

Table 2C
2002 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
California
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years (2)

Summary of Health Indicators (3)					
	California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)		
	Number	%	Number	%	
Birthweight (4)					
Low	< 2500 g	157,676	6.7	1,260,117	9.0
High	> 4000 g	157,676	9.1	1,260,117	7.9
Height and Weight					
Short Stature (5)					
	< 5th	850,756	4.9	4,846,643	6.4
	< 10th	850,756	8.6	4,846,643	11.2
Underweight (6)					
	< 5th	850,756	5.3	4,846,643	5.4
	< 10th	850,756	8.7	4,846,643	8.9
Overweight (6)					
	≥ 95th	850,756	16.2	4,846,643	13.1
≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
	85th - < 95th	334,318	16.3	2,031,241	15.3
	≥ 95th	334,318	17.3	2,031,241	13.4
Anemia (7)					
Low Hb		431,681	13.8	2,875,805	14.1
Low Hct		78,485	9.2	607,831	9.7
Low Hb/Hct		483,082	13.1	3,265,122	13.3
Breastfeeding (8)					
Ever Breastfed		0	*	874,598	51.1
Breastfed At Least 6 Months		0	*	493,552	20.3
Breastfed At Least 12 Months		0	*	484,228	13.3

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

(8) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

Table 2C
2002 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
California
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged 5 to <20 Years (2)
Standard Year (School Age Coding)

Summary of Health Indicators (3)					
		California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
		Number	%	Number	%
Height and Weight					
Short Stature (4)	< 5th	512,143	6.7		
Underweight (5)	< 5th	512,143	2.7		
Overweight (5)	85th - < 95th	512,143	18.1		
	≥ 95th	512,143	20.8		
Anemia (6)					
Low Hb		401,962	12.2		
Low Hct		63,906	11.8		
Low Hb/Hct		440,239	12.0		

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for height-for-age.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for BMI-for-age. 85th - <95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(6) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted.

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