

Body mass index (BMI) – Older Cohort

Using the cleaned heights and weight for the older cohort, the following table gives an overview of the BMI values.

Table 10 Distribution of BMI in all four surveys.

Variable	N	Min	1st Pctl	5th Pctl	Mean	95th Pctl	99th Pctl	Max	Median
o1bmi	11554	12.42	16.87	19.12	25.28	33.33	38.48	65.04	24.76
o2bmi	9043	12.11	16.75	19.11	25.28	33.46	38.48	52.60	24.77
o3bmi	7500	12.11	16.39	18.78	25.35	33.51	38.42	53.33	24.80
o4bmi	6304	10.91	16.35	18.67	25.24	33.46	38.58	50.22	24.76

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