

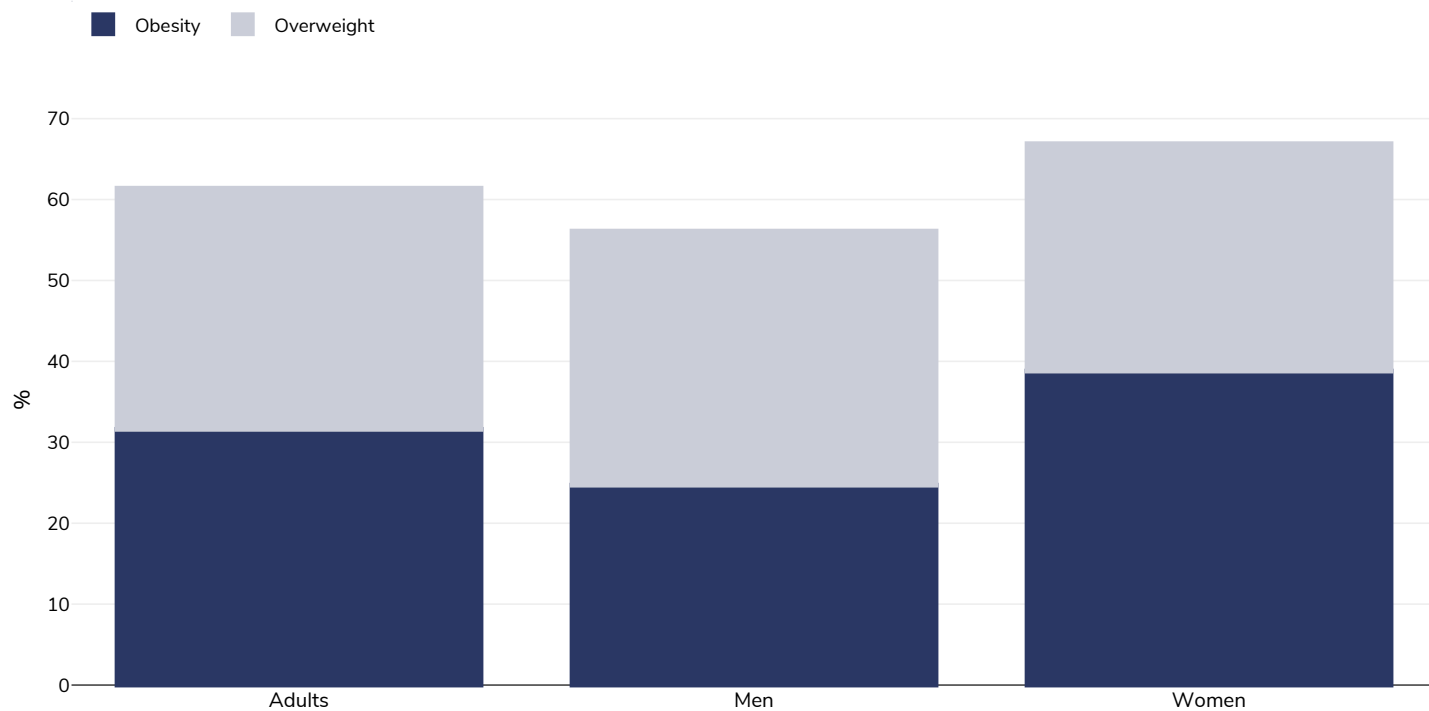
# Report card Palestine



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## Obesity prevalence

### Adults, 2022



Survey type: Measured

Age: 18-69

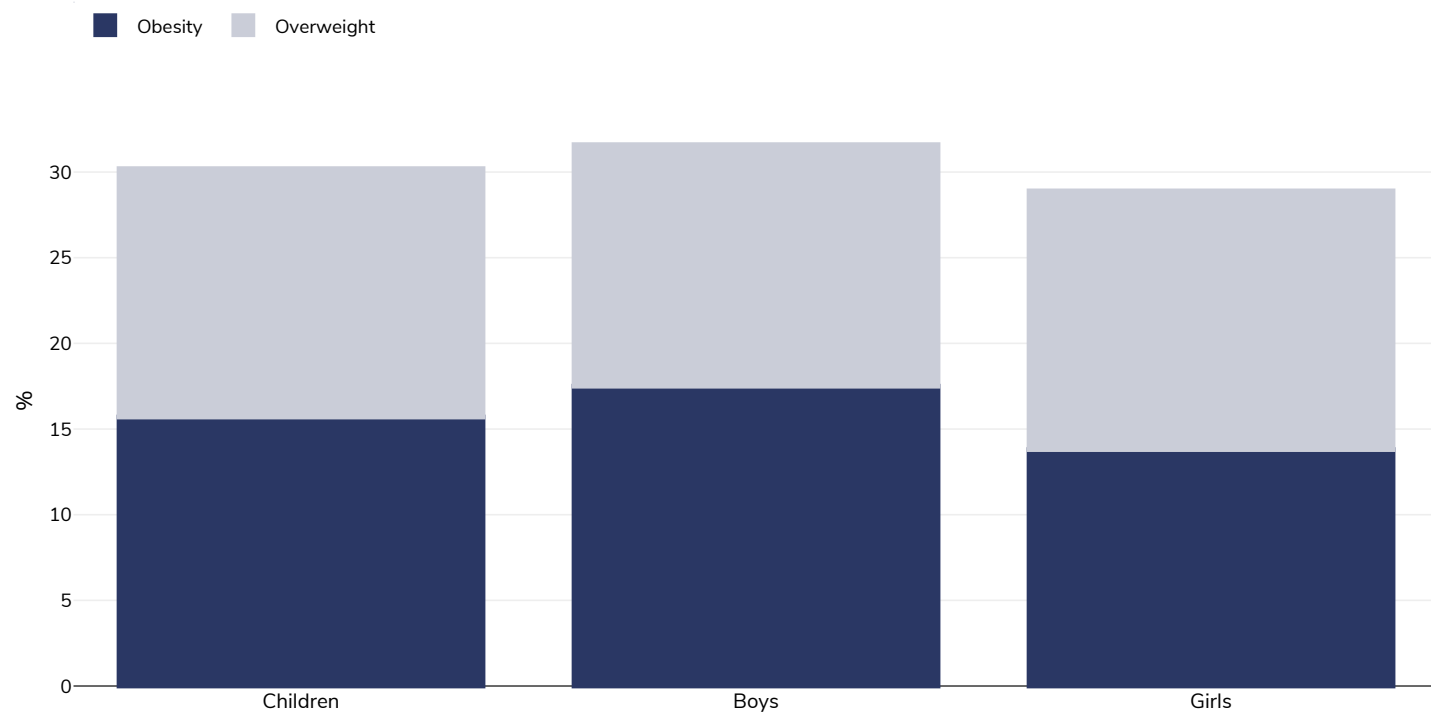
Sample size: 5503

Area covered: National

References: Palestine STEPS Survey 2022 Fact Sheet [https://www.pniph.org/images/research/steps/fact-sheet\\_v3.2-palestine.pdf](https://www.pniph.org/images/research/steps/fact-sheet_v3.2-palestine.pdf) (Accessed 22.09.23)

