

Table 6 Relationship of height and body mass index (BMI) of the sample

BMI ^a	-2 SD		Height -1 to -2 SD		Normal		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Underweight	133	13.5	220	12.0	192	7.8	545	10.3
Normal	752	76.2	1409	77.1	1760	71.2	3921	74.2
Overweight	74	7.5	156	8.5	383	15.5	613	11.6
Obese	28	2.8	43	2.4	136	5.5	207	3.9
Total	987	100.0 (18.7) ^b	1828	100.0 (34.6) ^b	2471	100.0 (46.7) ^b	5286	100.0

^aInternational Obesity Task Force cutoff values were used for body mass index according to age [8,9].

^bPercentage by row.

$\chi^2 = 127.7$; $P < 0.001$.

SD = standard deviation.