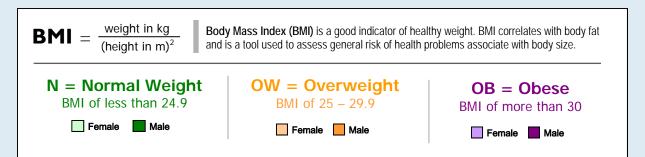


BMI Levels for Black AHS-2 Study Members



These graphs show what percentage of Black/African American AHS-2 participants fall into three body mass index (BMI) categories across six geographic regions of the U.S.

Overall, female Blacks showed higher levels of obesity than male Blacks in every region, with the exception of the West.

The highest levels of being overweight or obese for female Blacks was in the Midwest (74.4% OW or OB) and for male Blacks in the West (81.7% OW or OB).

The Mountain region showed the highest levels of normal weight for both sexes.

