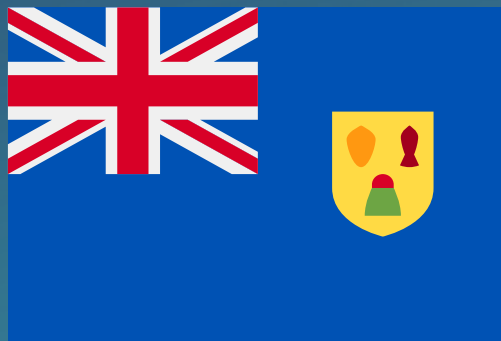




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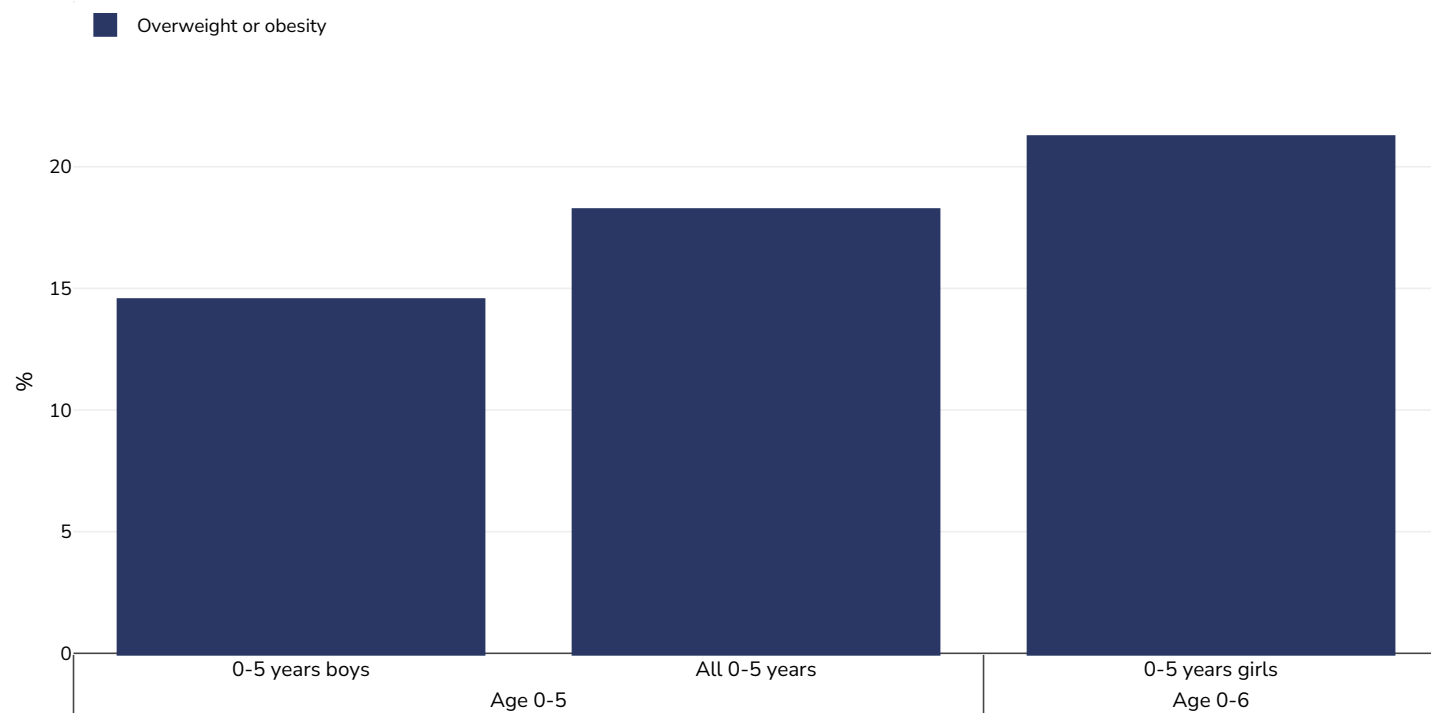
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity . Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/turks-and-caicos-islands-221/>.

