

# Report card Australia



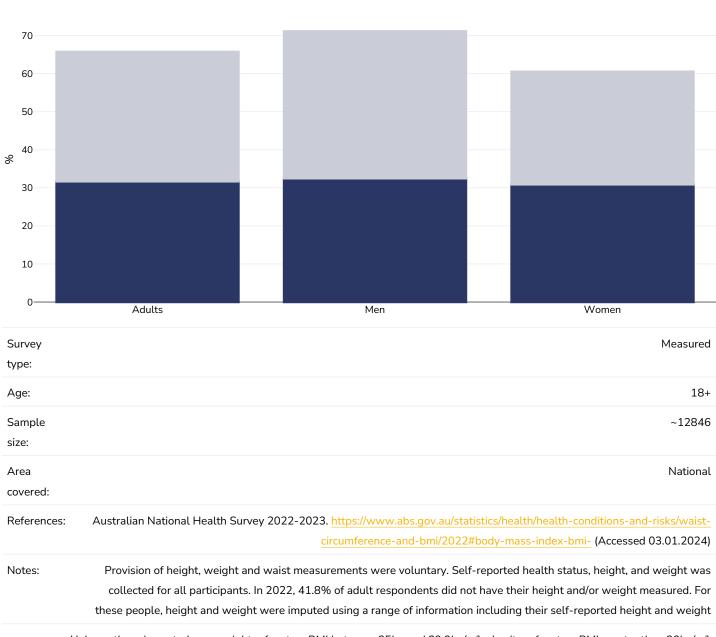
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# **Obesity prevalence**

#### Adults, 2022-2023

Obesity Overweight

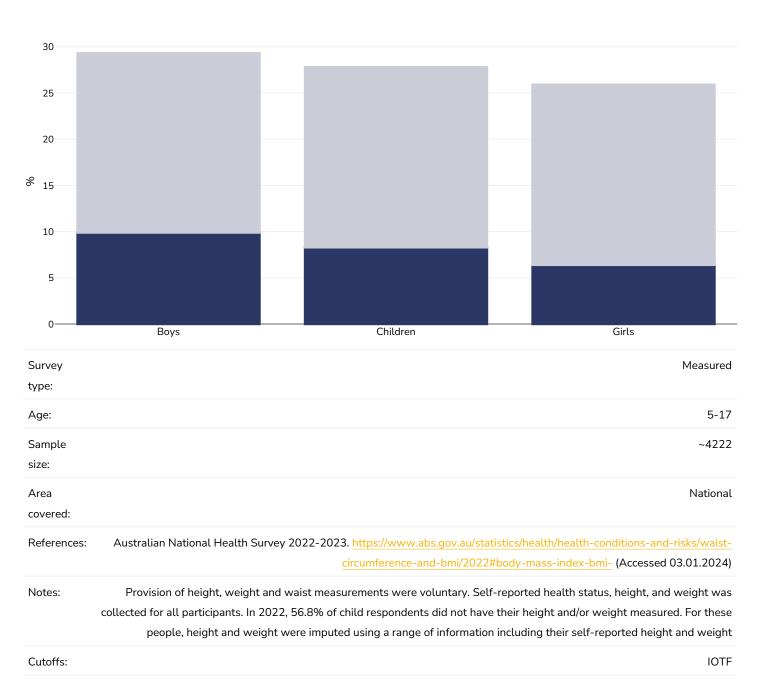


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#### Children, 2022-2023

Obesity Overweight





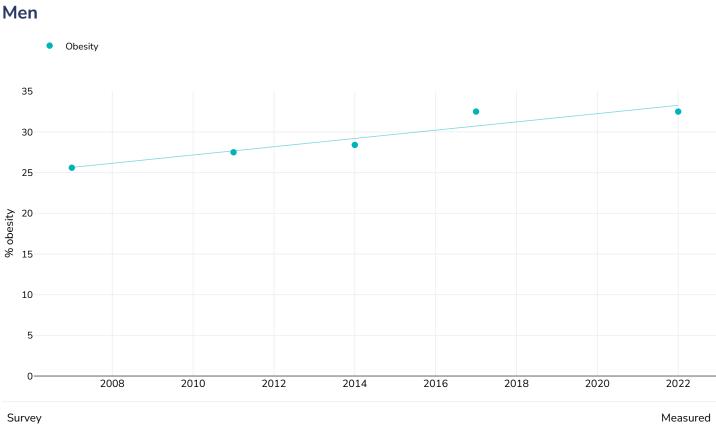
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Overweight or obesity









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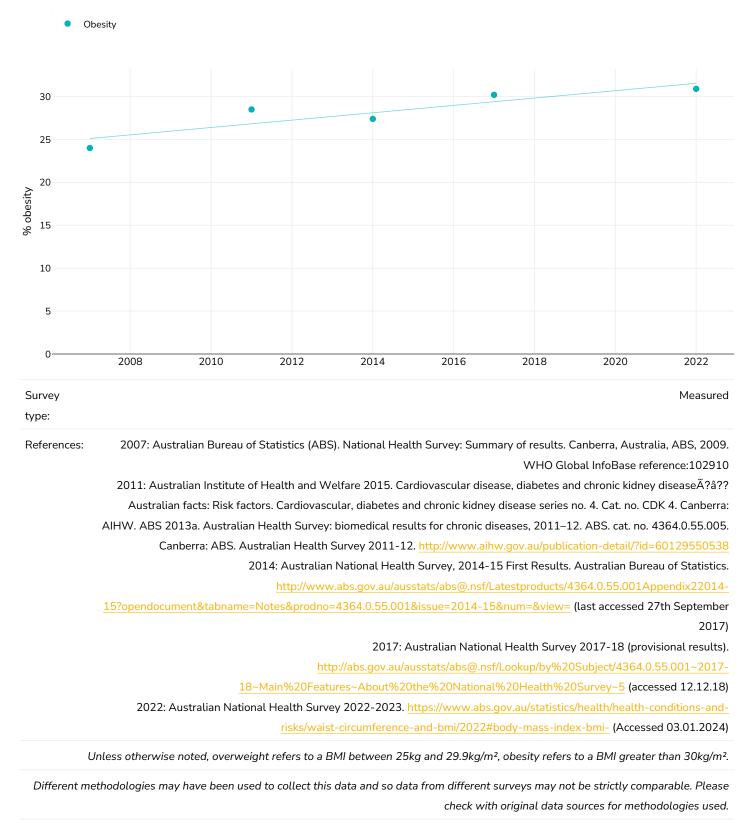
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#### Women

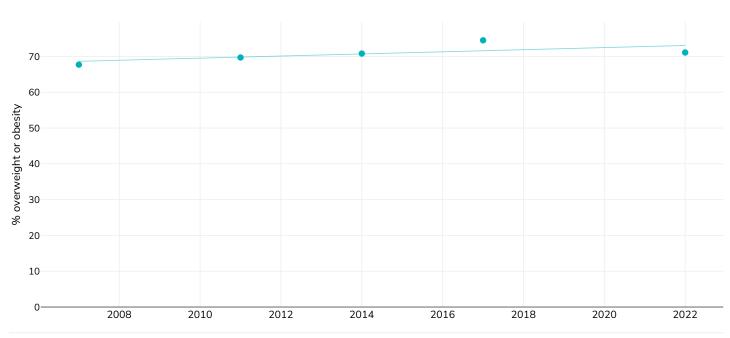




# % Adults living with overweight or obesity in Australia 2007-2022

#### Men

Overweight or obesity



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#### Women

Overweight or obesity

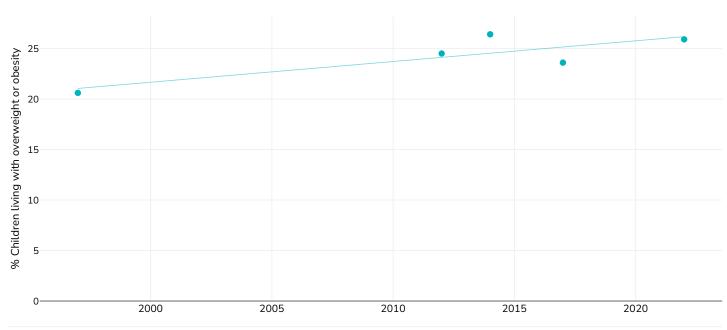




# Children living with overweight or obesity in Australia

#### Girls

Overweight or obesity



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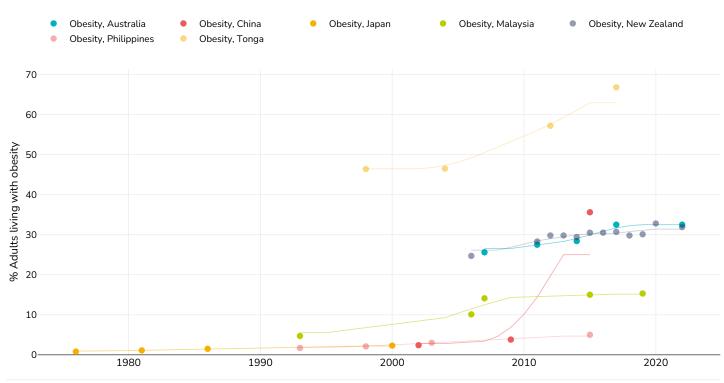
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% Adults living with obesity in selected countries in the Asia/Oceania Region 1975-2019, selected countries

