

Table 2 Prevalence of overweight and obesity among the sample of adolescents by age, sex and residential area (*n* = 1355)

Demographic data	Underweight		Normal		Overweight		Obesity		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<i>Age (years)</i>									
13	2	3.2	41	65.1	10	15.9	10	15.9	63
14	20	4.3	327	69.9	78	16.7	43	9.2	468
15	20	4.6	316	72.3	65	14.9	36	8.2	437
16	16	4.1	282	72.9	60	15.5	29	7.5	387
<i>Sex^a</i>									
Male	37	6.1	420	69.8	71	11.8	74	12.3	602
Female	21	2.8	546	72.5	142	18.9	44	5.8	753
<i>Residential area^b</i>									
Rural	41	4.3	699	72.9	150	15.6	69	7.2	959
Urban	17	4.3	267	67.4	63	15.9	49	12.4	396
Total	58	4.3	966	71.3	213	15.7	118	8.7	1355

^a $\chi^2 = 23.7$, *df* = 1, *P* < 0.001 (overweight); $\chi^2 = 7.63$, *df* = 1, *P* = 0.006 (obesity).

^b $\chi^2 = 33.9$, *df* = 1, *P* < 0.001 (overweight); $\chi^2 = 4.88$, *df* = 3, *P* = 0.027 (obesity).