

Report card

Egypt



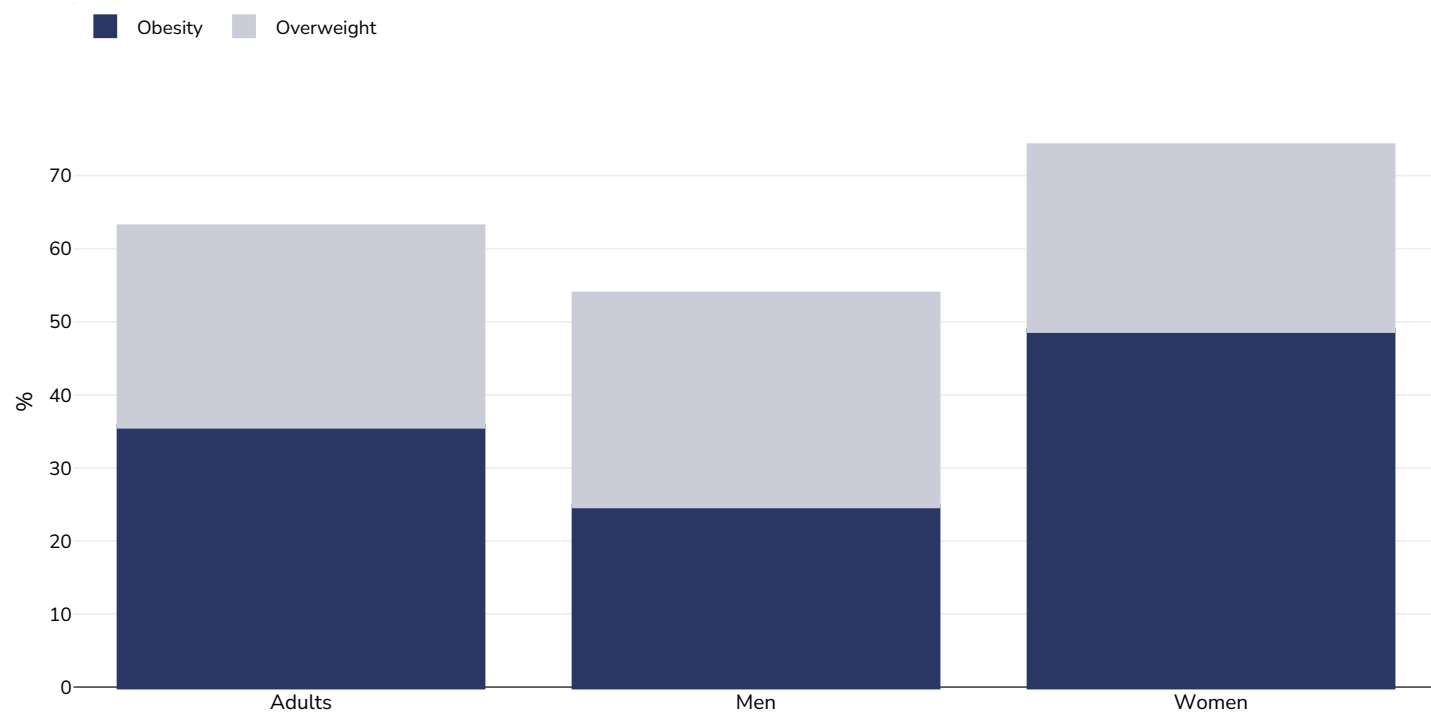
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2016-2017



Survey type:

Age:

Sample size:

Area covered:

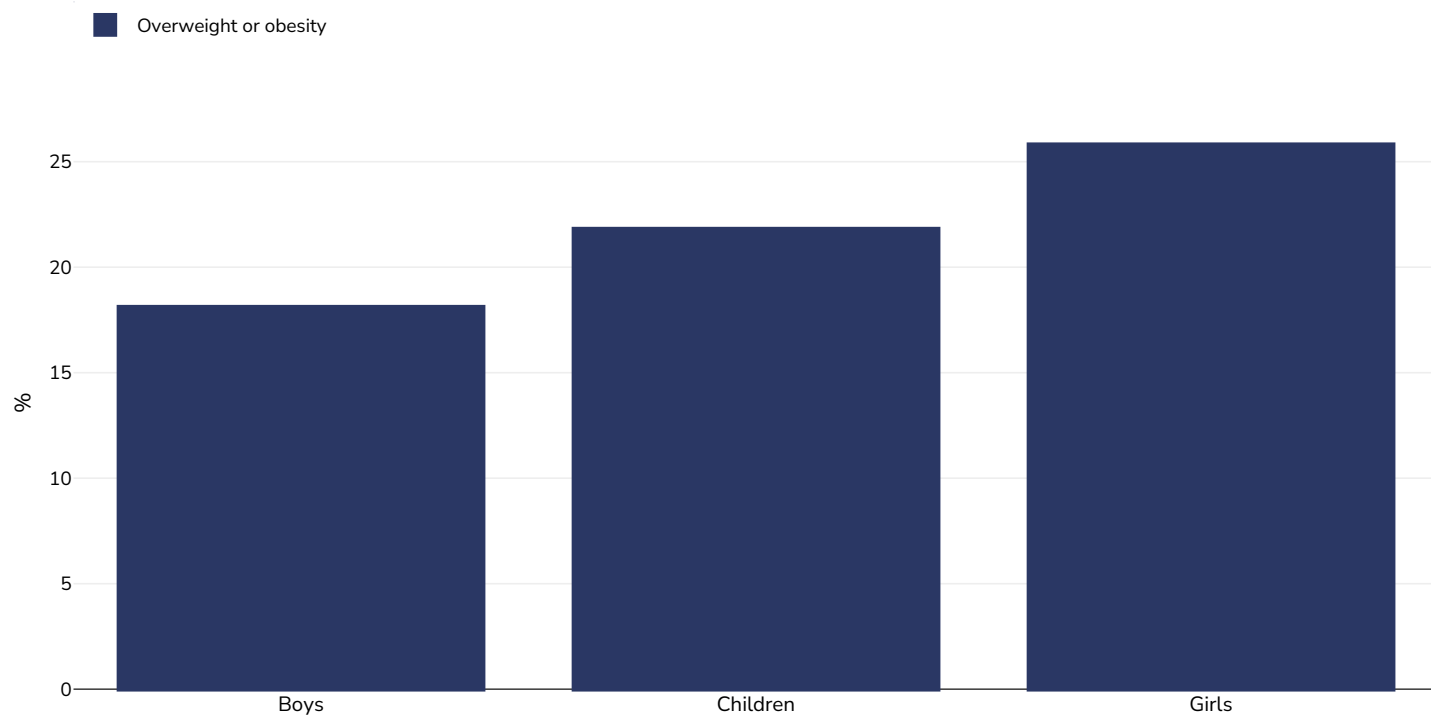
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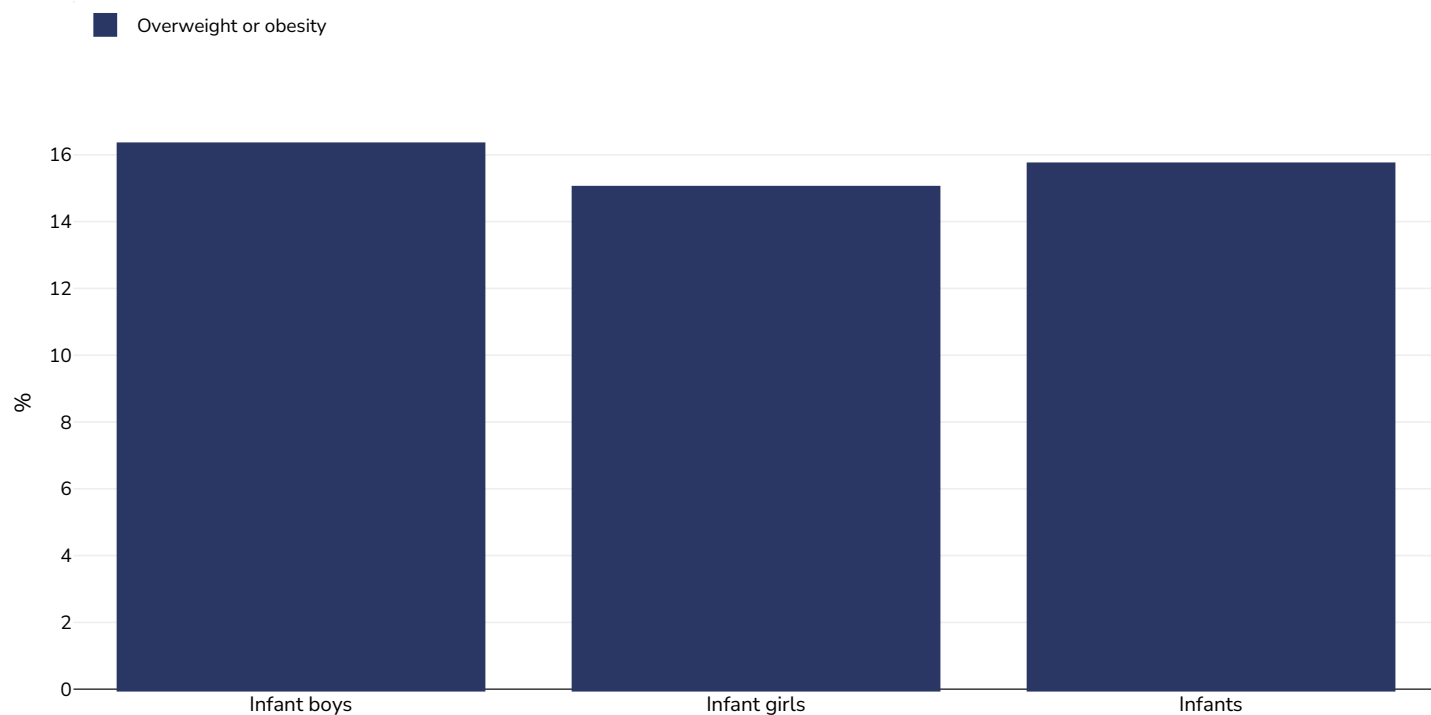
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Children, 2018-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-11
Sample size:	33150
Area covered:	National
References:	El-Shafie AM, Kasemy ZA, Omar ZA, et al. Prevalence of short stature and malnutrition among Egyptian primary school children and their coexistence with Anemia. <i>Italian Journal of Pediatrics</i> . 2020 Jun;46(1):91. DOI: 10.1186/s13052-020-00855-y.
Notes:	Boys = 17,143, Girls = 16,007
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

Infants, 2014



Age: 0-5

Sample size: 14088

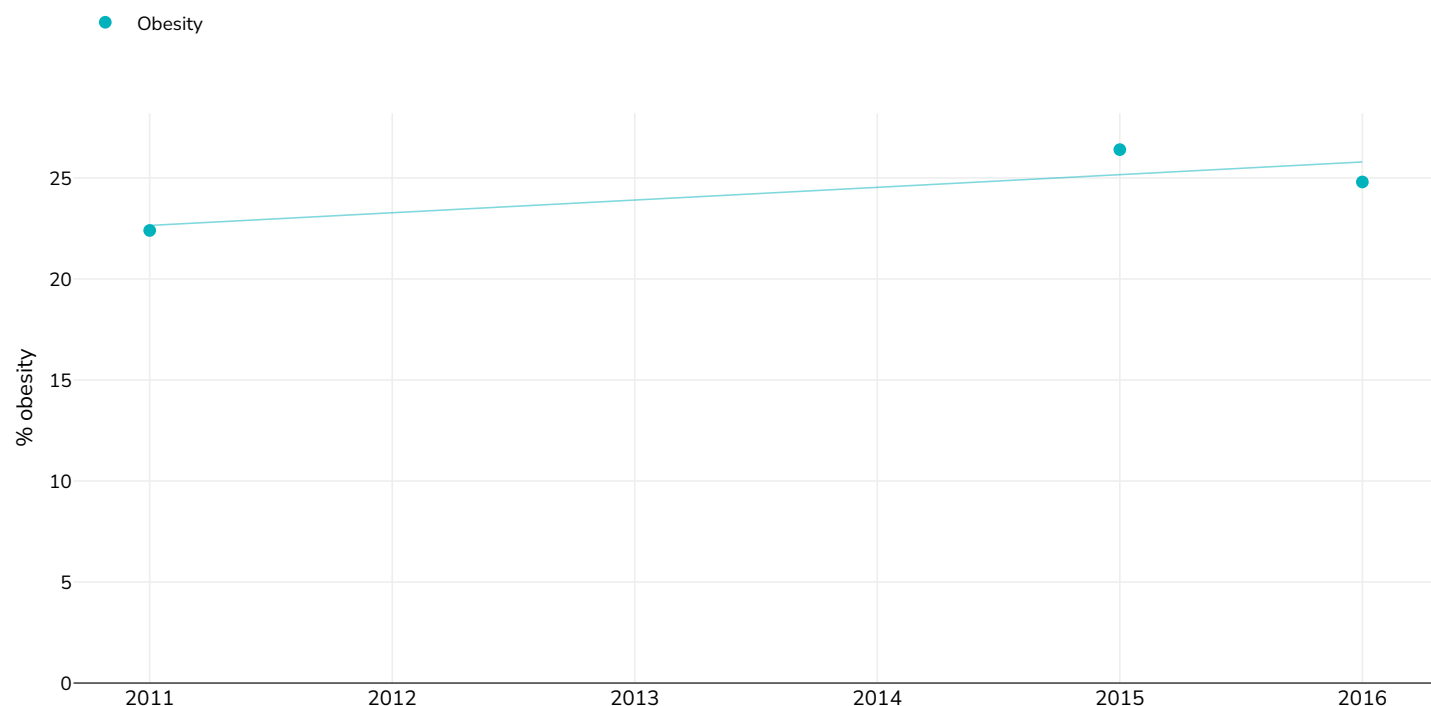
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Definitions: =>+2SD

% Adults living with obesity in Egypt 2011-2016

Men



Survey
type:

References:

2011: WHO EMRO Egypt STEPS

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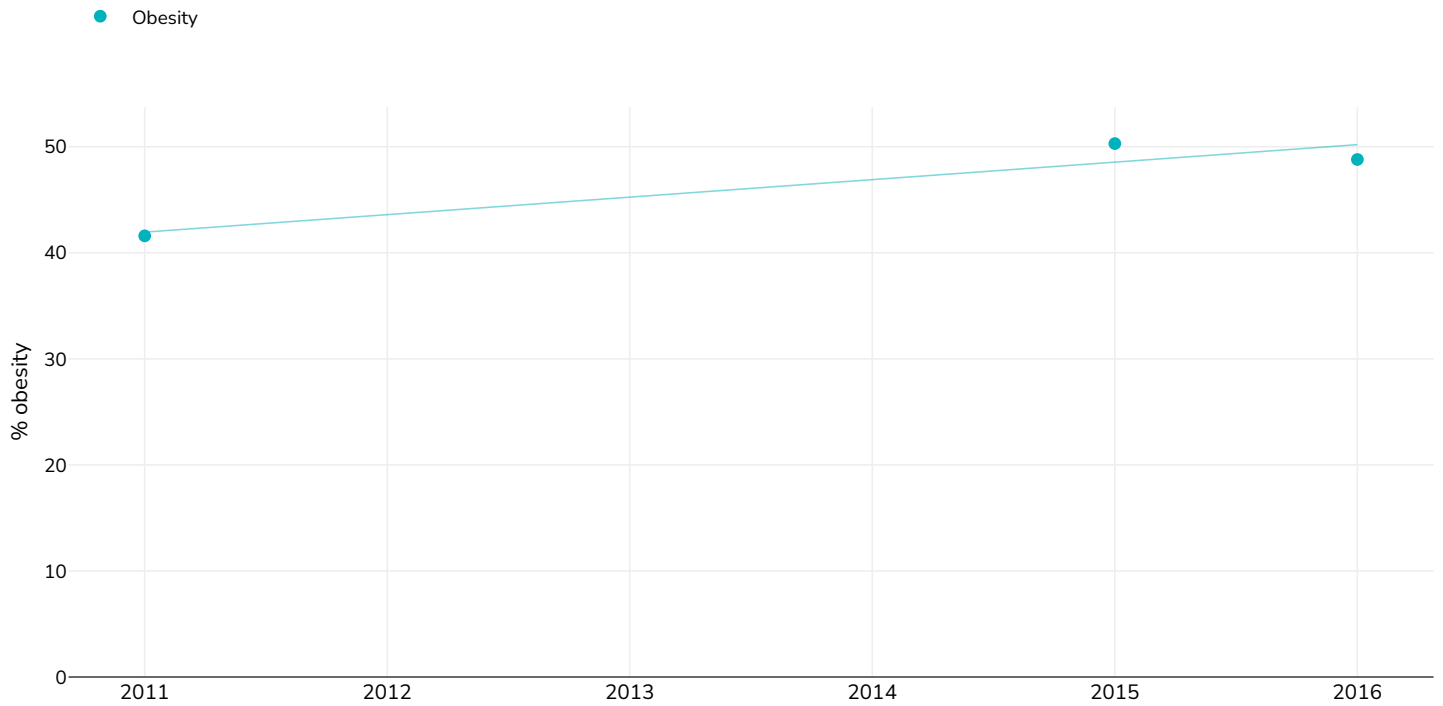
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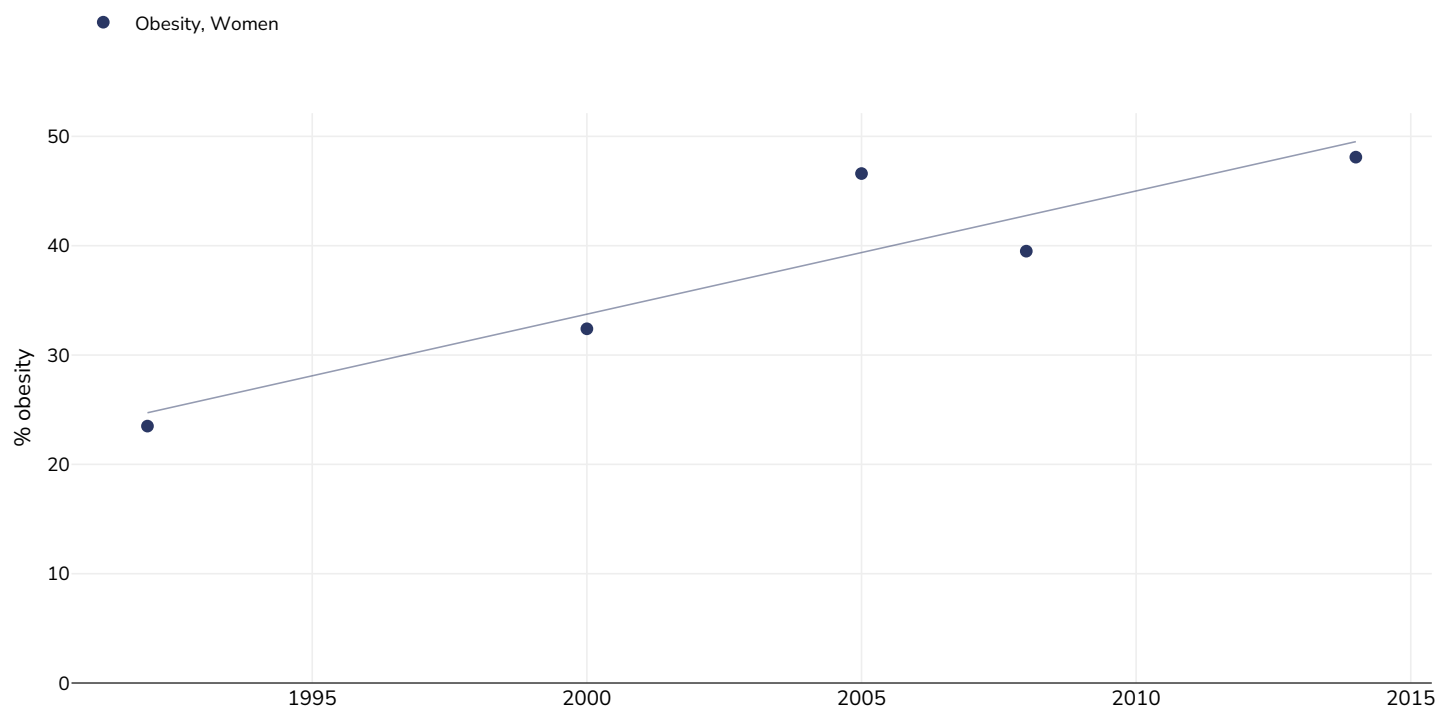
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% Adults living with obesity in Egypt 1992-2014



Survey type: Measured

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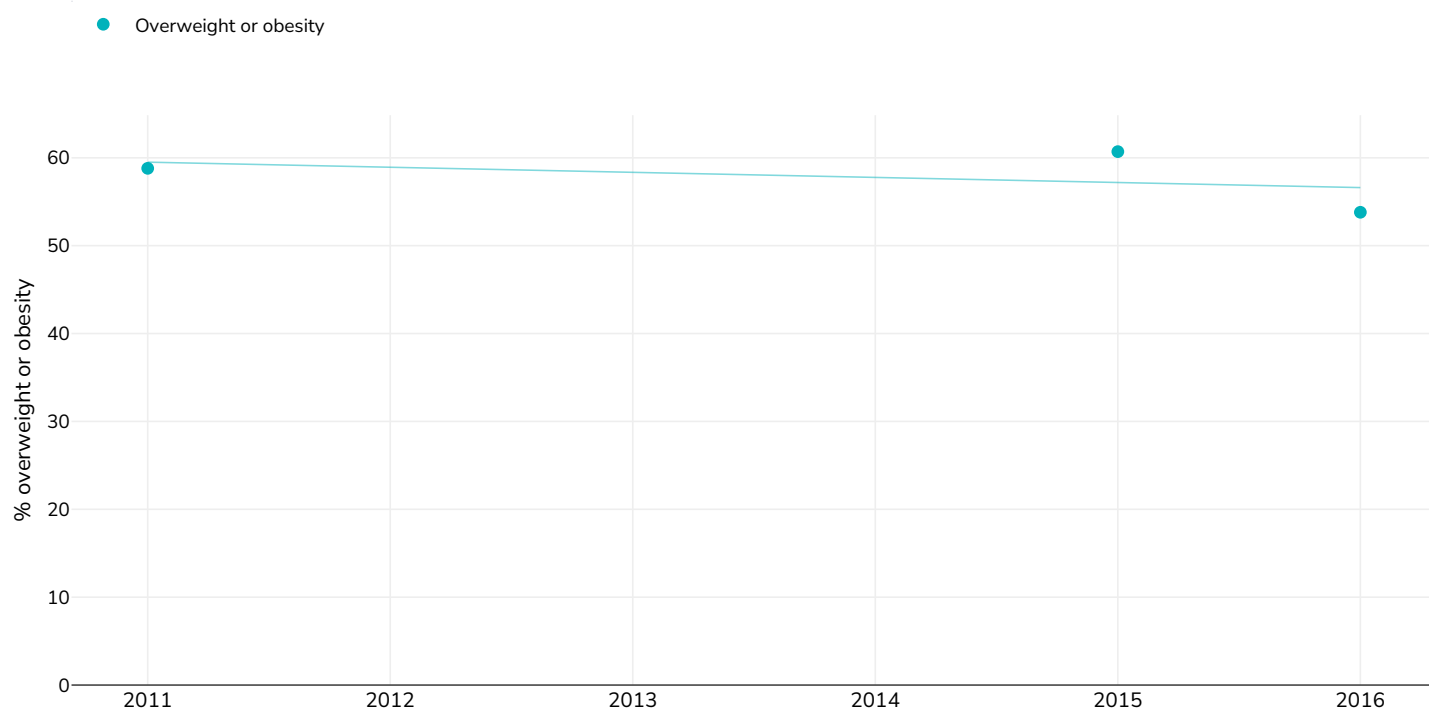
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Egypt 2011-2016

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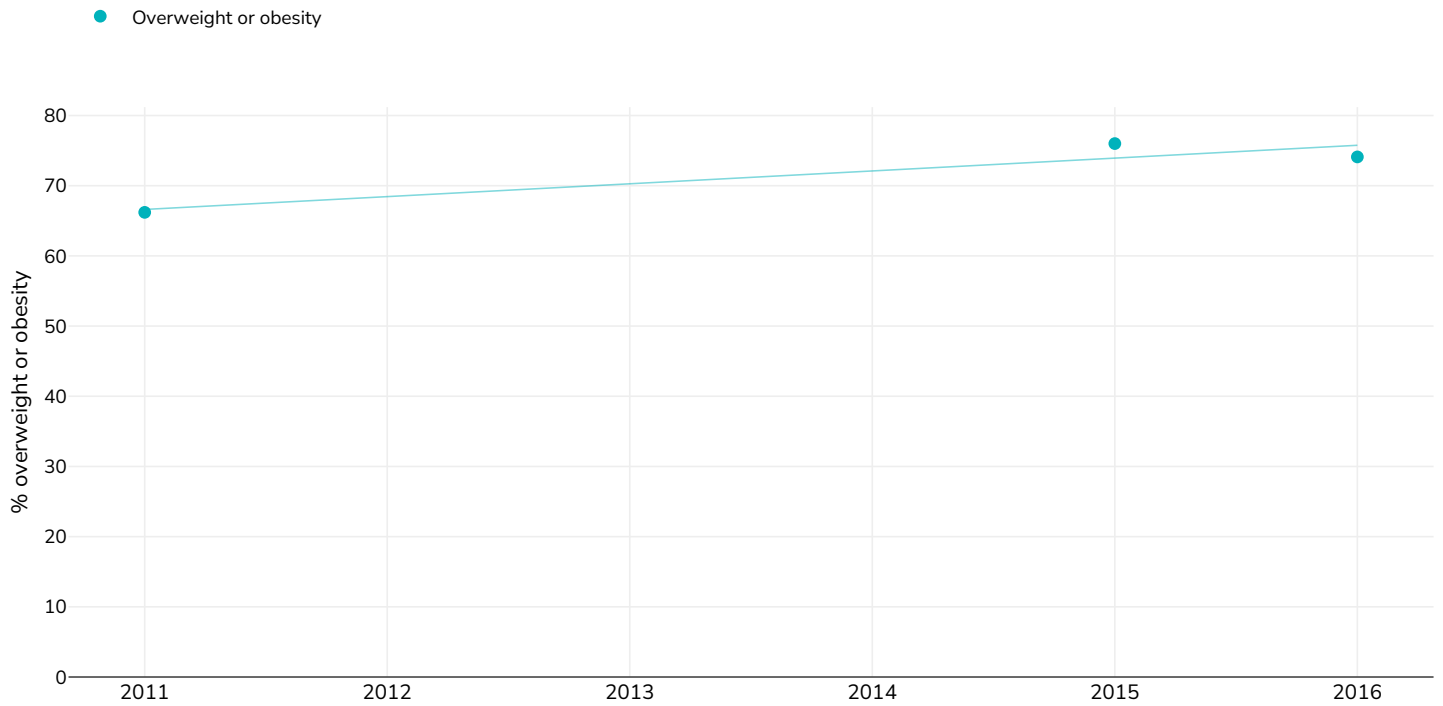
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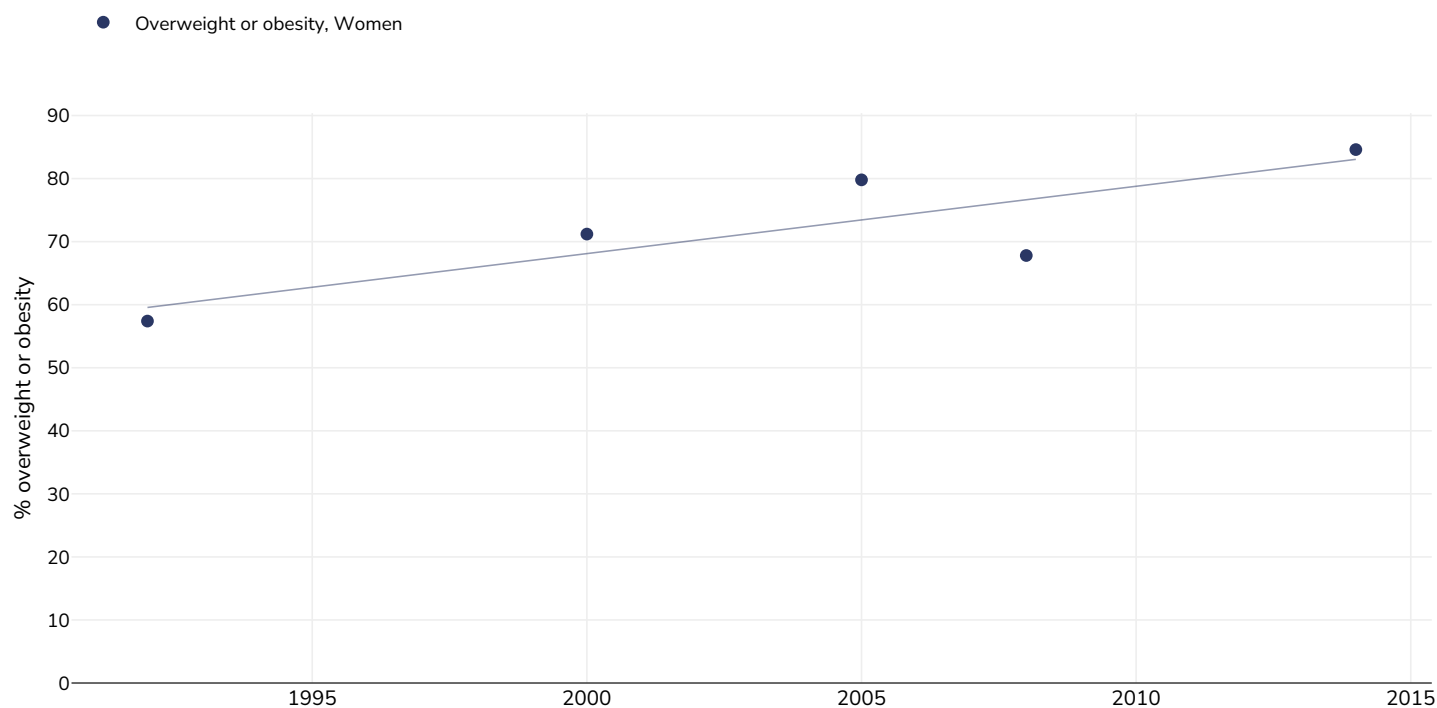
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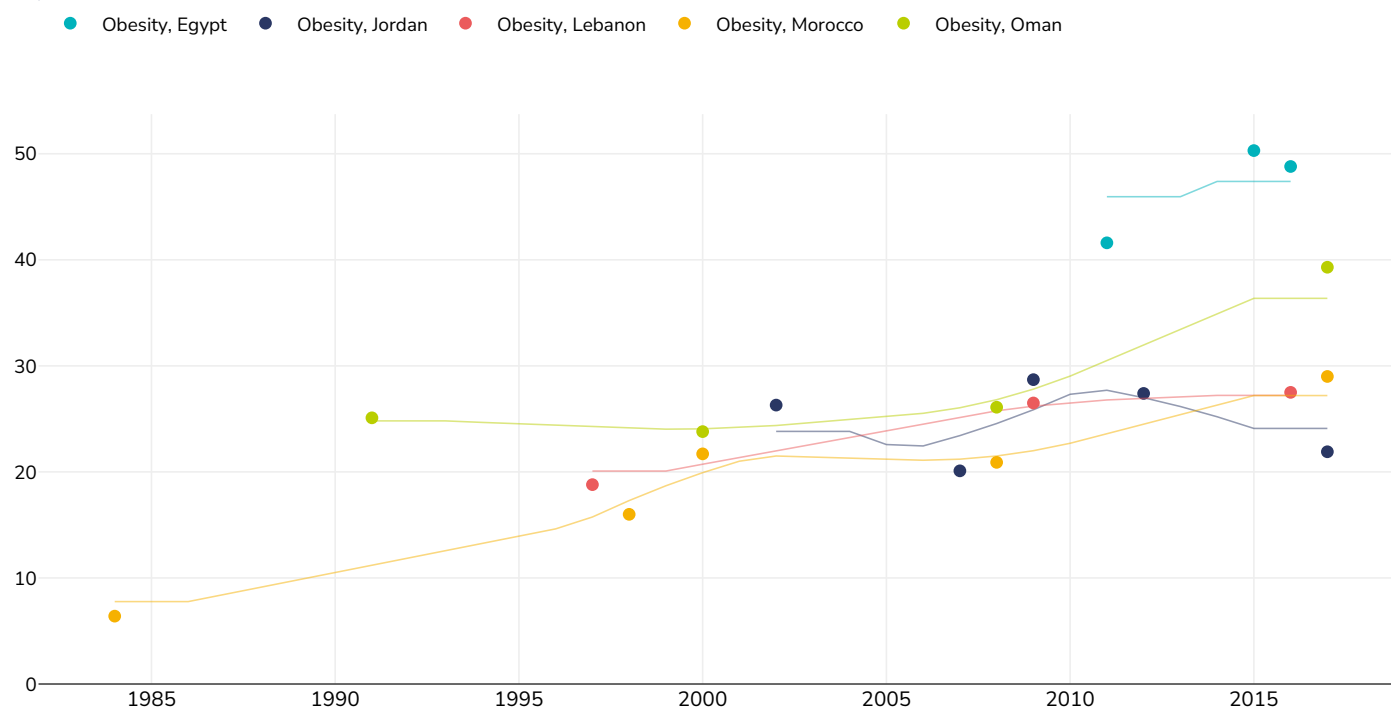
Notes: Adults aged 15-49

