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Alameda	3,873	7.1 (31)	9.5 (28)	24,091	5.3(44)	6.6(33)	15.0(40)	8,762	15.8(18)	17.6(42)	9,658	13.6 (26)
Alpine	19	* *	* *	95	* *	* *	* *	38	* *	* *	52	* *
Amador	168	12.5 (56)	8.3 (17)	661	5.4(48)	6.4(27)	12.1(17)	257	17.5(45)	12.1 (4)	302	14.2 (33)
Butte	1,609	6.2 (14)	9.5 (28)	6,144	4.1(18)	6.5(31)	11.4(11)	2,393	14.5 (5)	12.6 (7)	4,208	10.3 (10)
Calaveras	143	3.5 (2)	13.3 (54)	809	6.3(59)	7.5(41)	15.1(41)	317	19.6(57)	15.5(19)	508	14.4 (34)
City Of Be	54	* *	* *	228	3.9(16)	3.5 (1)	21.1(63)	78	* *	* *	129	30.2 (61)
Colusa	246	7.3 (35)	12.2 (49)	1,081	3.6(11)	9.3(54)	17.6(54)	413	15.3(13)	22.8(56)	664	18.8 (55)
Contra Cos	2,511	6.5 (20)	11.4 (45)	13,283	4.5(29)	7.3(39)	14.3(34)	4,585	16.6(37)	18.1(45)	5,092	13.8 (30)
Del Norte	179	4.5 (4)	16.2 (56)	923	4.6(31)	5.2(20)	17.7(55)	391	20.7(58)	18.2(46)	588	11.7 (17)
El Dorado	382	10.5 (54)	5.0 (3)	1,648	5.0(42)	10.9(60)	9.1 (3)	584	15.6(15)	11.8 (3)	898	10.8 (14)
Fresno	7,688	7.3 (35)	8.5 (19)	42,426	5.3(44)	4.1 (3)	16.4(48)	17,937	16.2(30)	16.6(28)	28,783	12.0 (21)

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Glenn	277	7.6 (40)	11.6 (47)	1,042	3.5 (8)	6.4(27)	11.9(14)	418	18.4(52)	14.6(11)	715	9.9 (7)
Humboldt	653	6.3 (15)	12.4 (50)	3,517	5.3(44)	5.0(17)	12.8(20)	1,333	16.0(25)	14.8(14)	1,982	13.6 (26)
Imperial	1,270	6.8 (26)	9.8 (35)	5,918	3.1 (3)	7.8(46)	14.0(31)	2,382	14.6 (6)	16.7(29)	4,098	6.7 (2)
Inyo	88	* *	* *	438	5.5(49)	4.1 (3)	15.3(42)	165	15.2(12)	19.4(53)	194	11.9 (19)
Kern	6,050	6.8 (26)	9.4 (27)	29,856	4.4(28)	5.6(23)	16.7(50)	12,028	16.0(25)	17.5(41)	18,054	9.5 (6)
Kings	481	5.4 (10)	10.0 (38)	2,625	4.3(23)	5.1(19)	19.2(60)	978	15.5(14)	18.0(44)	1,674	22.4 (60)
L.A. East	16,067	7.7 (41)	7.9 (7)	46,648	5.9(58)	4.4(11)	17.8(56)	15,350	15.9(22)	17.4(37)	23,765	15.9 (45)
L.A. North	8,021	6.3 (15)	7.4 (6)	33,376	7.4(62)	4.7(14)	20.1(62)	12,754	16.8(39)	26.0(58)	18,261	11.8 (18)
L.A. Other	12,681	7.5 (38)	7.9 (7)	147,832	4.0(17)	4.2 (5)	18.6(58)	74,084	16.1(27)	18.5(47)	96,116	13.5 (25)
L.A. South	16,572	7.2 (33)	7.9 (7)	47,852	6.4(61)	4.2 (5)	19.3(61)	15,178	16.5(34)	19.3(51)	25,036	13.8 (30)
L.A. West	4,030	6.7 (23)	7.0 (4)	13,457	5.6(53)	4.3 (9)	17.2(52)	4,626	18.2(50)	16.9(31)	6,785	15.7 (43)

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Lake	220	6.8 (26)	11.4 (45)	979	3.3 (4)	7.7(44)	13.2(24)	397	16.6(37)	15.4(17)	610	15.1 (39)
Lassen	154	7.8 (42)	10.4 (40)	672	4.6(31)	10.9(60)	11.3(10)	263	12.9 (2)	11.4 (2)	367	13.6 (26)
Long Beach	2,244	8.0 (44)	8.7 (21)	11,467	4.9(39)	4.3 (9)	18.4(57)	4,735	17.8(49)	20.2(55)	4,985	14.4 (34)
Madera	1,193	7.5 (38)	8.1 (11)	4,857	4.3(23)	4.4(11)	14.8(37)	2,067	16.9(40)	15.7(20)	4,026	14.8 (37)
Marin	92	* *	* *	2,249	3.6(11)	9.9(56)	9.8 (6)	777	15.1(11)	17.1(34)	1,287	8.2 (4)
Mariposa	35	* *	* *	152	3.3 (4)	9.2(53)	9.2 (4)	64	* *	* *	90	* *
Mendocino	597	6.4 (19)	9.5 (28)	2,155	3.6(11)	9.1(51)	12.1(17)	702	19.1(55)	18.5(47)	839	20.1 (57)
Merced	2,714	8.4 (46)	9.8 (35)	10,759	5.5(49)	4.2 (5)	17.4(53)	4,097	16.9(40)	18.9(50)	7,758	16.7 (50)
Modoc	41	* *	* *	197	3.0 (1)	9.1(51)	7.6 (1)	83	* *	* *	116	7.8 (3)
Mono	112	4.5 (4)	2.7 (1)	331	4.8(36)	14.2(63)	11.8(13)	86	* *	* *	188	12.2 (23)
Monterey	954	8.1 (45)	10.2 (39)	5,358	4.9(39)	4.5(13)	14.4(35)	1,756	17.3(43)	18.5(47)	3,126	12.1 (22)

