

**INFANT
COHORT**

AT 3 YEARS
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**Growing Up
in Ireland**

National Longitudinal
Study of Children

GROWING UP IN IRELAND

KEY FINDINGS: INFANT COHORT (at 3 years)

NO. 4 CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL GROWTH FROM BIRTH TO AGE 3

INTRODUCTION

This is the fourth in a series of *Key Findings* from the second round of interviews with the Infant Cohort in *Growing Up in Ireland*. The families of 11,100 children were initially interviewed in 2008/2009 when the Study Child was nine months old. They were re-interviewed between January and August 2011, when the children were three years old. This Key Finding presents summary information on infants' physical growth from birth to three years of age.

Measures of the child's height and weight were taken at both interviews and these data provide detailed information on patterns of growth that can be used to inform policy development.