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% Adults living with obesity in selected countries in the EMRO Region 1984-2017, selected countries

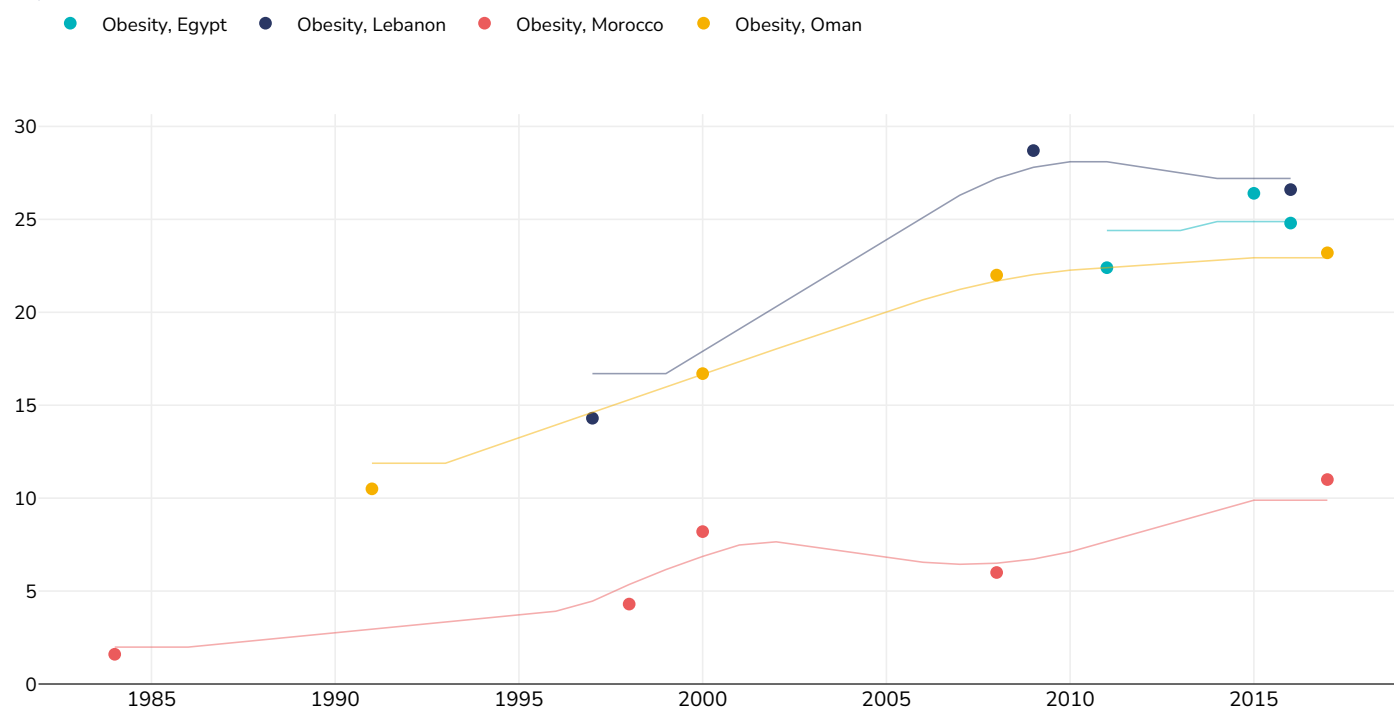
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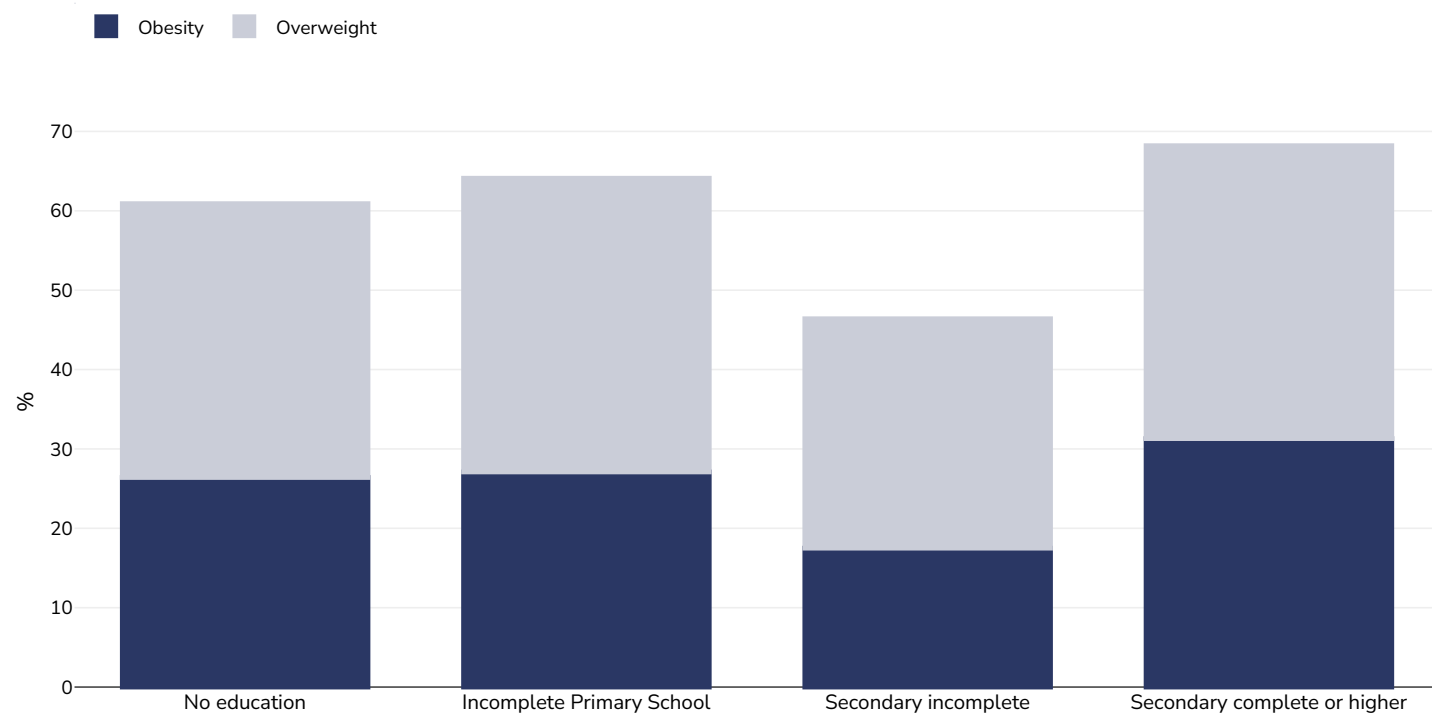


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Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2015



Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-59

Sample size: 15602

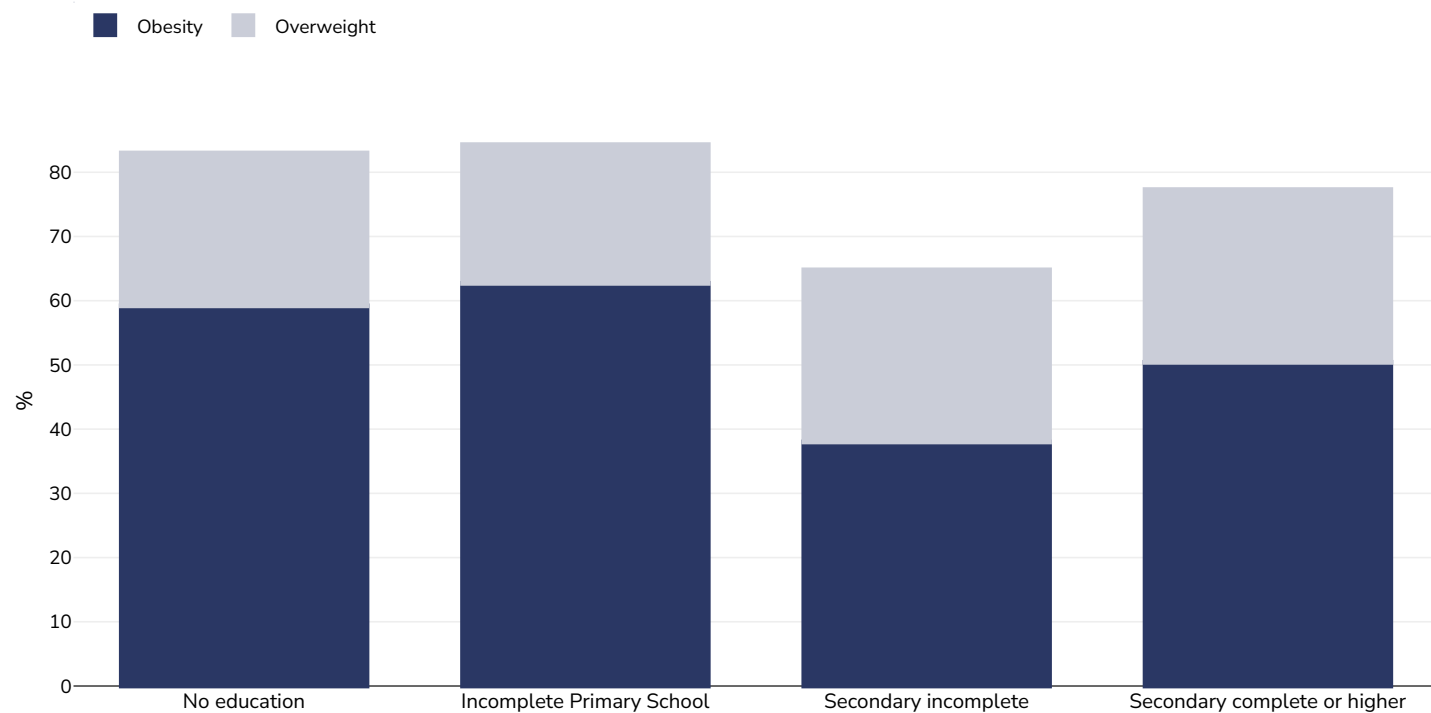
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Women, 2015



Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-59

Sample size: 15602

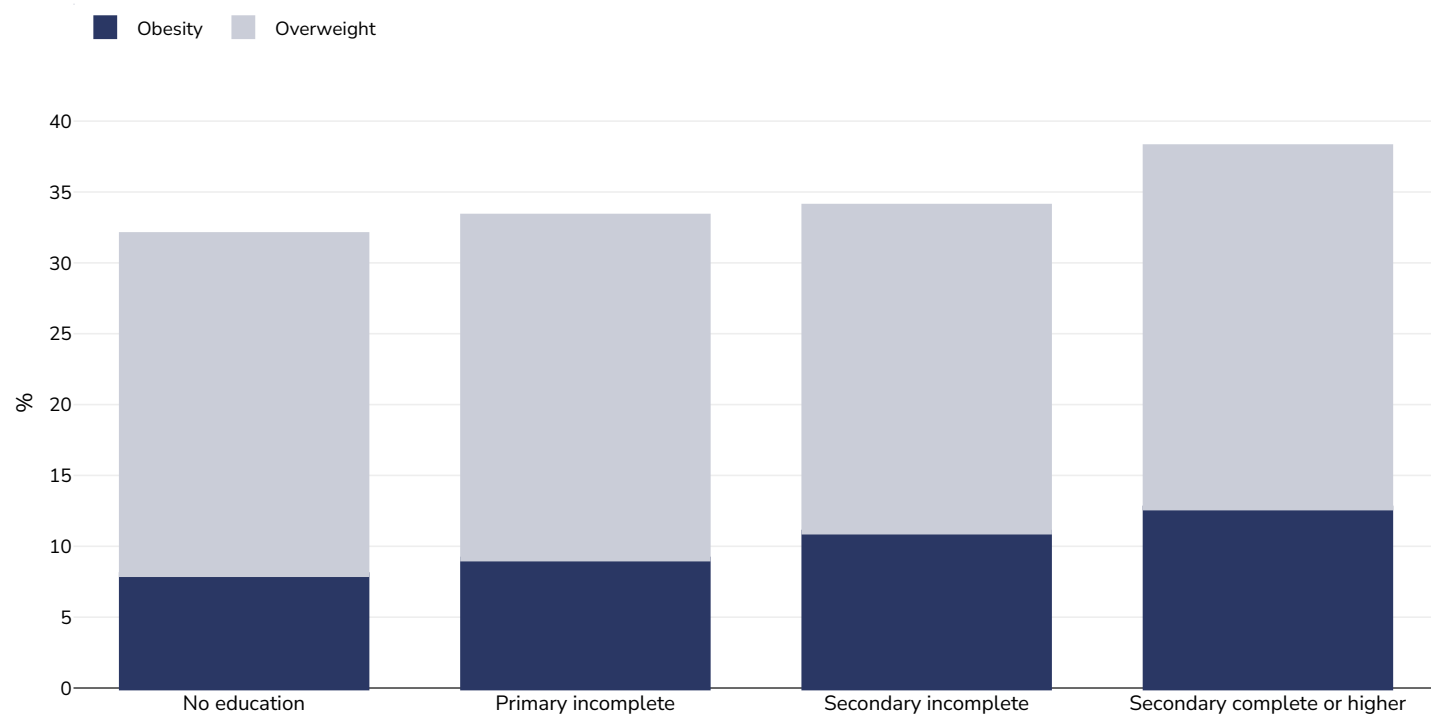
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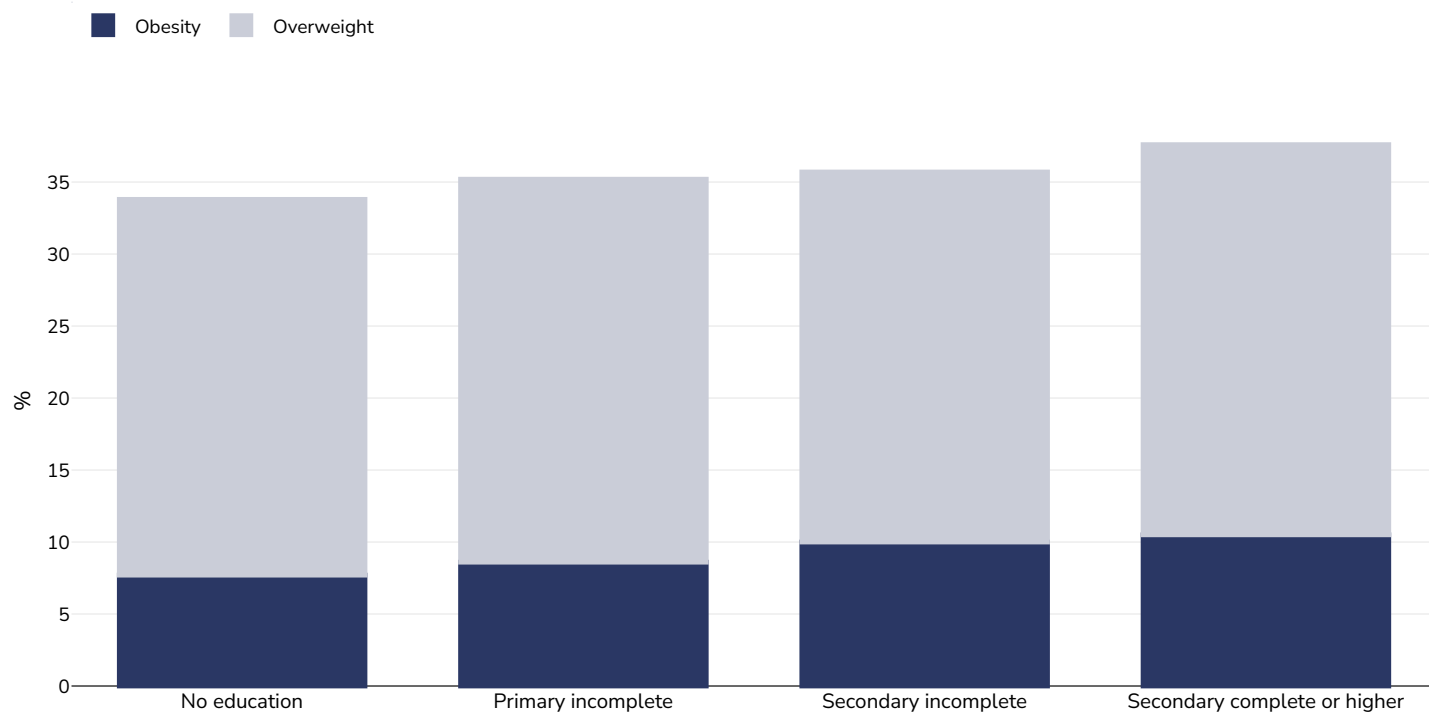
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Boys, 2014



