

**Table 6C**  
**2009 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**California**

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

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators</b> (3)												
<b>Contributor</b>	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	%	%	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	Number	%
	<2500 g	>4000 g		<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-	<95th	≥95th		
<b>California</b>	<b>222,196</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1,035,387</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>332,663</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>505,302</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>1,909,620</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7,107,000</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>2,943,996</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4,916,523</b>	<b>14.9</b>

- (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 to Nation**  
**Children Aged 5 to <20 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators</b> (3)							
<b>Contributor</b>	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (6)	
	Short Stature (4)	Under- weight (5)	Over- weight (5)				
	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% 85th- <95th	% ≥95th	Number	%
<b>California</b>	<b>531,378</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>460,011</b>	<b>12.4</b>

(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) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(5) Based on CDC growth chart percentiles for 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.

(6) 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.

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