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Obesity prevalence

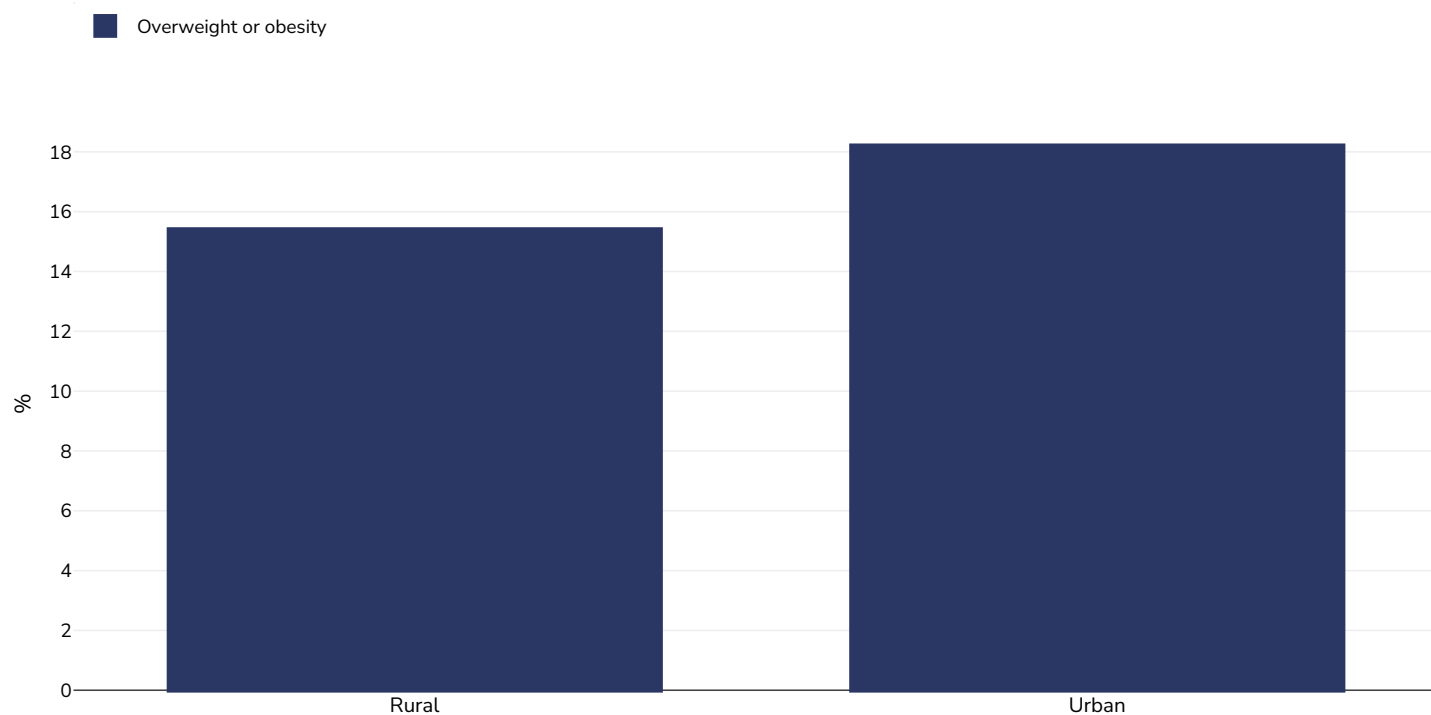
0-5 years, 2019-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Sample size:	280
Area covered:	National
References:	Department of Statistics. 2021. Turks & Caicos Islands Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands: Department of Statistics.
Notes:	Infants. Small sample size.
Definitions:	Weight for height
Cutoffs:	WHO

Overweight/obesity by region

0-5 years, 2019-2020



Sample size: 280

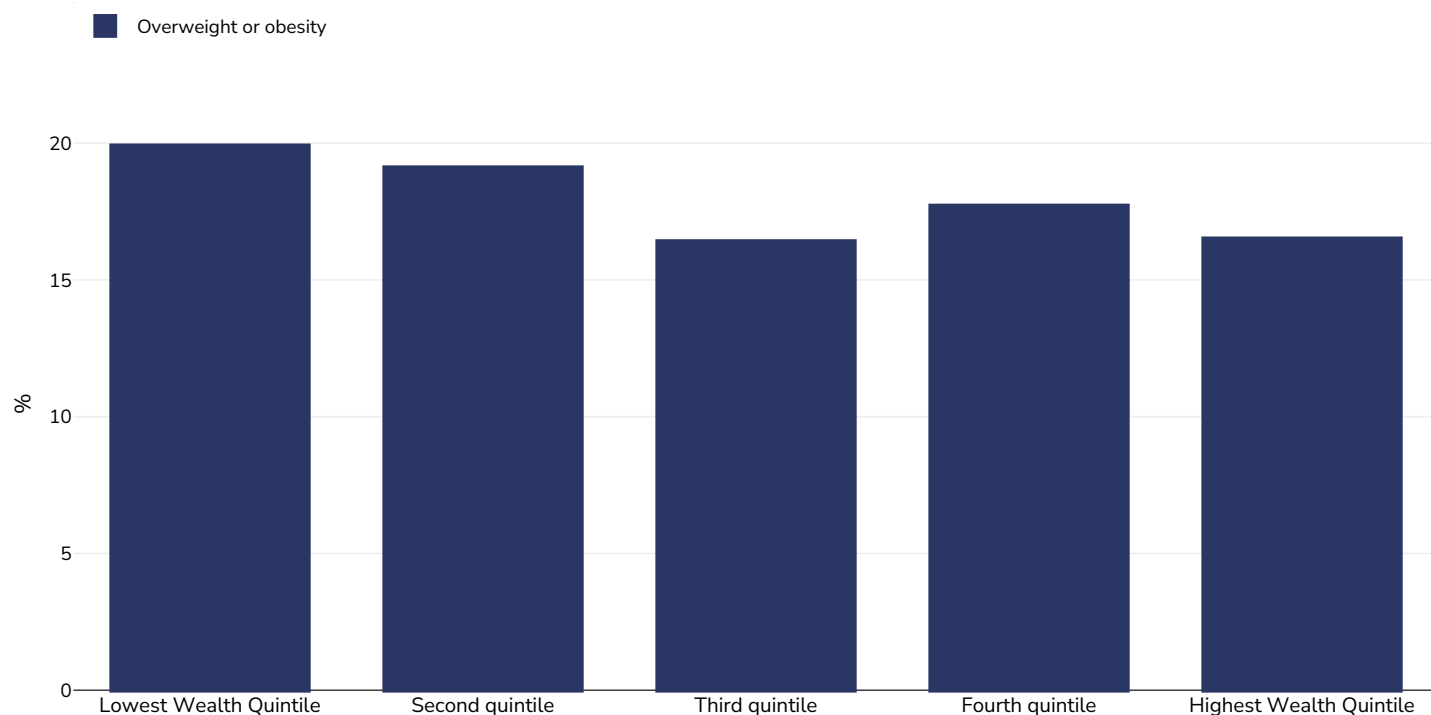
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Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York.
For more information about the methodology, please consult <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/>
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.

