

Report card Pakistan

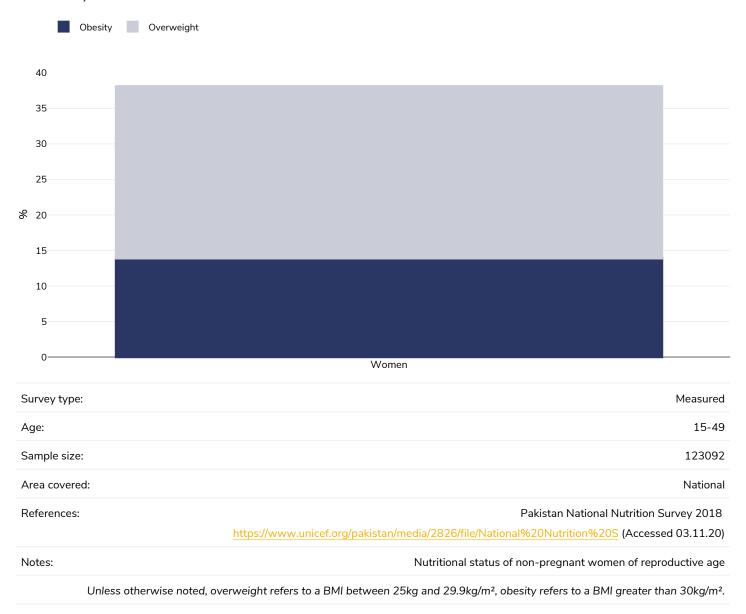


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Obesity prevalence

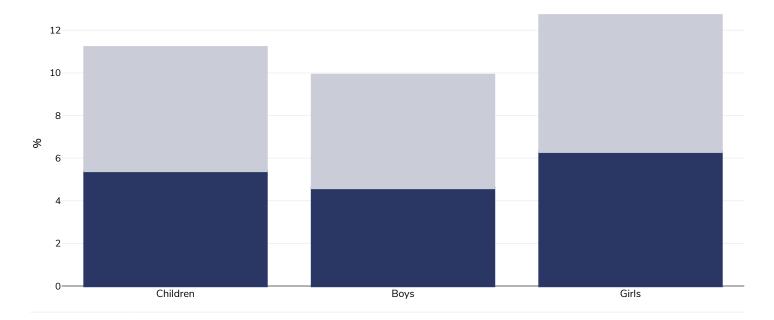
Women, 2018





Children, 2021





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	9-17
Sample size:	3551
Area covered:	National
References:	The Current Prevalence of Underweight. Overweight, and Obesity Associated with Demographic Factors among

Pakistan School-Aged Children and Adolescents — An Empirical Cross-Sectional Study. Available at:

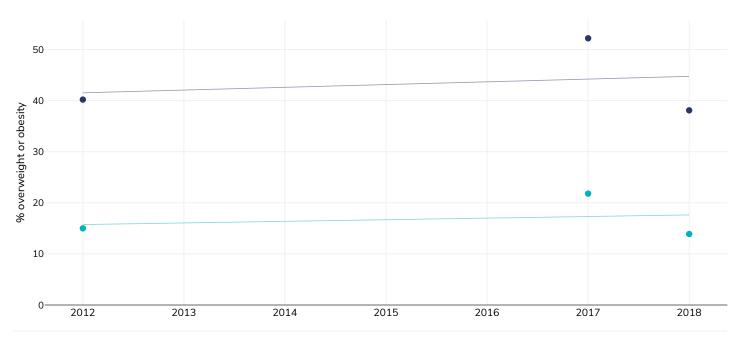
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Cutoffs: CDC US 2000 BMI charts



% Adults living with obesity, 2012-2018

Obesity, Women
 Overweight or obesity, Women



Survey type: Measured

References:

2012: National Institute of Population Studies - NIPS/Pakistan and ICF International. 2013. Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey 2012-13. Islamabad, Pakistan: NIPS/Pakistan and ICF International.

2017: National Institute of Population Studies - NIPS/Pakistan and ICF. 2019. Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Islamabad, Pakistan, and Rockville, Maryland, USA: NIPS and ICF.

https://www.dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR354/FR354.pdf

2018: Pakistan National Nutrition Survey 2018

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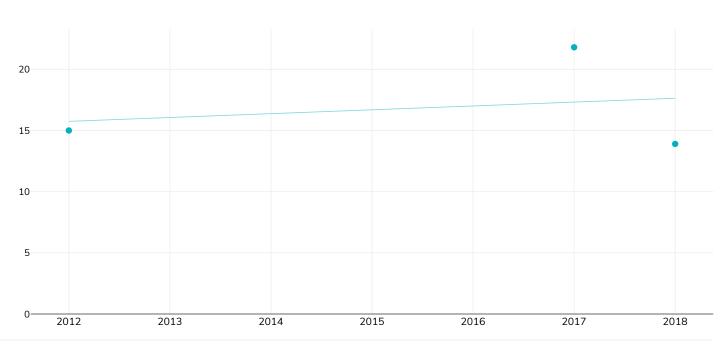
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Obesity, Women



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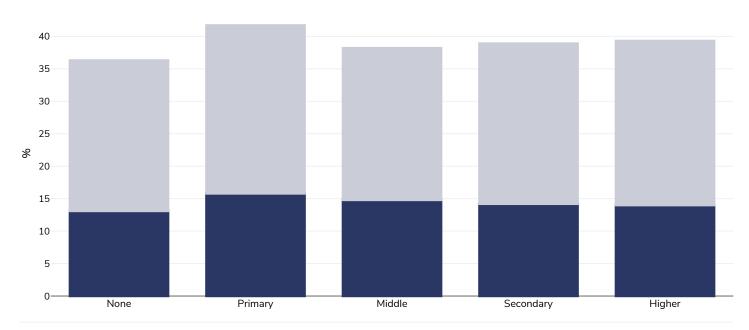
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Overweight/obesity by education

Women, 2018





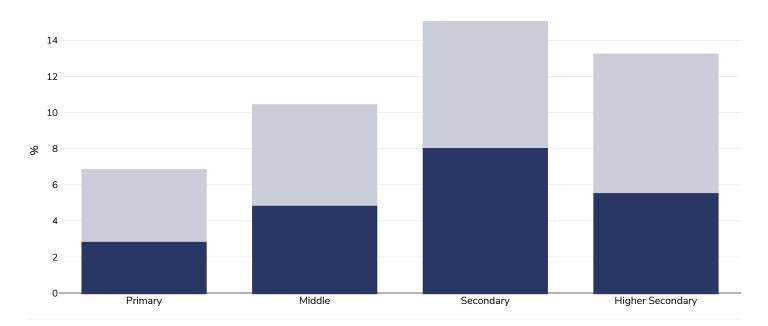
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References:	Pakistan National Nutrition Survey 2018 https://www.unicef.org/pakistan/media/2826/file/National%20Nutrition%20S (Accessed 03.11.20)
Notes:	Non-pregnant women

