

Croatia



Country report card

This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity . Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at https://data.worldobesity.org/country/croatia-51/.



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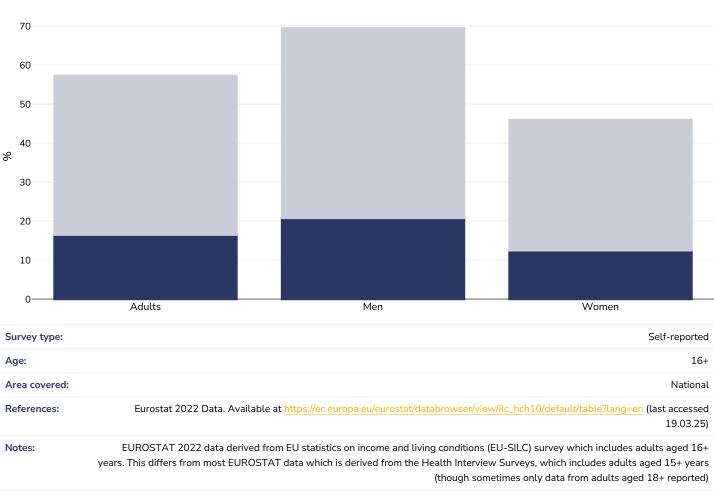
Thyroid Cancer



Obesity prevalence

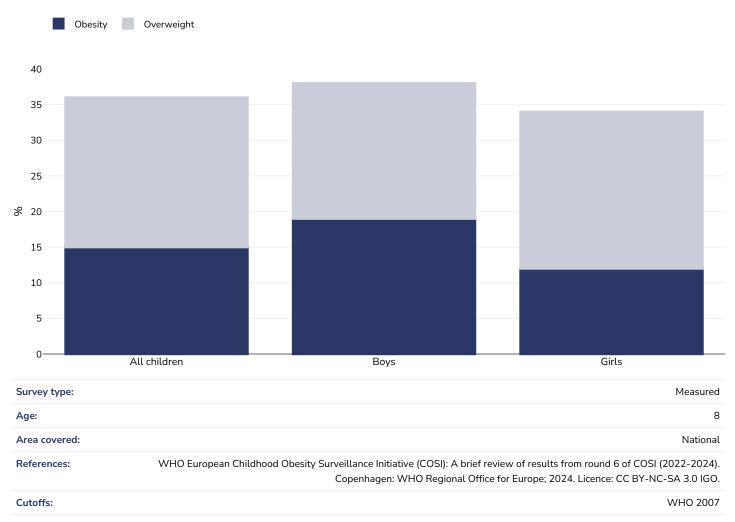
Adults, 2022

Obesity Overweight





Children, 2022-2024

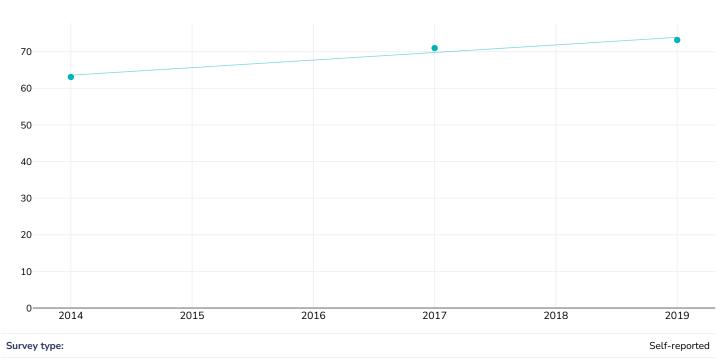




% Adults living with overweight or obesity, 2014-2019

Men

• Overweight or obesity



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 2014: EUROSTAT Database http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=hlth_ehis_bm1i&lang=en (last accessed 25.08.20)

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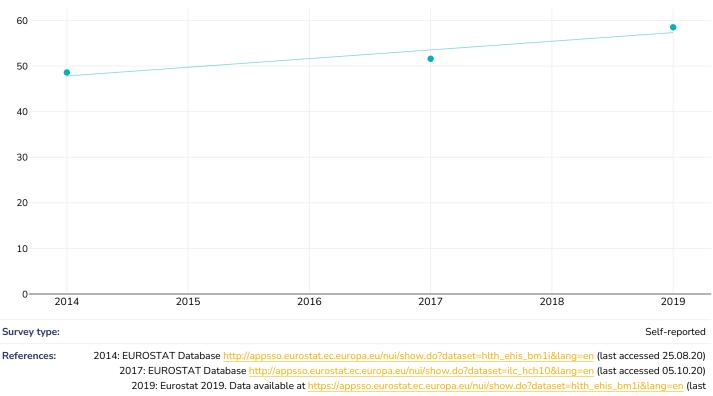
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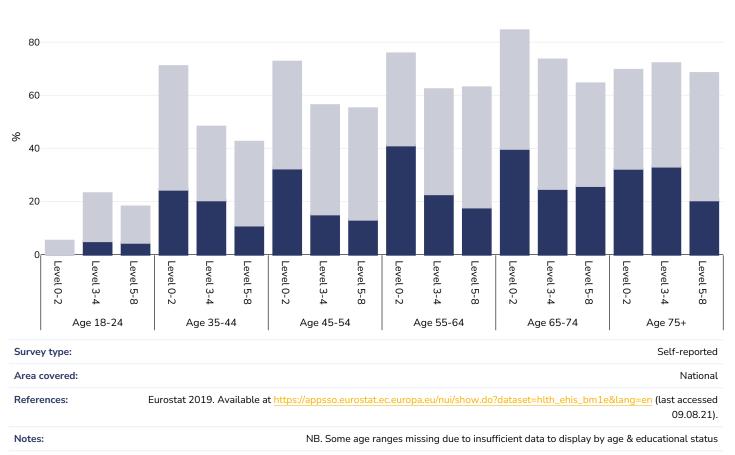
Overweight/obesity by age and education

Adults, 2019

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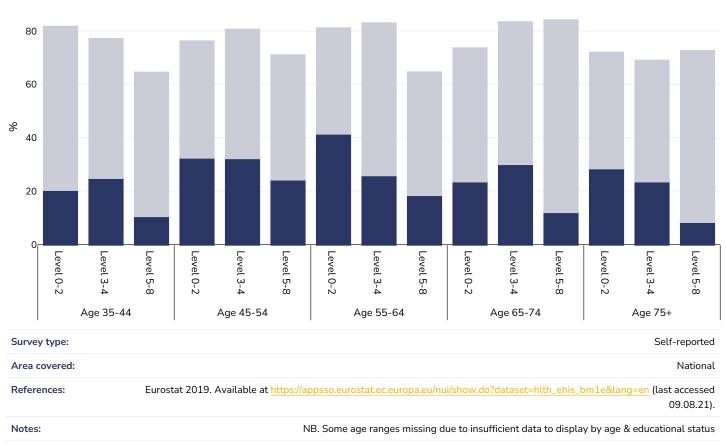






Men, 2019



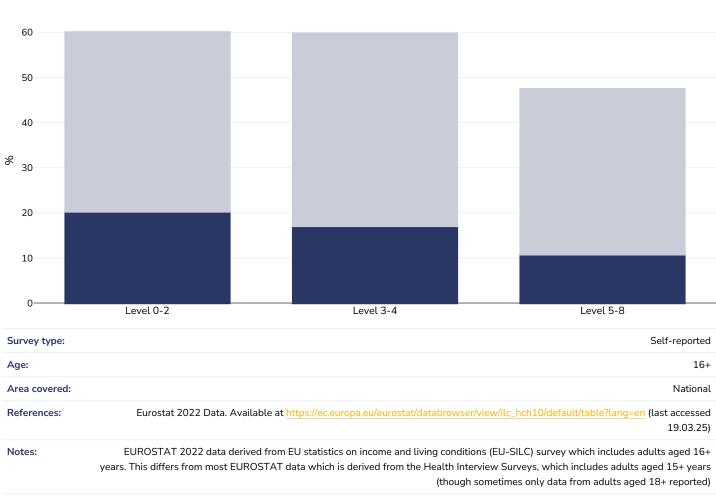




Overweight/obesity by education

Adults, 2022

Obesity Overweight

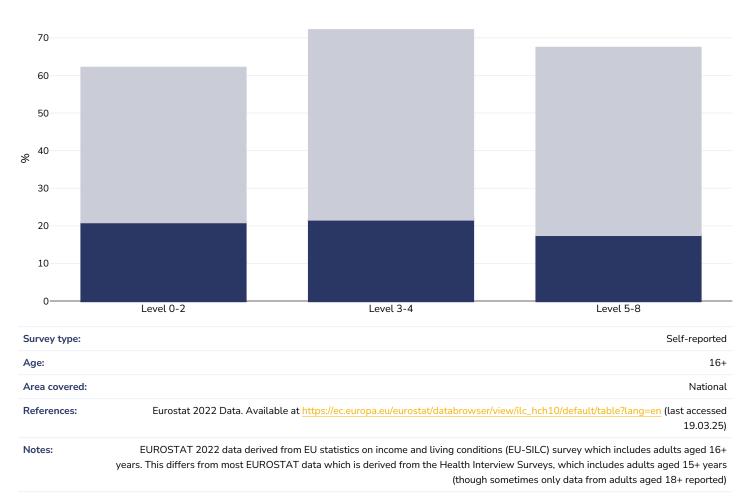






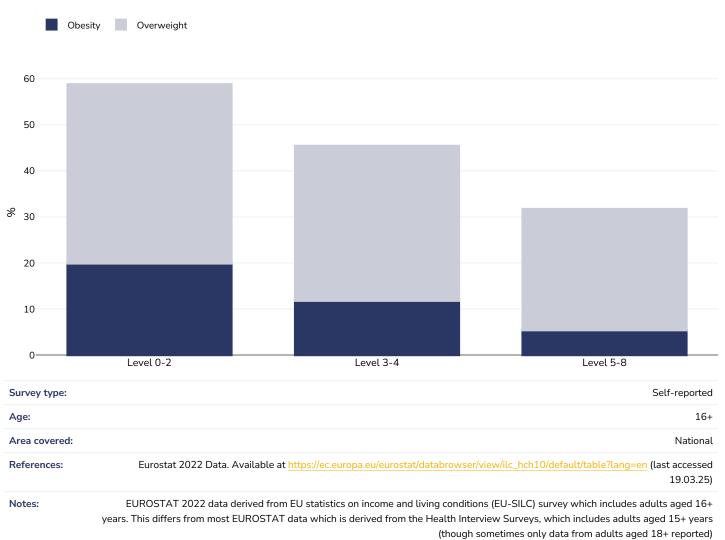
Men, 2022









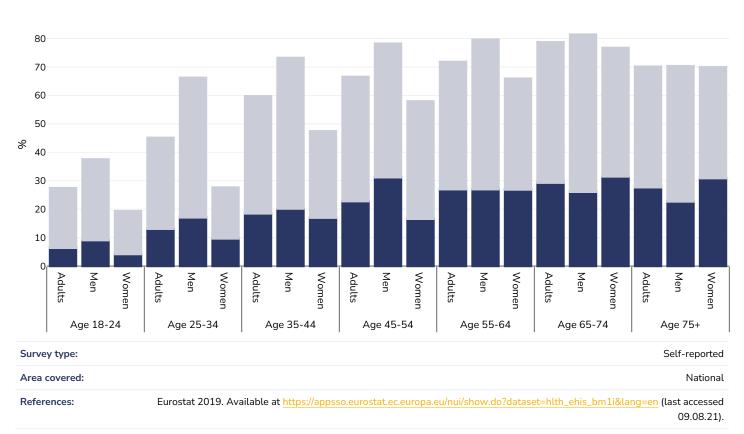




Overweight/obesity by age

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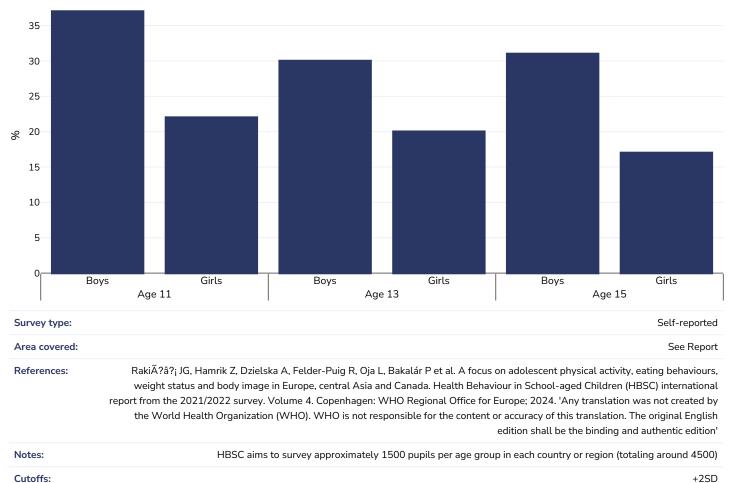
Obesity Overweight





