Report card
Chile

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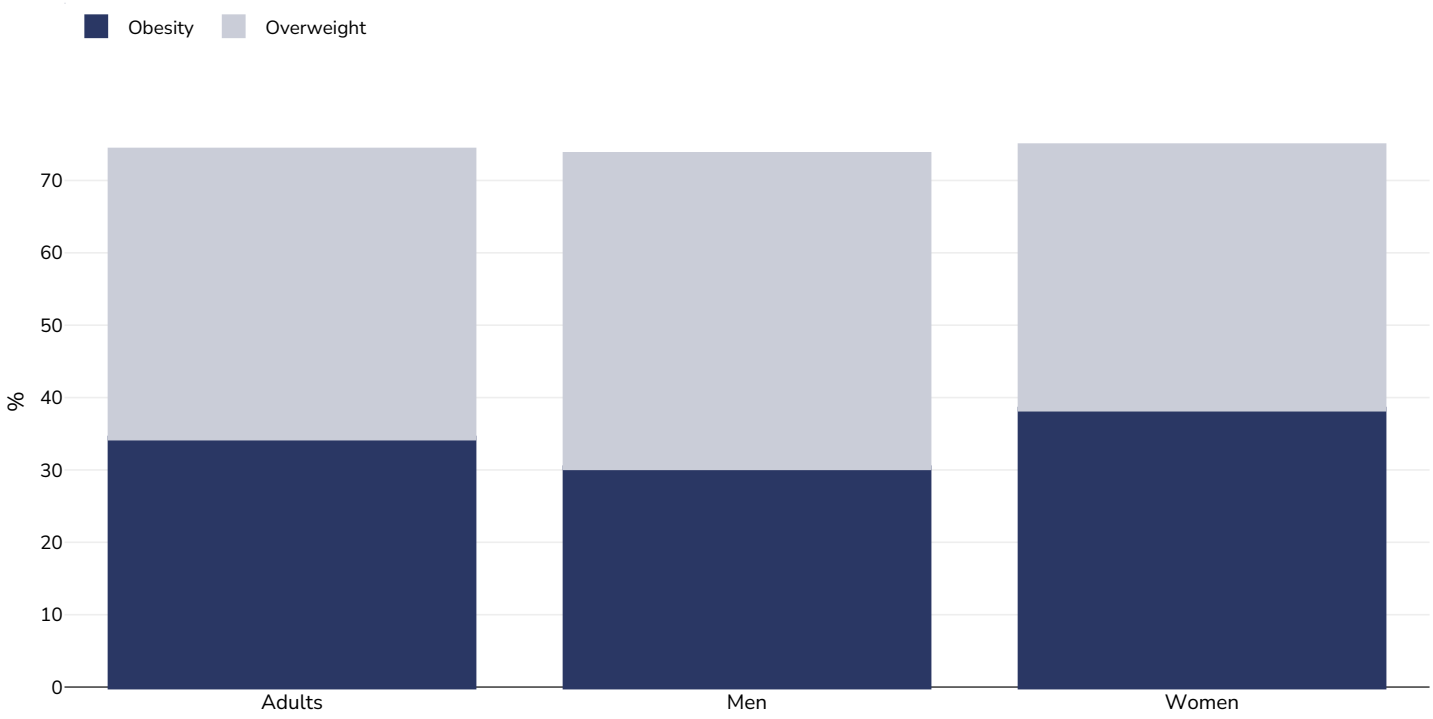
Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2016-2017



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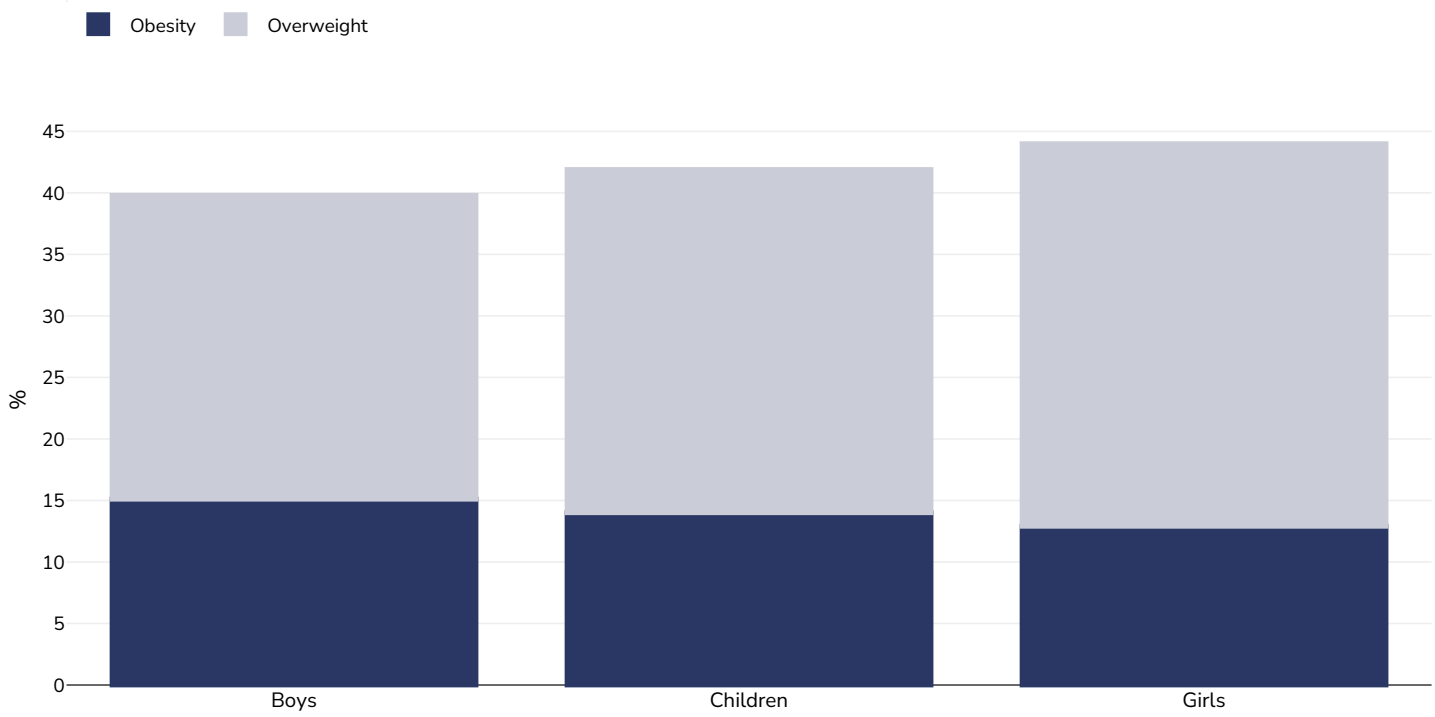
Children, 2013



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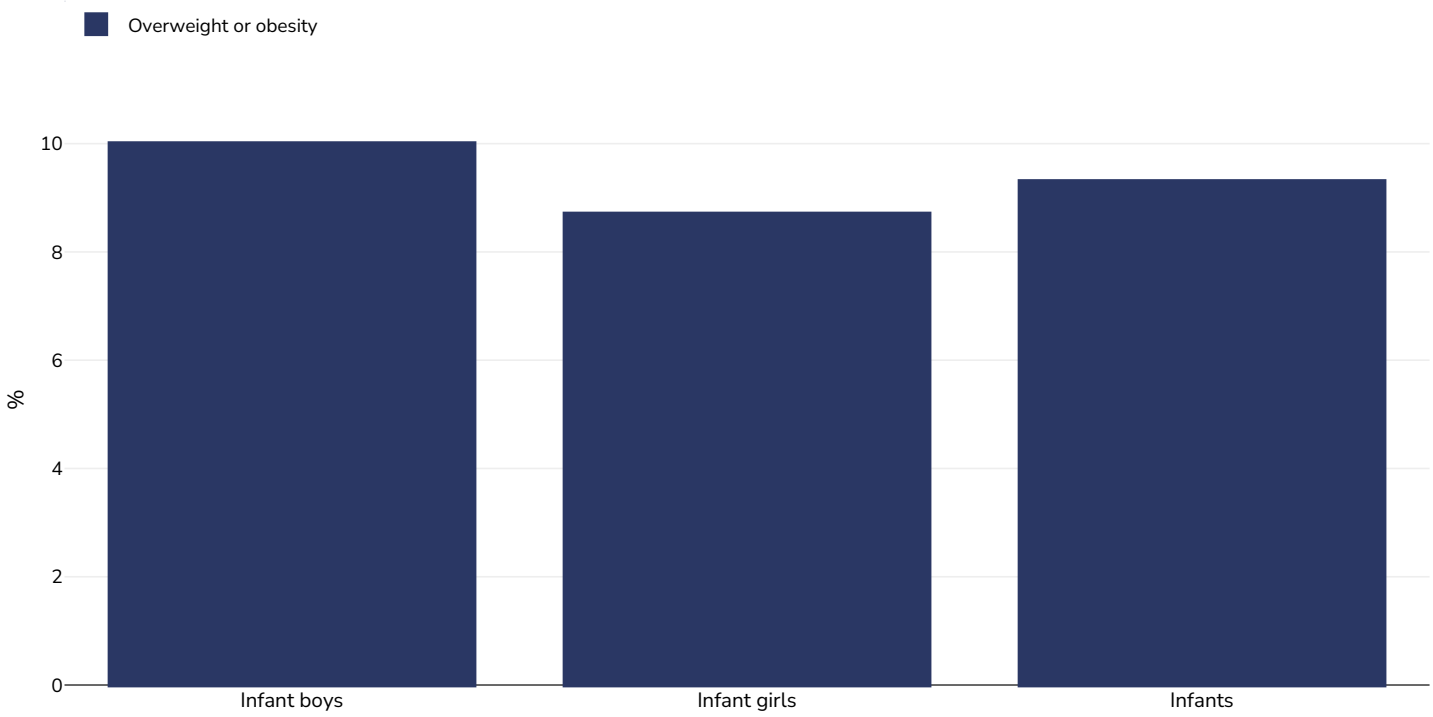
Infants, 2014



Age:	0-5
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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.
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% Adults living with obesity in Chile 1988-2016

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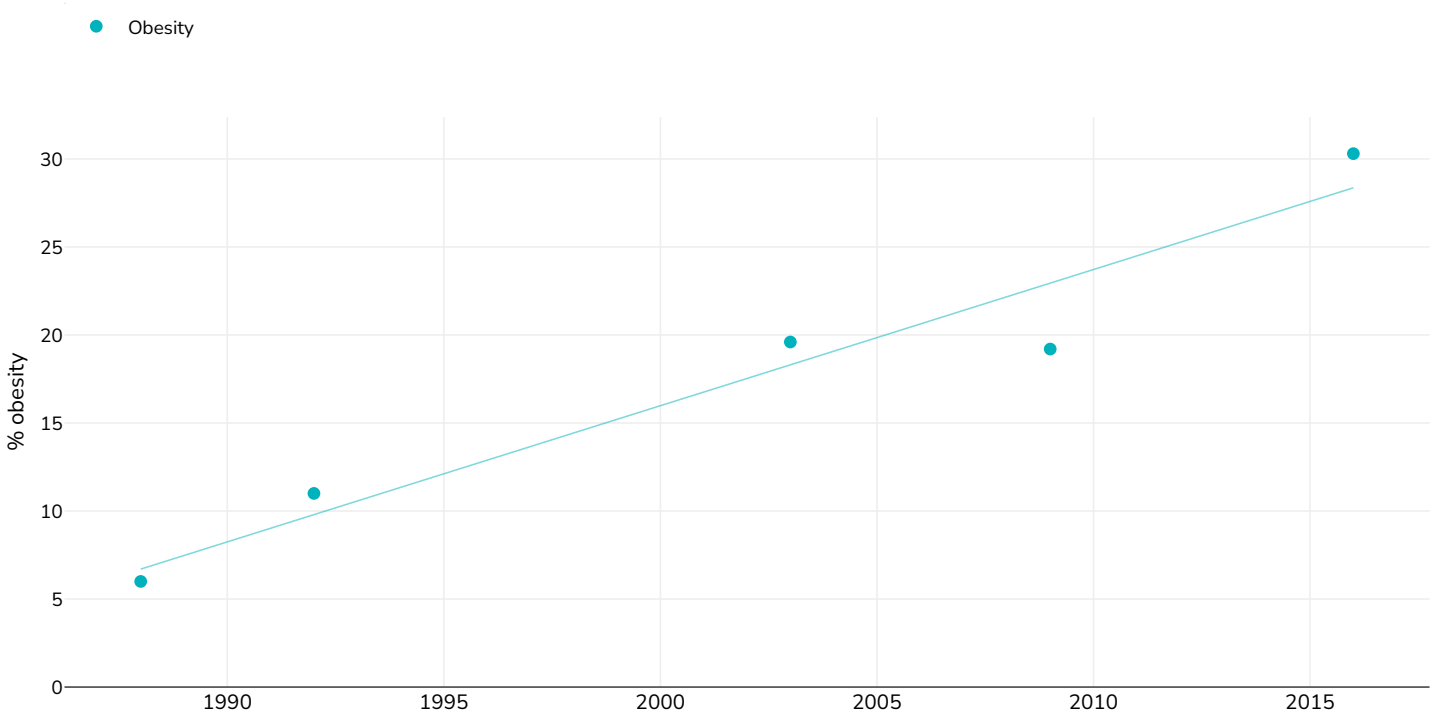

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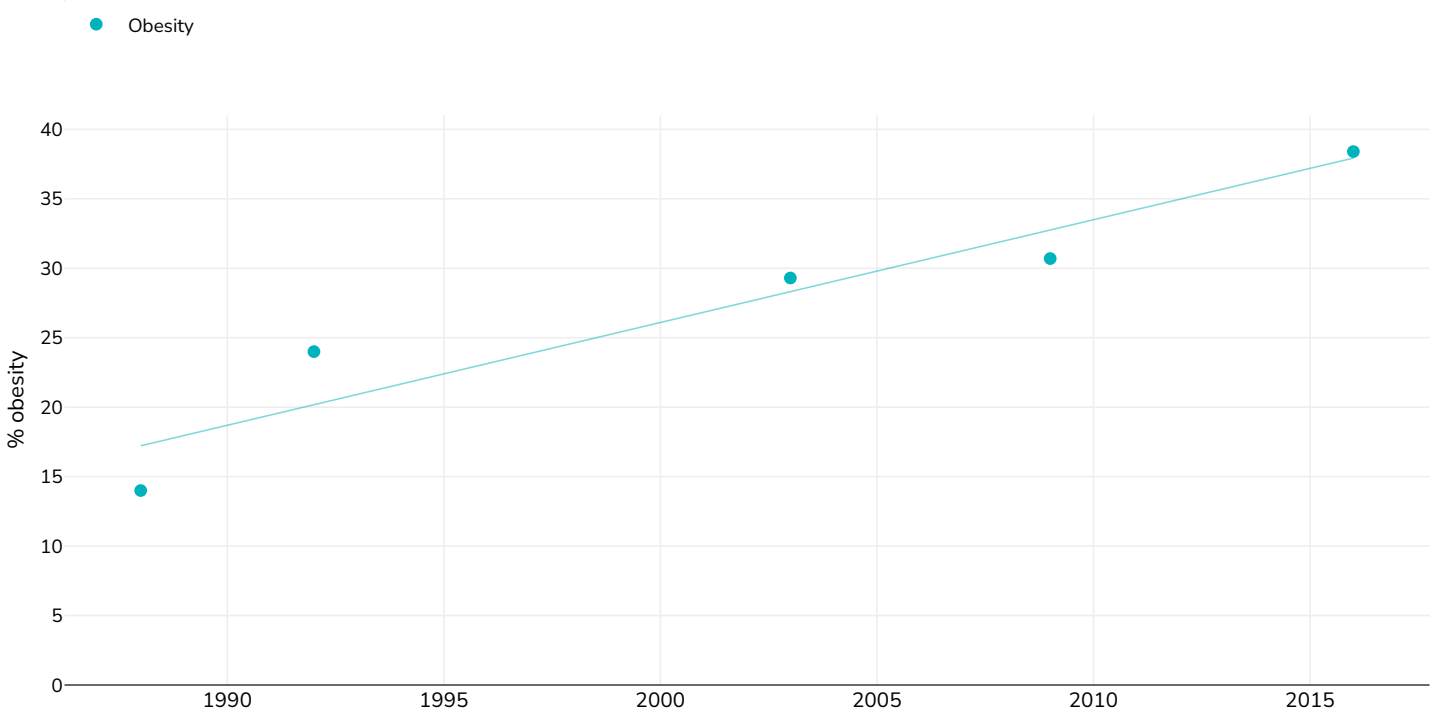

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% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Chile 1988-2016

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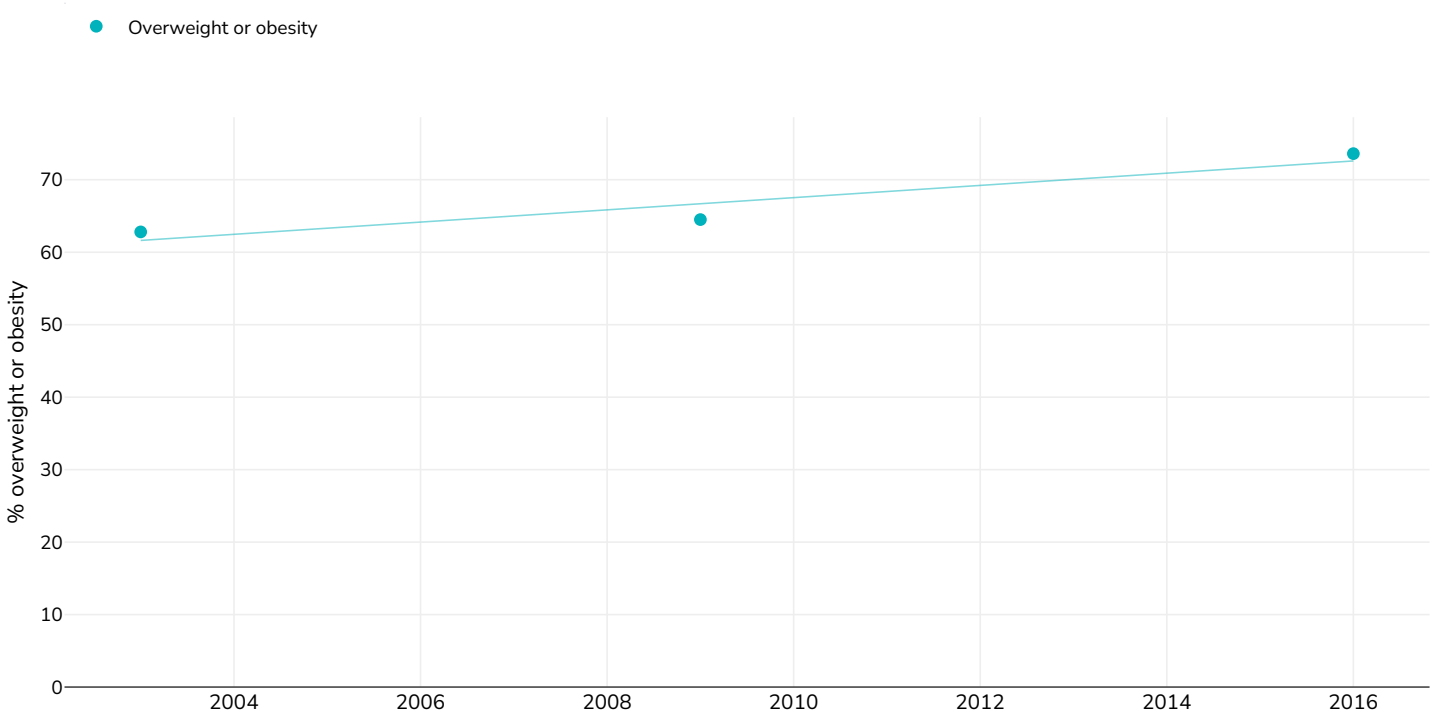