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Children, 2021





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Cutoffs: CDC US 2000 BMI charts



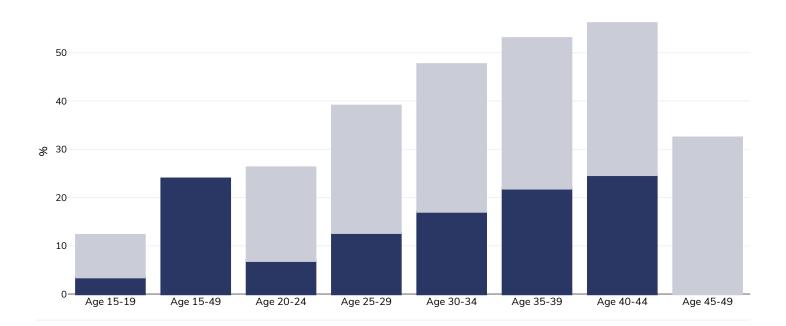
Overweight/obesity by age

Women, 2018

Survey type:

Notes:





Area covered: References:	National Pakistan National Nutrition Survey 2018
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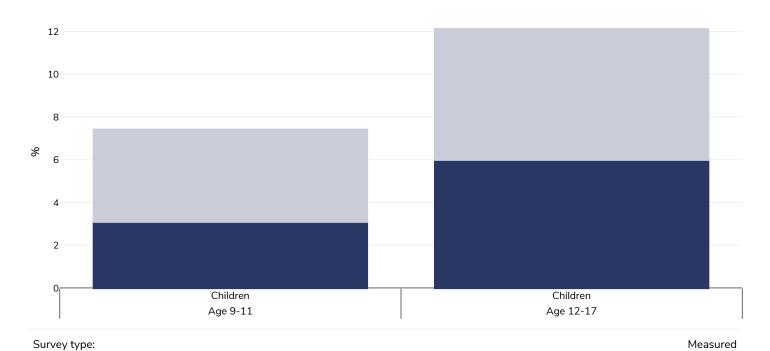
Measured

Nutritional status of non-pregnant women of reproductive age



Children, 2021





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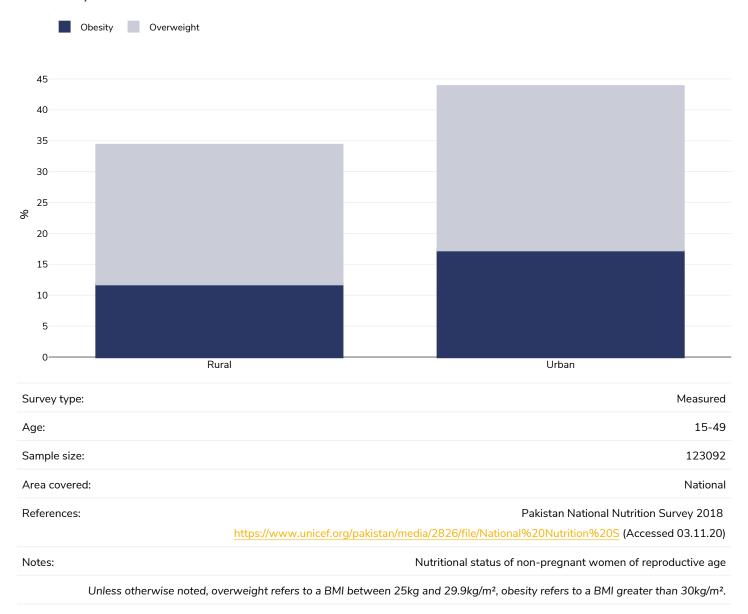
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Overweight/obesity by region

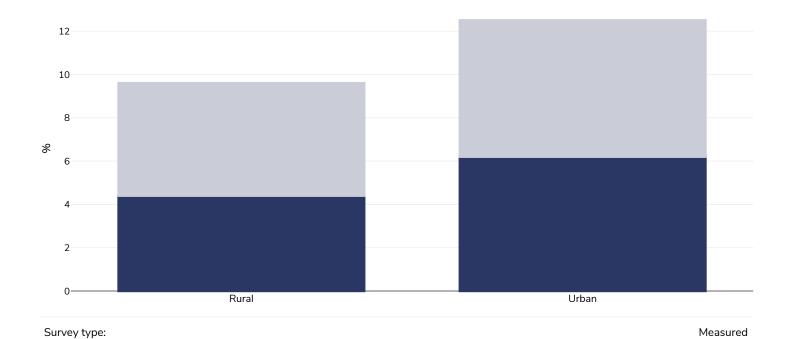
Women, 2018





Children, 2021





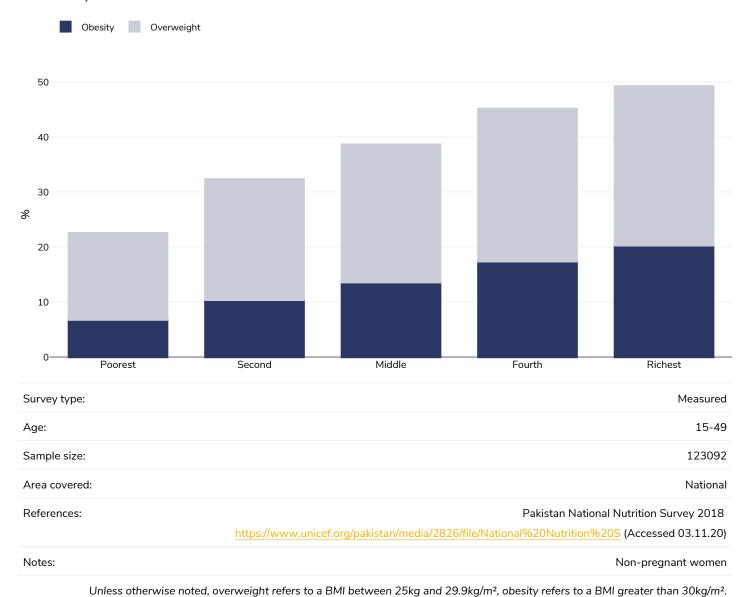
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Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

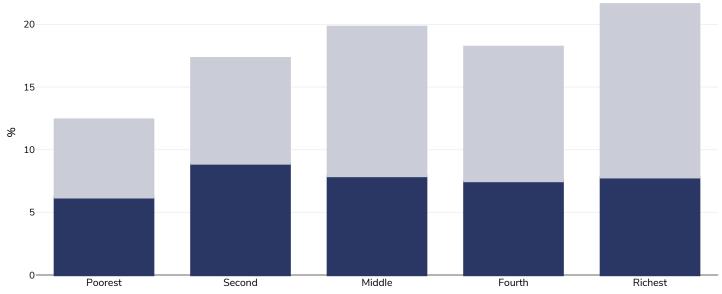
Women, 2018





Boys, 2018



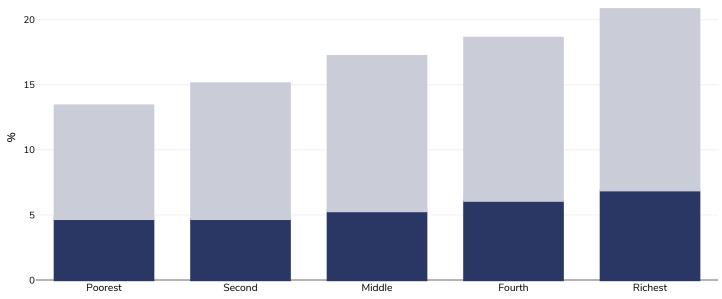


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Notes:	BMI-for-age cut-offs also available
Cutoffs:	WHO



