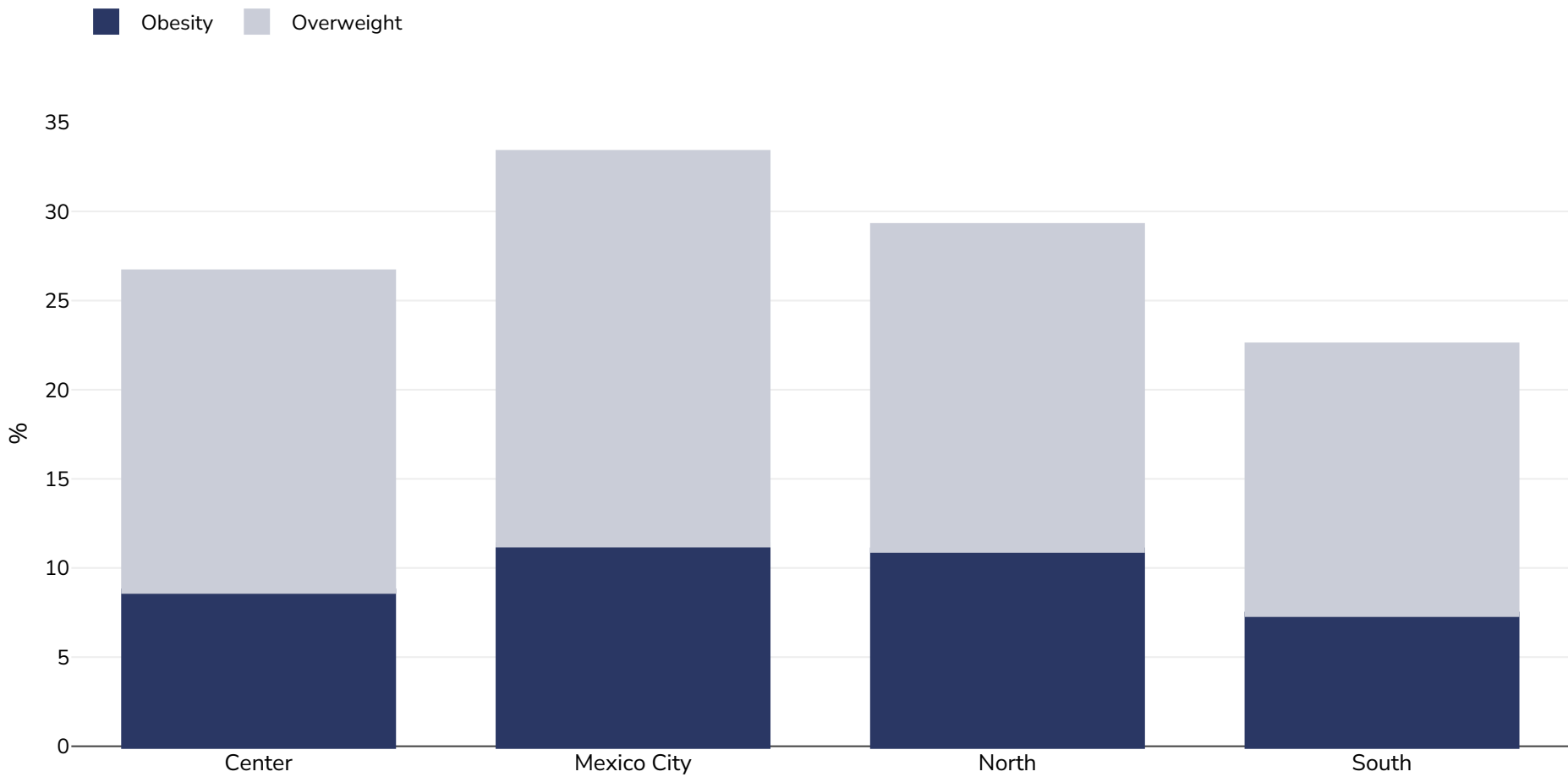


Mexico: Overweight/obesity by region

Children, 2006



Survey type: Measured

Age: 5-11

Sample size: Children aged 5-11yr: n=15111

Area covered: National: Mexican National Health and Nutrition Survey 2006 (ENSANUT 2006)

References: Bonvecchio A, Safdie M, Monterrubio EA, Gust T, Villalpando S, Rivera JA. Overweight and obesity trends in Mexican children 2 to 18 years of age from 1988 to 2006. *Salud Publica Mex* 2009;51 suppl 4:S586-S594.

Notes: Overweight and obesity were classified according to IOTF criteria, based on BMI measurements, with cutoff points for BMI based on an international reference population drafted from seven countries, specific for age and sex. Said cutoff points are a projection of the criteria proposed by WHO for diagnosing overweight (BMI of 25-29.9) and obesity (BMI of 30 or more) in adults.

Cutoffs: IOTF