WORLD OBESITY

China

Contents

Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2019

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	15,770,094
Area covered:	National
References:	Chen, K et al. (2023). Prevalence of obesity and associated complications in China: A cross‑sectional, real‑world study in 15.8 million adults. Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, [online] 25(11), pp.3390–3399. doi:https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.15238
Notes:	Chinese Cut Offs applied
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% Adults living with obesity, 2002-2019

Men

● Obesity, Rural ● Obesity, Urban

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References: Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 202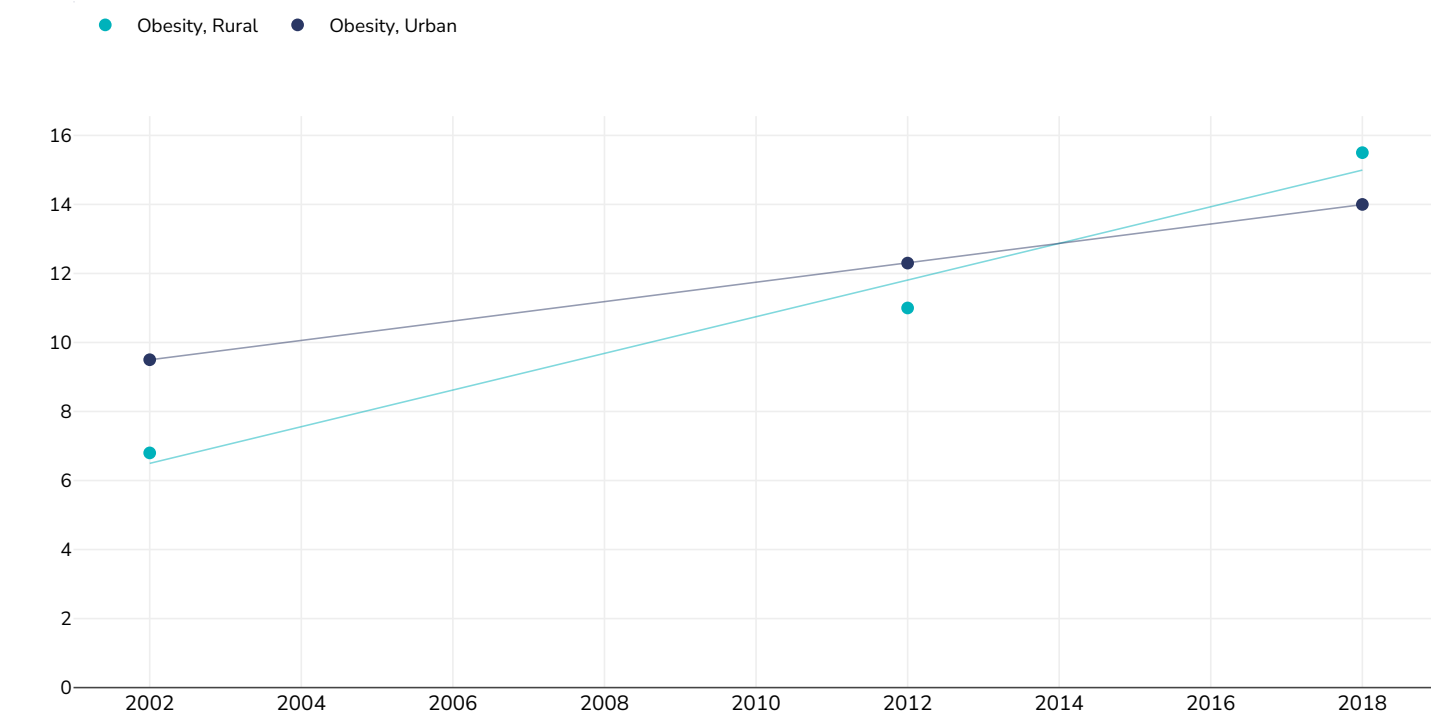3. Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 2023. Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 2023. Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809

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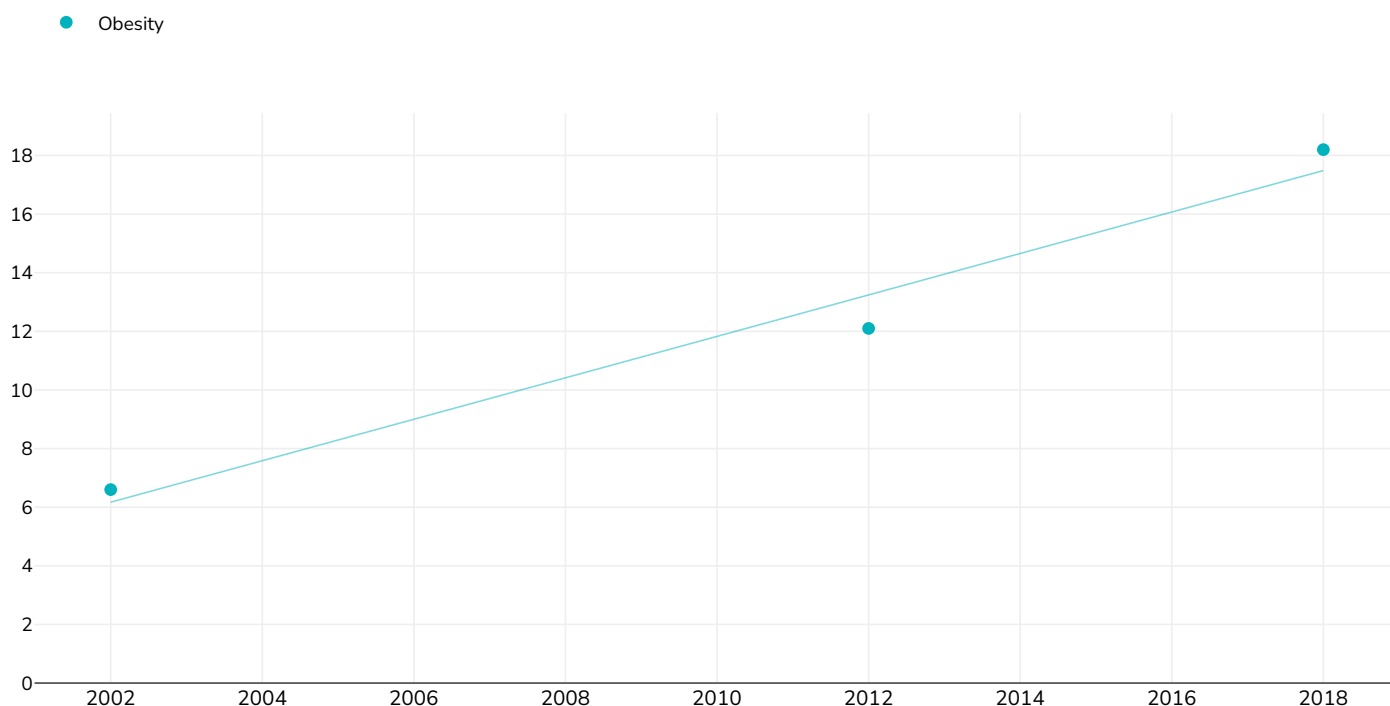
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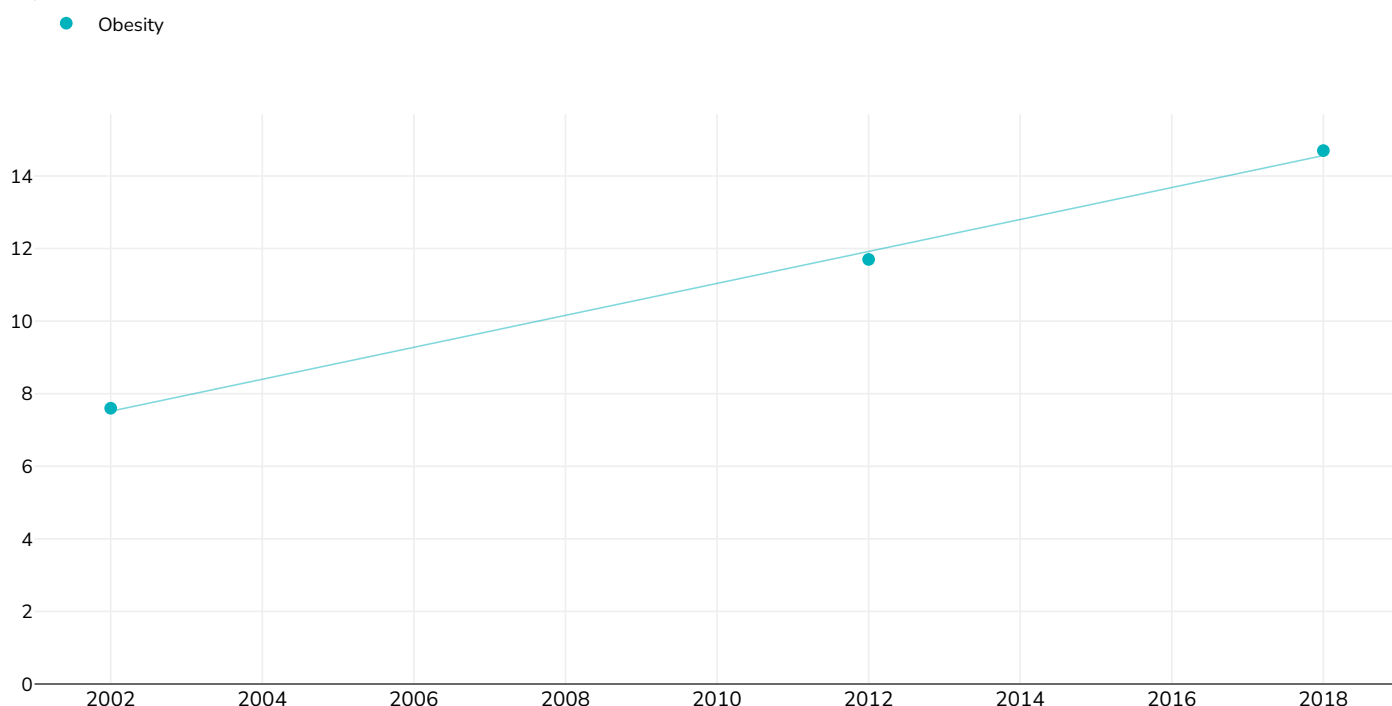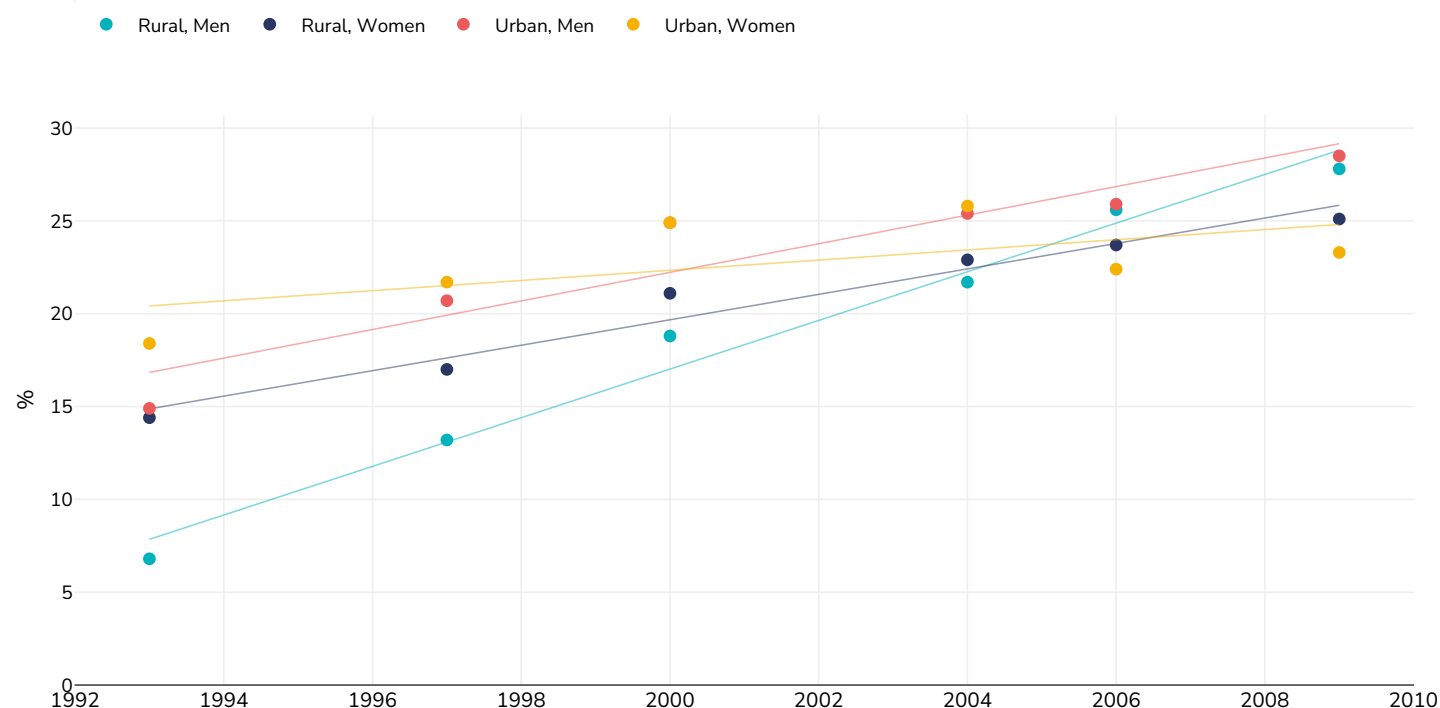
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity by urbanisation in China 1993-2009

Legend: Rural, Men • Rural, Women • Urban, Men • Urban, Women

Survey type:	Measured
References:	Xi, B., Liang, Y., He, T., Reilly, K. H., Hu, Y., Wang, Q., Yan, Y. and Mi, J. (2012), Secular trends in the prevalence of general and abdominal obesity among Chinese adults, 1993-2009. Obesity Reviews, 13: 287-296. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-789X.2011.00944.x

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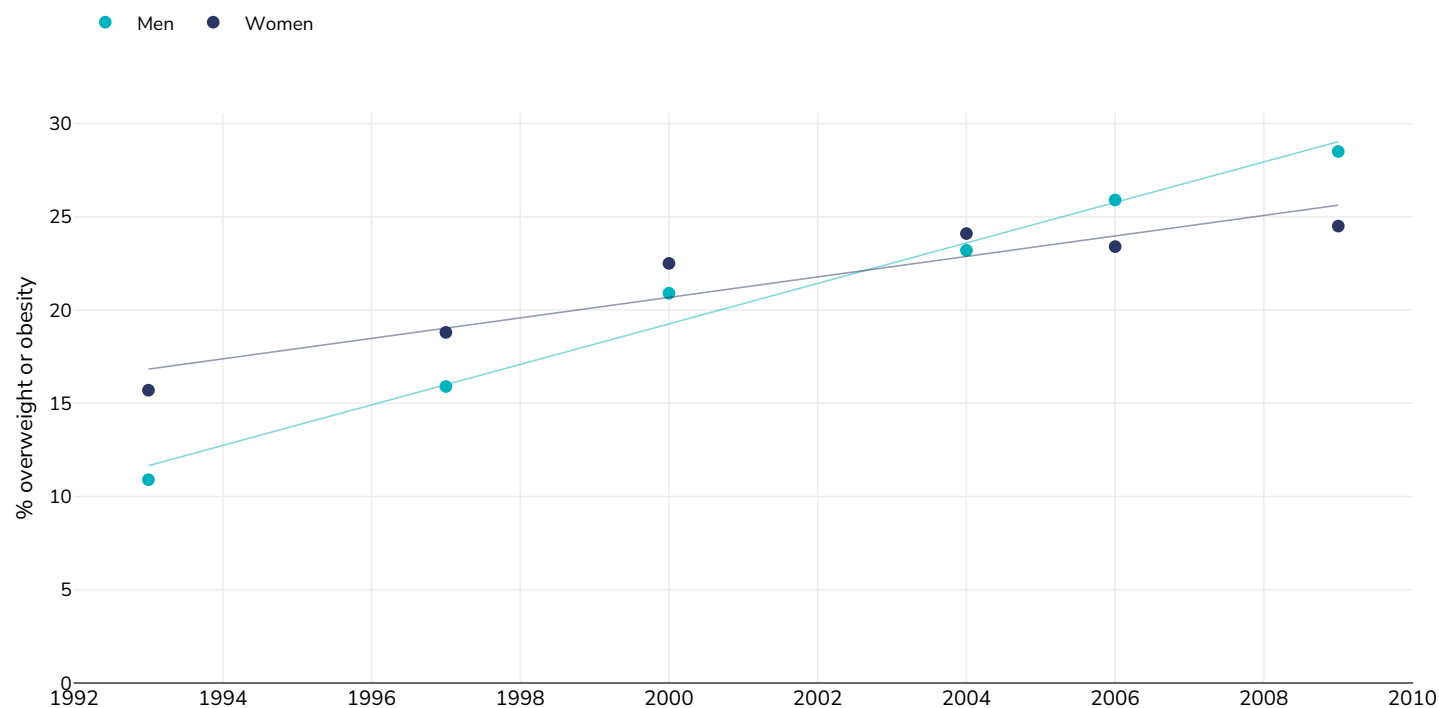

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- Overweight or obesity, Rural
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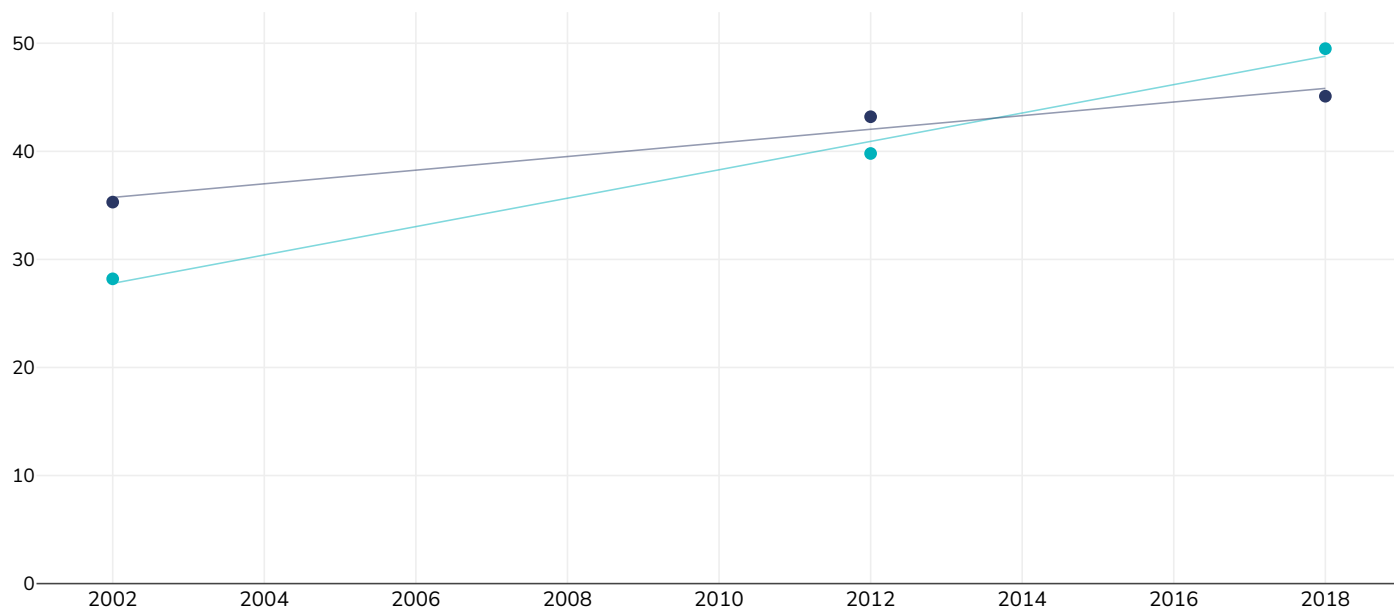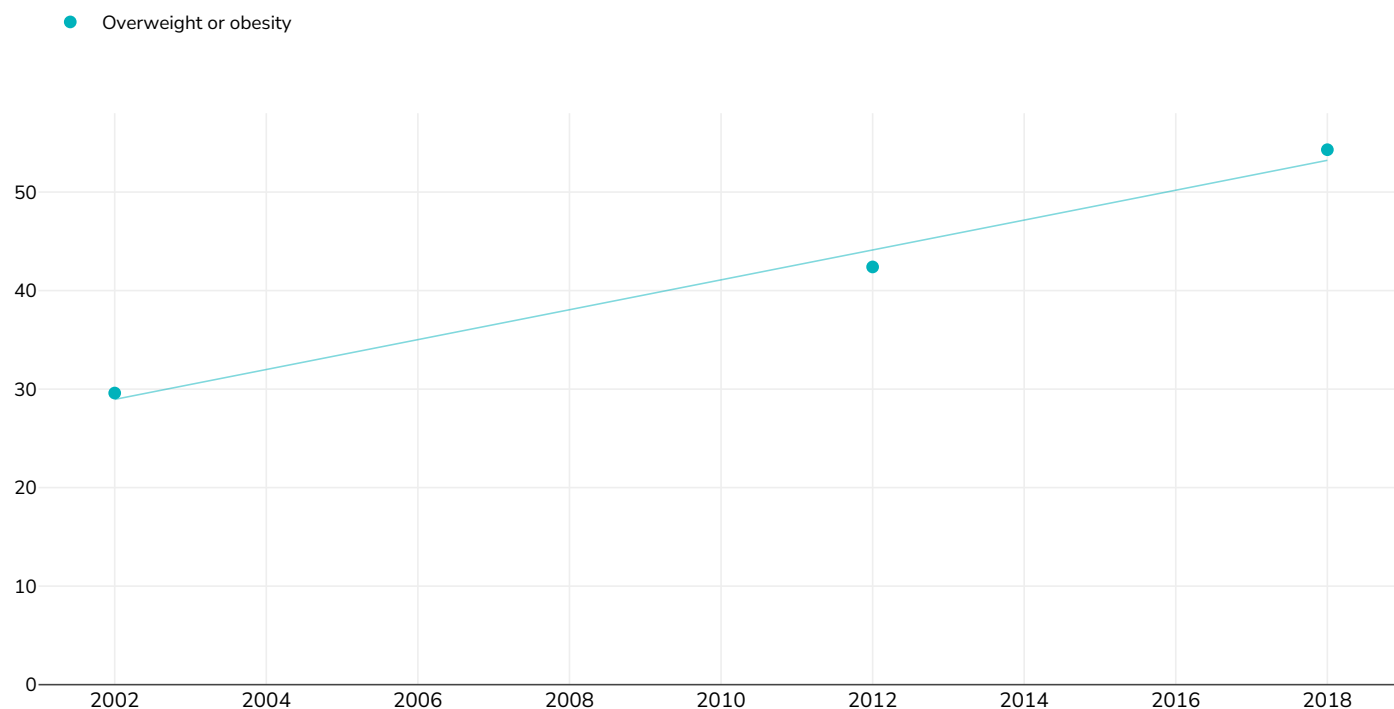| Survey type:	Measured
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity, 2002-2019

