

Table 8D
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
National
Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age
Children Aged < 5 Years (2)

Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age (3)												
	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Number	Low %	High %	Number	Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		<2500 g	>4000 g		% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th-<95th	% ≥95th		
												Number
Race/Ethnicity												
White, Not Hispanic	639,086	8.5	7.5	2,415,129	6.3	4.4	12.1	1,001,342	16.1	12.6	1,575,808	11.5
Black, Not Hispanic	379,806	13.1	4.1	1,394,434	6.6	5.8	12.6	567,691	14.7	12.0	931,804	22.8
Hispanic	735,907	7.4	6.6	2,682,393	5.6	3.7	16.9	1,144,982	17.9	18.3	2,069,490	14.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	17,300	7.7	9.1	77,674	4.7	2.8	19.1	36,535	20.4	20.2	54,025	12.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	52,460	8.3	4.5	196,054	6.3	5.7	11.3	79,748	14.2	12.3	117,875	13.6
Multiple Races	45,935	8.9	7.0	160,467	5.7	3.8	13.3	63,449	16.4	12.9	104,158	15.4
All Other	39,126	7.5	8.3	180,849	5.1	7.4	12.8	50,249	15.3	15.7	63,363	14.5
Total	1,909,620	9.0	6.4	7,107,000	6.0	4.5	14.1	2,943,996	16.5	14.8	4,916,523	14.9
Age												
0 - 11 Months	-	-	-	2,545,185	8.5	6.4	11.3	-	*	*	467,926	17.8
12 - 23 Months	-	-	-	1,617,819	6.1	3.0	17.1	-	*	*	1,719,670	17.2
24 - 35 Months	-	-	-	1,119,853	4.1	3.8	13.1	1,119,853	15.9	13.1	1,055,340	16.2
36 - 47 Months	-	-	-	952,405	3.9	3.7	15.4	952,405	16.7	15.4	922,853	12.2
48 - 59 Months	-	-	-	871,738	3.4	3.5	16.4	871,738	17.2	16.4	750,734	9.4
Total	-	-	-	7,107,000	6.0	4.5	14.1	2,943,996	16.5	14.8	4,916,523	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 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.

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