

Report card Nepal



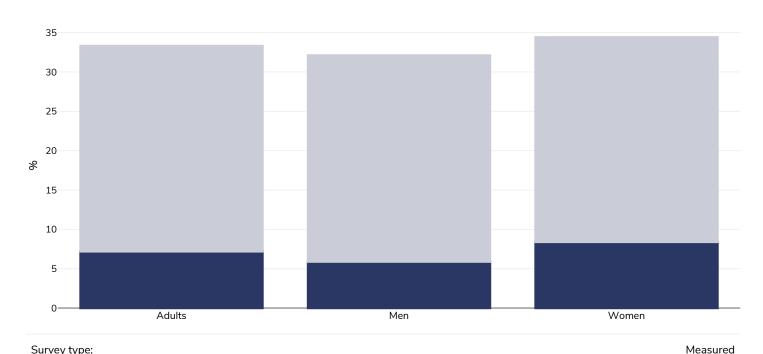
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2022



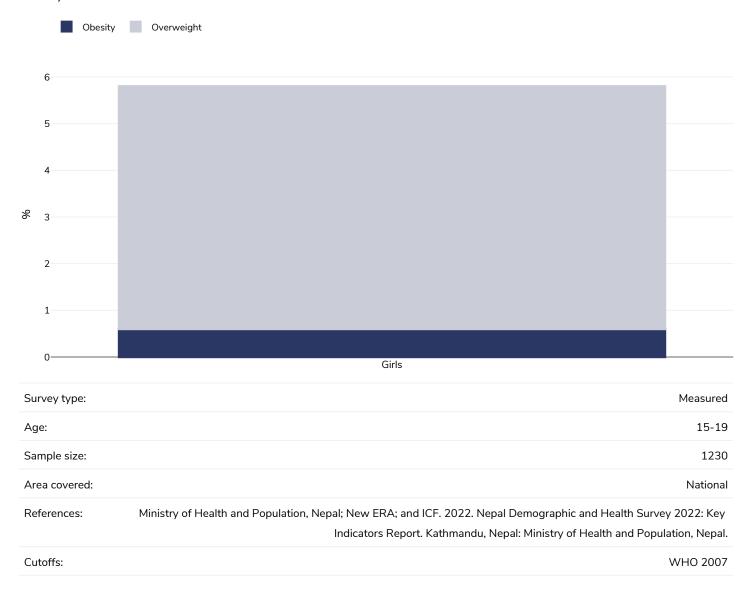


Survey type:	Measured
Age:	20-49
Sample size:	7117
Area covered:	National
References:	Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal; New ERA; and ICF. 2022. Nepal Demographic and Health Survey 2022: Key Indicators Report. Kathmandu, Nepal: Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal.
Notes:	5750 Women and 1367 Men NB. Combined adult data estimated. These estimates were calculated by weighting male and female survey results. Weighting based on World Bank Population % total female 2020 (https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL.FE.ZS - accessed 06.07.23)

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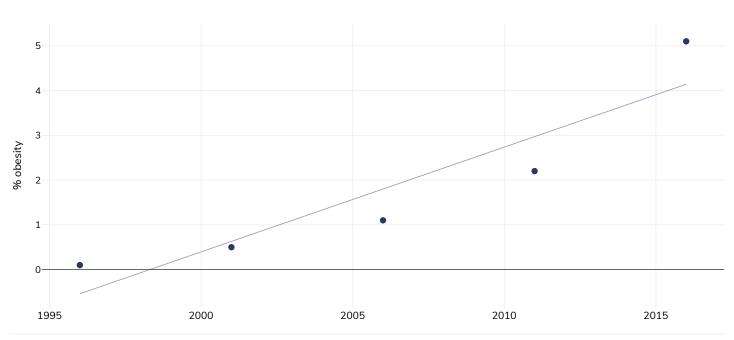
Girls, 2022





% Adults living with obesity, 1996-2016

Obesity, Women



Survey type: Measured

References:

For full details of references visit https://data.worldobesity.org/

Notes:

Adults aged 15-49

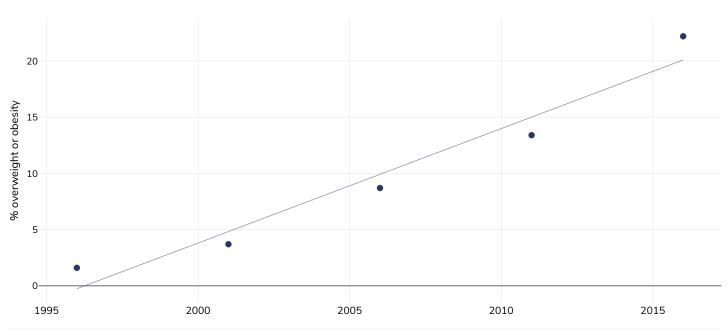
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity, 1996-2016

Overweight or obesity, Women



Survey type: Measured

References:

For full details of references visit https://data.worldobesity.org/

Notes:

Adults aged 15-49

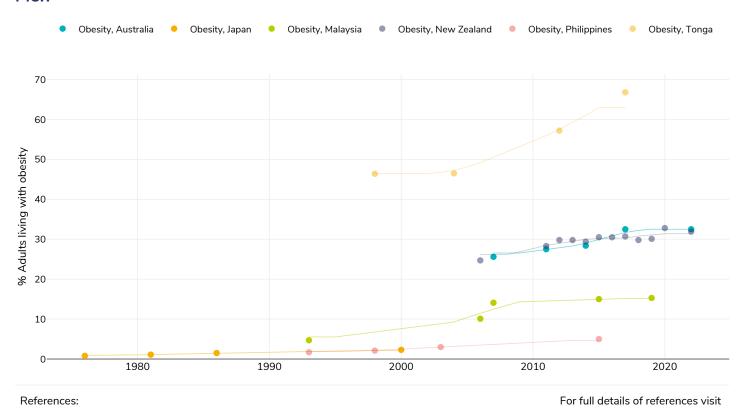
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% Adults living with obesity, selected countries, 1976-2023

Men

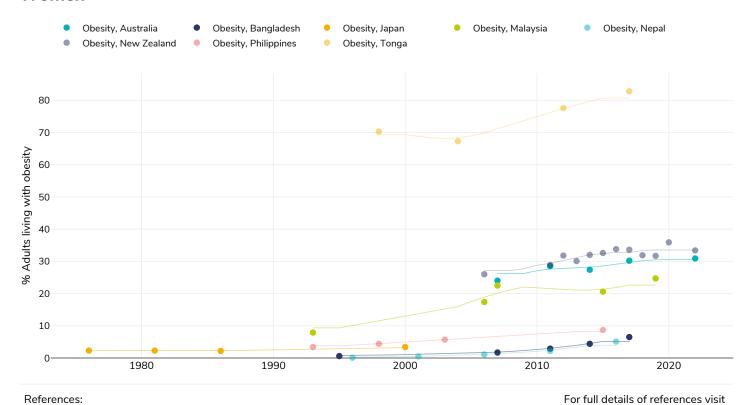


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Women



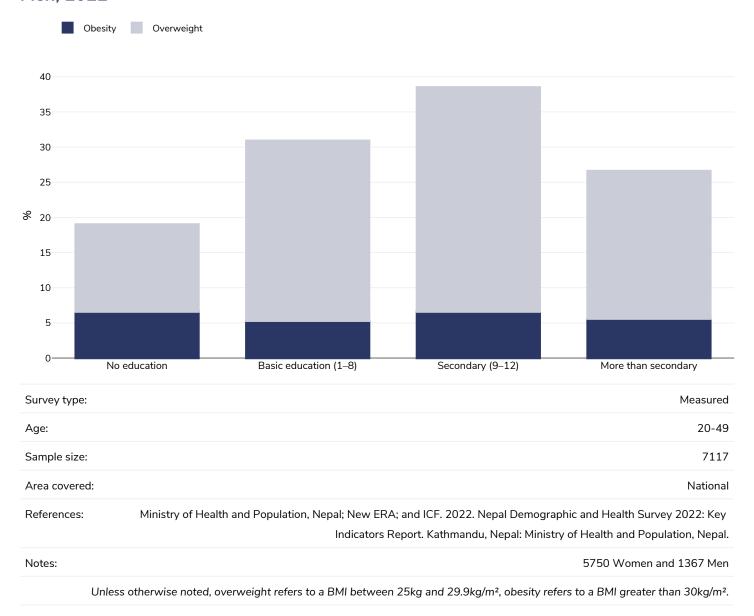
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Overweight/obesity by education