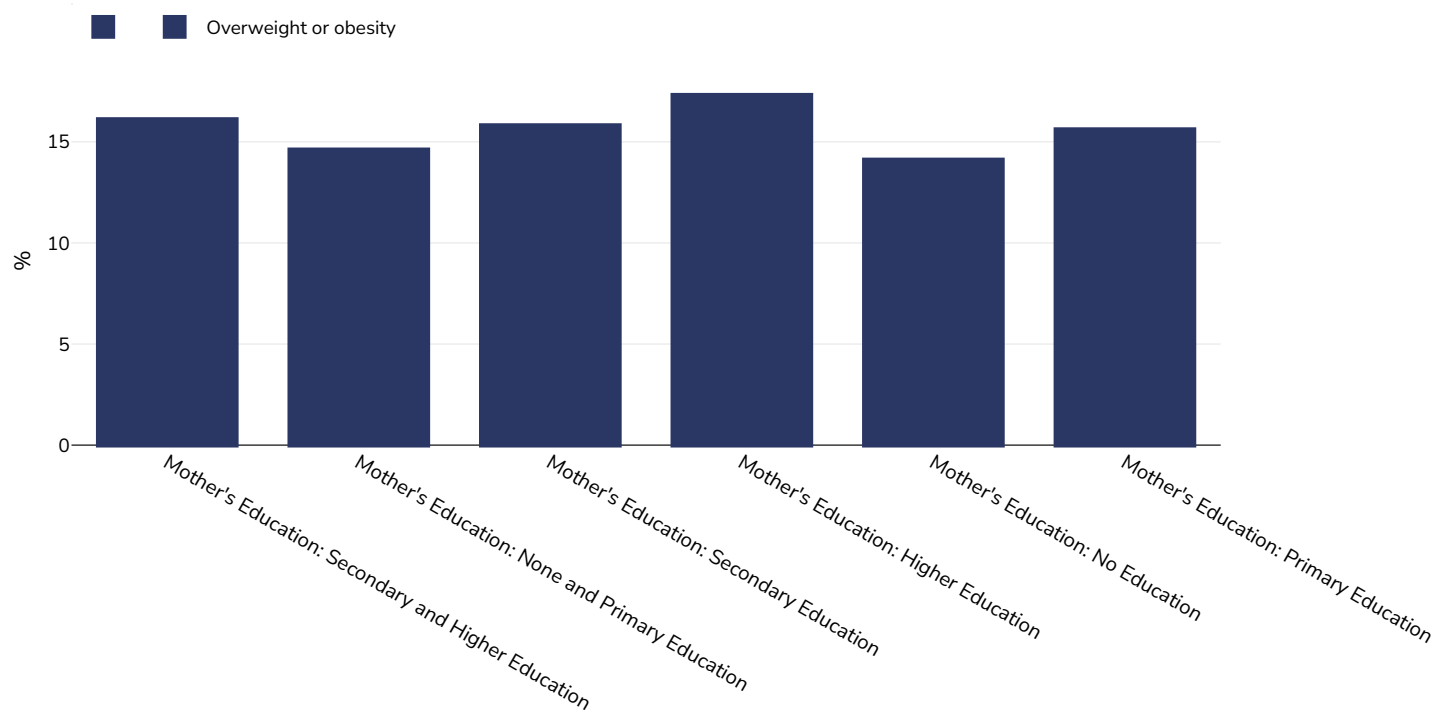
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Notes:	WHO Cut off used Based on Mothers education level
Cutoffs:	WHO

Girls, 2014



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-19
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Area covered:	National
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Infants, 2014



Sample size: 14088

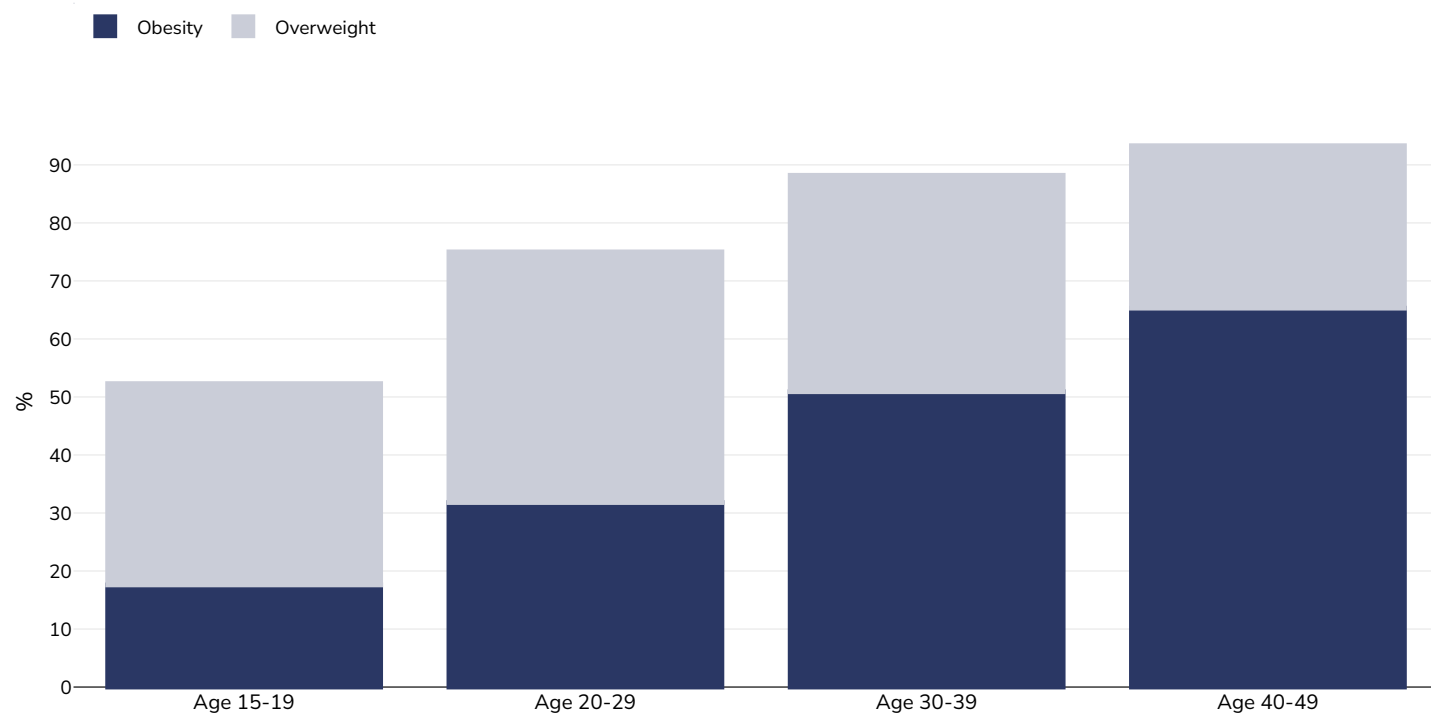
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Definitions: =>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by age

Women, 2014



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 19021

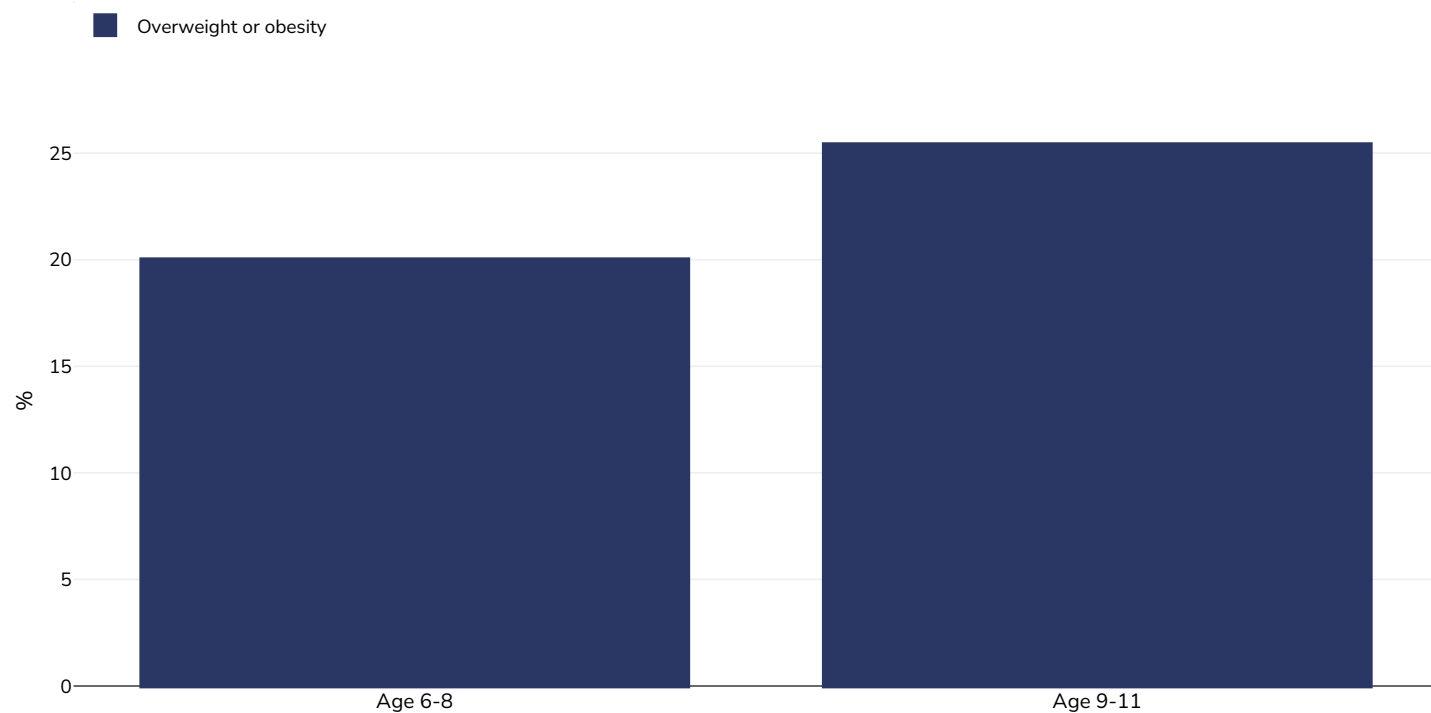
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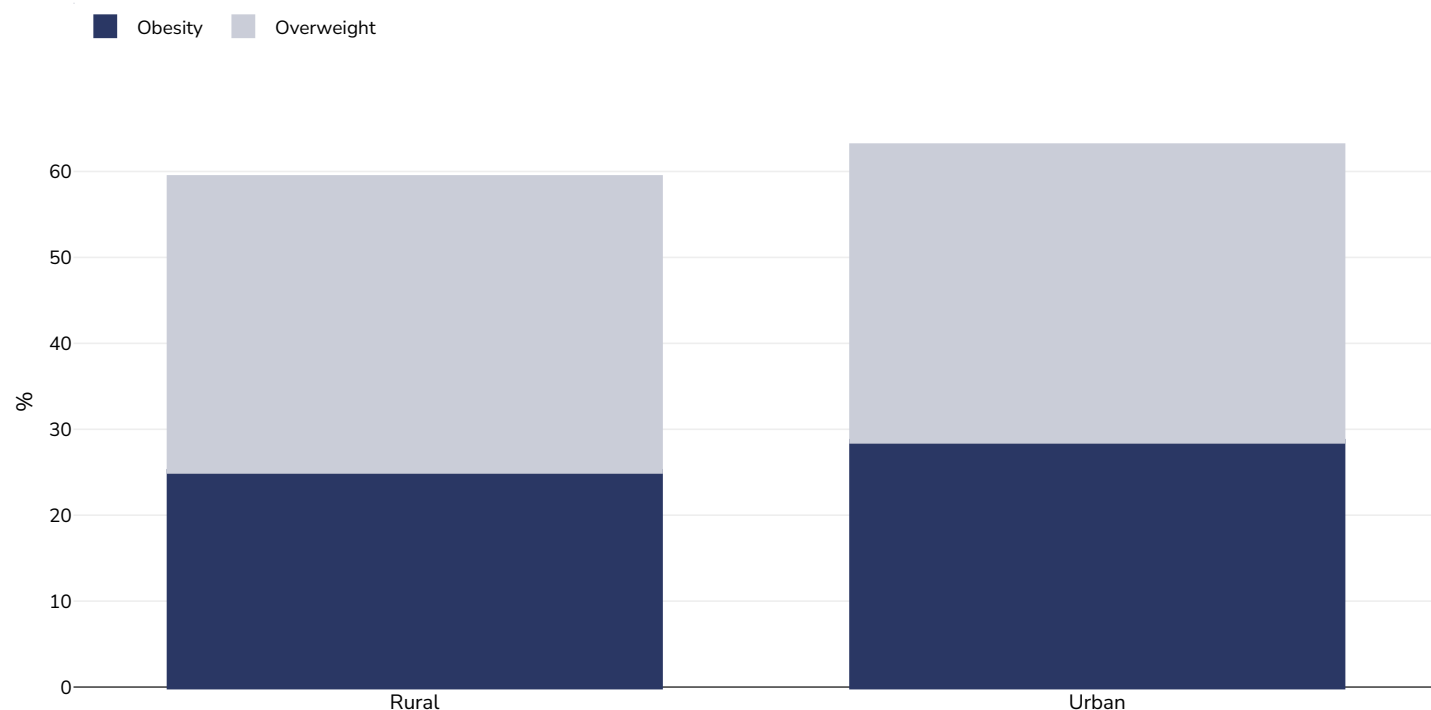
Children, 2018-2020



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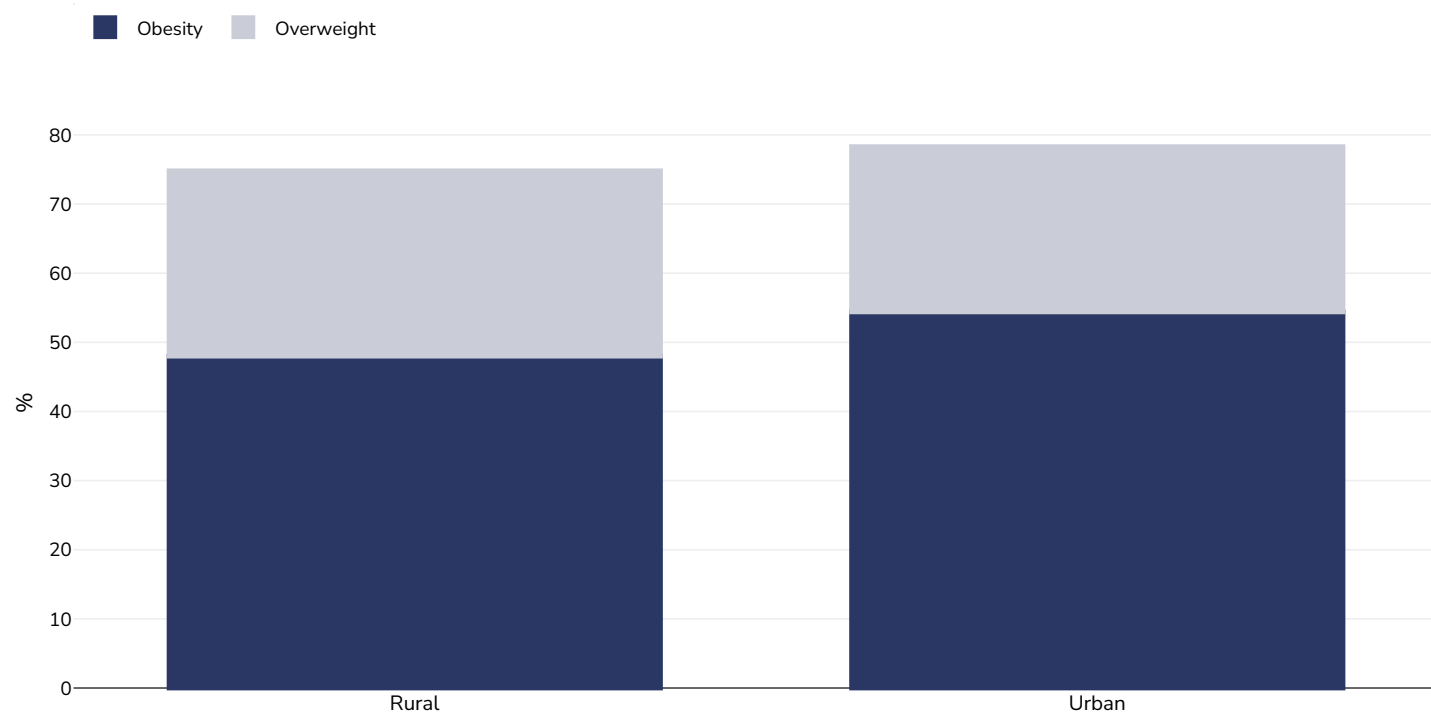
Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2015



