

Appendix E-2.17: Body Mass Index (BMI), 2009-2012,¹ Children and Adolescents 2 - 19 yrs, age adjusted

	<i>Sample Size</i>	<i>Body mass index (BMI)¹ Category</i>			
		<i><5th percentile</i>	<i>5th-84th percentile</i>	<i>85th-94th percentile</i>	<i>≥95th percentile</i>
		<i>% (standard error)</i>	<i>% (standard error)</i>	<i>% (standard error)</i>	<i>% (standard error)</i>
Total	6763	3.4(0.3)	64.8(0.8)	14.9(0.6)	16.9(0.6)
Sex					
Boys	3490	3.8(0.6)	63.7 (1.0)	14.9(0.8)	17.6(0.9)
Girls	3273	3.1(0.4)	65.9 (1.3)	14.9(0.8)	16.1(0.7)
Age (years)					
2 - 5 y	1774	3.1(0.4)	72.1(1.5)	14.5(1.3)	10.2(0.9)
6 -11 y	2481	3.9(0.5)	62.7(1.1)	15.5(0.8)	17.9(0.9)
12 -19 Y	2508	3.2(0.5)	62.7(1.2)	14.6(0.8)	19.4(1.1)
Race-Hispanic Origin²					
Non-Hispanic white	1870	3.6(0.6)	68.2(1.2)	14.1(1.0)	14.0(1.0)
Non-Hispanic black	1690	2.9(0.5)	60.0(1.4)	14.9(0.7)	22.1(1.2)
Hispanic	2373	2.6(0.4)	58.4(0.9)	17.2(0.7)	21.8(0.6)
Race-Hispanic Origin By Sex					
Boys					
Non-Hispanic white	972	4.3(1.2)	66.8(1.6)	14.5(1.5)	14.4(1.5)
Non-Hispanic black	867	3.2(0.6)	61.2(1.8)	13.6(1.1)	21.9(1.4)
Hispanic	1241	2.7(0.6)	57.1(1.3)	16.4(0.9)	23.7(1.0)
Girls					
Non-Hispanic white	898	2.9(0.5)	69.8(1.9)	13.7(1.4)	13.6(1.2)
Non-Hispanic black	823	2.6(0.6)	58.7(2.0)	16.3(1.3)	22.3(2.0)
Hispanic	1132	2.6(0.3)	59.7(1.2)	18.0(0.9)	19.8(1.1)

¹ Body mass index (BMI) was calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared, rounded to one decimal place. BMI percentiles based on the 2000 CDC Growth Charts using sex- and age-specific definitions.

² Race-Hispanic origin classified as "other" not separately reported but included in overall estimates

NOTE: Analyses based on age at the time of exam and exclude pregnant women

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