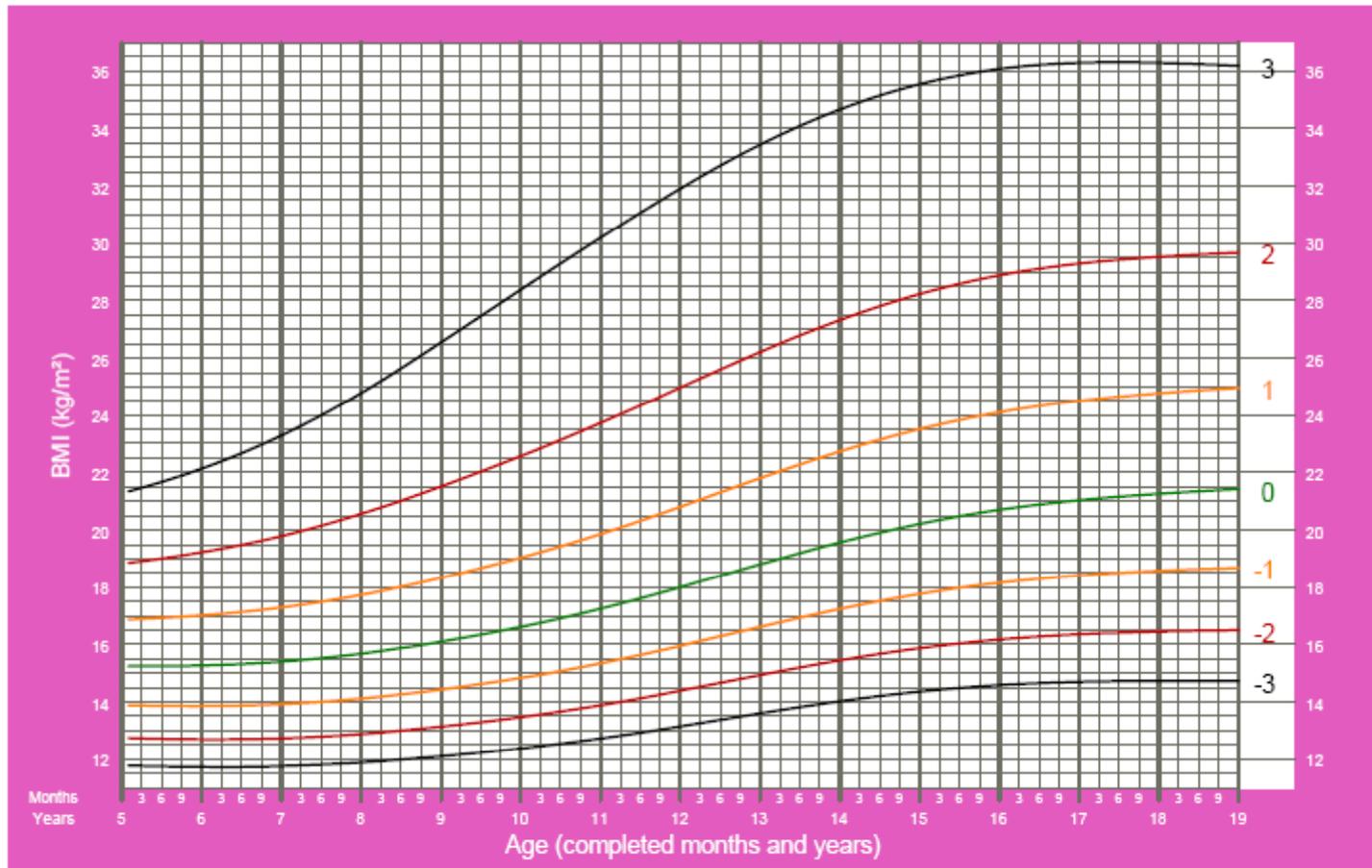
2007 WHO Reference

Distribución percentilar



# BMI-for-age GIRLS

5 to 19 years (z-scores)