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	15-59
Sample size:	15602
Area covered:	National
References:	DHS Egypt 2015. Ministry of Health and Population/Egypt, El-Zanaty and Associates/Egypt, and ICF International. 2015. Egypt Health Issues Survey 2015. Cairo, Egypt: Ministry of Health and Population/Egypt and ICF International. - See more at: http://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-FR313-DHS-Final-Reports.cfm#sthash.StgV9s6X.dpuf
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Women, 2015



Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-59

Sample size: 15602

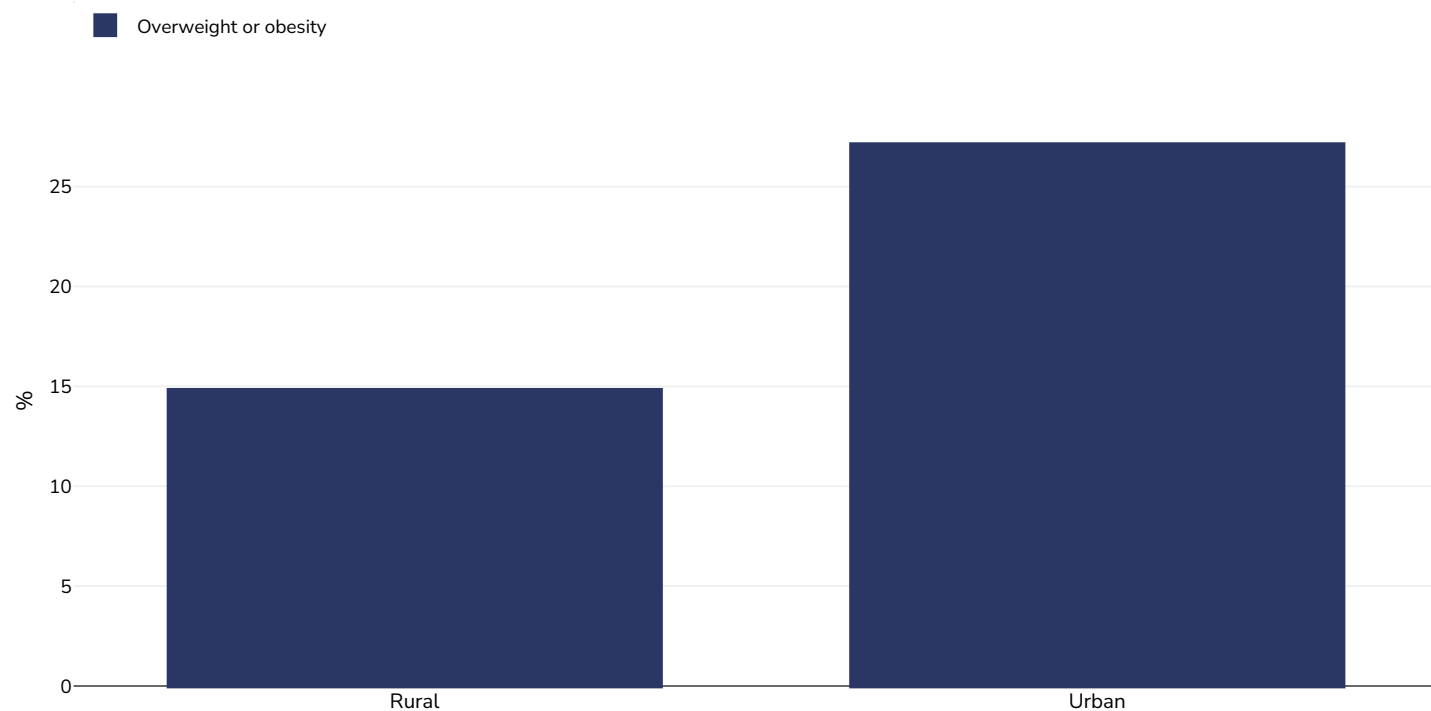
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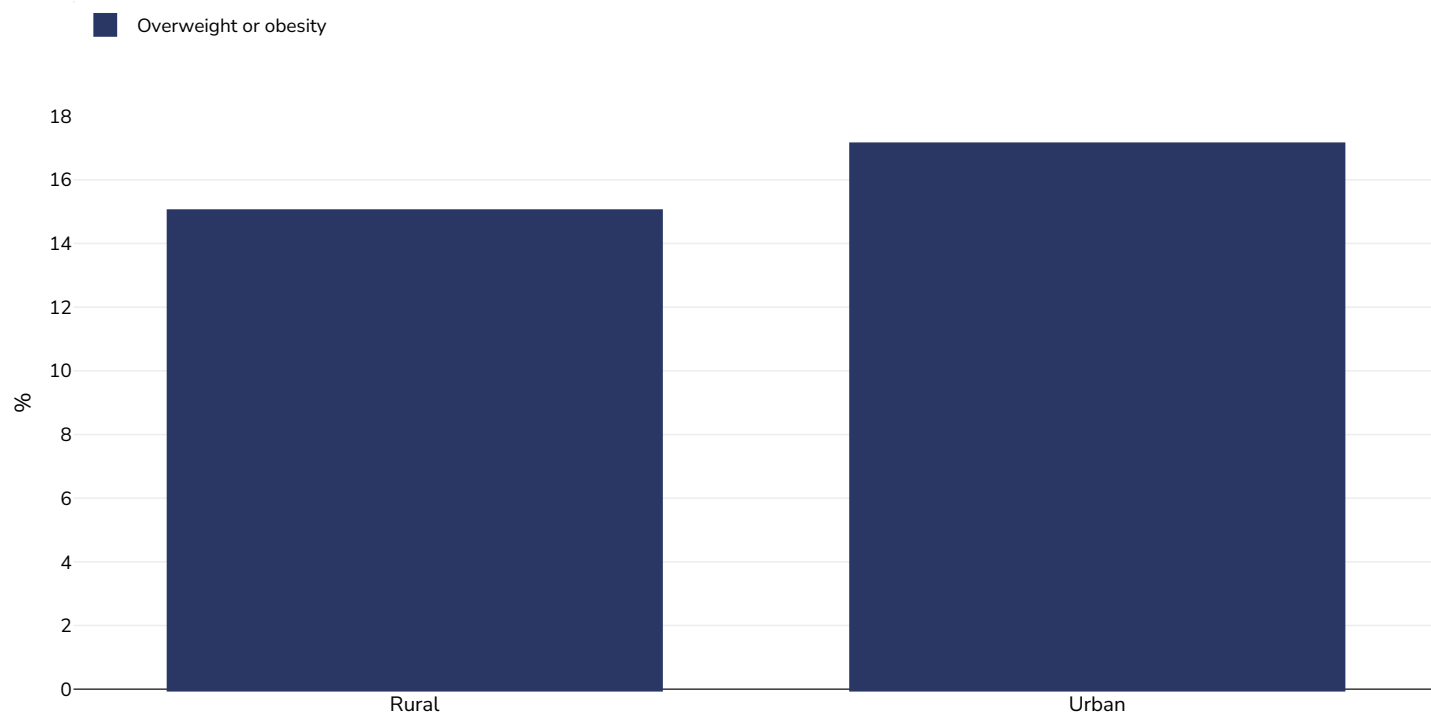
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Children, 2018-2020



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Area covered:	National
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Infants, 2014



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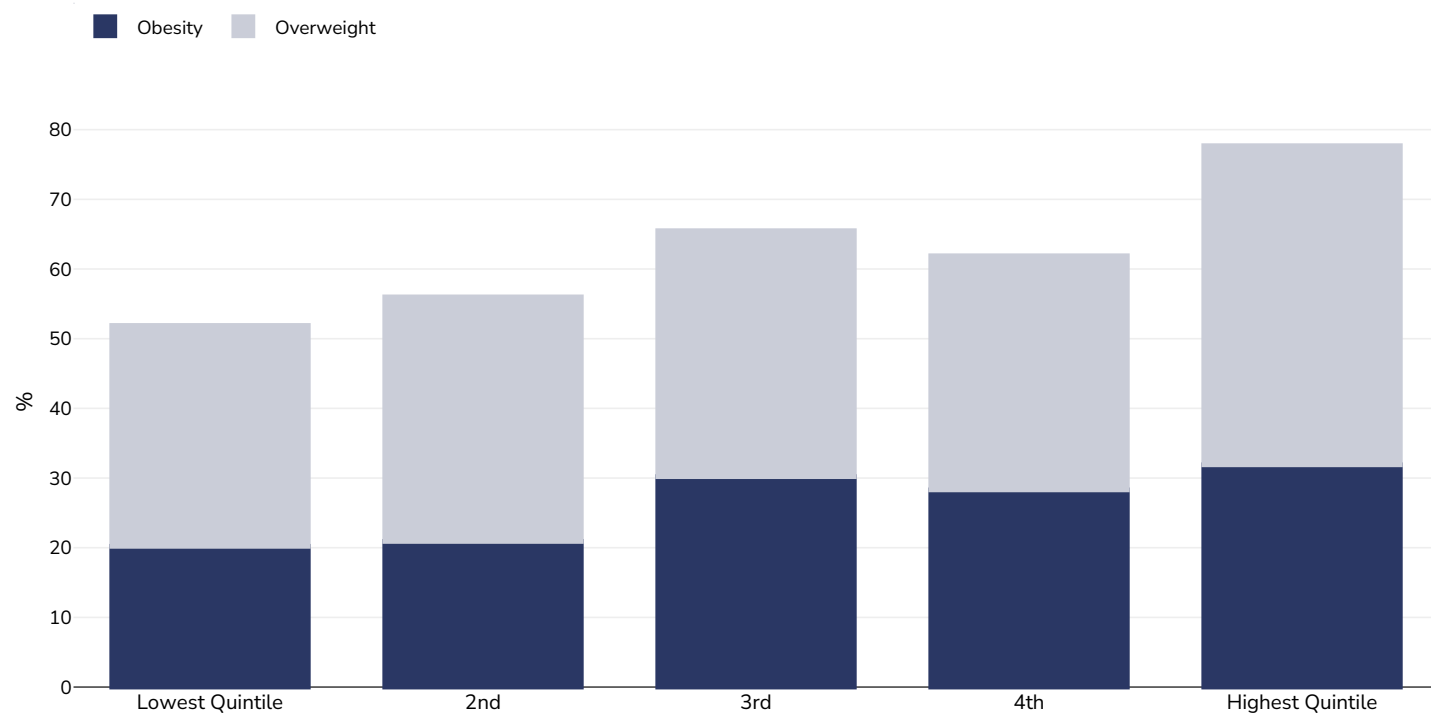
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Definitions: =>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2015



Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-59

Sample size: 15602

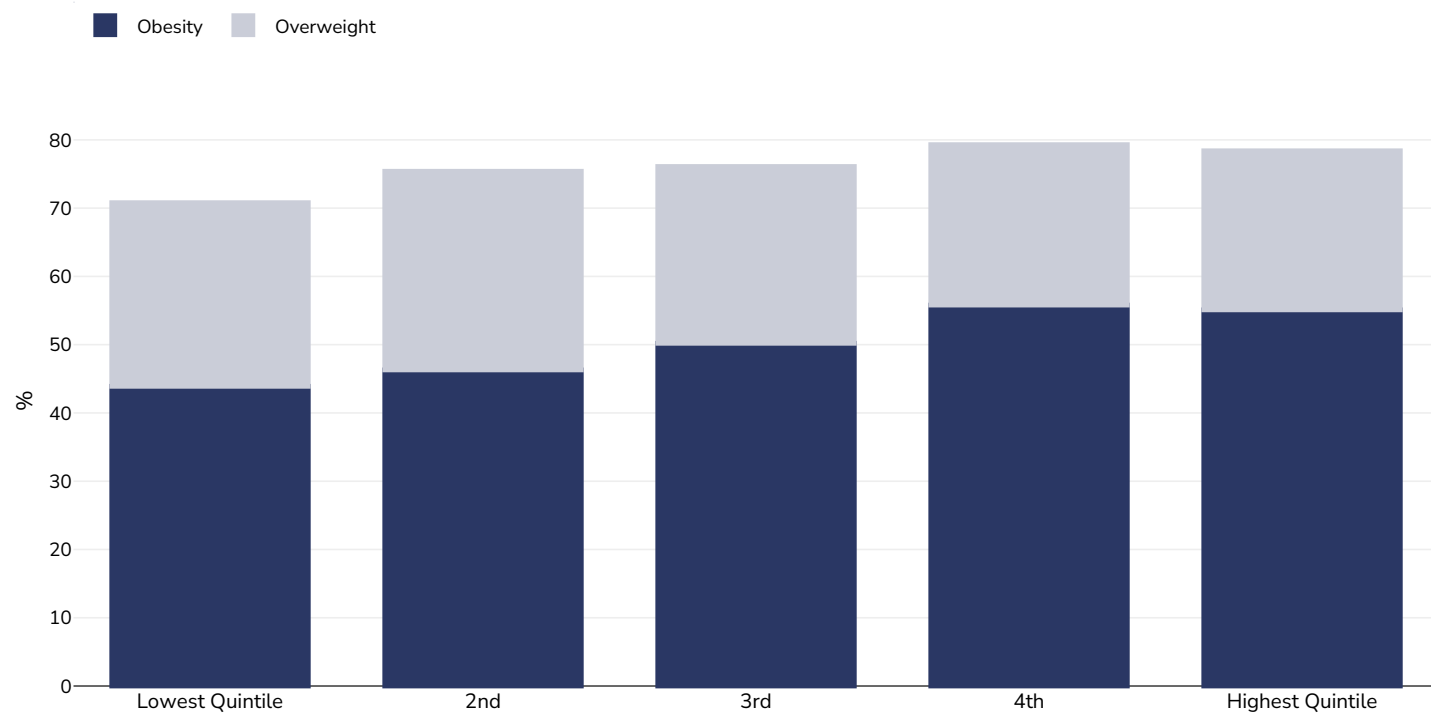
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Women, 2015

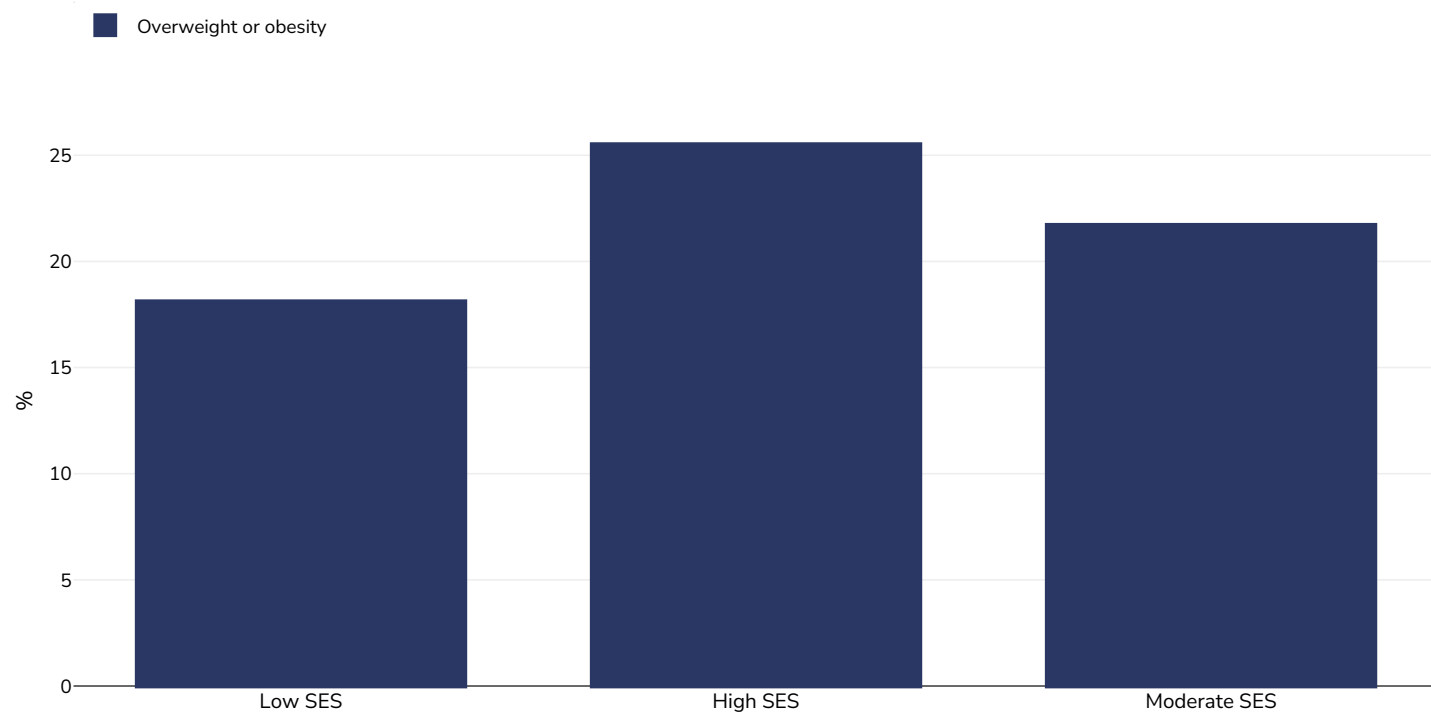


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Sample size:	15602
Area covered:	National