Men





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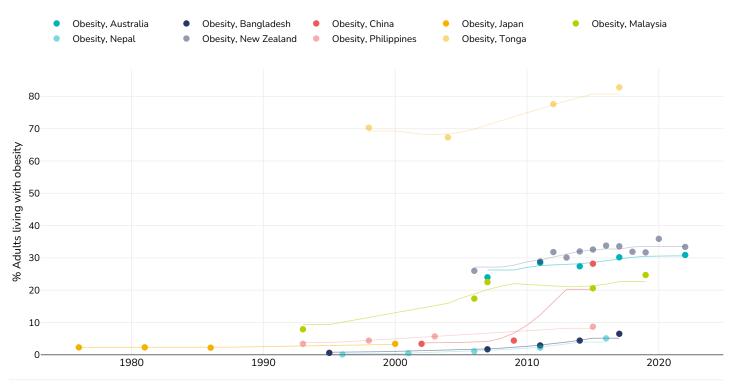
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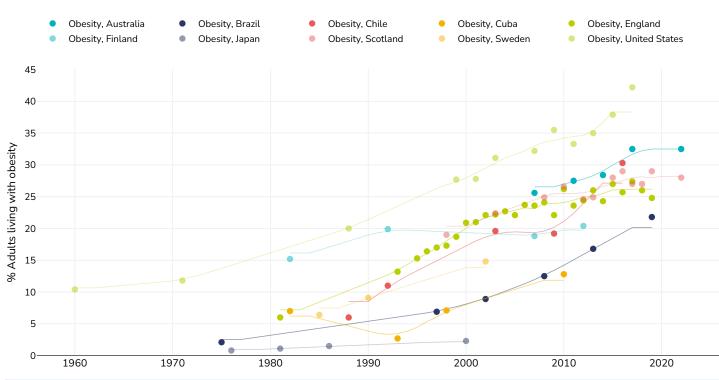
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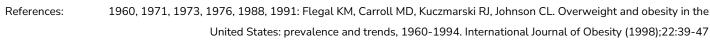




% Adults living with obesity in selected countries worldwide 1976-2018, selected countries

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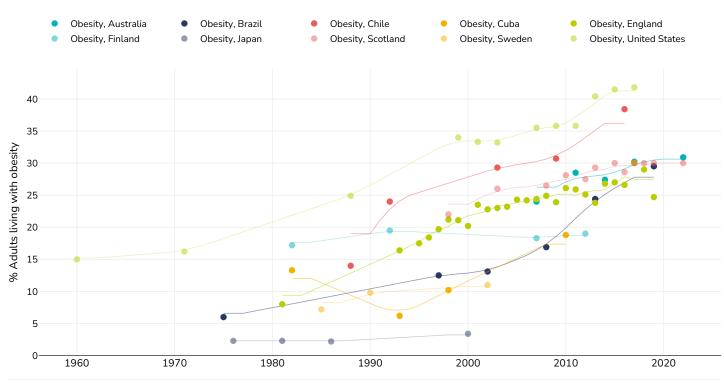
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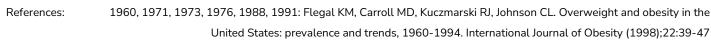
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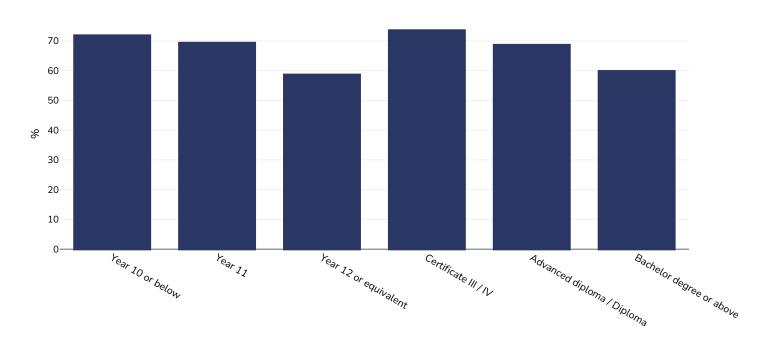




# Overweight/obesity by education

#### Adults, 2022-2023

Overweight or obesity



Survey type:	Measured	
Age:	18+	
Sample size:	~12846	
Area covered:	National	
References:	Australian National Health Survey 2022-2023. <u>https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/health-conditions-and-risks/waist-</u> <u>circumference-and-bmi/2022#body-mass-index-bmi-</u> (Accessed 03.01.2024)	
Notes:	Provision of height, weight and waist measurements were voluntary. Self-reported health status, height, and weight was collected for all participants. In 2022, 41.8% of adult respondents did not have their height and/or weight measured. For these people, height and weight were imputed using a range of information including their self-reported height and weight	

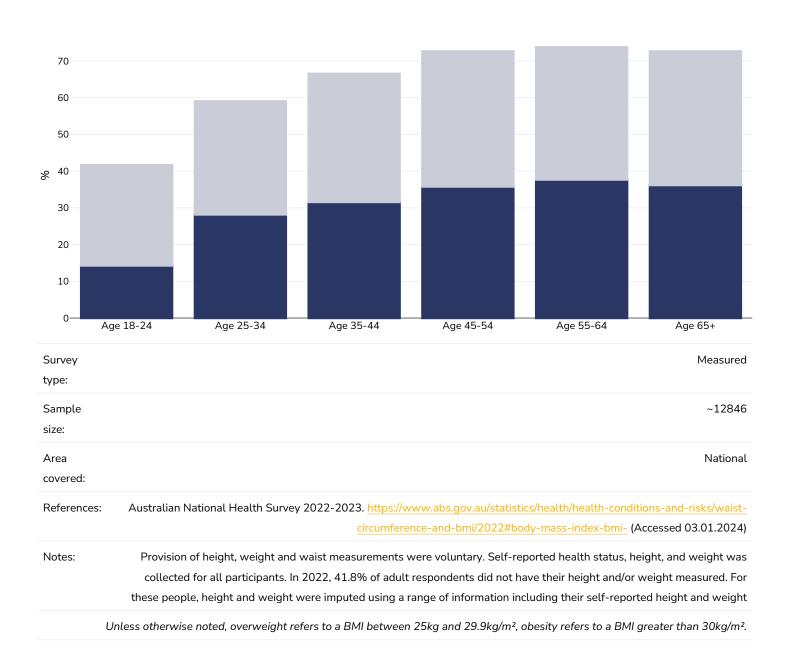
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# Overweight/obesity by age

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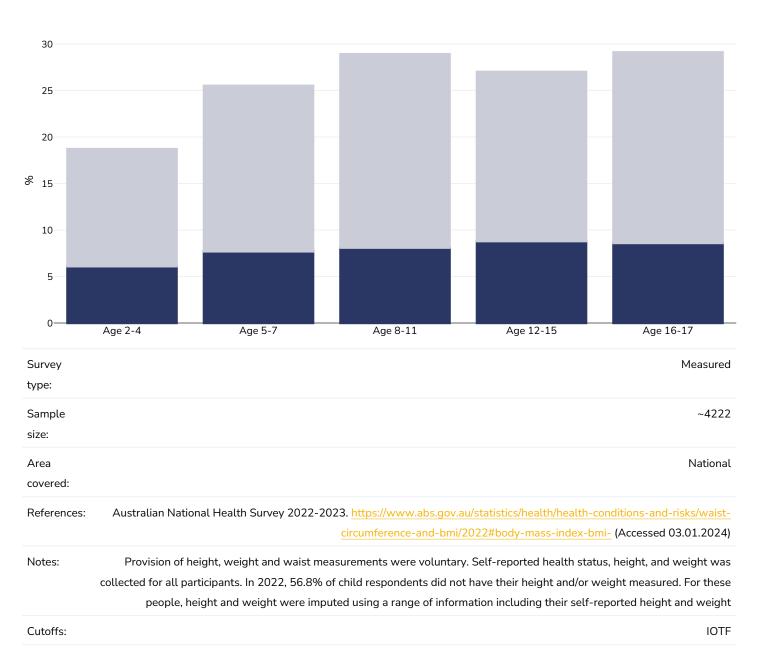
Obesity Overweight