2007 WHO Reference

Desviación estándar



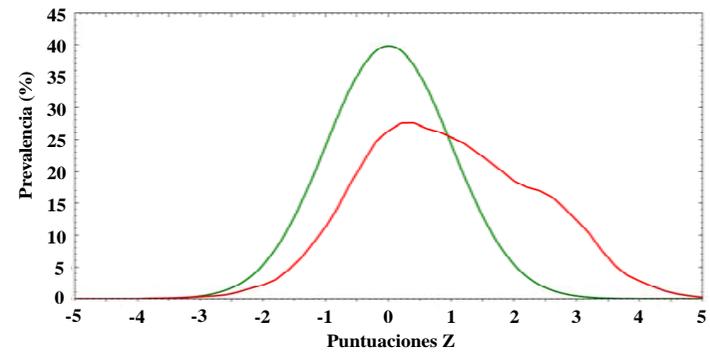
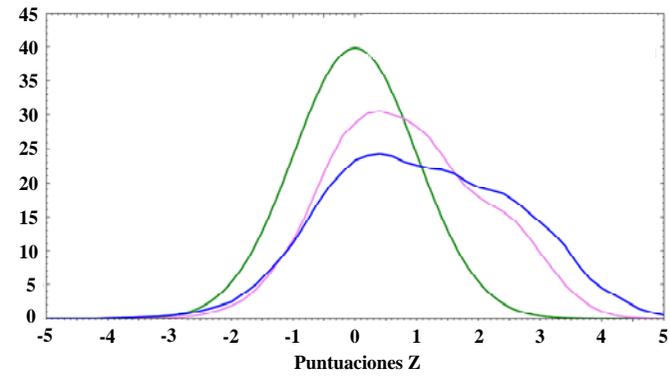
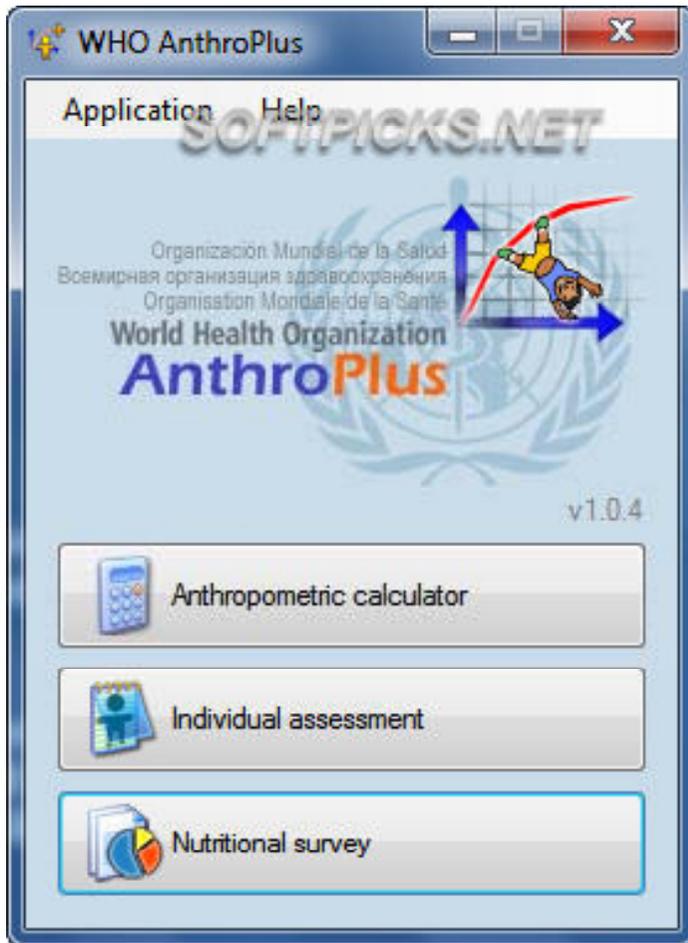
Simplified field tables

