

# Report card

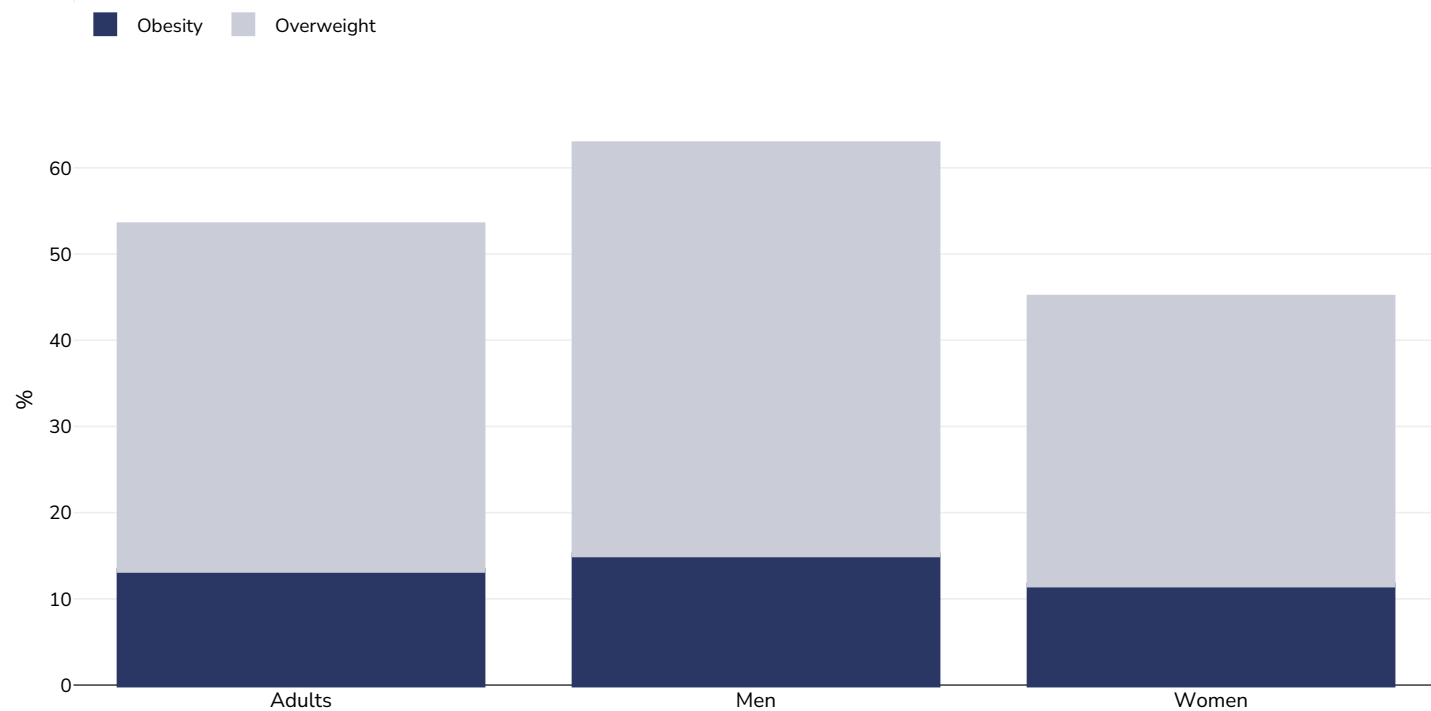
## Bulgaria



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## Obesity prevalence

### Adults, 2019-2020



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 15+

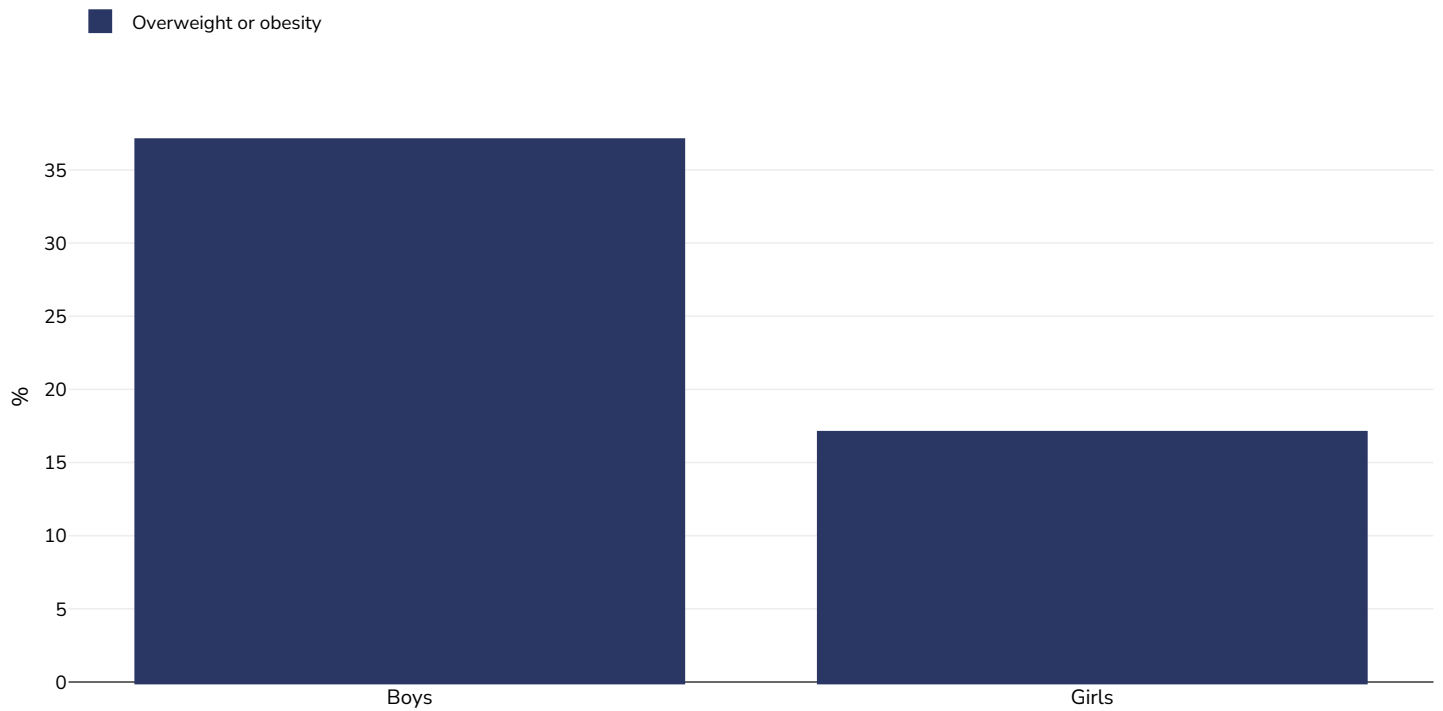
Sample size: 6410

Area covered: National

References: EHIS 2019 Preliminary Results Bulgaria. Available at: <https://www.nsi.bg/en/content/18648/preliminary-data>. Last accessed: 02.06.21.

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## Children, 2021-2022



Survey type: Self-reported

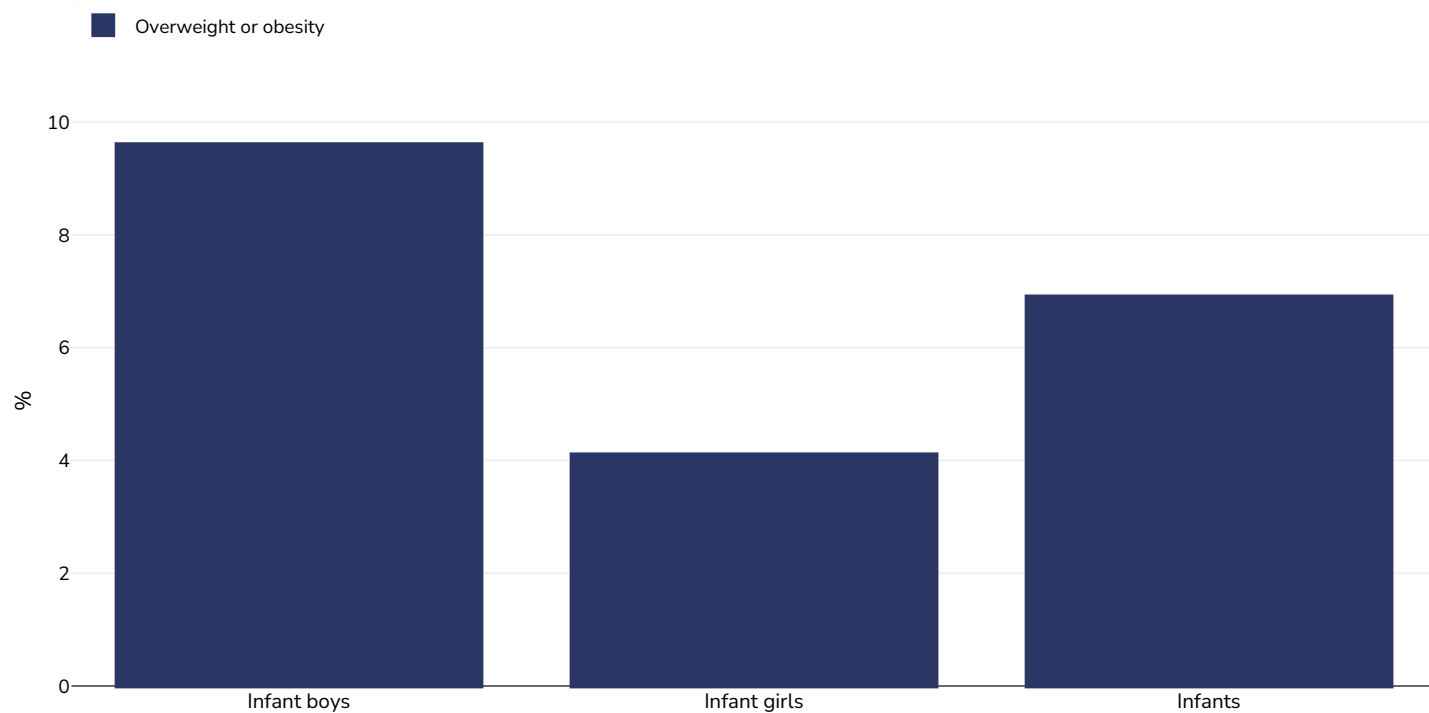
Age: 13

References: Rakic JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) international report from the 2021/2022 survey. Volume 4. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2024. 'Any translation was not created by the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO is not responsible for the content or accuracy of this translation. The original English edition shall be the binding and authentic edition'

Notes: HBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD

## Infants, 2014



Age: 0-5

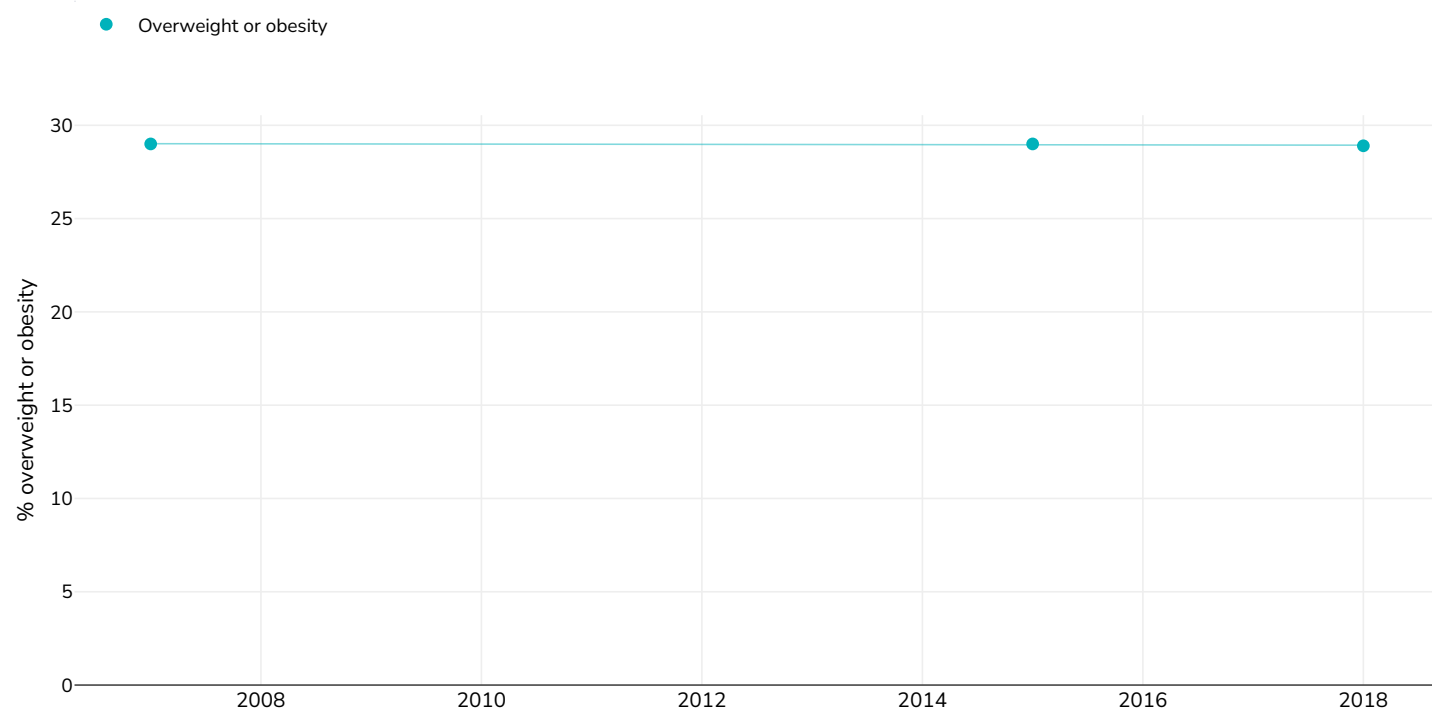
References: NNS: National Survey of Nutrition Factor for Health Risk among the Population in Bulgaria

Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/> Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population.

Definitions: =>+2SD

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

### Girls



Survey type:

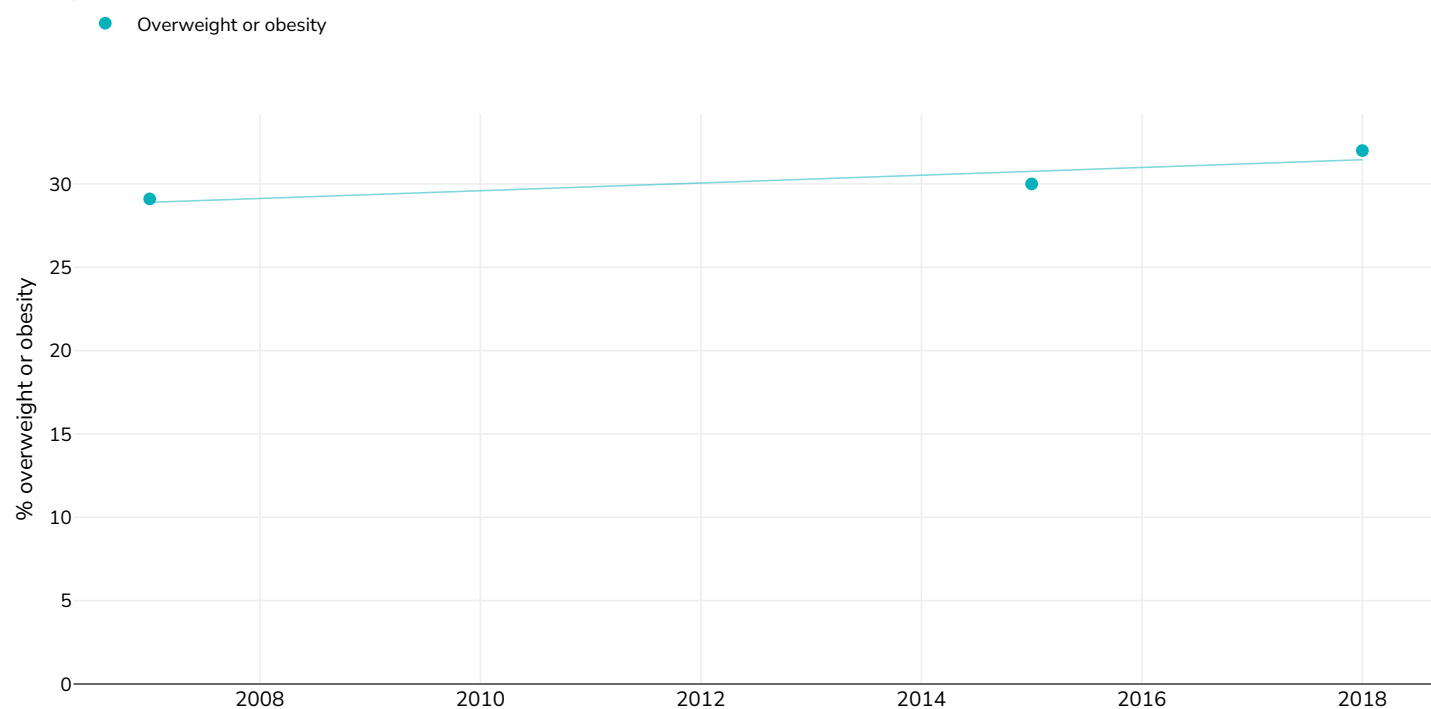
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- 2007: Lissner L, Wijnhoven TMA, Mehlig K, et al. Socioeconomic inequalities in childhood overweight: heterogeneity across five countries in the WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI-2008). *International Journal of Obesity* (2005). 2016;40(5):796-802. doi:10.1038/ijo.2016.12.
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  - 2018: Report on the fifth round of data collection, 2018–2020: WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI). Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2022. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

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## Boys



Survey  
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Measured

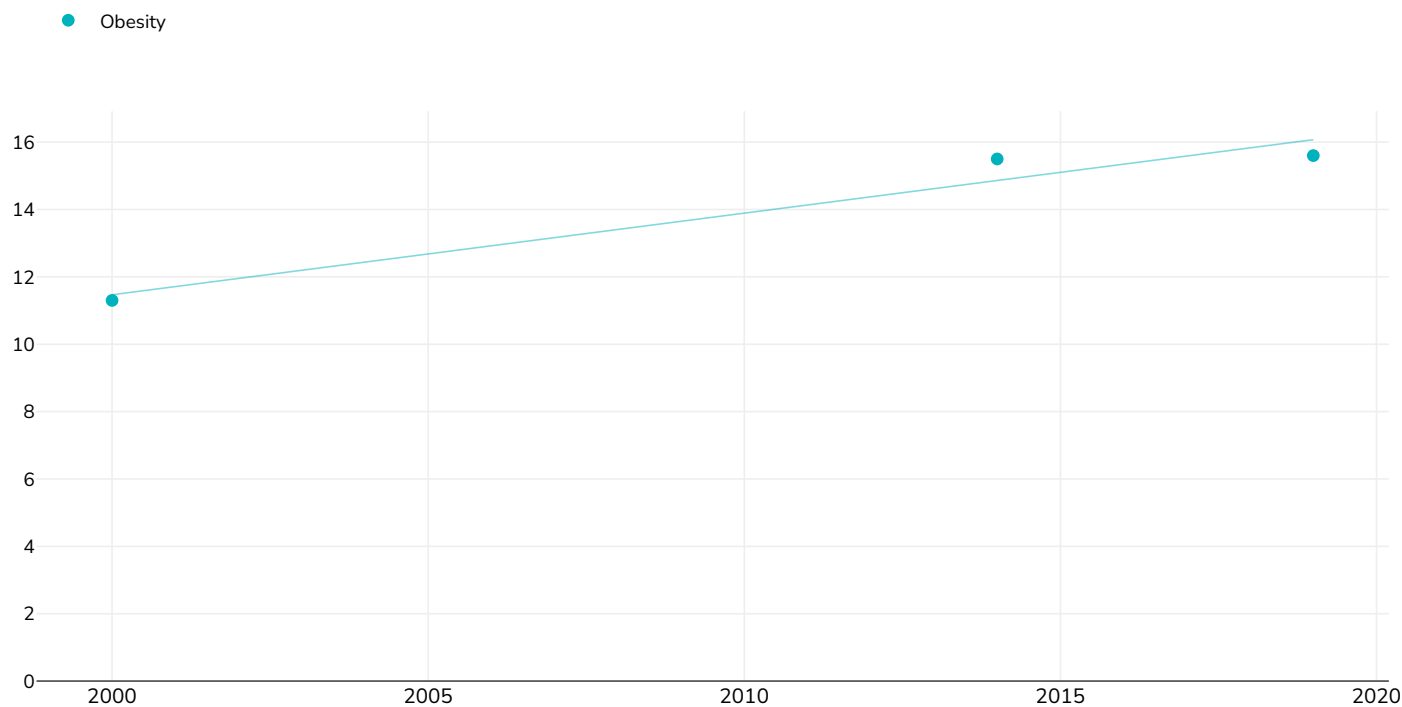
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## % Adults living with obesity, 2000-2019

### Men

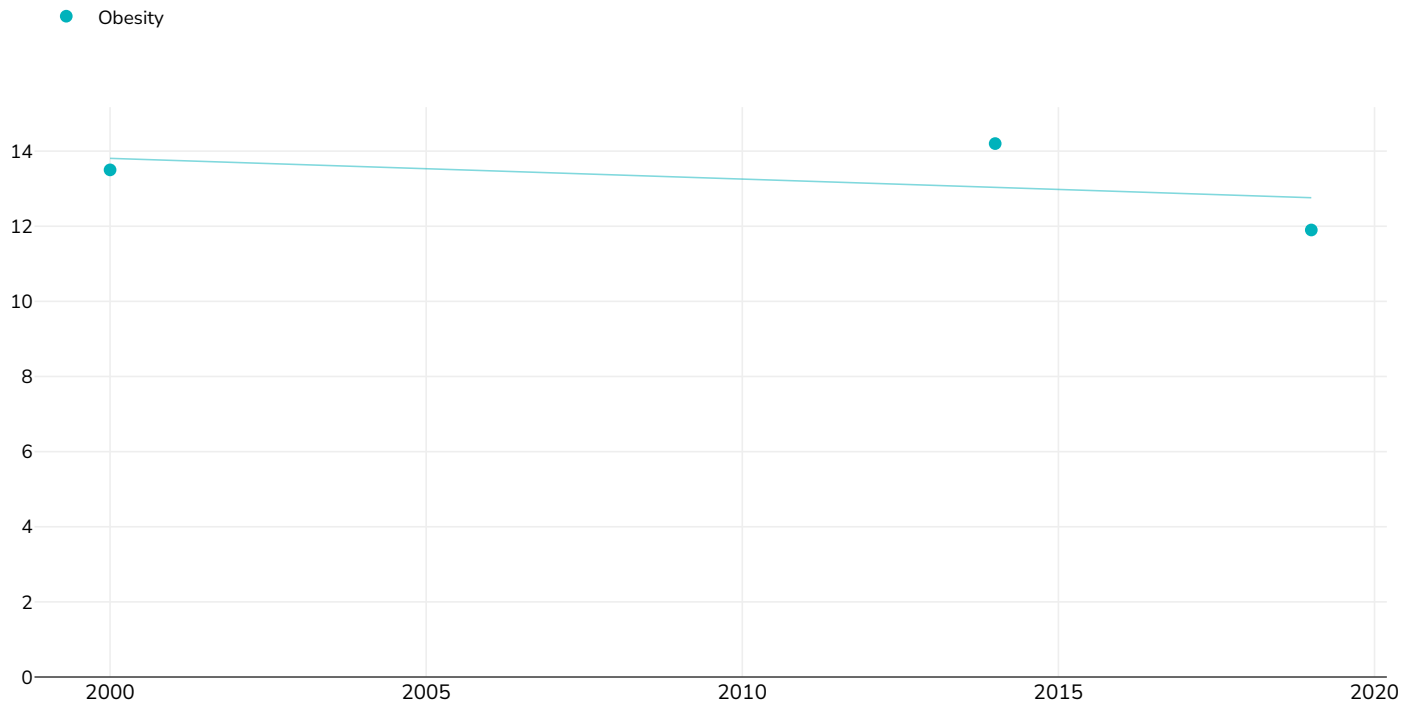


Survey type: Self-reported

- References:
- 2000: Eurostat Yearbook 2006/07. A goldmine of statistical information. Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/5059290/1-20022007-BP-EN.PDF.pdf/edab8c31-b9f3-4c8e-b4db-4137bd045efa?t=1414683510000> (last accessed 04.11.21)
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## Women



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References:

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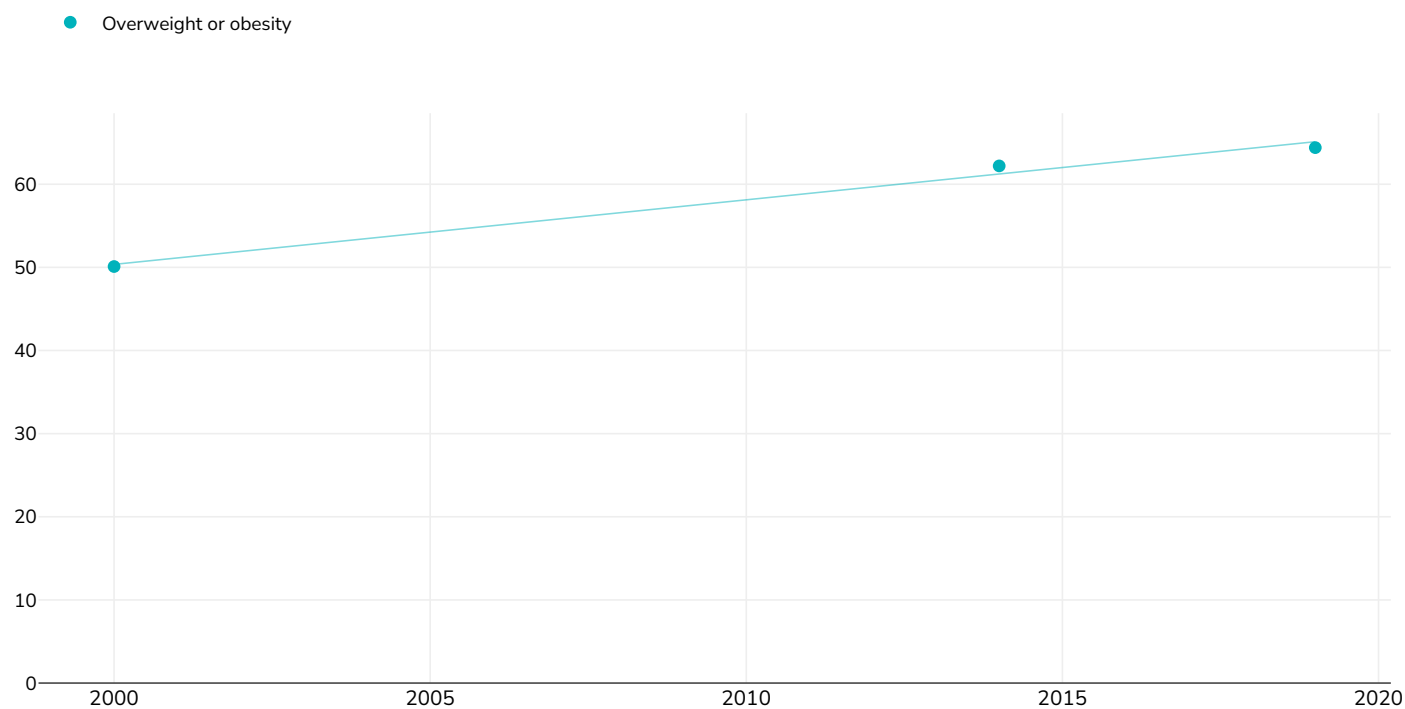
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## % Adults living with overweight or obesity, 2000-2019

### Men



Survey type:

Self-reported

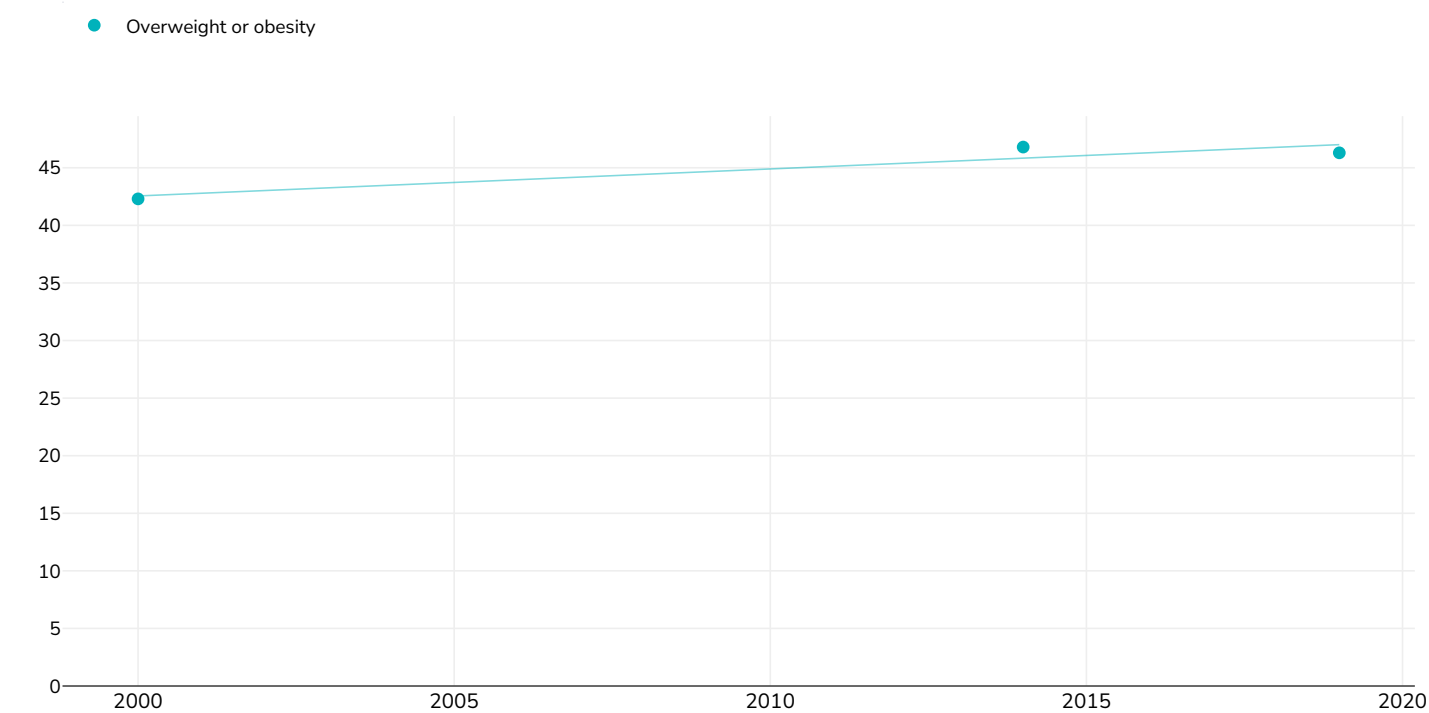
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## Women



Survey  
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References:

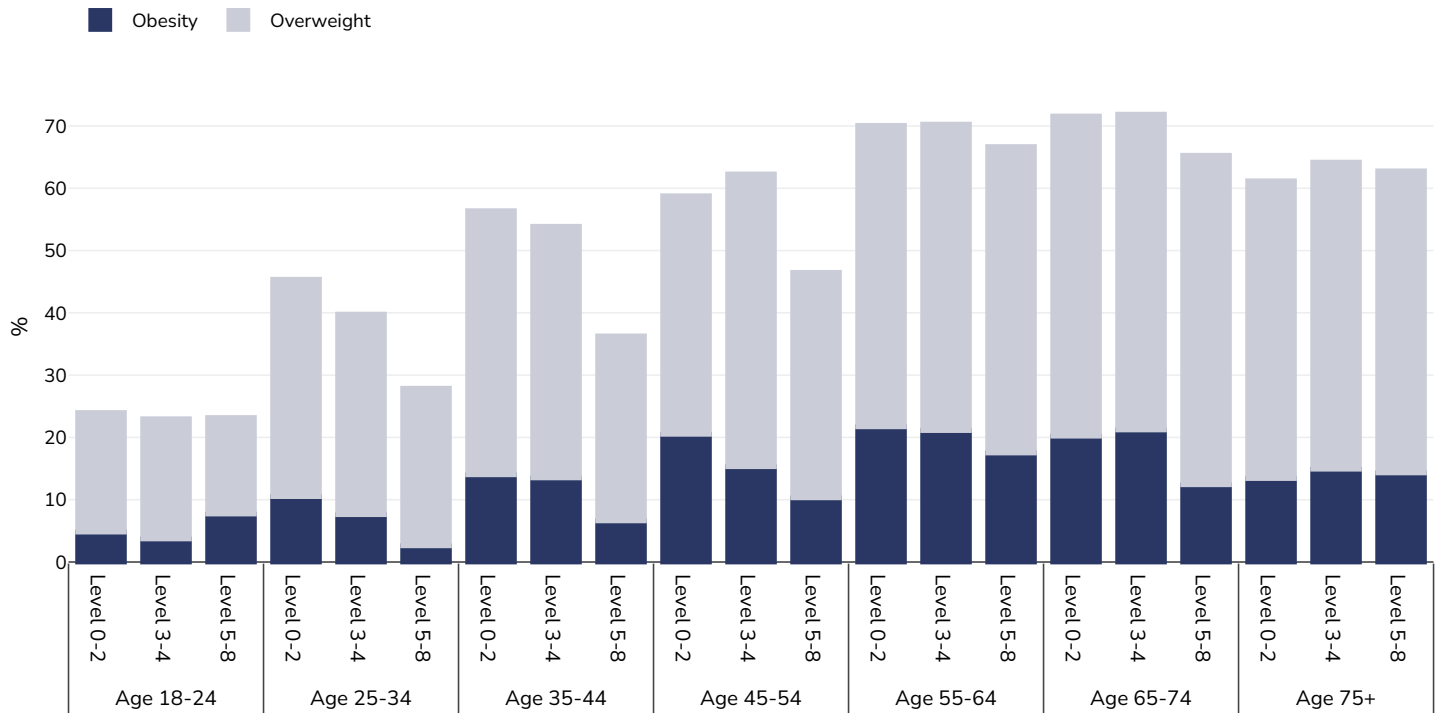
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## Overweight/obesity by age and education

### Adults, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

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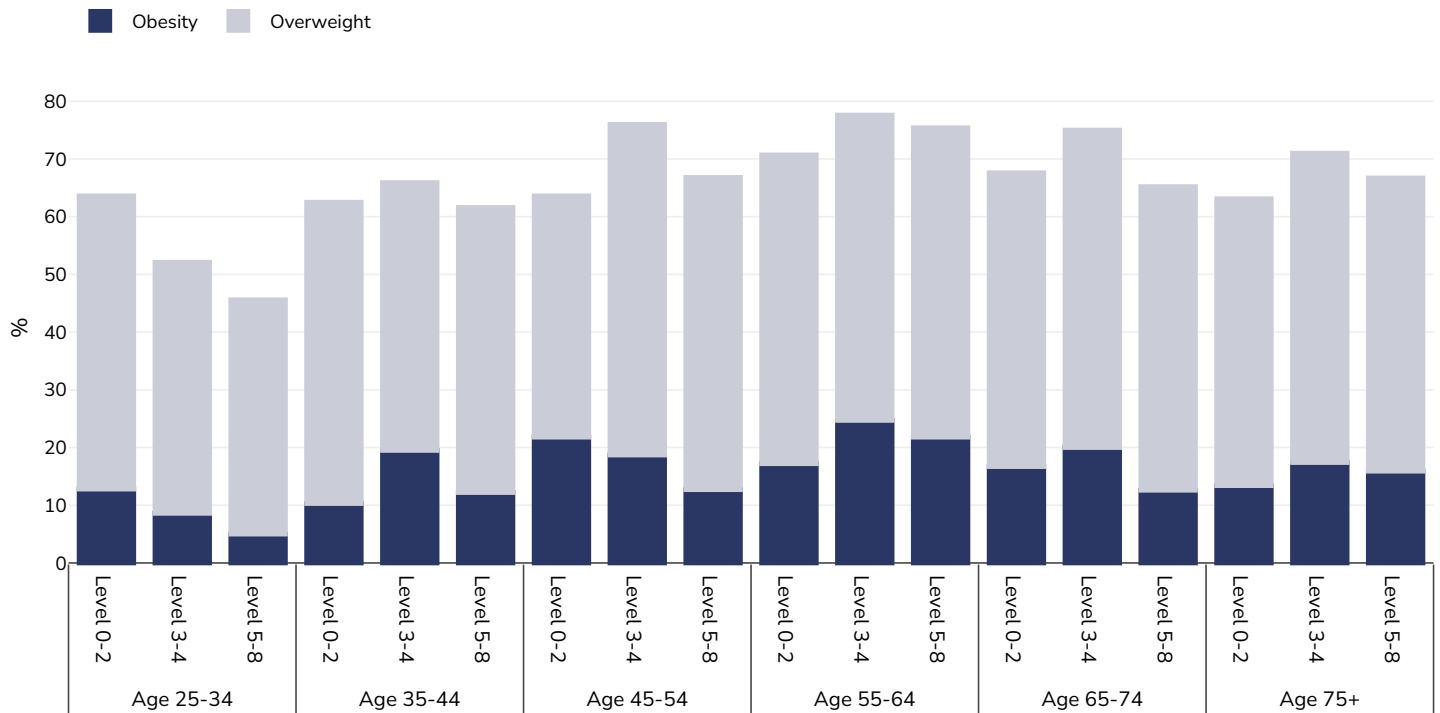
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Notes:

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

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>.

## Men, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

References:

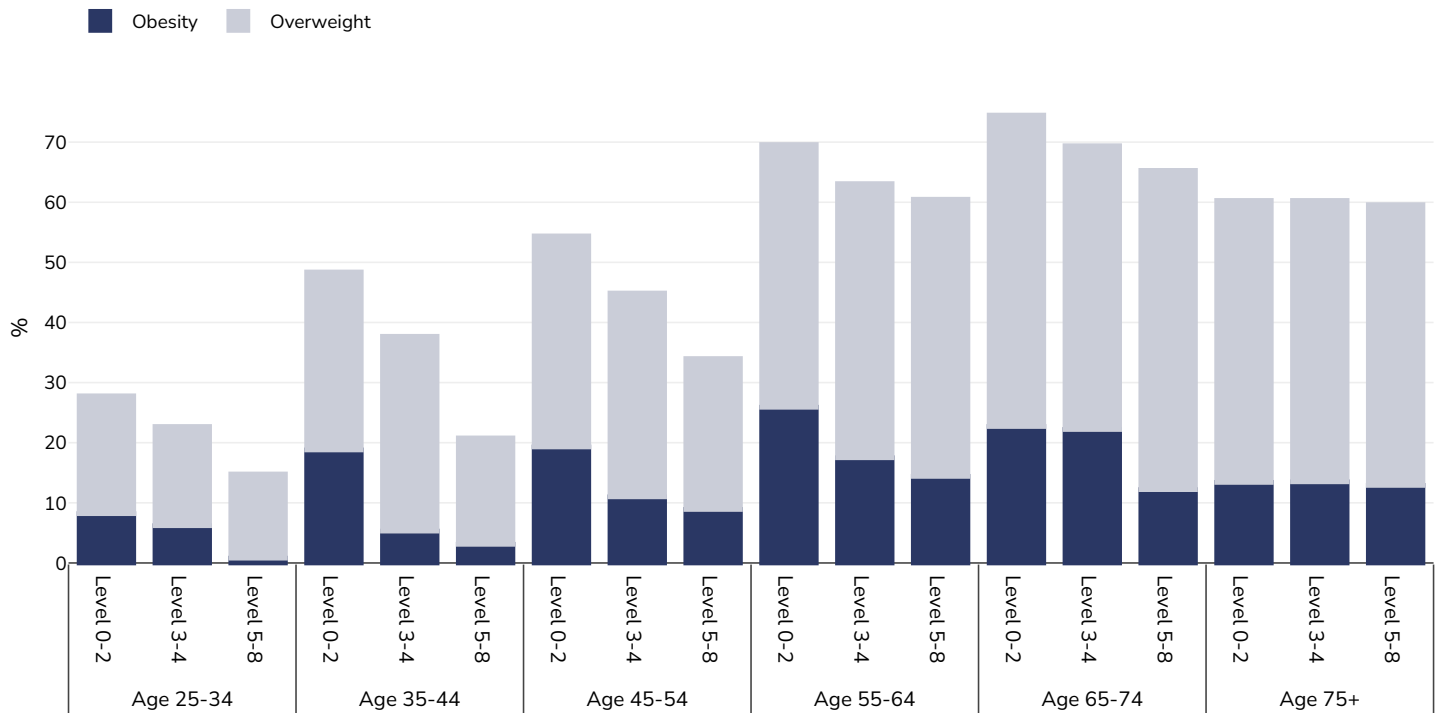
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## Women, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

References:

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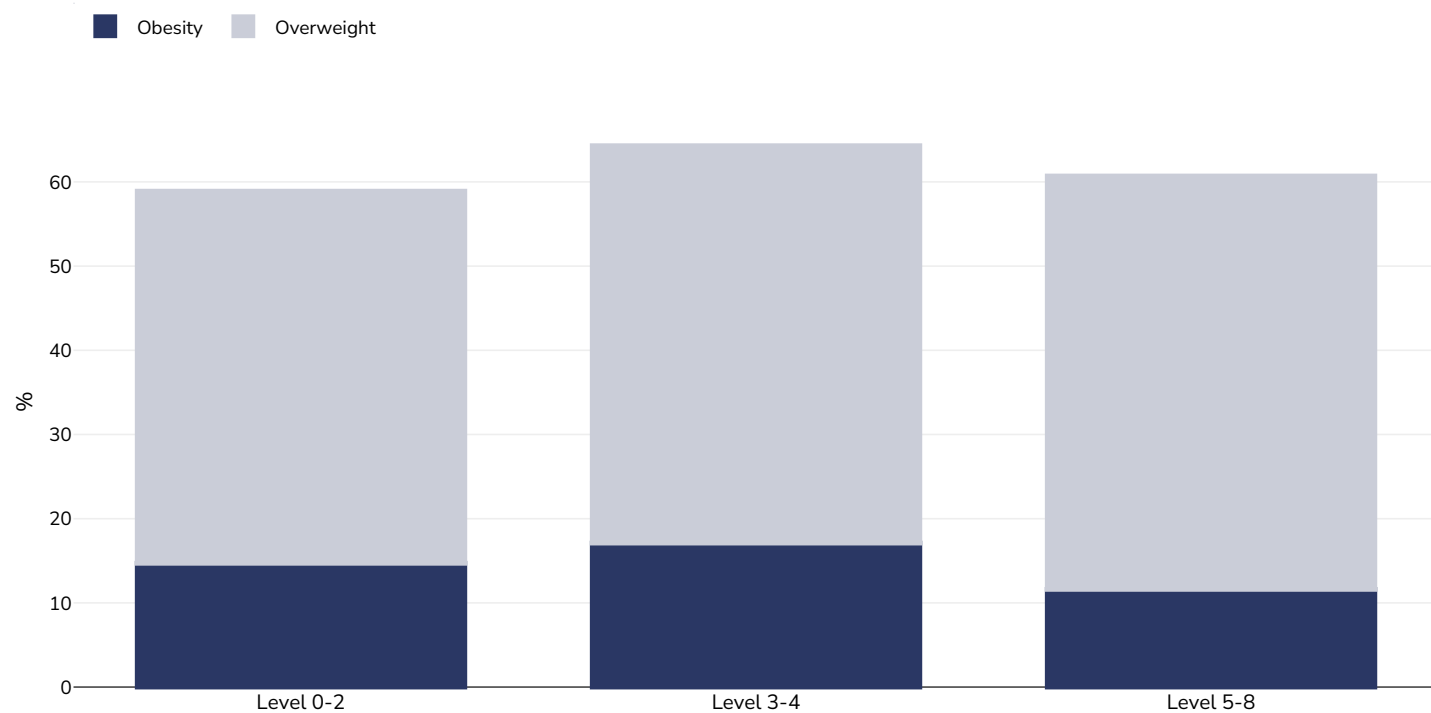
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## Overweight/obesity by education

### Men, 2014



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 18+

Sample size: Total sample size in EU = 35100 (Age 18+)

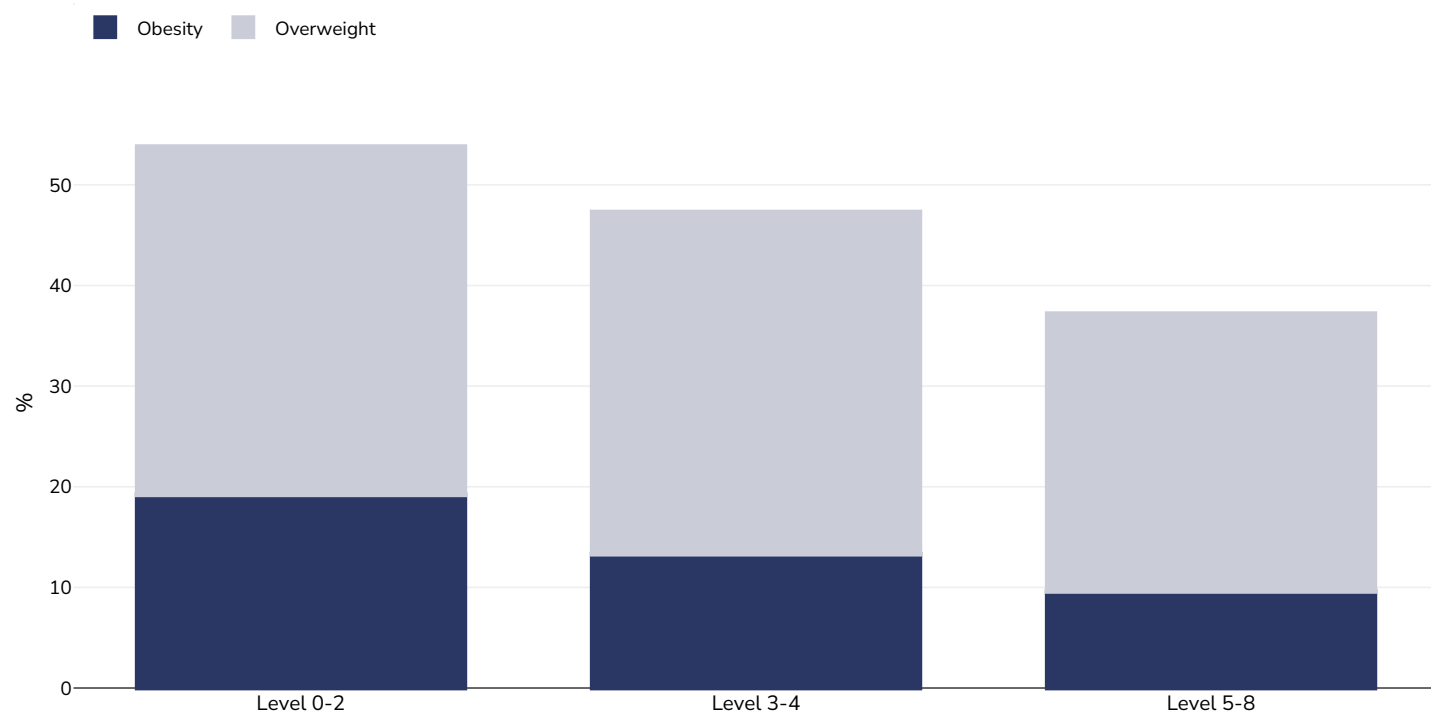
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Notes: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4) Tertiary education (levels 5-8)

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## Women, 2014



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 18+

Sample size: Total sample size in EU = 35100 (Age 18+)

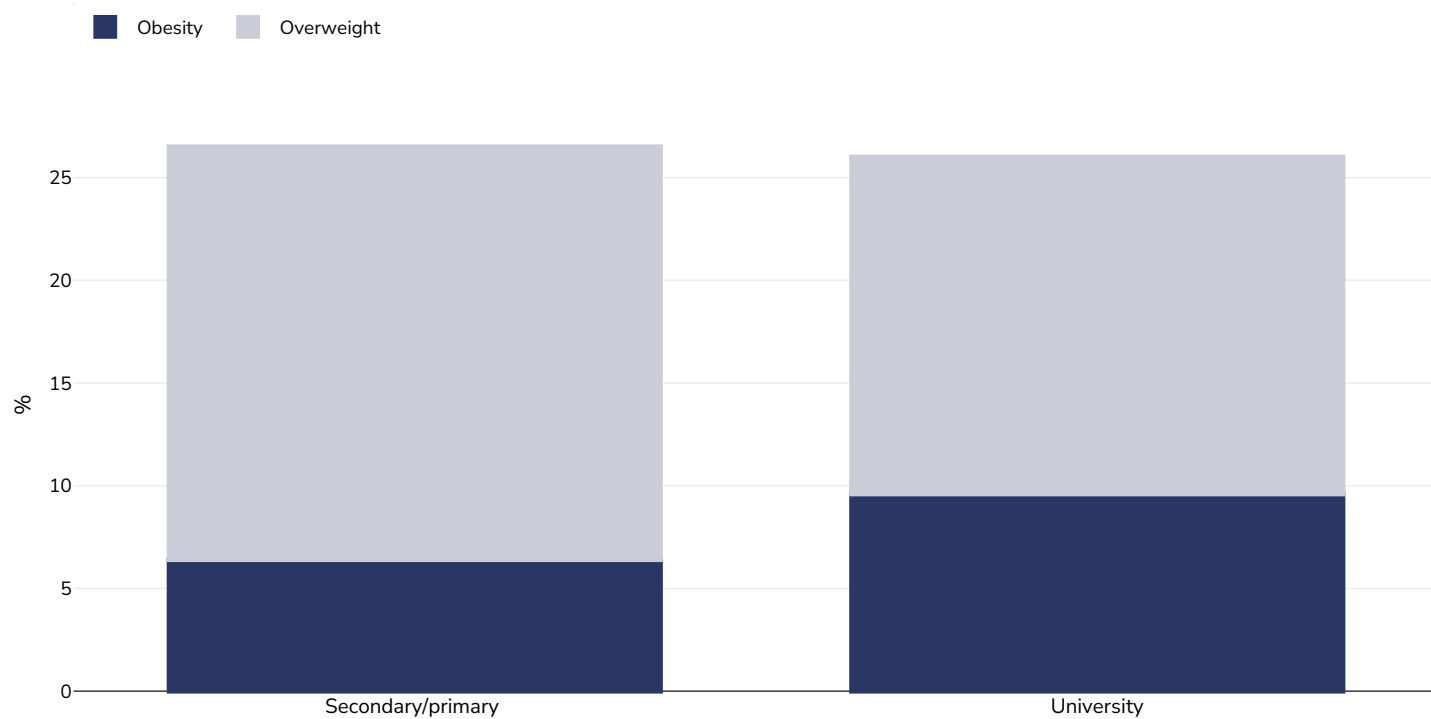
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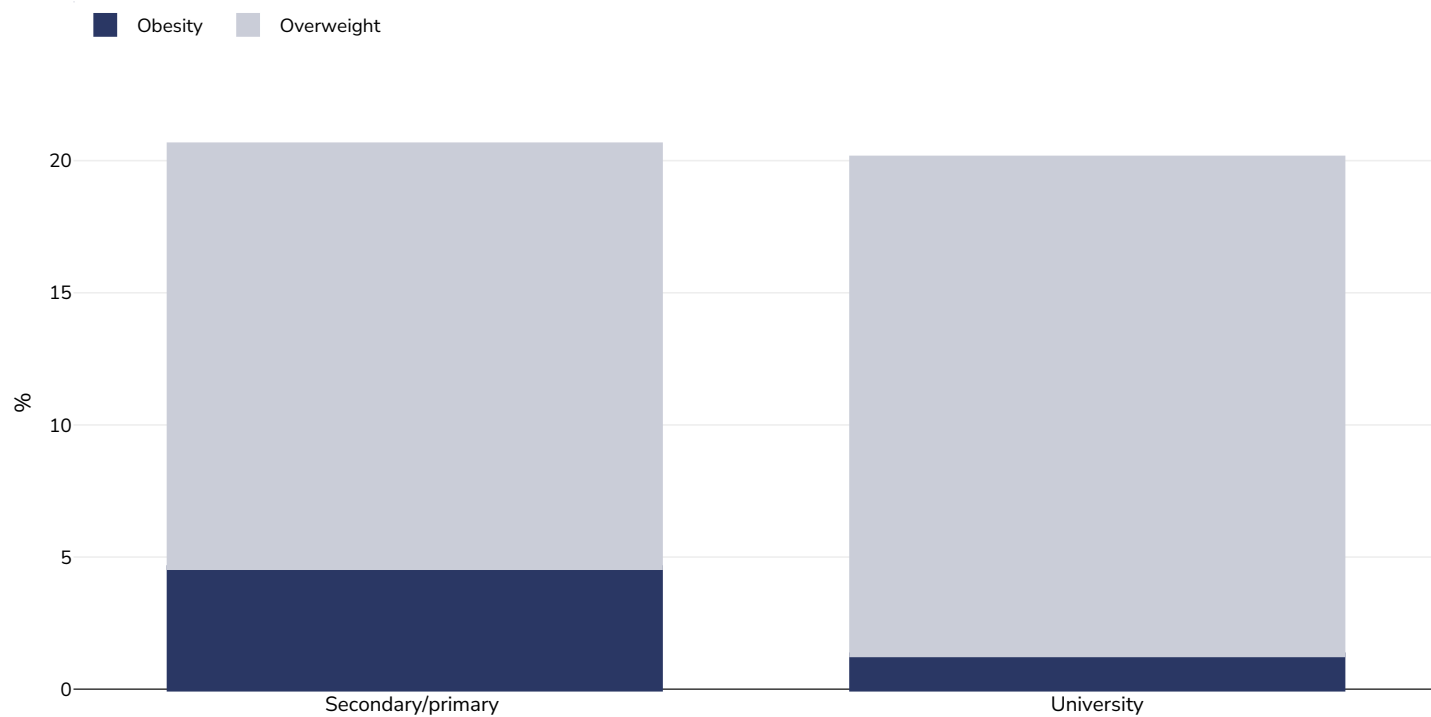
## Boys, 2012-2014



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	8-15
Sample size:	881
Area covered:	Smolyan region
References:	Mladenova S, Andreenko E. Influence of socio-economic and demographic factors, feeding and physical activity on nutritional status of 8-15-year-old Bulgarian children and adolescents: preliminary results. <i>Nutr Hosp.</i> 2015;32(6):2559-2569.
Notes:	Prevalence of obesity and overweight by Father's level of Education. IOTF cut-off points used.
Cutoffs:	IOTF



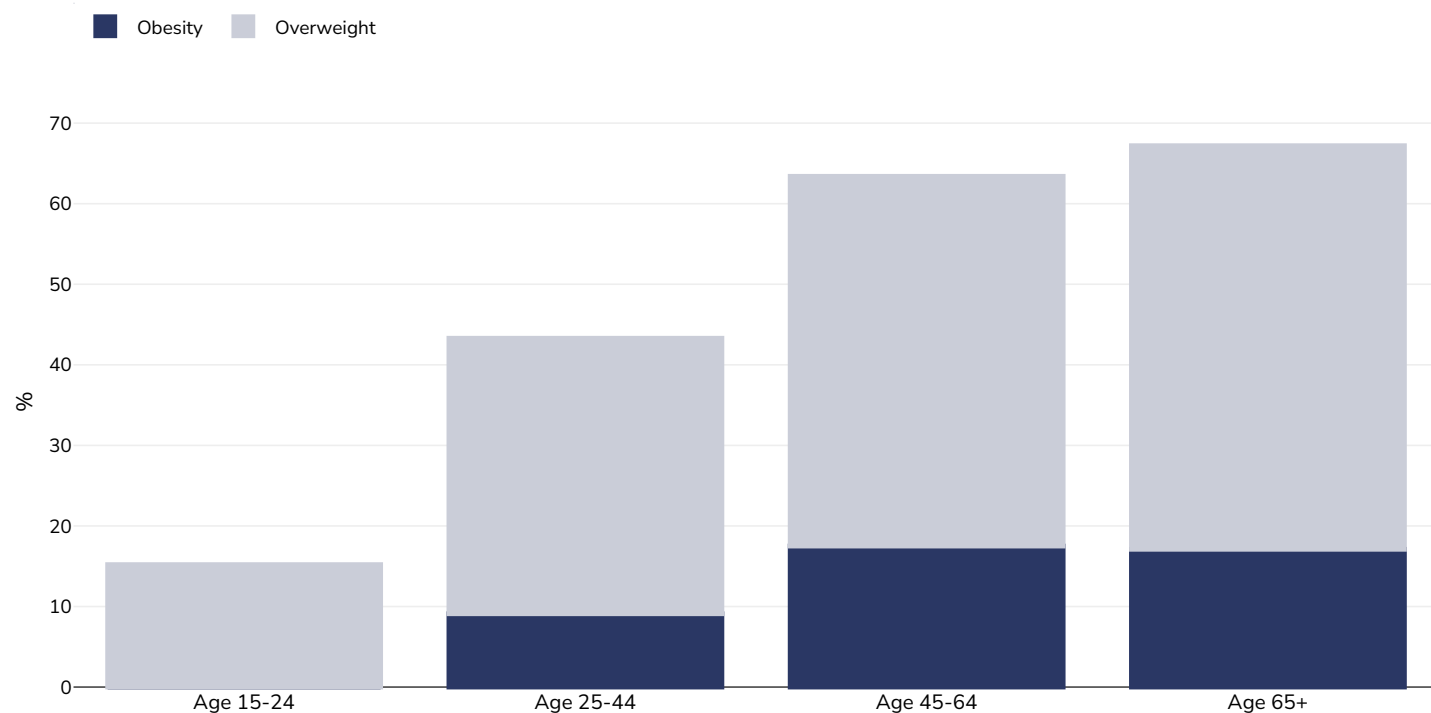
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Sample size:	881
Area covered:	Smolyan region
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## Overweight/obesity by age

### Adults, 2019-2020



Survey type: Self-reported

Sample size: 6410

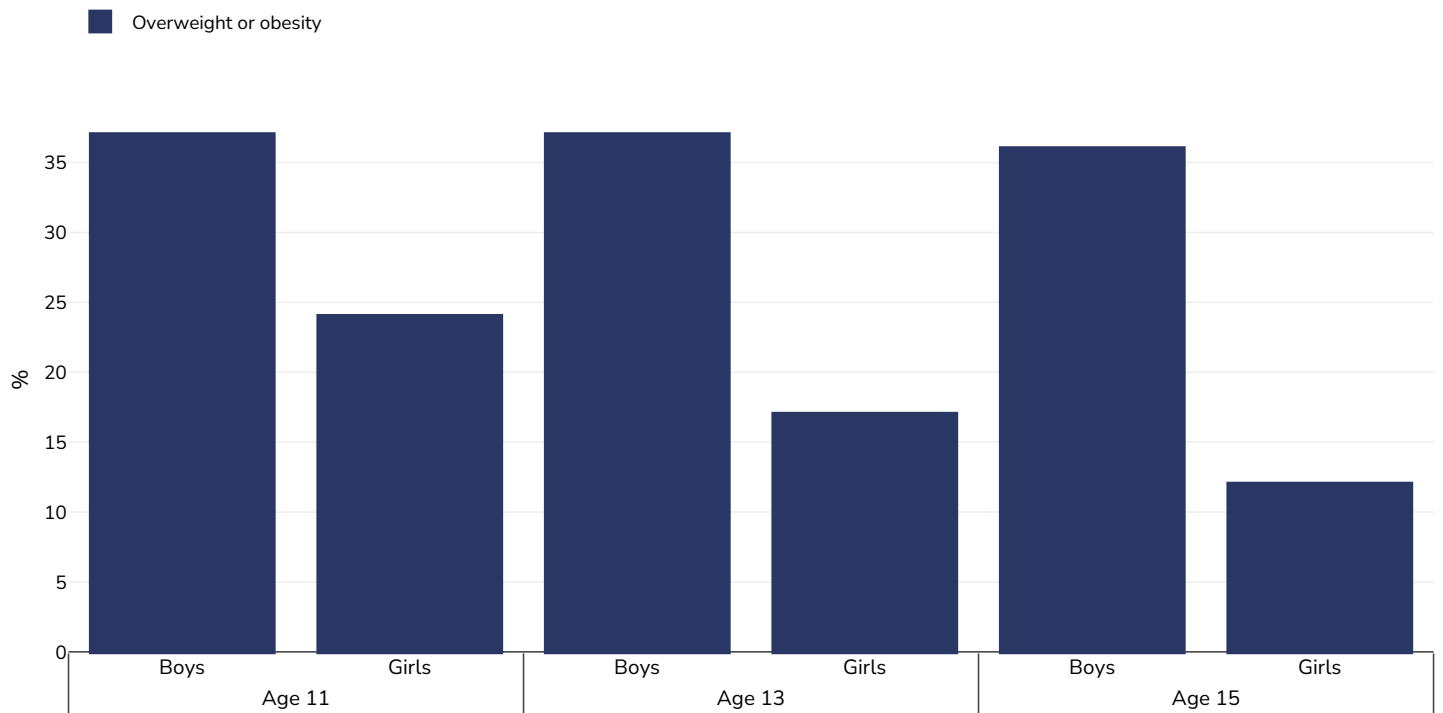
Area covered: National

References: EHIS 2019 Preliminary Results Bulgaria. Available at: <https://www.nsi.bg/en/content/18648/preliminary-data>. Last accessed: 02.06.21.