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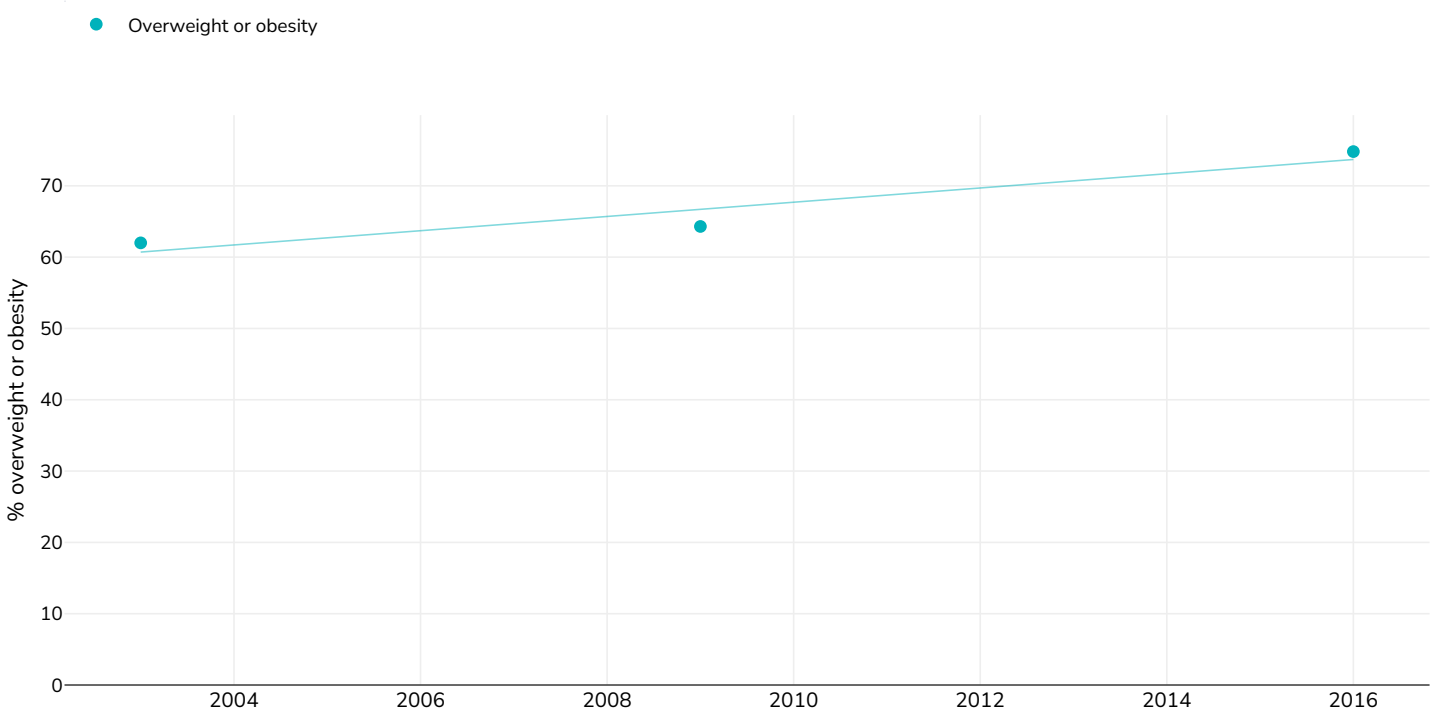

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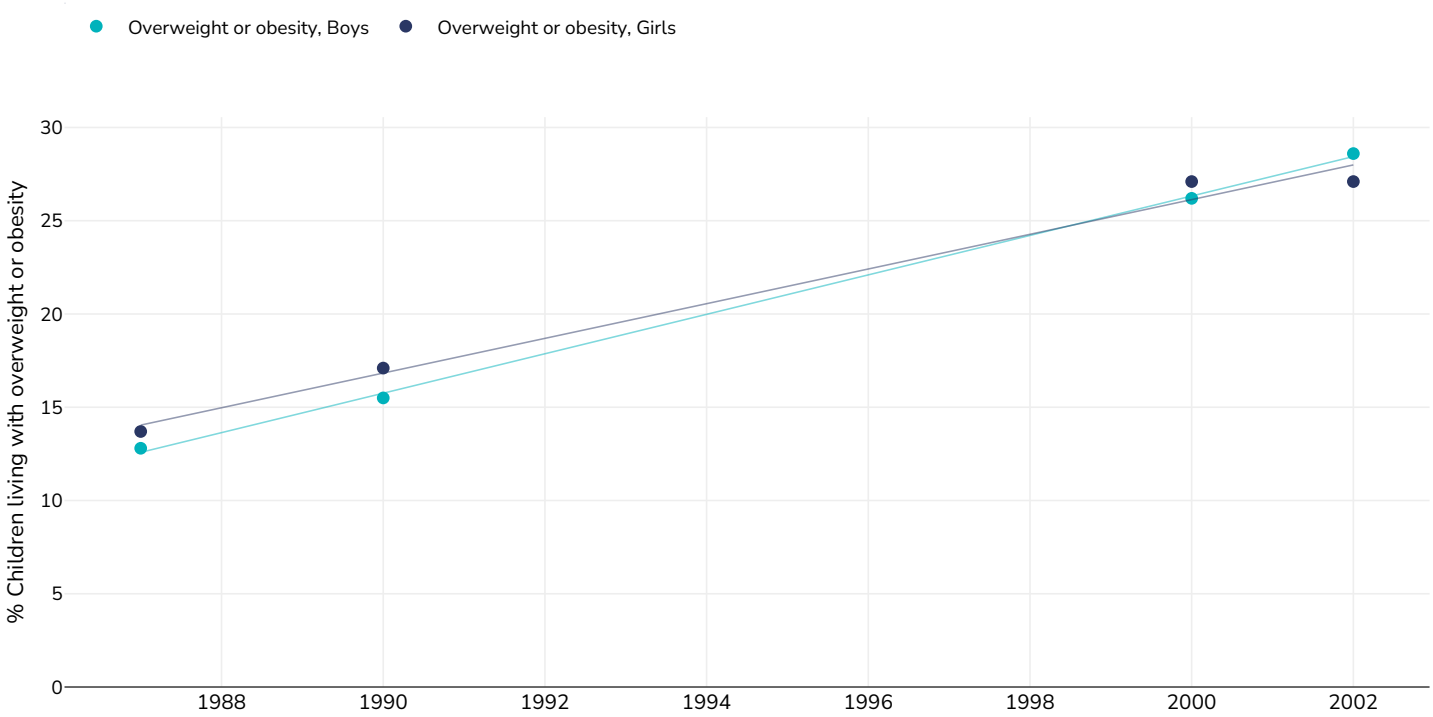
Children living with overweight or obesity in Chile



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% Adults living with obesity in selected countries in the Americas Region 1960-2018, selected countries

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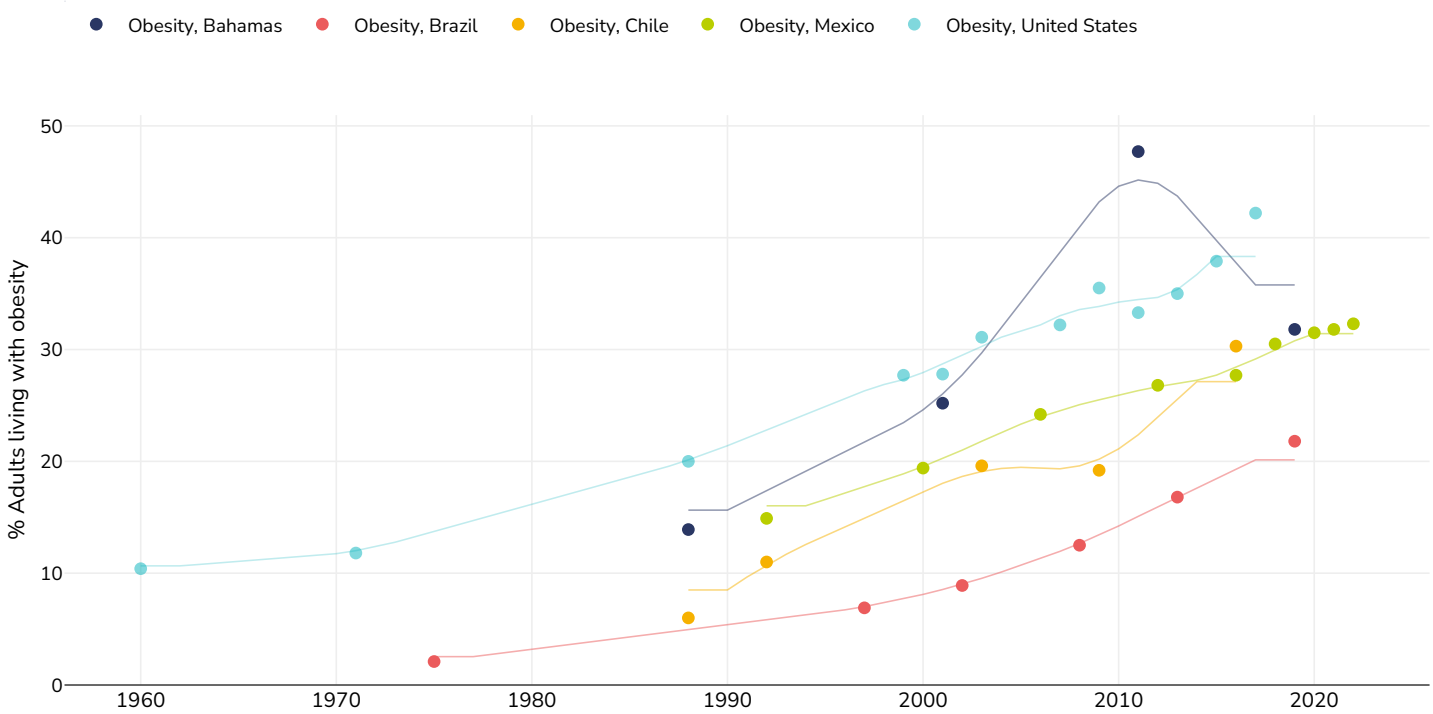

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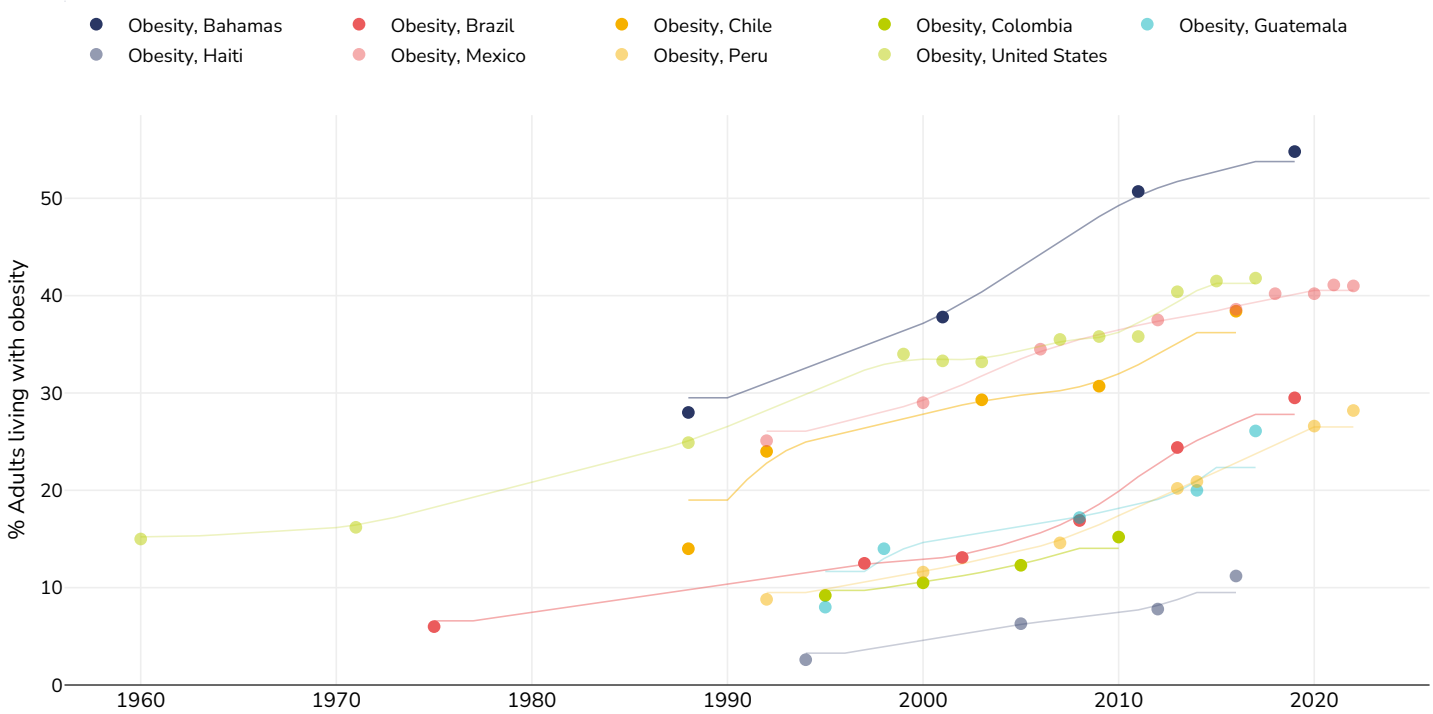

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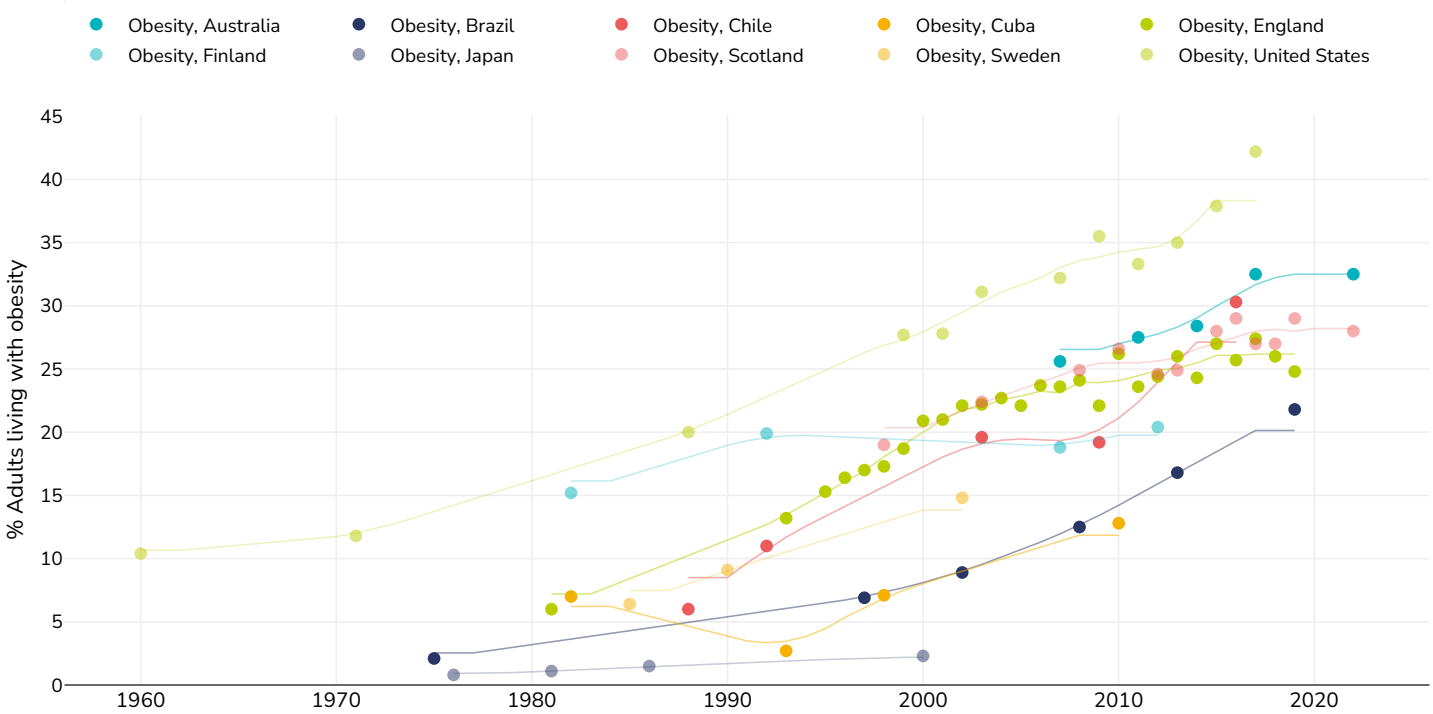

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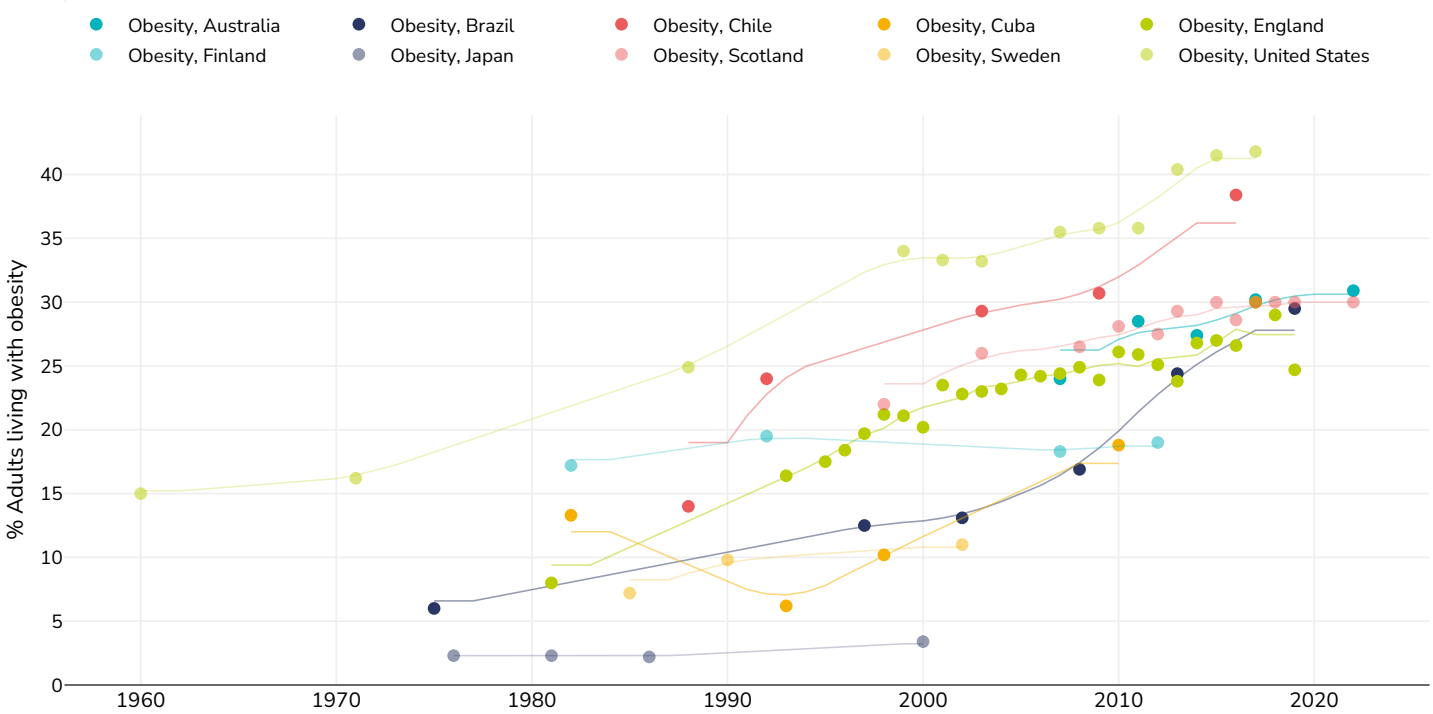