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Napa	270	6.3 (15)	8.1 (11)	2,377	3.4 (7)	9.8(55)	10.4 (7)	807	15.0(10)	14.6(11)	1,117	20.0 (56)
Nevada	331	8.8 (47)	8.2 (15)	1,138	5.7(56)	10.9(60)	7.9 (2)	343	13.4 (3)	12.5 (6)	553	10.5 (12)
Orange	10,052	6.0 (13)	8.6 (20)	70,889	3.6(11)	5.6(23)	15.3(42)	29,280	15.8(18)	17.4(37)	41,532	13.9 (32)
Pasadena	788	10.2 (53)	4.4 (2)	3,117	4.6(31)	7.1(37)	14.5(36)	1,247	14.8 (7)	16.4(27)	1,971	11.4 (15)
Placer	579	7.3 (35)	9.0 (24)	2,371	5.6(53)	10.0(57)	12.0(15)	766	14.1 (4)	14.9(16)	1,412	14.9 (38)
Plumas	87	* *	* *	329	4.3(23)	10.6(59)	14.0(31)	121	15.7(17)	14.0(10)	177	5.6 (1)
Riverside	8,998	6.6 (21)	8.1 (11)	36,493	5.3(44)	5.0(17)	15.3(42)	12,887	15.8(18)	15.8(22)	19,548	15.6 (42)
Sacramento	3,592	6.7 (23)	9.6 (33)	32,665	4.9(39)	6.9(36)	13.4(26)	12,914	15.6(15)	14.7(13)	17,069	16.2 (48)
San Benito	151	1.3 (1)	13.2 (53)	1,352	3.0 (1)	4.7(14)	16.9(51)	496	18.5(53)	22.8(56)	980	22.0 (59)
San Bernar	8,991	7.1 (31)	8.1 (11)	44,722	6.3(59)	5.4(22)	16.3(47)	16,750	15.8(18)	15.9(23)	24,871	17.4 (51)
San Diego	11,197	5.9 (12)	9.6 (33)	51,525	4.6(31)	6.4(27)	14.1(33)	19,123	15.9(22)	16.0(25)	30,495	10.2 (8)

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San Franci	561	9.1 (50)	8.2 (15)	8,536	4.3(23)	7.1(37)	12.8(20)	3,287	17.7(47)	16.9(31)	1,812	11.5 (16)
San Joaqui	4,621	9.0 (49)	8.3 (17)	20,184	5.6(53)	5.8(25)	16.6(49)	7,836	16.5(34)	17.8(43)	9,475	12.3 (24)
San Luis O	805	6.6 (21)	11.6 (47)	3,658	4.5(29)	9.0(50)	11.5(12)	1,215	14.9 (9)	14.8(14)	1,588	15.7 (43)
San Mateo	864	7.2 (33)	9.1 (26)	9,241	4.8(36)	6.7(34)	15.3(42)	3,138	19.5(56)	19.6(54)	4,183	9.4 (5)
Santa Barb	3,276	11.9 (55)	7.1 (5)	12,695	4.2(19)	6.8(35)	13.6(27)	4,772	17.4(44)	17.4(37)	8,707	11.9 (19)
Santa Clar	2,843	5.5 (11)	8.7 (21)	23,174	4.2(19)	6.5(31)	13.6(27)	8,106	16.3(31)	16.3(26)	10,818	14.7 (36)
Santa Cruz	564	5.1 (7)	11.0 (43)	5,281	4.3(23)	4.9(16)	14.8(37)	1,394	18.3(51)	17.4(37)	2,443	16.0 (46)
Shasta	416	7.9 (43)	11.3 (44)	1,975	4.8(36)	3.7 (2)	13.8(29)	775	16.4(32)	13.7 (9)	1,216	10.4 (11)
Sierra	20	* *	* *	59	* *	* *	* *	21	* *	* *	30	* *
Siskiyou	268	4.5 (4)	9.0 (24)	1,144	5.5(49)	8.0(47)	11.1 (9)	457	17.7(47)	13.1 (8)	749	16.0 (46)
Solano	1,502	9.1 (50)	7.9 (7)	6,789	4.7(35)	8.8(49)	12.8(20)	2,358	16.9(40)	17.0(33)	2,990	10.2 (8)