Year: Month		World Health Organization				
Months		3rd	15th	Median	85th	97th
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5: 2	62	12.9	13.6	15.2	16.9	18.6
5: 3	63	12.9	13.6	15.2	17.0	18.7
5: 4	64	12.9	13.8	15.2	17.0	18.7
5: 5	65	12.9	13.8	15.2	17.0	18.7
5: 6	66	12.8	13.8	15.2	17.0	18.7
5: 7	67	12.8	13.8	15.2	17.0	18.9
5: 8	68	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.0	18.8
5: 9	69	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.0	18.8
5: 10	70	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.0	18.9
5: 11	71	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.1	18.9
6: 0	72	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.1	18.9
6: 1	73	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.1	19.0
6: 2	74	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.1	19.0
6: 3	75	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.1	19.0
6: 4	76	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.2	19.1
6: 5	77	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.2	19.1
6: 6	78	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.2	19.2
6: 7	79	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.2	19.2
6: 8	80	12.8	13.8	15.3	17.3	19.3
6: 9	81	12.8	13.9	15.4	17.3	19.3
6: 10	82	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.3	19.3
6: 11	83	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.3	19.4
7: 0	84	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.4	19.4
7: 1	85	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.4	19.5
7: 2	86	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.4	19.6
7: 3	87	12.9	13.9	15.5	17.5	19.6
7: 4	88	12.9	13.9	15.5	17.5	19.7
7: 5	89	12.9	13.9	15.5	17.5	19.7
7: 6	90	12.9	14.0	15.5	17.6	19.8

Simplified field tables

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5: 3	63	11.8	12.7	13.9	15.2	16.9	18.9	21.5
5: 4	64	11.8	12.7	13.9	15.2	16.9	18.9	21.5
5: 5	65	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.2	16.9	19.0	21.6
5: 6	66	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.2	16.9	19.0	21.7
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5: 9	69	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.3	17.0	19.1	21.9
5: 10	70	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.3	17.0	19.1	22.0
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6: 1	73	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.3	17.0	19.3	22.2
6: 2	74	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.3	17.0	19.3	22.3
6: 3	75	11.7	12.7	13.9	15.3	17.1	19.3	22.4
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7: 3	87	11.8	12.8	14.0	15.5	17.4	20.0	23.6
7: 4	88	11.8	12.8	14.0	15.5	17.4	20.0	23.7
7: 5	89	11.8	12.8	14.0	15.5	17.5	20.1	23.9
7: 6	90	11.8	12.8	14.0	15.5	17.5	20.1	24.0

Tablas simplificadas



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**BMJ** Establishing a standard definition for child  
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Body mass index cut offs to define thinness in children and  
adolescents: international survey

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N= 97876 varones y 94851 mujeres  
edad= de 0 a 25 años

**Table 1** Six nationally representative datasets of body mass indices in childhood

Country	Year	Description	Males		Females	
			Age range	Sample size	Age range	Sample size
Brazil	1989	Second national anthropometric survey	2-25	15 947	2-25	15 859
Great Britain	1978-93	Data pooled from five national growth surveys	0-23	16 491	0-23	15 731
Hong Kong	1993	National growth survey	0-18	11 797	0-18	12 168
Netherlands	1980	Third nationwide growth survey	0-20	21 521	0-20	20 245
Singapore	1993	School health service survey	6-19	17 356	6-20	16 616
United States	1963-80	Data pooled from four national surveys	2-20	14 764	2-20	14 232

