

Health & Nutrition / Women

Table 201.1: Nutritional Status of women

Background characteristic	Height Percentage below 145 cm	Mean BMI	18.5-24.9 (total normal)	< 18.5 (total thin)	17.0-18.4 (mildly thin)	< 17 (moder- ately and severely thin)	≥25.0 (total over- weight or obese)	25.0-29.9 (over- weight)	≥30.0 (obese)
Age 15-19	0.9	20.6	63.9	27.0	18.6	8.5	9.1	6.9	2.2
20-29	0.0	22.1	64.0	16.3	10.4	5.9	19.7	14.6	5.1
30-39	0.1	23.7	59.2	11.1	8.7	2.4	29.7	19.3	10.4
40-49	0.1	24.9	48.4	9.7	6.5	3.3	41.9	24.9	17.0
Residence									
Urban	0.1	23.3	58.4	14.4	10.2	4.3	27.2	17.0	10.2
Rural	0.4	21.6	63.6	19.5	12.9	6.6	16.9	13.2	3.8
Local Government Area									
Banjul	0.5	24.4	47.9	12.0	7.6	4.4	40.1	23.9	16.2
Kanifing	0.0	24.1	55.3	10.9	7.2	3.7	33.7	21.3	12.4
Brikama	0.0	22.5	62.2	16.5	12.3	4.2	21.3	13.4	7.9
Mansakonko	0.4	21.6	60.7	21.5	14.3	7.2	17.8	14.1	3.7
Kerewan	0.8	21.4	63.0	21.4	13.4	8.0	15.6	11.7	3.9
Kuntaur	1.2	21.5	66.2	18.8	11.7	7.1	15.0	11.6	3.4
Janjanbureh	0.3	21.8	56.4	23.8	15.4	8.4	19.8	14.5	5.2
Basse	0.2	21.6	67.1	17.2	11.7	5.5	15.7	13.6	2.1
Education No education	0.2	22.6	60.7	15.5	10.5	5.1	23.8	17.3	6.5
Primary	0.6	22.5	64.3	14.5	9.6	4.9	21.2	15.1	6.2
Secondary or higher	0.2	22.5	59.4	18.8	13.1	5.7	21.8	13.1	8.7

Source: DHS 2013