Children, 2021-2022

Overweight or obesity

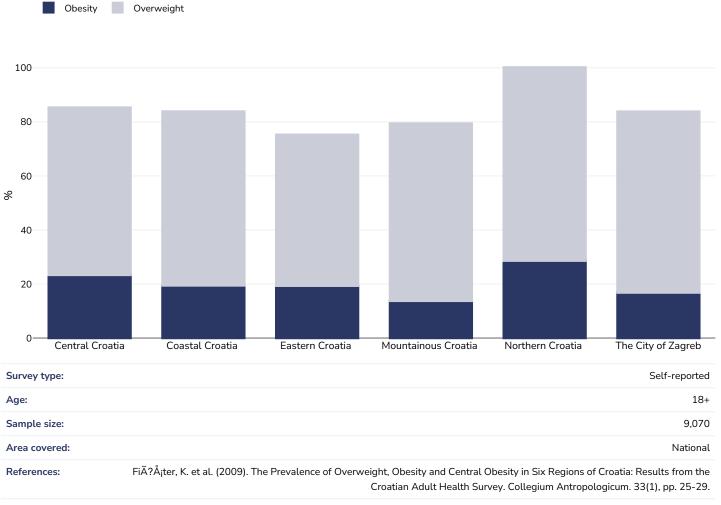


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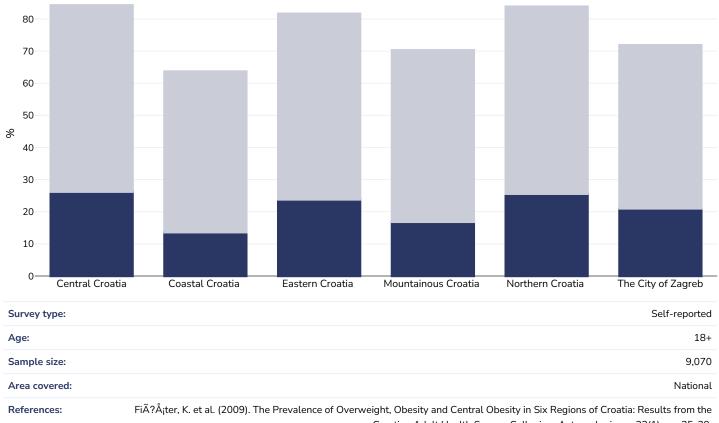
Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2003





Obesity Overweight

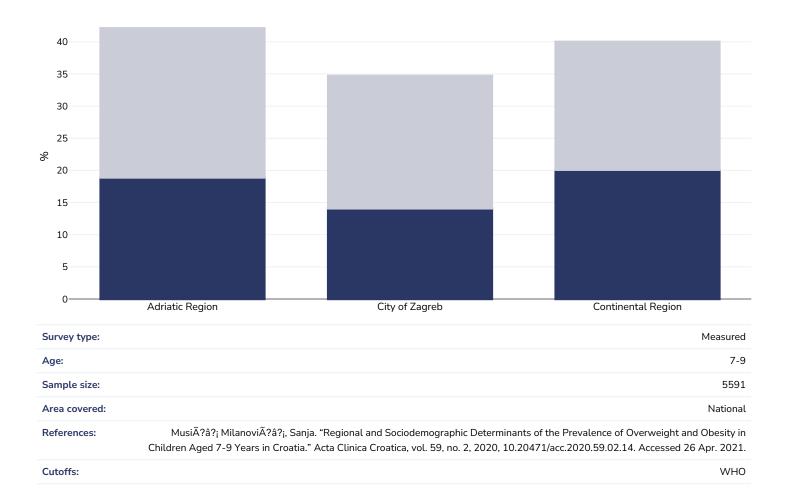


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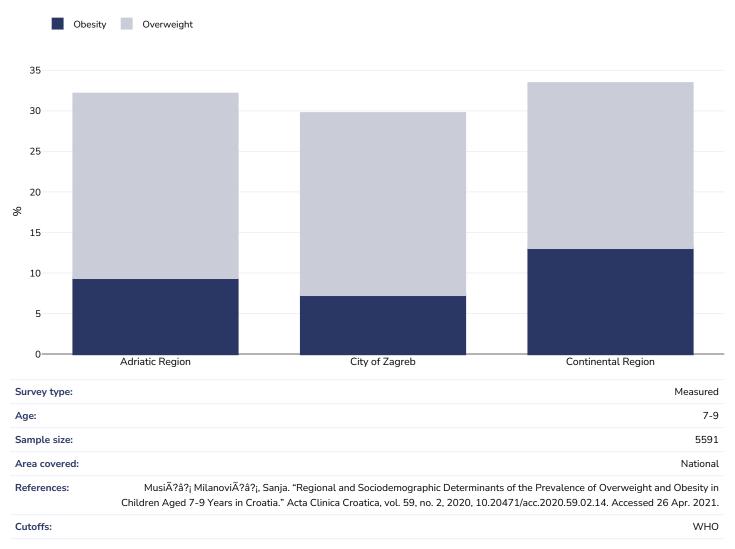
Boys, 2015-2016

Obesity Overweight





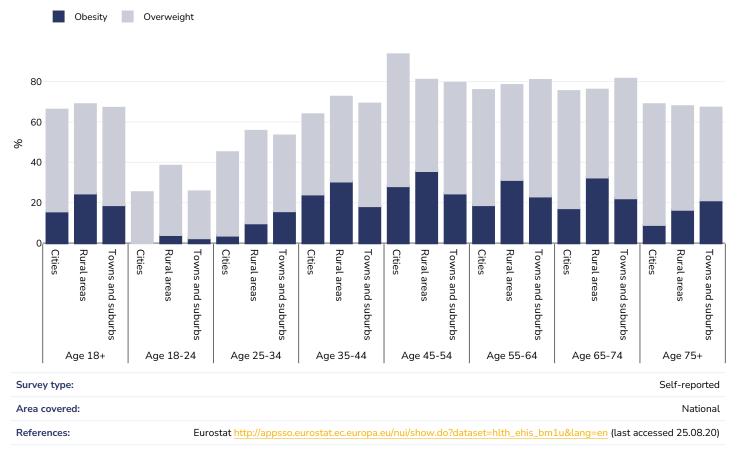
Girls, 2015-2016





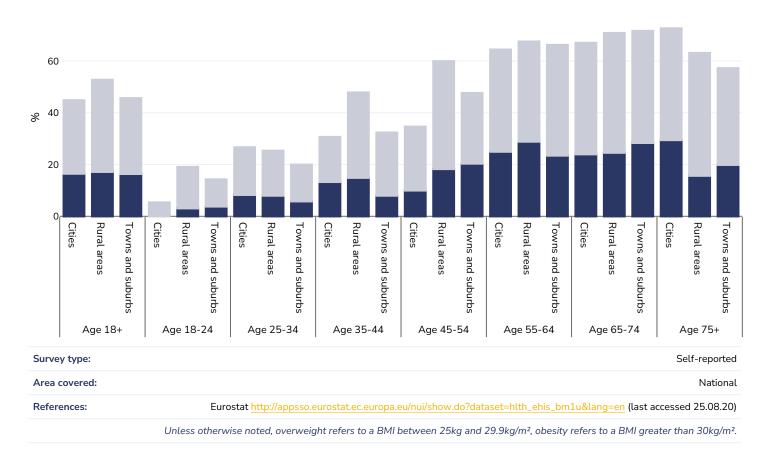
Overweight/obesity by age and region

Men, 2014





Obesity Overweight





Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

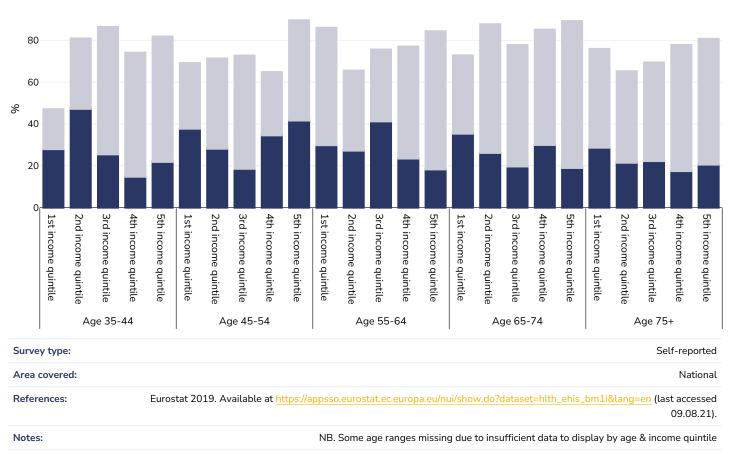
Adults, 2019





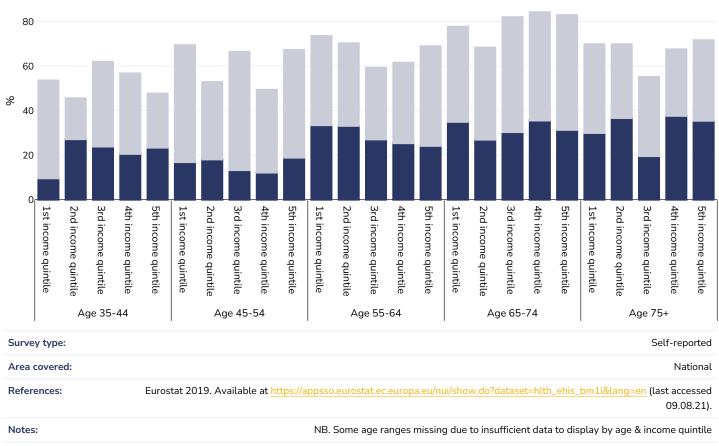
Men, 2019

Obesity Overweight





Obesity Overweight



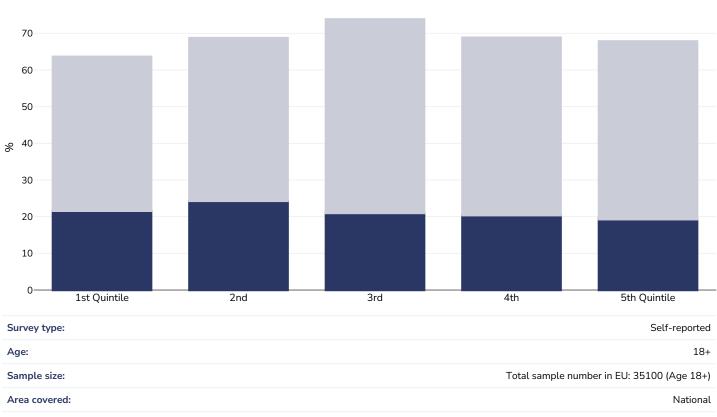


Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2014

Notes:

Obesity Overweight



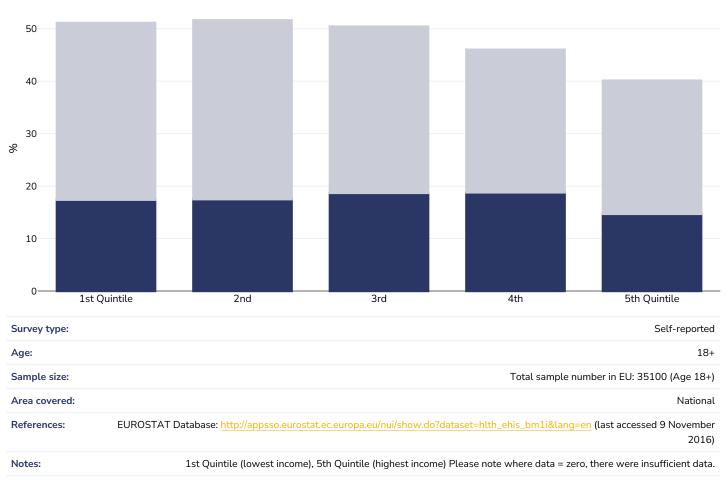
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 2016)

