



Aruba



Country report card - children

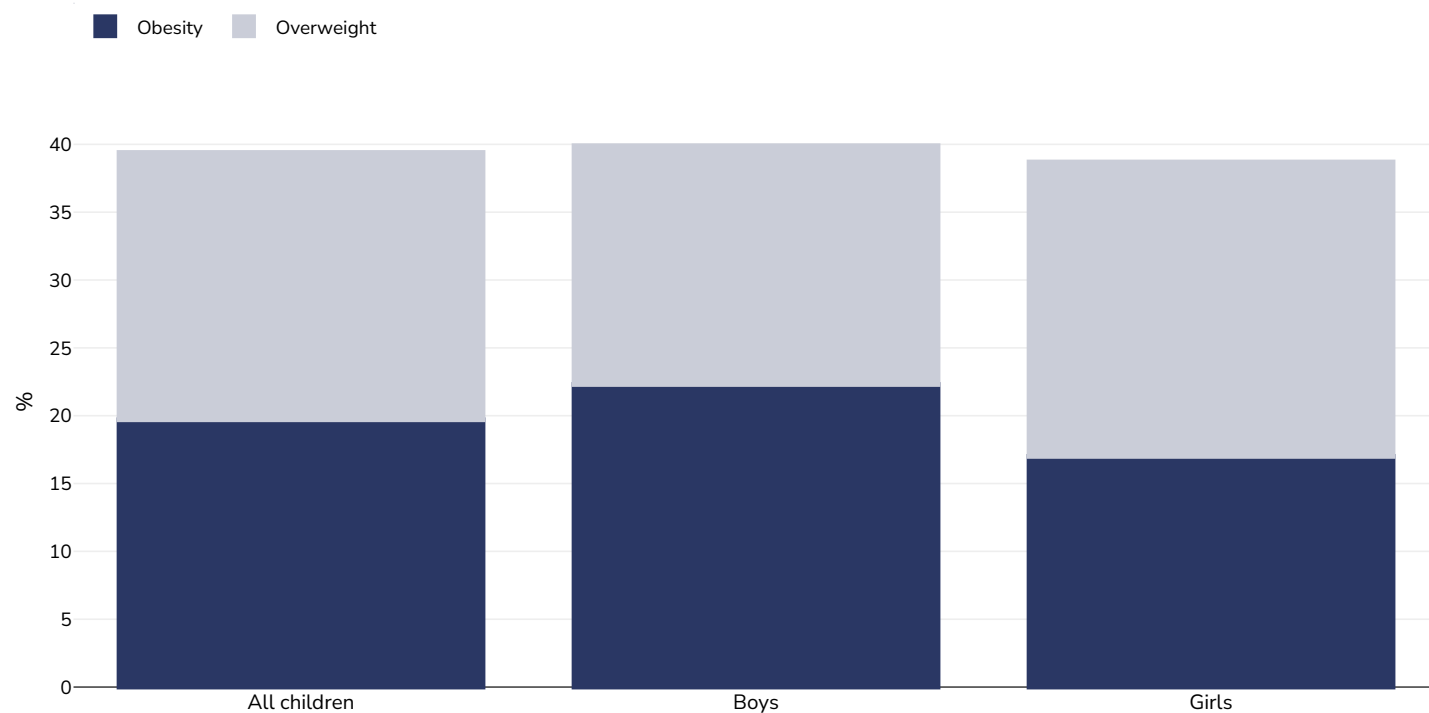
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children, including adolescents (aged 5 to 18 years). Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/aruba-9/>.

