

Health

Obesity

Table H10. Percentage of children ages 2 to 17 years who were obese, 1976-2008

	1976-1980	1988-1991	1991-1994	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008
All Races/Ethnicities	5.4	9.4	11.0	13.8	15.2	16.8	15.3	16.9
White non-Hispanic	4.7	8.8	9.7	10.5*	13.4	15.7	13.0	15.4
Black non-Hispanic	7.3	11.2	13.4	18.2	17.9	19.7	20.1	19.9
Mexican-American	10.7*	13.3	15.6	20.7	19.6	19.4	22.7	21.0
All Other Races/Ethnicities†	6.5	6.9*	11.3*	17.5	16.4	16.0	12.3	16.3

DATA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics and National Center for Environmental Health, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

† The “All Other Races/Ethnicities” category includes all other races or ethnicities not specified, together with those individuals who report more than one race.

*The estimate should be interpreted with caution because the standard error of the estimate is relatively large: the relative standard error, RSE, is at least 30% but is less than 40% (RSE = standard error divided by the estimate), or the RSE may be underestimated.

Table H10a. Percentage of children who were obese, by age group, 1976-2008

	1976-1980	1988-1991	1991-1994	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008
Ages 2-5 years	4.7	7.3	7.1	10.4	10.5	13.6	10.9	10.1
Ages 6-10 years	6.2	10.1	12.7	14.3	16.0	17.3	14.5	19.3
Ages 11-15 years	5.5	9.1	13.2	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.1	19.5
Ages 16-17 years	4.8	12.3	8.8	13.4	16.3	18.1	17.9	18.2
Ages 2-17 years	5.4	9.4	11.0	13.8	15.2	16.8	15.3	16.9

DATA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

Table H11. Percentage of children ages 2-17 who were obese, by race/ethnicity and family income, 2005-2008

Race / Ethnicity	All Incomes‡ (n=6654)	< Poverty Level (n=1,955)	≥ Poverty Level (n=4,314)	≥ Poverty (Detail)	
				100-200% of Poverty Level (n=1,691)	≥ 200% of Poverty Level (n=2,623)
All Races/Ethnicities (n=6,654)	16.1	19.9	15.1	18.4	13.8
White non-Hispanic (n=1,915)	14.2	17.4	13.7	17.9	12.5
Black non-Hispanic (n=1,874)	20.0	19.7	19.9	21.6	18.8
Mexican-American (n=2,012)	21.9	22.3	21.6	21.0	22.3
All Other Races/Ethnicities† (n=853)	14.5	22.7	11.9	11.9	11.9

DATA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

† The “All Other Races/Ethnicities” category includes all other races or ethnicities not specified, together with those individuals who report more than one race.

‡ Includes sampled individuals for whom income information is missing.