

Table 3C
2006 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
California
Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years ⁽²⁾

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	California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
	Number	%	Number	%
Breastfeeding Duration ^(4,5)				
Ever Breastfed	0	*	1,515,954	58.5
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	0	*	1,172,664	56.4
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	0	*	926,501	53.2
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	0	*	762,421	50.4
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	0	*	664,998	47.8
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	0	*	564,520	41.9
Breastfed 2+ Months	0	*	534,246	36.5
Breastfed 3+ Months	0	*	566,821	32.0
Breastfed 4+ Months	0	*	639,313	28.6
Breastfed 5+ Months	0	*	718,188	25.9
Breastfed 6+ Months	0	*	751,259	24.3
Breastfed 9+ Months	0	*	791,337	20.4
Breastfed 12+ Months	0	*	869,342	17.7
Breastfed 18+ Months	0	*	653,767	12.4
Exclusive Breastfeeding ⁽⁶⁾				
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 3 Months	0	*	101,887	13.6
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 6 Months	0	*	136,891	6.8

(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 Ever Breastfed analysis. For each breastfeeding duration category, the analysis includes only children who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit. For example, infants who turned 9 months old during the reporting period by/on their date of visit are included in the 9+ months analysis.

(5) It is possible the analysis will show that slightly more infants are breastfed at older ages, e.g. 1+ week of age, than at younger ages, e.g. at birth (ever breastfed), due to variation in infants included in each breastfeeding analysis category.

(6) The analysis includes infants who were ever breastfed and who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit.

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

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California
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Children Aged 5 to <20 Years ⁽²⁾

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Breastfeeding data not applicable to children aged 5 to <20 years.

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