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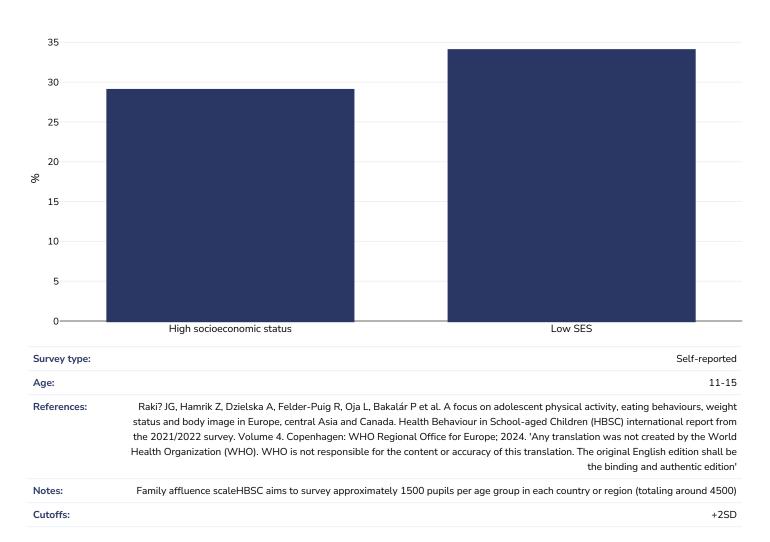






Boys, 2021-2022

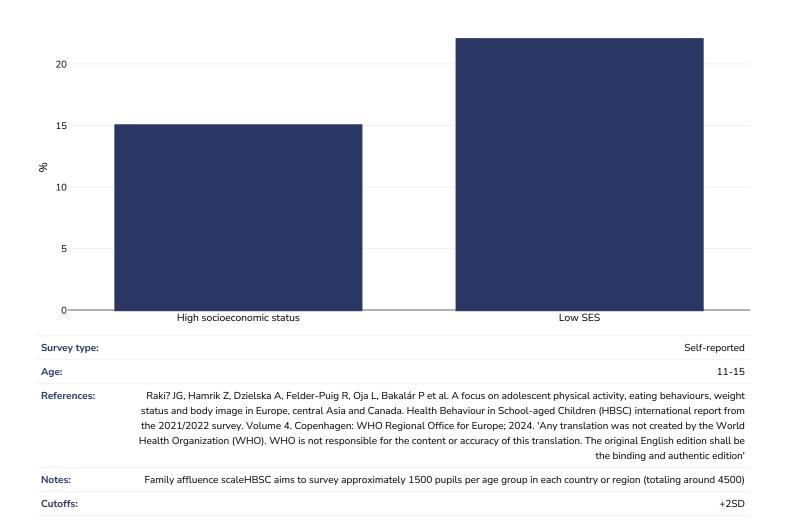
Overweight or obesity





Girls, 2021-2022

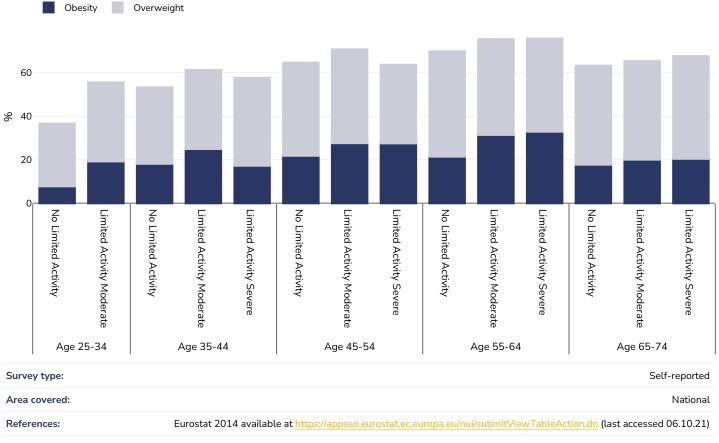
Overweight or obesity





Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

Adults, 2014

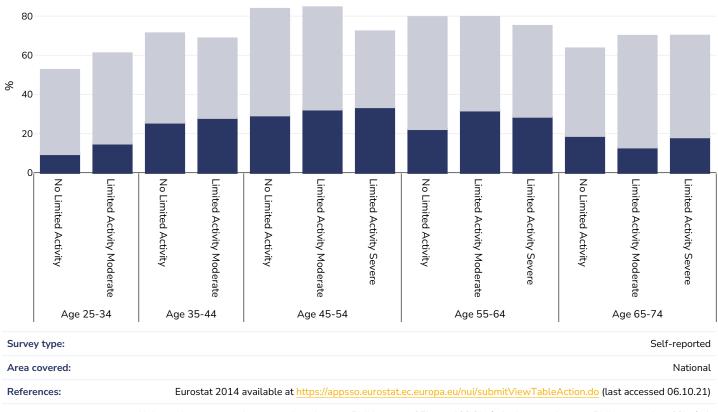




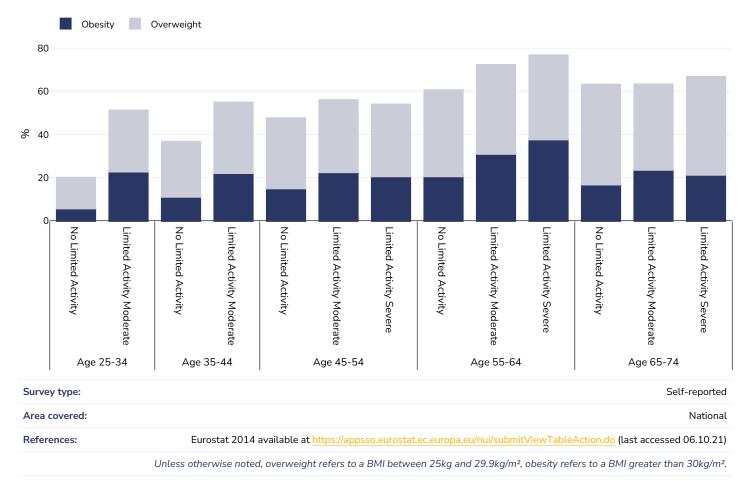
Men, 2014

Obesity





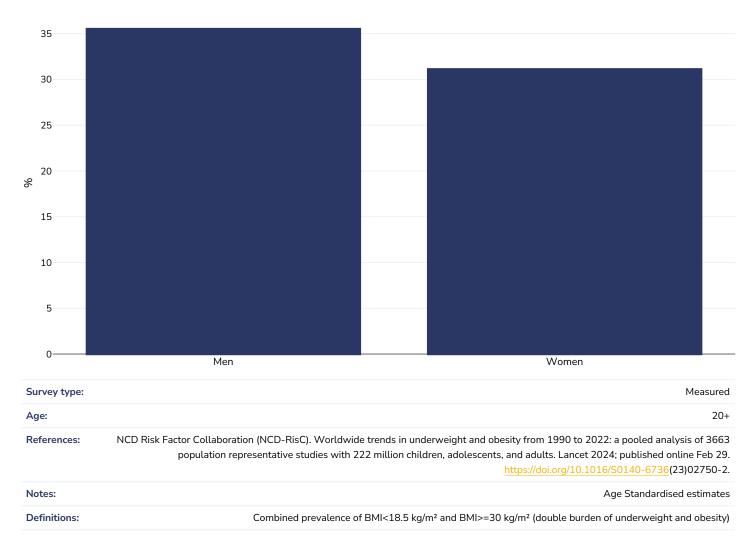






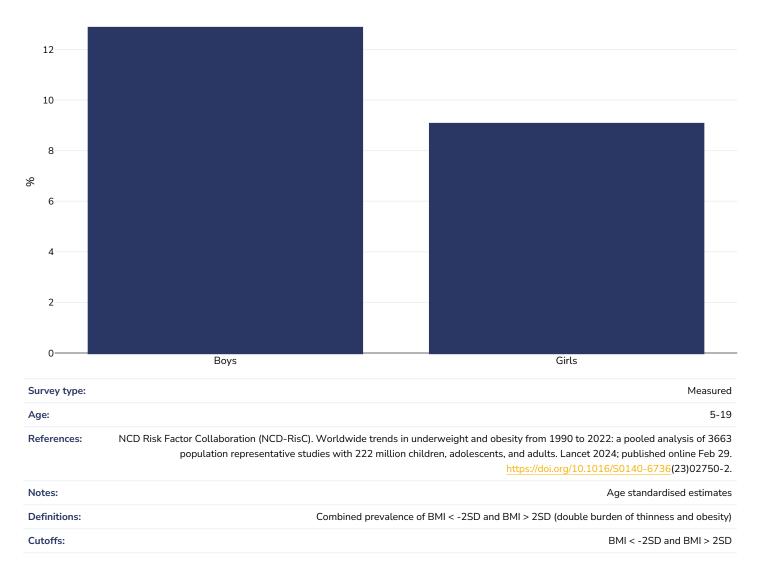
Double burden of underweight & overweight

