

Table 2C
2008 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		233,891	6.7	1,953,242	9.1
High	> 4000 g		233,891	7.6	1,953,242	6.4
Height and Weight						
Short Stature (5)						
	< 5th		989,591	5.1	7,526,585	6.2
	< 10th		989,591	9.1	7,526,585	11.2
Underweight (6)						
	< 5th		989,591	5.6	7,526,585	4.5
	< 10th		989,591	9.2	7,526,585	7.8
Obese (6)						
	≥ 95th		989,591	15.5	7,526,585	13.9
≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)						
	85th - < 95th		301,643	16.0	3,058,130	16.4
	≥ 95th		301,643	17.3	3,058,130	14.9
Anemia (7)						
	Low Hb		446,725	14.6	4,357,486	15.3
	Low Hct		39,084	9.6	627,528	11.0
	Low Hb/Hct		466,528	14.3	4,759,588	15.0
Breastfeeding (8)						
	Ever Breastfed		0	*	1,747,004	59.8
	Breastfed At Least 6 Months		0	*	874,434	25.4
	Breastfed At Least 12 Months		0	*	979,105	17.5
Smoking in Household						
	≤ 2 Hours TV Viewing/ Day (9)		1,187,600	3.8	3,047,308	11.3
			0	*	687,613	75.0

(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 overweight children and ≥ 95th percentile category identifies obese children.

(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.

(9) Children aged 2 years and older included in the analysis.

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

Table 2C
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
California
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged 5 to <20 Years ⁽²⁾

Summary of Health Indicators ⁽³⁾					
		California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
		Number	%	Number	%
Height and Weight					
Short Stature ⁽⁴⁾	< 5th	471,455	6.6	0	*
Underweight ⁽⁵⁾	< 5th	471,455	2.4	0	*
Overweight ⁽⁵⁾	85th - < 95th	471,455	18.3	0	*
	≥ 95th	471,455	22.8	0	*
Anemia ⁽⁶⁾					
Low Hb		387,517	12.6	0	*
Low Hct		33,067	11.2	0	*
Low Hb/Hct		403,883	12.5	0	*
Smoking in Household		587,719	4.8	0	*
≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day ⁽⁷⁾		0	*	0	*

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

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