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Obesity prevalence

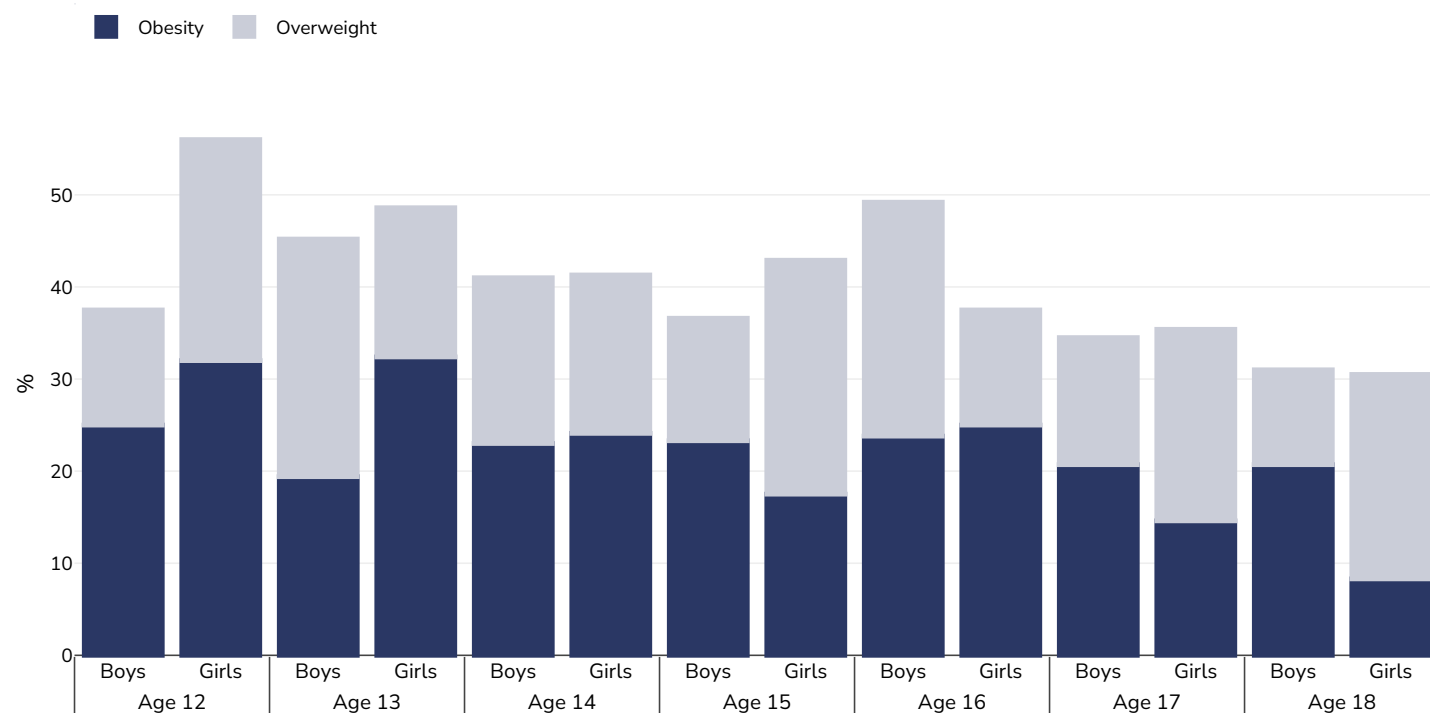
Children, 2012



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	12-18
Sample size:	641
Area covered:	Subnational
References:	Youth Health Survey Aruba 2012 - The Department of Public Health of Aruba (DPH) https://cbs.aw/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Youth-Health-Survey-Aruba-2012-Report.pdf (last accessed 08.03.22).
Notes:	The sample for the Youth Health Survey Aruba 2012 was drawn by Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) of Aruba, using the population data and of the population attending secondary schools. A random sample of all the classes of all 14 secondary schools on Aruba was drawn, comprehending 9058 adolescents. From this sample a sub sample was drawn for the collection of biometrical measurements.
Definitions:	In this survey the normative references for BMI for the male and female adolescents was taken from the Centre of Disease Control (CDC). BMI cut off points for the different weight categories varies for males and females.
Cutoffs:	CDC

Overweight/obesity by age

Children, 2012



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 641

Area covered: Subnational

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