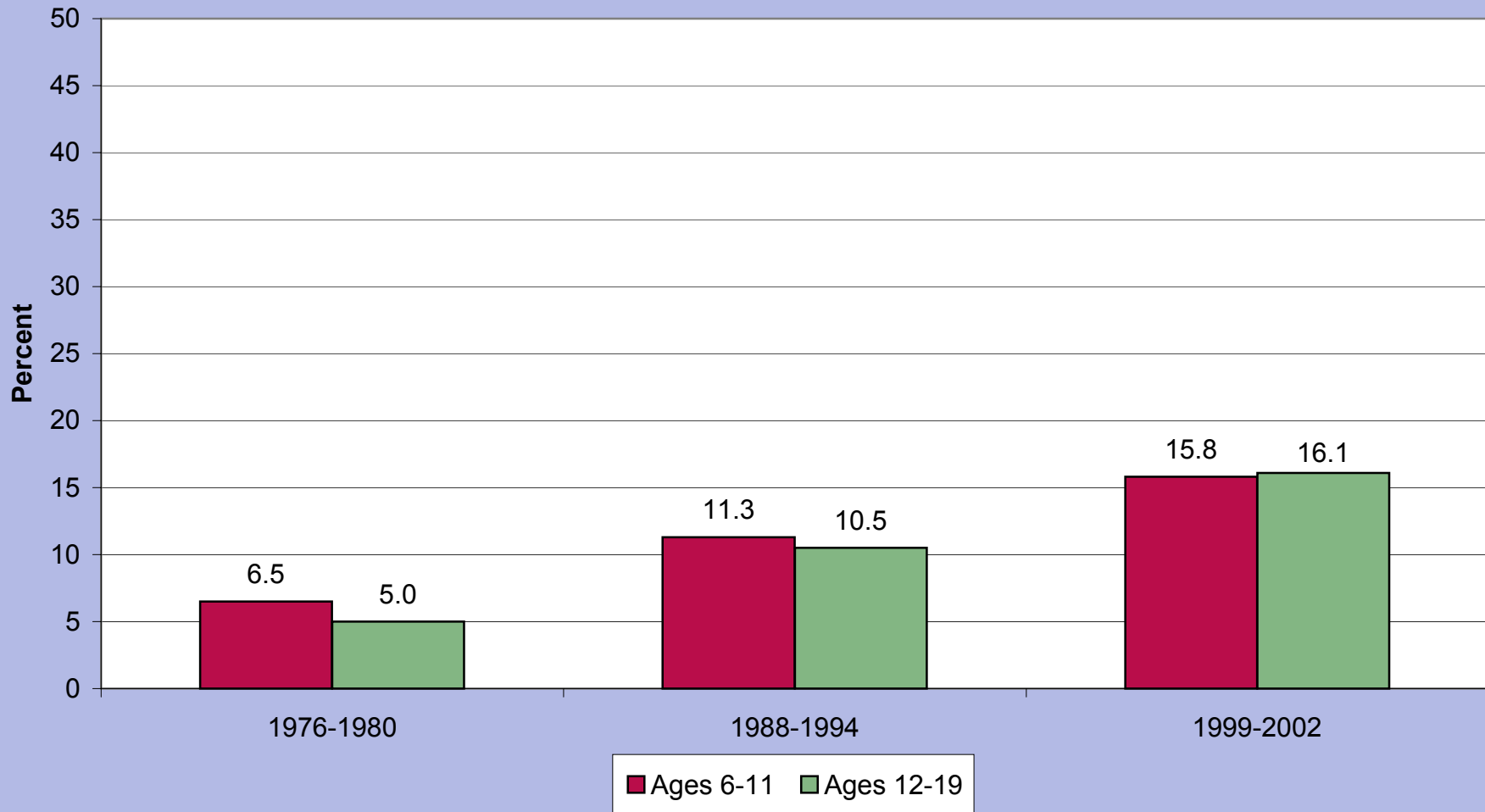


Figure 1

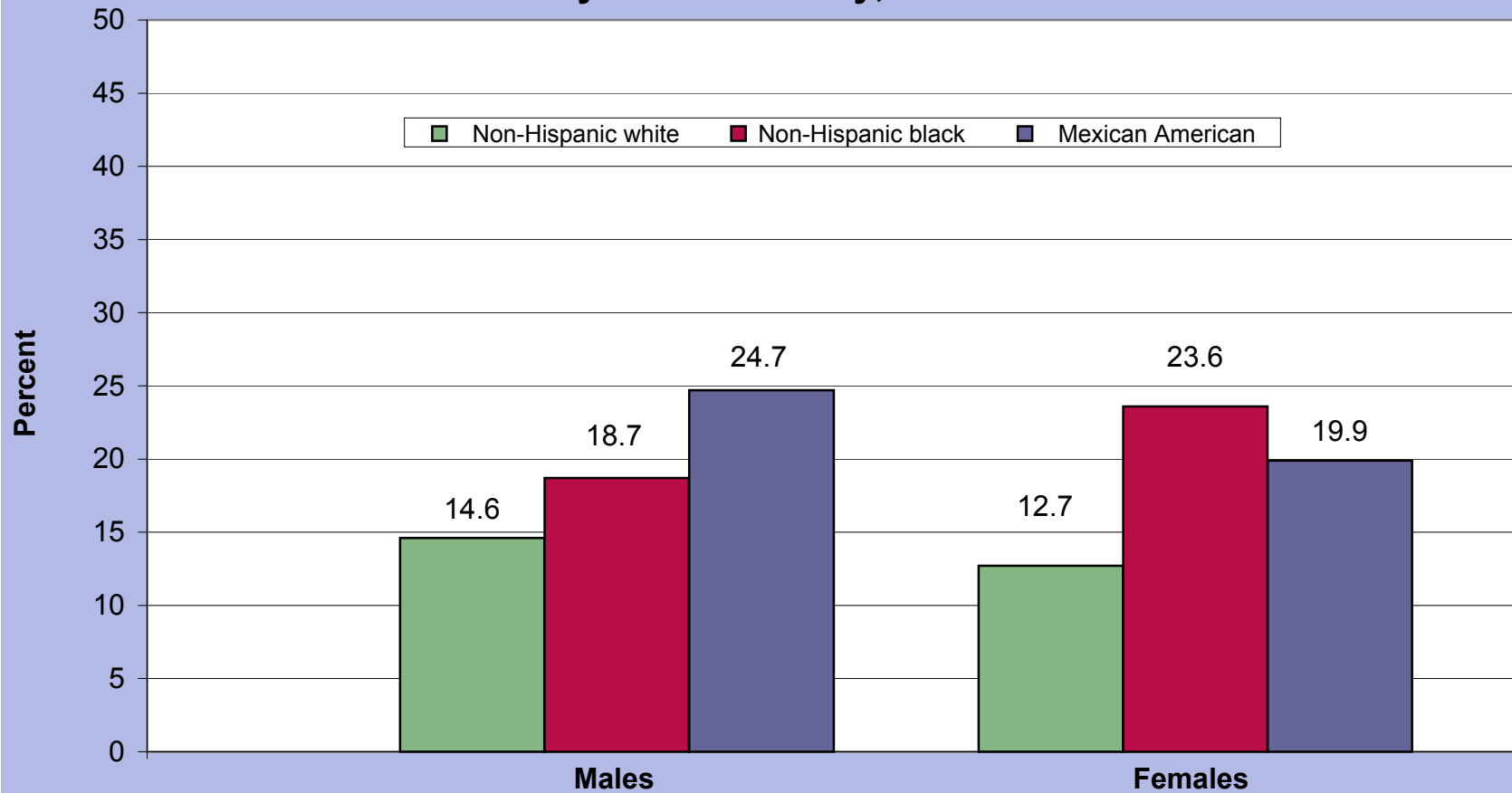
Percent of Overweight Children Ages 6 to 19, by Age, Selected Years 1976-2002



Source: Data for 1976-1994: National Center for Health Statistics. (2003). Health United States, 2003 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans. National Center for Health Statistics. 2003. Table 69. Data for 1999-2002 from Hedley, Allison, Ogden, Cynthia, Johnson, Clifford, Carroll, Margaret, Curtin, Lester and Katherine Flegal. "Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity Among US Children, Adolescents, and Adults, 1999-2002," *JAMA*, 291 (23): 2847-2850.

Figure 2

Percentage of Overweight Males and Females Ages 12 to 19 by Race/Ethnicity, 1999-2002



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Percent of Children Who Are Overweight

	1976-80 ²	1988-94	1999-2002
Ages 6-11¹	6.5	11.3	15.8
Male	6.6	11.6	16.9
Race/Ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	6.1	10.7	14.0
Black, non-Hispanic	6.8	12.3	17.0
Mexican American	13.3	17.5	26.5
Female³	6.4	11.0	14.7
Race/Ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	5.2	*9.8	13.1
Black, non-Hispanic	11.2	17.0	22.8
Mexican American	9.8	15.3	17.1
Ages 12-19¹	5.0	10.5	16.1
Male	4.8	11.3	16.7
Race/Ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	3.8	11.6	14.6
Black, non-Hispanic	6.1	10.7	18.7
Mexican American	7.7	14.1	24.7
Female³	5.3	9.7	15.4
Race/Ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	4.6	8.9	12.7
Black, non-Hispanic	10.7	16.3	23.6
Mexican American	8.8	*13.4	19.9

"-"Indicates data not available

¹Totals include data for racial/ethnic groups not shown separately.

²Data for Mexicans are for 1982-84.

³Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁴Excludes pregnant women stating with 1971-1974.

Notes: Overweight is defined as body mass index (BMI) at or above the sex and age-specific 95th percentile BMI cutoff points from the revised CDC Growth Charts: National Center for Health Statistics. 2000.

Source: Data for 1976-1994: National Center for Health Statistics. (2003).

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