Children, 2022-2023



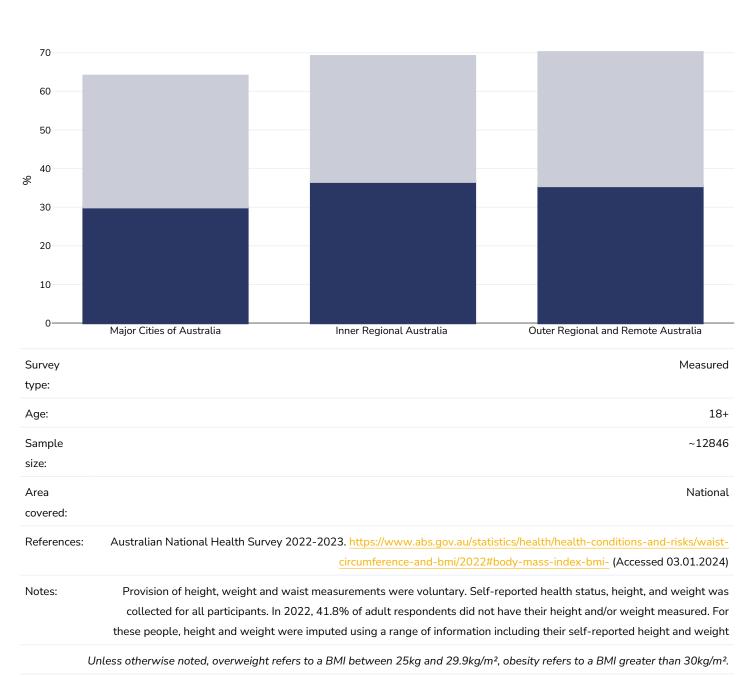




# Overweight/obesity by region

### Adults, 2022-2023

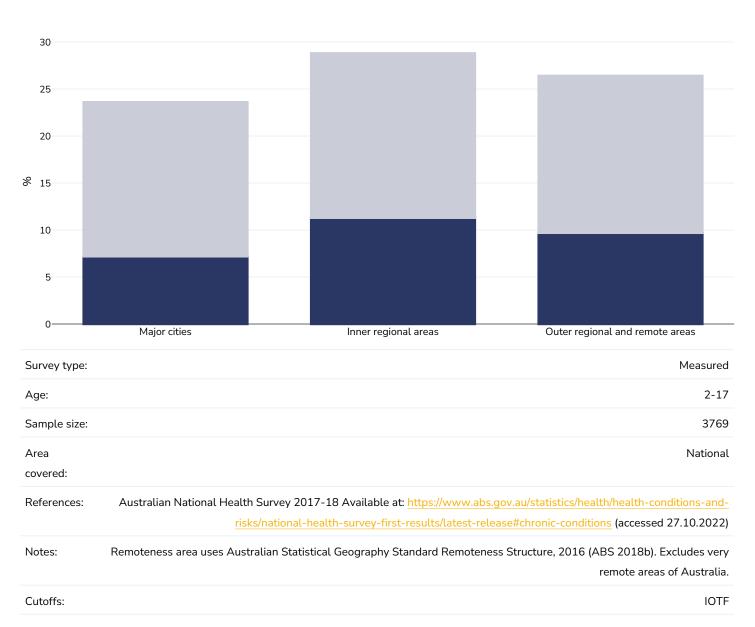
Obesity Overweight





Children, 2017-2018

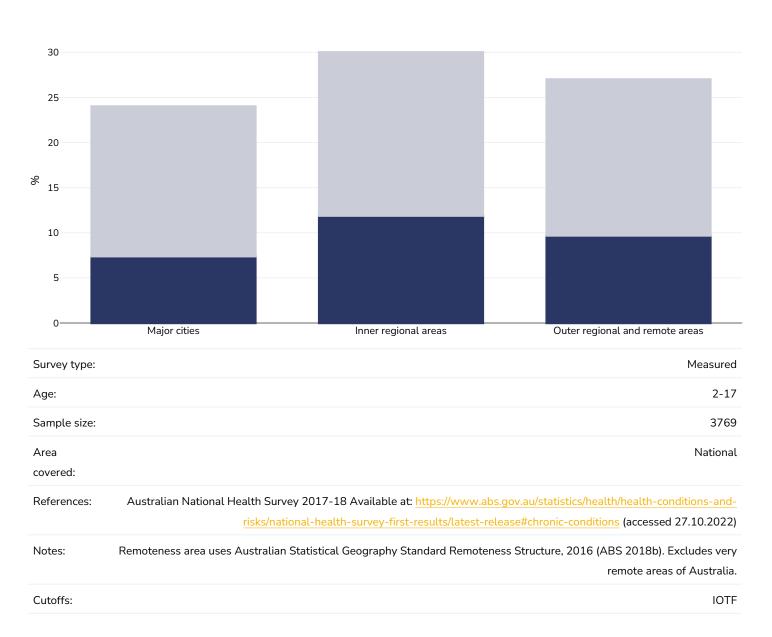






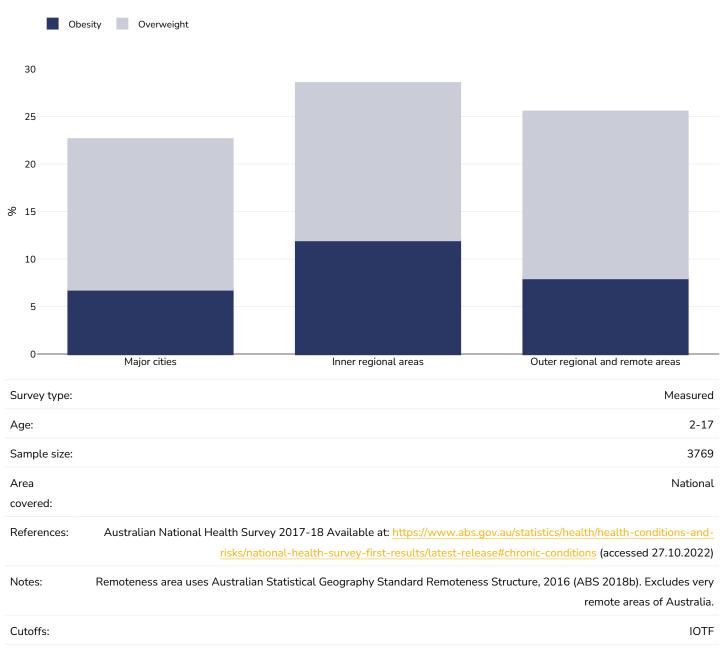
#### Boys, 2017-2018

Obesity Overweight





Girls, 2017-2018

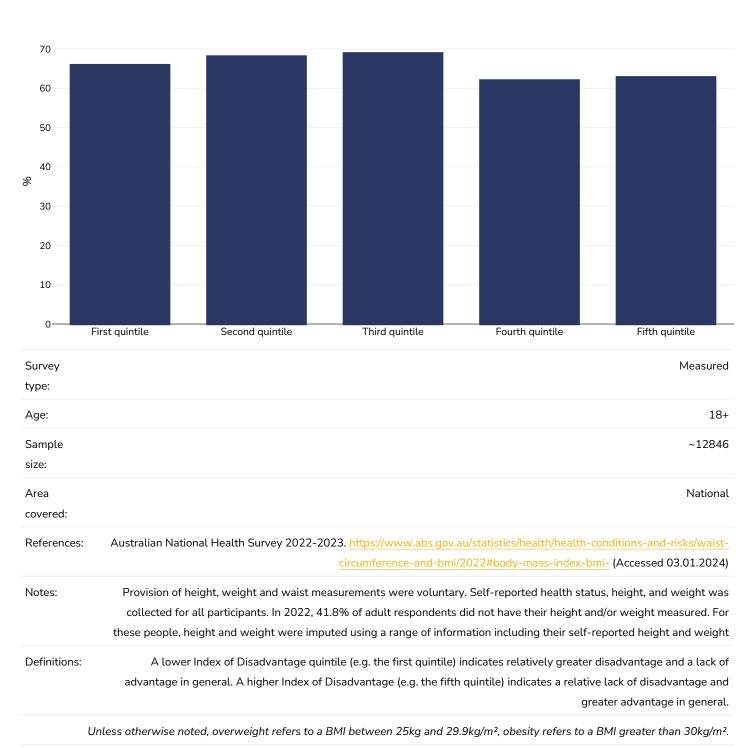




# Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

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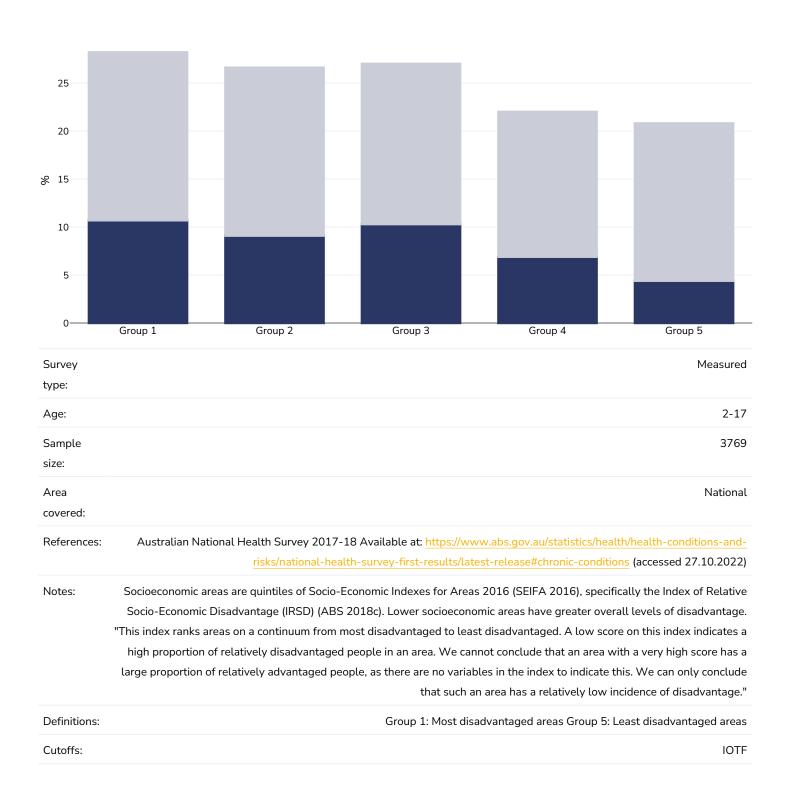
