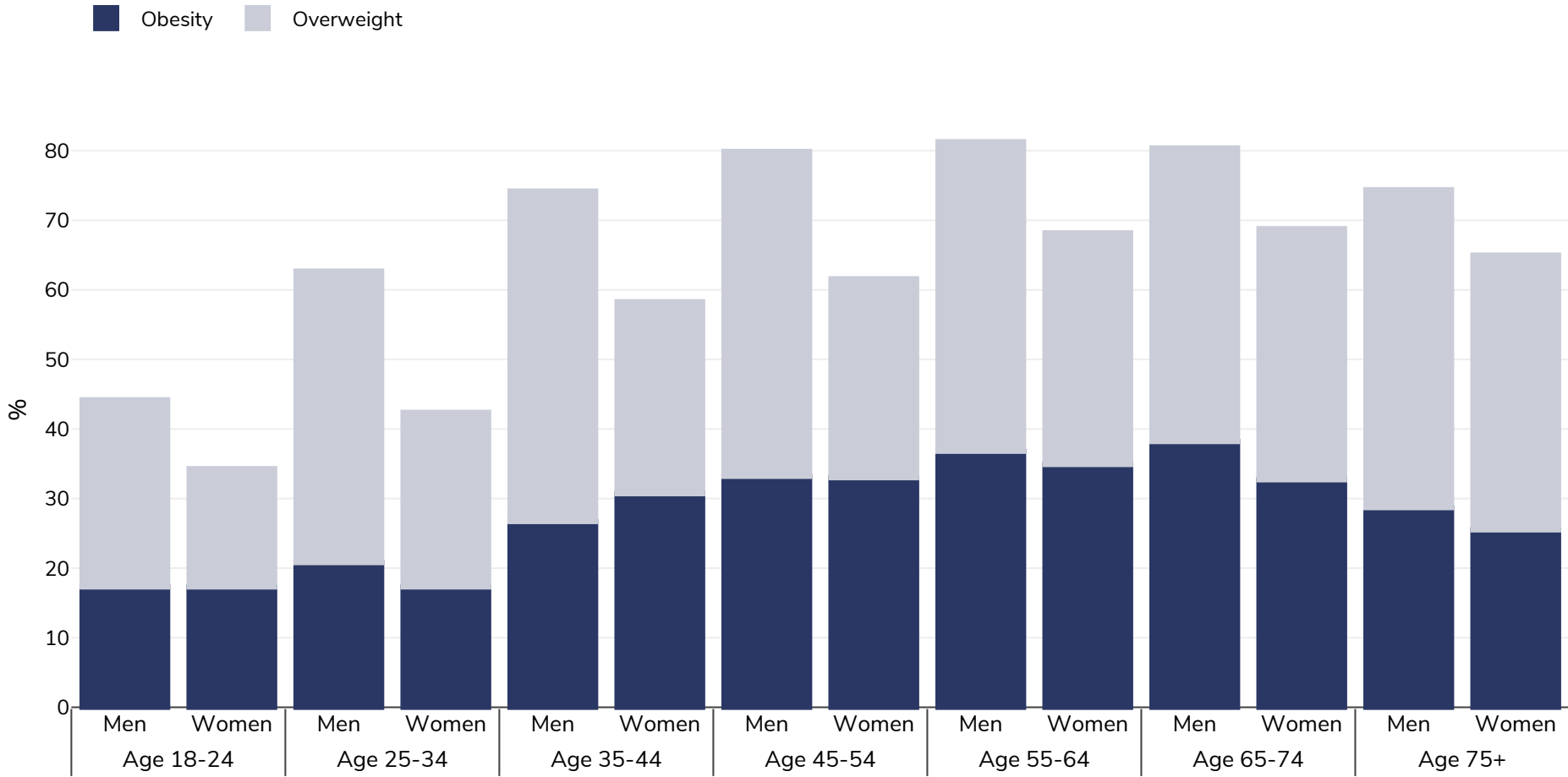


Australia: Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2014-2015



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 14561

Area covered: National

References: Australian National Health Survey, 2014-15 First Results. Australian Bureau of Statistics. <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4364.0.55.001Appendix22014-15?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4364.0.55.001&issue=2014-15&num=&view=> (last accessed 27th September 2017)

Notes: Body Mass Index is derived from measured height and weight. In 2014-15, 26.8% of respondents aged 18 years and over did not have their height, weight or both measured. For these respondents, imputation was used to obtain height, weight and BMI scores. For more information see Appendix 2: Physical measurements in the National Health Survey.

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