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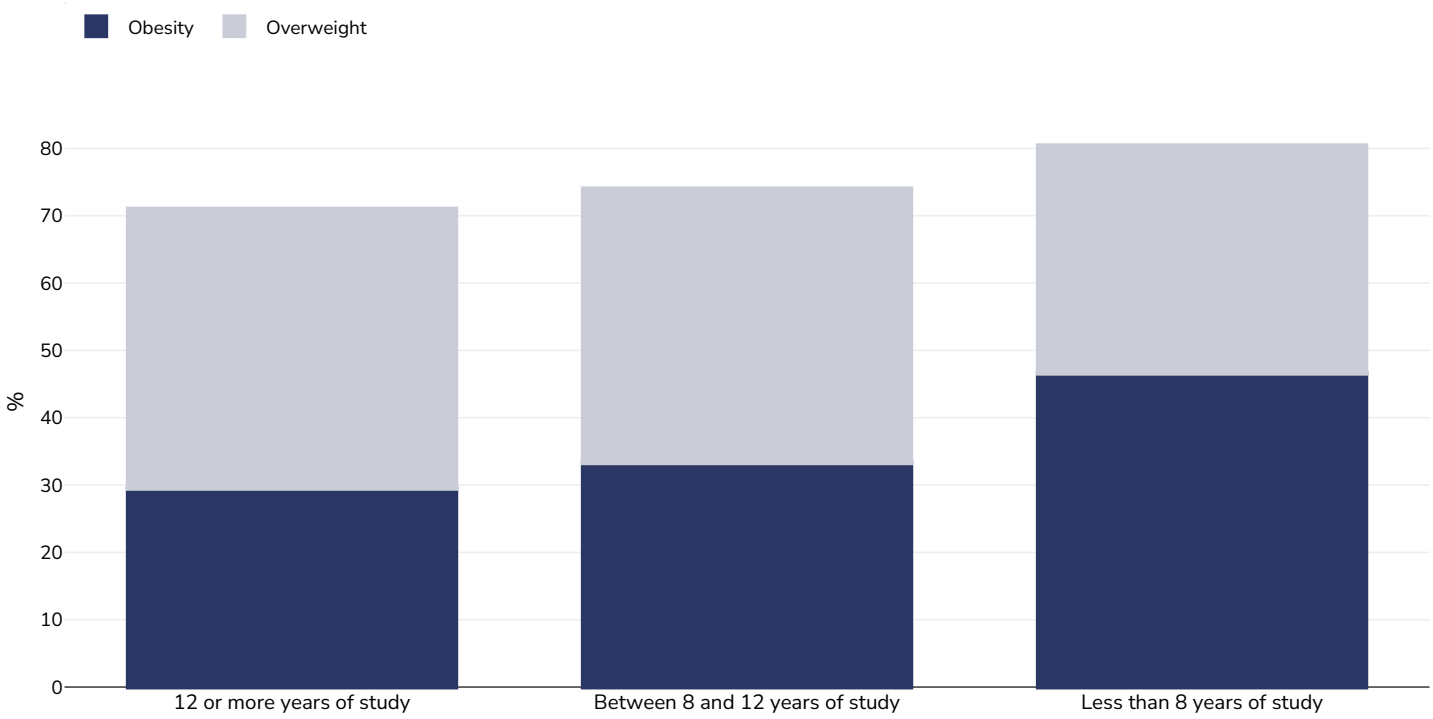
Overweight/obesity by education

Adults, 2016-2017



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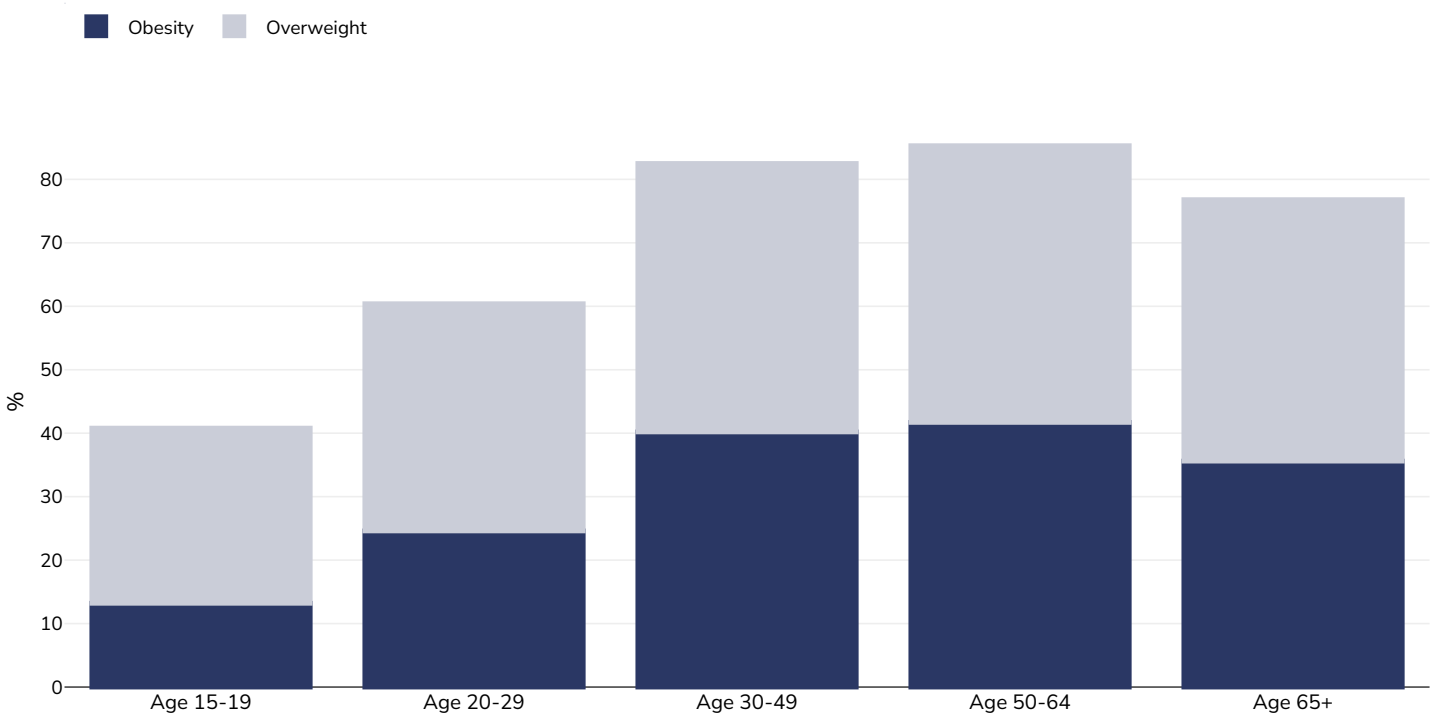
Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2016-2017



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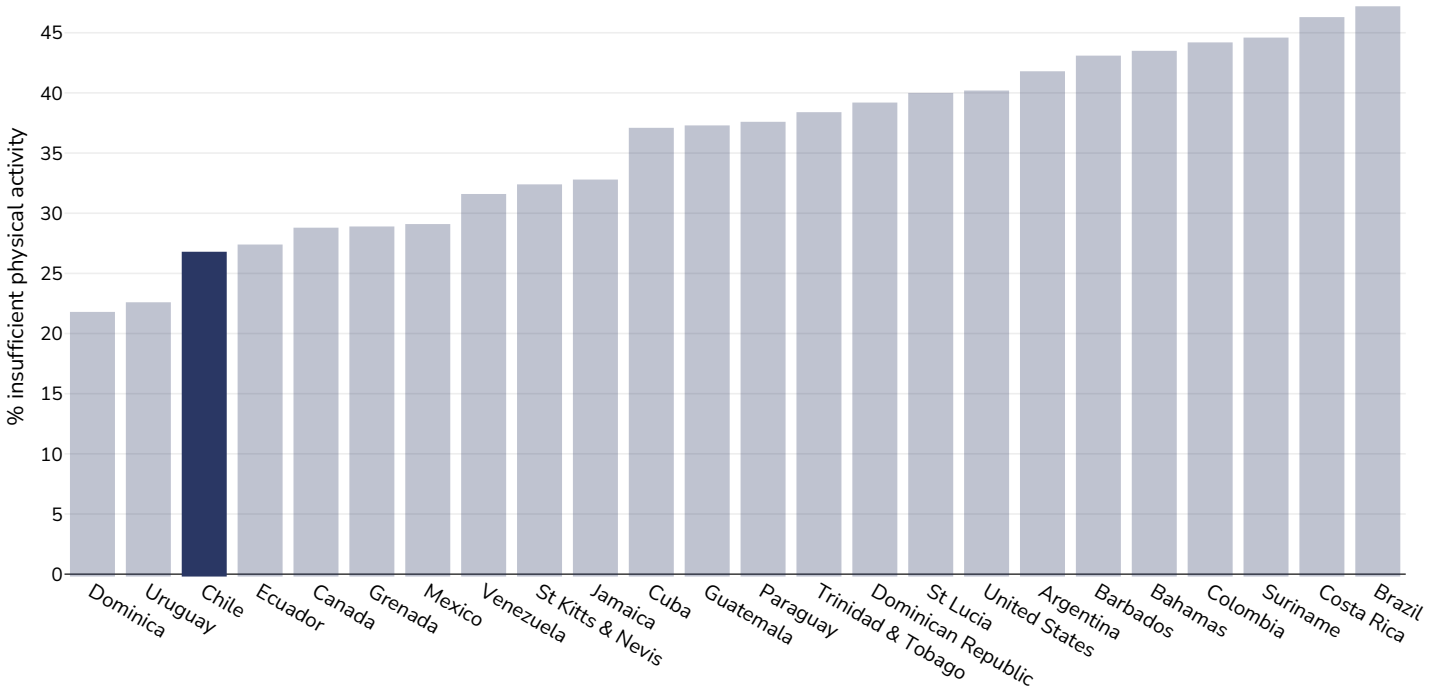
Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016



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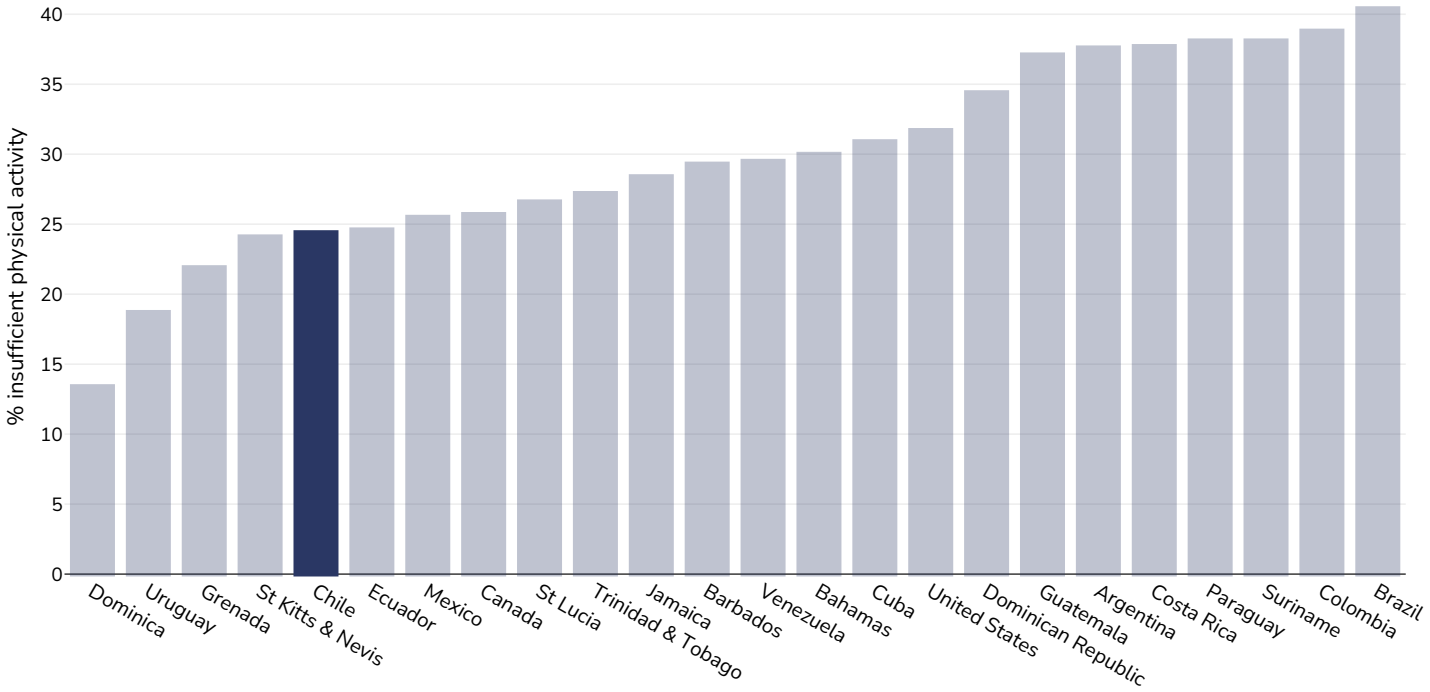
Men, 2016



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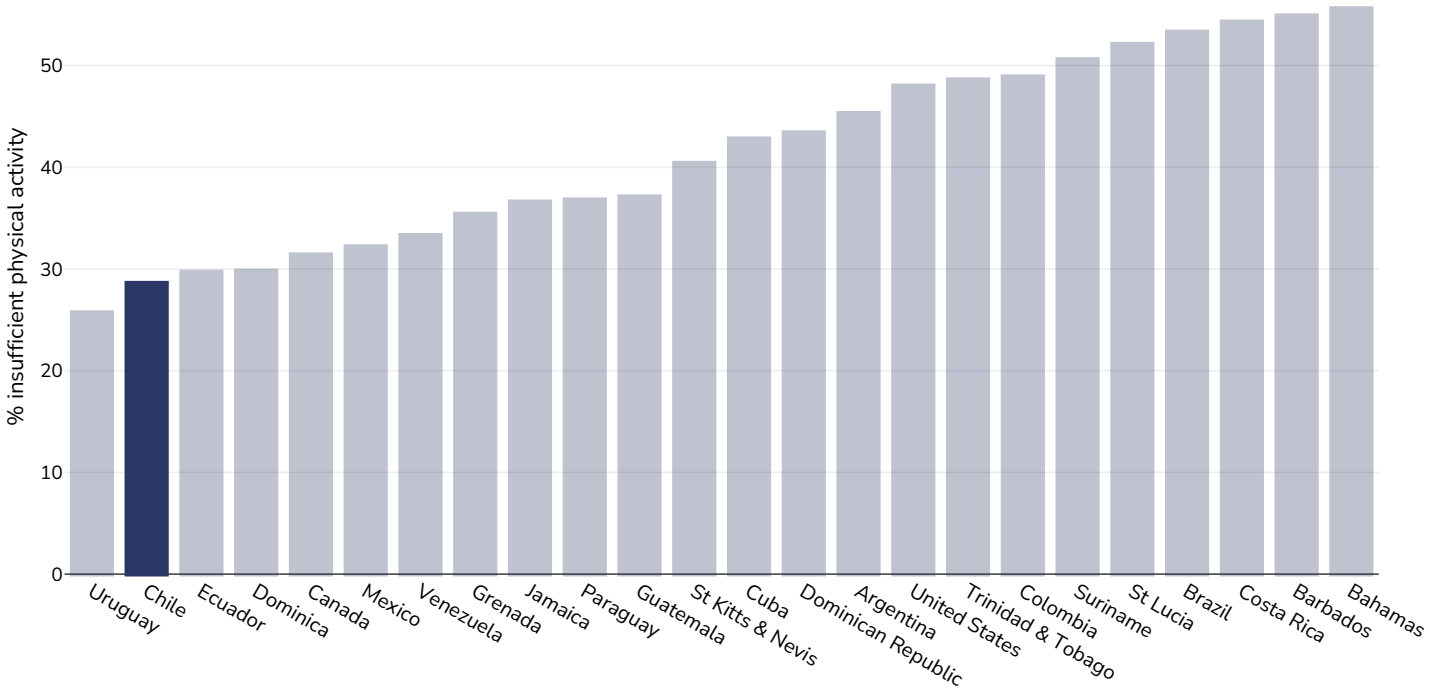
Women, 2016



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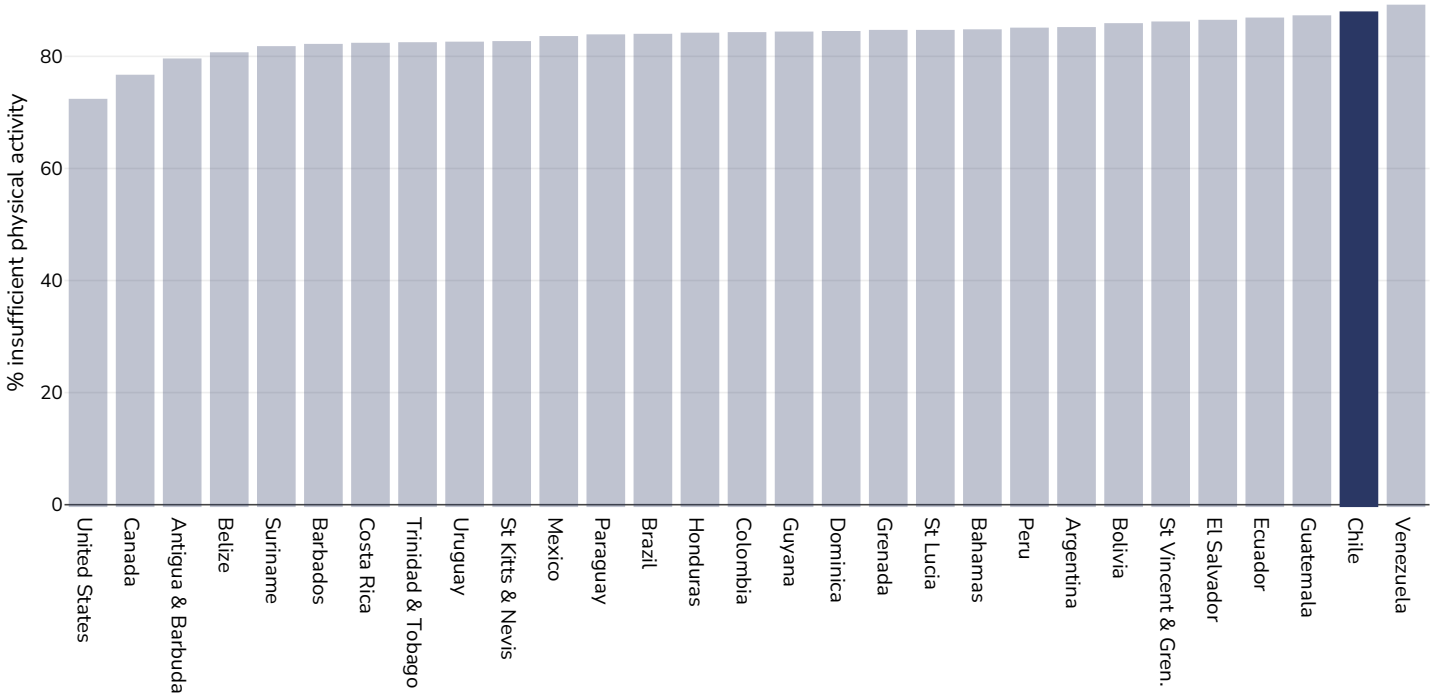
Children, 2016



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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.
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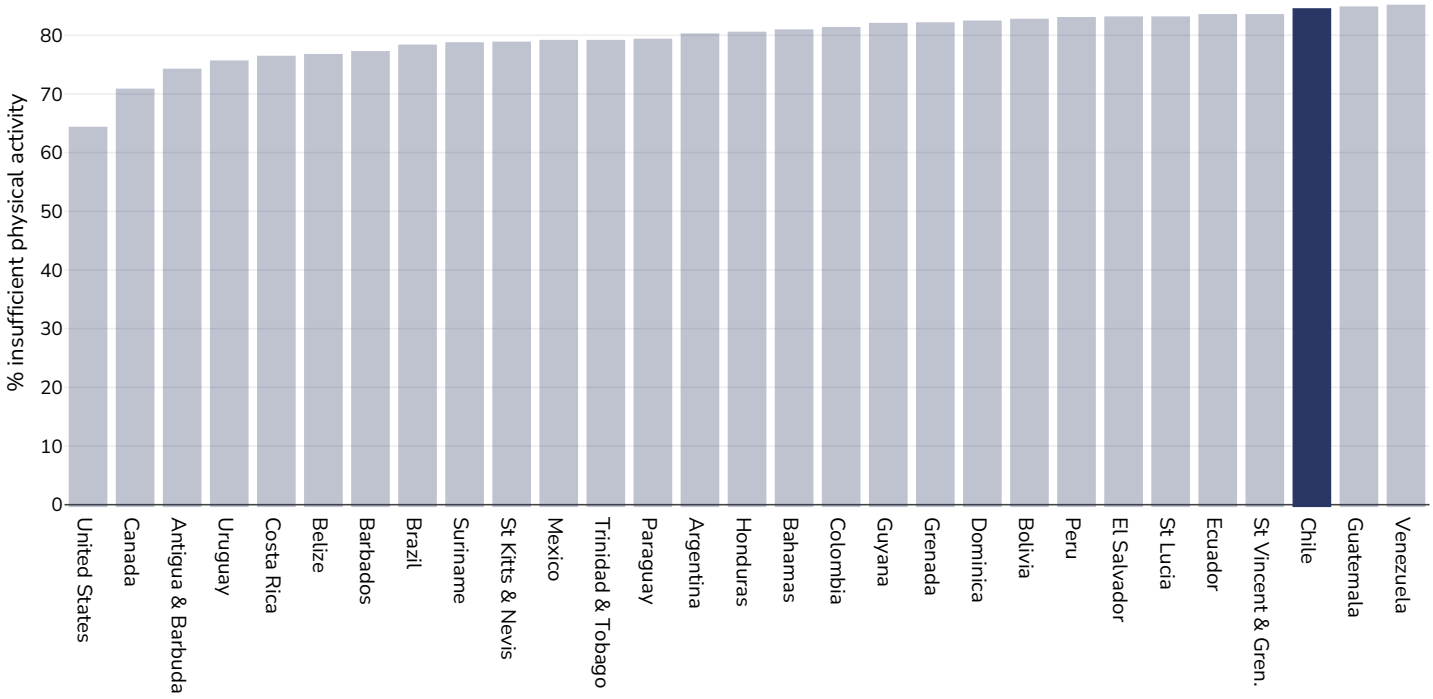
Boys, 2016



