

**Table 1C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Demographic Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2,3)

Total Records	Number
Individual Children	60,964
Total Records (All Visits)	87,158

Source of Data	Number	%
WIC	60,964	100.0
EPSDT	0	0.0
Child Health-MCH	0	0.0
Child Health-HMO	0	0.0
Headstart	0	0.0
School Health	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Excluded Unknown:</i> 0 0.0 %		

Race/Ethnic Distribution	Number	%
White, Not Hispanic	15,607	25.6
Black, Not Hispanic	14,129	23.2
Hispanic	28,952	47.5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	367	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,285	2.1
Multiple Races	624	1.0
All Other	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Excluded Unknown:</i> 0 0.0 %		

Age Distribution (4)	Number	%
0 - 5 Months	16,822	27.6
6 - 11 Months	1,154	1.9
12 - 23 Months	16,371	26.9
24 - 35 Months	10,297	16.9
3 - 4 Years	16,320	26.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>

% of Poverty Level	Number	%
0-50	33,015	54.6
51-100	12,537	20.7
101-130	6,613	10.9
131-150	3,409	5.6
151-185	3,999	6.6
186-200	330	0.5
Over 200	576	1.0
Adjunctive Eligibility	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Excluded Unknown:</i> 485 0.8 %		

Program Participation	Number	%
WIC	60,964	100.0
FoodStamps	60,964	20.9
Medicaid	60,964	84.0
TANF	60,964	8.8
<i>Excluded Unknown:</i>		
WIC	0	0.0
FoodStamps	0	0.0
Medicaid	0	0.0
TANF	0	0.0

Migrant Status	Number	%
Yes	18	*
No	60,128	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Excluded Unknown:</i> 818 1.3 %		

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**Table 2C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Health Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Health Indicators</b> (3)						
			Connecticut Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
			Number	%	Number	%
<b>Birthweight (4)</b>						
Low	< 2500 g		16,024	9.5	1,953,242	9.1
High	> 4000 g		16,024	7.0	1,953,242	6.4
<b>Height and Weight</b>						
<b>Short Stature (5)</b>						
	< 5th		59,088	3.6	7,526,585	6.2
	< 10th		59,088	7.6	7,526,585	11.2
<b>Underweight (6)</b>						
	< 5th		59,088	7.6	7,526,585	4.5
	< 10th		59,088	12.1	7,526,585	7.8
<b>Obese (6)</b>						
	≥ 95th		59,088	12.3	7,526,585	13.9
<b>≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)</b>						
	85th - < 95th		25,623	15.7	3,058,130	16.4
	≥ 95th		25,623	15.5	3,058,130	14.9
<b>Anemia (7)</b>						
Low Hb			39,804	9.2	4,357,486	15.3
Low Hct			814	6.6	627,528	11.0
Low Hb/Hct			40,618	9.1	4,759,588	15.0
<b>Breastfeeding (8)</b>						
<b>Ever Breastfed</b>			16,105	62.8	1,747,004	59.8
<b>Breastfed At Least 6 Months</b>			5,966	24.4	874,434	25.4
<b>Breastfed At Least 12 Months</b>			11,481	17.2	979,105	17.5
<b>Smoking in Household</b>			20,777	4.4	3,047,308	11.3
<b>≤ 2 Hours TV Viewing/ Day (9)</b>			0	*	687,613	75.0

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(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.

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**Table 3C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators</b> <sup>(3)</sup>				
	Connecticut Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Breastfeeding Duration</b> <sup>(4,5)</sup>				
Ever Breastfed	16,105	62.8	1,747,004	59.8
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	12,855	66.5	1,441,655	57.7
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	7,856	63.1	1,143,026	54.6
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	5,346	60.6	945,918	51.9
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	4,079	58.3	829,522	49.3
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	2,962	50.2	703,467	43.4
Breastfed 2+ Months	2,612	40.4	656,316	38.1
Breastfed 3+ Months	3,067	34.2	698,226	33.2
Breastfed 4+ Months	3,931	30.6	781,546	29.4
Breastfed 5+ Months	4,920	28.0	876,545	26.5
Breastfed 6+ Months	5,966	24.4	874,434	25.4
Breastfed 9+ Months	8,723	19.8	956,555	20.2
Breastfed 12+ Months	11,481	17.2	979,105	17.5
Breastfed 18+ Months	8,293	10.5	722,829	10.5
<b>Exclusive Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(6)</sup>				
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 3 Months	0	*	127,047	10.2
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 6 Months	0	*	182,064	5.2

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(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 Ever Breastfed analysis. For each breastfeeding duration category, the analysis includes only children who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit. For example, infants who turned 9 months old during the reporting period by/on their date of visit are included in the 9+ months analysis.

(5) It is possible the analysis will show that slightly more infants are breastfed at older ages, e.g. 1+ week of age, than at younger ages, e.g. at birth (ever breastfed), due to variation in infants included in each breastfeeding analysis category.

(6) The analysis includes infants who were ever breastfed and who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit.

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**Table 4C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**

**Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Distribution by Contributor**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Distribution by Contributor</b>								
<b>Contributor</b>	Number Included in Analysis (3)	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	Multiple Races %	All Other / Unknown %
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>60,964</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>7,995,600</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>

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(3) Excludes records with errors.

