

Report card

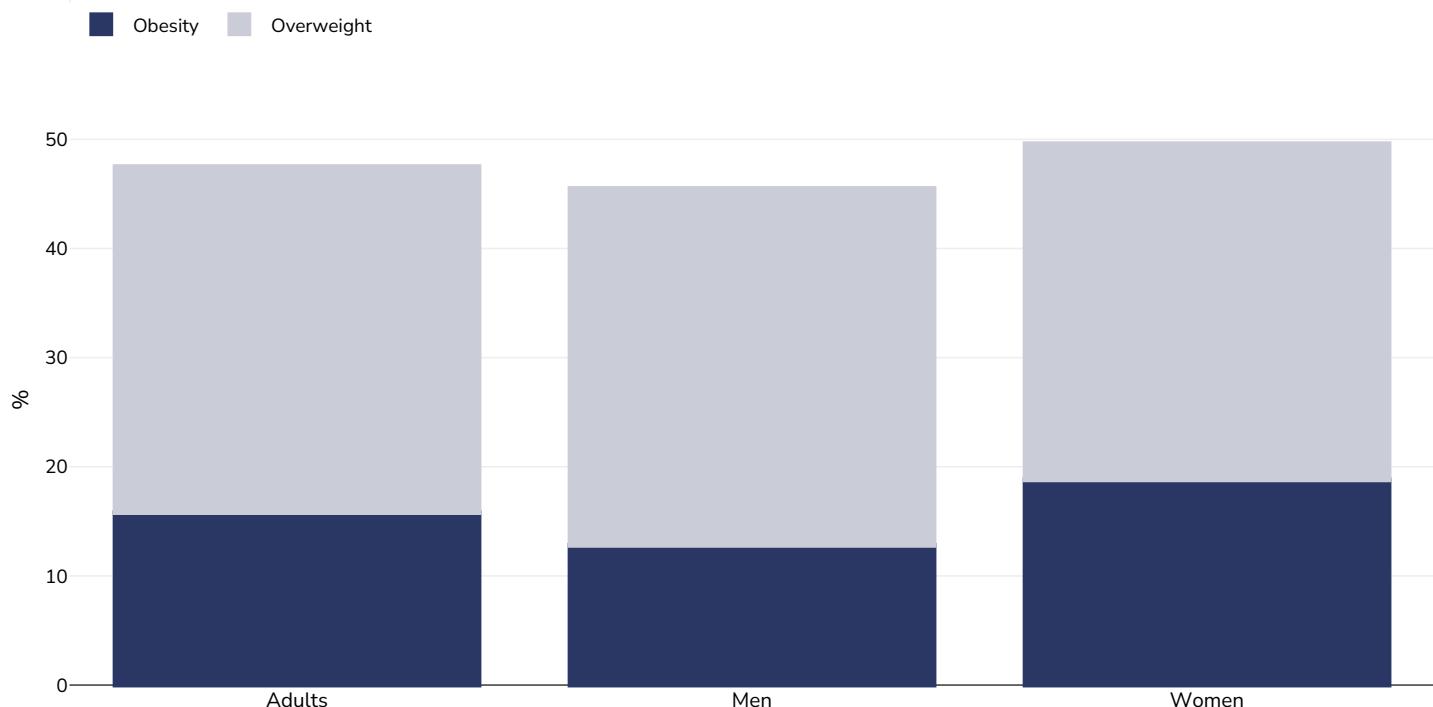
Cuba



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Obesity prevalence

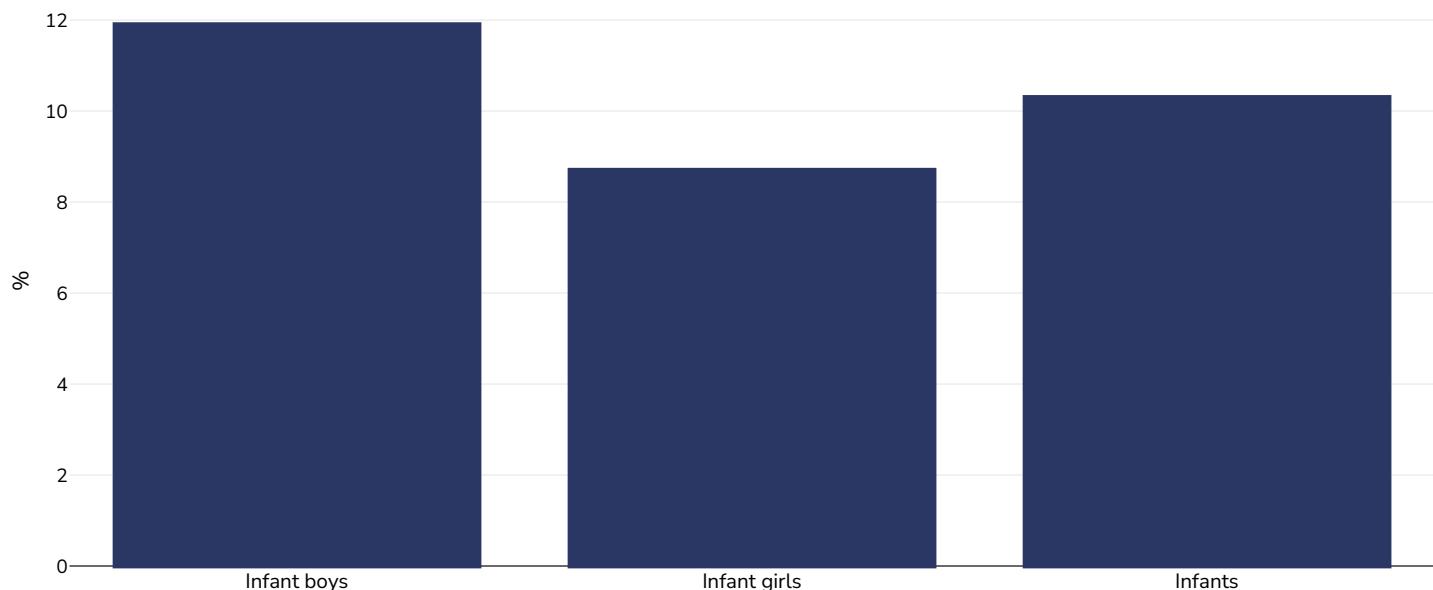
Adults, 2010



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	5100
Area covered:	National
References:	Nie, Peng & León, Alina & Díaz, María & Sousa-Poza, Alfonso. (2017). The rise in obesity in Cuba from 2001 to 2010: An analysis of National Survey on Risk Factors and Chronic Diseases data. <i>Economics & Human Biology</i> . 28. 10.1016/j.ehb.2017.11.003.
Notes:	NB. Combined adult data estimated. These estimates were calculated by weighting male and female survey results. Weighting based on World Bank Population % total female 2019 (https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL.FE.ZS - accessed 05.10.20
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Infants, 2019

█ Overweight or obesity



Age: 0-5

Sample size: 5216

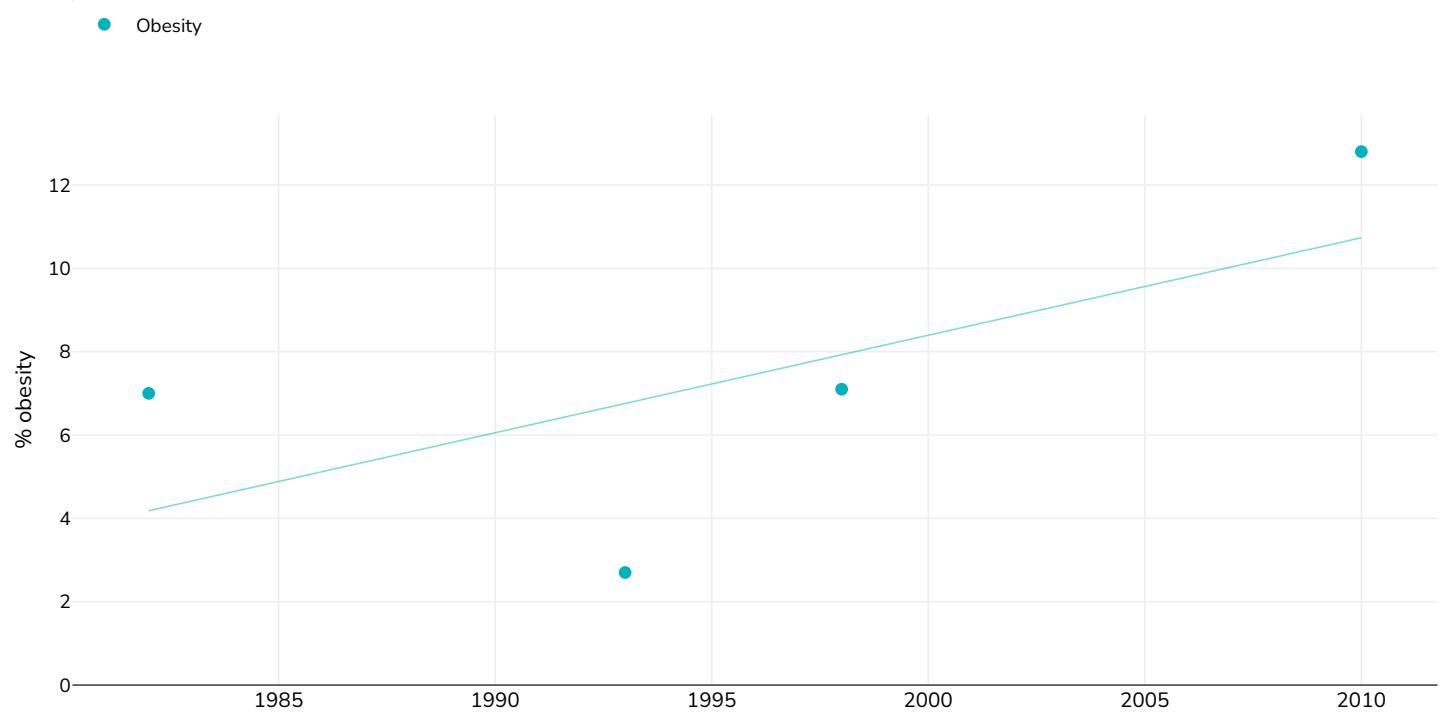
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Definitions: =>+2SD

% Adults living with obesity, 1982-2010

Men



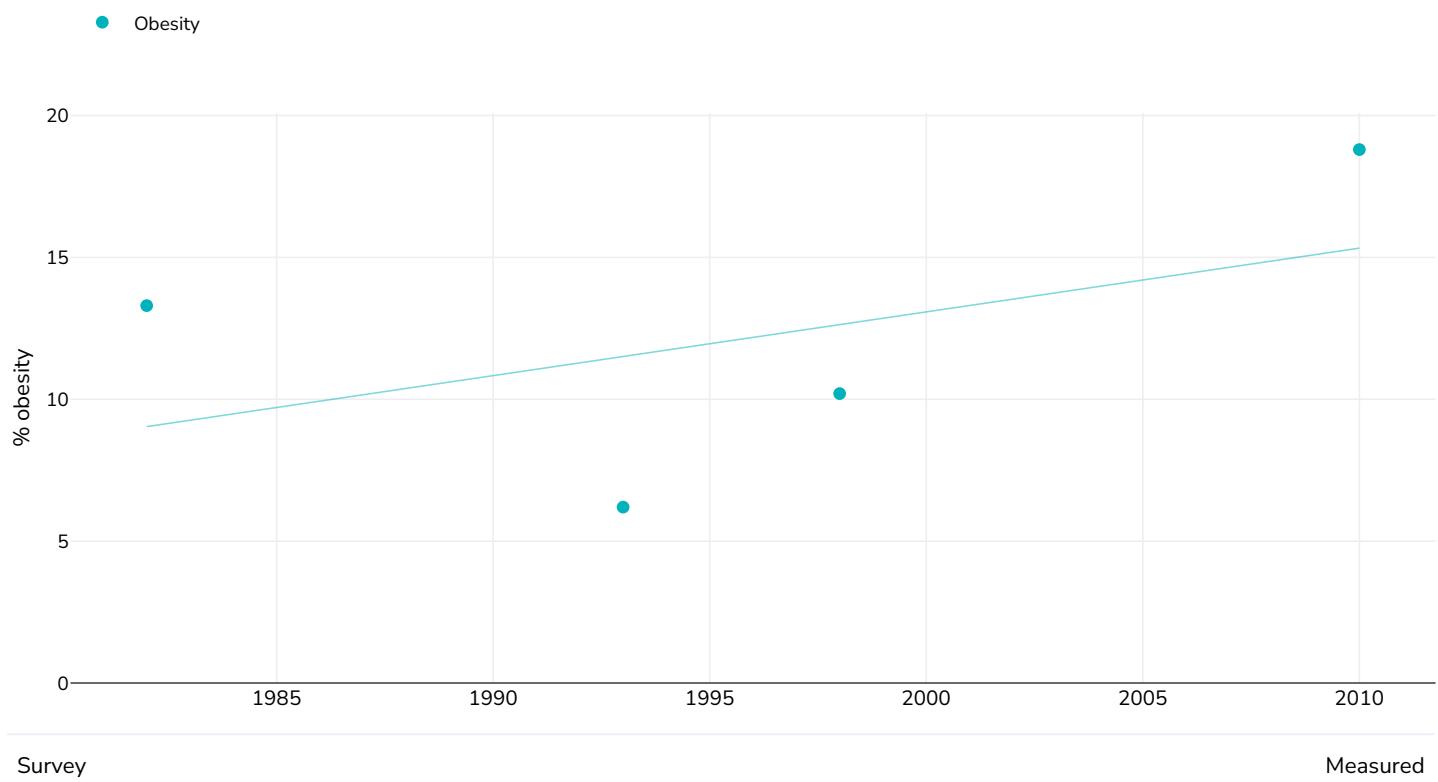
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Women



Survey type:

Measured

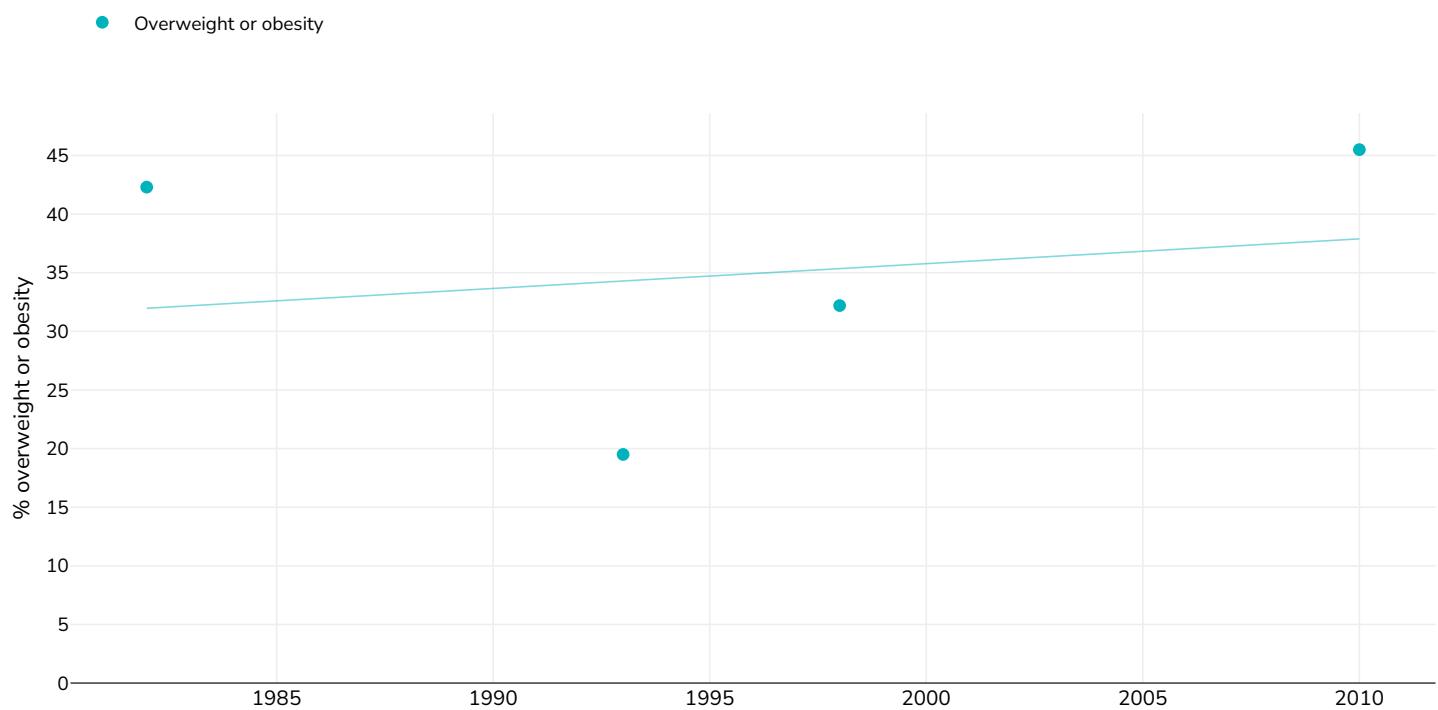
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity, 1982-2010

