

Health

Obesity

Table H10. Percentage of children ages 2 to 17 years who were obese, 1976-2016

	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
	2009- 2010	2011- 2012	2013- 2014	2015- 2016				
All Races/Ethnicities	16.6	16.6	17.1	18.0				
White non-Hispanic	13.5	13.6	15.0	13.7				
Black non-Hispanic	24.0	19.8	19.3	22.1*				
Mexican-American	21.4	23.8	21.6	25.7				
All Other Races/Ethnicities†	17.0	16.9	17.2	21.2				

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, 1976-2016

	1976- 1980	1988- 1991	1991- 1994	1999- 2000	2001- 2002	2003- 2004	2005- 2006	2007- 2008
2-5 years	4.7	7.3	7.1	10.4	10.5	13.6	10.9	10.1
6-10 years	6.2	10.1	12.7	14.3	16.0	17.3	14.5	19.3
11-15 years	5.5	9.1	13.2	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.1	19.5
16-17 years	4.8	12.3	8.8	13.4	16.3	18.1	17.9	18.2
2-17 years	5.4	9.4	11.0	13.8	15.2	16.8	15.3	16.9
	2009- 2010	2011- 2012	2013- 2014	2015- 2016				
2-5 years	12.1	8.4	9.3	13.7				
6-10 years	17.1	17.0	16.6	18.0				
11-15 years	18.4	22.4	20.4	20.7				
16-17 years	19.6	16.6	24.6	18.5				
2-17 years	16.6	16.6	17.1	18.0				

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, 2013-2016

Race / Ethnicity	All Incomes‡ (n=6,281)	< Poverty Level (n=1,929)	≥ Poverty Level (n=3,859)	≥ Poverty (Detail)	
				100-200% of Poverty Level (n=1,600)	≥ 200% of Poverty Level (n=2,259)
All Races/Ethnicities (n=6,281)	17.6	20.8	16.4	19.8	14.9
White non-Hispanic (n=1,704)	14.3	17.1	13.9	15.8	13.4
Black non-Hispanic (n=1,536)	20.7	18.8	22.5	23.0	22.0
Mexican-American (n=1,354)	23.6	24.4	23.3	25.8	20.7
All Other Races/Ethnicities† (n=1,687)	19.3	23.6	17.2	20.2	15.2

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.