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**Table 5C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Comparison of Age Distribution by Contributor**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Age Distribution by Contributor</b>				
<b>Contributor</b>	Number Included in Analysis (3,4)	0 - 11 Months  %	12 - 23 Months  %	24 - 59 Months  %
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>60,964</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>43.7</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>7,995,600</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>40.3</b>

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(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

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**Table 6C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by Contributor</b> (3)												
<b>Contributor</b>	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (6)					
	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	Number	%
	<2500 g	>4000 g		<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-	<95th	≥95th		
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>16,024</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>59,088</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>25,623</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>40,618</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>1,953,242</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7,526,585</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3,058,130</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>4,759,588</b>	<b>15.0</b>

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(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.  
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**Table 7C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**

**Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Contributor** (2)  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (3)

**Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Contributor**  
(4)

Contributor	Breastfeeding (5)				Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)				≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day (7)		Smoking in Household			
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 3 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	%		
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>11,481</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>20,777</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>1,747,004</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>874,434</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>979,105</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>127,047</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>182,064</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>687,613</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>3,047,308</b>	<b>11.3</b>

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(6) The analysis includes infants who were ever breastfed and who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit.

(7) Children ages 2 years and older included in the analyses.

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**Table 8C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity or Age</b> <sup>(3)</sup>												
	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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
White, Not Hispanic	4,257	8.6	9.0	15,178	4.1	7.9	11.1	6,388	16.2	13.9	10,048	6.9
Black, Not Hispanic	3,732	13.0	5.2	13,616	3.6	8.6	10.7	5,933	14.0	13.3	9,427	12.8
Hispanic	7,382	8.3	6.9	28,086	3.3	6.6	14.0	12,441	16.3	17.7	19,675	8.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	103	12.6	5.8	356	3.9	12.1	10.1	114	15.8	18.4	238	7.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	385	7.3	5.2	1,250	4.1	11.5	8.6	507	13.6	11.6	811	11.1
Multiple Races	165	8.5	7.3	602	3.7	7.6	9.5	240	17.9	11.3	419	10.0
All Other	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,024</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>59,088</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>25,623</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>40,618</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Age</b>												
0 - 11 Months	-	-	-	17,564	3.8	12.9	6.0	-	*	*	2,585	11.2
12 - 23 Months	-	-	-	15,901	4.5	6.0	14.1	-	*	*	14,714	9.6
24 - 35 Months	-	-	-	9,998	3.0	6.3	12.7	9,998	14.4	12.7	9,559	9.7
36 - 47 Months	-	-	-	8,321	2.9	4.1	16.7	8,321	16.4	16.7	8,027	8.2
48 - 59 Months	-	-	-	7,304	2.9	3.9	18.1	7,304	16.8	18.1	5,733	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,088</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>25,623</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>40,618</b>	<b>9.1</b>

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**Table 9C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**

**Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Race/Ethnicity or Age** (2)  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (3)

<b>Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by Race/Ethnicity or Age</b> (4)										
	Breastfeeding (5)						<2 Hours TV/Video Viewing/Day (6)		Smoking in Household	
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White, Not Hispanic	4,288	57.5	1,620	22.2	2,966	15.7	0	*	5,196	6.6
Black, Not Hispanic	3,754	59.6	1,298	21.4	2,602	13.8	0	*	4,677	5.2
Hispanic	7,408	67.3	2,804	27.1	5,445	19.4	0	*	10,108	2.8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	103	66.0	46	*	105	13.3	0	*	131	3.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	387	70.5	121	29.8	232	25.9	0	*	421	3.1
Multiple Races	165	55.2	77	*	131	14.5	0	*	244	8.6
All Other	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>11,481</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>20,777</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Age</b>										
0 - 11 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*	4,872	3.9
12 - 23 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*	6,499	4.4
24 - 35 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*	3,986	5.1
36 - 47 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*	3,355	4.1
48 - 59 Months	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	*	2,065	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>11,481</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>20,777</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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**Table 10C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Racial and Ethnic Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Racial and Ethnic Distribution</b>								
Year	Number Included in Analysis (3)	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	Multiple Races %	All Other / Unknown %
2008	60,964	25.6	23.2	47.5	0.6	2.1	1.0	0.0
2007	56,872	25.6	24.1	46.8	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.0
2006	55,013	26.7	24.8	45.3	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.0
2005	54,764	27.5	25.6	43.7	0.3	1.8	0.6	0.5
2004	56,050	27.8	26.5	41.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	2.3
2003	46,886	28.0	26.5	40.4	0.2	1.3	0.0	3.7
2002	761	31.1	24.6	38.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	4.5
2001	51,410	29.6	27.7	38.4	0.2	1.2	0.0	2.9
2000	857	35.8	28.5	32.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.8
1999	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1998	53,177	31.8	29.7	35.2	0.2	1.2	0.0	2.0
1997	49,384	32.9	29.3	34.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	1.6
1996	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	5,838	36.4	25.9	36.2	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
1994	6,823	38.8	26.2	33.8	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
1993	6,625	39.3	26.2	33.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
1992	3,587	37.9	29.5	31.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
1991	6,882	42.9	26.0	30.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
1990	6,002	42.8	28.4	28.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

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Year	Number Included in Analysis (3)	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	Multiple Races %	All Other / Unknown %
1989	5,867	44.7	28.7	25.6	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
1988	5,907	51.0	26.3	21.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0
1987	5,234	54.2	25.1	19.9	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0
1986	2,396	59.2	28.1	11.7	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
1985	2,344	65.9	23.6	9.4	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0
1984	2,529	70.1	19.4	9.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0
1983	2,009	77.1	11.1	10.0	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.0
1982	3,232	57.3	17.8	23.2	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0
1981	40	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with errors.

