



French Polynesia



Country report card - children

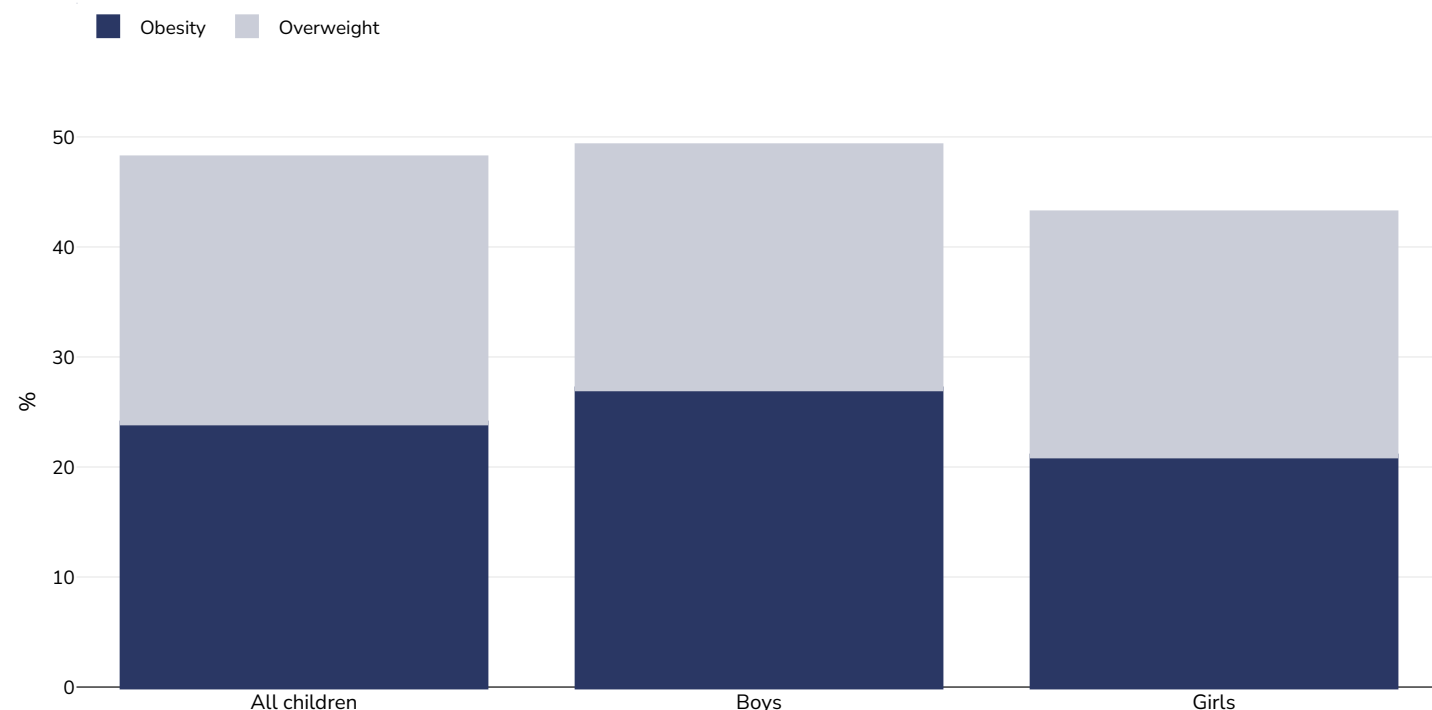
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children, including adolescents (aged 5 to 18 years). Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/french-polynesia-210/>.

