

# Sri Lanka: Obesity prevalence

## Women, 2016

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	15-49
<b>Sample size:</b>	16806
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) and Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine 2017. Sri Lanka Demographic and Health Survey 2016 Sri Lanka. <a href="https://www.aidsdatahub.org/resource/sri-lanka-demographic-and-health-survey-2016">https://www.aidsdatahub.org/resource/sri-lanka-demographic-and-health-survey-2016</a> (Accessed 02.09.20)

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>, obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.