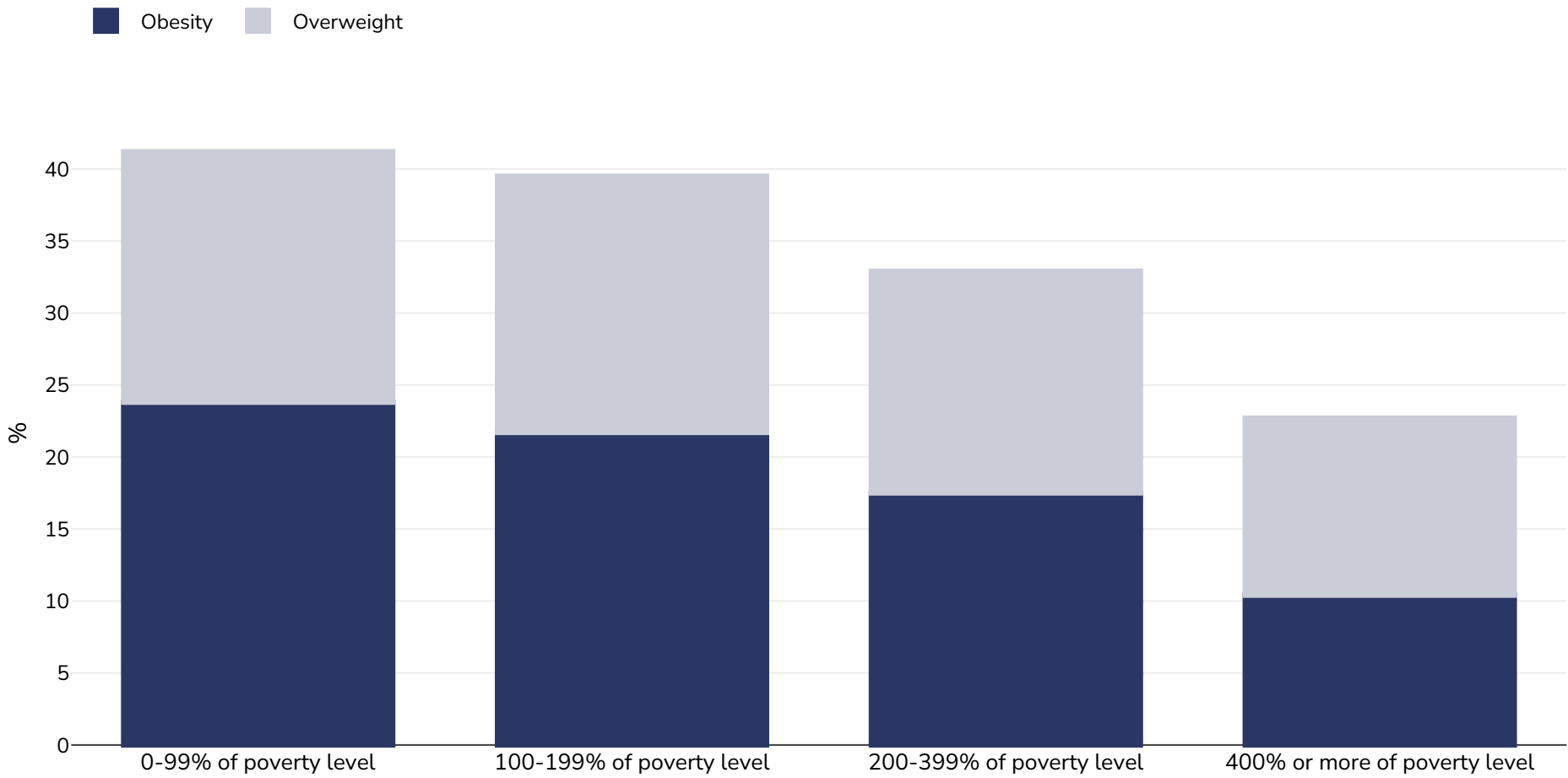


# United States: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group



Children, 2022-2023



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	6-17
Sample size:	64,964 (unweighted)
Area covered:	National
References:	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative. 2022-2023 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) data query. Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). Retrieved [19.05.2025] from [www.childhealthdata.org].
Notes:	BMI categories for children and teens are based on sex-specific BMI-for-age percentiles from the CDC. BMI-for-age categories are: Overweight - 85th<95th percentile; Obese - =>95th percentile Parents typically overestimate height and underestimate weight of children younger than 10 years of age. Therefore, BMI for children under 10 years of age should be interpreted with caution.
Definitions:	The family poverty ratio is calculated as the ratio of total family income to the family poverty threshold and reported as a rounded percentage. The family poverty threshold is derived from the Census Bureau's poverty thresholds. Thresholds vary by family size and the number of related children under 18 years old