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Sonoma	1,123	7.0 (30)	8.9 (23)	6,402	3.5 (8)	7.3(39)	12.4(19)	2,199	16.1(27)	15.7(20)	2,756	18.6 (54)
Stanislaus	3,407	10.0 (52)	9.5 (28)	14,586	4.2(19)	7.6(42)	14.9(39)	5,623	14.8 (7)	17.1(34)	11,307	16.6 (49)
Sutter	489	5.1 (7)	13.1 (52)	2,216	3.3 (4)	8.3(48)	9.3 (5)	790	12.4 (1)	9.5 (1)	1,206	17.7 (52)
Tehama	466	6.7 (23)	10.7 (42)	1,998	5.5(49)	6.4(27)	13.2(24)	762	18.6(54)	15.4(17)	1,346	15.1 (39)
Trinity	37	* *	* *	183	7.7(63)	10.4(58)	12.0(15)	78	* *	* *	96	* *
Tulare	3,352	6.9 (29)	9.9 (37)	20,376	5.8(57)	4.2 (5)	18.7(59)	8,154	16.4(32)	19.3(51)	14,063	17.7 (52)
Tuolumne	112	8.9 (48)	13.4 (55)	688	3.8(15)	7.6(42)	10.8 (8)	274	16.1(27)	12.4 (5)	427	13.6 (26)
Ventura	4,312	5.3 (9)	9.5 (28)	16,194	4.2(19)	5.2(20)	15.4(46)	5,962	16.5(34)	17.2(36)	11,155	10.6 (13)
Yolo	672	4.2 (3)	12.8 (51)	4,057	3.5 (8)	7.7(44)	12.8(20)	1,554	17.6(46)	15.9(23)	2,222	15.5 (41)
Yuba	458	6.3 (15)	10.5 (41)	1,989	5.0(42)	6.2(26)	13.9(30)	729	15.9(22)	16.7(29)	1,094	20.4 (58)

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California	166,630	7.1	8.6	871,685	4.9	5.4	16.2	344,384	16.2	17.6	500,508	13.7
Nation (Prior Year)	1,208,400	8.9	7.6	4,913,316	6.3	5.4	13.5	2,069,605	15.4	14.3	3,295,974	13.1

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Alpine	74	* *	* *	* *	* *	75	* *	* *
Amador	302	6.6 (23)	3.0 (49)	13.2 (1)	20.2 (18)	226	14.2 (39)	* *
Butte	2,642	7.1 (32)	2.8 (42)	17.2 (12)	17.2 (4)	2,576	11.8 (19)	* *
Calaveras	542	7.2 (39)	1.3 (4)	18.5 (36)	22.1 (39)	545	12.5 (24)	* *
City Of Be	152	7.2 (39)	1.3 (4)	25.0 (60)	19.7 (14)	152	27.6 (60)	* *
Colusa	481	10.6 (60)	1.9 (16)	17.9 (26)	28.7 (61)	474	19.0 (57)	* *
Contra Cos	6,067	5.8 (12)	1.9 (16)	18.6 (38)	21.8 (34)	3,756	14.0 (37)	* *
Del Norte	386	4.9 (4)	1.6 (8)	19.7 (48)	22.3 (42)	345	9.6 (7)	* *
El Dorado	711	7.7 (47)	2.8 (42)	20.5 (55)	14.5 (2)	612	7.8 (1)	* *
Fresno	30,690	8.1 (52)	2.6 (36)	17.1 (11)	22.1 (39)	26,085	11.5 (16)	* *
Glenn	369	9.8 (57)	2.2 (22)	20.1 (53)	22.0 (38)	369	10.3 (11)	* *

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Humboldt	1,305	6.6 (23)	1.8 (14)	17.3 (15)	22.1 (39)	1,034	14.7 (42)	* *	
Imperial	2,550	5.4 (7)	2.3 (23)	19.3 (42)	24.7 (56)	2,601	8.1 (2)	* *	
Inyo	210	7.6 (44)	0.5 (2)	20.0 (50)	26.2 (59)	175	11.4 (14)	* *	
Kern	13,704	6.0 (16)	2.9 (47)	18.0 (28)	22.6 (44)	12,079	11.7 (18)	* *	
Kings	1,474	4.3 (1)	3.0 (49)	17.4 (17)	20.1 (16)	1,471	19.0 (57)	* *	
L.A. East	33,448	6.8 (26)	2.8 (42)	18.4 (35)	20.1 (16)	32,741	13.5 (35)	* *	
L.A. North	35,086	7.1 (32)	2.5 (29)	21.4 (58)	21.0 (25)	36,029	8.6 (4)	* *	
L.A. Other	84,265	4.6 (2)	2.6 (36)	18.6 (38)	24.8 (57)	64,581	13.1 (28)	* *	
L.A. South	36,996	7.2 (39)	2.6 (36)	20.0 (50)	19.1 (9)	48,184	9.4 (5)	* *	
L.A. West	10,313	5.7 (10)	2.5 (29)	18.3 (34)	21.2 (27)	9,753	16.3 (53)	* *	
Lake	437	7.1 (32)	2.3 (23)	16.2 (6)	19.2 (12)	320	13.1 (28)	* *	
Lassen	338	15.1 (61)	3.8 (58)	14.2 (2)	22.8 (47)	263	12.5 (24)	* *	

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Long Beach	6,335	4.6 (2)	2.5 (29)	17.7 (21)	23.4 (48)	4,618	14.0 (37)	* *	
Madera	2,852	7.8 (48)	2.0 (20)	17.8 (24)	20.7 (22)	3,252	15.7 (48)	* *	
Marin	867	8.3 (53)	2.3 (23)	19.3 (42)	21.8 (34)	575	10.6 (13)	* *	
Mariposa	115	10.4 (59)	6.1 (61)	16.5 (7)	17.4 (5)	106	9.4 (5)	* *	
Mendocino	1,006	7.6 (44)	1.6 (8)	17.6 (20)	21.9 (36)	734	12.1 (22)	* *	
Merced	4,503	9.3 (55)	2.4 (27)	17.9 (26)	21.6 (33)	4,650	16.4 (55)	* *	
Modoc	91	* *	* *	* *	* *	82	* *	* *	
Mono	90	* *	* *	* *	* *	87	* *	* *	
Monterey	2,446	7.1 (32)	1.3 (4)	20.1 (53)	22.6 (44)	2,706	12.6 (26)	* *	
Napa	1,155	6.0 (16)	2.3 (23)	19.8 (49)	23.5 (51)	756	16.3 (53)	* *	
Nevada	341	7.0 (29)	4.1 (59)	15.8 (5)	19.1 (9)	221	10.0 (10)	* *	
Orange	45,712	6.5 (21)	2.9 (47)	18.2 (31)	21.5 (31)	39,837	13.2 (30)	* *	

