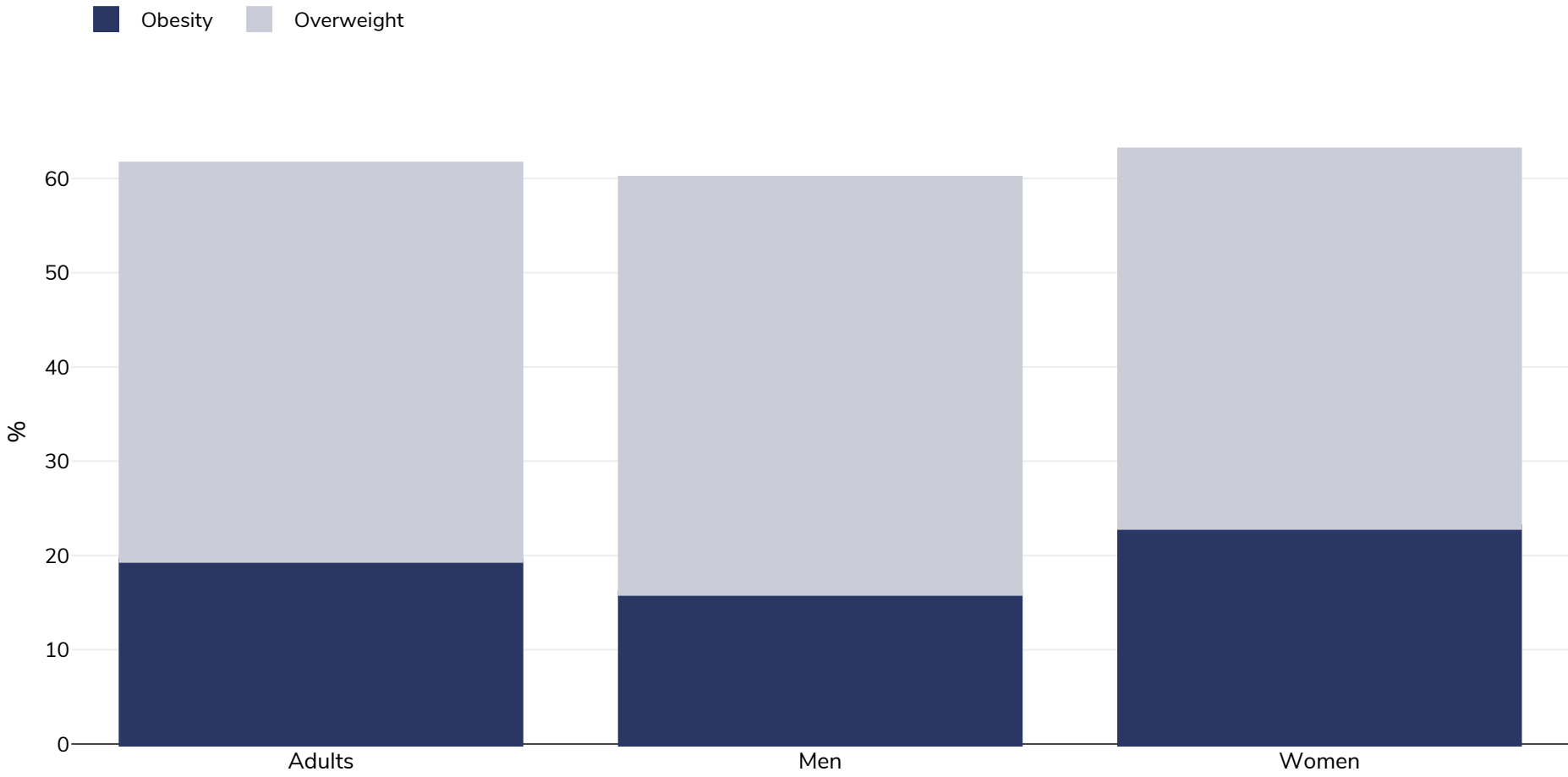


# Peru: Obesity prevalence

Adults, 1998-2000



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	18-59
<b>Sample size:</b>	2337
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Jacoby E, Goldstein J, Lopez A, Nunez E and Lopez T. (2003). Social class, family and life-style factors associated with overweight and obesity among adults in Peruvian cities. <i>Reventative Medicine</i> , 37: 396 - 405.
<b>Notes:</b>	NB. Combined adult data estimated. These estimates were calculated by weighting male and female survey results. Weighting based on World Bank Population % total female 2019 ( <a href="https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL.FE.ZS">https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL.FE.ZS</a> - accessed 19.10.20) Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m <sup>2</sup> , obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m <sup>2</sup> .