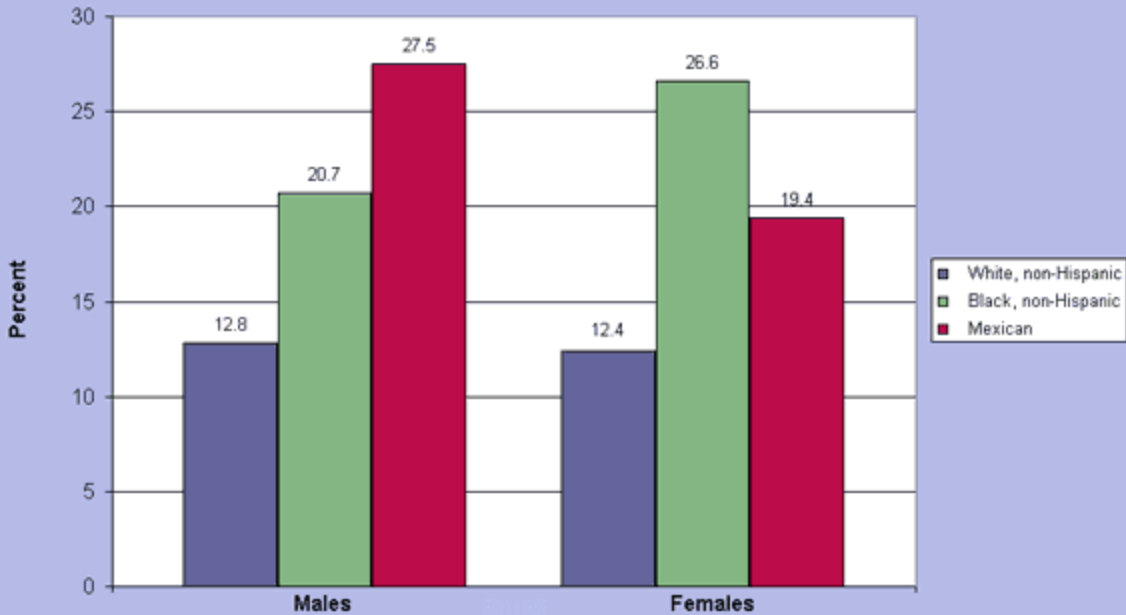


Figure 2

### Percentage of Overweight Males and Females Ages 12-19 by Race/Ethnicity, 1999-2000



Source: National Center for Health Statistics. *Health United States 2002 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*. Hyattsville, Maryland: 2002; Table 71. Available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/htus.htm>



Table 1

**Percent of Children Who Are Overweight**

	1963-65	1966-70 <sup>1</sup>	1971-74	1976-80 <sup>2</sup>	1988-94	1999-2000
<b>Ages 6-11</b>	4.2		4.0	6.5	11.3	15.3
<b>Male</b>	4.0		4.3	6.6	11.6	16.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	6.1	10.7	*12.0
<b>White, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	*11.9
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	6.8	12.3	17.1
<b>Black, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	17.6
<b>Mexican</b>	-	-	-	13.3	17.5	27.3
<b>Female<sup>4</sup></b>	4.5		3.6	6.4	11.0	14.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	5.2	*9.8	*
<b>White, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	*12.0
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	11.2	17.0	22.2
<b>Black, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	22.1
<b>Mexican</b>	-	-	-	9.8	15.3	19.6
<b>Ages 12-19</b>	4.6		6.1	5.0	10.5	15.5
<b>Male</b>	4.5		6.1	4.8	11.3	15.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	3.8	11.6	12.8
<b>White, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	13.0
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	6.1	10.7	20.7
<b>Black, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	20.5
<b>Mexican</b>	-	-	-	7.7	14.1	27.5
<b>Female<sup>4</sup></b>	4.7		6.2	5.3	9.7	15.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	4.6	8.9	12.4
<b>White, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	12.2
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>	-	-	-	10.7	16.3	26.6
<b>Black, non-Hispanic only<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	25.7
<b>Mexican</b>	-	-	-	8.8	*13.4	19.4

\* Indicates that estimates are unreliable due to large relative standard errors

"- "Indicates data not available

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1963-65 are for children 6-11 years of age; data for 1966-1970 are for adolescents 12-17 years of

<sup>2</sup> Data for Mexicans are for 1982-84.

<sup>3</sup> These estimates have been revised to reflect the new OMB race definitions, and include only those who are identified with a single race.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes pregnant females starting with 1971-1974. Pregnancy Status not available for 1963-65/1966-70

Notes: Overweight is defined as body mass index (BMI) at or above the sex- and age-specific 95th percentile BMI cutoff points from the revised CDC Growth Charts: National Center for Health Statistics. 2000.

Source: Data for 1999-2000 White, non-Hispanic only and Black, non-Hispanic only estimates from National Center for Health Statistics. *Health United States 2003 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*. Hyattsville, Maryland: 2003: Table 69.

