

‘At Risk for Overweight’ and ‘Overweight’

Comparison of survey results from 2001 to 2005

‣ 2001

Approximately 16% of all students are at risk to become overweight, i.e. within the 85th and 95th percentiles of nationwide age and sex-specific rates.

‣ 2005

Approximately 17.3% of all students are at risk to become overweight, i.e. within the 85th and 95th percentiles of nationwide age and sex-specific rates

‣ 2001

Approximately 17% of all students are already overweight, i.e. at the 95th percentile or above of nationwide age and sex-specific rates.

‣ 2005

Approximately 18.7% of all students are already overweight, i.e. at the 95th percentile or above of nationwide age and sex-specific rates.

‣ 2001

A total of 33% of all students are at risk or already overweight, as compared to an expected rate of approximately 14% of all children ages 6 to 19 years nationwide.

‣ 2005

A total of 36% of all students are at risk or already overweight, as compared to an expected rate of approximately 16% of all children ages 6 to 19 years nationwide.