Antigüedad de los datos: 1963 a 1993



Age (years)	Boys			Girls		
	16	17	18.5	16	17	18.5
2.0	13.37	14.12	15.14	13.24	13.90	14.83
2.5	13.22	13.94	14.92	13.10	13.74	14.63
3.0	13.09	13.79	14.74	12.98	13.60	14.47
3.5	12.97	13.64	14.57	12.86	13.47	14.32
4.0	12.86	13.52	14.43	12.73	13.34	14.19
4.5	12.76	13.41	14.31	12.61	13.21	14.06
5.0	12.66	13.31	14.21	12.50	13.09	13.94
5.5	12.58	13.22	14.13	12.40	12.99	13.86
6.0	12.50	13.15	14.07	12.32	12.93	13.82
6.5	12.45	13.10	14.04	12.28	12.90	13.82
7.0	12.42	13.08	14.04	12.26	12.91	13.86
7.5	12.41	13.09	14.08	12.27	12.95	13.93
8.0	12.42	13.11	14.15	12.31	13.00	14.02
8.5	12.45	13.17	14.24	12.37	13.08	14.14
9.0	12.50	13.24	14.35	12.44	13.18	14.28
9.5	12.57	13.34	14.49	12.53	13.29	14.43
10.0	12.66	13.45	14.64	12.64	13.43	14.61
10.5	12.77	13.58	14.80	12.78	13.59	14.81
11.0	12.89	13.72	14.97	12.95	13.79	15.05
11.5	13.03	13.87	15.16	13.15	14.01	15.32
12.0	13.18	14.05	15.35	13.39	14.28	15.62
12.5	13.37	14.25	15.58	13.65	14.56	15.93
13.0	13.59	14.48	15.84	13.92	14.85	16.26
13.5	13.83	14.74	16.12	14.20	15.14	16.57
14.0	14.09	15.01	16.41	14.48	15.43	16.88
14.5	14.35	15.28	16.69	14.75	15.72	17.18
15.0	14.60	15.55	16.98	15.01	15.98	17.45
15.5	14.86	15.82	17.26	15.25	16.22	17.69
16.0	15.12	16.08	17.54	15.46	16.44	17.91
16.5	15.36	16.34	17.80	15.63	16.62	18.09
17.0	15.60	16.58	18.05	15.78	16.77	18.25
17.5	15.81	16.80	18.28	15.90	16.89	18.38
18.0	16.00	17.00	18.50	16.00	17.00	18.50