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● Overweight or obesity

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Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 2023.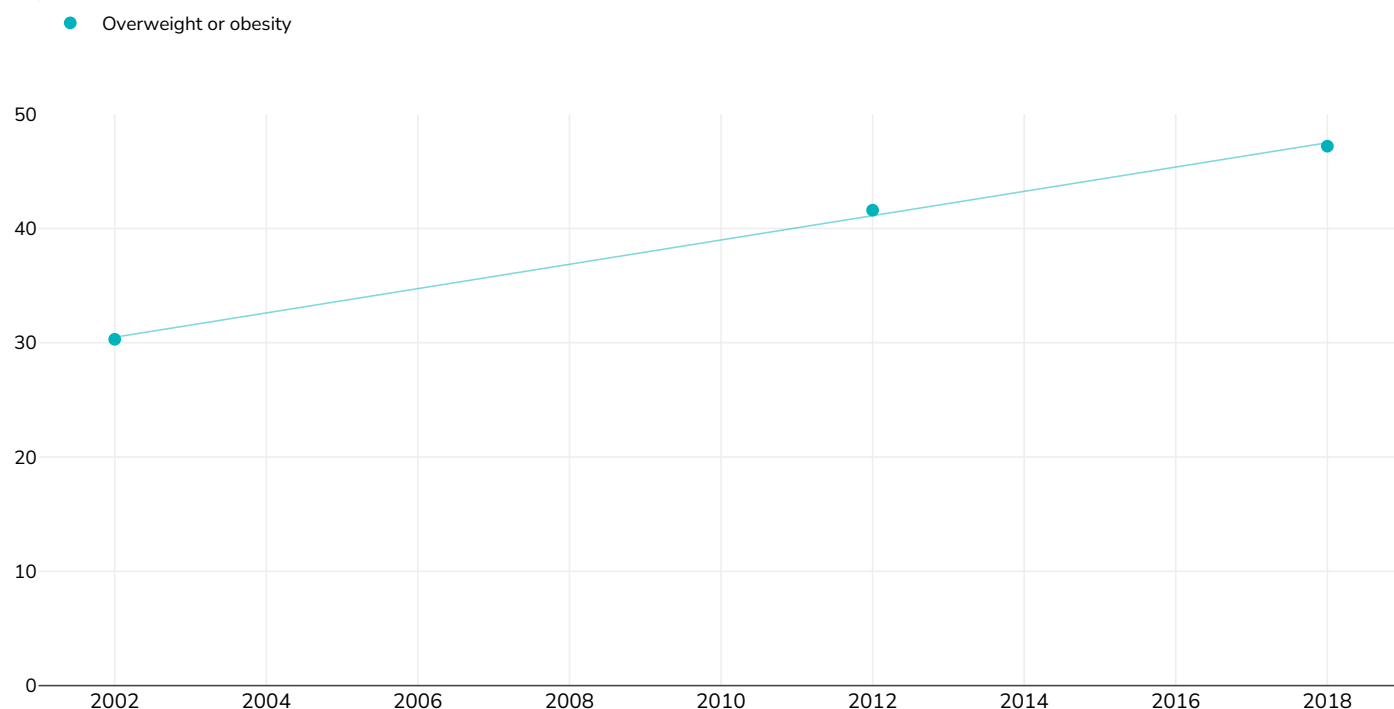 Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 2023. Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 2023. Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809
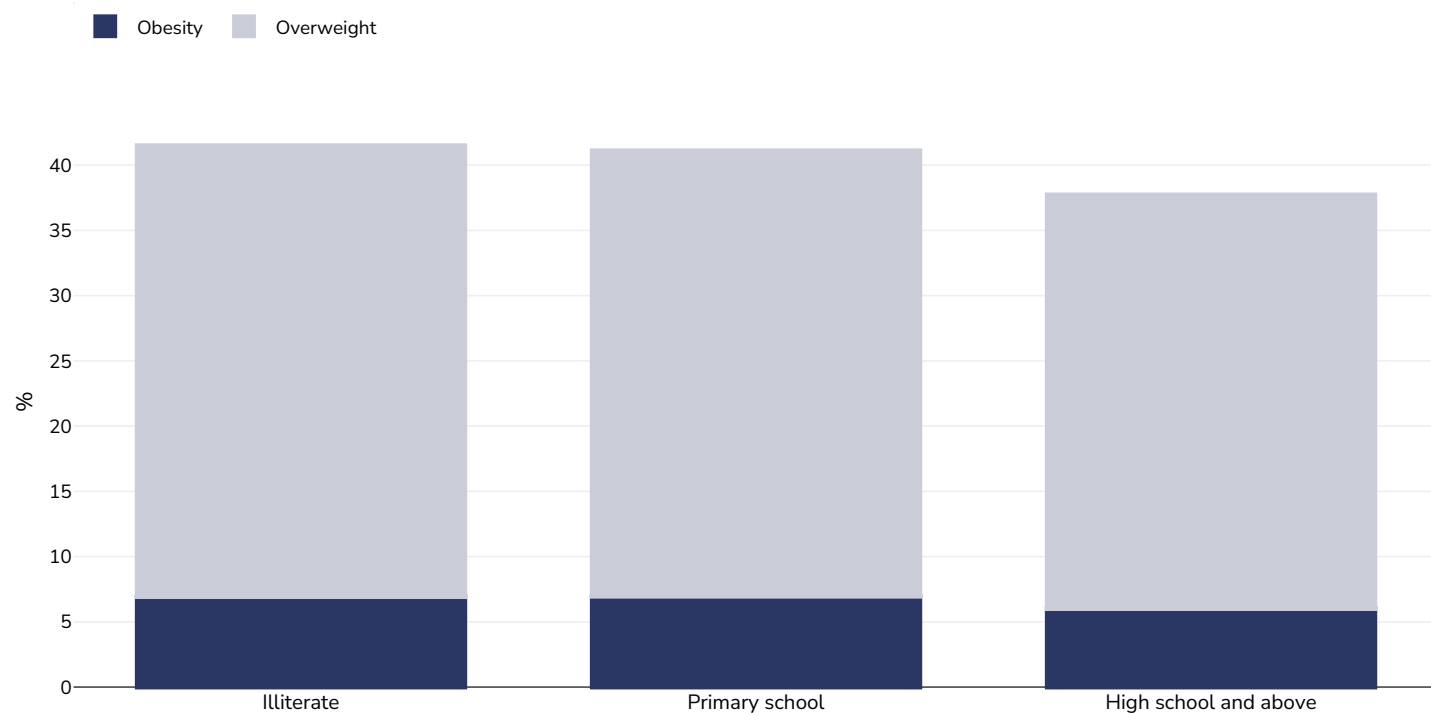
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Overweight/obesity by education

Adults, 2015

Legend: ■ Obesity ▢ Overweight

Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18-59
Sample size:	6602
Area covered:	National
References:	Huang, Q., Wang, L., Jiang, H., Wang, H., Zhang, B., Zhang, J., Jia, X. and Wang, Z., 2020. Intra-Individual Double Burden of Malnutrition among Adults in China: Evidence from the China Health and Nutrition Survey 2015. Nutrients, 12(9), p.2811.
Notes:	3699 men and 2903 women

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Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2019

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight
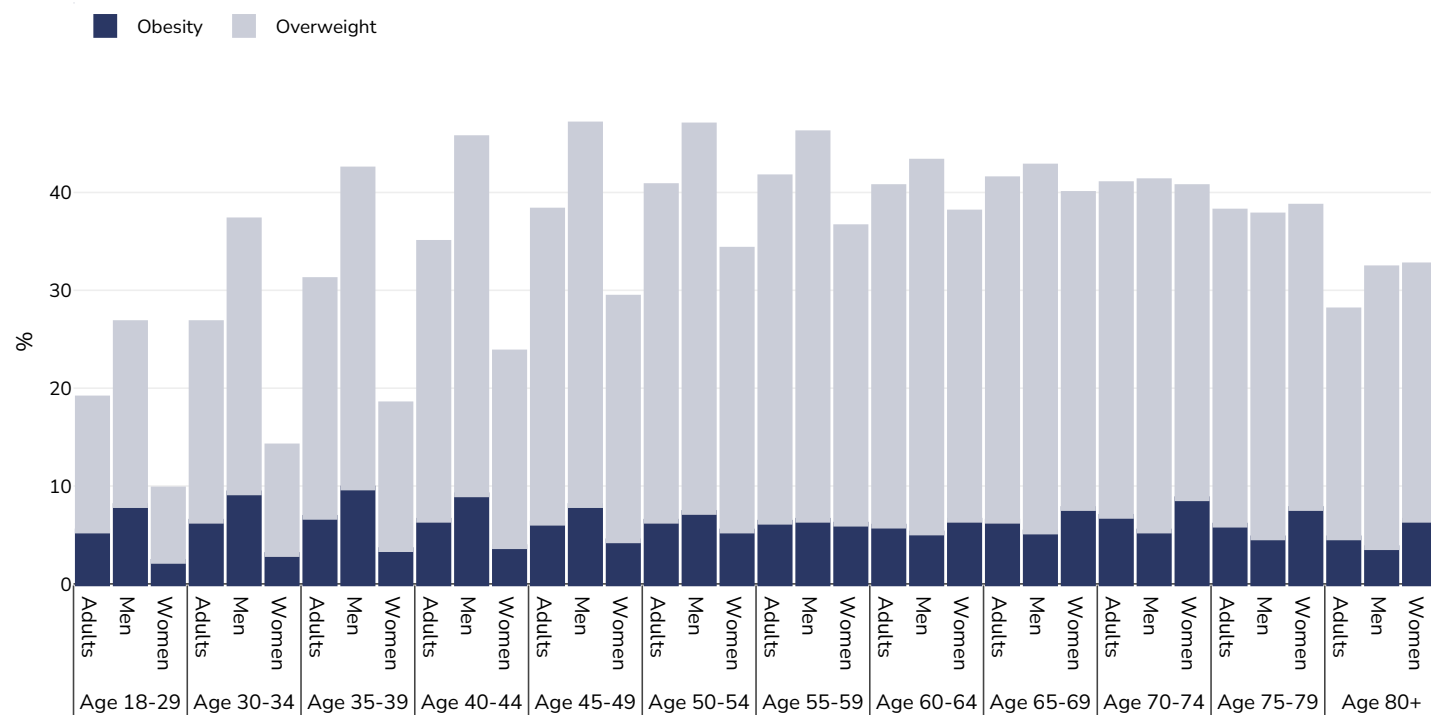
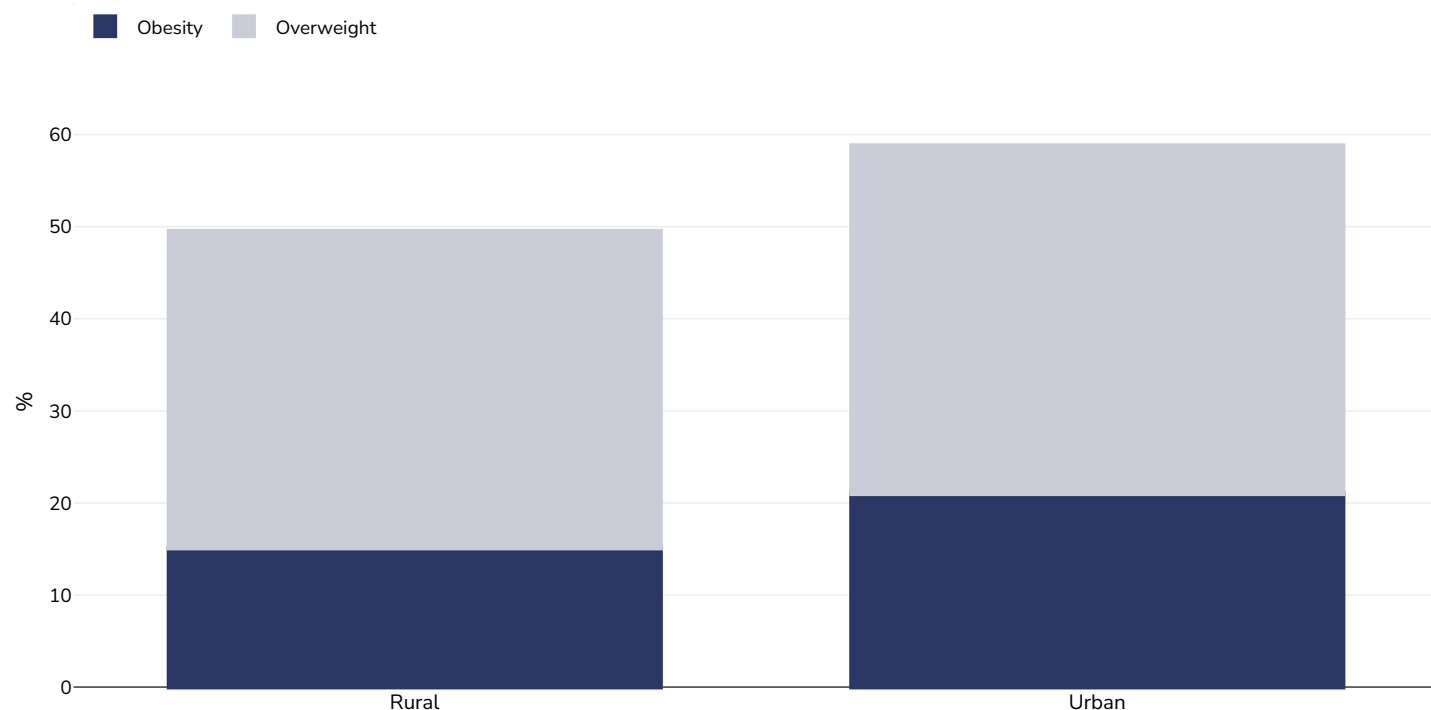| Survey type:	Measured
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Area covered:	National
References:	Chen, K., Shen, Z., Gu, W., Lyu, Z., Qi, X., Mu, Y. and Ning, Y. (2023). Prevalence of obesity and associated complications in China: A cross‐sectional, real‐world study in 15.8 million adults. Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, [online] 25(11), pp.3390–3399. doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.15238.
Notes:	WHO Cutoffs shown to allow for international comparison. Study also reports data using Chinese cutoffs.

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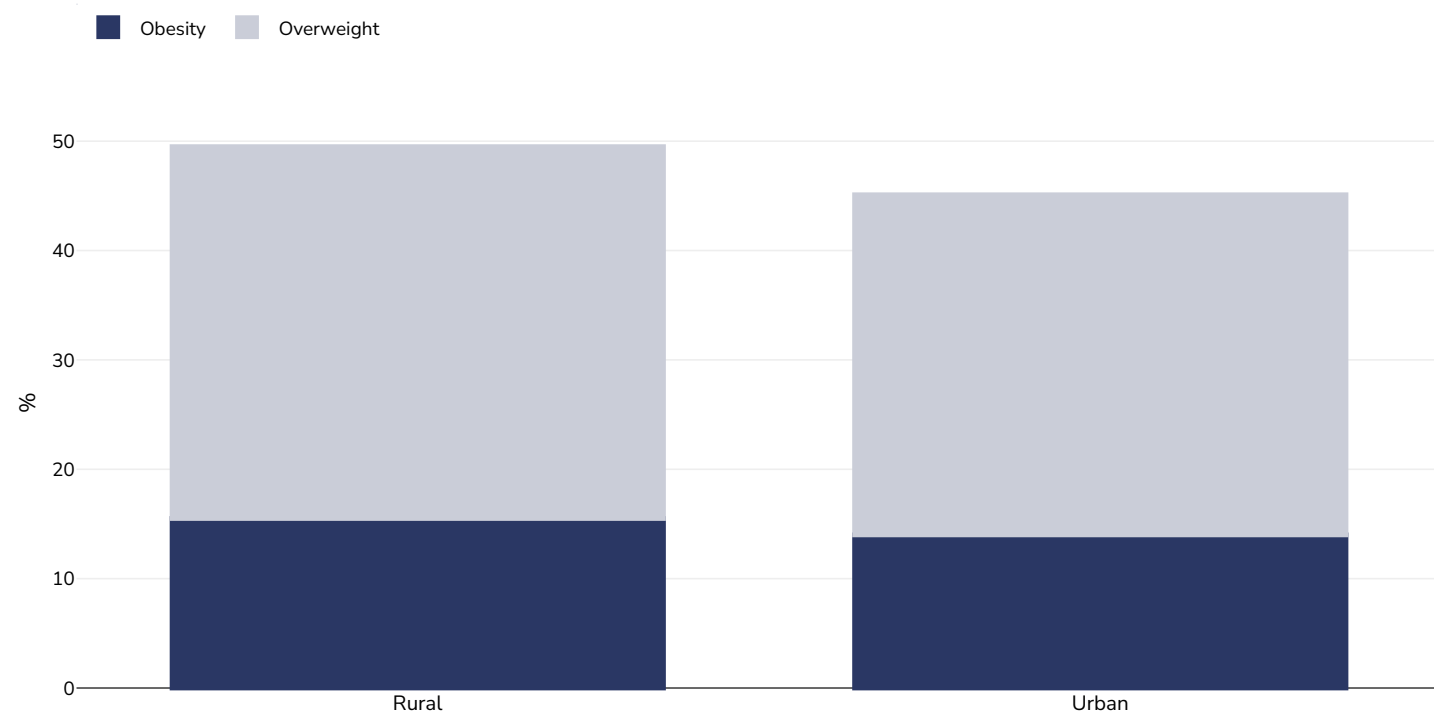
Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2018-2019

■ Obesity ■ Overweight

Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	155413
Area covered:	National
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Women, 2018-2019

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

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Area covered:	National
References:	Wen Peng, Shiqi Chen and Xinguang Chen et al. Trends in major non-communicable diseases and related risk factors in China 2002–2019: an analysis of nationally representative survey data. The Lancet Regional Health: Western Pacific. 2023. Vol. 43. DOI: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2023.100809
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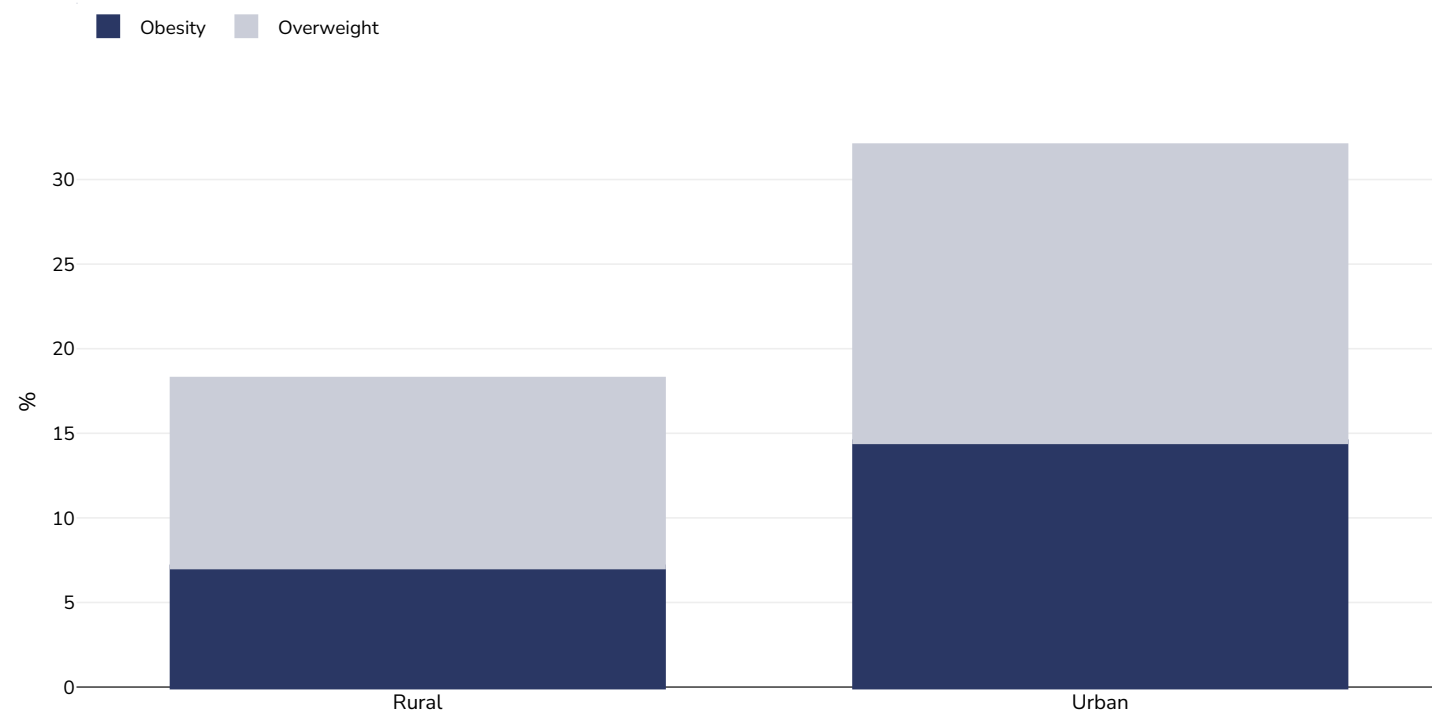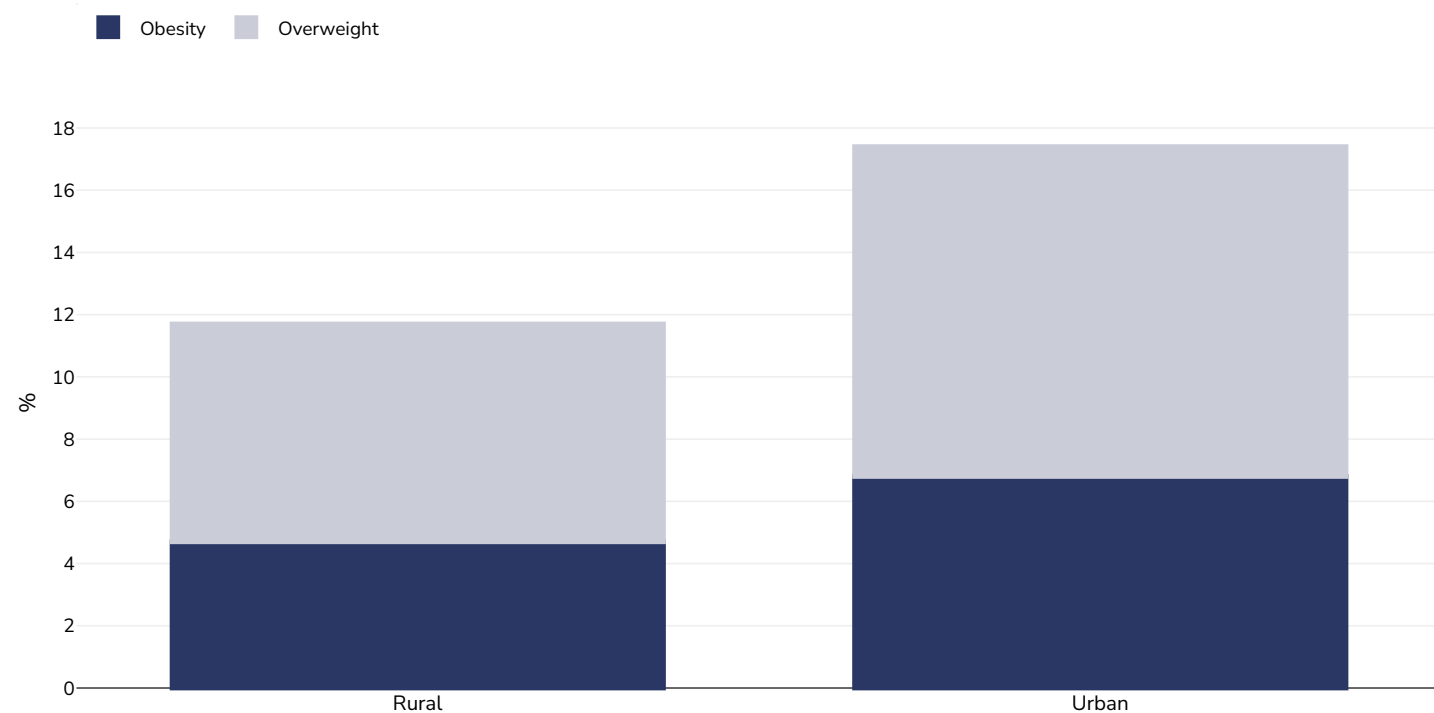
Overweight/obesity by age and region