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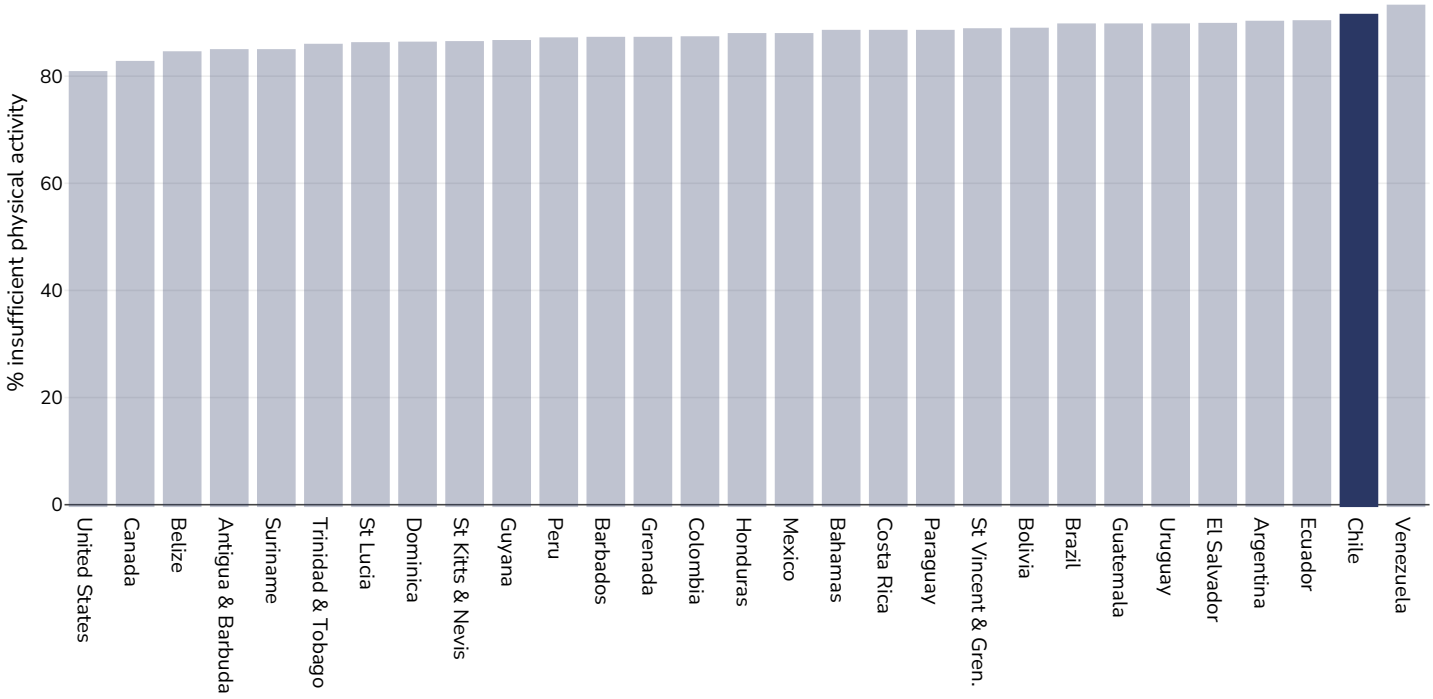
Girls, 2016



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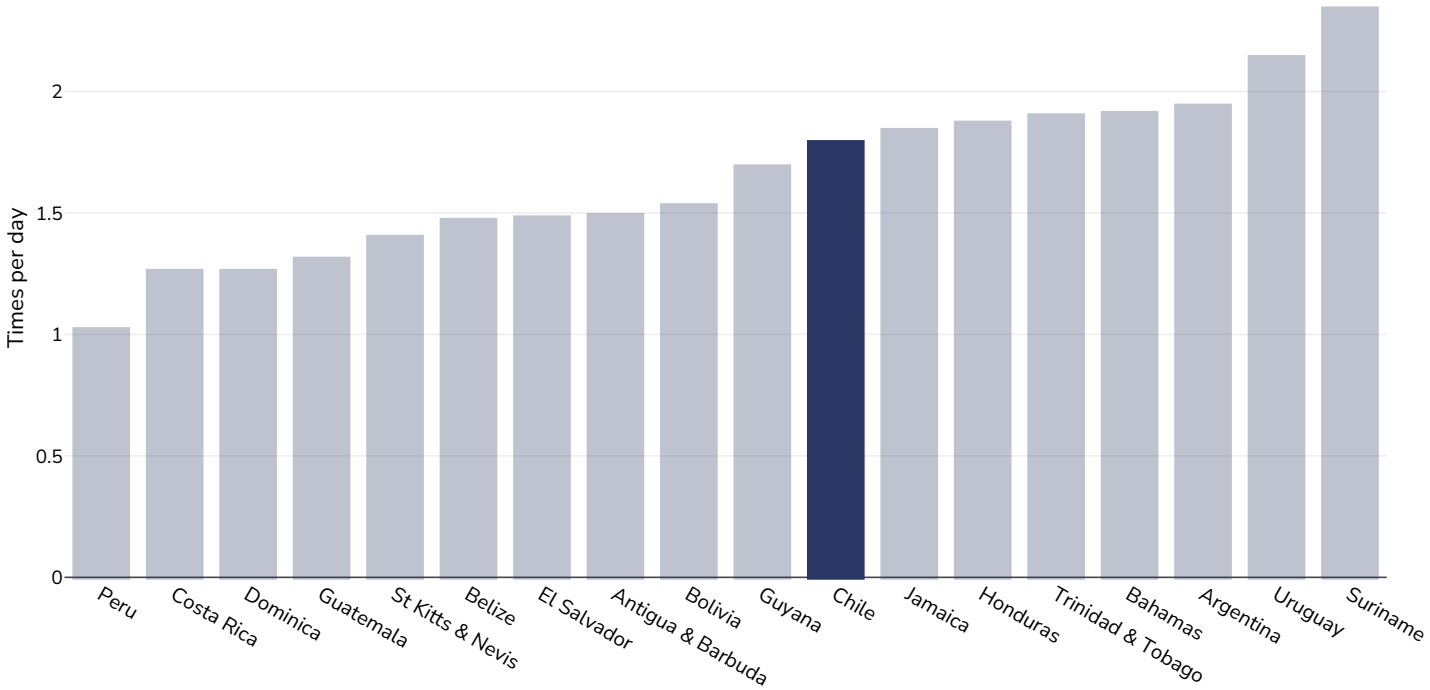
Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

Children, 2009-2015



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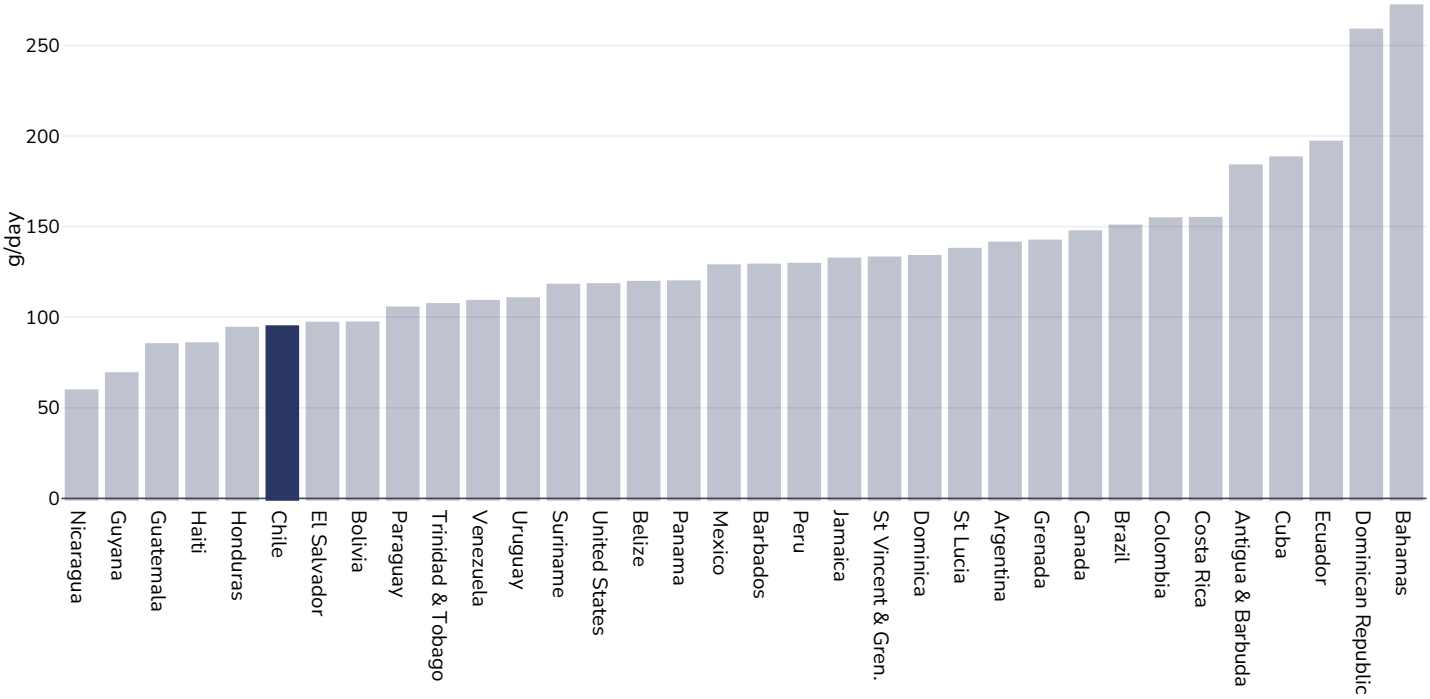
Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



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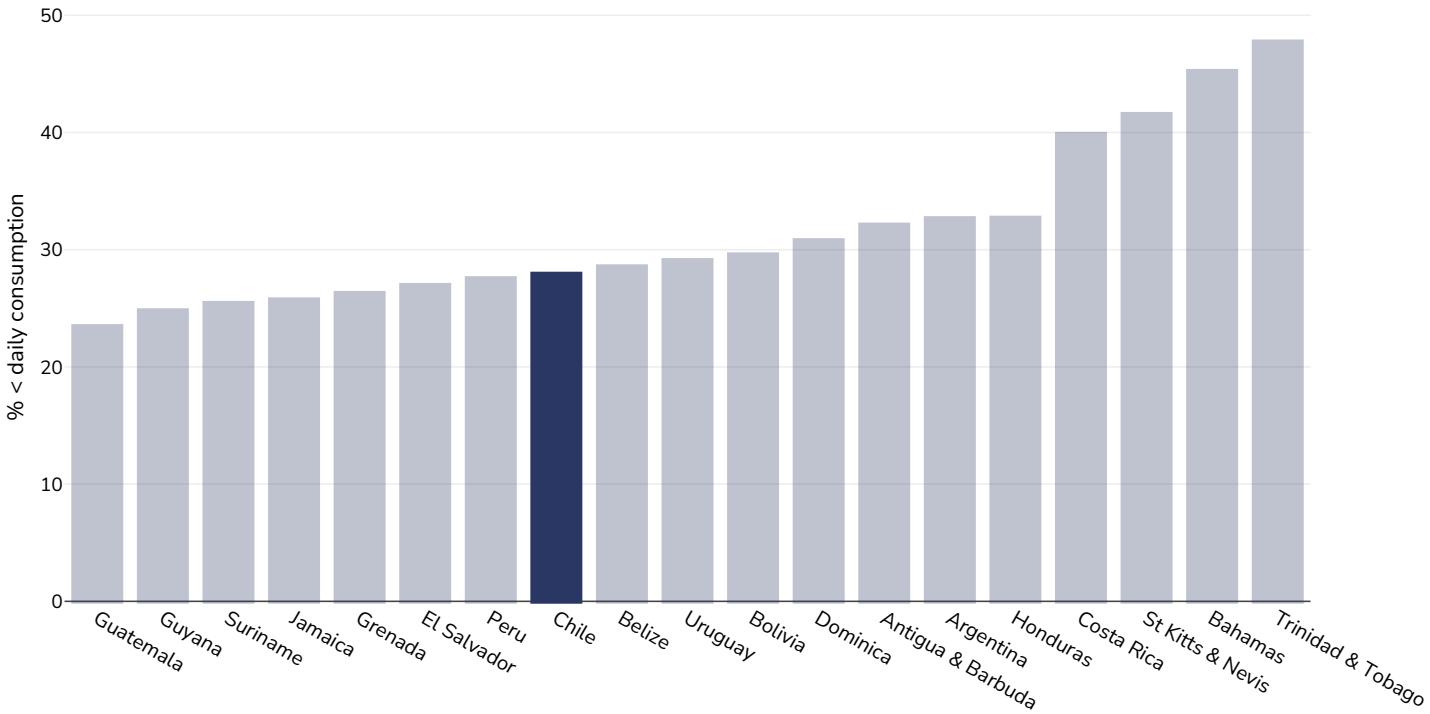
Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2009-2015



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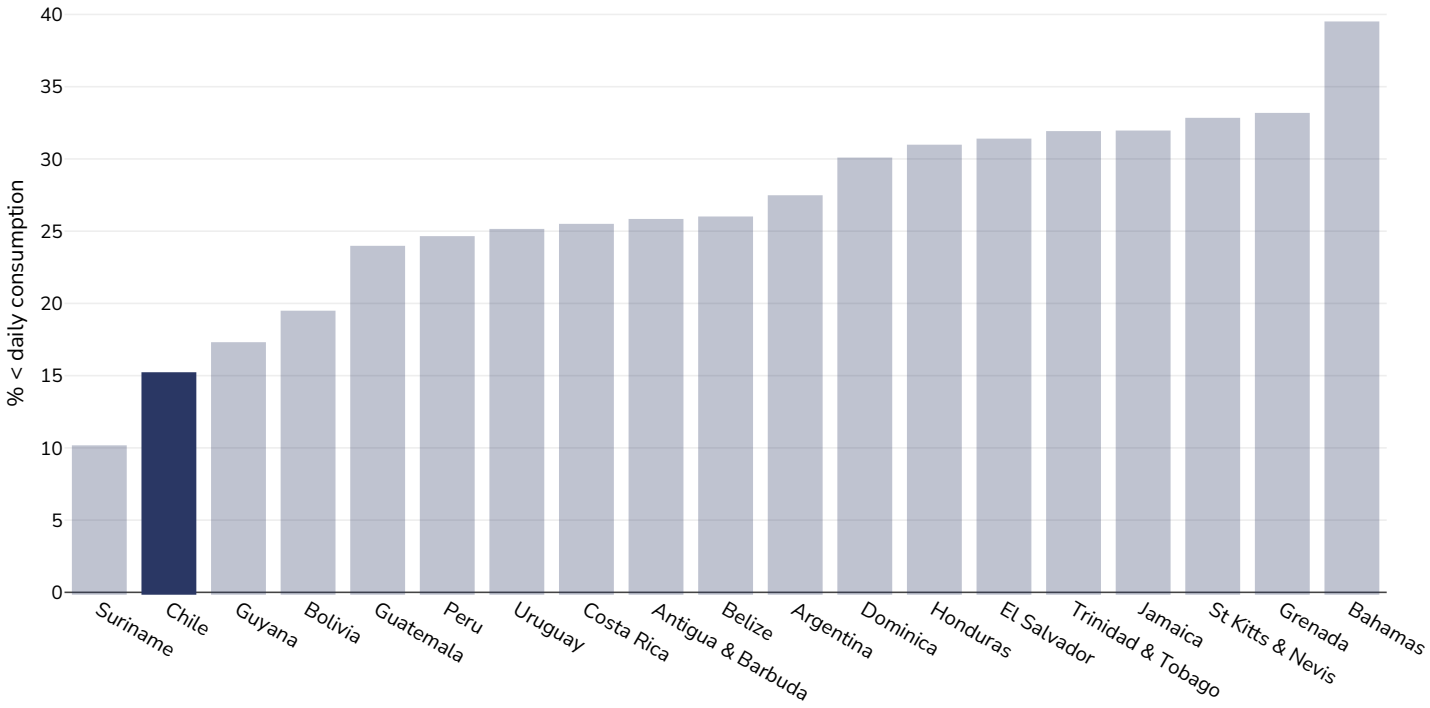
Definitions:	Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2009-2015



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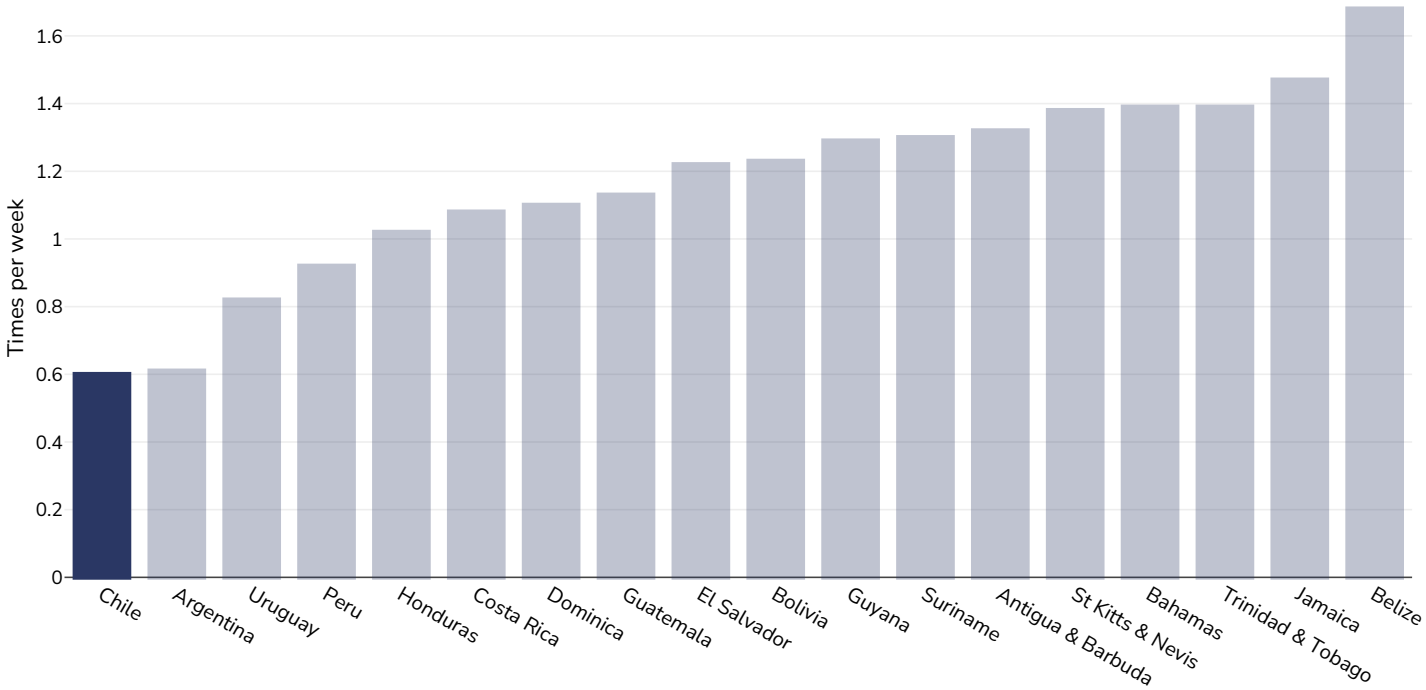
Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Children, 2009-2015