Girls, 2018



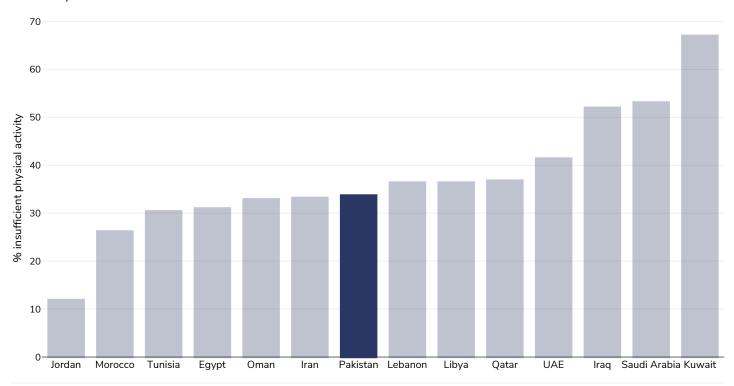


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Insufficient physical activity

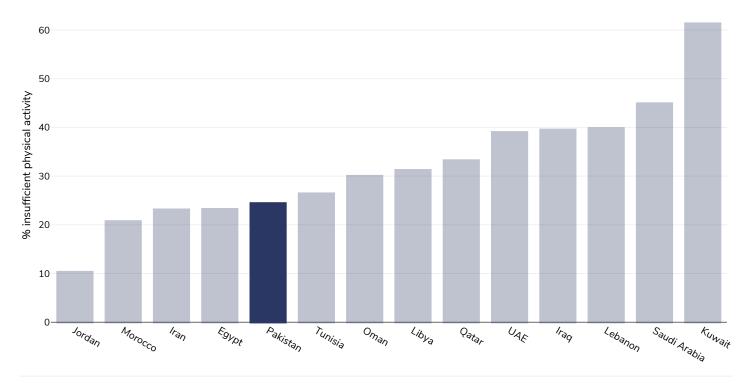
Adults, 2016



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



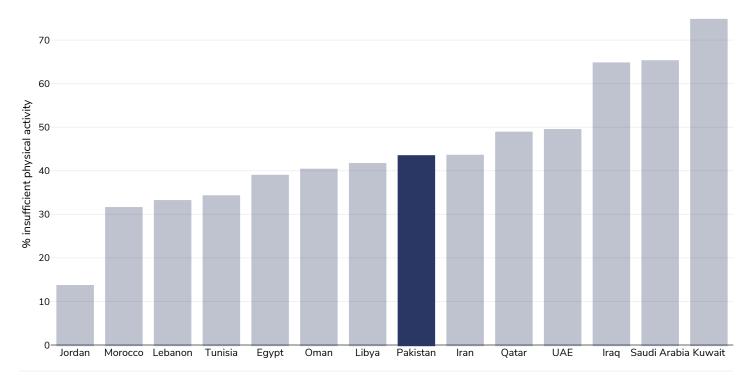
Men, 2016



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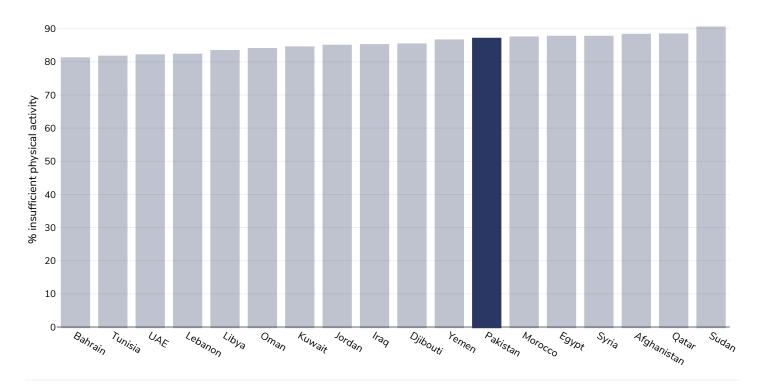
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Children, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

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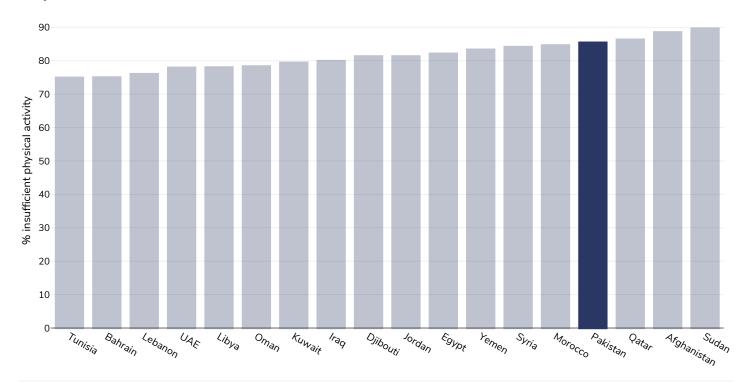
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Notes: % of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

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,

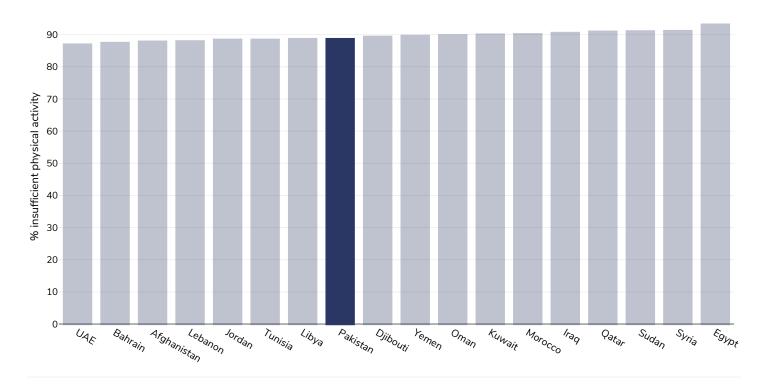
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Girls, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