Men, 2005

■ Obesity　■ Overweight

Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18
Sample size:	30447
Area covered:	Regional
References:	Zhang YX, Wang SR. Distribution of body mass index and the prevalence changes of overweight and obesity among adolescents in Shandong, China from 1985 to 2005. Annals of Human Biology, Volume 35, Issue 5 September 2008 , pages 547 - 555
Cutoffs:	Other

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Women, 2005

■ Obesity ■ Overweight

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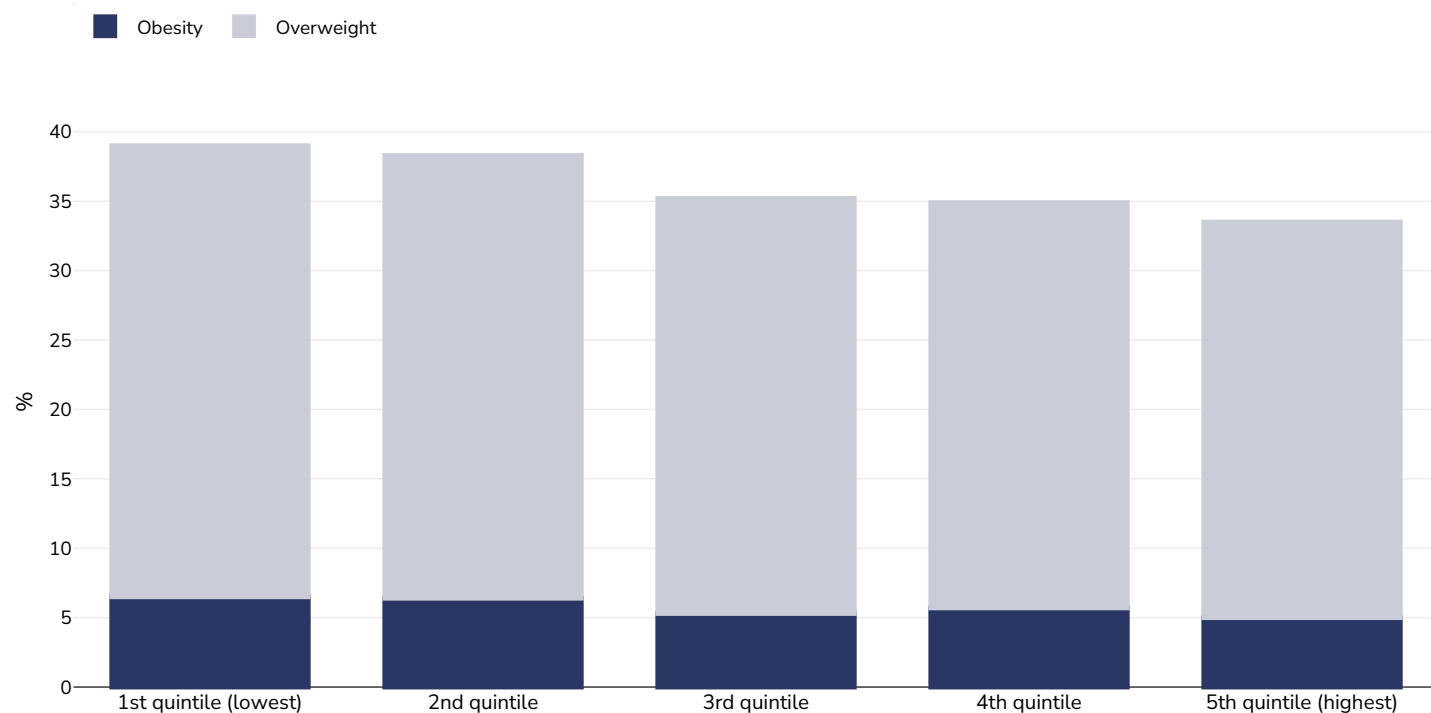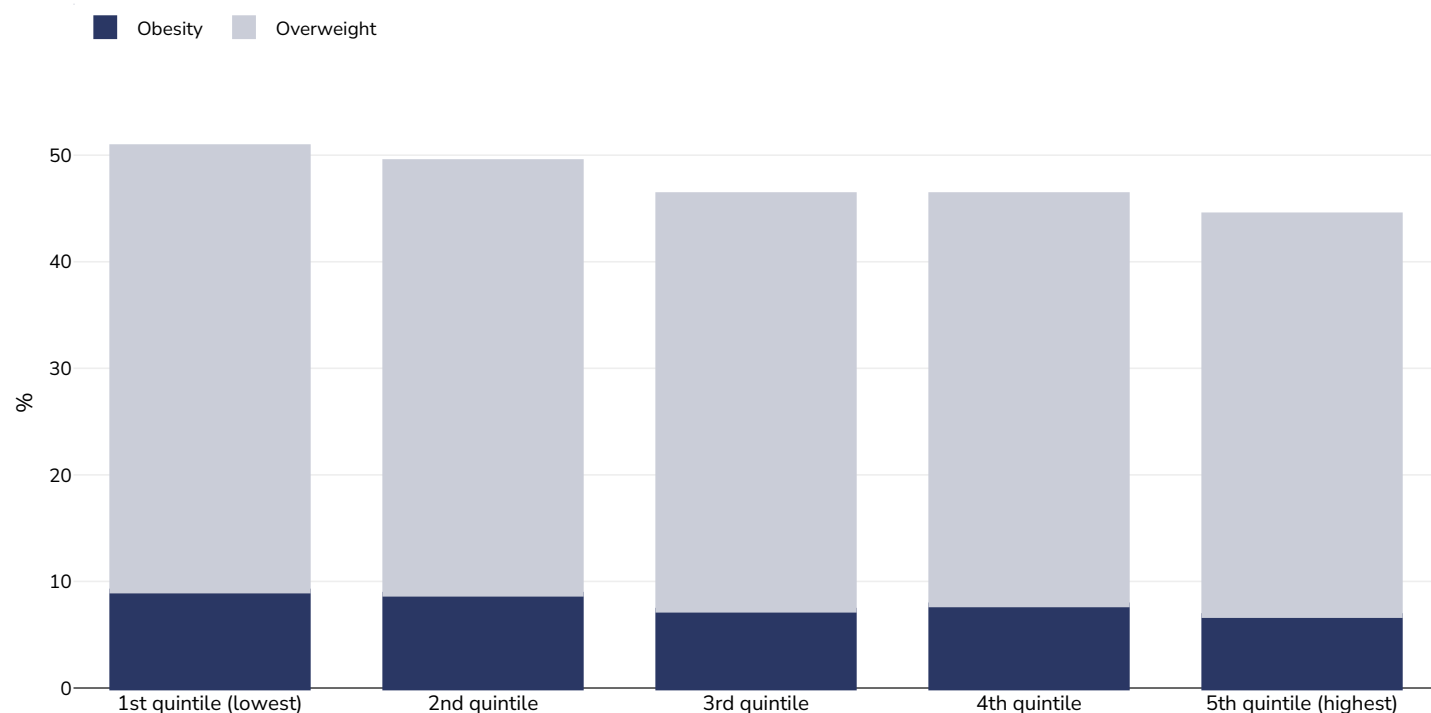
Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Adults, 2019

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

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References:	Chen, K. et al. 2023. Prevalence of obesity and associated complications in China: A cross‐sectional, real‐world study in 15.8 million adults. Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, [online] 25(11), pp.3390–3399. doi:https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.15238.
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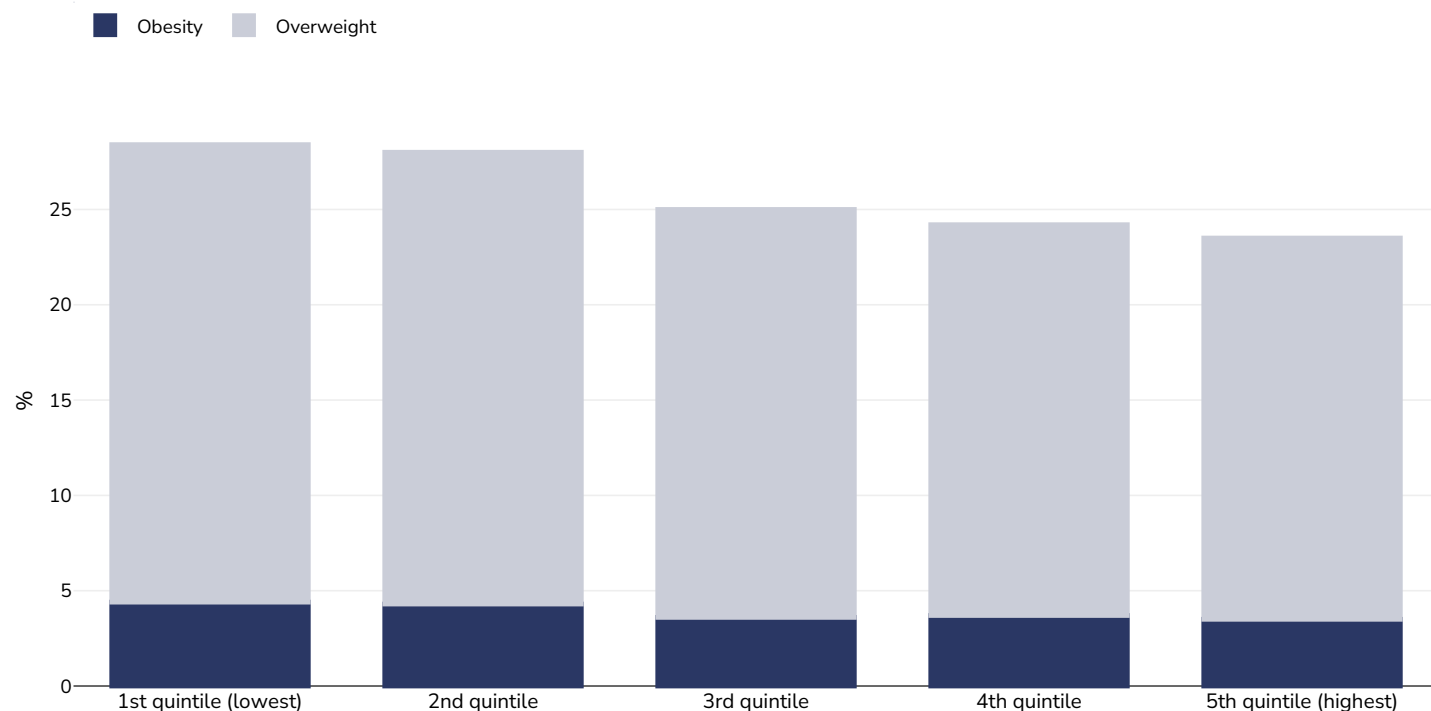
Men, 2019

- Obesity
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Women, 2019

■ Obesity ■ Overweight

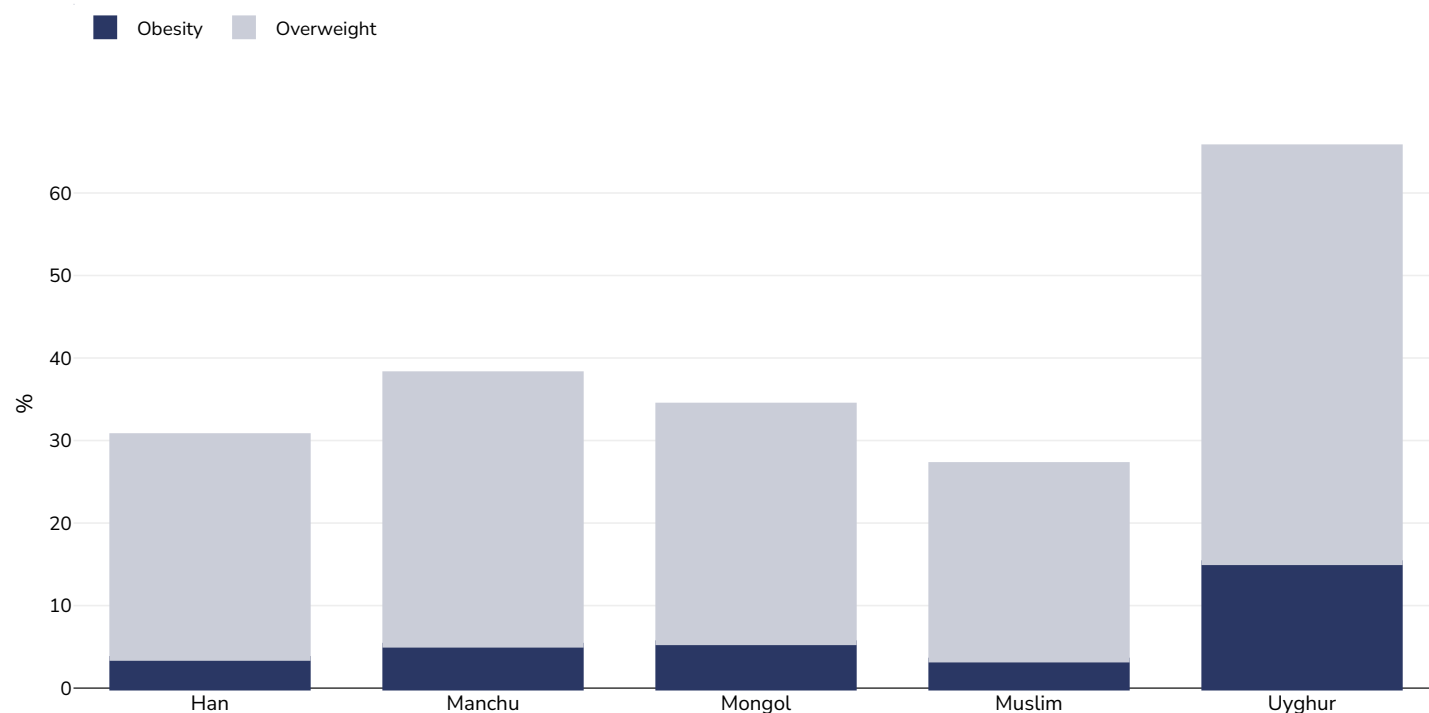| Survey type:	Measured
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Overweight/obesity by ethnicity

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.

Adults, 2014-2015

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

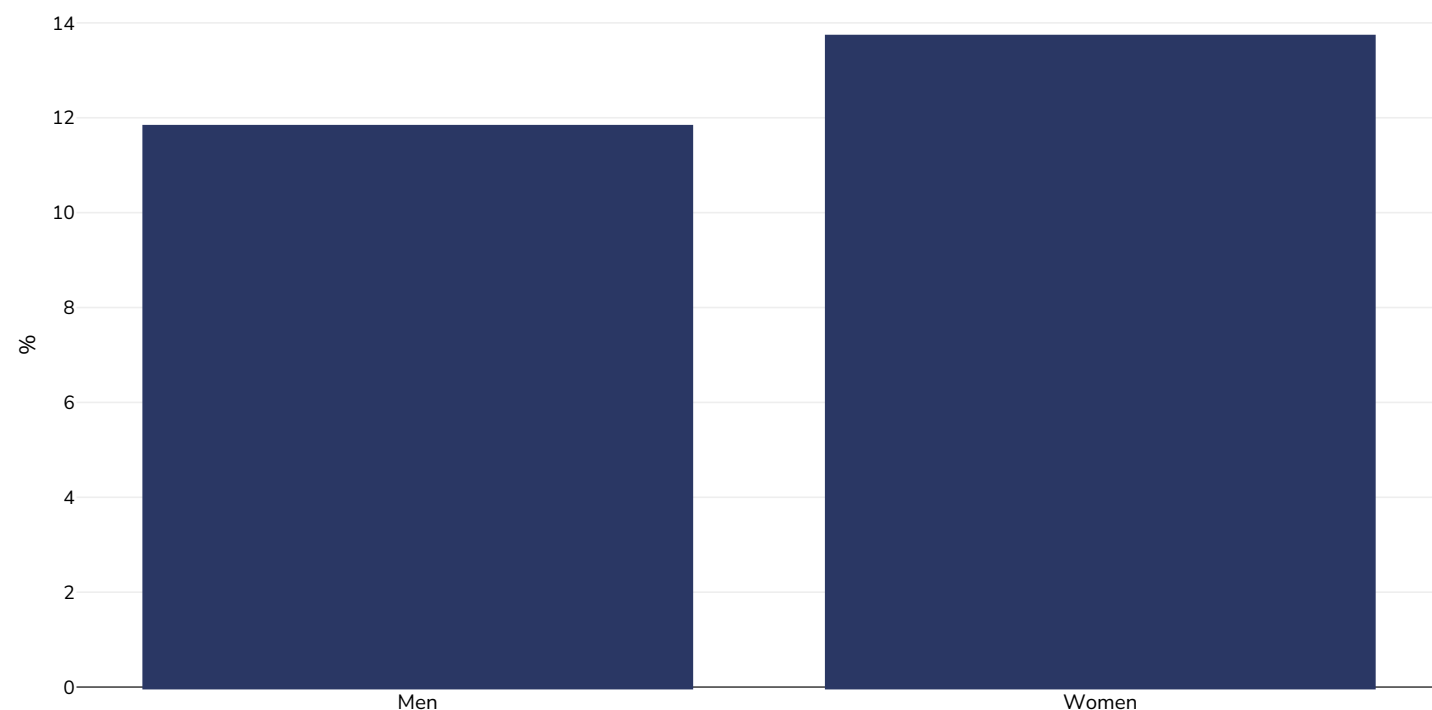| Survey type:	Measured
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Sample size:	726,390
Area covered:	National
References:	Tong, X. et al. (2019). Prevalence and ethnic pattern of overweight and obesity among middle-aged and elderly adults in China. European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, [online] 26(16), pp.1785–1789. doi:https://doi.org/10.1177/2047487319845129
Notes:	Data from China National Stroke Screening and Prevention Project Study (CNSSPP)

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Double burden of underweight & overweight

Adults, 2022

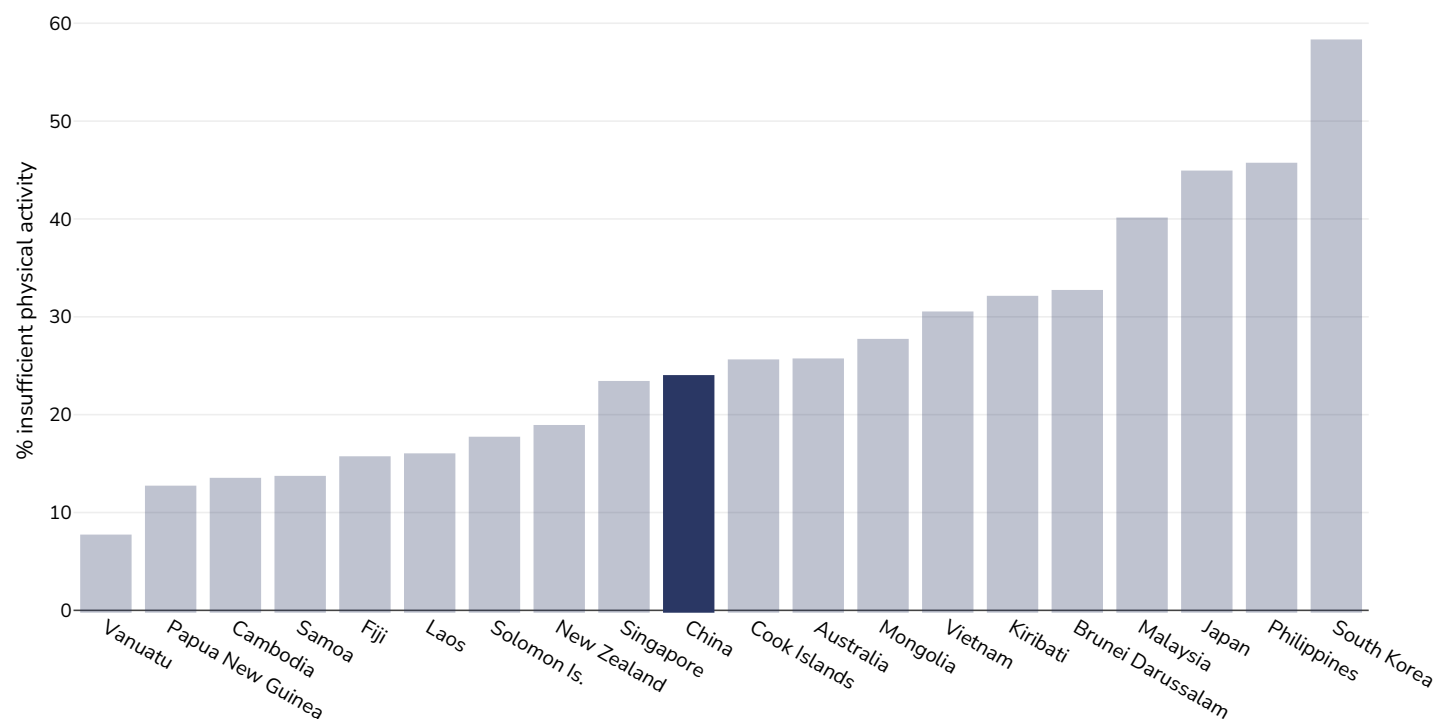| Survey type:	Measured
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Notes:	Age Standardised estimates
Definitions:	Combined prevalence of BMI<18.5 kg/m² and BMI>=30 kg/m² (double burden of underweight and obesity)

Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2022

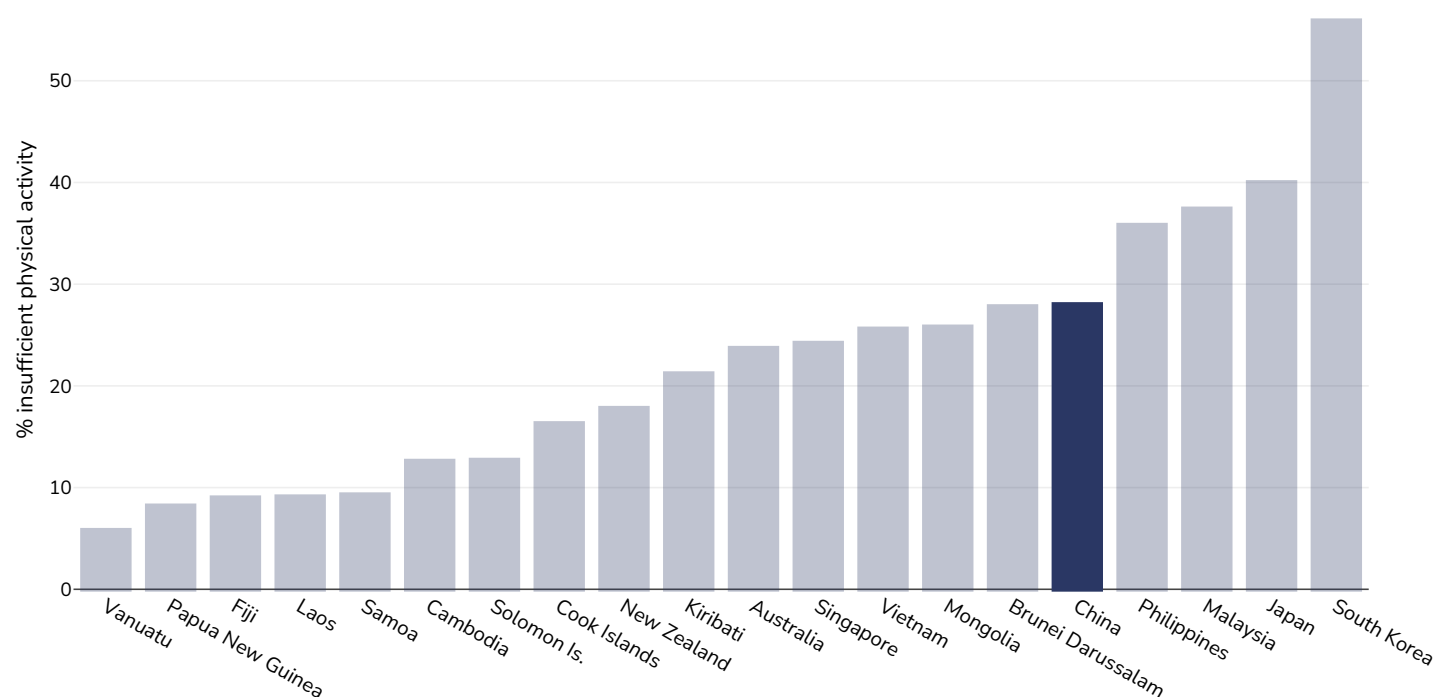|	
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Definitions:	Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

Men, 2022

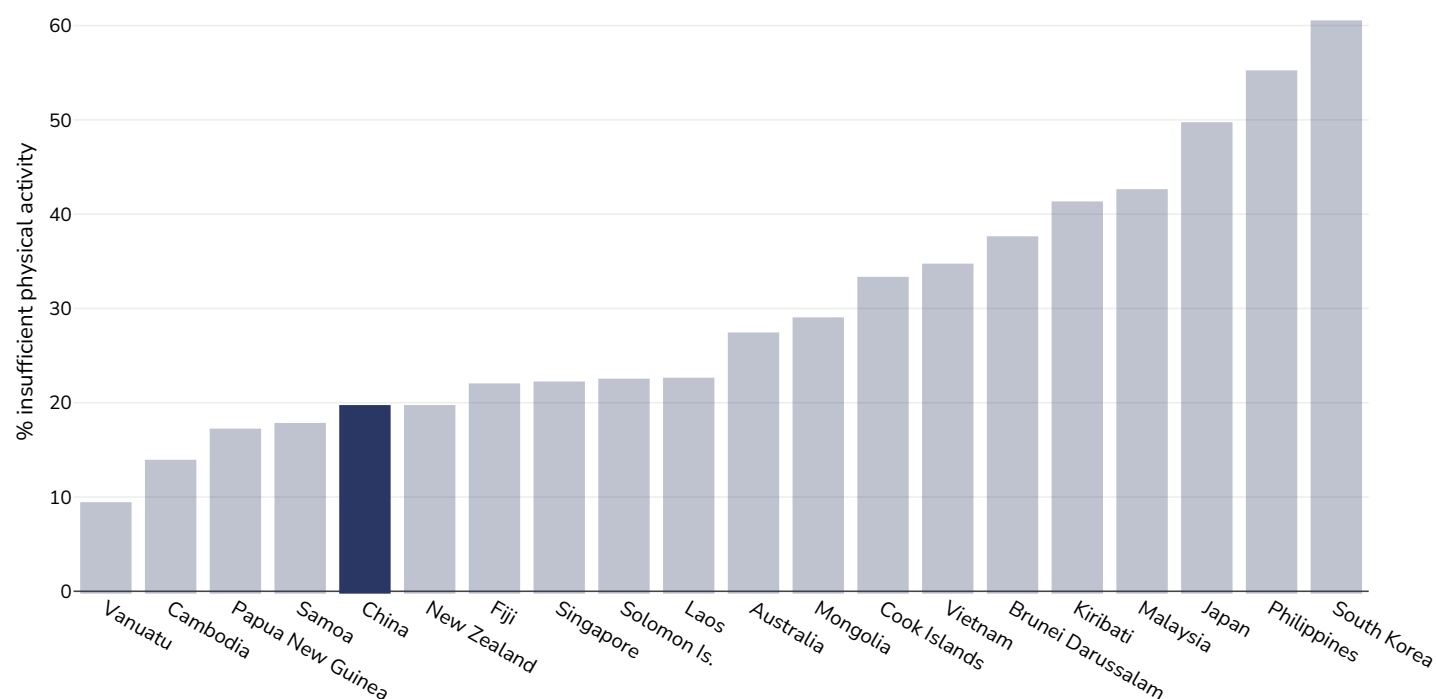| Survey type:	Self-reported
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Women, 2022

| Survey type:	Self-reported
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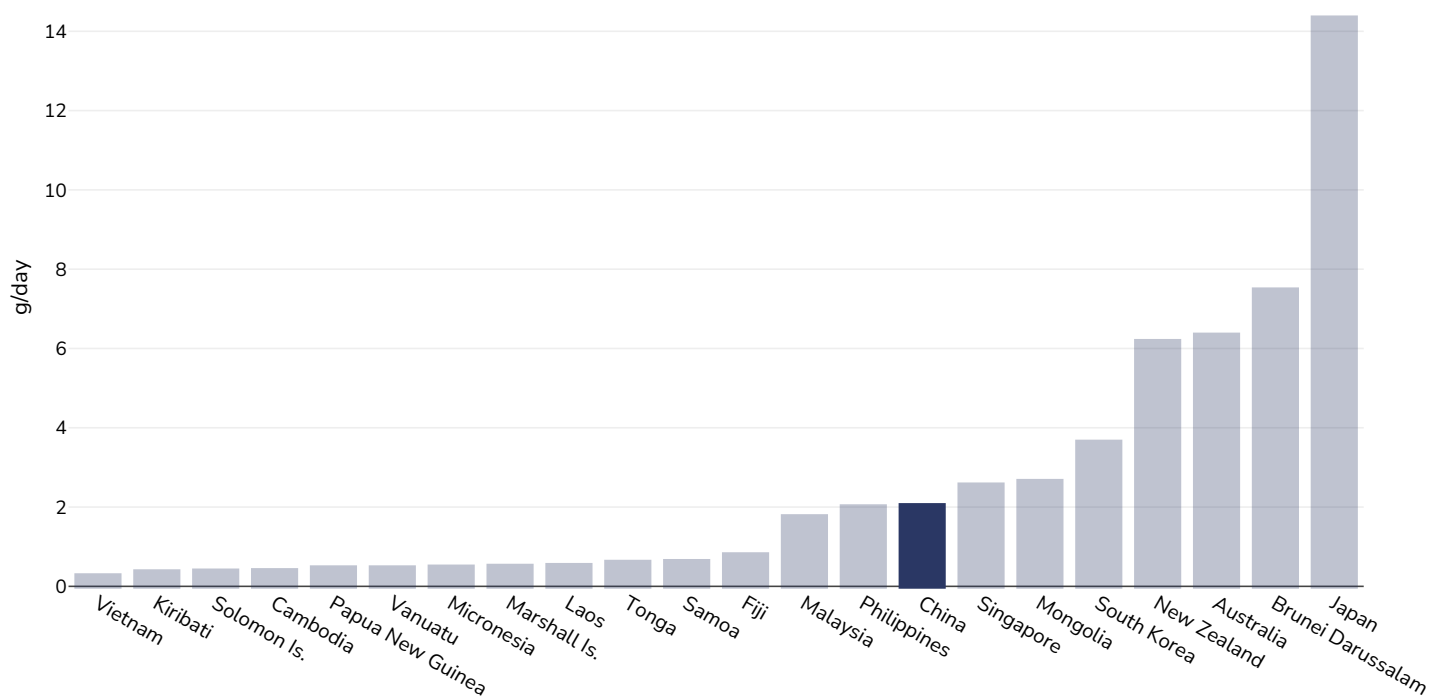
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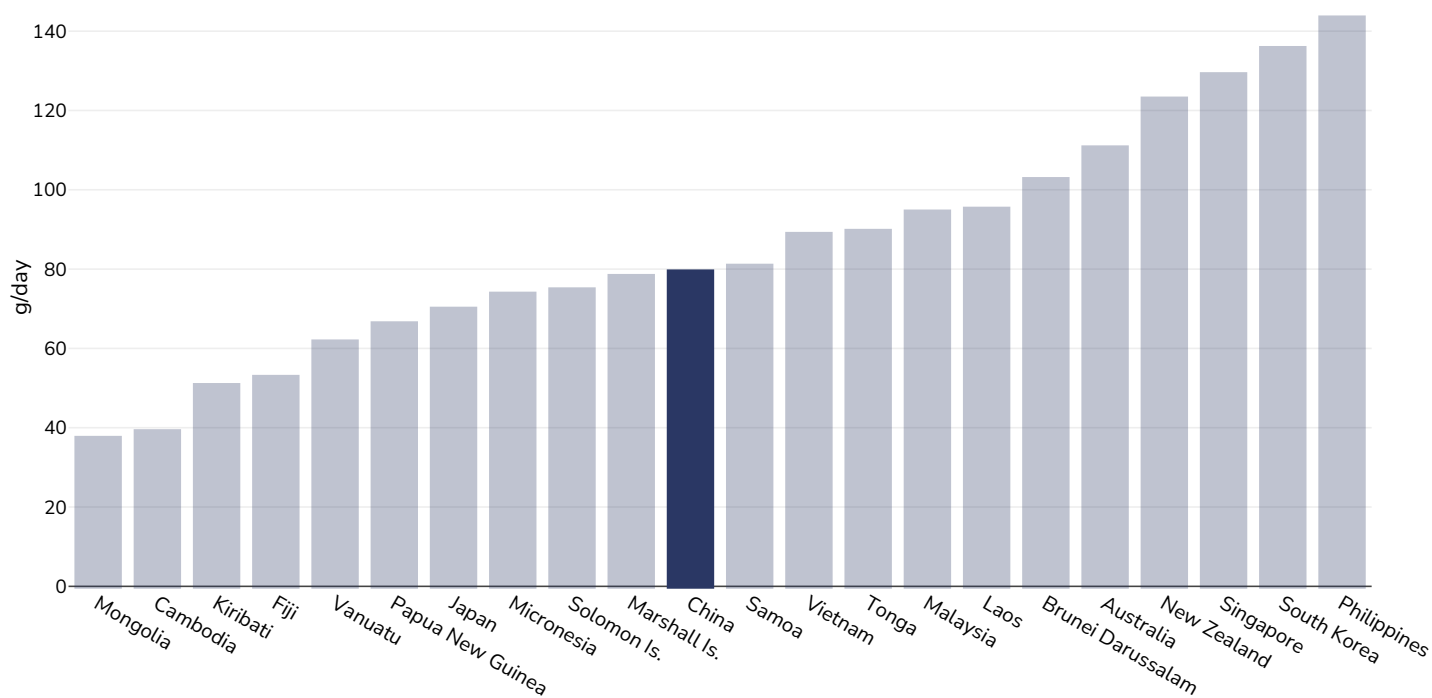
Survey type:	Measured
Age:	25+
References:	Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation http://ghdx.healthdata.org/
Definitions:	Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

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
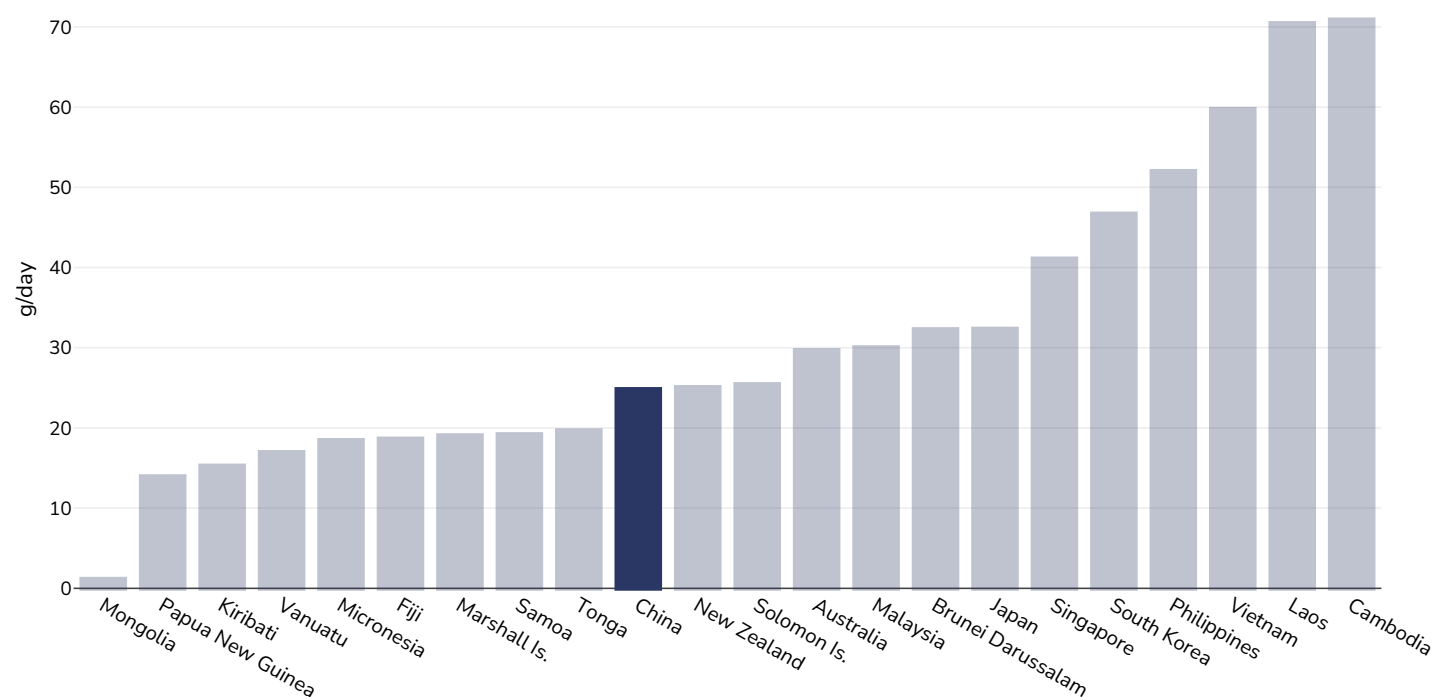
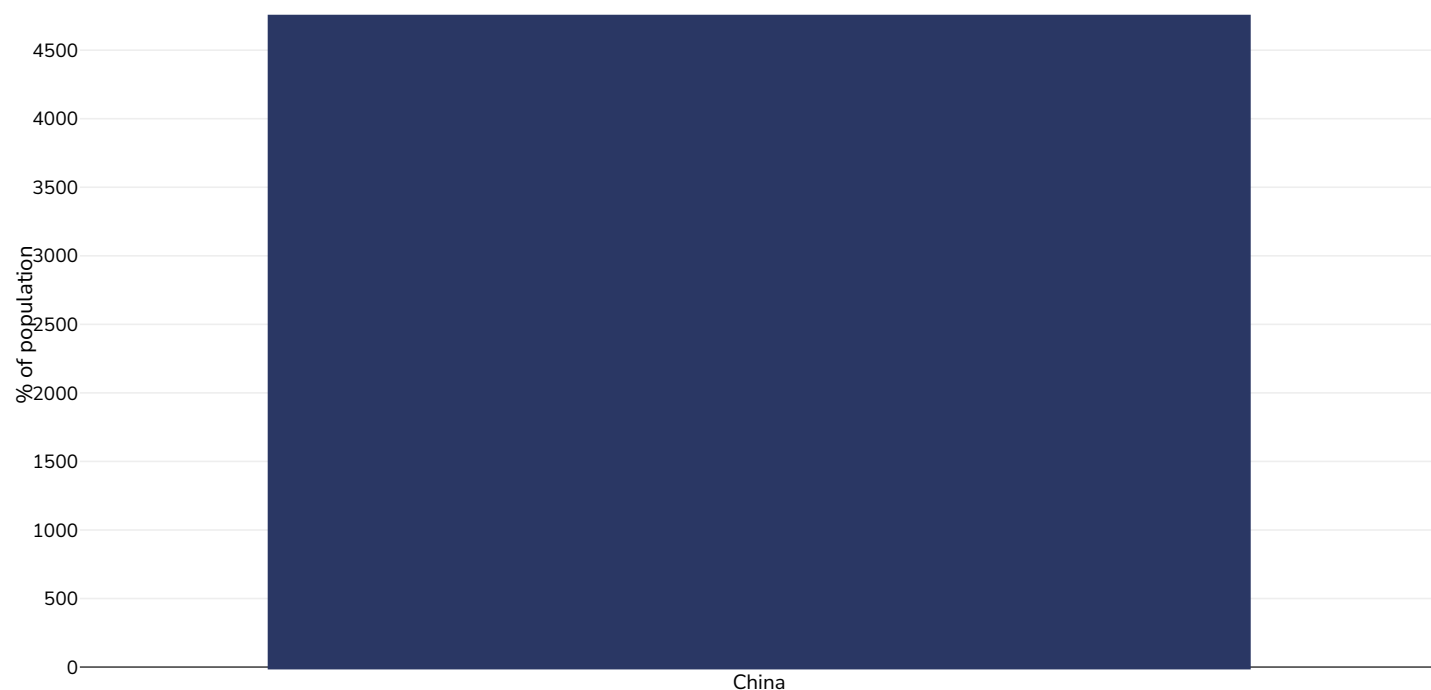| Survey type:	Measured
Age:	25+
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Definitions:	Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2021

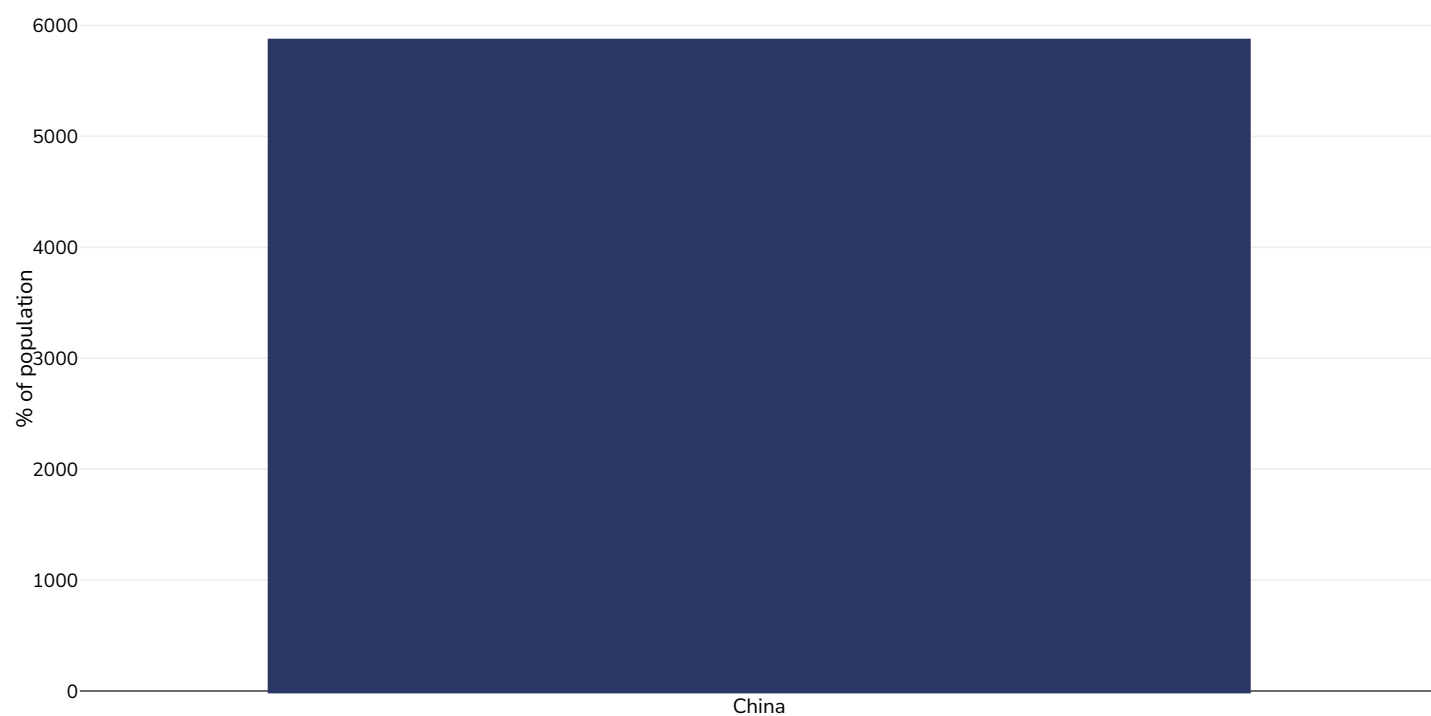| Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare. (Last accessed 23.04.25)
Definitions:	Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Men, 2021

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare. (Last accessed 23.04.25)
Definitions:	Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Women, 2021

