

# Report card Bulgaria

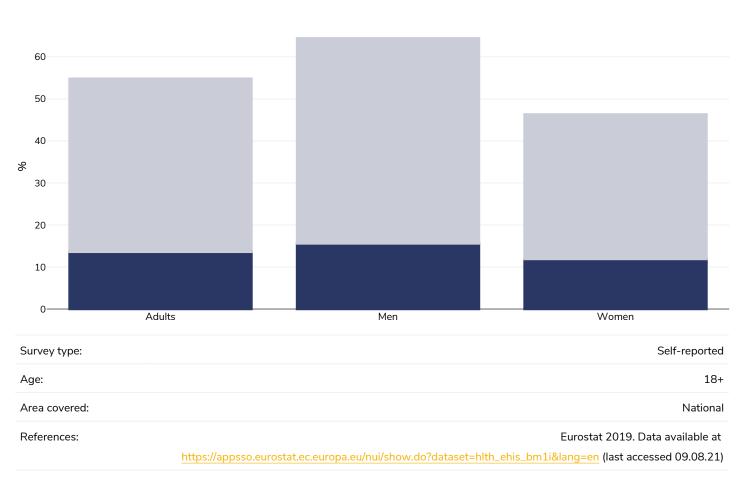
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# **Obesity prevalence**

#### Adults, 2019

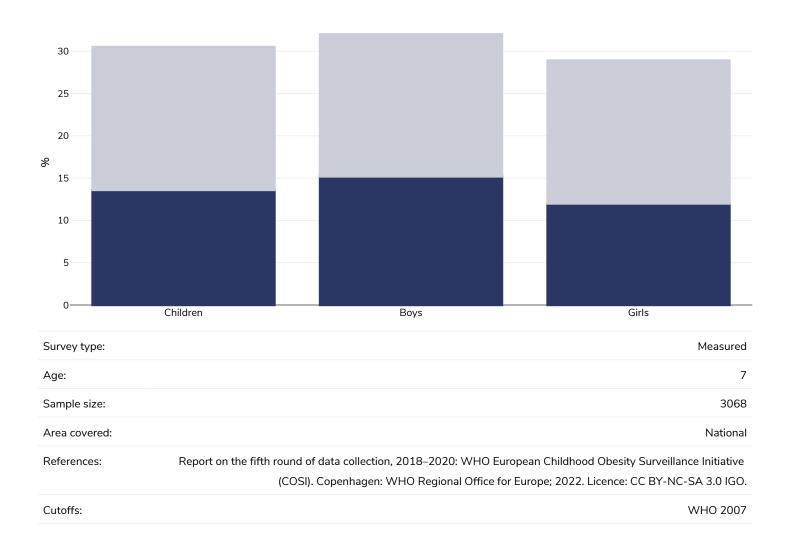
Obesity Overweight





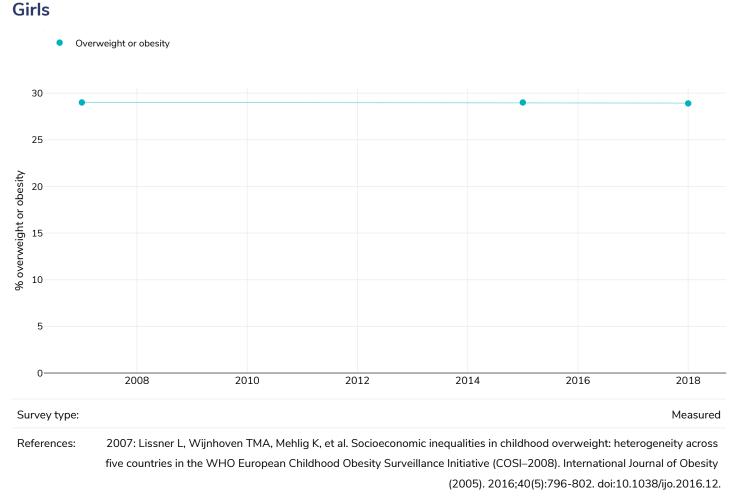
### Children, 2018-2020

Obesity Overweight





# % Children living with overweight or obesity, 2007-2020



2015: WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI) Report on the fourth round of data collection, 2015–2017 (2021). Available at: <u>https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/nutrition/activities/who-european-childhood-obesity-surveillance-initiative-cosi/cosi-publications/who-european-childhood-obesity-surveillanceinitiative-cosi-report-on-the-fourth-round-of-data-collection,-20152017-2021. Accessed 19.05.21.</u>

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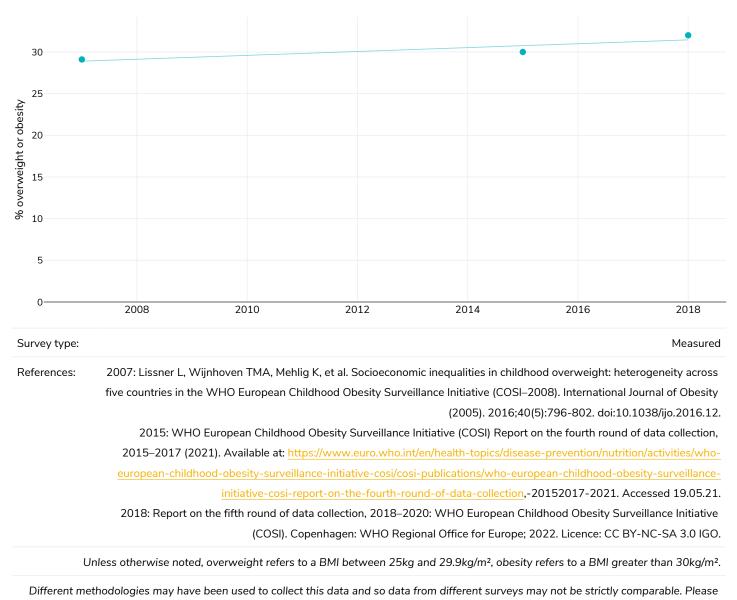
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>, obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

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#### Boys

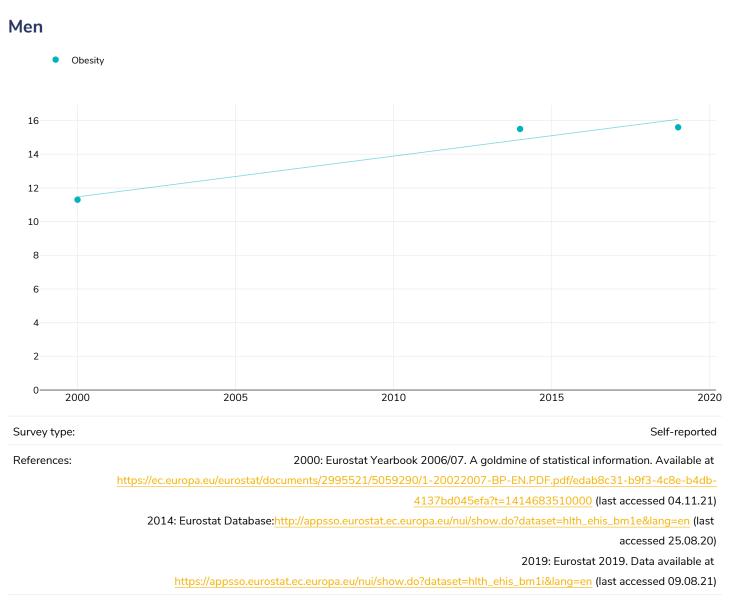
Overweight or obesity



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# % Adults living with obesity, 2000-2019



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#### Women

• Obesity

#### Self-reported

Survey type: References:

2000: Eurostat Yearbook 2006/07. A goldmine of statistical information. Available at

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2014: Eurostat Database:http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=hlth\_ehis\_bm1e&lang=en (last

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2019: Eurostat 2019. Data available at

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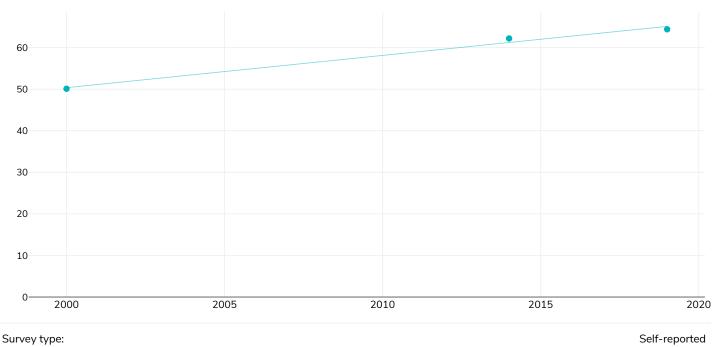


# % Adults living with overweight or obesity, 2000-2019

#### Men

**References:** 

Overweight or obesity



Self-reported

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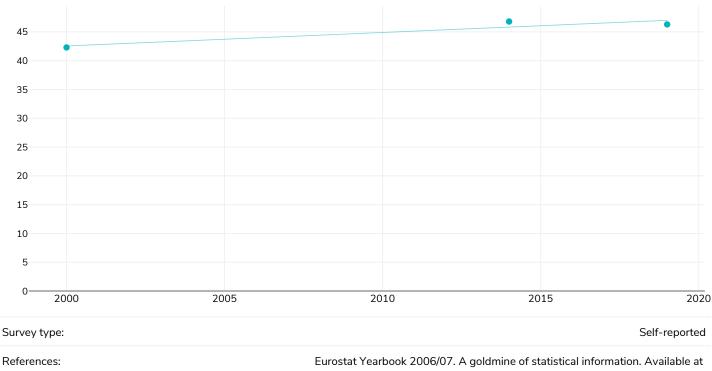
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#### Women

• Overweight or obesity



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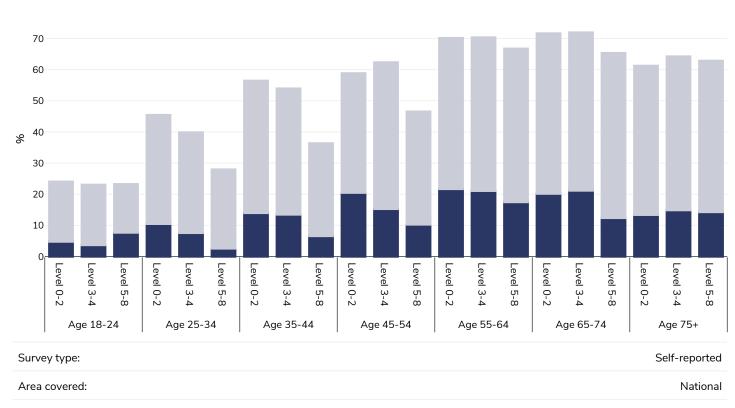
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# Overweight/obesity by age and education

