

Table A-15a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Total	100.0	1.9 (0.13)	33.6 (0.41)	34.1 (0.39)	30.4 (0.40)
Sex					
Male	100.0	1.0 (0.13)	28.7 (0.56)	40.3 (0.57)	30.1 (0.54)
Female	100.0	2.8 (0.22)	38.4 (0.59)	28.0 (0.48)	30.8 (0.54)
Age (years)					
18–44	100.0	2.4 (0.22)	37.9 (0.64)	31.6 (0.58)	28.2 (0.59)
45–64	100.0	0.9 (0.13)	26.5 (0.60)	36.9 (0.67)	35.7 (0.65)
65–74	100.0	1.5 (0.22)	28.7 (0.79)	36.7 (0.89)	33.1 (0.88)
75 and over	100.0	2.9 (0.39)	37.3 (1.12)	37.0 (1.07)	22.8 (0.95)
Race					
One race ²	100.0	1.9 (0.13)	33.7 (0.42)	34.1 (0.39)	30.3 (0.40)
White	100.0	1.7 (0.12)	33.6 (0.46)	34.6 (0.44)	30.1 (0.46)
Black or African American	100.0	1.9 (0.43)	26.4 (1.21)	32.0 (1.20)	39.7 (1.14)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	0.8 (0.45)	27.9 (3.03)	33.2 (3.02)	38.1 (3.13)
Asian	100.0	3.7 (0.75)	51.2 (1.74)	33.2 (1.81)	11.9 (1.08)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	38.7 (6.46)
Two or more races ³	100.0	*	29.4 (2.45)	30.7 (2.37)	37.0 (2.74)
Black or African American, white	100.0	*	33.6 (5.56)	26.6 (5.12)	36.3 (6.68)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	0.1 (0.05)	23.6 (3.44)	31.6 (4.11)	44.8 (4.18)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	1.3 (0.27)	26.8 (0.99)	38.9 (1.13)	33.0 (1.10)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	0.5 (0.16)	26.3 (1.31)	37.5 (1.47)	35.7 (1.47)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	2.1 (0.15)	35.0 (0.44)	33.1 (0.41)	29.8 (0.42)
White, single race	100.0	1.8 (0.14)	35.2 (0.49)	33.5 (0.46)	29.4 (0.46)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	2.0 (0.46)	26.1 (1.25)	32.2 (1.23)	39.8 (1.18)
Education ⁵					
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	1.1 (0.19)	26.4 (1.21)	35.3 (1.19)	37.1 (1.37)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	1.3 (0.21)	27.0 (0.84)	34.7 (0.89)	37.0 (0.90)
Some college	100.0	1.2 (0.16)	26.7 (0.68)	34.5 (0.72)	37.6 (0.79)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	1.7 (0.20)	38.0 (0.63)	36.9 (0.65)	23.5 (0.56)
Current employment status ⁷					
Employed	100.0	1.3 (0.14)	33.5 (0.56)	35.8 (0.55)	29.4 (0.54)
Full-time	100.0	1.0 (0.16)	32.5 (0.71)	36.6 (0.69)	29.9 (0.74)
Part-time	100.0	2.8 (0.52)	39.8 (1.27)	30.4 (1.15)	27.0 (1.14)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	2.9 (0.36)	34.2 (0.85)	30.5 (0.85)	32.4 (0.86)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	4.2 (0.78)	37.1 (2.09)	30.2 (1.79)	28.5 (1.83)