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

**Table 11C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)**  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Age Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Age Distribution (3)</b>				
Year	Number Included in Analysis (4)	0-11 Months %	12-23 Months %	24-59 Months %
2008	60,964	29.5	26.9	43.7
2007	56,872	31.7	25.7	42.6
2006	55,013	31.6	25.3	43.1
2005	54,764	29.9	22.8	47.3
2004	56,050	28.8	22.8	48.5
2003	46,886	27.9	22.7	49.4
2002	761	33.1	26.0	40.9
2001	51,410	34.7	21.1	44.1
2000	857	45.6	15.5	38.9
1999	13	*	*	*
1998	53,177	34.8	20.4	44.8
1997	49,384	26.8	22.5	50.7
1996	0	*	*	*
1995	5,838	34.8	18.6	46.6
1994	6,823	34.7	18.3	47.0
1993	6,625	33.8	18.9	47.4
1992	3,587	33.0	20.2	46.8
1991	6,882	35.3	20.0	44.6

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.  
(2) Analyses based on one record per child.  
(3) Records rejected if date of birth and date of visit unknown.  
(4) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.  
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**Table 11C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Age Distribution**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Age Distribution</b> (3)				
Year	Number Included in Analysis (4)	0-11 Months %	12-23 Months %	24-59 Months %
1990	6,002	36.2	19.5	44.3
1989	5,867	35.0	19.6	45.4
1988	5,907	35.0	20.2	44.8
1987	5,234	33.0	19.3	47.7
1986	2,396	37.1	22.3	40.7
1985	2,344	42.0	21.2	36.7
1984	2,529	53.6	16.5	29.9
1983	2,009	59.6	15.6	24.8
1982	3,232	59.8	13.6	26.6
1981	40	*	*	*

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Records rejected if date of birth and date of visit unknown.

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**Table 12C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)**  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years (2)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators (3)</b>												
Year	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g							Number	% <5th	% <5th
2008	16,024	9.5	7.0	59,088	3.6	7.6	12.3	25,623	15.7	15.5	40,618	9.1
2007	15,771	8.8	6.5	55,220	3.9	7.6	12.4	23,356	16.0	16.2	37,273	9.7
2006	15,230	9.5	6.7	53,416	3.9	7.7	12.2	22,854	16.5	16.2	36,481	9.4
2005	14,616	9.3	7.0	53,180	4.0	7.1	12.7	24,956	16.3	16.6	37,032	8.7
2004	14,430	9.2	6.9	54,429	4.0	7.0	13.1	26,109	15.9	16.9	38,724	9.4
2003	10,899	9.7	6.9	45,457	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6	36,004	9.9
2002	215	10.7	7.0	649	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6	554	10.1
2001	13,868	9.0	7.9	50,032	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7	39,670	10.4
2000	376	7.4	9.0	829	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6	591	10.7
1999	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	5	*

(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.



**Table 12C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators</b> <sup>(3)</sup>												
Year	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th-<95th	% ≥95th	Number	%
1998	14,129	10.3	8.0	51,780	6.7	5.3	15.4	23,272	17.8	17.8	41,153	10.8
1997	8,817	9.4	8.1	48,370	6.9	4.9	15.9	24,511	17.1	16.6	42,707	10.8
1996	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
1995	992	8.9	8.9	5,683	4.7	6.6	11.5	2,659	15.0	13.2	3,407	9.4
1994	1,448	7.9	8.6	6,620	4.8	7.4	11.2	3,096	13.8	12.7	4,269	7.3
1993	1,215	10.1	6.0	6,431	4.7	7.4	10.7	3,068	12.9	11.8	4,065	6.0
1992	623	8.2	8.7	3,469	5.2	7.5	12.2	1,639	13.8	12.6	1,911	8.7
1991	1,401	8.3	7.6	6,582	4.6	8.2	10.5	2,952	14.7	11.3	4,497	9.4
1990	1,204	9.1	8.0	5,705	5.0	7.4	10.5	2,588	14.5	11.0	3,907	7.8
1989	1,237	10.3	7.0	5,570	4.8	6.8	10.4	2,582	13.7	11.0	3,909	8.4

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(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.

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**Table 12C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators</b> (3)												
Year	Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
	Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
	Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th-<95th	% ≥95th	Number	%
1988	1,092	7.9	9.2	5,598	4.5	7.5	10.1	2,556	12.9	11.0	3,886	8.6
1987	1,039	8.3	9.9	4,983	4.7	7.2	9.3	2,416	13.6	9.9	3,209	7.5
1986	487	8.4	9.2	2,320	5.9	6.4	10.6	949	12.8	8.7	1,498	7.6
1985	615	9.1	7.8	2,268	6.7	8.1	8.8	852	11.0	6.7	1,506	11.0
1984	926	9.4	9.9	2,420	6.2	9.1	6.4	723	12.3	6.6	1,311	10.1
1983	844	8.9	8.8	1,928	6.6	12.6	7.6	488	8.8	7.2	978	9.6
1982	1,653	9.7	6.2	2,991	8.5	11.3	6.4	838	13.0	7.6	1,371	10.9
1981	30	*	*	26	*	*	*	4	*	*	6	*

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(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.