### Adults, 2019

Obesity Overweight



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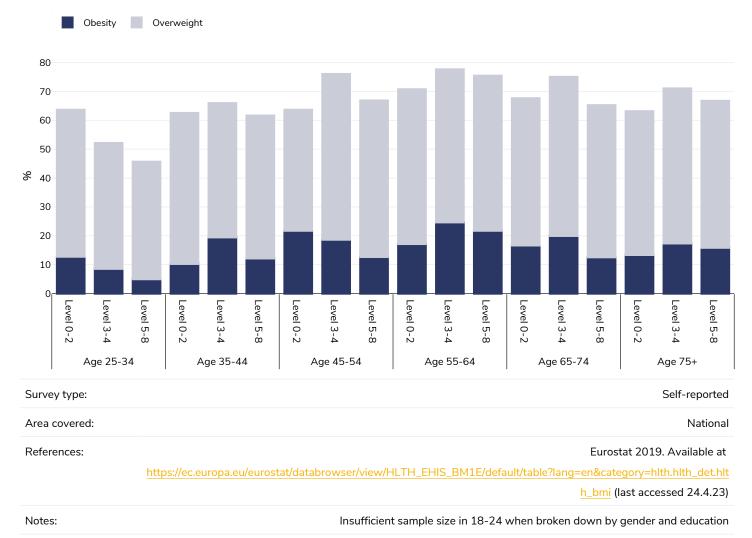
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Notes:

Insufficient sample size in 18-24 when broken down by gender and education



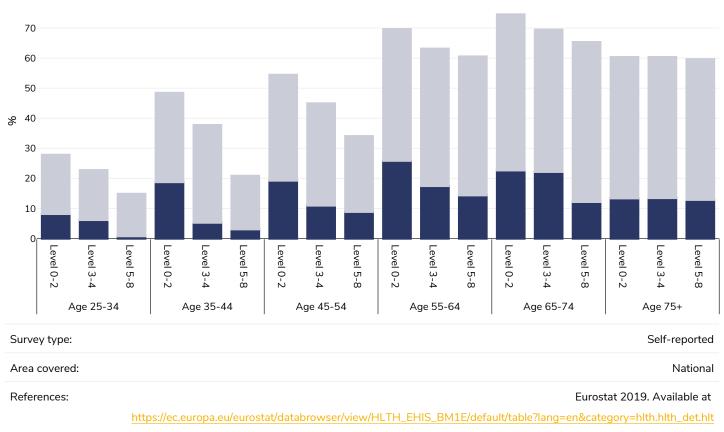
Men, 2019





#### Women, 2019

Obesity Overweight



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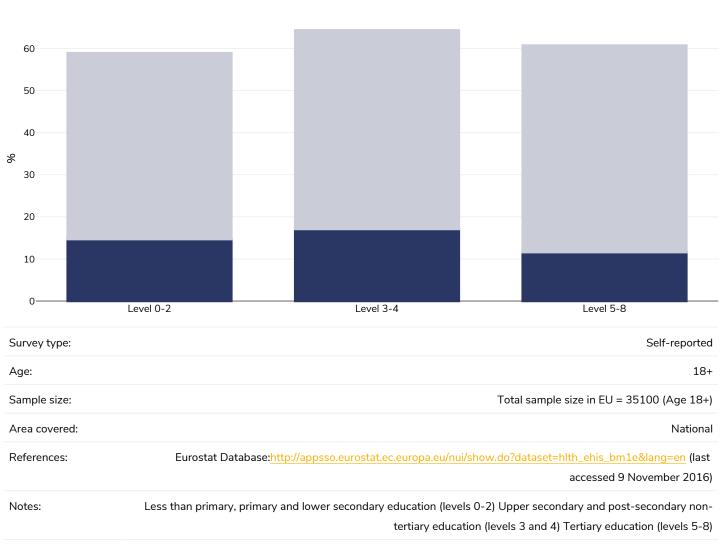
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# Overweight/obesity by education

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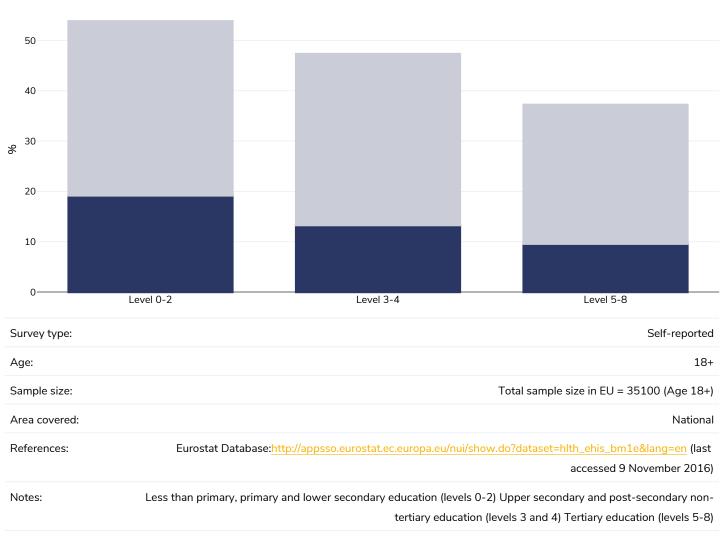
Obesity Overweight