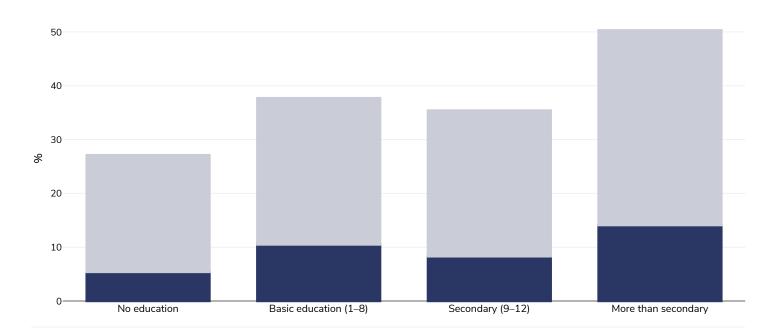
Men, 2022





Women, 2022





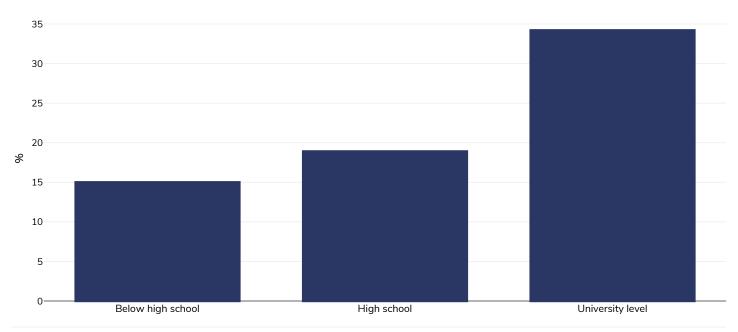
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Boys, 2017





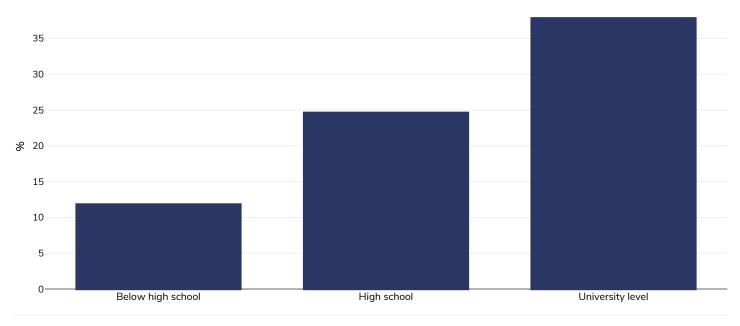
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Age:	6-13
Sample size:	575
Area covered:	Lalitpur Metropolitan City
References:	Prevalence and associated factors of childhood overweight/obesity among primary school children in urban Nepal. Available at: https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-019-7406-9

Cutoffs: BMI-for-age-sex



Girls, 2017

Overweight or obesity



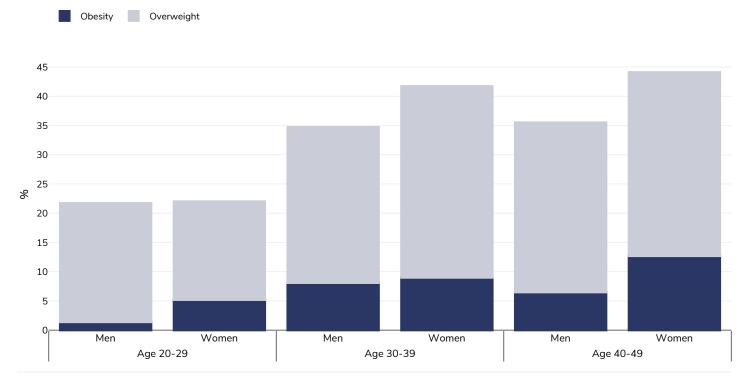
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Cutoffs: BMI-for-age-sex



Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2022



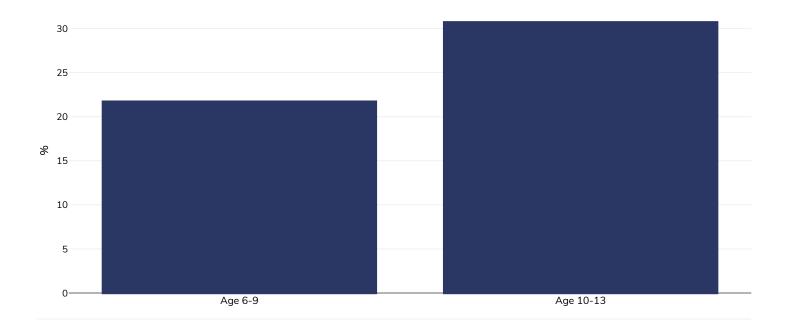
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Children, 2017





Sample size:	575
Area covered:	Urban

References:

Survey type:

Prevalence and associated factors of childhood overweight/obesity among primary school children in urban Nepal.

Available at: https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-019-7406-9

Notes:

A cross-sectional survey was conducted from May to October of 2017. Behavioral data were collected using a structured self-administered questionnaire with parents of children aged 6–13 years old in grades 1–5 studying in private schools of Lalitpur district in Nepal. Children with amputated body parts, or any acute or chronic health condition were excluded from the study as these conditions could affect their body weight. Those staying in a hostel away from their parents were also excluded as the questionnaire had to be filled out by a parent.

Cutoffs:

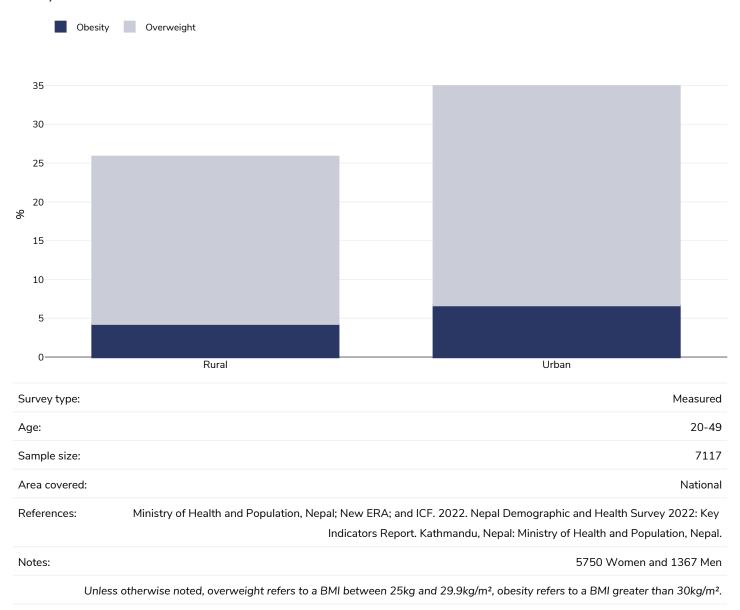
BMI-for-age-sex was calculated using WHO AnthroPlus

