

Body shapes

She's slim.	thin in an attractive way.	Mostly used about girls or women.
a slender figure ▼	thin in an attractive or graceful way.	Mostly used about girls or women.
a skinny child	INF too thin and therefore not attractive.	This word is usually disapproving.
a lean, fit man	without fat; thin and fit.	Mostly used about men. Usually approving.
		This is a more polite word than 'fat'.
a plump little boy	a little fat in an attractive way, with a soft, round body/part of the body.	
a chubby baby	a little fat in a pleasant way.	Mostly used to describe babies and children.
a chubby face		
muscular arms	having large, strong muscles.	Used approvingly, mostly about men.
He's well-built.	big, with a strong, solid body.	Mostly used to describe men.
He's stocky.	short, with a strong, solid body.	Mostly used to describe men.

He's overweight.	too heavy and fat; weighing more than you should.	This is less rude than 'fat'. OPP underweight .
They're obese.	extremely fat in a way that is dangerous to someone's health. obesity N.	Obese is a medical term, but is also used in everyday English.
He's very lanky.	tall and with long, thin arms and legs, and not moving in an easy and graceful way.	Mostly used to describe teenage boys.
She's willowy.	tall, thin and graceful.	Mostly used to describe women.
She's petite.	short and attractively thin.	Mostly used to describe girls or women.

WORD FOCUS

Figure describes someone's body shape, especially a woman's: *She has a good figure.*
Build describes the size and shape of someone's body, especially a man's: *He's medium build.*
Physique is an approving word for someone's build, especially a man's: *a muscular physique.*