Saudi Arabia: Overweight/obesity by age

Children, 2006

Survey type: Measured
Sample size: 7056
Area covered: Eastern Province
Notes: This study used the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2000 growth charts to define BMI. The children were classified into 3 weight categories: normal weight (BMI < 85th percentile for age and sex), overweight (BMI between 85th–95th percentiles) and obese (BMI > 95th percentile).

Cutoffs: CDC