Men



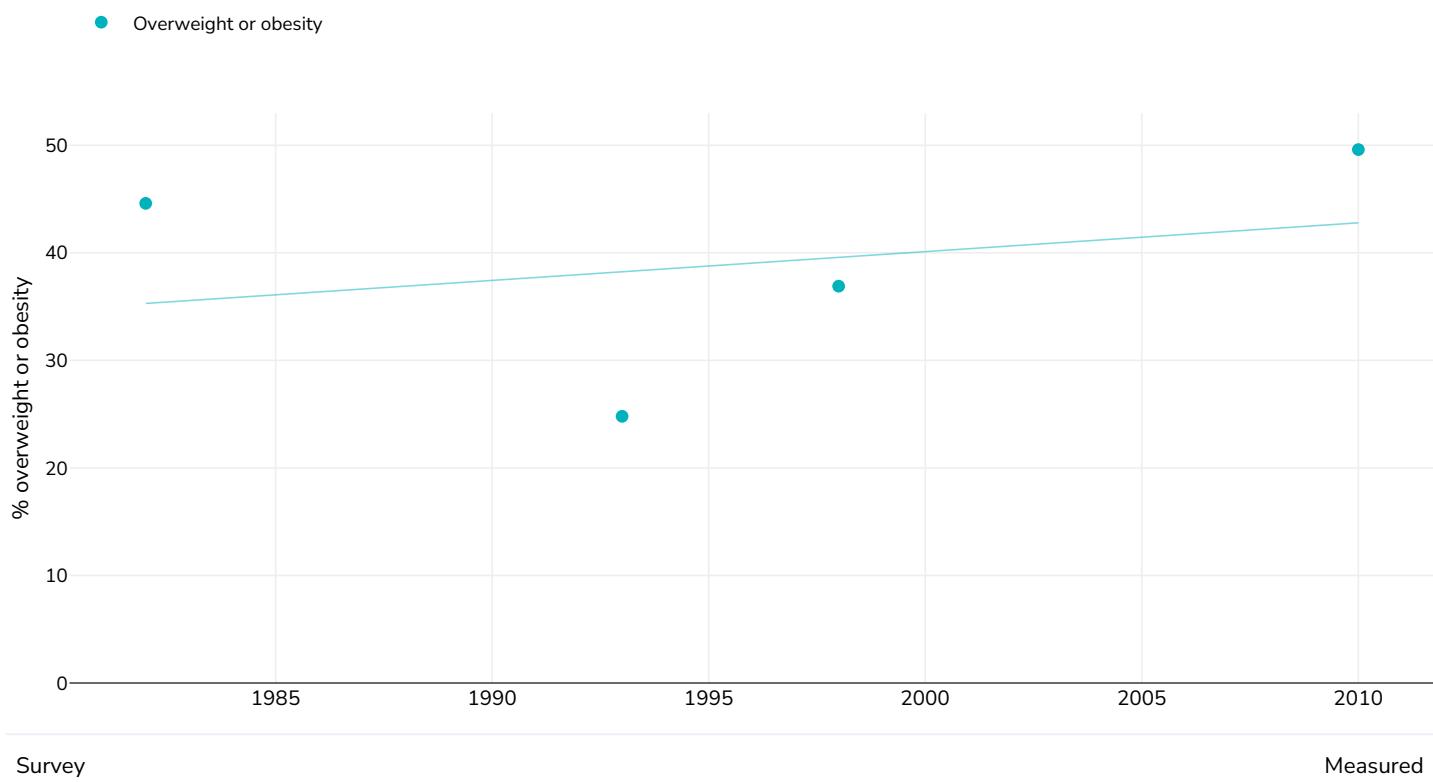
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Women



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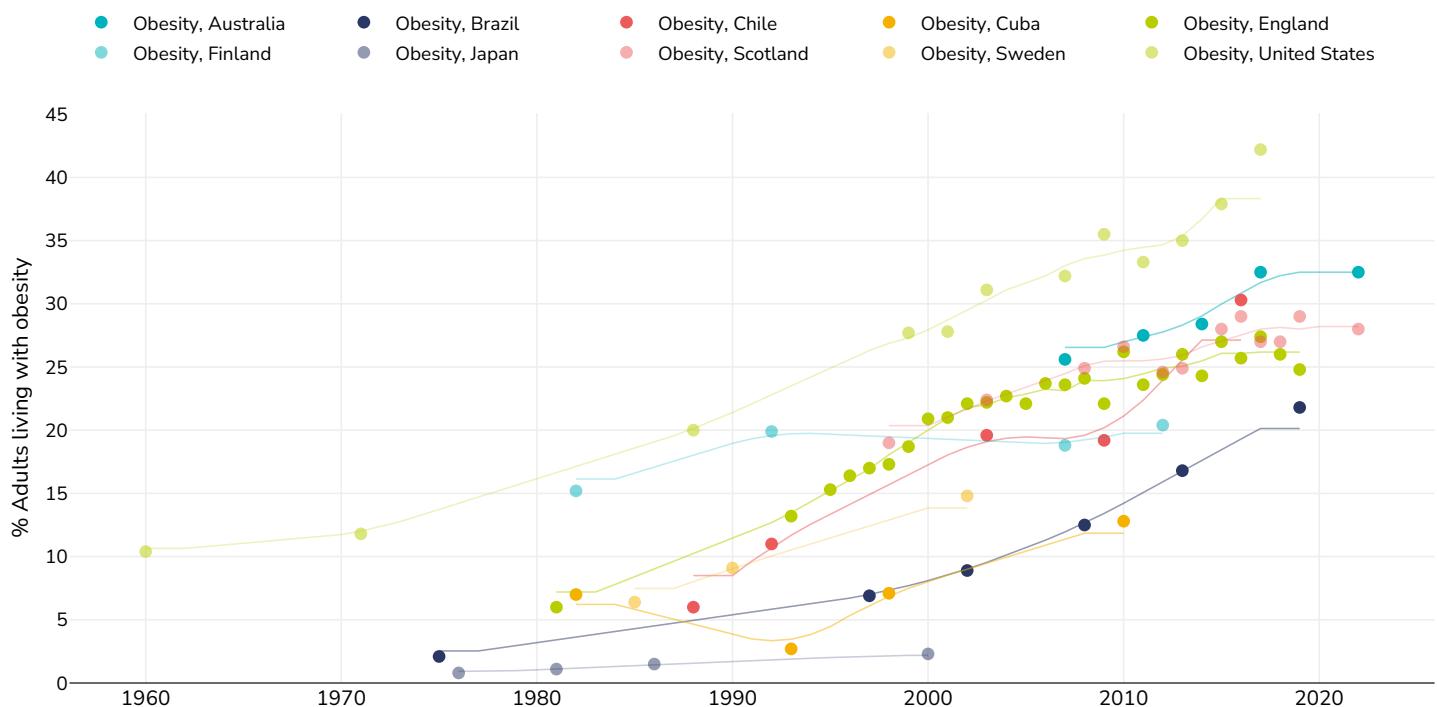
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% Adults living with obesity, selected countries, 1960-2023

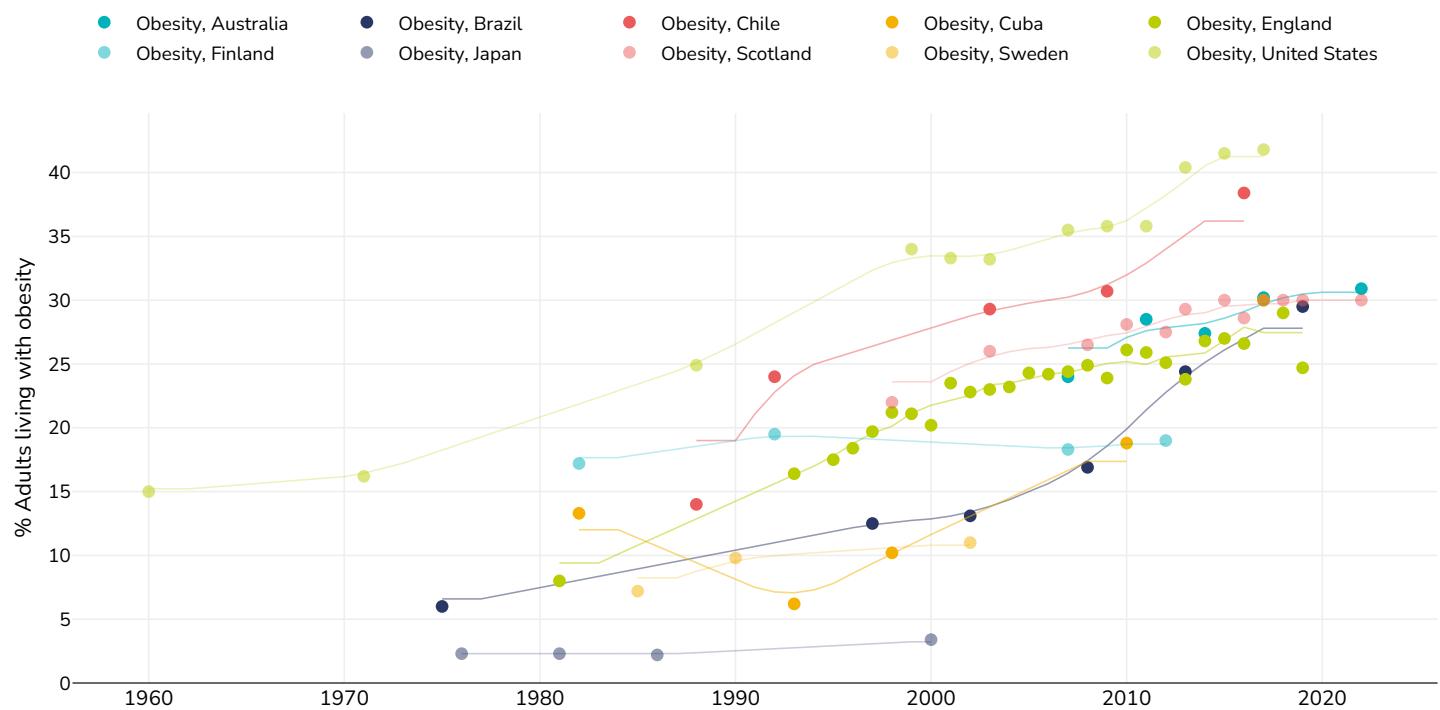
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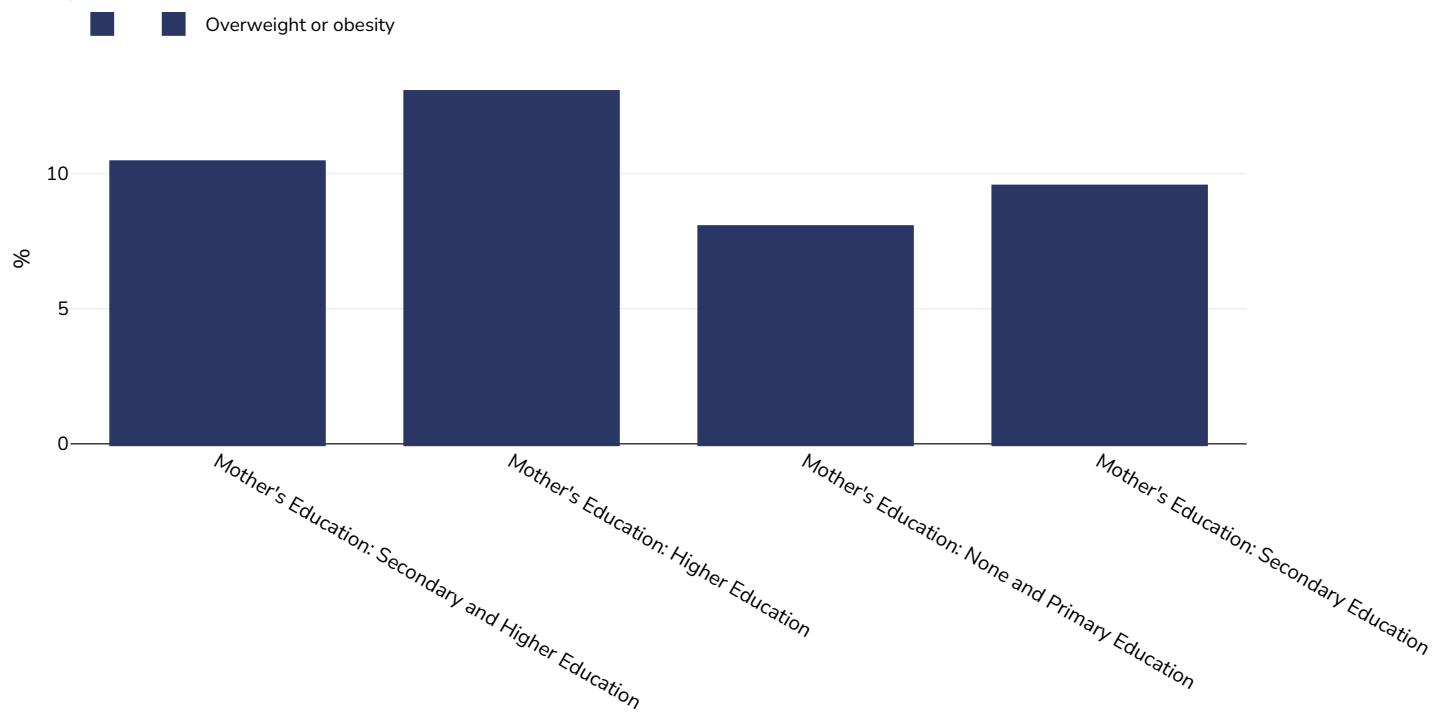


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Overweight/obesity by education

Infants, 2019



Sample size:

5216

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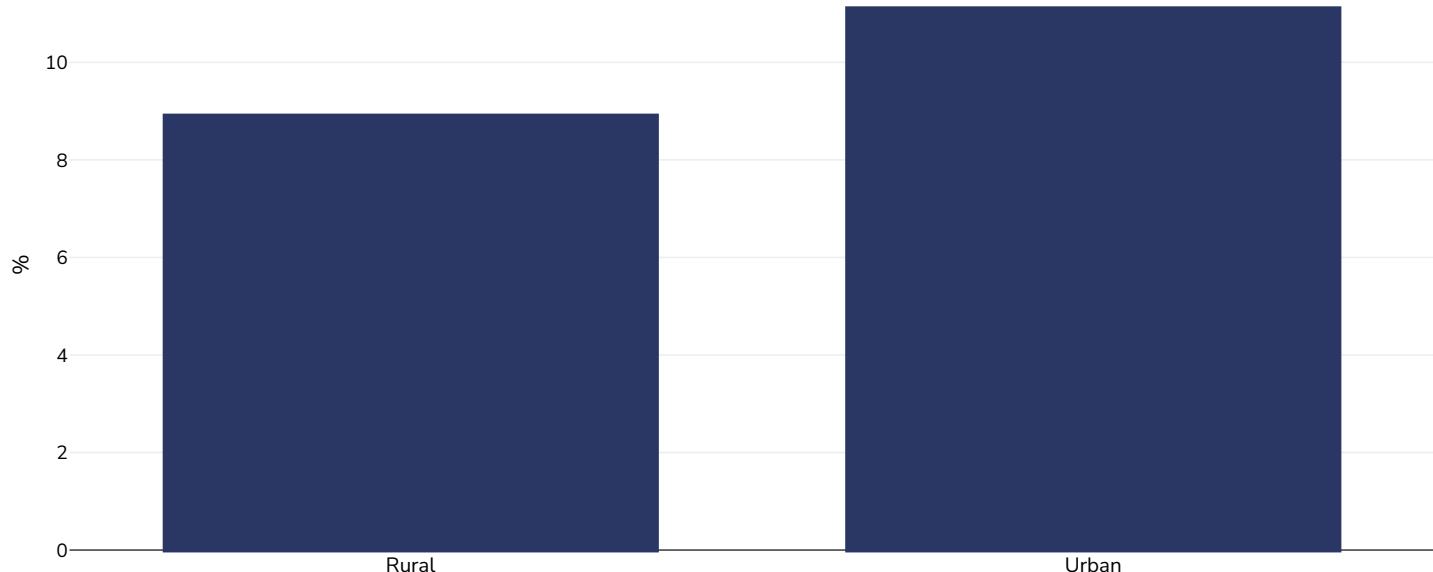
Definitions:

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Overweight/obesity by region

Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity



Sample
size:

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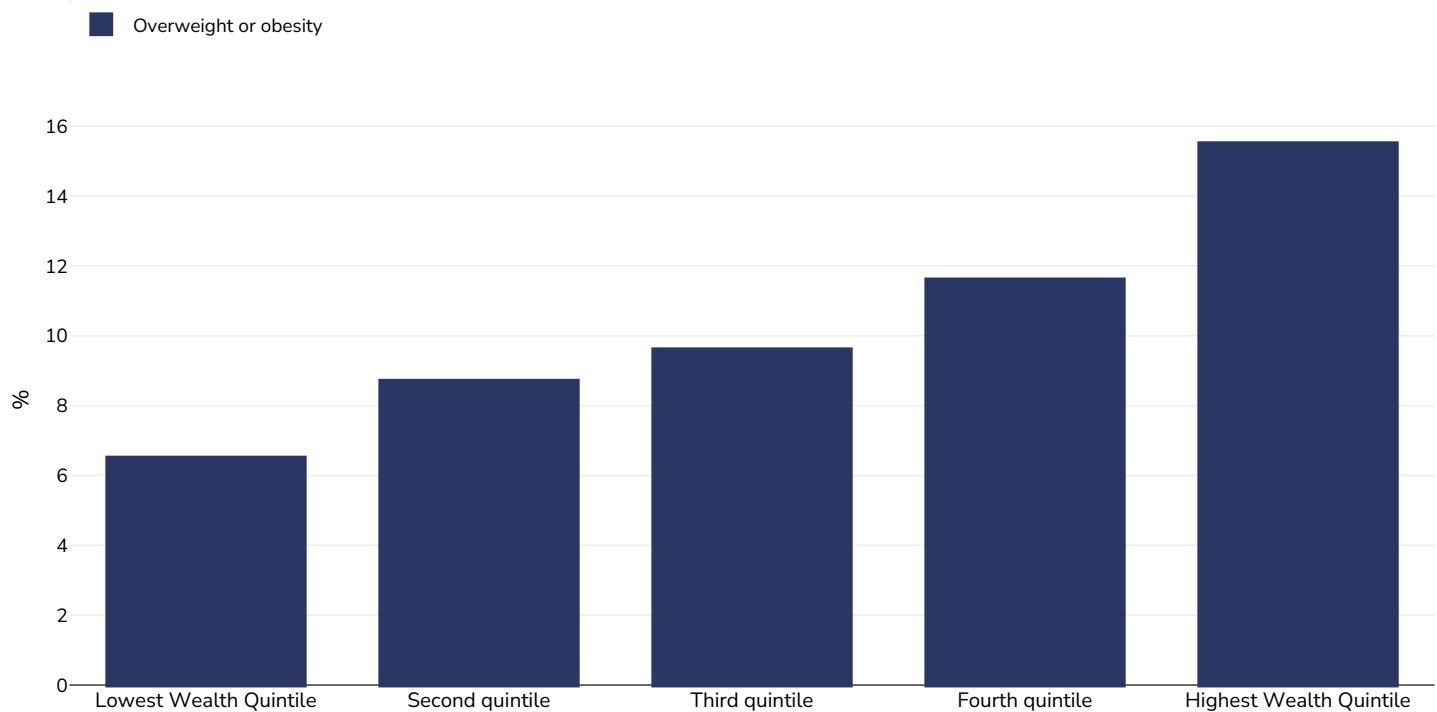
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Definitions:

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Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Infants, 2019



Sample

5216

size:

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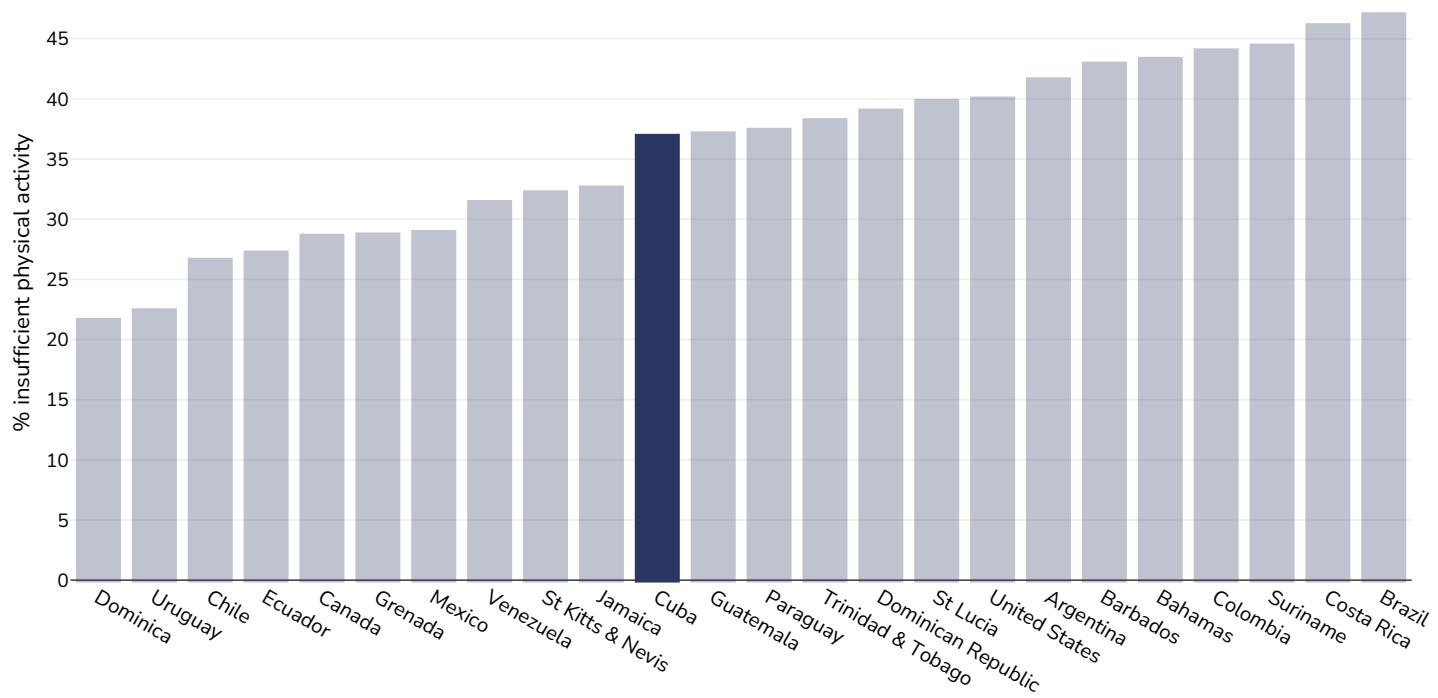
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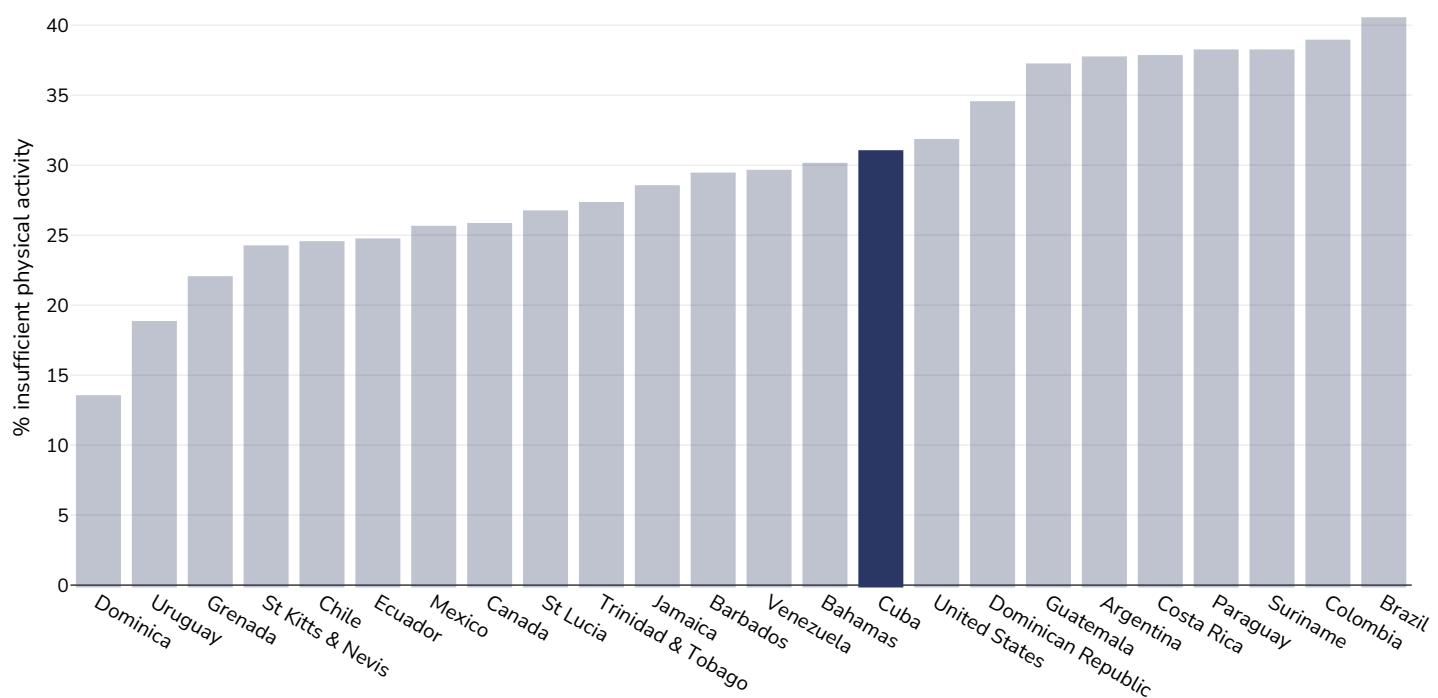
Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016



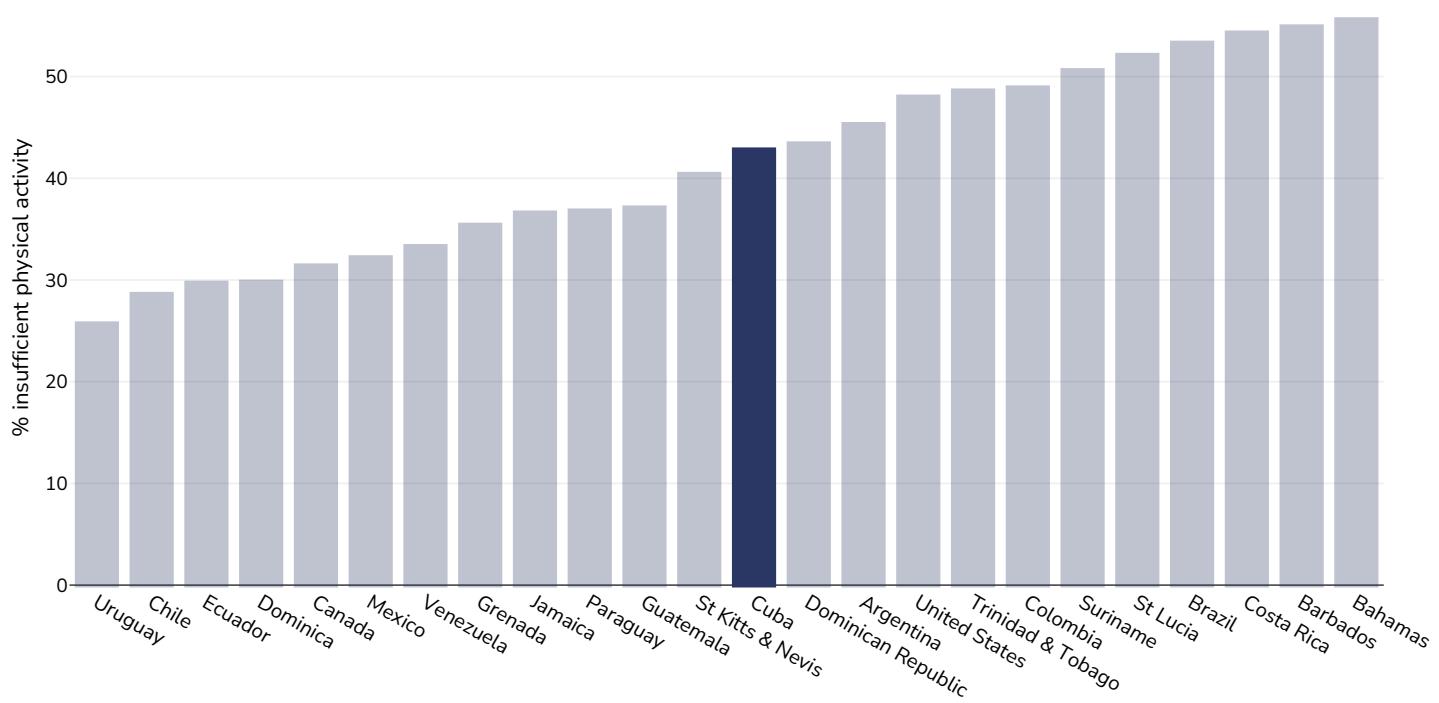
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Men, 2016



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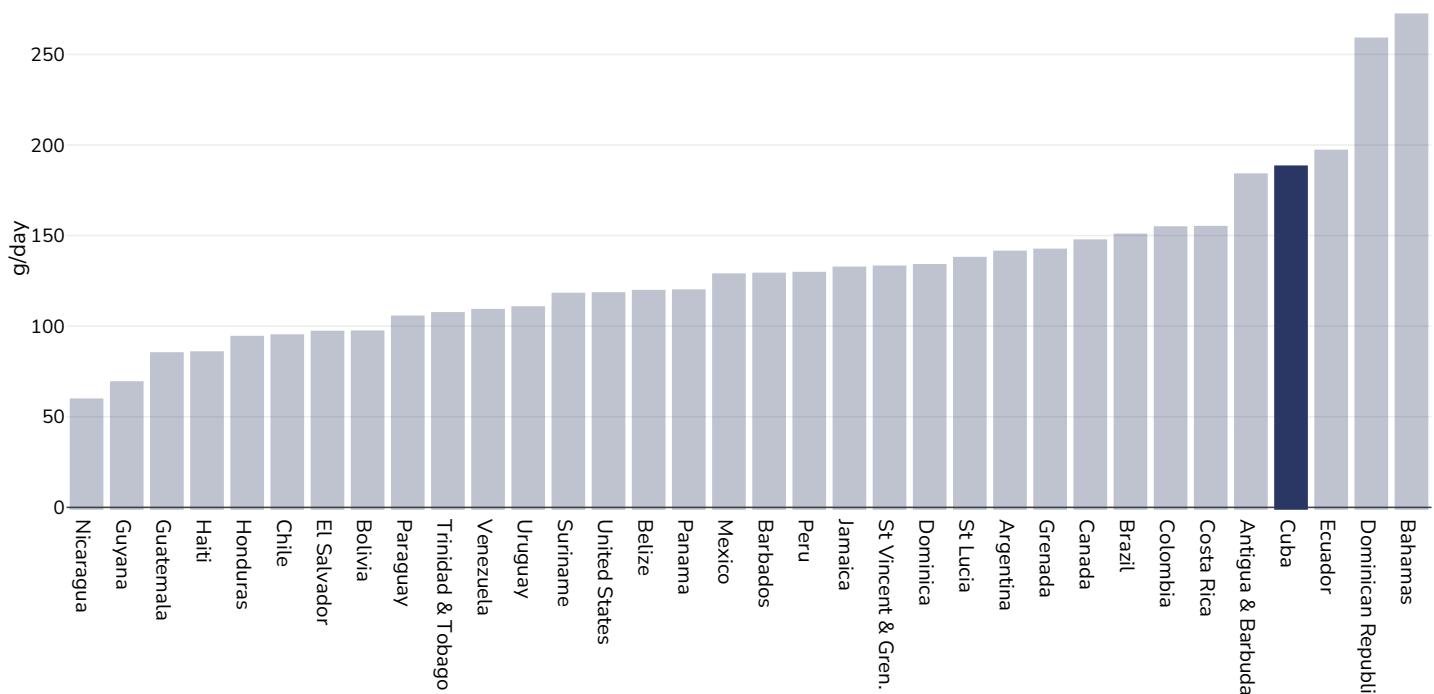
Women, 2016



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Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

