

# - Cross-sectional study on nursery schools: individual social characteristics, residential context and prevalence of weight problems in early childhood

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name	Cross-sectional study on nursery schools: individual social characteristics, residential context and prevalence of weight problems in early childhood
CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CNIL

### General Aspects

Medical area	General practice
Pathology (details)	Overweight, Obesity
Health determinants	Geography Lifestyle and behavior Social and psychosocial factors
Keywords	Early childhood, Overweight, Obesity, Socioeconomic status, Residential context, Multi-level regression, Prevalence

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## Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
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Details	This study was carried out in collaboration with maternal and infant protection (PMI) and the EVALMATER group within the framework of the regional Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur "Young people's and children's health" programme
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## Funding

Funding status	Public
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Details	PACA regional council, PACA Regional Directorate for Health and Social Affairs, Health Insurance under the National Fund for Health Prevention, Education and Information (FNPEIS)
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## Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Observatoire régional de la santé, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (ORS PACA)
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Organisation status	Public
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## Additional contact

## Main features

## Type of database

Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Not-repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)

Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary

A population file

Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study

No

Additional information regarding sample selection.

Of the 1,894 public and private nursery schools in the region, 112 were selected by a stratified random draw on the number of children enrolled in the first and second year of nursery school per school and the type of area (priority education zone [ZEP], rural area outside ZEP, urban area outside ZEP, peri-urban area outside ZEP), according to classifications of academic inspections (1999) and the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) (2001). The sampling frame was made up of files transmitted by the departments of the academies of Aix-Marseille and Nice

## Database objective

Main objective

The objectives are:  
?to analyse the association between the prevalence and social characteristics at an individual level;  
?to study, independently of the individual characteristics, the links between the prevalence and the residential context approached by the municipalities. For the latter, two variables are distinguished, one linked to the level of precariousness, the other to the type of locality, urban, peri-urban or rural.

Inclusion criteria

Children aged 3.5 to 4.5 enrolled in the first and second year of nursery school in the PACA region in 2002-2003

## Population type

Age

Early childhood (2 to 5 years)

Population covered

General population

Pathology

Gender

Male  
Woman

Geography area

Regional

French regions covered by the database

Provence - Alpes - Côte d'Azur

Detail of the geography area

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (PACA)

## Data collection

### Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY) 2002

Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY) 2003

### Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals) [1000-10 000[ individuals

Details of the number of individuals 2495

### Data

Database activity Data collection completed

Type of data collected  
Clinical data  
Declarative data  
Administrative data

Clinical data (detail) Medical registration

Details of collected clinical data Height, weight

Details of collected declarative data Occupations of father and mother, type of social coverage, single-parent or non-single-parent family, number of children in the household, main language used at home and child-care method used before nursery school

Administrative data (detail) Precariousness index and type of locality

Presence of a biobank No

Health parameters studied Health event/morbidity

### Procedures

Data collection method The physicians and nurses of the maternal and infant protection (PMI) departments used a new tool, the EVALMATER assessment, developed to standardise the health check of PMI in the first and second years of nursery school over the whole PACA region

Participant monitoring	No
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Followed pathology

Links to administrative sources	No
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## Promotion and access

### Promotion

Link to the document	<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17881174">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17881174</a>
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### Access

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Contact the scientist in charge
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Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only
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Access to individual data	Access on specific project only
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