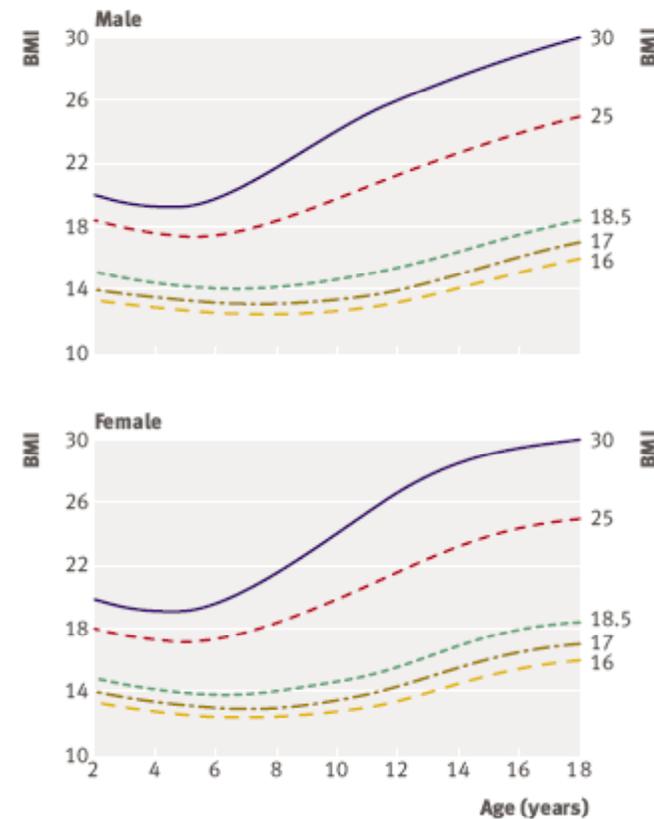
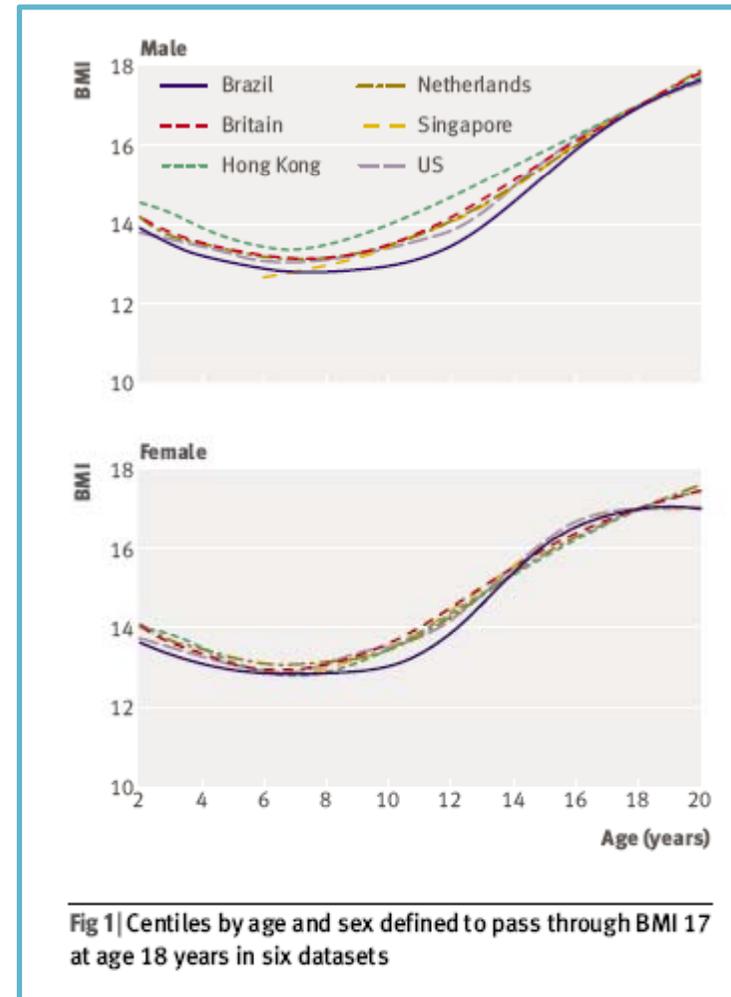
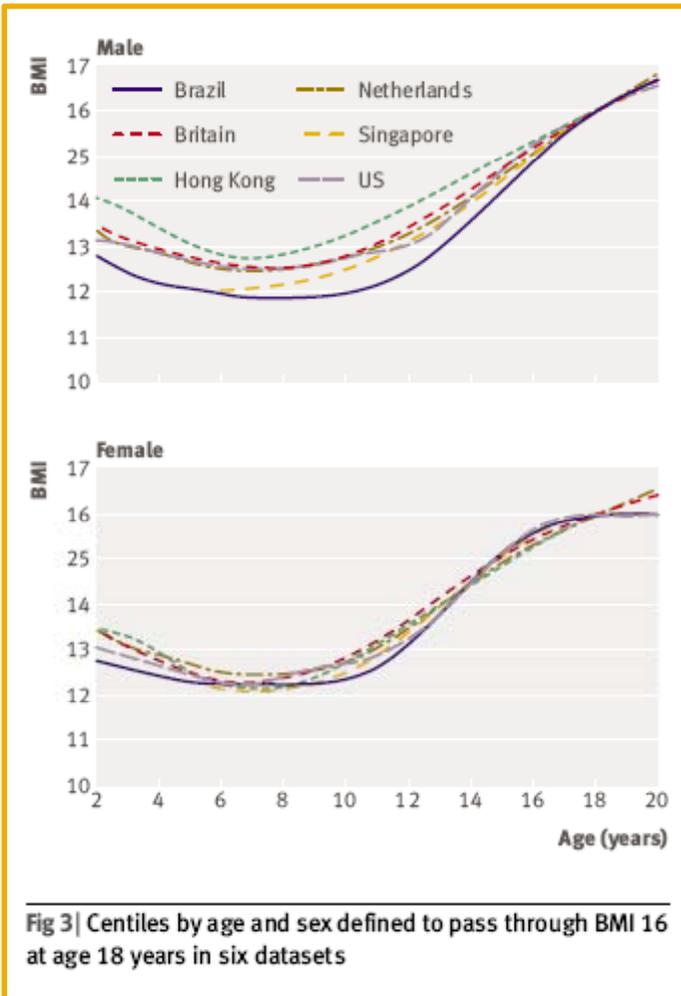


Fig 4 | Cut offs for thinness by age and sex defined to pass through BMI 16, 17, and 18.5 at 18 years, with the international cut offs for overweight and obesity based on BMI 25 and 30<sup>31</sup>

