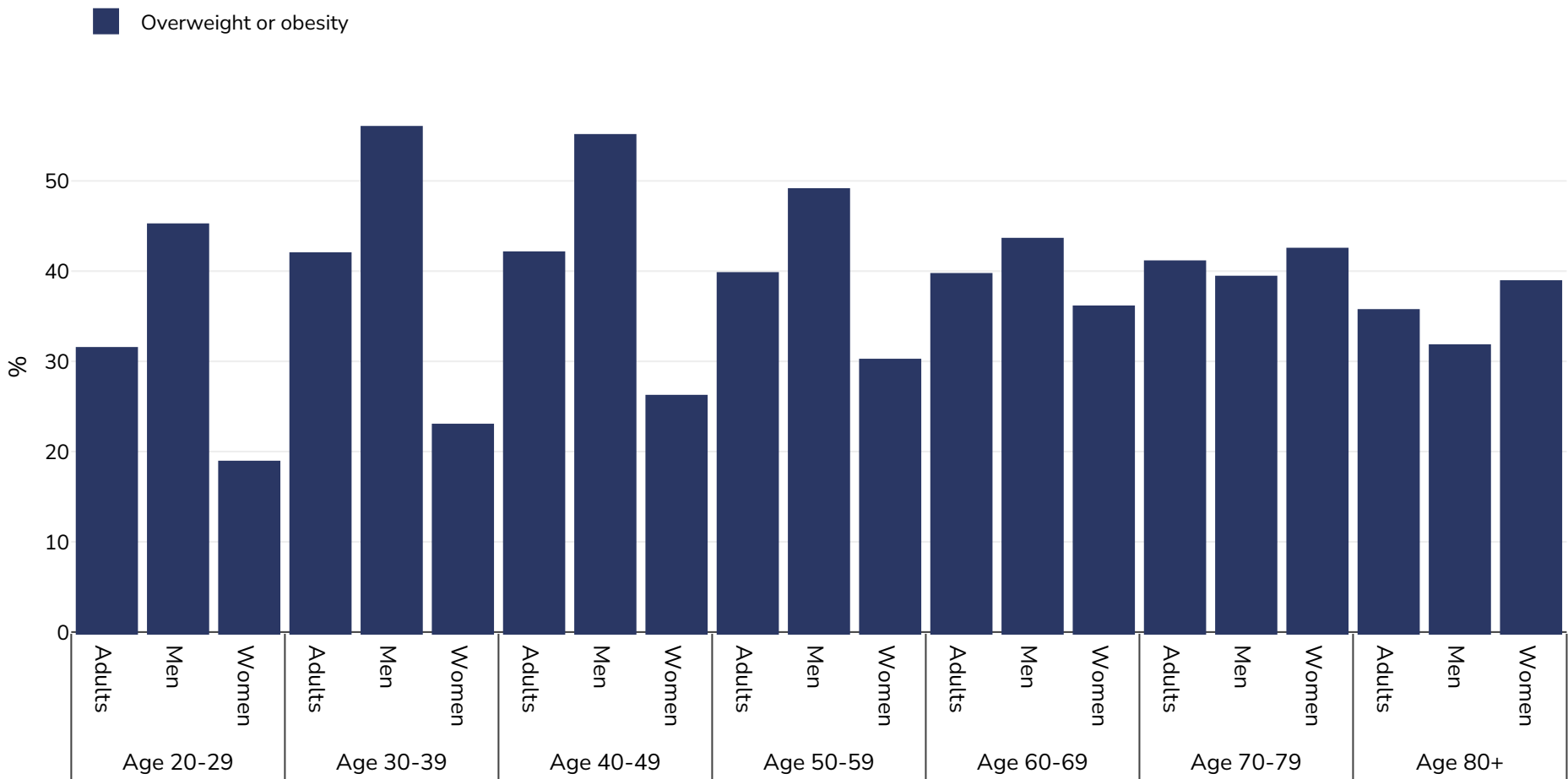


South Korea: Overweight/obesity by age



Adults, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Area covered:	National
References:	2024 Obesity Fact Sheet. https://general.kosso.or.kr/html/user/core/view/reaction/main/kosso/inc/data/2024_Obesity_Fact_sheet_web_eng.pdf (Accessed 24.01.25)
Notes:	Data from the Korean National Health Insurance Service health checkup database (covers 97% of the population). The missing 3% are Koreans in the lowest income bracket.
Definitions:	WHO Asian cutoffs shown for BMI greater than or equal to 25kg/m ² to allow comparison with non-Asian cutoffs. Data for overweight and obesity separately using WHO Asian cutoffs is not available in the report.
Cutoffs:	WHO Asia
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m ² , obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m ² .	