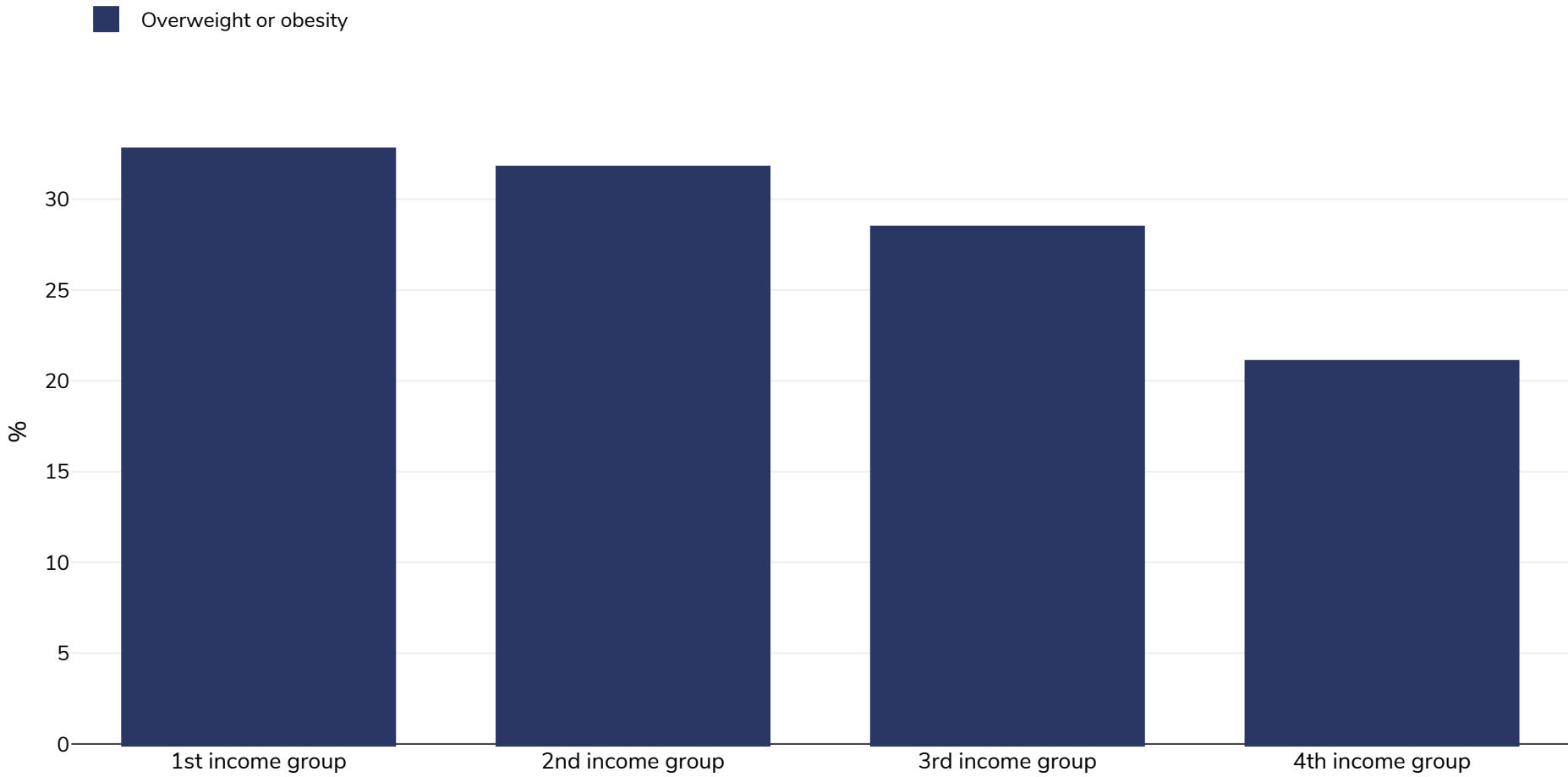


# South Korea: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Women, 2018



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	20+
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Nam, Ga Eun, et al. "Obesity Fact Sheet in Korea, 2019: Prevalence of Obesity and Abdominal Obesity from 2009 to 2018 and Social Factors." <i>Journal of Obesity &amp; Metabolic Syndrome</i> , vol. 29, no. 2, 30 June 2020, pp. 124–132, <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7338491/">www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7338491/</a> , 10.7570/jomes20058. Accessed 18 Oct. 2021.
<b>Notes:</b>	Data from the Korean National Health Insurance Service health checkup database.
<b>Definitions:</b>	WHO Asia
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> .	