

TABLE III.A.3.c:

**PREVALENCE OF OVERWEIGHT\* IN U.S. ADULTS, BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND OCCUPATION, 1988-1991**

Gender/Age	White		Black		Mexican American		White		White		White		Total		
	Collar	Blue Collar	Collar	Farm	Blue Collar	Farm	Collar	Blue Collar	Collar	Blue Collar	Collar	Blue Collar	Collar	Blue Collar	Total
Males															
25-44	28	35	15	32	30	36±	30	31	24	30±	30	31	24	30±	30
45-64	44	35	15	37	38	54±	38	41	47	21±	38	38±	47	21±	37
Females															
25-44	47	48	55	48	40	41	48	48	38	31	46	38	38	31	29
45-64	56	55	66	60±	55	58	55	55	45±	43	57	41	45±	43	42

\* Overweight is defined as  $\geq 27.8$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> for men and  $\geq 27.3$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> for women.

± Estimate not reliable because of small sample size.

Source: NCHS/CDC NHANES III Phase 1, 1988-1991.<sup>760</sup>