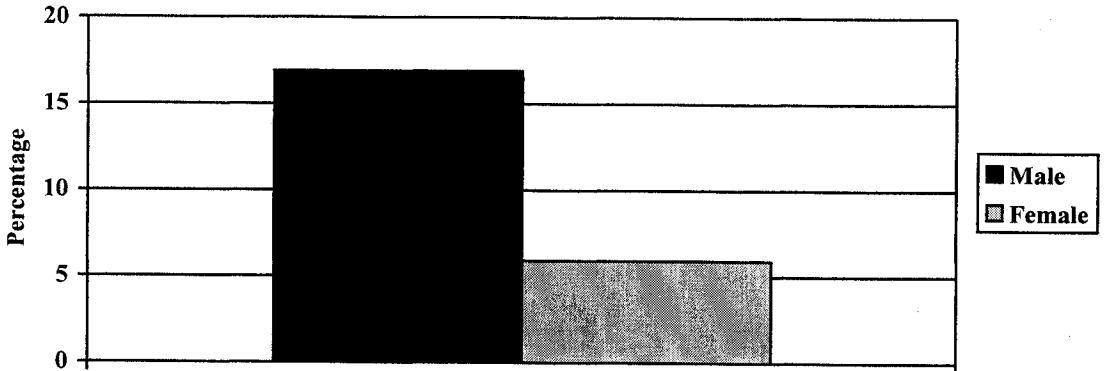


Overweight among Adolescents

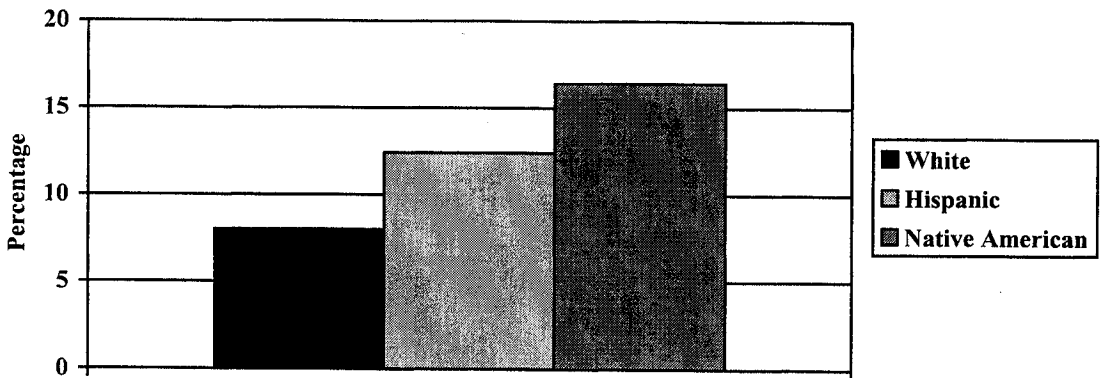
Summary

Adolescent males were more likely to be overweight than adolescent females. Whites had the lowest rate of overweight; Native Americans had the highest rate of overweight.

Overweight among Adolescents by Gender New Mexico, 2001



Overweight among Adolescents by Race/Ethnicity New Mexico, 2001



Rate Ratios

	Rate Ratio 2001
Male to Female	2.9
Hispanic to White	1.6
Native American to White	1.0

Definition

Percentage of respondents whose Body Mass Index (BMI) puts them in the gender-specific 95th or higher percentile for BMI

Limitations

Survey is a sample of adolescents in high school

Source

New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, State Department of Education and Department of Health