Measured



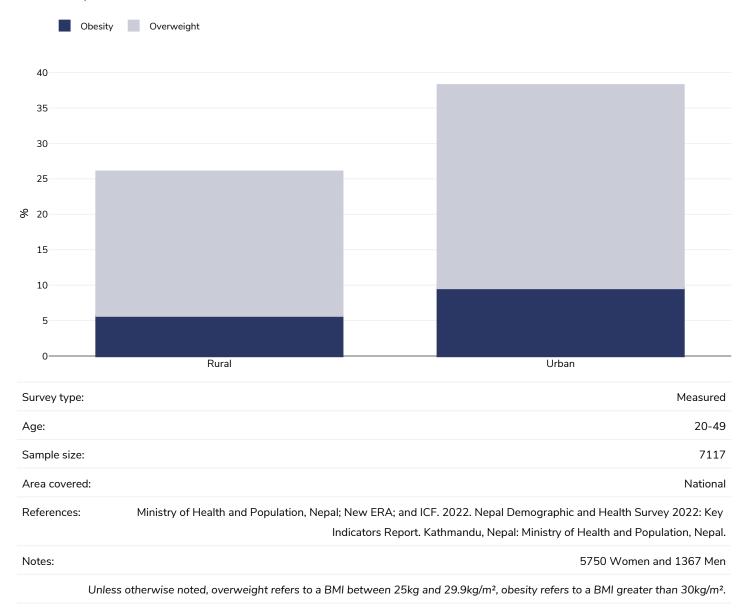
Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2022





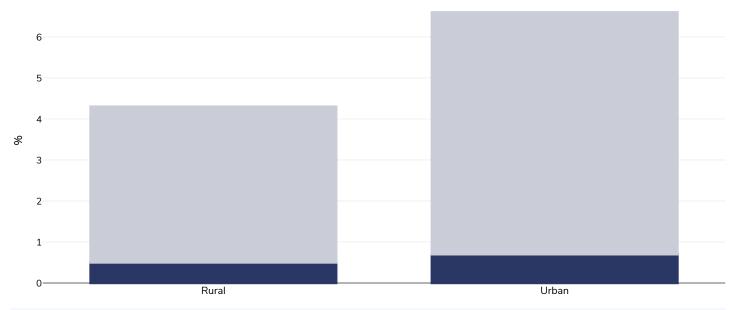
Women, 2022





Girls, 2022



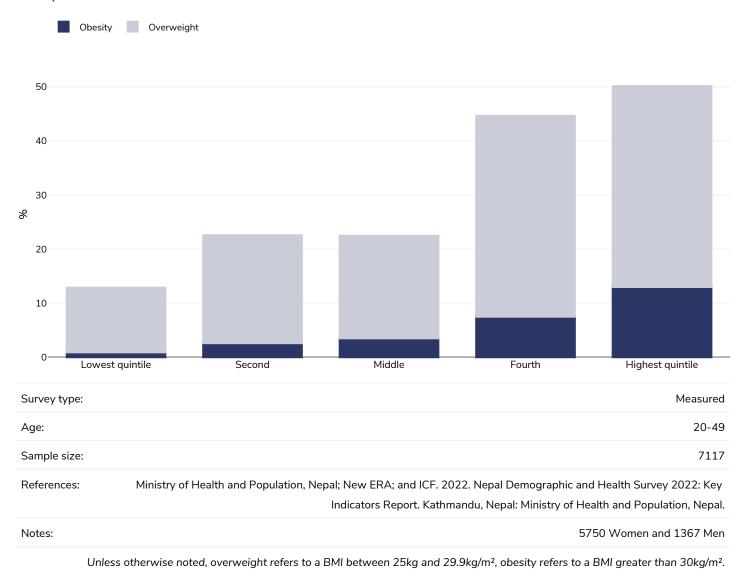


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Sample size:	1230
Area covered:	National
References:	Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal; New ERA; and ICF. 2022. Nepal Demographic and Health Survey 2022: Key Indicators Report. Kathmandu, Nepal: Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal.
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007



Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2022

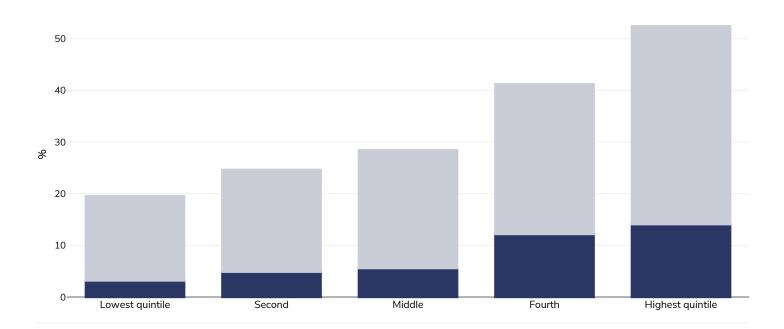




Women, 2022

Survey type:





Age:	20-49
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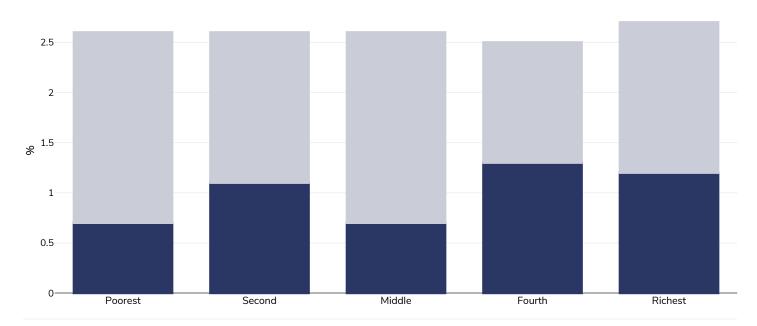
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Measured



Children, 2019





Survey type:	Measured
Sample size:	6477
Area covered:	National
References:	Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS),2020. Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019, Survey Findings Report.
	Kathmandu, Nepal: Central Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF Nepal.
	https://www.unicef.org/nepal/media/11081/file/Nepal%20MICS%202019%20Final%20Report.pdf (Accessed 28.6.21)
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Notes: Infants.