Notes: Percentage of 15-24 year olds living with obesity data is missing.

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## Children, 2021-2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Area covered: See Report

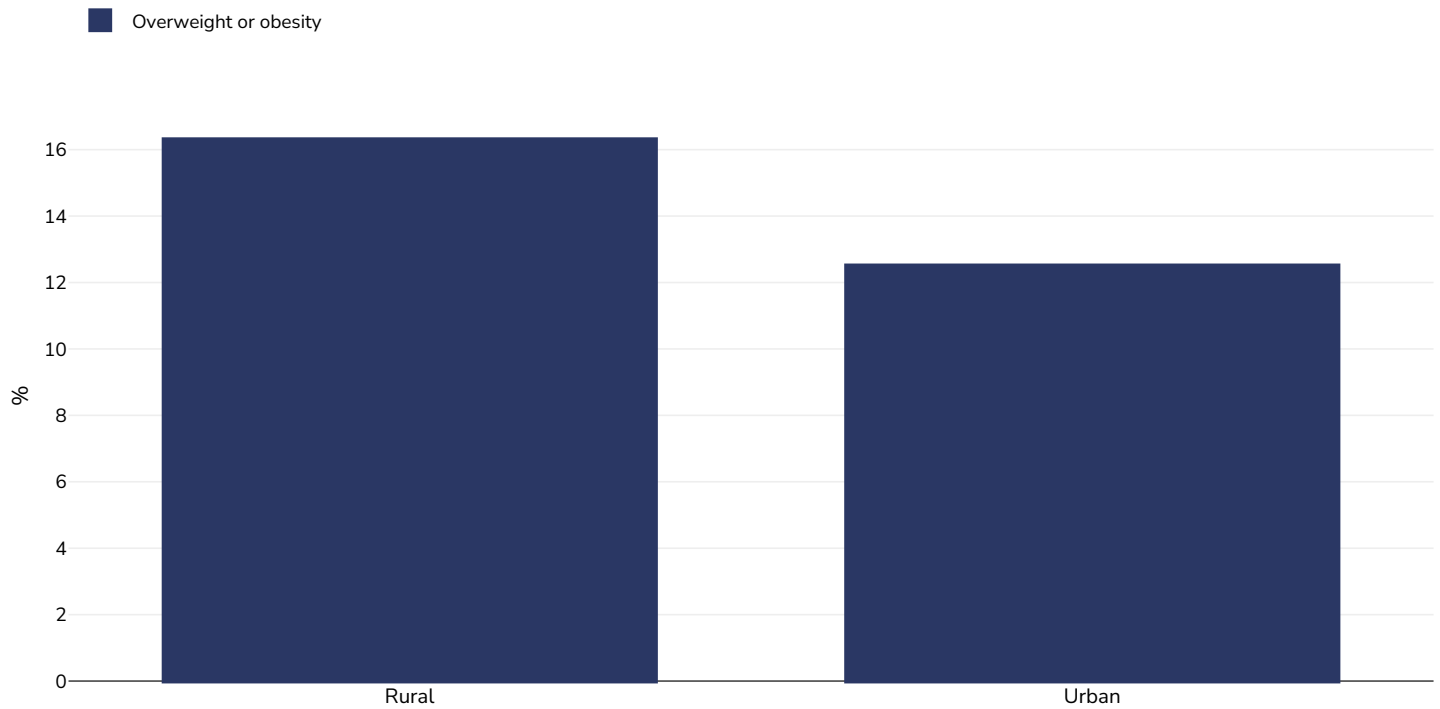
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Cutoffs: +2SD

## Overweight/obesity by region

### Infants, 2004



Sample size: 308

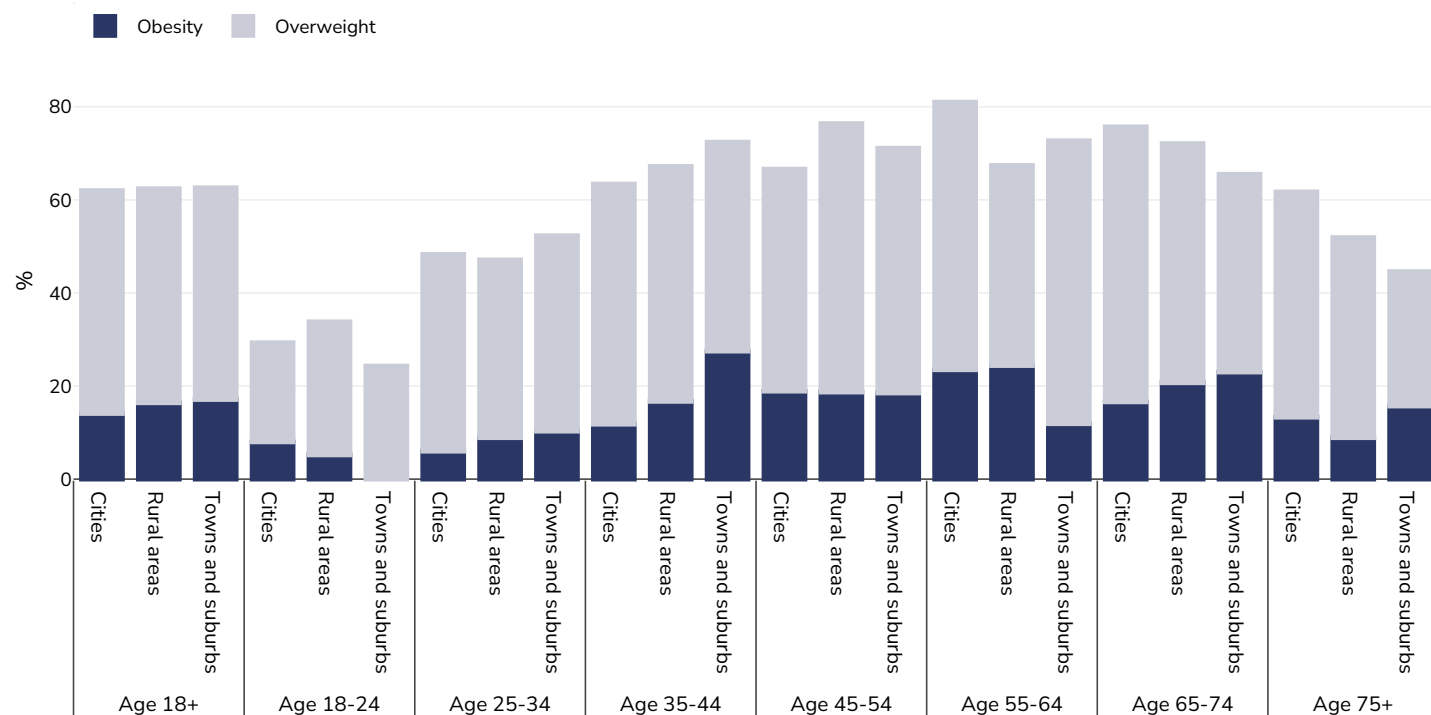
References: NNS: National survey of dietary intake and nutritional status of Bulgarian population, 2004. Department of Nutrition and Public Health, National Center of Public Health Protection, Sofia, Bulgaria

Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/> Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population.

Definitions: =>+2SD

## Overweight/obesity by age and region

### Men, 2014



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

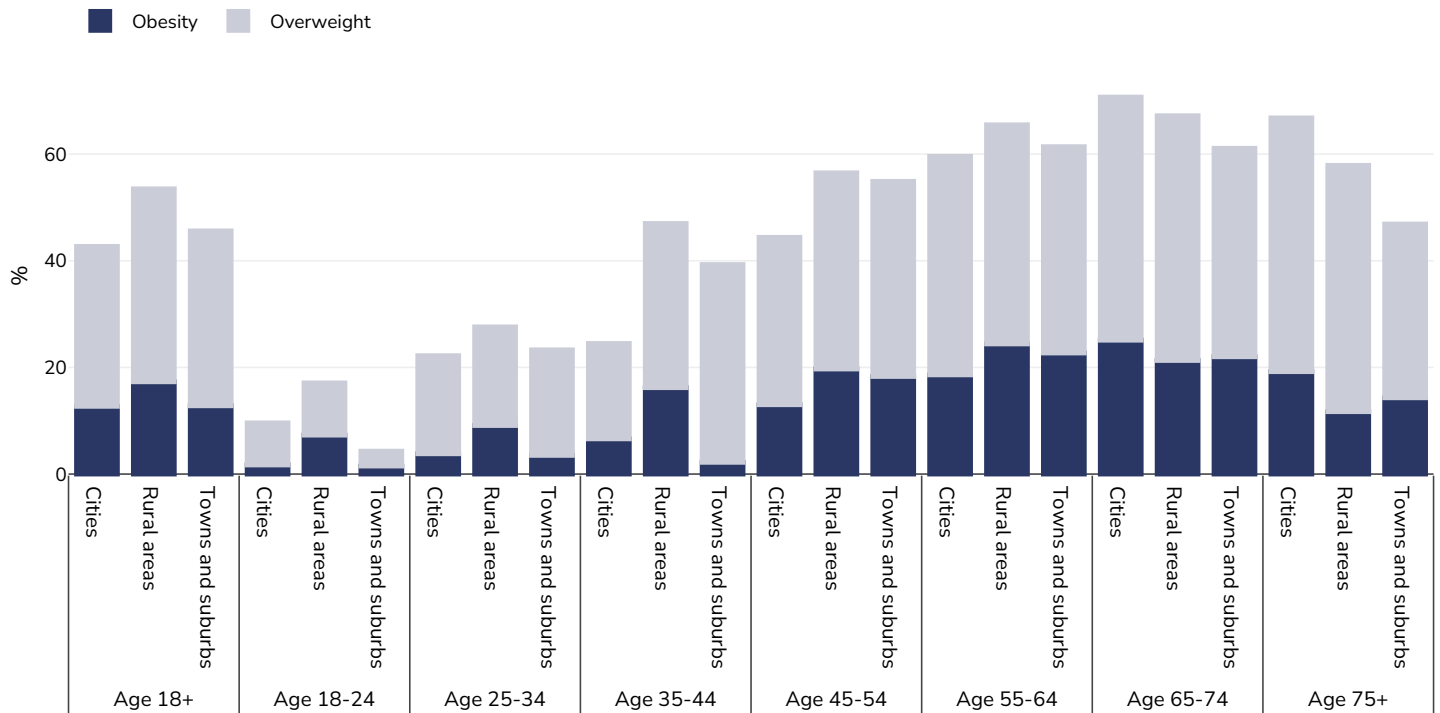
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References:

Eurostat Database [http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=hlth\\_ehis\\_bm1u&lang=en](http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=hlth_ehis_bm1u&lang=en) (last accessed 25.08.20)

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## Women, 2014



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

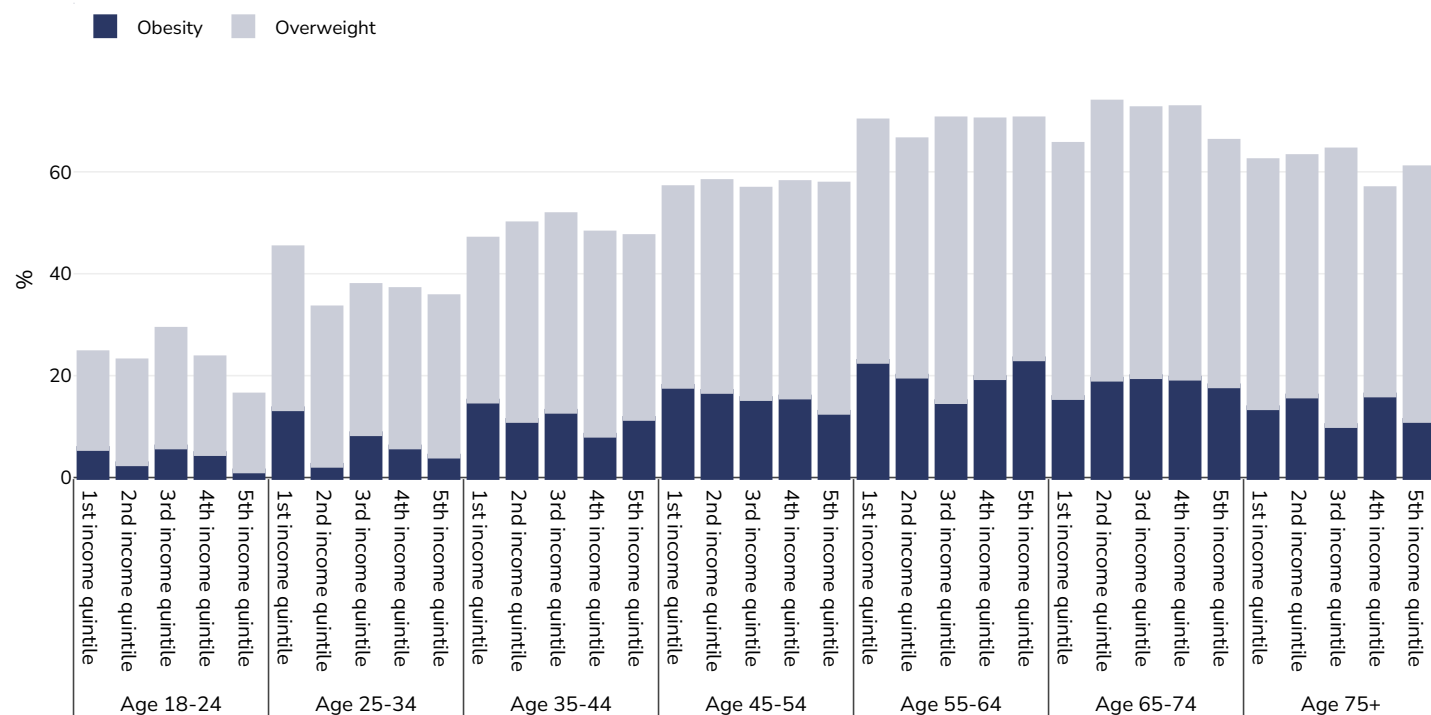
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## Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

### Adults, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

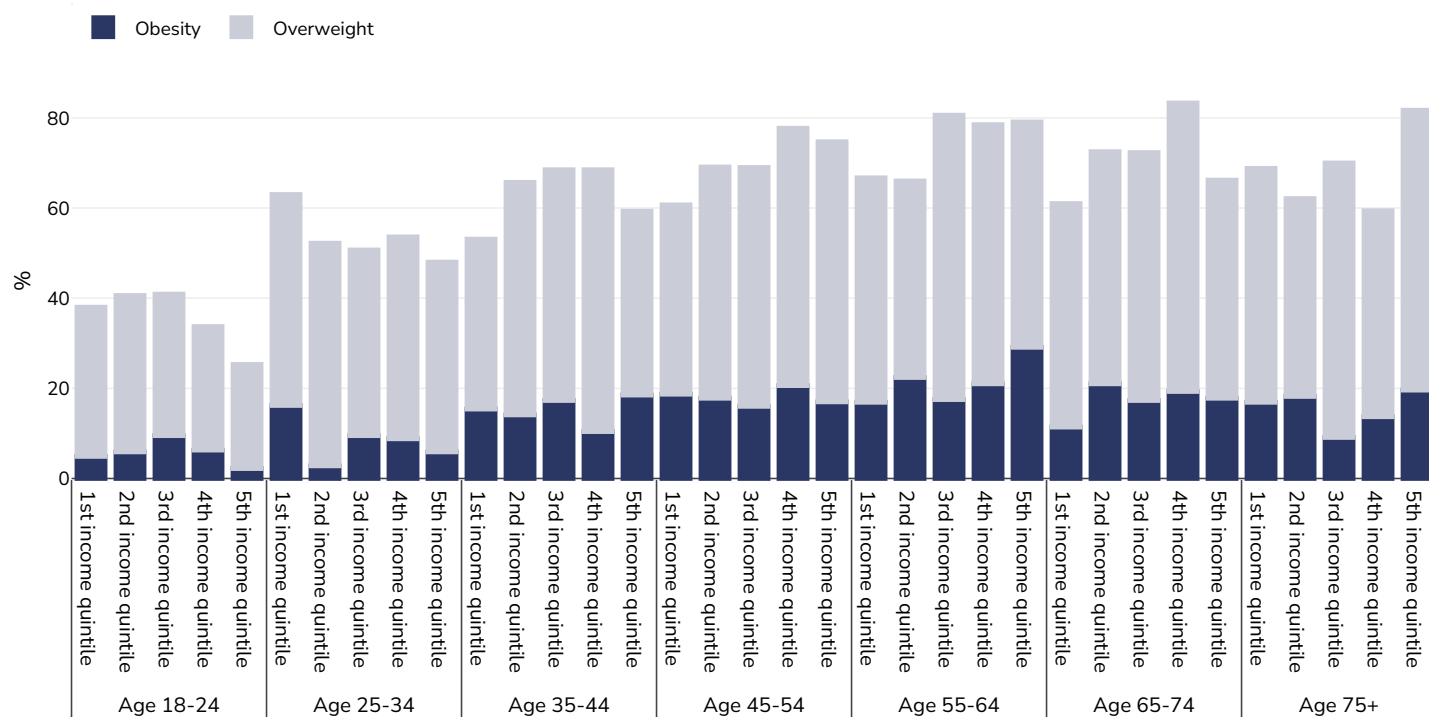
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## Men, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

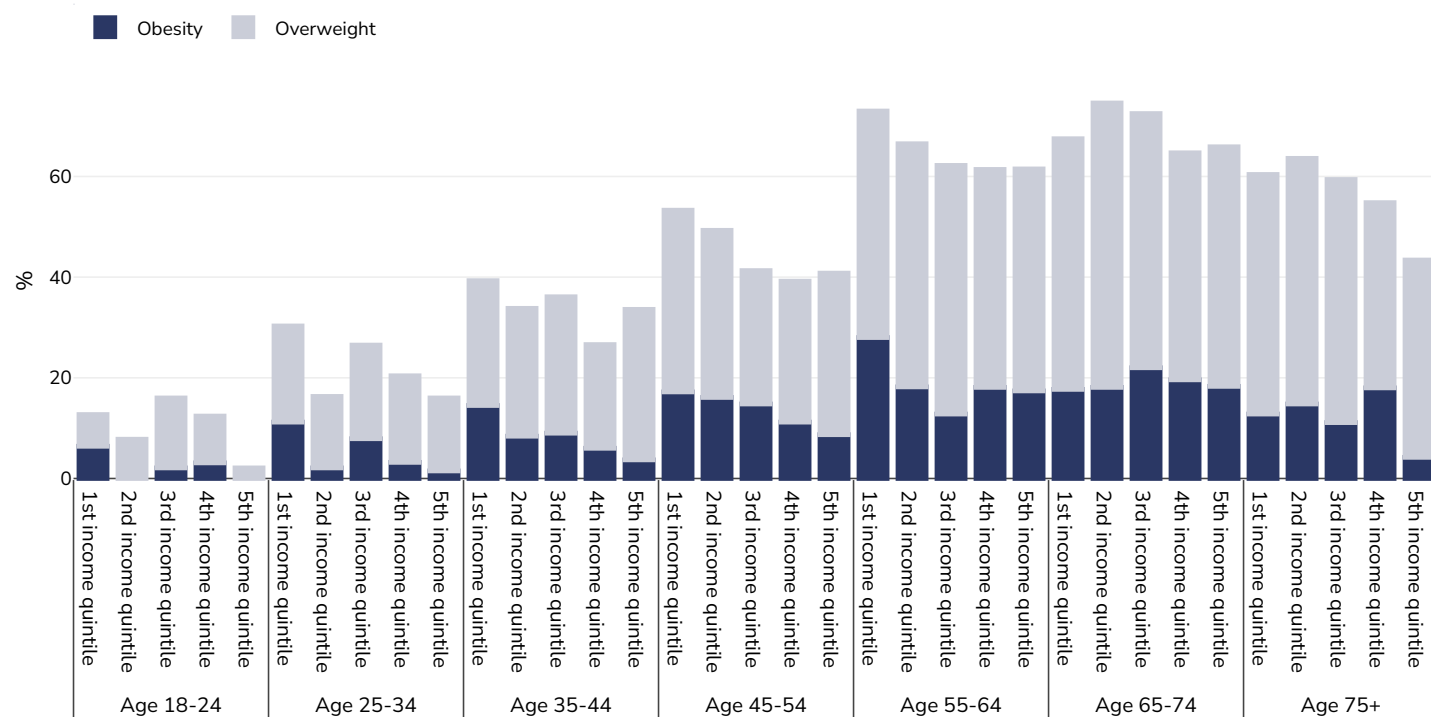
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## Women, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

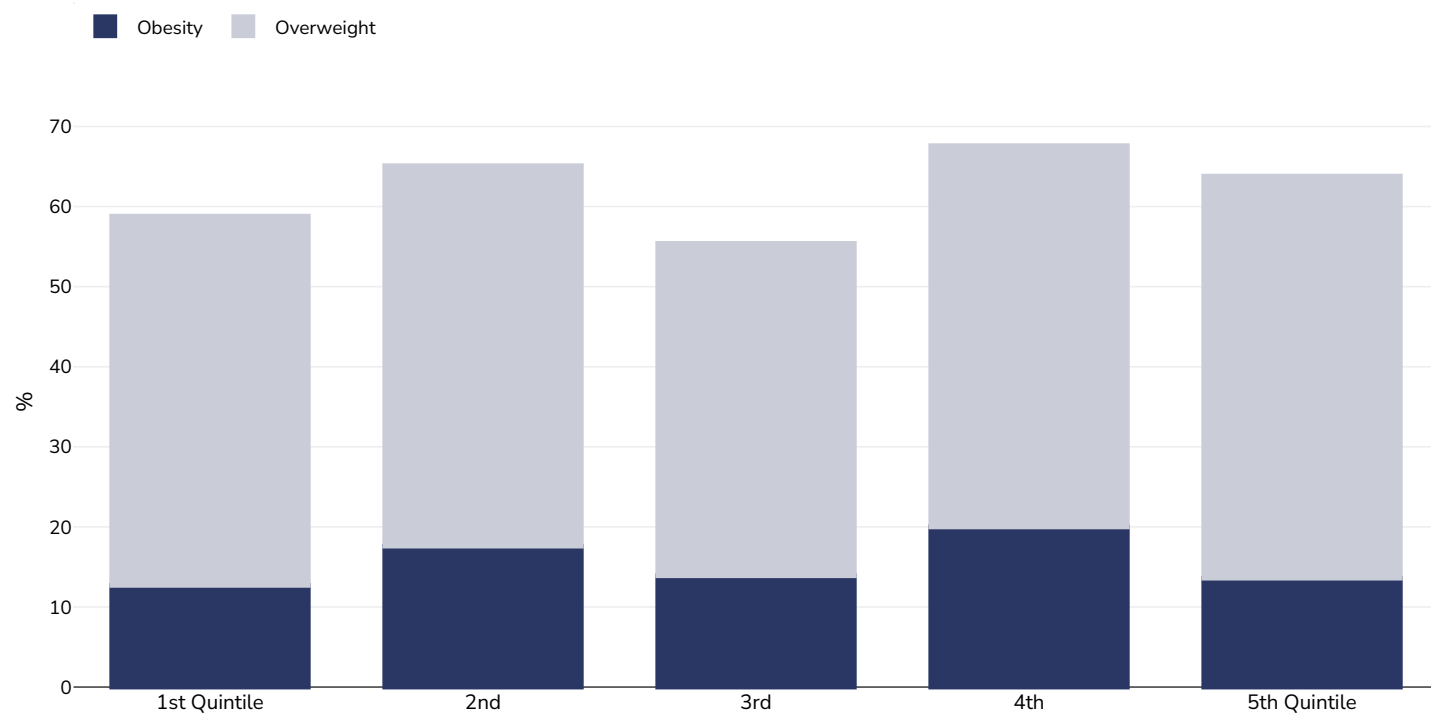
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## Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

### Men, 2014



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 18+

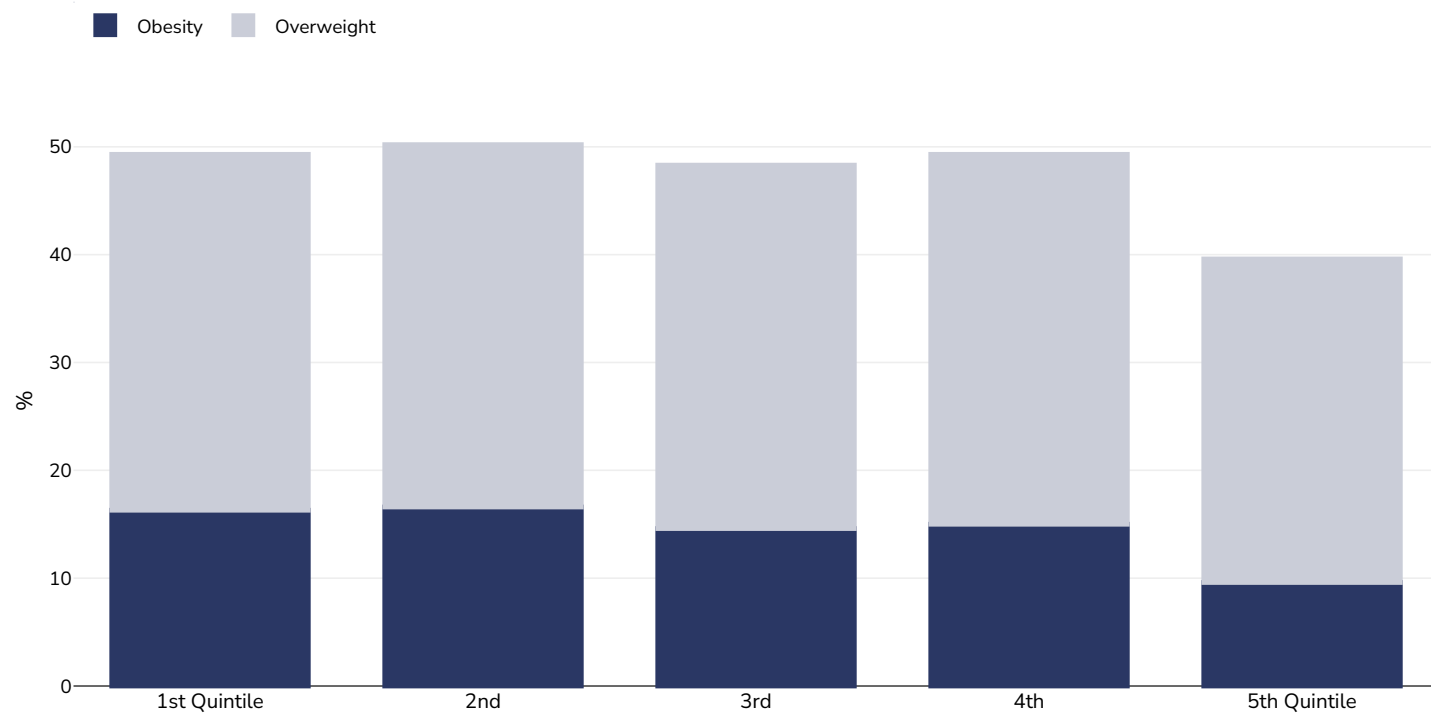
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Notes: Total sample number in EU: 35100 (Age 18+) 1st Quintile (lowest income), 5th Quintile (highest income) Please note where data = zero, there were insufficient data.