### Women, 2014

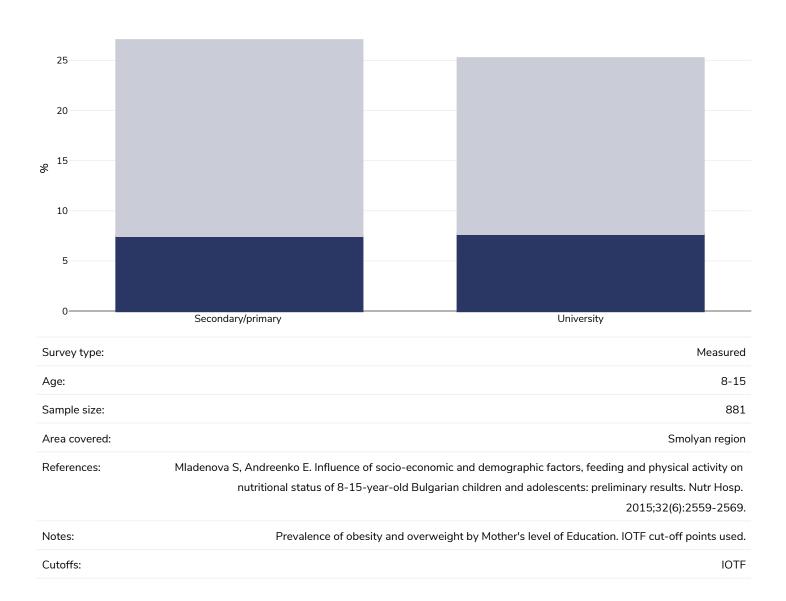
Obesity Overweight





#### Boys, 2012-2014

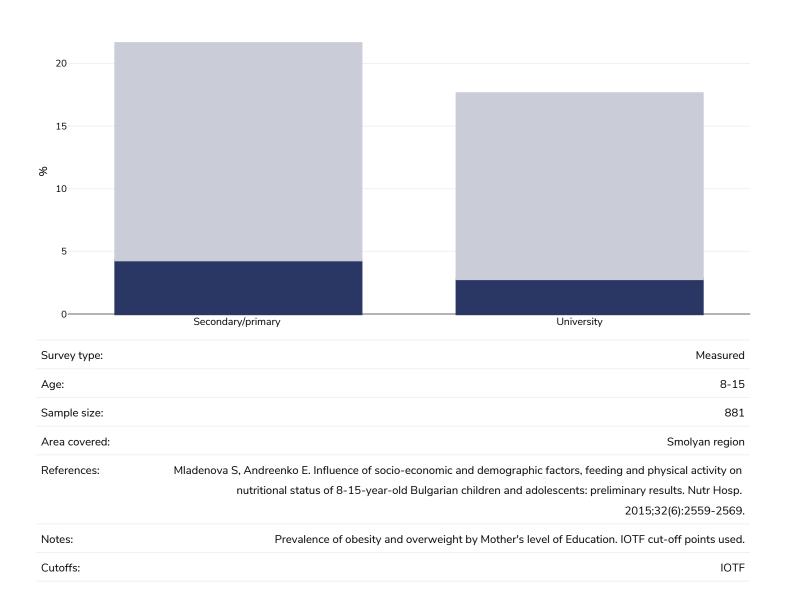
Obesity Overweight





#### Girls, 2012-2014

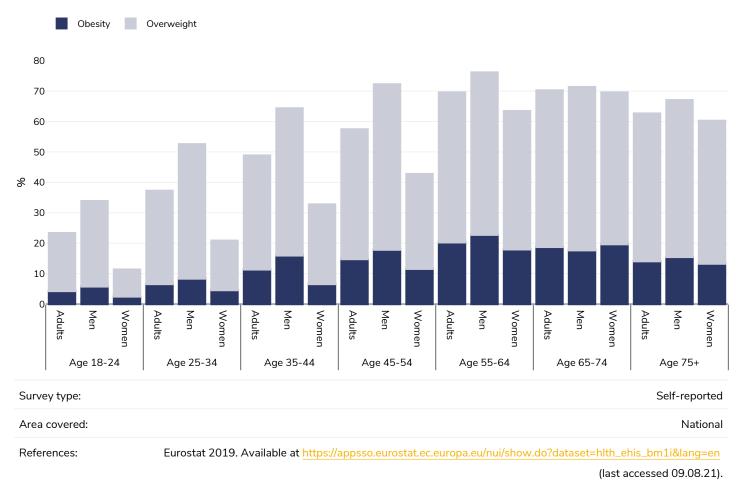
Obesity Overweight





# Overweight/obesity by age

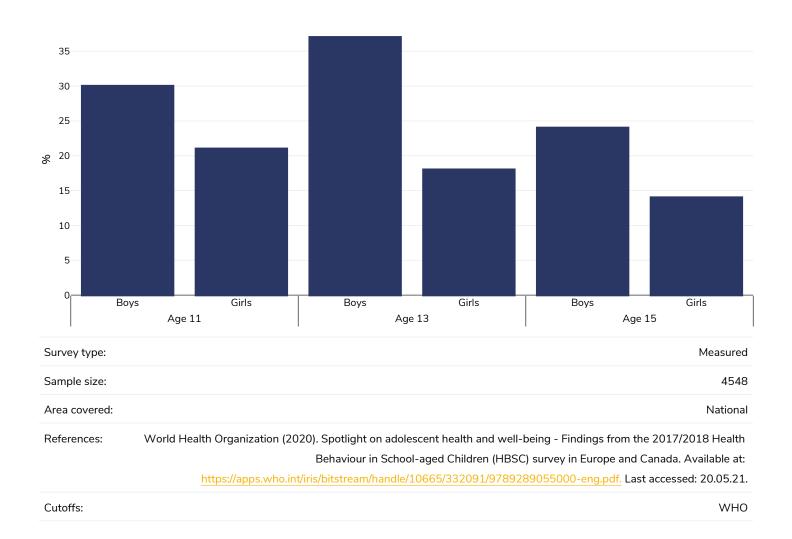
# Adults, 2019





#### Children, 2017-2018

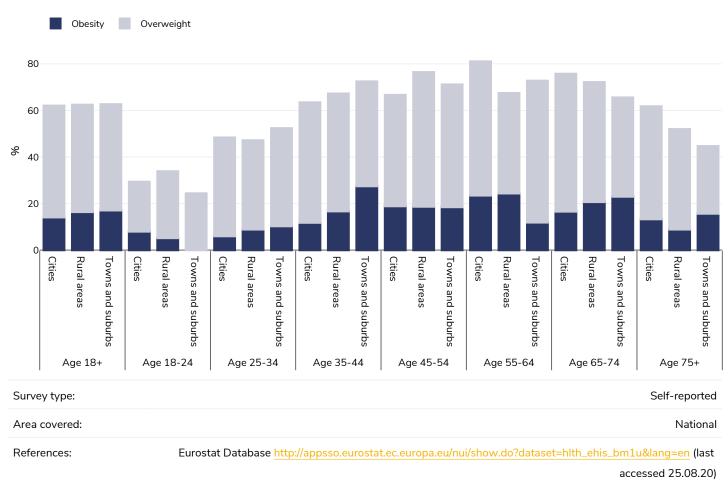
Overweight or obesity





# Overweight/obesity by age and region

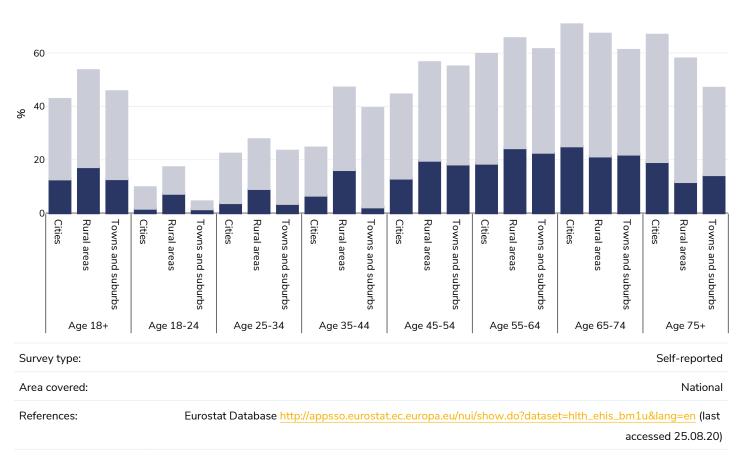
# Men, 2014





Women, 2014

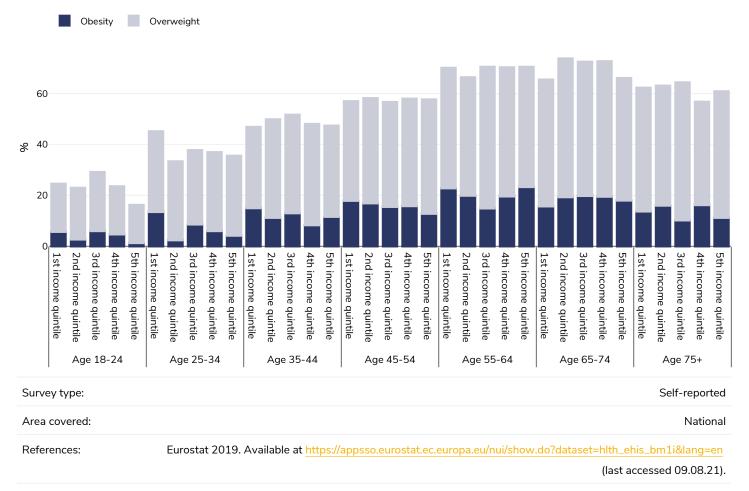
Obesity Overweight





## Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

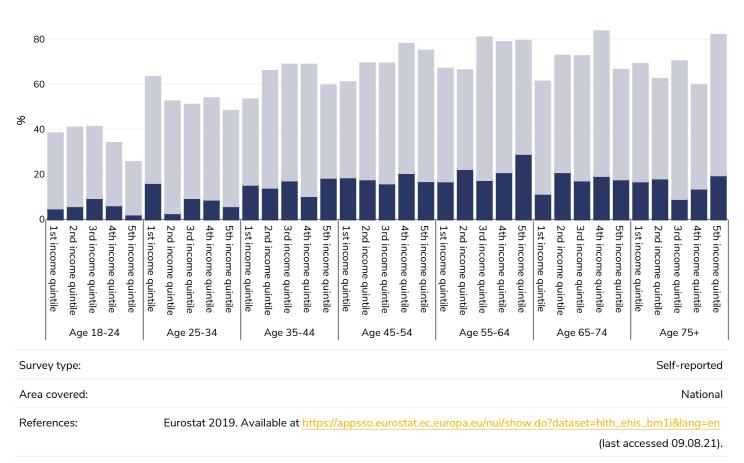
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Men, 2019

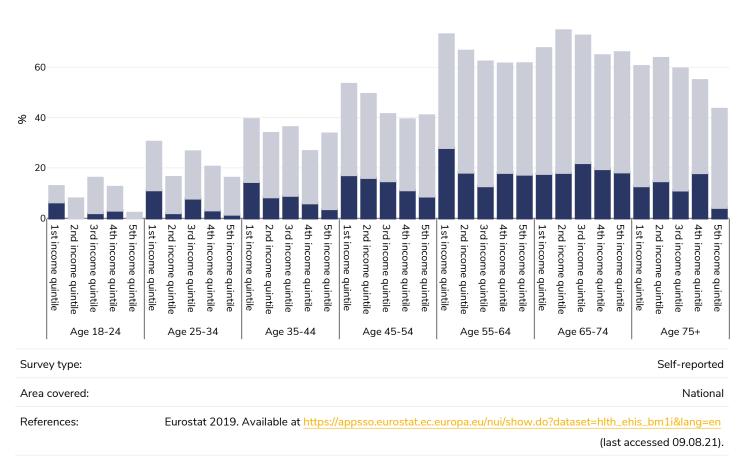
Obesity Overweight





Women, 2019

Obesity Overweight





# Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

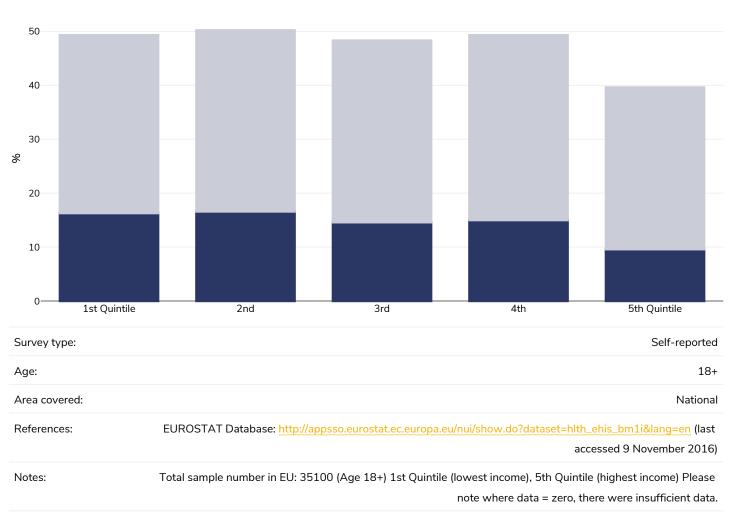
#### Men, 2014

Obesity Overweight 70 60 50 40 % 30 20 10 0 1st Quintile 4th 5th Quintile 2nd 3rd Self-reported Survey type: Age: 18+ Area covered: National References: EUROSTAT Database: http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=hlth\_ehis\_bm1i&lang=en (last accessed 9 November 2016) Notes: Total sample number in EU: 35100 (Age 18+) 1st Quintile (lowest income), 5th Quintile (highest income) Please note where data = zero, there were insufficient data.



# Women, 2014

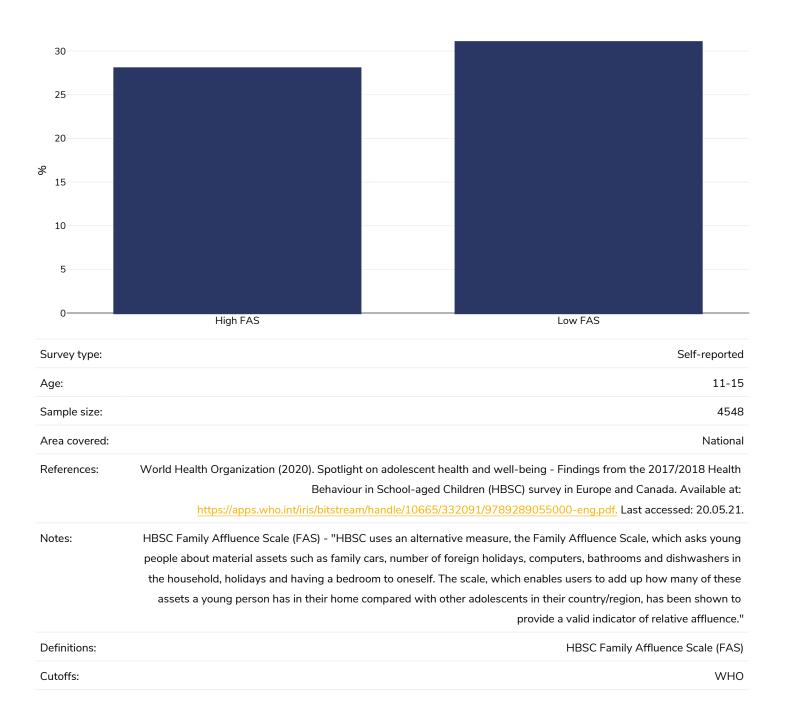






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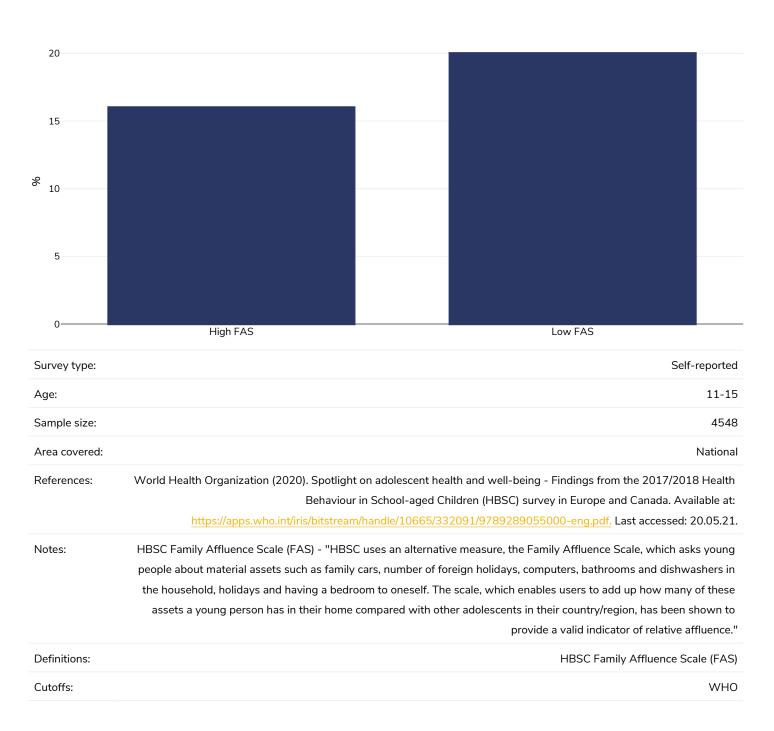
Overweight or obesity