Definitions: Weight for height. Overweight = +2SD - 3SD. Obesity = >+3SD

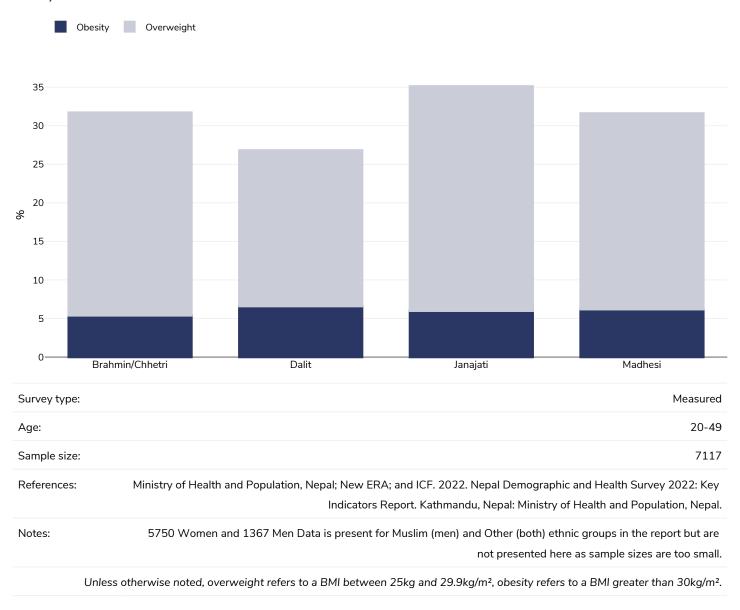
Cutoffs: Other



Overweight/obesity by ethnicity

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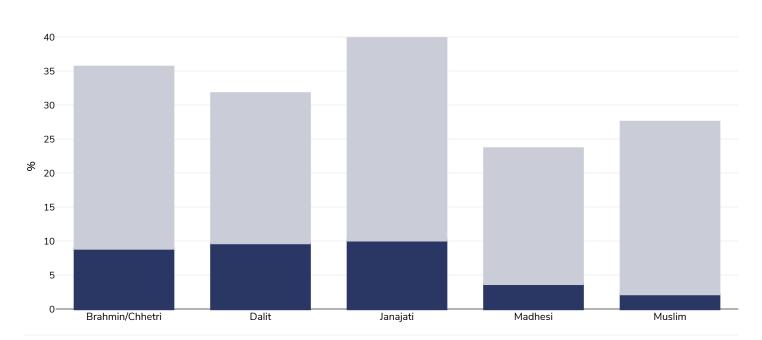
Men, 2022





Women, 2022





Notes:	5750 Women and 1367 Men Data is present for Muslim (men) and Other (both) ethnic groups in the report but are
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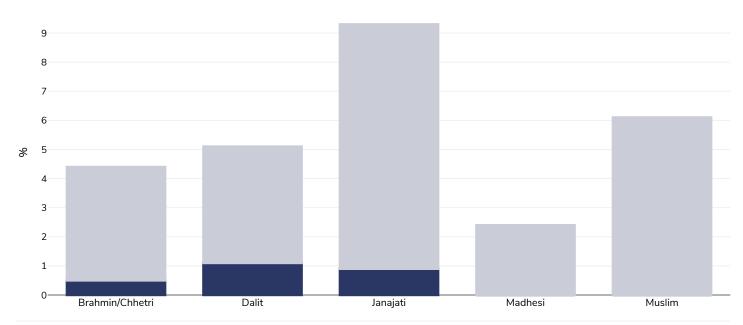
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Girls, 2022



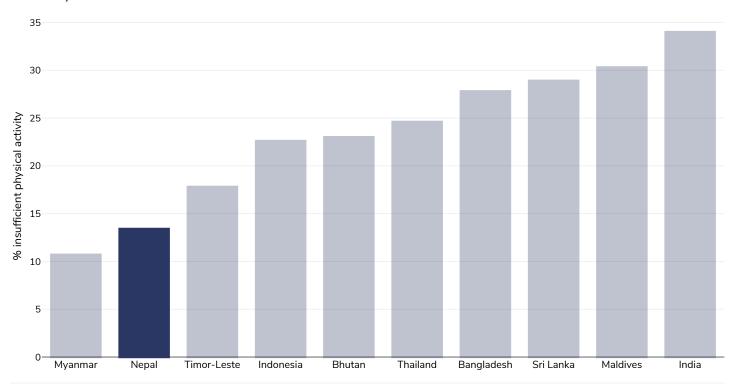


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Insufficient physical activity

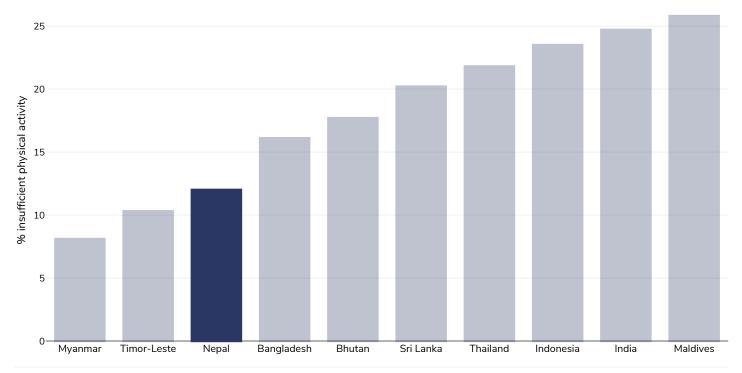
Adults, 2016



References: Guthold R, Stevens GA, Riley LM, Bull FC. Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016: a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants. Lancet 2018 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(18)30357-7



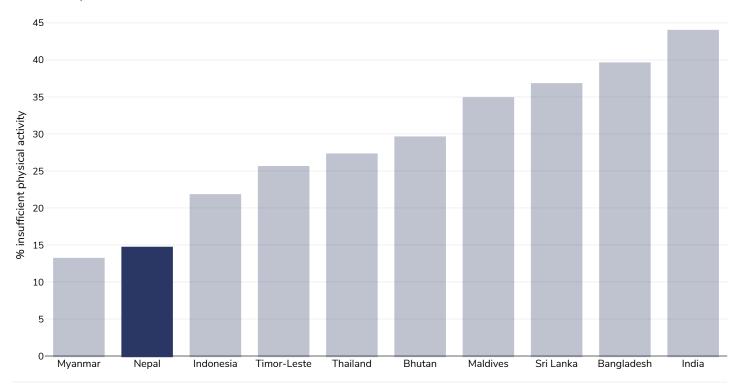
Men, 2016



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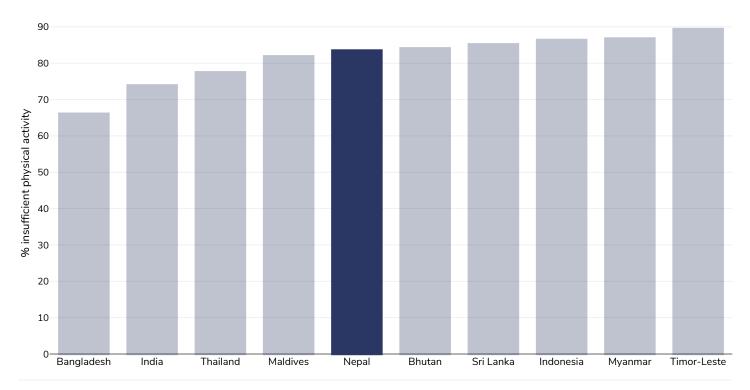
Women, 2016



References: Guthold R, Stevens GA, Riley LM, Bull FC. Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016: a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants. Lancet 2018 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(18)30357-7



Children, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

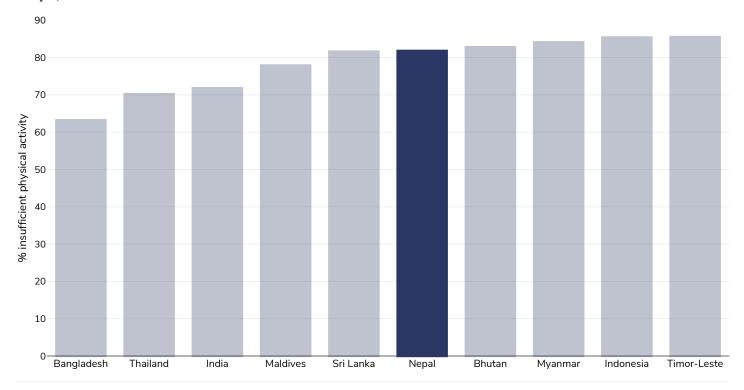
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Notes: % of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

Definitions: % Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)