References: DHS Egypt 2015. Ministry of Health and Population/Egypt, El-Zanaty and Associates/Egypt, and ICF International. 2015. Egypt Health Issues Survey 2015. Cairo, Egypt: Ministry of Health and Population/Egypt and ICF International. - Available at <https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR313/FR313.pdf> (last accessed 22.08.22)

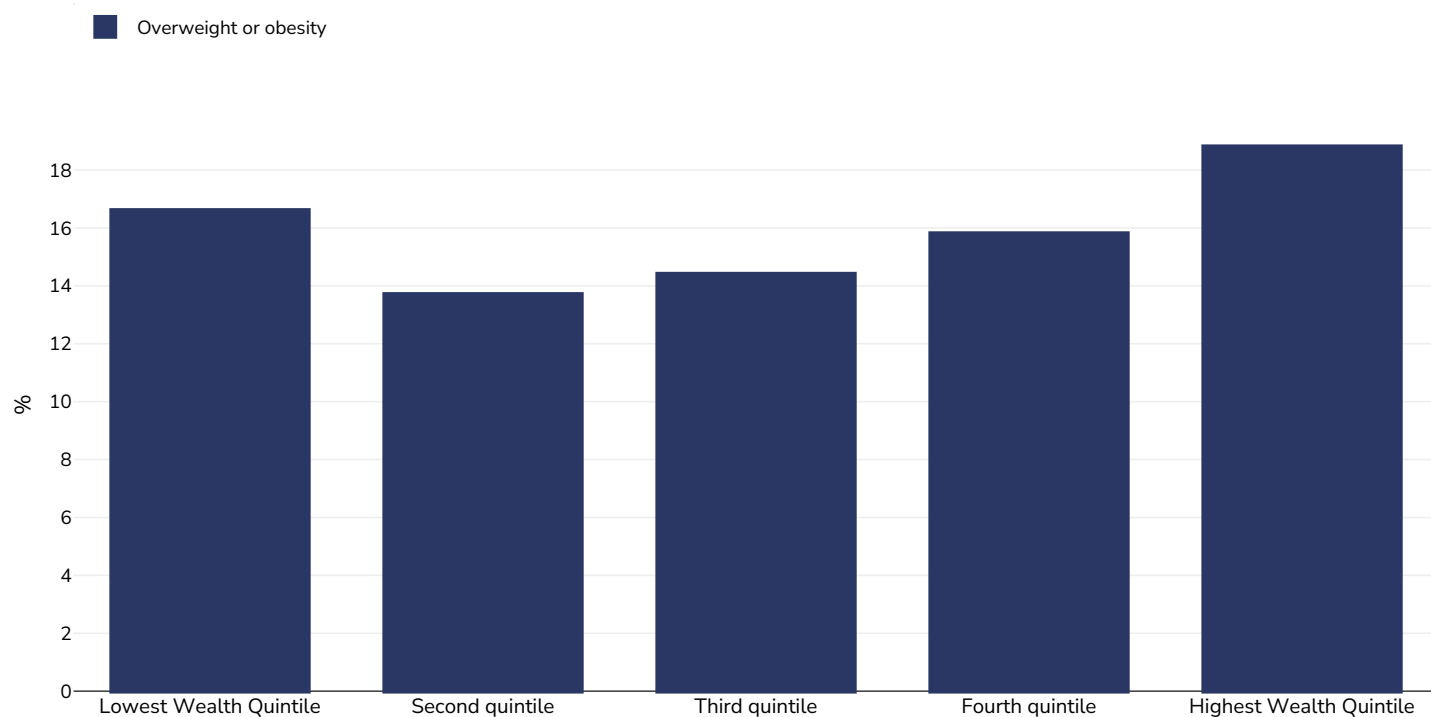
Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².

Children, 2018-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-11
Sample size:	33,150
Area covered:	National
References:	El Shafie, A.M., Kasemy, Z.A., Alkalash, S.H., Hewedy, S.M., Kotb, N.M., Abd El-Hady, H.S., Eladawy, E.S., Zeid, M.A., Abd El Hamid, M.E., Hemeda, E.H. and Elshafie, M.A., 2020. Prevalence of Short Stature and Malnutrition among Egyptian Primary School Children and their Coexistence with Anemia.
Notes:	Boys = 17,143, Girls = 16,007
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

Infants, 2014



Sample size: 14088

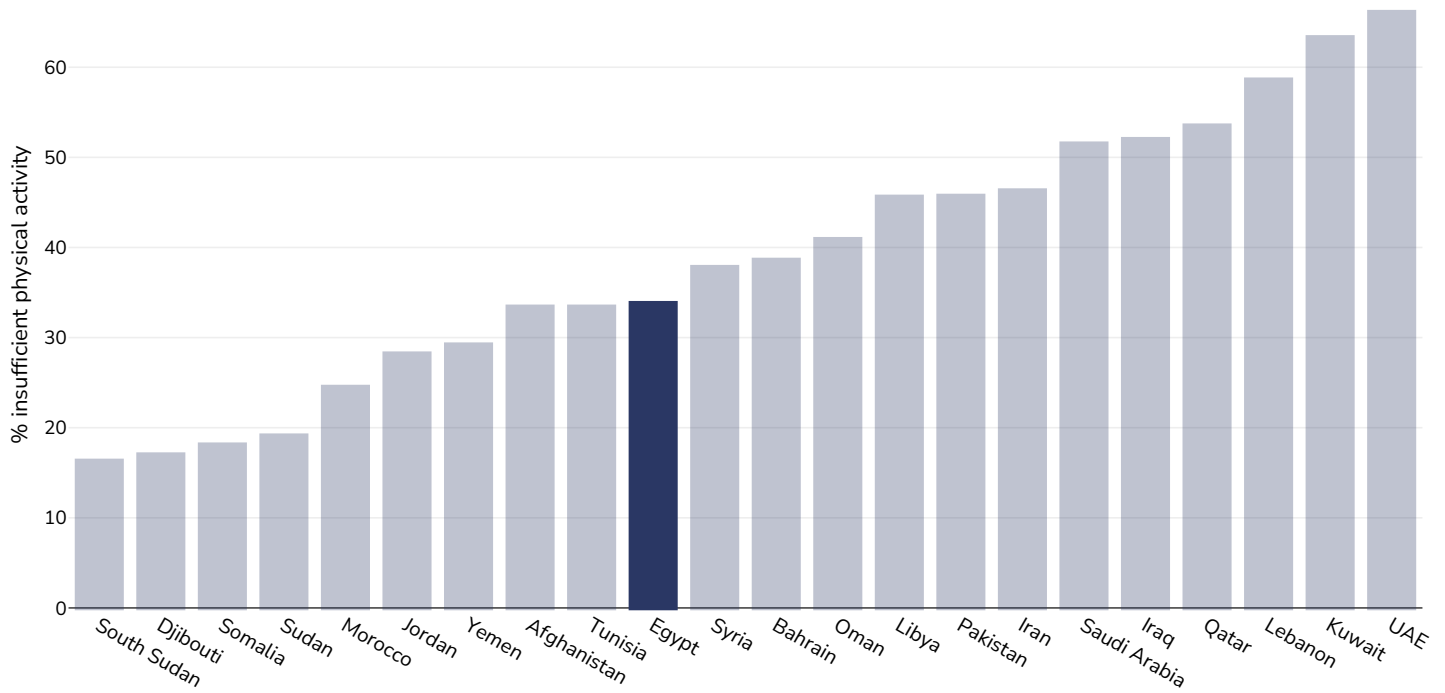
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Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/> Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population.

Definitions: =>+2SD

Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

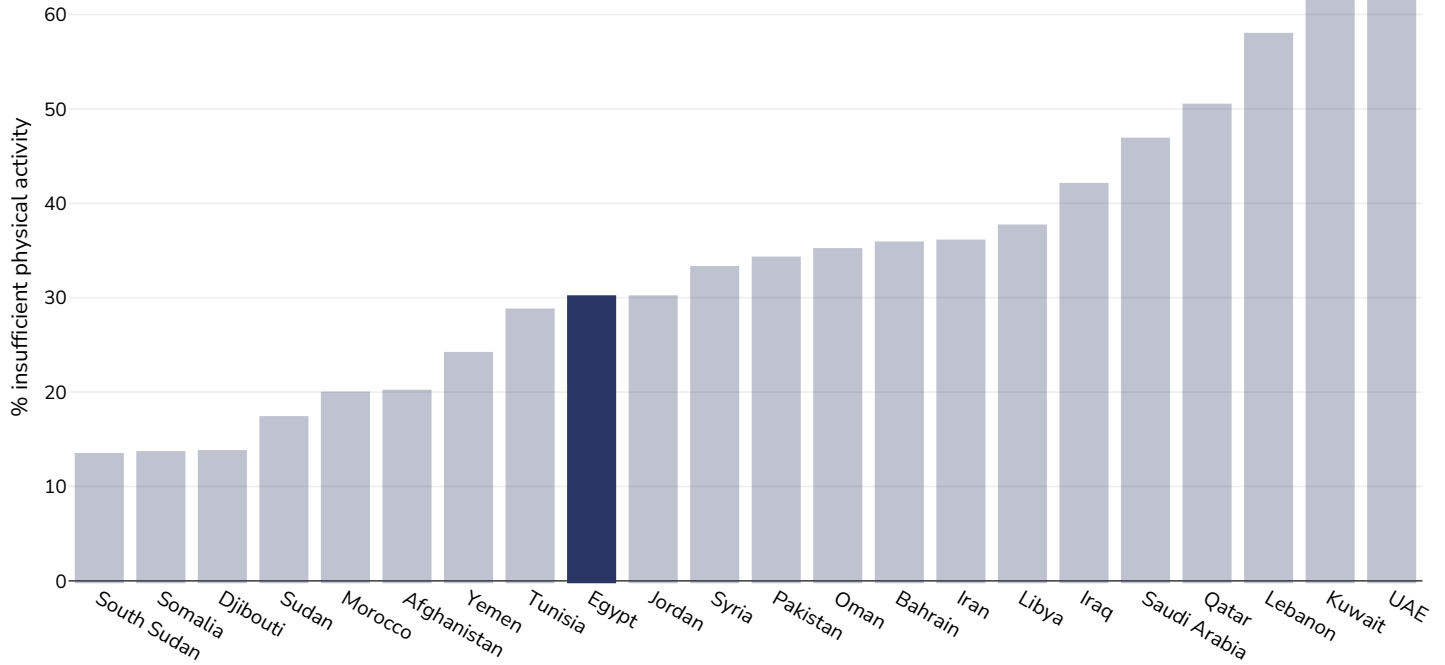
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

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

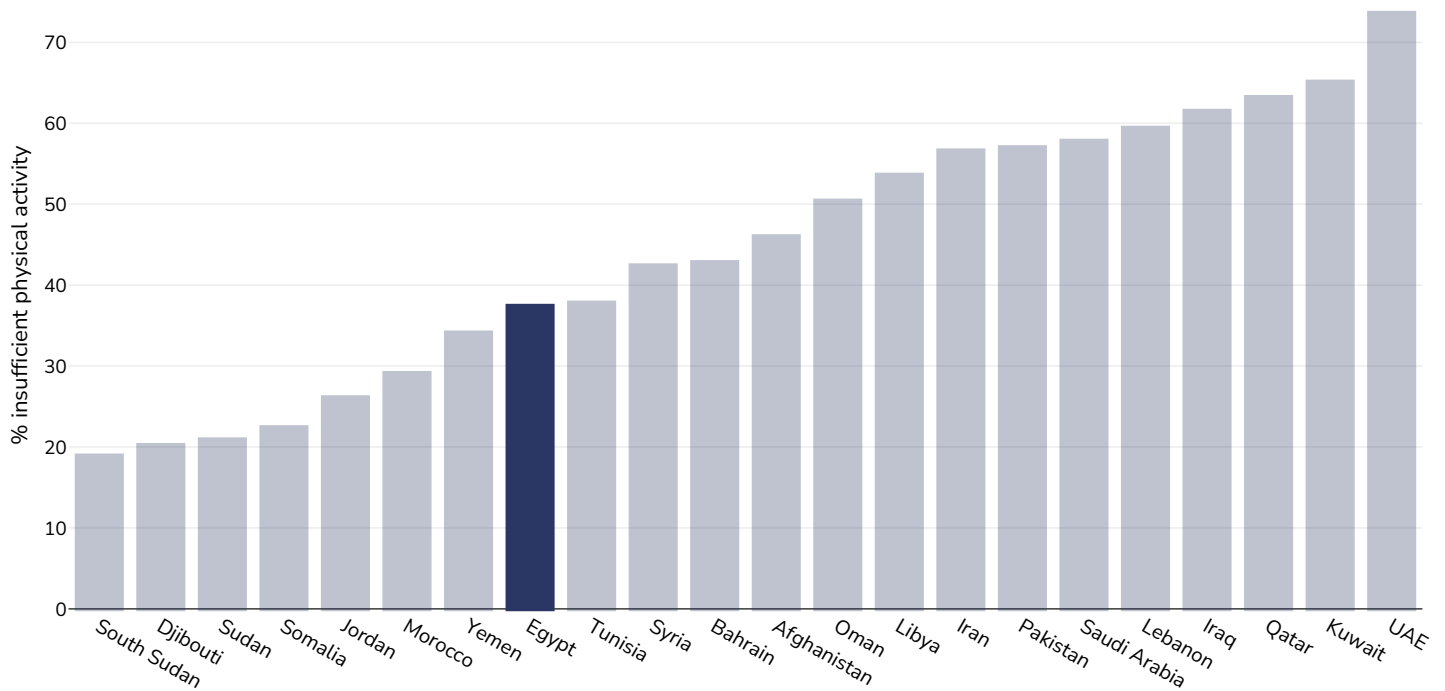
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

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.