Adults, 2022





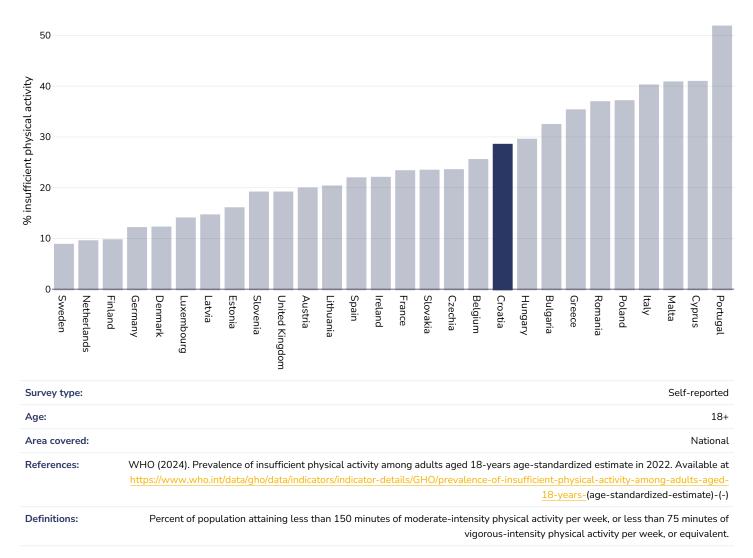
Children, 2022



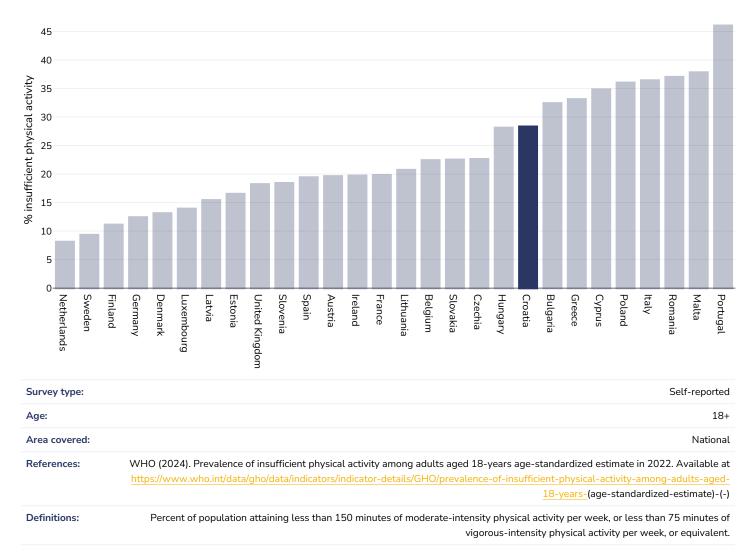


Insufficient physical activity

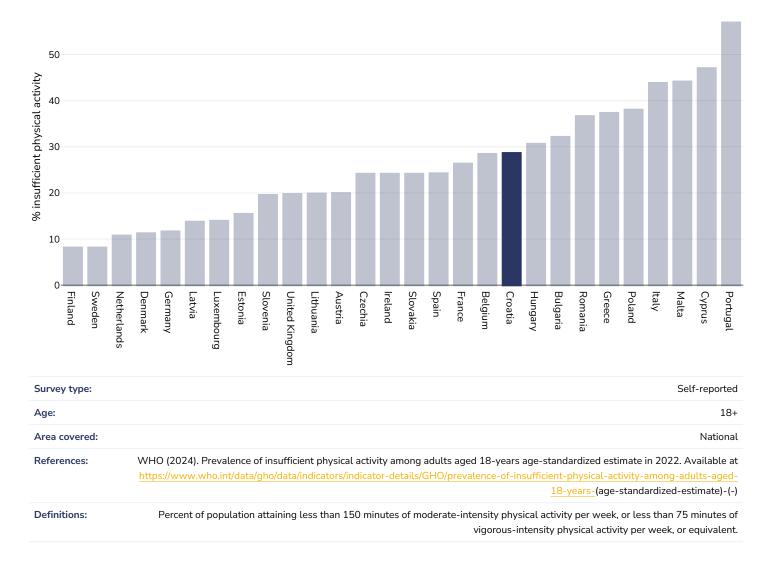
Adults, 2022



Men, 2022





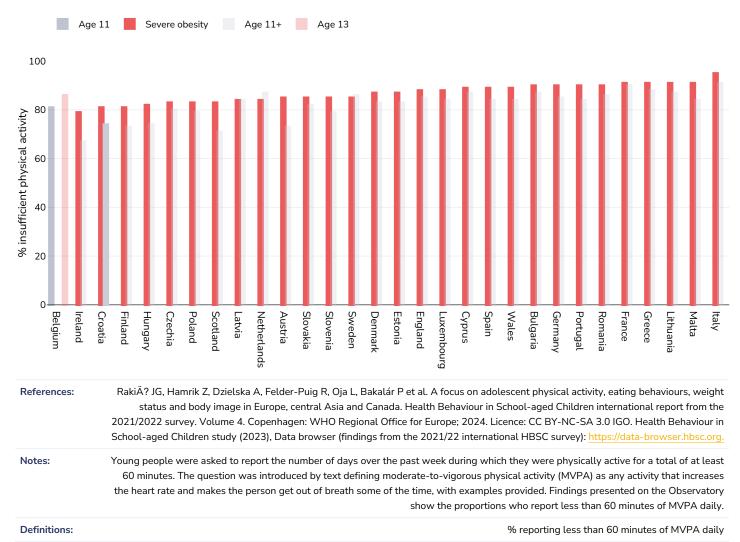




Boys, 2022

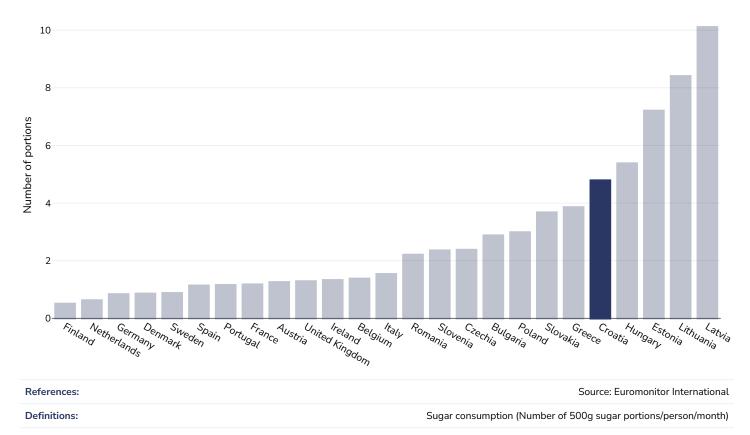


Girls, 2022





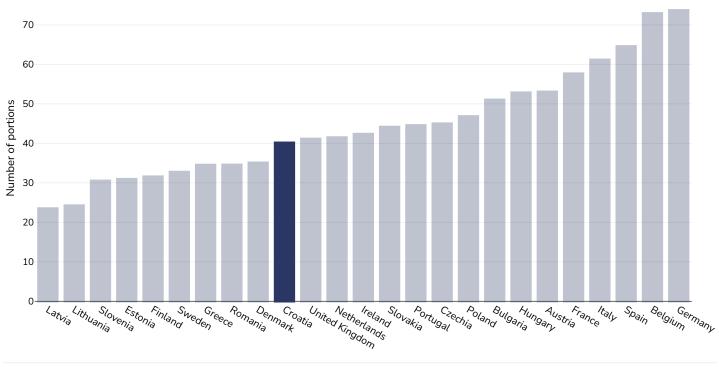
Sugar consumption





Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016



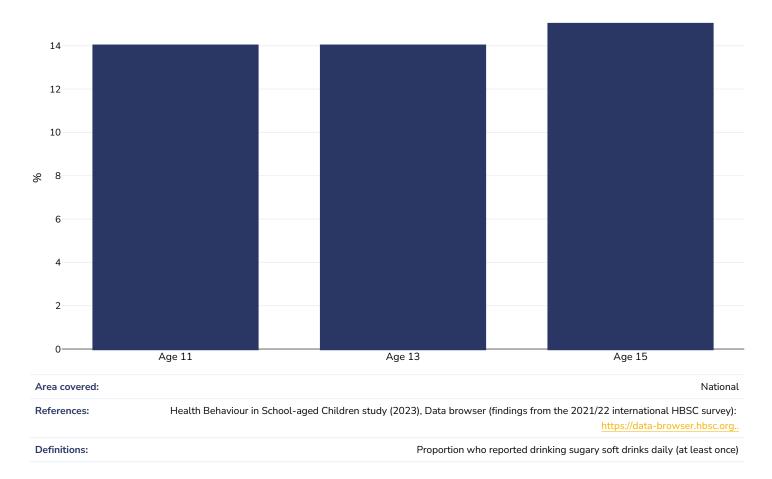
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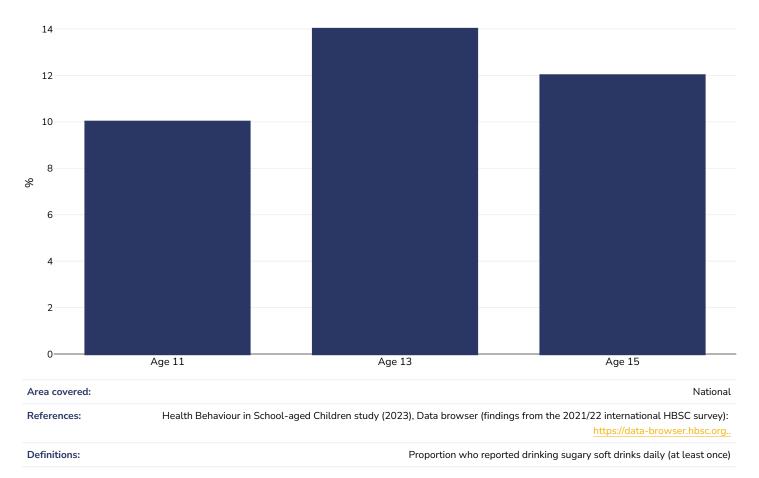
Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption

Boys, 2021-2022



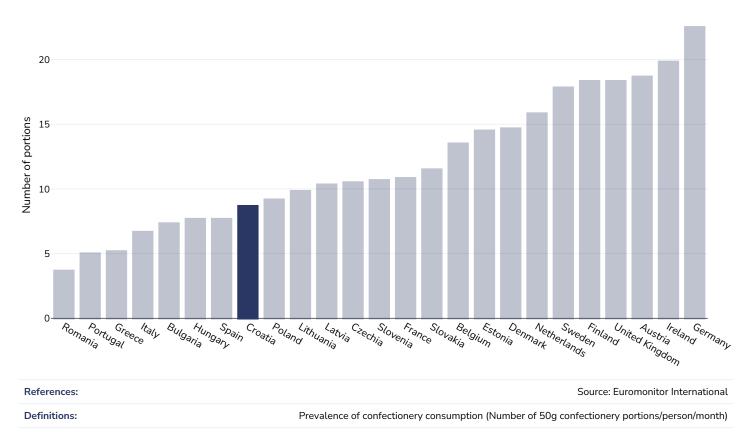


Girls, 2021-2022



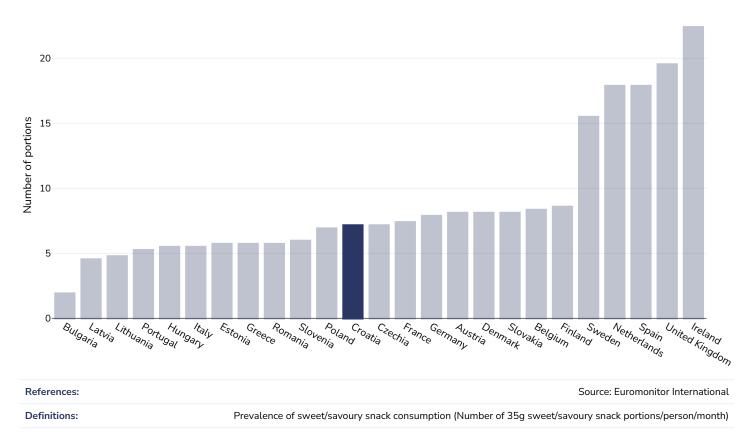


Prevalence of confectionery consumption



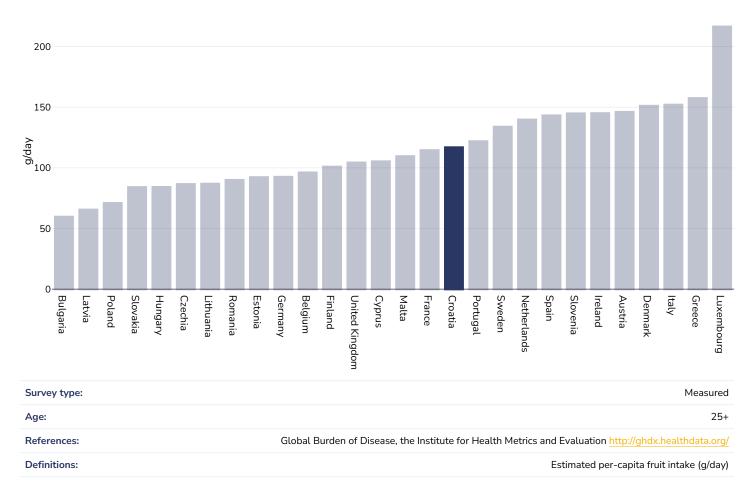


Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption





Estimated per capita fruit intake

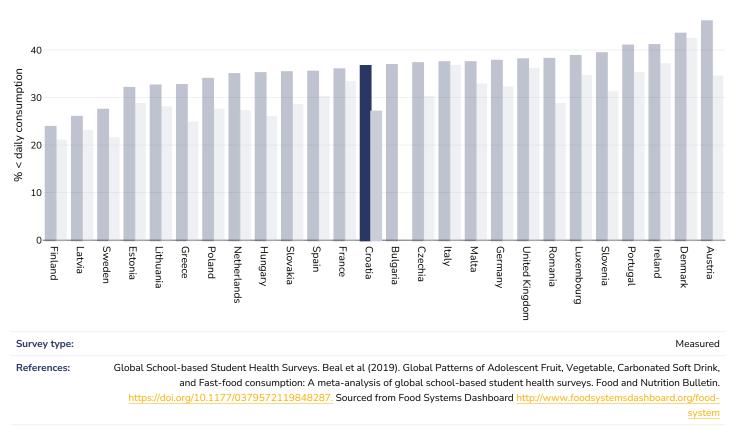




Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2014

Age 12-17 Age 15



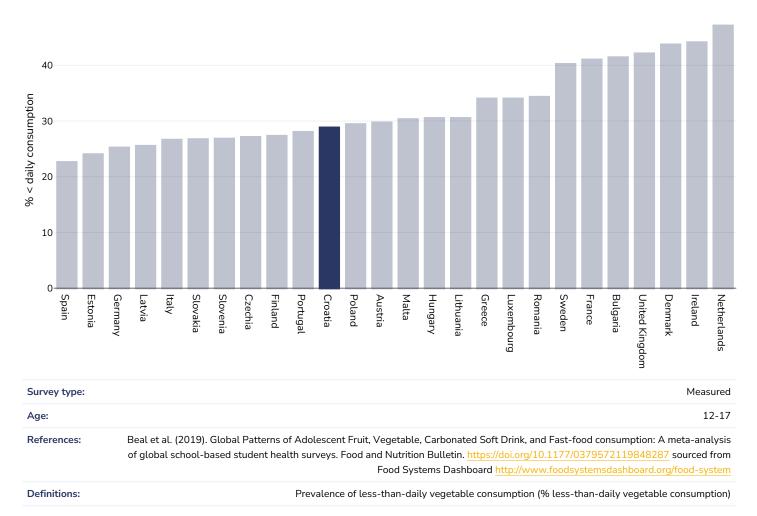
Definitions:

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



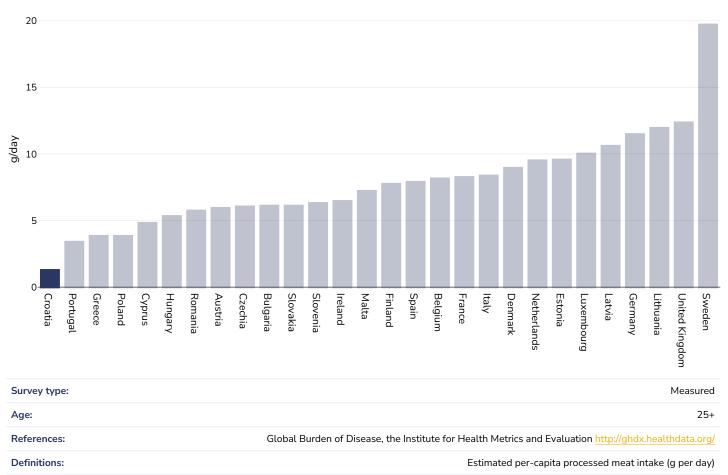
Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2014



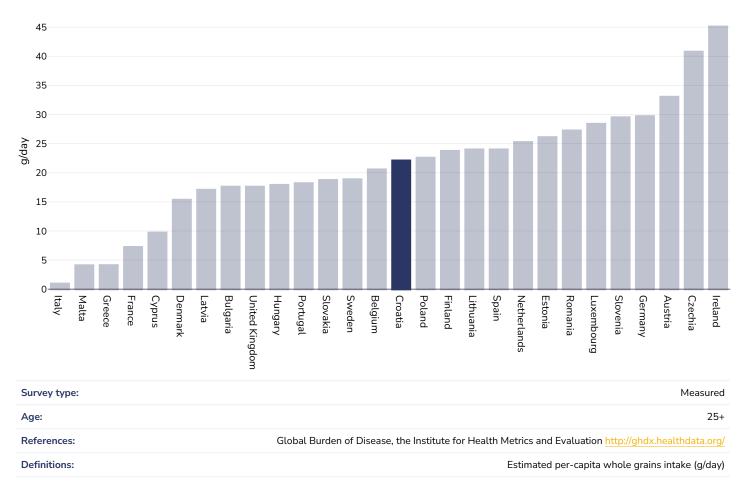


Estimated per-capita processed meat intake





Estimated per capita whole grains intake





Mental health - depression disorders





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Definitions:	Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)		

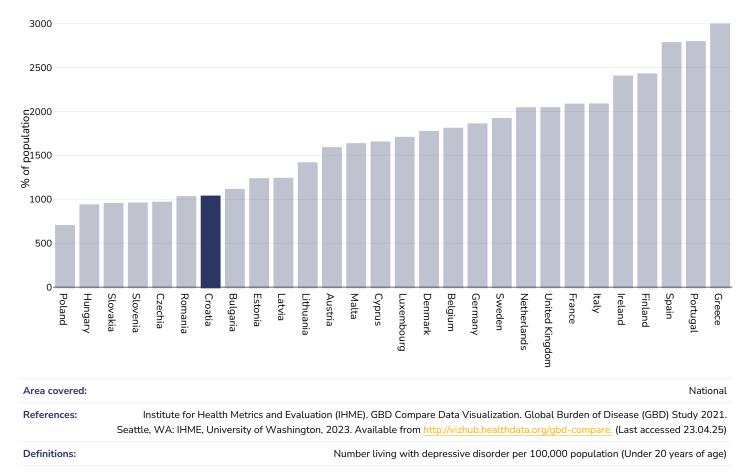


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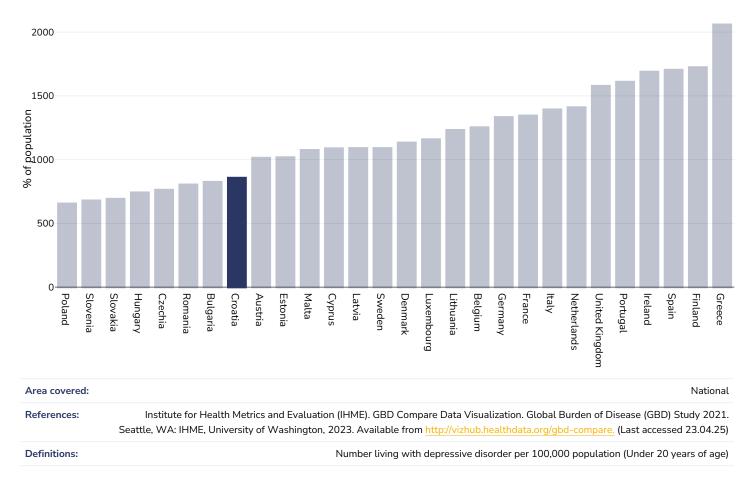


Children, 2021

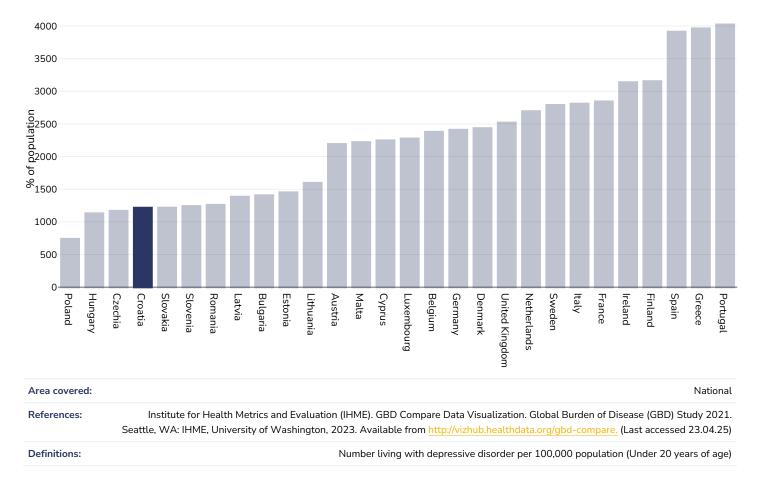




Boys, 2021

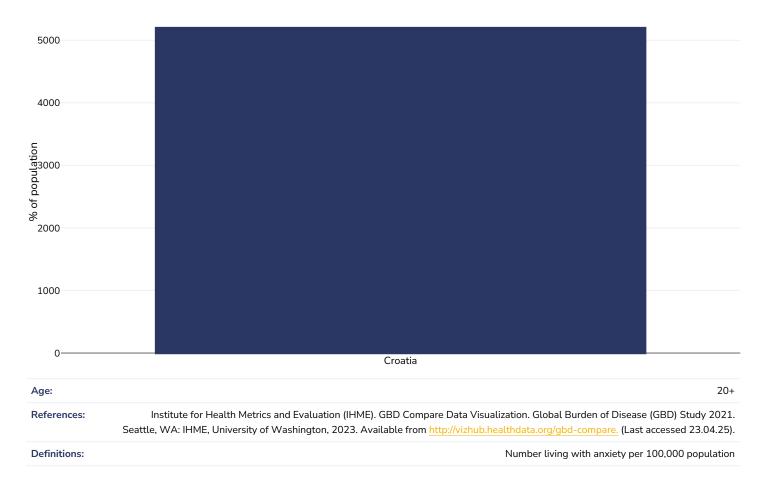


Girls, 2021



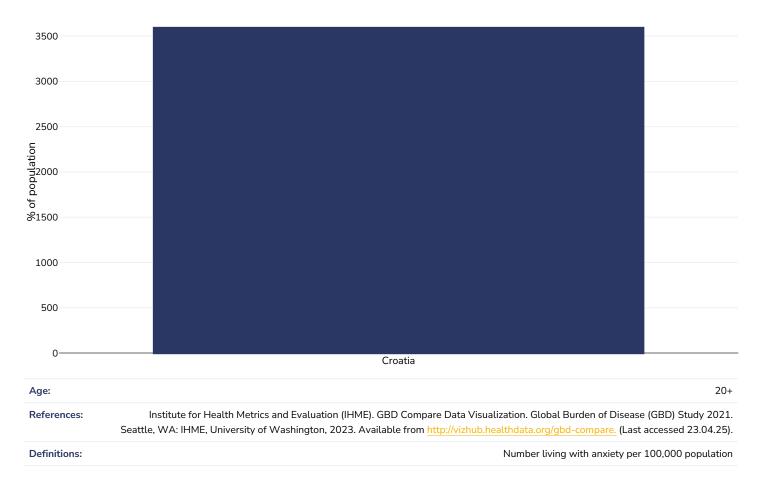


Mental health - anxiety disorders



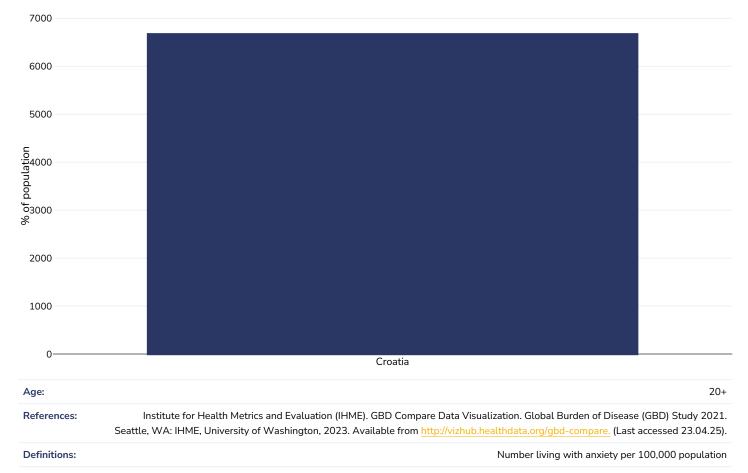


Men, 2021

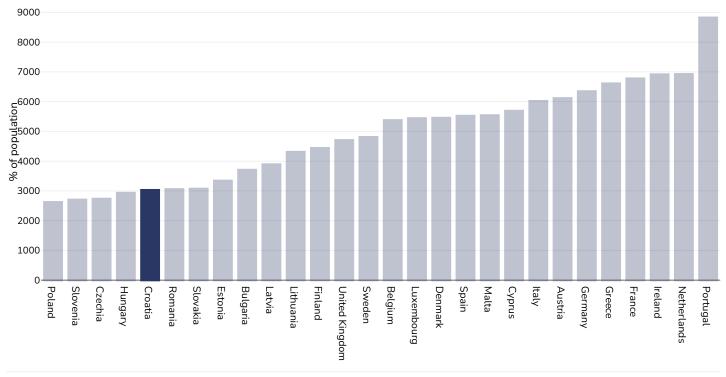




Women, 2021



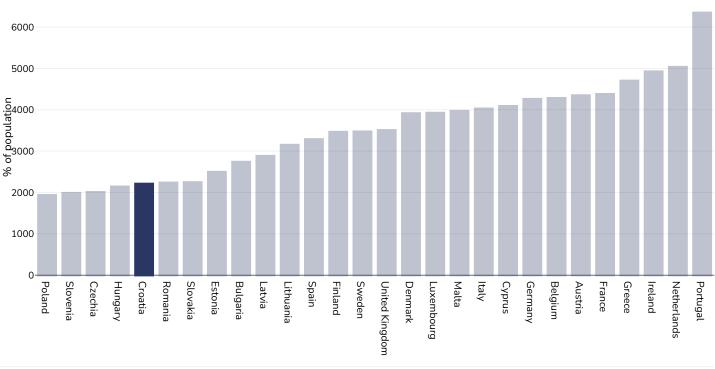
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Boys, 2021

