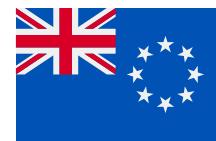


Report card

Cook Islands

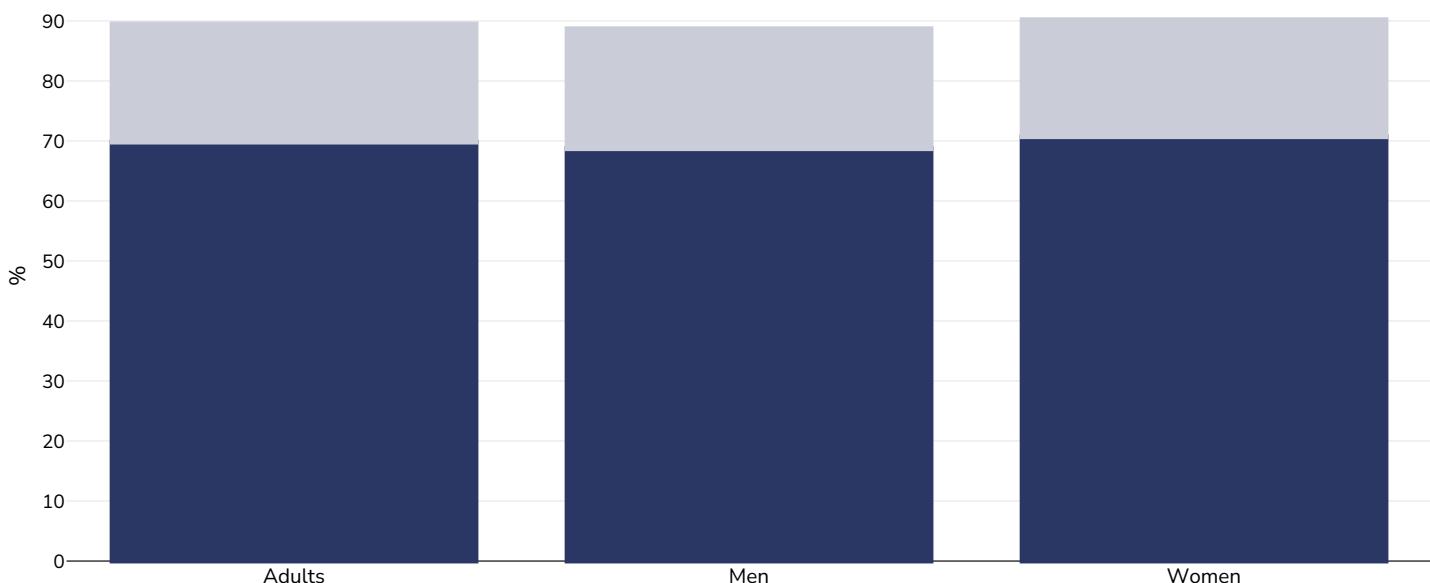


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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2013-2015

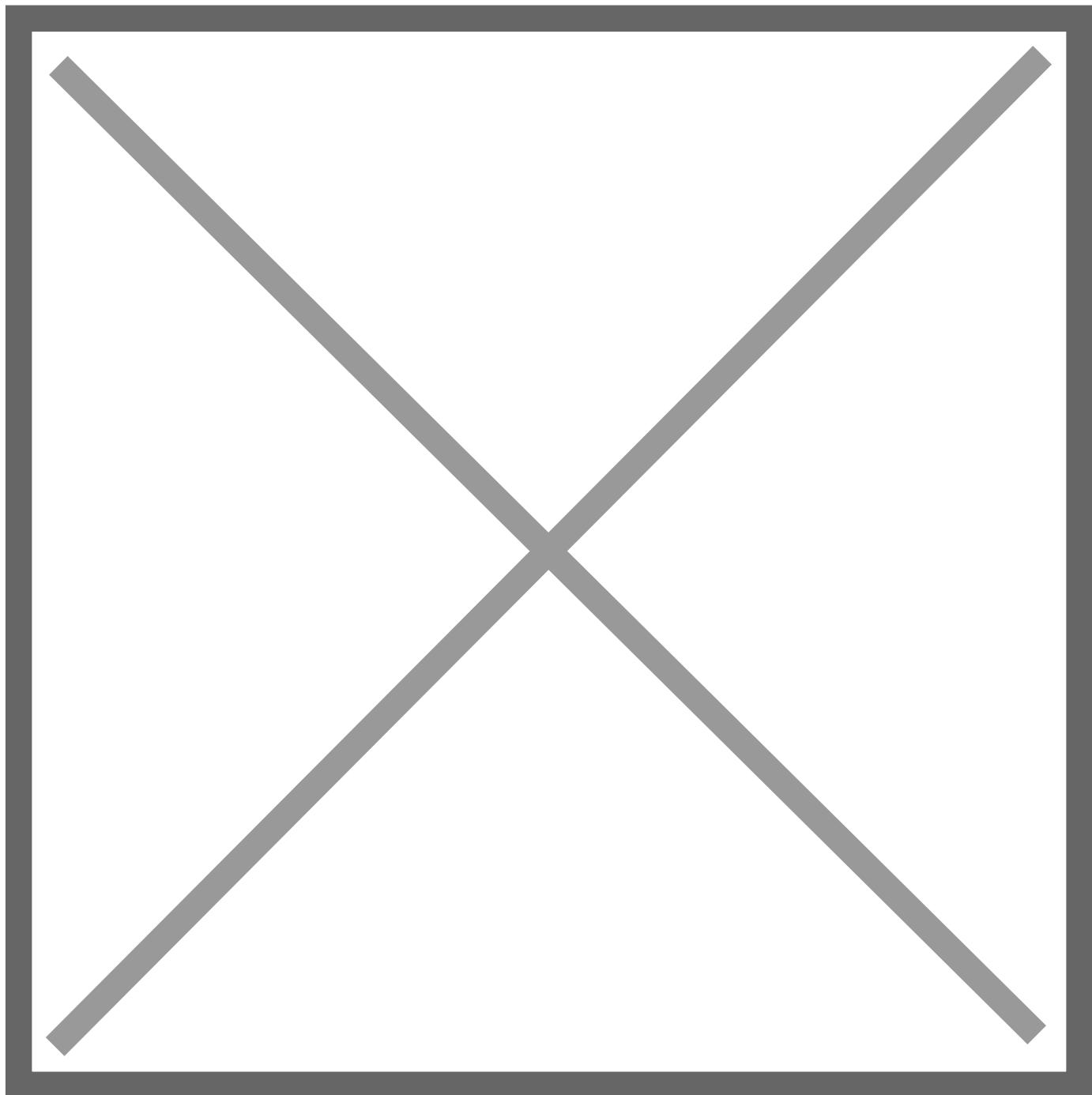
■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18-64
Sample size:	918
Area covered:	National
References:	STEPS Survey Cook Islands 2013-15, available at https://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog/611 (last accessed 16.10.20)

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

Children, 2015



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	13-17
Sample size:	701
Area covered:	National

References:

Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS), available at

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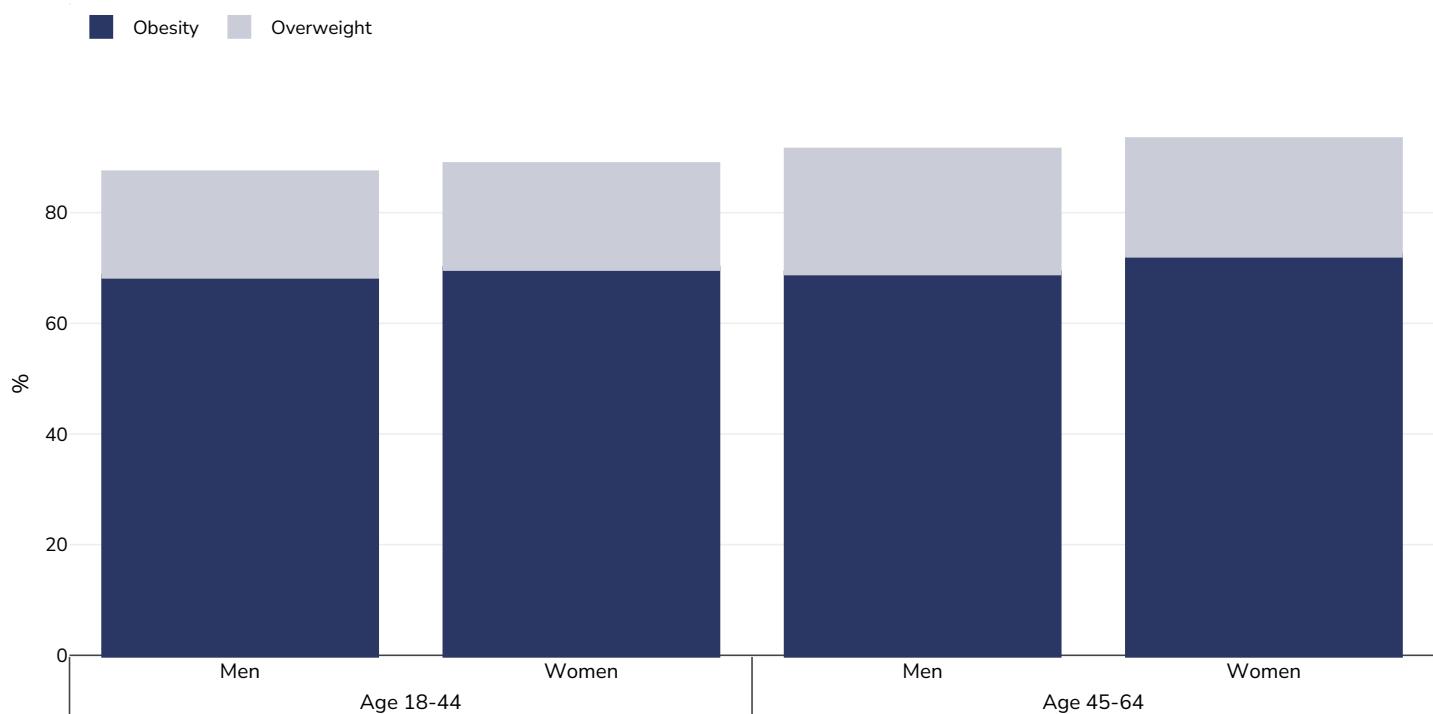
NB Small Sample size