Overweight or obesity





#### Children, 2017-2018

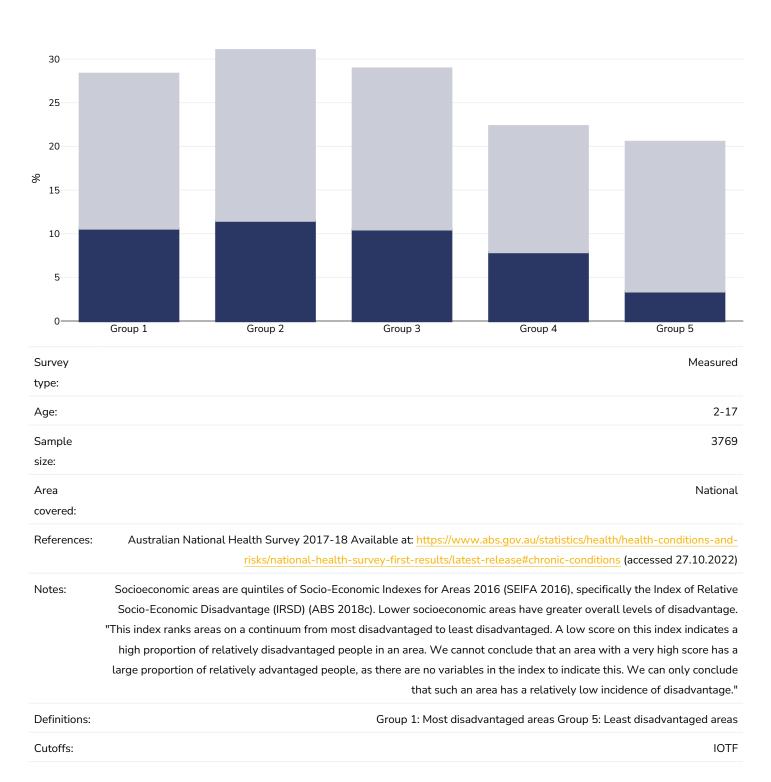
Obesity Overweight





#### Boys, 2017-2018

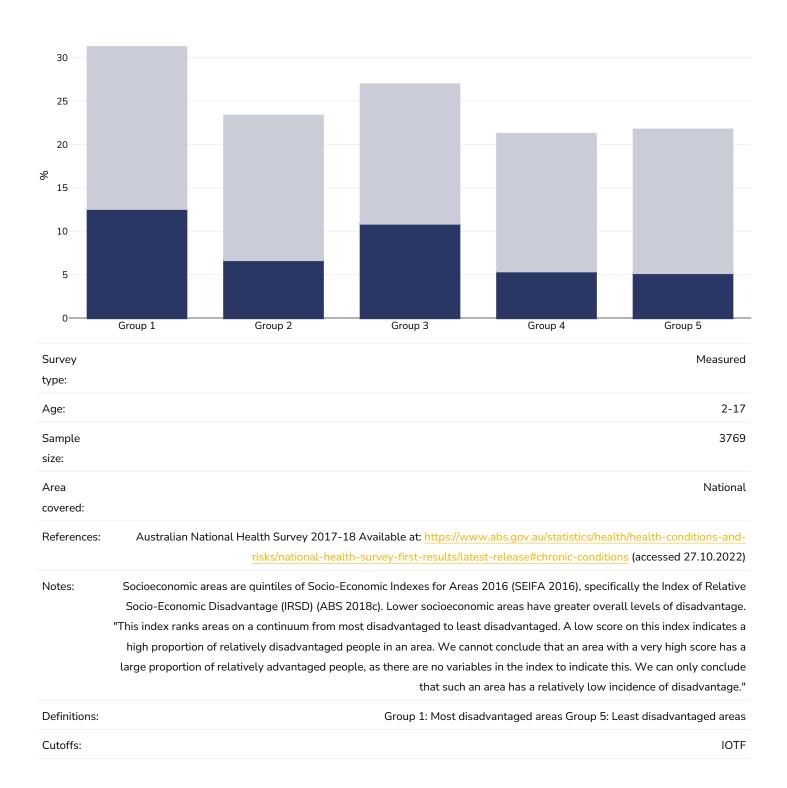






#### Girls, 2017-2018

Obesity Overweight



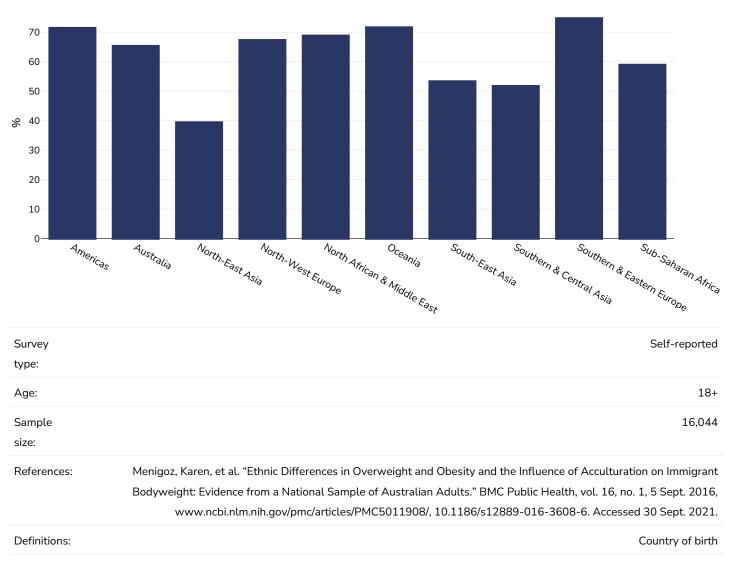


# Overweight/obesity by ethnicity

Ethnic groups are as defined by publication of origin and are not as defined by WOF. In some instances ethnicity is conflated with nationality and/or race.



