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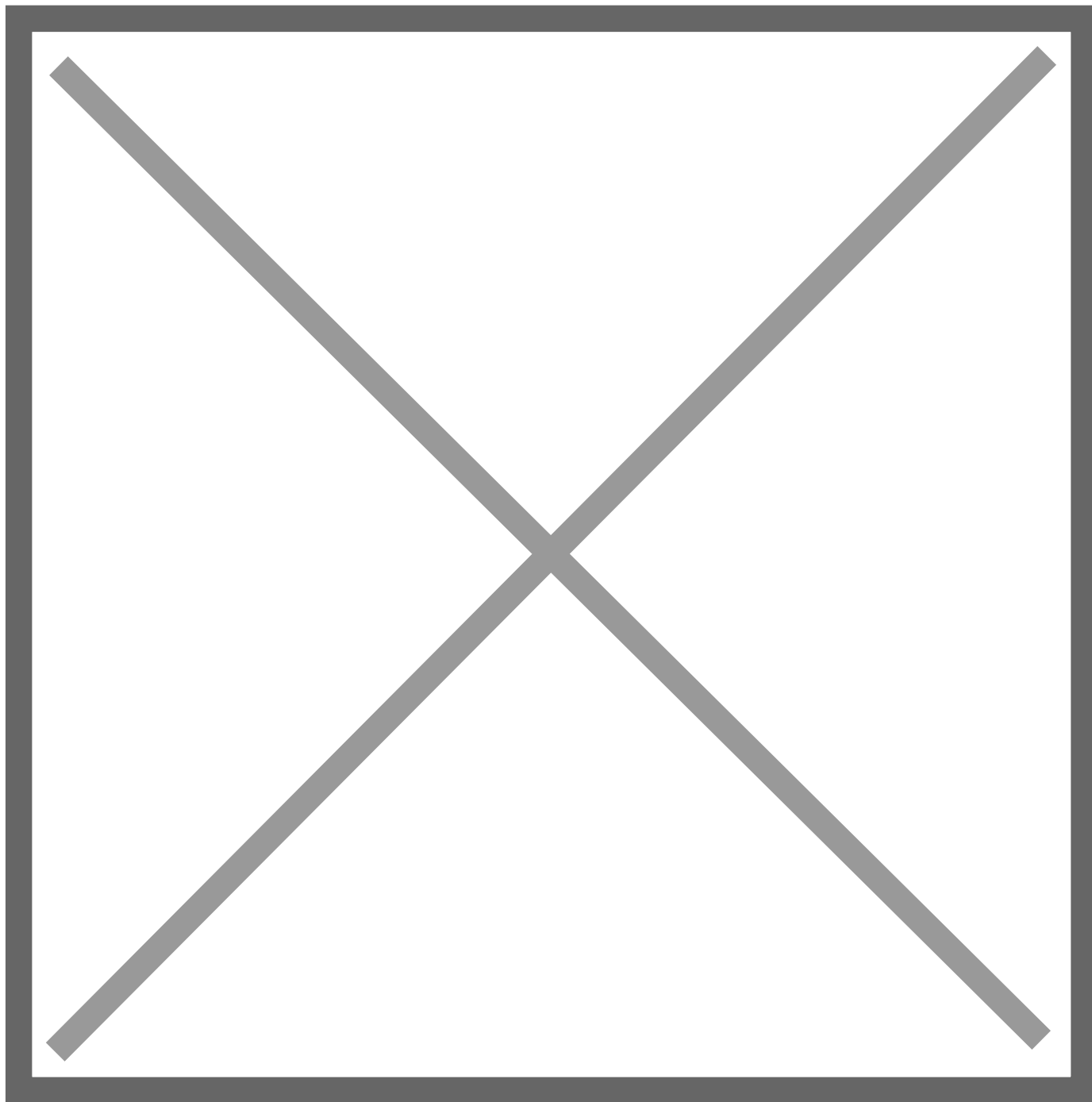
Country report card - under-5s

This report card contains the latest data available on the GlobalObesityObservatory on overweight and obesity for children under 5. 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/south-korea-114/>.