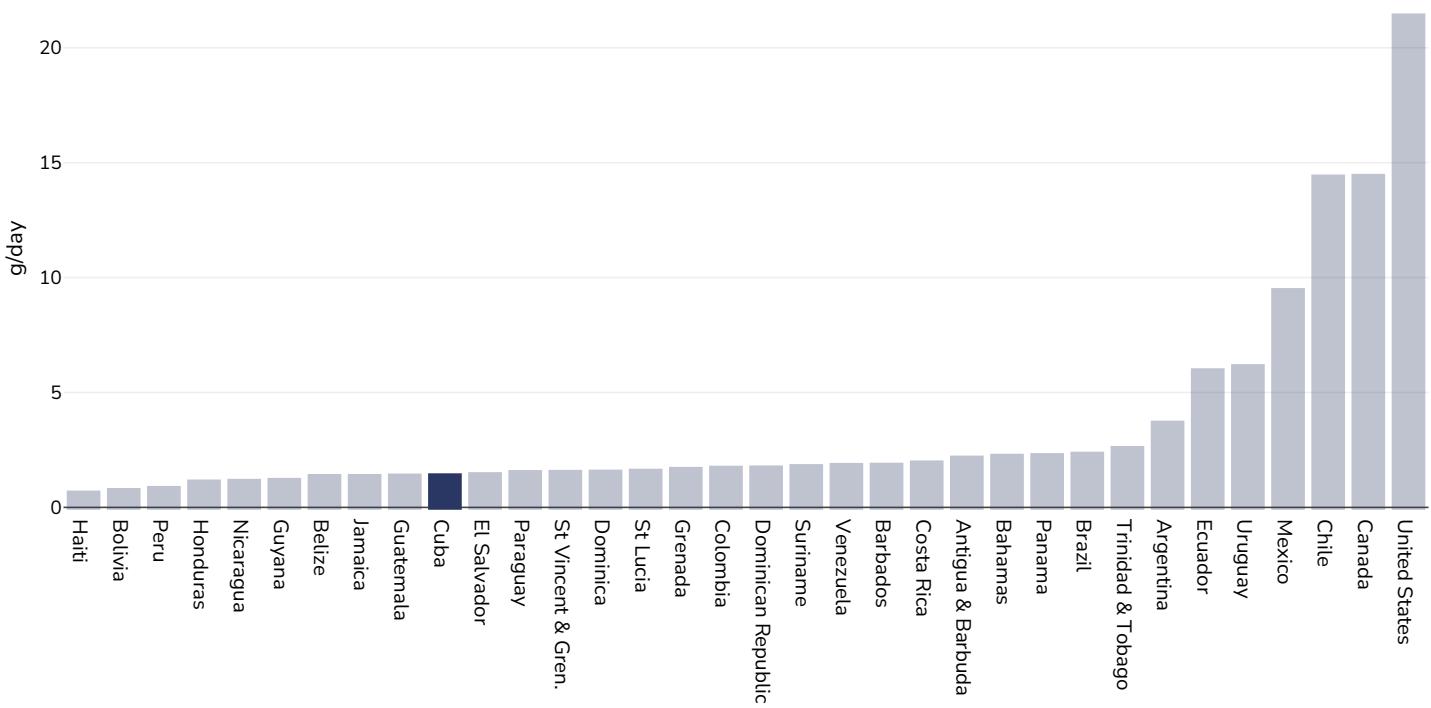
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Definitions:

Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

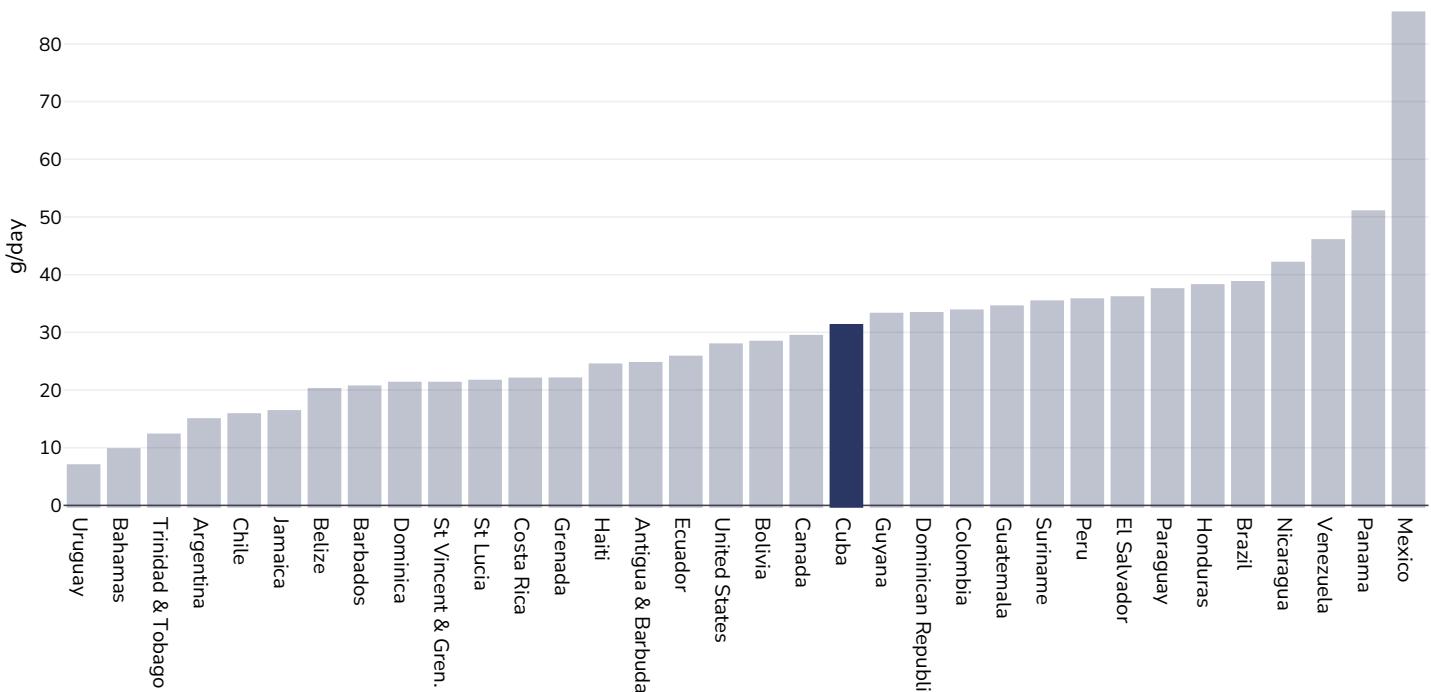
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Definitions:

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

Estimated per capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

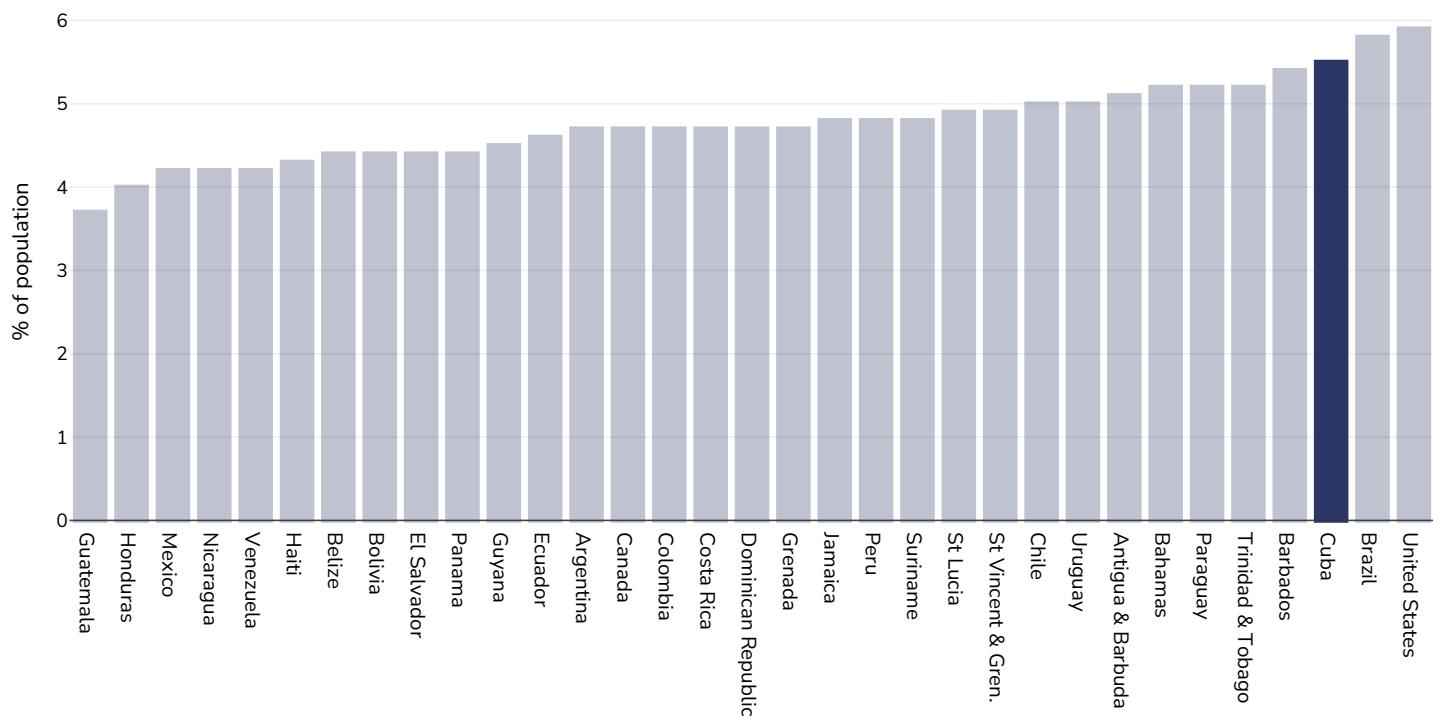
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Definitions:

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Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



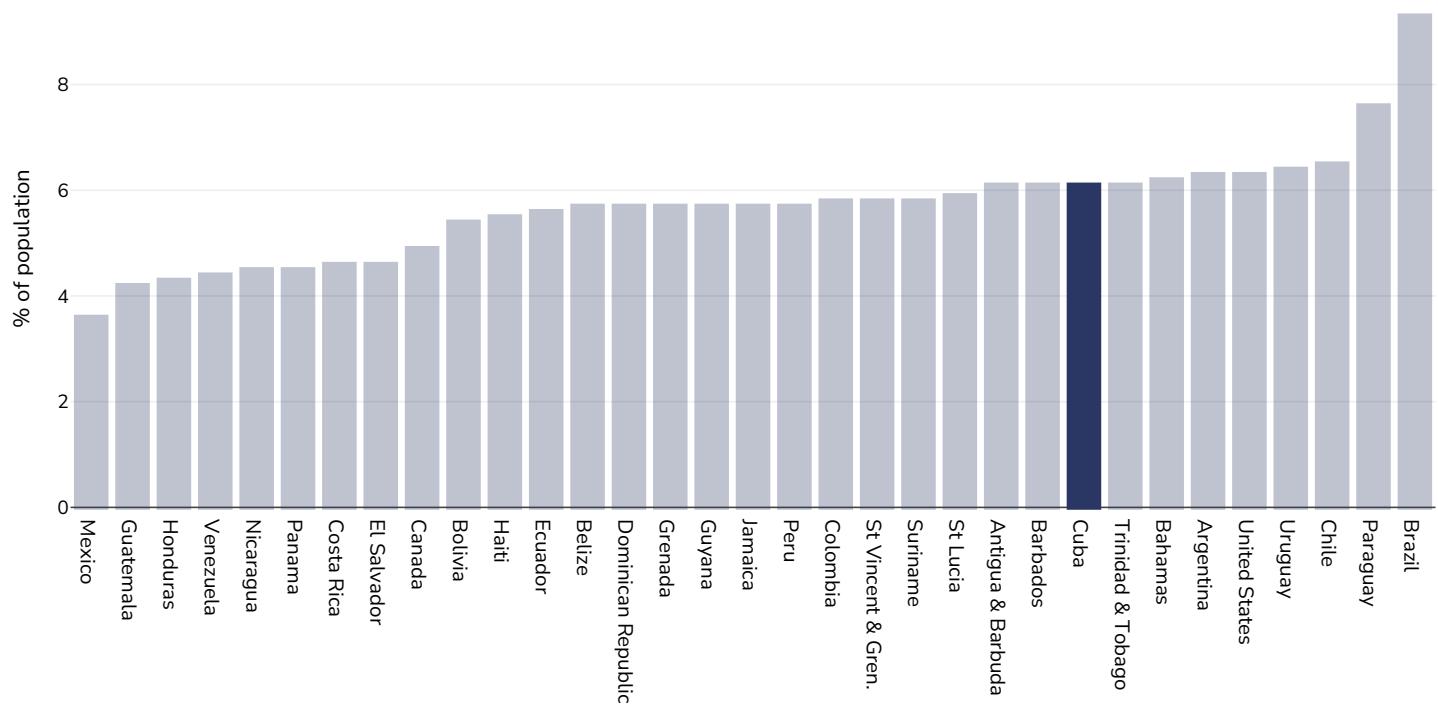
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Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



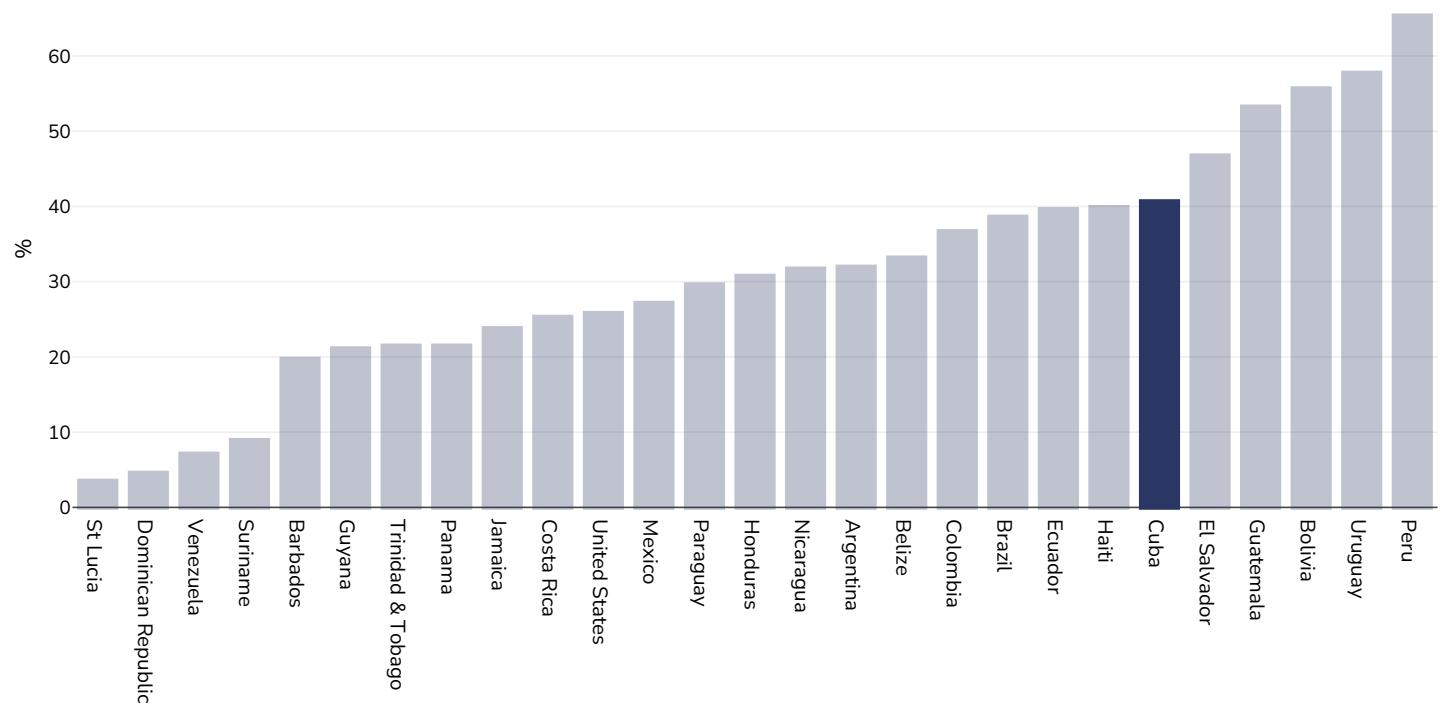
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Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders

% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 1998-2019



Area covered: National

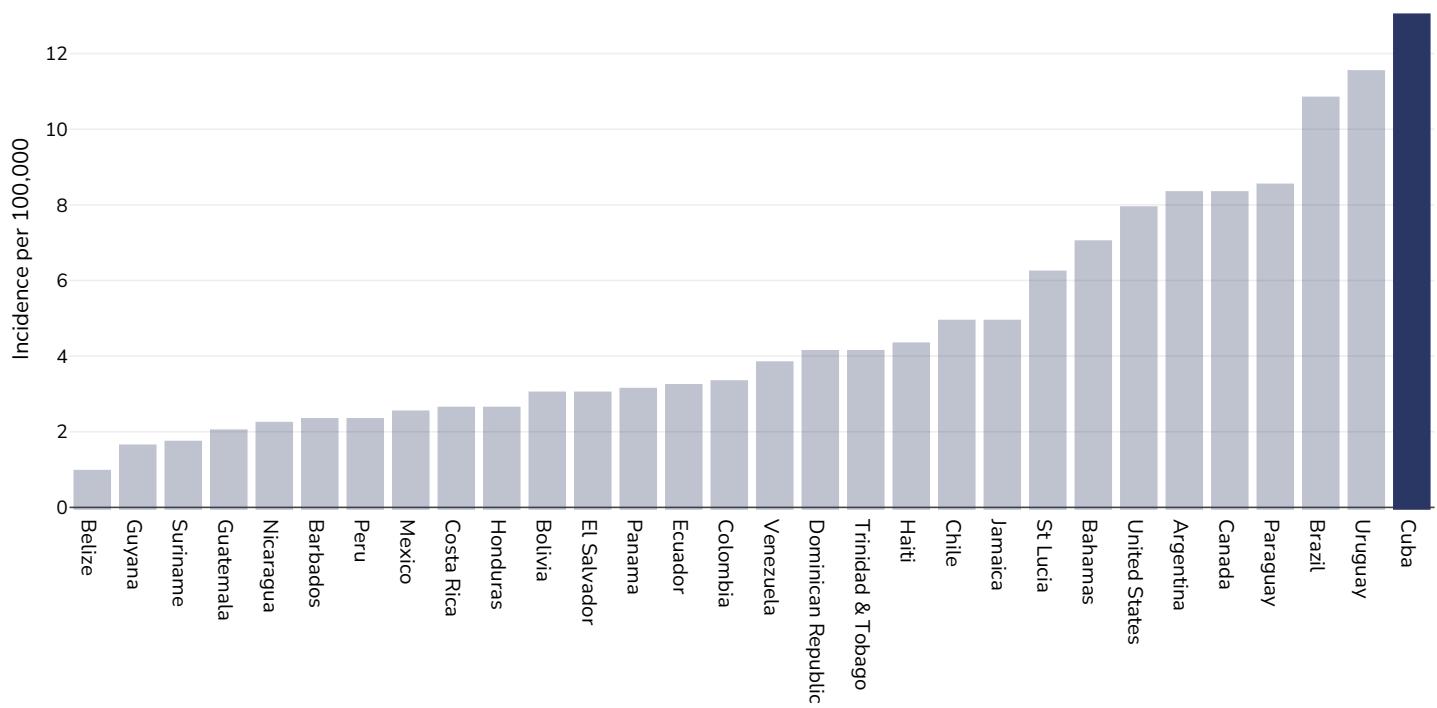
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Definitions: % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

