

Table 19D
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)

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| Race/Ethnicity and Year | | Breastfeeding (4) | | | | | |
| | | Number | % Ever Breastfed | Number | % Breastfed At Least 6 Months | Number | % Breastfed At Least 12 Months |
| White, Not Hispanic | 2008 | 633,996 | 58.1 | 320,701 | 20.7 | 362,686 | 12.4 |
| | 2007 | 638,951 | 55.9 | 328,452 | 19.3 | 349,226 | 11.7 |
| | 2006 | 559,606 | 56.6 | 282,443 | 20.0 | 293,598 | 13.3 |
| | 2005 | 535,489 | 55.4 | 273,609 | 19.7 | 299,095 | 13.0 |
| | 2004 | 577,914 | 53.8 | 295,108 | 18.8 | 310,618 | 12.7 |
| | 2003 | 479,220 | 52.6 | 237,240 | 19.3 | 255,873 | 13.5 |
| | 2002 | 427,916 | 51.0 | 235,051 | 18.6 | 243,022 | 12.1 |
| | 2001 | 291,524 | 50.6 | 168,134 | 20.1 | 165,987 | 13.3 |
| | 2000 | 428,481 | 48.5 | 246,974 | 18.7 | 228,170 | 11.9 |
| | 1999 | 428,232 | 49.0 | 256,561 | 18.1 | 228,248 | 11.7 |
| Black, Not Hispanic | 2008 | 386,593 | 50.2 | 173,724 | 20.2 | 210,318 | 12.9 |
| | 2007 | 401,429 | 46.9 | 186,767 | 18.2 | 206,657 | 11.3 |
| | 2006 | 362,220 | 47.3 | 165,104 | 18.2 | 177,375 | 11.9 |
| | 2005 | 327,559 | 46.4 | 152,600 | 18.4 | 174,080 | 12.0 |
| | 2004 | 354,100 | 42.6 | 163,265 | 16.3 | 190,170 | 11.0 |
| | 2003 | 296,353 | 41.6 | 140,154 | 16.3 | 160,412 | 10.7 |
| | 2002 | 267,397 | 40.0 | 135,737 | 15.2 | 148,196 | 9.0 |
| | 2001 | 144,375 | 36.1 | 73,220 | 14.0 | 78,159 | 9.6 |
| | 2000 | 258,475 | 34.5 | 133,425 | 13.3 | 131,564 | 8.2 |
| | 1999 | 244,816 | 35.3 | 130,327 | 12.9 | 123,557 | 7.9 |

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| Hispanic | 2008 | 586,634 | 73.8 | 298,029 | 37.9 | 395,950 | 29.1 |
| | 2007 | 601,022 | 72.4 | 305,954 | 36.4 | 362,706 | 26.8 |
| | 2006 | 525,929 | 72.9 | 275,991 | 35.6 | 336,971 | 26.5 |
| | 2005 | 455,203 | 71.1 | 245,636 | 33.2 | 314,397 | 25.7 |
| | 2004 | 453,498 | 68.7 | 232,953 | 33.8 | 276,523 | 27.3 |
| | 2003 | 398,490 | 68.0 | 194,066 | 33.5 | 246,698 | 25.9 |
| | 2002 | 254,397 | 67.5 | 144,220 | 28.7 | 158,724 | 15.3 |
| | 2001 | 90,392 | 68.4 | 54,084 | 33.8 | 50,918 | 20.3 |
| | 2000 | 171,314 | 65.5 | 94,827 | 30.1 | 92,202 | 17.9 |
| | 1999 | 155,326 | 62.8 | 86,781 | 27.7 | 82,517 | 16.8 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 2008 | 16,863 | 64.3 | 9,094 | 26.9 | 11,850 | 17.9 |
| | 2007 | 17,289 | 63.1 | 9,643 | 26.3 | 11,871 | 17.8 |
| | 2006 | 16,182 | 65.8 | 7,776 | 29.8 | 9,852 | 20.9 |
| | 2005 | 13,272 | 61.5 | 6,889 | 24.7 | 8,496 | 17.7 |
| | 2004 | 14,683 | 62.4 | 7,644 | 20.8 | 8,642 | 15.9 |
| | 2003 | 11,858 | 55.7 | 6,014 | 22.3 | 7,576 | 17.4 |
| | 2002 | 9,141 | 58.6 | 5,214 | 21.5 | 5,562 | 12.1 |
| | 2001 | 5,817 | 52.2 | 3,395 | 22.9 | 3,260 | 15.2 |
| | 2000 | 10,134 | 53.2 | 6,193 | 23.2 | 5,892 | 17.0 |
| | 1999 | 7,583 | 55.9 | 4,730 | 25.3 | 4,453 | 19.2 |

