

Table 3C
2007 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	*	1,577,832	60.1
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	0	*	1,299,520	58.5
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	0	*	1,030,249	55.2
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	0	*	852,030	52.5
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	0	*	746,660	49.9
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	0	*	628,208	44.0
Breastfed 2+ Months	0	*	581,374	38.7
Breastfed 3+ Months	0	*	610,380	33.8
Breastfed 4+ Months	0	*	683,087	29.9
Breastfed 5+ Months	0	*	763,521	27.0
Breastfed 6+ Months	0	*	790,341	25.2
Breastfed 9+ Months	0	*	820,087	20.7
Breastfed 12+ Months	0	*	875,205	18.1
Breastfed 18+ Months	0	*	660,721	12.2
Exclusive Breastfeeding ⁽⁶⁾				
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 3 Months	0	*	104,492	10.3
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 6 Months	0	*	143,261	5.6

(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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