

Table 1. Prevalences (95 % confidence intervals) of overweight (excluding obesity) and obesity by age-class in subjects 18 years and older in the French 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2006 Obepi surveys

Prevalences	1997	2000	2003	2006
N	26,595	25,659	24,402	22,374
All				
Overweight	29.8 (29.3-30.3)	30.6 (30.0-31.2)	31.5 (30.9-32.1)	30.6 (30.3-31.2)
Obesity	8.6 (8.2-8.8)	10.1 (9.7-10.5)	11.9 (11.5-12.3)	13.1 (12.7-13.5)
Moderate	7.1 (5.7-8.4)	8.1 (6.8-9.3)	9.2 (7.9-10.5)	9.9 (8.6-11.3)
Severe	1.2 (0.0-2.6)	1.6 (0.3-2.9)	2.0 (0.7-3.4)	2.3 (1.0-3.7)
Morbid	0.4 (0.0-1.9)	0.4 (0.0-1.6)	0.7 (0.0-2.0)	0.8 (0.0-2.3)
Men				
All				
Overweight	37.2 (36.1-38.2)	38.2 (37.3-39.2)	39.7 (38.1-40.1)	37.6 (36.5-38.6)
Obesity	8.9 (8.3-9.6)	10.2 (9.7-10.8)	12.0 (11.3-12.6)	12.5 (11.8-13.2)
Moderate	7.7 (7.1-8.3)	8.6 (8.1-9.2)	9.9 (9.3-10.5)	10.2 (9.6-10.9)
Severe	1.1 (0.8-1.3)	1.4 (1.1-1.6)	1.7 (1.4-2.0)	1.7 (1.5-2.0)
Morbid	0.2 (0.1-0.3)	0.2 (0.2-0.3)	0.4 (0.3-0.5)	0.5 (0.3-0.7)
18-19 years				
Overweight	4.9 (2.4-7.4)	5.7 (3.3-8.1)	7.9 (4.8-11.0)	8.1 (4.7-11.4)
Obesity	2.1(0.5-3.8)	1.5 (0.2-2.8)	0.7 (0.0-1.7)	1.9 (0.3-3.6)
20-29 years				
Overweight	17.7 (15.4-20.0)	20.1 (18.0-22.2)	17.6 (15.4-19.9)	19.7 (17.3-22.1)
Obesity	3.9 (2.8-5.1)	4.3 (3.3-5.4)	5.3 (4.0-6.6)	5.2 (3.8-6.5)
30-39 years				

Overweight	33.1 (30.9-35.4)	34.5 (32.4-36.5)	33.8 (31.7-35.9)	33.9 (31.8-36.1)
Obesity	5.7 (4.6-6.8)	7.0 (5.9-8.1)	9.9 (8.6-11.2)	9.3 (8.0-10.7)
40-49 years				
Overweight	42.5 (40.1-45.0)	42.0 (39.8-44.3)	42.9 (40.5-45.3)	40.6 (38.1-43.0)
Obesity	10.2 (8.7-11.7)	10.4 (9.0-11.8)	11.3 (9.8-12.9)	13.4 (11.7-15.1)
50-59 years				
Overweight	47.9 (45.1-50.8)	46.2 (43.6-48.7)	48.4 (45.9-51.0)	45.1 (42.4-47.8)
Obesity	13.4 (11.4-15.3)	13.3 (11.6-15.1)	17.3 (15.4-19.3)	15.6 (13.6-17.5)
60-69 years				
Overweight	50.5 (48.1-53.0)	50.6 (48.4-52.9)	50.6 (48.4-52.8)	47.5 (45.0-50.1)
Obesity	14.7 (13.0-16.4)	16.0 (14.4-17.7)	17.8 (16.1-19.5)	20.9 (18.8-22.9)
70-79 years				
Overweight	49.4 (46.5-52.3)	50.4 (47.9-52.9)	52.1 (49.7-54.6)	50.0 (47.4-52.6)
Obesity	11.9 (10.0-13.8)	15.8 (14.0-17.6)	14.7 (13.0-16.5)	17.1 (15.2-19.1)
≥ 80 years				
Overweight	42.9 (35.2-50.7)	42.4 (36.5-48.3)	44.2 (39.1-49.4)	43.2 (38.4-47.9)
Obesity	4.3 (1.1-7.5)	8.4 (5.1-11.7)	11.0 (7.7-14.2)	11.8 (8.7-14.9)
Women				
All				
Overweight	23.4 (22.6-24.2)	23.5 (22.7-24.3)	24.4 (23.7-25.3)	24.3 (23.4-25.1)
Obesity	8.3 (7.8-8.9)	10.0 (9.4-10.5)	12.0 (11.3-12.5)	13.6 (13.0-14.3)
Moderate	6.5 (6.1-7.0)	7.6 (7.1-8.0)	8.6 (8.1-9.1)	9.6 (9.1-10.2)
Severe	1.3 (1.1-1.5)	1.8 (1.5-2.0)	2.3 (2.1-2.6)	2.9 (2.5-3.2)
Morbid	0.5 (0.4-0.6)	0.6 (0.5-0.8)	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	1.1 (0.9-1.3)