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| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2008 | 44,857 | 63.4 | 21,555 | 29.8 | 27,302 | 20.5 |
| | 2007 | 42,994 | 60.4 | 19,522 | 28.7 | 23,260 | 18.6 |
| | 2006 | 37,151 | 59.7 | 17,280 | 29.7 | 20,982 | 19.2 |
| | 2005 | 39,048 | 59.4 | 16,941 | 29.6 | 21,245 | 20.0 |
| | 2004 | 43,207 | 58.8 | 22,061 | 23.6 | 18,164 | 19.4 |
| | 2003 | 38,507 | 53.6 | 19,516 | 21.8 | 20,863 | 13.0 |
| | 2002 | 32,440 | 51.0 | 17,442 | 21.7 | 17,343 | 12.2 |
| | 2001 | 10,641 | 55.3 | 6,566 | 24.6 | 6,190 | 16.3 |
| | 2000 | 24,294 | 54.5 | 15,091 | 20.9 | 14,523 | 12.6 |
| | 1999 | 18,578 | 50.3 | 11,122 | 20.7 | 10,078 | 13.0 |
| Multiple Races | 2008 | 46,485 | 59.9 | 24,896 | 19.8 | 28,924 | 12.1 |
| | 2007 | 39,636 | 58.8 | 21,044 | 19.5 | 23,284 | 11.8 |
| | 2006 | 32,199 | 58.5 | 16,430 | 19.4 | 16,338 | 12.0 |
| | 2005 | 21,346 | 57.2 | 9,559 | 19.1 | 10,693 | 12.9 |
| | 2004 | 2,117 | 50.8 | 811 | 19.6 | 1,209 | 10.9 |
| | 2003 | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| | 2002 | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| | 2001 | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| | 2000 | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
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| All Other/Unknown | 2008 | 3,655 | 65.5 | 762 | 26.6 | 1,173 | 15.2 |
| | 2007 | 5,683 | 65.1 | 3,052 | 27.0 | 2,101 | 15.4 |
| | 2006 | 44,545 | 55.7 | 25,317 | 14.9 | 20,089 | 6.4 |
| | 2005 | 124,037 | 57.4 | 46,025 | 23.6 | 41,336 | 15.2 |
| | 2004 | 20,833 | 62.7 | 9,107 | 31.5 | 11,002 | 20.1 |
| | 2003 | 20,449 | 61.2 | 9,013 | 31.4 | 10,555 | 19.6 |
| | 2002 | 22,800 | 57.9 | 8,936 | 28.8 | 10,101 | 18.9 |
| | 2001 | 10,845 | 61.1 | 5,895 | 35.0 | 6,277 | 27.4 |
| | 2000 | 12,456 | 54.6 | 7,579 | 30.4 | 5,819 | 21.8 |
| | 1999 | 9,898 | 54.1 | 5,925 | 26.4 | 3,883 | 17.2 |
| Total All Race/Ethnic Groups | 2008 | 1,719,083 | 62.0 | 848,761 | 26.9 | 1,038,203 | 19.1 |
| | 2007 | 1,747,004 | 59.8 | 874,434 | 25.4 | 979,105 | 17.5 |
| | 2006 | 1,577,832 | 60.1 | 790,341 | 25.2 | 875,205 | 18.1 |
| | 2005 | 1,515,954 | 58.5 | 751,259 | 24.3 | 869,342 | 17.7 |
| | 2004 | 1,466,352 | 56.1 | 730,949 | 23.4 | 816,328 | 17.5 |
| | 2003 | 1,244,877 | 55.1 | 606,003 | 23.4 | 701,977 | 17.3 |
| | 2002 | 1,014,091 | 52.5 | 546,600 | 20.7 | 582,948 | 12.3 |
| | 2001 | 553,594 | 50.1 | 311,294 | 21.5 | 310,791 | 13.9 |
| | 2000 | 905,154 | 48.0 | 504,089 | 19.7 | 478,170 | 12.3 |
| | 1999 | 864,433 | 47.8 | 495,446 | 18.6 | 452,736 | 11.7 |

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