

China: Overweight/obesity by region

Children, 1993



■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-9
Sample size:	Total sample size (6-18yrs old) = 3028
Area covered:	The China Health and Nutrition Surveys (CHNS) covered eight provinces that vary substantially in geography, economic development, public resources, and health indicators.
References:	Youfa Wang. Cross-national comparison of childhood obesity: the epidemic and the relationship between obesity and socioeconomic status. <i>Int. J. Epidemiol.</i> (2001) 30 (5): 1129-1136. doi: 10.1093/ije/30.5.1129
Notes:	The study used the US NCHS body mass index (BMI = wt/ht ²) reference to define obesity (BMI ≥95th percentile) and overweight (85th ≤ BMI < 95th percentile).
Cutoffs:	Other