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)					
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)
Pasadena	1,368	5.3 (6)	2.6 (36)	19.4 (45)	22.7 (46)	1,214	8.5 (3)	* *
Placer	868	9.9 (58)	3.6 (57)	17.4 (17)	20.5 (19)	845	9.7 (8)	* *
Plumas	145	6.2 (18)	2.8 (42)	16.6 (8)	20.0 (15)	127	11.8 (19)	* *
Riverside	20,152	5.8 (12)	2.6 (36)	18.0 (28)	20.6 (20)	19,290	13.3 (33)	* *
Sacramento	21,364	7.1 (32)	2.8 (42)	17.4 (17)	19.6 (13)	15,571	17.6 (56)	* *
San Benito	546	7.3 (42)	0.9 (3)	21.4 (58)	26.2 (59)	543	19.0 (57)	* *
San Bernar	27,605	5.9 (14)	3.0 (49)	17.7 (21)	20.6 (20)	26,025	15.2 (44)	* *
San Diego	23,352	6.6 (23)	2.5 (29)	17.8 (24)	21.2 (27)	20,801	12.1 (22)	* *
San Franci	6,777	7.9 (50)	3.5 (56)	15.6 (4)	18.1 (7)	2,272	11.5 (16)	* *
San Joaqui	10,391	7.0 (29)	3.2 (54)	16.9 (9)	21.3 (29)	5,616	13.4 (34)	* *
San Luis O	1,264	8.5 (54)	1.7 (11)	19.0 (41)	20.7 (22)	873	13.5 (35)	* *
San Mateo	3,630	9.3 (55)	1.6 (8)	20.8 (56)	24.2 (55)	2,347	10.4 (12)	* *

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)					
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	%
Santa Barb	4,014	7.1 (32)	1.7 (11)	19.6 (47)	24.9 (58)	3,789	11.4 (14)	* *
Santa Clar	11,276	6.8 (26)	3.1 (53)	17.2 (12)	21.9 (36)	6,055	13.2 (30)	* *
Santa Cruz	2,402	6.4 (20)	1.3 (4)	21.3 (57)	24.0 (53)	2,106	13.2 (30)	* *
Shasta	932	4.9 (4)	2.4 (27)	20.0 (50)	17.6 (6)	723	12.0 (21)	* *
Sierra	33	* *	* *	* *	* *	25	* *	* *
Siskiyou	622	5.9 (14)	1.9 (16)	19.3 (42)	19.1 (9)	555	15.7 (48)	* *
Solano	2,735	5.7 (10)	2.5 (29)	18.2 (31)	24.0 (53)	1,692	15.2 (44)	* *
Sonoma	2,477	7.6 (44)	1.7 (11)	18.5 (36)	21.5 (31)	1,464	14.6 (41)	* *
Stanislaus	6,367	6.2 (18)	2.5 (29)	18.2 (31)	22.5 (43)	6,729	15.9 (50)	* *
Sutter	699	5.6 (9)	5.7 (60)	15.0 (3)	18.6 (8)	585	14.5 (40)	* *
Tehama	755	6.9 (28)	1.9 (16)	17.7 (21)	20.9 (24)	779	15.5 (46)	* *
Trinity	113	8.0 (51)	0.0 (1)	25.7 (61)	10.6 (1)	81	* *	* *

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)					
	Number (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)
Tulare	9,479	7.5 (43)	2.1 (21)	18.1 (30)	23.4 (48)	9,276	14.7 (42)	* *
Tuolumne	329	7.0 (29)	1.8 (14)	17.3 (15)	16.1 (3)	292	12.7 (27)	* *
Ventura	5,683	5.4 (7)	2.6 (36)	18.7 (40)	23.4 (48)	5,710	9.8 (9)	* *
Yolo	1,996	6.5 (21)	2.5 (29)	16.9 (9)	23.7 (52)	1,533	16.0 (52)	* *
Yuba	773	7.8 (48)	3.0 (49)	19.4 (45)	21.3 (29)	710	15.6 (47)	* *
California	512,204	6.4	2.6	18.4	21.7	448,437	12.7	*

