

Newborn Puppy Weight Chart

The scale is the earliest warning you have: **healthy newborns gain 5–10% of their body weight every day and double their birth weight in about a week to ten days.** Weigh each puppy at the same time daily and call your vet the day a puppy stops gaining.

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MOTHER'S NAME

WHELPING DATE

VET PHONE

DAILY WEIGHTS (GRAMS OR OUNCES, SAME SCALE AND TIME EACH DAY)

PUPPY / COLLAR	BIRTH	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 10	DAY 14

WHAT NORMAL LOOKS LIKE

Weight

A small dip on day 1 (no more than 10% of birth weight), then a gain of 5–10% a day. Birth weight doubles in about a week, by day 10 on average.

Milestones

Eyes open at 7 to 14 days (see your vet if not by day 14). Weaning starts at three to four weeks. Weigh daily for at least two weeks.

KEEP THE PUPPIES' AREA WARM

AGE	ROOM OR BOX TEMPERATURE	NORMAL PUPPY TEMPERATURE
Week 1	84–89°F (28.9–31.7°C)	95–99°F (35–37.2°C)
Weeks 2–3	80°F (26.7°C)	97–100°F (36.1–37.8°C)
Week 4	69–75°F (20.6–23.9°C)	99–101°F (37.2–38.3°C)

Call your vet for any puppy that loses weight or stops gaining, won't suckle, feels cold, or cries in an unusual way, and have the mother and puppies checked within 48 hours of the birth.