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## Women, 2014



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 18+

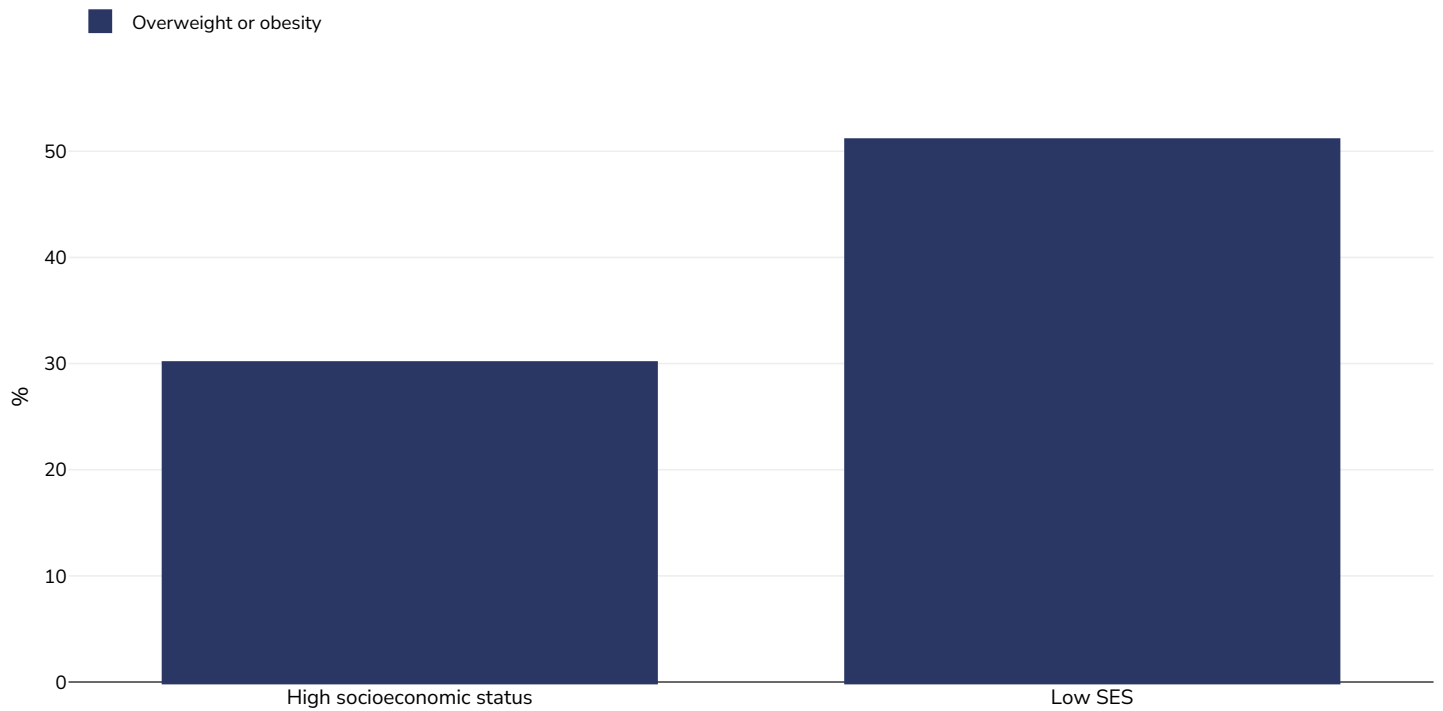
Area covered: National

References: EUROSTAT Database: [http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=hlth\\_ehis\\_bm1i&lang=en](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.

*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>.*

## Boys, 2021-2022



Survey type: Self-reported

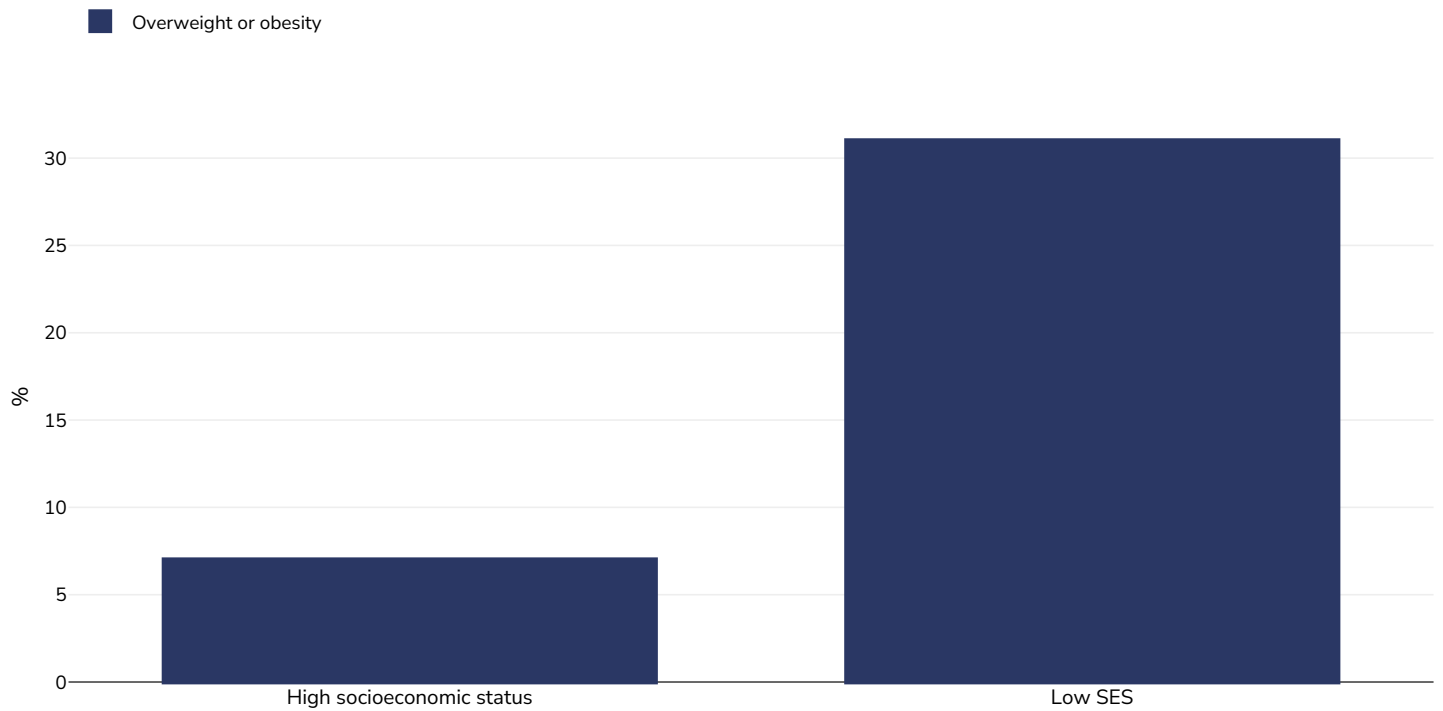
Age: 11-15

References: Raki? JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) international report from the 2021/2022 survey. Volume 4. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2024. 'Any translation was not created by the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO is not responsible for the content or accuracy of this translation. The original English edition shall be the binding and authentic edition'

Notes: Family affluence scale HBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD

## Girls, 2021-2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-15

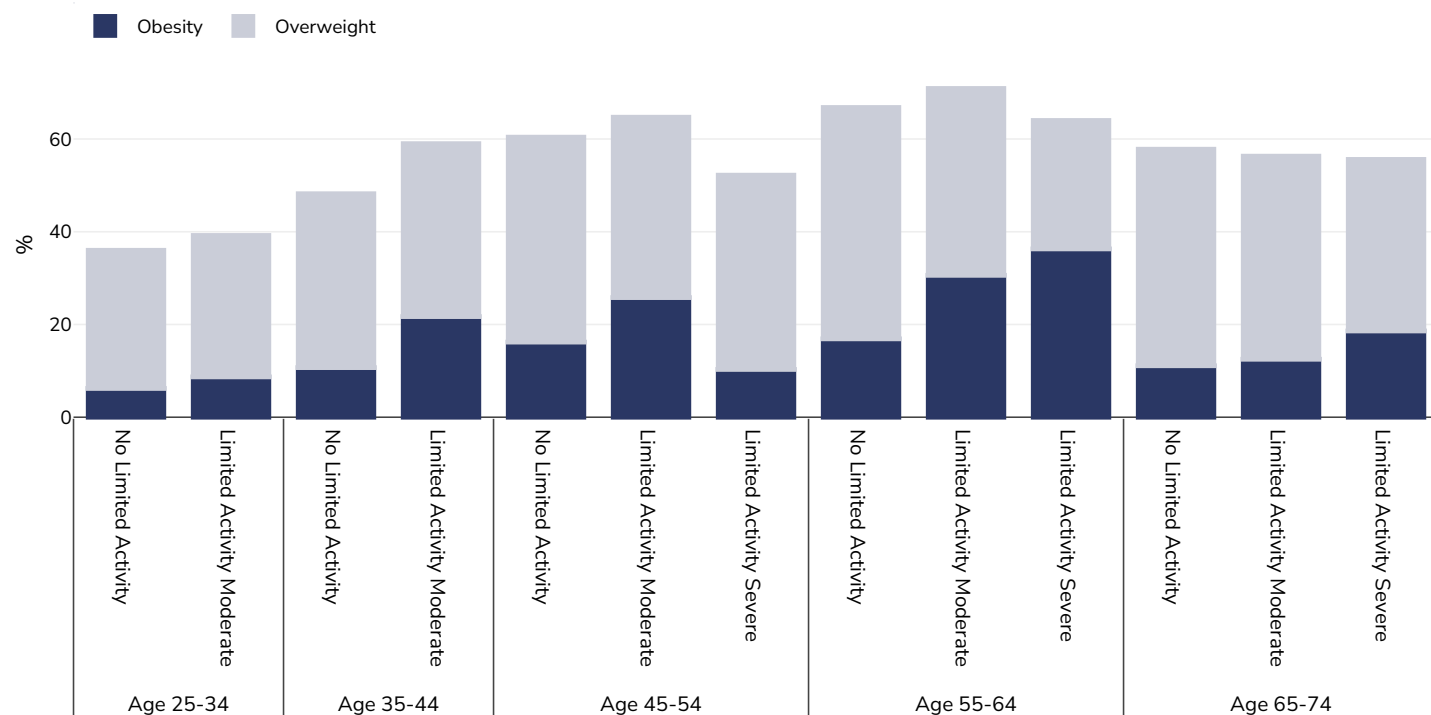
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Cutoffs: +2SD

## Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

### Adults, 2014



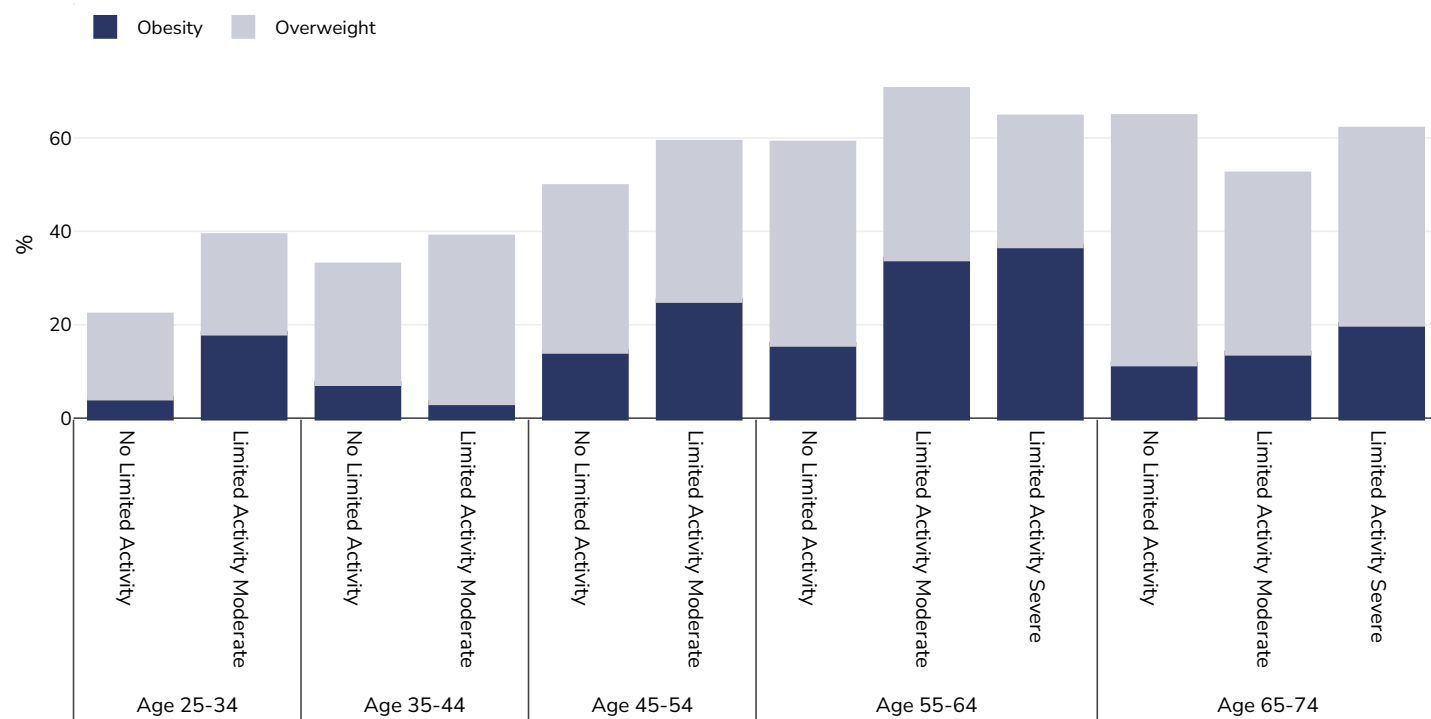
Survey type: Self-reported

Area covered: National

References: Eurostat 2014 available at <https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/submitViewTableAction.do> (last accessed 06.10.21)

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## Women, 2014



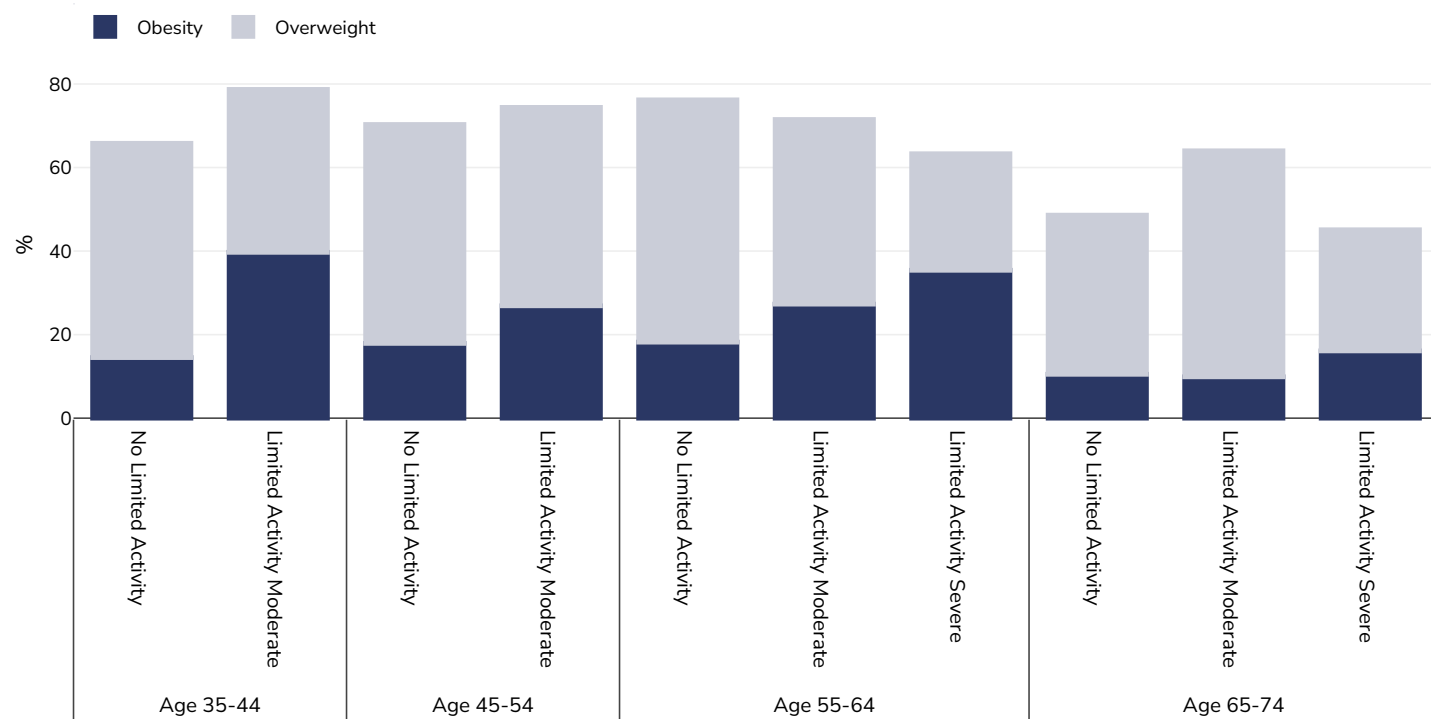
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Area covered: National

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## Men, 2014



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

References:

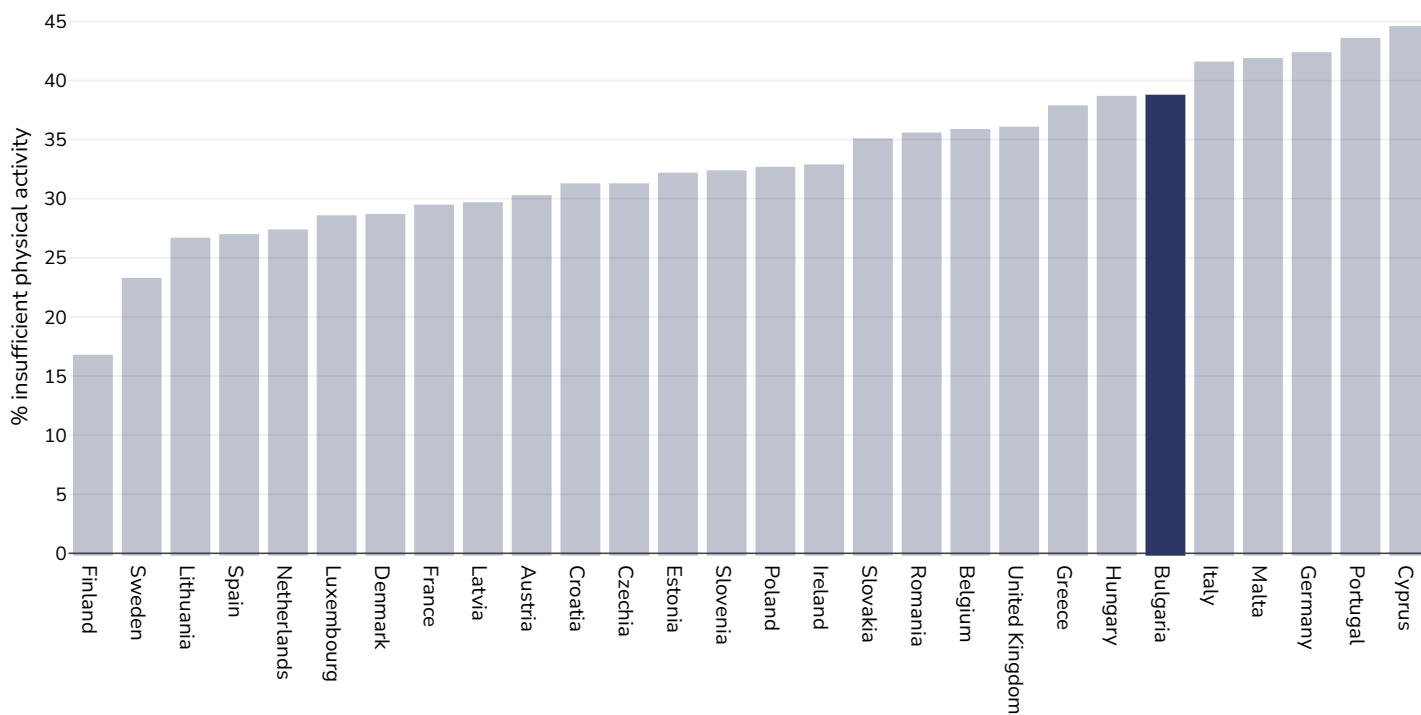
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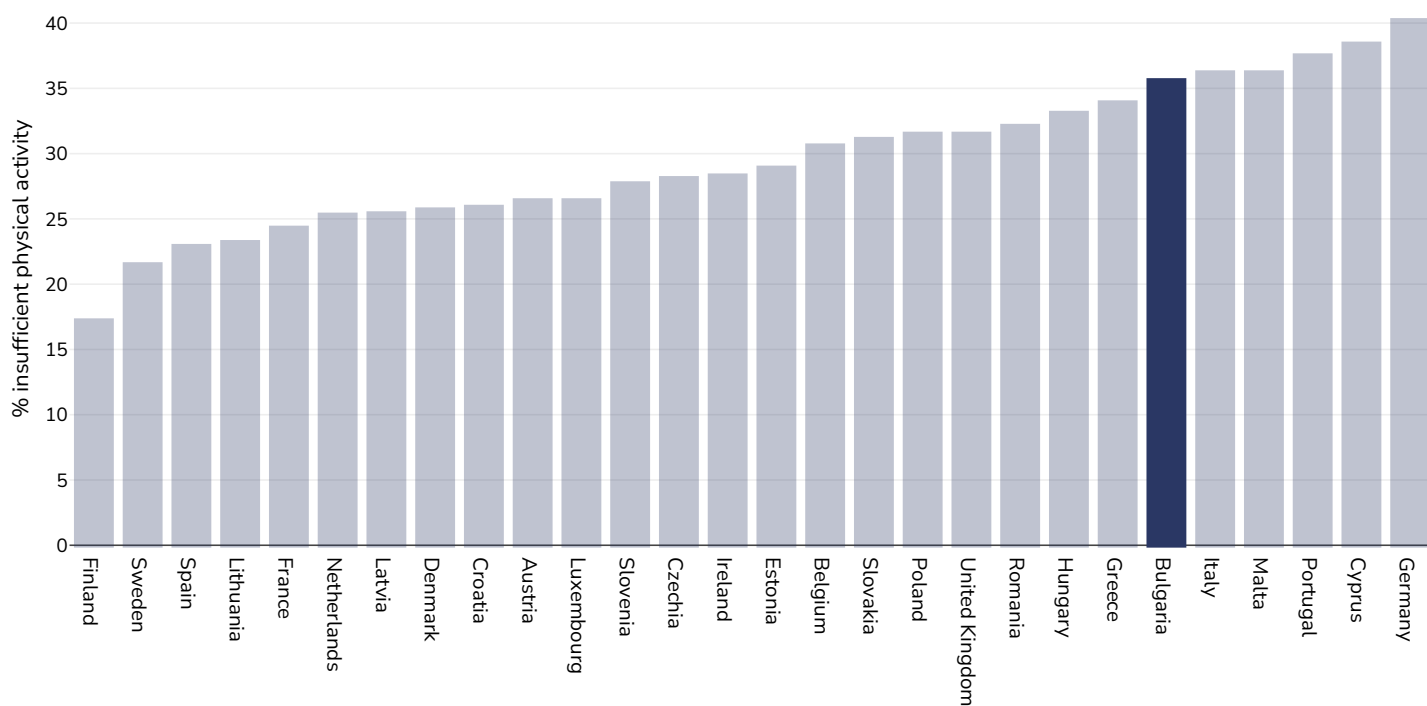
## Insufficient physical activity

### Adults, 2016



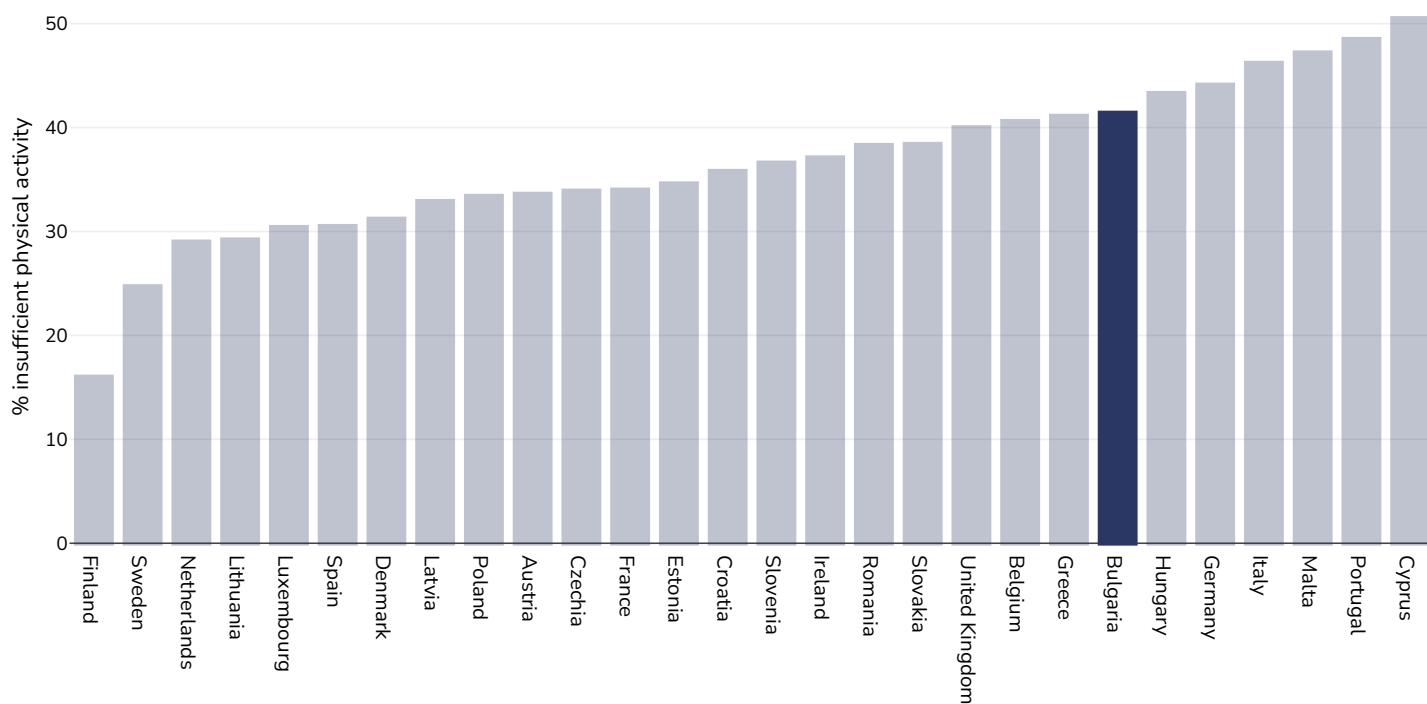
References: Guthold R, Stevens GA, Riley LM, Bull FC. Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016: a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants. Lancet 2018 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(18\)30357-7](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(18)30357-7)