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Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County (3,4)												
County	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Alameda	10,800	7.4 (42)	9.8 (36)	61,626	5.7(53)	6.3(27)	15.1(42)	21,165	16.0(24)	17.0(41)	23,955	13.0 (25)
Alpine	74	* *	* *	386	6.0(58)	7.3(41)	16.8(53)	139	16.5(35)	24.5(64)	207	15.0 (44)
Amador	444	12.4 (62)	7.0 (6)	1,813	5.0(38)	7.7(42)	12.9(21)	683	17.0(44)	13.5(12)	810	12.5 (24)
Butte	4,185	6.8 (34)	10.0 (41)	18,030	4.4(25)	6.7(33)	11.4(13)	7,184	14.1 (5)	12.5 (7)	12,349	10.0 (9)
Calaveras	522	5.2 (6)	11.9 (55)	2,626	4.9(36)	7.1(38)	15.2(44)	990	15.9(23)	16.1(30)	1,522	13.6 (33)
City Of Be	147	3.4 (1)	9.5 (29)	717	5.3(45)	4.7(14)	17.3(55)	252	17.5(52)	13.9(13)	356	27.0 (64)
Colusa	700	5.4 (8)	10.6 (48)	3,704	3.5 (5)	9.6(57)	15.1(42)	1,361	16.3(34)	19.4(61)	1,975	14.6 (41)
Contra Cos	5,982	6.9 (36)	10.7 (51)	34,717	4.8(34)	6.9(36)	14.5(36)	11,841	17.0(44)	17.6(47)	13,193	14.2 (37)
Del Norte	513	4.5 (3)	13.5 (61)	2,594	5.1(42)	4.7(14)	17.9(58)	1,113	19.4(63)	16.5(37)	1,752	13.6 (33)
El Dorado	980	9.7 (58)	8.3 (15)	5,459	5.4(48)	10.0(59)	9.7 (6)	1,886	14.7 (7)	11.8 (6)	2,772	10.4 (11)
Fresno	21,202	6.9 (36)	8.7 (23)	117,444	5.3(45)	4.1 (1)	15.9(50)	49,063	16.1(27)	16.1(30)	77,634	12.0 (20)

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County	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Glenn	794	4.9 (5)	12.0 (57)	3,326	3.5 (5)	5.5(23)	13.0(23)	1,364	17.5(52)	16.2(32)	2,315	9.6 (6)
Humboldt	1,866	5.4 (8)	13.9 (62)	10,367	5.0(38)	4.8(17)	13.5(26)	4,065	17.8(56)	15.7(27)	6,097	14.9 (42)
Imperial	3,271	6.7 (30)	10.3 (43)	17,448	3.0 (1)	7.7(42)	14.5(36)	7,102	15.3(13)	16.8(39)	11,427	8.0 (3)
Inyo	245	6.9 (36)	6.9 (5)	1,381	5.5(50)	4.3 (9)	14.9(41)	538	16.7(38)	17.3(45)	610	11.0 (14)
Kern	15,447	6.0 (14)	10.8 (52)	81,430	4.6(29)	5.4(21)	16.8(53)	32,802	16.7(38)	17.2(43)	47,911	9.9 (7)
Kings	1,256	6.4 (25)	9.8 (36)	7,414	4.8(34)	4.2 (6)	18.9(64)	2,811	16.2(31)	18.2(52)	4,576	18.8 (62)
L.A. East	47,319	6.7 (30)	8.5 (19)	154,013	5.8(55)	4.5(11)	18.0(59)	53,918	16.2(31)	17.7(49)	80,251	15.6 (47)
L.A. North	26,814	6.0 (14)	8.0 (12)	112,018	6.4(64)	4.7(14)	18.6(63)	43,063	17.1(46)	21.7(62)	61,346	13.1 (28)
L.A. Other	26,373	7.6 (45)	8.3 (15)	353,614	4.0(15)	4.1 (1)	18.5(62)	173,024	16.2(31)	18.3(53)	228,406	13.3 (30)
L.A. South	47,323	7.0 (39)	8.5 (19)	158,783	6.2(61)	4.1 (1)	19.1(65)	55,816	16.8(40)	18.7(57)	85,307	13.0 (25)
L.A. West	12,834	6.5 (27)	8.2 (14)	48,381	5.5(50)	4.2 (6)	17.5(57)	17,455	17.3(50)	17.6(47)	24,730	14.5 (40)

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County	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Lake	621	6.4 (25)	10.5 (46)	3,085	3.9(14)	7.7(42)	13.1(24)	1,244	18.6(58)	15.4(22)	2,068	13.0 (25)
Lassen	420	10.0 (60)	8.8 (24)	1,694	4.1(17)	10.2(60)	11.5(15)	622	15.1(12)	11.3 (4)	822	12.2 (21)
Long Beach	7,151	7.8 (46)	8.6 (21)	35,196	5.0(38)	4.2 (6)	18.3(60)	13,893	17.3(50)	19.1(59)	16,027	15.0 (44)
Madera	3,570	7.3 (41)	7.8 (10)	14,991	4.3(21)	4.6(12)	14.3(34)	6,312	16.1(27)	14.1(14)	11,776	13.7 (35)
Marin	265	9.1 (56)	7.5 (8)	5,975	3.6 (8)	8.6(52)	9.9 (7)	2,038	15.0(10)	15.6(24)	3,411	8.6 (5)
Mariposa	100	8.0 (48)	6.0 (3)	492	4.3(21)	10.8(62)	8.9 (5)	200	12.0 (3)	9.5 (3)	295	12.2 (21)
Mendocino	1,731	6.1 (18)	9.9 (38)	6,382	3.4 (4)	9.5(56)	12.0(18)	2,113	18.7(60)	16.8(39)	2,516	18.4 (60)
Merced	6,987	7.5 (44)	9.7 (32)	30,024	5.4(48)	4.1 (1)	16.6(52)	11,494	16.9(41)	18.3(53)	21,343	17.0 (54)
Modoc	106	6.6 (28)	7.5 (8)	572	3.8(11)	12.8(63)	8.7 (4)	258	12.8 (4)	9.3 (2)	358	6.4 (2)
Mono	282	8.2 (50)	1.4 (1)	995	5.9(56)	14.0(65)	7.5 (1)	270	11.9 (1)	8.9 (1)	531	16.6 (53)
Monterey	2,539	7.1 (40)	10.3 (43)	17,339	4.6(29)	4.6(12)	14.7(38)	6,366	17.7(55)	18.8(58)	11,050	11.6 (18)

