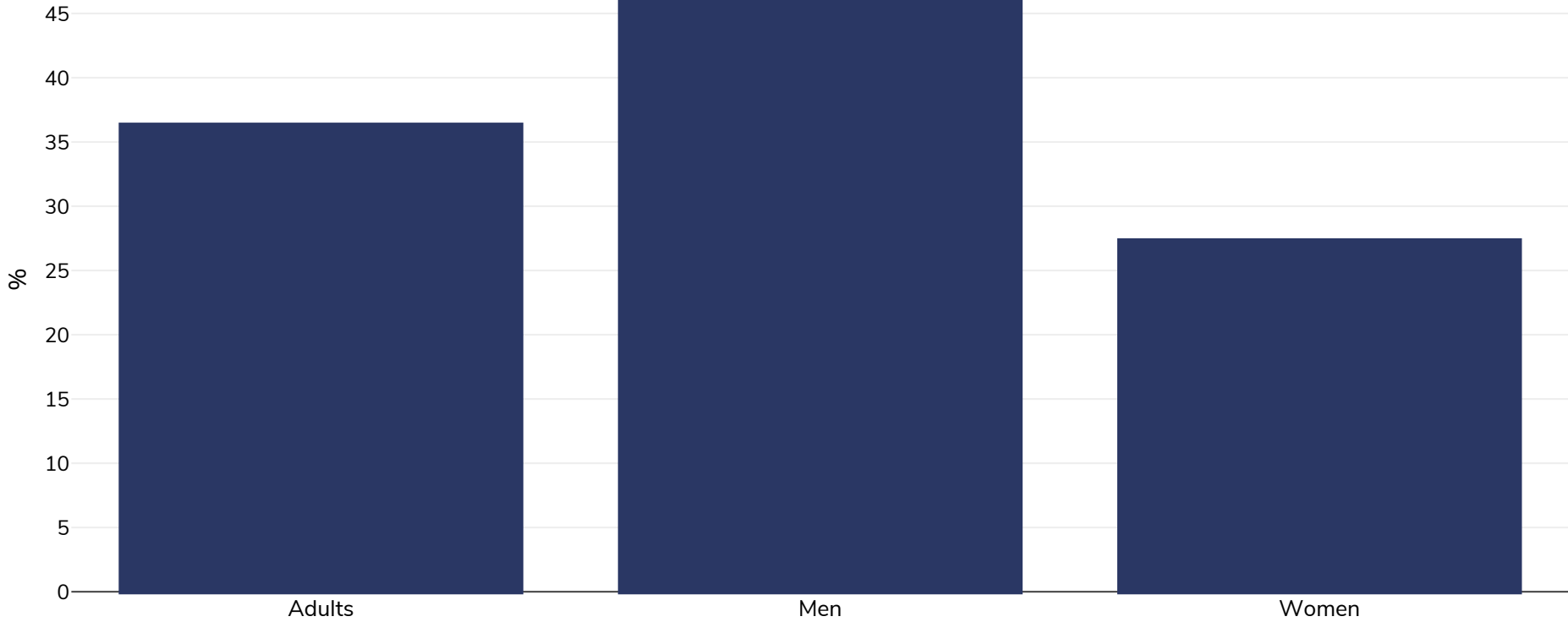


# South Korea: Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2019

Overweight or obesity



Survey type: Measured

Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References: Yang YS, Han B, Han K, Jung J, Son JW, TTOTOFsOTKSFTSOO. Obesity Fact Sheet in Korea, 2021: Trends in Obesity Prevalence and Obesity-Related Comorbidity Incidence Stratified by Age from 2009 to 2019. JOMES 2022;31:169-177. <https://doi.org/10.7570/jomes22024>

Notes: Data from the Korean National Health Insurance Service health checkup database (covers 97% of the population). The prevalence of obesity and abdominal obesity was standardized by age and sex based on the 2010 population and housing census.

Cutoffs: WHO Asia

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>.