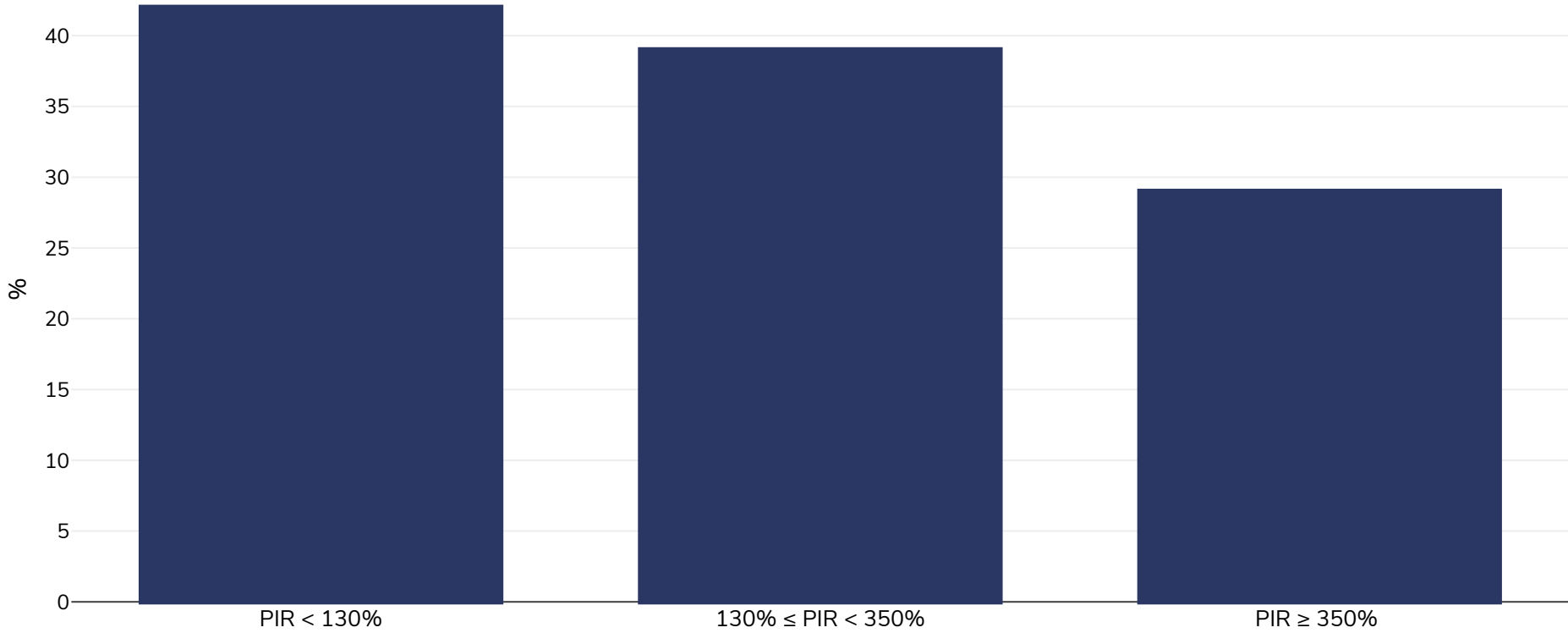


United States: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group



Women, 2005-2008

■ Obesity



Survey type: Measured

Age: 20+

Sample size: Large National Survey

Area covered: National

References: Ogden CL, Lamb MM, Carroll MD, Flegal KM. Obesity and socioeconomic status in adults: United States 1988–1994 and 2005–2008. NCHS data brief no 50. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2010

Notes: Poverty income ratio (PIR): The ratio of household income to the poverty threshold after accounting for inflation and family size. 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.

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