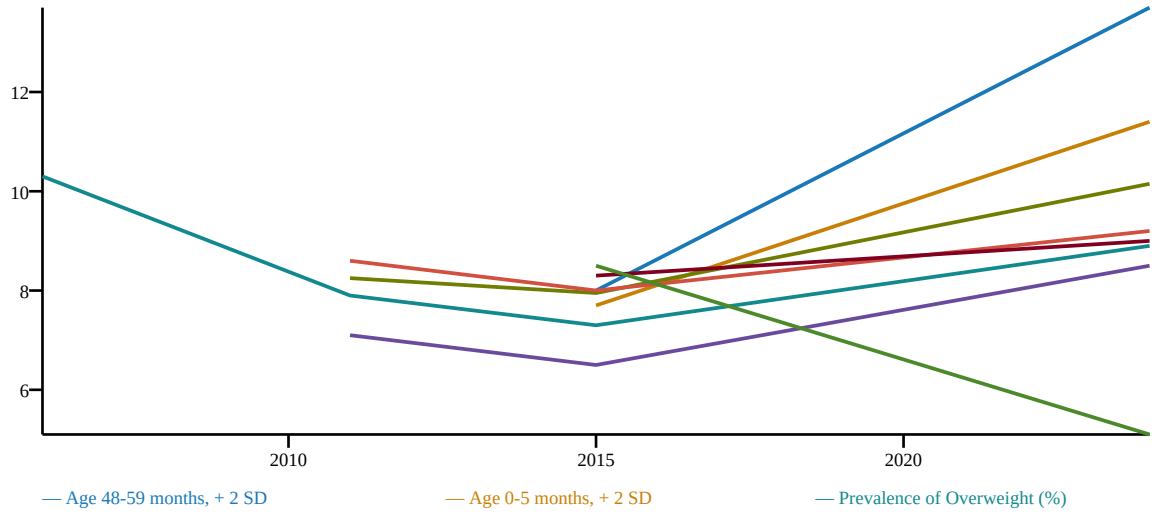
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Series	2006	2011	2015	2024
Age 48-59 months, + 2 SD	—	—	8.0	13.7
Age 0-5 months, + 2 SD	—	—	7.7	11.4
Prevalence of Overweight (%), + 2	10.3	7.9	7.3	8.9
By Area, + 2 SD	—	8.2	8.0	10.2
Men · By Sex, + 2 SD	—	8.6	8.0	9.2
Age 18-23 months, + 2 SD	—	—	8.3	9.0
Women · By Sex, + 2 SD	—	7.1	6.5	8.5
Age 24-35 months, + 2 SD	—	—	8.5	5.1
Age 36-47 months, + 2 SD	—	—	5.7	8.2
Age 6-11 months, + 2 SD	—	—	7.5	8.1
Age 0-5 months, minus 2 SD	—	—	6.5	4.3
Age 12-17 months, + 2 SD	—	—	5.9	4.6

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. Figures as published at https://new-bnss.sib.org.bz on the export date. Development data — not official statistics until production cut-over.