Boys, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

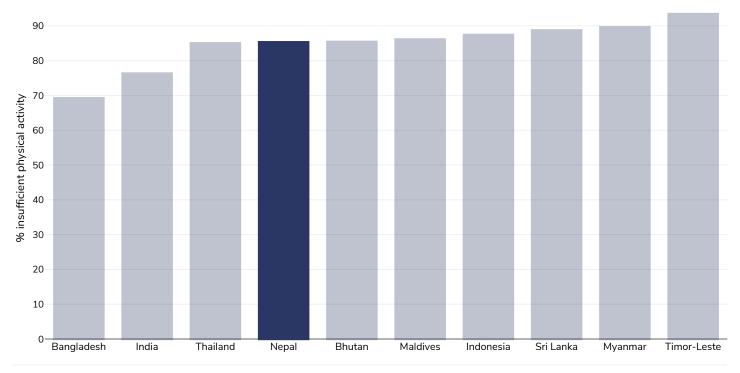
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Girls, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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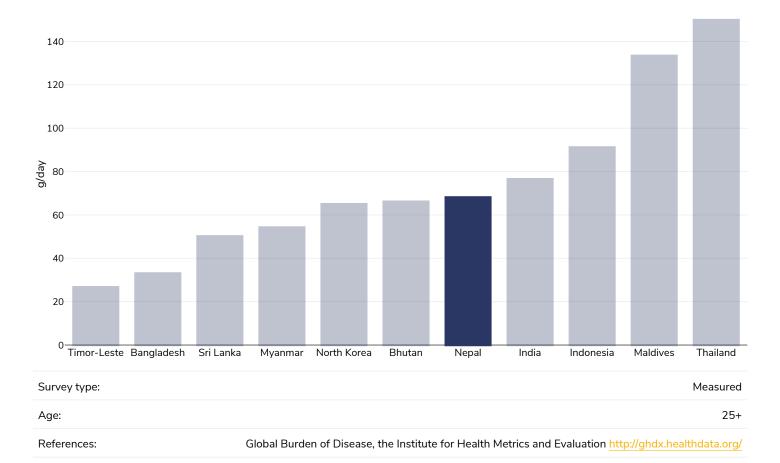
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Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017

Definitions:

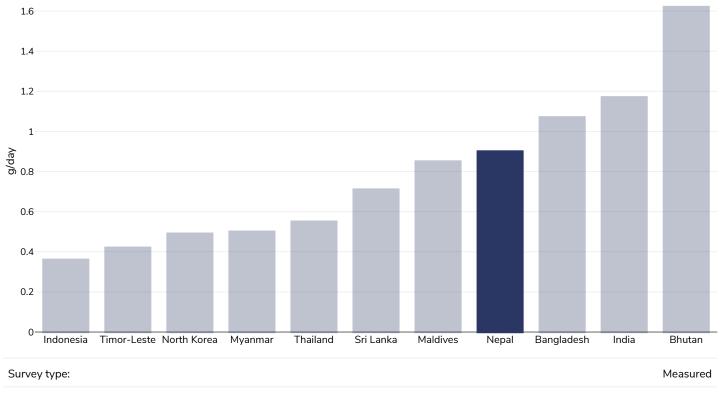


Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)



Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Age:

References:

Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation http://ghdx.healthdata.org/

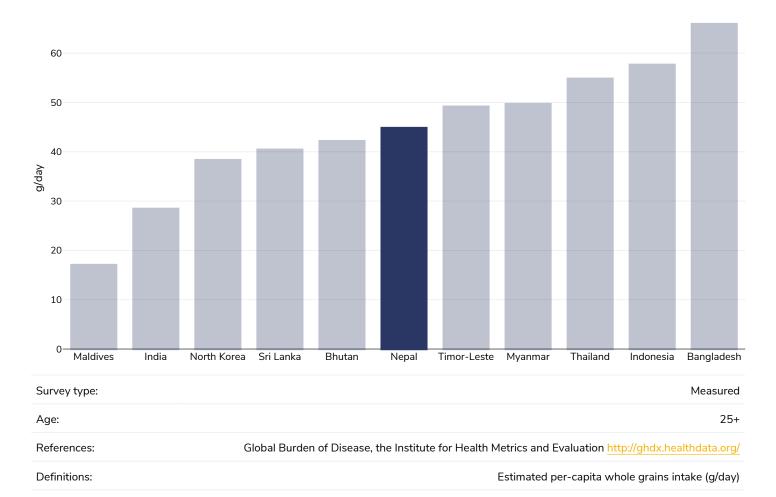
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Estimated per-capita processed meat intake (g per day)



Estimated per capita whole grains intake

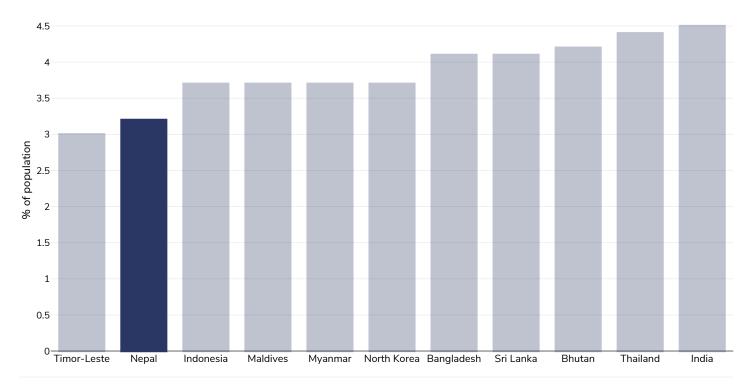
Adults, 2017





Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



References:

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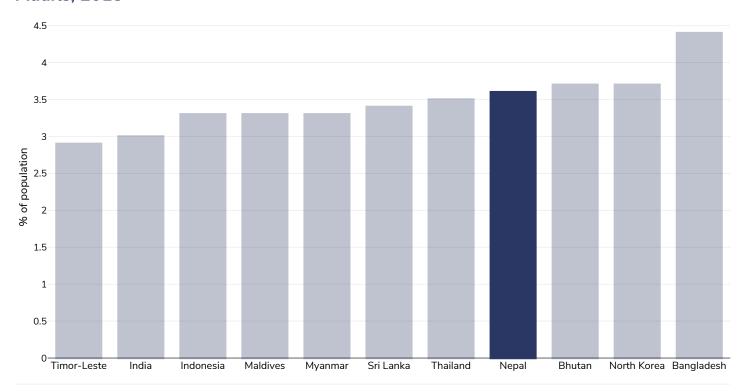
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



References:

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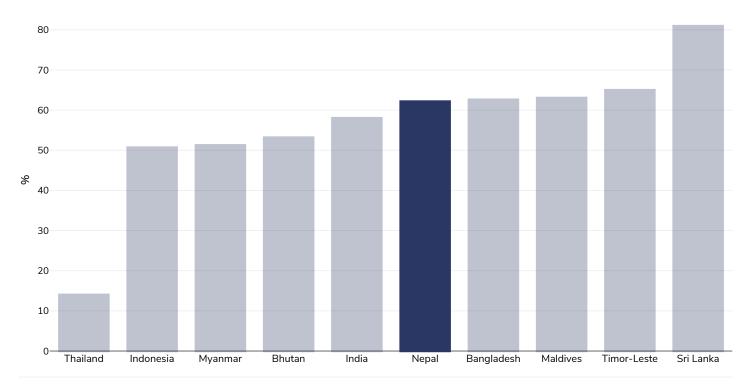
Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders



% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 2015-2020



Area covered: National

References:

Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019, Survey Findings Report. Kathmandu, Nepal: Central Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF Nepal.