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Family income ⁸					
Less than \$35,000	100.0	2.0 (0.19)	33.6 (0.74)	30.6 (0.68)	33.8 (0.74)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	1.9 (0.17)	33.1 (0.49)	35.4 (0.48)	29.6 (0.47)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	1.4 (0.29)	30.5 (1.11)	33.9 (1.15)	34.2 (1.09)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	1.7 (0.28)	29.5 (0.92)	35.6 (1.00)	33.2 (0.98)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	2.0 (0.42)	31.9 (1.15)	33.2 (1.12)	32.9 (1.12)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	2.1 (0.31)	36.8 (0.85)	36.7 (0.80)	24.4 (0.75)
Poverty status ⁹					
Poor	100.0	2.4 (0.32)	33.0 (1.13)	29.9 (1.01)	34.7 (1.07)
Near poor	100.0	1.7 (0.24)	30.1 (0.92)	32.8 (0.94)	35.4 (0.97)
Not poor	100.0	1.8 (0.16)	34.2 (0.49)	35.1 (0.47)	28.9 (0.46)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰					
Under 65:					
Private	100.0	1.8 (0.18)	35.5 (0.55)	34.0 (0.50)	28.8 (0.52)
Medicaid	100.0	2.1 (0.41)	28.9 (1.29)	29.7 (1.18)	39.4 (1.25)
Other coverage	100.0	2.4 (0.72)	33.1 (2.23)	30.5 (2.27)	34.0 (2.06)
Uninsured	100.0	1.9 (0.35)	30.8 (1.30)	35.5 (1.41)	31.8 (1.25)
65 and over:					
Private	100.0	1.9 (0.30)	34.2 (0.99)	36.8 (1.01)	27.1 (0.97)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	4.1 (1.02)	27.7 (2.42)	35.7 (2.56)	32.6 (2.38)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	2.3 (0.44)	32.3 (1.47)	35.6 (1.46)	29.8 (1.33)
Medicare only	100.0	2.2 (0.53)	33.7 (1.74)	38.7 (1.72)	25.3 (1.43)
Other coverage	100.0	1.6 (0.88)	29.3 (2.54)	38.3 (2.60)	30.8 (2.36)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*
Marital status					
Married	100.0	1.2 (0.13)	31.2 (0.56)	37.2 (0.56)	30.4 (0.57)
Widowed	100.0	0.8 (0.17)	29.9 (5.31)	38.4 (4.90)	30.9 (3.83)
Divorced or separated	100.0	1.7 (0.28)	29.4 (1.13)	34.4 (1.17)	34.6 (1.19)
Never married	100.0	3.3 (0.40)	37.2 (0.92)	29.2 (0.86)	30.3 (0.84)
Living with a partner	100.0	1.2 (0.27)	32.5 (1.51)	33.3 (1.56)	33.0 (1.59)
Place of residence ¹¹					
Large MSA	100.0	2.1 (0.19)	35.5 (0.58)	35.0 (0.56)	27.4 (0.52)
Small MSA	100.0	1.6 (0.19)	32.2 (0.71)	33.0 (0.65)	33.1 (0.73)
Not in MSA	100.0	1.9 (0.29)	27.8 (1.05)	31.5 (0.78)	38.8 (1.01)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	2.0 (0.40)	36.5 (1.13)	35.0 (1.01)	26.4 (1.02)
Midwest	100.0	1.4 (0.20)	31.4 (0.76)	33.8 (0.67)	33.4 (0.81)
South	100.0	2.2 (0.21)	32.0 (0.67)	33.5 (0.65)	32.3 (0.62)
West	100.0	1.9 (0.26)	35.8 (0.87)	34.3 (0.81)	28.0 (0.82)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex					
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	1.0 (0.29)	23.0 (1.44)	43.8 (1.65)	32.2 (1.62)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	1.6 (0.47)	30.4 (1.41)	34.2 (1.46)	33.7 (1.43)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	100.0	1.0 (0.18)	28.6 (0.66)	40.5 (0.67)	29.9 (0.62)
White, single race, female	100.0	2.6 (0.20)	41.9 (0.71)	26.6 (0.59)	28.9 (0.63)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	1.1 (0.40)	28.9 (1.96)	38.0 (1.94)	32.0 (1.71)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	2.7 (0.79)	23.8 (1.56)	27.1 (1.34)	46.4 (1.66)

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

¹Calculated from information that respondents supplied in response to survey questions regarding height and weight. For both men and women, underweight is indicated by body mass index (BMI) under 18.5; healthy weight is indicated by BMI of 18.5 up to 25.0; overweight is indicated by BMI of 25.0 up to 30.0; and obesity is indicated by BMI of 30.0 or higher. Note that self-reported height and weight may differ from actual measurements. The weighted percentage of unknown with respect to BMI among adults aged 18 and over was 3.2%.