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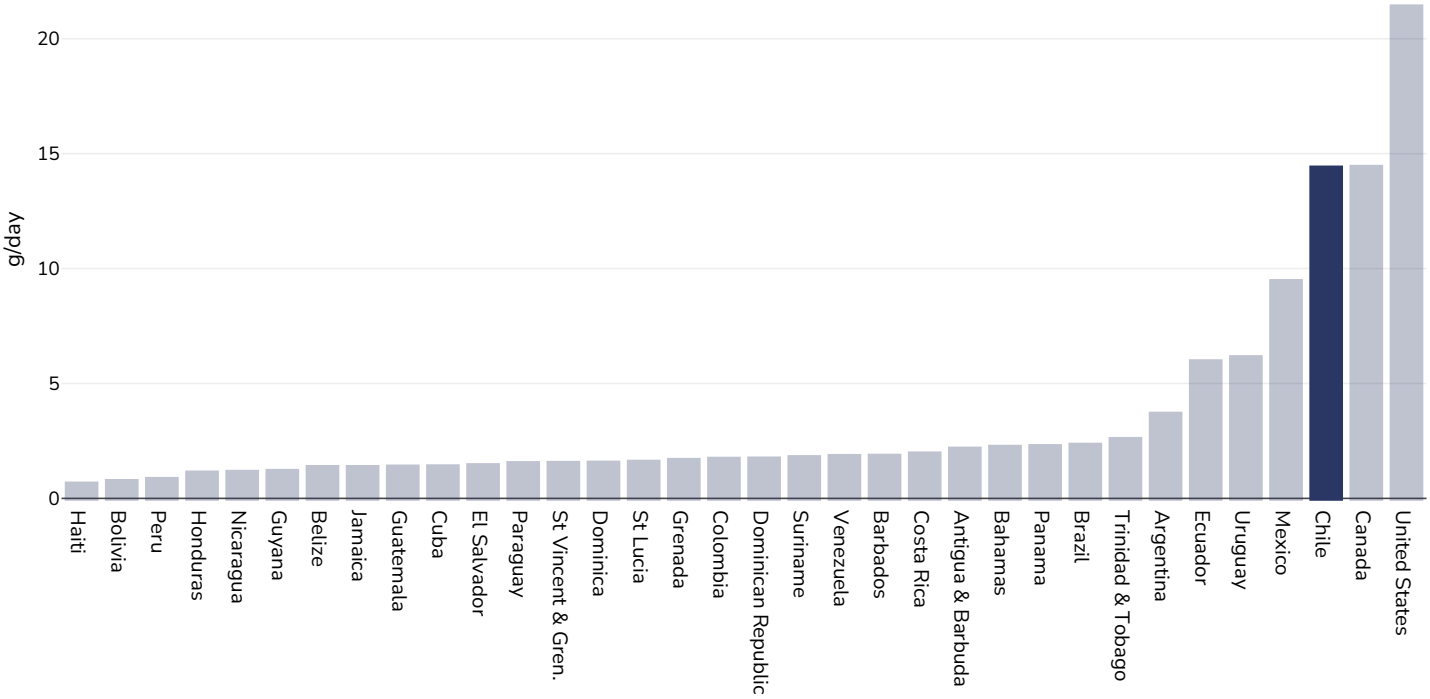
Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



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

Estimated per capita whole grains intake

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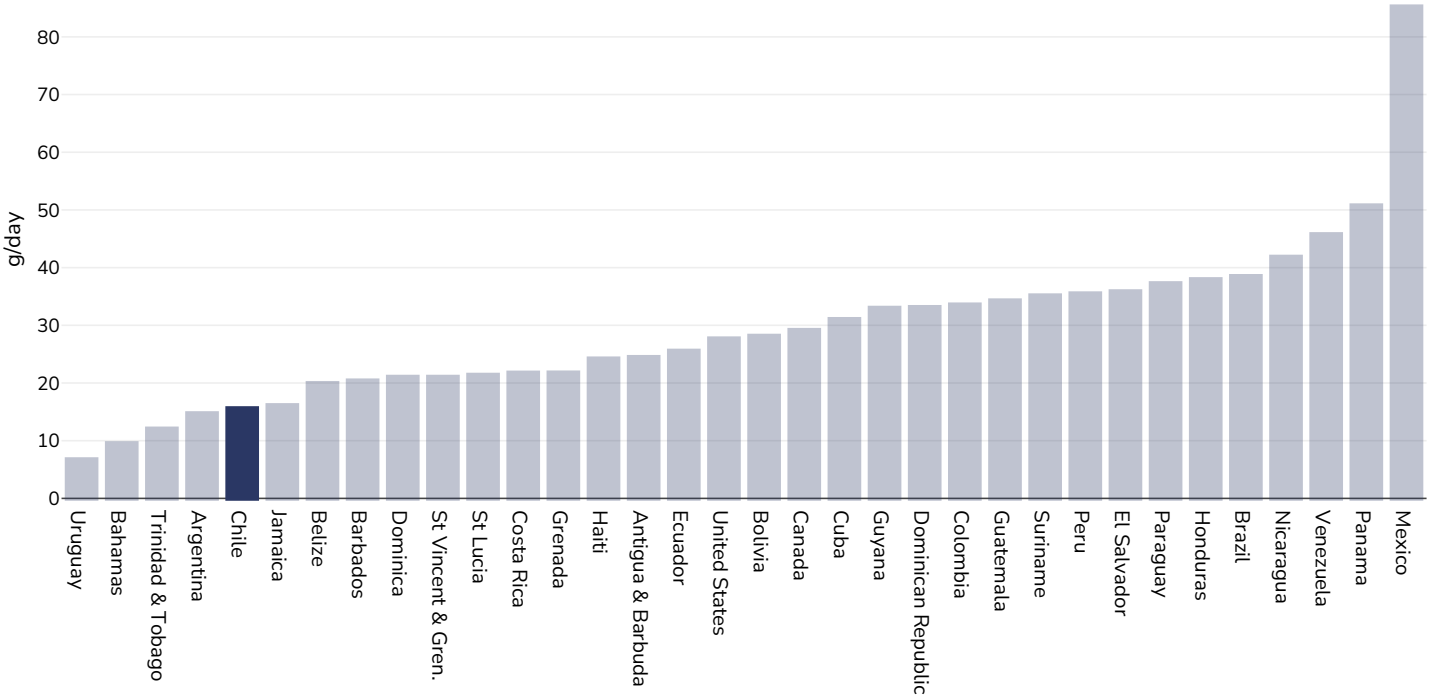

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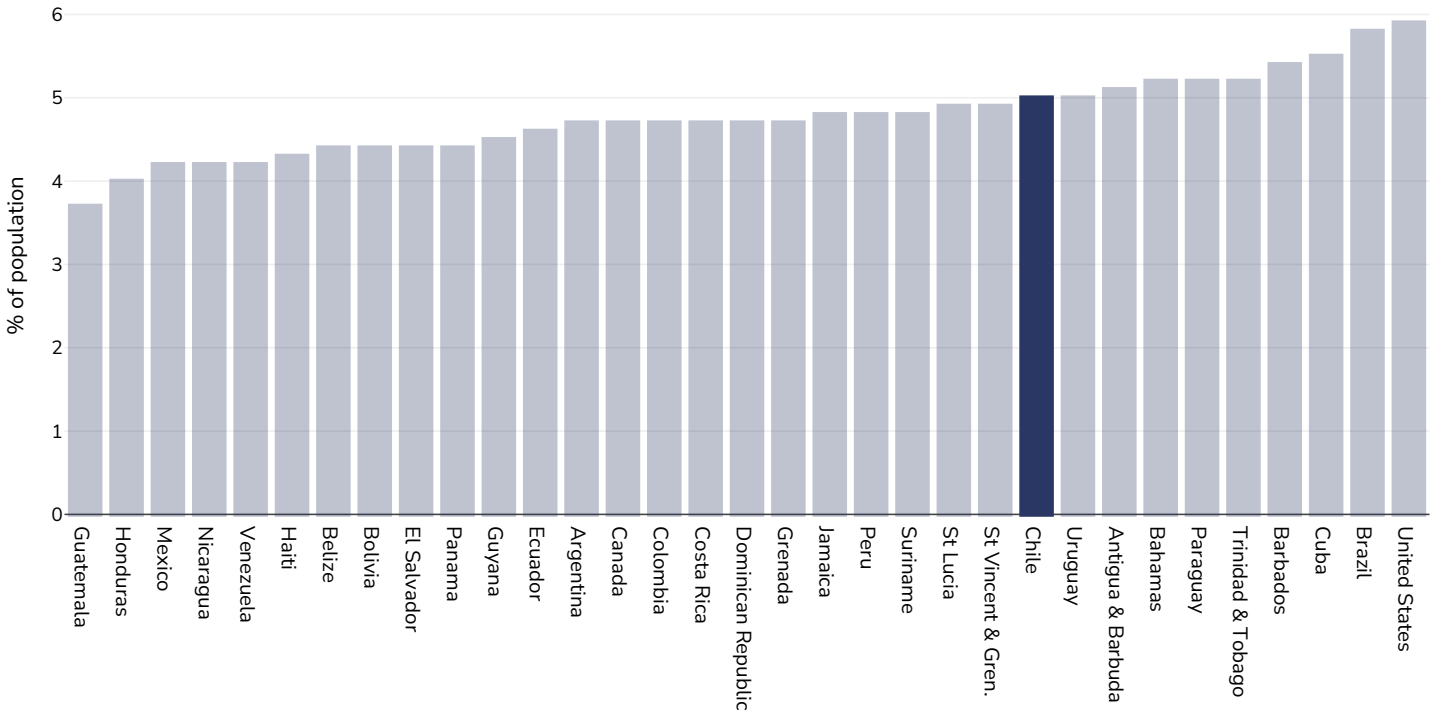
Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



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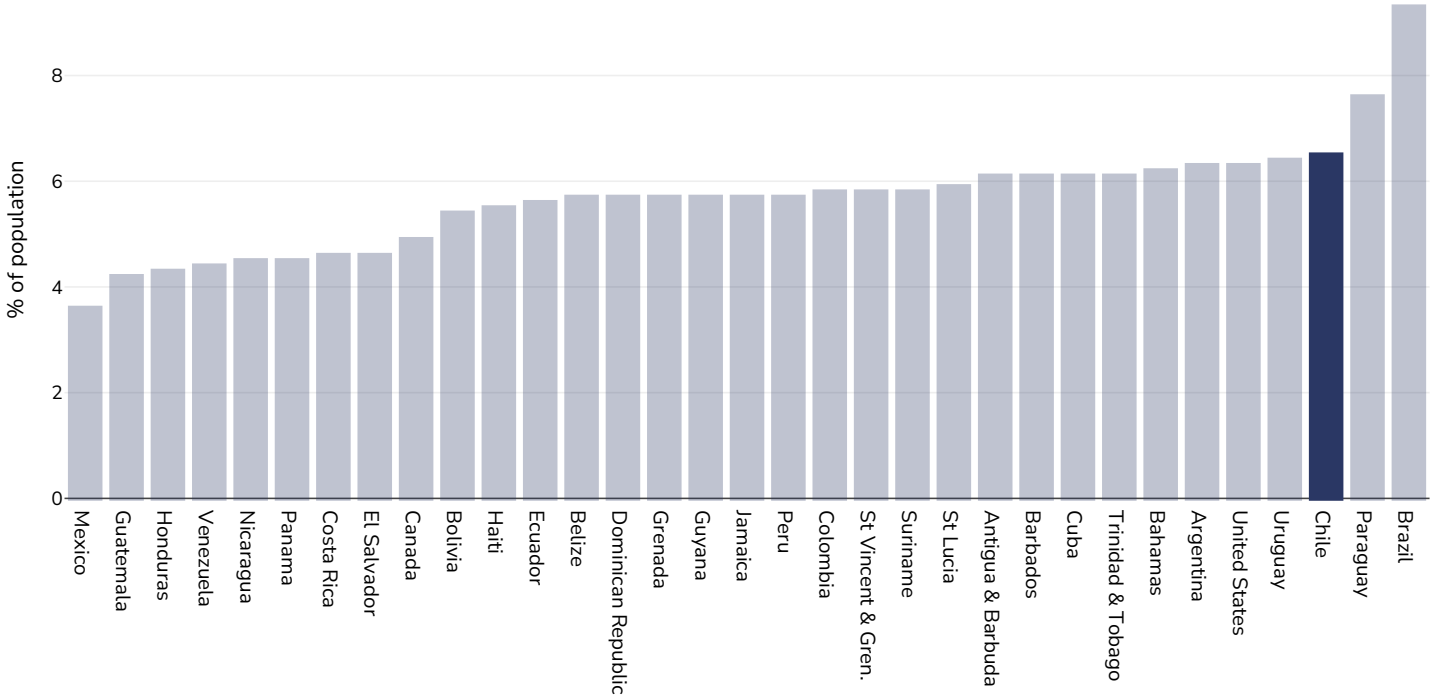
Definitions: % of population with depression disorders

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



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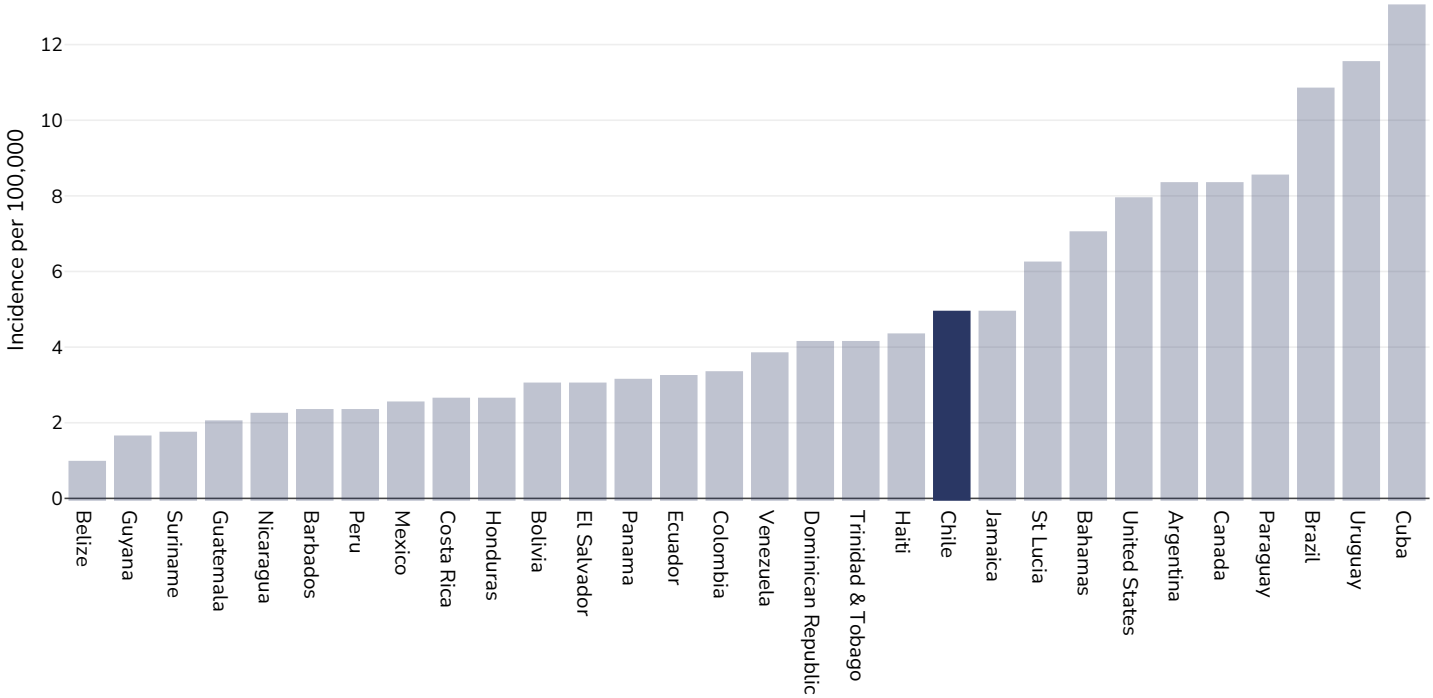
Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020



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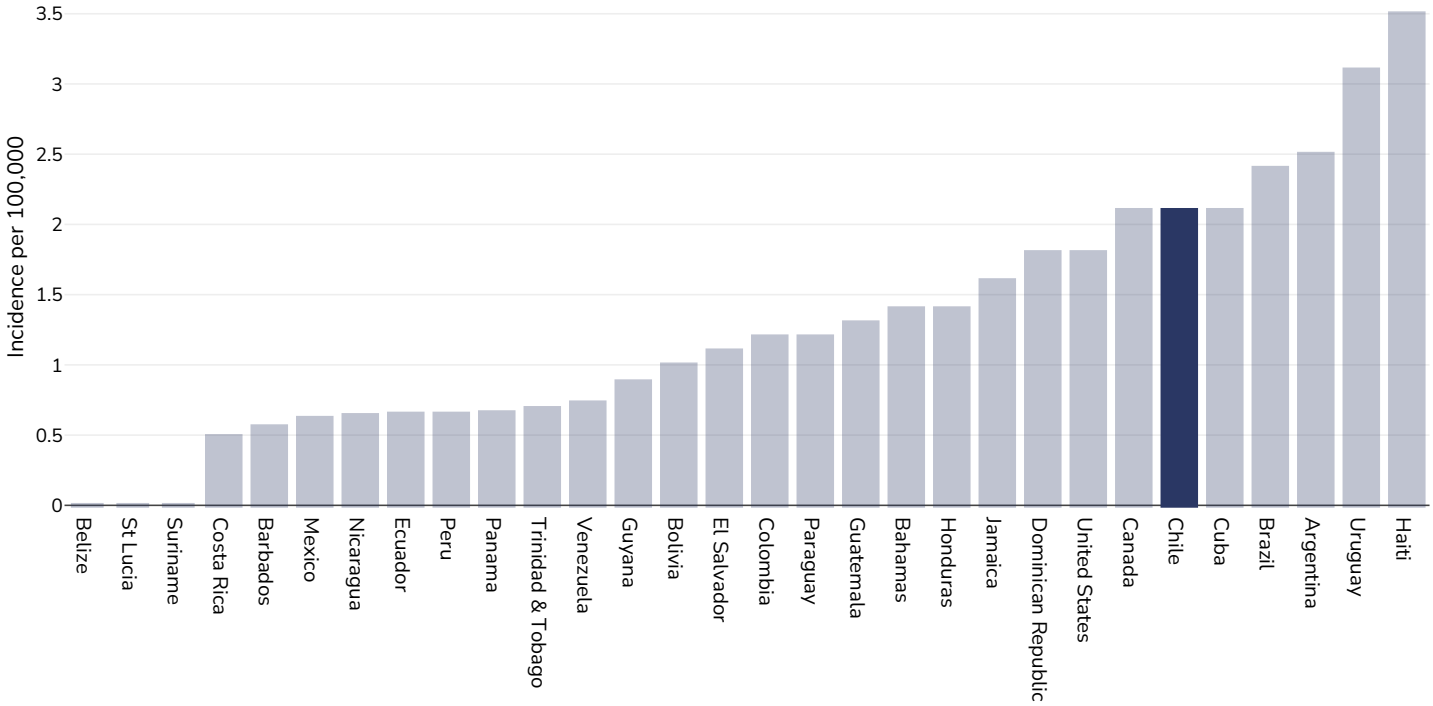
Definitions:	Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



