

Table 6C
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
California

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor
Children Aged < 5 Years (2)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor (3)												
Contributor	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under-weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Over-weight (6)					
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th- <95th	% ≥95th	Number	%
California	233,891	6.7	7.6	989,591	5.1	5.6	15.5	301,643	16.0	17.3	466,528	14.3
Nation (Prior Year)	1,953,242	9.1	6.4	7,526,585	6.2	4.5	13.9	3,058,130	16.4	14.9	4,759,588	15.0

(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.

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

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Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor
Children Aged 5 to <20 Years (2)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor (3)							
Contributor	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (6)	
	Short Stature (4)	Under- weight (5)	Over- weight (5)				
	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% 85th- <95th	% ≥95th	Number	%
California	471,455	6.6	2.4	18.3	22.8	403,883	12.5

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