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(/11043527/milestones-of-your-babys-first-year-photos)Milestones of your baby's first year.

A growth chart ([/a25010995/growth-charts-understanding-the-results](#)) helps you and your paediatrician track whether your baby is growing properly over time.

There is no ideal height and weight for a baby, but there is a growth pattern that most babies follow. Tracking your baby's height and weight on a growth chart will allow his doctor to see whether he is developing according to this pattern.

Boys and girls ([/a1052197/baby-girls-growth-chart-0-to-12-months](#)) have separate growth charts, because boys are on average slightly heavier and taller than girls, and their growth patterns are different.

To know more about what growth charts mean and how they are used, please see our article on growth charts: understanding the results ([/a25010995/growth-charts-understanding-the-results](#)).

Baby boy's growth chart

This chart gives the measurement range between the 3rd and 97th percentile of the WHO growth standards for baby boys. Checking that your baby fits into this range can reassure you that he is within the normal range of height, weight and head circumference measurements for his age.

But to track whether your baby is growing adequately over time, you will need to use a chart that shows his growth curve and percentile.

Boys' growth standards: birth to 12 months*

Months	Length (cm) 3 rd to 97 th percentile	Weight (kg) 3 rd to 97 th percentile	Head circumference (cm) 3 rd to 97 th percentile
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1 (/s1001642/4-week-old)	51.1 - 58.4	3.4 - 5.7	35.1 - 39.5
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5 (/s1001658/5-month-old-first-week)	61.9 - 69.9	6.1 - 9.2	40.3 - 44.8
6 (/s1001662/6-month-old-first-week)	63.6 - 71.6	6.4 - 9.7	41.0 - 45.6
7 (/s1001666/7-month-old-first-week)	65.1 - 73.2	6.7 - 10.2	41.7 - 46.3
8 (/s1001670/8-month-old-first-week)	66.5 - 74.7	7.0 - 10.5	42.2 - 46.9
9 (/s1001674/9-month-old-first-week)	67.7 - 76.2	7.2 - 10.9	42.6 - 47.4
10 (/s1001678/10-month-old-first-week)	69.0 - 77.6	7.5 - 11.2	43.0 - 47.8
11 (/s1001682/11-month-old-first-week)	70.2 - 78.9	7.4 - 11.5	43.4 - 48.2
12 (/s1001686/1-year-old)	71.3 - 80.2	7.8 - 11.8	43.6 - 48.5

*Source: WHO growth standards

See our baby milestone charts next and find out what skills most babies have mastered at each stage:

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my baby is exactly 1 year old but he cannot stand by his own..is it normal?thank you

 **Marshp295 (/profile/19867835)**

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