Overweight or obesity

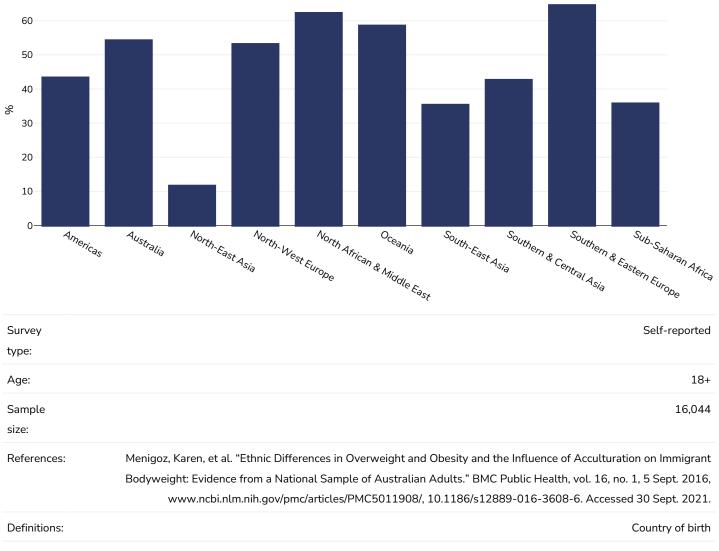


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#### Women, 2011

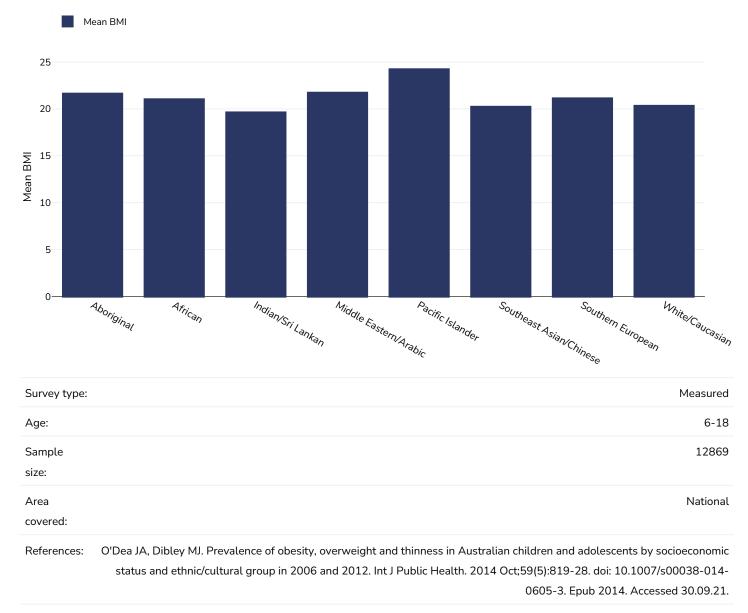
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### Children, 2012



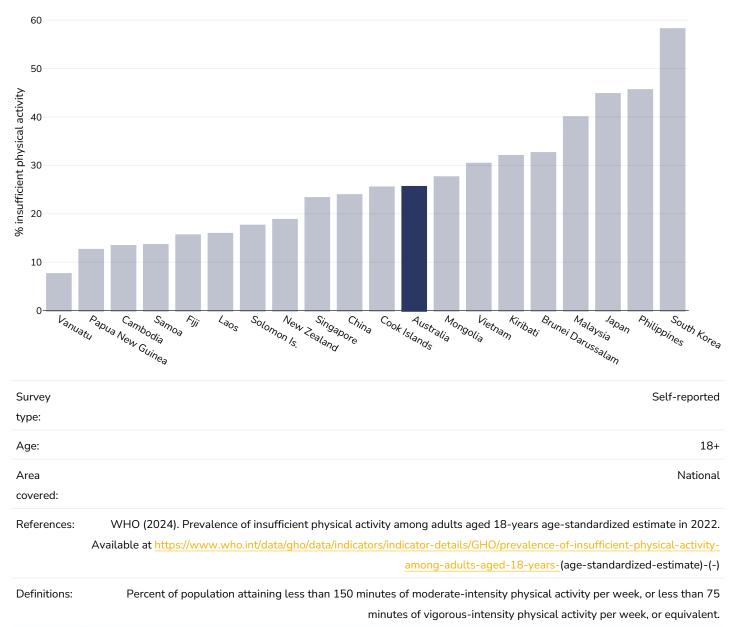
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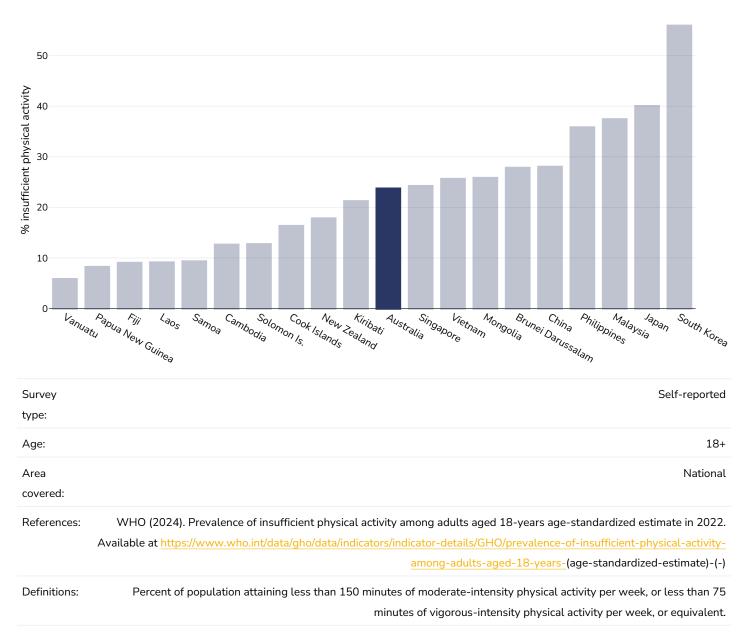
# Insufficient physical activity