Förekomst av fetma

0-5 years, 2019-2021



Ålder:	0-5
Urvalsstorlek:	1414207
Referenser:	NHANES: South Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2019-21

Anteckningar: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/> Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population.

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Övervikt/fetma efter ålder och region

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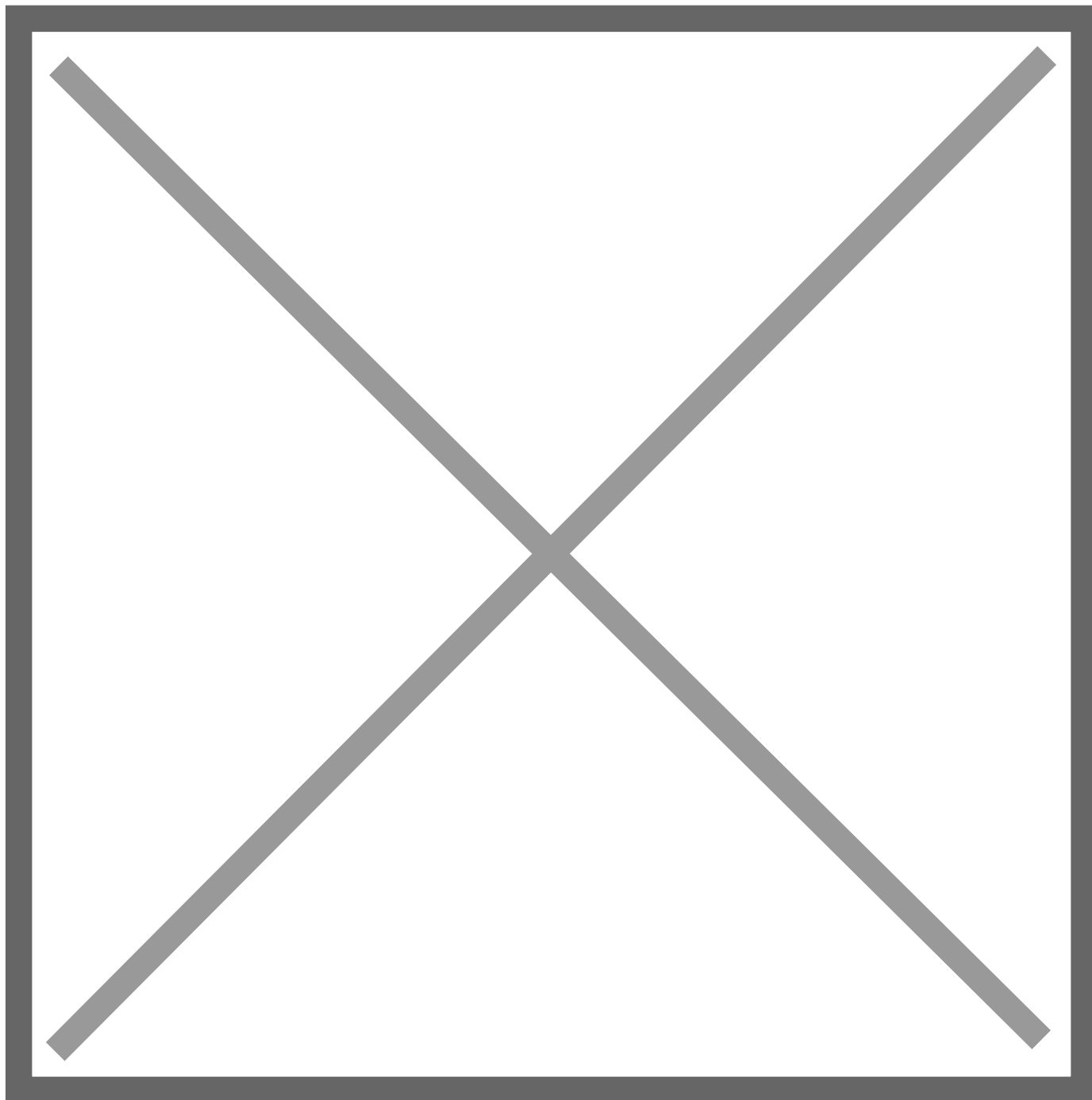
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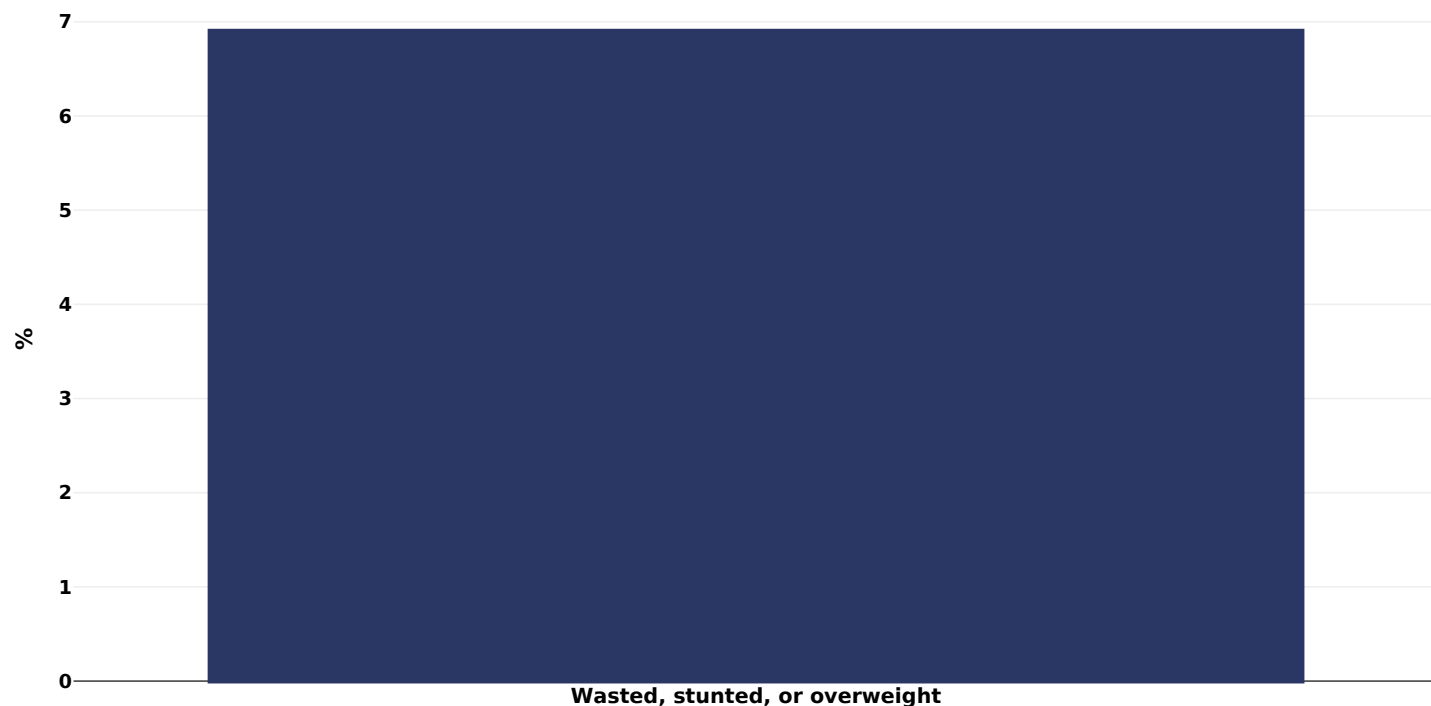
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Double burden of underweight & overweight

0-5 years, 2019-2021



Undersökningstyp:

Uppmätt

Ålder:

0-5

Referenser:

United Nations Childrens Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2025). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Overlapping Stunting, Wasting and Overweight (Survey Estimates), 2025, New York. For more information, visit: <https://data.unicef.org/topic/nutrition/malnutrition/> [Accessed 06.08.25]

Anteckningar:

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**Definitioner
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Combined percentage of children under 5 years of age who are either wasted, stunted, or overweight (falling below -2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height, falling below -2 standard deviations from the median height for age, or falling at or above +2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height of the reference population)

Cutoffs:

WHZ <-2, HAZ <-2 and WHZ >+2

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