## Report card
### Burkina Faso

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Obesity prevalence

Women, 2021

Survey type: Measured
Age: 20-49
Sample size: 6019
Area covered: National


Notes: Pregnant women and women who had given birth in the previous 2 months are excluded.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Girls, 2021

**Survey type:** Measured

**Age:** 15-19

**Sample size:** 1800

**Area covered:** National

**References:** INSD et ICF. 2023. Enquête Démographique et de Santé du Burkina Faso 2021. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso et Rockville, Maryland, USA : INSD et ICF

**Notes:** Not including pregnant women and women who had given birth in the previous 2 months

**Definitions:** BMI for age where between 1 - 2 SD over median is overweight and >+2SD is obesity.

**Cutoffs:** WHO
**Infants, 2021**

![Bar chart showing percentage of overweight or obesity among infants, infant boys, infant girls, and infants combined.]

**Age:** 0-5

**References:** DHS: Enquête Démographique et de Santé du Burkina Faso 2021. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso et Rockville, Maryland, USA : INSD et ICF

**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/](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:** $\geq +2SD$
% Adults living with obesity in Burkina Faso 1992-2013

Women

Survey type:

References:


2013: Burkino Faso STEPS Survey 2013


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Different methodologies may have been used to collect this data and so data from different surveys may not be strictly comparable. Please check with original data sources for methodologies used.
% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Burkina Faso 1992-2013

Women

Survey type: Measured

References:


2013: Burkina Faso STEPS Survey 2013


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Overweight/obesity by education

Women, 2021

Survey type: Measured
Age: 20-49
Sample size: 6019
Area covered: National


Notes: Pregnant women and women who had given birth in the previous 2 months are excluded.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Overweight/obesity by age

Women, 2021

Survey type: Measured
Sample size: 6019
Area covered: National
Notes: Pregnant women and women who had given birth in the previous 2 months are excluded.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Overweight/obesity by region

Women, 2021

Survey type: Measured
Age: 20-49
Sample size: 6019
Area covered: National


Notes: Pregnant women and women who had given birth in the previous 2 months are excluded.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Women, 2021

Survey type: Measured
Age: 20-49
Sample size: 6019
Area covered: National
Notes: Pregnant women and women who had given birth in the previous 2 months are excluded.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016

Women, 2016

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)
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


Definitions: % of population with depression disorders
Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015


Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders
% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Infants, 2010-2023

References: Enquête Démographique et de Santé du Burkina Faso 2021. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso et Rockville, Maryland, USA : INSD et ICF

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000 and age-adjusted

Age: 20+
Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100 000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Kidney cancer

Men, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


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>=140 OR DBP>=90).
Men, 2015


Definitions: Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP>=140 OR DBP>=90).
Women, 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>=140 OR DBP>=90).
Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, [http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885](http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885)

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).
Men, 2008


Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (>= 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](http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885)

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (≥ 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).
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 (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).
Women, 2014


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

Adults, 2021

Age: 20-79

Area covered: National


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.

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### Monitoring and surveillance

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