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⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

Table A-15b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Total	246,657	4,366	78,598	82,120	73,655
Sex					
Male	118,990	1,072	32,599	47,472	35,890
Female	127,667	3,294	45,999	34,648	37,765
Age (years)					
18–44	113,636	2,606	41,987	34,985	31,250
45–64	83,494	753	21,258	29,558	28,622
65–74	29,454	438	8,124	10,408	9,367
75 and over	20,073	570	7,229	7,168	4,416
Race					
One race ²	241,760	4,215	77,184	80,640	71,907
White	192,033	3,097	60,775	65,049	56,897
Black or African American	30,560	541	7,680	9,380	11,853
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,944	22	802	913	1,111
Asian	15,675	554	7,829	5,060	1,840
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	548	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	4,897	*	1,414	1,479	1,748
Black or African American, white	1,183	*	373	361	370
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,863	1	446	571	804
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race					
Hispanic or Latino	39,416	470	10,408	14,668	12,615
Mexican or Mexican American	23,657	117	6,206	8,436	8,094
Not Hispanic or Latino	207,242	3,896	68,190	67,452	61,040
White, single race	157,443	2,650	51,629	52,102	45,961
Black or African American, single race	29,127	532	7,204	8,993	11,320
Education ⁵					
Less than a high school diploma	24,473	338	6,140	8,386	8,460
High school diploma or GED ⁶	51,376	667	13,509	17,294	18,342
Some college	61,418	707	15,630	20,637	22,555
Bachelor's degree or higher	78,981	1,203	28,787	28,316	18,324
Current employment status ⁷					
Employed	154,311	1,976	49,351	53,235	45,409
Full-time	126,572	1,197	38,372	45,311	38,288
Part-time	25,582	752	10,003	7,330	6,661
Not employed but has worked previously	79,750	1,837	24,644	25,434	24,958
Not employed and has never worked	12,466	553	4,588	3,401	3,265

Table A-15b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Family income ⁸					
Less than \$35,000	62,681	1,236	20,084	18,815	20,185
\$35,000 or more	158,267	2,686	50,050	55,159	46,781
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,774	341	7,308	8,225	8,348
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,018	595	10,890	13,322	12,397
\$75,000–\$99,999	28,310	536	8,522	9,205	9,271
\$100,000 or more	67,166	1,215	23,330	24,407	16,765
Poverty status ⁹					
Poor	27,569	632	8,874	7,803	9,151
Near poor	39,410	670	11,488	12,540	13,324
Not poor	167,503	2,747	54,255	58,010	48,184
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰					
Under 65:					
Private	136,430	2,174	45,668	45,658	38,908
Medicaid	25,831	529	7,281	7,426	9,837
Other coverage	9,334	180	2,605	2,819	3,486
Uninsured	24,357	457	7,296	8,246	7,397
65 and over:					
Private	20,155	356	6,502	7,198	5,359
Medicare and Medicaid	3,643	137	951	1,234	1,149
Medicare Advantage	13,349	295	4,143	4,603	3,930
Medicare only	8,457	158	2,658	3,116	2,177
Other coverage	3,578	48	996	1,301	1,103
Uninsured	261	*	*	*	*
Marital status					
Married	129,268	1,418	37,847	46,952	38,891
Widowed	14,492	339	4,622	4,689	4,169
Divorced or separated	27,735	465	7,475	9,324	9,576
Never married	55,574	1,895	22,245	14,896	15,014
Living with a partner	19,212	249	6,322	6,170	5,893
Place of residence ¹¹					
Large MSA	142,082	2,736	48,196	48,576	38,369
Small MSA	73,127	1,091	22,247	23,747	23,634
Not in MSA	31,448	539	8,155	9,796	11,653
Region					
Northeast	45,169	828	15,434	15,614	11,713
Midwest	53,793	699	15,949	17,710	17,572
South	89,318	1,792	26,981	29,074	28,284
West	58,377	1,047	20,234	19,722	16,086

Table A-15b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex					
Hispanic or Latino, male	19,584	170	4,536	8,197	6,123
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,832	300	5,872	6,470	6,492
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	76,561	691	20,462	31,017	23,439
White, single race, female	80,881	1,959	31,166	21,085	22,523
Black or African American, single race, male	13,175	131	3,686	4,889	4,238
Black or African American, single race, female	15,952	401	3,519	4,104	7,082

* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

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Table A-15c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Total	100.0	1.8 (0.12)	32.9 (0.40)	34.4 (0.38)	30.9 (0.39)
Sex					
Male	100.0	0.9 (0.12)	27.9 (0.54)	40.6 (0.56)	30.7 (0.53)
Female	100.0	2.7 (0.20)	37.8 (0.56)	28.5 (0.47)	31.0 (0.53)
Age (years)					
18–44	100.0	2.4 (0.22)	37.9 (0.64)	31.6 (0.58)	28.2 (0.59)
45–64	100.0	0.9 (0.13)	26.5 (0.60)	36.9 (0.67)	35.7 (0.65)
65–74	100.0	1.5 (0.22)	28.7 (0.79)	36.7 (0.89)	33.1 (0.88)
75 and over	100.0	2.9 (0.39)	37.3 (1.12)	37.0 (1.07)	22.8 (0.95)
Race					
One race ²	100.0	1.8 (0.12)	33.0 (0.40)	34.5 (0.38)	30.7 (0.39)
White	100.0	1.7 (0.11)	32.7 (0.43)	35.0 (0.42)	30.6 (0.44)
Black or African American	100.0	1.8 (0.43)	26.1 (1.22)	31.8 (1.20)	40.2 (1.15)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	0.8 (0.45)	28.2 (3.38)	32.1 (3.09)	39.0 (3.37)
Asian	100.0	3.6 (0.75)	51.2 (1.75)	33.1 (1.81)	12.0 (1.10)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	*	29.5 (2.48)	30.9 (2.46)	36.5 (2.77)
Black or African American, white	100.0	*	32.0 (5.27)	30.9 (5.83)	31.7 (5.95)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	0.1 (0.06)	24.5 (3.57)	31.3 (3.91)	44.1 (4.14)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	1.2 (0.28)	27.3 (1.04)	38.4 (1.17)	33.1 (1.14)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	0.5 (0.16)	27.2 (1.43)	36.9 (1.53)	35.4 (1.54)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	1.9 (0.13)	34.0 (0.42)	33.6 (0.39)	30.4 (0.40)
White, single race	100.0	1.7 (0.12)	33.9 (0.46)	34.2 (0.43)	30.2 (0.45)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	1.9 (0.45)	25.7 (1.25)	32.1 (1.23)	40.4 (1.19)
Education ⁵					
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	1.4 (0.24)	26.3 (1.07)	36.0 (1.08)	36.3 (1.21)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	1.3 (0.21)	27.1 (0.79)	34.7 (0.84)	36.8 (0.85)
Some college	100.0	1.2 (0.15)	26.3 (0.65)	34.7 (0.68)	37.9 (0.77)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	1.6 (0.19)	37.6 (0.63)	37.0 (0.65)	23.9 (0.56)
Current employment status ⁷					
Employed	100.0	1.3 (0.13)	32.9 (0.49)	35.5 (0.48)	30.3 (0.48)
Full-time	100.0	1.0 (0.12)	31.2 (0.52)	36.8 (0.53)	31.1 (0.52)
Part-time	100.0	3.0 (0.57)	40.4 (1.30)	29.6 (1.14)	26.9 (1.13)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	2.4 (0.21)	32.1 (0.62)	33.1 (0.63)	32.5 (0.61)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	4.7 (0.90)	38.9 (2.12)	28.8 (1.70)	27.7 (1.78)

