

Body Mass Index Report for Simpson County

Overweight Status of Children and Adolescents :

Nationwide ^{1.}

Ages 6-11	18.1%
Ages 12-19	17.1%

State of Kentucky ^{2.}

Ages 10-17	38%
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Local Counties ^{3.}

School Entry (ages 3-7)

No Data Reported

The six counties that have reported for the 2006-2007 school year have overweight ranges from 19% - 26% with an average of 22%



Sixth Grade (ages 9-14)

Simpson County 27%

The eight counties that have reported for the 2006-2007 school year have overweight ranges from 25% - 40% with an average of 30%

Sources:

1. Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in the United States, 1999-2004, JAMA 2006
2. 2003 Kentucky Kids Count
3. Barren River District Health Department BMI Study 2006-2007