18-19 years				
Overweight	6.9 (4.0-9.9)	8.0 (5.3-10.7)	8.8 (5.7-12.0)	6.0 (3.3-8.7)
Obesity	1.5 (0.1-2.9)	1.4 (0.2-2.5)	2.9 (1.0-4.8)	3.8 (1.6-5.9)
20-29 years				
Overweight	11.1 (9.7-12.6)	11.9 (10.4-13.5)	14.6 (12.7-16.4)	13.6 (11.7-15.4)
Obesity	3.6 (2.8-4.5)	4.4 (3.4-5.4)	4.9 (3.8-6.0)	7.2 (5.8-8.6)
30-39 years				
Overweight	15.0 (13.5-16.5)	17.2 (15.6-18.8)	19.4 (17.7-21.0)	20.2 (18.5-21.8)
Obesity	6.5 (5.4-7.5)	8.5 (7.3-9.7)	10.8 (9.5-12.2)	13.7 (12.2-15.1)
40-49 years				
Overweight	22.0 (20.1-24.0)	22.6 (20.7-24.6)	22.8 (20.9-24.8)	22.1 (20.1-24.2)
Obesity	9.1 (7.8-10.4)	10.0 (8.6-11.4)	12.2 (10.7-13.8)	13.7 (12.0-15.3)
50-59 years				
Overweight	30.0 (27.7-32.3)	26.7 (24.7-28.8)	28.0 (26.0-30.0)	29.2 (27.0-31.4)
Obesity	11.2 (9.6-12.8)	12.9 (11.4-14.5)	15.2 (13.6-16.8)	16.6 (14.8-18.4)
60-69 years				
Overweight	35.0 (33.0-37.1)	34.7 (32.7-36.6)	34.0 (32.0-36.0)	33.6 (31.2-35.9)
Obesity	12.1 (10.7-13.5)	14.8 (13.3-16.2)	15.4 (13.9-16.9)	17.7 (15.8-19.6)
70-79 years				
Overweight	35.0 (32.2-37.7)	35.3 (33.0-37.6)	35.3 (33.0-37.6)	35.2 (32.6-37.7)
Obesity	9.2 (7.5-10.8)	12.5 (10.9-14.1)	15.0 (13.4-16.8)	16.8 (15.8-19.6)
≥ 80 years				
Overweight	27.6 (21.0-34.1)	31.6 (25.8-37.3)	28.6 (24.0-33.1)	30.3 (25.4-35.2)
Obesity	10.4 (5.9-14.9)	9.0 (5.5-12.5)	12.4 (9.1-15.7)	11.5 (8.1-14.9)
