

Table 2. Percentages of overweight (OW) and obesity (OB) in the different categories of the factors studied

		Men		Women		P*(OW)	P**(OB)
		OW%	OB%	OW%	OB%		
Age (years)	20.0-24.9	24.7	1.9	10.7	1.6	<0.001	NS
	25.0-29.9	40.4	1.9	19.2	4.1	<0.001	NS
	30.0-34.9	48.4	10.2	20.0	14.3	<0.001	NS
	35.0-39.9	56.7	12.0	27.7	17.0	<0.001	NS
	40.0-44.9	56.5	12.9	27.8	22.4	<0.001	<0.05
	45.0-49.9	54.1	11.3	29.2	36.2	<0.001	<0.001
	50.0-54.9	54.3	17.1	36.8	33.6	<0.01	<0.01
	55.0-59.9	58.3	21.9	30.6	47.4	<0.001	<0.001
	60.0-64.9	56.0	18.3	47.7	26.4	NS	NS
	65.0-69.9	52.1	20.2	34.8	39.9	<0.01	<0.001
Education (years of study)	00-06	49.2	24.4	44.3	27.6	NS	NS
	07-12	54.0	10.0	24.5	30.2	<0.001	<0.001
	³ 13	46.1	6.7	19.5	6.0	<0.001	NS
		P<0.05	P<0.001	P<0.001			
Smoking status	Non-smokers	50.8	11.6	29.7	24.6	<0.001	<0.001
	Smokers	49.1	12.2	24.2	20.0	<0.001	<0.001
		NS		P<0.001			
Physical activity	Non-exercised	51.5	13.8	29.4	28.3	<0.001	<0.001
	Exercised	47.5	7.5	23.7	8.3	<0.001	<0.001
		NS	P<0.001	P<0.001			
Profession	Civil Employee	56.1	12.2	29.9	24.3	<0.001	<0.001
	Private Employee	47.0	13.6	24.8	14.5	<0.001	NS
	Housekeeper	-	-	35.4	19.9		
	Pensioner	58.6	13.9	44.0	27.0	<0.001	<0.001
	Student	22.4	2.4	9.6	0.6	<0.001	<0.01
	Self-Employed	56.3	10.8	23.8	18.5	<0.001	<0.001

P(ANOVA): for comparison between categories of each factor,

P* (Student's t-test): for comparison of factors between OW males and females

P** (Student's t-test): for comparison of factors between OB males and females

NS: Non significant