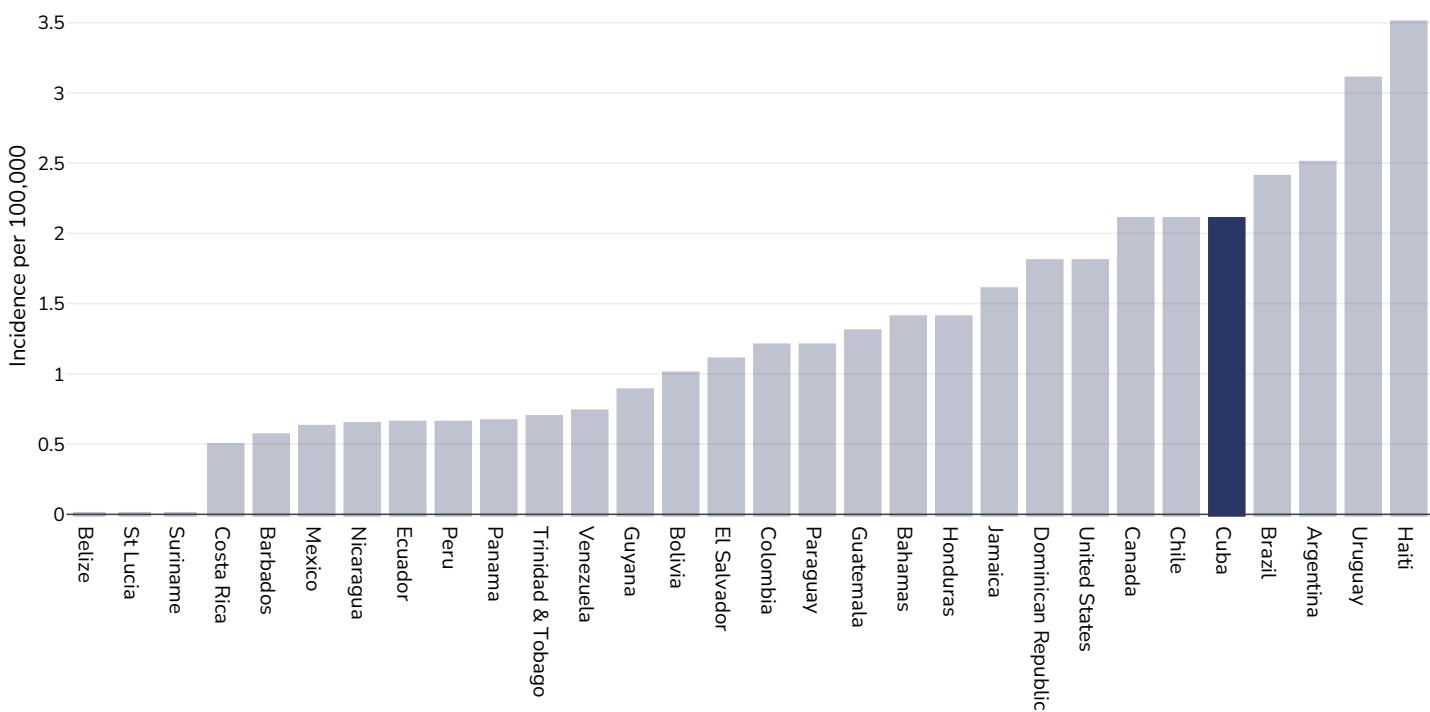
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

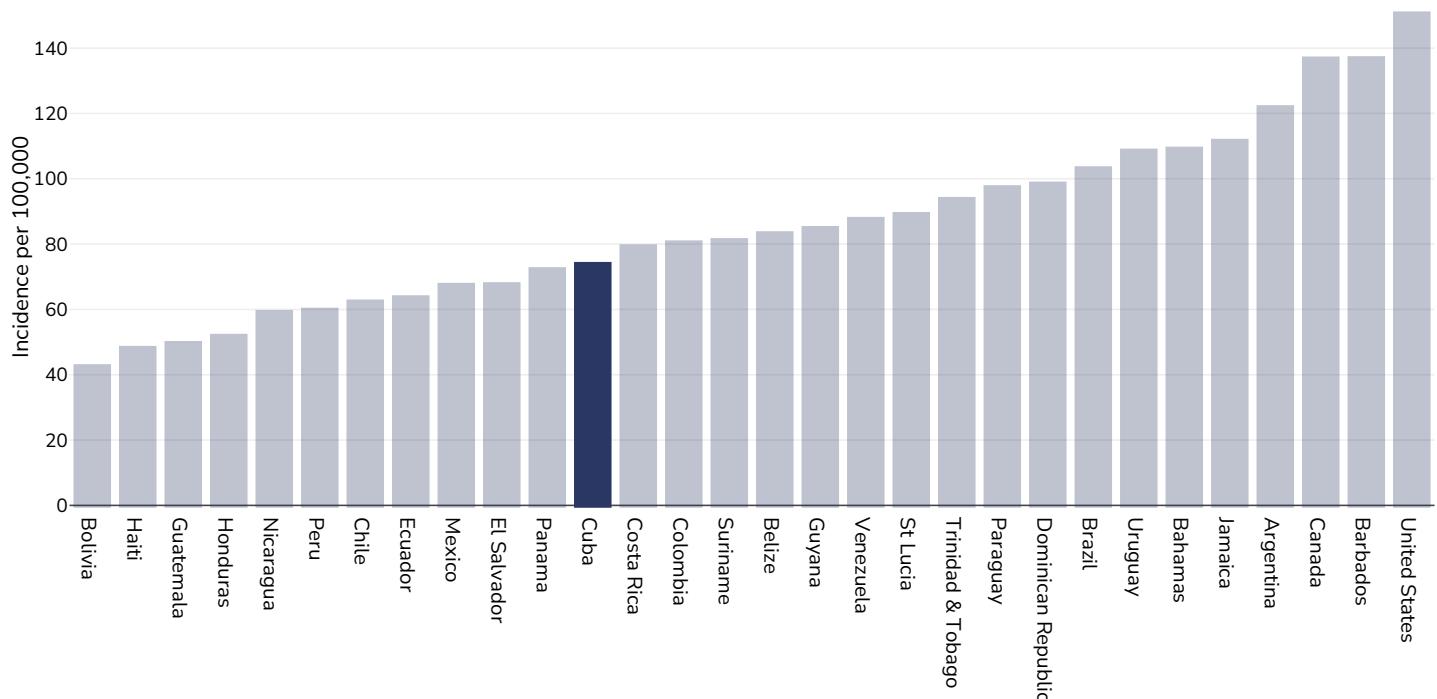
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Breast cancer

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

References:

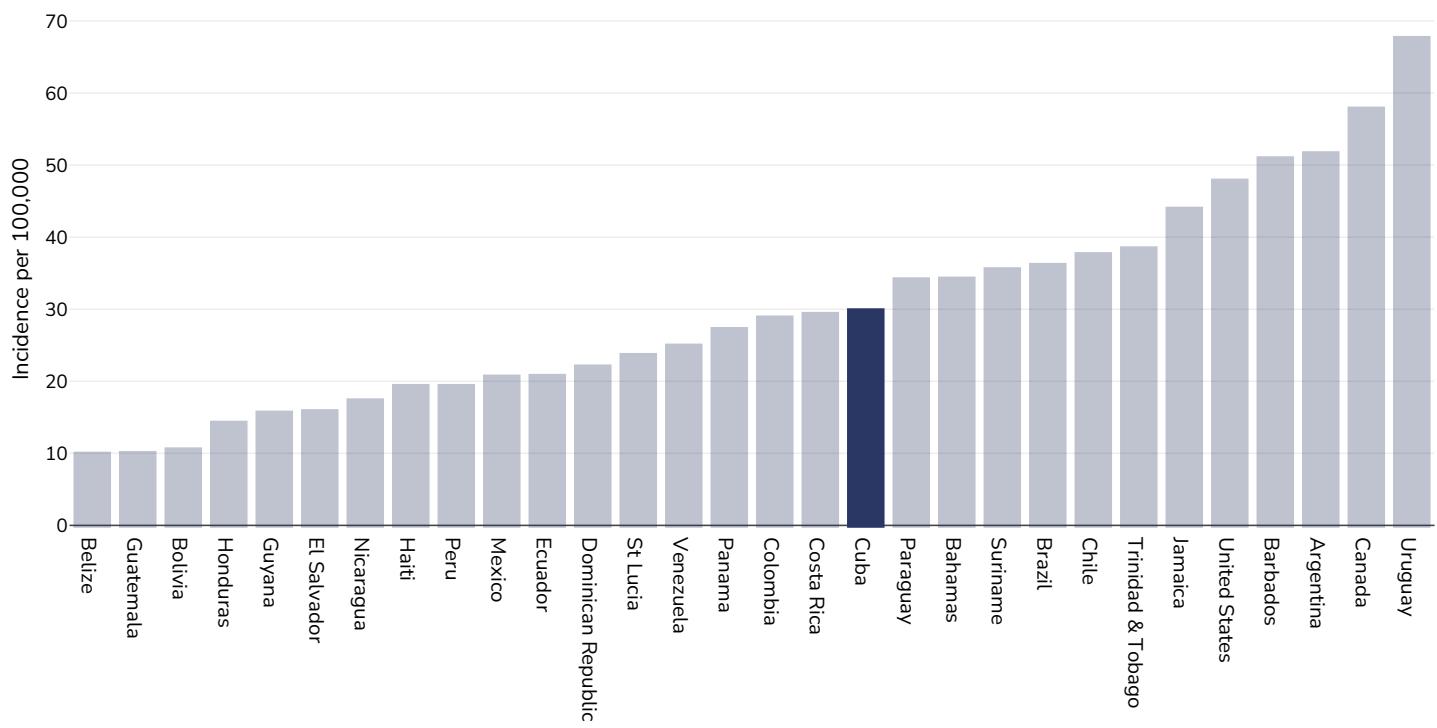
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

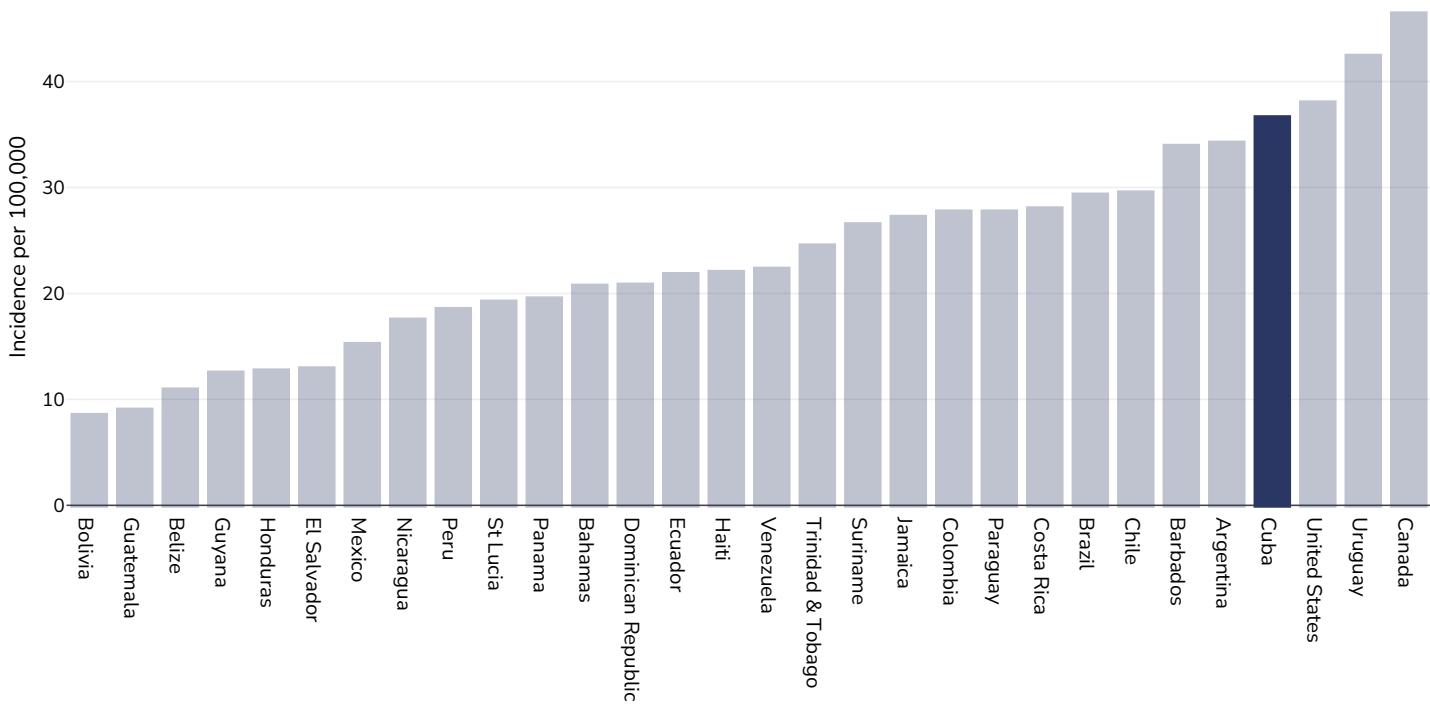
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

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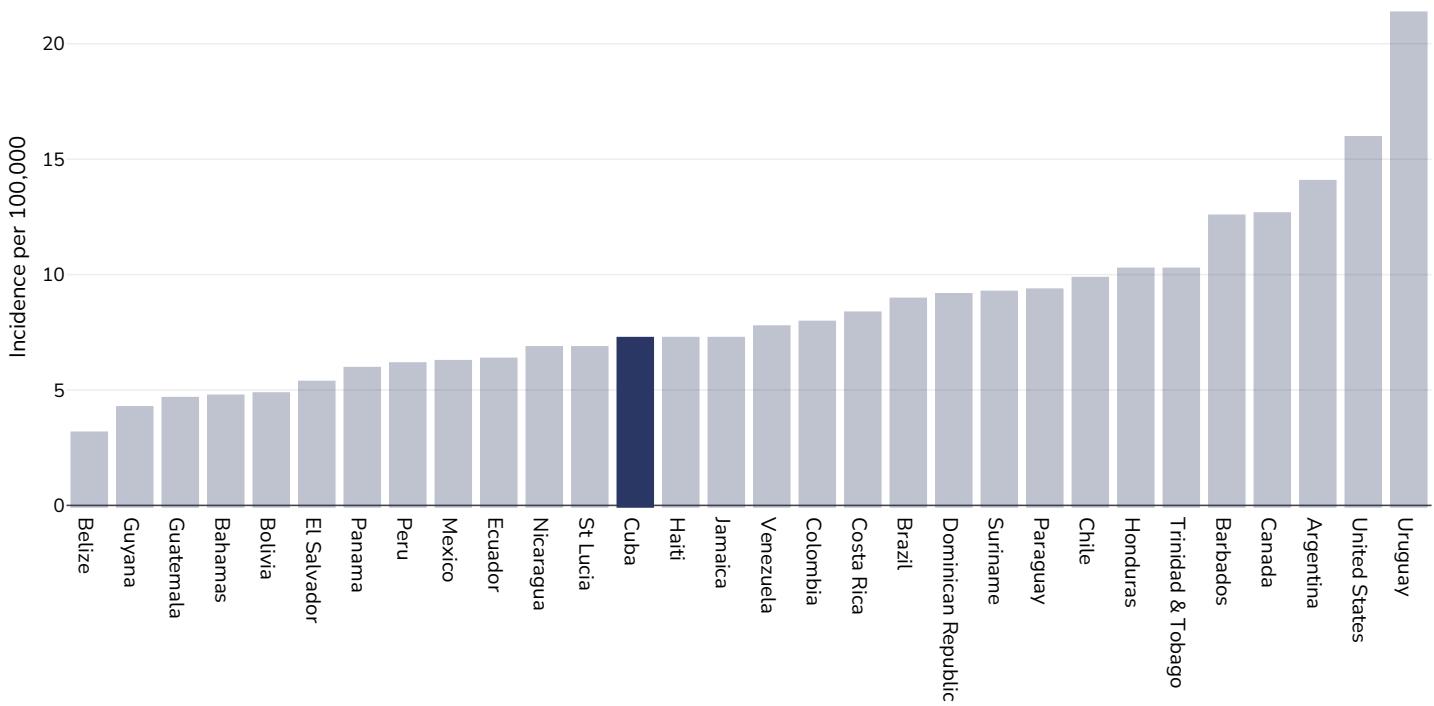
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

