China: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

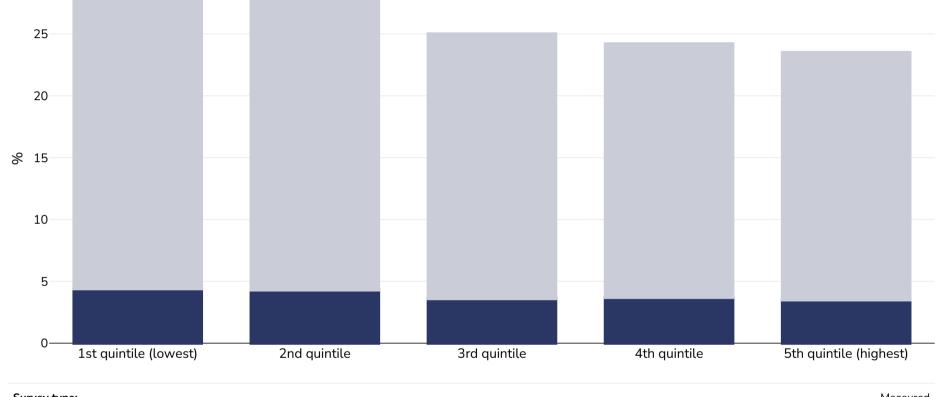
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Definitions:





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	15,770,094
Area covered:	National

Chen, K., Shen, Z., Gu, W., Lyu, Z., Qi, X., Mu, Y. and Ning, Y. 2023. Prevalence of obesity and associated complications in China: A cross-sectional, real-world study in 15.8 million adults. Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, [online] 25(11), pp.3390–3399. doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.15238.

Notes: WHO Cutoffs shown to allow for international comparison. Study also reports data using Chinese cutoffs.

Cities in China were divided into quintiles according to the city's GDP per capita level in 2018 as follows: first quintile: CNY 15,119 to 40,817; second quintile: CNY 40,850 to 56,513; third quintile: CNY 56,636 to 75,572; fourth quintile: CNY 75,611 to 103,667; fifth quintile: CNY 103,757 to 200,022.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².