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare. (Last accessed 23.04.25)
Definitions:	Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2021
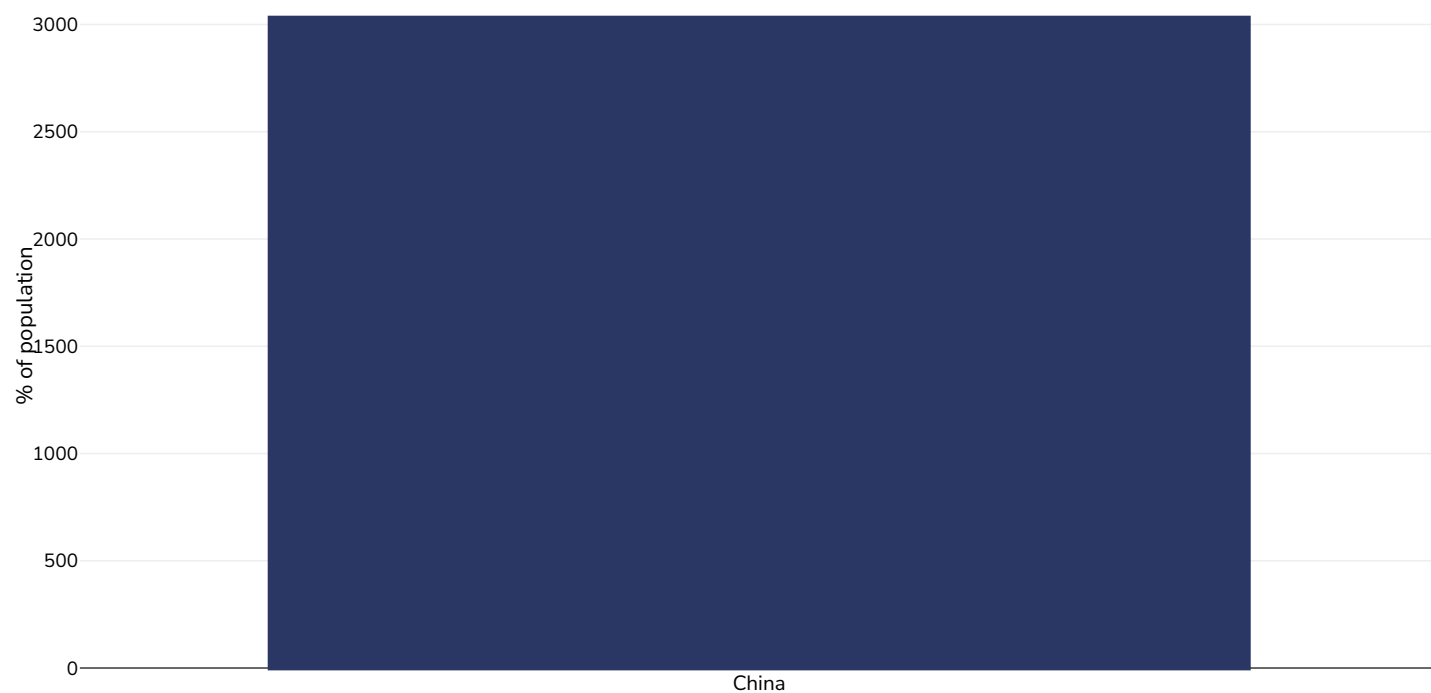

Age:	20+

References:	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare. (Last accessed 23.04.25).
Definitions:	Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

Men, 2021

China

Age:	20+

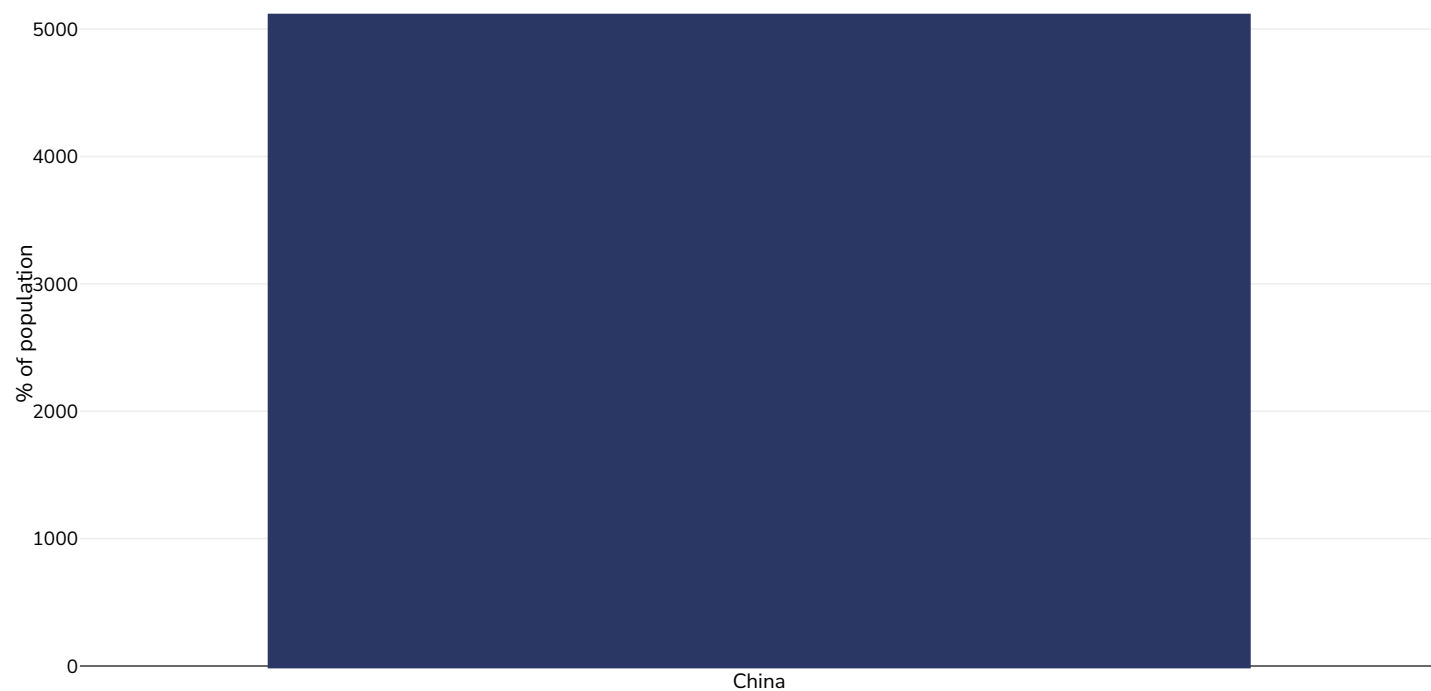**References:** Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare. (Last accessed 23.04.25).

Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population
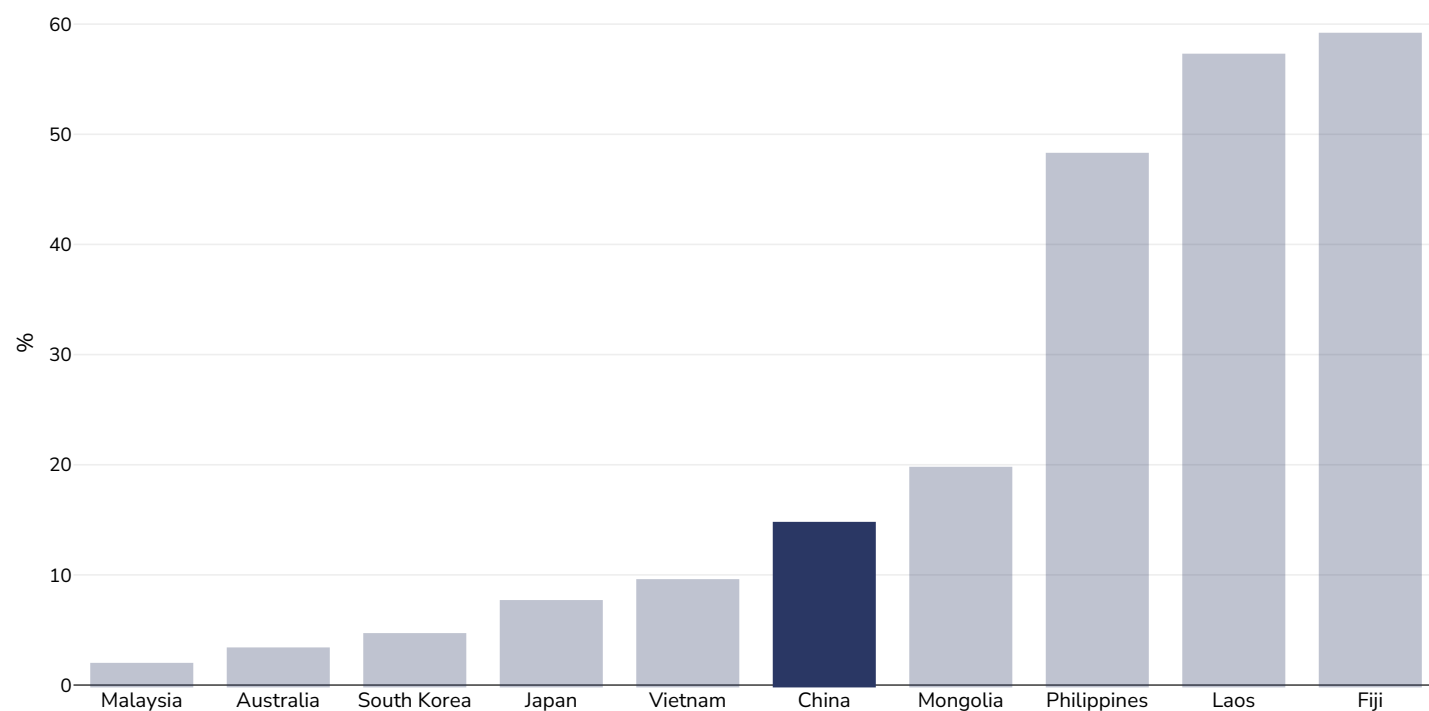
Women, 2021

Age:	20+

References:	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare. (Last accessed 23.04.25).

Definitions:	Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

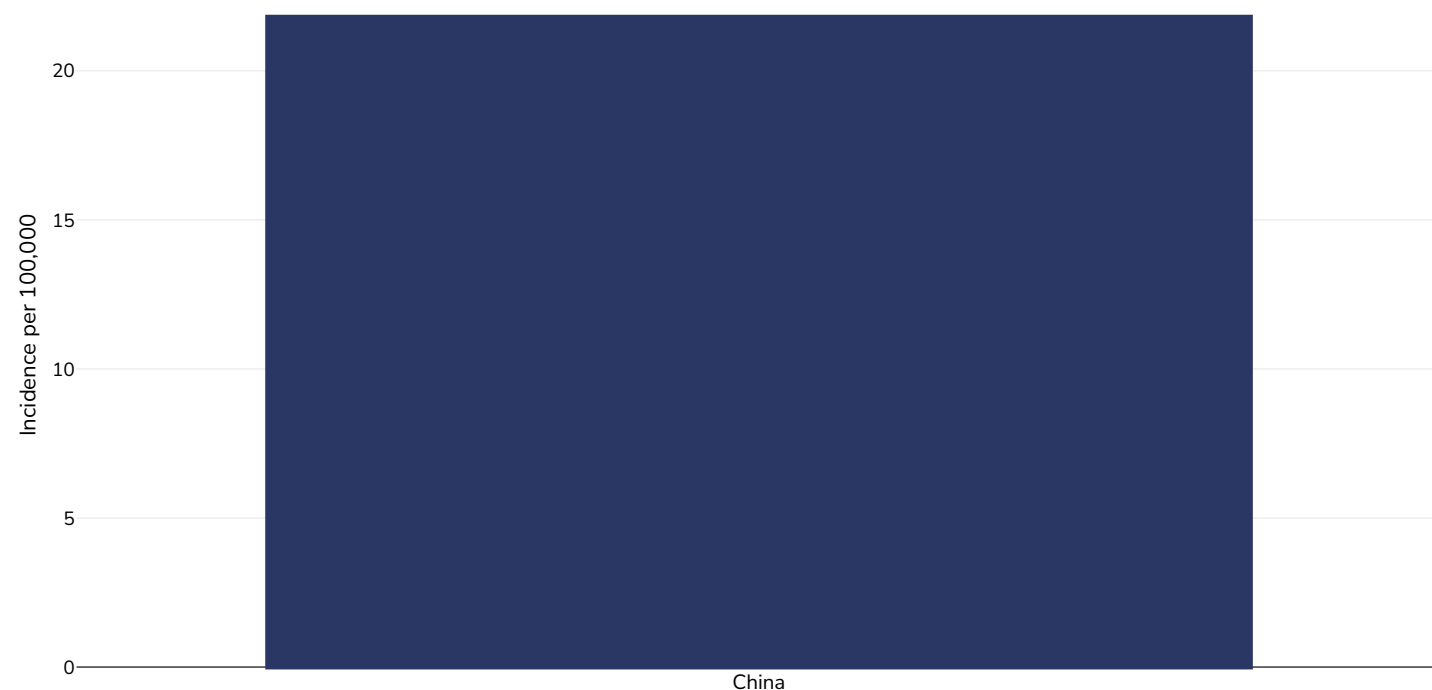# Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet

Adults, 2022

Area covered:	National

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Women, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Breast cancer

Women, 2022

Age 20 Age 20+

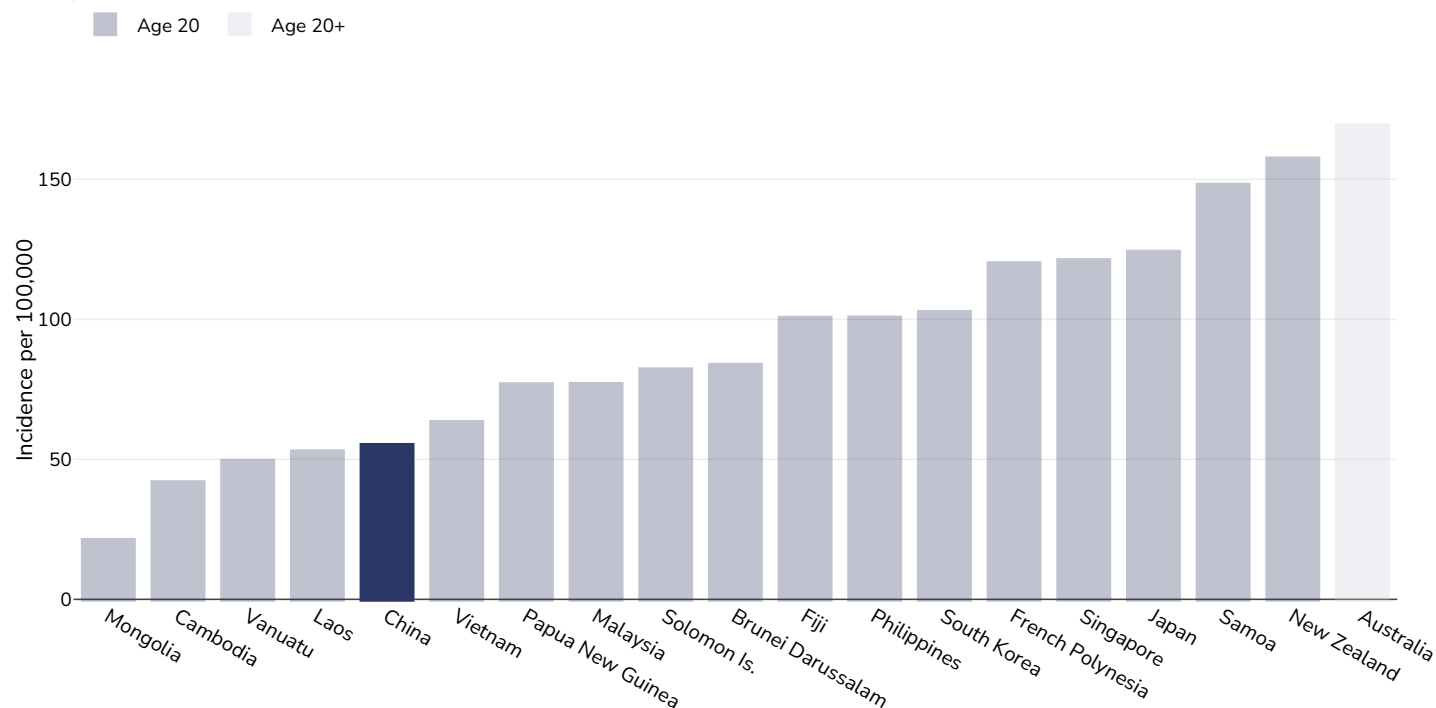| Area covered:	National
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022

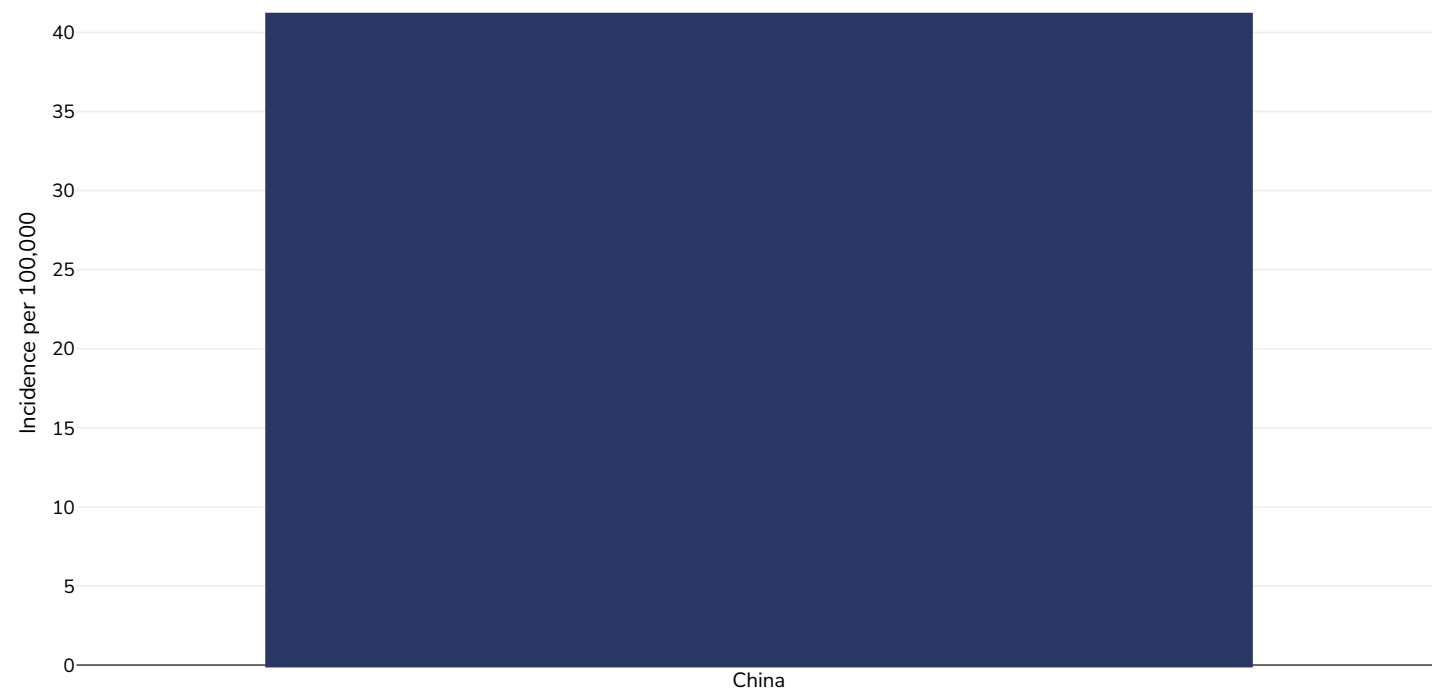| Age:	20+
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022

China

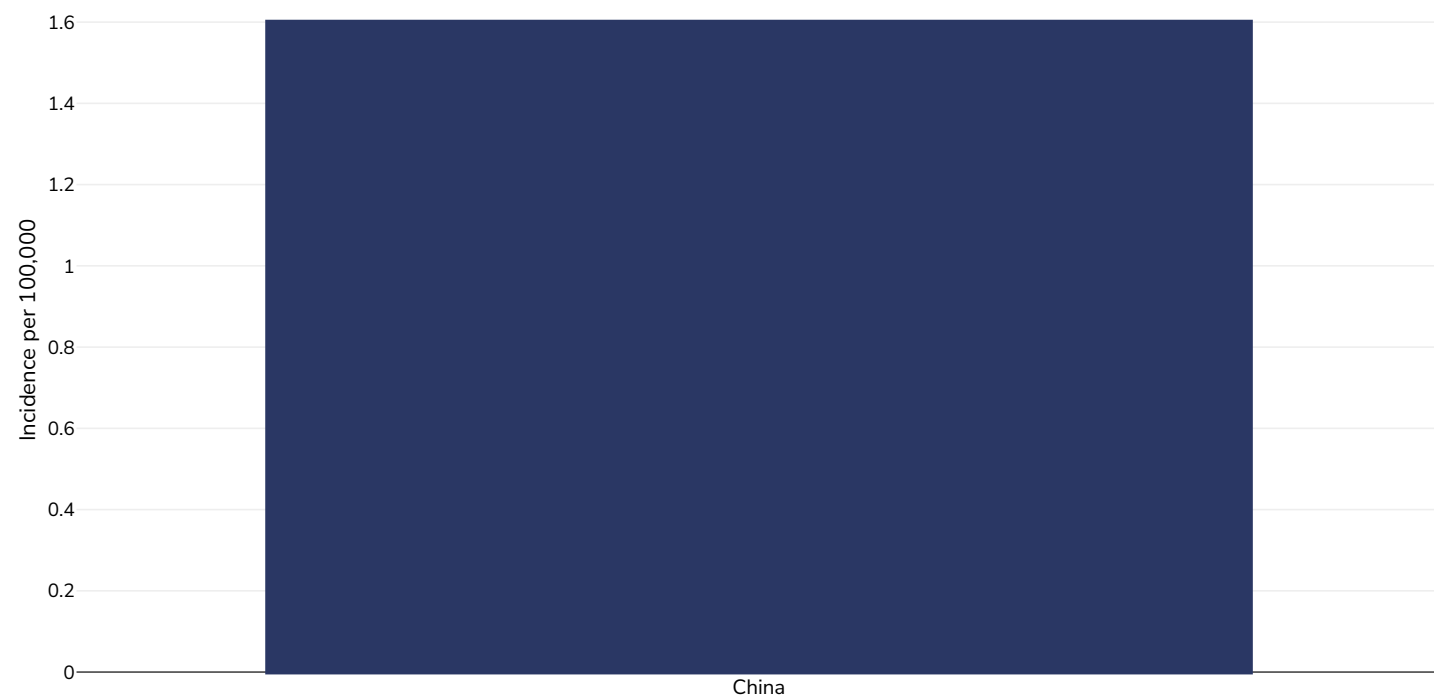| Age:	20+
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Women, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Kidney cancer

