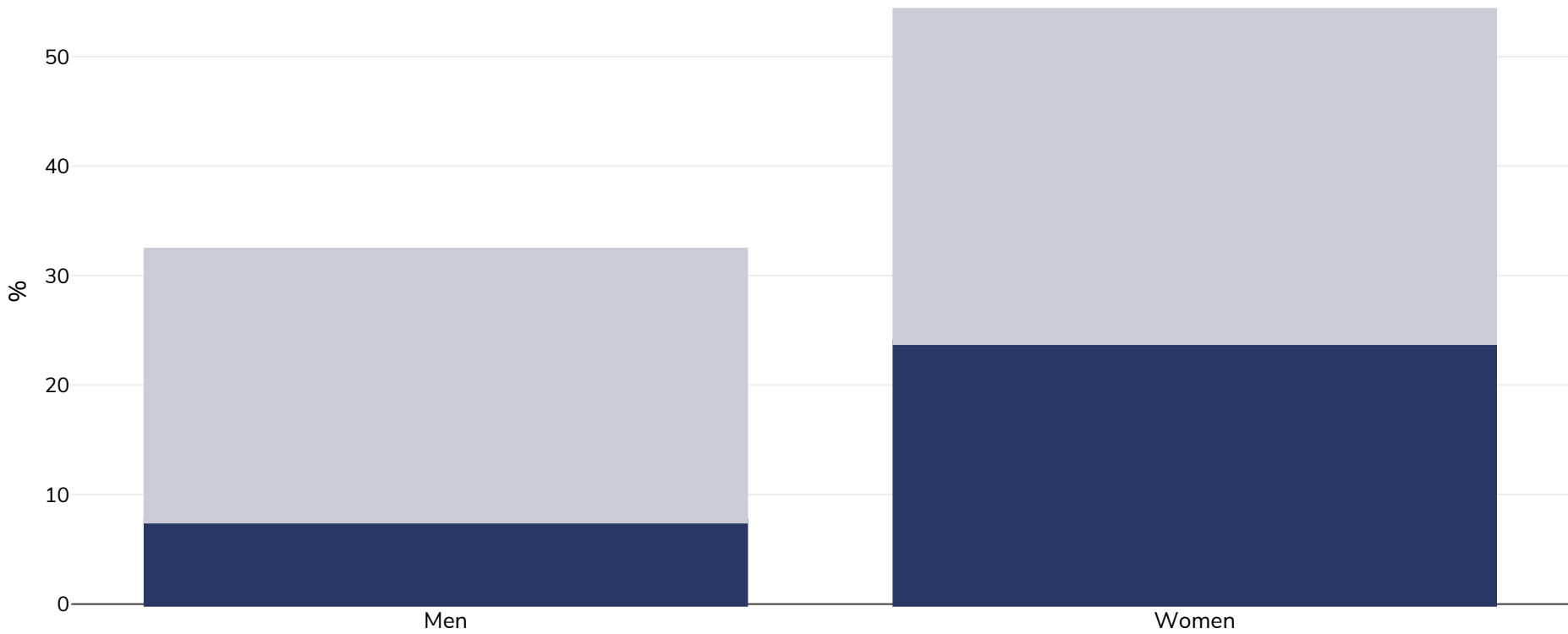


# Jamaica: Obesity prevalence

Adults, 1999

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



**Survey type:** Measured

**Age:** 15+

**Sample size:** 1935

**Area covered:** National

**References:** Ichinohe M, Mita R, Saito K, Shinkawa H, Nakaji S, Coombs M, Carney A, Wright B and Fulla EL. (2005). The prevalence of obesity and its relationship with lifestyle factors in Jamaica. *Tohoku Journal of Exp Medicine*, 207: 21 - 32.

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>.