

**Table 6G**  
**2007 - 2009 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**California**  
**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Metro Area**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators (3,4)												
Metro Area	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Obese (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% >95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- (Rank)	% <95th (Rank)	% >95th (Rank)	Number
All Other	471,753	6.4 (2)	7.9 (2)	2,139,409	5.0 (1)	6.1 (2)	14.4 (1)	657,052	15.9 (1)	16.6 (2)	1,032,780	14.5 (2)
LA	205,157	6.5 (3)	6.5 (1)	901,893	5.4 (2)	4.2 (1)	18.3 (3)	289,267	16.3 (2)	18.7 (3)	413,404	13.4 (1)
Unknown Metro A.	105	5.7 (1)	9.5 (3)	575	6.8 (3)	7.5 (3)	15.7 (2)	177	17.5 (3)	16.4 (1)	208	16.8 (3)
<b>California</b>	<b>677,015</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3,041,877</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>946,496</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>1,446,392</b>	<b>14.2</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) Rank compares this metro area's rate to other metro areas. Rank 1 = best rate.

(5) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) 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 Metro Area**  
**Children Aged 5 to <20 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators</b>								(3,4)
<b>Metro Area</b>	Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		
	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)					
	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
All Other	941,548	6.7 (2)	2.5 (3)	18.2 (2)	22.9 (1)	775,020	13.8 (2)	
LA	534,062	6.3 (1)	2.3 (2)	18.6 (3)	23.1 (2)	488,659	10.7 (1)	
Unknown Metro A.	407	9.3 (3)	2.0 (1)	16.7 (1)	30.0 (3)	282	16.7 (3)	
<b>California</b>	<b>1,476,017</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,263,961</b>	<b>12.6</b>	

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

(6) 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.

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