

Table 16D
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
National
Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age
Children Aged < 5 Years ⁽²⁾

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	Short Stature (4)		Underweight (5)		Obese (5)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		
	Number	% <5th	Number	% <5th	Number	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th
White, Not Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	876,875	8.6	876,875	6.5	876,875	9.6	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	536,912	6.2	536,912	2.8	536,912	15.3	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	1,001,342	4.2	1,001,342	3.4	1,001,342	12.6	1,001,342	16.1	12.6
Total	2,415,129	6.3	2,415,129	4.4	2,415,129	12.1	1,001,342	16.1	12.6
Black, Not Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	497,791	10.6	497,791	7.9	497,791	10.8	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	328,952	6.5	328,952	3.8	328,952	16.2	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	567,691	3.2	567,691	5.0	567,691	12.0	567,691	14.7	12.0
Total	1,394,434	6.6	1,394,434	5.8	1,394,434	12.6	567,691	14.7	12.0
Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	923,050	7.6	923,050	5.2	923,050	13.5	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	614,361	6.0	614,361	2.5	614,361	19.4	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	1,144,982	3.8	1,144,982	3.2	1,144,982	18.3	1,144,982	17.9	18.3
Total	2,682,393	5.6	2,682,393	3.7	2,682,393	16.9	1,144,982	17.9	18.3
American Indian/Alaskan Native									
0 - 11 Months	23,068	7.8	23,068	4.8	23,068	13.2	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	18,071	4.9	18,071	2.0	18,071	24.5	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	36,535	2.7	36,535	1.9	36,535	20.2	36,535	20.4	20.2
Total	77,674	4.7	77,674	2.8	77,674	19.1	36,535	20.4	20.2

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Asian/Pacific Islander									
0 - 11 Months	72,711	7.2	72,711	6.5	72,711	10.1	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	43,595	6.9	43,595	5.2	43,595	11.5	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	79,748	5.2	79,748	5.2	79,748	12.3	79,748	14.2	12.3
Total	196,054	6.3	196,054	5.7	196,054	11.3	79,748	14.2	12.3
Multiple Races									
0 - 11 Months	58,935	8.4	58,935	5.4	58,935	11.3	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	38,083	5.6	38,083	2.4	38,083	17.0	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	63,449	3.3	63,449	3.3	63,449	12.9	63,449	16.4	12.9
Total	160,467	5.7	160,467	3.8	160,467	13.3	63,449	16.4	12.9
All Other/Unknown									
0 - 11 Months	92,755	5.8	92,755	9.2	92,755	10.4	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	37,845	4.7	37,845	6.3	37,845	14.9	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	50,249	4.1	50,249	5.0	50,249	15.7	50,249	15.3	15.7
Total	180,849	5.1	180,849	7.4	180,849	12.8	50,249	15.3	15.7
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups									
0 - 11 Months	2,545,185	8.5	2,545,185	6.4	2,545,185	11.3	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	1,617,819	6.1	1,617,819	3.0	1,617,819	17.1	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	2,943,996	3.8	2,943,996	3.7	2,943,996	14.8	2,943,996	16.5	14.8
Total	7,107,000	6.0	7,107,000	4.5	7,107,000	14.1	2,943,996	16.5	14.8

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