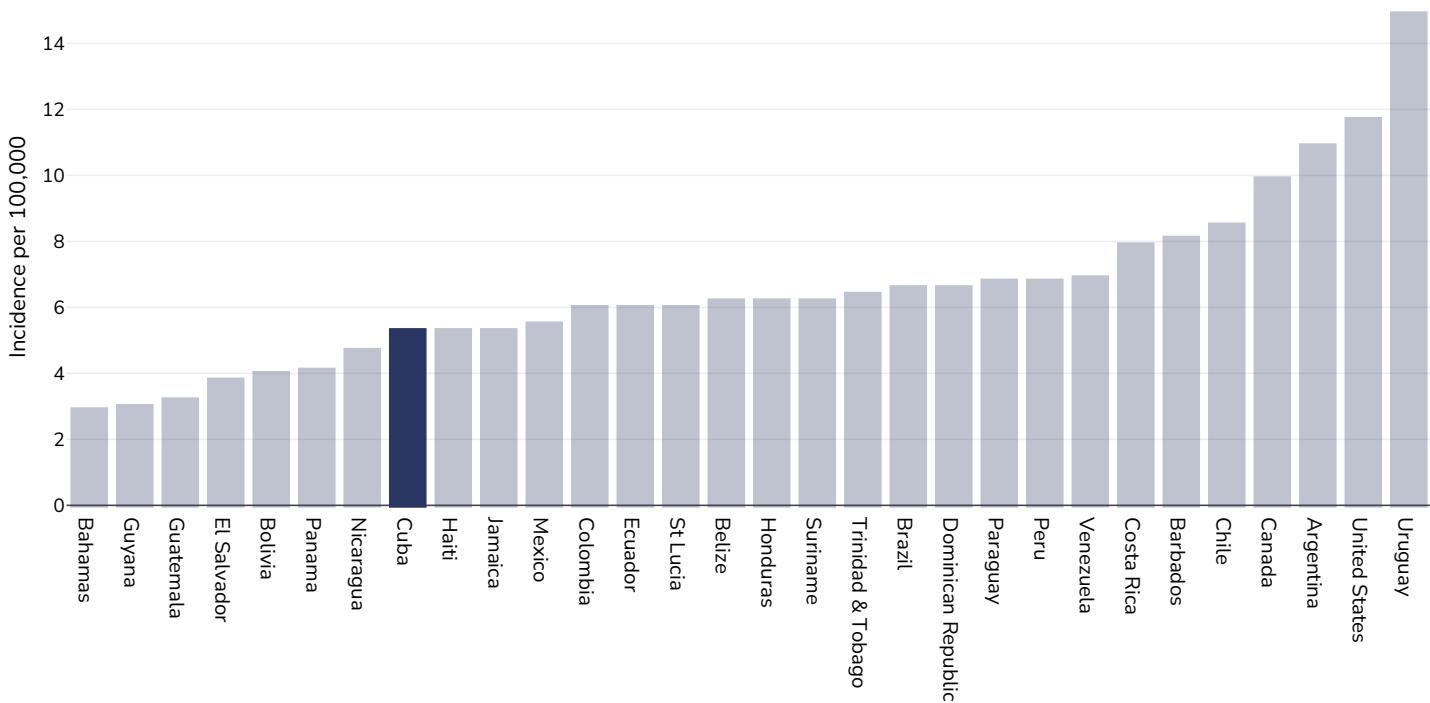
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Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

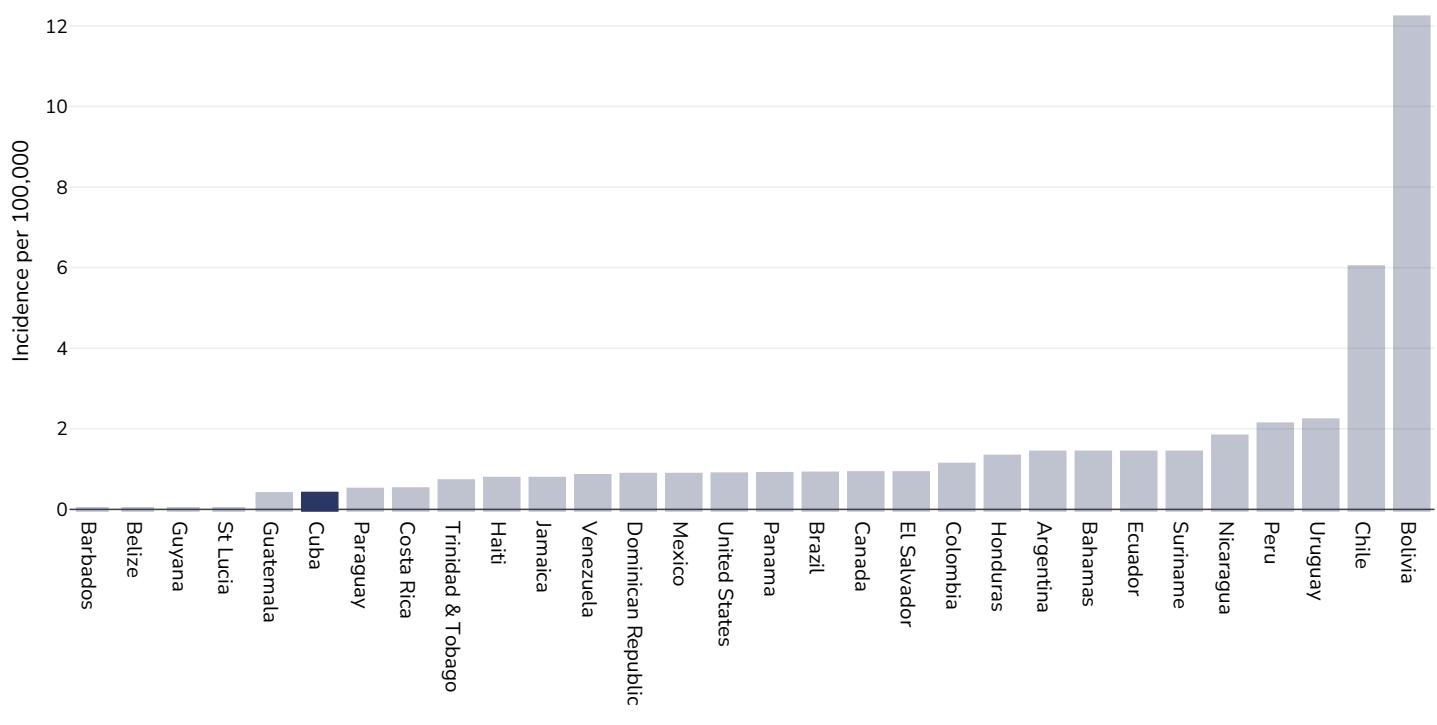
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

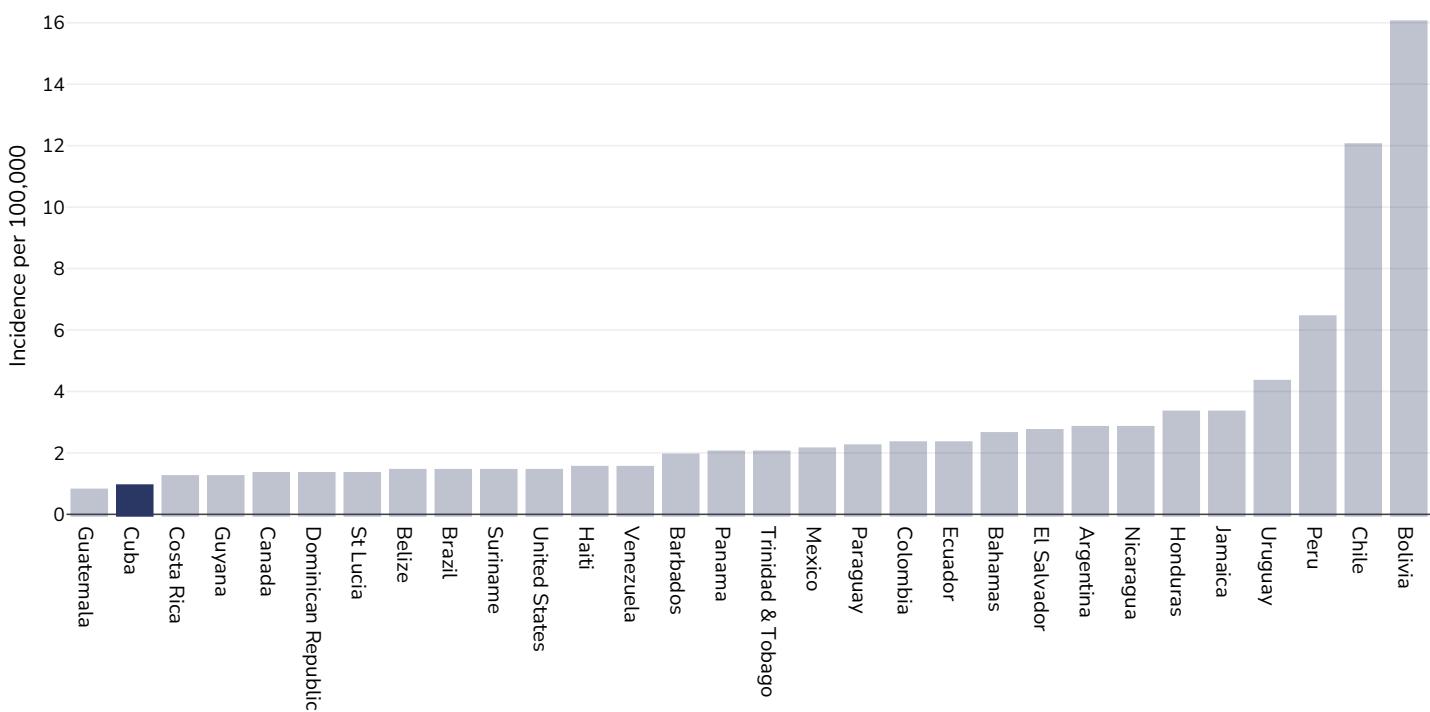
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

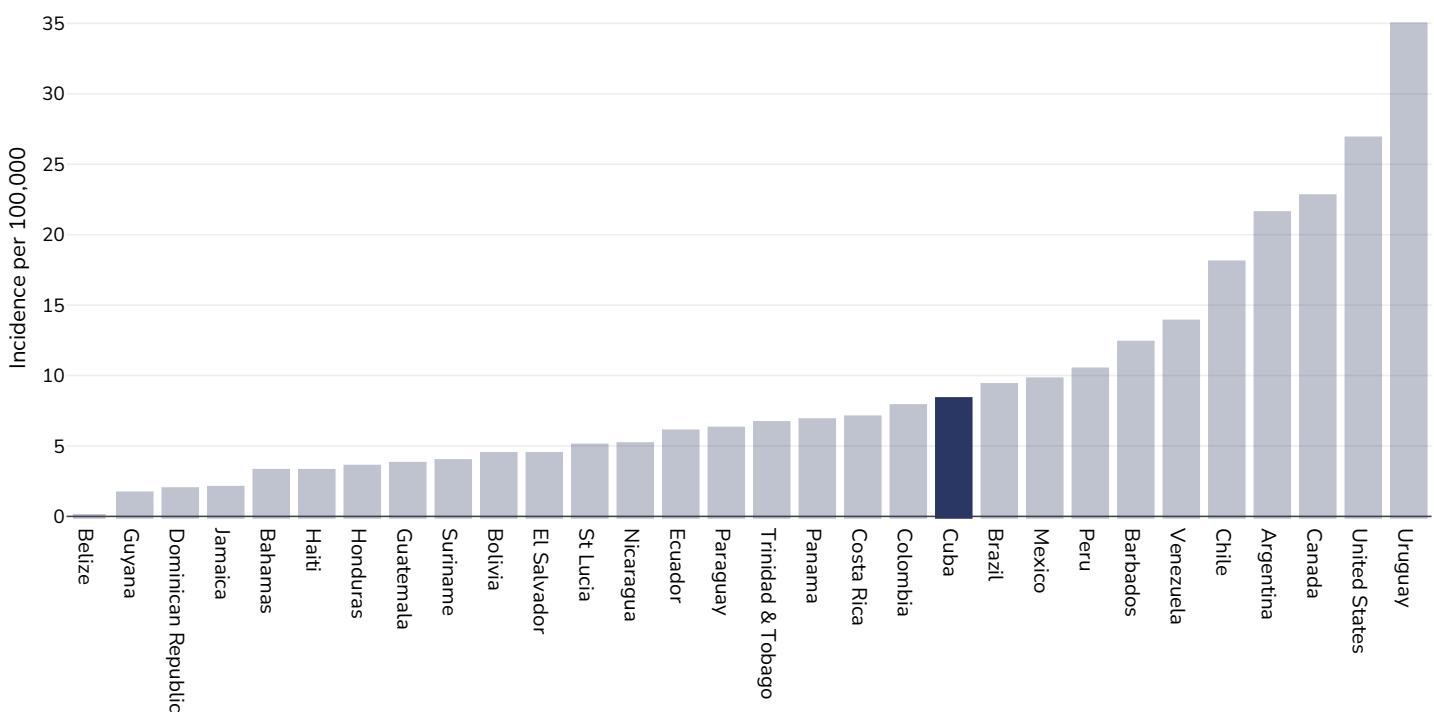
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

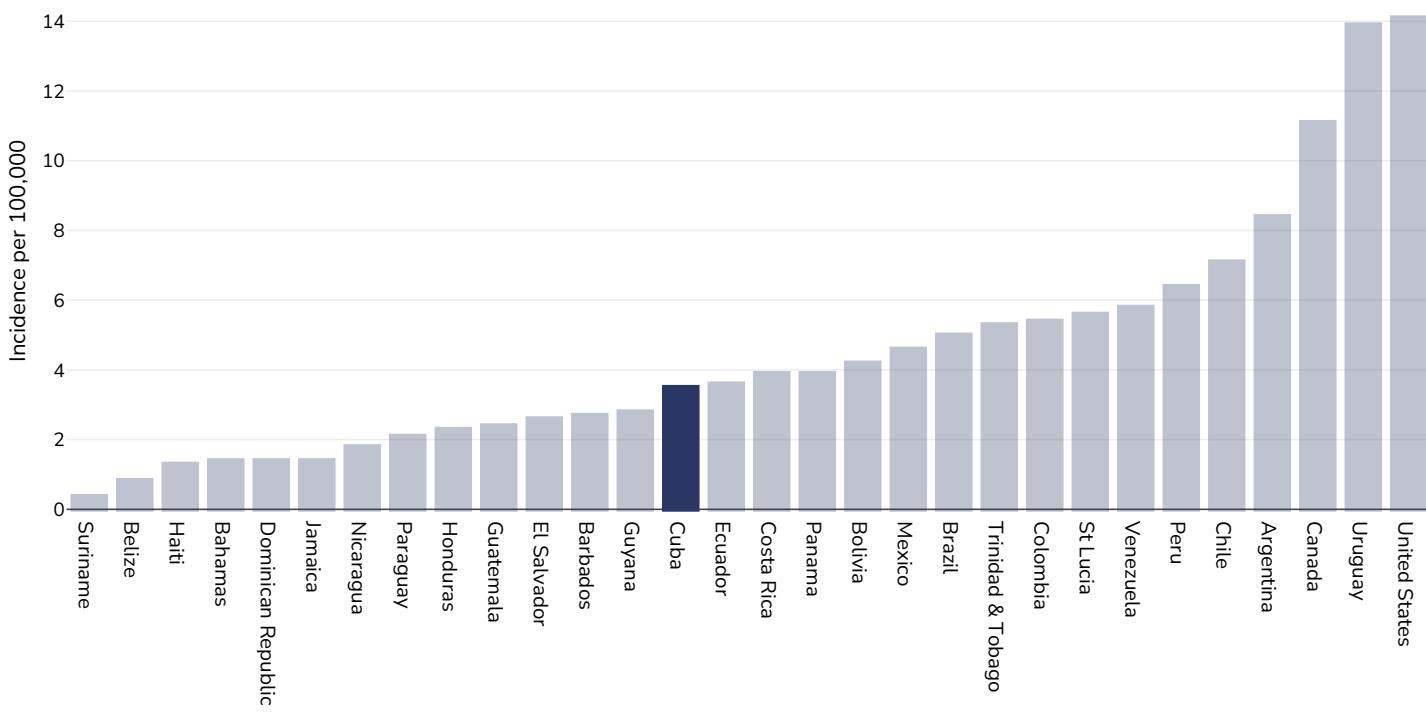
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