Women, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

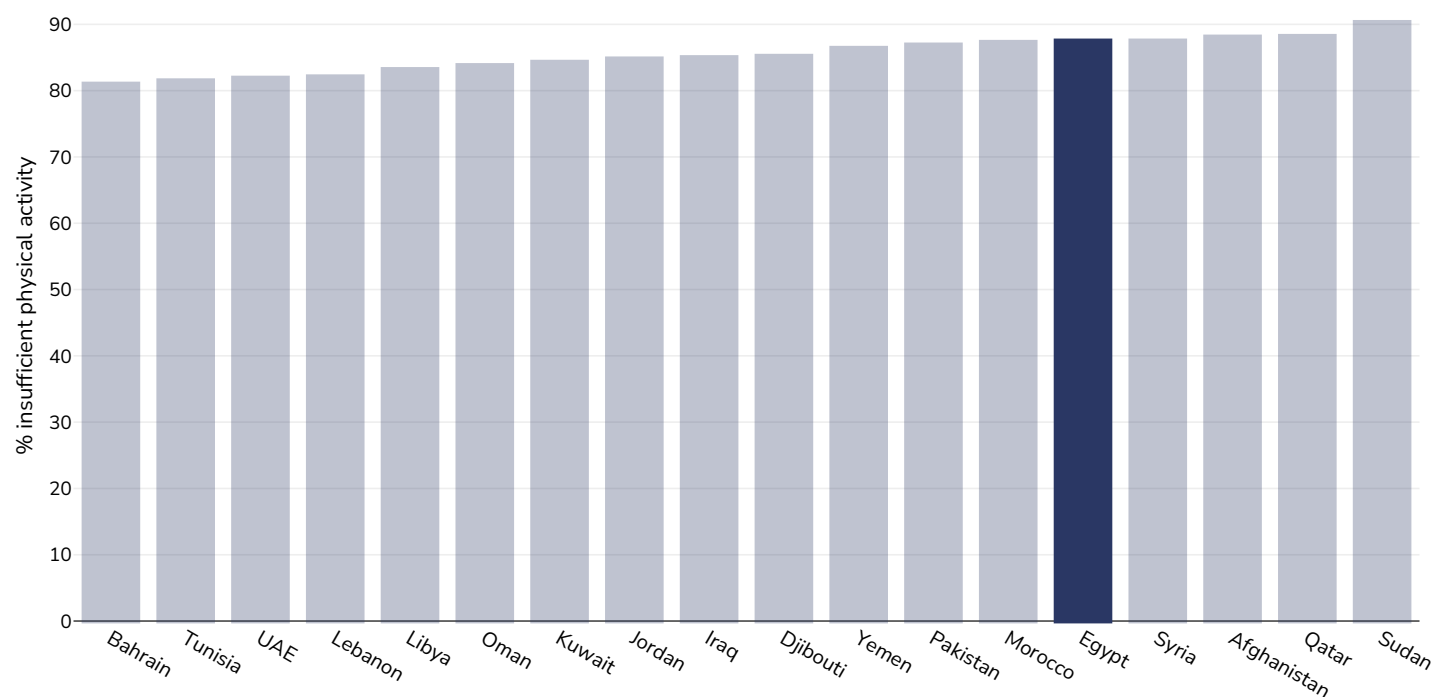
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Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

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Children, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

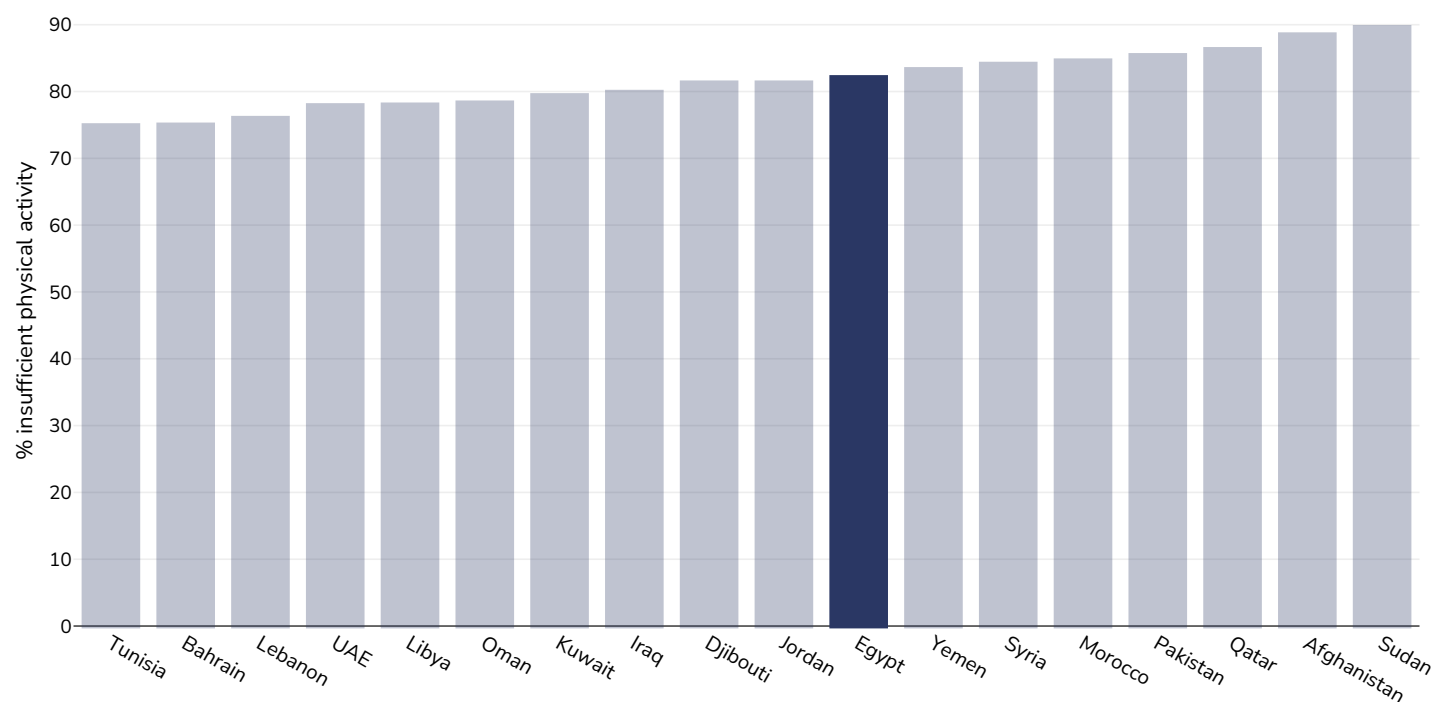
Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

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 type: Self-reported

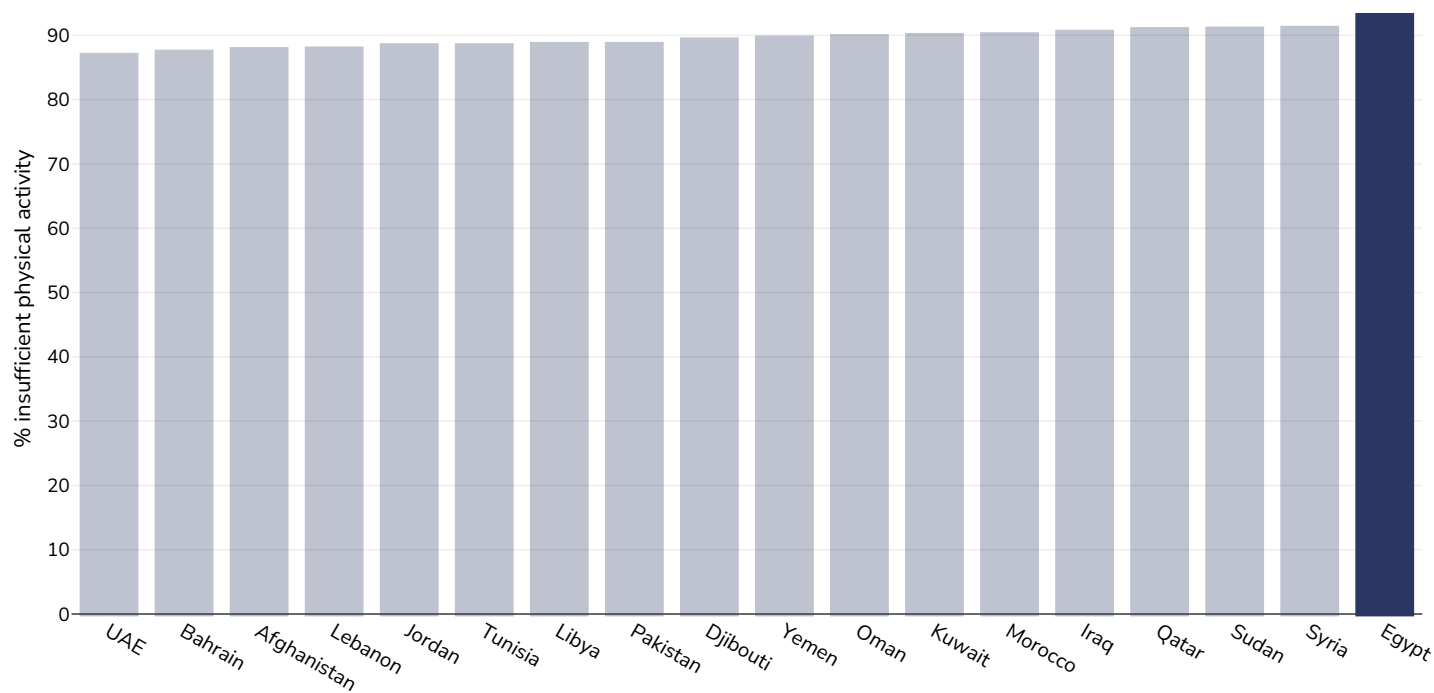
Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

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)

Girls, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

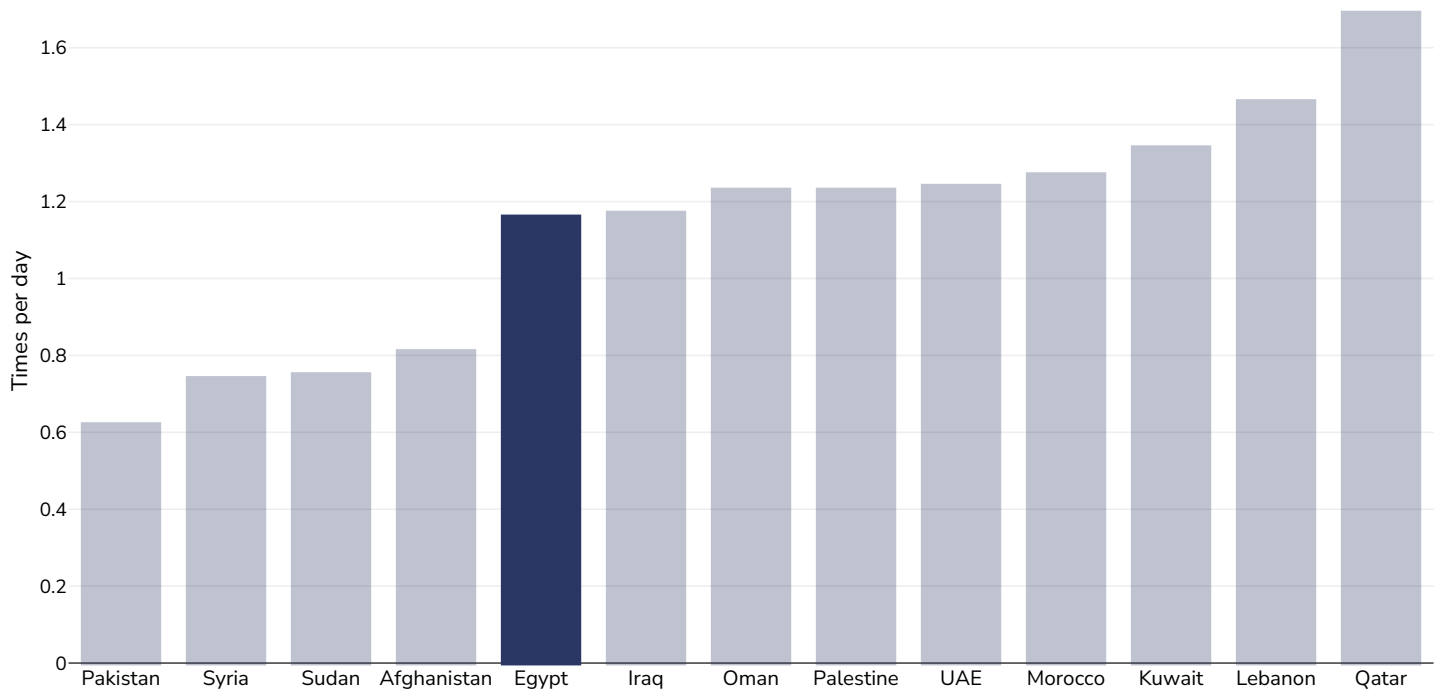
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Notes: % of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

Definitions: % Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

Children, 2009-2015



Survey type:

Measured

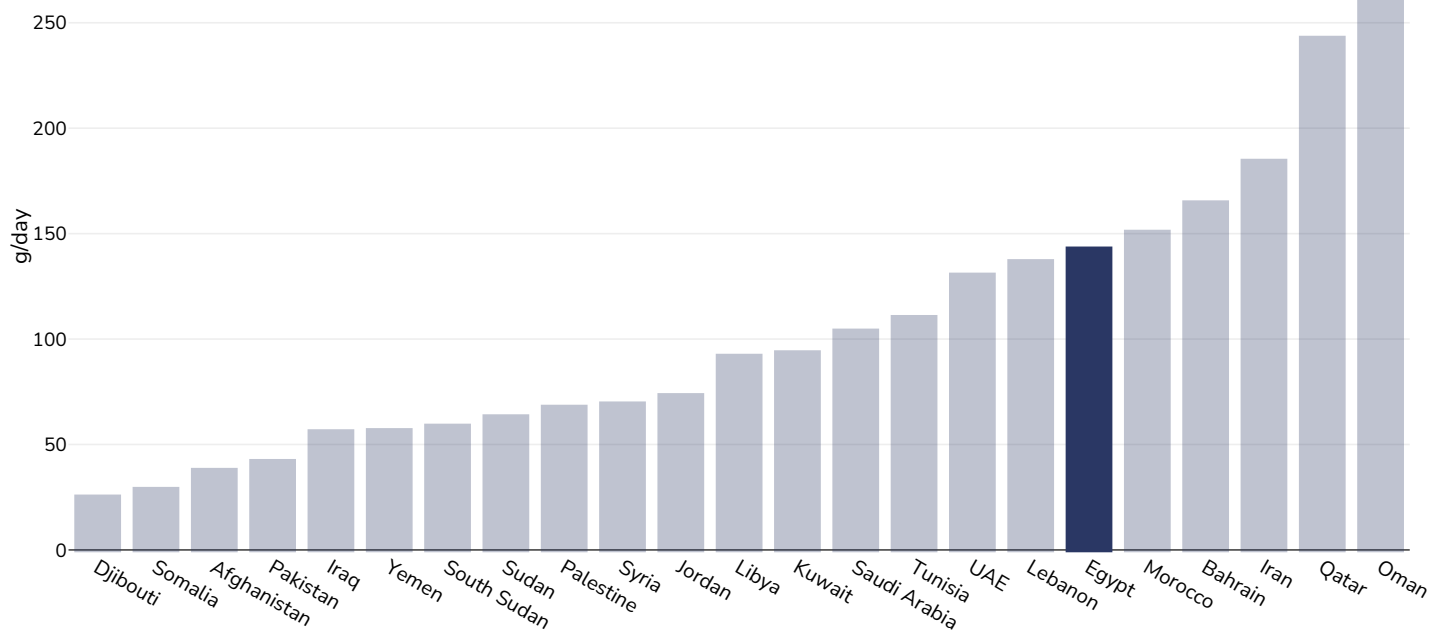
Age:

12-17

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Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

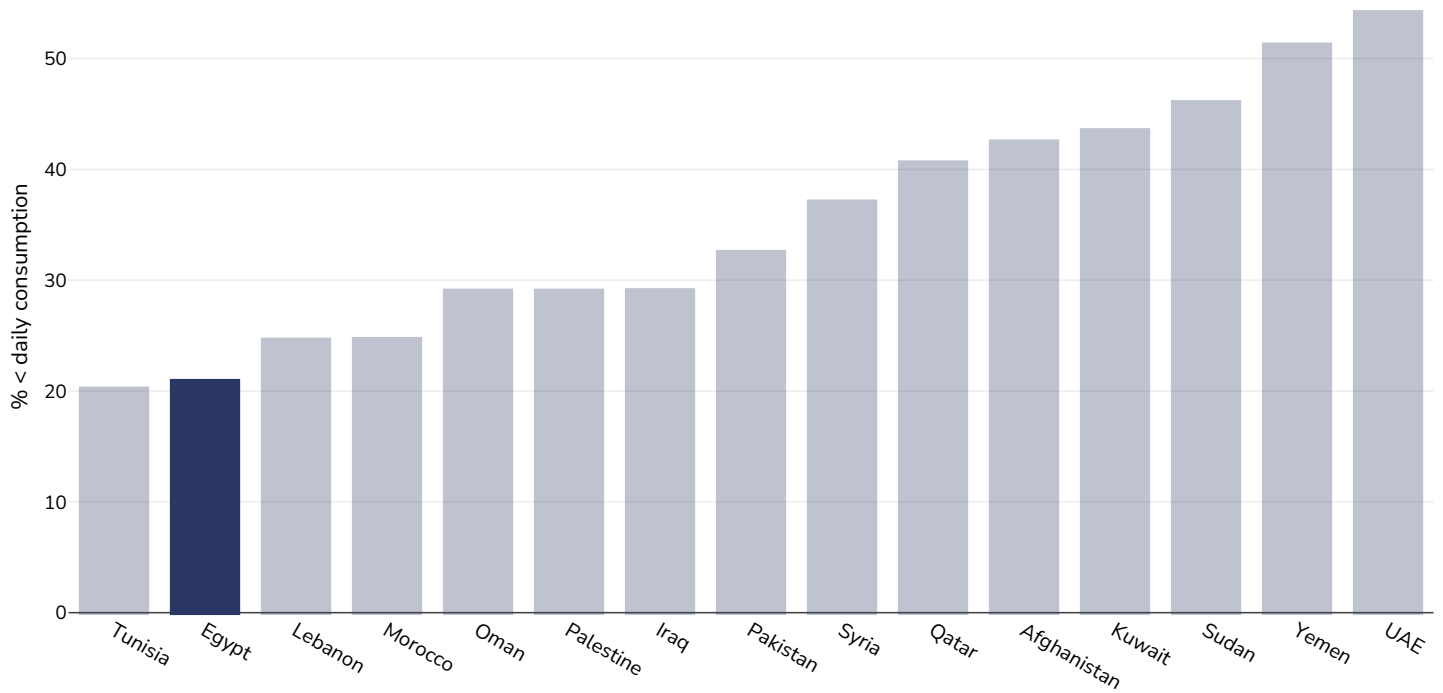
Age: 25+

References: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions: Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2008-2015