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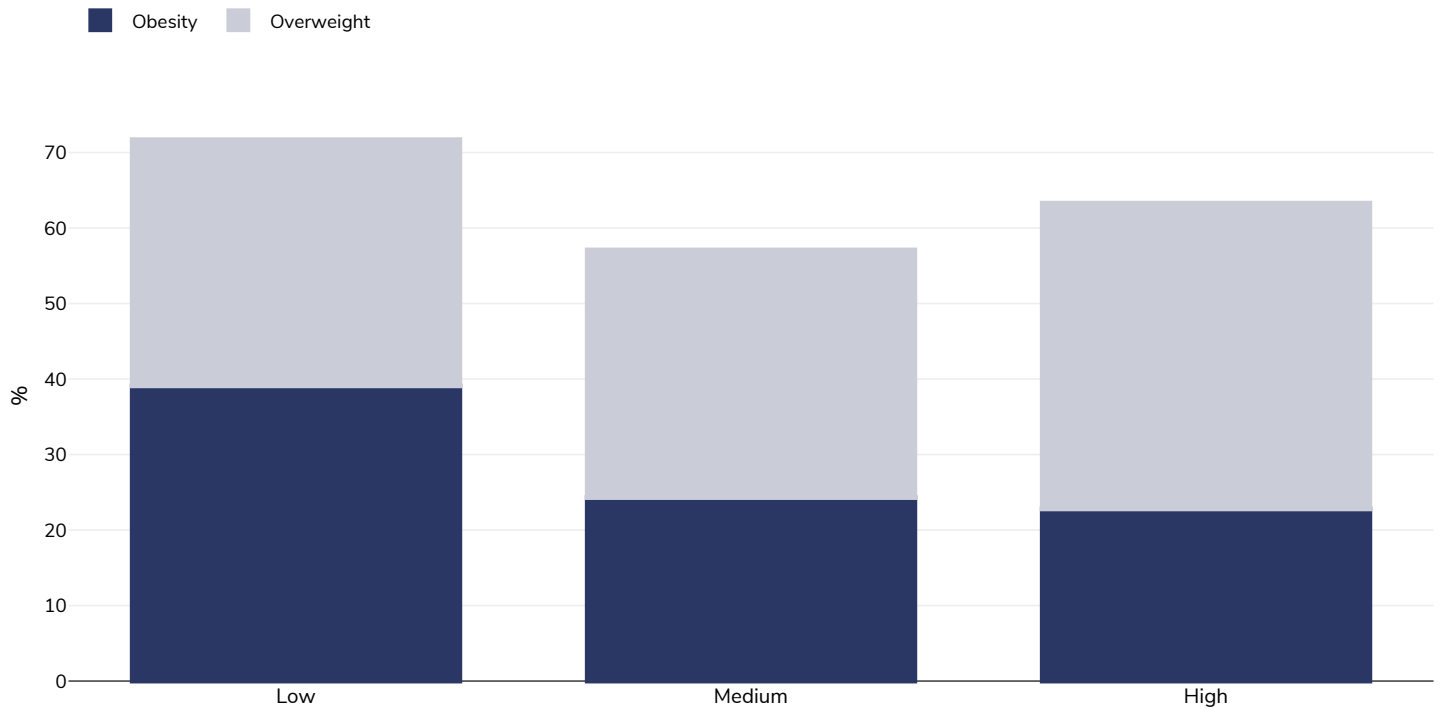
## Children, 2017



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-12
Sample size:	1320
Area covered:	Regional
References:	Al-Lahham, S., Jaradat, N., Altamimi, M. et al. Prevalence of underweight, overweight and obesity among Palestinian school-age children and the associated risk factors: a cross sectional study. BMC Pediatr 19, 483 (2019). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12887-019-1842-7">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12887-019-1842-7</a>
Notes:	Region: Nablus
Cutoffs:	CDC

