

TABLE III.A.1.b:

**PREVALENCE OF OVERWEIGHT (BMI ≥ 85TH PERCENTILE)
IN NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN BY GENDER
AND AGE, 1990-91***

Age	Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%
5	364	36.0	404	30.3
6	539	30.6	494	37.0
7	482	46.5	538	43.1
8	524	42.6	495	42.2
9	511	45.2	469	38.8
10	493	40.5	404	37.6
11	419	36.0	384	35.4
12	369	47.4	311	41.8
13	281	43.8	231	42.4
14	246	35.4	228	36.4
15	249	39.0	209	55.0
16	204	26.5	181	39.8
17	165	35.8	152	40.4
18	75	32.0	43	39.5

* Adapted from Jackson MY and Strauss KF.

Source: Broussard et al. Toward comprehensive obesity prevention programs in Native American communities. *Obesity Res* 1995;3:289-97S.²⁶