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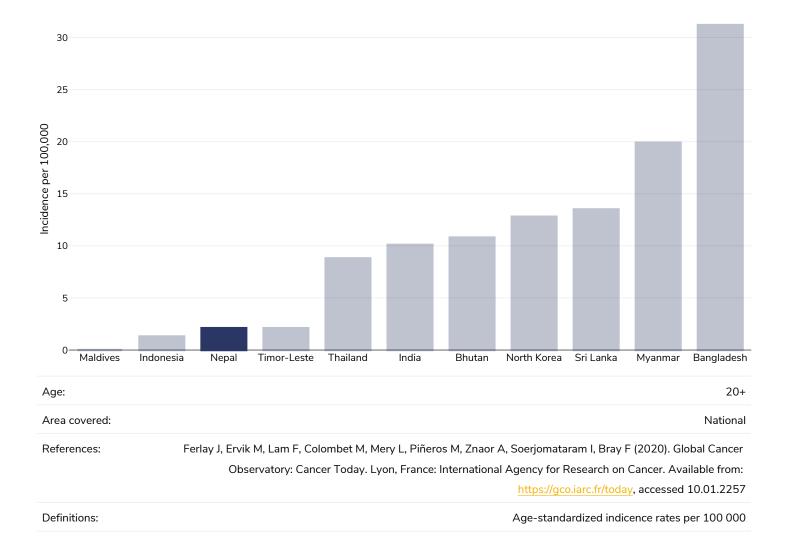
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Definitions: % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months



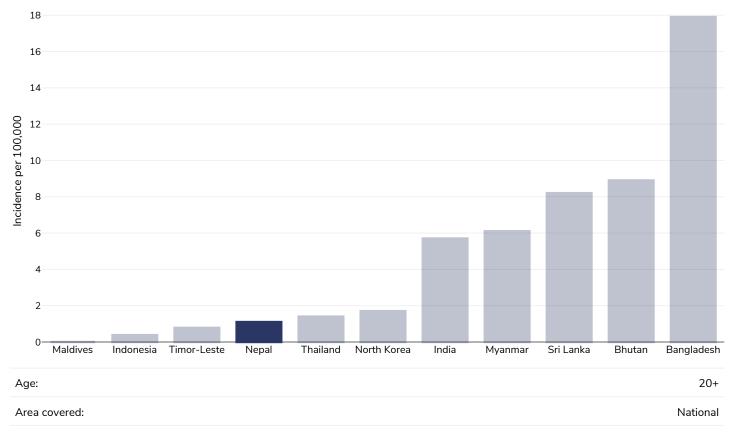
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020





Women, 2020



References:

Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2020). Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from:

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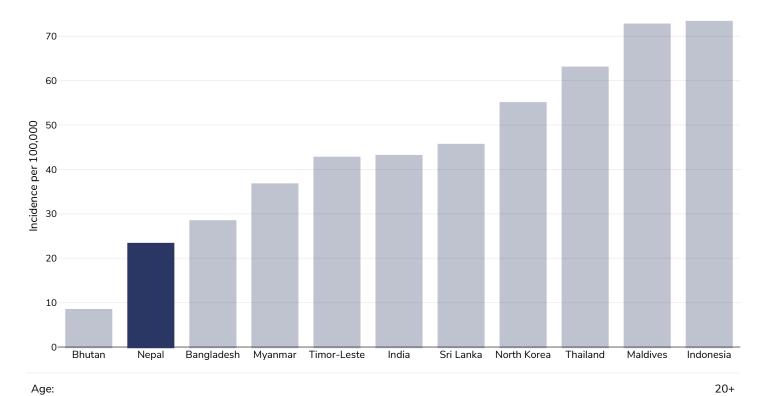
Definitions:

Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000



Breast cancer

Women, 2020



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Area covered: National

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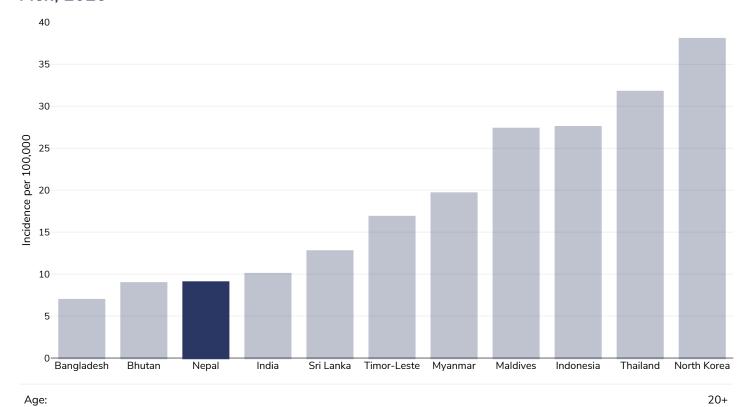
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Definitions:



Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020



References:

Area covered:

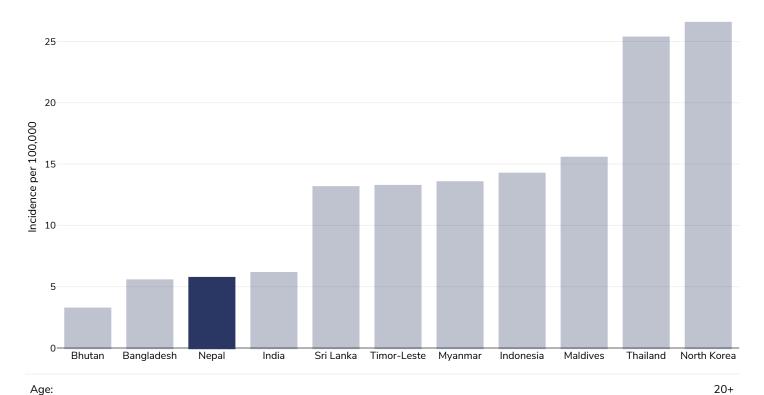
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National

Definitions:





References:

Area covered:

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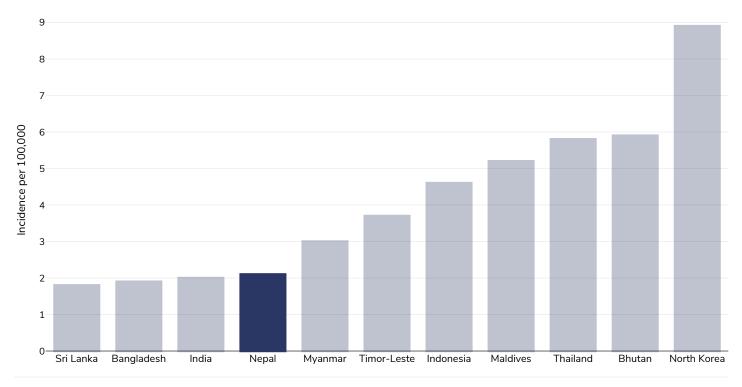
National

Definitions:



Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

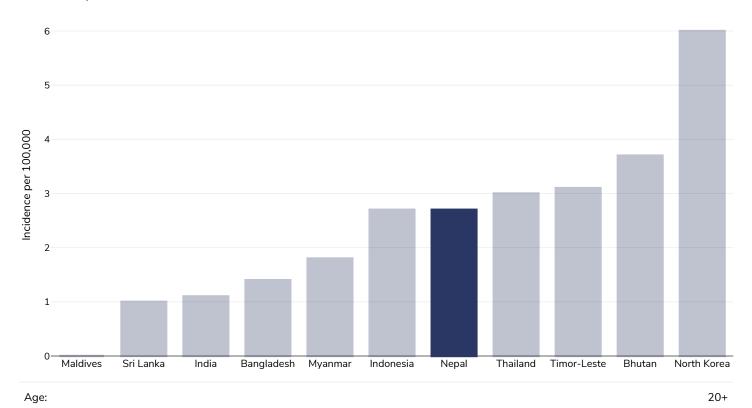
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Definitions:





Area covered: National

References:

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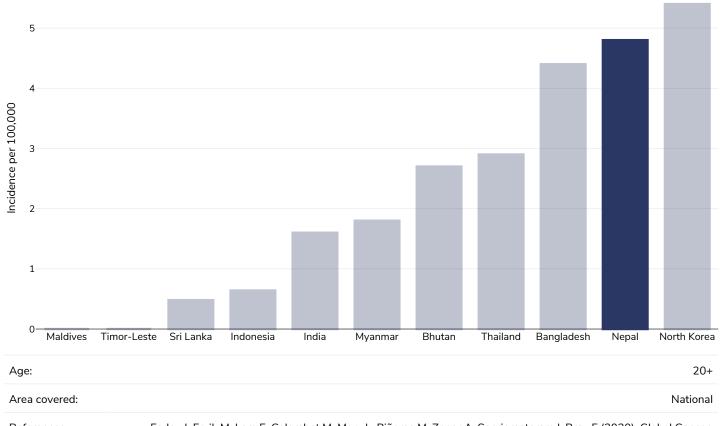
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Definitions: Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000



Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020



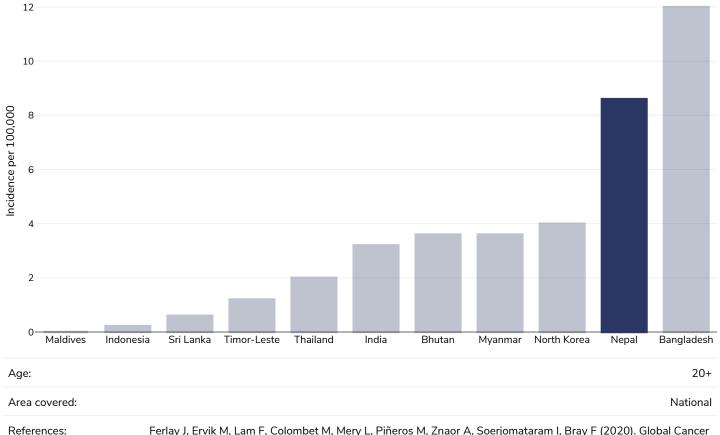
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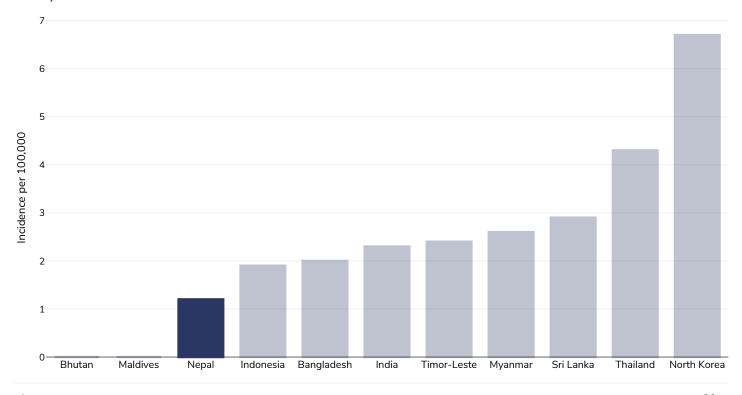
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Definitions:



Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



Age: 20+

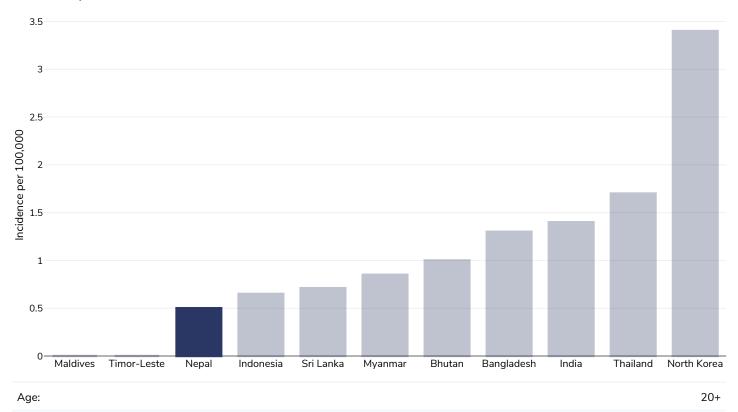
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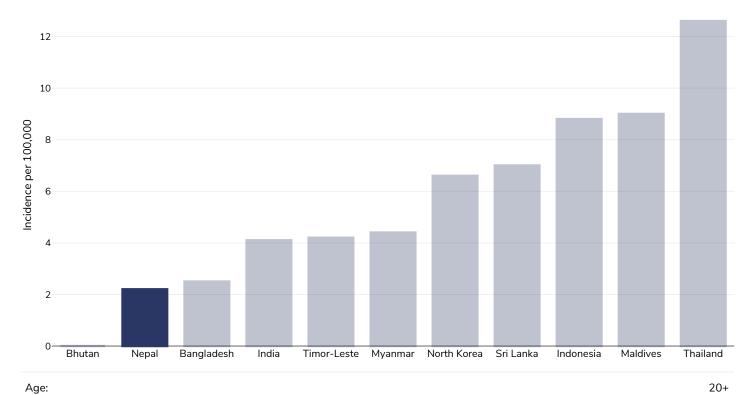
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Definitions:



Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020



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References:

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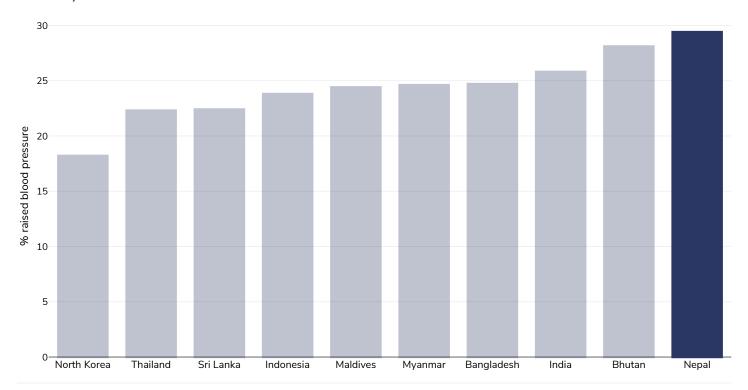
National

Definitions:



Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



References:

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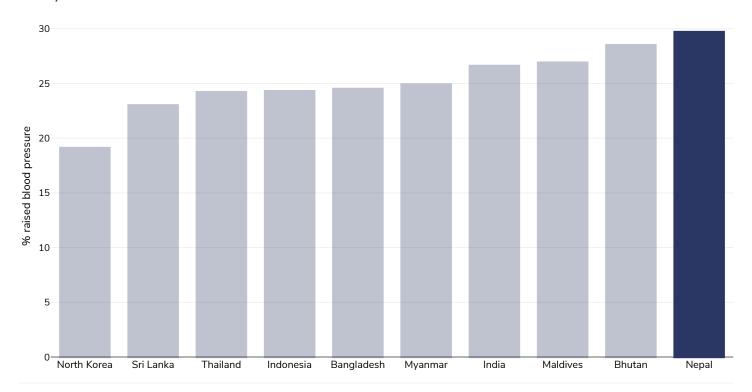
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Definitions:

Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP>=140 OR DBP>=90).



