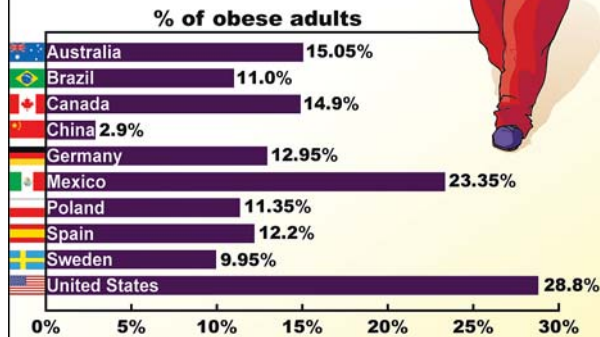


## An International Comparison of Obesity Rates

The World Health Organization's most recent statistical analysis reveals obesity rates that vary dramatically around the world. As this random sampling of the international data shows, although obesity is a global health issue, some countries definitely have more to worry about than others:



SOURCE: World Health Statistics 2005. Graph data drawn from report on "Health Status Statistics: Morbidity," available online at [www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/index.html).