

Table 4 Prevalence of overweight and obesity among the sample of adolescents by parents' employment status (*n* = 1355)

Employment status	Underweight		Normal		Overweight		Obesity		Total No.
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Father employed</i>									
Yes	44	4.8	636	68.9	157	17.0	86	9.3	923
No	14	3.2	330	76.4	56	13.0	32	7.4	432
<i>Mother employed</i>									
Yes	10	4.5	154	69.4	25	11.3	33	14.9	222
No	48	4.2	812	71.7	188	16.6	85	7.5	1133
Total	58	4.3	966	71.3	213	15.7	118	8.7	1355

Father employed: $\chi^2 = 47.9$, *df* = 1, *P* < 0.001 (overweight); $\chi^2 = 24.7$, *df* = 1, *P* < 0.001 (obesity).

Mother employed: $\chi^2 = 24.7$, *df* = 1, *P* < 0.001 (overweight); $\chi^2 = 22.9$, *df* = 1, *P* < 0.001 (obesity).