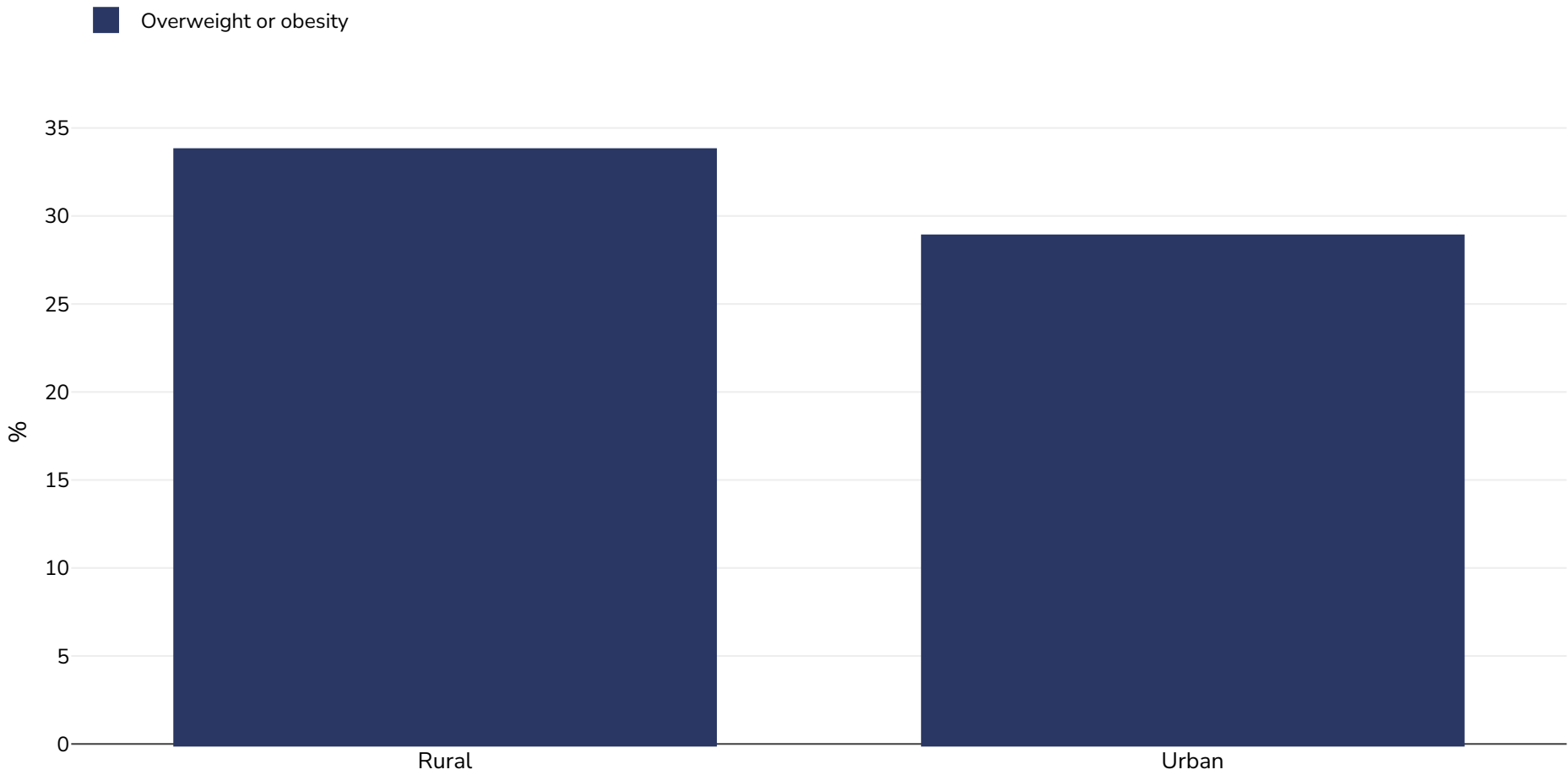


# United States: Overweight/obesity by region



Girls, 1999-2006



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	2-19
Sample size:	15479
Area covered:	National
References:	Liu J, Jones SJ, Sun H, et al. Diet, physical activity, and sedentary behaviors as risk factors for childhood obesity: An urban and rural comparison. Child Obes 2012;8:440–448
Notes:	Children were considered overweight and obese if their body mass index (BMI) was at or above the 85th percentile for age and gender according to growth charts from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).
Cutoffs:	Other