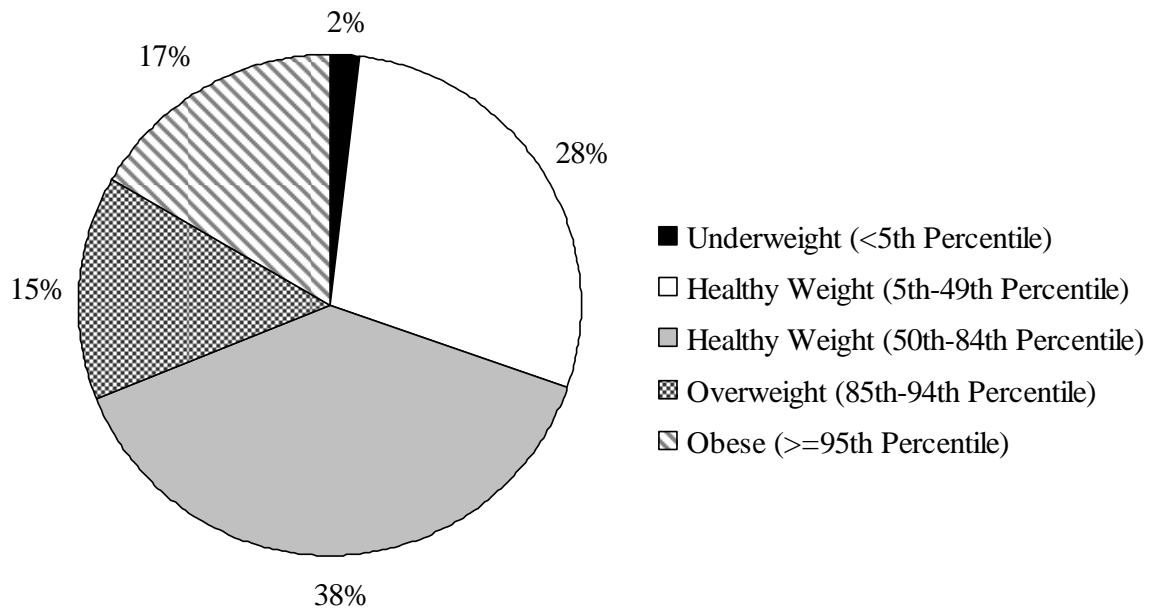
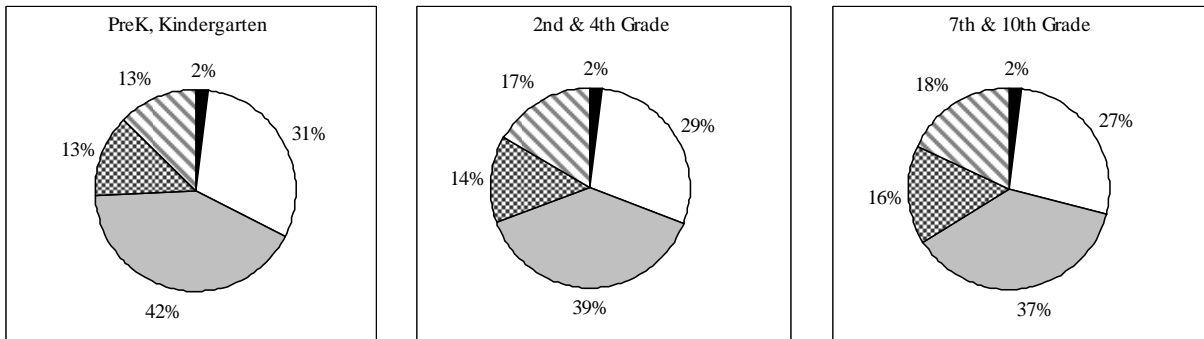


## Student Weight Status Category Report: 2008-2010 New York State (Exclusive of New York City)

### Weight Status Category\* of Students: 2008-2010 School Years (See Note)



### Weight Status Category\* Distribution by Grade Level, 2008-10 School Years



**Note:** The percentage of students within a weight status category reflects data reported to the Student Weight Status Category Reporting System during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. For the reasons listed below, these data should not be considered to represent all school aged-children in New York State (exclusive of New York City).

- The federal regulations under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) limit data reporting if numbers of students in any particular weight status category are fewer than five. This limitation prevented many small districts and some schools from reporting data.
- Parents/guardians may request that their child's weight status data be excluded from reporting.
- Children without weight status information recorded on health certificates/appraisals or whose parents did not return a health appraisal are not represented in the percentages.

**\*Based on sex-specific Body Mass Index-for-age percentile.**