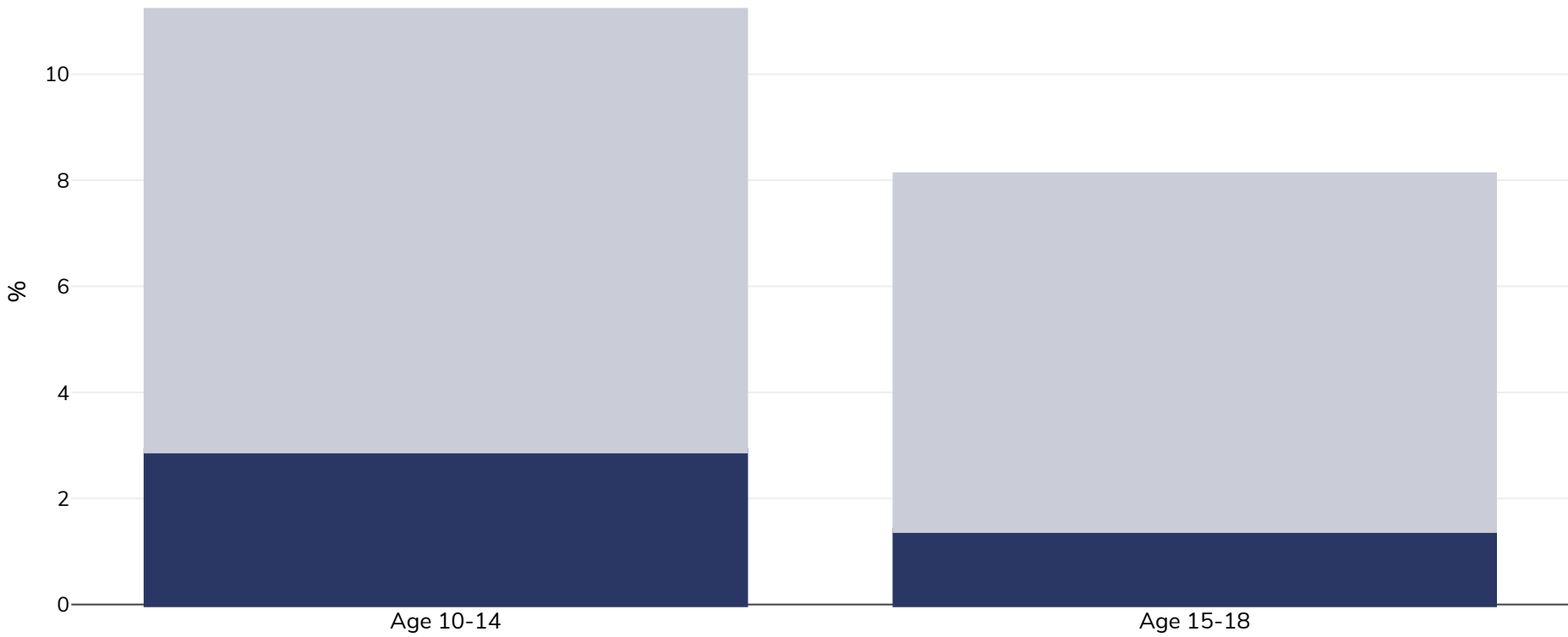


# Sri Lanka: Overweight/obesity by age

## Children, 2017

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Sample size:</b>	2570
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Jayatissa R, Fervando D.N, Perera A, De Alwis N, National Nutrition and Micronutrient Survey among school adolescents aged 10-18 years in Sri Lanka 2017. Medical research Institute, Ministry of Health, Colombo 2019
<b>Definitions:</b>	BMI-for-age-sex between 1 SD and 2SD as overweight and BMI-for-age-sex >2SD as obesity.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	WHO