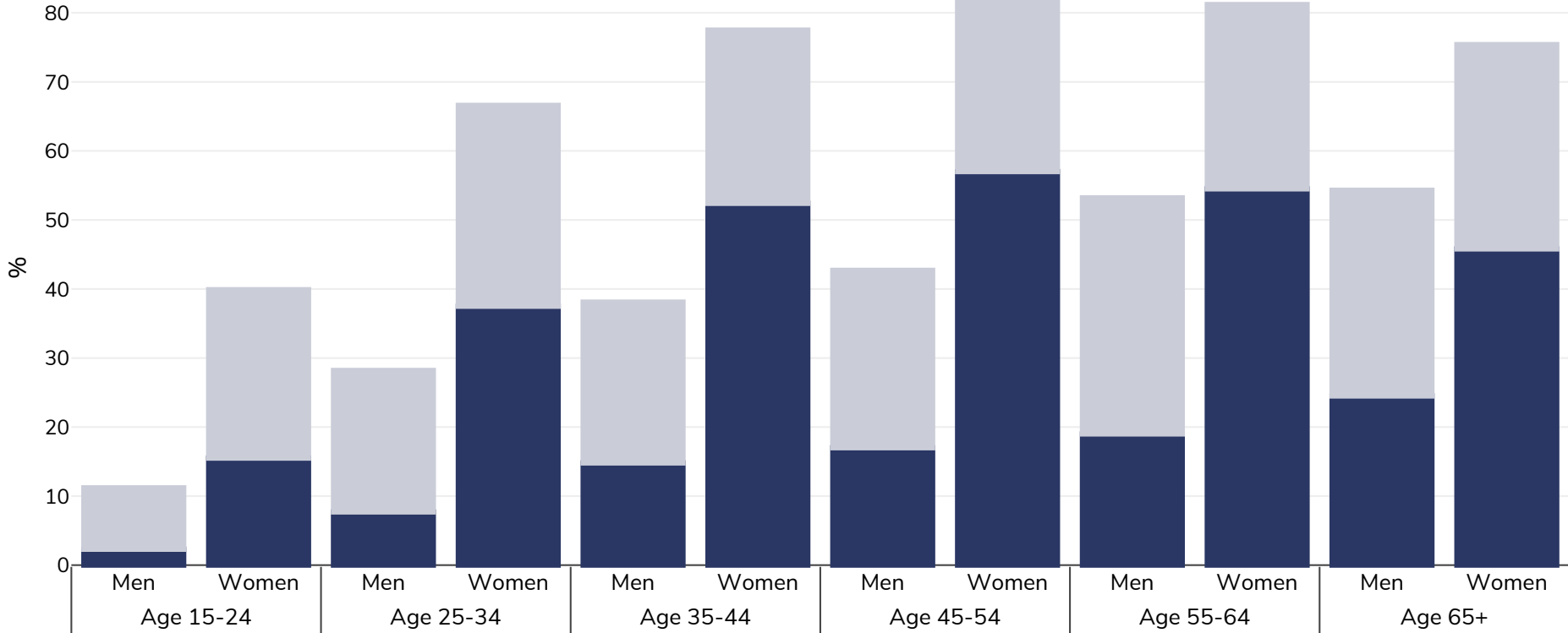


South Africa: Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2016

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 3105 Men 4662 Women

Area covered: National

References: National Department of Health - NDoH, Statistics South Africa - Stats SA, South African Medical Research Council - SAMRC, and ICF. 2019. South Africa Demographic and Health Survey 2016. Pretoria, South Africa, and Rockville, Maryland, USA: NDoH, Stats SA, SAMRC, and ICF.

Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².