Men, 2015



References:

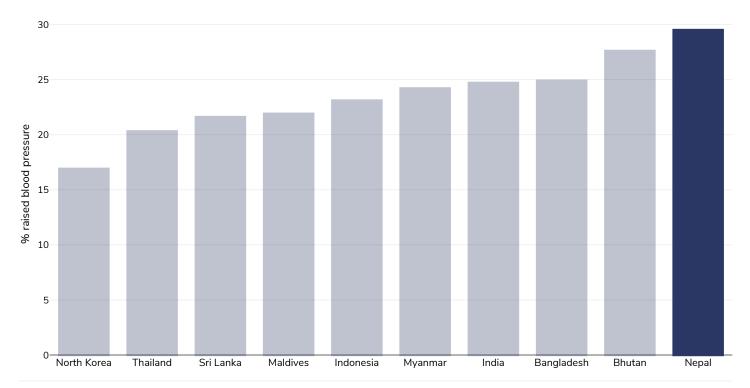
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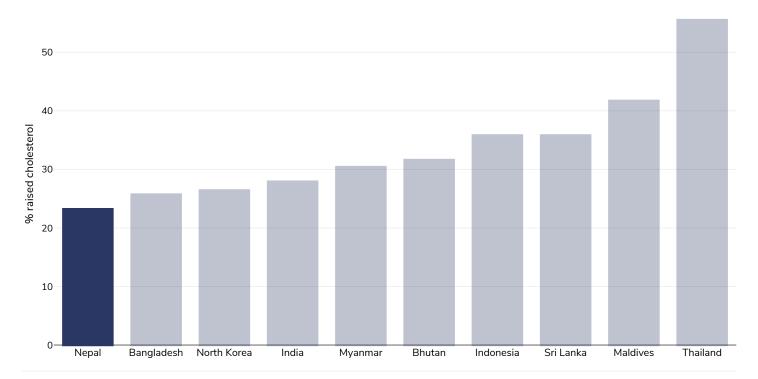
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Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



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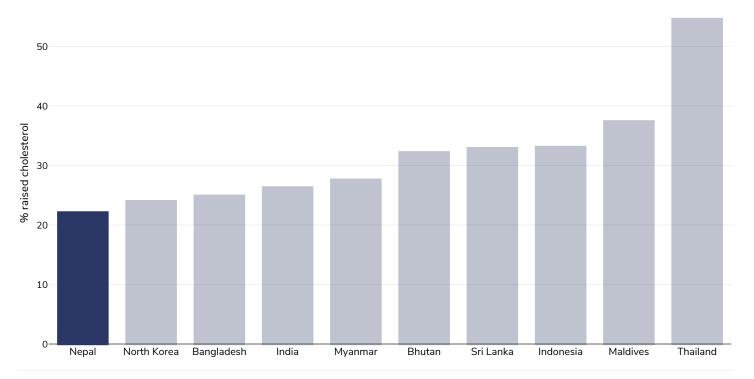
http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885

Definitions:

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



Men, 2008



References:

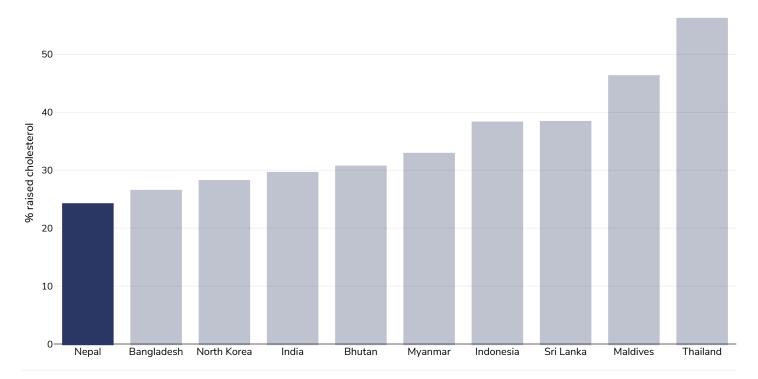
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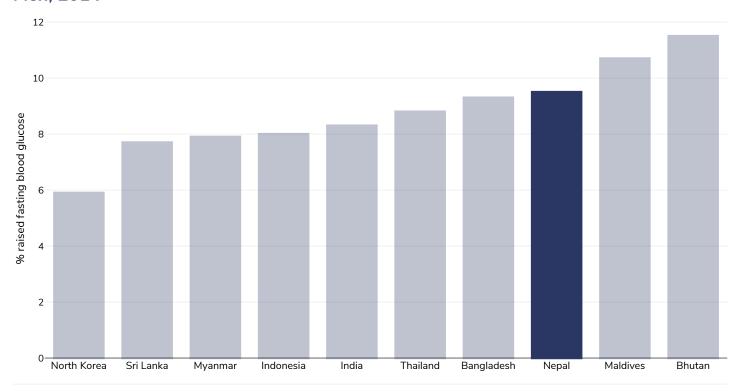
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Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:

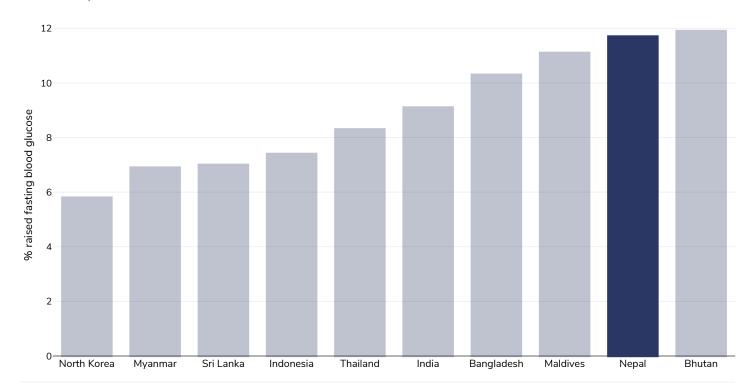
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http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en

Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).





References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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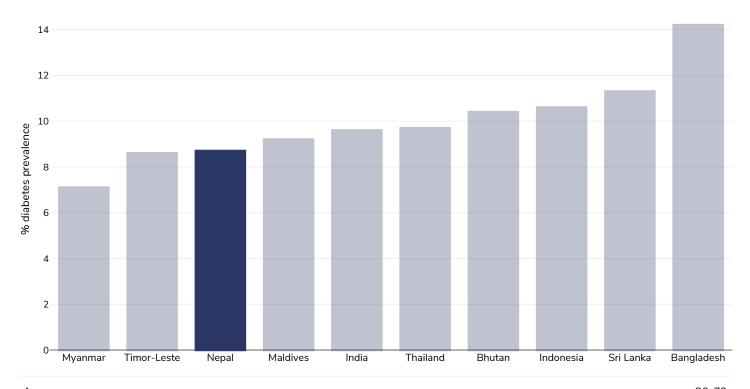
Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).



Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021



Age: 20-79

Area covered: National

References: Reproduced with kind permission International Diabetes Federation. IDF Diabetes Atlas, 10th edn. Brussels,

Belgium:International Diabetes Federation, 2021. http://www.diabetesatlas.org

Definitions: Age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes, %



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?	×
Front-of-package labelling?	×
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	×
Color coding?	×
Warning label?	×





Regulation and marketing

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





Political will and support

National obesity strategy or nutrition and physical activity national strategy?	X
National obesity strategy?	X
National childhood obesity strategy?	X
Comprehensive nutrition strategy?	~
Comprehensive physical activity strategy?	×
Evidence-based dietary guidelines and/or RDAs?	X
National target(s) on reducing obesity?	~
Guidelines/policy on obesity treatment?	× × ×
Promotion of breastfeeding?	~
Monitoring and surveillance	
Monitoring of the prevalence and incidence for the main obesity-related NCDs and risk factors?	~
Within 5 years?	~
Governance and resource	
Multi-sectoral national co-ordination mechanism for obesity or nutrition (including obesity)?	×
Key	
Present Present (voluntary) Incoming X Absent 2 Unknown	

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