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Breast cancer

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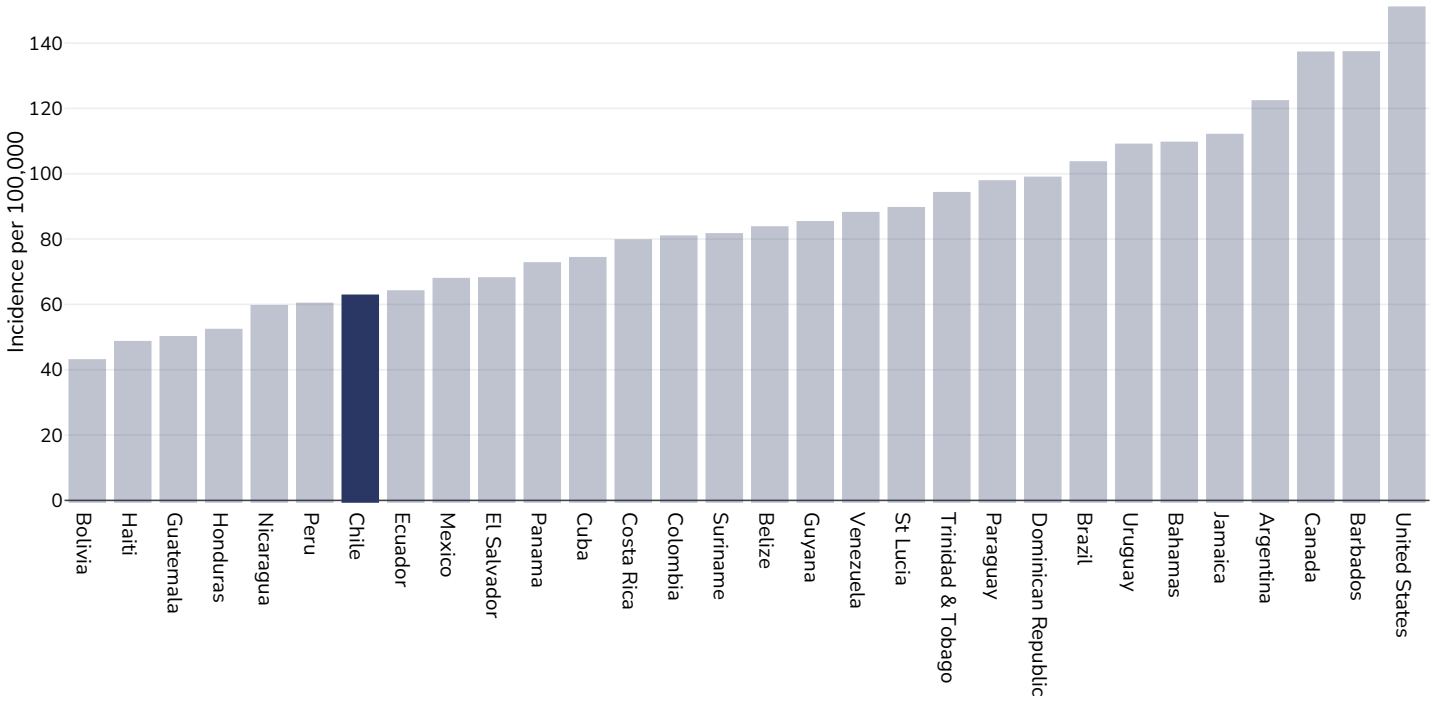

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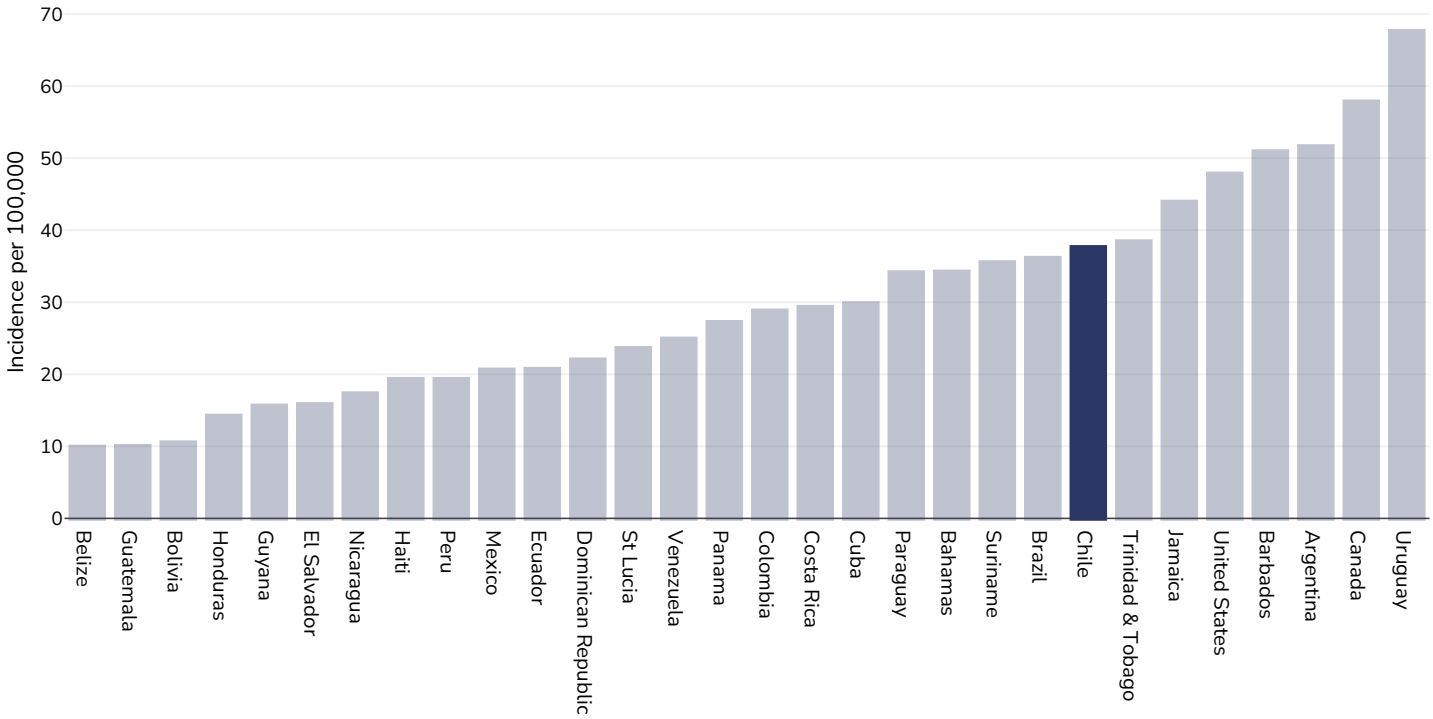

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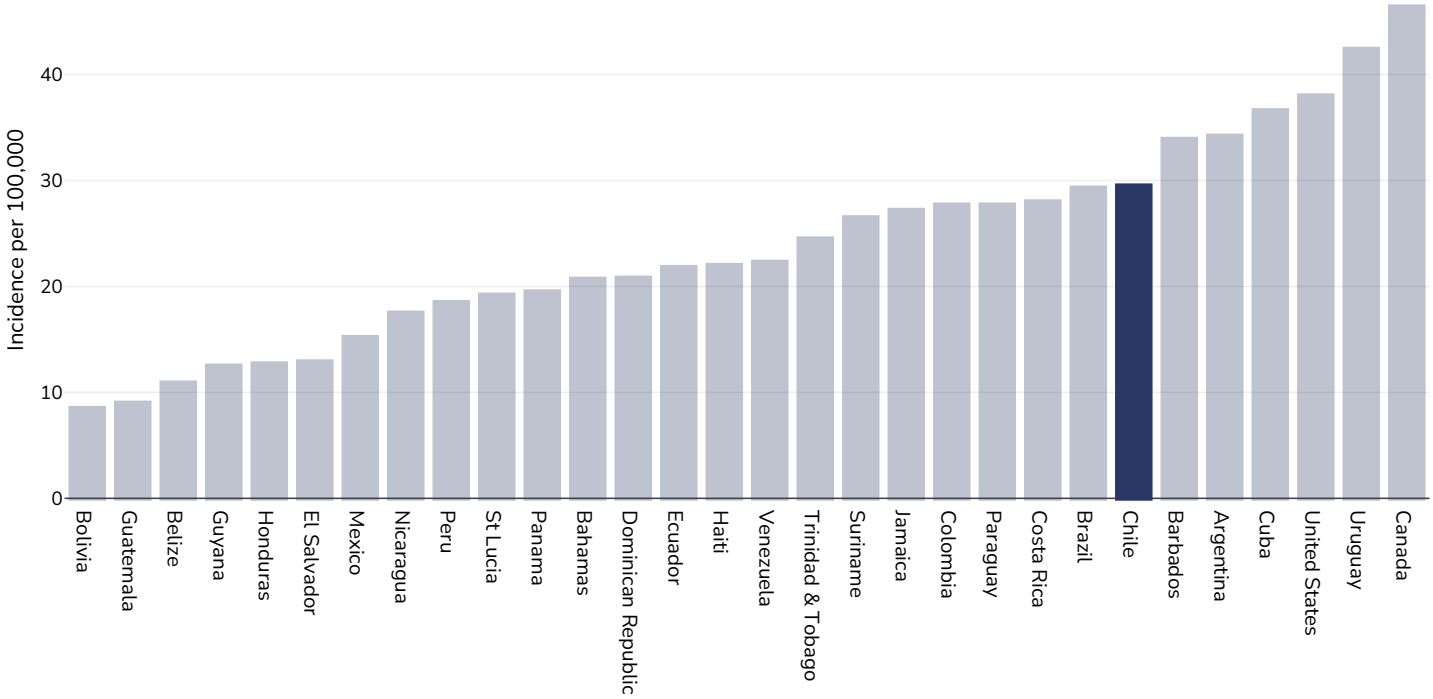

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Pancreatic cancer

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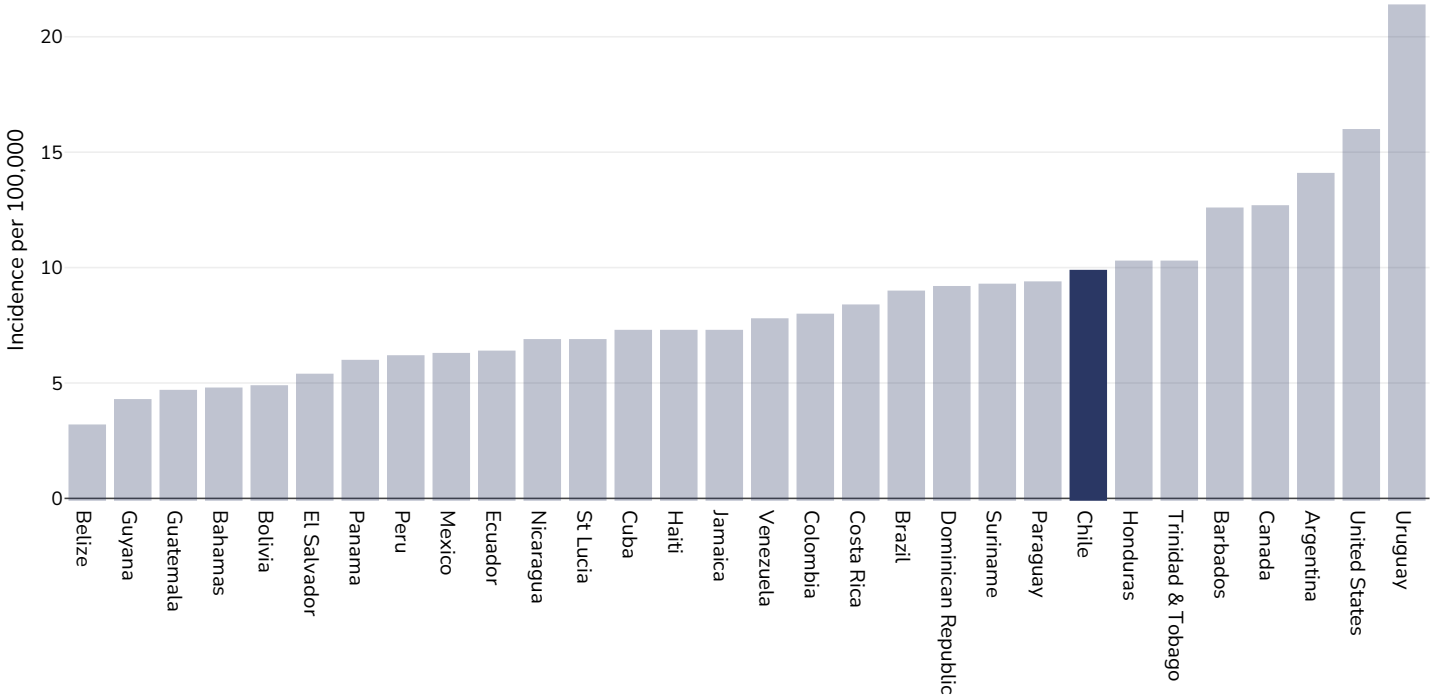

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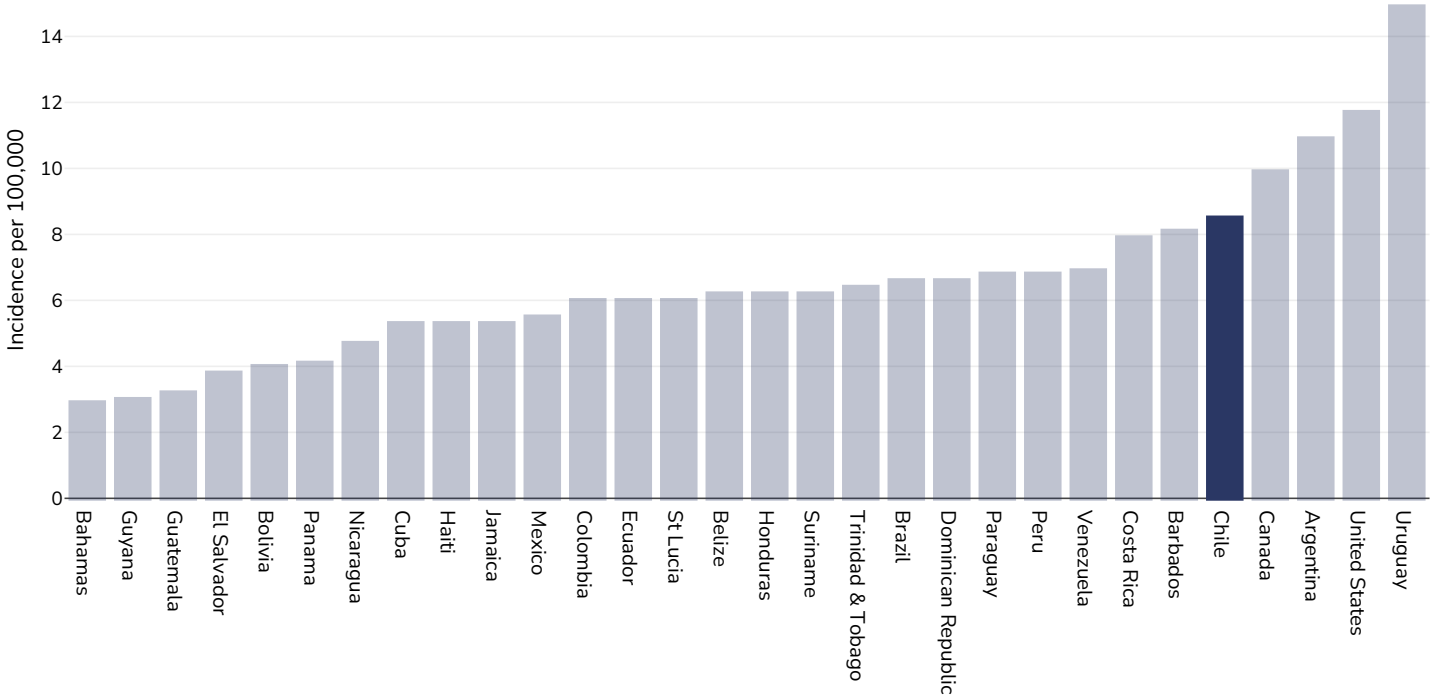

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Gallbladder cancer

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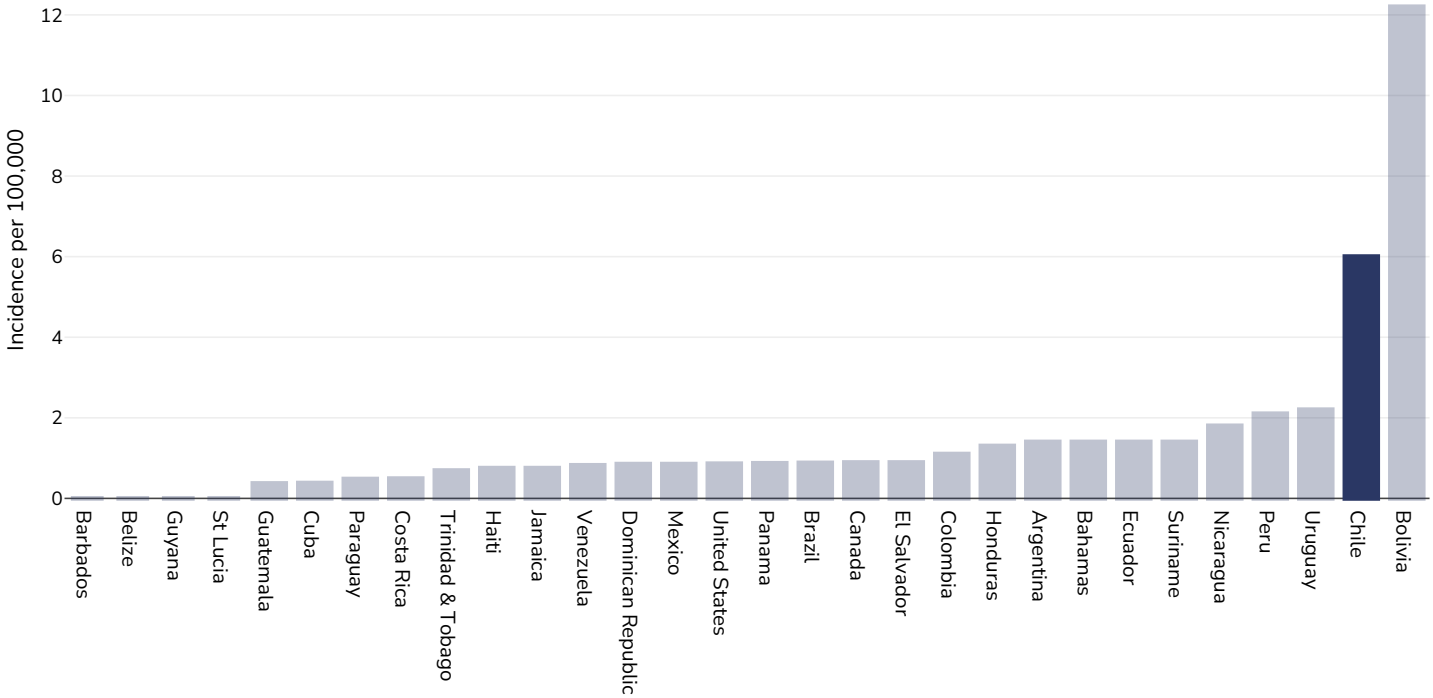

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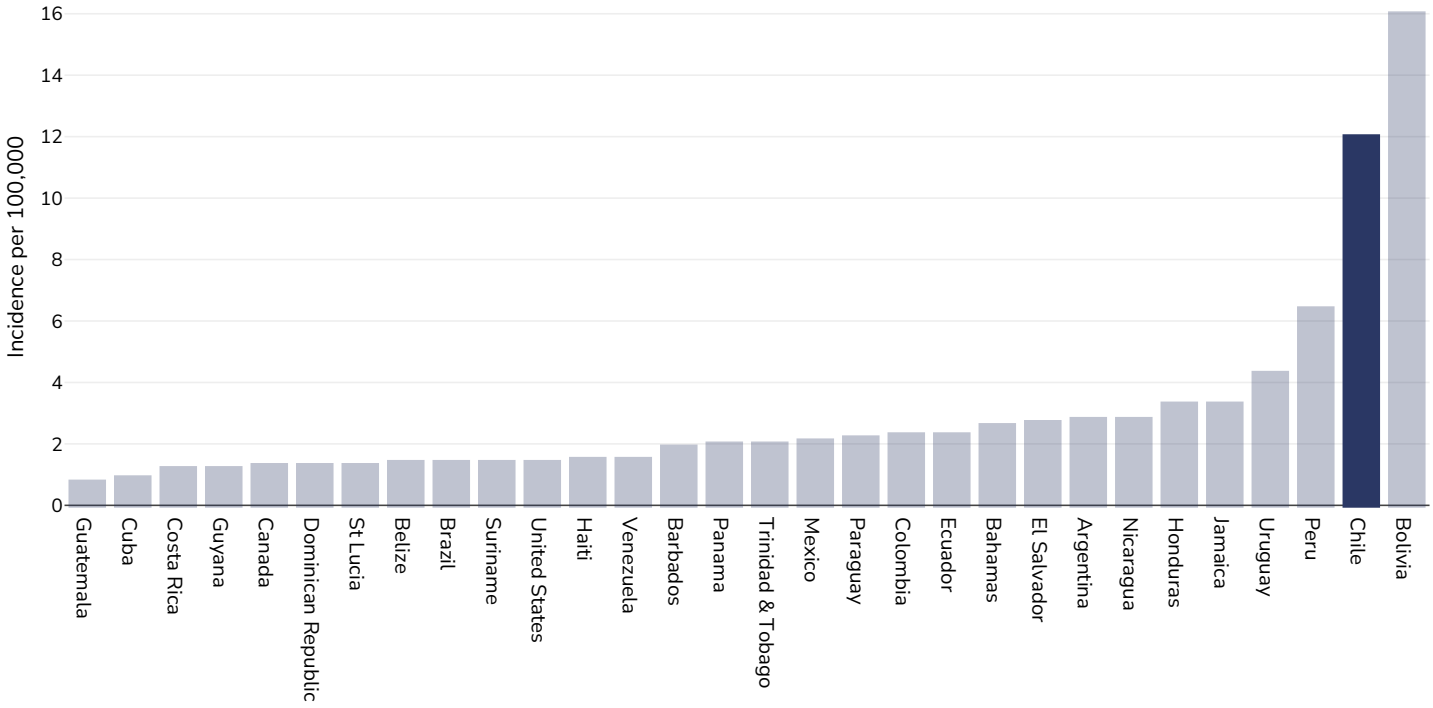