#### Adults, 2022

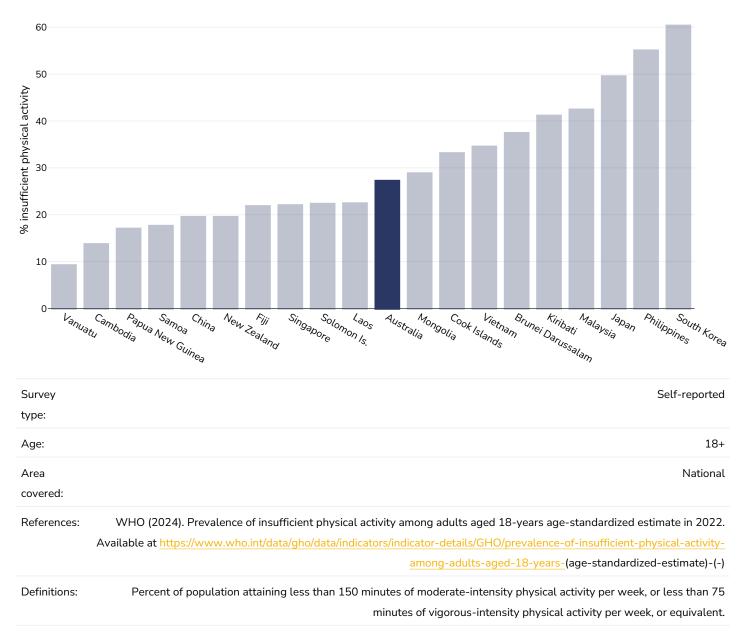




Men, 2022

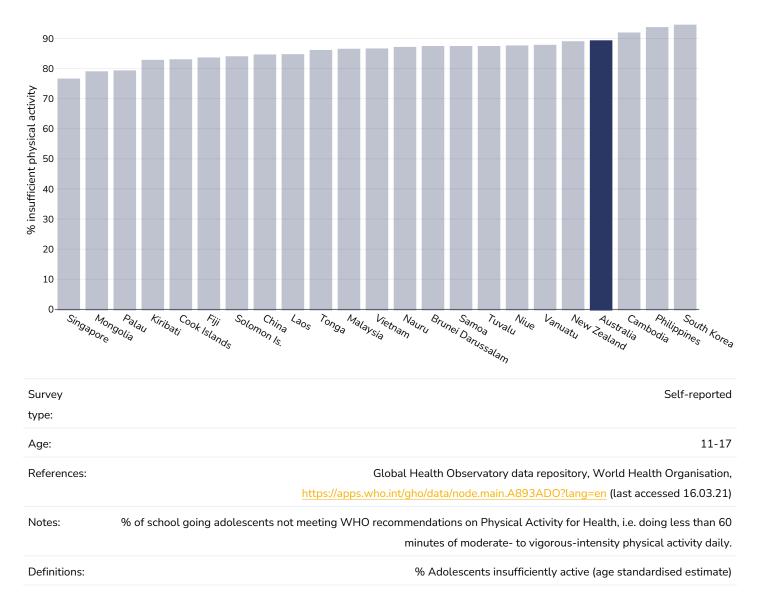


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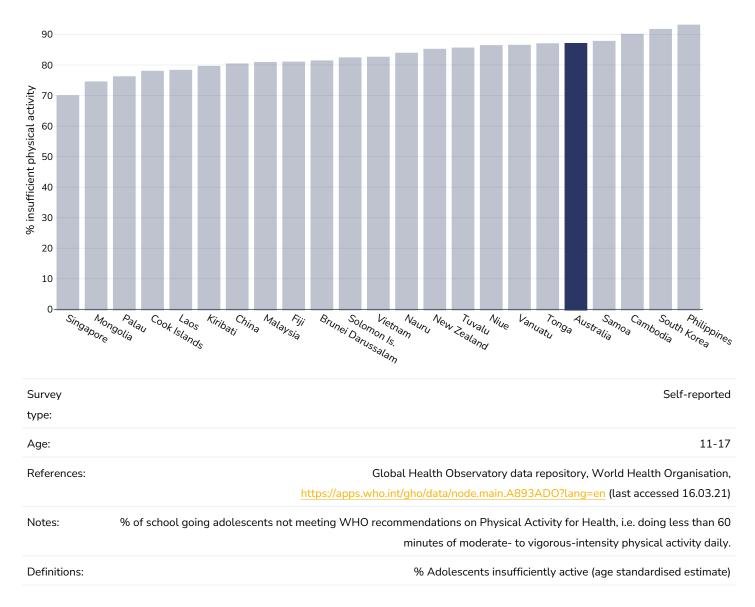


#### Children, 2016



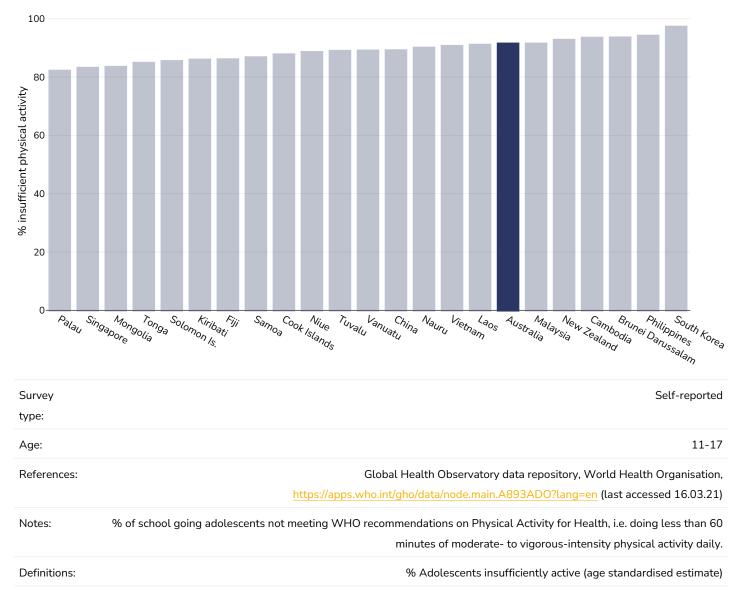


#### Boys, 2016



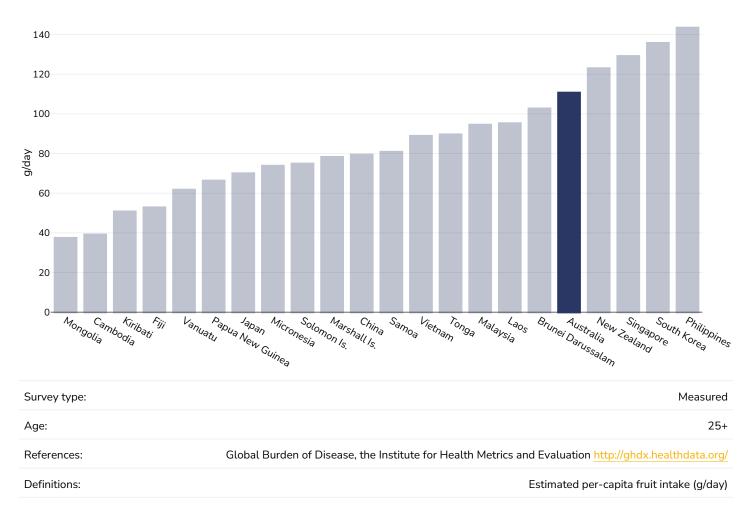


#### Girls, 2016



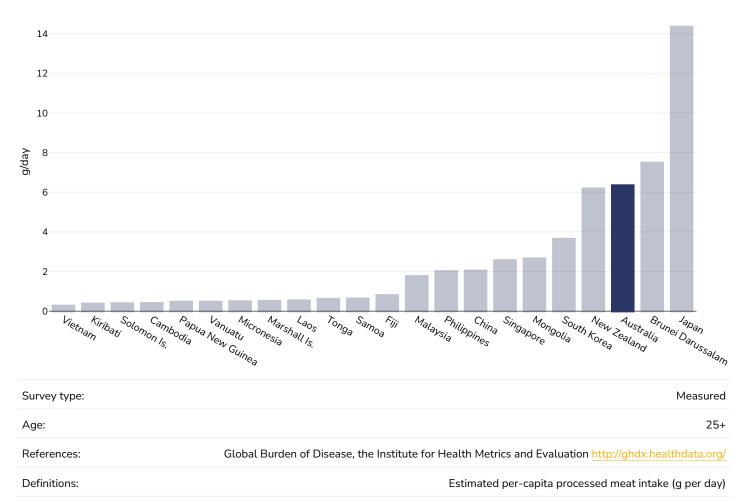


#### Estimated per capita fruit intake



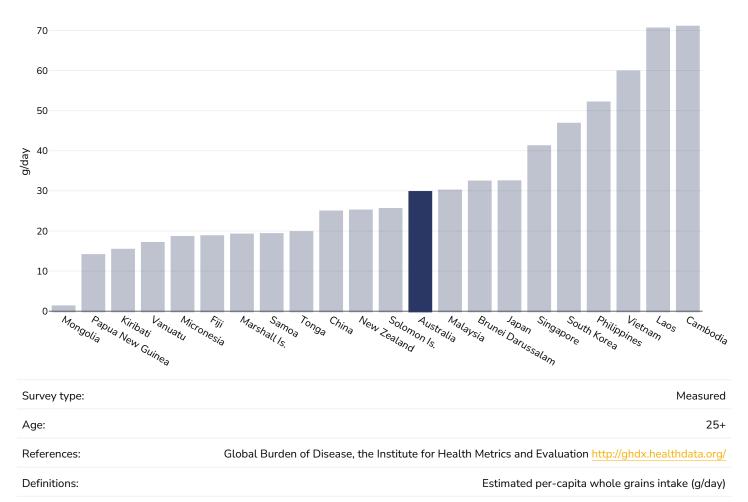


#### Estimated per-capita processed meat intake





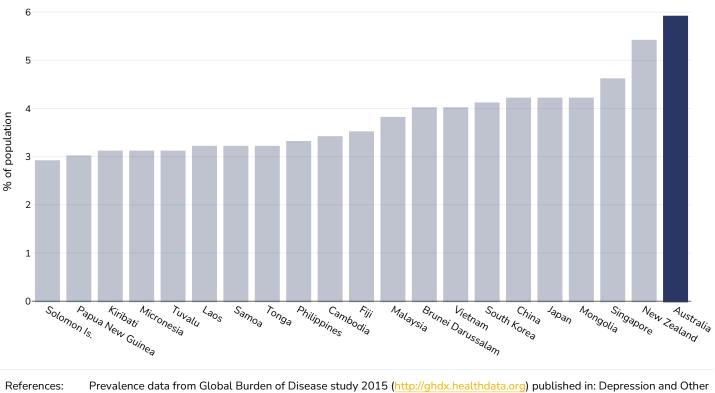
#### Estimated per capita whole grains intake





#### Mental health - depression disorders

#### Adults, 2015



Common Mental Disorders: Global Health Estimates. Geneva:World Health Organization; 2017. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

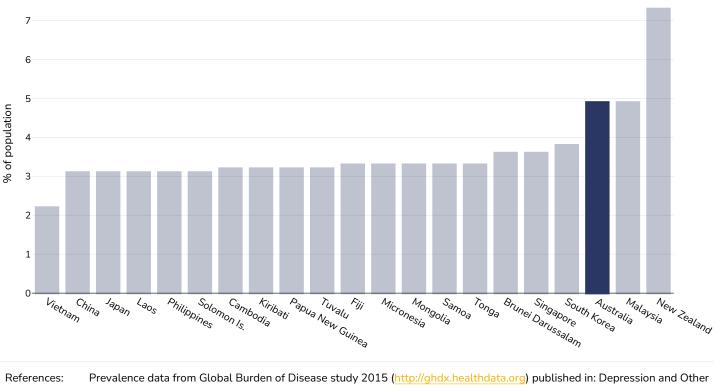
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