Cutoffs:

WHO

Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2013-2015

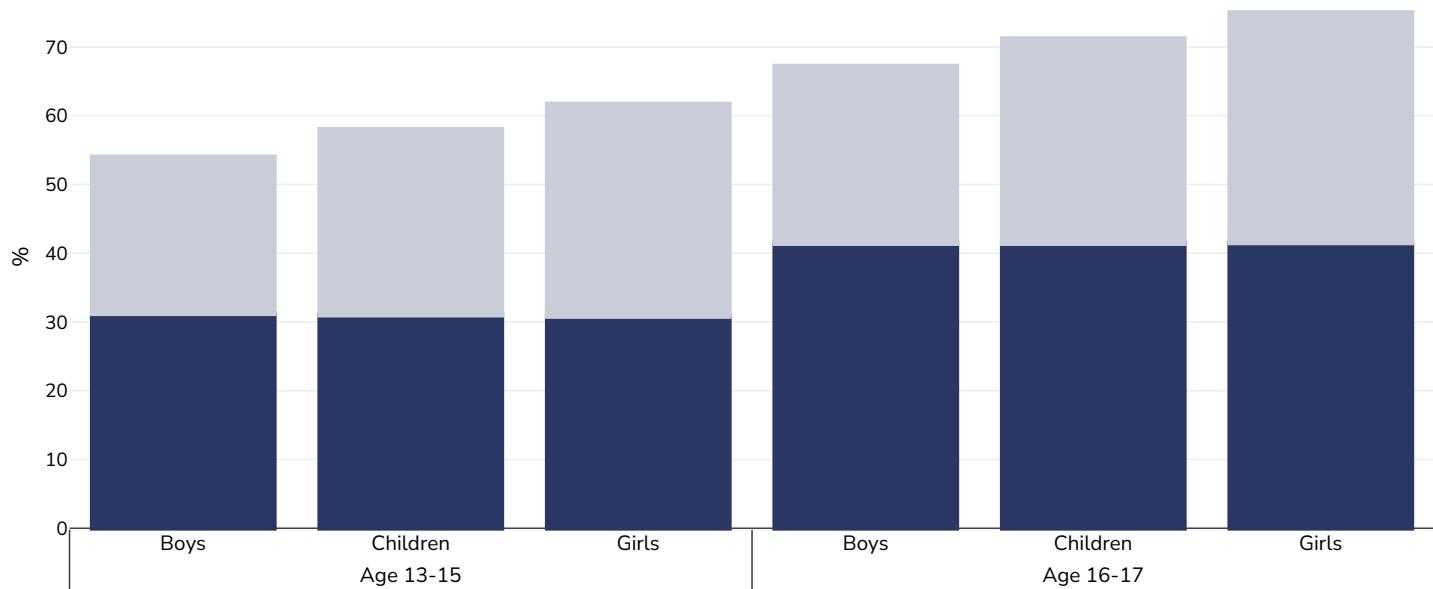


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Children, 2015

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



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Self-reported

Sample size:

701

Area covered:

National

References:

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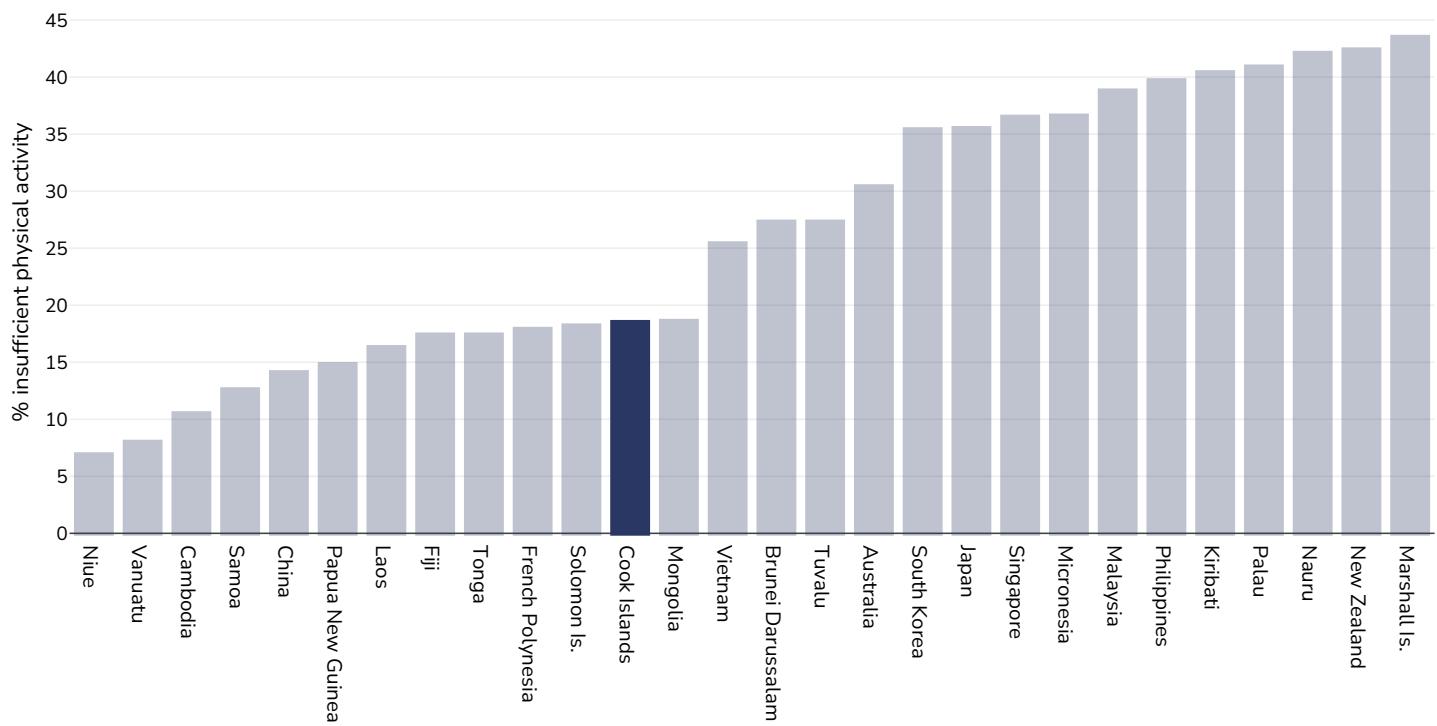
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Cutoffs:

WHO

Insufficient physical activity

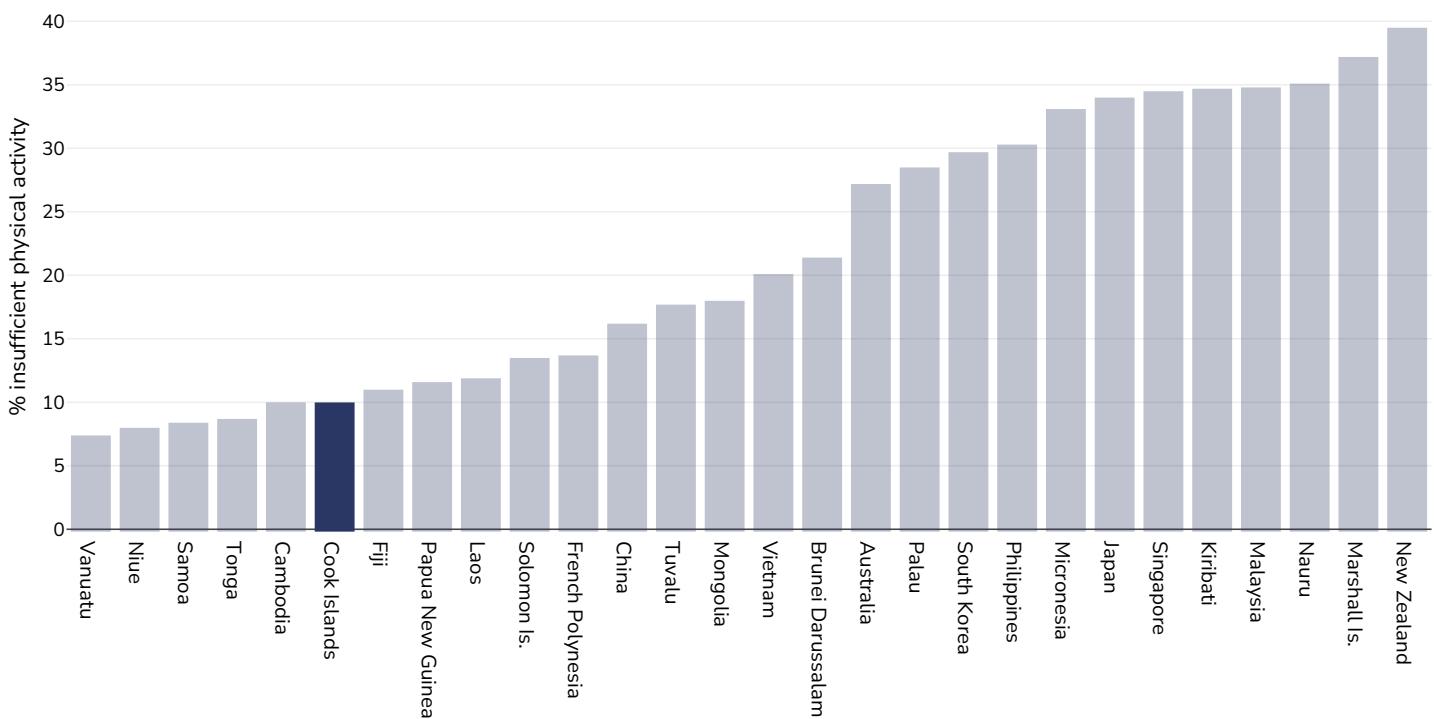
Adults, 2016



References:

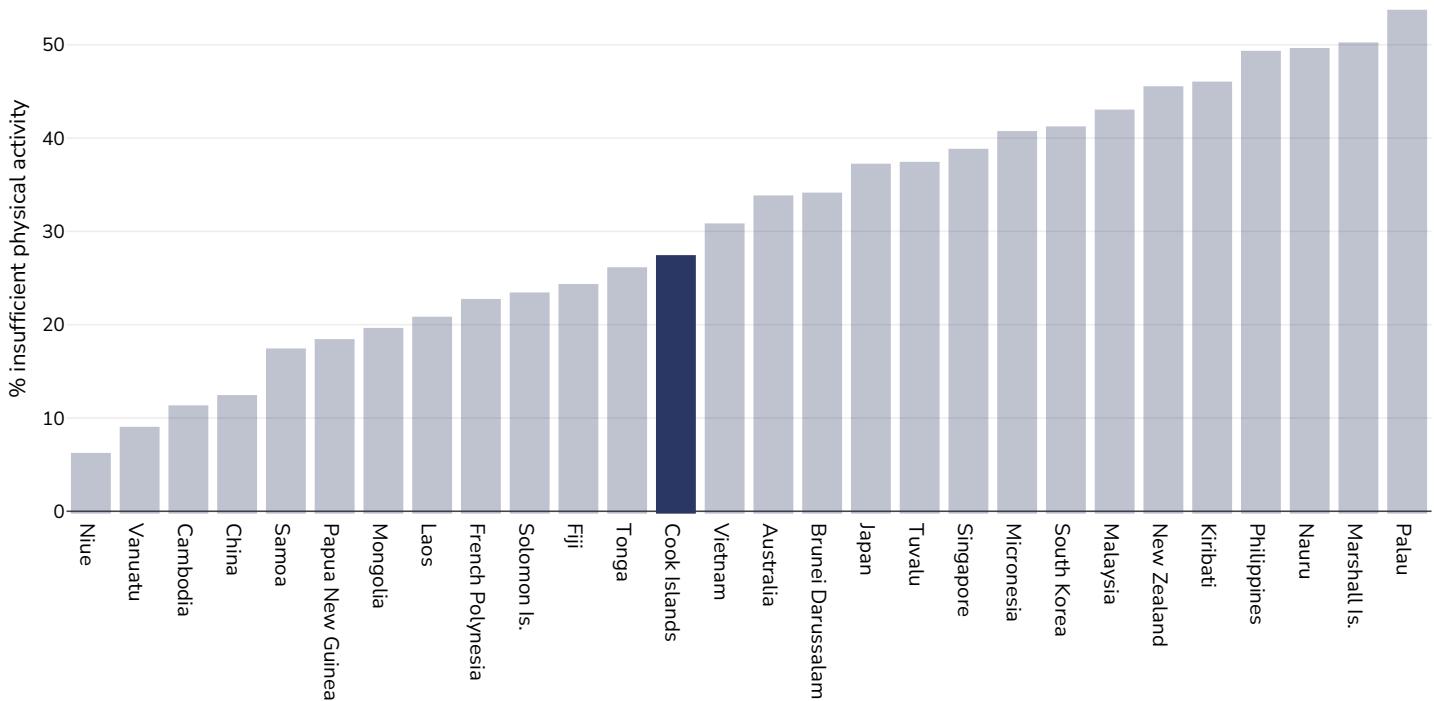
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Men, 2016



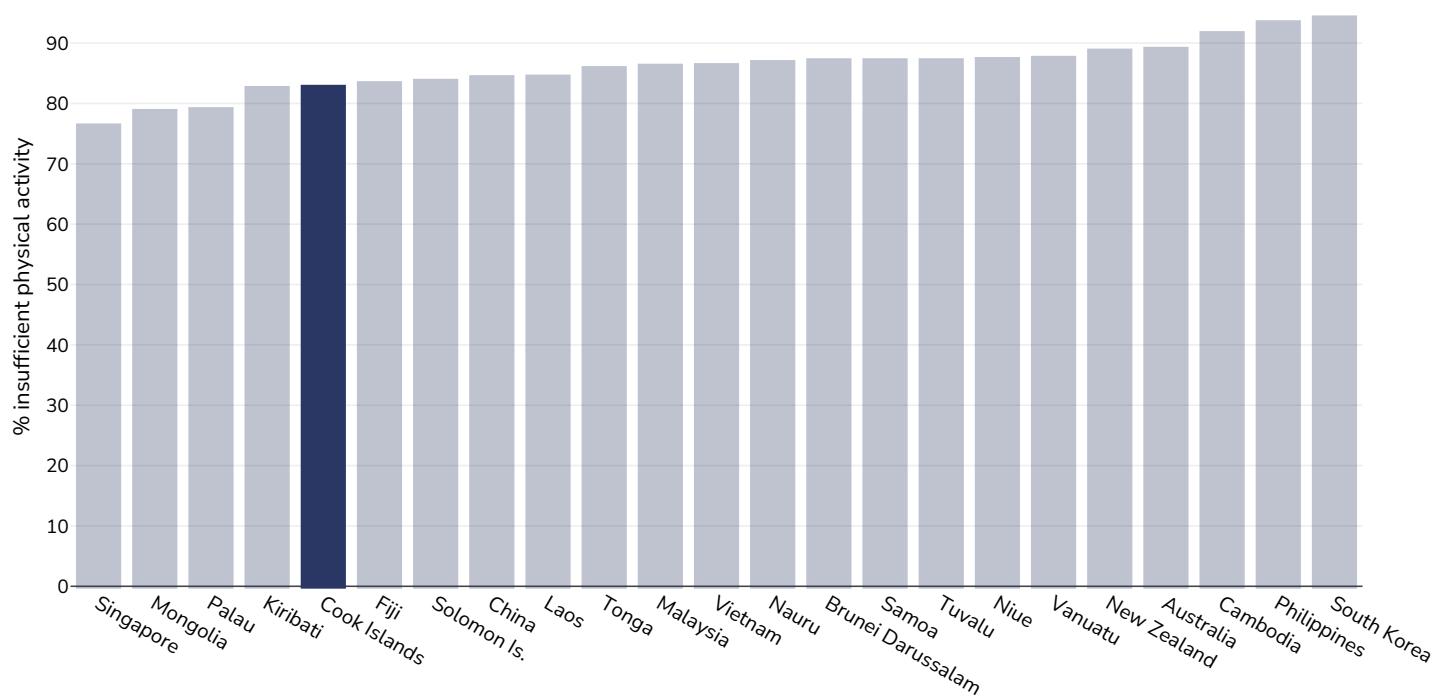
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Women, 2016



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

Self-reported

type:

Age:

11-17

References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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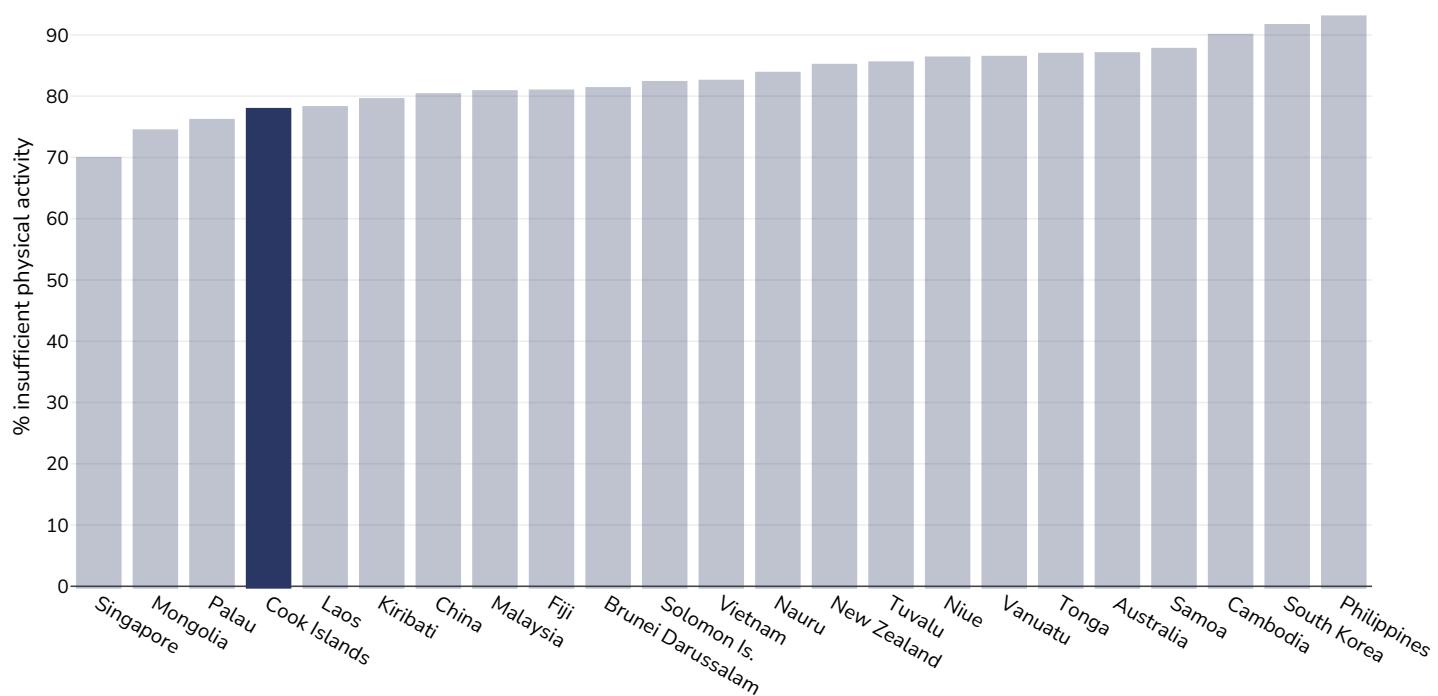
Notes:

% 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)

Boys, 2016



Survey

Self-reported

type:

Age:

11-17

References:

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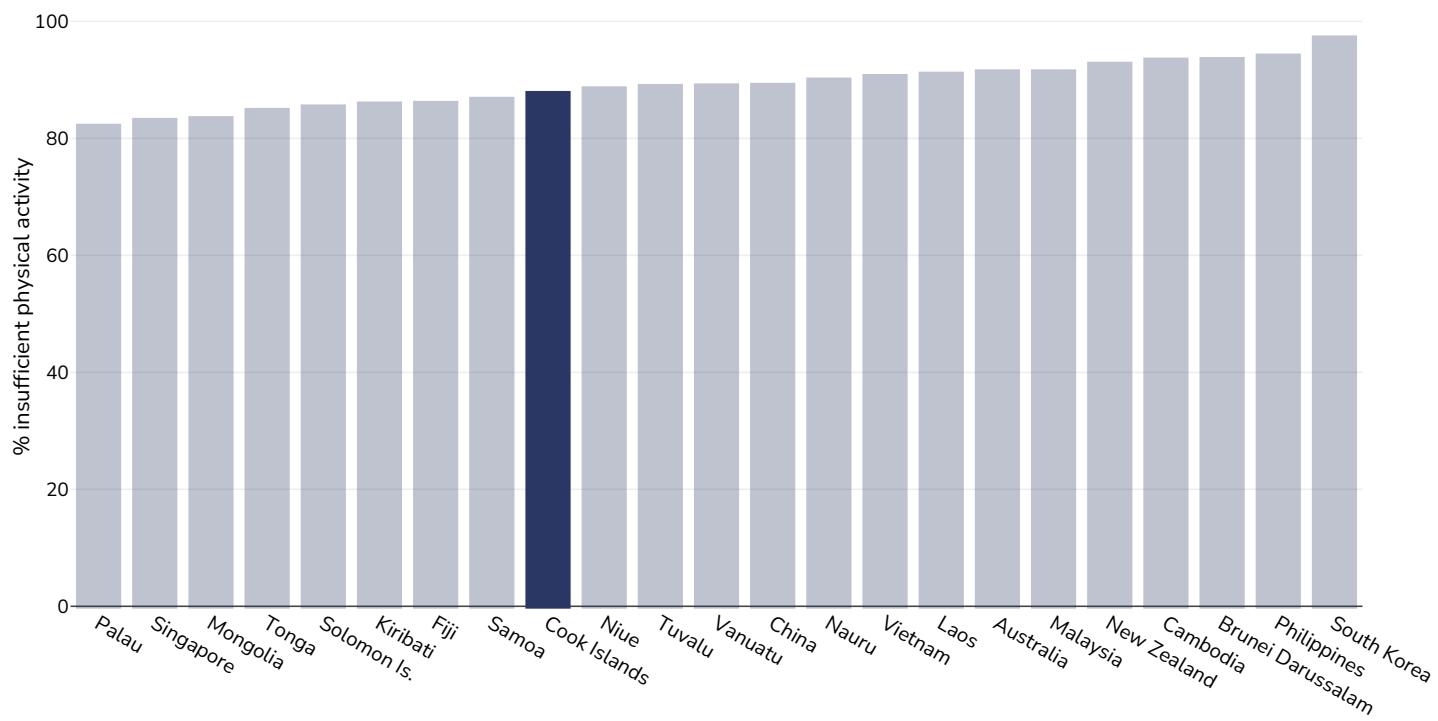
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Definitions:

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Girls, 2016



Survey

Self-reported

type:

Age:

11-17

References:

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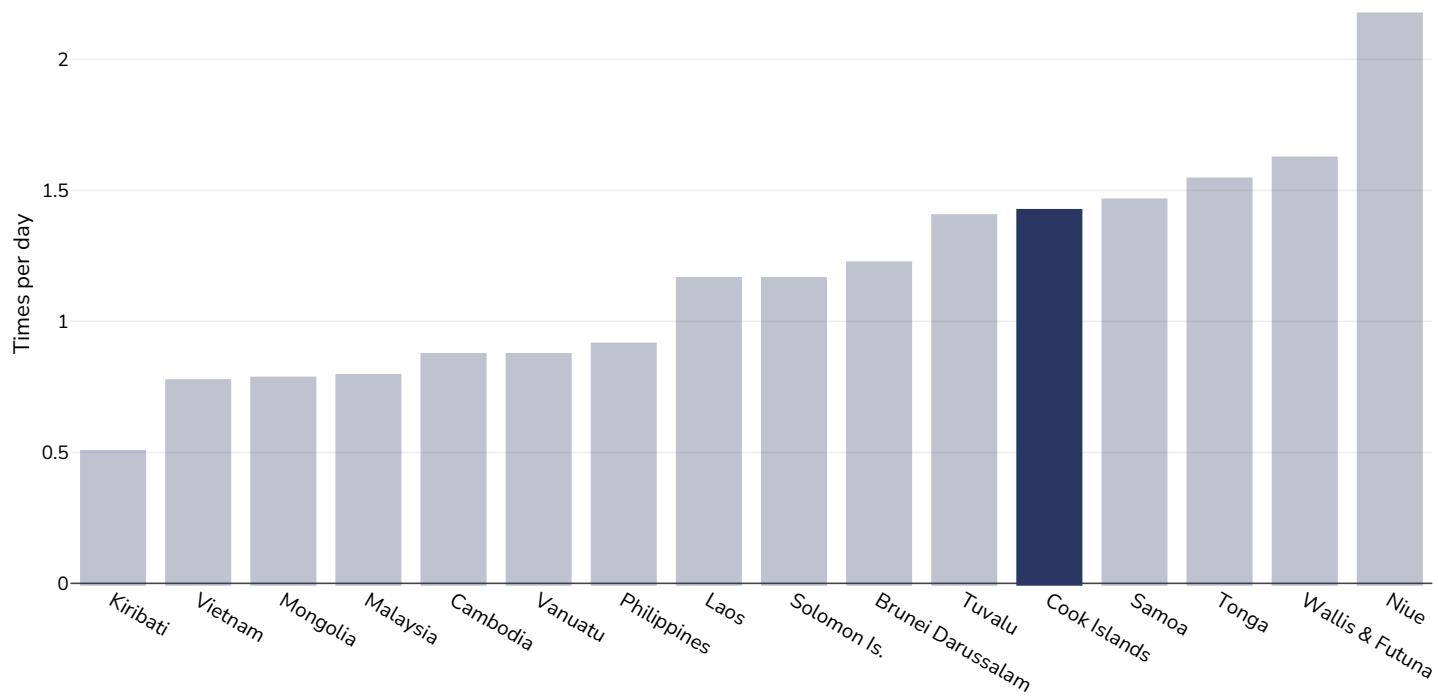
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Definitions:

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

Children, 2010-2015



Survey

Measured

type:

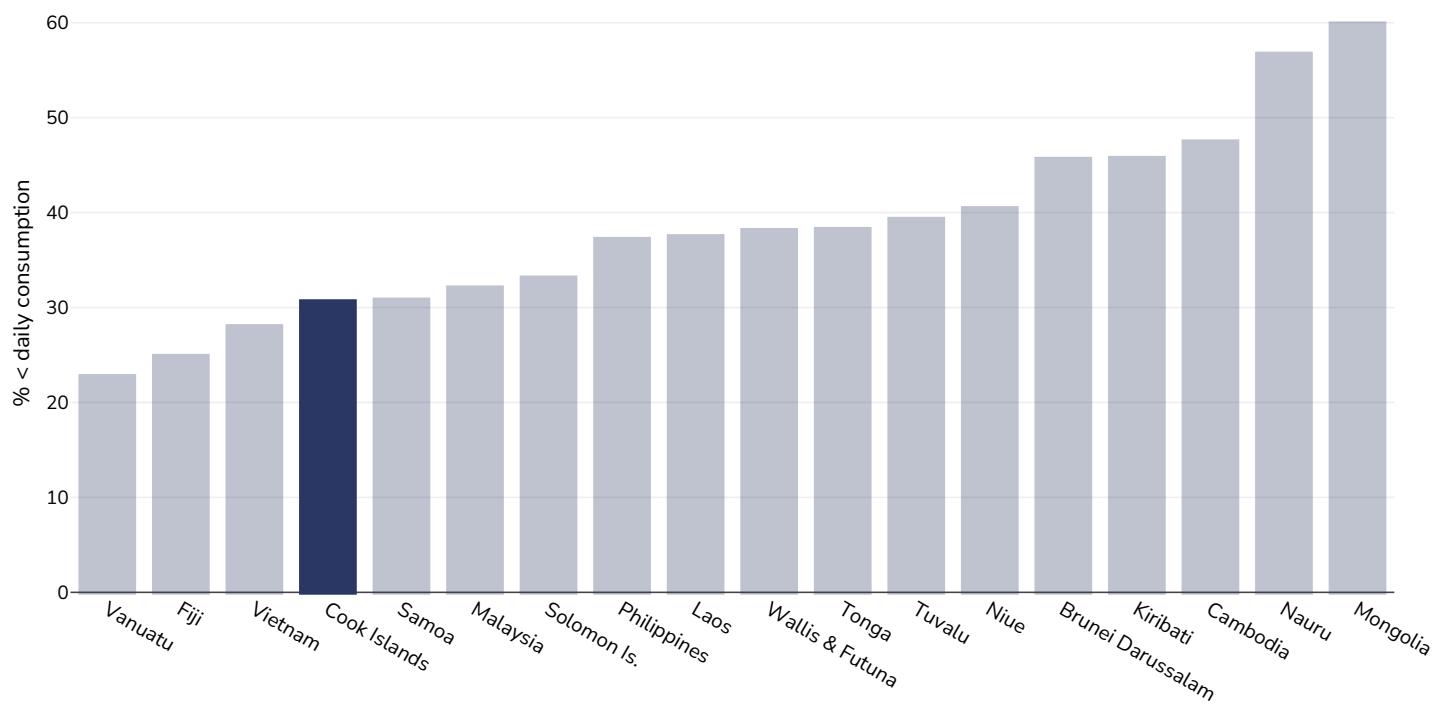
Age:

12-17

References: 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
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Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2010-2015



Survey

Measured

type:

Age:

12-17

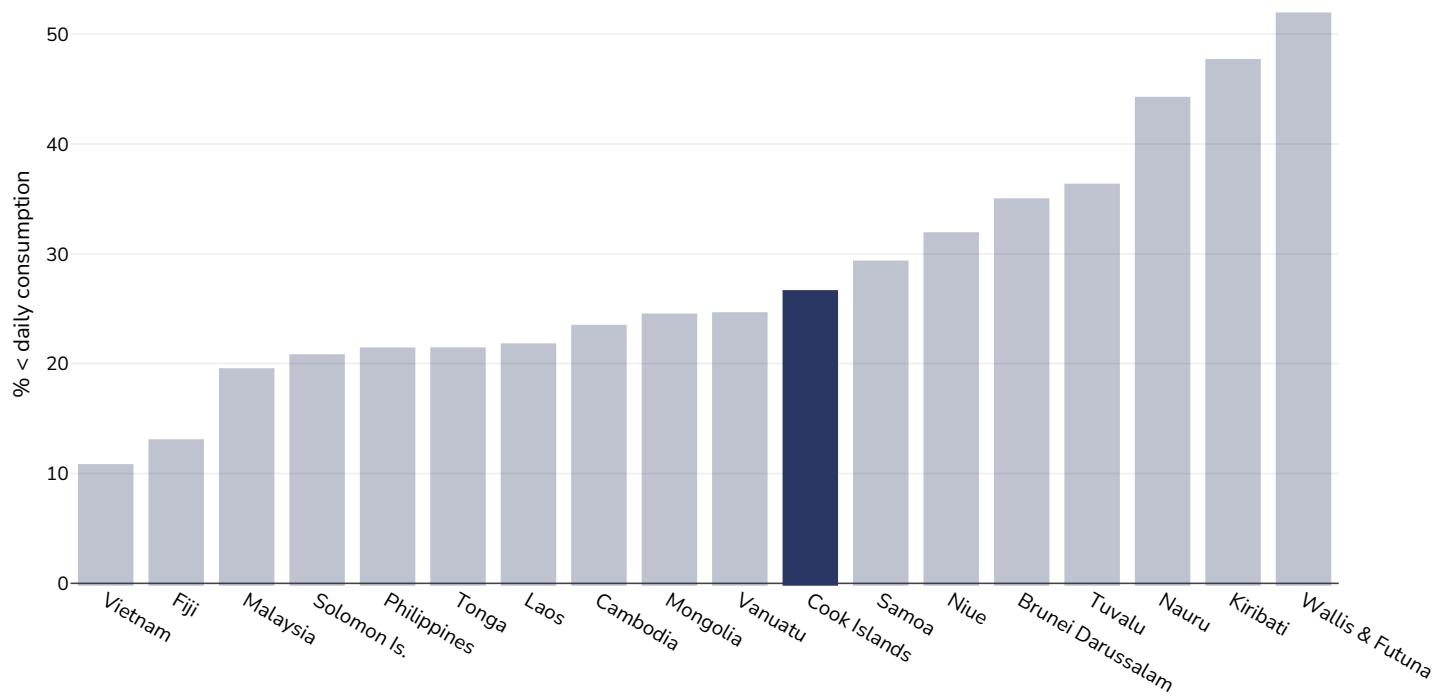
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Definitions:

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

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2010-2015



Survey

Measured

type:

Age:

12-17

References:

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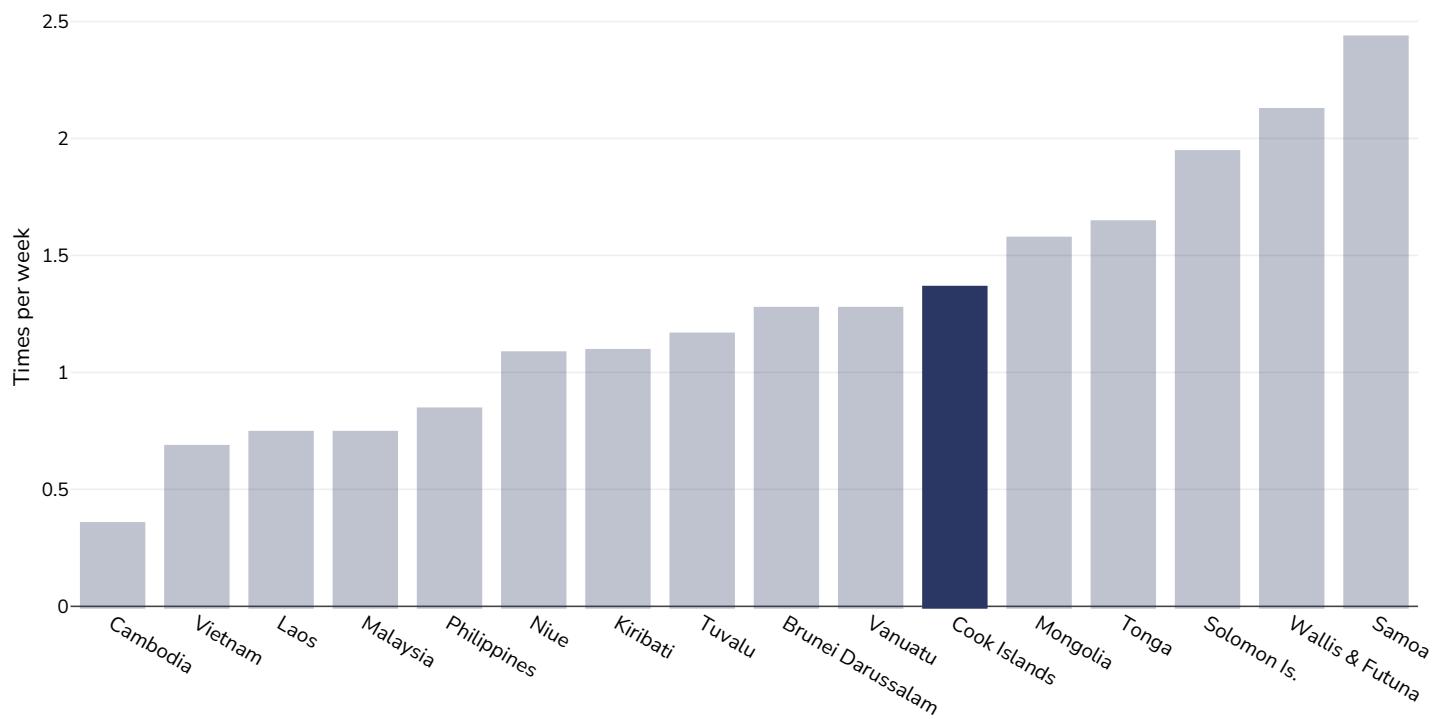
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Definitions:

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

Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Children, 2010-2015



Age:

12-17

References:

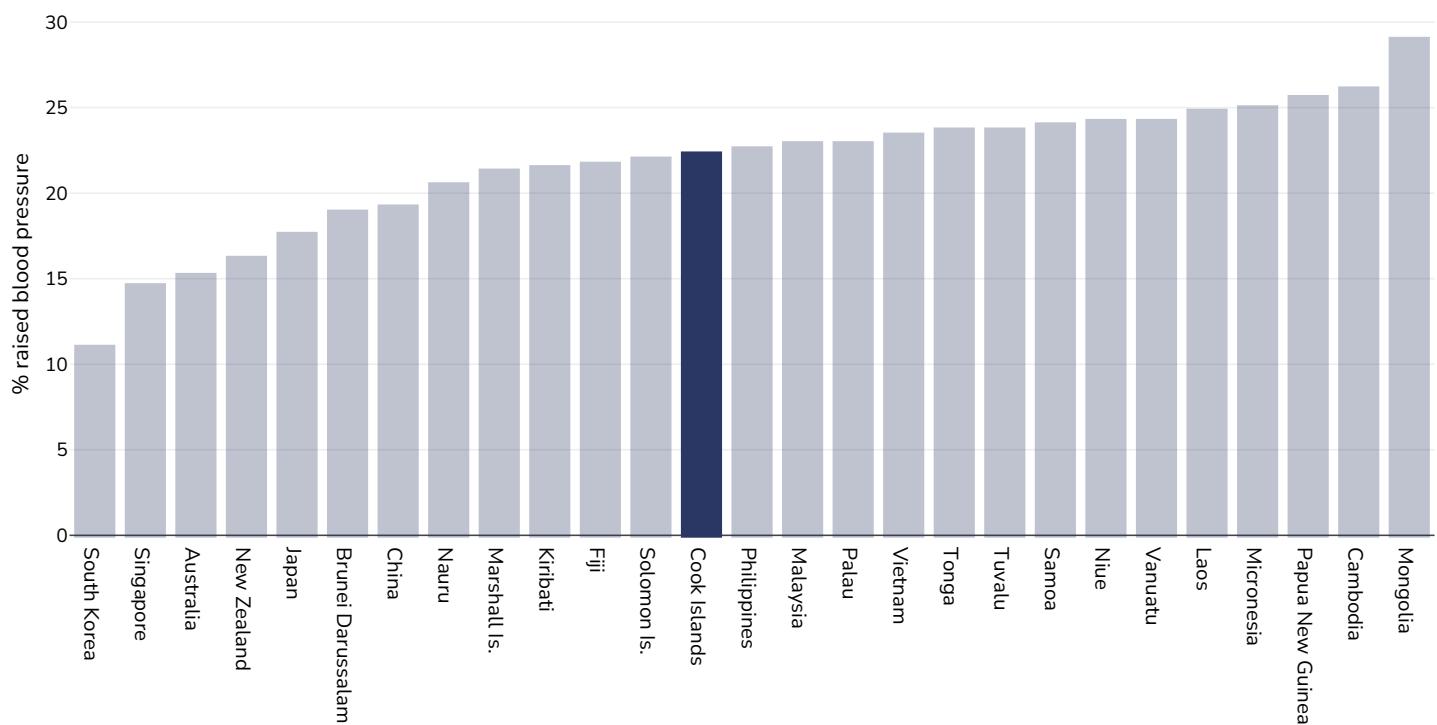
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Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



References:

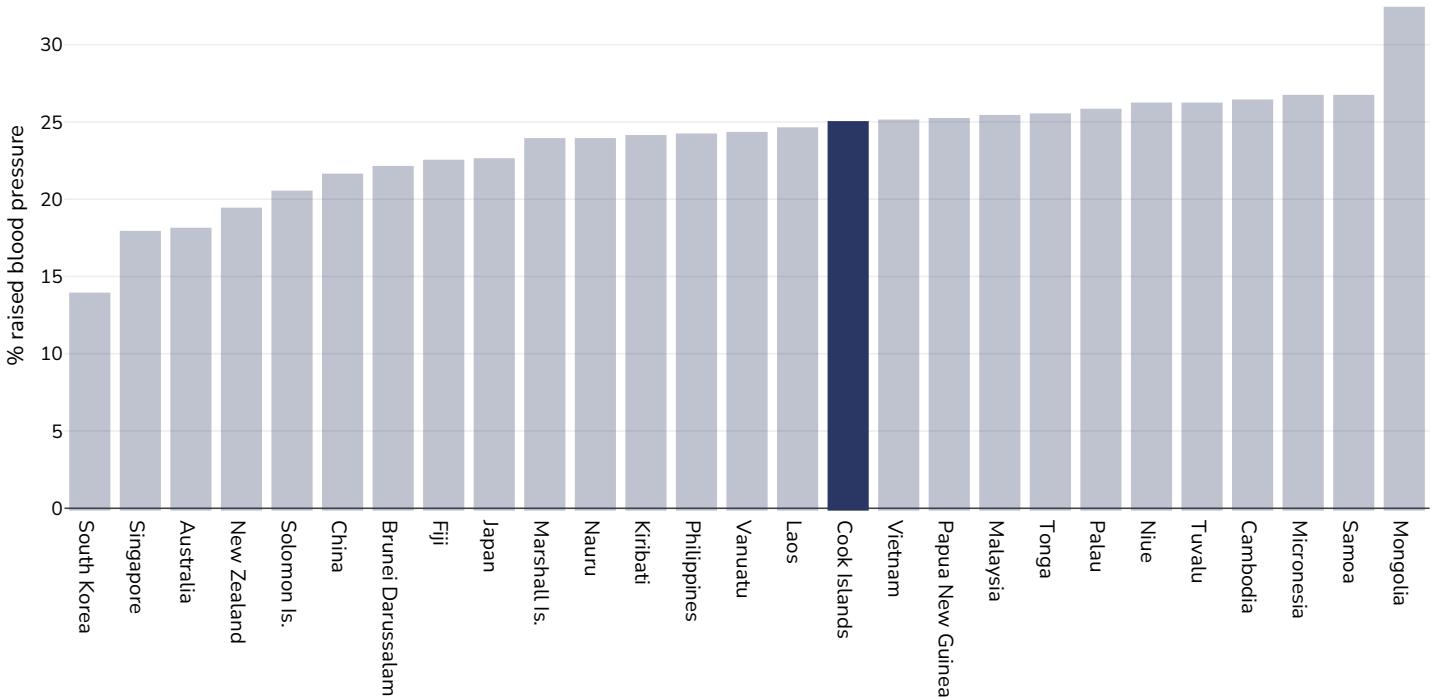
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Definitions:

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

Men, 2015



References:

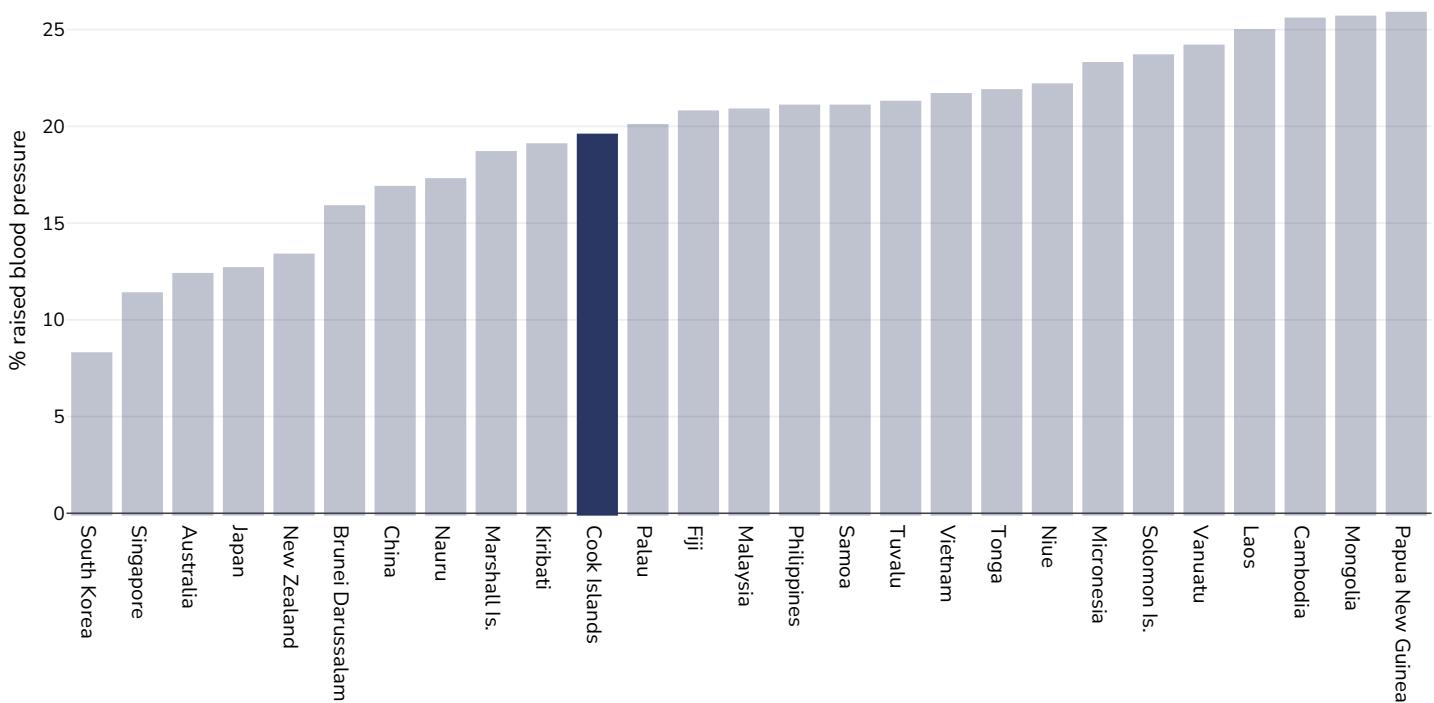
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Definitions:

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

Women, 2015



References:

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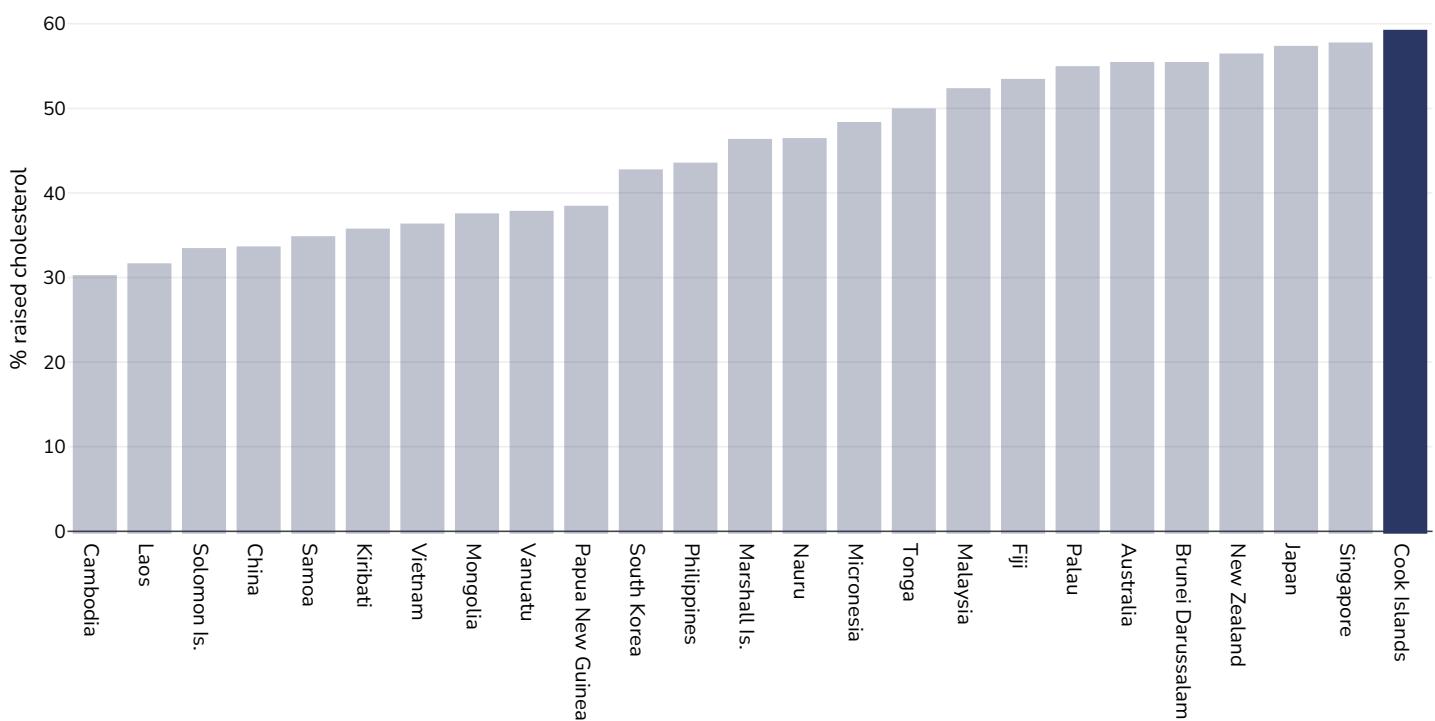
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Definitions:

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

Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



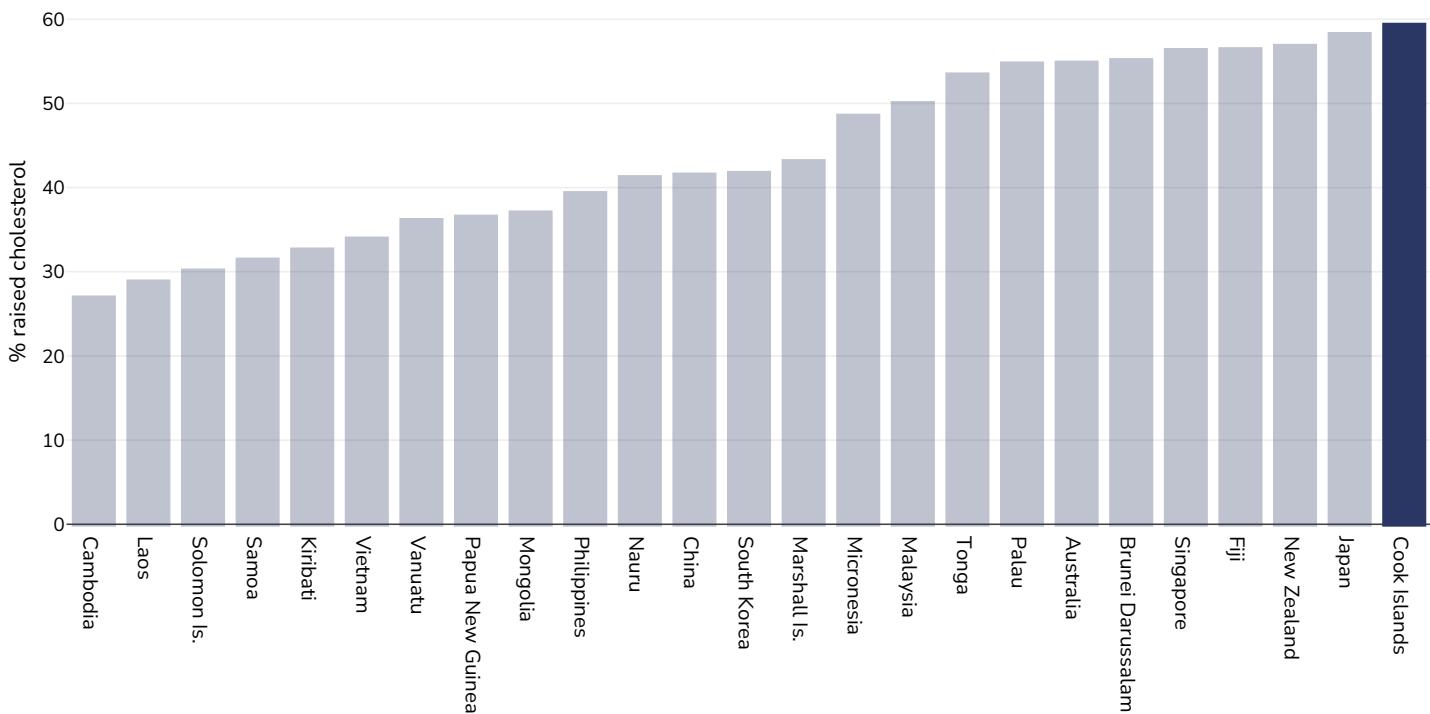
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Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions:

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

Men, 2008



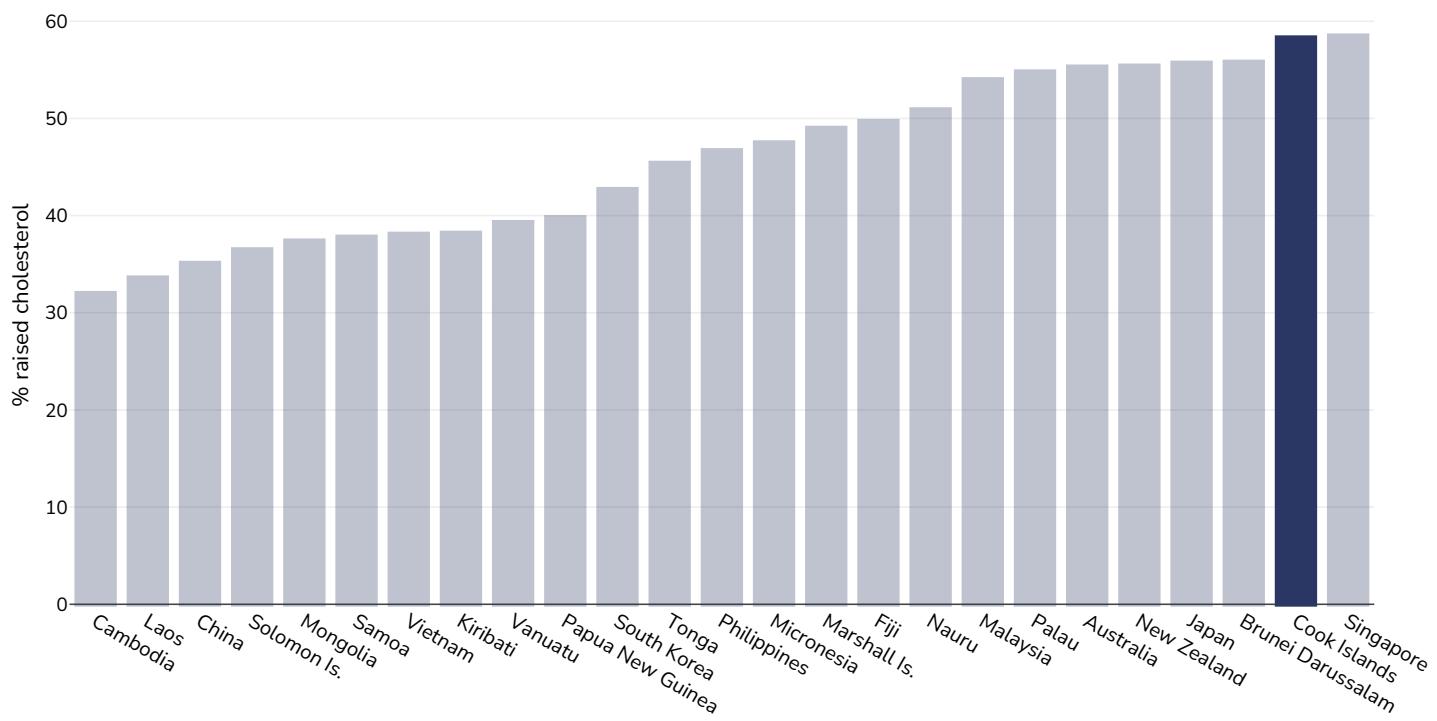
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Definitions:

% Raised total cholesterol ($\geq 5.0 \text{ mmol/L}$) (age-standardized estimate).

