

**Data table for Figure 37. Obesity among adults 25 years of age and over, by sex and education level: United States, 1988–1994 and 2007–2010**

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Sex and education level	1988–1994		2007–2010	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Adults, 25 years and over . . . . .	23.5	0.7	36.0	0.7
No high school diploma . . . . .	27.7	1.0	38.6	1.3
High school graduate or GED . . . . .	25.5	1.1	37.9	1.5
Some college . . . . .	23.3	1.3	41.4	0.8
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	15.8	1.3	26.9	1.4
Men, 25 years and over . . . . .	20.6	0.8	35.4	1.1
No high school diploma . . . . .	23.0	1.3	33.8	2.2
High school graduate or GED . . . . .	21.9	1.5	36.5	2.3
Some college . . . . .	21.2	2.0	42.6	1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	16.1	1.7	28.4	2.2
Women, 25 years and over . . . . .	26.3	1.0	36.5	0.8
No high school diploma . . . . .	32.2	1.5	43.1	1.6
High school graduate or GED . . . . .	28.3	1.5	39.2	1.4
Some college . . . . .	25.2	1.6	40.4	1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	15.5	1.5	25.3	1.5
Age-adjusted				
Adults, 25 years and over . . . . .	23.9	0.7	35.7	0.7
No high school diploma . . . . .	28.0	1.1	38.5	1.3
High school graduate or GED . . . . .	25.8	1.1	37.6	1.4
Some college . . . . .	23.1	1.2	41.1	0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	16.5	1.5	26.8	1.4
Men, 25 years and over . . . . .	21.0	0.8	35.2	1.1
No high school diploma . . . . .	23.1	1.3	33.4	2.2
High school graduate or GED . . . . .	22.4	1.5	36.5	2.2
Some college . . . . .	21.7	2.2	42.4	1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	16.4	1.7	28.4	2.3
Women, 25 years and over . . . . .	26.7	1.0	36.2	0.7
No high school diploma . . . . .	32.9	1.8	43.6	1.7
High school graduate or GED . . . . .	28.4	1.5	39.0	1.4
Some college . . . . .	24.7	1.5	40.1	1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	17.0	1.7	25.5	1.5

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 level. Obesity is defined as a body mass index (BMI) equal to or greater than 30. Pregnant women were excluded. Age-adjusted estimates are adjusted using three age groups: 25–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment; Body mass index (BMI); Education. Also see Table 74.

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

**References** (continued from Figure 37 text)

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