#### Girls, 2017-2018

Overweight or obesity

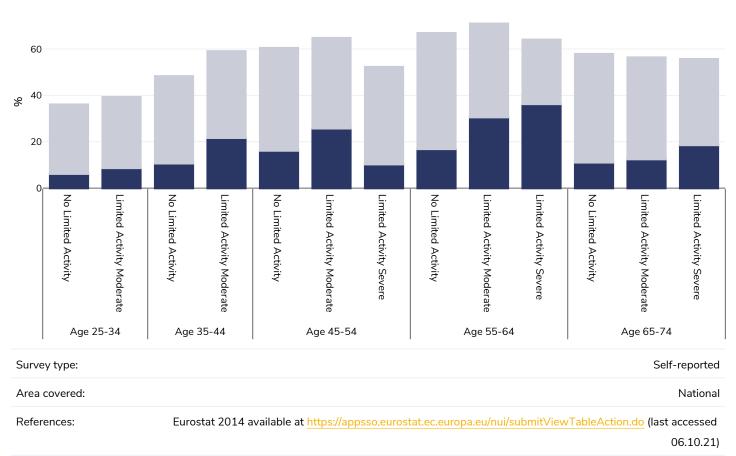




# Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

#### Adults, 2014

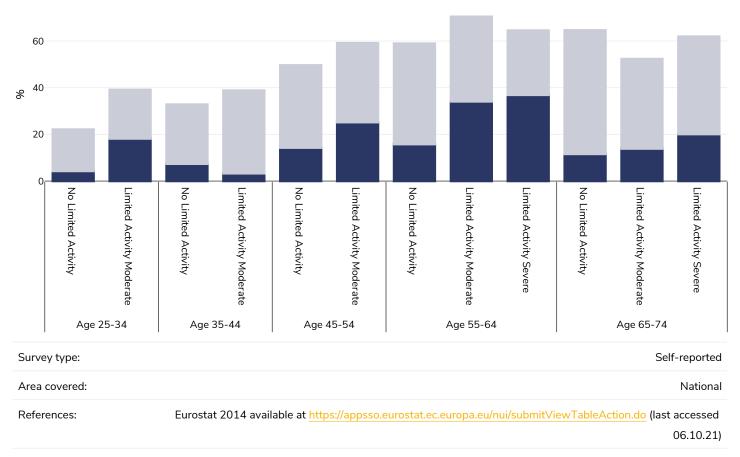
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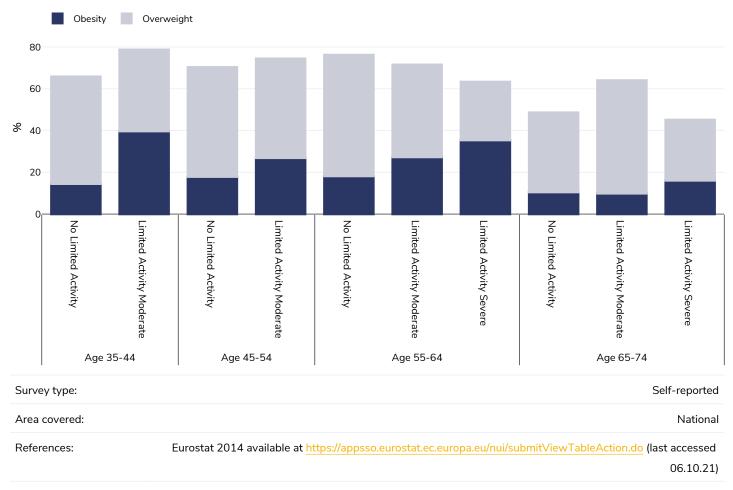
Women, 2014

Obesity Overweight





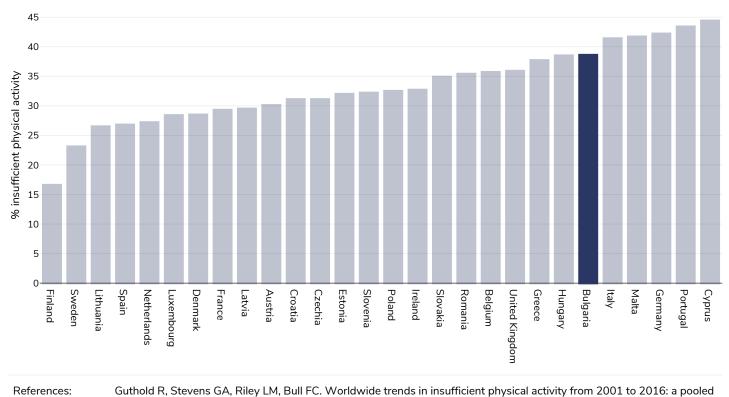
Men, 2014





# Insufficient physical activity

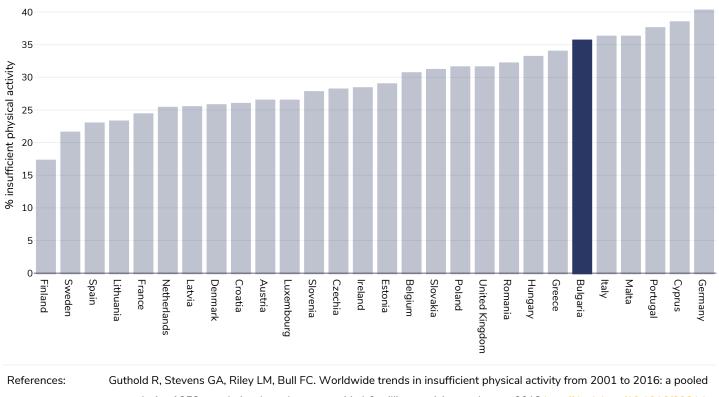
#### Adults, 2016



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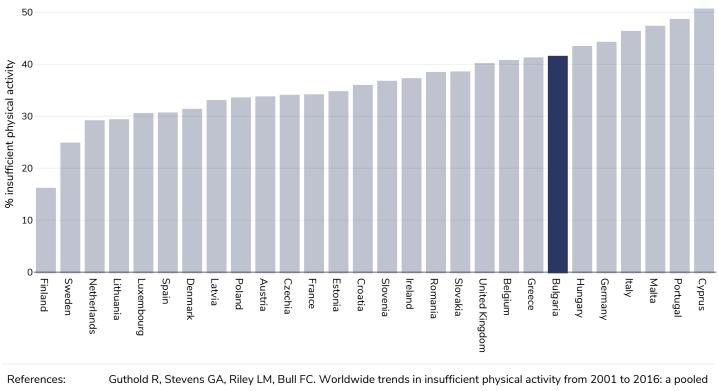
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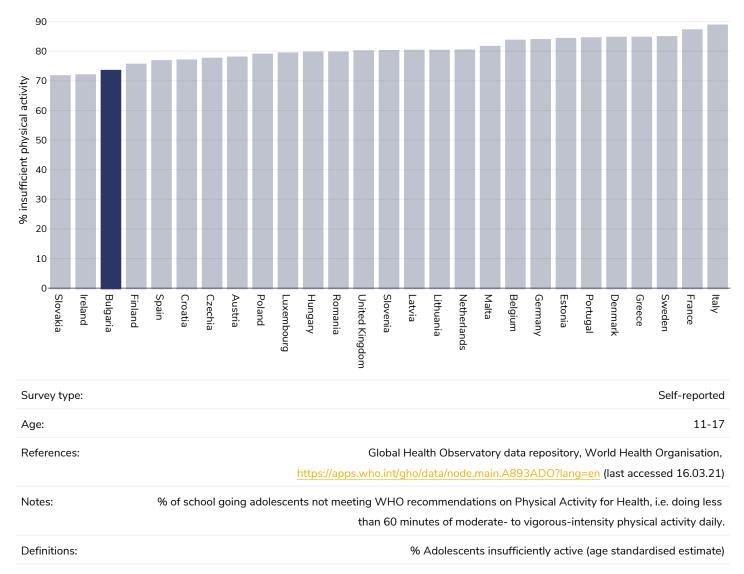
# Women, 2016



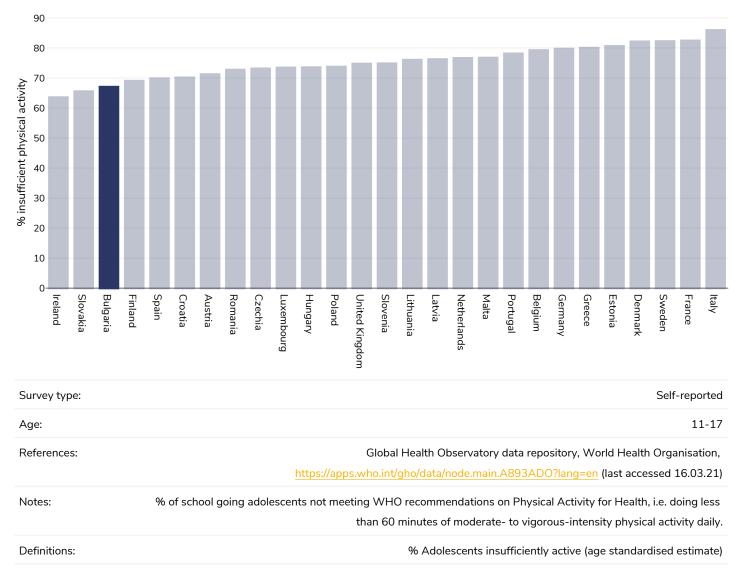
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Children, 2016

