



Childhood Overweight and Obesity

Measure Description

Percent of children aged 5-14 years who are overweight (85th-<95th BMI percentile) or obese (\geq 95th BMI percentile) according to their age and gender. This is based on self-reported data from the Colorado Child Health Survey.

Evaluation Period

January 1st to December 31st of every calendar year.

Numerator

Number of children who are determined to be overweight (BMI between the 85th-<95th percentile) or obese (BMI \geq 95th percentile) based on the Contacted parent/care giver answering the question of the Child's (/) Height in feet/inches and weight in pounds () during the the Colorado Child Health Survey Questionnaire.

Denominator

Number of Children who participate in the Colorado Child Health Survey Questionnaire and whose height/weight is given during the survey.

Notes

- HCPF will report this measure using the data from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The Specifics of the measure calculation can be found [here](#).
- Calculations are based on a sample of the population and not the entire population
- It is estimated that about 1,000-1,2000 children are surveyed per year.
- Previous year's data becomes publicly available each June.

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