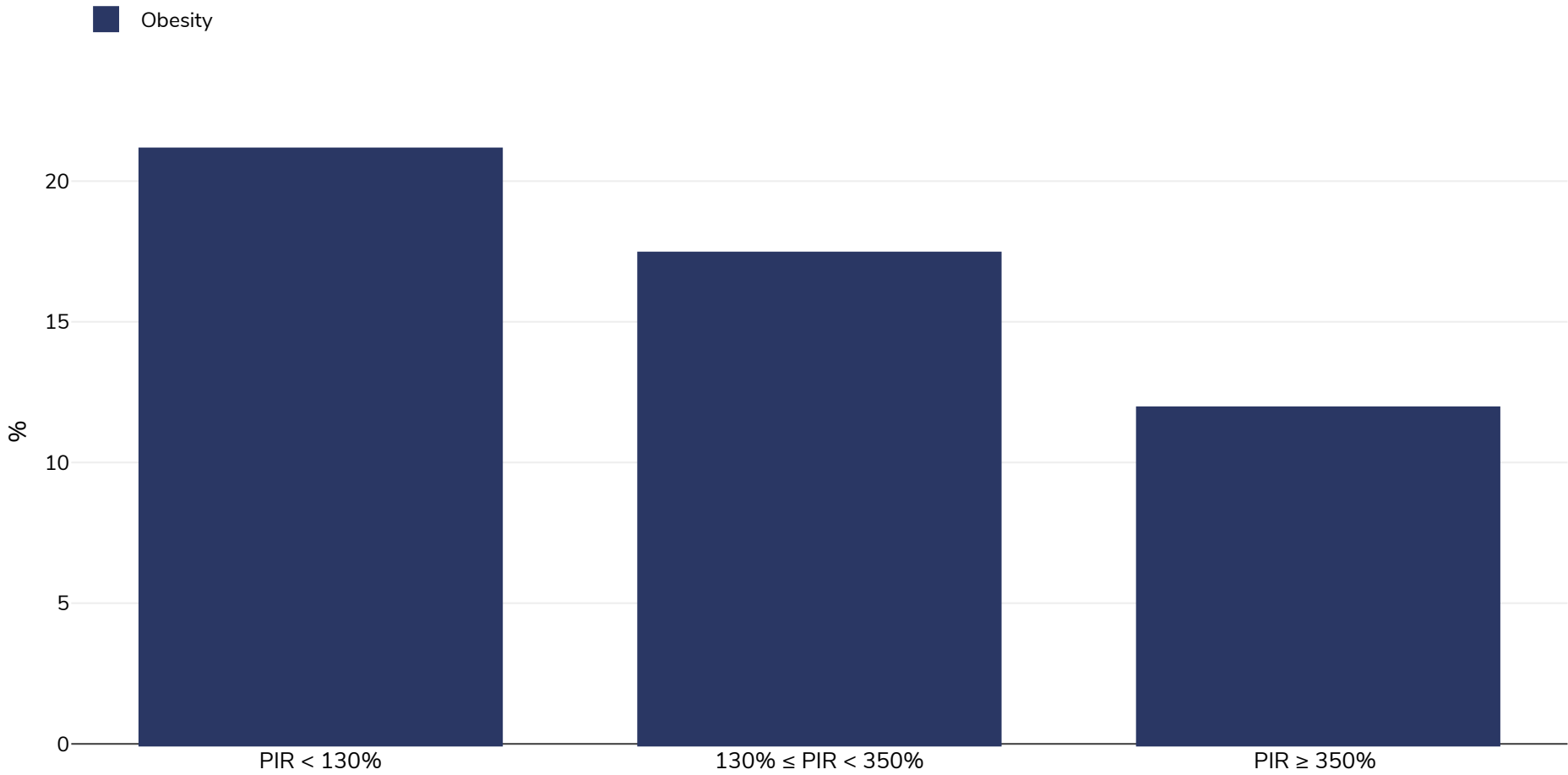


# United States: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Boys, 2005-2008



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	2-19
<b>Sample size:</b>	Large National Survey
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Ogden CL, Lamb MM, Carroll MD, Flegal, KM. Obesity and socioeconomic status in children: United States 1988-1994 and 2005-2008. NCHS data brief no 51. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2010
<b>Notes:</b>	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.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	CDC