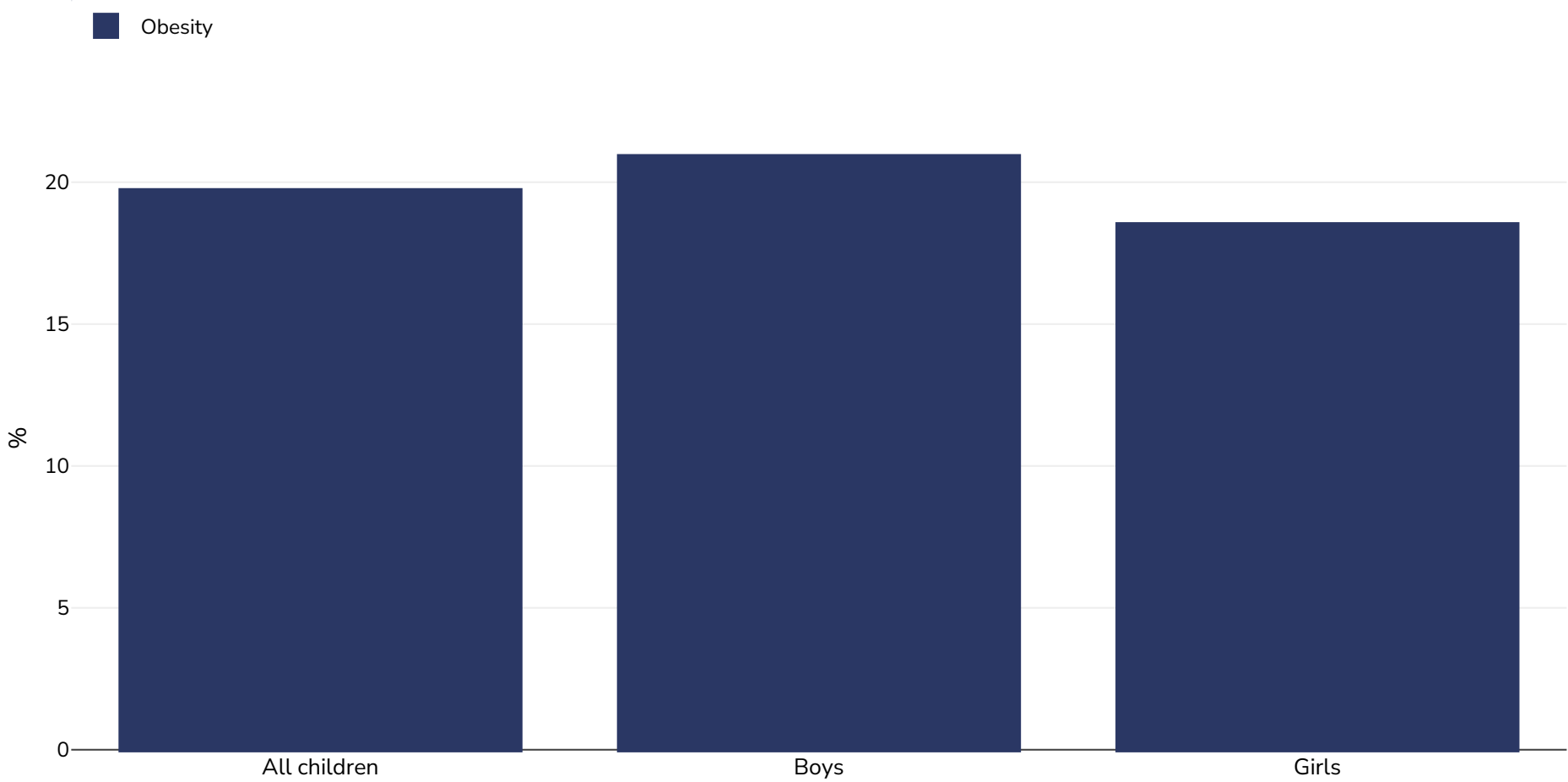


# United States: Obesity prevalence

Children, 2017-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	2-19
Sample size:	4749
Area covered:	National
References:	Stierman B, Afful J, Carroll MD, Chen TC, Davy O, Fink S, et al. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2017–March 2020 pre-pandemic data files—Development of files and prevalence estimates for selected health outcomes. National Health Statistics Reports; no 158. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2021. DOI: <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.15620/cdc:106273">https://dx.doi.org/10.15620/cdc:106273</a>
Notes:	Weighted
Definitions:	Obesity is defined as a body mass index of greater than or equal to the age- and sex-specific 95th percentile of the 2000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Growth Charts. Children and adolescents were included and categorized into age categories based on age at examination in months.