






Monthly Fetal Development










One Month
Your baby is an **embryo** consisting of two layers of cells from which all her organs and body parts will develop.




Two Months
Your baby is now about **the size of a kidney bean** and is constantly moving. He has distinct, **slightly webbed fingers**.




Three Months
By now your baby is about **3 inches long** and weighs nearly an ounce. Her tiny, unique **fingerprints** are now in place.




Four Months
Your baby is now about **5 inches long** and weighs 5 ounces. His skeleton is starting to harden from rubbery cartilage to **bone**.




Five Months
Eyebrows and eyelids are now in place. Your baby would now be more than 10 inches long if you stretched out her legs.




Six Months
Your baby weighs about a **pound and a half**. His wrinkled skin is starting to **smooth out** as he puts on baby fat.



Seven Months
By now, your baby weighs about **3 pounds** and is more than 15 inches long. She can open and close her eyes and **follow a light**.



Eight Months
Your baby now weighs about **4 3/4 pounds**. His **layers of fat** are filling him out, making him rounder, and his **lungs** are well developed.



Nine Months
The **average baby** is more than 19 inches long and weighs nearly 7 pounds now, but **babies vary widely** in size at this stage.

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