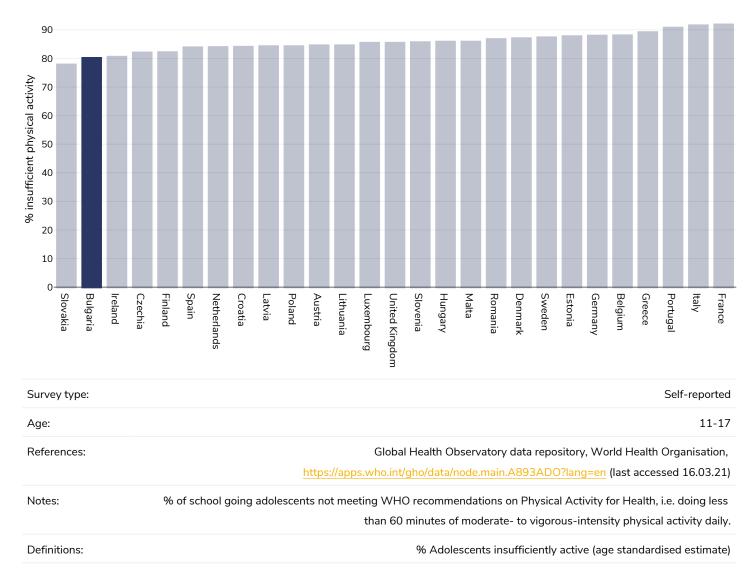


Boys, 2016



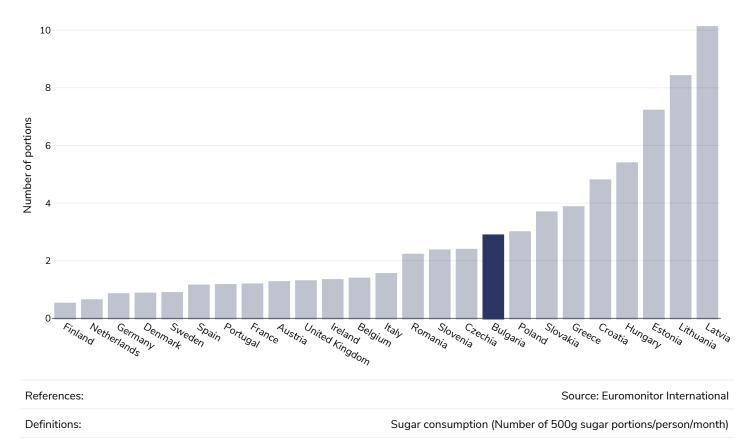


#### Girls, 2016





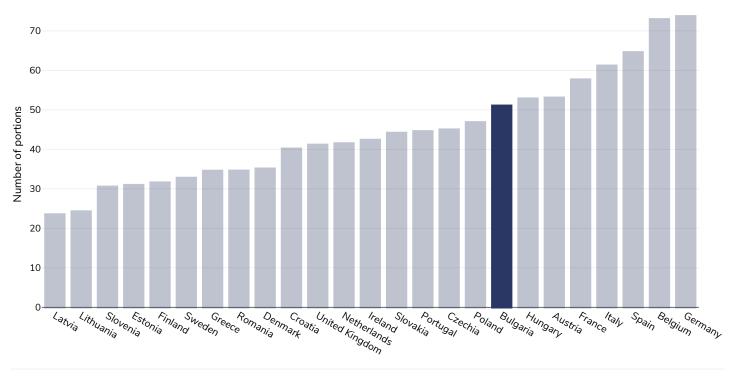
## Sugar consumption





# Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

### Adults, 2016



References:

Source: Euromonitor International



# Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption

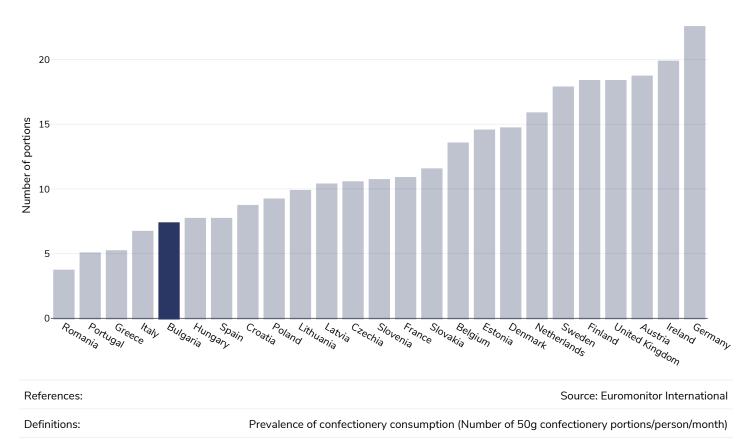
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### Children, 2014

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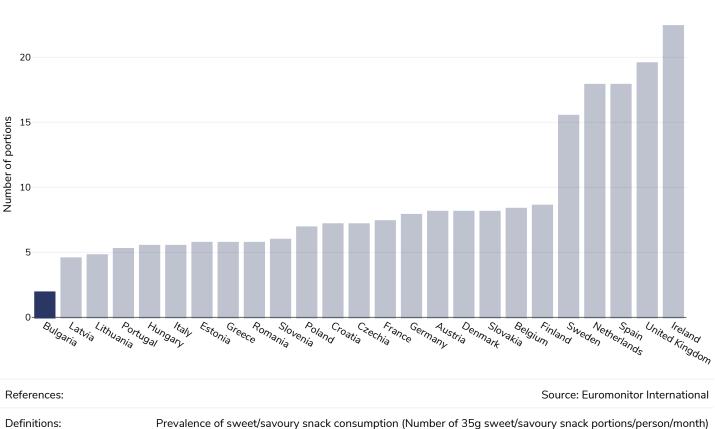


# Prevalence of confectionery consumption



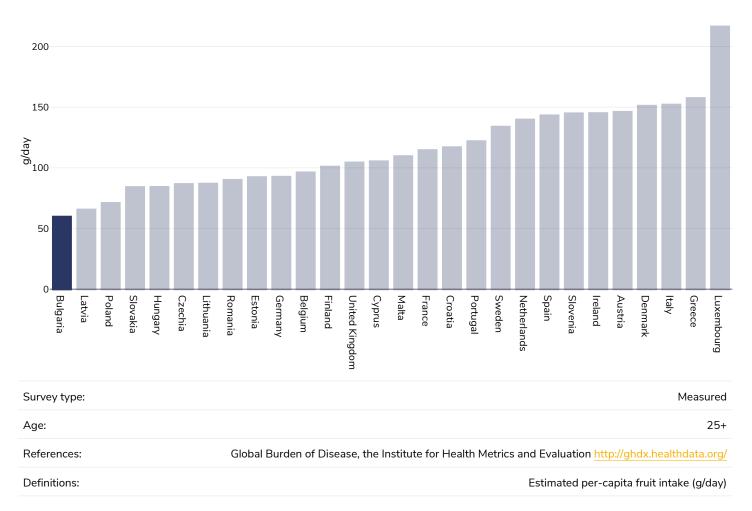


# Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption





# Estimated per capita fruit intake

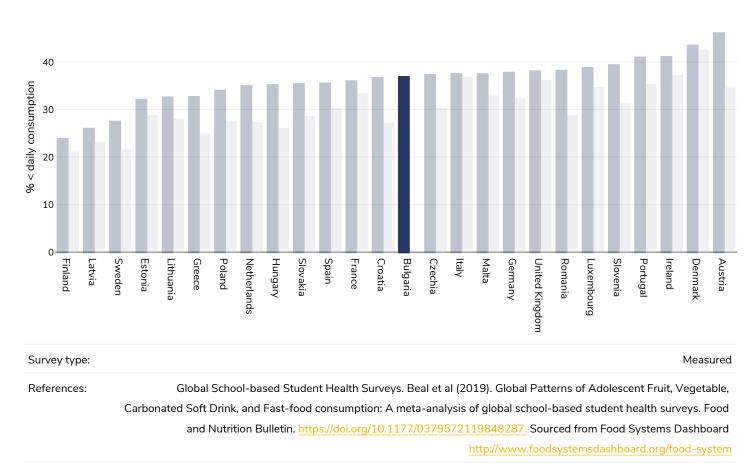




# Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

### Children, 2014

Age 12-17 Age 15



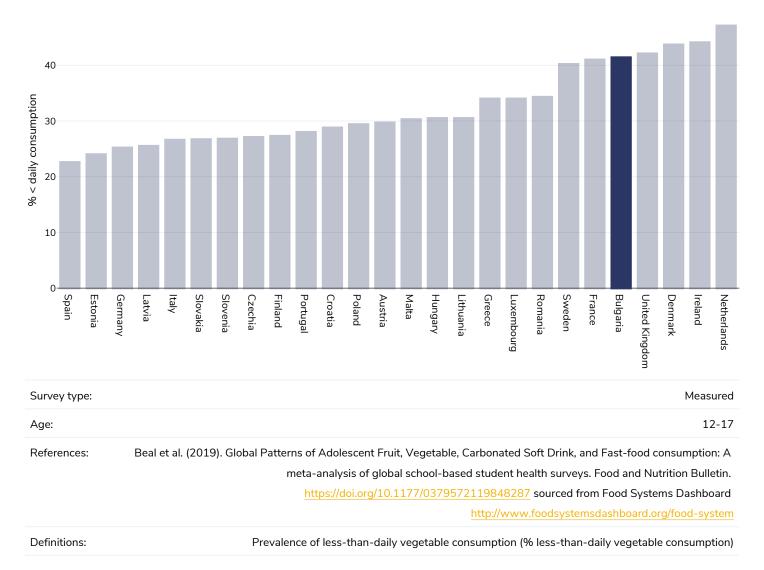
Definitions:

Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)



# Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

### Children, 2014



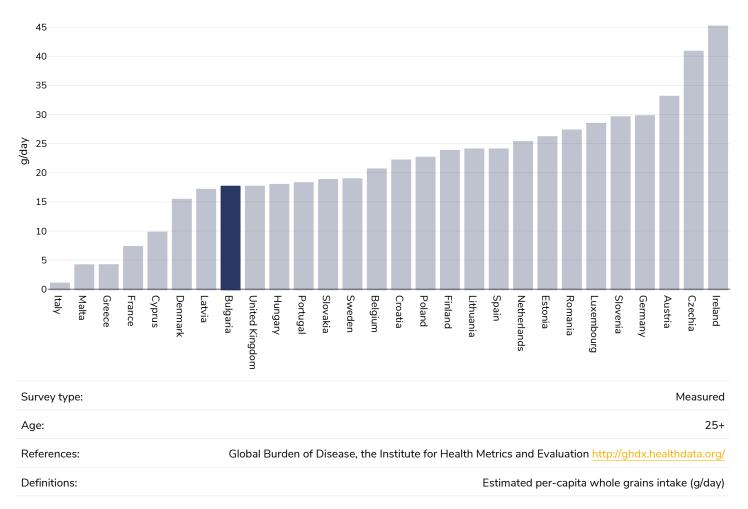


# Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

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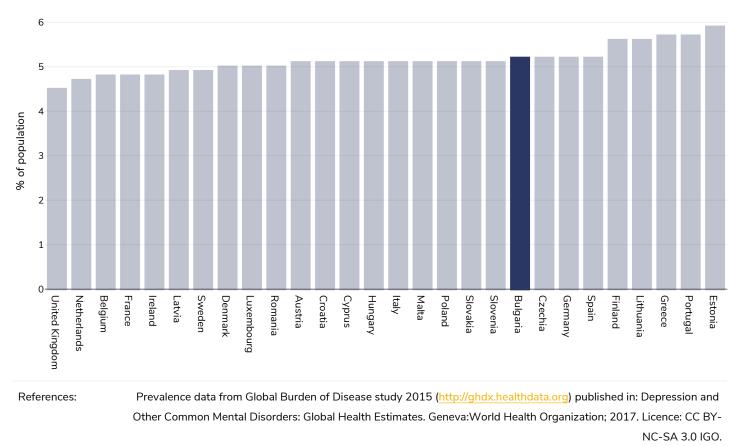
# Estimated per capita whole grains intake





### Mental health - depression disorders

### Adults, 2015



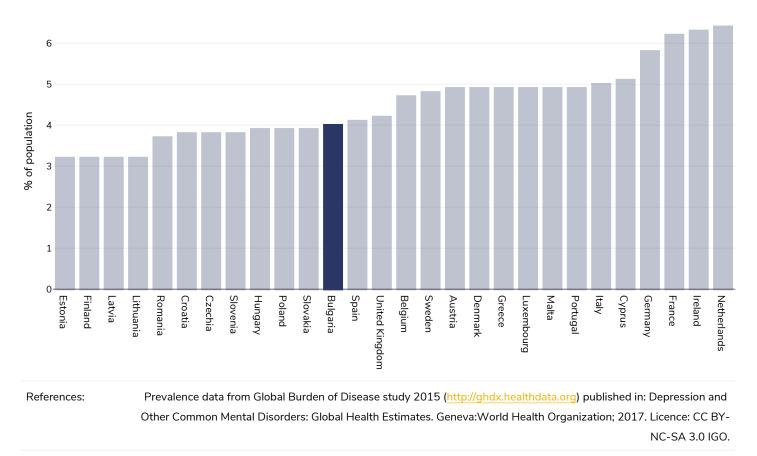
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



## Mental health - anxiety disorders

### Adults, 2015

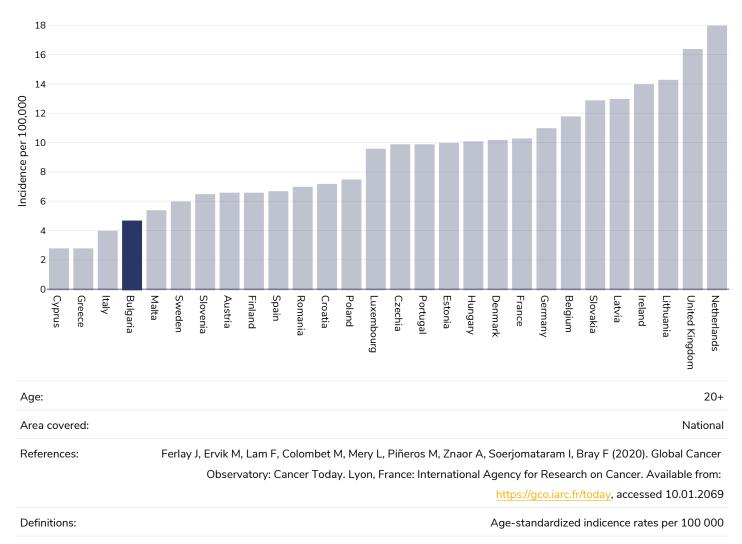


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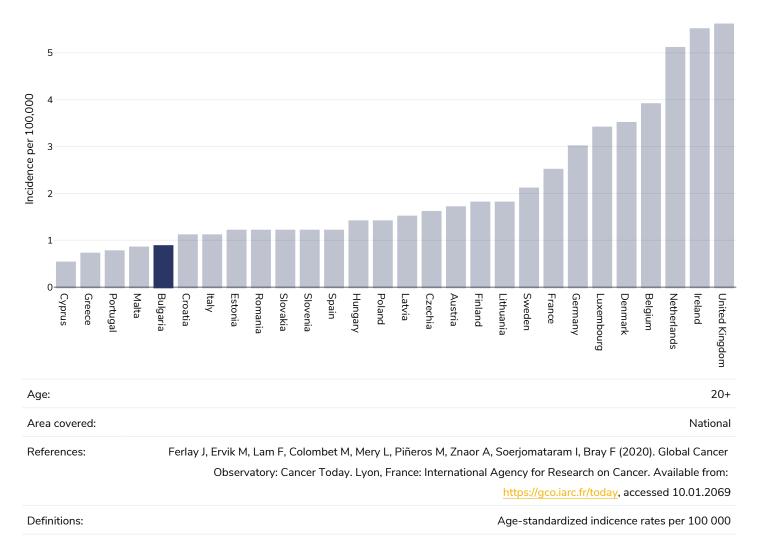
% of population with anxiety disorders



