Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events per 100 observations	Events	95%–CI	Weight

Southern Europe

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Albania, 2018	262	2322	11.28	[10.03; 12.60]	1.6%
Random effects model		**2322**	**11.28**	**[10.03; 12.60]**	**1.6%**
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

Western Africa

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Angola, 2016	2778	7388	37.60	[36.50; 38.71]	1.6%
Benin, 2018	4114	12777	32.20	[31.39; 33.01]	1.6%
Burkina Faso, 2010	2420	6994	34.60	[33.49; 35.72]	1.6%
Cote d'Ivoire, 2012	1067	3581	29.80	[28.31; 31.31]	1.6%
Gambia, 2013	826	3372	24.50	[23.06; 25.96]	1.6%
Ghana, 2014	544	2895	18.79	[17.39; 20.24]	1.6%
Guinea, 2012	1102	3531	31.21	[29.69; 32.75]	1.6%
Liberia, 2013	1112	3520	31.59	[30.07; 33.14]	1.6%
Mali, 2013	1860	4857	38.30	[36.93; 39.67]	1.6%
Niger, 2012	2406	5481	43.90	[42.59; 45.21]	1.6%
Nigeria, 2013	9638	26190	36.80	[36.22; 37.39]	1.6%
Senegal, 2017	1793	10864	16.50	[15.81; 17.21]	1.6%
Sierra Leone, 2013	1931	5094	37.91	[36.58; 39.24]	1.6%
Togo, 2014	903	3282	27.51	[26.00; 29.05]	1.6%
Random effects model		**99826**	**31.24**	**[27.03; 35.62]**	**22.6%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0078$, $p = 0$					

Western Asia

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Armenia, 2016	148	1573	9.41	[8.01; 10.90]	1.6%
Azerbaijan, 2006	497	1979	25.11	[23.23; 27.05]	1.6%
Turkey, 2013	239	2519	9.49	[8.37; 10.66]	1.6%
Yemen, 2013	6428	13823	46.50	[45.67; 47.33]	1.6%
Random effects model		**19894**	**20.93**	**[4.94; 44.10]**	**6.4%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0654$, $p = 0$					

Southern Asia

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Bangladesh, 2014	2642	7318	36.10	[35.01; 37.21]	1.6%
India, 2016	84402	219796	38.40	[38.20; 38.60]	1.6%
Maldives, 2017	344	2246	15.32	[13.86; 16.84]	1.6%
Nepal, 2016	867	2421	35.81	[33.91; 37.73]	1.6%
Pakistan, 2018	1324	3522	37.59	[36.00; 39.20]	1.6%
Random effects model		**235303**	**32.24**	**[26.33; 38.44]**	**8.1%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 99\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0054$, $p < 0.01$					

Latin America and the Caribbean

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Bolivia, 2008	2282	8422	27.10	[26.15; 28.05]	1.6%
Colombia, 2010	2073	15702	13.20	[12.68; 13.74]	1.6%
Dominican Republic, 2013	250	3619	6.91	[6.10; 7.76]	1.6%
Guatemala, 2015	5844	12567	46.50	[45.63; 47.38]	1.6%
Guyana, 2009	277	1522	18.20	[16.30; 20.18]	1.6%
Haiti, 2017	1449	6618	21.89	[20.91; 22.90]	1.6%
Honduras, 2012	2298	10167	22.60	[21.79; 23.42]	1.6%
Peru, 2012	1659	9168	18.10	[17.31; 18.89]	1.6%
Random effects model		**67785**	**20.91**	**[13.09; 29.99]**	**12.9%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0228$, $p = 0$					

Eastern Africa

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Burundi, 2017	3602	6444	55.90	[54.68; 57.11]	1.6%
Comoros, 2012	3267	10854	30.10	[29.24; 30.97]	1.6%
Ethiopia, 2016	3984	10376	38.40	[37.46; 39.33]	1.6%
Kenya, 2014	4936	18986	26.00	[25.38; 26.62]	1.6%
Madagascar, 2009	2723	5436	50.09	[48.76; 51.42]	1.6%
Malawi, 2016	2117	5707	37.09	[35.85; 38.35]	1.6%
Mozambique, 2011	4393	10313	42.60	[41.64; 43.55]	1.6%
Rwanda, 2015	1445	3813	37.90	[36.36; 39.44]	1.6%
Tanzania, 2016	3387	9846	34.40	[33.46; 35.34]	1.6%
Uganda, 2016	1479	5117	28.90	[27.67; 30.15]	1.6%
Zambia, 2014	4944	12328	40.10	[39.24; 40.97]	1.6%
Zimbabwe, 2015	1690	6305	26.80	[25.72; 27.90]	1.6%
Random effects model		**105525**	**37.17**	**[32.20; 42.28]**	**19.4%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0085$, $p = 0$					

Southeastern Asia

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Cambodia, 2014	1585	4893	32.39	[31.09; 33.71]	1.6%
Myanmar, 2016	1194	4089	29.20	[27.82; 30.60]	1.6%
Timor–Leste, 2016	3062	6714	45.61	[44.42; 46.80]	1.6%
Random effects model		**15696**	**35.60**	**[25.78; 46.07]**	**4.8%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 99\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0088$, $p < 0.01$					

Middle Africa

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Cameroon, 2011	1905	5860	32.51	[31.31; 33.71]	1.6%
Chad, 2015	4331	10854	39.90	[38.98; 40.83]	1.6%
Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2014	3856	9030	42.70	[41.68; 43.72]	1.6%
Equatorial Guinea, 2011	287	1094	26.23	[23.67; 28.88]	1.6%
Gabon, 2012	636	3856	16.49	[15.34; 17.68]	1.6%
Republic of Congo, 2012	1120	4591	24.40	[23.16; 25.65]	1.6%
Sao Tome and Principe, 2009	452	1544	29.27	[27.03; 31.57]	1.6%
Random effects model		**36829**	**29.88**	**[22.88; 37.39]**	**11.3%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0115$, $p < 0.01$					

Northern Africa

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Egypt, 2014	2911	13601	21.40	[20.72; 22.10]	1.6%
Random effects model		**13601**	**21.40**	**[20.72; 22.10]**	**1.6%**
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

Southern Africa

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Eswatini, 2007	850	2940	28.91	[27.29; 30.56]	1.6%
Lesotho, 2014	621	1869	33.23	[31.11; 35.38]	1.6%
Namibia, 2013	542	2287	23.70	[21.98; 25.46]	1.6%
South Africa, 2016	385	1404	27.42	[25.12; 29.79]	1.6%
Random effects model		**8500**	**28.25**	**[24.47; 32.18]**	**6.4%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 94\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0018$, $p < 0.01$					

Central Asia

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Kyrgyz Republic, 2012	768	4337	17.71	[16.59; 18.86]	1.6%
Tajikistan, 2017	1171	6694	17.49	[16.59; 18.41]	1.6%
Random effects model		**11031**	**17.58**	**[16.87; 18.29]**	**3.2%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$, $\tau^2 = 0$, $p = 0.77$					

Polynesia

Country, Year of survey	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Samoa, 2008	2282	8422	27.10	[26.15; 28.05]	1.6%
Random effects model		**8422**	**27.10**	**[26.15; 28.05]**	**1.6%**
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

	Stunted	Total	Events	95%–CI	Weight
Random effects model		**624734**	**29.12**	**[26.67; 31.63]**	**100.0%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0120$, $p = 0$					
Residual heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $p = 0$					

0   20   40   60
Prevalence of stunting (%)