

TABLE III.A.3.e:

| PERCENTAGE OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT*, BY RACE, GENDER, AND EDUCATION, 1991 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Gender/ Age | Black | | | | White | | | |
| | <HS | HS | >HS | Total | <HS | HS | >HS | Total |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| 65-74 | 32.1 | 33.9** | 47.5** | 34.0 | 34.0 | 30.1 | 25.5 | 29.8 |
| 75+ | 20.1 | 14.9** | 16.6** | 21.8 | 18.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 15.0 |
| All ages | 27.4 | 26.5 | 35.5** | 28.9 | 27.8 | 22.7 | 19.9 | 23.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| 65-74 | 61.8 | 45.7 | 45.0** | 54.1 | 40.6 | 34.5 | 27.9 | 34.6 |
| 75+ | 44.7 | 12.3 | 43.9 | 40.2 | 29.2 | 21.9 | 19.6 | 24.7 |
| All ages | 55.2 | 32.7 | 44.6 | 48.7 | 36.2 | 29.6 | 24.6 | 30.9 |

* Overweight is defined as a BMI ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for males and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for females.

** Based on samples of fewer than 30 persons.

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey: 1991, Non-Institutionalized Persons only (N=9,721).⁶³⁰