Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events per 100 observations	Events	95%-CI	Weight

Southern Europe

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Albania, 2018	33	2367	1.39	[0.96; 1.91]	1.6%
Random effects model		**2367**	**1.39**	**[0.96; 1.91]**	**1.6%**
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

Western Africa

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Burkina Faso, 2010	1797	6994	25.69	[24.68; 26.72]	1.6%
Cote d'Ivoire, 2012	534	3581	14.91	[13.76; 16.10]	1.6%
Guinea, 2012	636	3531	18.01	[16.76; 19.30]	1.6%
Niger, 2012	1995	5481	36.40	[35.13; 37.68]	1.6%
Gambia, 2013	546	3372	16.19	[14.97; 17.46]	1.6%
Liberia, 2013	528	3520	15.00	[13.84; 16.20]	1.6%
Mali, 2013	1239	4857	25.51	[24.29; 26.75]	1.6%
Nigeria, 2013	7517	26190	28.70	[28.16; 29.25]	1.6%
Sierra Leone, 2013	835	5094	16.39	[15.39; 17.42]	1.6%
Ghana, 2014	318	2895	10.98	[9.87; 12.15]	1.6%
Togo, 2014	525	3282	16.00	[14.76; 17.27]	1.6%
Angola, 2016	1382	7468	18.51	[17.63; 19.39]	1.6%
Senegal, 2017	1560	10910	14.30	[13.65; 14.96]	1.6%
Benin, 2018	2130	12832	16.60	[15.96; 17.25]	1.6%
Random effects model		**100007**	**19.15**	**[15.63; 22.93]**	**23.0%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0078$, $p = 0$					

Western Asia

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Azerbaijan, 2006	152	1979	7.68	[6.55; 8.90]	1.6%
Turkey, 2013	131	2519	5.20	[4.37; 6.10]	1.6%
Yemen, 2013	5391	13823	39.00	[38.19; 39.81]	1.6%
Armenia, 2016	39	1609	2.42	[1.72; 3.24]	1.6%
Random effects model		**19930**	**10.85**	**[0.18; 34.49]**	**6.5%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0885$, $p = 0$					

Southern Asia

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Bangladesh, 2014	2386	7318	32.60	[31.54; 33.68]	1.6%
India, 2016	78467	219796	35.70	[35.50; 35.90]	1.6%
Nepal, 2016	656	2428	27.02	[25.27; 28.80]	1.6%
Maldives, 2017	342	2327	14.70	[13.29; 16.17]	1.6%
Pakistan, 2018	808	3622	22.31	[20.97; 23.68]	1.6%
Random effects model		**235491**	**26.12**	**[19.54; 33.28]**	**8.2%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0080$, $p < 0.01$					

Latin America and the Caribbean

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Bolivia, 2008	362	8422	4.30	[3.88; 4.74]	1.6%
Guyana, 2009	160	1522	10.51	[9.02; 12.10]	1.6%
Colombia, 2010	534	15702	3.40	[3.12; 3.69]	1.6%
Honduras, 2012	712	10167	7.00	[6.51; 7.51]	1.6%
Peru, 2012	312	9168	3.40	[3.04; 3.78]	1.6%
Dominican Republic, 2013	138	3619	3.81	[3.21; 4.46]	1.6%
Guatemala, 2015	1583	12567	12.60	[12.02; 13.18]	1.6%
Haiti, 2017	625	6646	9.40	[8.71; 10.12]	1.6%
Random effects model		**67813**	**6.41**	**[4.08; 9.21]**	**13.1%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 99\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0057$, $p < 0.01$					

Eastern Africa

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Madagascar, 2009	.	5436			0.0%
Mozambique, 2011	1537	10313	14.90	[14.22; 15.60]	1.6%
Comoros, 2012	1661	10854	15.30	[14.63; 15.99]	1.6%
Kenya, 2014	2088	18986	11.00	[10.56; 11.45]	1.6%
Zambia, 2014	1825	12328	14.80	[14.18; 15.44]	1.6%
Rwanda, 2015	355	3813	9.31	[8.41; 10.25]	1.6%
Zimbabwe, 2015	521	6352	8.20	[7.54; 8.89]	1.6%
Ethiopia, 2016	2459	10552	23.30	[22.50; 24.12]	1.6%
Malawi, 2016	660	5786	11.41	[10.60; 12.24]	1.6%
Tanzania, 2016	1335	9886	13.50	[12.84; 14.18]	1.6%
Uganda, 2016	529	5136	10.30	[9.48; 11.15]	1.6%
Burundi, 2017	1887	6464	29.19	[28.09; 30.31]	1.6%
Random effects model		**105906**	**14.23**	**[11.22; 17.53]**	**18.0%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0058$, $p = 0$					

Southeastern Asia

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Cambodia, 2014	1169	4893	23.89	[22.71; 25.10]	1.6%
Myanmar, 2016	775	4100	18.90	[17.72; 20.12]	1.6%
Timor–Leste, 2016	2875	7206	39.90	[38.77; 41.03]	1.6%
Random effects model		**16199**	**27.15**	**[15.47; 40.72]**	**4.9%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0161$, $p < 0.01$					

Middle Africa

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Sao Tome and Principe, 2009	202	1544	13.08	[11.45; 14.81]	1.6%
Cameroon, 2011	856	5860	14.61	[13.71; 15.52]	1.6%
Equatorial Guinea, 2011	42	1094	3.84	[2.78; 5.06]	1.6%
Gabon, 2012	231	3856	5.99	[5.26; 6.76]	1.6%
Republic of Congo, 2012	533	4591	11.61	[10.70; 12.55]	1.6%
Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2014	2041	9030	22.60	[21.75; 23.47]	1.6%
Chad, 2015	3126	10854	28.80	[27.95; 29.66]	1.6%
Random effects model		**36829**	**13.36**	**[7.67; 20.34]**	**11.5%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0159$, $p = 0$					

Northern Africa

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Egypt, 2014	748	13601	5.50	[5.12; 5.89]	1.6%
Random effects model		**13601**	**5.50**	**[5.12; 5.89]**	**1.6%**
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

Southern Africa

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Eswatini, 2007	159	2940	5.41	[4.62; 6.26]	1.6%
Namibia, 2013	304	2287	13.29	[11.93; 14.72]	1.6%
Lesotho, 2014	193	1869	10.33	[8.99; 11.75]	1.6%
South Africa, 2016	82	1416	5.79	[4.63; 7.07]	1.6%
Random effects model		**8512**	**8.43**	**[5.02; 12.61]**	**6.5%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 98\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0047$, $p < 0.01$					

Central Asia

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Kyrgyz Republic, 2012	147	4337	3.39	[2.87; 3.95]	1.6%
Tajikistan, 2017	504	6716	7.50	[6.89; 8.15]	1.6%
Random effects model		**11053**	**5.26**	**[1.98; 10.00]**	**3.3%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 99\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0042$, $p < 0.01$					

Polynesia

Country, Year of survey	Underweight	Total	Events	95%-CI	Weight
Samoa, 2008	362	8422	4.30	[3.88; 4.74]	1.6%
Random effects model		**8422**	**4.30**	**[3.88; 4.74]**	**1.6%**
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

Random effects model		**626130**	**13.71**	**[10.85; 16.85]**	**100.0%**
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $\tau^2 = 0.0302$, $p = 0$					
Residual heterogeneity: $I^2 = 100\%$, $p = 0$					

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Prevalence of underweight (%)