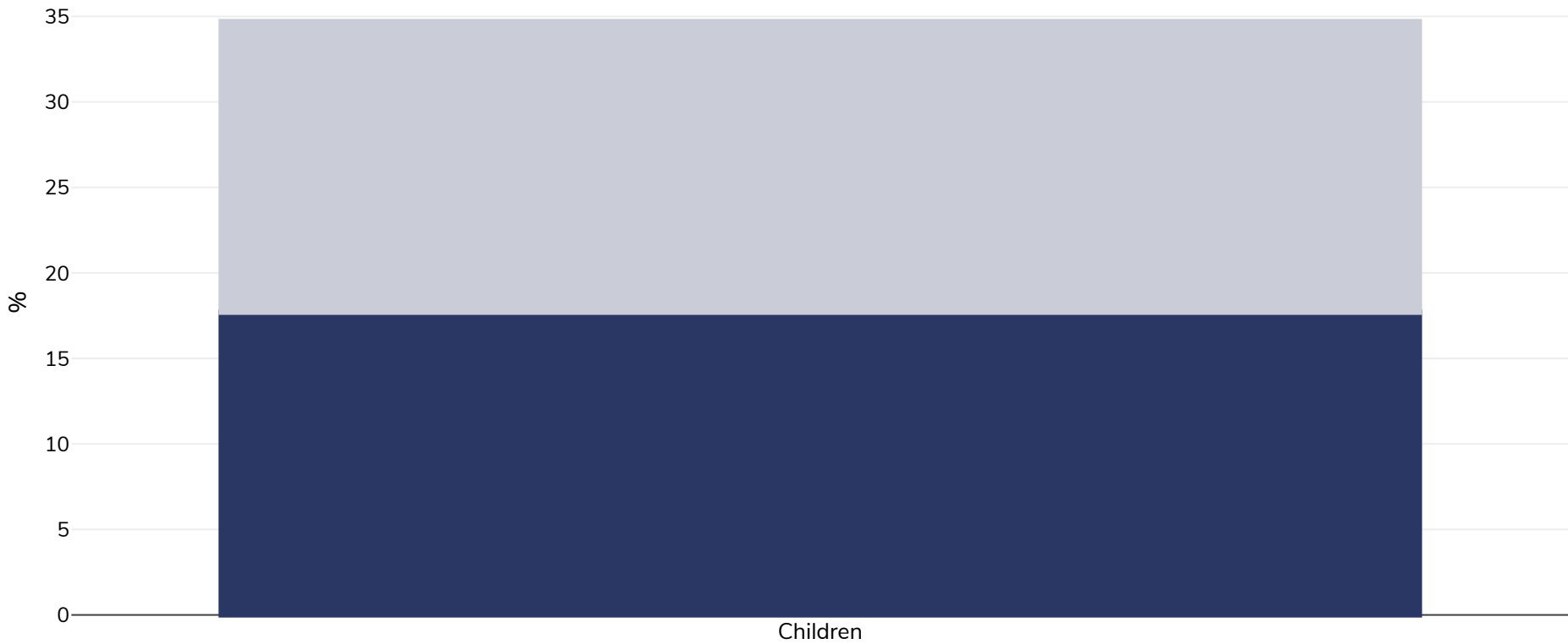


# United Arab Emirates: Obesity prevalence

## Children, 2018-2019

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	13-19
<b>Sample size:</b>	932
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Baniissa W, Radwan H, Rossiter R, et al. Prevalence and determinants of overweight/ obesity among school-aged adolescents in the United Arab Emirates: a crosssectional study of private and public schools. <i>BMJ Open</i> 2020;10:e038667. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2020-038667
<b>Notes:</b>	Small sample size. Convenience sampling was used to select classes. Students with chronic diseases (eg, type 2 diabetes, cancer and mental health conditions) based on information from students' school records where excluded.
<b>Definitions:</b>	A BMI at or above the 85th percentile for adolescents was adopted to classify participants as either overweight/obese
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	CDC