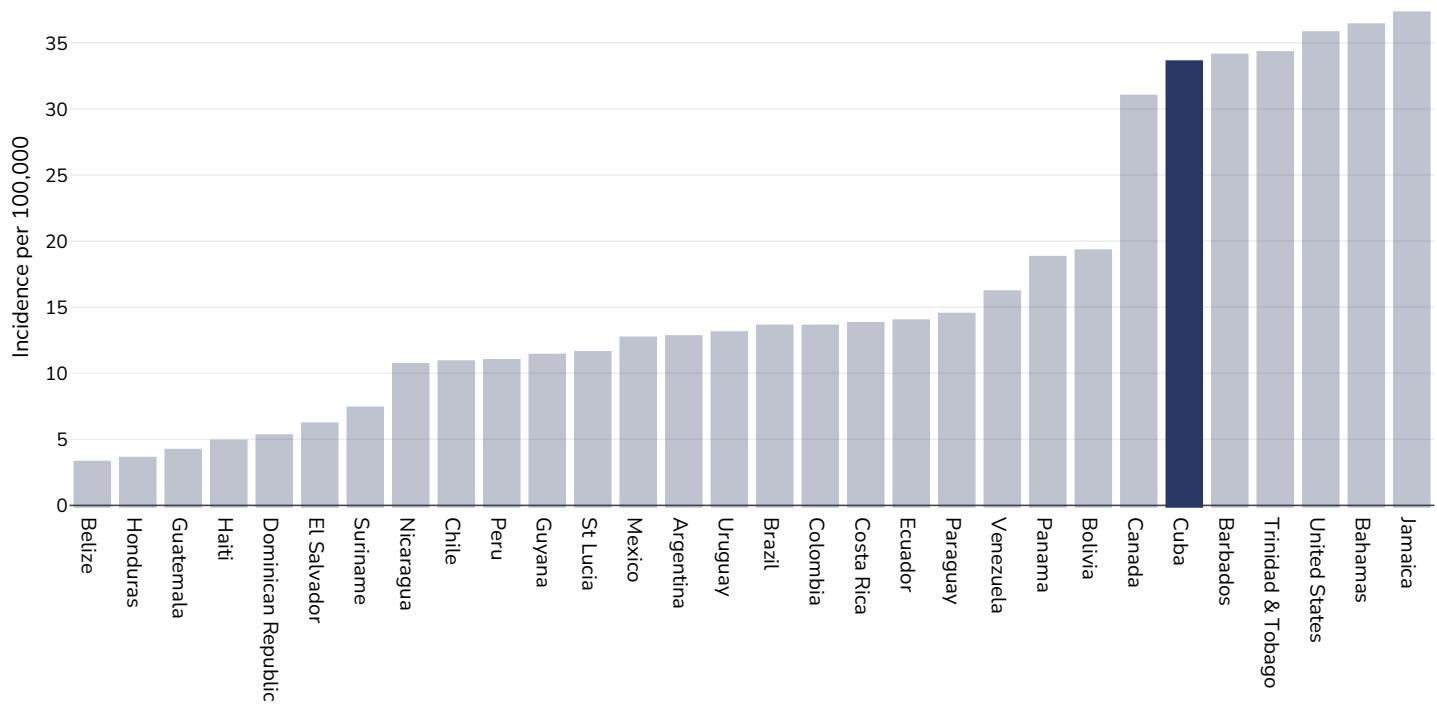
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

References:

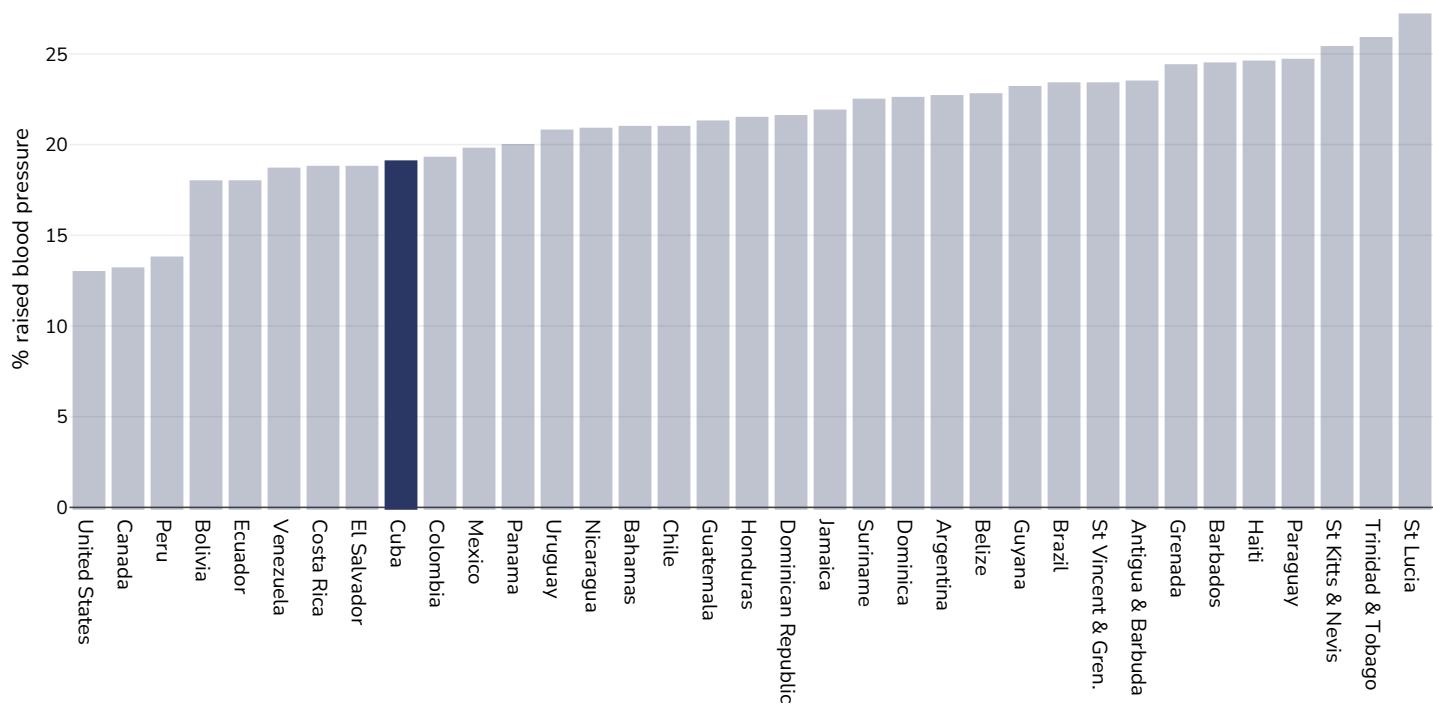
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



References:

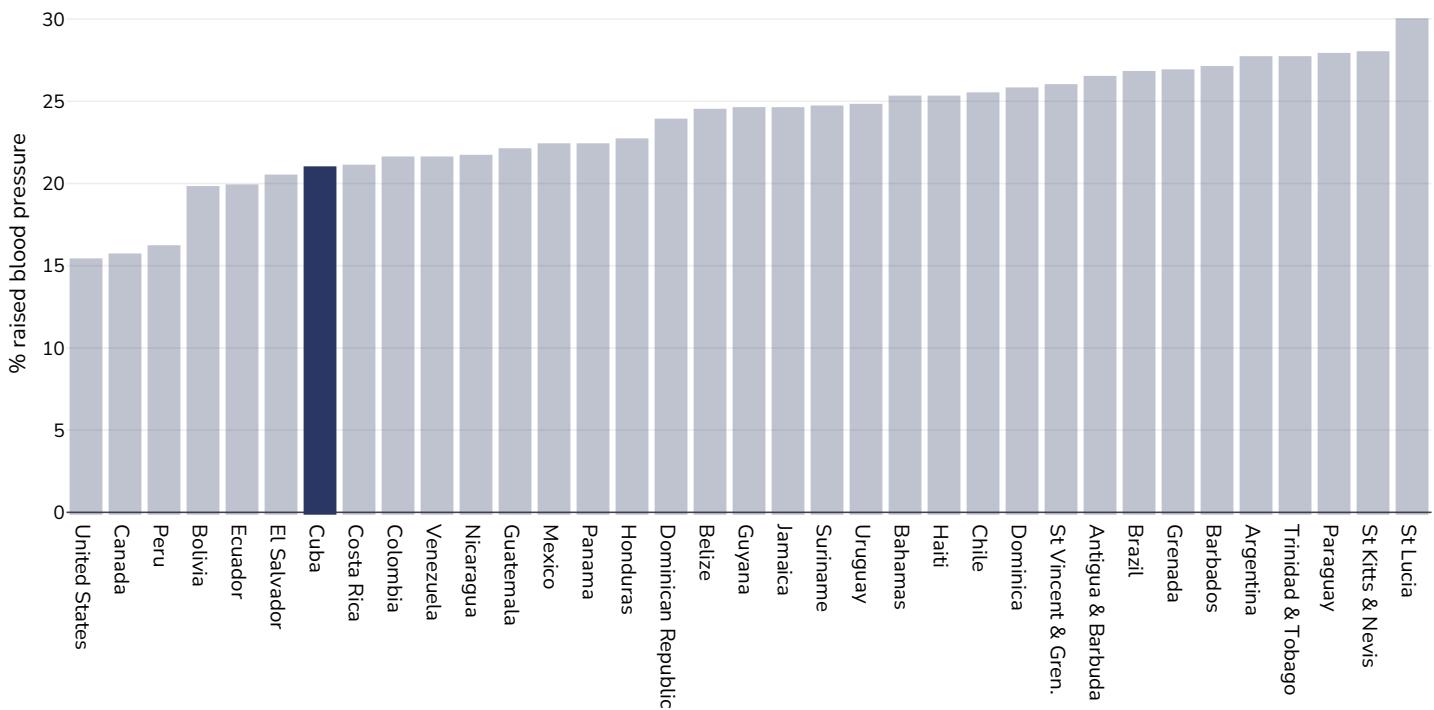
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Definitions:

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

Men, 2015



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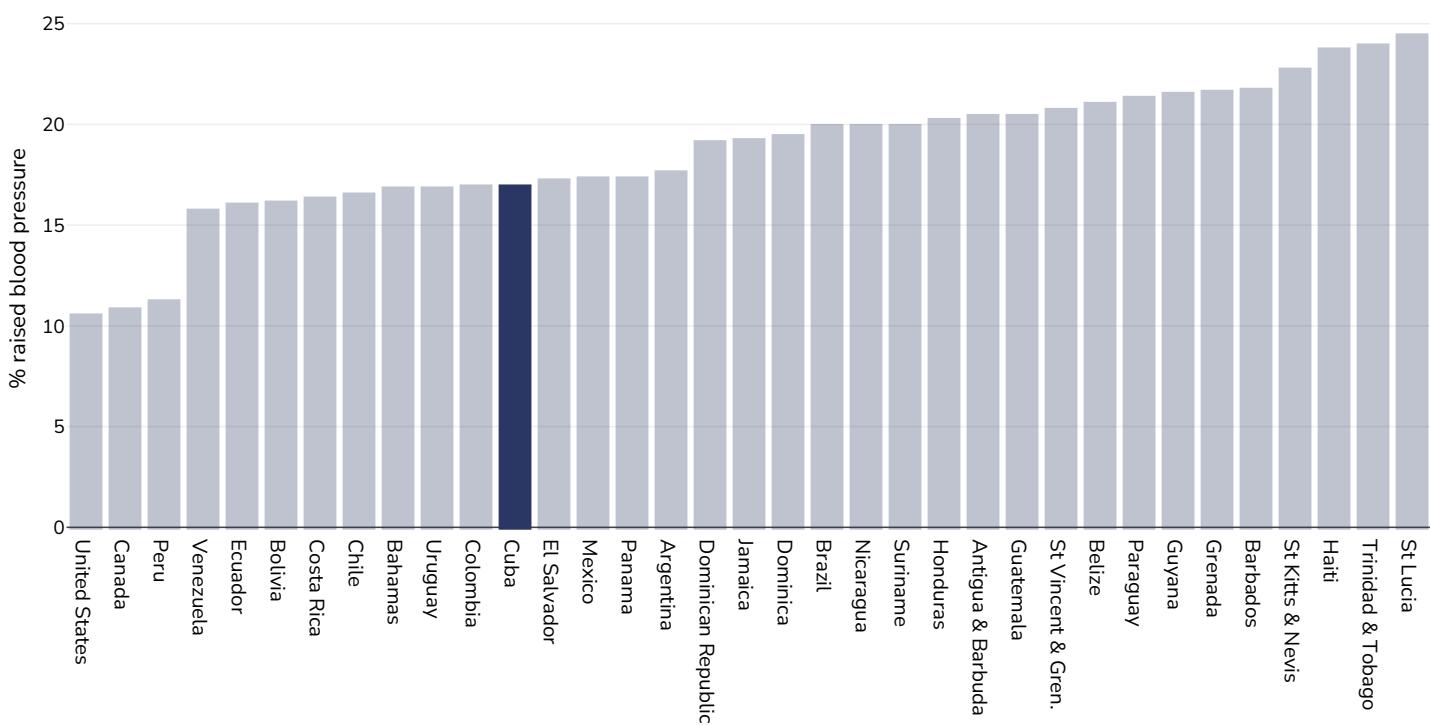
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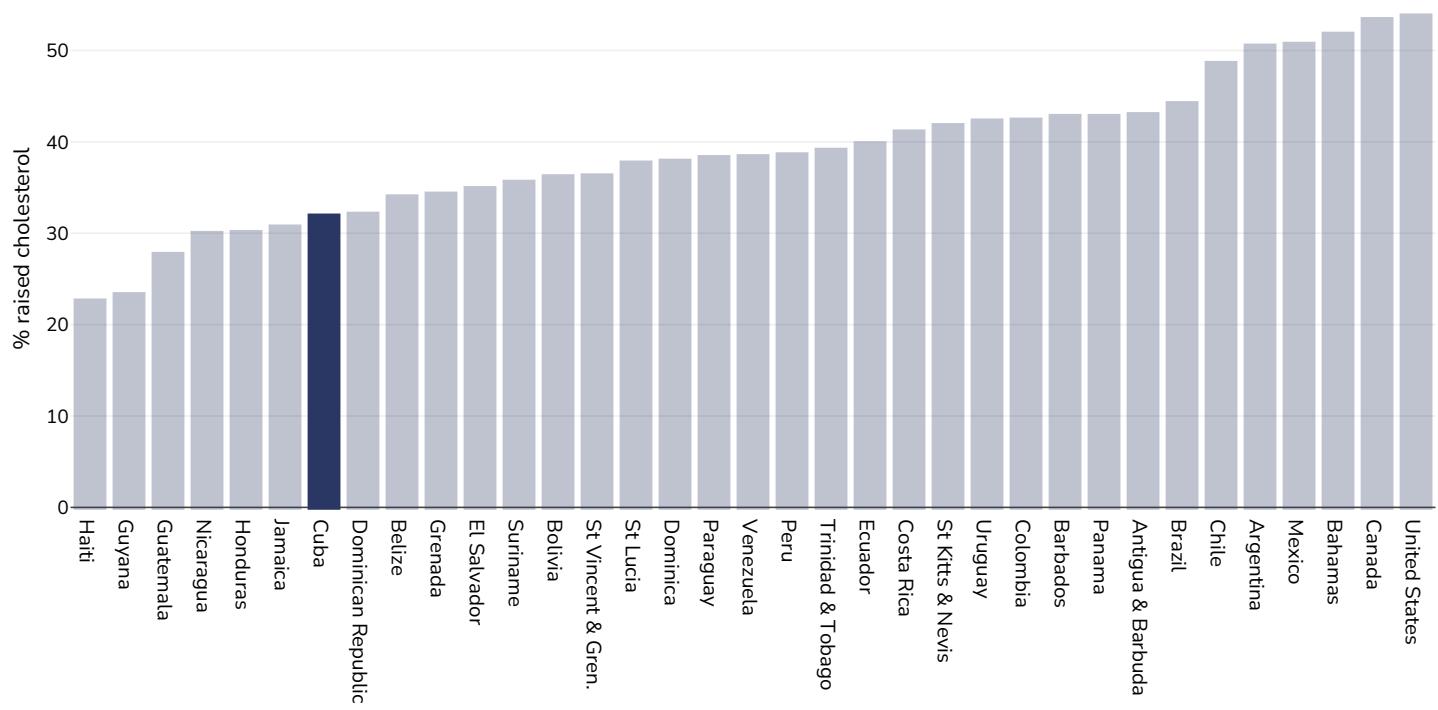
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Definitions:

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

Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



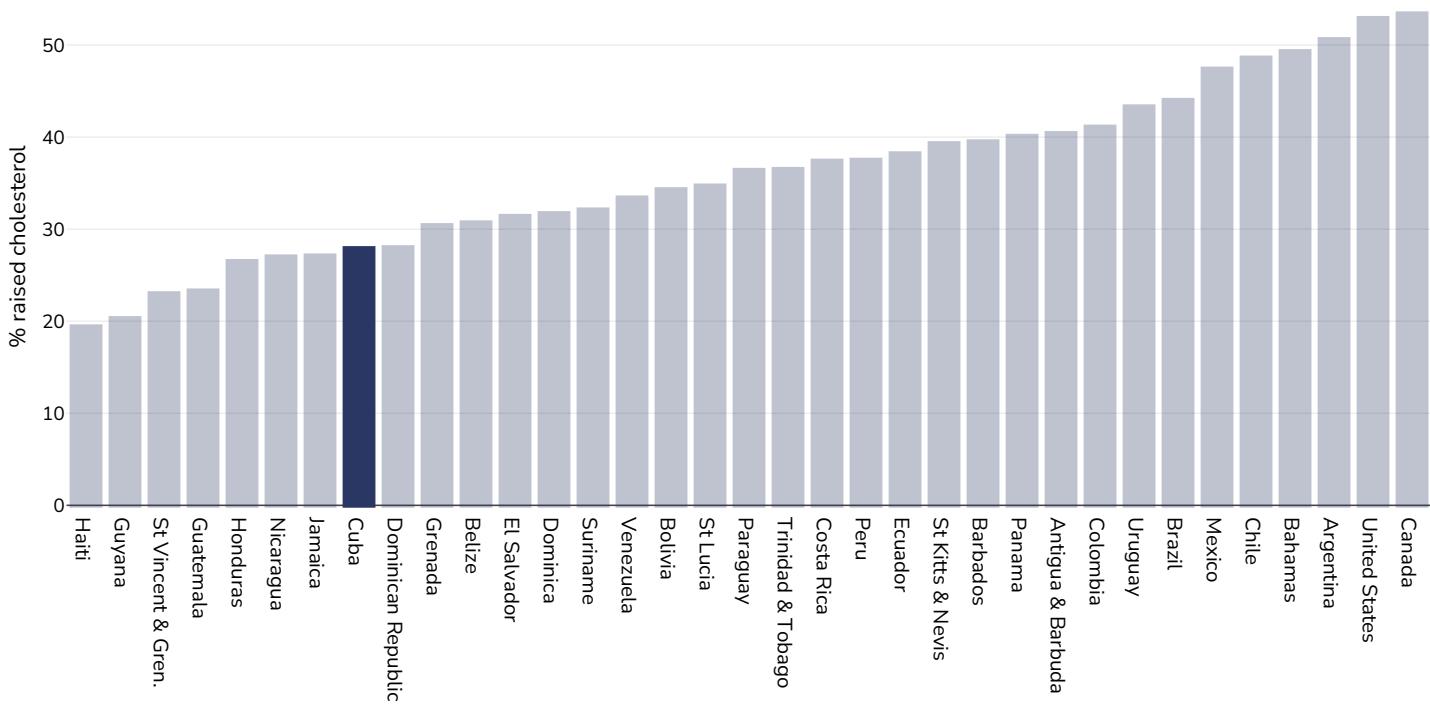
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Definitions:

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

Men, 2008



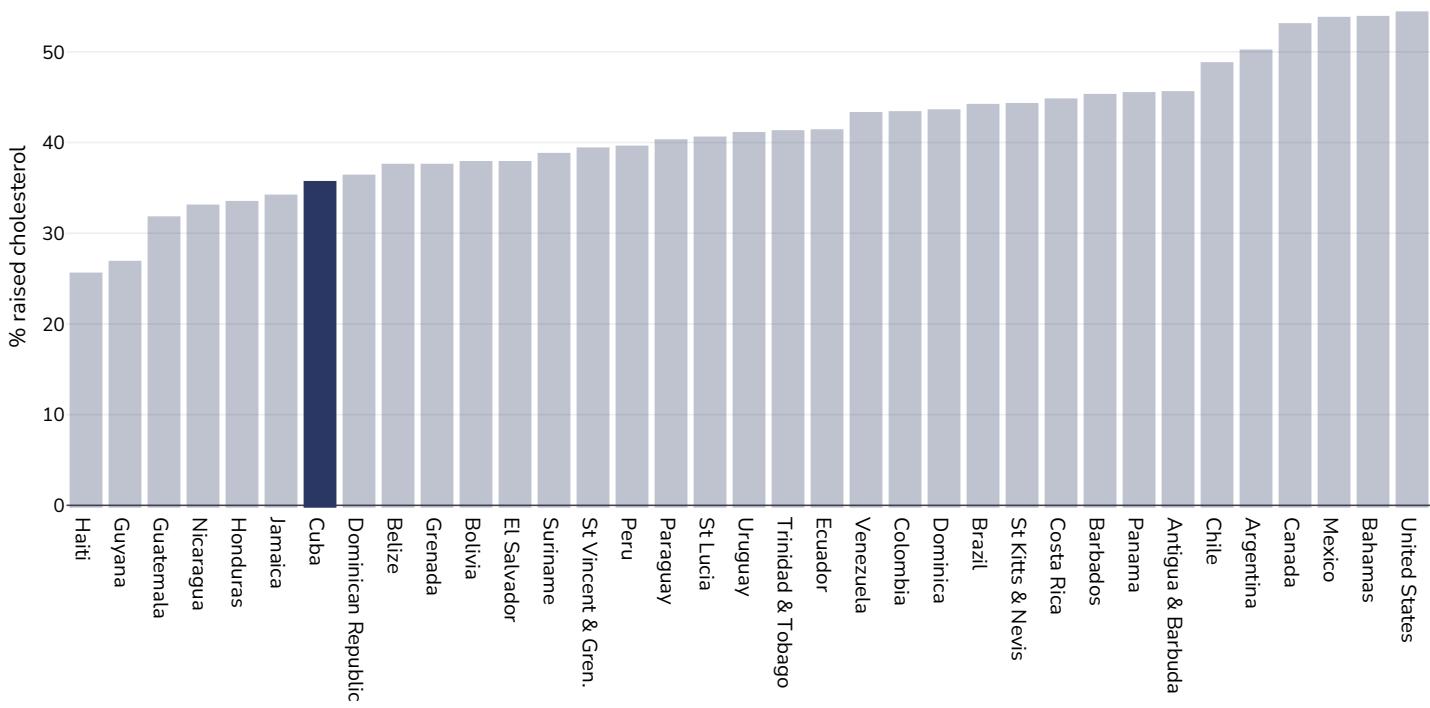
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Definitions:

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

Women, 2008



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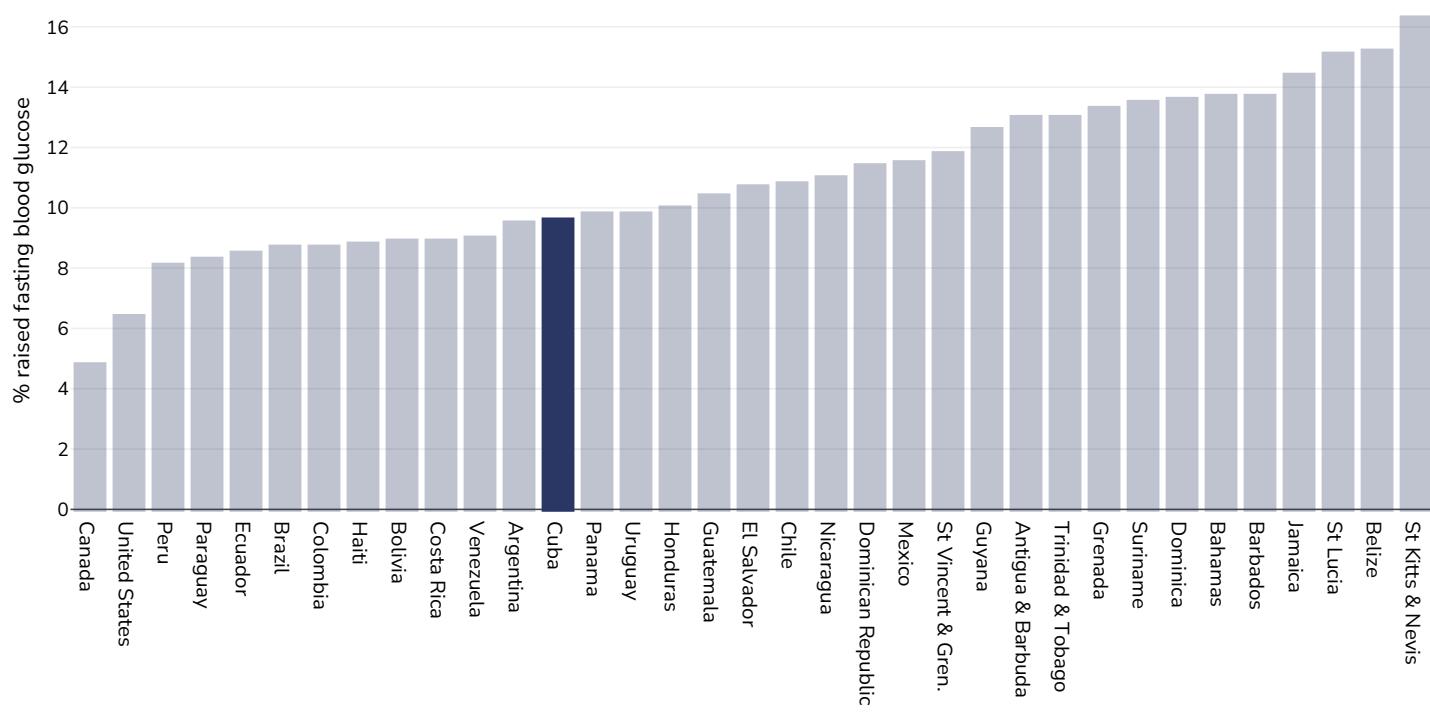
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Definitions:

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

Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:

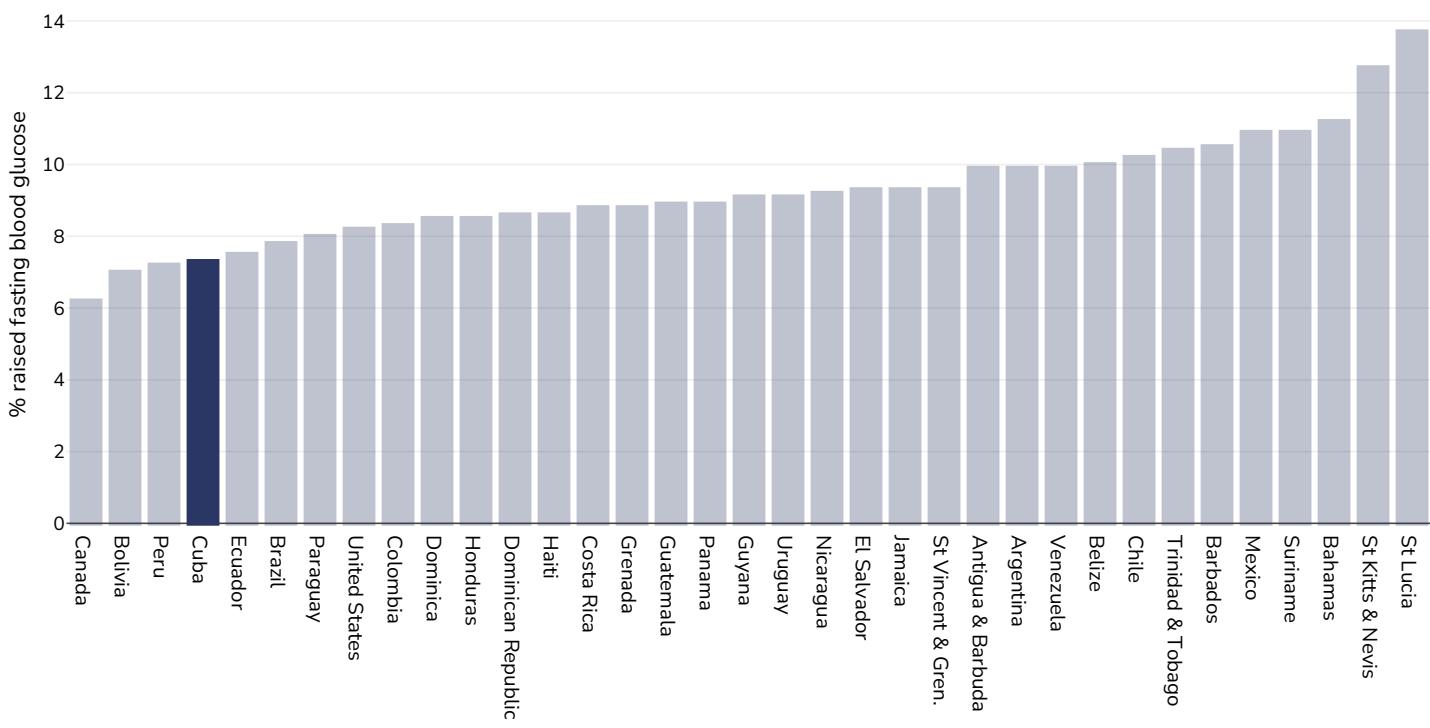
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Definitions:

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

Women, 2014



References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

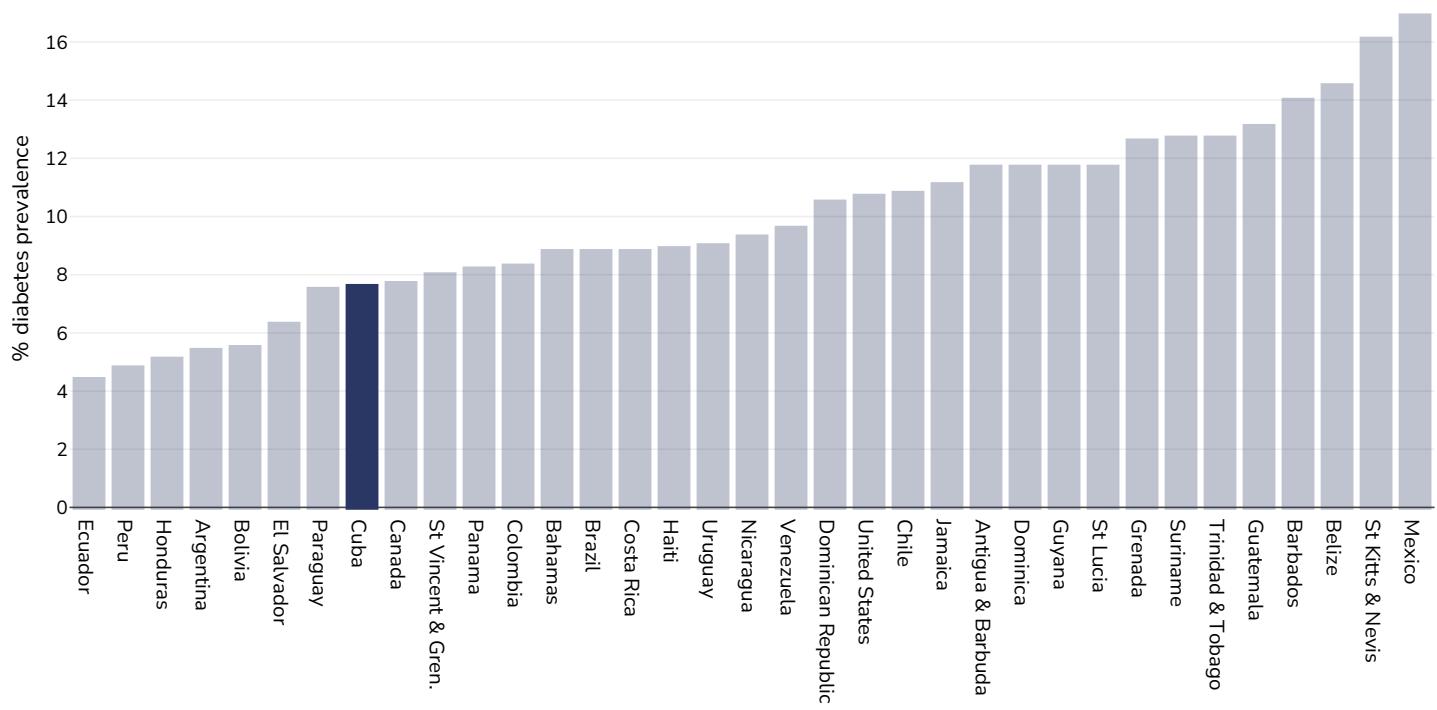
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Definitions:

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

Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021



Age: 20-79

Area National

covered:

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)?	
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Key

Present

Present

Incoming

Absent

Unknown

(voluntary)