Definitions: =>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

0-5 years, 2019-2020



Sample size: 280

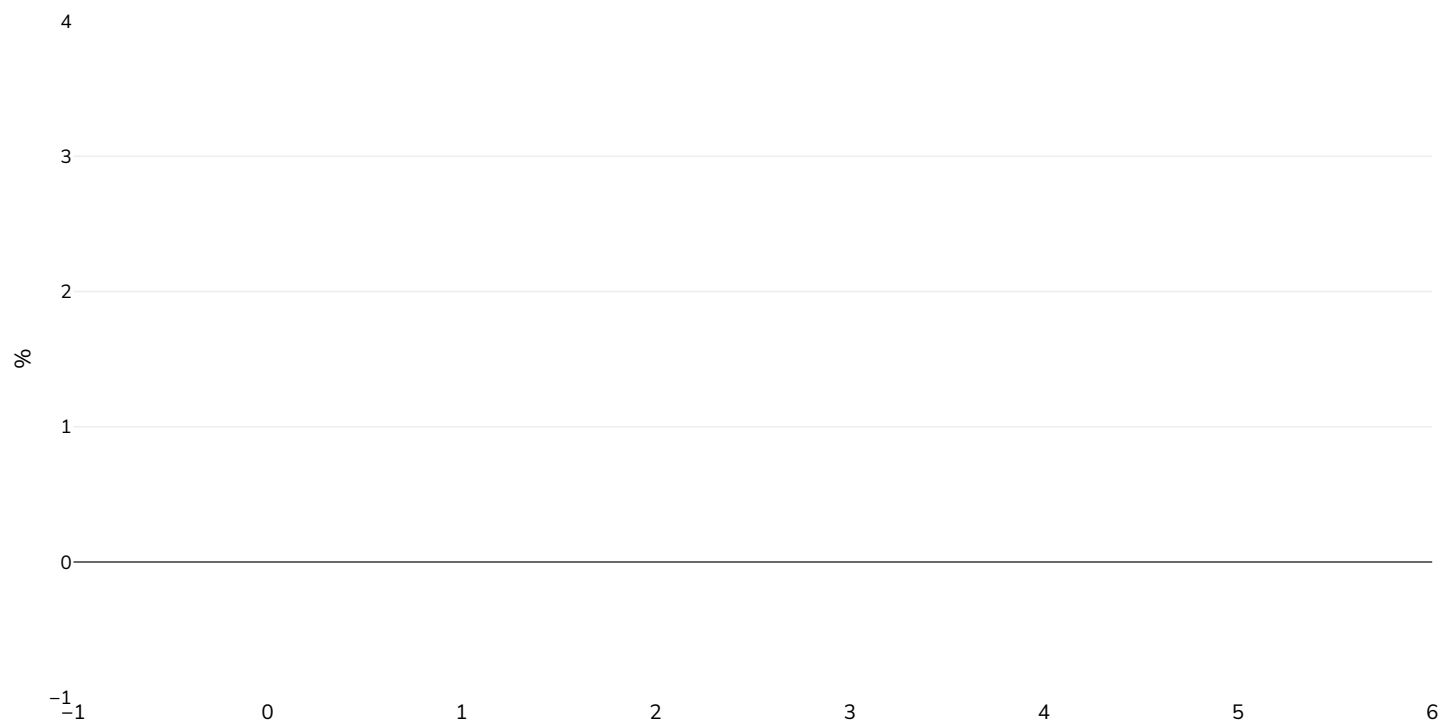
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Double burden of underweight & overweight

0-5 years, 2019-2020



Survey type: Measured

Age: 0-5

References: UNICEF data available at <https://data.unicef.org/topic/nutrition/malnutrition/> (last accessed 12.03.25)

Notes: Children under 5 falling below -2 standard deviations from the median height for age and falling at or above +2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height of the reference population

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