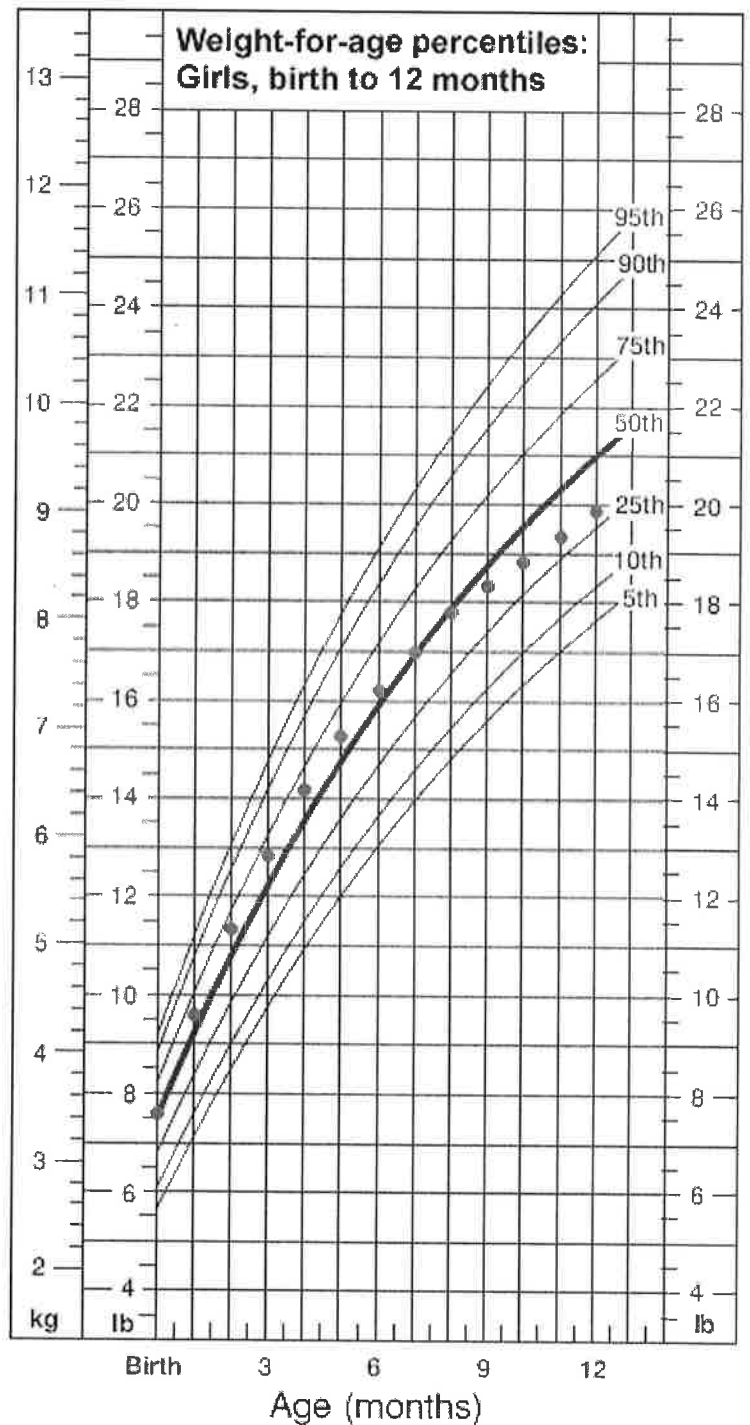
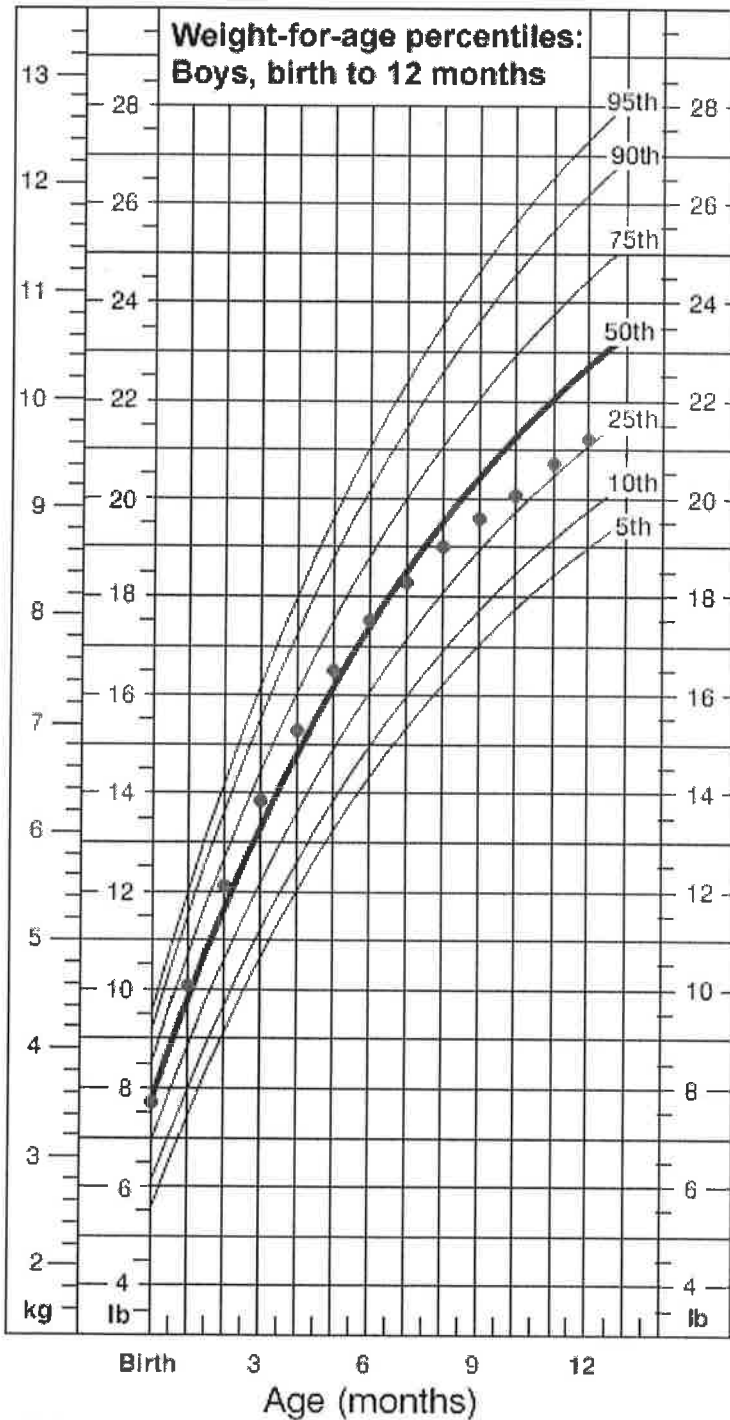


Average Growth Patterns of Breastfed Infants

The red points plotted on the CDC Growth Charts represent the average weight-for-age for a small set of infant boys and girls who were breastfed for at least 12 months (see references).



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