## Overweight/obesity by education

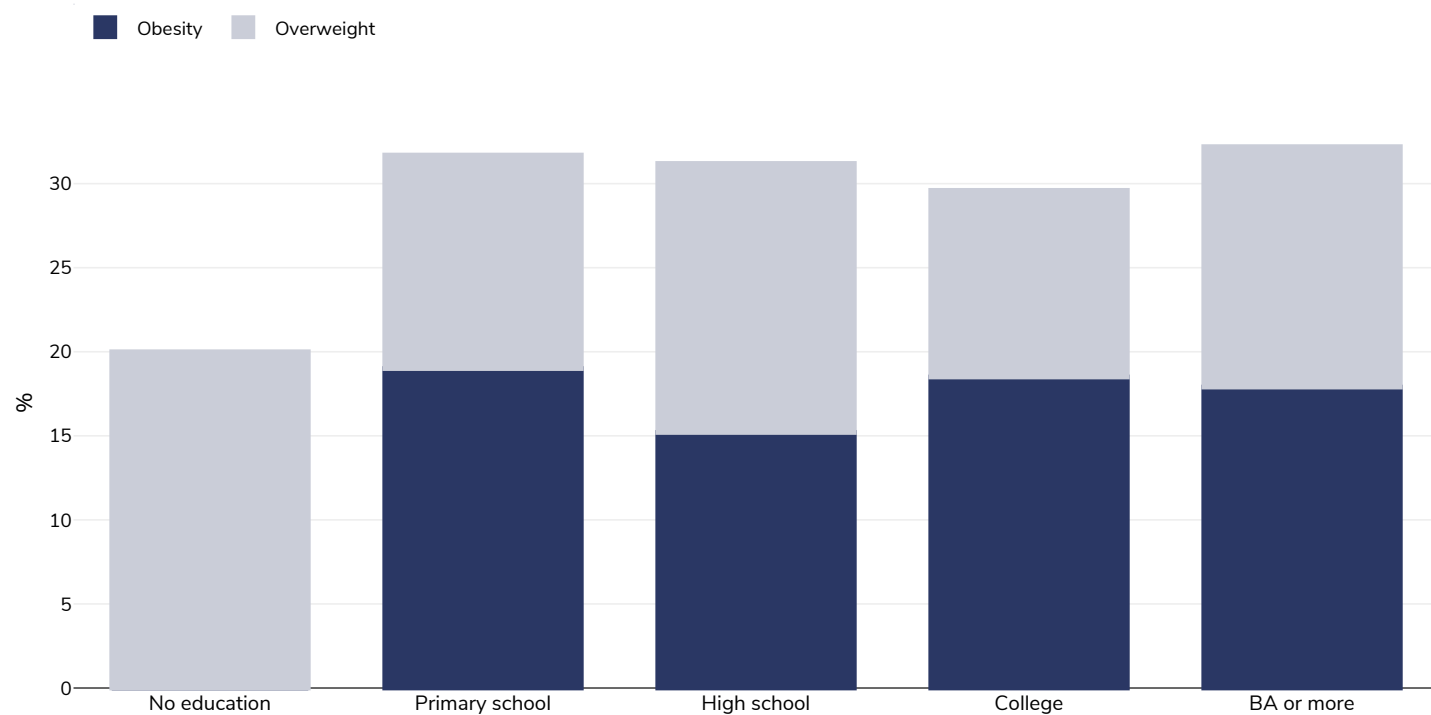
### Women, 2012



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18-50
Sample size:	357
Area covered:	Gaza Strip
References:	Prevalence and predictors of overweight and obesity among women in the Gaza strip-Palestine: a cross-sectional study. <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7275345/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7275345/</a> (last accessed 06.06.2022)
Notes:	Study population: mothers aged 18-50 who are not pregnant.

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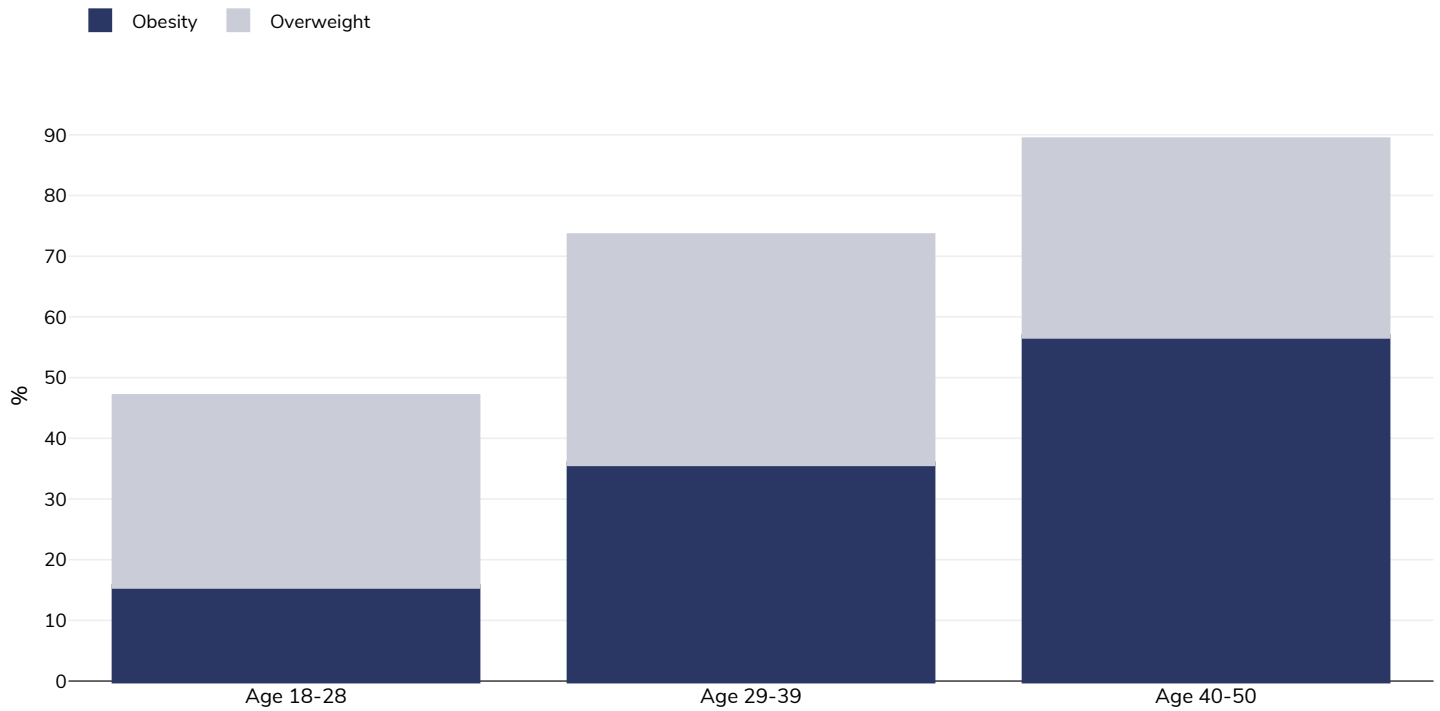
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Notes:	Maternal education level
Cutoffs:	CDC