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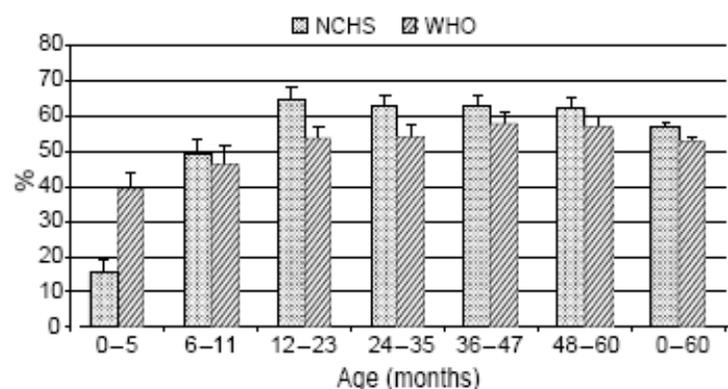


## Comparison of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards and the National Center for Health Statistics/WHO international growth reference: implications for child health programmes

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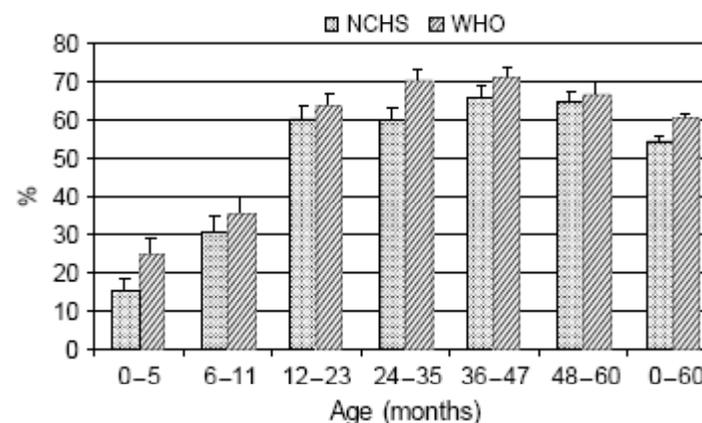
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**Fig. 2** Prevalence of underweight (below  $-2$  standard deviations from the median for weight-for-age) by age based on the World Health Organization (WHO) standards and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) reference in Bangladesh

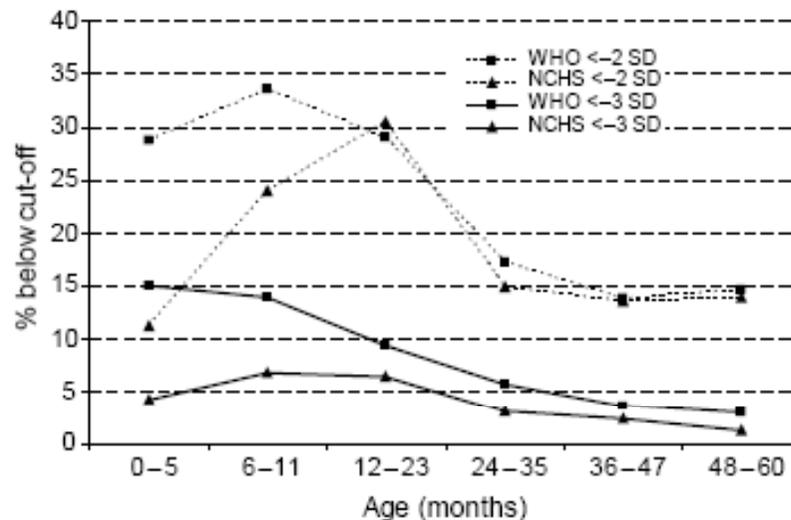
**WHO diagnostica menos bajo peso  
(salvo en menores de 5 meses)**



**Fig. 3** Prevalence of stunting (below  $-2$  standard deviations from the median for length/height-for-age) by age based on the World Health Organization (WHO) standards and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) reference in Bangladesh

**WHO diagnostica mas niños retardo**





**Fig. 4** Prevalence of wasting (below  $-2$  standard deviations (SD) from the median for weight-for-length/height) and severe wasting (below  $-3$ SD from the median for weight-for-length/height) by age based on the World Health Organization (WHO) standards and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) reference in Bangladesh

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Para el peso para la talla: mediante los estándares de la OMS, se incrementa el número de niños diagnosticados por debajo del  $-3$ SD.





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