#### Mental health - anxiety disorders

#### Adults, 2015



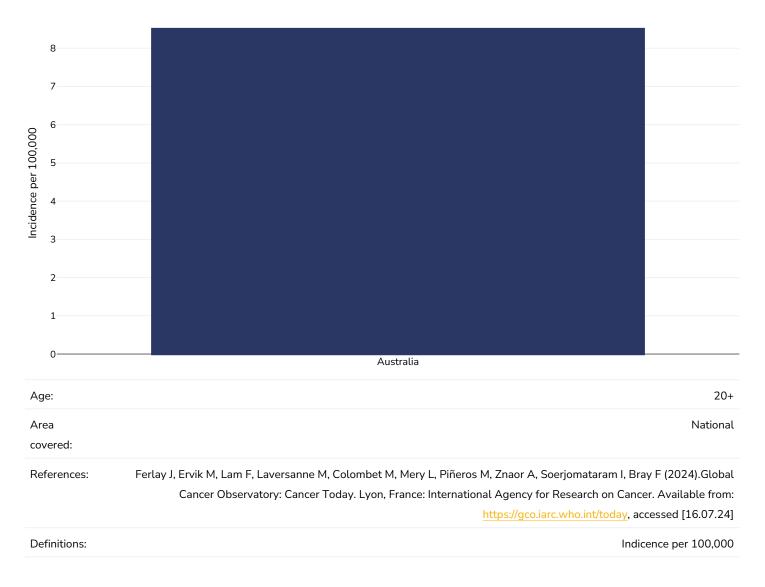
References: Prevalence data from Global Burden of Disease study 2015 (<u>http://ghdx.healthdata.org</u>) published in: Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders: Global Health Estimates. Geneva:World Health Organization; 2017. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders



#### **Oesophageal cancer**





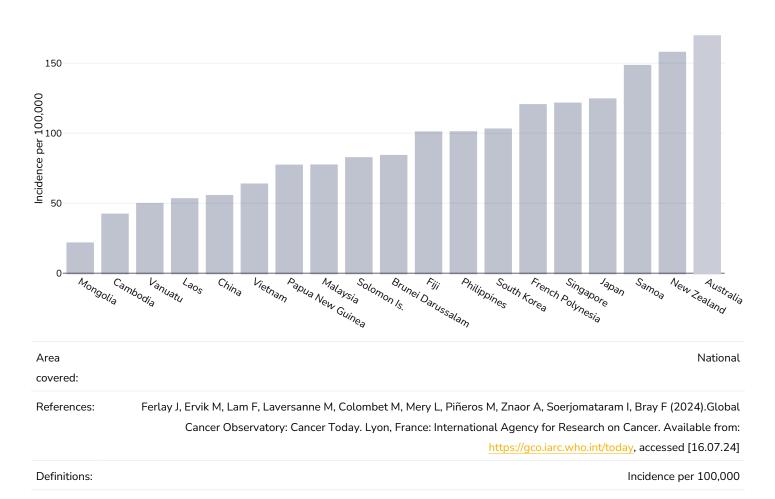




#### **Breast cancer**

#### Women, 2022

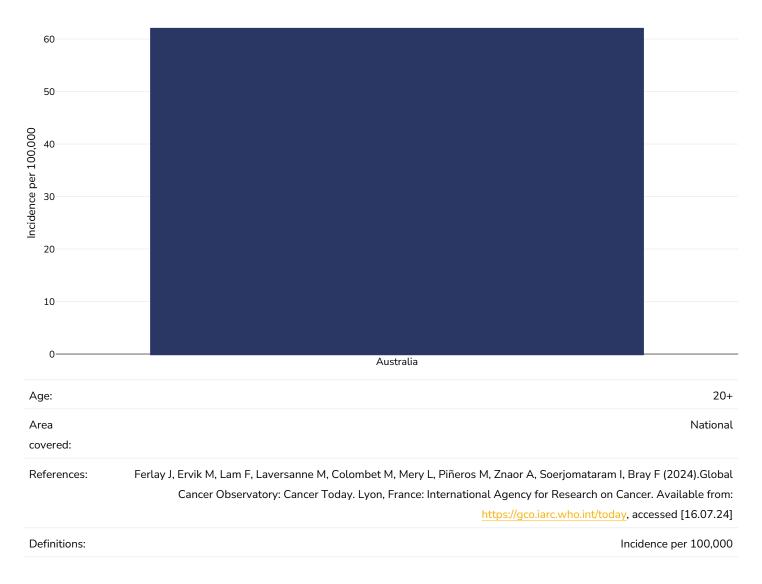
Age 20 Age 20+



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#### **Colorectal cancer**









#### Pancreatic cancer









#### Gallbladder cancer









#### **Kidney cancer**





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	6			
per 10	5			
cidence	4			
	3			
	2			
	1			
	0	Australia		
Age:			20+	
Area covered:			National	
References:		Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Laversanne M, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2024).Global		
		Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: <u>https://gco.iarc.who.int/today</u> , accessed [16.07.24]		
Definitions:		Incic	lence per 100,000	



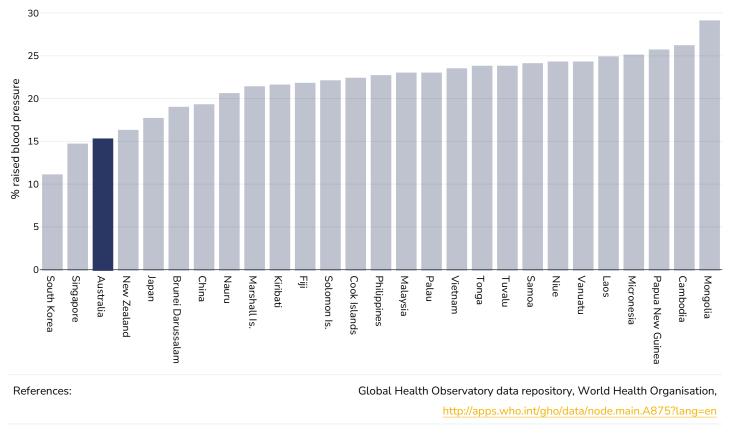
#### Cancer of the uterus





#### Raised blood pressure

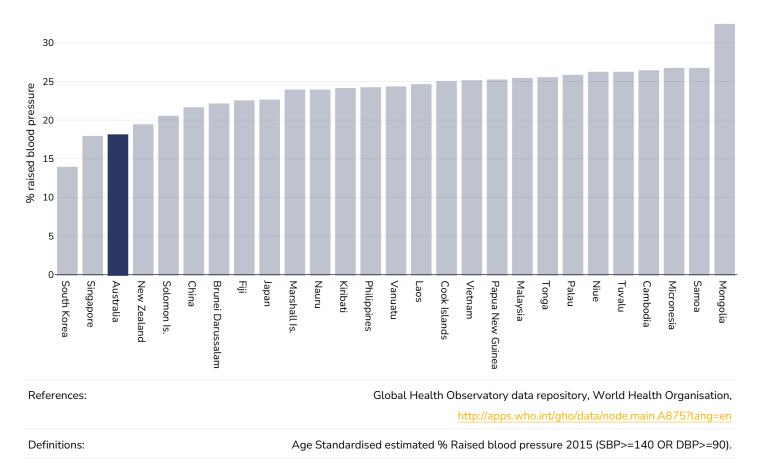
#### Adults, 2015



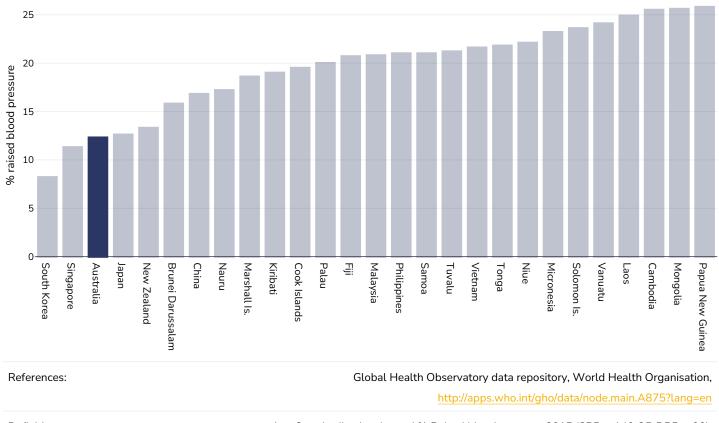
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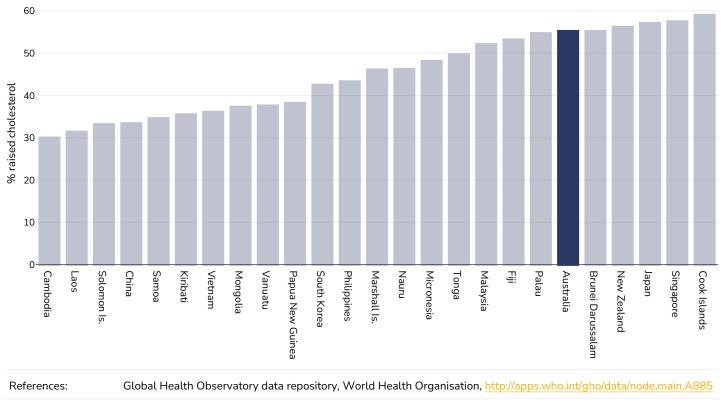
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**Raised cholesterol** 