## Men, 2016



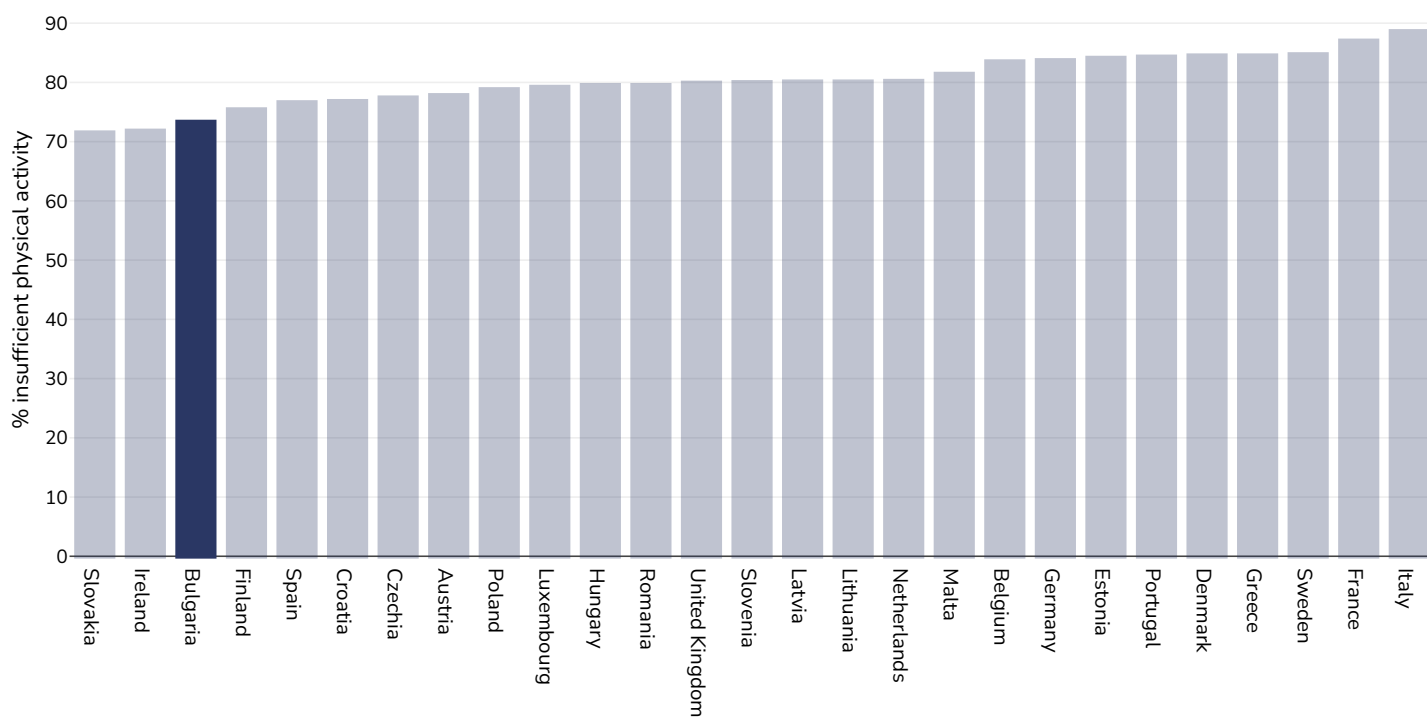
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## Women, 2016



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](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, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

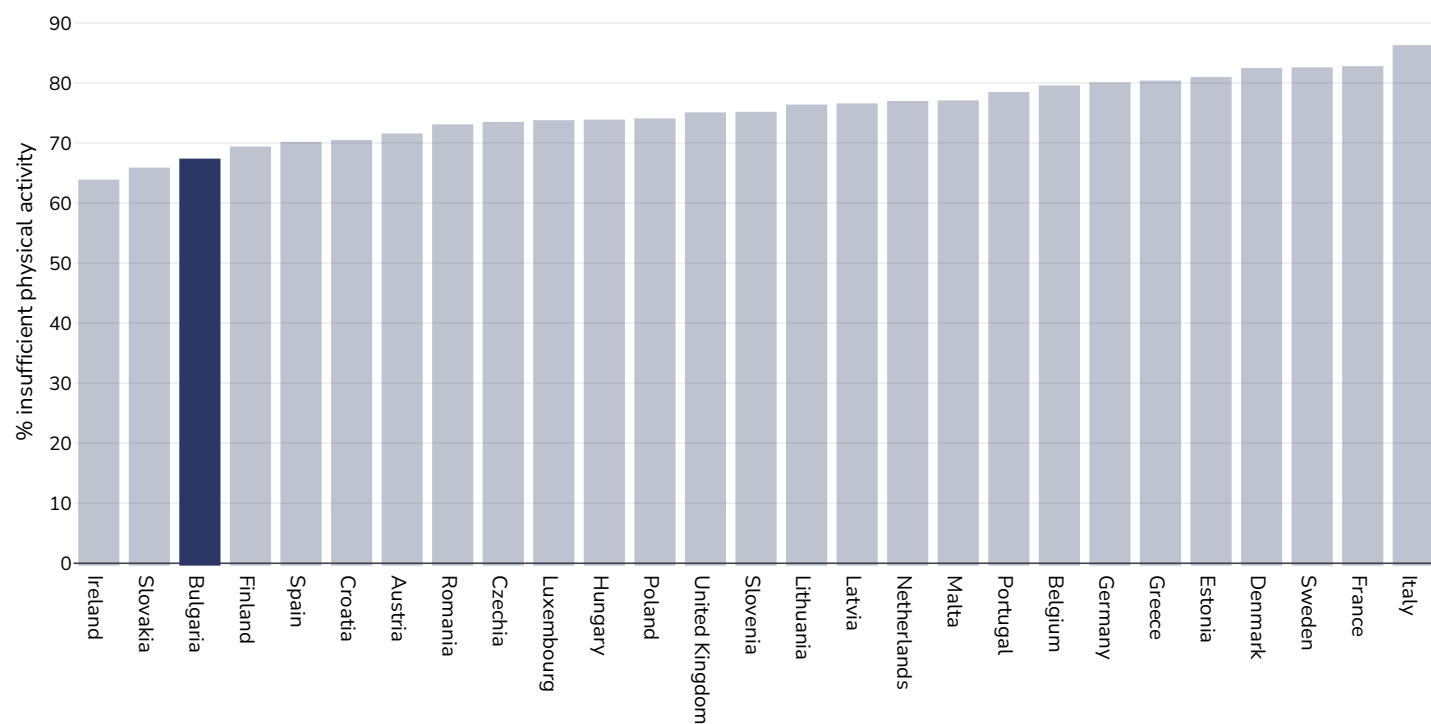
Notes:

% 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, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

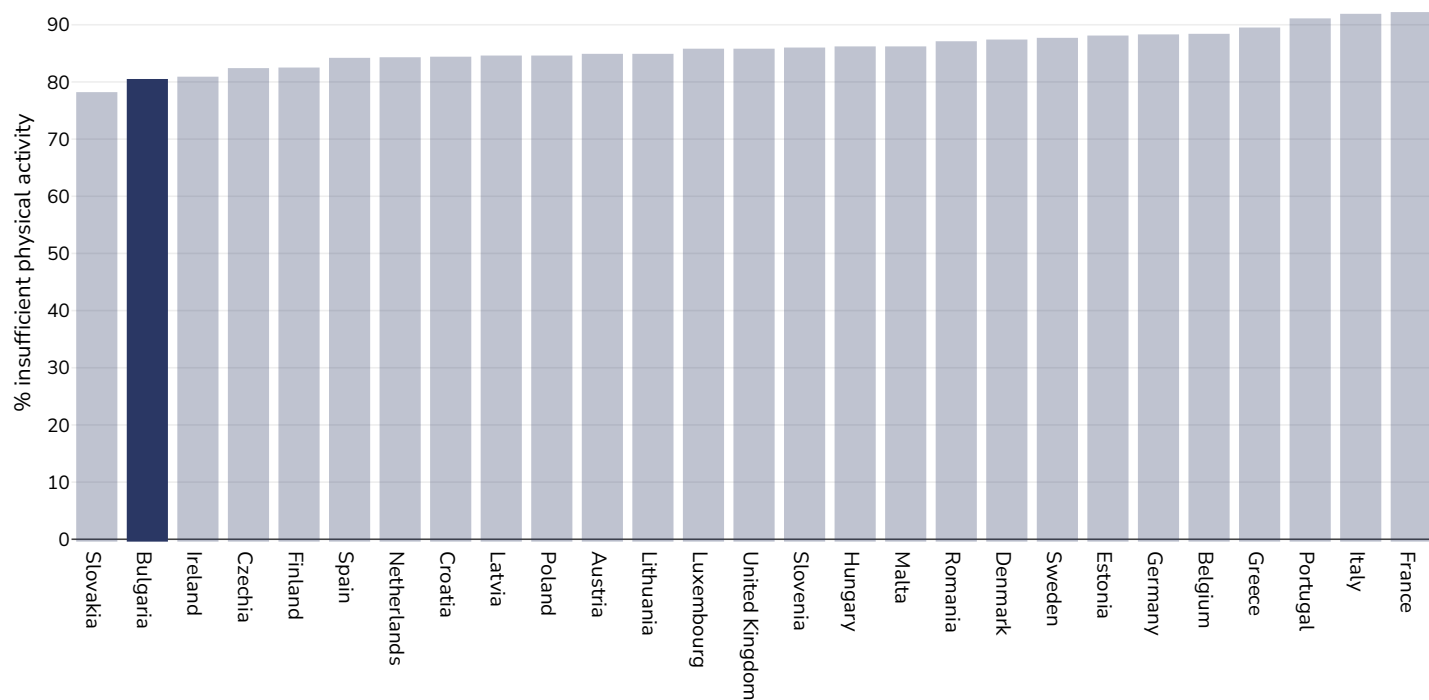
Notes:

% 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)

## Girls, 2016



Survey type:

Self-reported

Age:

11-17

References:

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Notes:

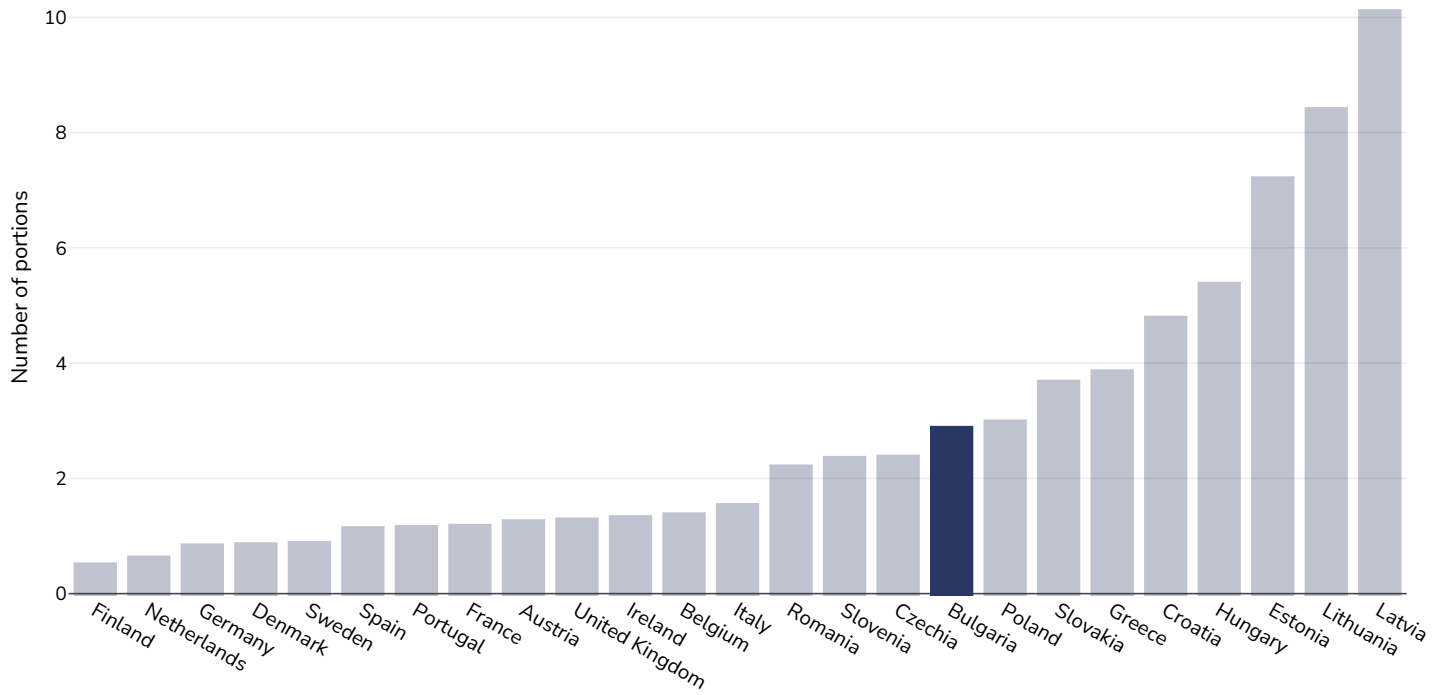
% of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

Definitions:

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

## Sugar consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

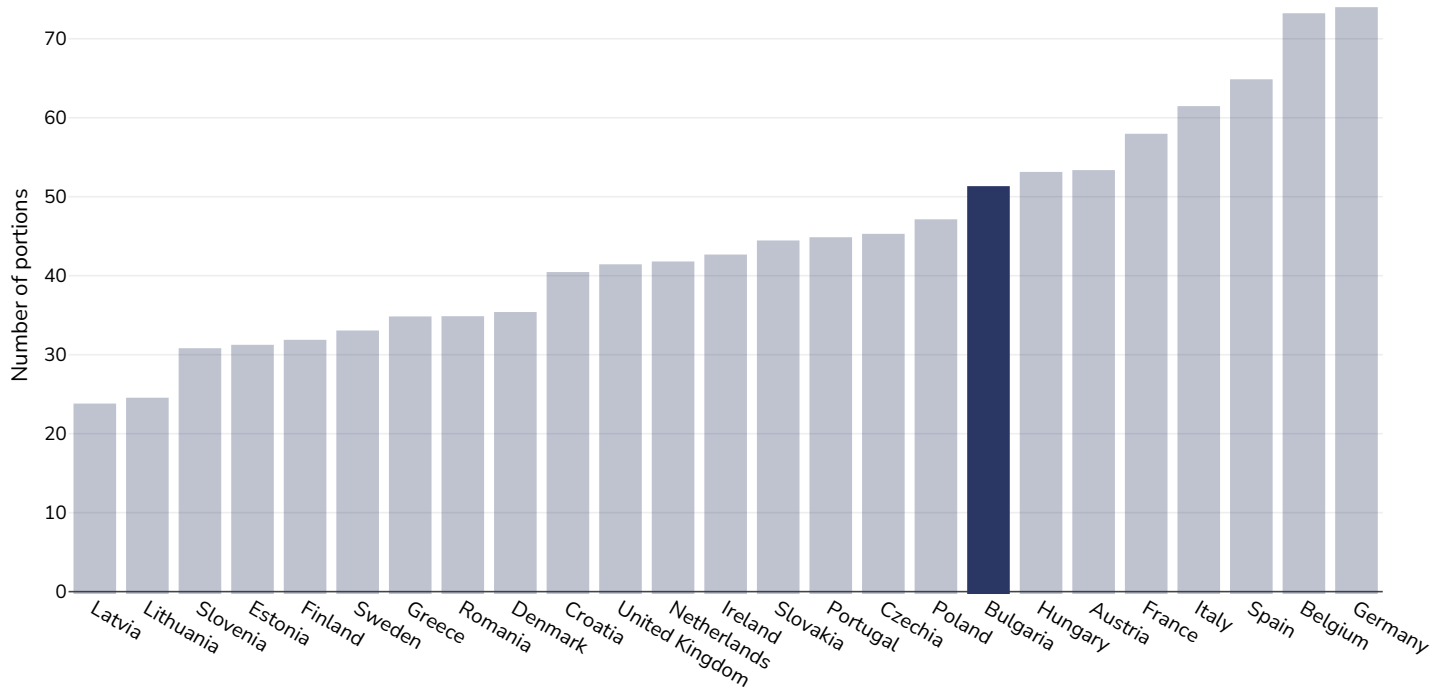
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

Sugar consumption (Number of 500g sugar portions/person/month)

## Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016



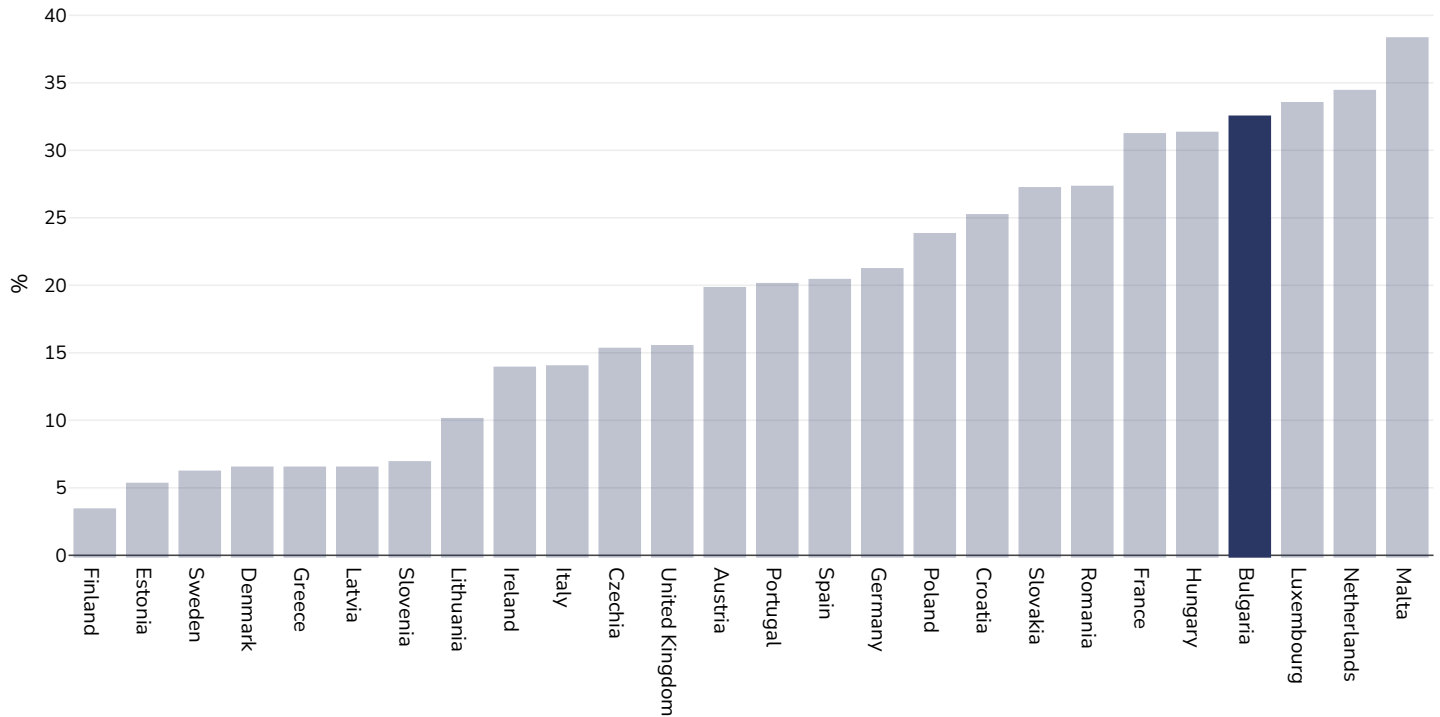
References:

Source: Euromonitor International



## Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption

### Children, 2014



Survey type:

Measured

References: World Health Organization. (2017). Adolescent obesity and related behaviours: Trends and inequalities in the who european region, 2002-2014: observations from the Health Behavior in School-aged Children (HBSC) WHO collaborative cross-national study (J. Inchley, D. Currie, J. Jewel, J. Breda, & V. Barnekow, Eds.). World Health Organization. Sourced from Food Systems Dashboard <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org>

Notes:

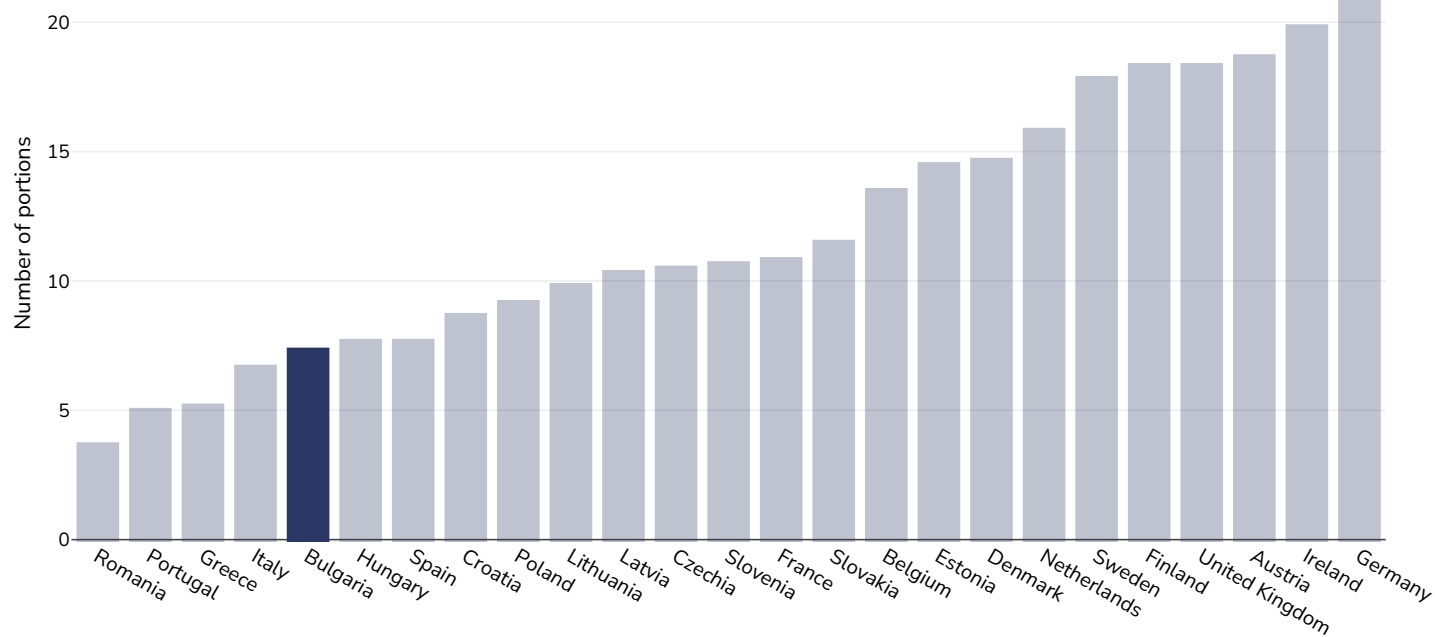
15-year-old adolescents

Definitions:

Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption (% of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption)

## Prevalence of confectionery consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

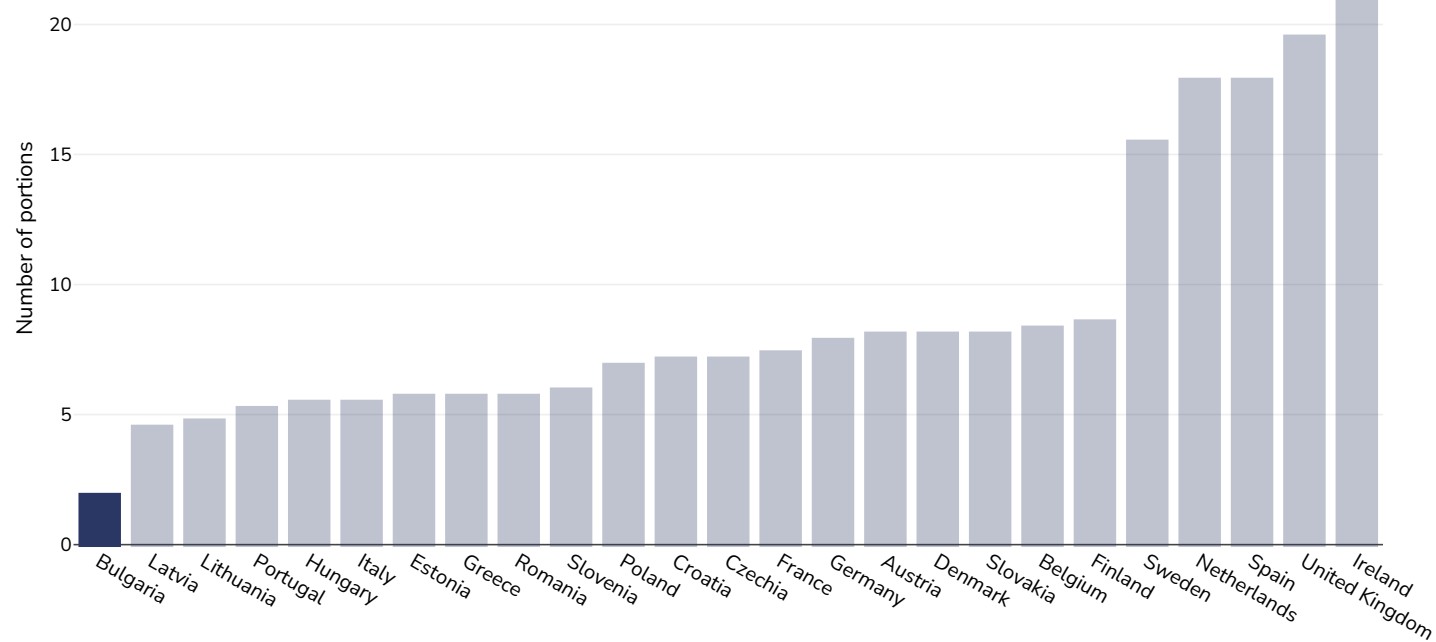
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

Prevalence of confectionery consumption (Number of 50g confectionery portions/person/month)

## Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

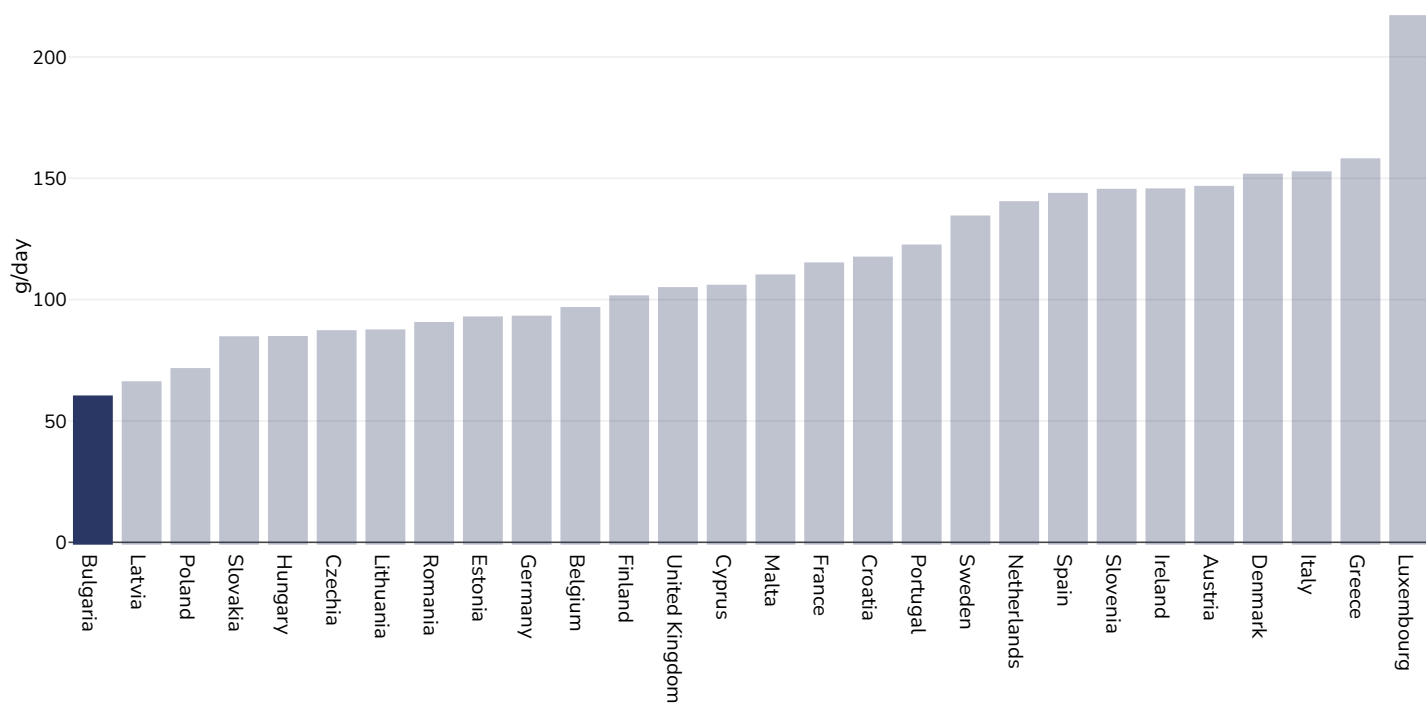
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption (Number of 35g sweet/savoury snack portions/person/month)

## Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

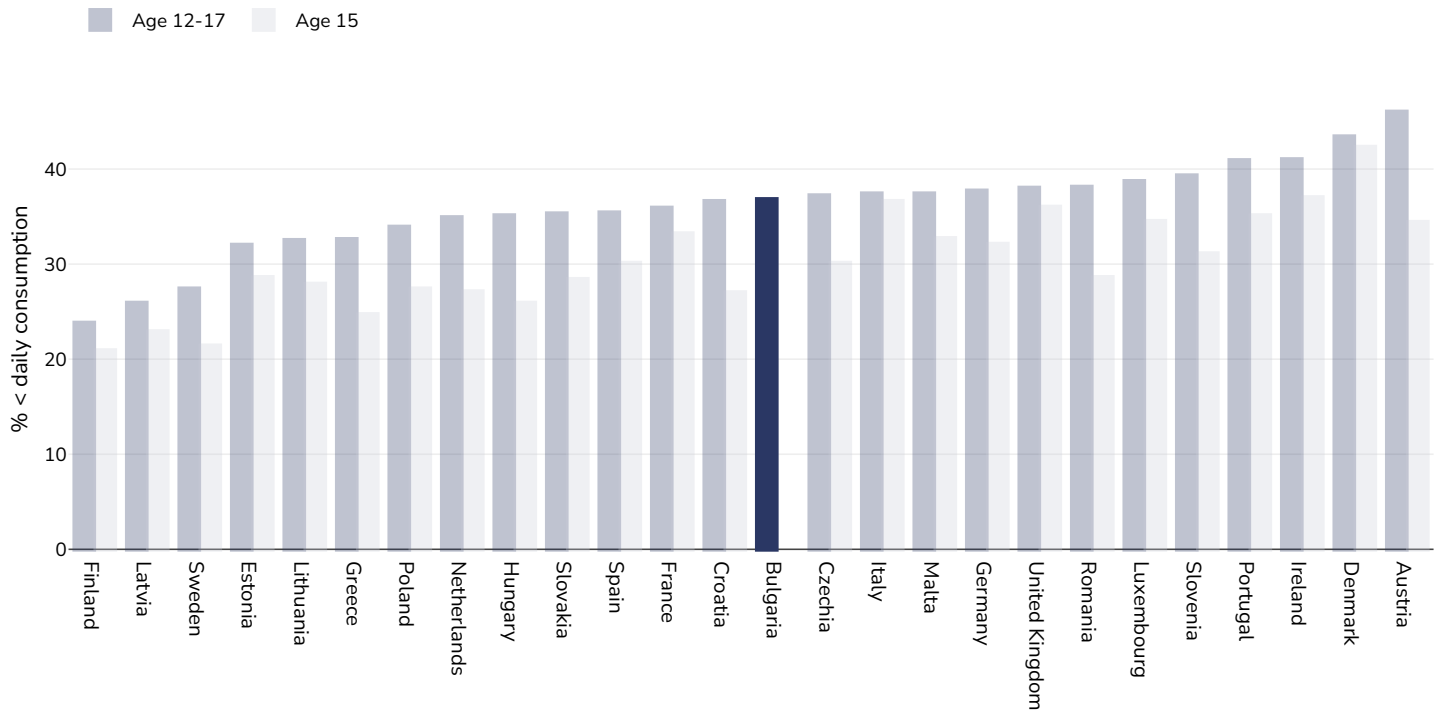
Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions:

Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

## Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

### Children, 2014



Survey type:

Measured

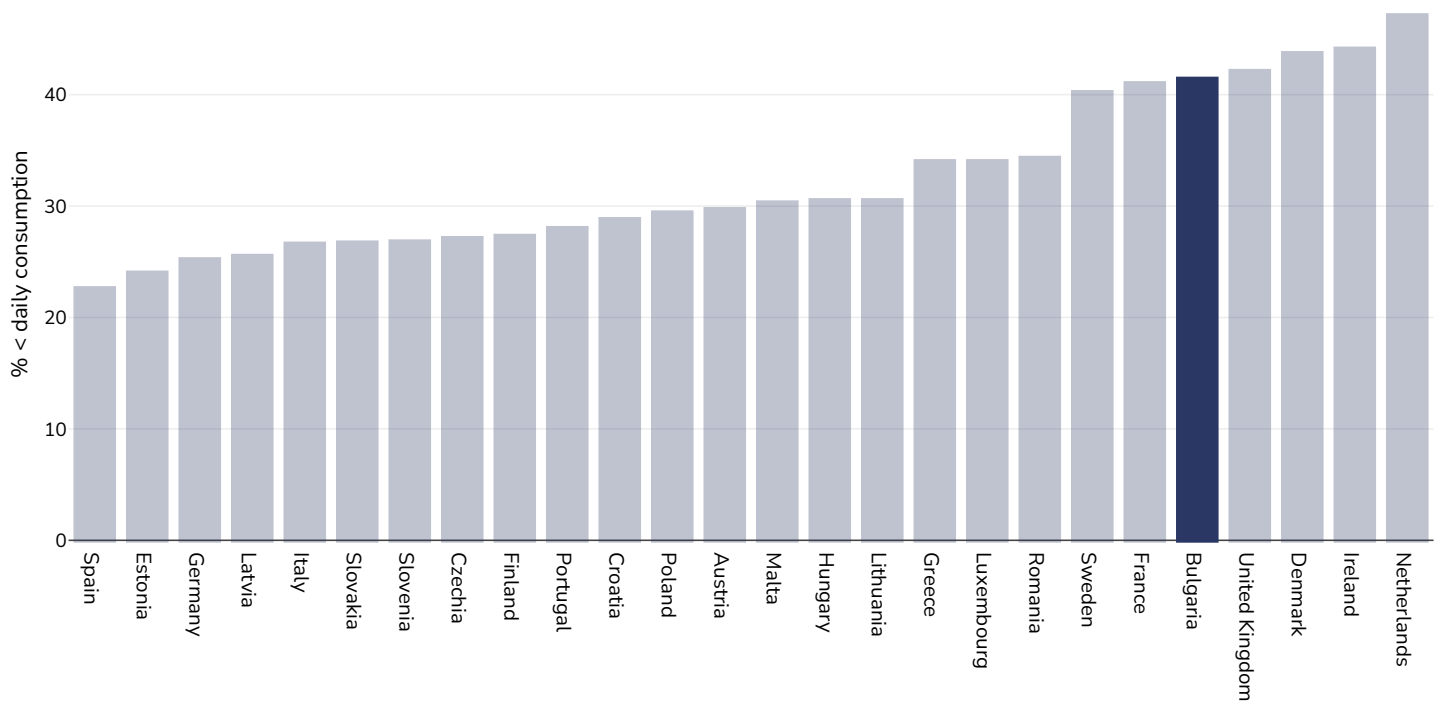
References: Global School-based Student Health Surveys. Beal et al (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0379572119848287>. 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, 2014



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

12-17

References:

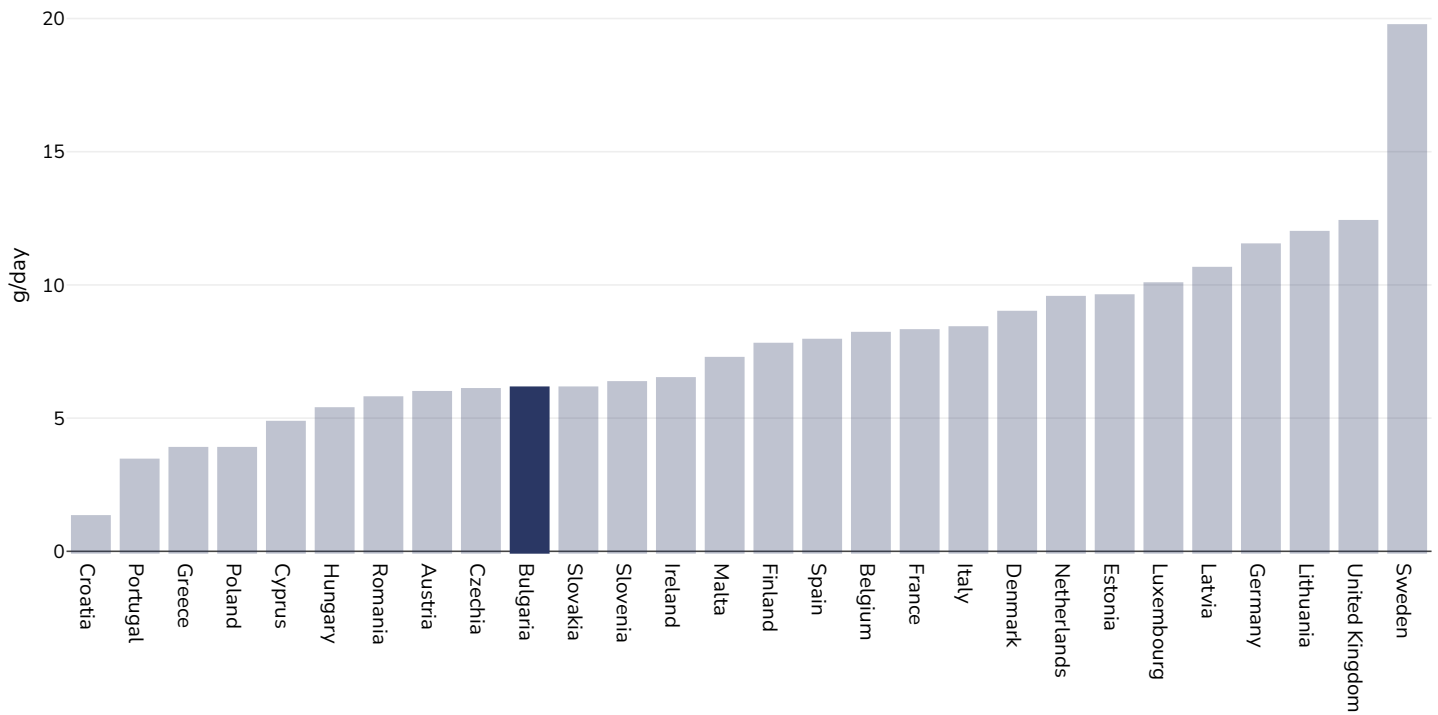
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Definitions:

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

## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

### Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

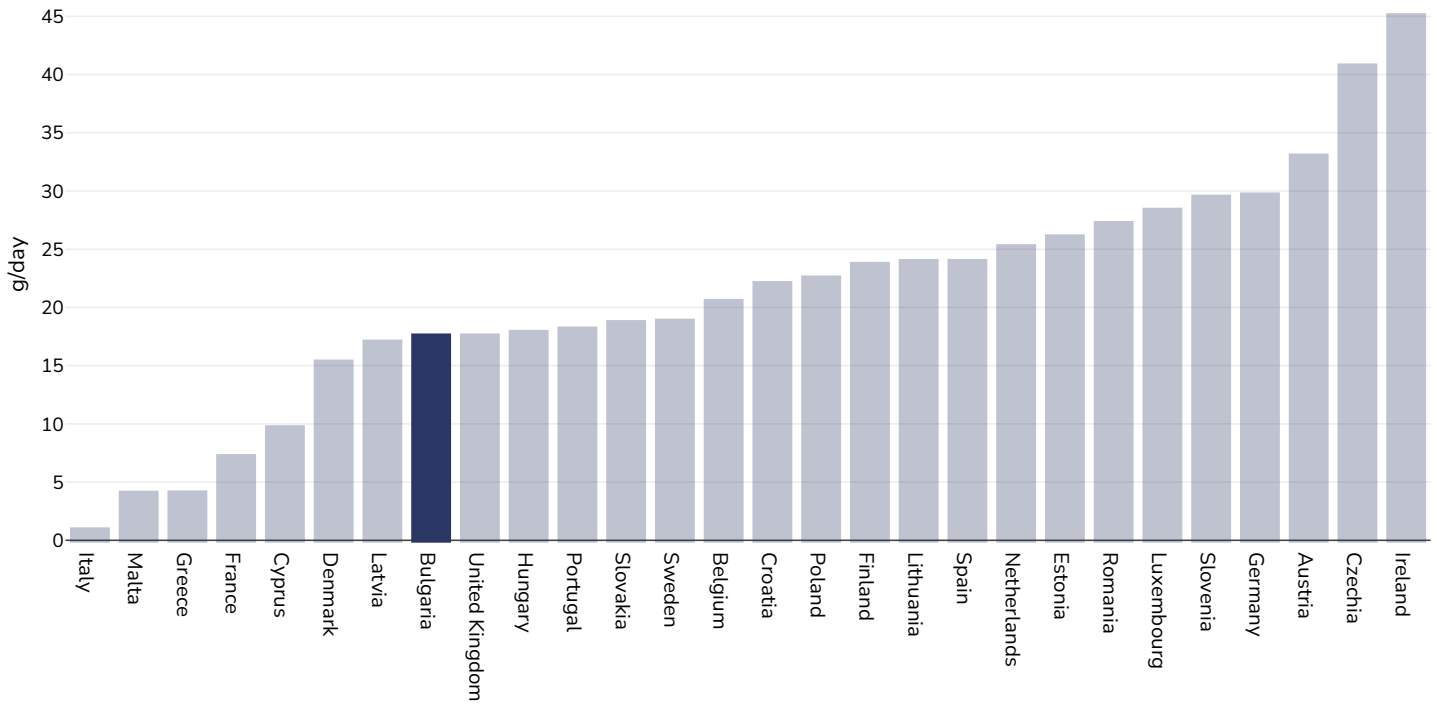
Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

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/>

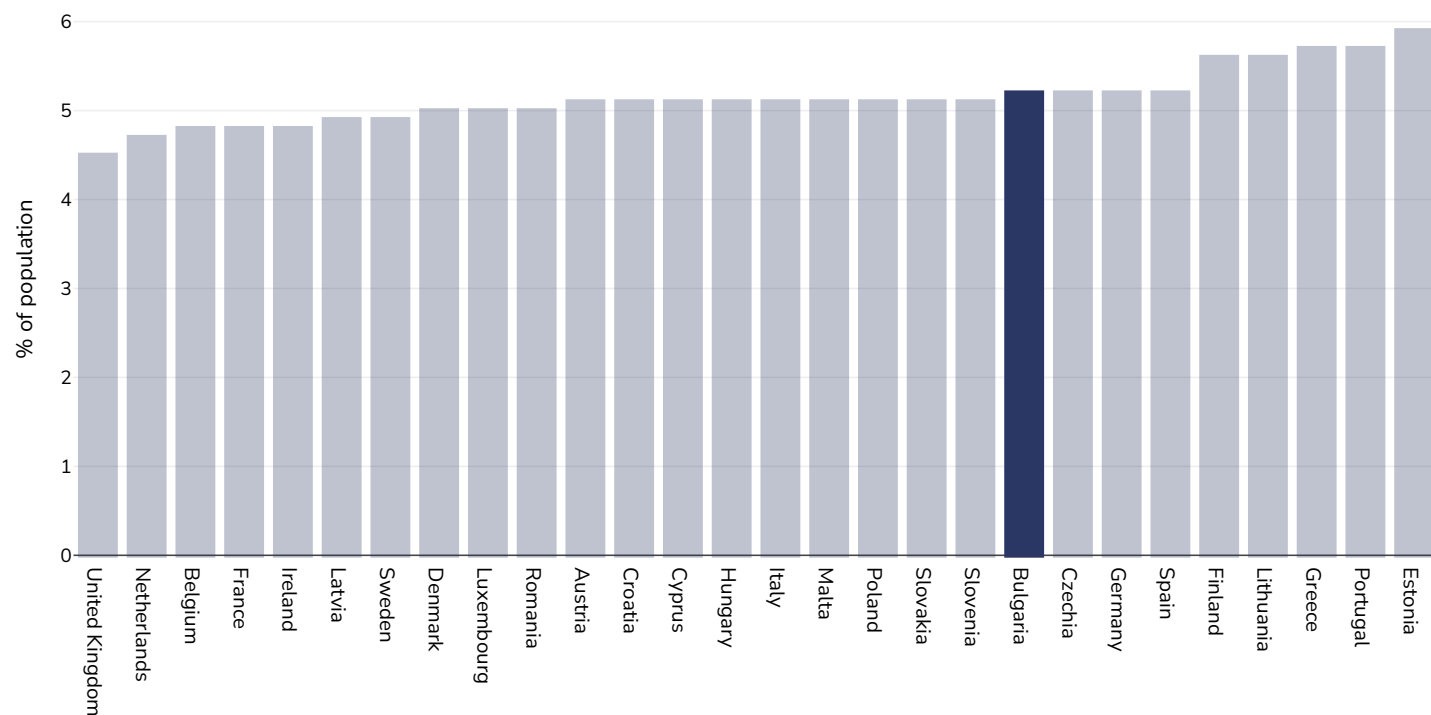
Definitions:

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



## Mental health - depression disorders

### Adults, 2015

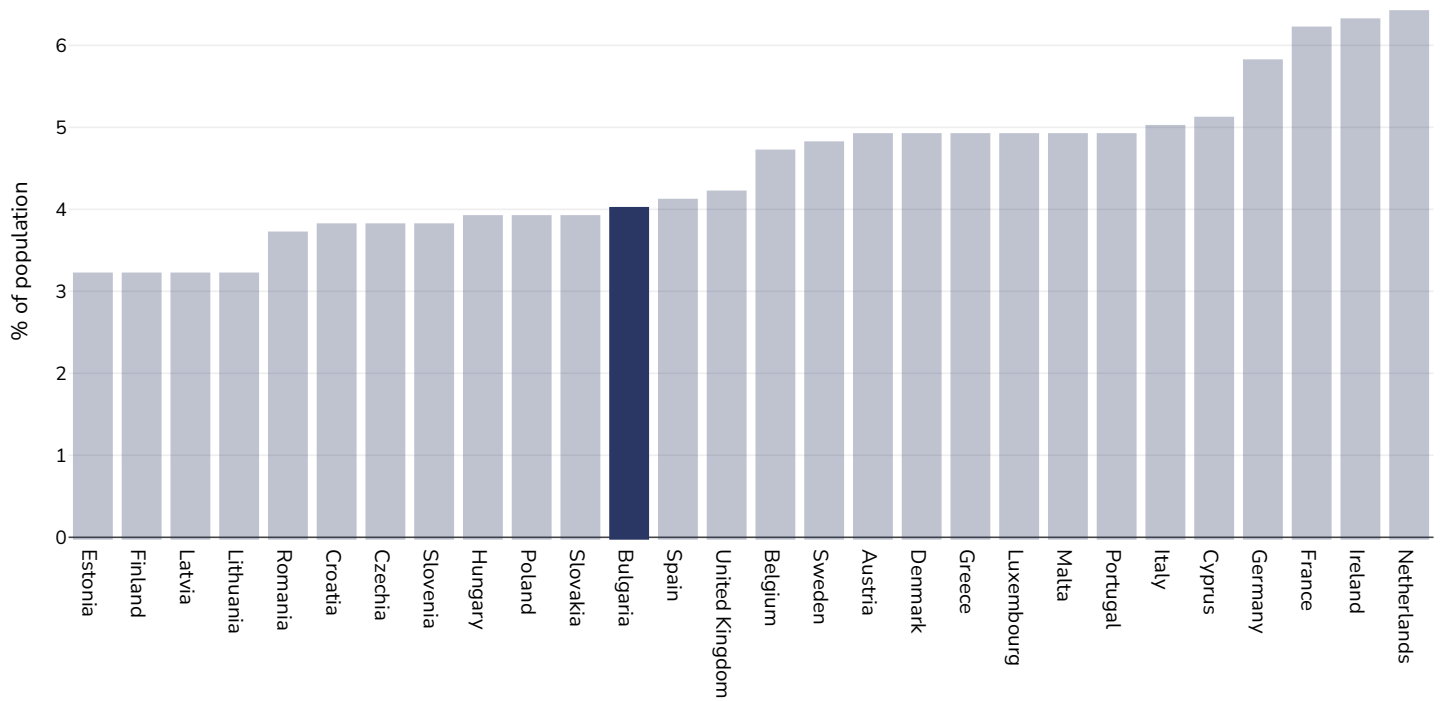


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Definitions: % of population with depression disorders

## Mental health - anxiety disorders

### Adults, 2015

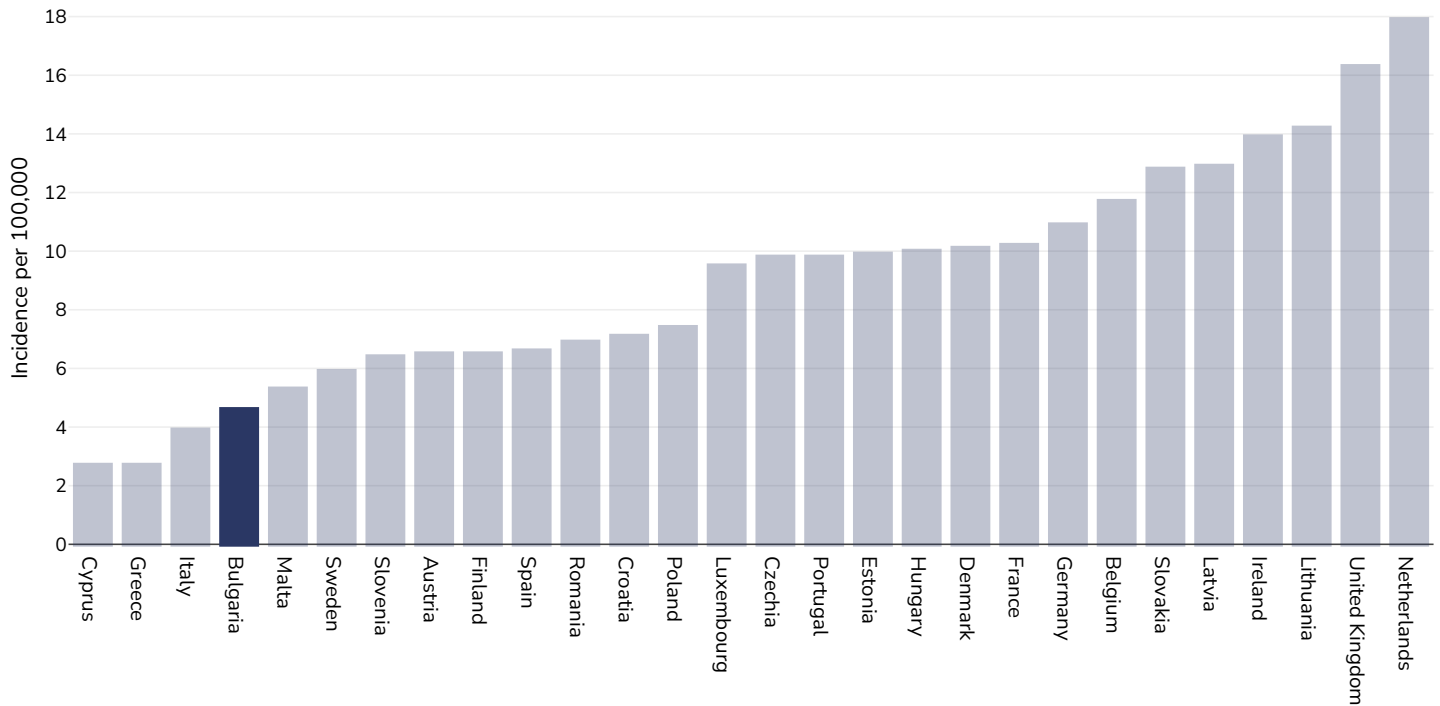


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Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

## Oesophageal cancer

### Men, 2020



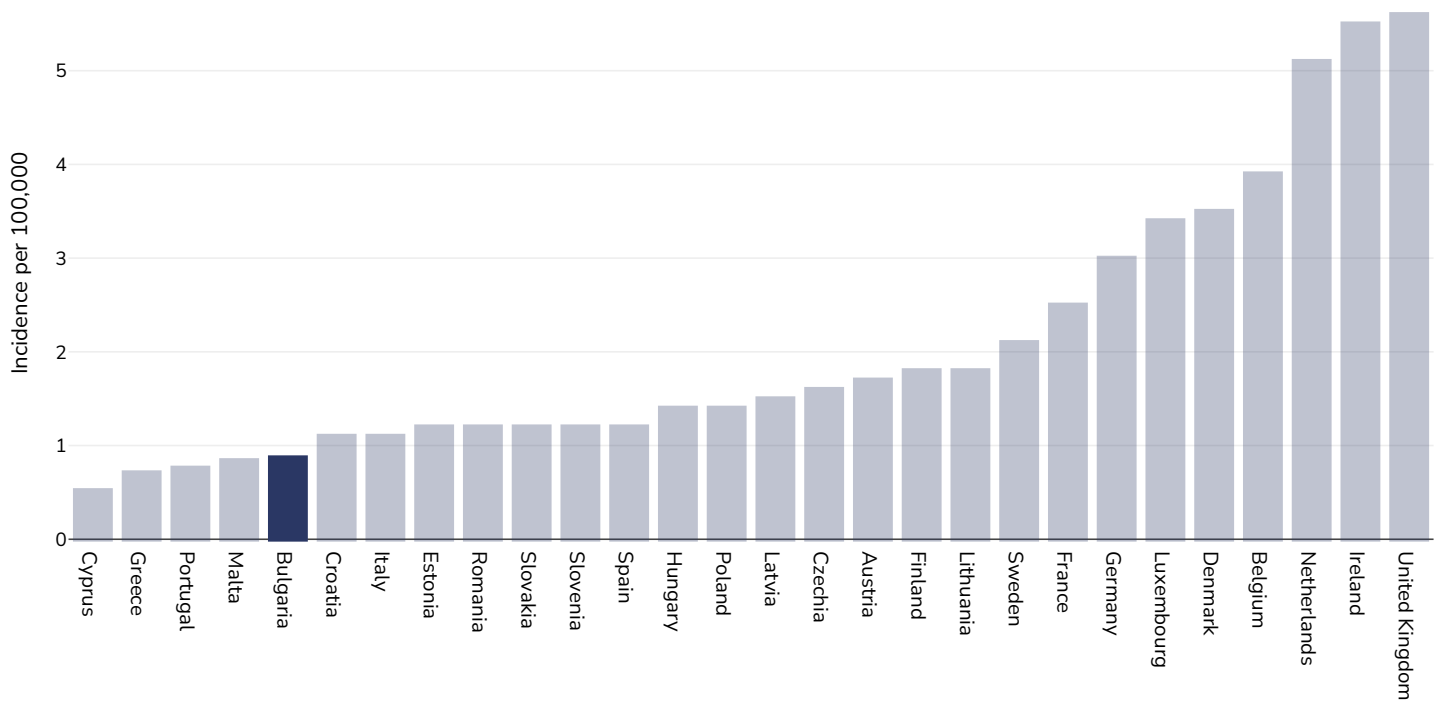
Age: 20+

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: <https://gco.iarc.fr/today>, accessed 10.01.2069

Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age: 20+

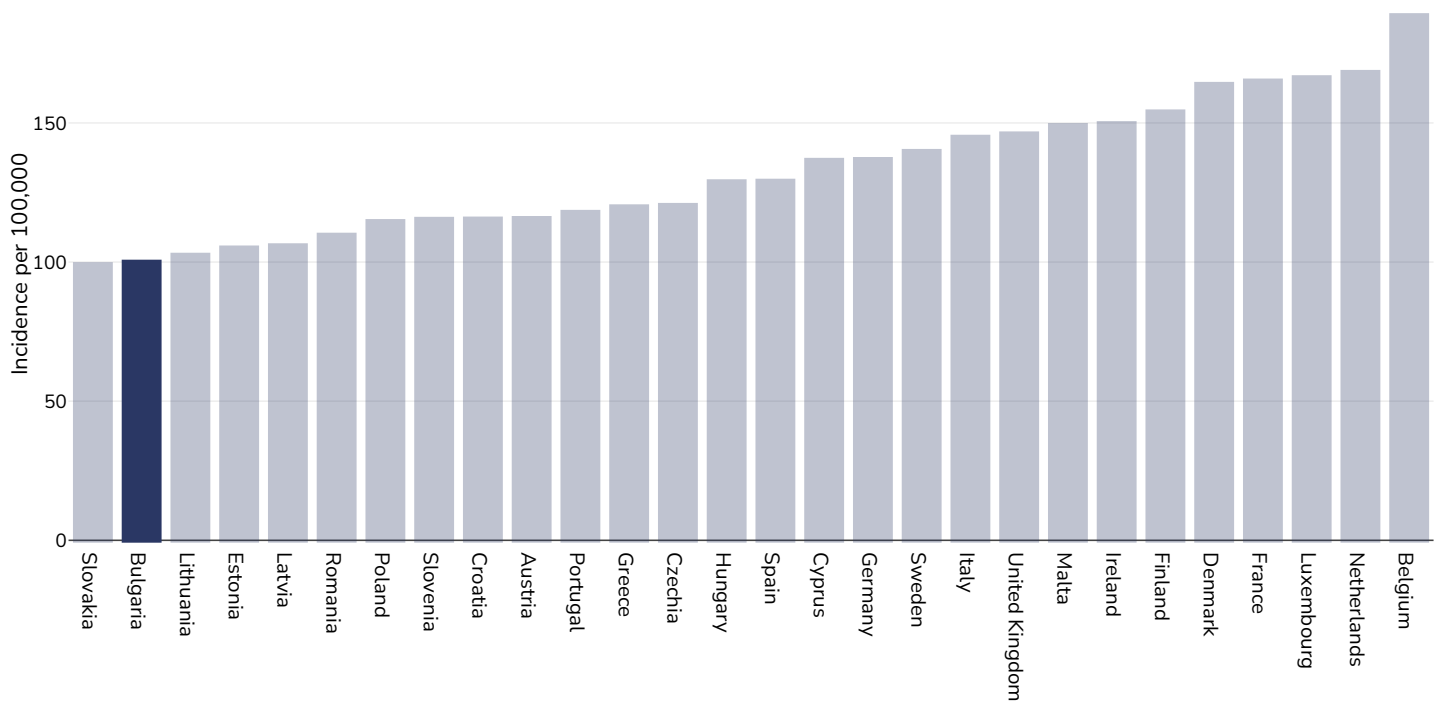
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Breast cancer

