

**Table 3C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**California**  
**Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators</b> <sup>(3)</sup>				
	California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Breastfeeding Duration</b> <sup>(4,5)</sup>				
Ever Breastfed	0	*	1,747,004	59.8
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	0	*	1,441,655	57.7
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	0	*	1,143,026	54.6
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	0	*	945,918	51.9
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	0	*	829,522	49.3
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	0	*	703,467	43.4
Breastfed 2+ Months	0	*	656,316	38.1
Breastfed 3+ Months	0	*	698,226	33.2
Breastfed 4+ Months	0	*	781,546	29.4
Breastfed 5+ Months	0	*	876,545	26.5
Breastfed 6+ Months	0	*	874,434	25.4
Breastfed 9+ Months	0	*	956,555	20.2
Breastfed 12+ Months	0	*	979,105	17.5
Breastfed 18+ Months	0	*	722,829	10.5
<b>Exclusive Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(6)</sup>				
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 3 Months	0	*	127,047	10.2
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 6 Months	0	*	182,064	5.2

(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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Children Aged 5 to <20 Years <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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