

TABLE III.A.3.d:

AGE-ADJUSTED PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE 20 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT (HIGH BMI), BY GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND INCOME LEVEL, 1988-1991

Sex and Poverty	Total Population*		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Mexican American		
	Sample	Percent	Sample	Percent	Sample	Percent	Sample	Percent	SE
Males									
Below poverty	712	30.4	142	29.8	211	29.6	338	36.9	4.22
At or above poverty	3,069	31.9	1,625	32.3	724	32.8	621	40.6	1.02
Under 131% poverty	1,034	32.8	238	33.3	313	28.4	453	37.2	3.44
131-350% poverty	1,793	32.7	865	33.6	460	33.2	401	41.4	1.75
Over 350% poverty	954	29.0	664	28.7	162	36.4	105	46.1	5.72
Females									
Below poverty	850	47.3	189	46.9	290	50.0	347	50.5	3.02
At or above poverty	2,710	32.2	1,442	30.1	637	49.0	540	44.4	2.89
Under 131% poverty	1,185	46.1	321	44.7	390	51.1	441	50.3	2.79
131-350% poverty	1,643	33.8	806	31.9	421	49.0	349	44.4	4.21
Over 350% poverty	732	28.0	504	26.4	116	46.1	97	40.0	6.81

* Includes data for racial/ethnic groups not shown separately.

Note: BMI is an index used to relate weight to stature. For this analysis, overweight in men is defined as a BMI ≥ 27.8 kg/m²; for women, it is defined as a BMI ≥ 27.3 kg/m².

Source: HHS, NHANES III, 1988-1991.⁷⁶⁰