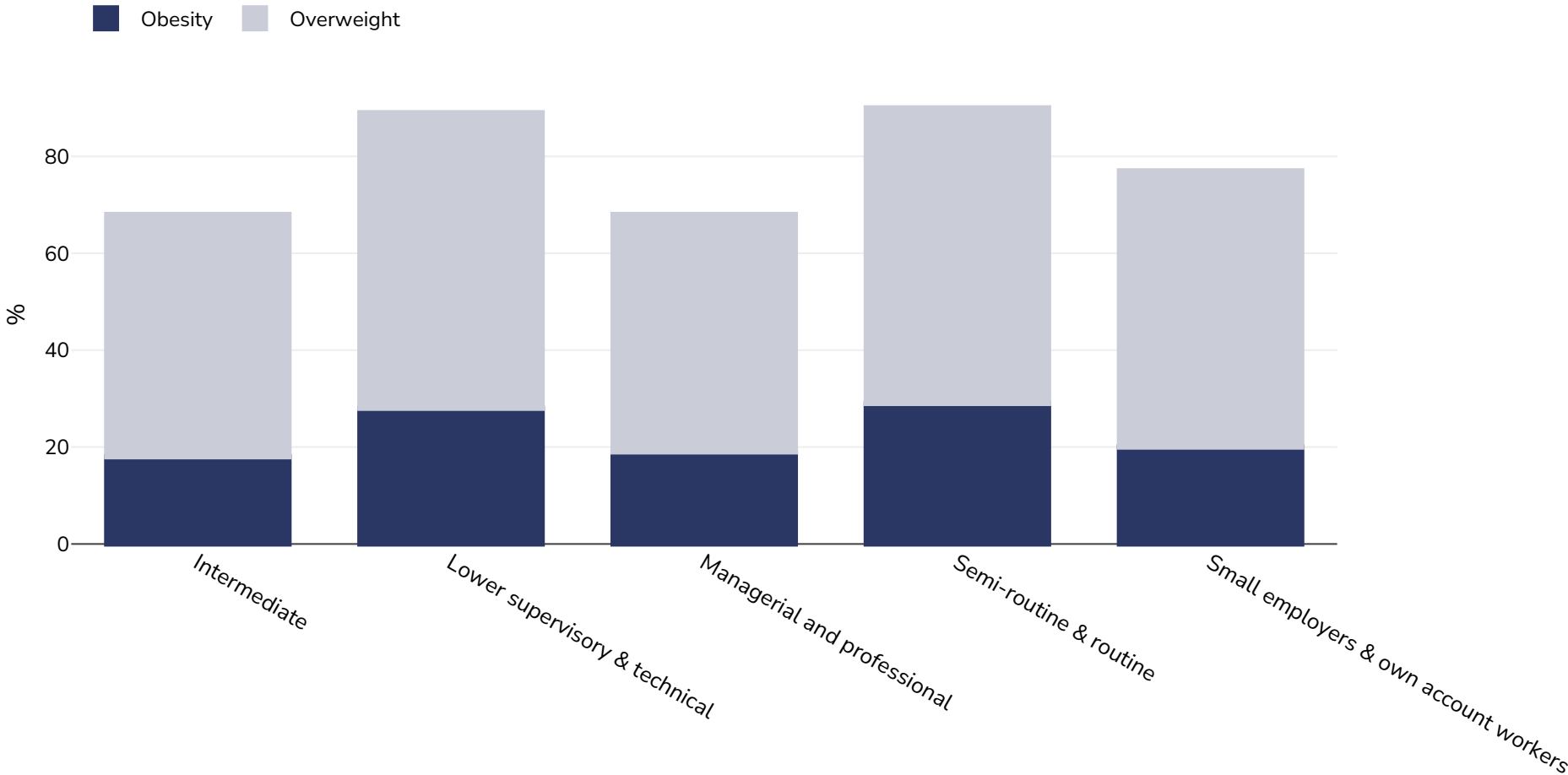


# England: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Women, 2003



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	16+
<b>Sample size:</b>	12809
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Department of Health (2004) Health Survey for England 2003. See <a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PublishedSurvey/HealthSurveyForEngland/fs/en">www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PublishedSurvey/HealthSurveyForEngland/fs/en</a> (last accessed 20th July 2006)
<b>Notes:</b>	Age-standardised percentages: see source for method of age-standardisation

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>.