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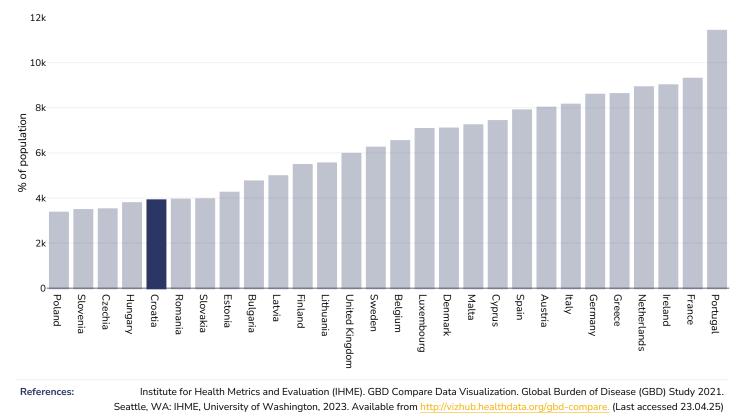


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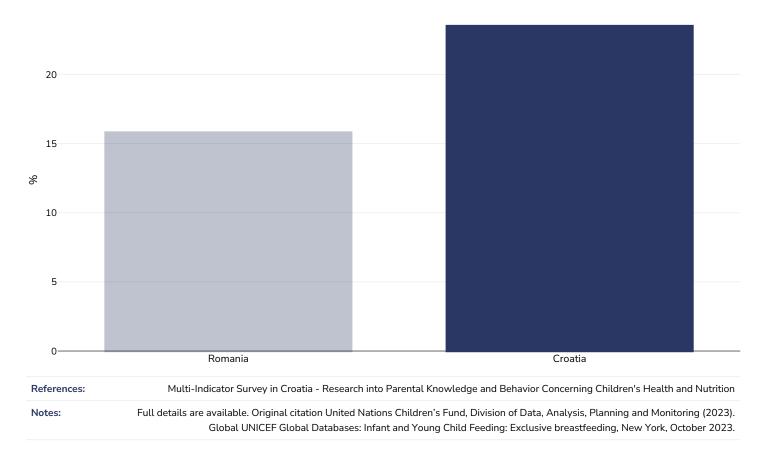
Girls, 2021





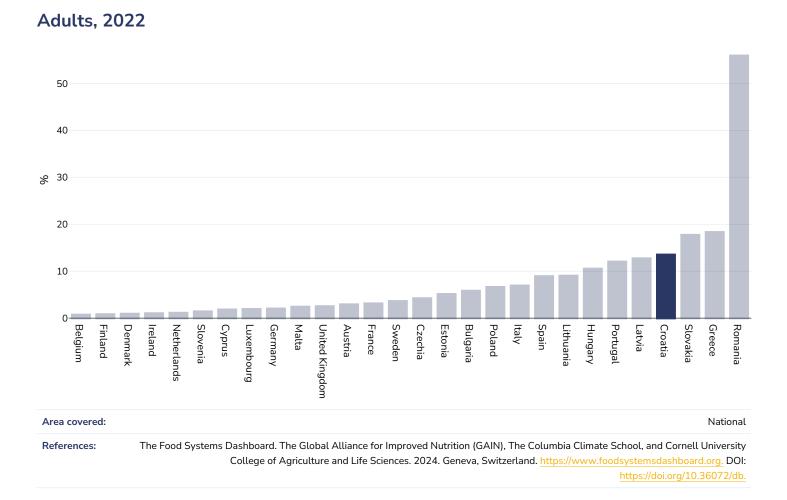
% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

0-5 years, 1996-2004





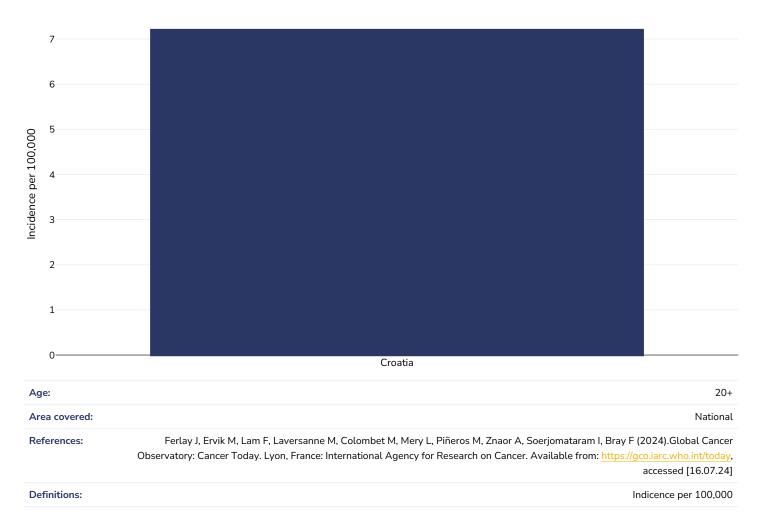
Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet





Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022





Women, 2022

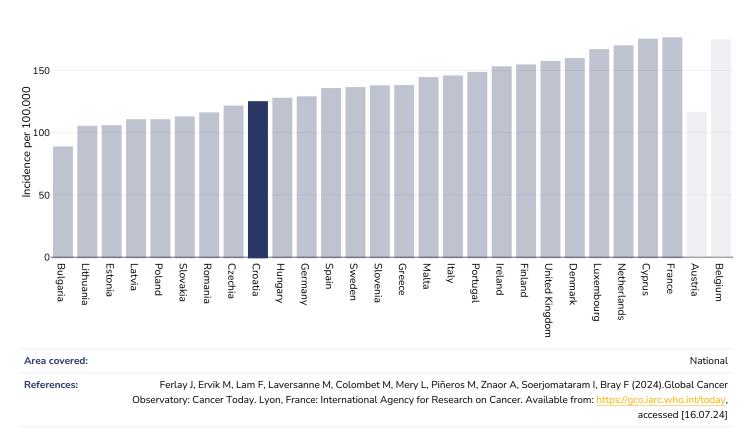
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Breast cancer

Women, 2022

Age 20 Age 20+



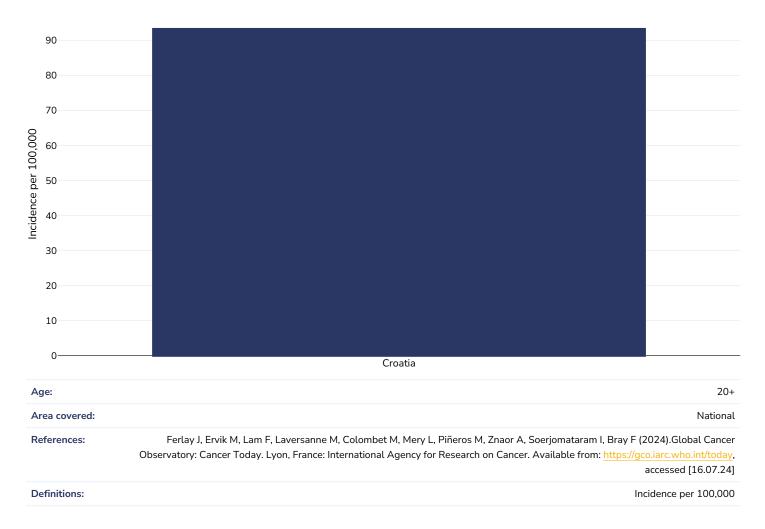
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Incidence per 100,000



Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022





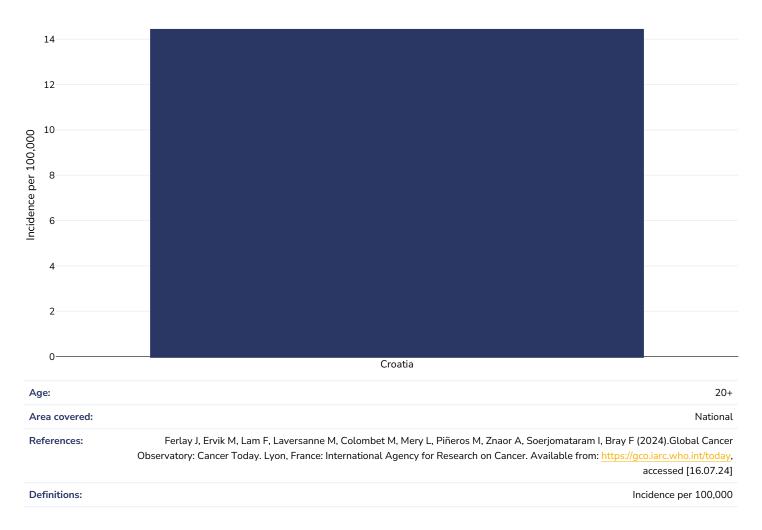
Women, 2022





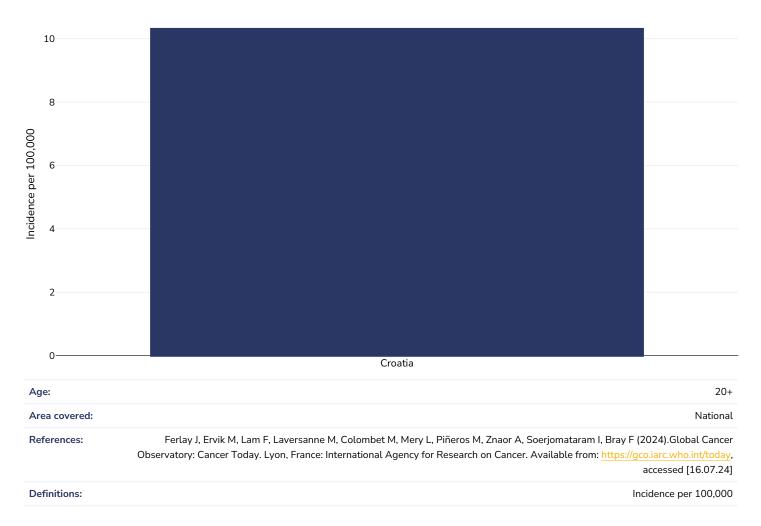
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022





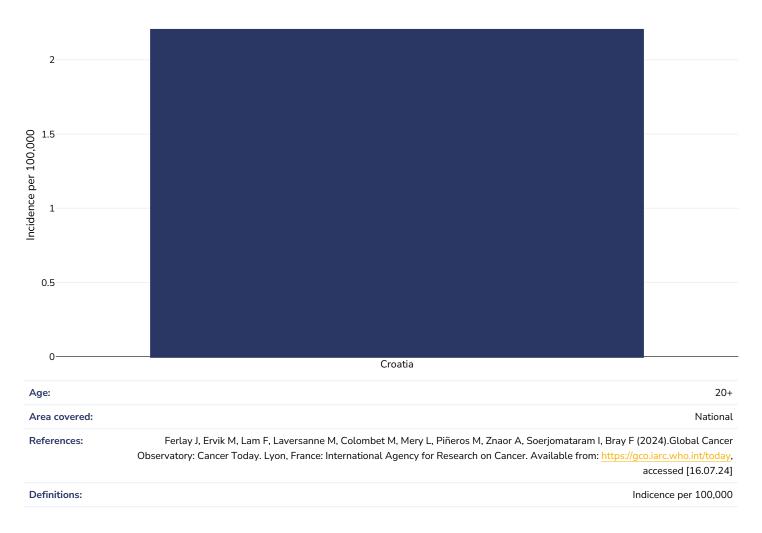
Women, 2022





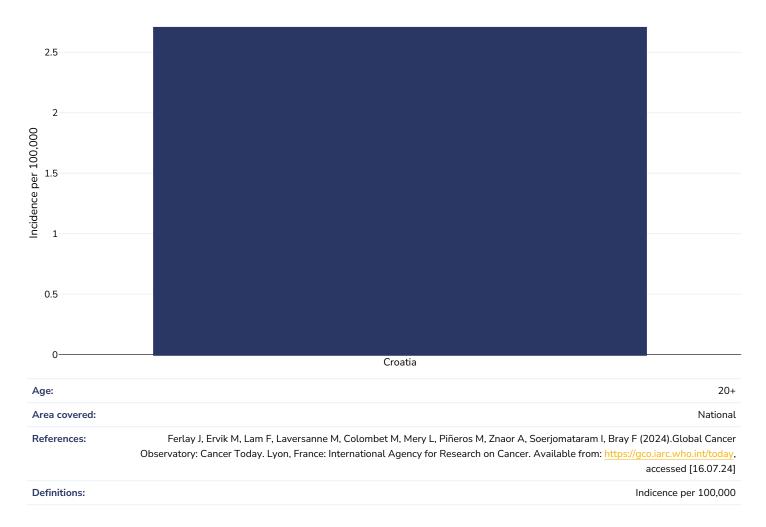
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022





