Colombia: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Children, 2006

Survey type: Measured
Age: 5-12
Sample size: 3202
Area covered: City of Bogotá

References:

Notes:
Prevalence of overweight and obesity by household socio-economic stratum. The study population is representative of low- and middle-income families from Bogotá, considering that the public school system enrolled 57% of all primary school children in the city by the end of 2005 and 89% of them were from low- and middle-income families. Child overweight or obesity was defined according to BMI cut-off points for sex and age corresponding to ≥25 in adults, following the International Obesity Task Force (IOTF) recommendations.

Cutoffs:
IOTF