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	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Napa	776	5.5 (11)	10.6 (48)	6,393	3.3 (2)	9.2(54)	10.5 (9)	2,134	15.8(21)	15.0(17)	2,779	19.4 (63)
Nevada	870	8.3 (52)	9.5 (29)	3,215	5.3(45)	10.4(61)	8.5 (2)	1,005	14.9 (9)	13.4(11)	1,532	9.9 (7)
Orange	28,843	6.1 (18)	8.4 (18)	207,803	3.8(11)	5.5(23)	15.5(47)	85,479	16.0(24)	17.0(41)	124,588	13.5 (32)
Pasadena	2,323	8.7 (55)	5.0 (2)	8,839	4.4(25)	6.7(33)	13.7(30)	3,275	14.4 (6)	15.3(20)	5,180	11.4 (17)
Placer	1,507	8.3 (52)	9.7 (32)	6,491	6.0(58)	8.4(47)	11.4(13)	2,103	14.7 (7)	14.6(16)	3,849	15.7 (48)
Plumas	239	8.4 (54)	6.3 (4)	1,024	5.5(50)	9.3(55)	11.8(16)	394	15.5(14)	12.7 (8)	531	6.0 (1)
Riverside	24,082	6.3 (22)	8.1 (13)	111,719	5.2(43)	4.9(19)	15.8(48)	41,578	15.6(19)	15.6(24)	61,998	14.9 (42)
Sacramento	8,816	6.6 (28)	9.9 (38)	88,925	5.0(38)	6.8(35)	13.8(31)	35,427	15.5(14)	15.1(19)	47,136	15.8 (49)
San Benito	456	4.2 (2)	12.5 (58)	3,880	3.8(11)	4.8(17)	17.4(56)	1,403	19.1(62)	23.3(63)	2,701	17.4 (57)
San Bernar	25,161	7.4 (42)	8.3 (15)	140,297	6.2(61)	5.6(25)	15.8(48)	55,304	15.5(14)	15.0(17)	78,455	17.1 (56)
San Diego	29,823	6.1 (18)	10.0 (41)	157,132	4.6(29)	6.5(31)	13.8(31)	59,339	16.1(27)	15.3(20)	93,995	10.5 (13)

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	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
San Franci	1,626	9.5 (57)	7.9 (11)	24,181	4.9(36)	6.4(28)	13.6(29)	9,113	17.1(46)	17.7(49)	4,652	10.4 (11)
San Joaqui	12,258	8.0 (48)	8.6 (21)	55,950	6.1(60)	5.7(26)	16.5(51)	21,479	16.9(41)	18.6(56)	26,570	11.6 (18)
San Luis O	1,890	6.7 (30)	10.6 (48)	11,108	4.1(17)	8.4(47)	10.9(11)	3,907	15.6(19)	14.1(14)	5,030	14.2 (37)
San Mateo	2,683	6.7 (30)	9.9 (38)	25,822	4.7(33)	6.4(28)	14.7(38)	8,861	18.8(61)	19.1(59)	11,773	8.3 (4)
Santa Barb	8,698	10.5 (61)	7.0 (6)	35,486	4.2(20)	6.6(32)	13.5(26)	13,126	17.2(49)	17.3(45)	23,873	11.1 (15)
Santa Clar	6,938	5.6 (13)	9.2 (25)	60,799	4.3(21)	6.4(28)	13.5(26)	20,505	16.0(24)	16.2(32)	26,994	14.3 (39)
Santa Cruz	2,504	5.4 (8)	10.9 (53)	22,479	4.3(21)	5.1(20)	15.3(46)	6,412	17.1(46)	18.3(53)	10,948	13.7 (35)
Shasta	1,726	6.8 (34)	12.9 (59)	7,836	6.3(63)	4.1 (1)	14.8(40)	3,064	18.0(57)	15.6(24)	4,665	11.1 (15)
Sierra	40	* *	* *	162	3.7(10)	13.6(64)	8.6 (3)	64	* *	* *	79	* *
Siskiyou	697	7.9 (47)	9.2 (25)	3,205	5.7(53)	8.4(47)	11.0(12)	1,272	17.6(54)	13.1 (9)	2,070	17.4 (57)
Solano	3,702	8.2 (50)	9.2 (25)	17,894	5.2(43)	8.4(47)	12.7(20)	6,116	16.6(36)	16.0(29)	8,119	12.3 (23)