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Obesity prevalence

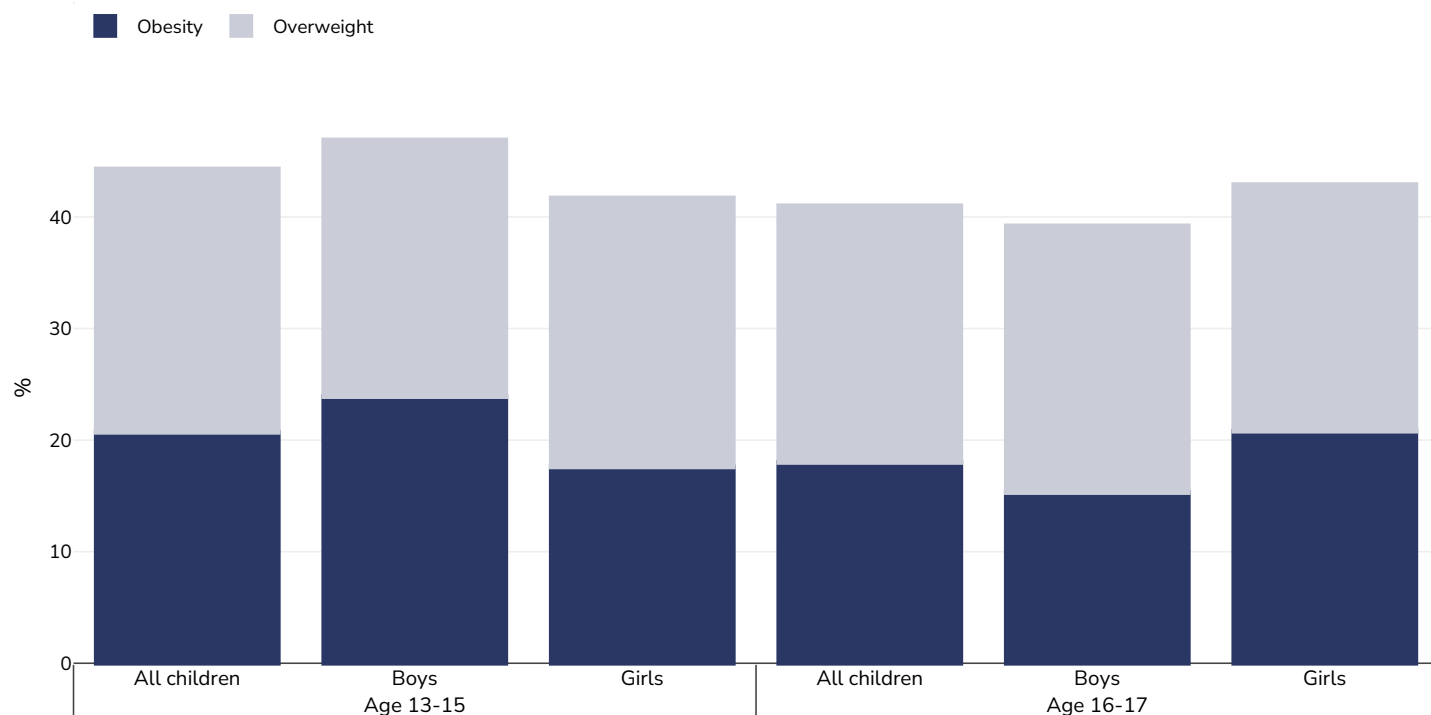
Children, 2024



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	13-17
Sample size:	3118
Area covered:	National
References:	2024 GSHS Fact Sheet French Polynesia. Available at: https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/2024-gshs-fact-sheet-french-polynesia (Accessed: 12.06.25)
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

Overweight/obesity by age

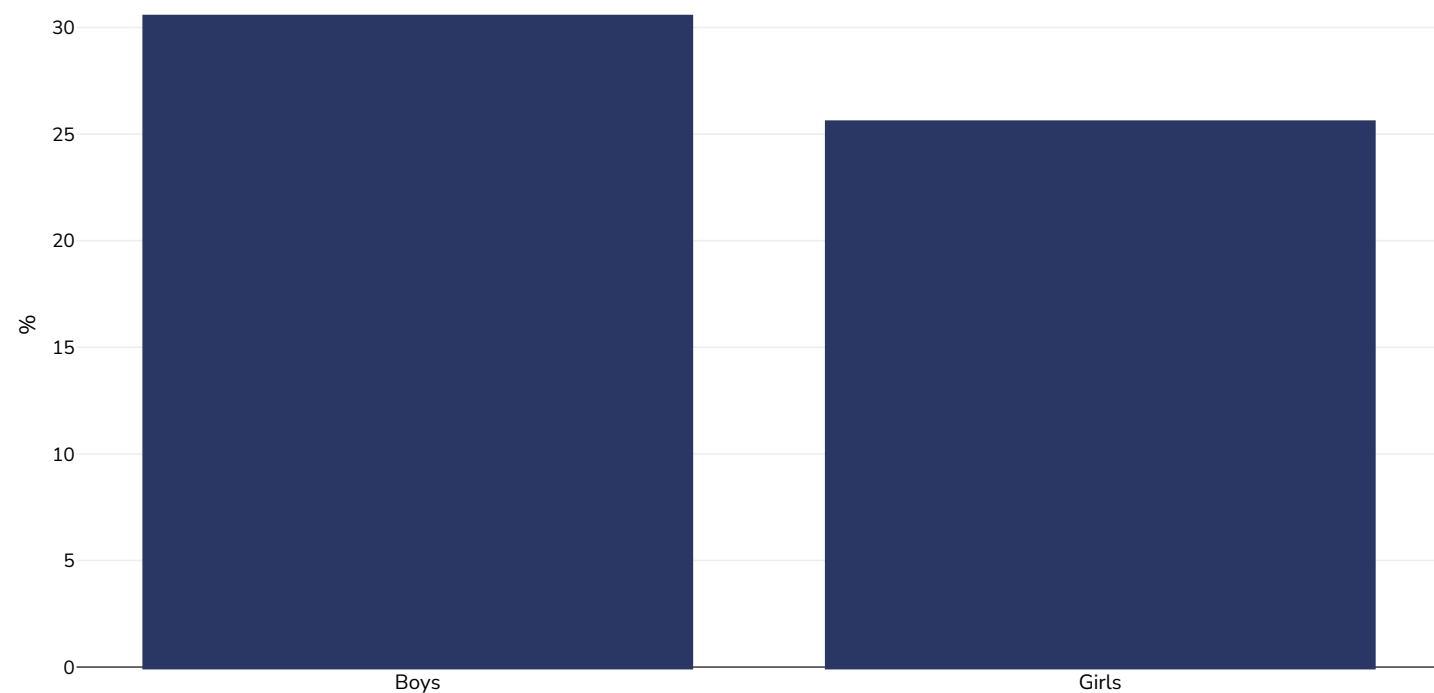
Children, 2015



Survey type:	Measured
Sample size:	3216
Area covered:	National
References:	Global School-based Student Health Survey. French Polynesia 2015 Fact Sheet. https://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog/657/download/4725 (Accessed 04.01.2023)
Cutoffs:	WHO

Double burden of underweight & overweight

Children, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-19
References:	NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2 .
Notes:	Age standardised estimates
Definitions:	Combined prevalence of BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD (double burden of thinness and obesity)
Cutoffs:	BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

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