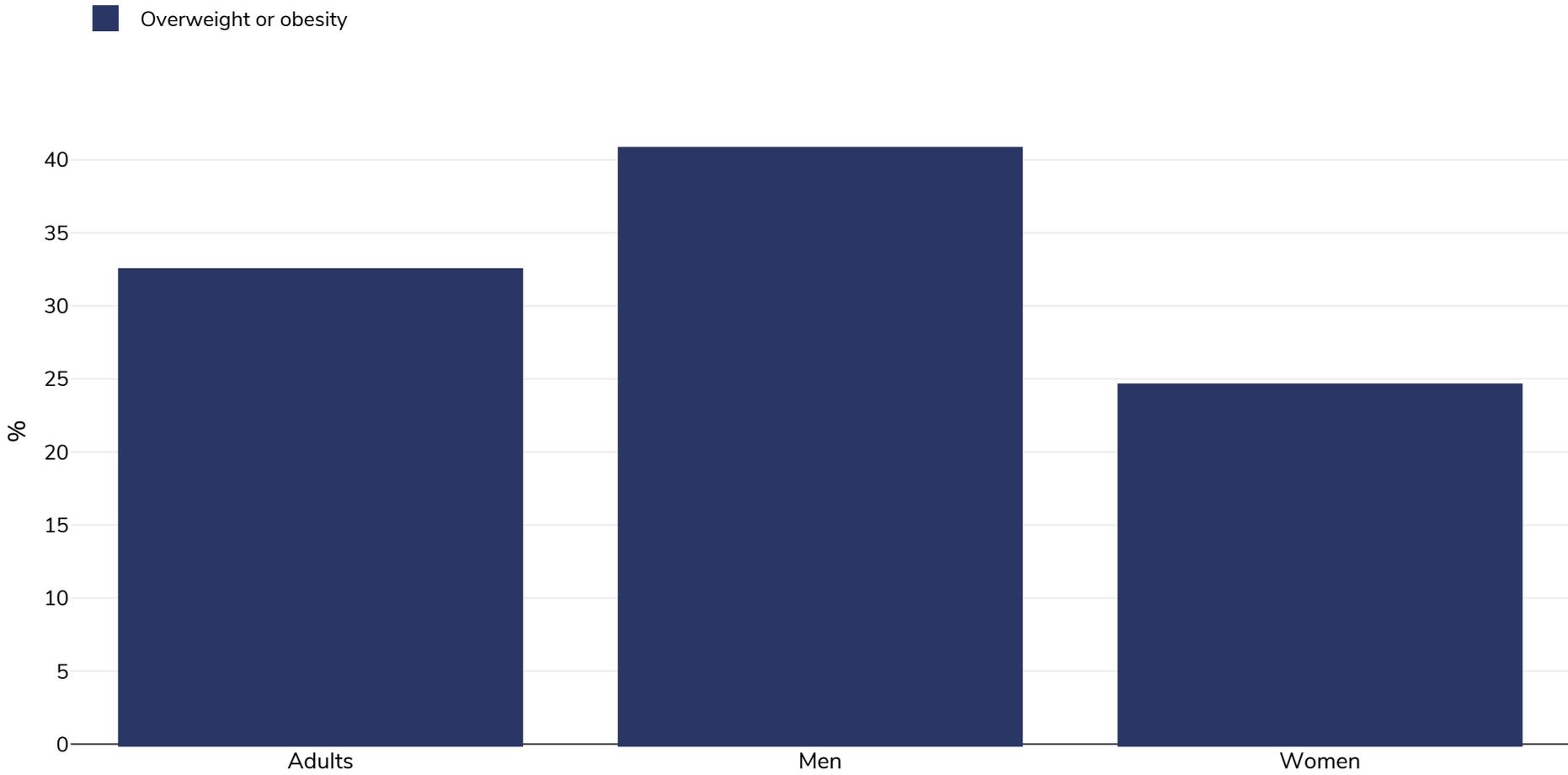


# South Korea: Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2015



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	20+
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Yang YS, Han B, Han K, Jung J, Son JW, TTOTOF SOTKSFTSOO. Obesity Fact Sheet in Korea, 2021: Trends in Obesity Prevalence and Obesity-Related Comorbidity Incidence Stratified by Age from 2009 to 2019. JOMES 2022;31:169-177. <a href="https://doi.org/10.7570/jomes22024">https://doi.org/10.7570/jomes22024</a>
<b>Notes:</b>	Data from the Korean National Health Insurance Service health checkup database (covers 97% of the population). The prevalence of obesity and abdominal obesity was standardized by age and sex based on the 2010 population and housing census.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	WHO Asia

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>.