All other data from: National Center for Health Statistics. *Health United States 2002 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*. Hyattsville, Maryland: 2002: Table 71. Available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>



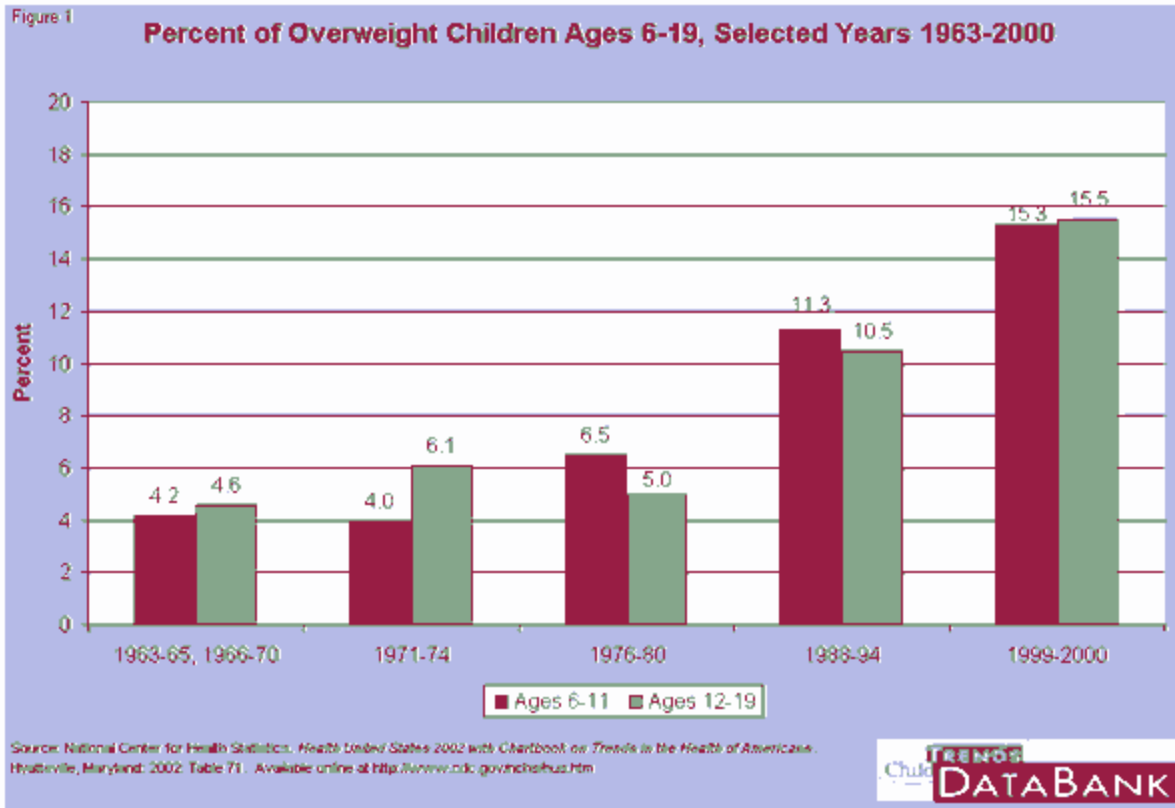
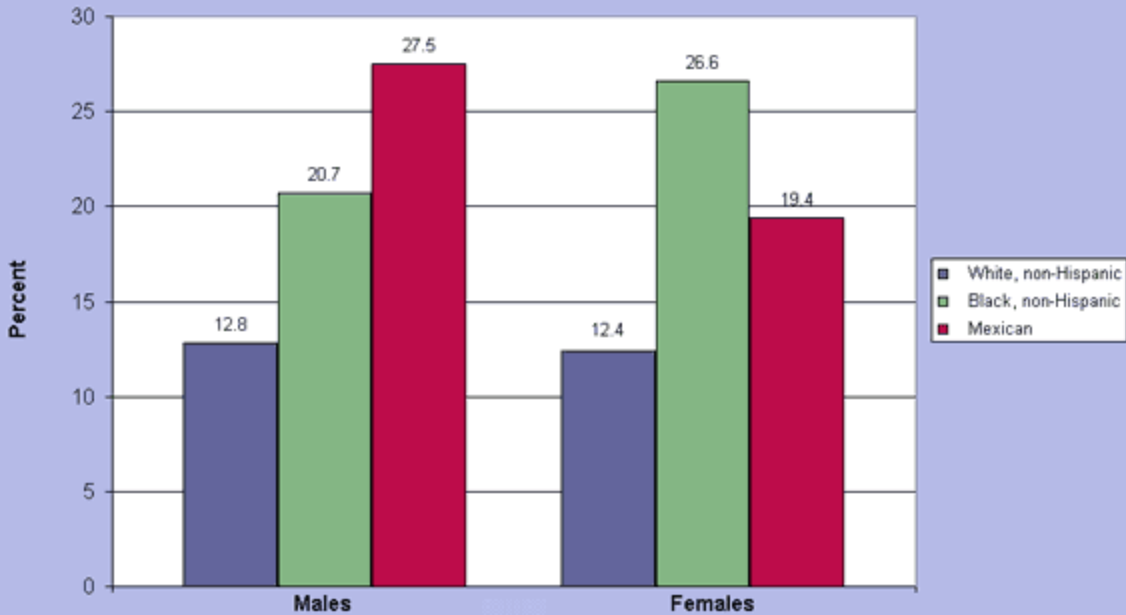


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