## **Oesophageal cancer**

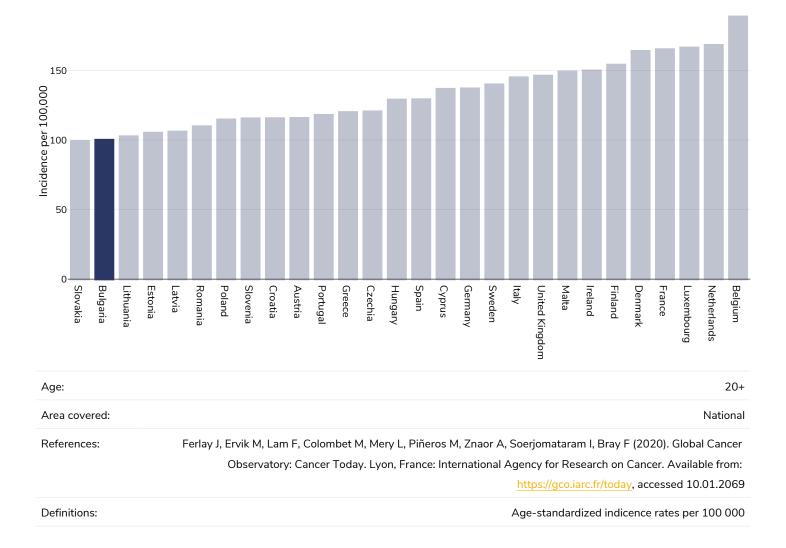






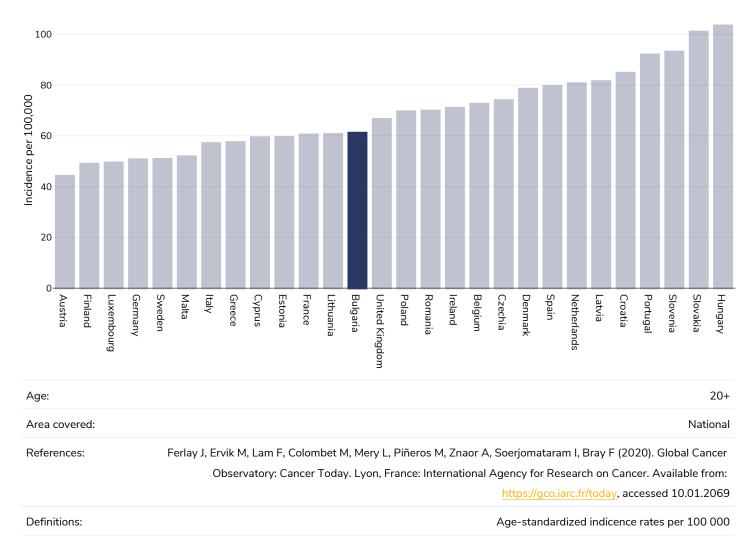


### **Breast cancer**

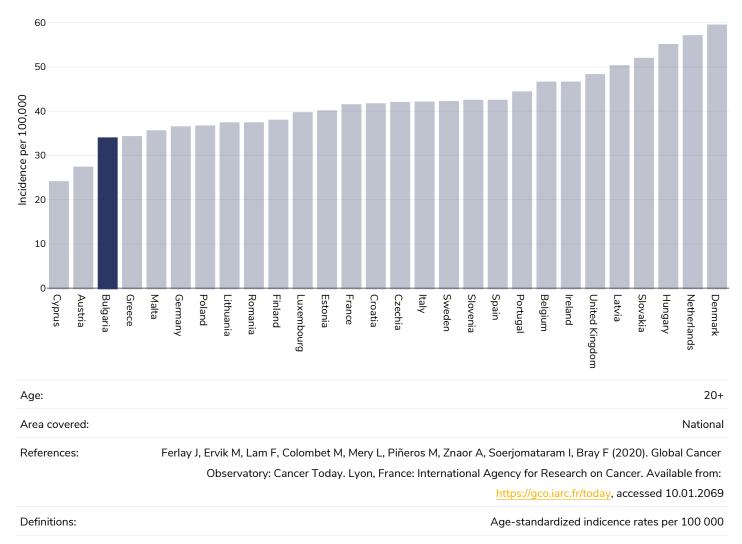




### **Colorectal cancer**

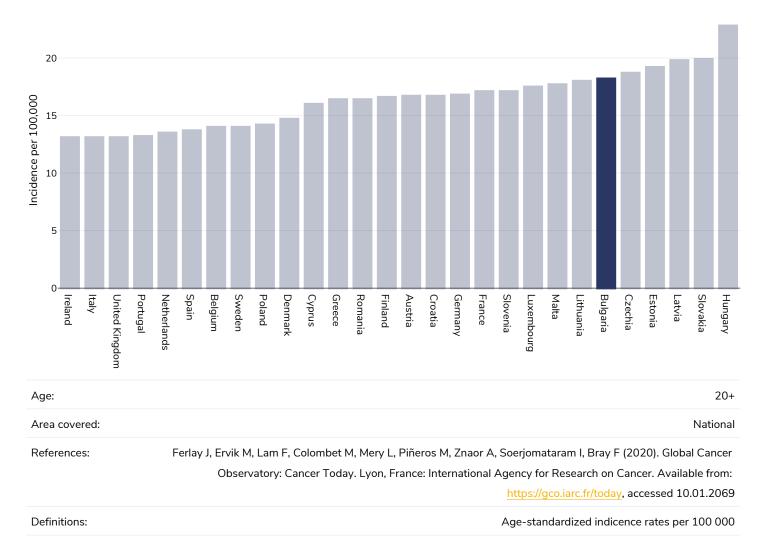


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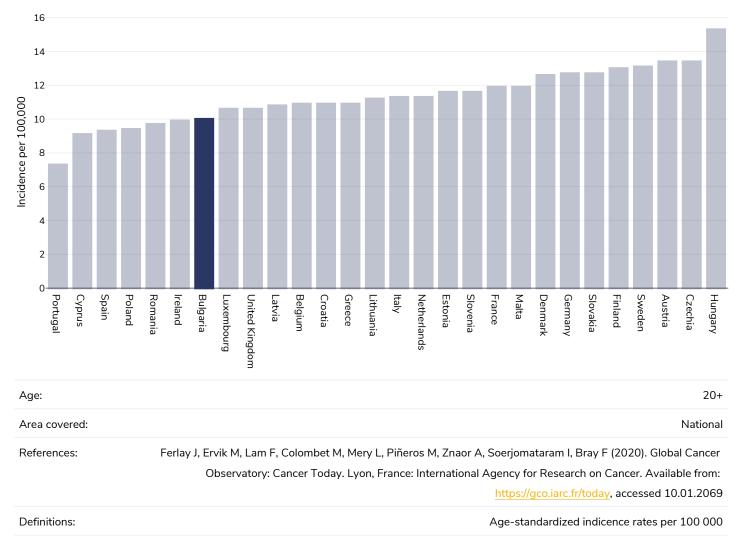




### Pancreatic cancer

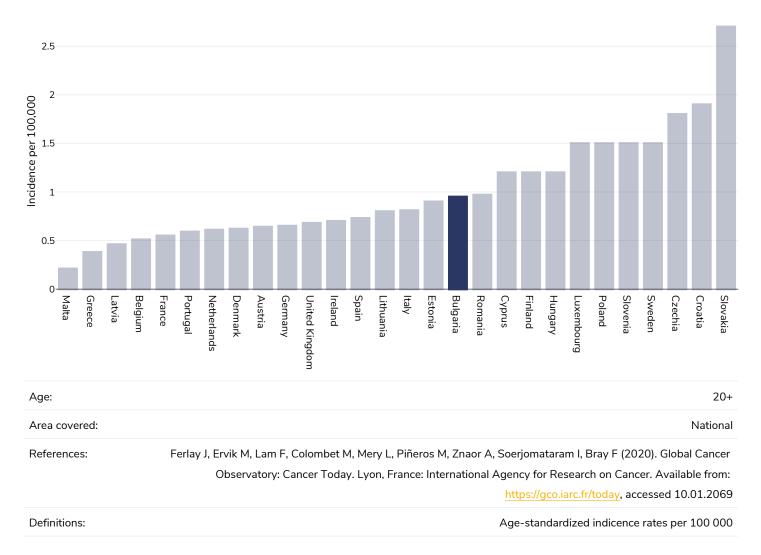


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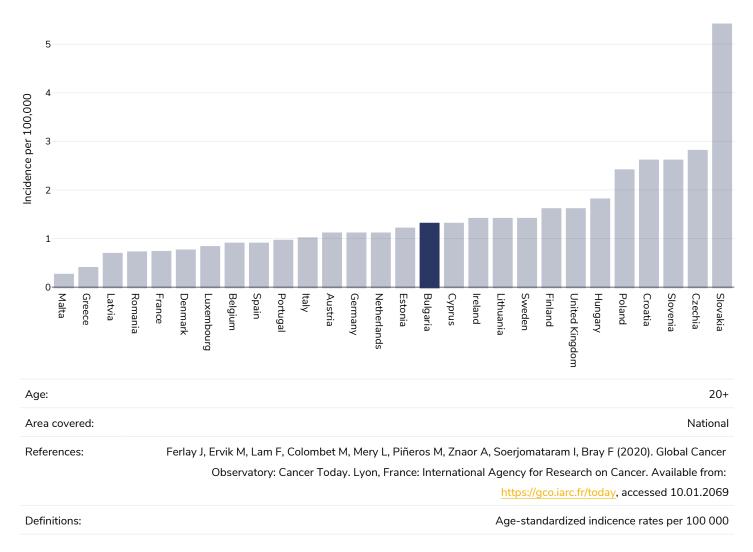




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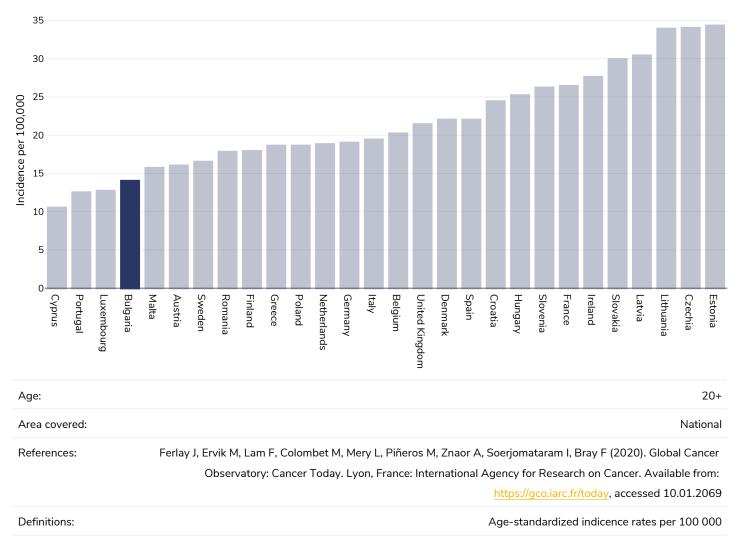




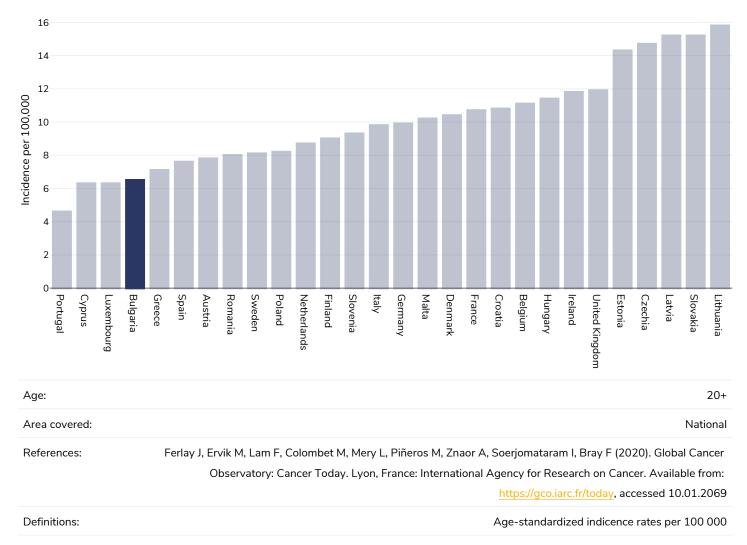




### **Kidney cancer**

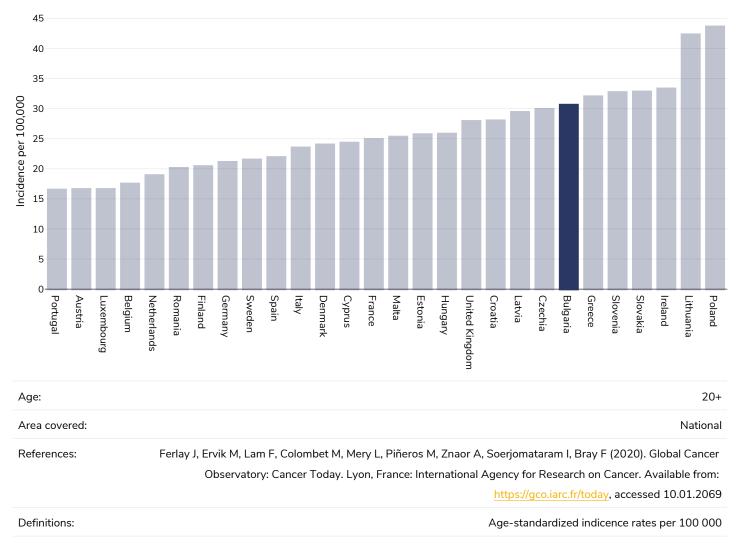


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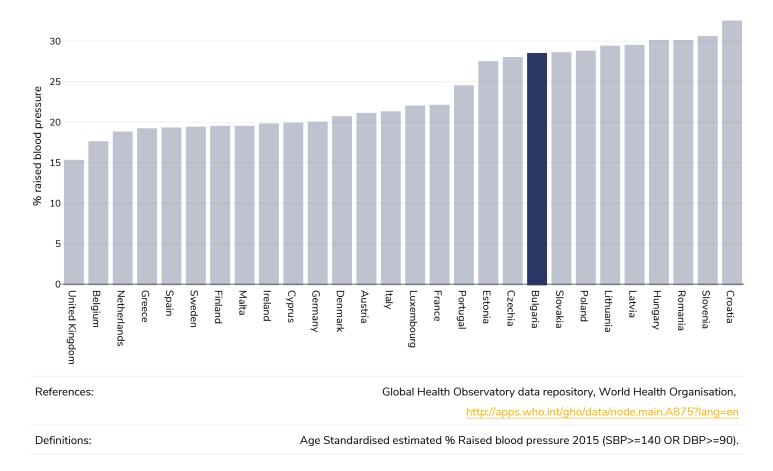