#### Adults, 2008

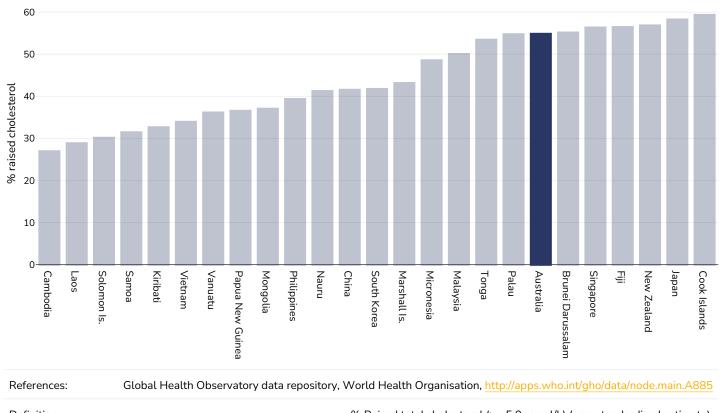


Definitions:

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

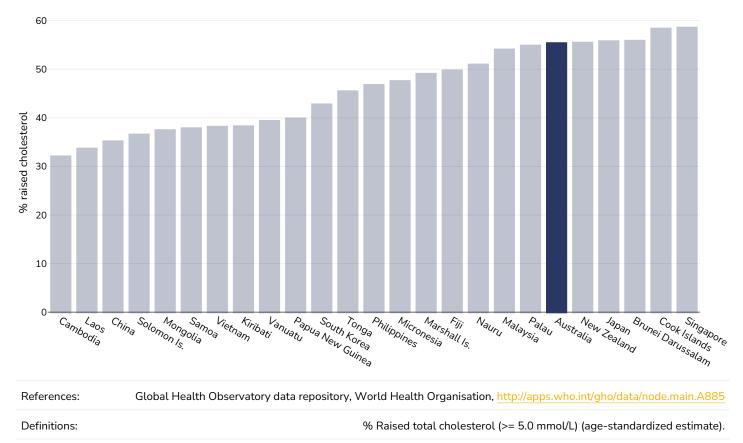
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Men, 2008



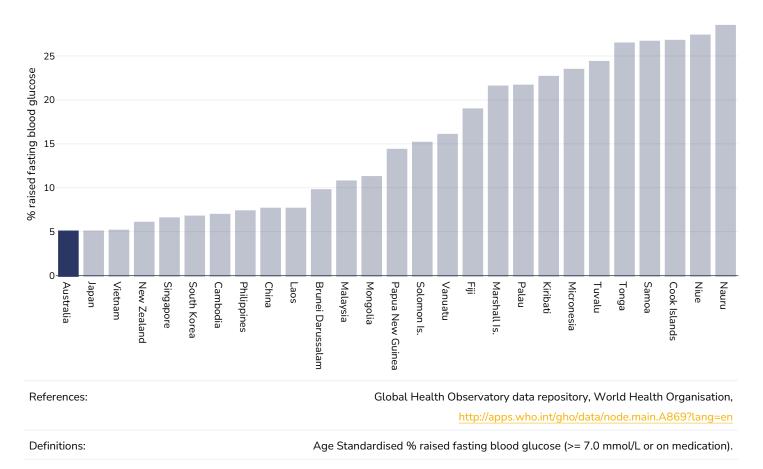
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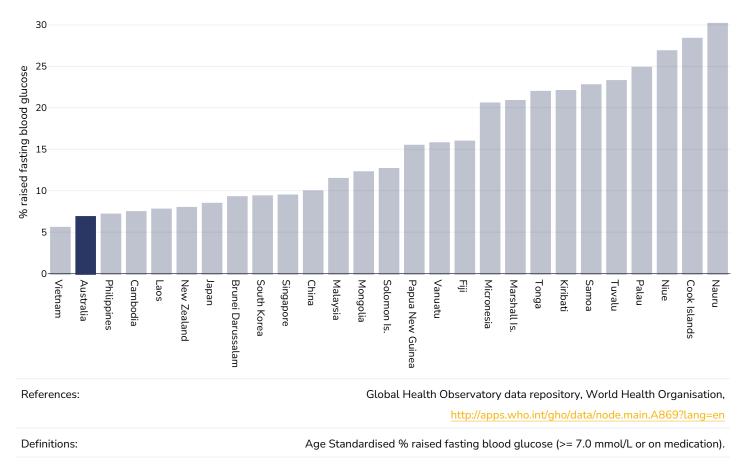




#### Raised fasting blood glucose

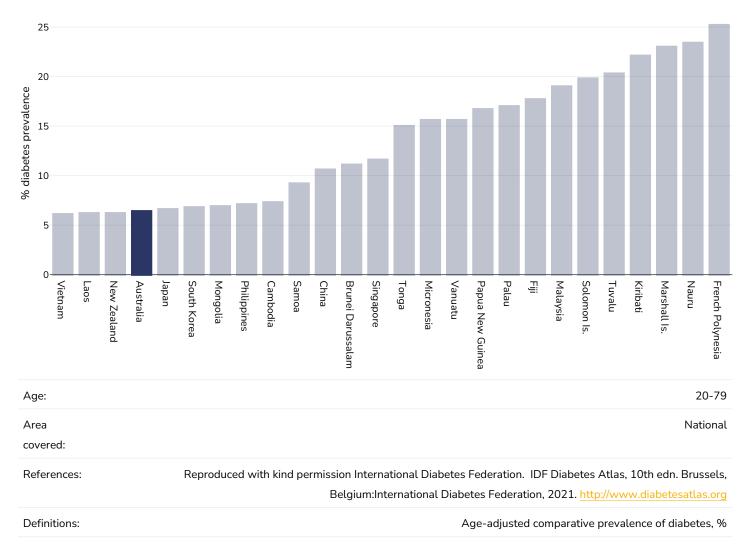


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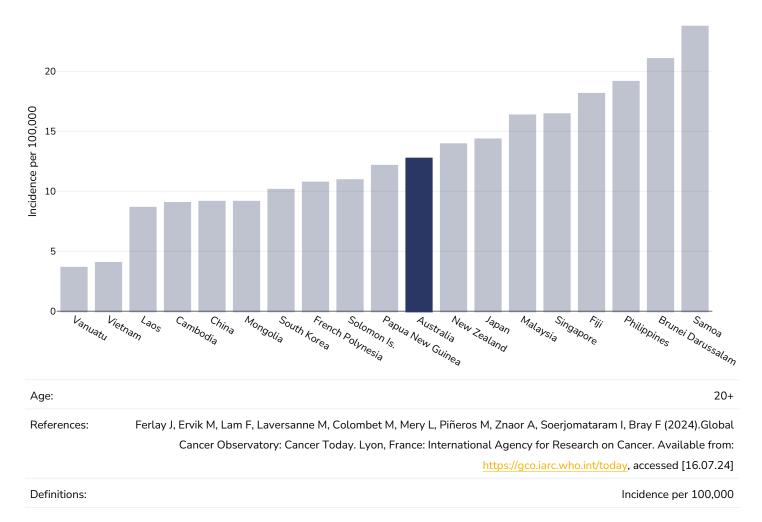


#### **Diabetes prevalence**





#### **Ovarian Cancer**





#### **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?	<b>~</b> v
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	✓
Color coding?	×
Warning label?	×

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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?	<b>~</b>
Subsidy on fruits?	~
Subsidy on vegetables?	~
Subsidy on other healthy products?	<b>~</b>
Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)?	×
Mandatory limit of trans fats in place (all settings)?	×
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?	×
Mandatory restriction on non-broadcast media?	×
Voluntary policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	<b>~</b>
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



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