Women, 2008



References:

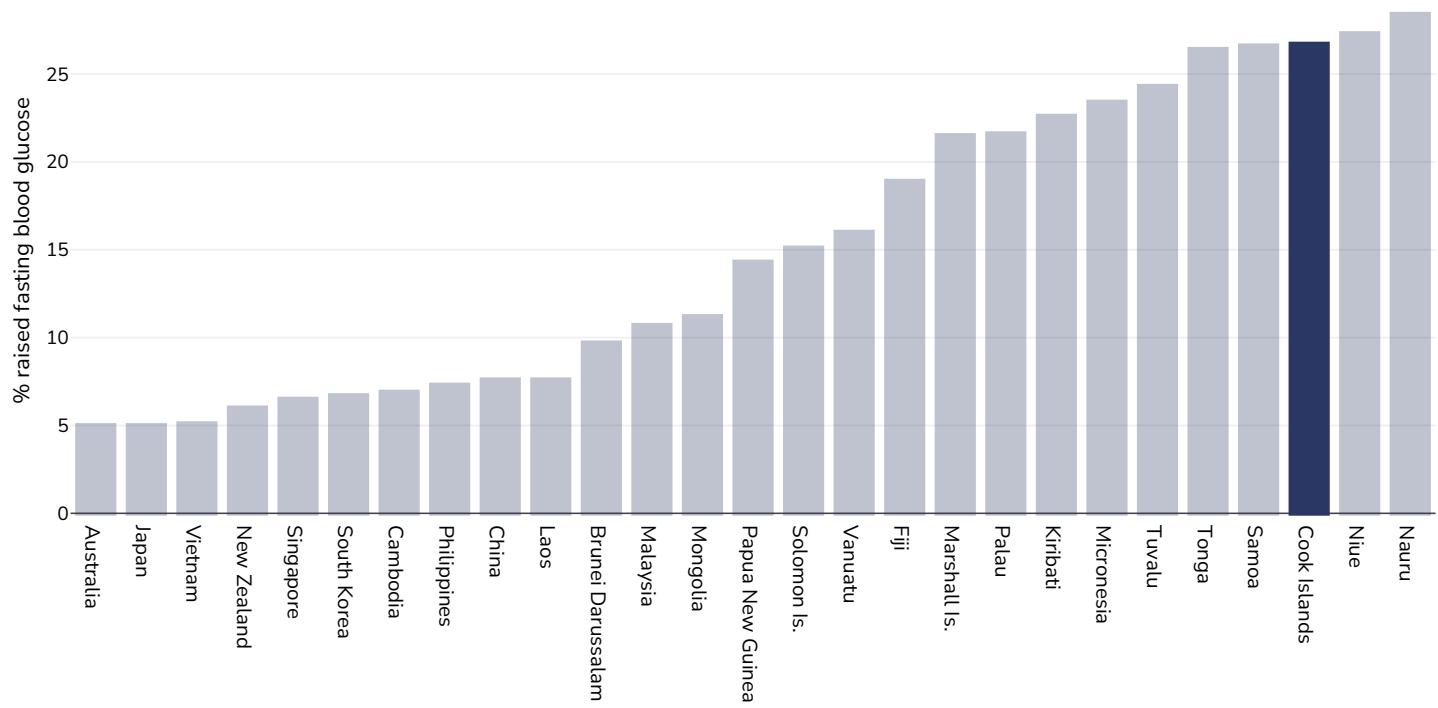
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Definitions:

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

Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:

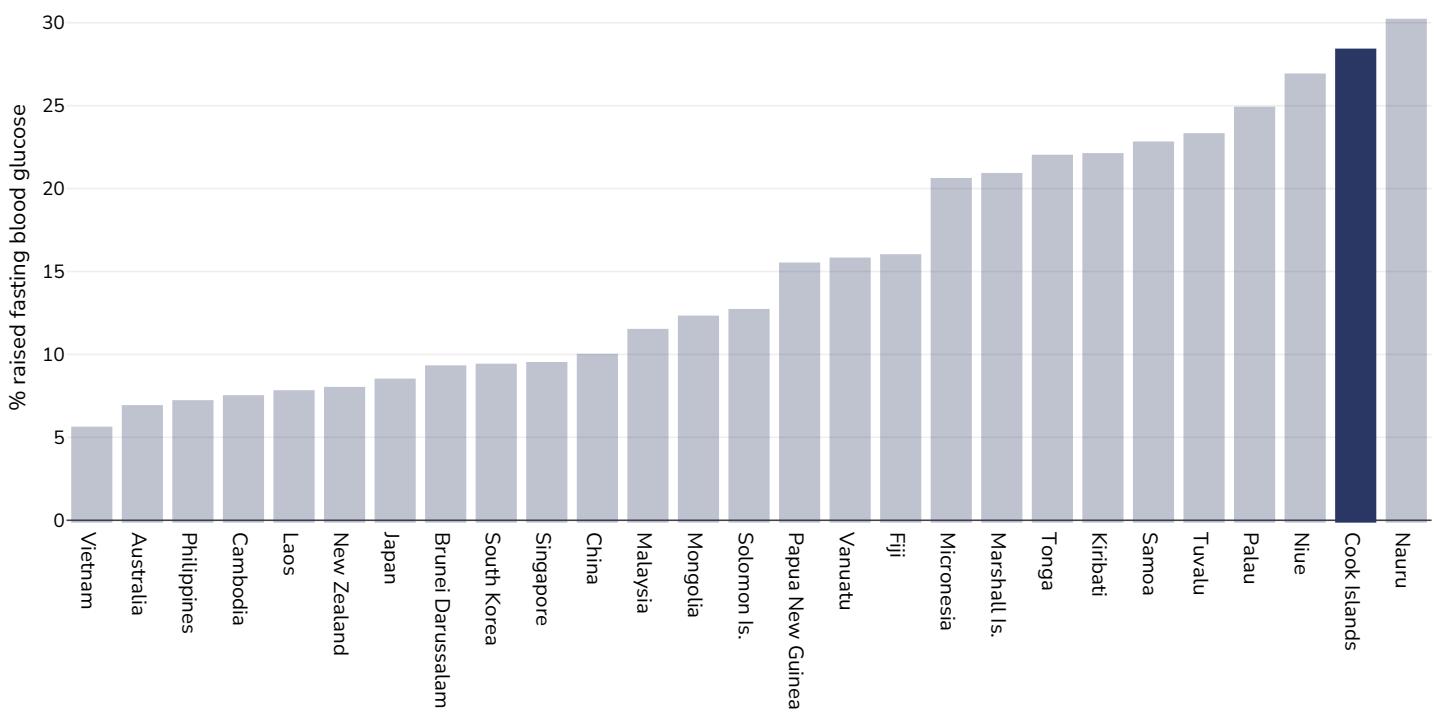
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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Definitions:

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

Women, 2014



References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

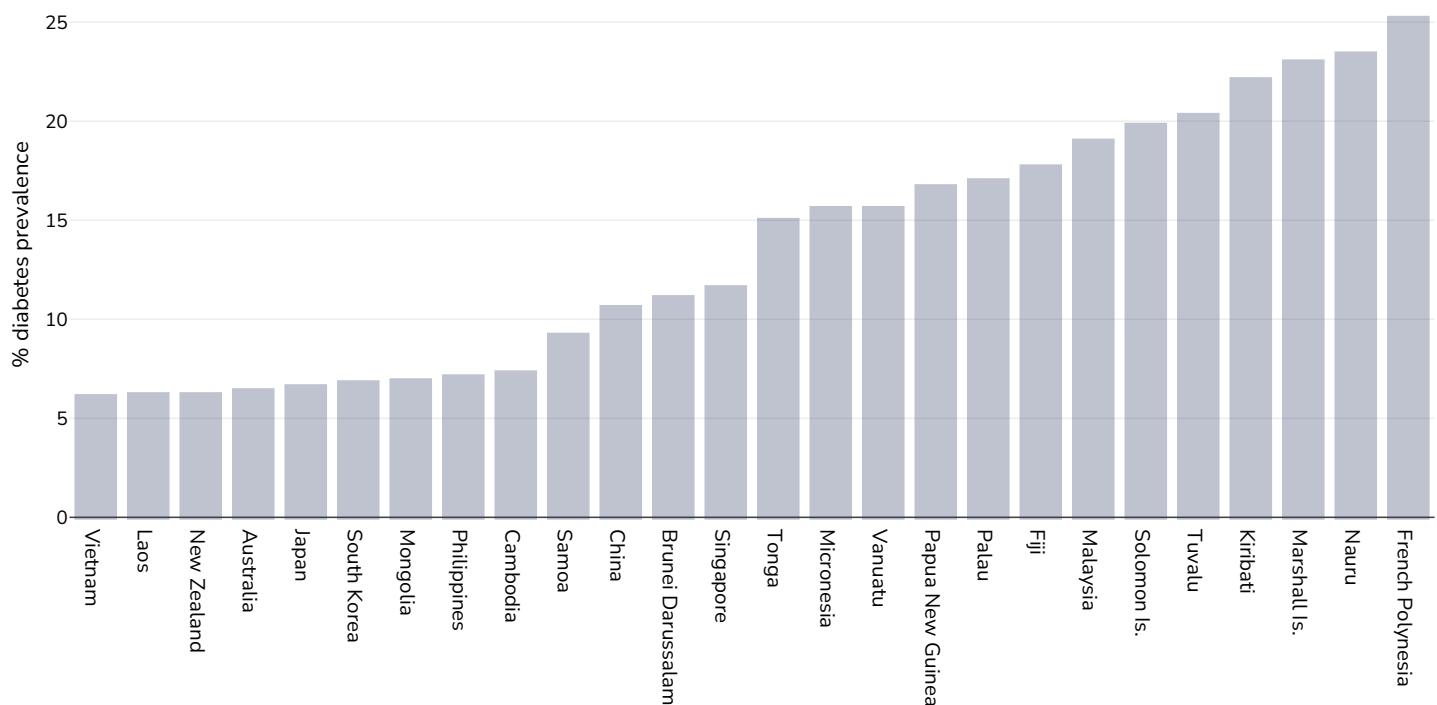
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Definitions:

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

 Present

 Incoming

 Absent

 Unknown

(voluntary)

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