FREE PRINTABLE · CHIHUAHUA PUPPY

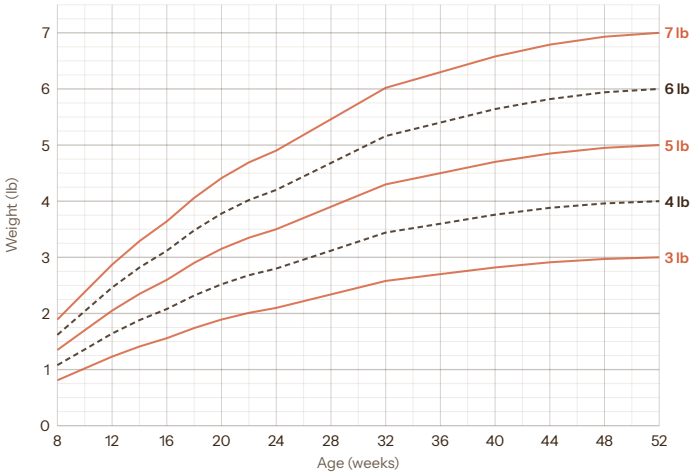
Puppy *weight log* & growth chart

Weigh him once a week, same day, same scale, before a meal. Write it in the log and plot a dot on the chart: the line matters more than any single number.

Los Chihuahuas

Puppy's name _____ **Date of birth** _____ **Sex** _____ **Scale used** _____

Growth chart *(plot your dots)*



Expected weight *by adult size*

	ADULT WEIGHT				
Age	**3 lb**	**4 lb**	**5 lb**	**6 lb**	**7 lb**
8 wk 2 mo	13 oz	1 lb 1 oz	1 lb 6 oz	1 lb 10 oz	1 lb 14 oz
12 wk 3 mo	1 lb 4 oz	1 lb 10 oz	2 lb 1 oz	2 lb 7 oz	2 lb 14 oz
16 wk 4 mo	1 lb 9 oz	2 lb 1 oz	2 lb 10 oz	3 lb 2 oz	3 lb 10 oz
20 wk 5 mo	1 lb 14 oz	2 lb 8 oz	3 lb 2 oz	3 lb 12 oz	4 lb 7 oz
24 wk 6 mo	2 lb 2 oz	2 lb 13 oz	3 lb 8 oz	4 lb 3 oz	4 lb 14 oz
32 wk 7 mo	2 lb 9 oz	3 lb 7 oz	4 lb 5 oz	5 lb 3 oz	6 lb 0 oz
40 wk 9 mo	2 lb 13 oz	3 lb 12 oz	4 lb 11 oz	5 lb 10 oz	6 lb 9 oz
52 wk 1 yr	3 lb 0 oz	4 lb 0 oz	5 lb 0 oz	6 lb 0 oz	7 lb 0 oz

Find his age row and the column today's weight lands in: that's his projection. At 8 weeks he's about 27% of adult weight; at 12, 41%; at 16, 52%; at 24, 70%.

AKC standard (US)	**up to 6 lb** (2.7 kg)
FCI standard	**3.3 to 6.6 lb** (1.5 to 3 kg)
Healthy pet Chihuahua	**4 to 8 lb**
Large frame	**8 to 10 lb**

Week	Date	Weight (lb / oz)
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Week	Date	Weight (lb / oz)
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- **Quick rule:** at 12 weeks multiply today's weight by 2.5; at 16 weeks, by 2. Expect a margin of about 10 oz either way.
- **Weigh before a meal.** A full belly adds 2 oz to a 1 lb 12 oz puppy.
- **A healthy puppy gains every week.** If the number stalls two weeks in a row, call the vet, even if he's "within range."
- **Growth ends** between 9 and 12 months. Body condition is for your vet to assess.