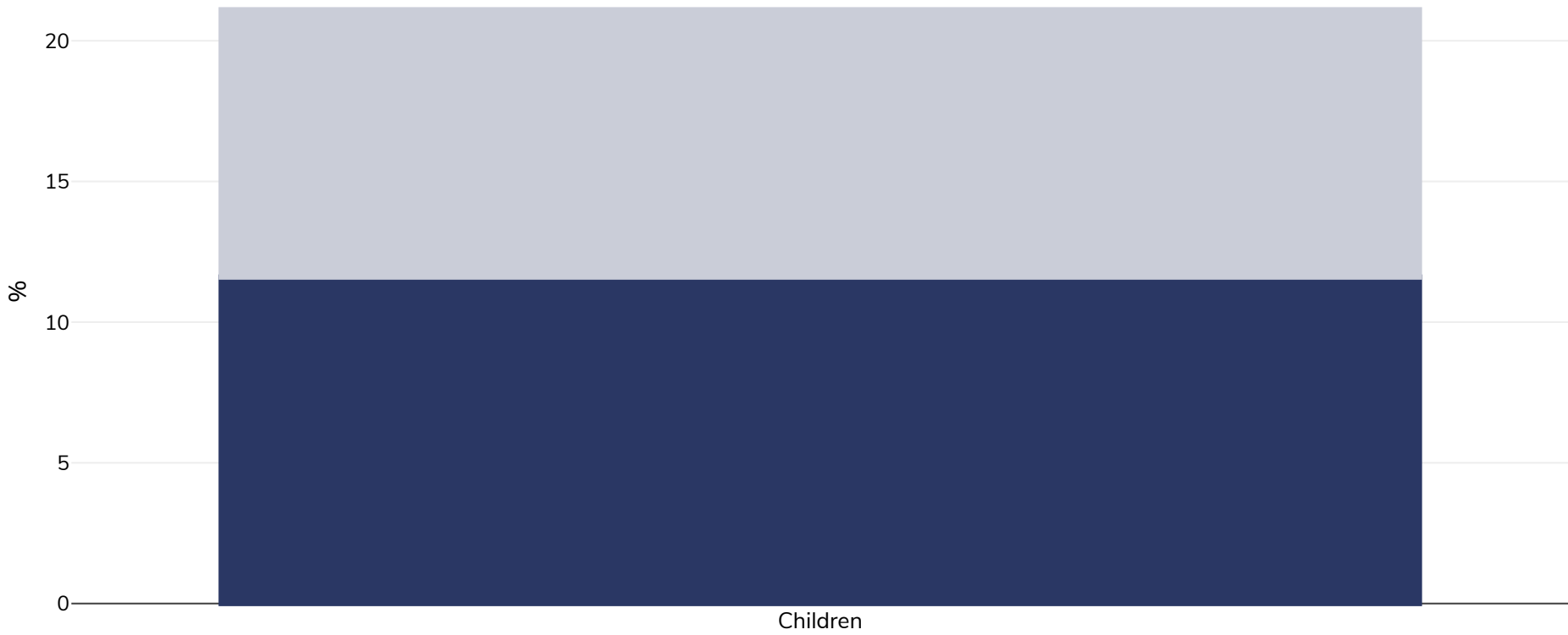


# South Korea: Obesity prevalence

## Children, 2016-2017

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	10-18
<b>Sample size:</b>	1256
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Lee JH. Prevalence of hyperuricemia and its association with metabolic syndrome and cardiometabolic risk factors in Korean children and adolescents: analysis based on the 2016-2017 Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Korean J Pediatr. 2019;62(8):317-323. doi:10.3345/kjp.2019.00444
<b>Definitions:</b>	BMI status was defined by sex- and age-specific percentiles: normal (BMI<85th percentile), overweight (85th percentile≤BMI<95th percentile), and obesity (BMI≥95th percentile). Height, weight, and BMI were converted to z scores by using the 2017 Korean National Growth Charts.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other