## Overweight/obesity by age

### Women, 2012



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 357

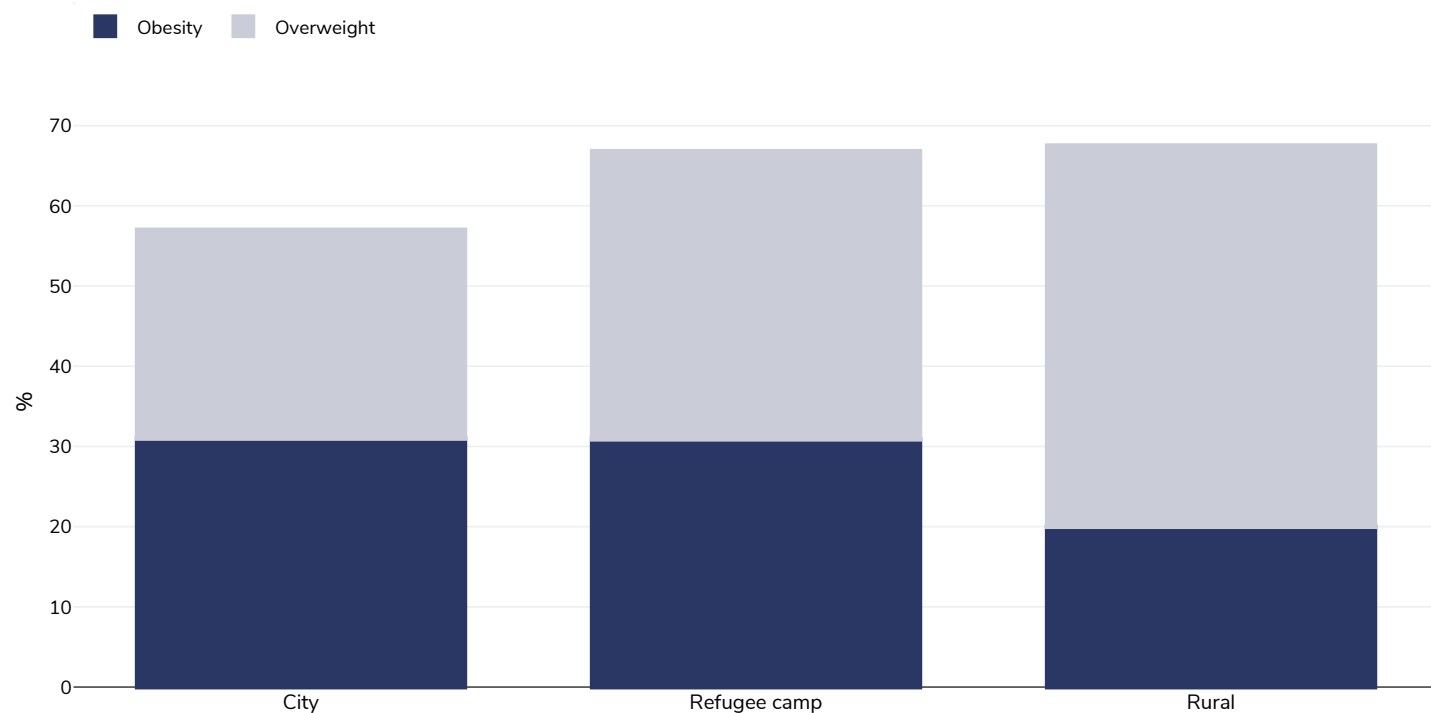
Area covered: National

References: El Kishawi, R.R, Soo, K.L, Abed, Y.A, and Wan Muda, W.A.M. 2014. Obesity and overweight: prevalence and associated socio demographic factors among mothers in three different areas in the Gaza Strip-Palestine: a cross-sectional study. BMC Obesity 1(7). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/2052-9538-1-7>.

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## Overweight/obesity by region

### Women, 2012



Survey type: Measured

Age: 18-50

Sample size: 357

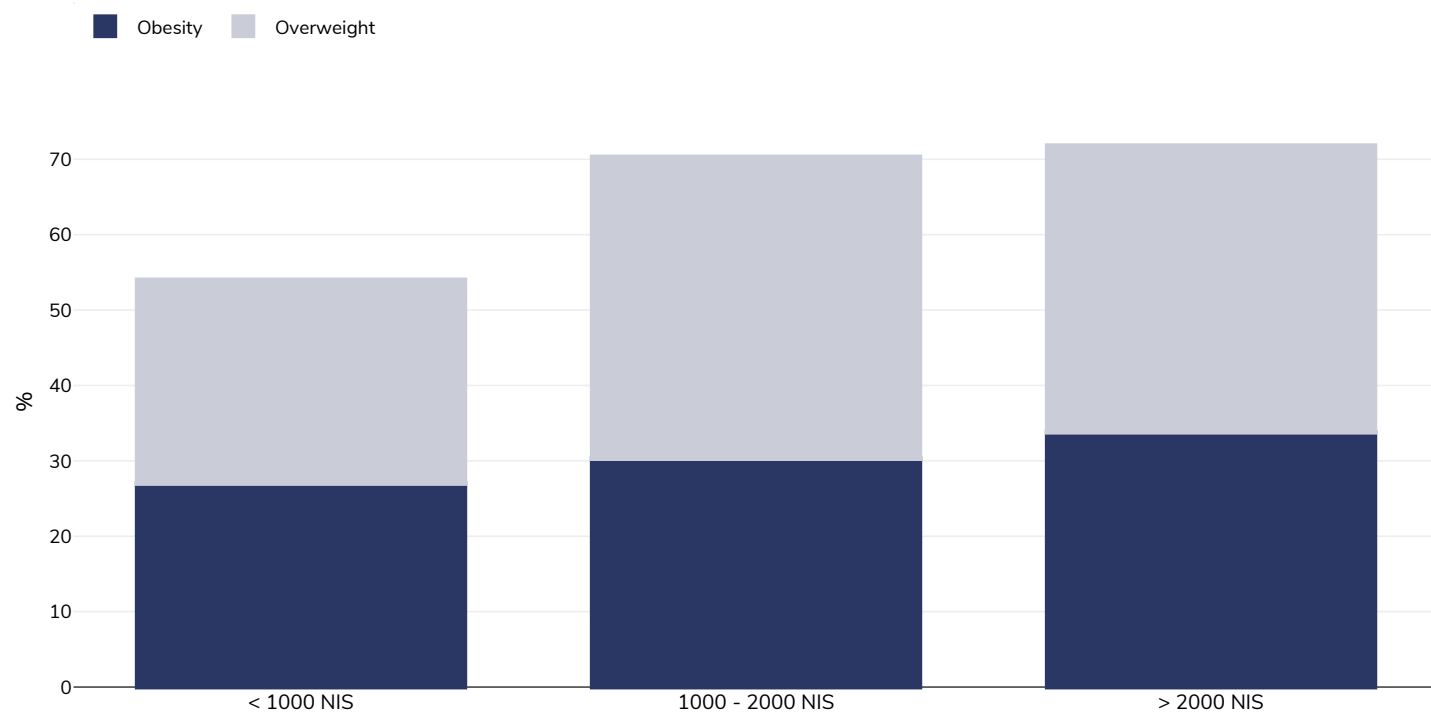
Area covered: National

References: El Kishawi, R.R, Soo, K.L, Abed, Y.A, and Wan Muda, W.A.M. 2014. Obesity and overweight: prevalence and associated socio demographic factors among mothers in three different areas in the Gaza Strip-Palestine: a cross-sectional study. BMC Obesity 1(7). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/2052-9538-1-7>.

