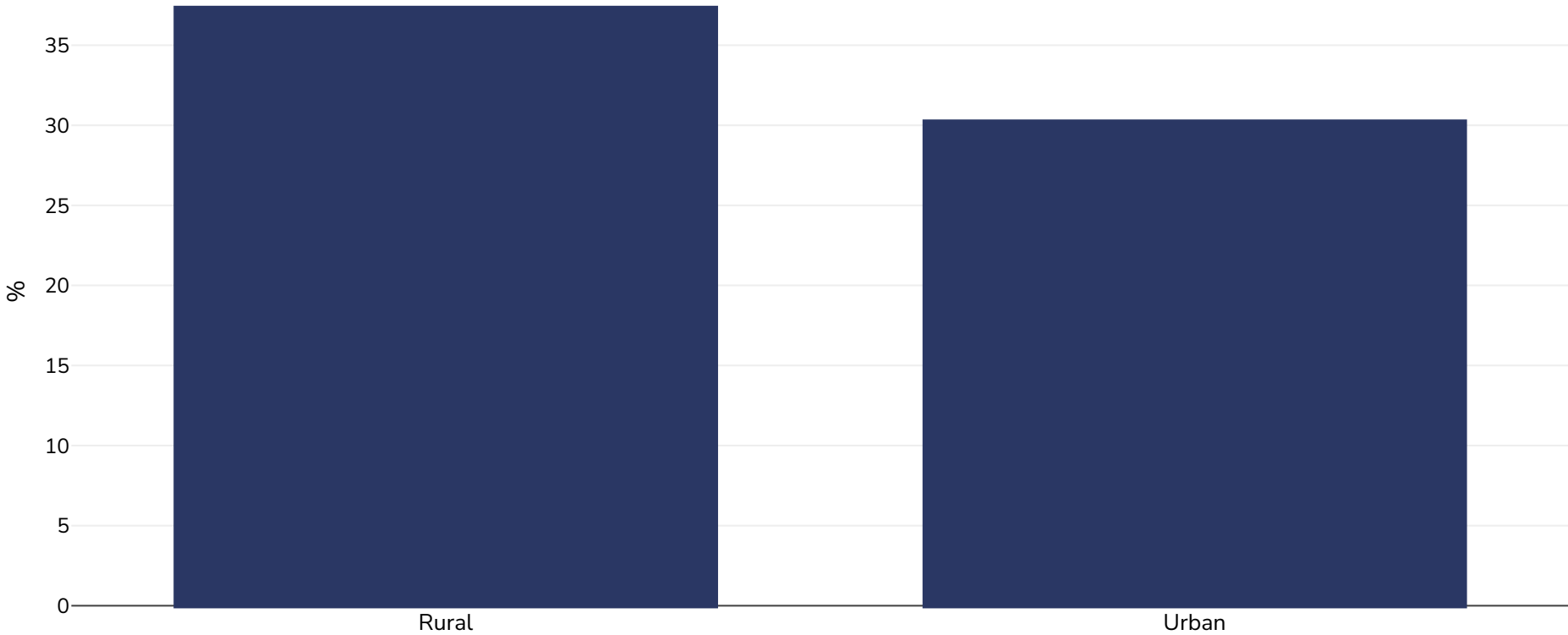


# United States: Overweight/obesity by region

Boys, 1999-2006

Overweight or obesity



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	2-19
<b>Sample size:</b>	15479
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Liu J, Jones SJ, Sun H, et al. Diet, physical activity, and sedentary behaviors as risk factors for childhood obesity: An urban and rural comparison. <i>Child Obes</i> 2012;8:440-448
<b>Notes:</b>	Children were considered overweight and obese if their body mass index (BMI) was at or above the 85th percentile for age and gender according to growth charts from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other