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Kidney cancer

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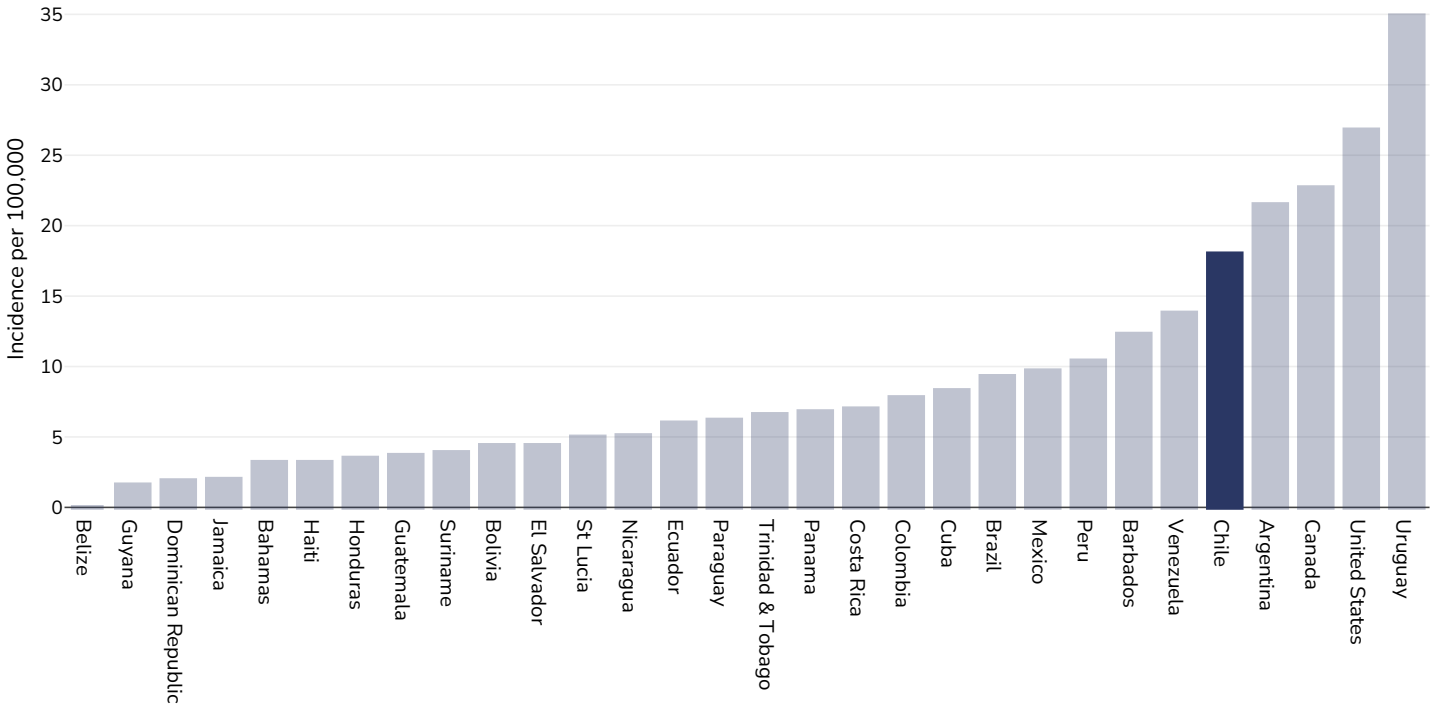

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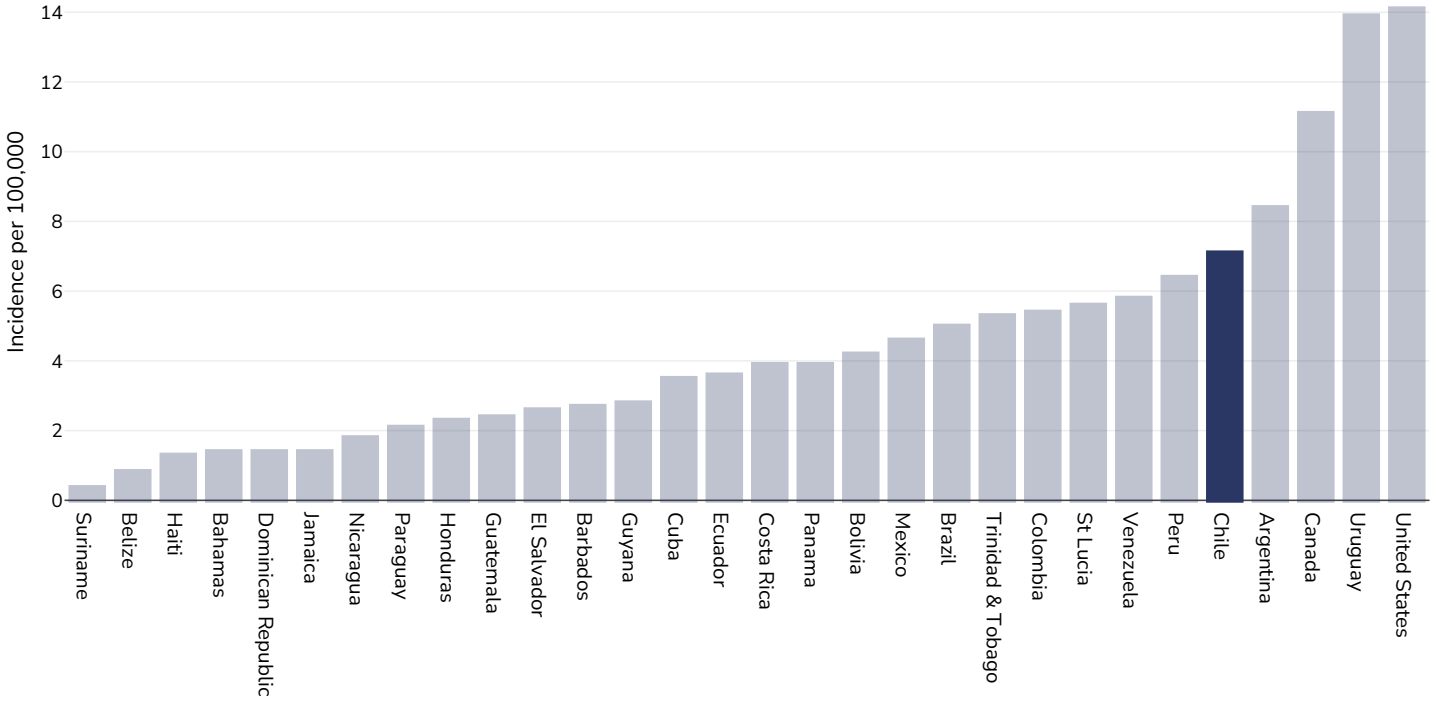

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Cancer of the uterus

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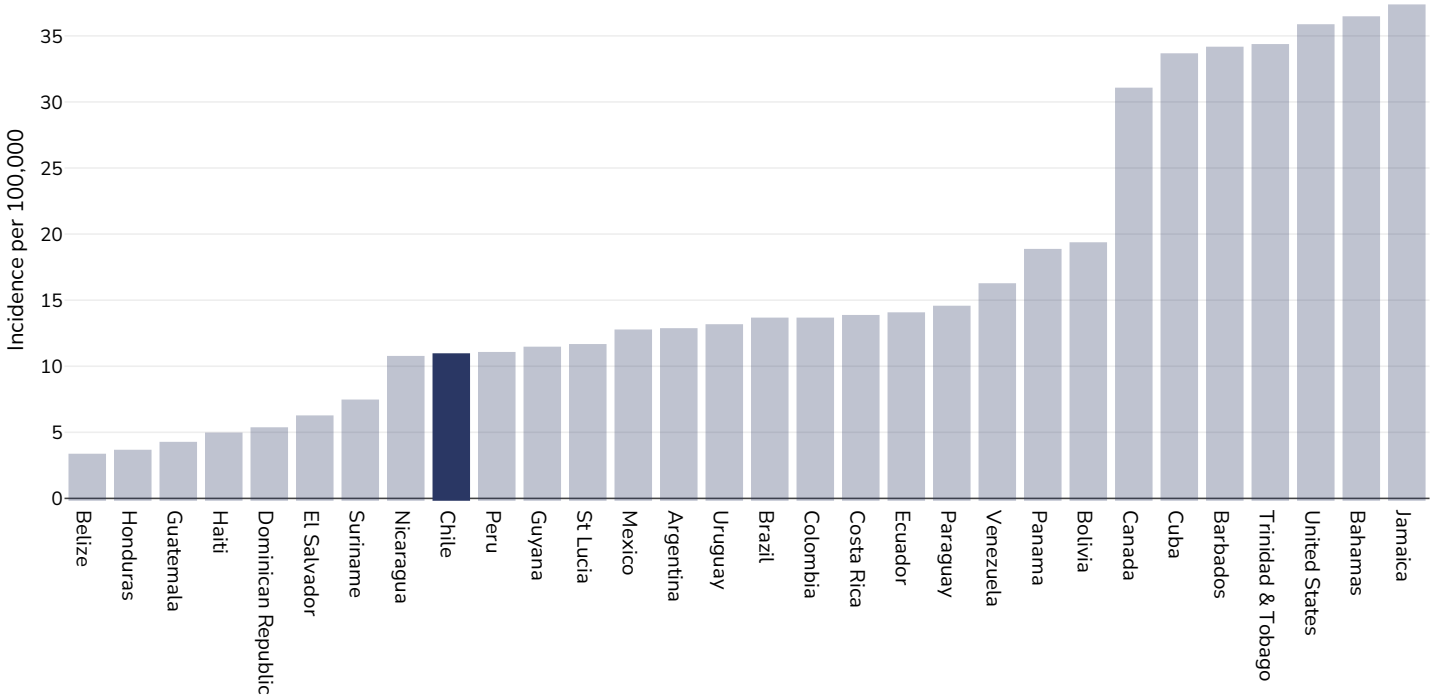

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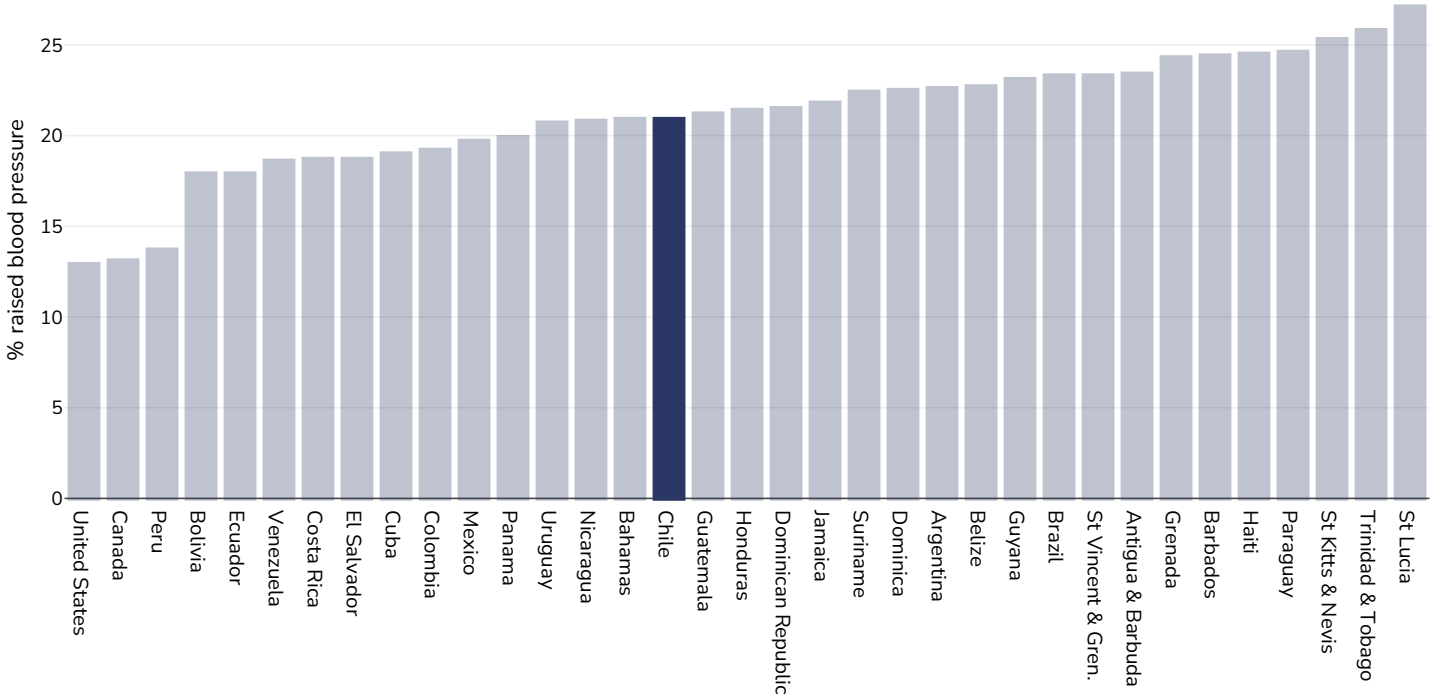
Raised blood pressure

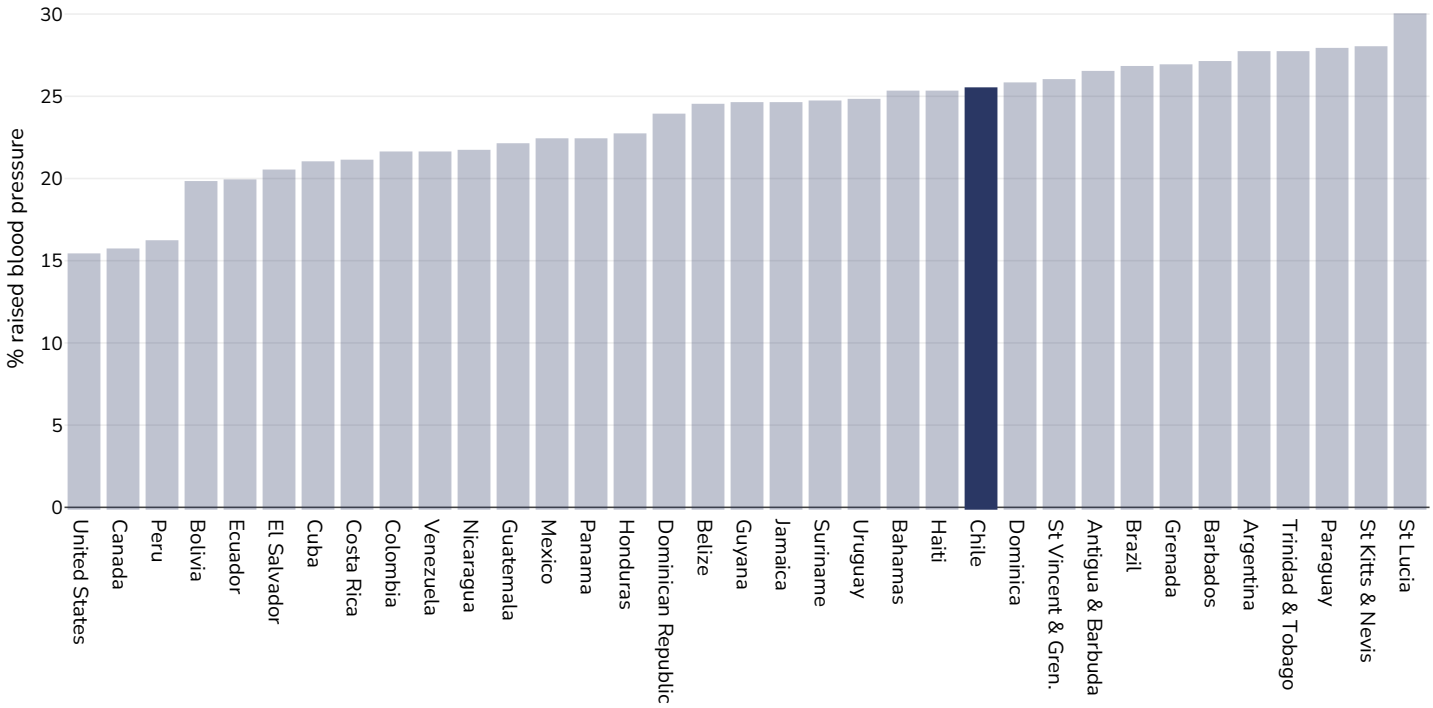
Adults, 2015



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



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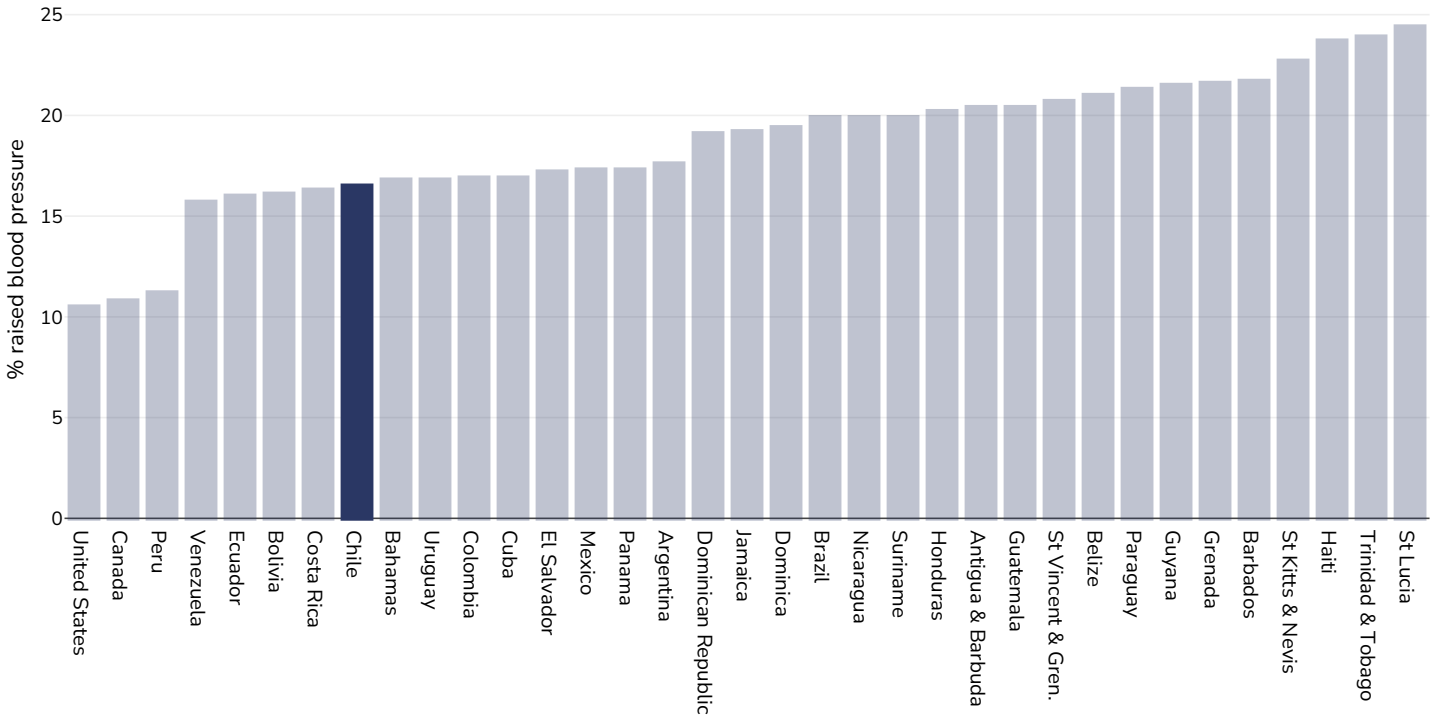

