# Report card

## Dominican Republic

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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 18558
Area covered: National

References: DHS Dominican Republic 2013

Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59. 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 06.10.20)

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Children, 2016

Survey type: Self-reported
Age: 13-17
Sample size: 1481
Area covered: National
References: Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS). Factsheet available at https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/gshs/Dominican_Republic_2016_GSHS_FS.pdf?ua=1 (last accessed 06.11.20)
Notes: WHO cutoffs.
Cutoffs: WHO
Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 8753 Men 8561 Women
Area covered: National
References: Demographic Health Survey 2013
Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Women, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 8753 Men 8561 Women
Area covered: National
References: Demographic Health Survey 2013
Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

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

#### Adults, 2013

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**Survey type:** Measured

**Sample size:** 8753 Men 8561 Women

**Area covered:** National

**References:** Demographic Health Survey 2013

**Notes:** Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.


Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 8753 Men 8561 Women
Area covered: National
References: Demographic Health Survey 2013
Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Women, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 8753 Men 8561 Women
Area covered: National
References: Demographic Health Survey 2013
Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

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Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 8753 Men 8561 Women
Area covered: National
References: Demographic Health Survey 2013
Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Women, 2013

Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-49

Sample size: 8753 Men 8561 Women

Area covered: National

References: Demographic Health Survey 2013

Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

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Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016

Men, 2016

Women, 2016

Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017

Survey type: Measured

Age: 25+


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+
Definitions: Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)
Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015


Definitions: % of population with depression disorders
Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015


Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders
% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 1998-2019

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Area covered: National


Definitions: % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2018

Age:

References: Global Cancer Observatory, Cancer incidence rates [http://gco.iarc.fr/] (last accessed 30th June 2020)

Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, oesophagus, adults ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Women, 2018

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, oesophagus, adults ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Breast cancer

Women, 2018


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, breast, females, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Colorectal cancer

Men, 2018


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, colorectum, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Women, 2018

Age: 20+


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, colorectum, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2018

References: Global Cancer Observatory, Cancer incidence rates http://gco.iarc.fr/ (last accessed 30th June 2020)

Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, pancreas, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Age: 20+

References: Global Cancer Observatory, Cancer incidence rates [http://gco.iarc.fr/] (last accessed 30th June 2020)

Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, pancreas, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2018


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, gallbladder, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Women, 2018


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, gallbladder, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Kidney cancer

Men, 2018

Age: 20+

References: Global Cancer Observatory, Cancer incidence rates [http://gco.iarc.fr/] (last accessed 30th June 2020)

Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, kidney, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Women, 2018

Age:

20+

References:

Definitions:
Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, kidney, adults, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2018


Definitions: Estimated age-standardized incidence rates (World) in 2018, cervix uteri, females, ages 20+. ASR (World) per 100,000
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

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).
Women, 2015


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

Adults, 2008

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, [http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885](http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885)

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).
Men, 2008

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

References:

Definitions:
% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).
Women, 2008


Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (≥ 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).
Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014


Definitions: Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).
Women, 2014


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

Adults, 2021

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<th>Country</th>
<th>% Diabetes Prevalence</th>
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Age: 20-79

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes, %