United States: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Boys, 2005-2008

Survey type: Measured

Age: 2-19

Sample size: Large National Survey

Area covered: National


Notes: Obesity defined as Body mass index (BMI) ≥ age- and sex-specific 95th percentile of the 2000 CDC growth charts. Poverty income ratio (PIR): In 2008, a PIR of 350% was equivalent to approximately $77,000 for a family of four; a PIR of 130% was equivalent to approximately $29,000 for a family of four.

Cutoffs: CDC