

# Obesity rates have nearly doubled since 1980

More than one in 10 people around the world are obese, studies published in the Lancet show. An estimated 9.8% of men and 13.8% of women were obese in 2008, compared with 4.8% of men and 7.9% of women in 1980

*Percentage of total population with body mass index of 30 or more*