Men, 2022

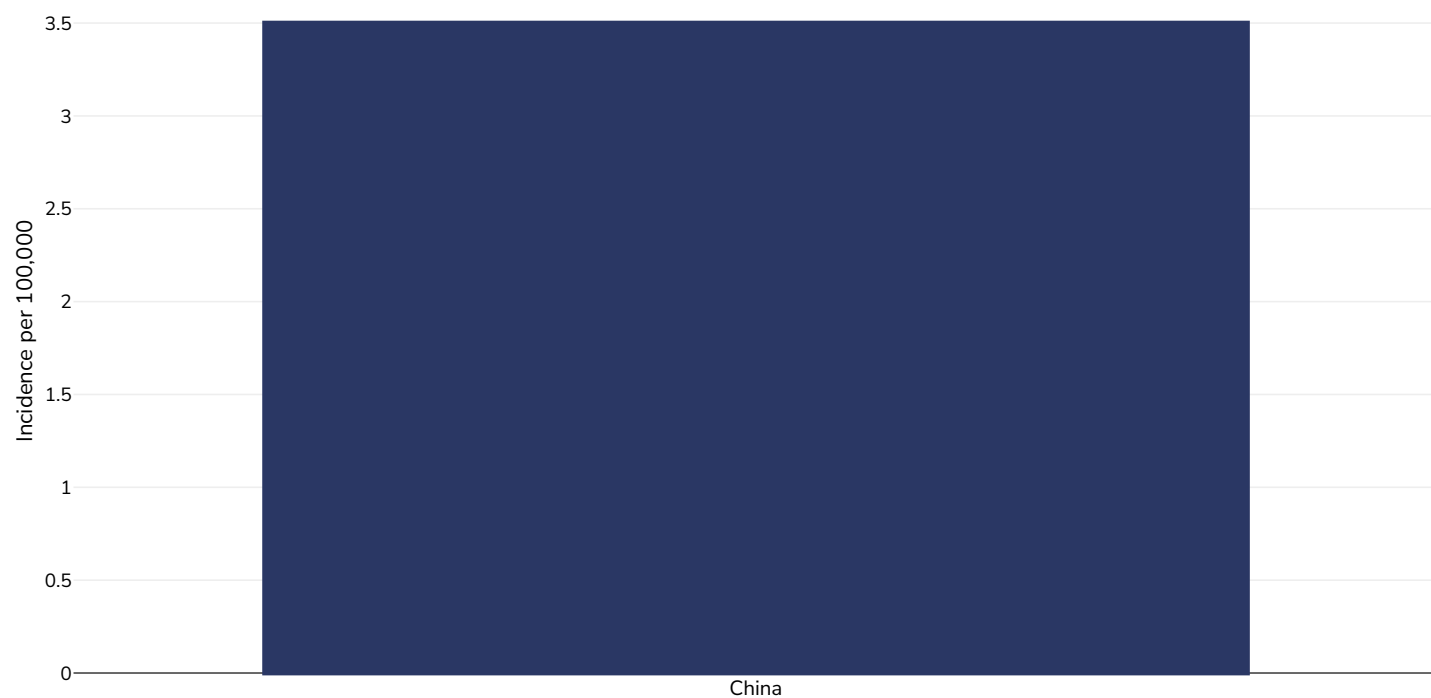| Age:	20+
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

# Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2022

Age:	20+
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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Raised blood pressure

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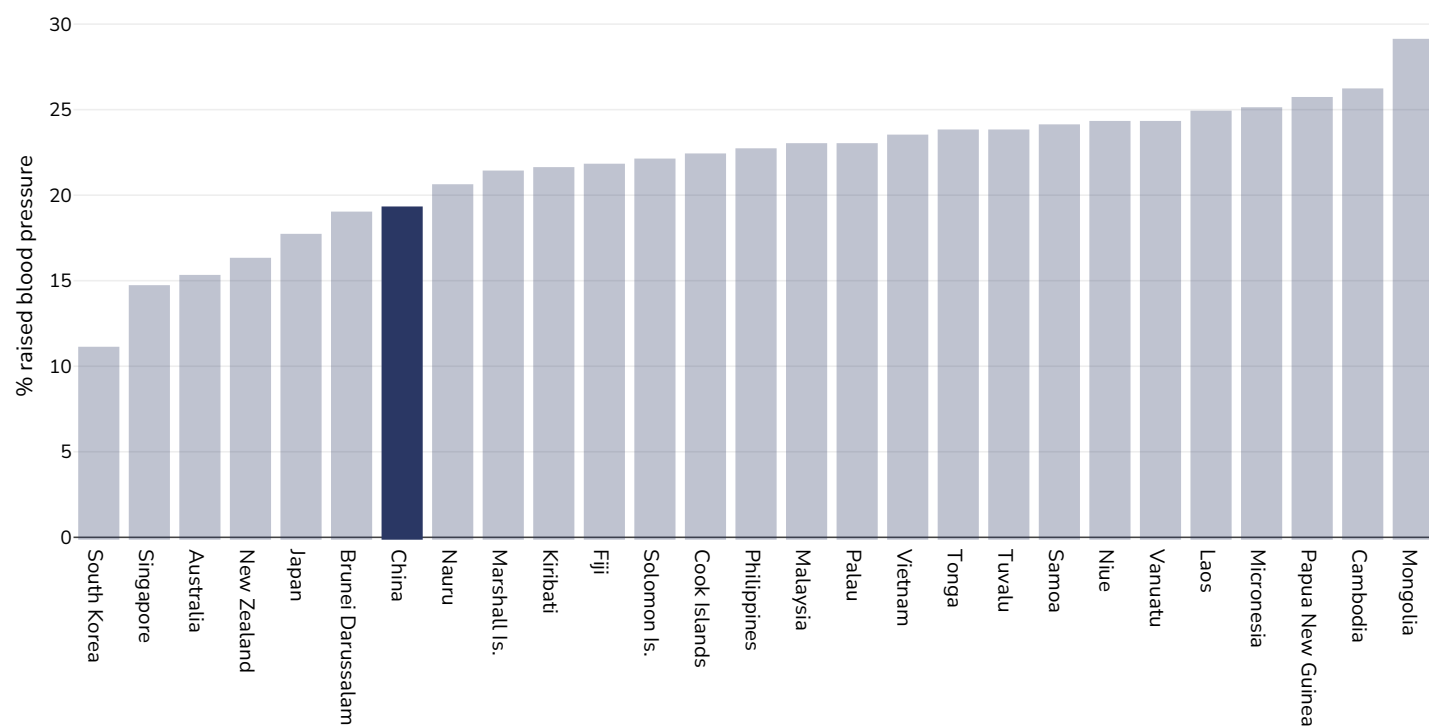
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Definitions:	Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP>=140 OR DBP>=90).

Men, 2015
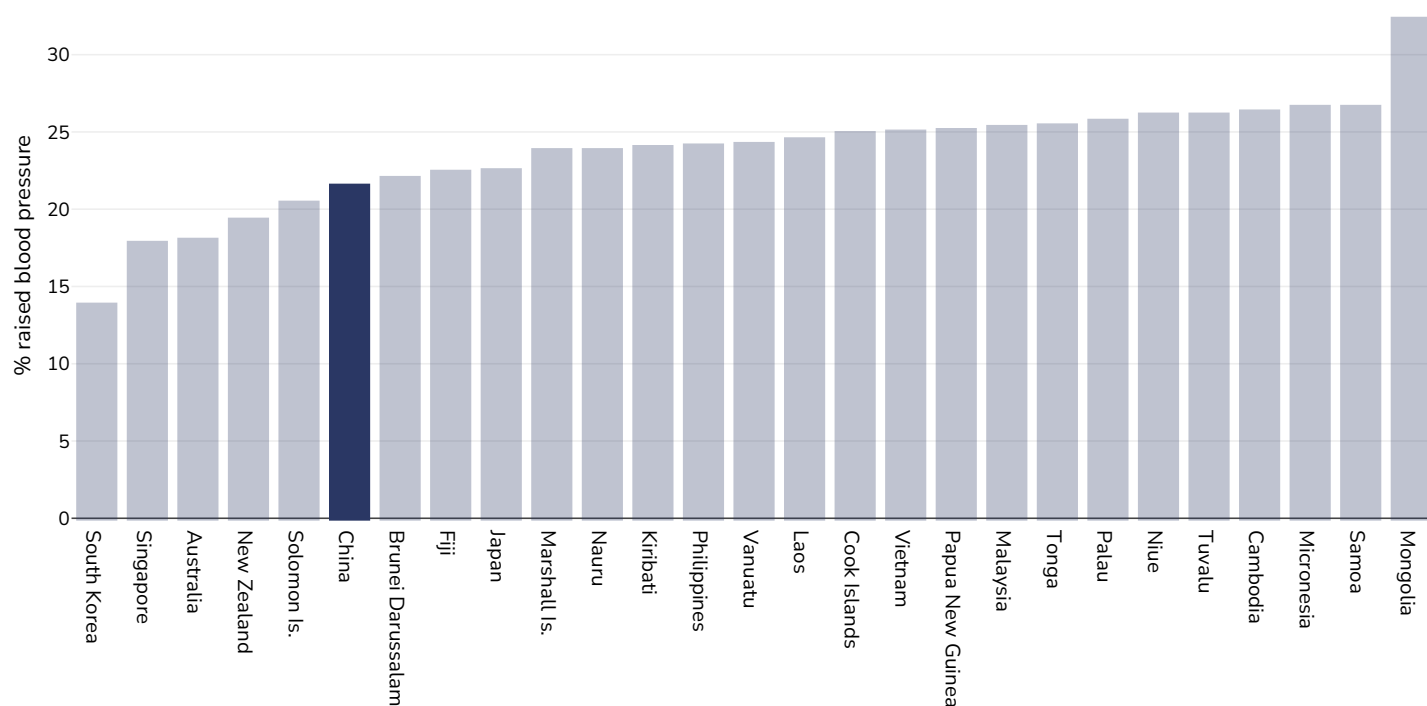
% raised blood pressure

Countries (left to right): South Korea, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Is., China, Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, Japan, Marshall Is., Nauru, Kiribati, Philippines, Vanuatu, Laos, Cook Islands, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Tonga, Palau, Niue, Tuvalu, Cambodia, Micronesia, Samoa, Mongolia

References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A875?lang=en
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Women, 2015
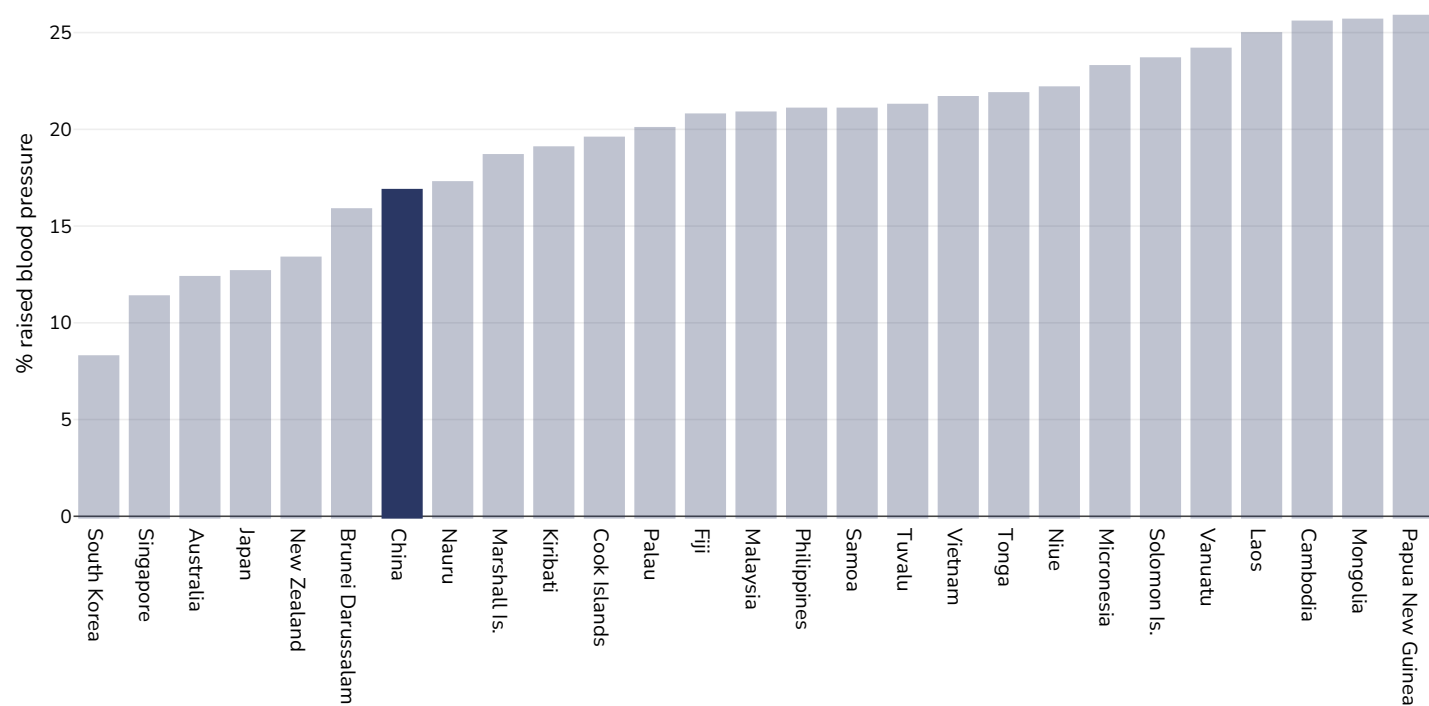
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Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008
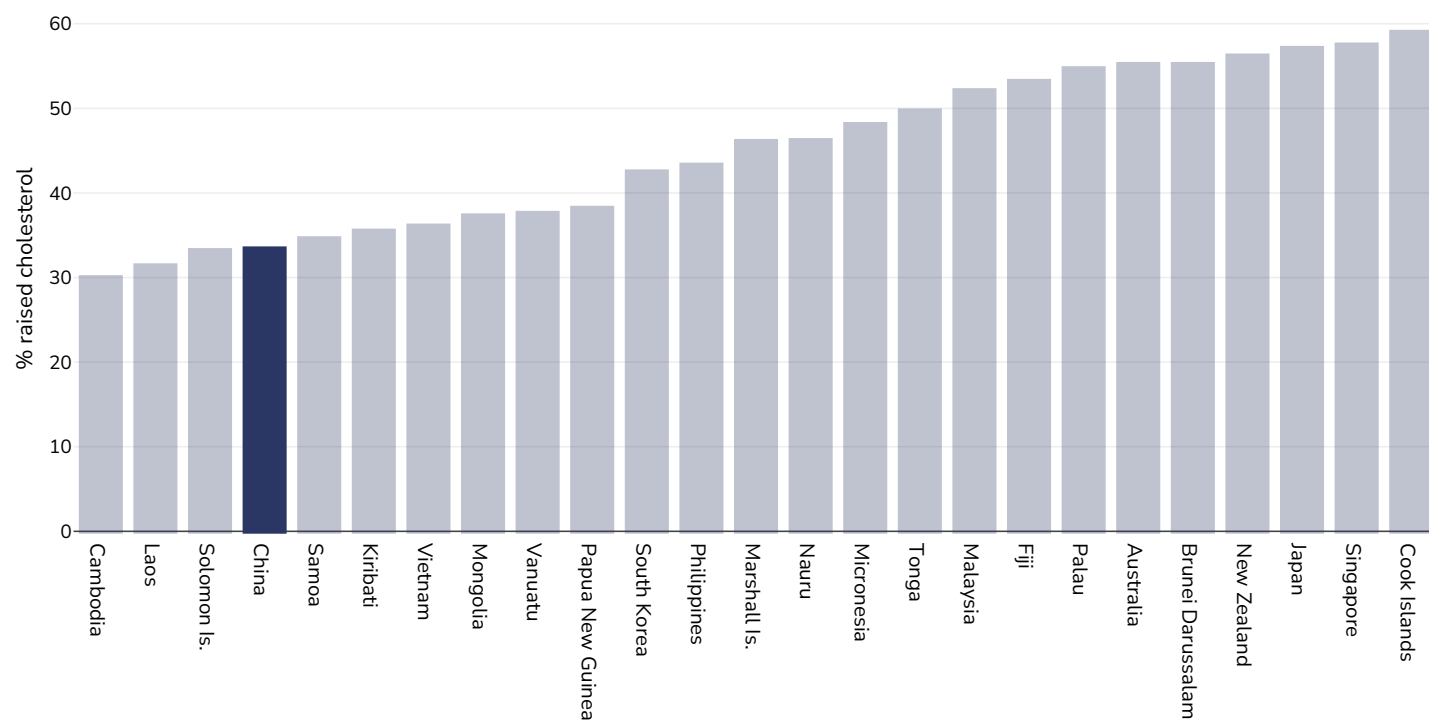
| References: | Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885 |
| Definitions: | % Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate). |

Men, 2008
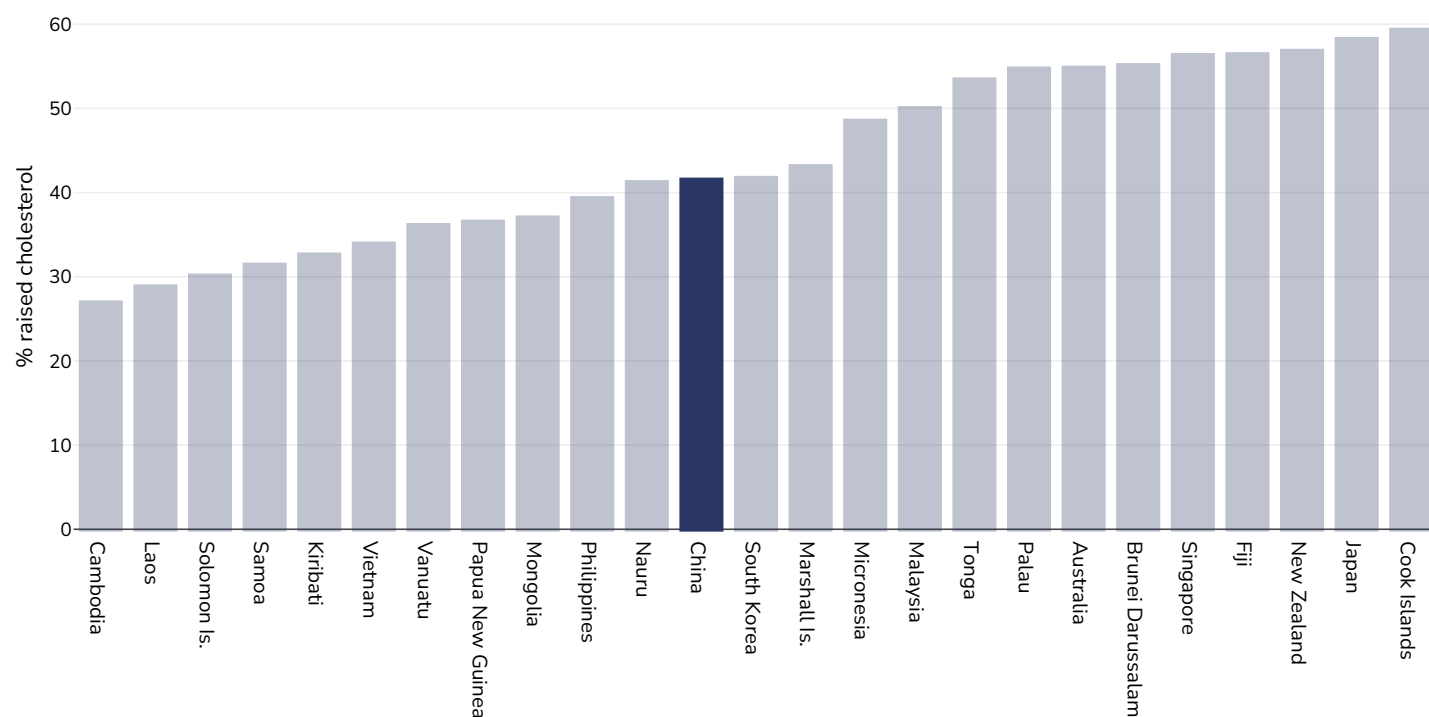
% raised cholesterol

Cambodia, Laos, Solomon Is., Samoa, Kiribati, Vietnam, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Mongolia, Philippines, Nauru, China, South Korea, Marshall Is., Micronesia, Malaysia, Tonga, Palau, Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Fiji, New Zealand, Japan, Cook Islands

References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885
Definitions:	% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Women, 2008
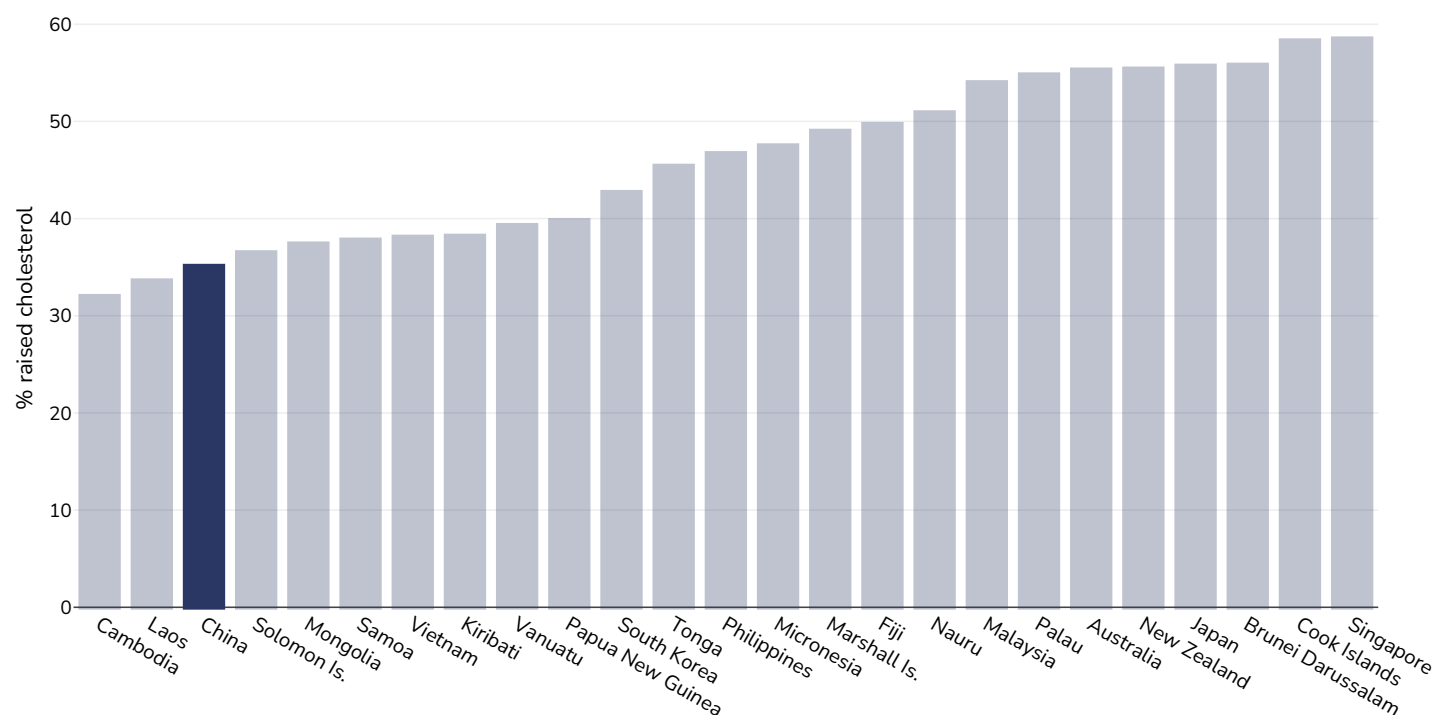
% raised cholesterol

