

Table 6G
2008 - 2010 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 (3,4)						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
	Low	High		Short Stature	Under- weight	Obese		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight and Obese				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% Overweight (Rank)	% Obese (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
All Other	448,685	6.3 (2)	7.9 (3)	2,043,943	5.3 (1)	4.3 (2)	13.1 (1)	636,771	15.9 (1)	16.5 (1)	1,026,871	14.2 (2)
LA	198,975	6.6 (3)	6.4 (1)	872,630	5.9 (2)	3.1 (1)	16.5 (3)	281,718	16.2 (2)	18.7 (3)	386,556	13.4 (1)
Unknown Metro A.	227	5.3 (1)	7.0 (2)	1,080	6.6 (3)	5.7 (3)	14.2 (2)	323	18.3 (3)	17.6 (2)	364	15.4 (3)
California	647,887	6.4	7.4	2,917,653	5.5	4.0	14.1	918,812	16.0	17.2	1,413,791	13.9

- (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) 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 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.
(7) 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.
(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)

Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators								(3,4)
Metro Area	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	913,920	6.6 (2)	2.6 (3)	18.2 (2)	23.1 (1)	798,060	13.3 (2)	
LA	553,609	6.2 (1)	2.3 (1)	18.9 (3)	23.1 (1)	503,348	10.5 (1)	
Unknown Metro A.	636	9.4 (3)	2.4 (2)	15.4 (1)	29.6 (3)	456	18.2 (3)	
California	1,468,165	6.4	2.5	18.5	23.1	1,301,864	12.2	

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(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) 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.

(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.

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