Table A-15c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Family income ⁸					
Less than \$35,000	100.0	2.0 (0.18)	33.3 (0.72)	31.2 (0.65)	33.5 (0.71)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	1.7 (0.16)	32.4 (0.48)	35.7 (0.47)	30.2 (0.46)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	1.4 (0.29)	30.2 (1.07)	34.0 (1.11)	34.5 (1.08)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	1.6 (0.26)	29.3 (0.89)	35.8 (0.97)	33.3 (0.96)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	1.9 (0.41)	31.0 (1.12)	33.4 (1.11)	33.7 (1.13)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.8 (0.26)	35.5 (0.81)	37.1 (0.77)	25.5 (0.73)
Poverty status ⁹					
Poor	100.0	2.4 (0.31)	33.5 (1.20)	29.5 (1.01)	34.6 (1.11)
Near poor	100.0	1.8 (0.24)	30.2 (0.91)	33.0 (0.91)	35.0 (0.94)
Not poor	100.0	1.7 (0.14)	33.2 (0.47)	35.5 (0.45)	29.5 (0.45)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰					
Under 65:					
Private	100.0	1.6 (0.16)	34.5 (0.54)	34.5 (0.50)	29.4 (0.52)
Medicaid	100.0	2.1 (0.41)	29.0 (1.31)	29.6 (1.18)	39.2 (1.26)
Other coverage	100.0	2.0 (0.50)	28.7 (1.80)	31.0 (1.89)	38.4 (1.95)
Uninsured	100.0	2.0 (0.37)	31.2 (1.33)	35.2 (1.42)	31.6 (1.26)
65 and over:					
Private	100.0	1.8 (0.30)	33.5 (0.97)	37.1 (1.01)	27.6 (0.96)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	3.9 (1.00)	27.4 (2.43)	35.5 (2.57)	33.1 (2.48)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	2.3 (0.42)	31.9 (1.43)	35.5 (1.44)	30.3 (1.32)
Medicare only	100.0	1.9 (0.47)	32.8 (1.71)	38.4 (1.69)	26.8 (1.54)
Other coverage	100.0	1.4 (0.76)	28.9 (2.47)	37.7 (2.57)	32.0 (2.48)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*
Marital status					
Married	100.0	1.1 (0.11)	30.3 (0.52)	37.5 (0.52)	31.1 (0.54)
Widowed	100.0	2.5 (0.35)	33.4 (1.19)	33.9 (1.19)	30.2 (1.15)
Divorced or separated	100.0	1.7 (0.28)	27.8 (0.84)	34.7 (0.92)	35.7 (1.01)
Never married	100.0	3.5 (0.38)	41.2 (0.93)	27.6 (0.78)	27.8 (0.80)
Living with a partner	100.0	1.3 (0.31)	33.9 (1.38)	33.1 (1.38)	31.6 (1.40)
Place of residence ¹¹					
Large MSA	100.0	2.0 (0.17)	35.0 (0.56)	35.2 (0.55)	27.8 (0.51)
Small MSA	100.0	1.5 (0.18)	31.5 (0.68)	33.6 (0.63)	33.4 (0.71)
Not in MSA	100.0	1.8 (0.25)	27.1 (0.98)	32.5 (0.76)	38.7 (0.95)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	1.9 (0.35)	35.4 (1.05)	35.8 (1.00)	26.9 (0.99)
Midwest	100.0	1.3 (0.18)	30.7 (0.75)	34.1 (0.67)	33.8 (0.81)
South	100.0	2.1 (0.19)	31.3 (0.65)	33.8 (0.63)	32.8 (0.61)
West	100.0	1.8 (0.24)	35.4 (0.84)	34.5 (0.79)	28.2 (0.79)

Table A-15c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of body mass index among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Underweight ¹	Healthy weight ¹	Overweight ¹	Obese ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex					
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	0.9 (0.29)	23.8 (1.46)	43.1 (1.70)	32.2 (1.65)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	1.6 (0.47)	30.7 (1.45)	33.8 (1.48)	33.9 (1.46)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	100.0	0.9 (0.15)	27.1 (0.62)	41.0 (0.63)	31.0 (0.62)
White, single race, female	100.0	2.6 (0.19)	40.6 (0.65)	27.5 (0.57)	29.4 (0.59)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	1.0 (0.36)	28.5 (2.00)	37.8 (1.97)	32.7 (1.75)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	2.7 (0.78)	23.3 (1.55)	27.2 (1.35)	46.9 (1.64)

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

¹Calculated from information that respondents supplied in response to survey questions regarding height and weight. For both men and women, underweight is indicated by body mass index (BMI) under 18.5; healthy weight is indicated by BMI of 18.5 up to 25.0; overweight is indicated by BMI of 25.0 up to 30.0; and obesity is indicated by BMI of 30.0 or higher. Note that self-reported height and weight may differ from actual measurements. The weighted percentage of unknown with respect to BMI among adults aged 18 and over was 3.2%.

²Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy.

"Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.