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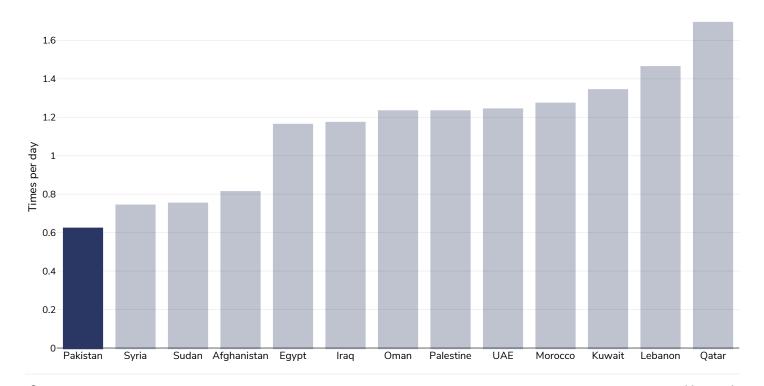
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Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

Children, 2009-2015



Survey type: Measured
Age: 12-17

References:

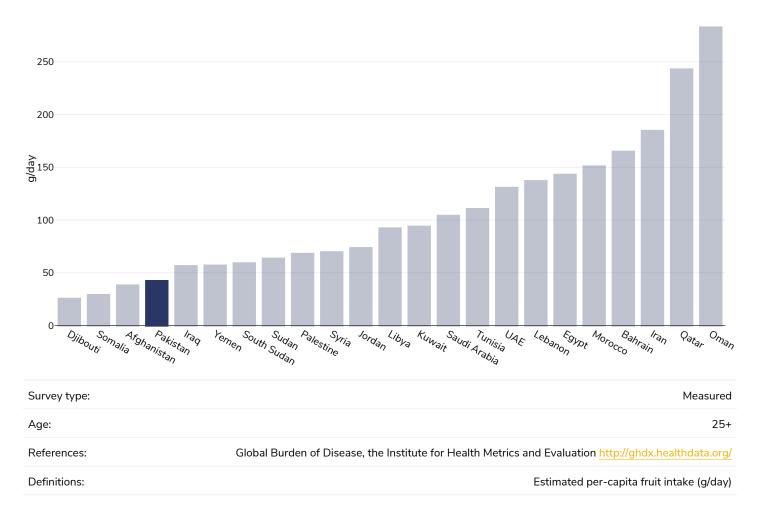
Beal et al. (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin. https://doi.org/10.1177/0379572119848287 sourced from Food Systems Dashboard

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Estimated per capita fruit intake

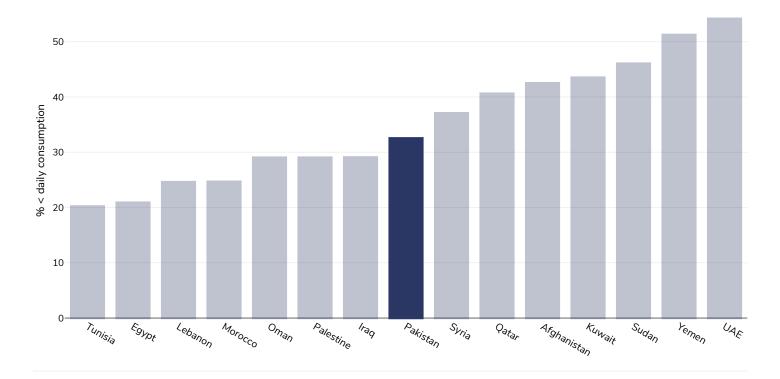
Adults, 2017





Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2008-2015



Survey type:

Age: 12-17

References:

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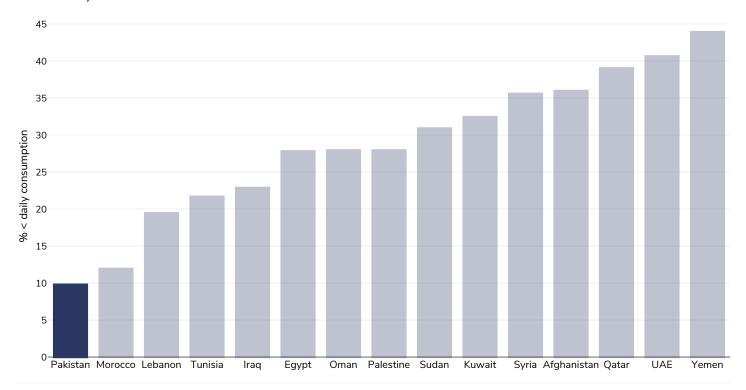
Definitions:

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



Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2008-2015



Survey type: Measured

Age: 12-17

References:

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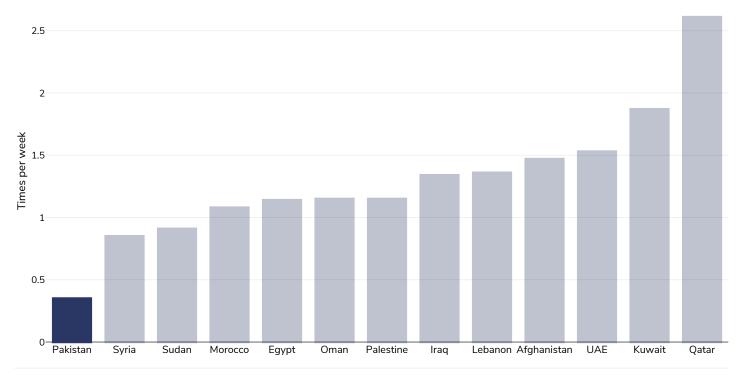
Definitions:

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



Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Children, 2009-2015



Age: 12-17

References:

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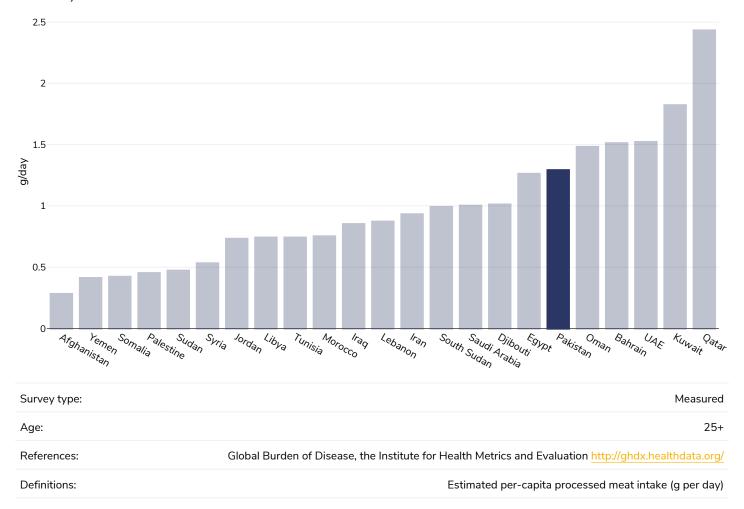
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Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