### Women, 2020



Age: 20+

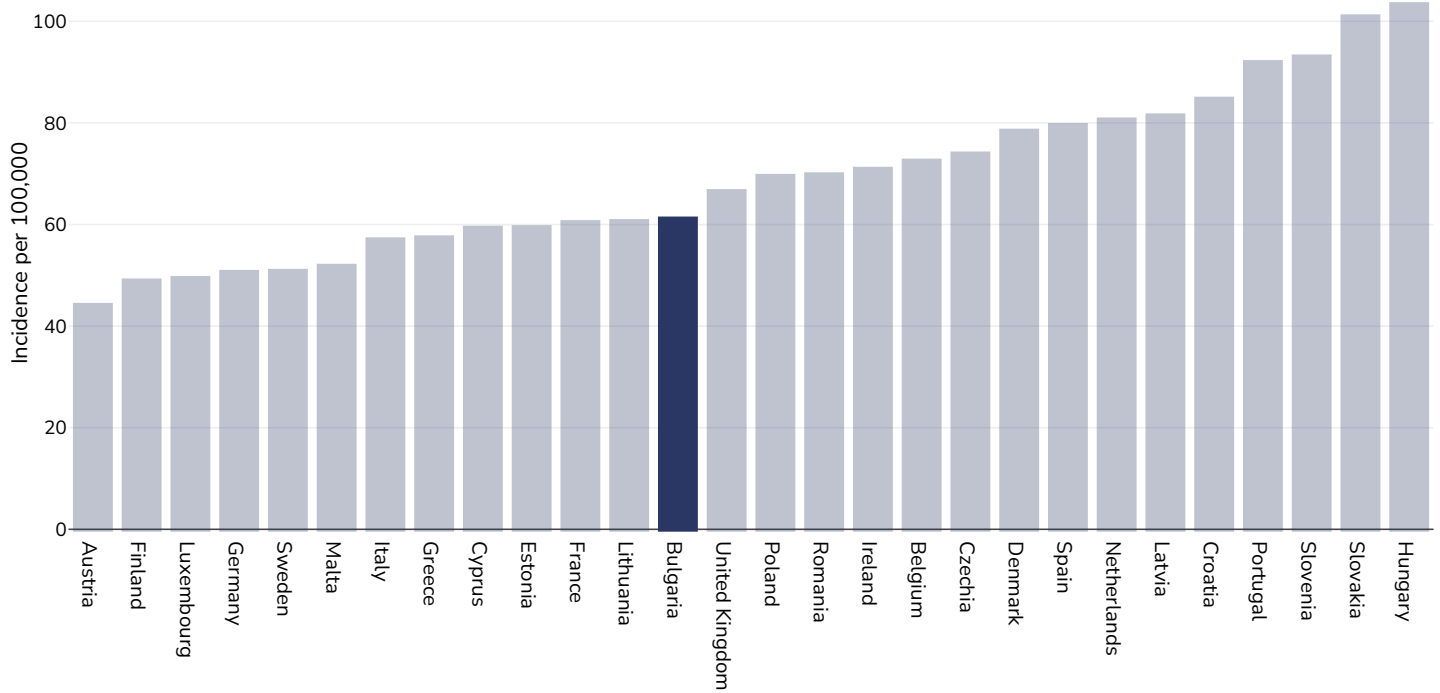
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Colorectal cancer

### Men, 2020



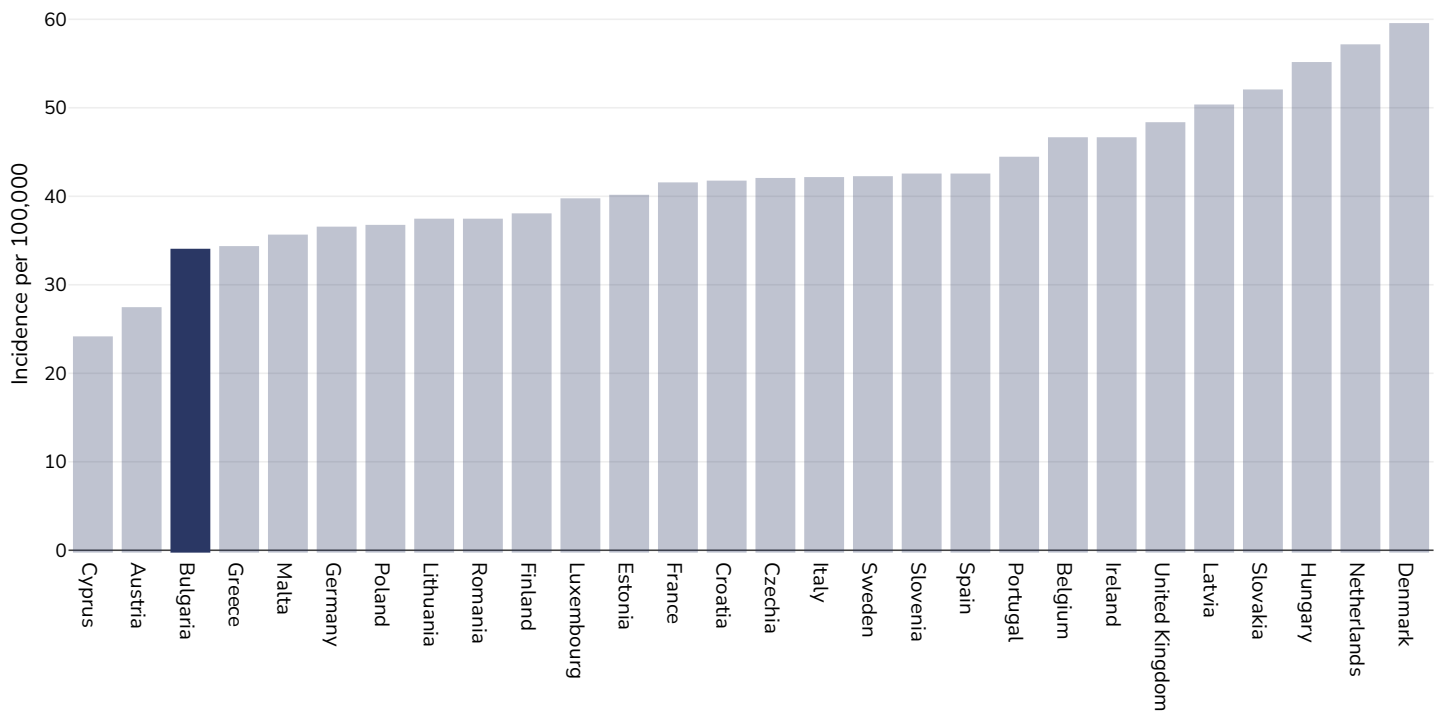
Age: 20+

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: <https://gco.iarc.fr/today>, accessed 10.01.2069

Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age: 20+

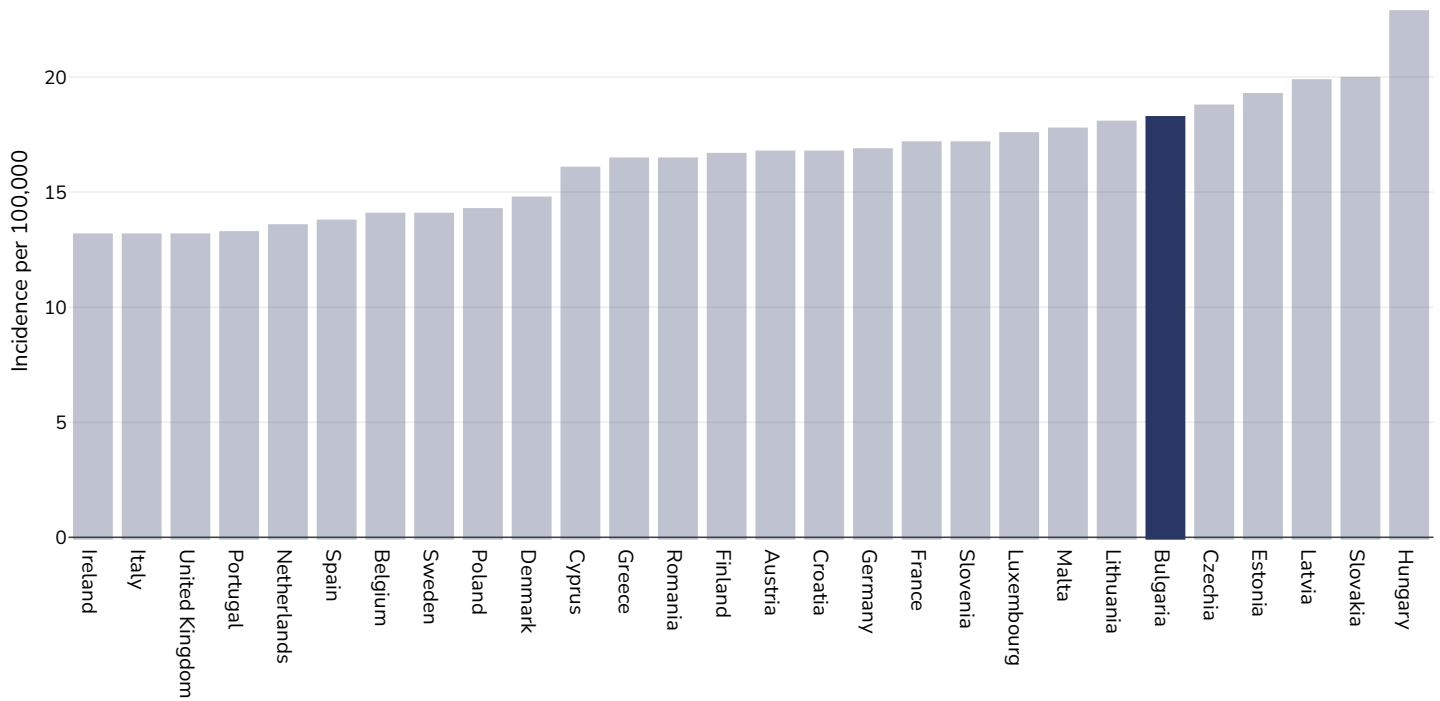
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



Age: 20+

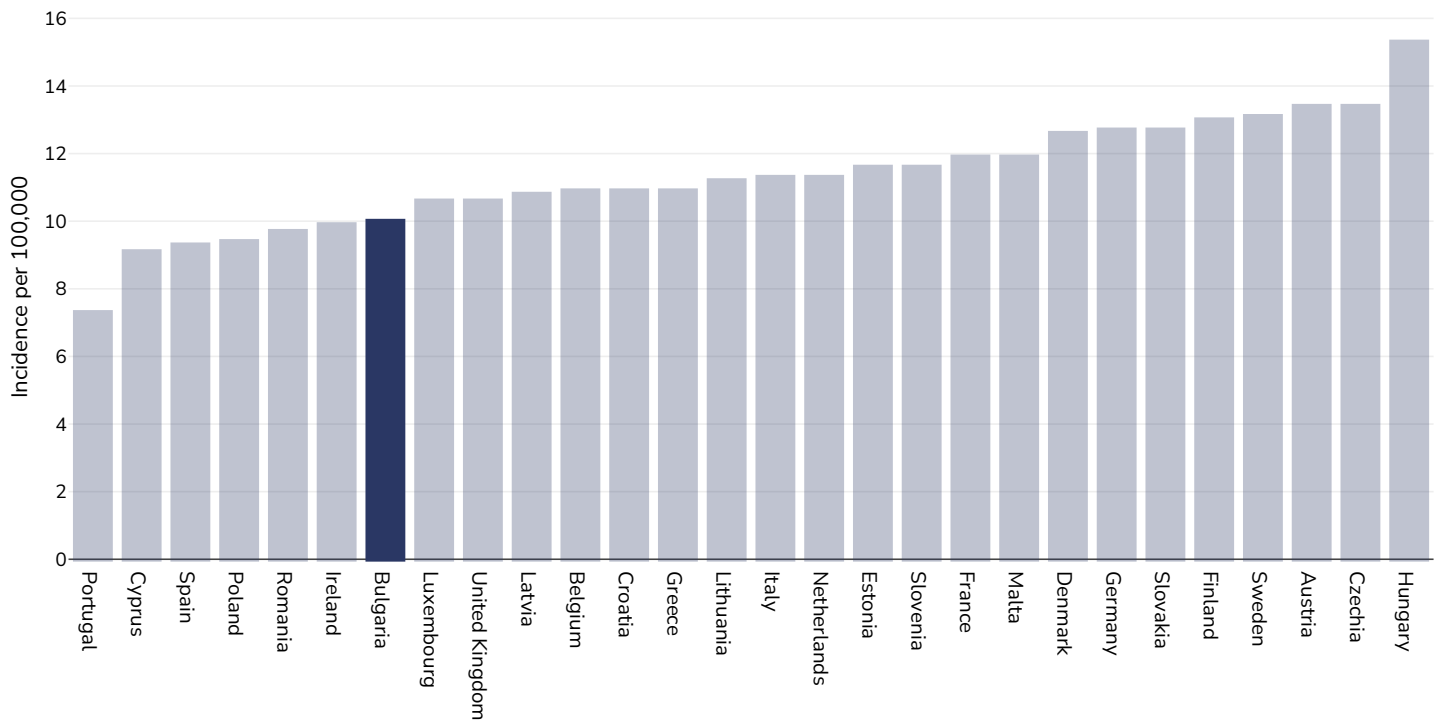
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000



## Women, 2020



Age: 20+

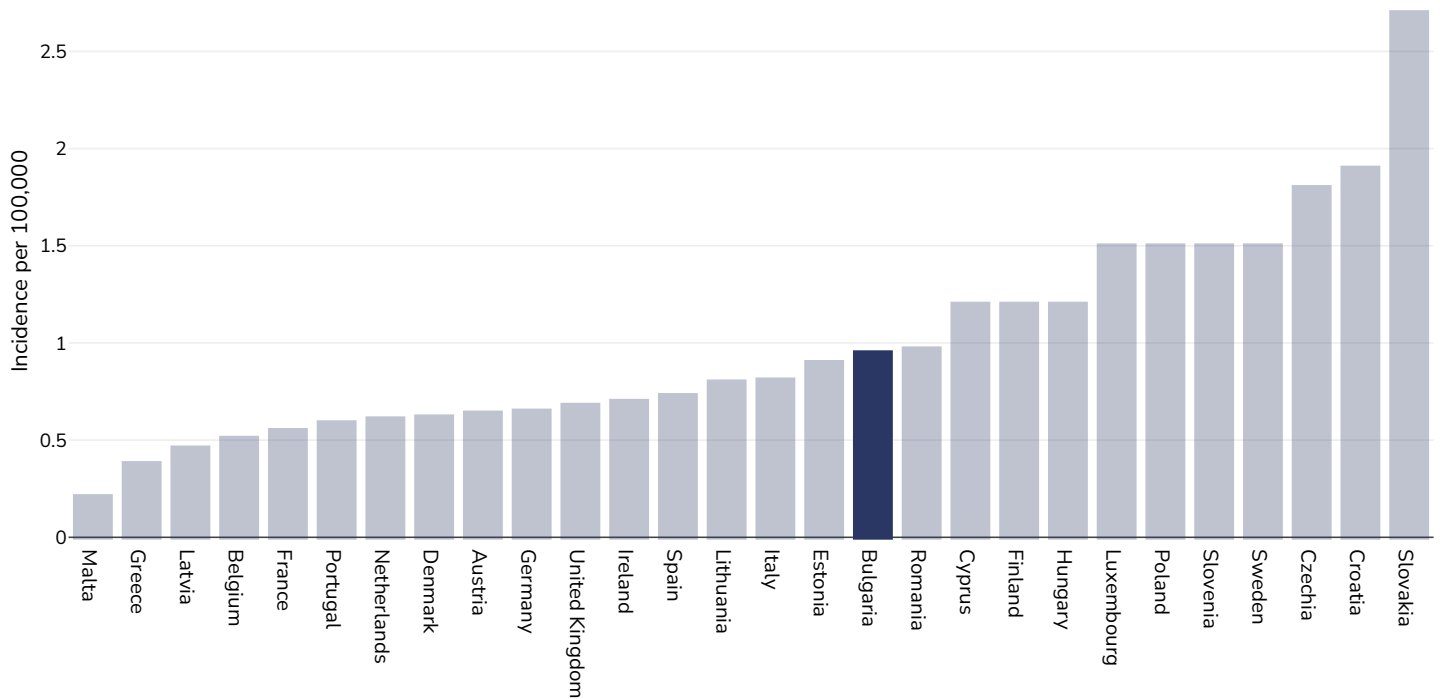
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Gallbladder cancer

### Men, 2020



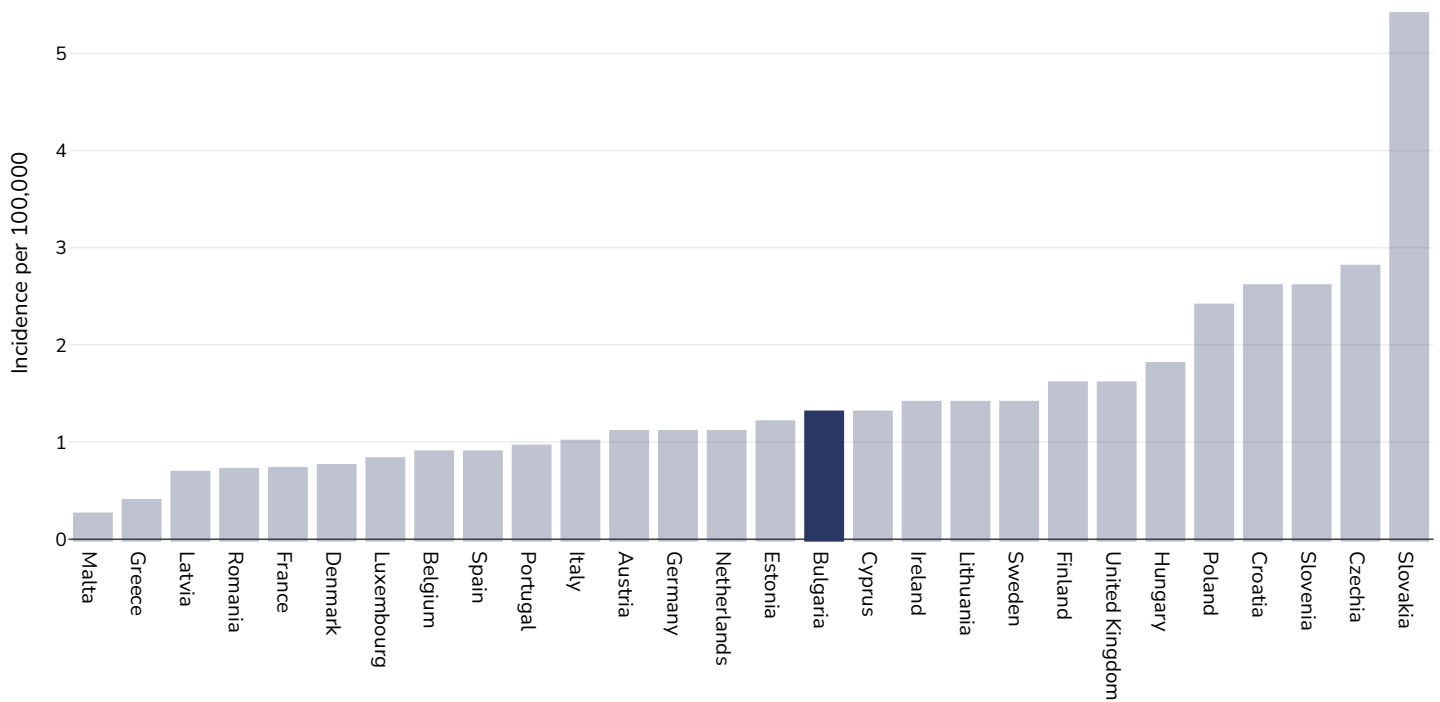
Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age: 20+

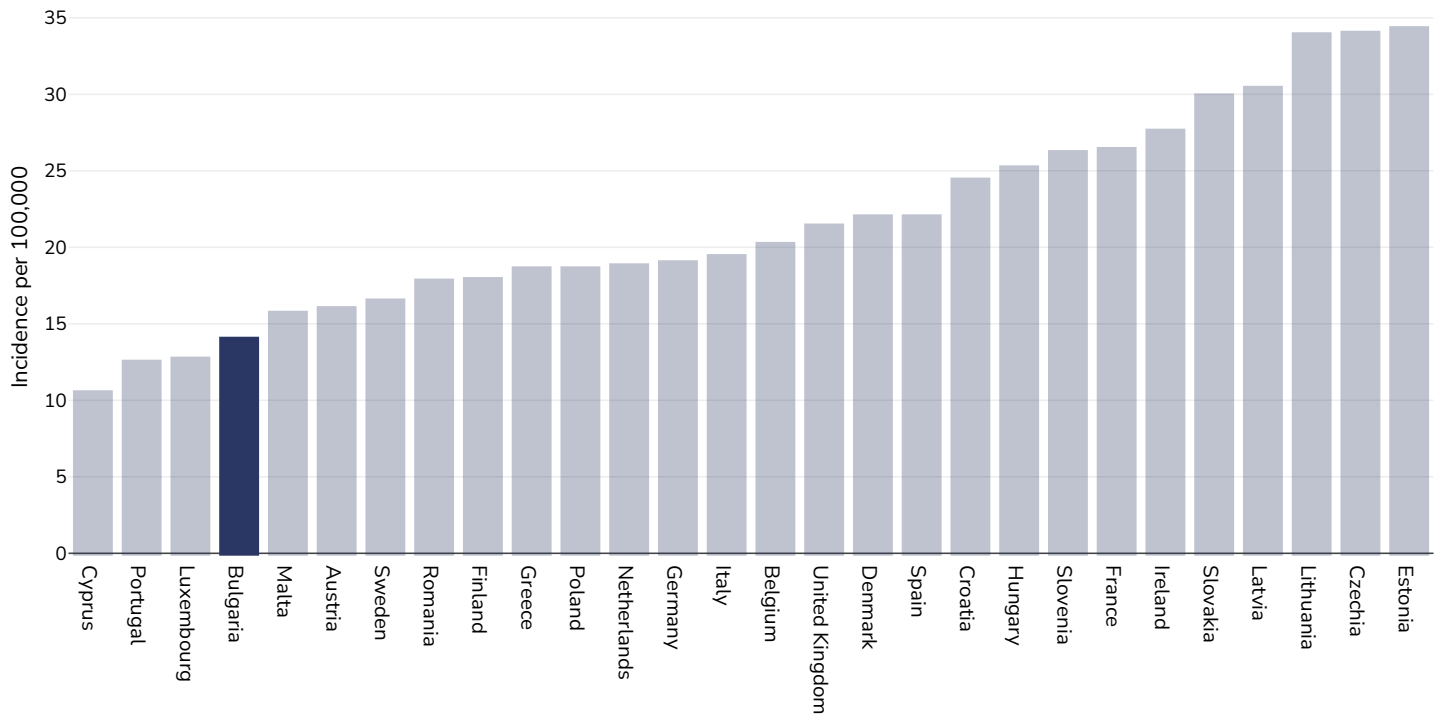
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Kidney cancer

### Men, 2020



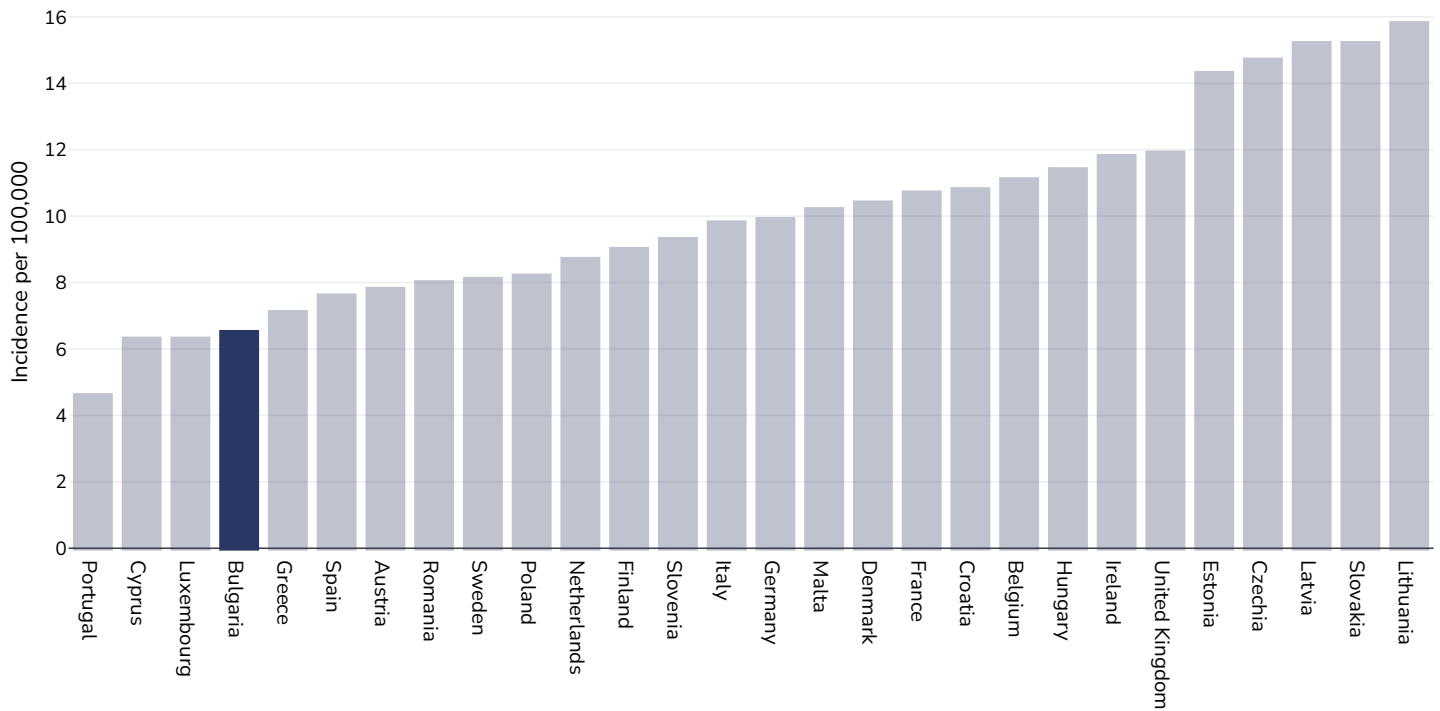
Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age: 20+

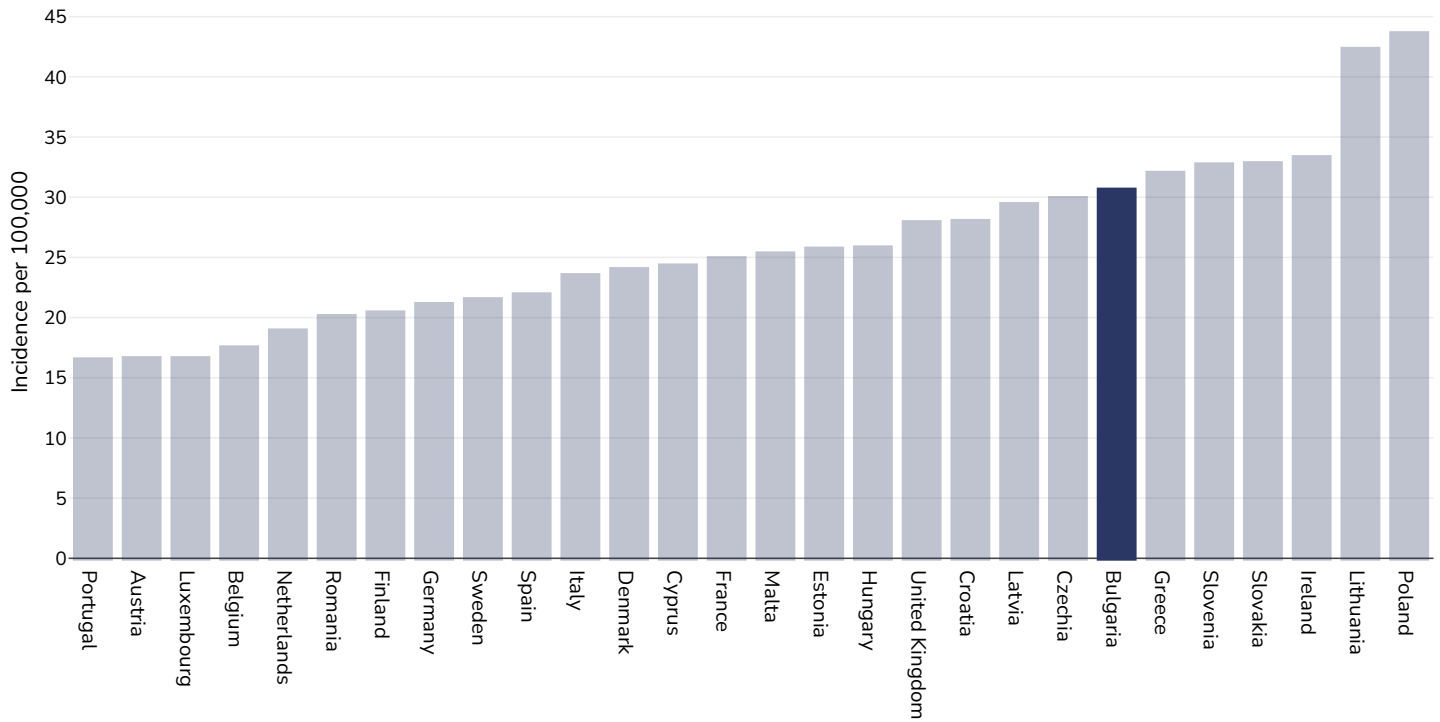
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Cancer of the uterus