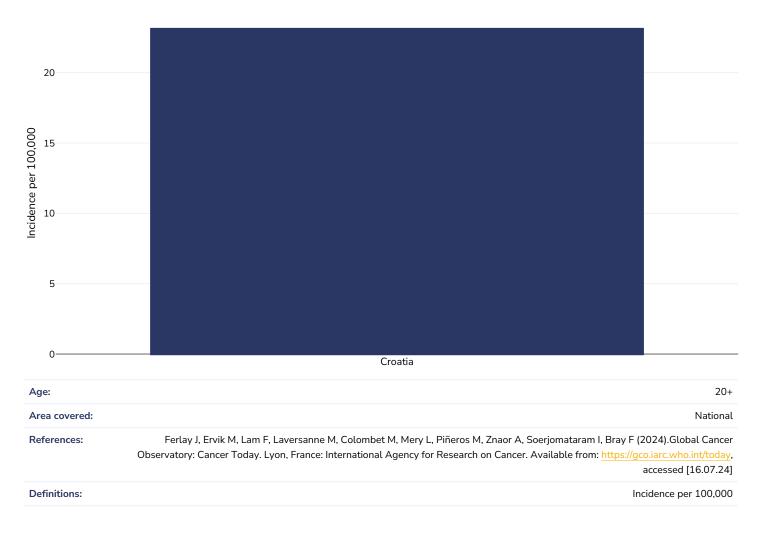
Women, 2022





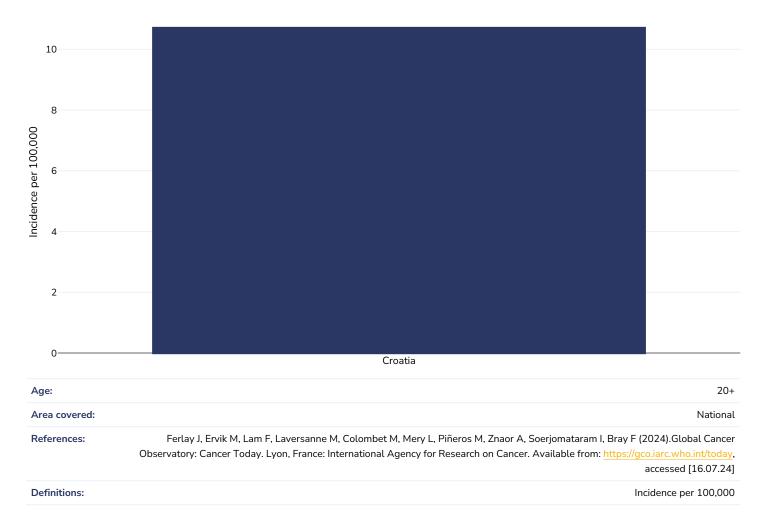
Kidney cancer

Men, 2022





Women, 2022





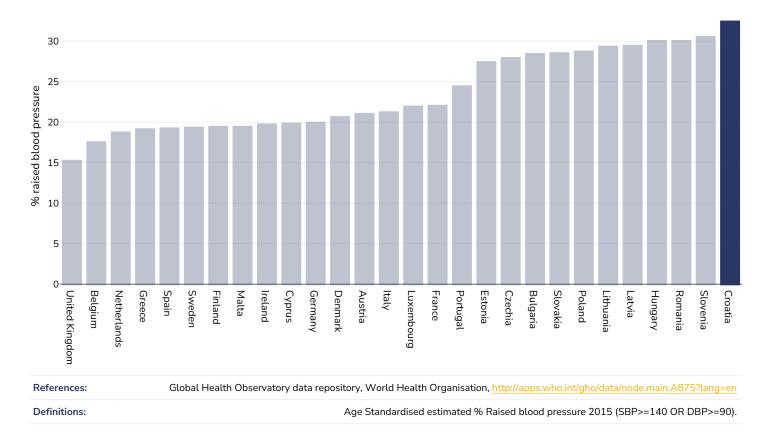
Cancer of the uterus





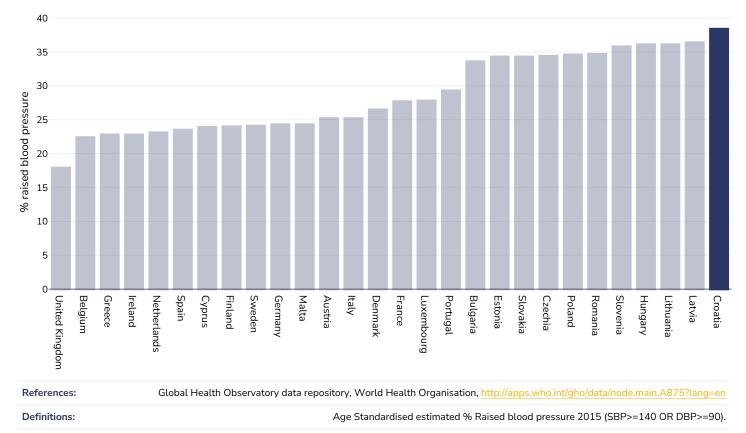
Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015

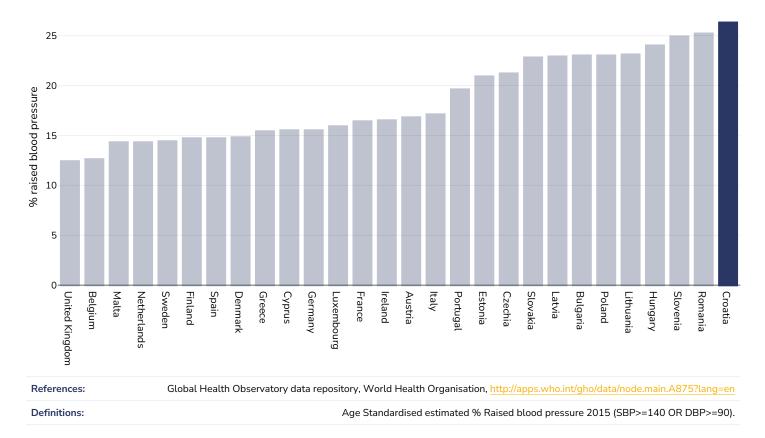




Men, 2015



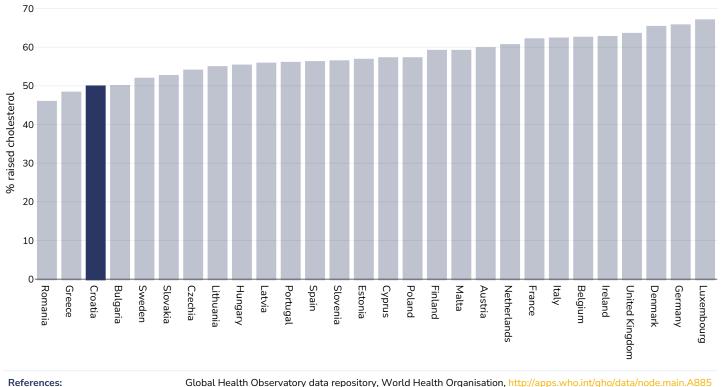






Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008

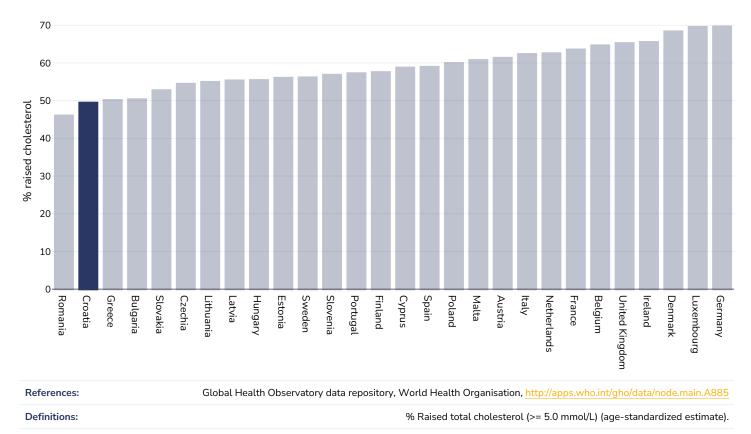


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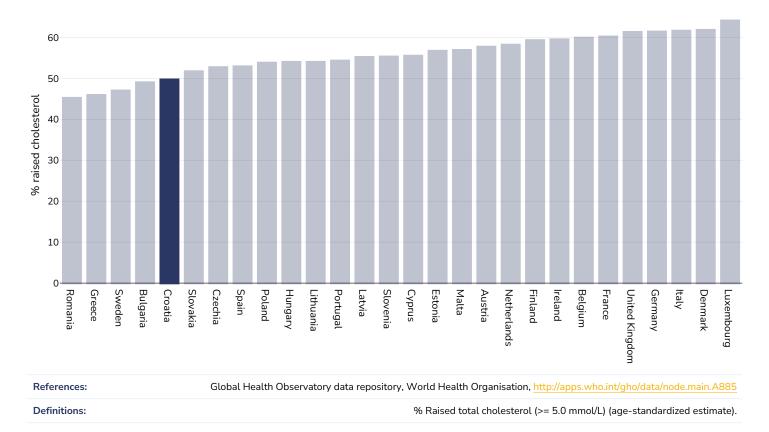
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885

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

Men, 2008



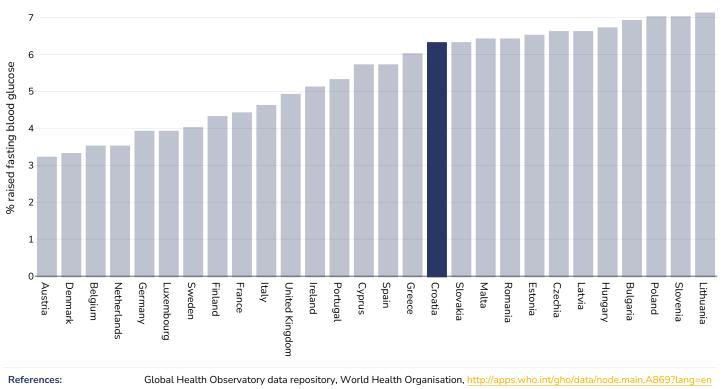






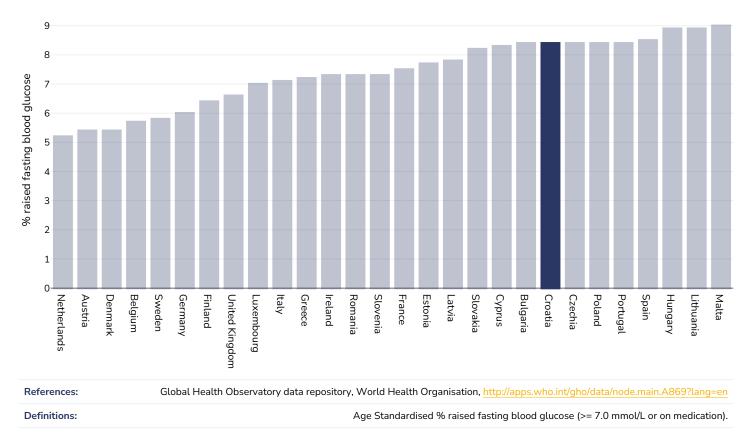
Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



Definitions:

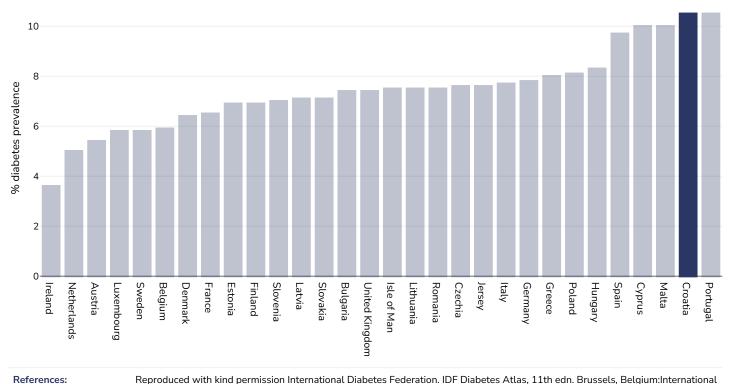
Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).





Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024

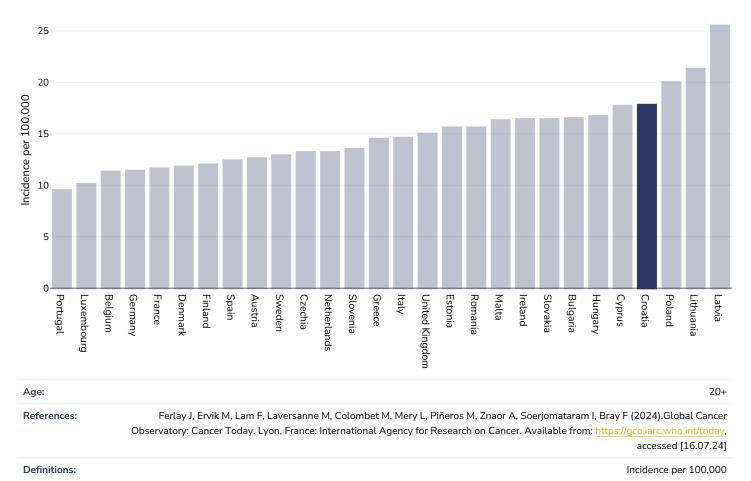


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Ovarian Cancer





Leukemia

Men, 2022							
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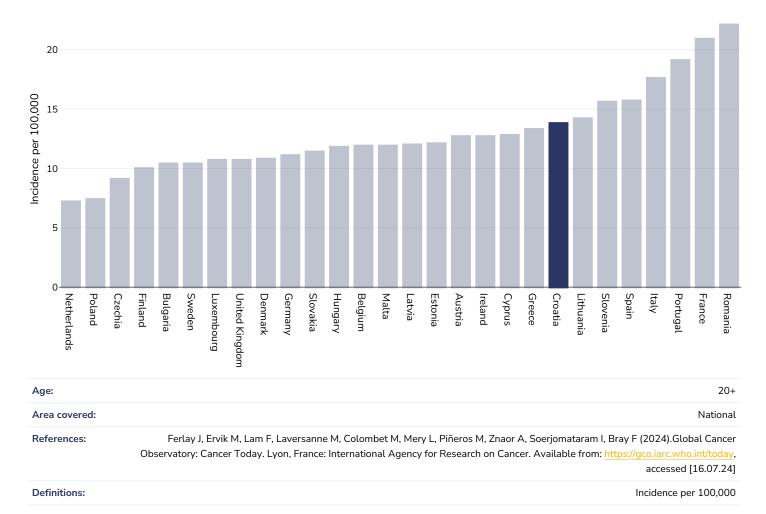
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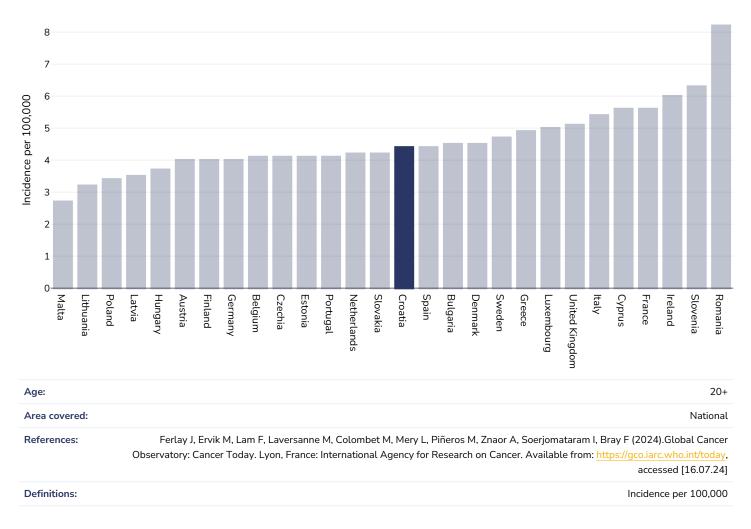


Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer





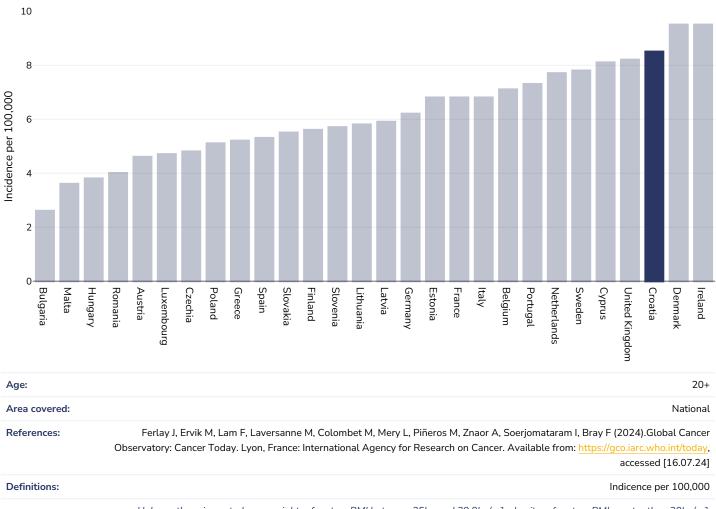






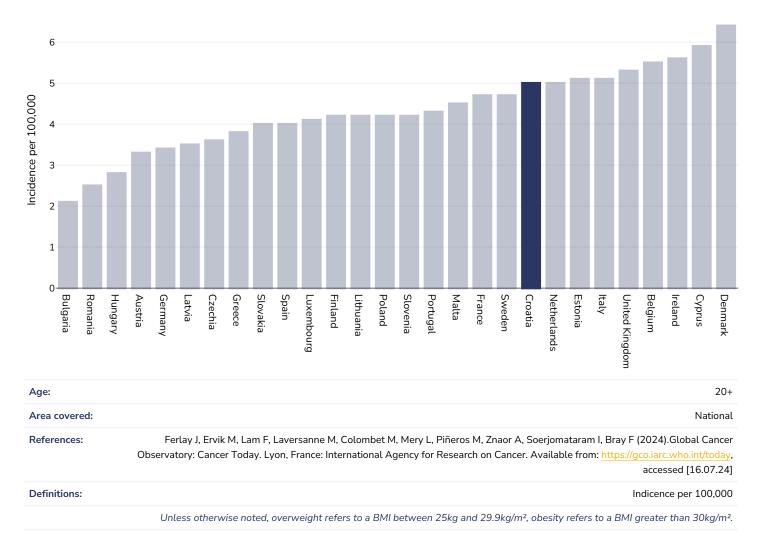
Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022



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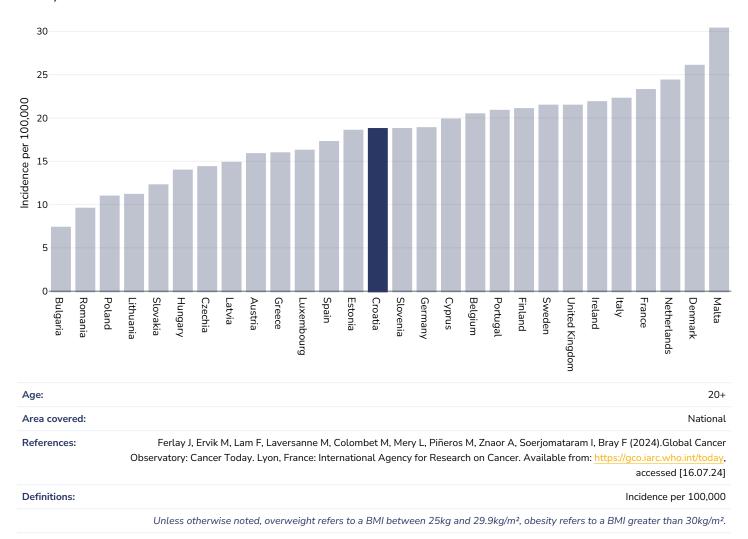




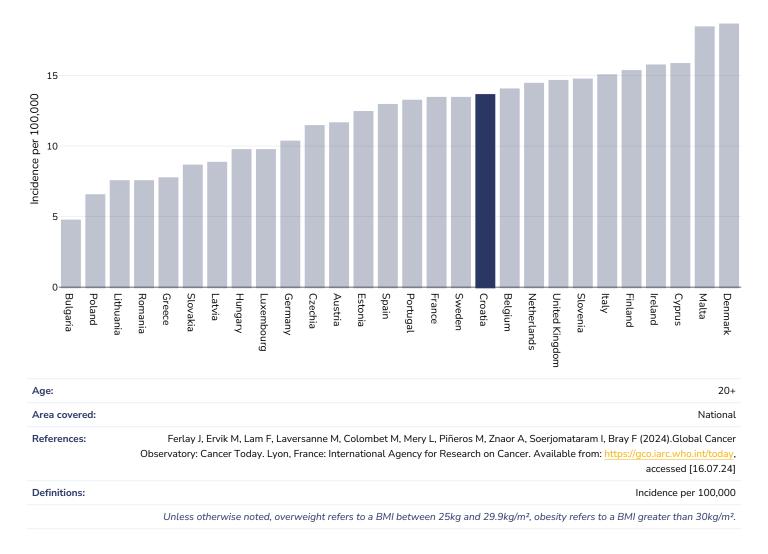


Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

Men, 2022



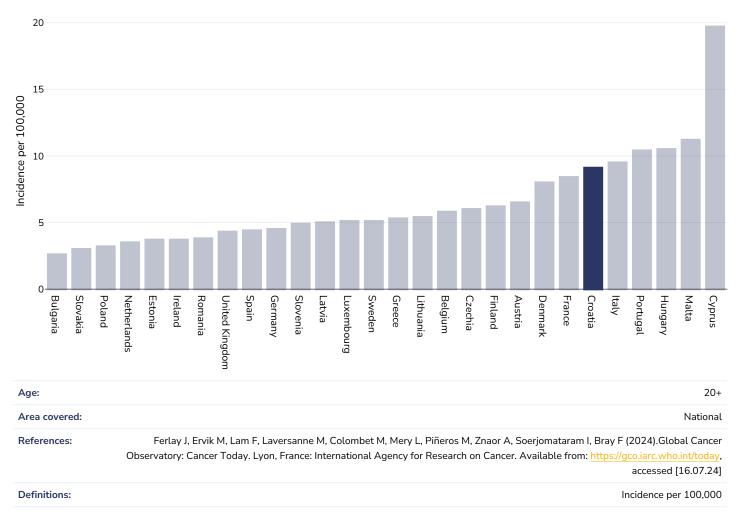




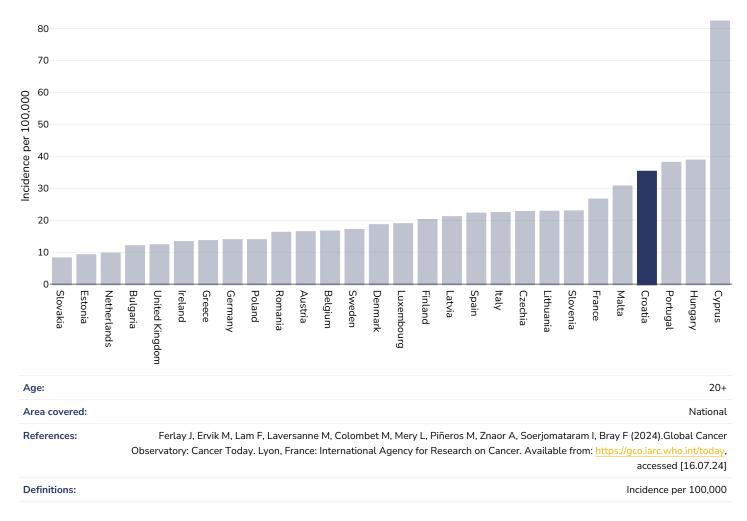


Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022







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