

Childhood Overweight % (including obesity)

	Year of Survey	Age Range	Boys	Girls	Cut Off
WHO Africa Region					
Algeria	2003	7-17	6.0	5.6	IOTF
Ethiopia	1987-1995	5-17	0.1	0.4	IOTF
Mali	1993	5-17	0.2	0.5	IOTF
Senegal	1992	5-17	0.1	0.7	IOTF
Seychelles	1999	5,9,12 & 16	9.2	15.8	IOTF
South Africa	2001-4	6-13	14	17.9	IOTF
Zimbabwe	1990-4	5-17	1.7	2.4	IOTF
WHO Americas Region					
Bolivia (urban)	2003	14-17	15.6	27.5	IOTF
Brazil	2002	7-10	23.0	21.1	IOTF
Canada	2004	12-17	32.3	25.8	IOTF
Chile	2000	6	26.0	27.1	IOTF
Mexico	2006	5-17	30.5	31.5	IOTF
Trinidad & Tobago	1999	5,6,9 & 10	8.1	8.8	IOTF
USA	2003/4	6-17	35.1	36	IOTF
Venezuela	1976-82	10 & 15	21.1	17.2	IOTF
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region					
Bahrain	2000	12-17	29.9	42.4	IOTF
Iran	1995	6	24.7	26.8	IOTF
Kuwait	1999-2000	10-14	30.0	31.8	85 th centile
Lebanon	1996	5-17	23.4	19.7	IOTF
Qatar	2003	12-17	36.5	23.6	IOTF
Saudi Arabia	2002	5-17	16.7	19.4	IOTF
UAE	1998/9	4-18	24.8	27.2	IOTF

WHO European Region

Austria	2003	8-12yrs	22.5	16.7	90 th centile
Belgium	1998-9	5-15yrs	27.3	26.7	85 th centile
Bulgaria	1998	7-17yr	18.9	16.1	IOTF
Cyprus	1999-2000	6-17yrs	25.4	22.6	IOTF
Czech Republic	2005	6-17yrs	23.2	15.3	IOTF
Denmark	1996/7	5-16yrs	14.1	15.3	IOTF
England	2004	5-17yrs	29	29.3	IOTF
Estonia (self report)	2001/2	13 & 15yrs	19.4	9	IOTF
Finland (self report)	1999	12, 14 & 16yrs	17.2	10.1	IOTF
France	2006	11-17yrs	21.6	16.5	IOTF
Germany	2002	5-17yrs	20.4	20.1	IOTF
Greece	2003	13-17yrs	29.6	16.1	IOTF
Hungary	1993-4	10 & 15	17.8	15.9	IOTF
Iceland	1998	9yrs	22.0	25.5	IOTF
Ireland (Northern)	2005	2-15yrs	27	26	IOTF
Italy (Tuscany)	2006	8-9yrs	32.8	34	IOTF
Malta (self report)	2001	13 & 15yrs	30.9	20.1	IOTF
Netherlands	2003	5-17yrs	14.7	18	IOTF
Poland	2001	7-9yrs	13.6	14.7	IOTF
Portugal	2002/3	7-9yrs	29.5	34.3	IOTF
Russian Federation	1992	5-17yrs	24.2	19.7	IOTF
Slovakia	1995-99	11-17yrs	9.8	8.2	IOTF
Spain	2000/2	13-14yrs	35	32	IOTF
Sweden	2001	6-11yrs	17.6	27.4	IOTF
Switzerland	2007	6-13yrs	16.7	13.1	IOTF
Turkey	2001	12-17yrs	11.4	10.3	IOTF

WHO South East Asia Region

India	2002	5-17yrs*	12.9	8.2	IOTF
Korea	2003	7-17	16.3	9.9	IOTF

Nepal	1997	5-17yrs	0	0	IOTF
Sri Lanka	2003	10 -15yrs	1.7	2.7	IOTF
Thailand	1997	5-15yrs	21.1	12.6	85th Centile NHANES

WHO Western Pacific Region

Australia	2007	9-13yrs	25	30	IOTF
China	1999-2000	11 & 15	14.9	8.0	IOTF
Japan	1996-2000	6-14yrs	16.2	14.3	IOTF
New Zealand	2000	11 & 12	30.0		IOTF
Singapore	1993	10 & 15	20.4	14.6	IOTF
Taiwan	2001	6-18yrs	26.8	16.5	IOTF

* 5-15yrs Girls

Please note that the data provided is limited by data availability. Not all the above figures are based on nationally representative studies. If you are aware of any other more appropriate data or you would like further information please email obesity@iaso.org.

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