Cambodia, Laos, China, Solomon Is., Mongolia, Samoa, Vietnam, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, South Korea, Tonga, Philippines, Micronesia, Marshall Is., Fiji, Nauru, Malaysia, Palau, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brunei Darussalam, Cook Islands, Singapore

References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, 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
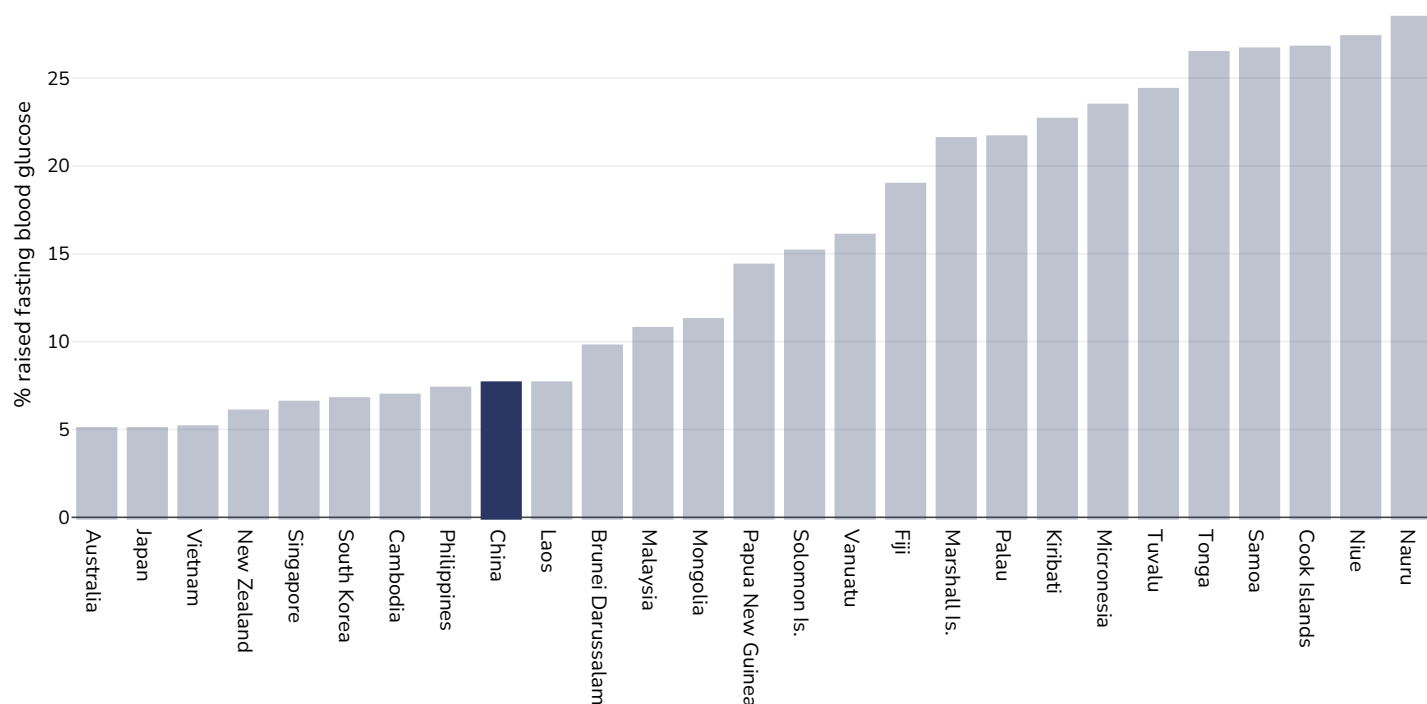
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Definitions:	Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).

Women, 2014
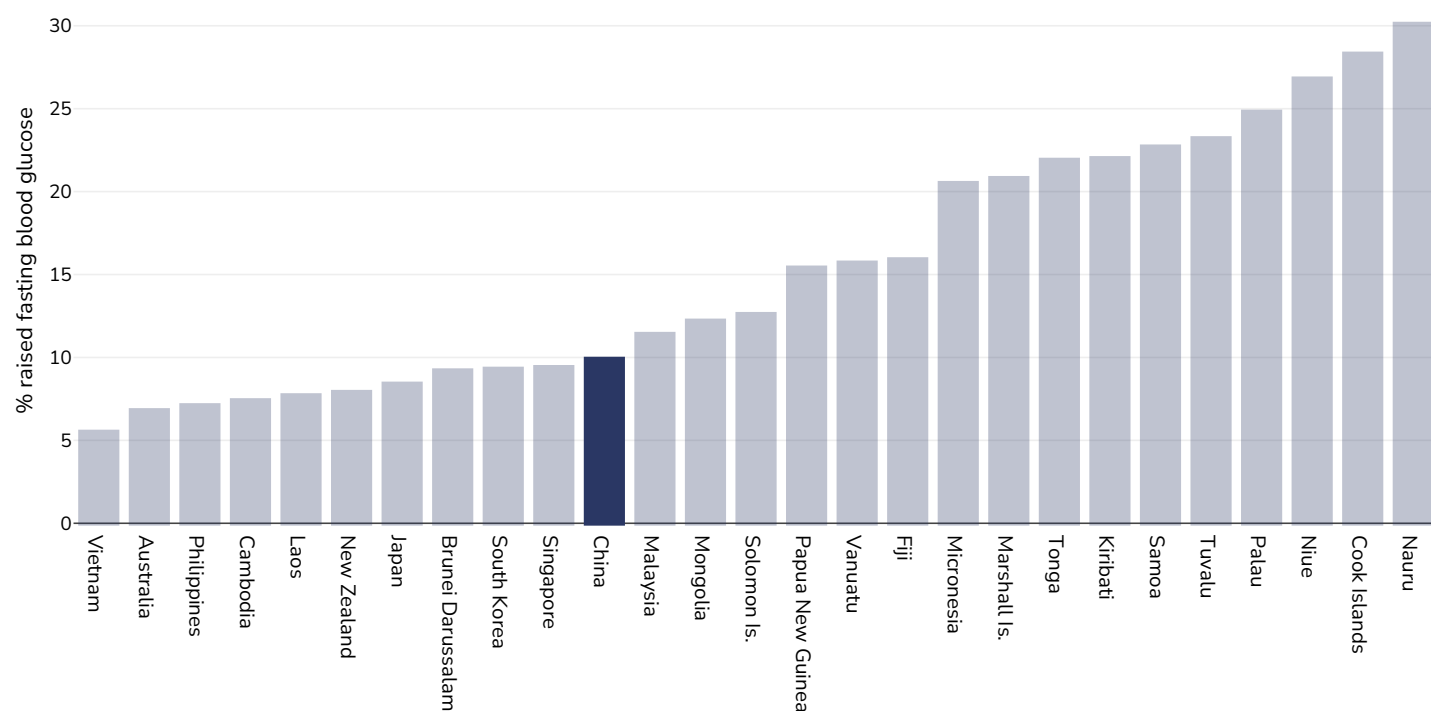
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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024
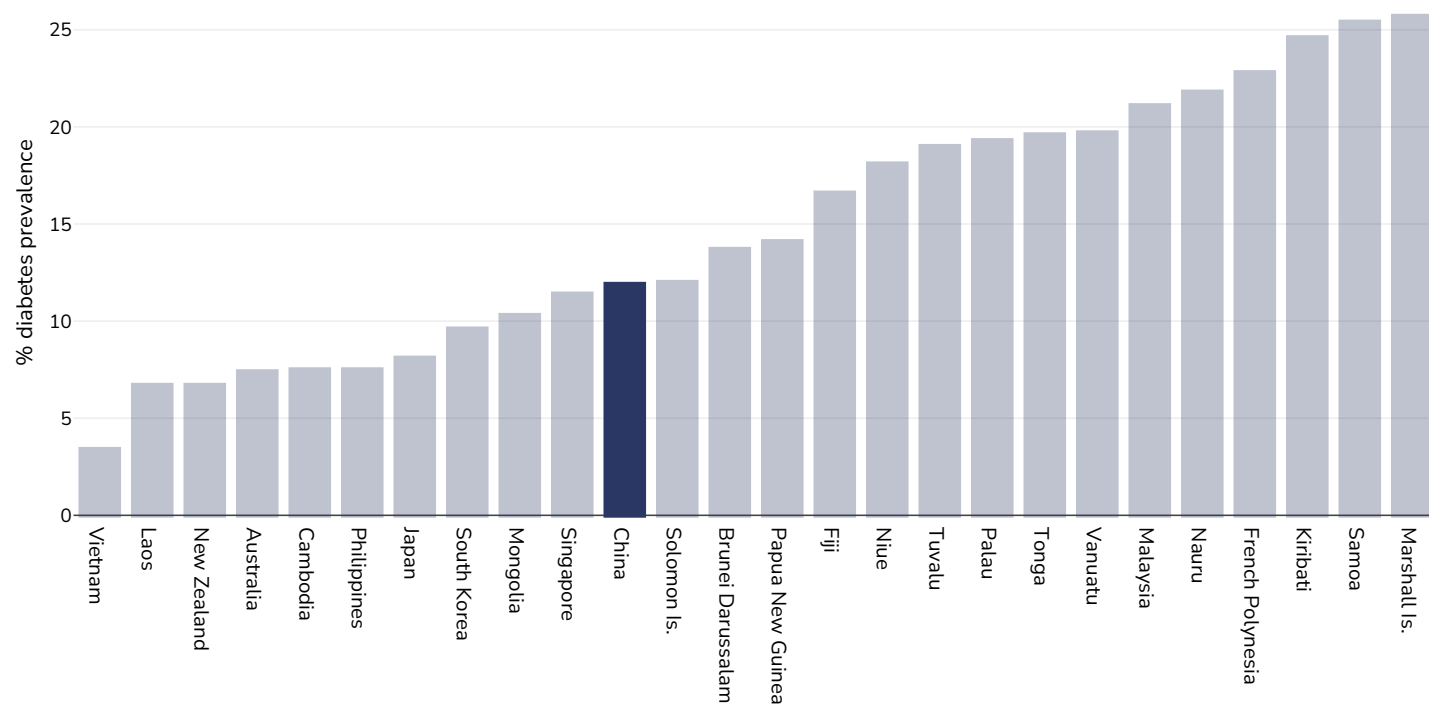
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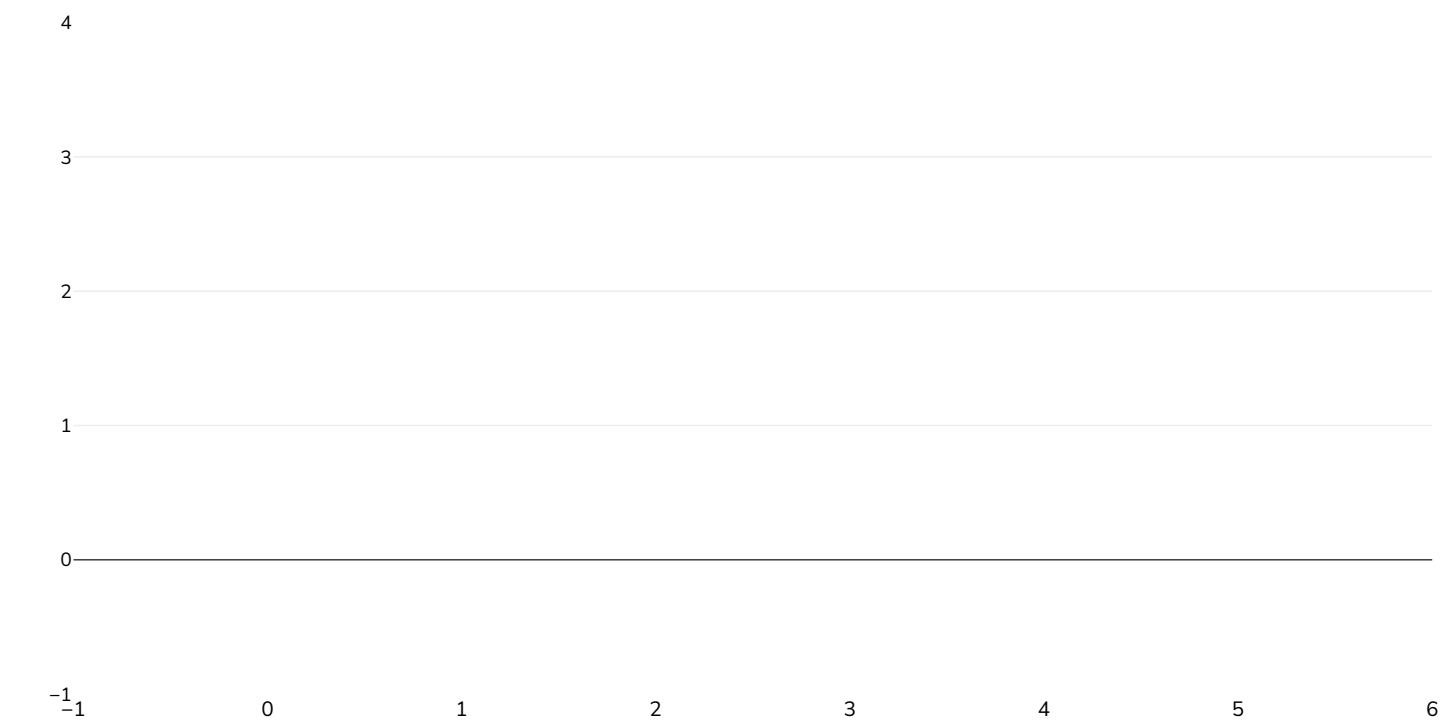
Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022
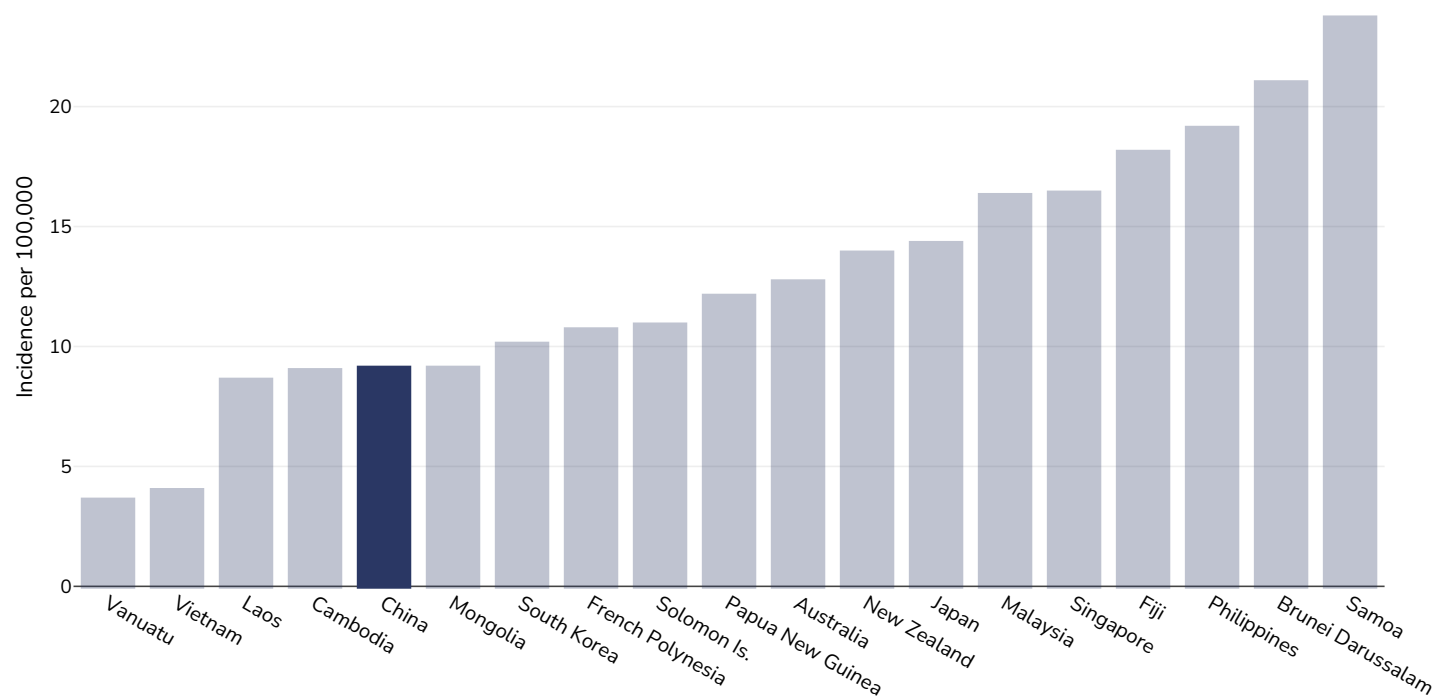
Age:	20+

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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