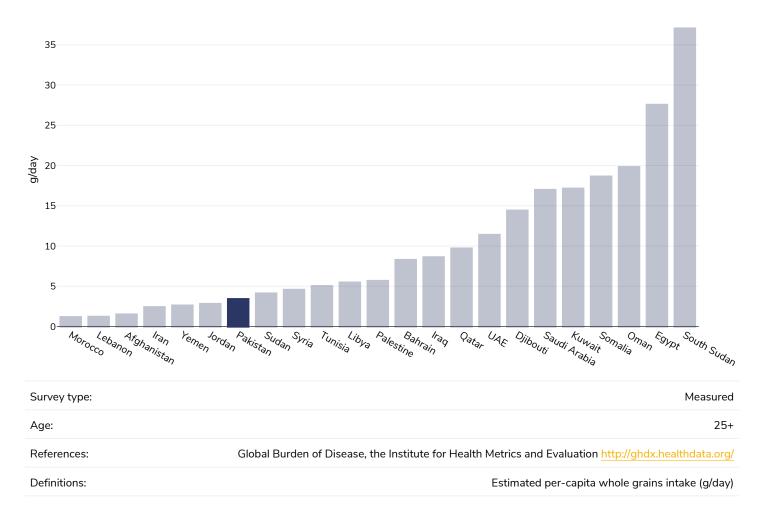
Adults, 2017





Estimated per capita whole grains intake

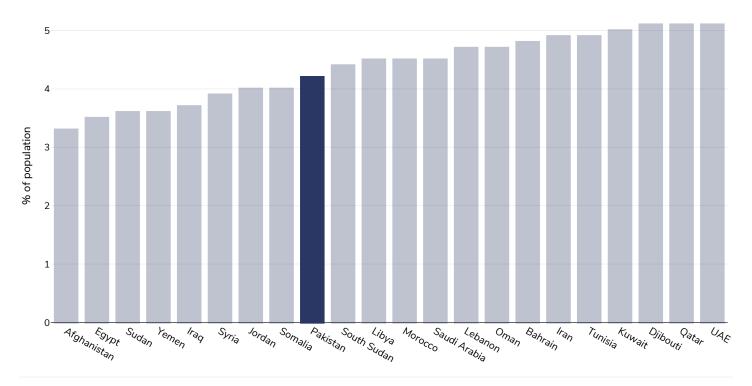
Adults, 2017





Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



References:

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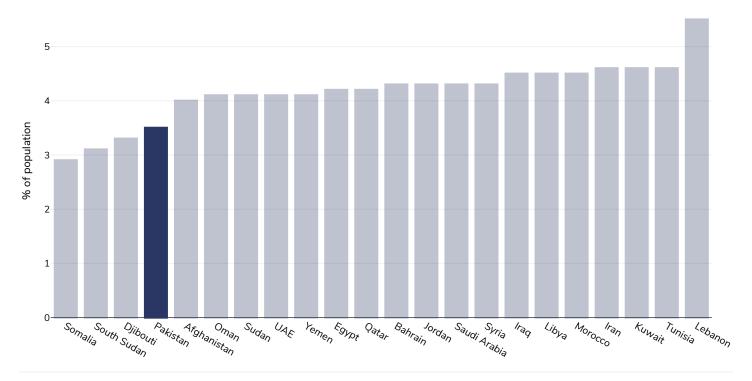
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



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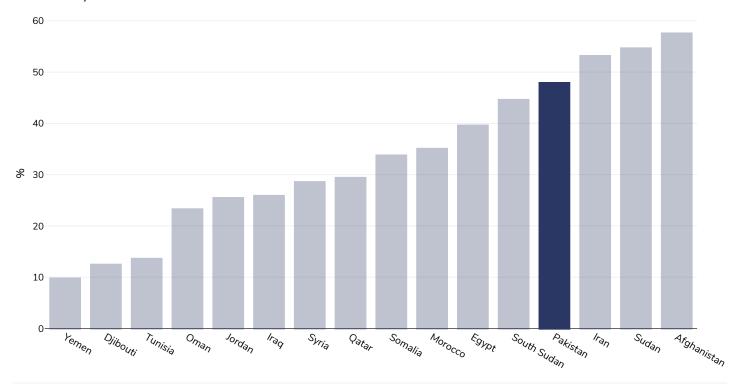
Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders



% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 2010-2019



Area covered: National

References:

Pakistan 2018 National Nutrition Survey

Notes:

See UNICEF website for further survey information. Available at : https://data.unicef.org/resources/dataset/infant-young-child-feeding/ (last accessed 28.9.21) Citation: United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, September 2021.

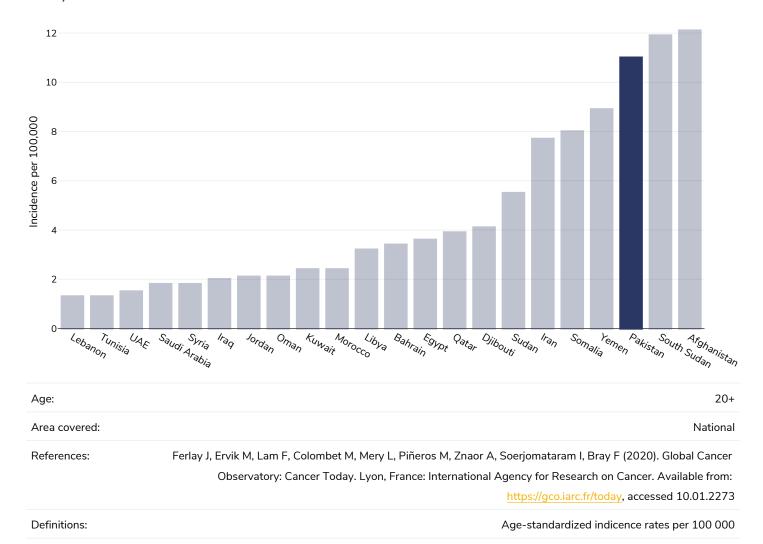
Definitions:

% exclusively breastfed 0-5 months



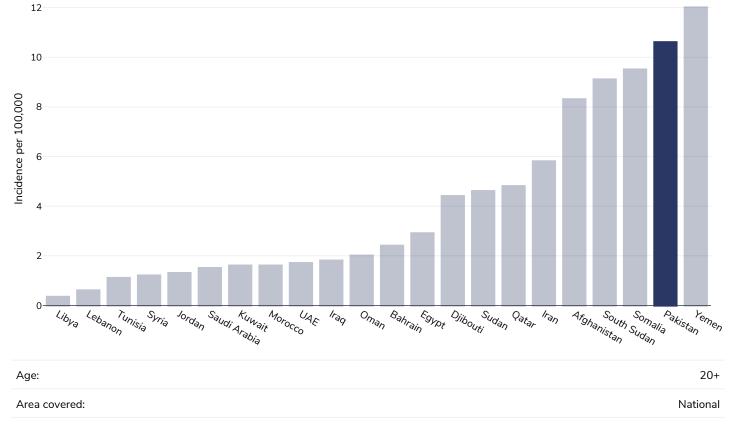
Oesophageal cancer

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:

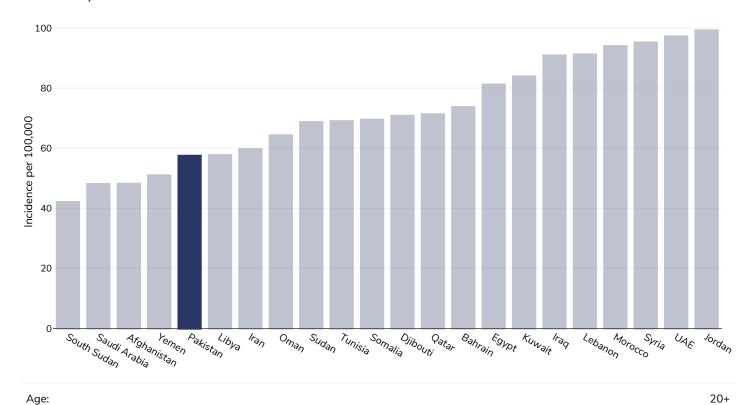
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Definitions: Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000



Breast cancer

Women, 2020



Age:

References:

Area covered:

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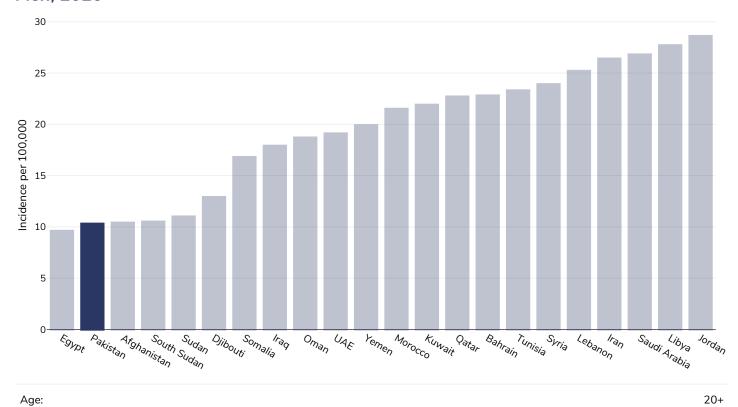
National

Definitions: Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000



Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020



References:

Area covered:

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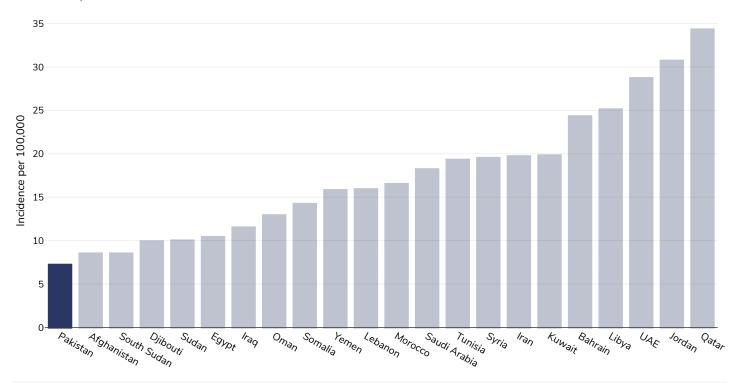
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Definitions:

Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000



Women, 2020



Area covered: National

References:

Age:

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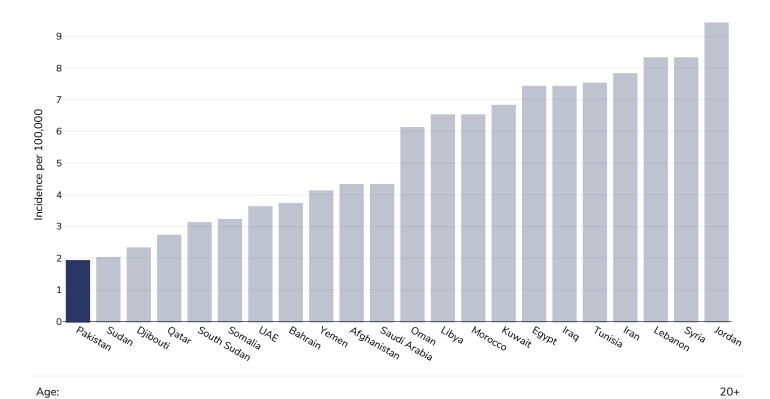
Definitions:

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Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



References:

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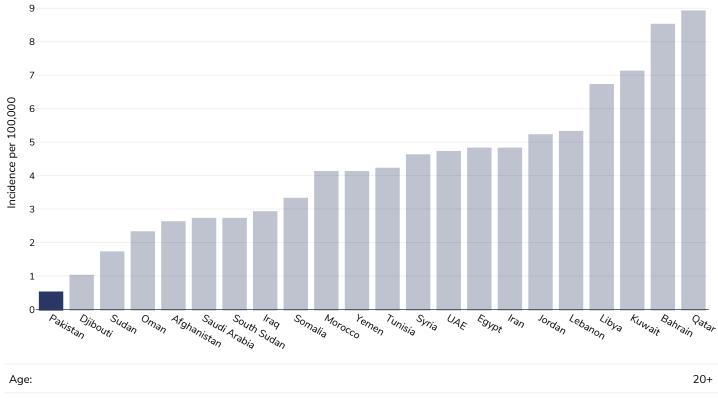
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National

Definitions:

Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000





Area covered: National

References:

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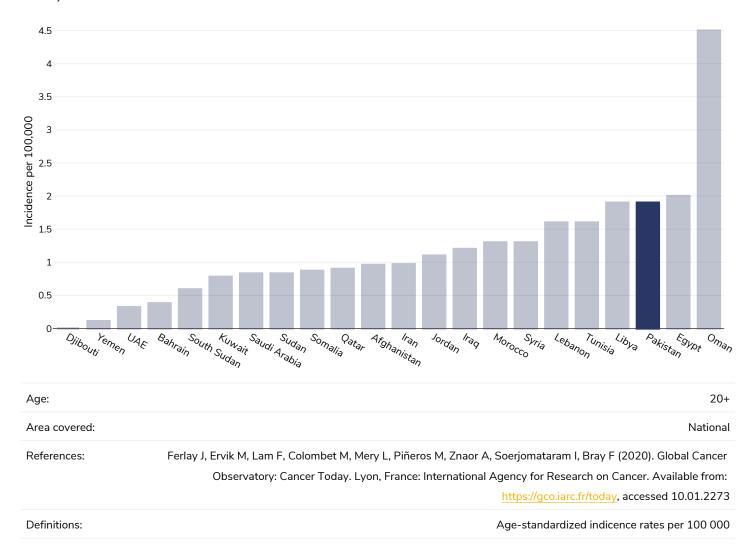
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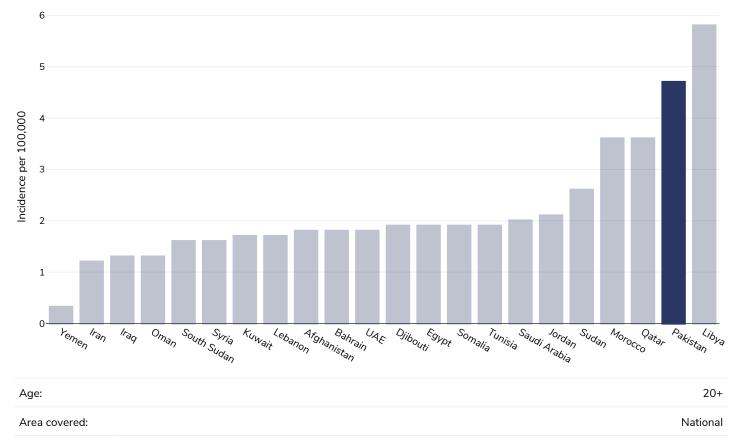


Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020







References:

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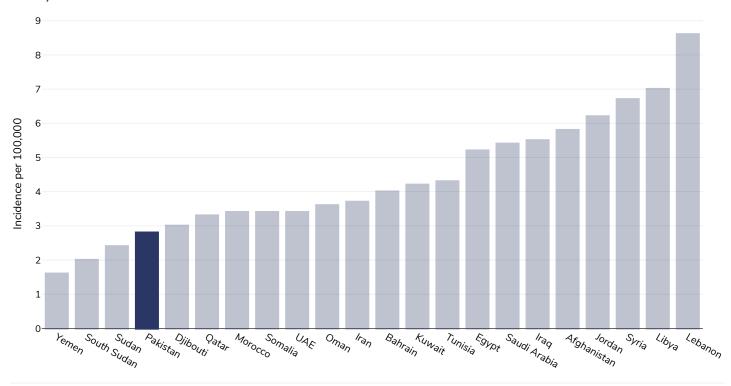
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Definitions:



Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

References:

Area covered:

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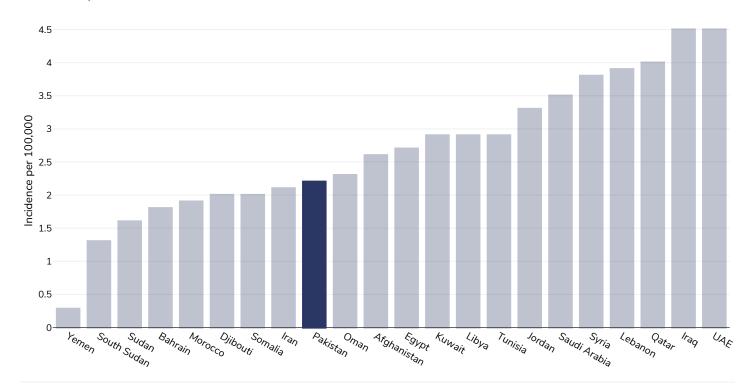
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20+

National

Definitions:





Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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:

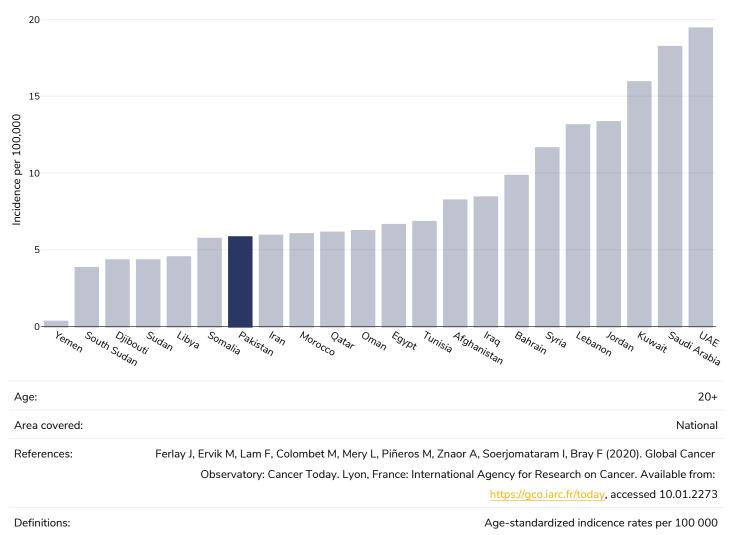
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Definitions:



Cancer of the uterus

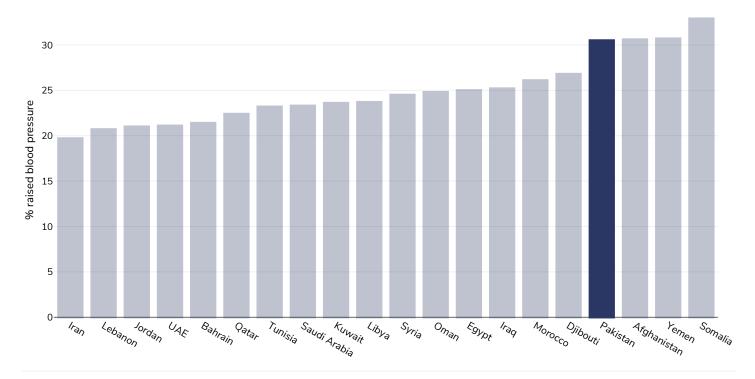
Women, 2020





Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



References:

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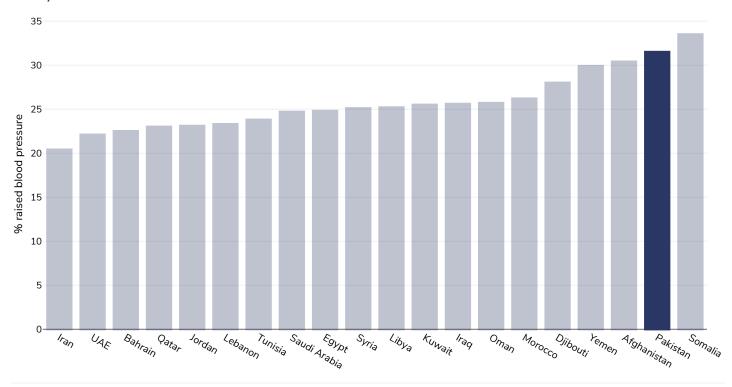
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Definitions:

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



Men, 2015



References:

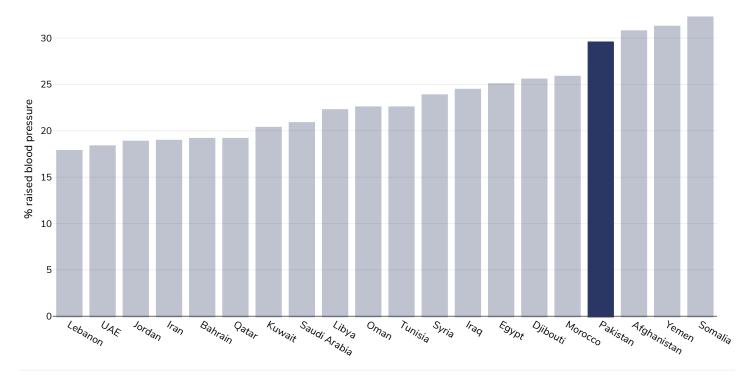
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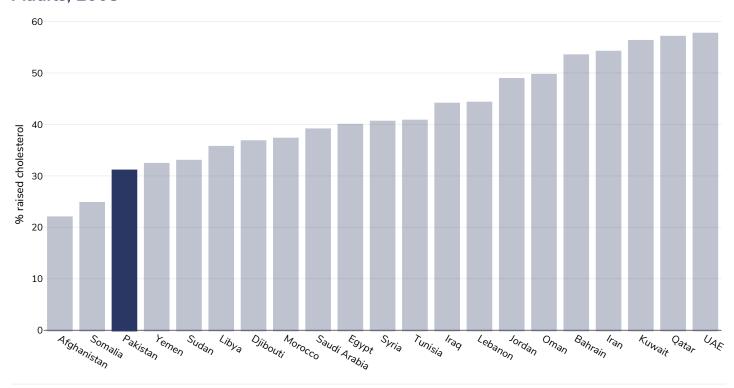
Definitions:

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



Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



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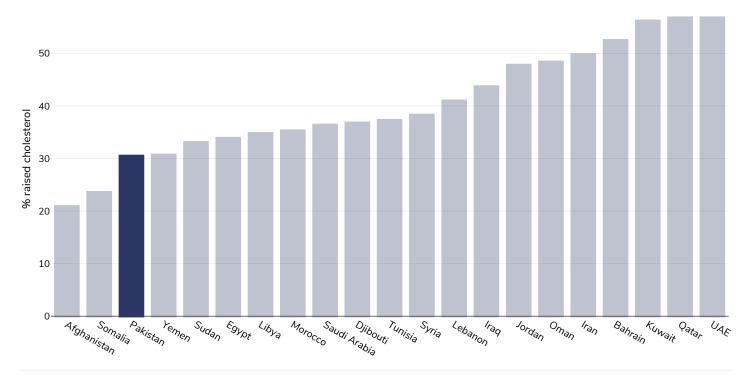
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Definitions:

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



Men, 2008



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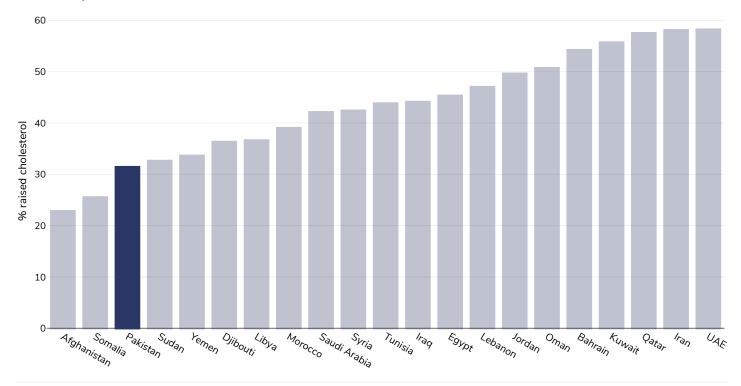
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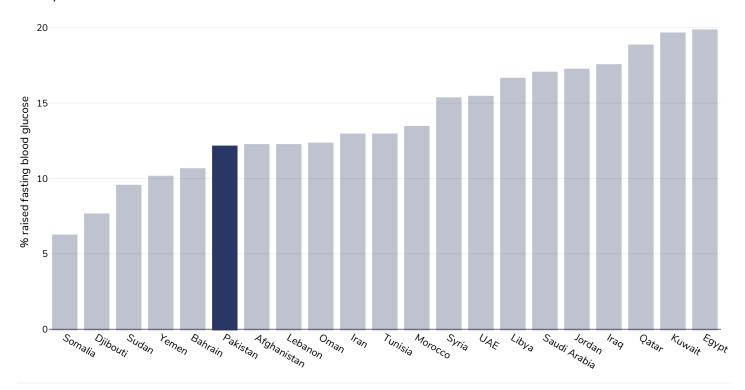
Definitions:

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



Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:

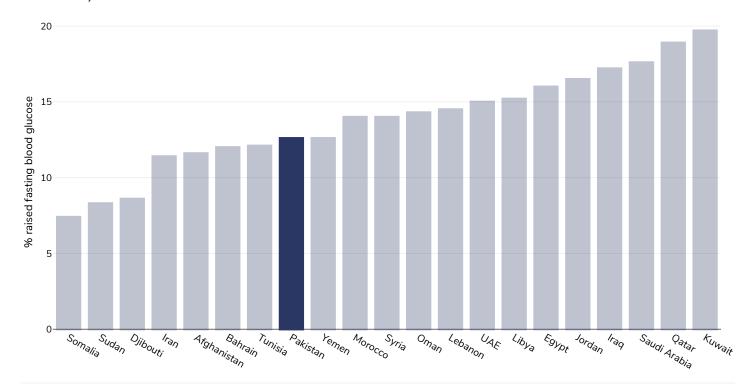
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http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en

Definitions:

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





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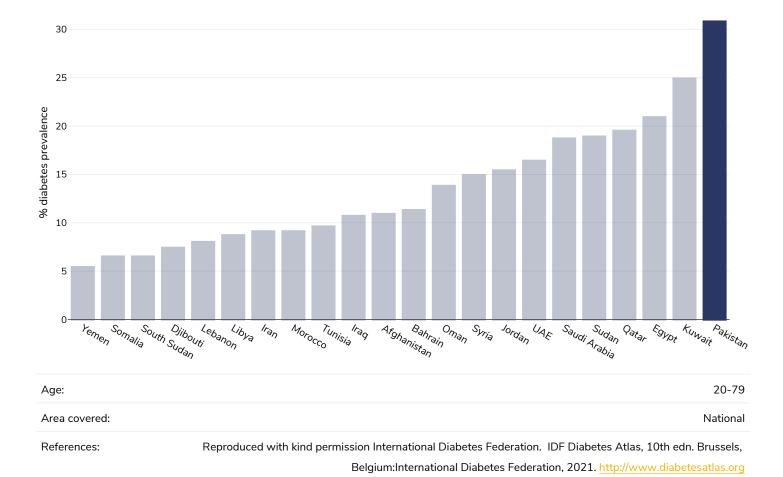
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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021

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?	\
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)?	X
Are there any mandatory policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	×
Mandatory restriction on broadcast media?	X
Mandatory restriction on non-broadcast media?	X
Voluntary policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	X
Are there mandatory standards for food in schools?	X
Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?	×
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?	X
Evidence-based dietary guidelines and/or RDAs?	~
National target(s) on reducing obesity?	X
Guidelines/policy on obesity treatment?	X
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 V Present (voluntary) Incoming Absent Unknown	

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