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	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
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Sonoma	3,068	6.0 (14)	9.6 (31)	16,990	3.5 (5)	8.4(47)	11.9(17)	5,732	15.8(21)	16.2(32)	7,031	17.0 (54)
Stanislaus	9,303	9.8 (59)	9.4 (28)	41,765	4.0(15)	8.3(46)	13.9(33)	15,836	15.5(14)	16.5(37)	30,608	16.1 (50)
Sutter	1,367	4.8 (4)	11.9 (55)	6,158	3.3 (2)	8.8(53)	10.2 (8)	2,222	11.9 (1)	11.4 (5)	3,375	16.4 (51)
Tehama	1,196	6.0 (14)	10.5 (46)	5,844	4.4(25)	7.0(37)	13.4(25)	2,308	18.6(58)	15.4(22)	3,916	18.4 (60)
Trinity	95	* *	* *	532	6.8(65)	9.6(57)	14.3(34)	233	22.7(64)	16.3(35)	257	13.2 (29)
Tulare	8,228	6.3 (22)	9.7 (32)	55,751	5.9(56)	4.3 (9)	18.3(60)	21,537	16.6(36)	18.0(51)	37,267	16.5 (52)
Tuolumne	243	6.2 (21)	10.3 (43)	2,056	4.6(29)	7.1(38)	10.8(10)	849	15.5(14)	13.2(10)	1,186	13.4 (31)
Ventura	10,795	5.5 (11)	9.7 (32)	43,957	4.1(17)	5.4(21)	15.2(44)	15,876	16.1(27)	17.2(43)	29,228	10.3 (10)
Yolo	1,976	5.2 (6)	12.9 (59)	11,207	3.6 (8)	8.1(45)	12.5(19)	4,301	16.9(41)	16.3(35)	6,293	15.0 (44)
Yuba	993	6.3 (22)	11.4 (54)	5,079	4.5(28)	7.1(38)	12.9(21)	1,898	15.0(10)	15.8(28)	2,711	17.9 (59)

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	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- (Rank)	% <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number
California	455,799	6.8	8.9	2,504,363	4.9	5.3	16.1	984,786	16.3	17.2	1,429,383	13.5

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Standard Year (3 Combined School Years)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County (3,4)								
County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)					
	Number (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)
Alameda	37,793	7.6 (48)	3.1 (57)	17.7 (20)	20.2 (25)	22,886	15.1 (52)	* *
Alpine	222	6.8 (27)	0.5 (1)	19.4 (54)	21.2 (39)	207	15.0 (49)	* *
Amador	894	7.9 (54)	2.9 (50)	17.0 (11)	20.9 (36)	719	11.3 (19)	* *
Butte	8,630	7.4 (41)	3.0 (54)	16.4 (5)	17.8 (9)	8,396	11.1 (17)	* *
Calaveras	2,055	7.3 (35)	1.5 (6)	18.0 (26)	21.5 (43)	1,944	14.2 (43)	* *
City Of Be	378	5.8 (11)	1.3 (3)	18.8 (46)	24.3 (63)	363	24.5 (64)	* *
Colusa	1,842	8.8 (59)	2.0 (19)	17.1 (12)	24.5 (64)	1,491	14.3 (44)	* *
Contra Cos	16,146	6.3 (19)	2.1 (23)	18.5 (42)	21.6 (45)	10,355	14.3 (44)	* *
Del Norte	1,114	5.6 (9)	1.4 (4)	18.4 (39)	20.1 (24)	1,016	14.0 (41)	* *
El Dorado	2,424	7.6 (48)	3.6 (62)	17.2 (15)	15.8 (3)	2,074	9.7 (9)	* *
Fresno	85,650	8.2 (57)	2.6 (39)	16.9 (9)	21.1 (38)	70,476	11.4 (20)	* *
Glenn	1,295	7.3 (35)	1.9 (17)	19.1 (51)	22.9 (56)	1,284	8.8 (4)	* *

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Humboldt	4,001	6.4 (20)	1.6 (8)	18.3 (35)	21.9 (48)	3,216	16.1 (57)	* *	
Imperial	7,990	5.4 (7)	2.4 (30)	18.3 (35)	23.9 (60)	7,630	7.8 (1)	* *	
Inyo	726	7.0 (31)	1.4 (4)	20.7 (64)	23.3 (57)	549	12.6 (29)	* *	
Kern	37,509	6.1 (16)	2.8 (47)	17.8 (23)	21.8 (47)	31,492	12.1 (26)	* *	
Kings	4,332	4.4 (2)	2.7 (42)	18.2 (32)	21.3 (42)	4,232	17.2 (61)	* *	
L.A. East	114,583	6.9 (28)	2.8 (47)	18.2 (32)	20.2 (25)	108,742	11.7 (22)	* *	
L.A. North	107,304	7.4 (41)	2.7 (42)	19.0 (48)	19.3 (19)	105,926	9.8 (11)	* *	
L.A. Other	197,659	4.5 (3)	2.5 (32)	18.3 (35)	24.0 (61)	149,364	12.8 (31)	* *	
L.A. South	135,895	7.8 (53)	2.5 (32)	19.3 (53)	18.9 (16)	151,779	9.7 (9)	* *	
L.A. West	35,066	5.9 (12)	2.4 (30)	18.4 (39)	20.4 (28)	31,509	15.1 (52)	* *	
Lake	1,543	7.1 (32)	1.7 (11)	18.9 (47)	20.8 (35)	1,297	11.9 (25)	* *	
Lassen	895	9.5 (63)	2.9 (50)	16.0 (3)	18.2 (10)	691	10.4 (14)	* *	

