

# Growth chart - a tool for use in infant and child health care.

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## Growth Charts

They worry about whether their child will do well in school, or be able to keep up in sports. Your provider will lay your baby on a flat table, and stretch her legs out to get an accurate measurement from the top of her head to the soles of her feet. Growth charts are a standard part of your child's.

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In the example above, the child is a boy who weighs 10 pounds and is 21 inches long. Was the child born prematurely? If his parents and siblings are also smaller than average, and there are other signs that he's healthy and developing well, doctors would likely decide that there's no reason to worry.

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If your pediatrician thinks that your exclusively breastfed infant isn't gaining weight well enough, make sure that they are using the WHO growth charts to monitor your child's growth. Different charts are used for boys and girls, and different charts are also used for babies younger than 24 months and for those 2 years and older. A healthy, well-nourished baby usually grows at a predictable rate.

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Try not to worry, and keep these individual differences in mind as you follow your child's growth. So 10% of kids are shorter and weigh less than he does, and most kids — 90% — are taller and weigh more. This is particularly common during infancy and.

## Growth chart: MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia

Follow that curve until the end, where the percentiles are written on a white, shaded background.

## **Growth Charts**

Sometimes also referred to as height or weight charts, pediatricians and other health professionals have used standardized to help parents keep track of their since 1977. The charts are used to assess how your baby is growing compared with other children of the same age and gender and to see how your child is developing over time. In the example above, the child is a girl who is 30.

### **Infant, Child Growth Percentile Charts Explained**

The growth charts can seem overwhelming, and the results can be confusing.

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