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**Table 13C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(3)</sup>						
Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
2008	16,105	62.8	5,966	24.4	11,481	17.2
2007	15,813	60.6	5,604	24.0	10,416	18.7
2006	15,299	57.8	5,370	24.6	9,809	18.3
2005	14,667	56.3	5,330	22.9	9,646	17.2
2004	14,459	55.3	5,725	22.9	10,005	17.2
2003	10,899	53.8	4,793	23.0	7,741	16.5
2002	215	56.7	151	23.8	183	15.3
2001	13,868	49.3	8,784	23.4	7,977	17.7
2000	377	46.4	196	15.8	131	11.5
1999	0	*	7	*	1	*

(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 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.

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**Table 13C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(3)</sup>						
Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
1998	14,129	42.7	8,760	22.4	7,588	16.8
1997	8,817	40.2	8,818	17.5	7,760	11.8
1996	0	*	0	*	0	*
1995	788	35.7	300	11.3	197	7.1
1994	1,151	33.7	628	12.4	447	5.1
1993	995	33.3	508	9.6	378	4.5
1992	556	26.1	308	8.1	237	4.2
1991	1,286	25.8	814	7.4	689	3.6
1990	1,087	29.8	665	8.3	561	2.5
1989	1,152	26.1	788	7.0	645	3.7

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(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) 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.

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**Table 13C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding</b> (3)						
Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
1988	1,047	26.7	837	6.6	618	2.6
1987	1,002	25.1	736	7.3	613	4.4
1986	487	37.4	354	12.4	298	3.4
1985	613	36.4	458	7.2	344	4.9
1984	925	38.9	479	15.0	332	8.1
1983	845	40.4	347	15.9	191	11.0
1982	1,653	30.7	370	13.0	245	4.9
1981	30	*	0	*	2	*

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(4) 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.

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**Table 14C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance**  
**Connecticut**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years**

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**This table is forthcoming. It may present changes over time in the prevalence of short stature, underweight, overweight, or anemia among cohorts of children participating in the PedNSS.**

Table 15C  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance**  
Connecticut  
Children Aged < 5 Years

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**This table is forthcoming. It may present changes over time in the prevalence of short stature, underweight, overweight, or anemia among cohorts of children participating in the PedNSS.**

**Table 16C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age</b> <sup>(3)</sup>									
	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	4,777	4.6	4,777	12.7	4,777	6.7	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	4,013	4.9	4,013	6.4	4,013	11.8	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	6,388	3.3	6,388	5.4	6,388	13.9	6,388	16.2	13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Black, Not Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	4,029	4.5	4,029	14.0	4,029	4.7	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	3,654	4.2	3,654	6.3	3,654	13.0	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	5,933	2.6	5,933	6.4	5,933	13.3	5,933	14.0	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,616</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>13,616</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13,616</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Hispanic									
0 - 11 Months	8,026	2.9	8,026	12.4	8,026	6.2	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	7,619	4.5	7,619	5.2	7,619	16.1	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	12,441	2.9	12,441	3.7	12,441	17.7	12,441	16.3	17.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,086</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>28,086</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>28,086</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12,441</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>
American Indian/Alaskan Native									
0 - 11 Months	116	6.0	116	15.5	116	3.4	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	126	3.2	126	11.1	126	8.7	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	114	2.6	114	9.6	114	18.4	114	15.8	18.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>

(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) 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.

(5) 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.

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**Table 16C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**Connecticut**  
**Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age</b> <sup>(3)</sup>									
	Short Stature (4)		Underweight (5)		Obese (5)		≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		
	Number	% <5th	Number	% <5th	Number	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>									
0 - 11 Months	434	3.5	434	13.8	434	5.3	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	309	5.8	309	11.7	309	8.4	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	507	3.6	507	9.5	507	11.6	507	13.6	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Multiple Races</b>									
0 - 11 Months	182	2.2	182	9.3	182	4.4	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	180	4.4	180	11.7	180	12.2	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	240	4.2	240	3.3	240	11.3	240	17.9	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>All Other/Unknown</b>									
0 - 11 Months	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	*
12 - 23 Months	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	*
24 - 59 Months	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total All Race/Ethnic Groups</b>									
0 - 11 Months	17,564	3.8	17,564	12.9	17,564	6.0	0	0.0	0.0
12 - 23 Months	15,901	4.5	15,901	6.0	15,901	14.1	0	0.0	0.0
24 - 59 Months	25,623	2.9	25,623	4.9	25,623	15.5	25,623	15.7	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,088</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>59,088</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>59,088</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>25,623</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>

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(4) 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.

(5) 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.

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**Table 17C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**Connecticut**  
**Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age</b> (3, 4)					
	Anemia Low Hb/Hct %			Anemia Low Hb/Hct %	
	Number		Number		
<b>White, Not Hispanic</b>			<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>		
6 - 11 Months	718	9.3	6 - 11 Months	76	*
12 - 17 Months	2,431	8.2	12 - 17 Months	171	8.8
18 - 23 Months	1,231	6.6	18 - 23 Months	101	10.9
24 - 35 Months	2,335	7.1	24 - 35 Months	186	12.4
36 - 59 Months	3,333	5.6	36 - 59 Months	277	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Black, Not Hispanic</b>			<b>Multiple Races</b>		
6 - 11 Months	566	14.3	6 - 11 Months	34	*
12 - 17 Months	2,233	11.6	12 - 17 Months	98	*
18 - 23 Months	1,161	14.7	18 - 23 Months	64	*
24 - 35 Months	2,166	13.7	24 - 35 Months	110	13.6
36 - 59 Months	3,301	12.1	36 - 59 Months	113	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,427</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>			<b>All Other/Unknown</b>		
6 - 11 Months	1,172	10.5	6 - 11 Months	0	*
12 - 17 Months	4,642	9.0	12 - 17 Months	0	*
18 - 23 Months	2,465	9.3	18 - 23 Months	0	*
24 - 35 Months	4,724	8.9	24 - 35 Months	0	*
36 - 59 Months	6,672	6.9	36 - 59 Months	0	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,675</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>			<b>Total All Race/Ethnic Groups</b>		
6 - 11 Months	19	*	6 - 11 Months	2,585	11.2
12 - 17 Months	79	*	12 - 17 Months	9,654	9.4
18 - 23 Months	38	*	18 - 23 Months	5,060	9.9
24 - 35 Months	38	*	24 - 35 Months	9,559	9.7
36 - 59 Months	64	*	36 - 59 Months	13,760	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40,618</b>	<b>9.1</b>

