

Data table for Figure 25. Obesity among children 2–19 years of age, by sex of child and education level of head of household: United States, 1988–1994 and 2007–2010

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Sex of child and education level of household head	1988–1994		2007–2010	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Boys 2–19 years	10.2	0.7	18.2	0.9
Household head				
No high school diploma	15.3	1.6	24.0	1.7
High school graduate or GED	11.0	1.3	19.0	1.3
Some college	9.3	1.8	18.1	1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	*	*	11.4	1.7
Girls 2–19 years	9.8	0.8	15.4	0.9
Household head				
No high school diploma	11.3	1.3	22.3	2.1
High school graduate or GED	12.1	1.5	20.6	2.5
Some college	*8.6	2.0	14.1	1.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	*5.4	1.5	7.1	1.1

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20%–30%. Data not shown have an RSE of greater than 30%.

NOTES: SE is standard error; GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma. Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Totals include those with unknown education for the head of household. Obesity is body mass index (BMI) at or above the sex- and age-specific 95th percentile BMI cutoff points from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts: United States. Kuczmarski RJ, Ogden CL, Guo SS, Grummer-Strawn LM, Flegal KM, Mei Z, et al. 2000 CDC Growth Charts for the United States: Methods and development. Vital Health Stat 2002 May;11(246):1–190. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_11/sr11_246.pdf. In 1988–1994, respondents were asked about the household head, “What is the highest grade or year of regular school PERSON has completed?” In 2007–2010, respondents were asked about the household head, “What is the highest grade or level of school (you have/PERSON has) completed or the highest degree (you have/PERSON has) received?” Estimates exclude pregnant women. See Appendix II, Body mass index (BMI); Education. Also see Table 75.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. See Appendix I, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES).

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