### Women, 2020



Age: 20+

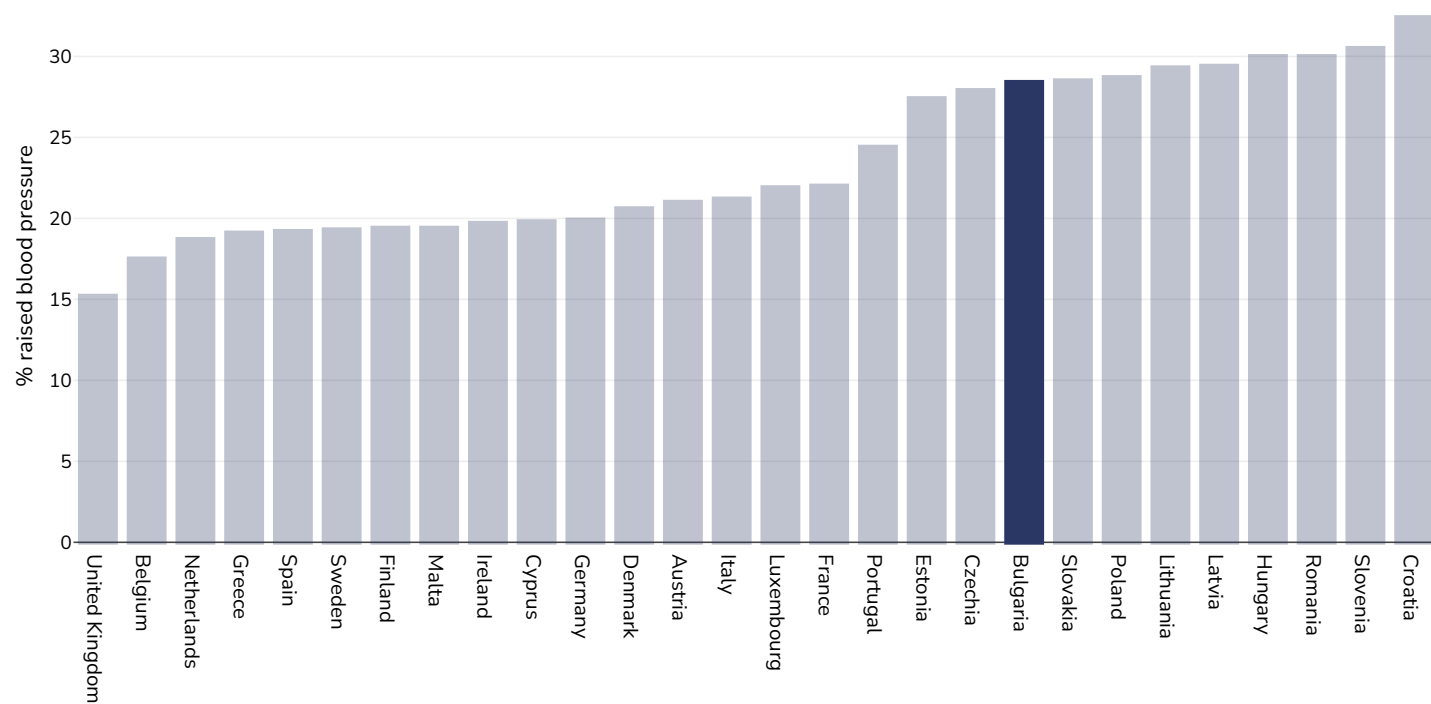
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Raised blood pressure

### Adults, 2015



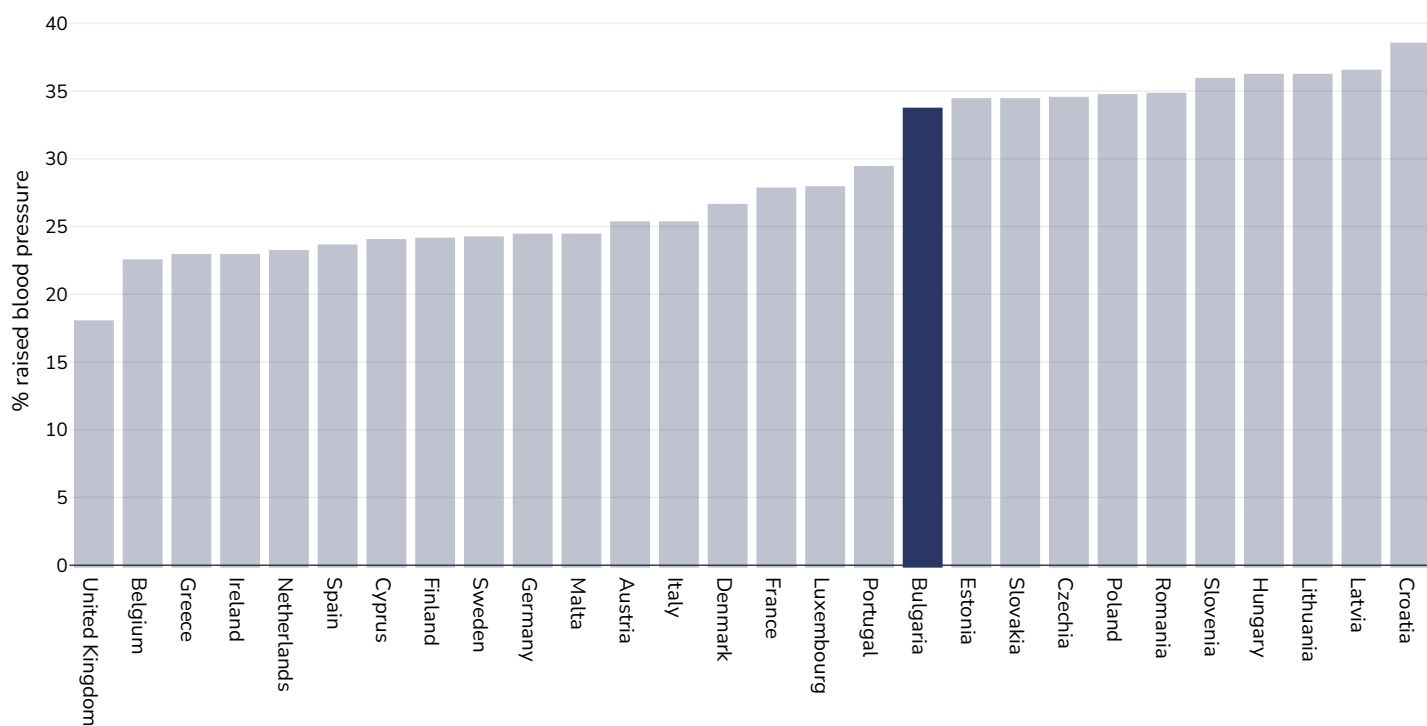
References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,  
<http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A875?lang=en>

Definitions:

Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).

## Men, 2015



References:

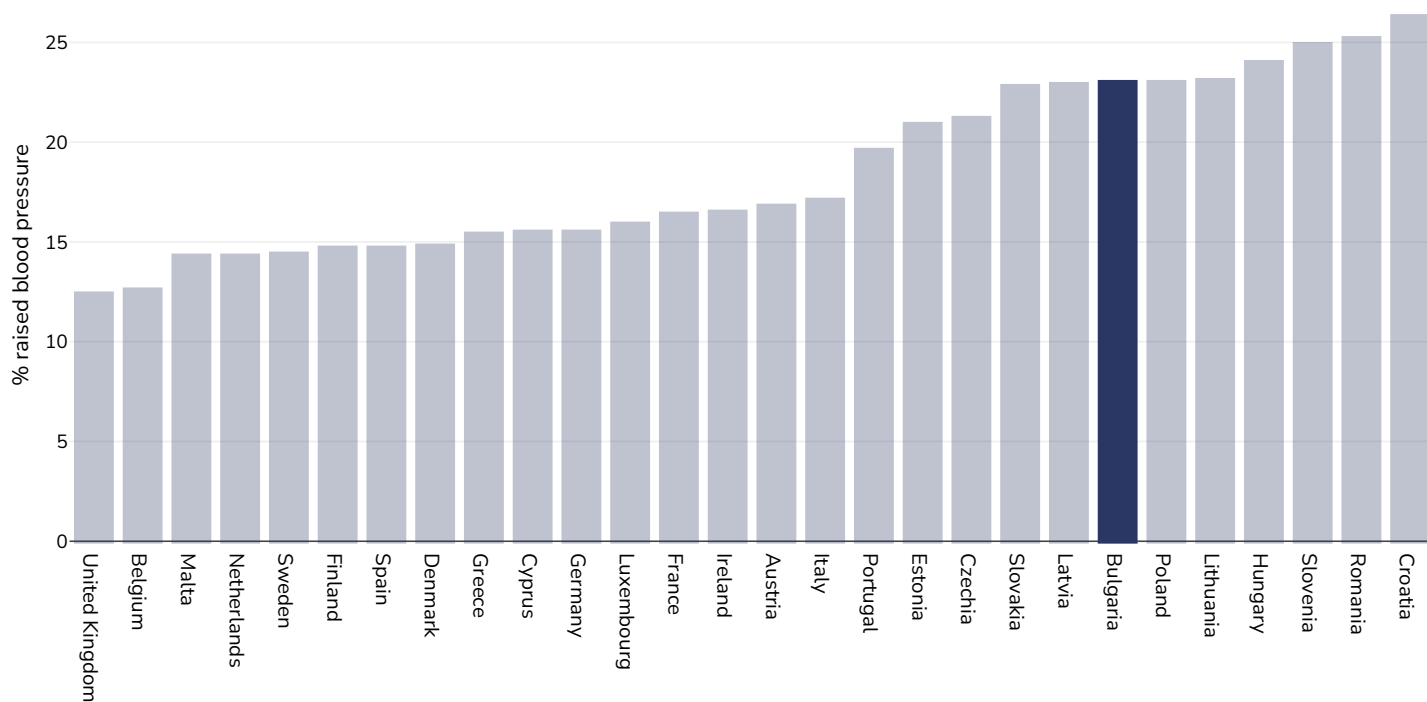
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Definitions:

Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).



## Women, 2015



References:

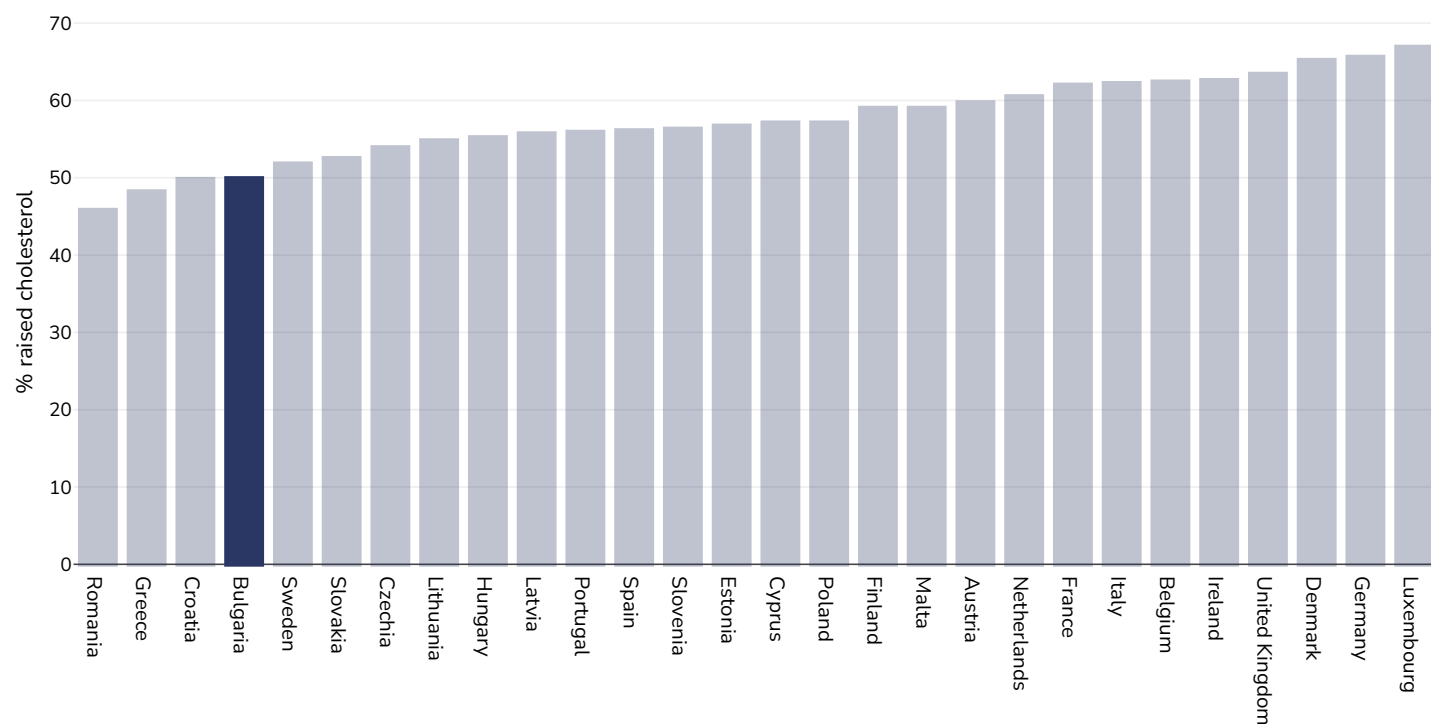
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Definitions:

Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).

## Raised cholesterol

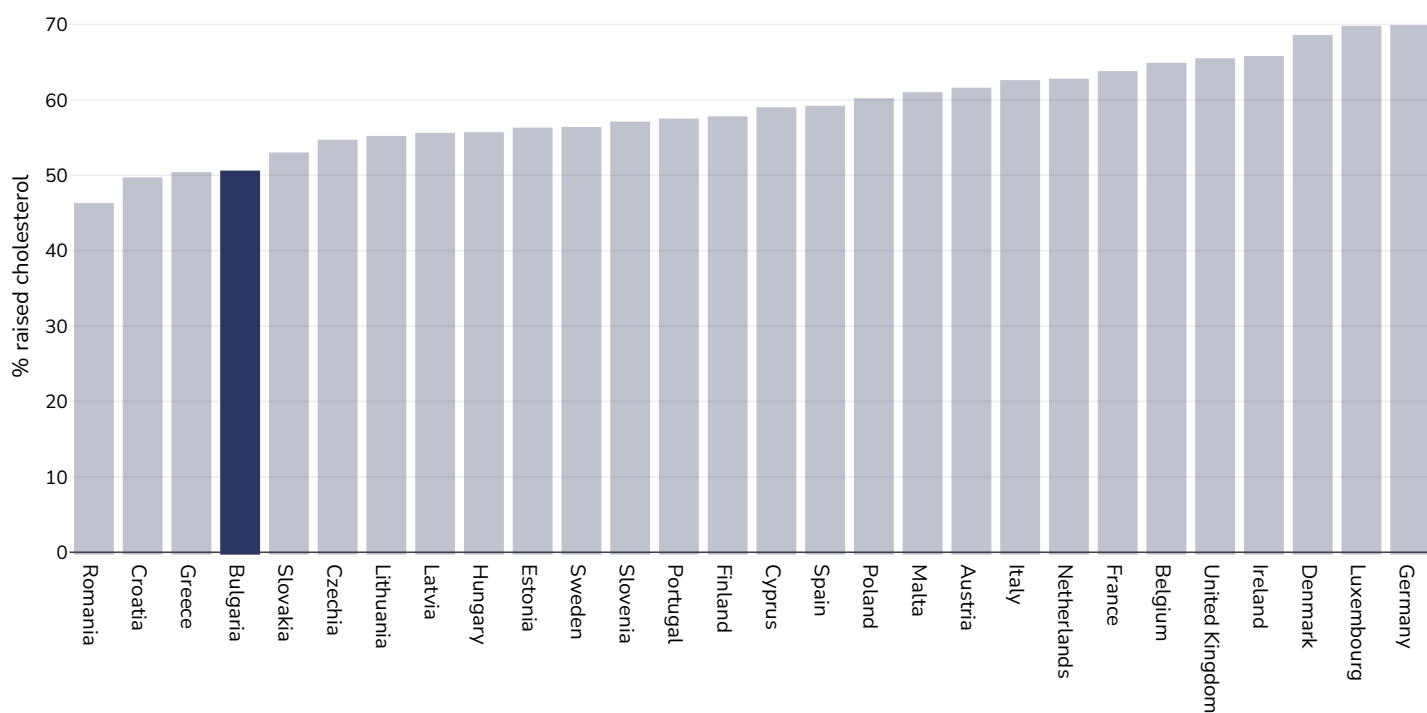
### Adults, 2008



References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol ( $\geq 5.0$  mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

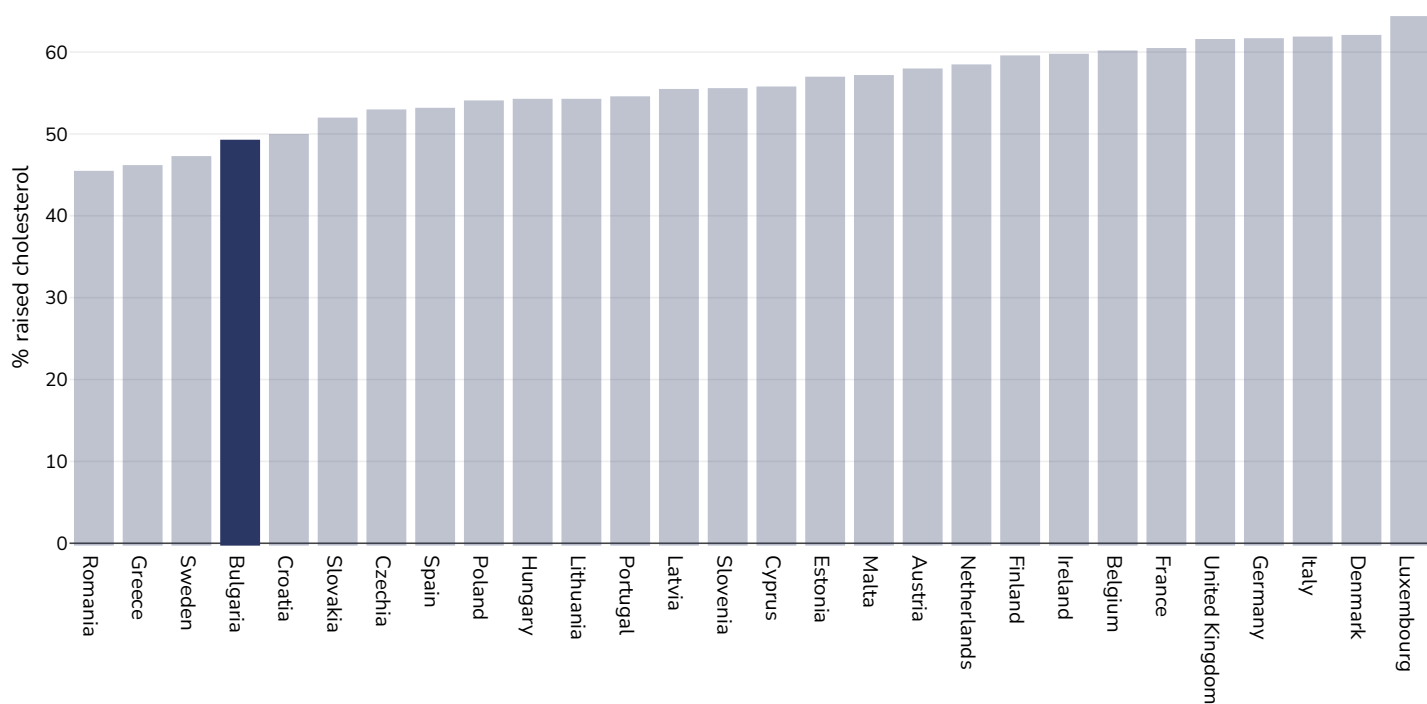
## Men, 2008



References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol ( $\geq 5.0$  mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

## Women, 2008

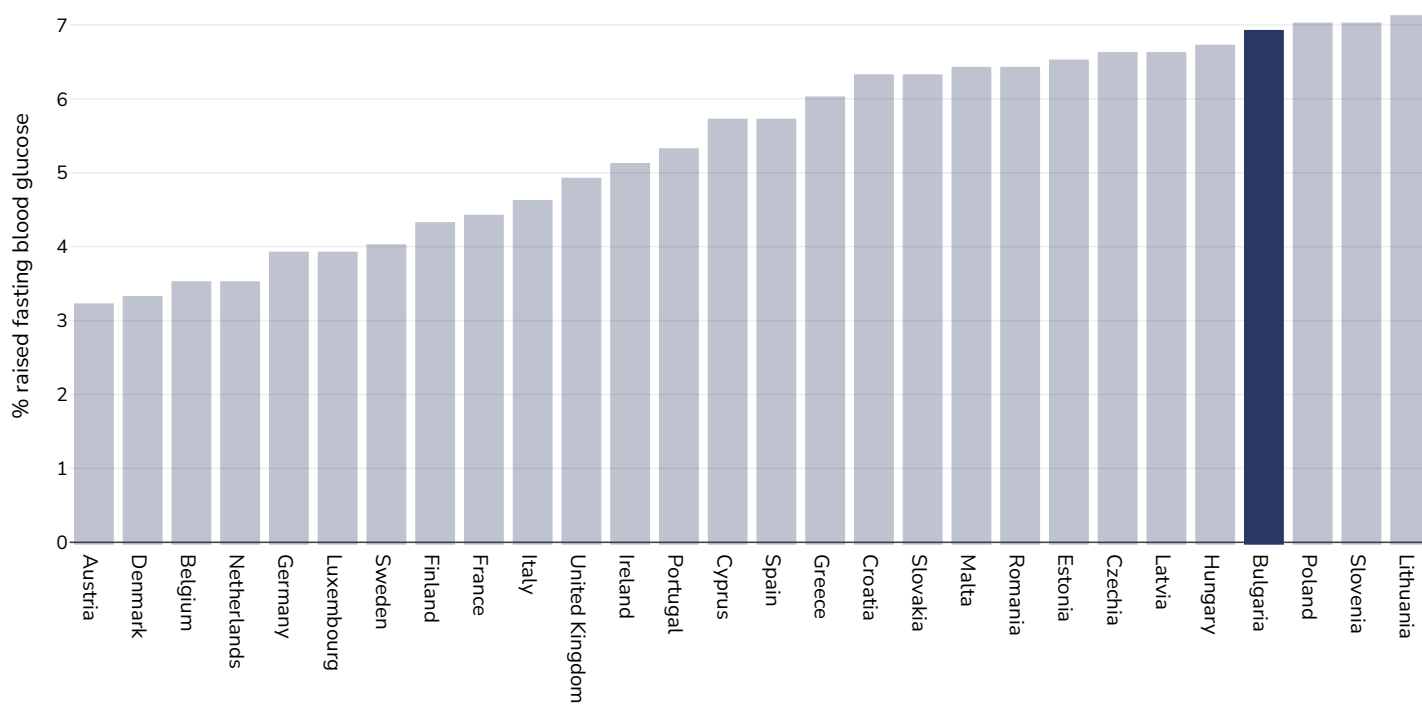


References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

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## Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



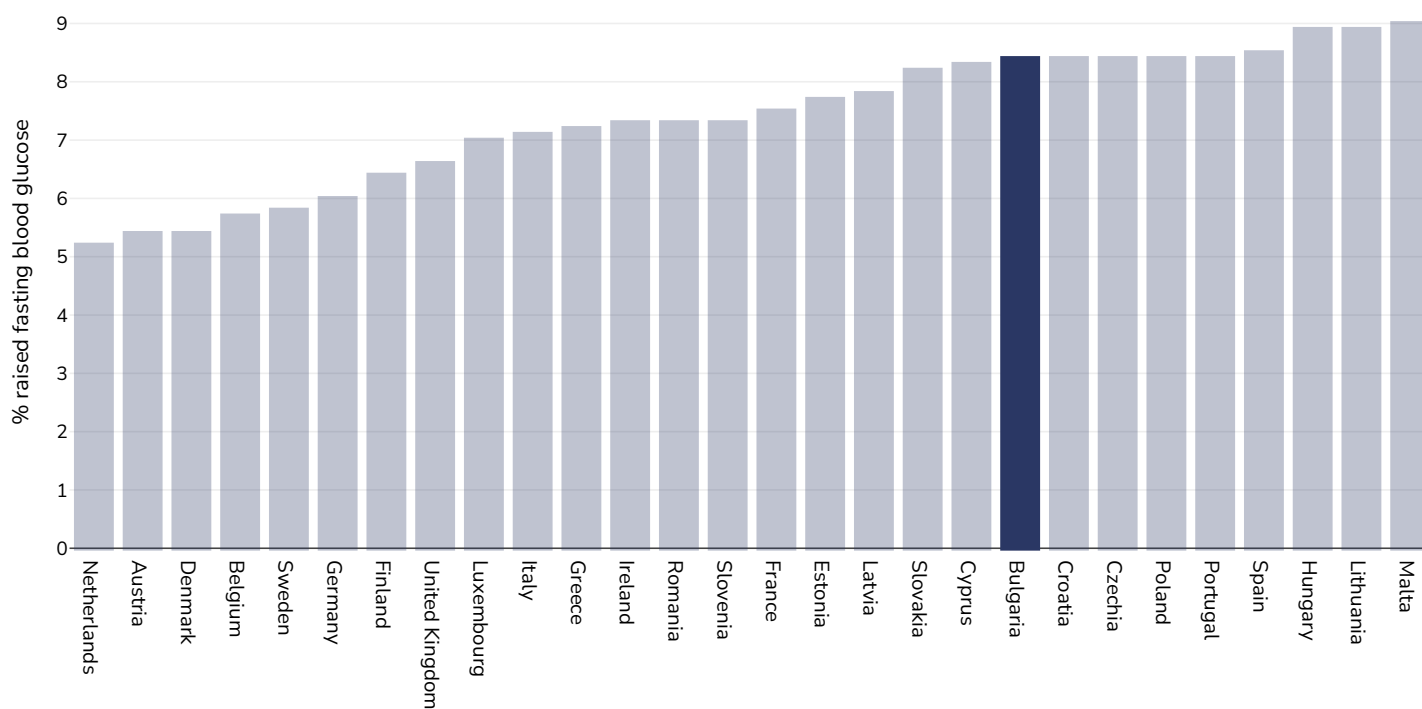
References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,  
<http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en>

Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose ( $\geq 7.0$  mmol/L or on medication).

## Women, 2014



References:

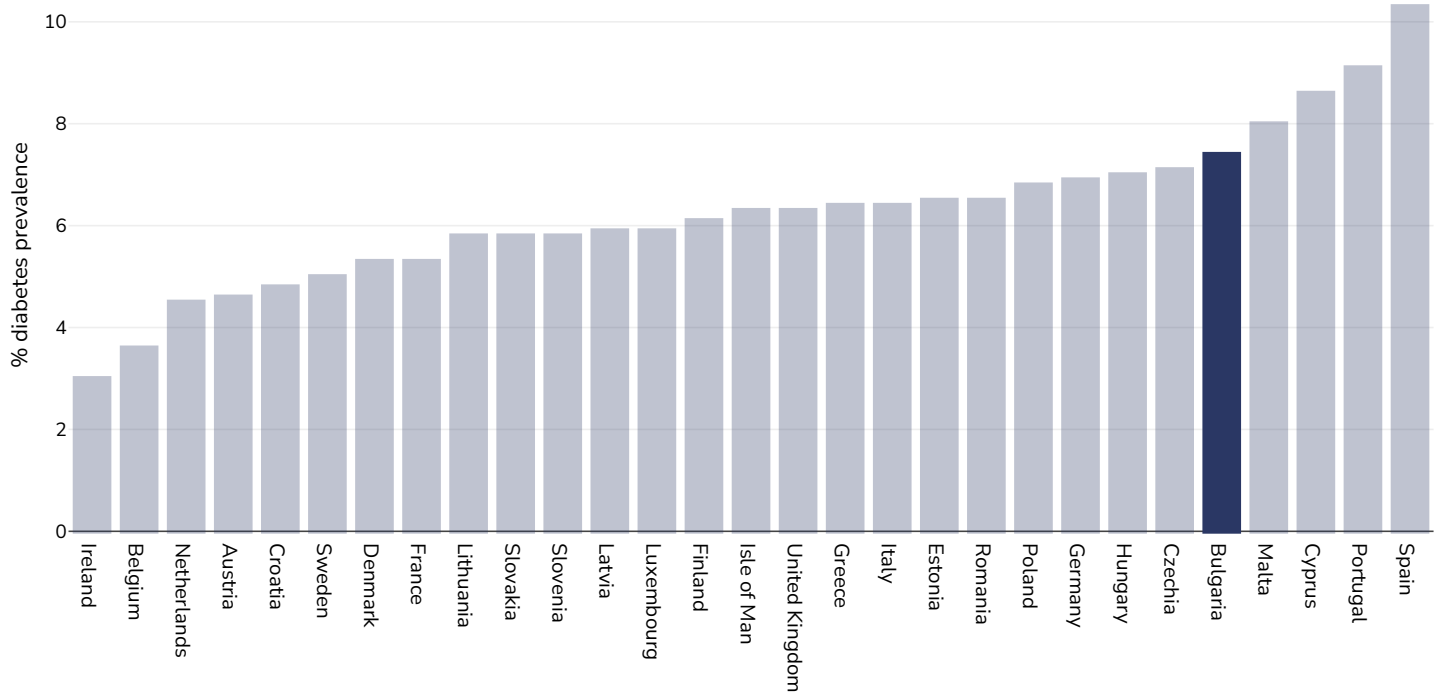
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Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose ( $\geq 7.0$  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

<b>Is there mandatory nutrition labelling?</b>	
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

✓<sub>v</sub> Present  
(voluntary)

✓ Incoming

✗ Absent

? Unknown

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