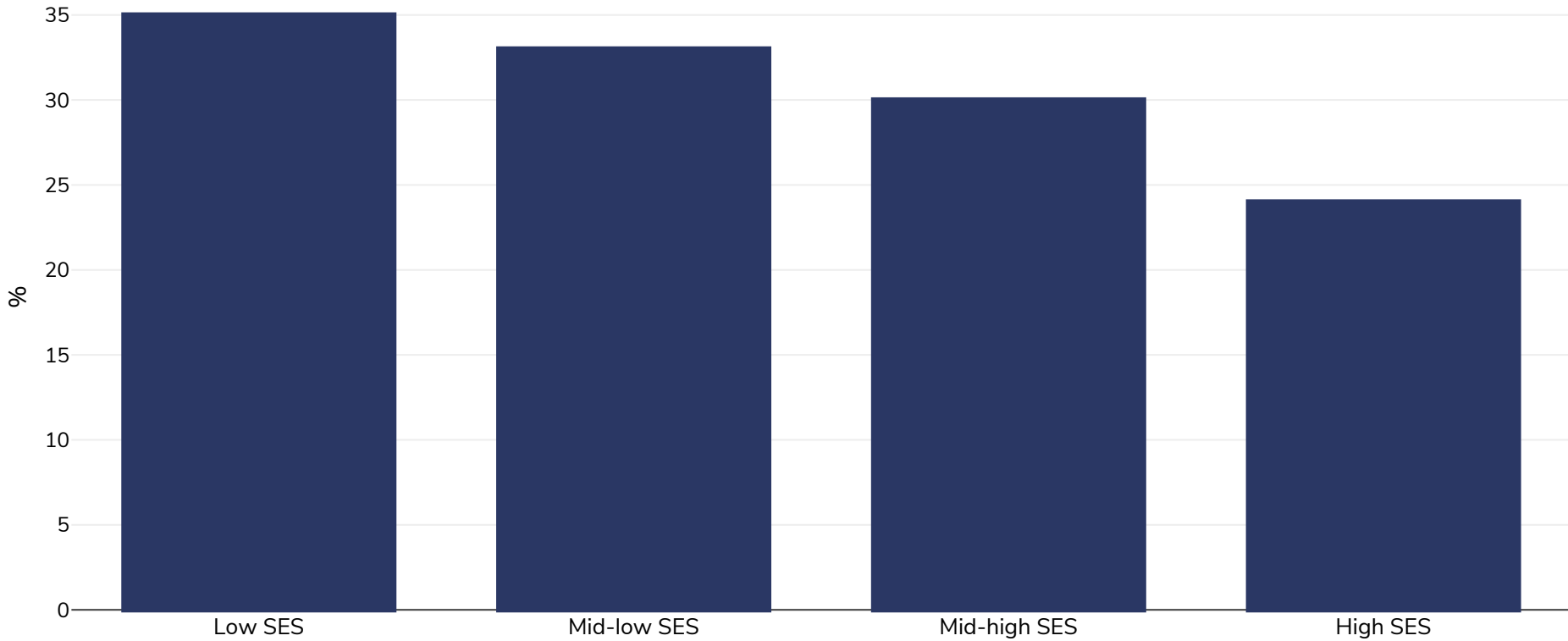


Canada: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Children, 2000-2001

Overweight or obesity



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 5-17

Sample size: 11455

Area covered: National

References: Oliver LN, Hayes MV. Neighbourhood socio-economic status and the prevalence of overweight Canadian children and youth. *Can J Public Health.* 2005 Nov-Dec;96(6):415-20

Notes: In this study, overweight (includes obese) and obese defined by cut-off points from Cole et al. Neighbourhood socioeconomic data were obtained from the Statistics Canada 2001 Dissemination Area databases and SES quartiles constructed using a composite of socio-economic variables.

Cutoffs: IOTF