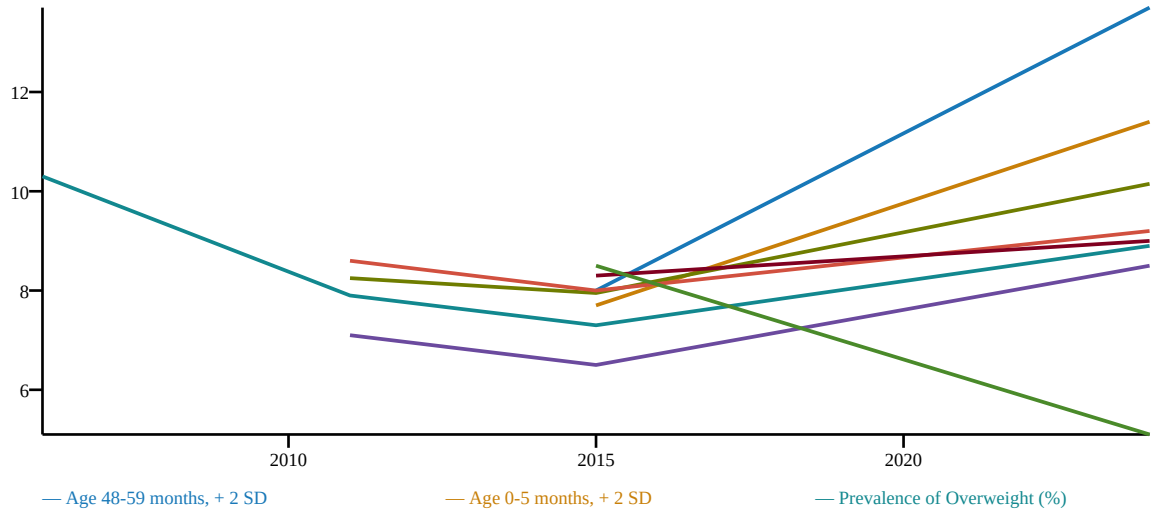
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Percent

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## Data

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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.