### Cancer of the uterus

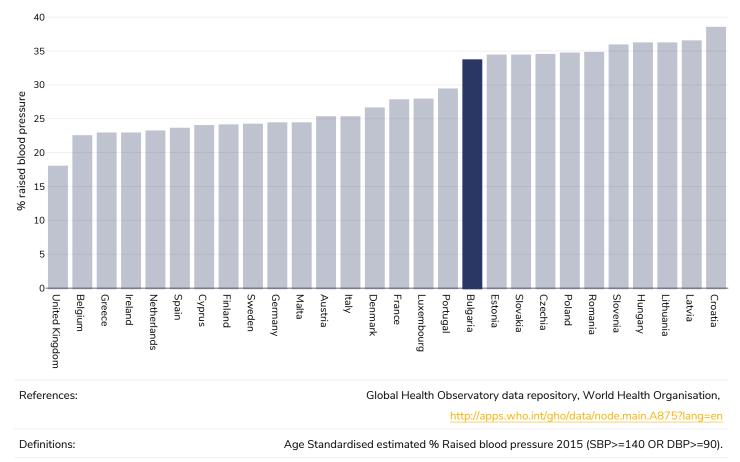




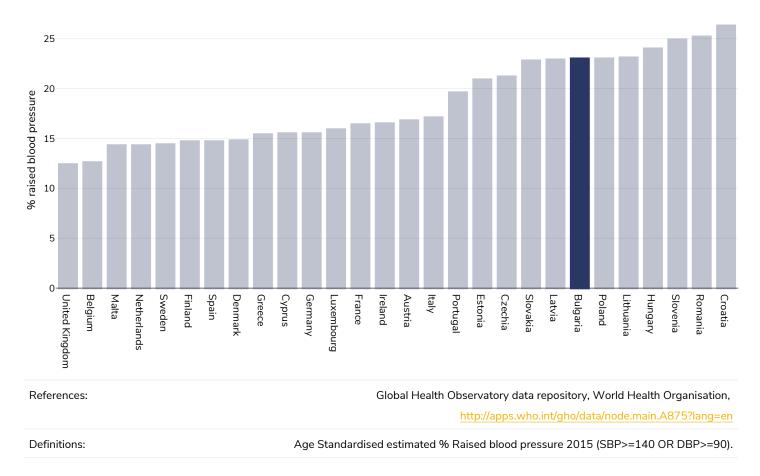
# **Raised blood pressure**



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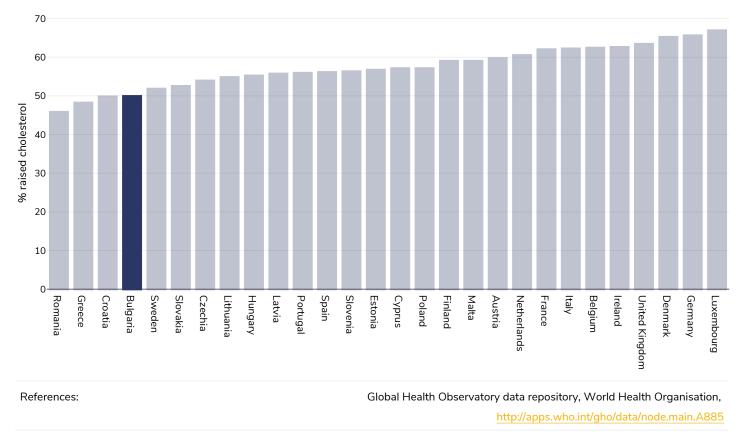






## **Raised cholesterol**

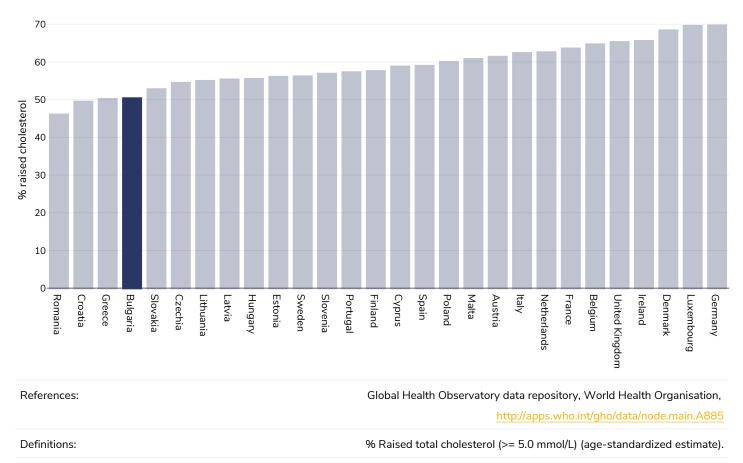
### Adults, 2008



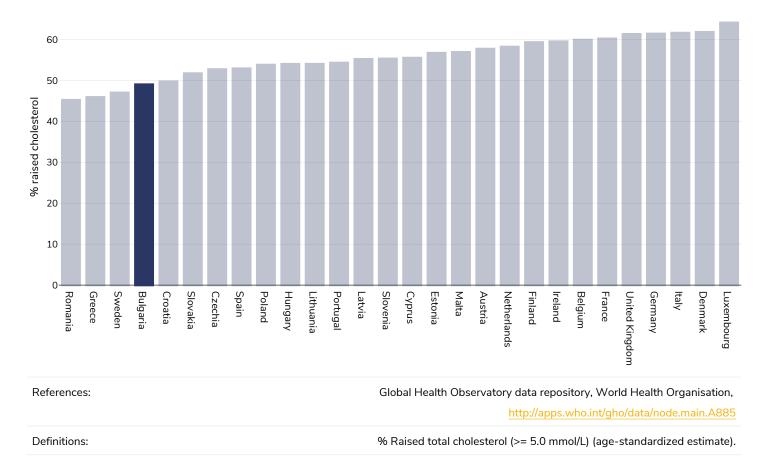
Definitions:

% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

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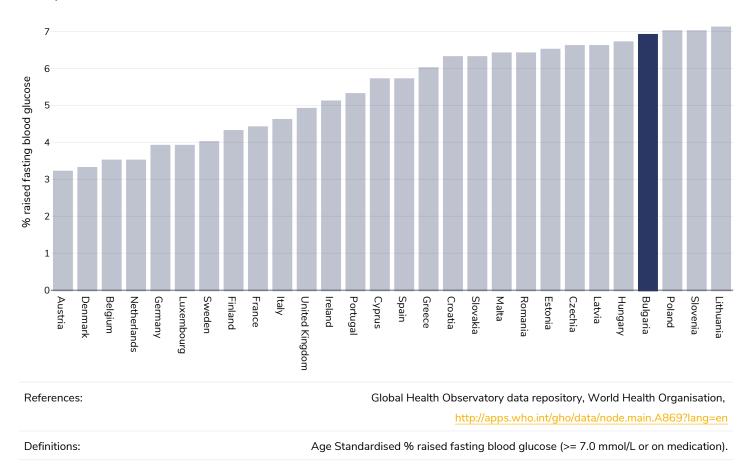




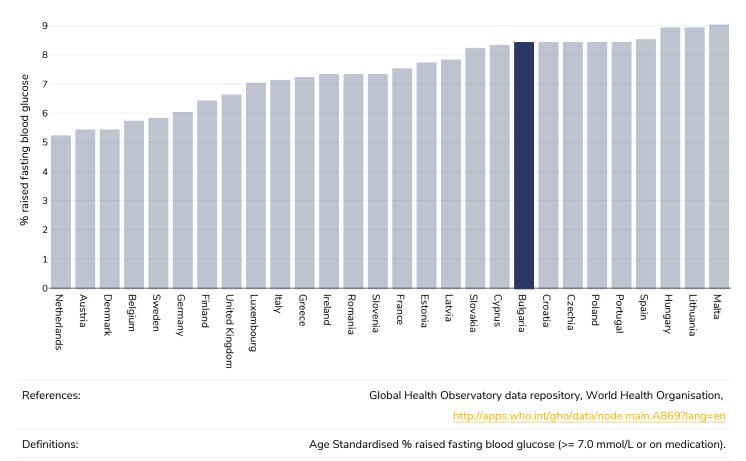




# Raised fasting blood glucose

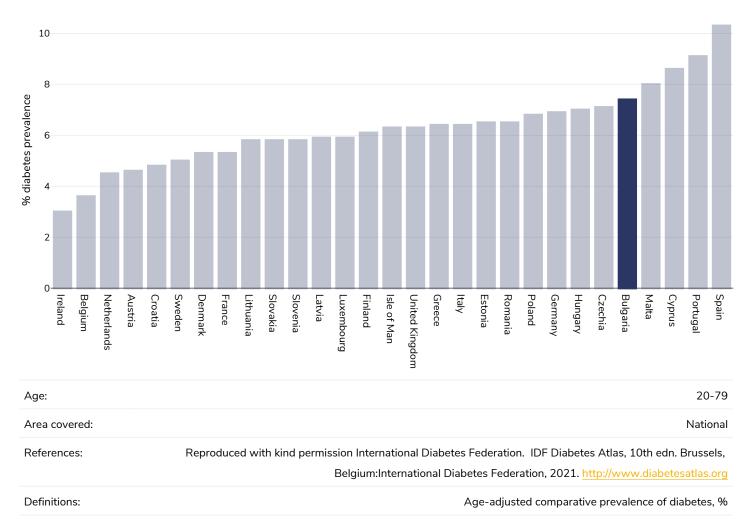


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## **Diabetes prevalence**





### **Contextual factors**

**Disclaimer:** These contextual factors should be interpreted with care. Results are updated as regularly as possible and use very specific criteria. The criteria used and full definitions are available for download at the bottom of this page.



### Labelling

| Is there mandatory nutrition labelling? | $\checkmark$ |
|---|--------------|
| Front-of-package labelling?             | ×            |
| Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?     | ✓            |
| Color coding?                           | ×            |
| Warning label?                          | ×            |



| Are there fiscal policies on unhealthy products?  | ×            |
|---|--------------|
| Tax on unhealthy foods?   | ×            |
| Tax on unhealthy drinks?  | ×            |
| Are there fiscal policies on healthy products?  | X            |
| Subsidy on fruits?  | ×            |
| Subsidy on vegetables?  | ×            |
| Subsidy on other healthy products?  | ×            |
| Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)?   | <b>~</b>     |
| Mandatory limit of trans fats in place (all settings)?  | ~            |
| Ban on trans-fats or phos in place (all settings)?  | ×            |
| Are there any mandatory policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to<br>children? | ~            |
| Mandatory restriction on broadcast media?   | ~            |
| Mandatory restriction on non-broadcast media?   | ×            |
| Voluntary policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?                  | X            |
| Are there mandatory standards for food in schools?  | $\checkmark$ |
| Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?  | ~            |
| Nutrition standards for public sector procurement?  | X            |



# $\overset{\underline{A}}{\square} \overset{\underline{A}}{\square} \quad \mathsf{Political will and support}$

| National obesity strategy or nutrition and physical activity national strategy? | $\checkmark$  |
|---|---|
| National obesity strategy?  | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>   |
| National childhood obesity strategy?  | ×   |
| Comprehensive nutrition strategy?   | ×   |
| Comprehensive physical activity strategy?                                       | ✓   |
| Evidence-based dietary guidelines and/or RDAs?                                  | $\checkmark$  |
| National target(s) on reducing obesity?   | ~   |
| Guidelines/policy on obesity treatment?   | ×   |
| Promotion of breastfeeding?   | <ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul> |





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