

TABLE III.A.2.c:

**PREVALENCE OF OVERWEIGHT (BMI ≥ 85TH PERCENTILE) AND OBESITY (BMI ≥ 95TH PERCENTILE) IN AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES AND U.S. ALL RACES, BY GENDER AND AGE, 1987\***

Age	Overweight		Obese	
	American Indians and Alaska Natives	U.S. All Races	American Indians and Alaska Natives	U.S. All Races
<b>Males</b>				
Total (18+)	33.7	24.1**	13.8	9.1**
18-24	21.5	13.1**	11.0	5.5***
25-34	31.8	19.5**	11.2	7.6
35-44	37.8	27.0**	11.2	10.4
45-54	49.1	33.8**	28.2	14.1**
55-64	45.5	33.1**	16.5	13.0***
65+	25.2	23.0**	11.1	5.4***
<b>Females</b>				
Total (18+)	40.3	25.0**	16.6	8.2**
18-24	25.2	11.5**	11.7	3.9**
25-34	45.1	17.4**	13.8	6.0**
35-44	48.5	28.1**	19.7	10.8**
45-54	54.0	32.0**	18.7	10.9
55-64	45.6	36.2**	18.8	11.5
65+	45.6	30.1**	20.7	7.7**

\* Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 1987 National Medical Expenditure Survey (NMES). American Indians and Alaska Natives who are eligible for care through the Indian Health Service (IHS) and who live on or near reservations. BMI, body mass index in kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

\*\* Statistically significant at α=0.05.

\*\*\* Relative SE greater ≥ 30%

Source: Broussard et al. Prevalence of obesity in American Indians and Alaska Natives. *Am J Clin Nutr* 1991;53:1535-42S. <sup>628</sup>