

Table 6C
2010 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
California

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

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators (3)												
Contributor	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight (5,6)						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		
	Low	High		Short Stature	Under- weight	Obese		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight and Obese				
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	%	%	%	Number	% Overweight	% Obese	Number	%
California	191,800	6.2	7.3	884,460	5.5	4.1	14.0	284,506	16.1	17.3	441,961	13.5
Nation (Prior Year)	1,961,342	8.9	6.4	8,317,427	6.4	3.5	12.9	3,612,436	16.3	14.7	5,524,196	14.9

(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 2006 WHO growth chart percentiles for children under 2 years of age; short stature is defined as length-for-age ≤ 2.3rd percentile, underweight is defined as weight-for-length ≤ 2.3rd percentile, and high weight-for-length (labeled as "Obese") is defined as ≥ 97.7th percentile.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for children 2 years of age and older; short stature is defined as height-for-age < 5th percentile, underweight is defined as BMI-for-age < 5th percentile, overweight is defined as BMI-for-age ≥ 85th to < 95th percentile, and obesity is defined as ≥ 95th percentile.

(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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Children Aged 5 to <20 Years (2)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators (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	465,332	6.2	2.5	18.8	23.3	437,970	11.8

(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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