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Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low		High	Short Stature (5)		Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th		
White, Not Hispanic	2008	4,257	8.6	9.0	15,178	4.1	7.9	11.1	6,388	16.2	13.9	10,048	6.9
	2007	4,230	8.1	7.6	14,197	4.1	8.2	10.6	5,856	15.5	14.0	9,240	7.2
	2006	4,180	8.7	8.3	14,303	4.3	7.9	10.4	5,929	16.3	13.9	9,460	7.9
	2005	4,217	8.9	8.6	14,684	4.4	7.7	11.0	6,542	15.5	14.2	9,856	6.7
	2004	4,283	8.6	9.0	15,194	4.5	7.4	10.9	6,887	15.5	14.4	10,335	7.1
	2003	3,321	8.8	8.9	12,755	6.3	5.2	14.4	6,067	18.5	16.2	9,739	7.4
	2002	77	*	*	212	5.2	6.6	17.9	84	*	*	165	6.7
	2001	4,325	8.4	9.9	14,869	6.4	5.6	13.7	6,259	17.5	15.2	11,413	7.7
	2000	150	7.3	11.3	295	4.1	5.4	11.9	98	*	*	195	6.7
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
Black, Not Hispanic	2008	3,732	13.0	5.2	13,616	3.6	8.6	10.7	5,933	14.0	13.3	9,427	12.8
	2007	3,788	11.2	4.9	13,229	3.7	8.9	10.7	5,687	14.4	13.5	9,050	13.3
	2006	3,785	11.7	5.6	13,170	3.9	9.0	10.8	5,703	15.3	13.7	9,102	12.6
	2005	3,565	11.8	5.4	13,491	3.6	8.0	11.4	6,422	14.4	14.3	9,656	11.9
	2004	3,829	11.9	5.4	14,373	3.7	7.8	11.7	7,009	15.5	14.4	10,361	12.9
	2003	2,848	12.1	5.6	11,993	5.8	5.8	15.7	5,905	16.2	17.3	9,590	13.4
	2002	50	*	*	154	3.9	12.3	7.8	66	*	*	140	13.6
	2001	3,815	11.5	6.2	13,810	6.3	5.5	15.7	6,132	16.7	16.5	11,119	14.3
	2000	105	7.6	6.7	236	2.1	7.2	14.4	91	*	*	174	13.8
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	*

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Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7)	
		Low		High	Short Stature (5)		Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th		
Hispanic	2008	7,382	8.3	6.9	28,086	3.3	6.6	14.0	12,441	16.3	17.7	19,675	8.4
	2007	7,110	8.0	6.6	25,872	3.8	6.4	14.4	11,098	17.0	19.0	17,772	9.0
	2006	6,695	8.8	6.3	24,248	3.7	6.5	14.3	10,573	17.5	19.1	16,849	8.5
	2005	6,342	8.1	6.8	23,289	3.8	6.1	14.9	11,208	17.9	19.9	16,332	8.1
	2004	5,669	7.9	6.4	22,520	3.8	5.9	15.6	11,147	16.4	20.1	16,404	8.7
	2003	4,107	9.0	6.4	18,364	6.0	4.1	19.6	9,478	18.2	23.3	14,887	9.1
	2002	71	*	*	242	5.4	5.8	15.7	119	20.2	20.2	220	10.9
	2001	5,078	7.5	7.6	19,204	6.0	4.5	19.2	8,849	17.7	23.1	15,470	9.7
	2000	100	6.0	9.0	267	3.7	5.6	15.0	121	20.7	21.5	206	12.6
	1999	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	3	*
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2008	103	12.6	5.8	356	3.9	12.1	10.1	114	15.8	18.4	238	7.6
	2007	131	6.9	5.3	301	4.7	13.0	9.3	88	*	*	152	11.8
	2006	83	*	*	198	3.5	11.6	13.6	69	*	*	110	10.0
	2005	49	*	*	157	5.1	12.1	10.2	69	*	*	102	7.8
	2004	34	*	*	117	5.1	7.7	9.4	57	*	*	85	*
	2003	19	*	*	89	*	*	*	44	*	*	70	*
	2002	1	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	2	*
	2001	29	*	*	90	*	*	*	36	*	*	70	*
	2000	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*