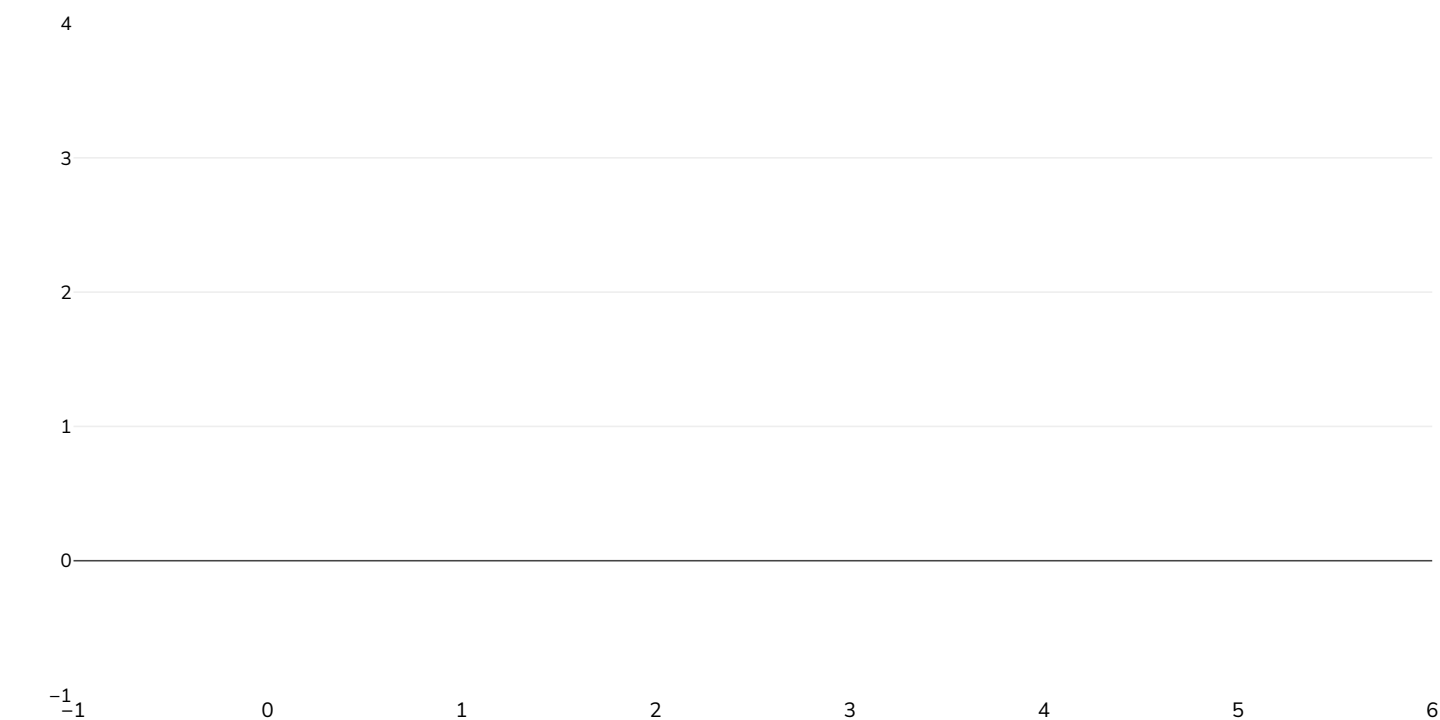# Leukemia

Men, 2022

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

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

Women, 2022

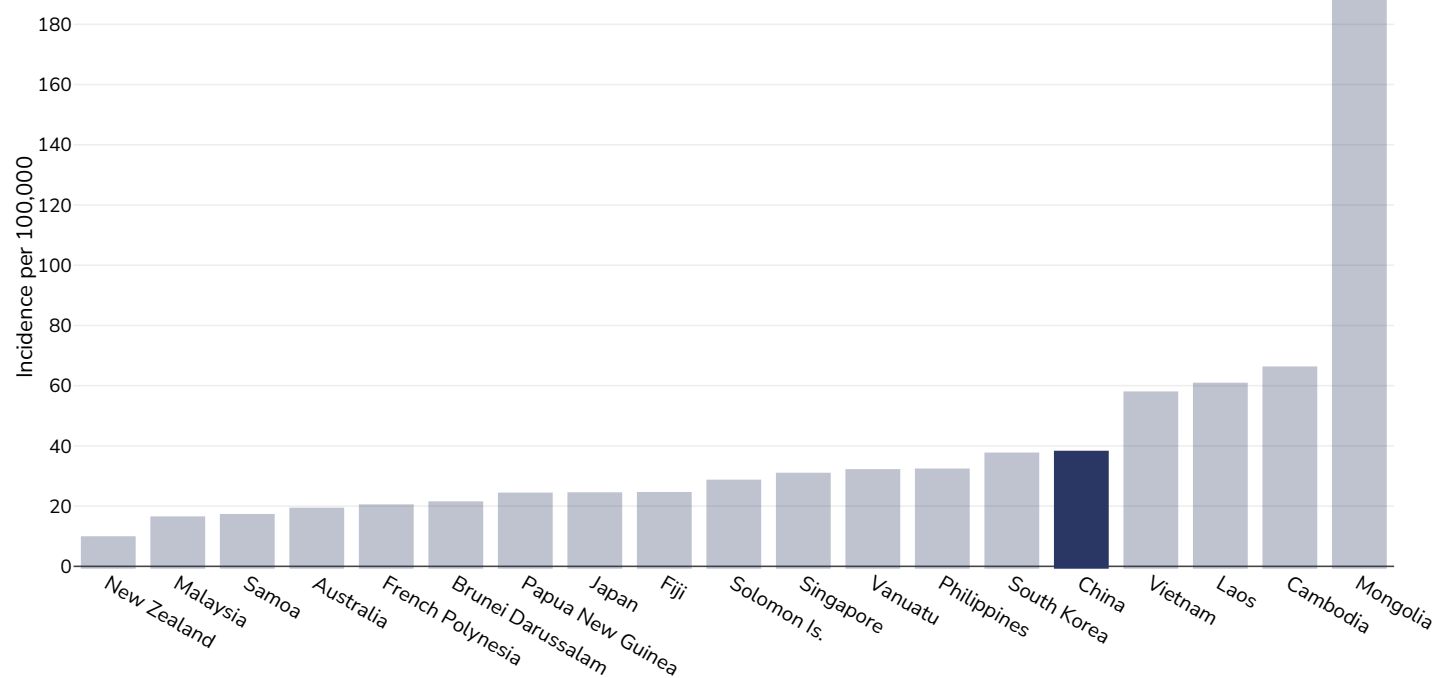| Age:	20+
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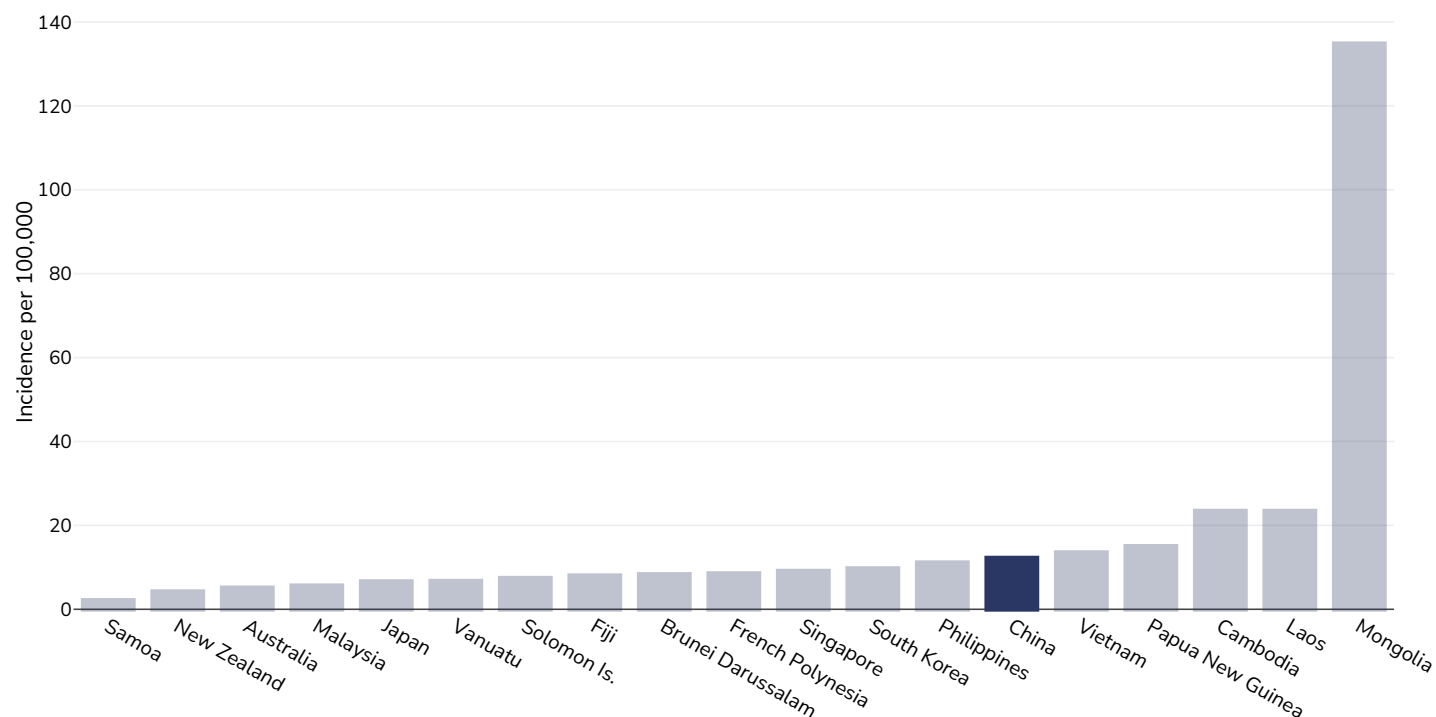
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022

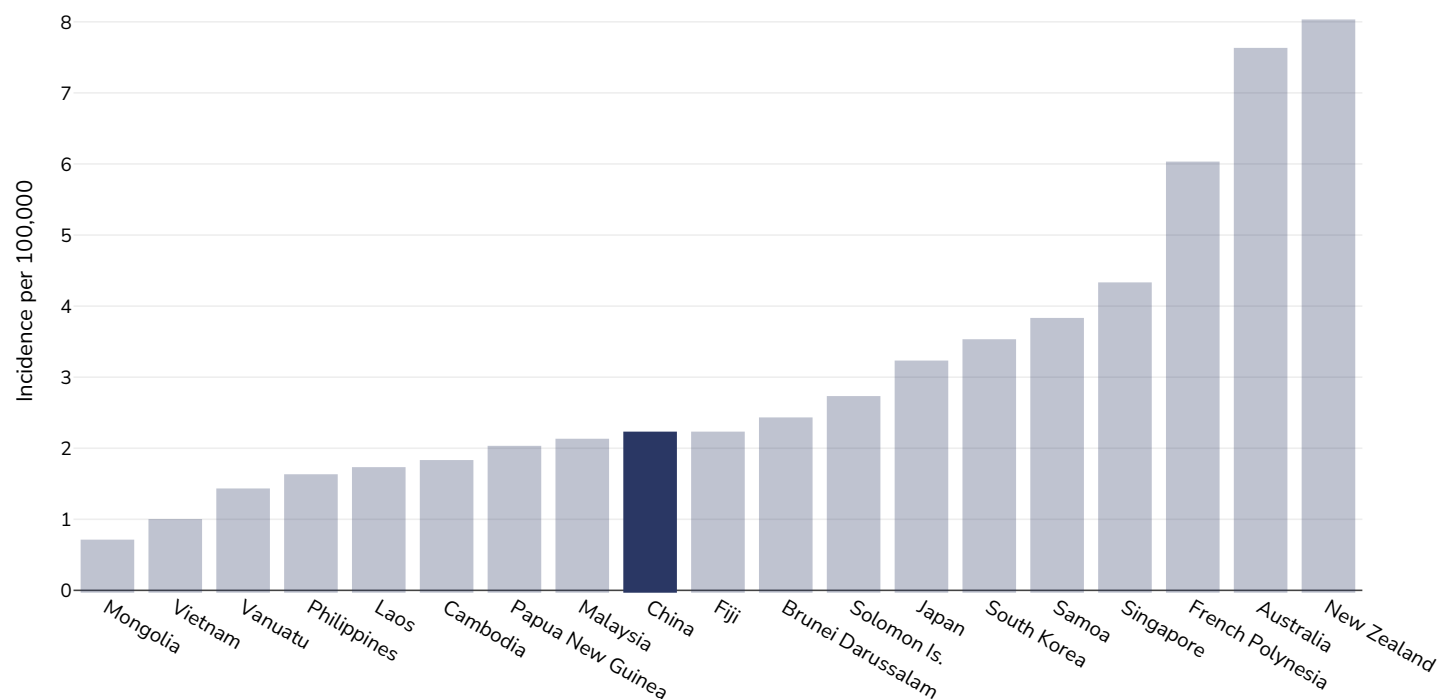| Age:	20+
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
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Multiple Myeloma

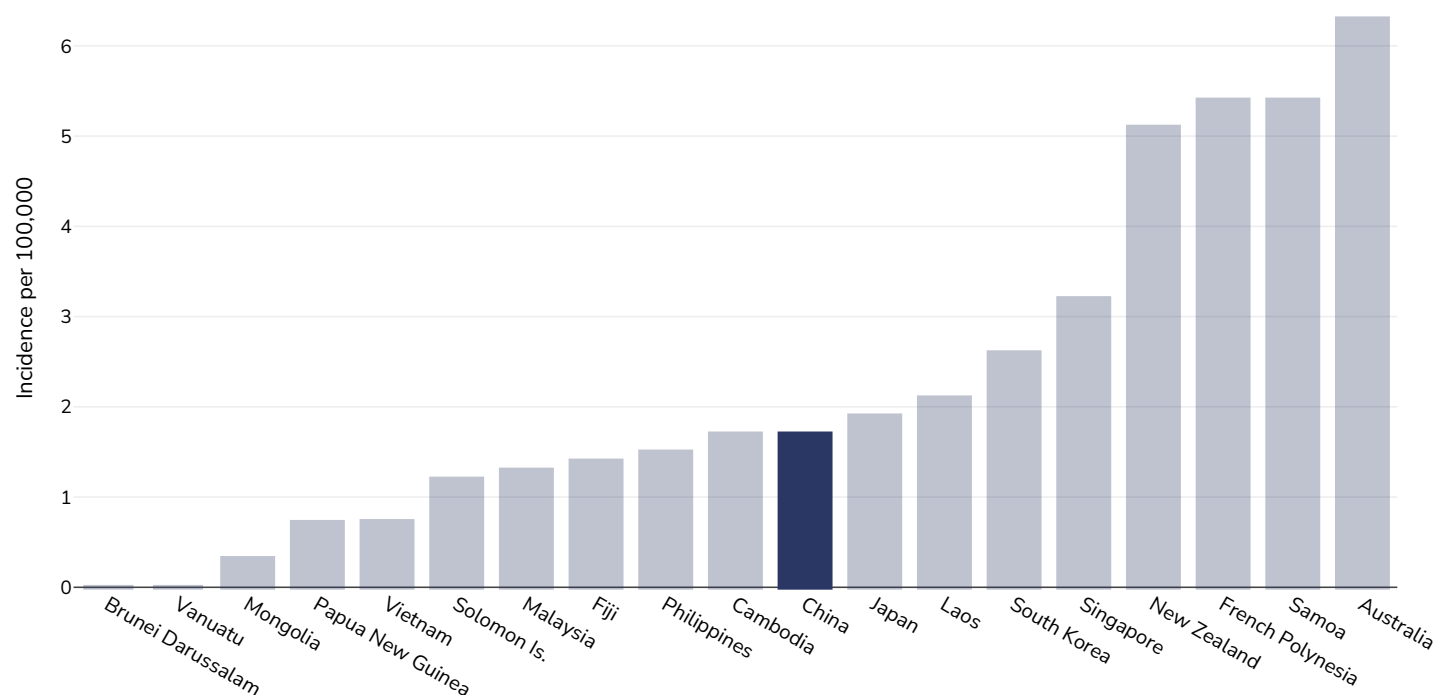## Men, 2022

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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Women, 2022

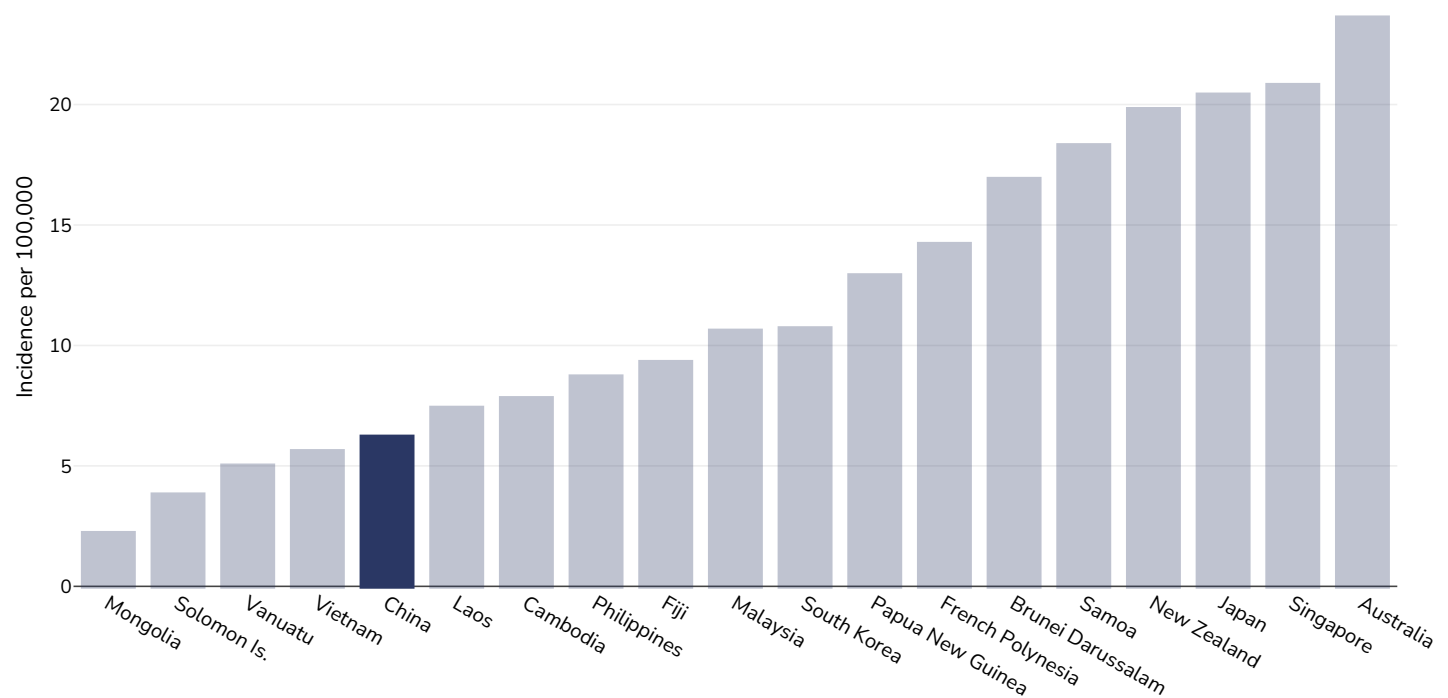| Age:	20+
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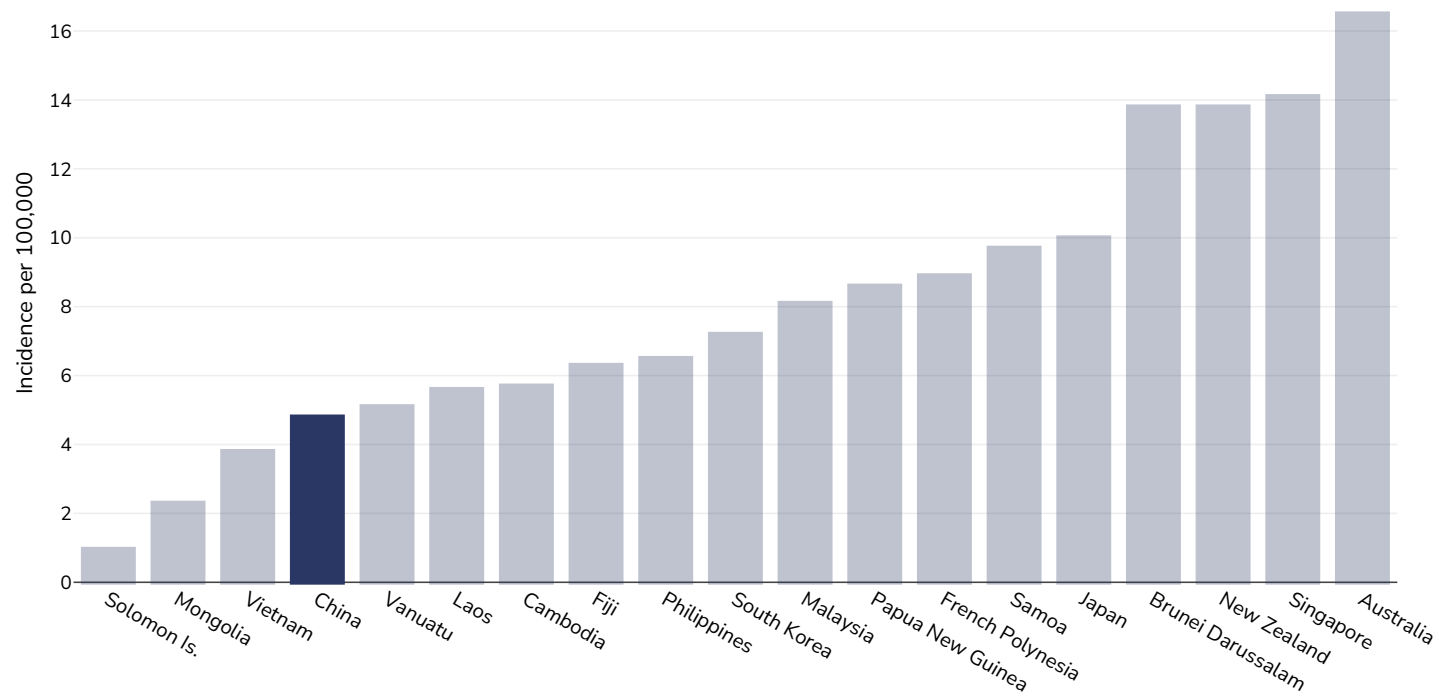
Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

Men, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
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Women, 2022

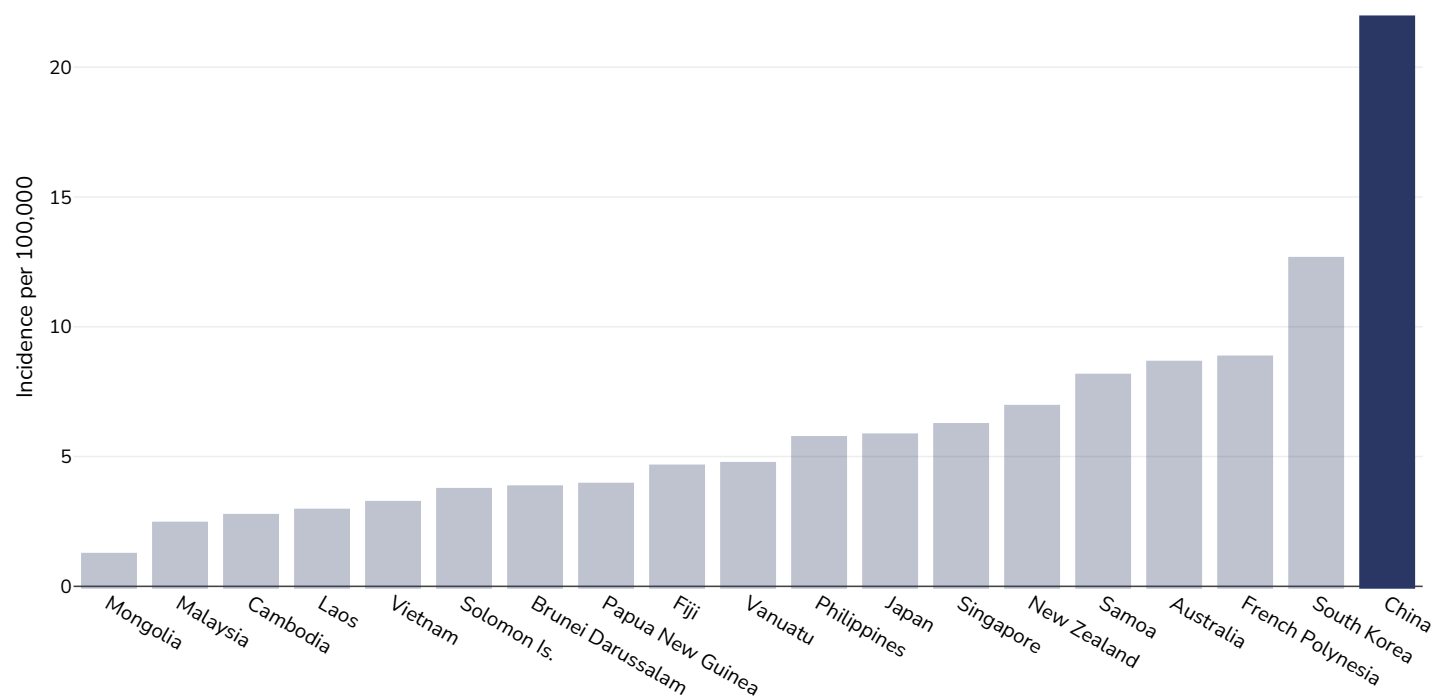| Age:	20+
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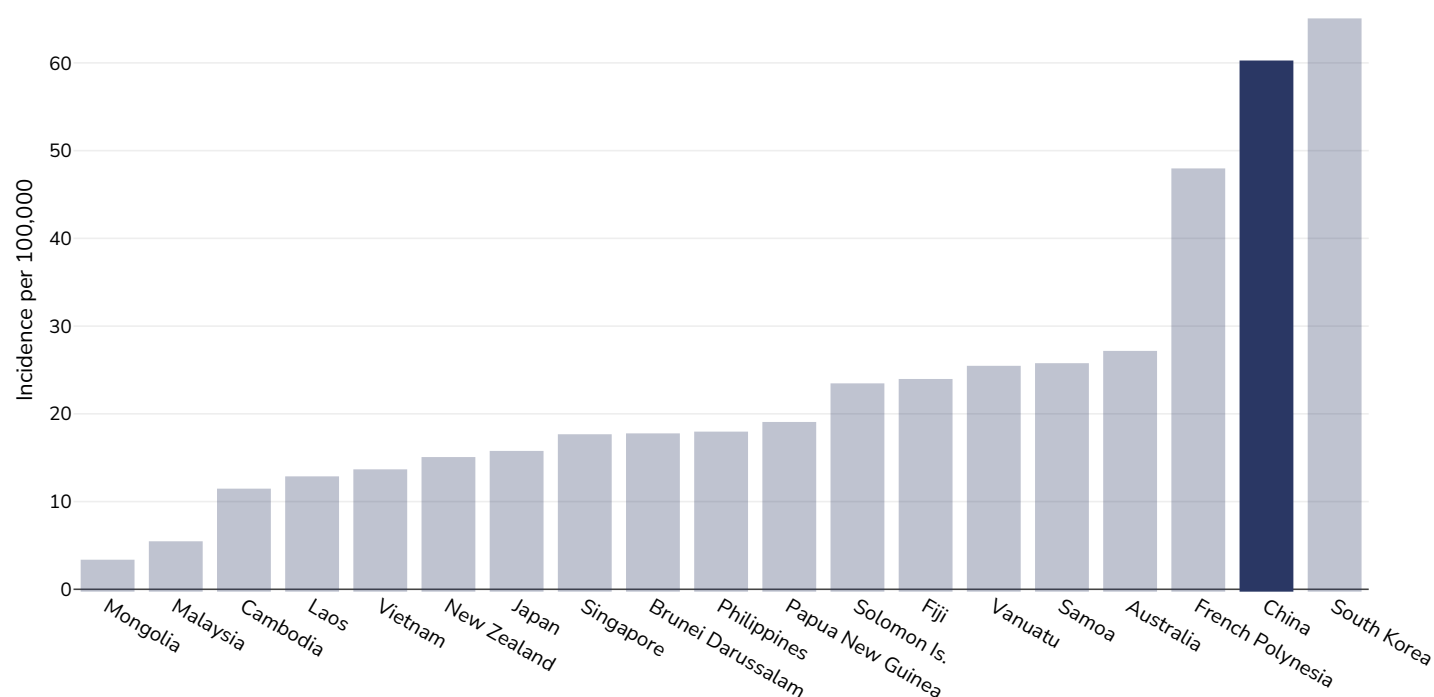
Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022

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: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

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