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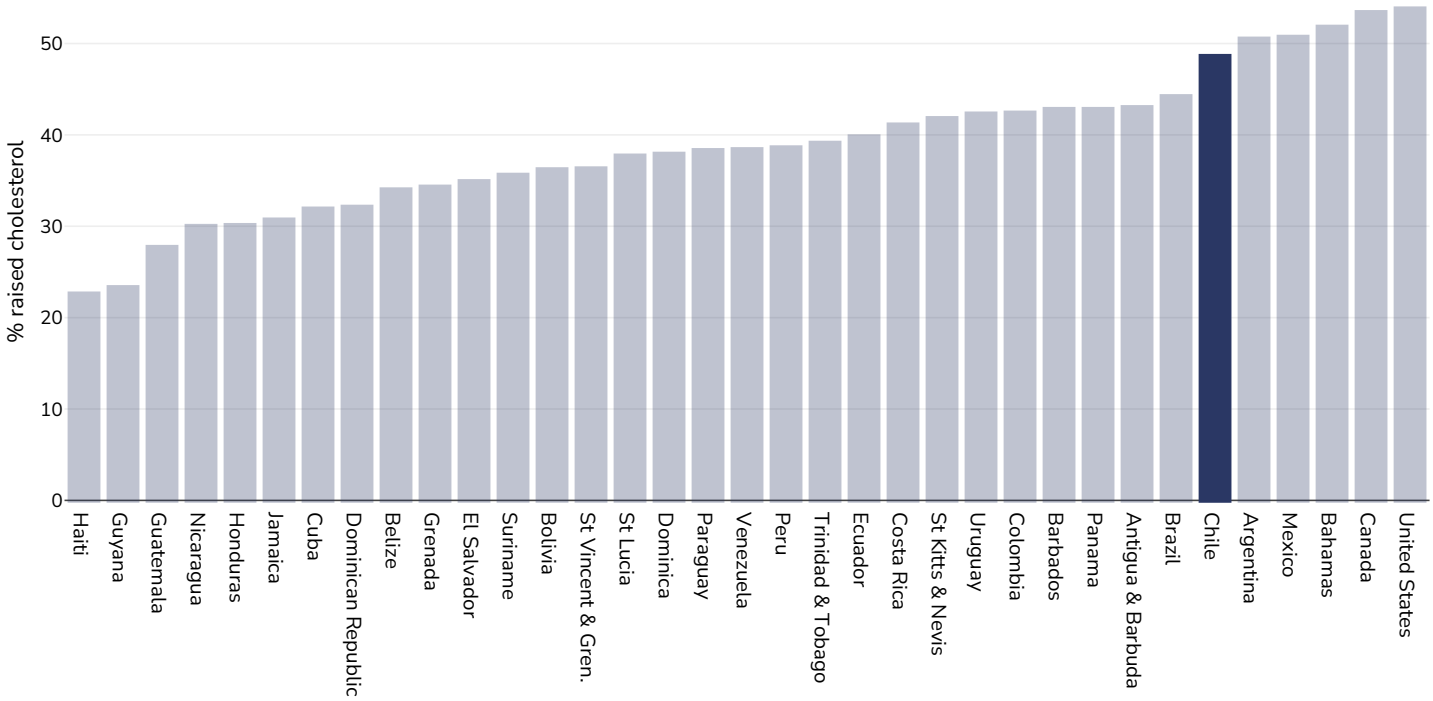
Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



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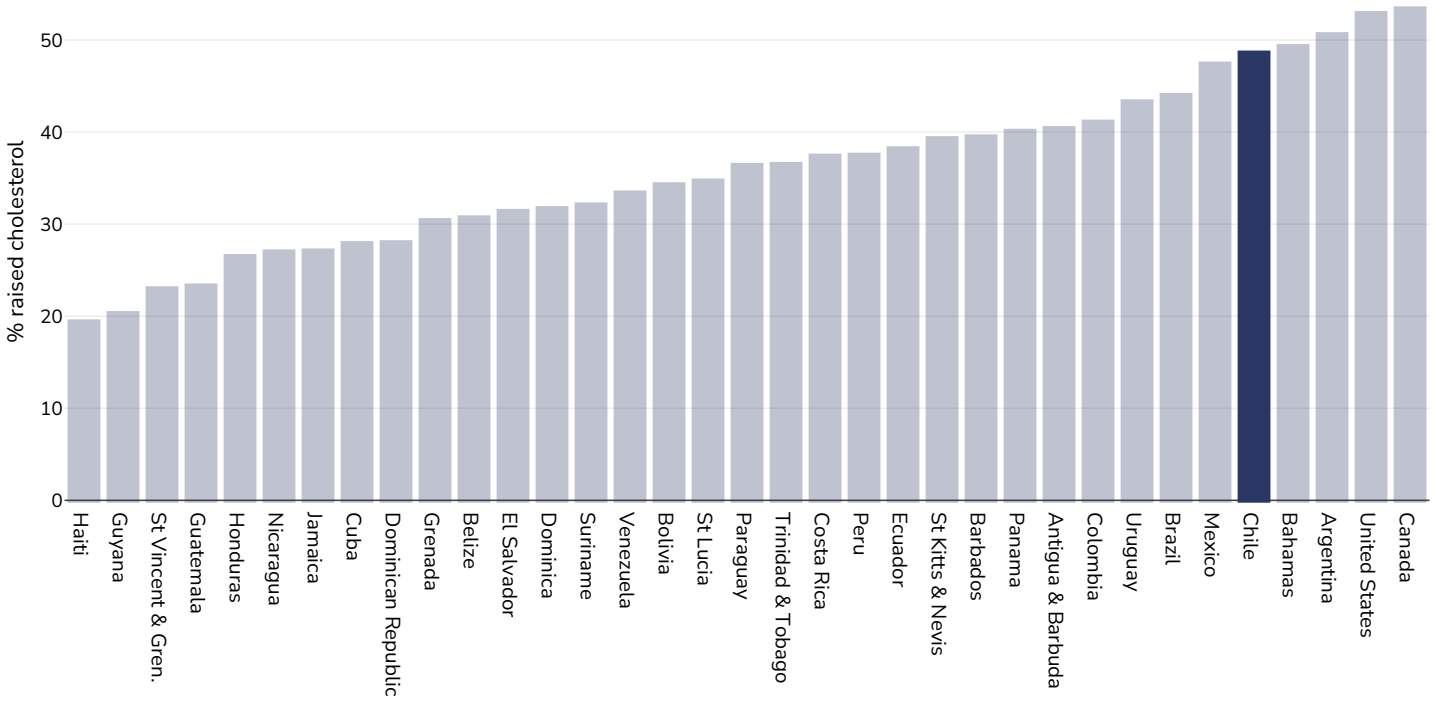
Definitions:	% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Men, 2008



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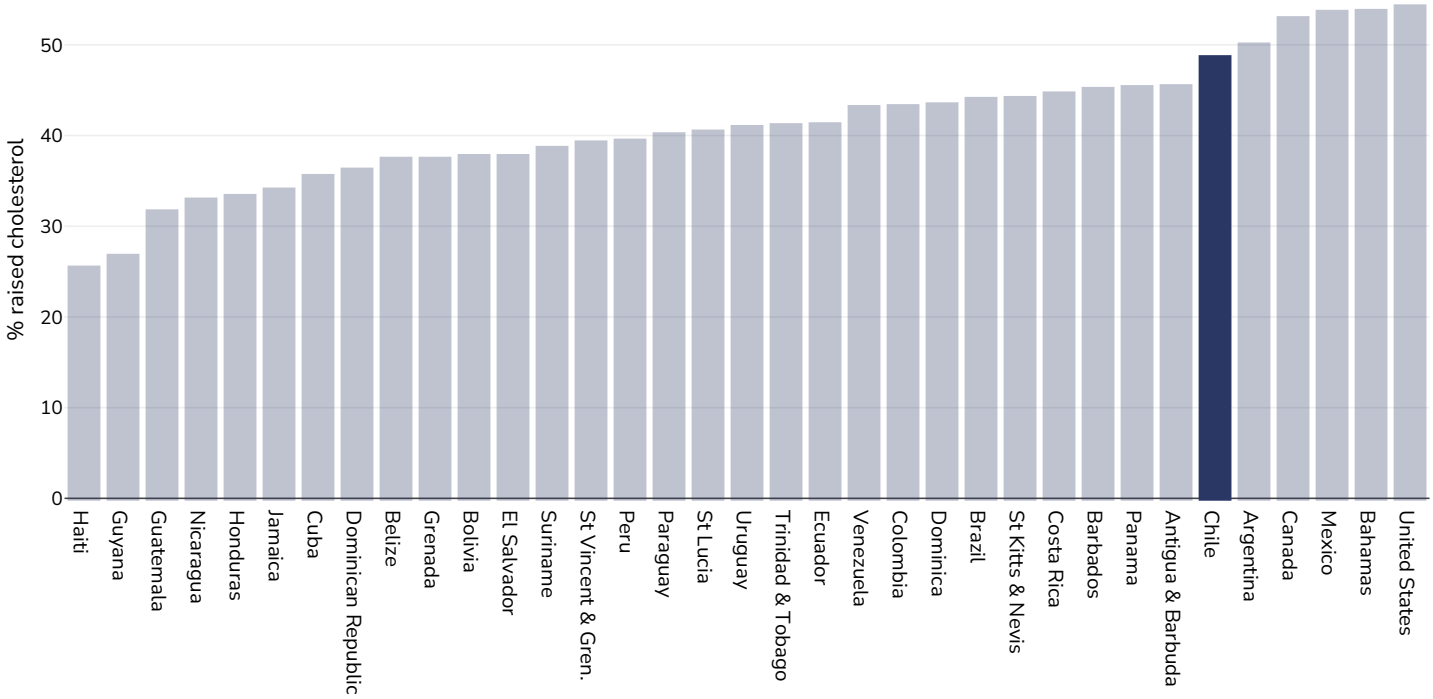
Women, 2008



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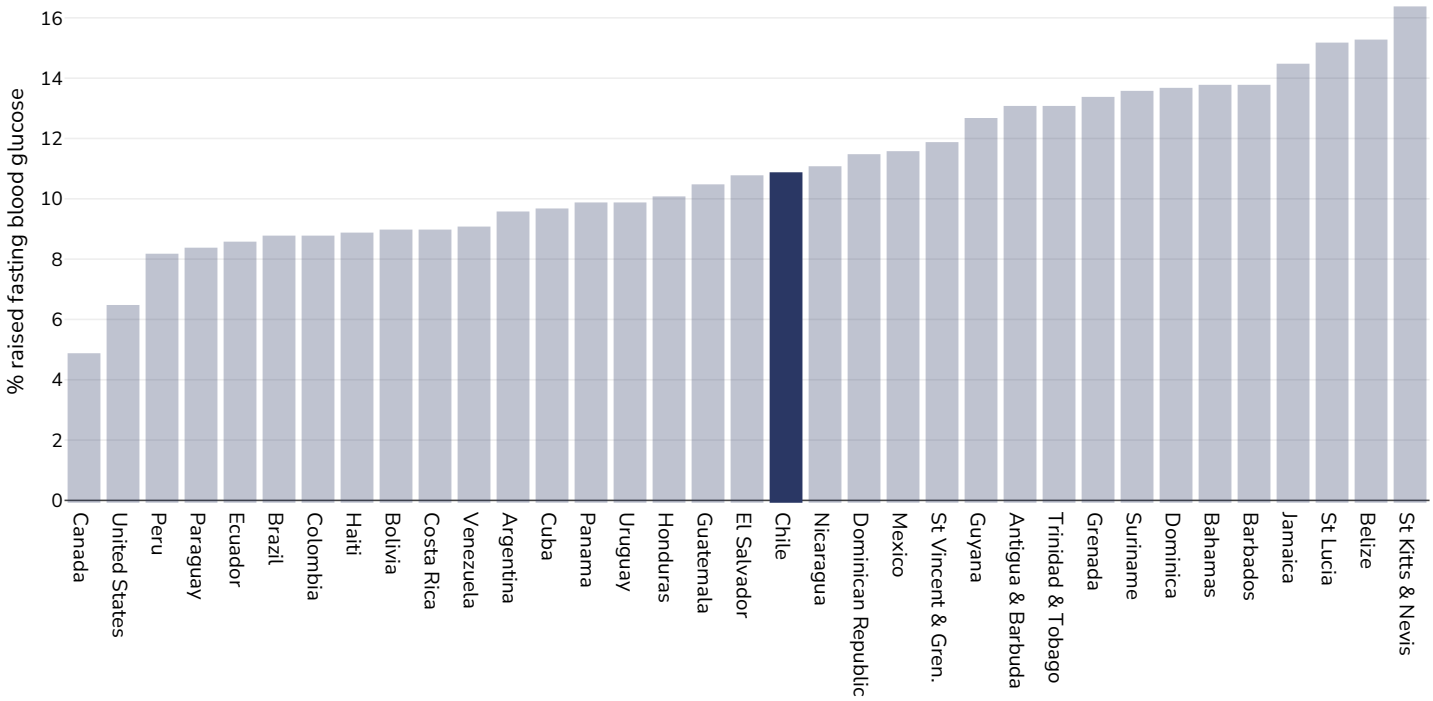
Raised fasting blood glucose

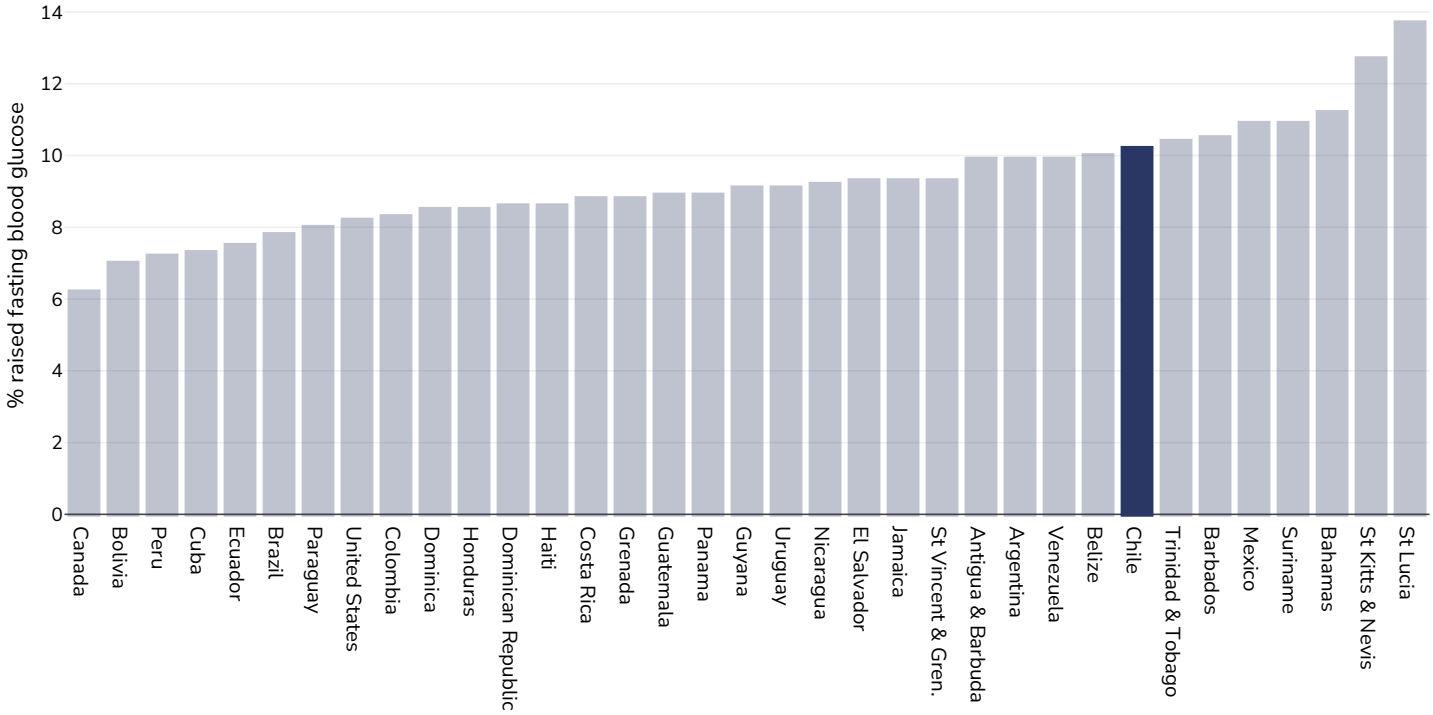
Men, 2014



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 (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).

Women, 2014



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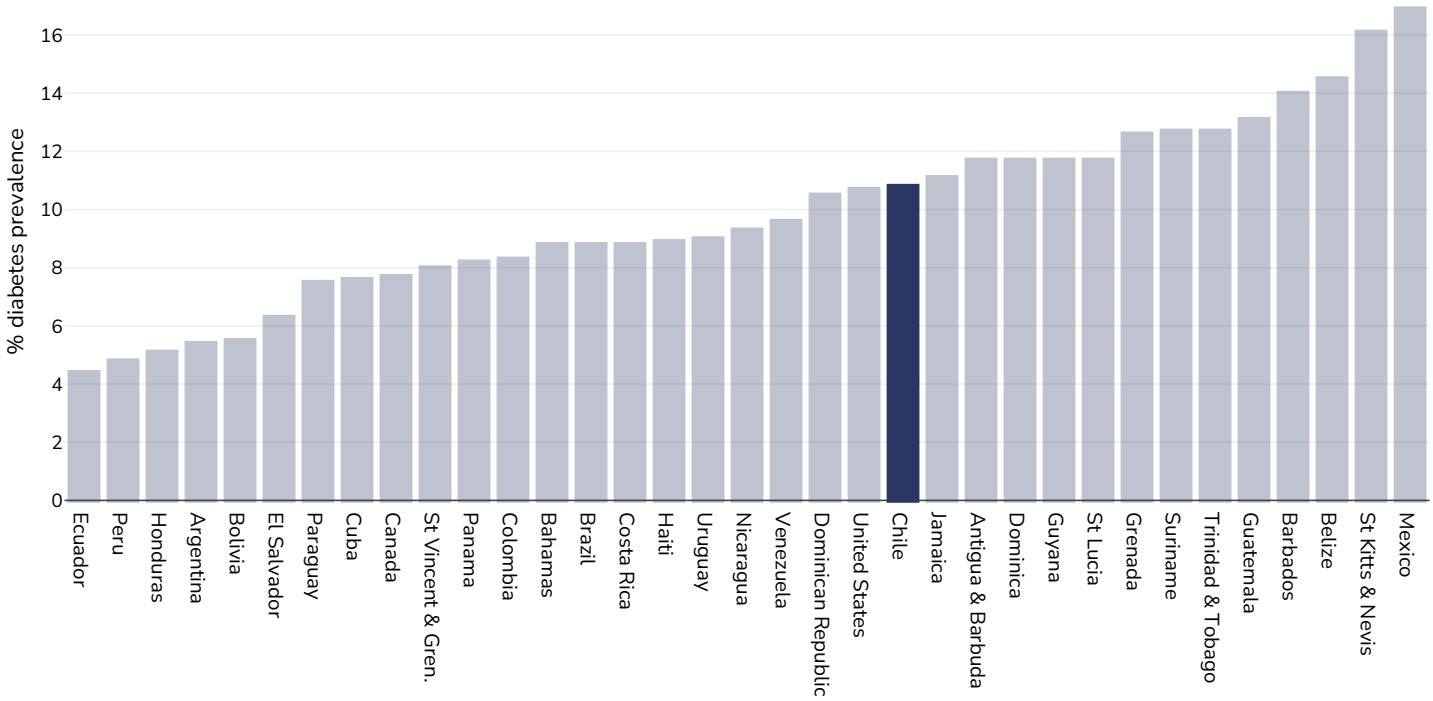
Definitions: Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).

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

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?	✗
Tax on unhealthy drinks?	✓
Are there fiscal policies on healthy products?	✗
Subsidy on fruits?	✗
Subsidy on vegetables?	✗
Subsidy on other healthy products?	✗
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)?	✗
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?	✗
Are there mandatory standards for food in schools?	✓
Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?	✗
Nutrition standards for public sector procurement?	✗

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)?	✓

Key

✓ Present

✓v Present (voluntary)

✓ Incoming

✗ Absent

? Unknown

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