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		Low		High	Short Stature (5)		Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th		
Asian/Pacific Islander	2008	385	7.3	5.2	1,250	4.1	11.5	8.6	507	13.6	11.6	811	11.1
	2007	319	8.5	7.2	1,051	4.5	12.4	9.3	438	14.2	11.4	710	12.4
	2006	273	11.4	4.8	982	4.2	13.6	7.0	426	12.2	8.7	675	10.8
	2005	286	10.5	4.9	983	5.3	10.8	7.7	456	13.2	8.3	689	8.1
	2004	254	12.2	7.1	843	3.9	12.2	10.3	367	9.5	14.7	568	7.7
	2003	149	8.7	2.7	575	6.3	7.1	13.4	270	13.0	17.8	435	9.0
	2002	4	*	*	11	*	*	*	4	*	*	8	*
	2001	217	10.6	6.0	608	6.7	8.7	12.7	222	14.0	16.7	446	9.6
	2000	5	*	*	7	*	*	*	2	*	*	3	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
Multiple Races	2008	165	8.5	7.3	602	3.7	7.6	9.5	240	17.9	11.3	419	10.0
	2007	188	6.9	8.5	564	3.7	8.7	11.0	189	18.0	11.1	349	11.2
	2006	208	7.7	7.7	505	4.2	8.7	9.9	152	15.8	13.2	279	9.7
	2005	131	7.6	10.7	327	4.0	8.0	9.8	129	17.1	9.3	190	9.5
	2004	35	*	*	119	0.8	8.4	7.6	43	*	*	82	*
	2003	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	2002	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	2001	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	2000	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*

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		Low		High	Short Stature (5)		Under- weight (6)	Obese (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)				
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th - <95th	% ≥95th		
All Other/Unknown	2008	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	2007	5	*	*	6	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
	2006	6	*	*	10	*	*	*	2	*	*	6	*
	2005	26	*	*	249	4.0	4.8	14.1	130	19.2	13.8	207	8.2
	2004	326	7.4	6.4	1,263	4.0	9.4	13.1	599	17.0	16.4	889	8.1
	2003	455	8.1	6.6	1,681	5.3	7.6	14.6	731	16.1	17.4	1,283	11.5
	2002	12	*	*	28	*	*	*	7	*	*	19	*
	2001	404	9.4	7.7	1,451	5.7	7.0	12.3	585	17.4	13.2	1,152	10.9
	2000	16	*	*	24	*	*	*	7	*	*	13	*
	1999	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	*
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2008	16,024	9.5	7.0	59,088	3.6	7.6	12.3	25,623	15.7	15.5	40,618	9.1
	2007	15,771	8.8	6.5	55,220	3.9	7.6	12.4	23,356	16.0	16.2	37,273	9.7
	2006	15,230	9.5	6.7	53,416	3.9	7.7	12.2	22,854	16.5	16.2	36,481	9.4
	2005	14,616	9.3	7.0	53,180	4.0	7.1	12.7	24,956	16.3	16.6	37,032	8.7
	2004	14,430	9.2	6.9	54,429	4.0	7.0	13.1	26,109	15.9	16.9	38,724	9.4
	2003	10,899	9.7	6.9	45,457	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6	36,004	9.9
	2002	215	10.7	7.0	649	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6	554	10.1
	2001	13,868	9.0	7.9	50,032	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7	39,670	10.4
	2000	376	7.4	9.0	829	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6	591	10.7
	1999	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	5	*

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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	4,288	57.5	1,620	22.2	2,966	15.7
	2007	4,241	57.0	1,392	19.5	2,593	16.2
	2006	4,195	54.8	1,513	22.4	2,623	17.7
	2005	4,232	52.9	1,501	21.7	2,710	16.6
	2004	4,288	51.5	1,645	20.9	2,834	14.4
	2003	3,321	48.9	1,257	18.1	2,152	13.8
	2002	77	*	47	*	59	*
	2001	4,325	44.7	2,510	20.2	2,368	15.7
	2000	150	48.0	70	*	48	*
	1999	0	*	4	*	0	*
Black, Not Hispanic	2008	3,754	59.6	1,298	21.4	2,602	13.8
	2007	3,804	55.1	1,360	21.7	2,512	15.2
	2006	3,807	51.2	1,189	21.5	2,317	13.9
	2005	3,590	49.4	1,362	17.8	2,506	14.2
	2004	3,840	49.5	1,523	20.3	2,597	14.9
	2003	2,848	49.8	1,315	20.5	2,064	15.7
	2002	50	*	35	*	47	*
	2001	3,815	43.0	2,551	23.1	2,150	16.8
	2000	105	45.7	57	*	40	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*

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		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
Hispanic	2008	7,408	67.3	2,804	27.1	5,445	19.4
	2007	7,119	65.5	2,642	27.6	4,942	21.8
	2006	6,725	63.0	2,487	27.4	4,552	20.6
	2005	6,352	61.9	2,311	26.1	4,133	18.9
	2004	5,680	60.7	2,331	25.4	4,170	20.0
	2003	4,107	58.6	1,904	26.6	3,090	17.6
	2002	71	*	59	*	62	*
	2001	5,078	56.4	3,296	24.6	3,084	18.3
	2000	101	45.5	62	*	42	*
	1999	0	*	1	*	1	*
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2008	103	66.0	46	*	105	13.3
	2007	133	59.4	37	*	59	*
	2006	85	*	18	*	33	*
	2005	50	*	15	*	28	*
	2004	34	*	12	*	21	*
	2003	19	*	11	*	17	*
	2002	1	*	1	*	1	*
	2001	29	*	13	*	15	*
	2000	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*