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## Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

### Women, 2012



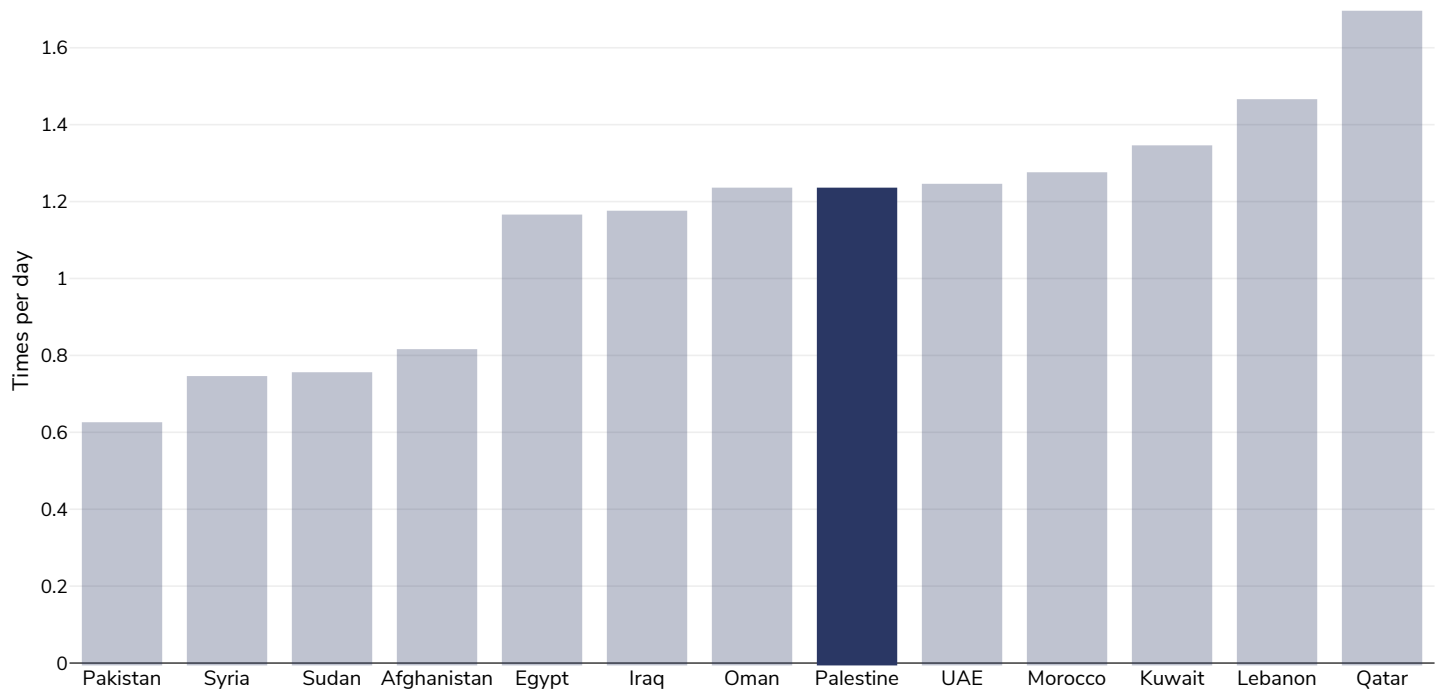
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## Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

### Children, 2009-2015



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

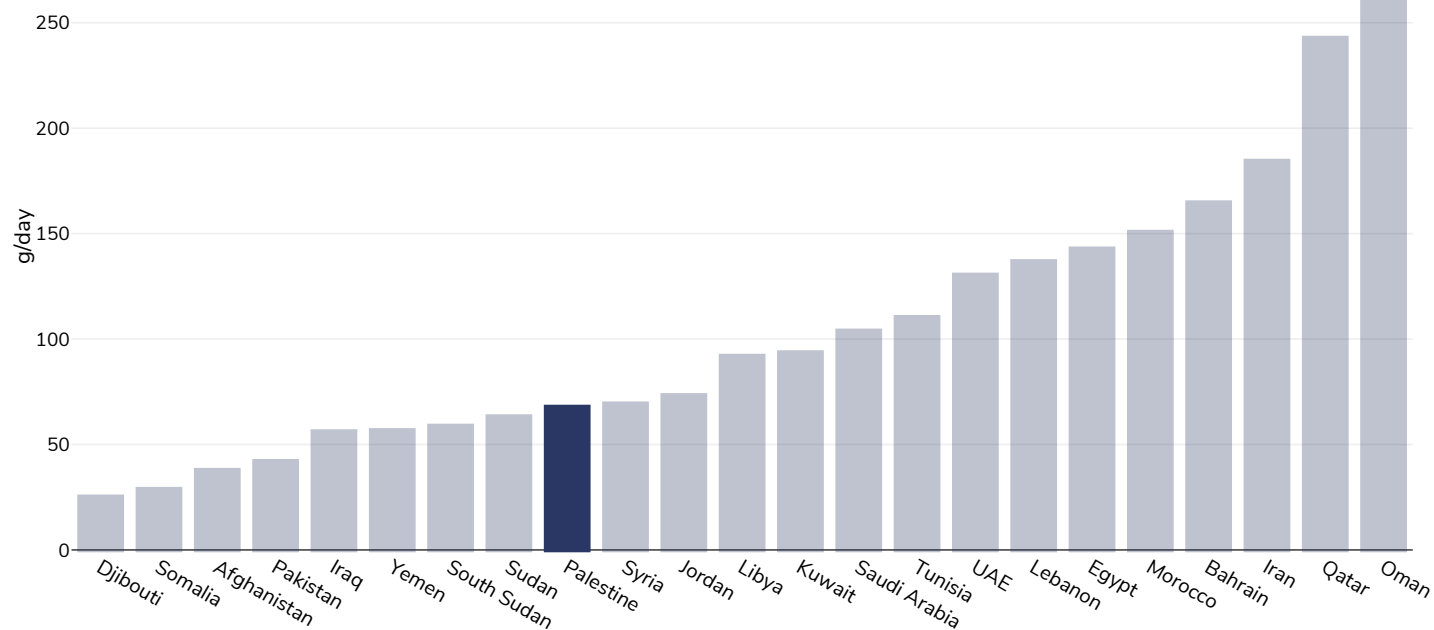
12-17

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 <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system>

## Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

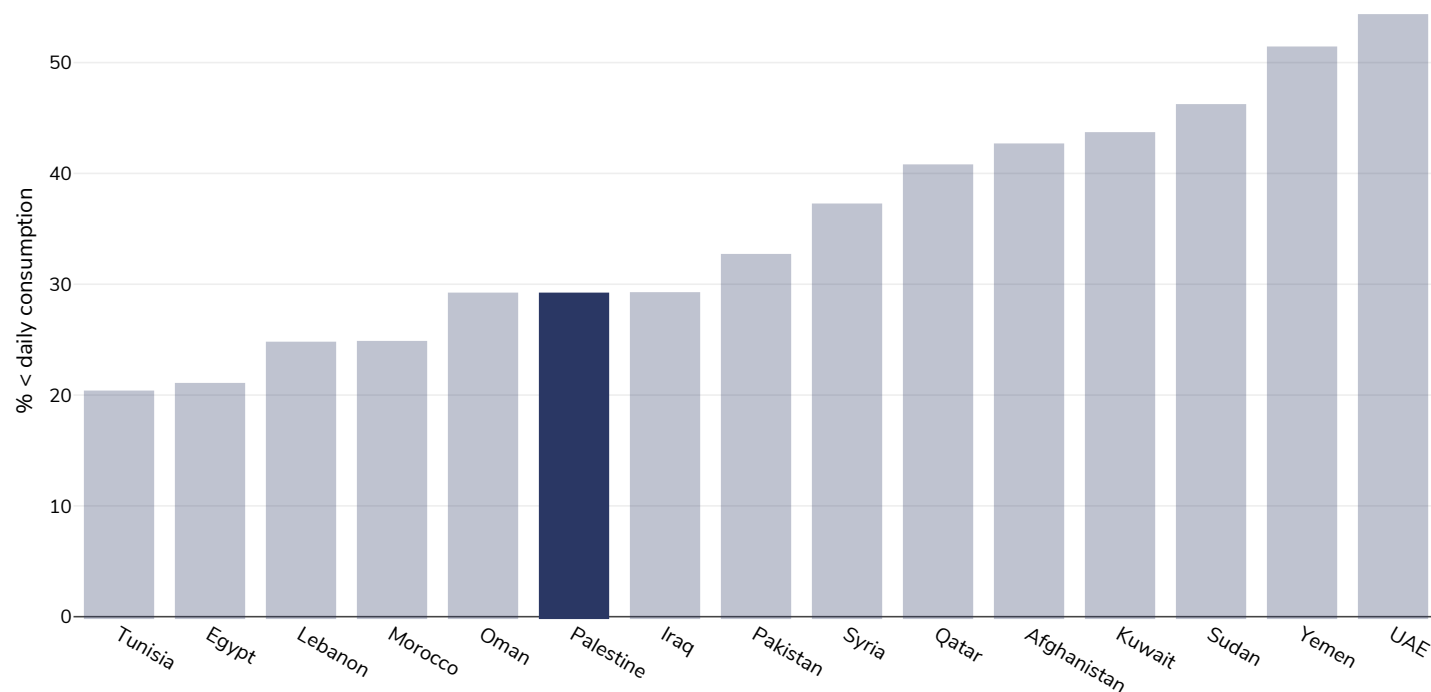
Age: 25+

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

Definitions: Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

## Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2008-2015



Survey type: Measured

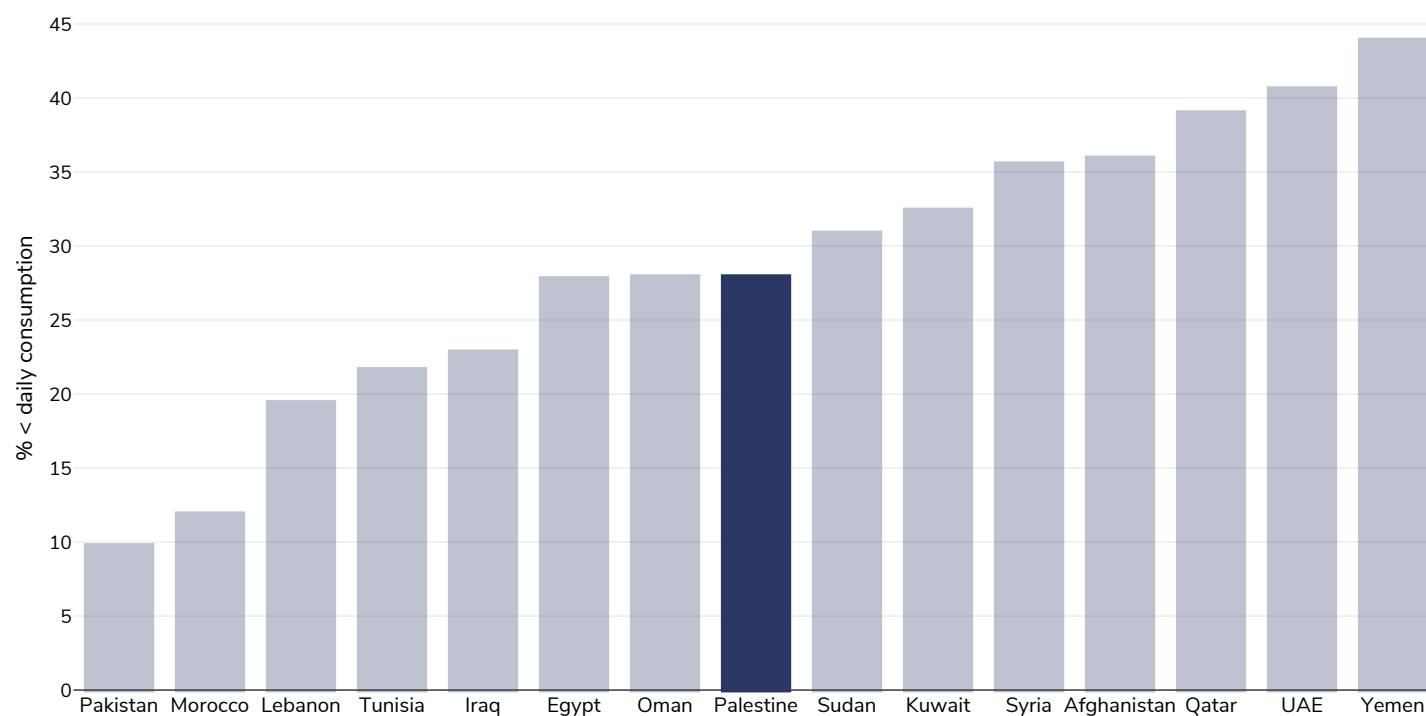
Age: 12-17

References: Global School-based Student Health Surveys. 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 <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system>

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:

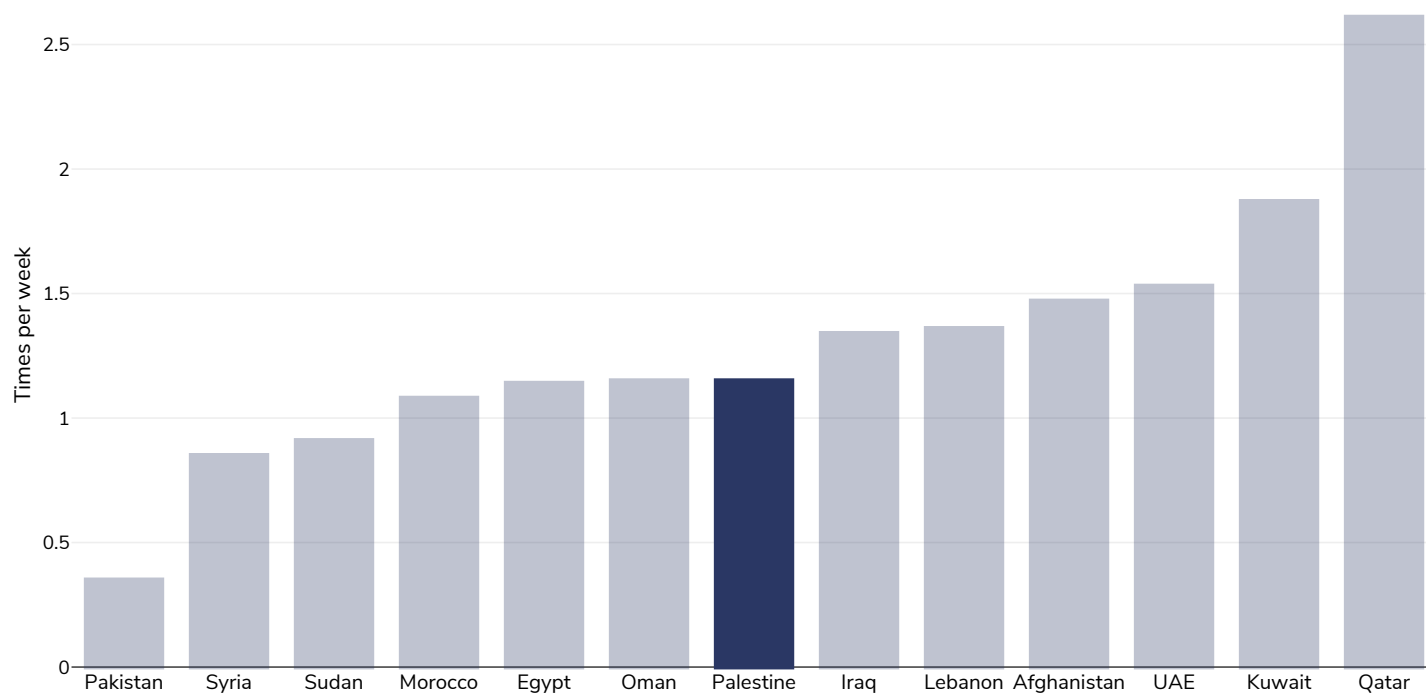
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Definitions:

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

## Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

### Children, 2009-2015

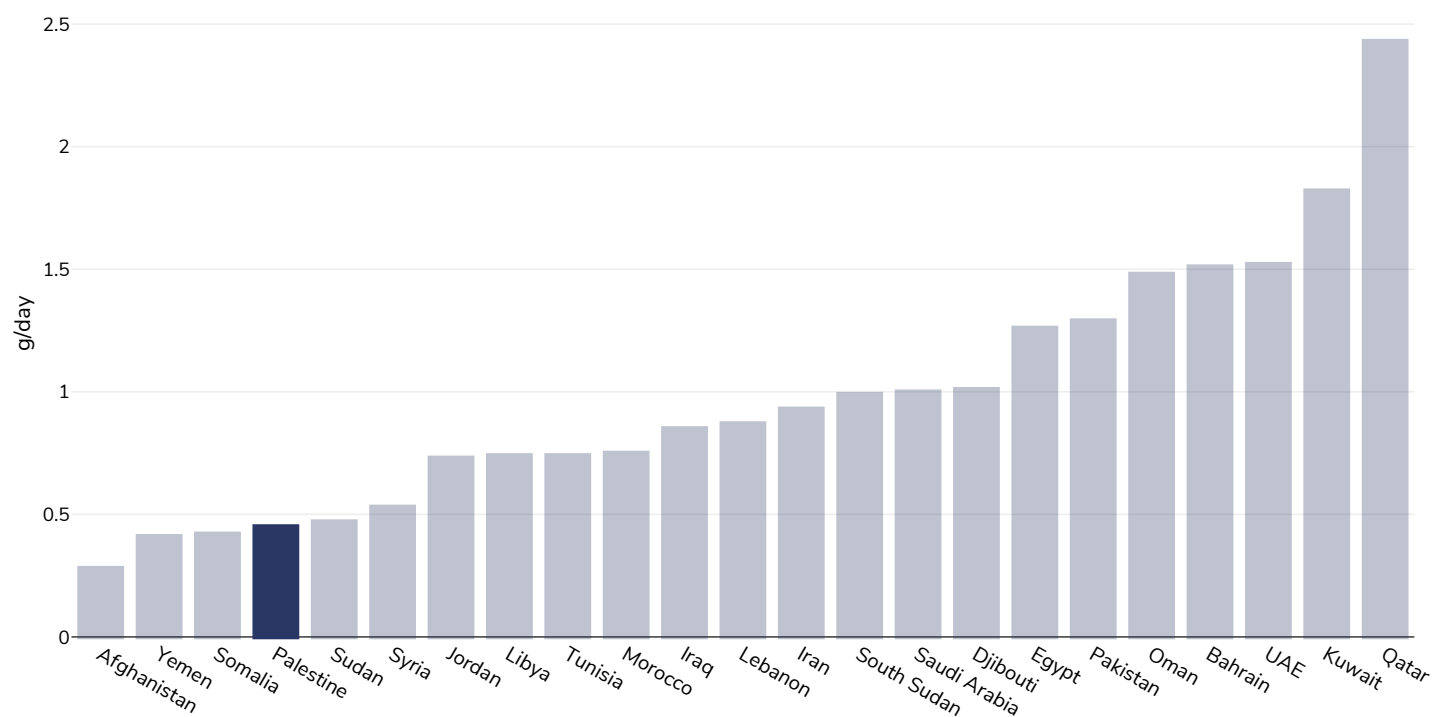


Age: 12-17

References: 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 <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system>

## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

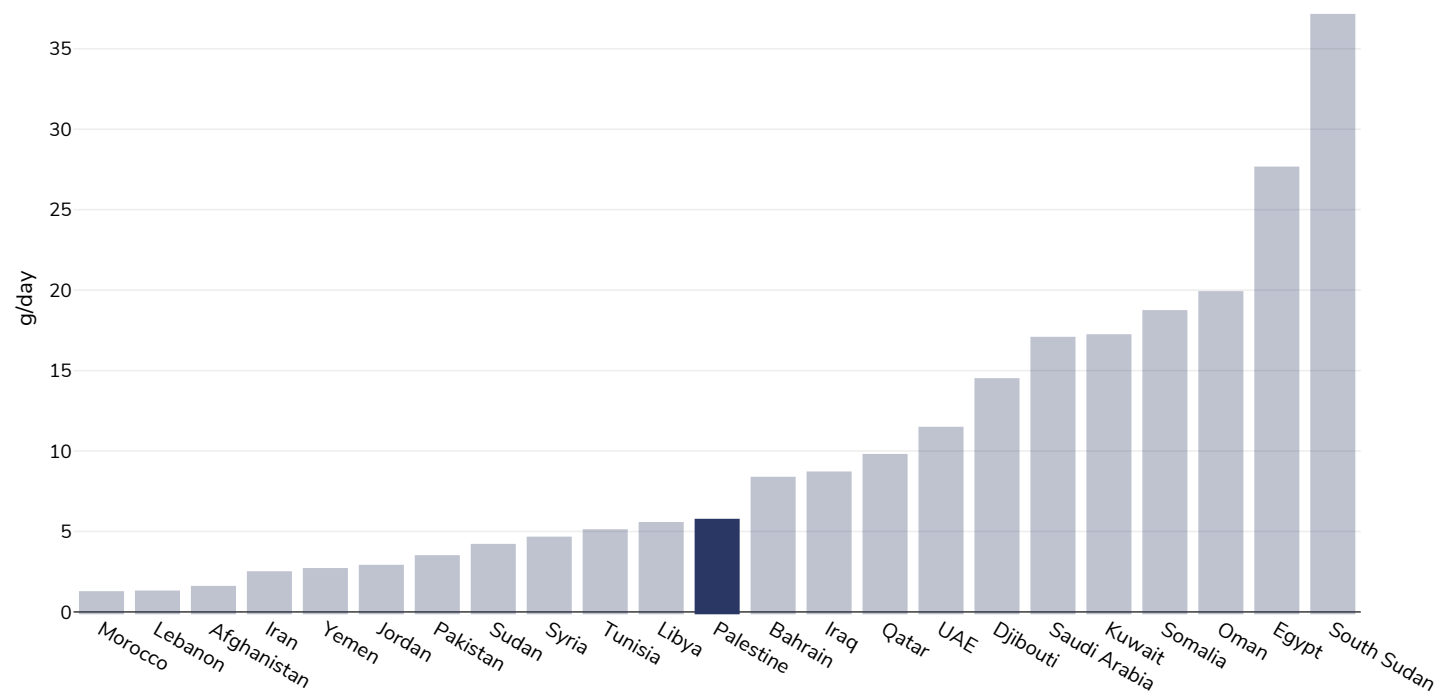
Age: 25+

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

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

## Estimated per capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

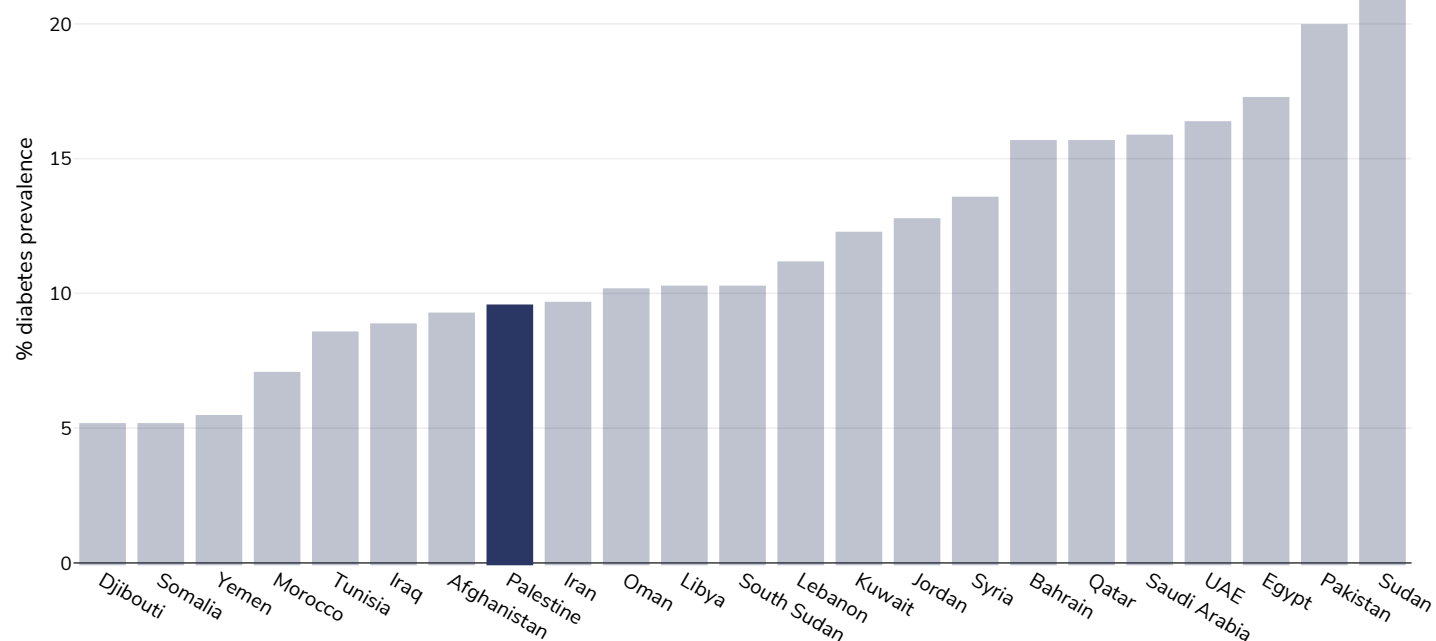
Age: 25+

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

Definitions: Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

## Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2019



Age: 20-79

References: Reproduced with kind permission International Diabetes Federation. IDF Diabetes Atlas, 9th edn. Brussels, Belgium: 2019. Available at: <https://www.diabetesatlas.org>

Definitions: Diabetes age-adjusted comparative 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?	✘
Front-of-package labelling?	✘
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	✘
Color coding?	✘
Warning label?	✘



## Regulation and marketing

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



## Political will and support

National obesity strategy or nutrition and physical activity national strategy?	✗
National obesity strategy?	✗
National childhood obesity strategy?	✗
Comprehensive nutrition strategy?	✓
Comprehensive physical activity strategy?	✗
Evidence-based dietary guidelines and/or RDAs?	✗
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)?	✗
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### Key

Present
 Present (voluntary)
 Incoming
 Absent
 Unknown

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