

Table 2D
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
National
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years (2)

Summary of Health Indicators (3)			
		National Prevalence	
		Number	%
Birthweight (4)			
Low	< 2500 g	1,909,620	9.0
High	> 4000 g	1,909,620	6.4
Height and Weight			
Short Stature (5)	< 5th	7,107,000	6.0
	< 10th	7,107,000	10.9
Underweight (6)	< 5th	7,107,000	4.5
	< 10th	7,107,000	7.7
Obese (6)	≥ 95th	7,107,000	14.1
	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)	2,943,996	16.5
	≥ 95th	2,943,996	14.8
Anemia (7)			
Low Hb		4,543,993	15.2
Low Hct		572,674	11.2
Low Hb/Hct		4,916,523	14.9
Breastfeeding (8)			
Ever Breastfed		1,719,083	62.0
Breastfed At Least 6 Months		848,761	26.9
Breastfed At Least 12 Months		1,038,203	19.1
Smoking in Household			
≤ 2 Hours TV Viewing/ Day (9)		3,277,352	10.9
		744,697	74.8

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

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(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.

(8) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

(9) Children aged 2 years and older included in the analysis.

* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.