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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
Asian/Pacific Islander	2008	387	70.5	121	29.8	232	25.9
	2007	321	67.9	112	28.6	184	25.0
	2006	273	66.7	95	*	178	32.0
	2005	286	68.5	104	31.7	173	23.7
	2004	255	63.5	90	*	158	23.4
	2003	149	59.1	78	*	98	*
	2002	4	*	2	*	4	*
	2001	217	48.8	125	18.4	86	*
	2000	5	*	1	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multiple Races	2008	165	55.2	77	*	131	14.5
	2007	190	54.2	61	*	126	10.3
	2006	208	53.4	67	*	106	8.5
	2005	131	54.2	31	*	60	*
	2004	35	*	12	*	33	*
	2003	0	*	0	*	0	*
	2002	0	*	0	*	0	*
	2001	0	*	0	*	0	*
	2000	0	*	0	*	0	*
	1999	0	*	0	*	0	*

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<b>Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding Indicators by Race/Ethnicity (3)</b>							
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding (4)					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
All Other/Unknown	2008	0	*	0	*	0	*
	2007	5	*	0	*	0	*
	2006	6	*	1	*	0	*
	2005	26	*	6	*	36	*
	2004	327	69.1	112	27.7	192	25.0
	2003	455	70.8	228	33.3	320	28.1
	2002	12	*	7	*	10	*
	2001	404	69.1	289	41.2	274	31.8
	2000	16	*	6	*	1	*
	1999	0	*	2	*	0	*
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2008	16,105	62.8	5,966	24.4	11,481	17.2
	2007	15,813	60.6	5,604	24.0	10,416	18.7
	2006	15,299	57.8	5,370	24.6	9,809	18.3
	2005	14,667	56.3	5,330	22.9	9,646	17.2
	2004	14,459	55.3	5,725	22.9	10,005	17.2
	2003	10,899	53.8	4,793	23.0	7,741	16.5
	2002	215	56.7	151	23.8	183	15.3
	2001	13,868	49.3	8,784	23.4	7,977	17.7
	2000	377	46.4	196	15.8	131	11.5
	1999	0	*	7	*	1	*

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(4) 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.