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County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Long Beach	19,768	5.0 (4)	2.5 (32)	17.9 (25)	22.7 (54)	15,320	14.5 (48)	* *	
Madera	8,724	7.3 (35)	2.5 (32)	17.5 (18)	19.1 (18)	9,533	12.8 (31)	* *	
Marin	2,555	9.8 (64)	2.5 (32)	20.3 (62)	21.5 (43)	1,792	8.3 (2)	* *	
Mariposa	304	9.9 (65)	4.6 (64)	16.4 (5)	14.8 (1)	278	8.6 (3)	* *	
Mendocino	3,129	7.7 (51)	1.9 (17)	19.0 (48)	20.6 (31)	2,160	12.2 (27)	* *	
Merced	12,918	8.7 (58)	2.3 (26)	18.0 (26)	20.7 (32)	13,231	17.7 (62)	* *	
Modoc	348	9.2 (61)	0.6 (2)	20.1 (60)	22.1 (51)	312	9.3 (6)	* *	
Mono	283	6.0 (13)	2.5 (32)	17.7 (20)	15.9 (4)	274	17.9 (63)	* *	
Monterey	8,101	7.6 (48)	1.6 (8)	20.1 (60)	21.6 (45)	8,670	11.6 (21)	* *	
Napa	3,157	6.9 (28)	2.2 (24)	20.0 (58)	22.0 (49)	1,708	17.0 (59)	* *	
Nevada	1,077	8.1 (55)	3.4 (60)	17.1 (12)	16.9 (7)	744	9.4 (7)	* *	
Orange	130,527	6.7 (24)	3.0 (54)	18.1 (29)	20.7 (32)	112,812	12.9 (34)	* *	

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Table 6B
2001 - 2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
California
Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County
Children Aged 5 to <20 Years ⁽²⁾
Standard Year (3 Combined School Years)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County ^(3,4)									
County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Pasadena	4,091	5.0 (4)	2.7 (42)	19.1 (51)	20.4 (28)	3,639	9.0 (5)	* *	
Placer	2,753	9.3 (62)	4.0 (63)	16.3 (4)	19.7 (20)	2,365	10.6 (16)	* *	
Plumas	526	6.5 (23)	2.3 (26)	18.1 (29)	17.3 (8)	447	10.3 (13)	* *	
Riverside	65,925	6.0 (13)	2.8 (47)	17.7 (20)	19.9 (23)	61,760	13.1 (36)	* *	
Sacramento	58,802	7.4 (41)	2.9 (50)	16.8 (7)	19.0 (17)	42,235	17.0 (59)	* *	
San Benito	1,853	7.4 (41)	1.5 (6)	20.0 (58)	25.8 (65)	1,787	14.3 (44)	* *	
San Bernar	89,090	6.0 (13)	3.1 (57)	17.3 (17)	19.8 (22)	79,880	14.4 (47)	* *	
San Diego	72,945	6.4 (20)	2.5 (32)	18.0 (26)	20.4 (28)	65,263	11.7 (22)	* *	
San Franci	18,795	8.1 (55)	3.4 (60)	15.9 (2)	18.4 (14)	6,616	11.7 (22)	* *	
San Joaqui	26,874	7.7 (51)	3.0 (54)	16.8 (7)	20.7 (32)	15,748	12.7 (30)	* *	
San Luis O	4,386	7.3 (35)	2.3 (26)	18.1 (29)	19.7 (20)	2,749	12.8 (31)	* *	
San Mateo	11,503	9.0 (60)	1.7 (11)	19.8 (56)	23.7 (59)	7,834	10.1 (12)	* *	

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Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County ^(3,4)									
County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Santa Barb	11,665	7.5 (45)	1.8 (15)	19.8 (56)	23.3 (57)	11,070	10.5 (15)	* *	
Santa Clar	28,579	7.2 (34)	3.2 (59)	16.9 (9)	21.2 (39)	15,979	13.0 (35)	* *	
Santa Cruz	8,223	6.1 (16)	1.6 (8)	20.4 (63)	24.0 (61)	7,014	13.1 (36)	* *	
Shasta	3,446	6.1 (16)	2.0 (19)	17.8 (23)	18.2 (10)	2,632	12.4 (28)	* *	
Sierra	105	2.9 (1)	2.9 (50)	23.8 (65)	16.2 (6)	85	* *	* *	
Siskiyou	1,885	5.4 (7)	1.8 (15)	19.5 (55)	18.6 (15)	1,679	15.0 (49)	* *	
Solano	7,690	6.7 (24)	2.6 (39)	18.4 (39)	22.2 (53)	5,547	16.7 (58)	* *	
Sonoma	6,960	7.5 (45)	1.7 (11)	18.5 (42)	21.2 (39)	4,083	13.5 (39)	* *	
Stanislaus	18,112	6.4 (20)	2.7 (42)	18.2 (32)	20.9 (36)	18,648	15.2 (54)	* *	
Sutter	2,126	5.7 (10)	4.8 (65)	15.6 (1)	18.3 (13)	1,690	15.6 (55)	* *	
Tehama	2,504	6.9 (28)	2.0 (19)	18.5 (42)	20.2 (25)	2,439	15.7 (56)	* *	
Trinity	358	7.3 (35)	1.7 (11)	19.0 (48)	15.9 (4)	257	13.2 (38)	* *	

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Table 6B
2001 - 2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
California

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County
Children Aged 5 to <20 Years (2)
Standard Year (3 Combined School Years)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County (3,4)									
County	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		One or More Low/High Health Indicators (8)	
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)						
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	
Tulare	26,932	7.3 (35)	2.2 (24)	18.3 (35)	22.0 (49)	25,316	14.1 (42)	* *	
Tuolumne	970	7.1 (32)	2.0 (19)	17.6 (19)	15.6 (2)	744	11.2 (18)	* *	
Ventura	16,724	5.0 (4)	2.6 (39)	18.5 (42)	22.1 (51)	16,597	9.6 (8)	* *	
Yolo	5,609	6.7 (24)	2.3 (26)	17.2 (15)	22.7 (54)	4,391	15.0 (49)	* *	
Yuba	2,262	7.5 (45)	2.7 (42)	17.1 (12)	18.2 (10)	2,048	13.7 (40)	* *	
California	1,498,840	6.6	2.7	18.1	20.8	1,295,309	12.4	*	

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