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**Table 20C**  
**2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
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**Summary of Trends in Growth Indicators by Age**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth Indicators by Age</b> (3)																
Age and Year *	Height and Weight								Age and Year *	Height and Weight						
	Short Stature (4)		Under- weight (5)		Obese (5)					≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)						
	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%			Number	%	%	Number	%	%	
	<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-<95th	≥95th			<5th	<5th	≥95th		85th-<95th	≥95th		
<b>0 - 11 Months</b>								<b>24 - 35 Months</b>								
2008	17,564	3.8	12.9	6.0	0	*	*	2008	9,998	3.0	6.3	12.7	9,998	14.4	12.7	
2007	17,827	3.7	13.3	5.7	0	*	*	2007	9,026	3.3	5.5	13.6	9,026	15.0	13.6	
2006	17,275	4.0	13.8	5.5	0	*	*	2006	8,701	3.1	5.1	13.4	8,701	15.1	13.4	
2005	16,254	4.1	12.1	5.6	0	*	*	2005	9,106	3.2	6.2	13.0	9,106	14.9	13.0	
2004	15,989	4.3	12.2	6.0	0	*	*	2004	9,346	3.3	5.6	14.5	9,346	13.7	14.5	
2003	12,437	6.8	8.4	11.6	0	*	*	2003	8,380	4.8	4.4	17.1	8,380	16.3	17.1	
2002	209	4.8	9.6	10.0	0	*	*	2002	74	*	*	*	74	*	*	
2001	17,237	6.8	7.5	11.7	0	*	*	2001	8,294	4.8	5.1	16.4	8,294	15.7	16.4	
2000	378	2.9	6.6	10.1	0	*	*	2000	93	*	*	*	93	*	*	
1999	1	*	*	*	0	*	*	1999	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	
<b>12 - 23 Months</b>								<b>36 - 47 Months</b>								
2008	15,901	4.5	6.0	14.1	0	*	*	2008	8,321	2.9	4.1	16.7	8,321	16.4	16.7	
2007	14,037	4.8	5.9	14.5	0	*	*	2007	7,636	3.7	3.8	17.3	7,636	16.9	17.3	
2006	13,287	4.8	5.7	14.2	0	*	*	2006	7,446	3.5	3.5	16.6	7,446	17.4	16.6	
2005	11,970	4.7	5.7	14.3	0	*	*	2005	7,744	3.9	3.8	18.1	7,744	17.2	18.1	
2004	12,331	4.6	6.0	14.2	0	*	*	2004	8,209	3.7	3.8	18.5	8,209	16.7	18.5	
2003	10,525	7.3	4.4	17.3	0	*	*	2003	6,906	6.1	3.1	21.5	6,906	17.8	21.5	
2002	160	5.0	10.6	10.6	0	*	*	2002	66	*	*	*	66	*	*	
2001	10,712	8.2	4.2	18.9	0	*	*	2001	6,970	5.1	3.4	19.7	6,970	18.7	19.7	
2000	132	4.5	7.6	16.7	0	*	*	2000	72	*	*	*	72	*	*	
1999	1	*	*	*	0	*	*	1999	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth Indicators by Age</b> (3)																				
Age and Year *	Height and Weight							Age and Year *	Height and Weight											
	Short Stature (4)		Under- weight (5)		Obese (5)				≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		Short Stature (4)		Under- weight (5)		Obese (5)			≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (5)		
	Number	%	%	%	%	%	%		Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	%	%	%	Number	%
	<5th	<5th	≥95th	<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th		<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th	85th-<95th	≥95th
<b>48 - 59 Months</b>																				
2008	7,304	2.9	3.9	18.1	7,304	16.8	18.1	7,304	16.8	18.1	7,304	2.9	3.9	18.1	7,304	16.8	18.1	7,304	16.8	18.1
2007	6,694	3.5	3.5	18.3	6,694	16.1	18.3	6,694	16.1	18.3	6,694	3.5	3.5	18.3	6,694	16.1	18.3	6,694	16.1	18.3
2006	6,707	3.5	3.6	19.3	6,707	17.4	19.3	6,707	17.4	19.3	6,707	3.5	3.6	19.3	6,707	17.4	19.3	6,707	17.4	19.3
2005	8,106	3.5	3.5	19.4	8,106	17.0	19.4	8,106	17.0	19.4	8,106	3.5	3.5	19.4	8,106	17.0	19.4	8,106	17.0	19.4
2004	8,554	3.4	3.4	17.9	8,554	17.5	17.9	8,554	17.5	17.9	8,554	3.4	3.4	17.9	8,554	17.5	17.9	8,554	17.5	17.9
2003	7,209	4.2	2.9	20.5	7,209	18.9	20.5	7,209	18.9	20.5	7,209	4.2	2.9	20.5	7,209	18.9	20.5	7,209	18.9	20.5
2002	140	5.0	3.6	20.0	140	23.6	20.0	140	23.6	20.0	140	5.0	3.6	20.0	140	23.6	20.0	140	23.6	20.0
2001	6,819	4.5	2.9	20.4	6,819	17.9	20.4	6,819	17.9	20.4	6,819	4.5	2.9	20.4	6,819	17.9	20.4	6,819	17.9	20.4
2000	154	2.6	3.9	16.2	154	18.2	16.2	154	18.2	16.2	154	2.6	3.9	16.2	154	18.2	16.2	154	18.2	16.2
1999	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*
<b>Total All Age Groups</b>																				
2008	59,088	3.6	7.6	12.3	25,623	15.7	15.5	25,623	15.7	15.5	25,623	3.6	7.6	12.3	25,623	15.7	15.5	25,623	15.7	15.5
2007	55,220	3.9	7.6	12.4	23,356	16.0	16.2	23,356	16.0	16.2	23,356	3.9	7.6	12.4	23,356	16.0	16.2	23,356	16.0	16.2
2006	53,416	3.9	7.7	12.2	22,854	16.5	16.2	22,854	16.5	16.2	22,854	3.9	7.7	12.2	22,854	16.5	16.2	22,854	16.5	16.2
2005	53,180	4.0	7.1	12.7	24,956	16.3	16.6	24,956	16.3	16.6	24,956	4.0	7.1	12.7	24,956	16.3	16.6	24,956	16.3	16.6
2004	54,429	4.0	7.0	13.1	26,109	15.9	16.9	26,109	15.9	16.9	26,109	4.0	7.0	13.1	26,109	15.9	16.9	26,109	15.9	16.9
2003	45,457	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6	22,495	17.6	19.6	22,495	6.0	5.1	16.8	22,495	17.6	19.6	22,495	17.6	19.6
2002	649	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6	280	18.2	19.6	280	4.8	7.9	14.3	280	18.2	19.6	280	18.2	19.6
2001	50,032	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7	22,083	17.3	18.7	22,083	6.2	5.2	16.3	22,083	17.3	18.7	22,083	17.3	18.7
2000	829	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6	319	17.9	16.6	319	3.3	5.9	13.6	319	17.9	16.6	319	17.9	16.6
1999	2	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Summary of Trends in Anemia by Age</b> (3)							
Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)		Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)	
		Number	%			Number	%
<b>6 - 11 Months</b>				<b>18 - 23 Months</b>			
2008		2,585	11.2	2008		5,060	9.9
2007		2,801	11.5	2007		4,573	10.9
2006		2,929	10.8	2006		4,408	10.9
2005		2,566	10.4	2005		4,522	10.3
2004		2,775	11.1	2004		4,612	9.9
2003		2,218	15.2	2003		4,578	10.1
2002		59	*	2002		70	*
2001		6,148	15.8	2001		4,603	9.8
2000		125	14.4	2000		48	*
1999		1	*	1999		0	*
<b>12 - 17 Months</b>				<b>24 - 35 Months</b>			
2008		9,654	9.4	2008		9,559	9.7
2007		8,567	11.1	2007		8,608	9.9
2006		8,000	10.2	2006		8,526	9.8
2005		6,996	9.6	2005		8,751	9.2
2004		7,179	11.1	2004		9,054	10.5
2003		6,082	11.5	2003		8,531	11.7
2002		114	11.4	2002		79	*
2001		6,246	10.4	2001		8,462	11.2
2000		85	*	2000		96	*
1999		2	*	1999		1	*

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Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)		Age and Year		Anemia Low Hb/Hct (4)	
		Number	%			Number	%
36 - 59 Months				Total All Age Groups			
	2008	13,760	7.9		2008	40,618	9.1
	2007	12,724	7.8		2007	37,273	9.7
	2006	12,618	7.8		2006	36,481	9.4
	2005	14,197	7.2		2005	37,032	8.7
	2004	15,104	7.4		2004	38,724	9.4
	2003	14,595	7.2		2003	36,004	9.9
	2002	232	6.9		2002	554	10.1
	2001	14,211	7.9		2001	39,670	10.4
	2000	237	6.3		2000	591	10.7
	1999	1	*		1999	5	*
All Other/Unknown							
	2008	0	*				
	2007	0	*				
	2006	0	*				
	2005	0	*				
	2004	0	*				
	2003	0	*				
	2002	0	*				
	2001	0	*				
	2000	0	*				
	1999	0	*				

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