Survey type: Measured

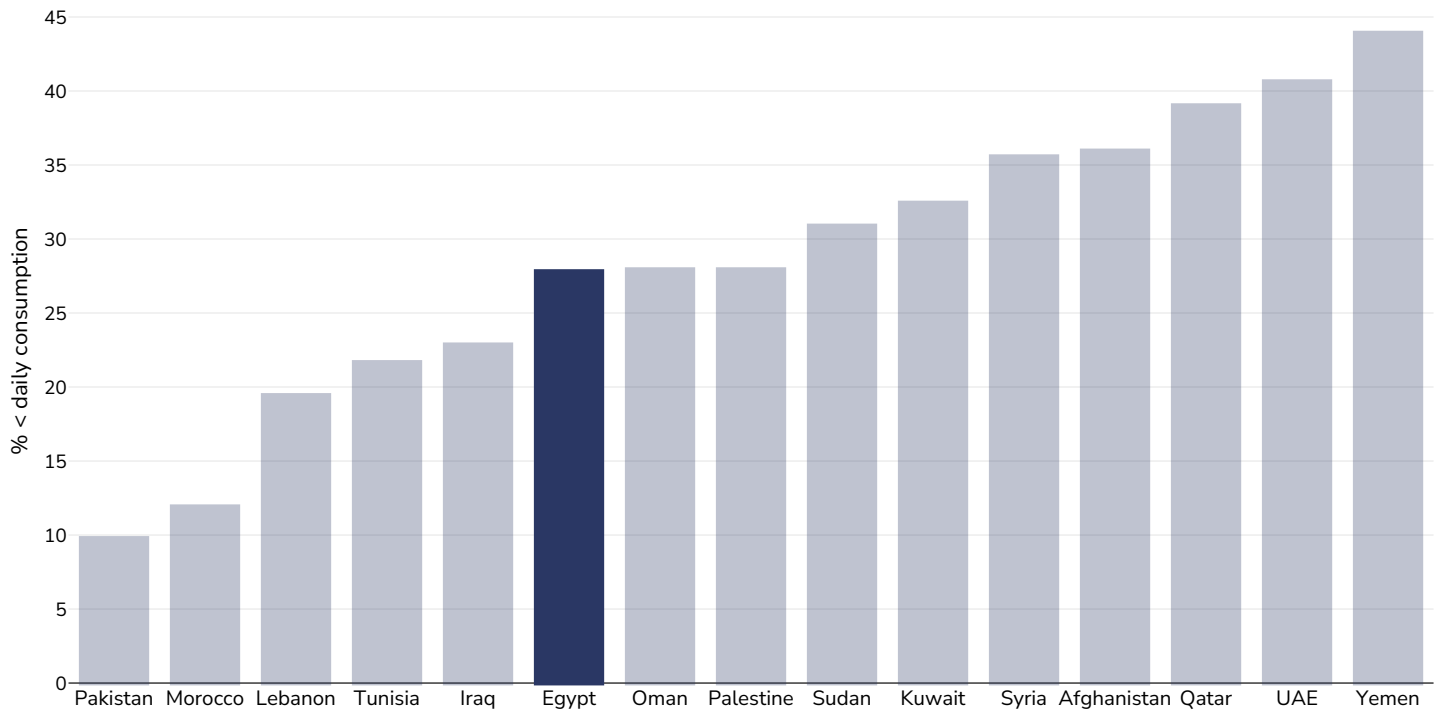
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2008-2015



Survey type: Measured

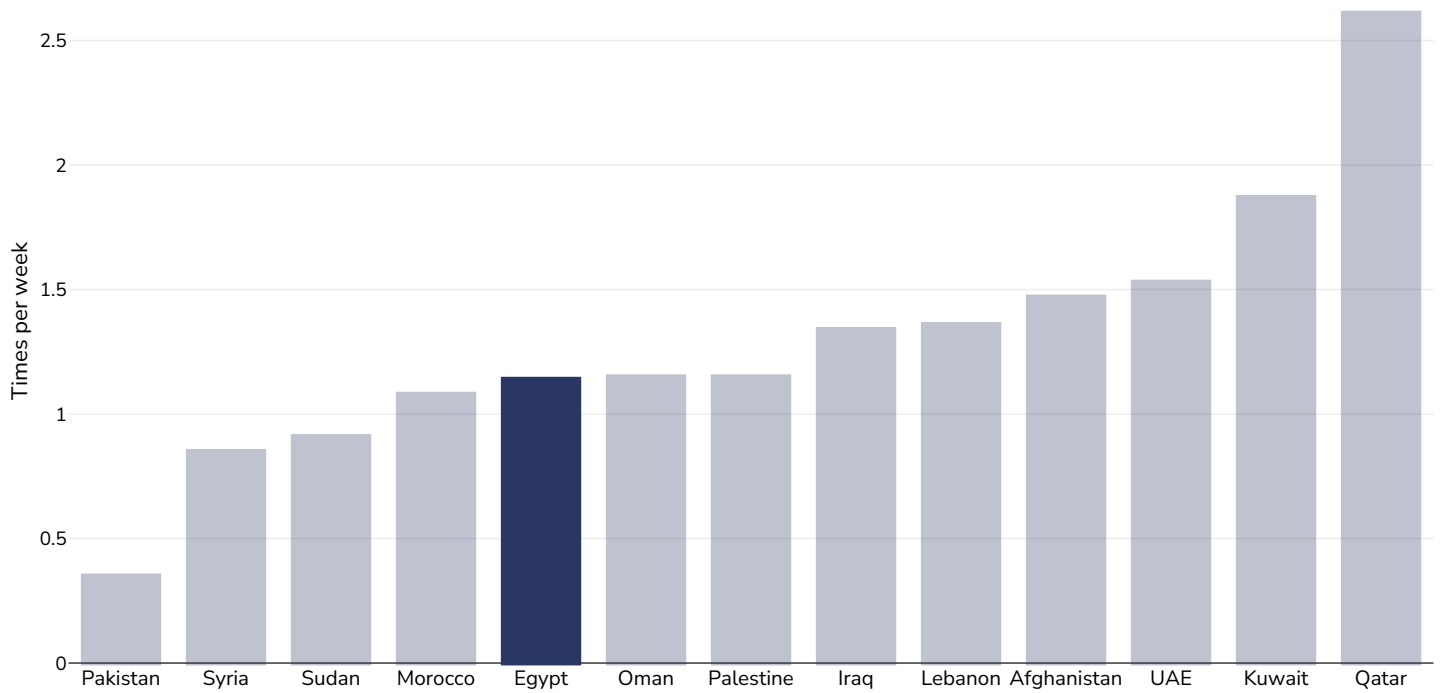
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)

Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Children, 2009-2015

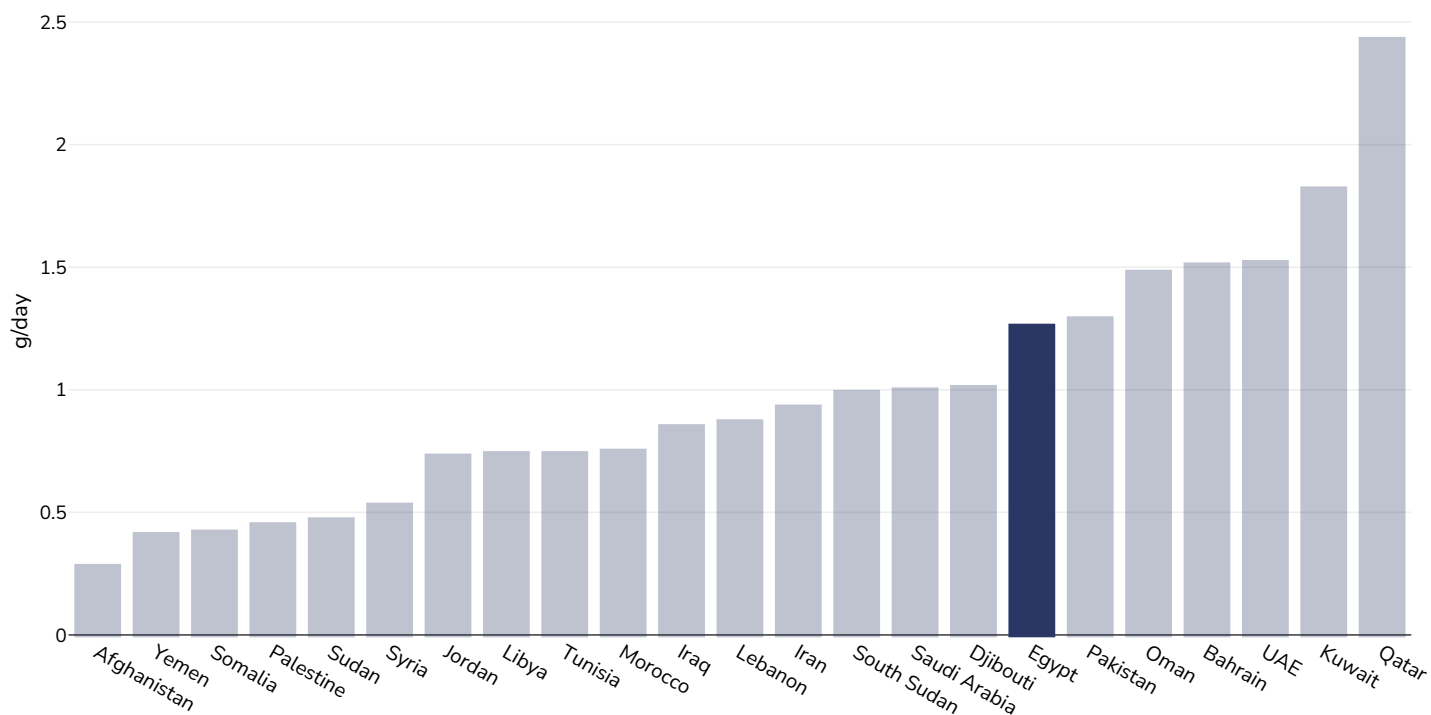


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Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

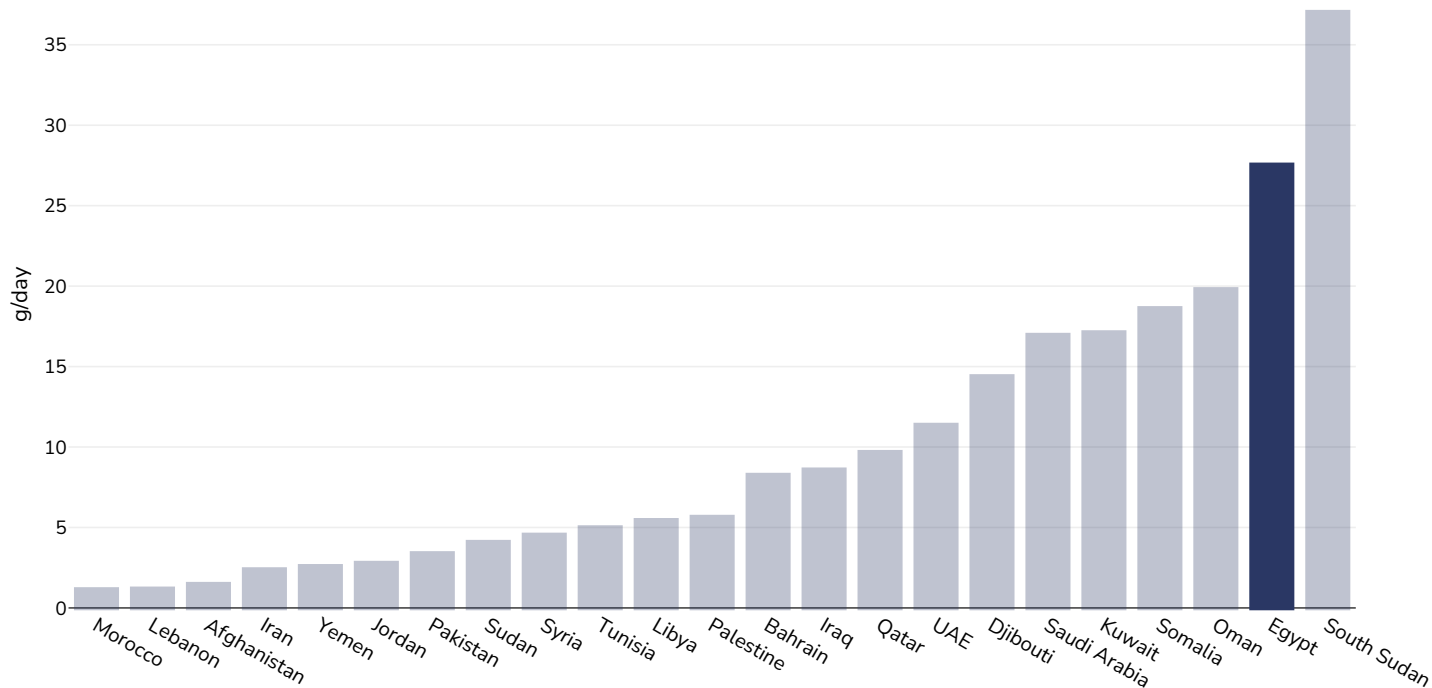
Age: 25+

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

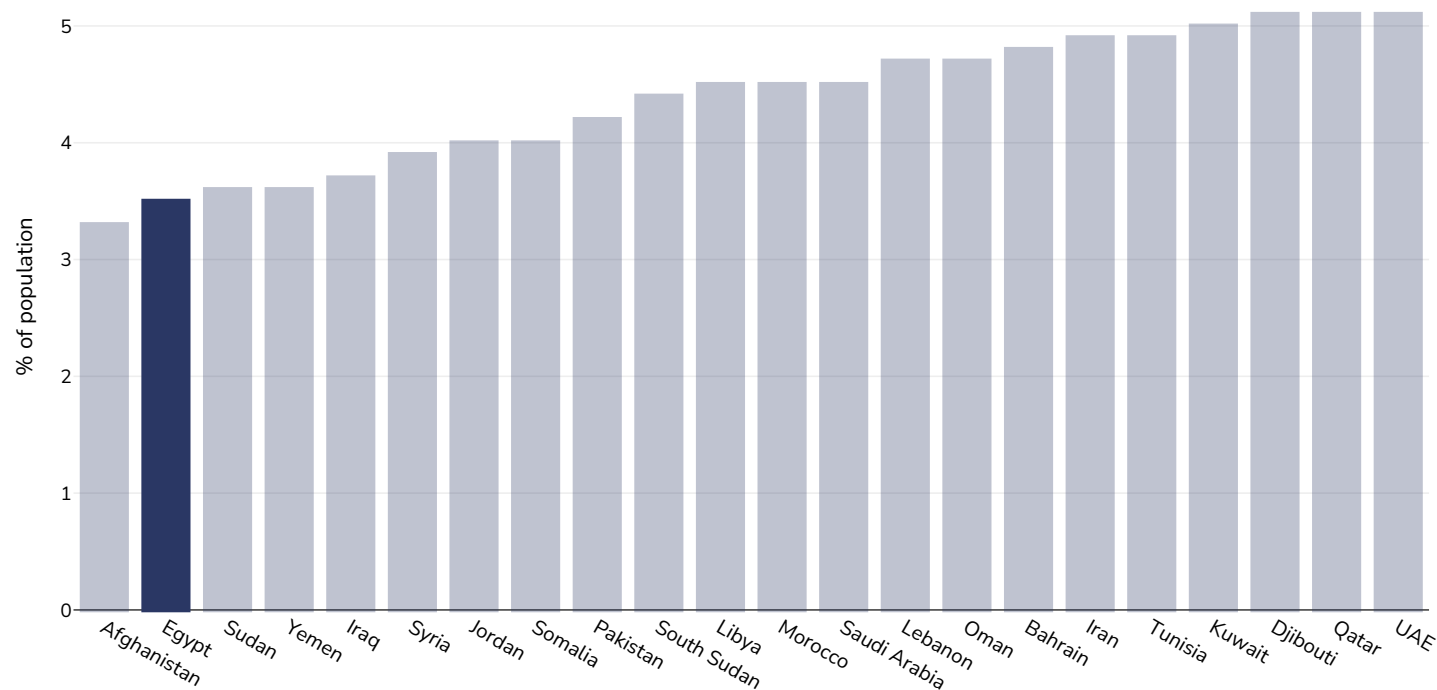
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Definitions: Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015

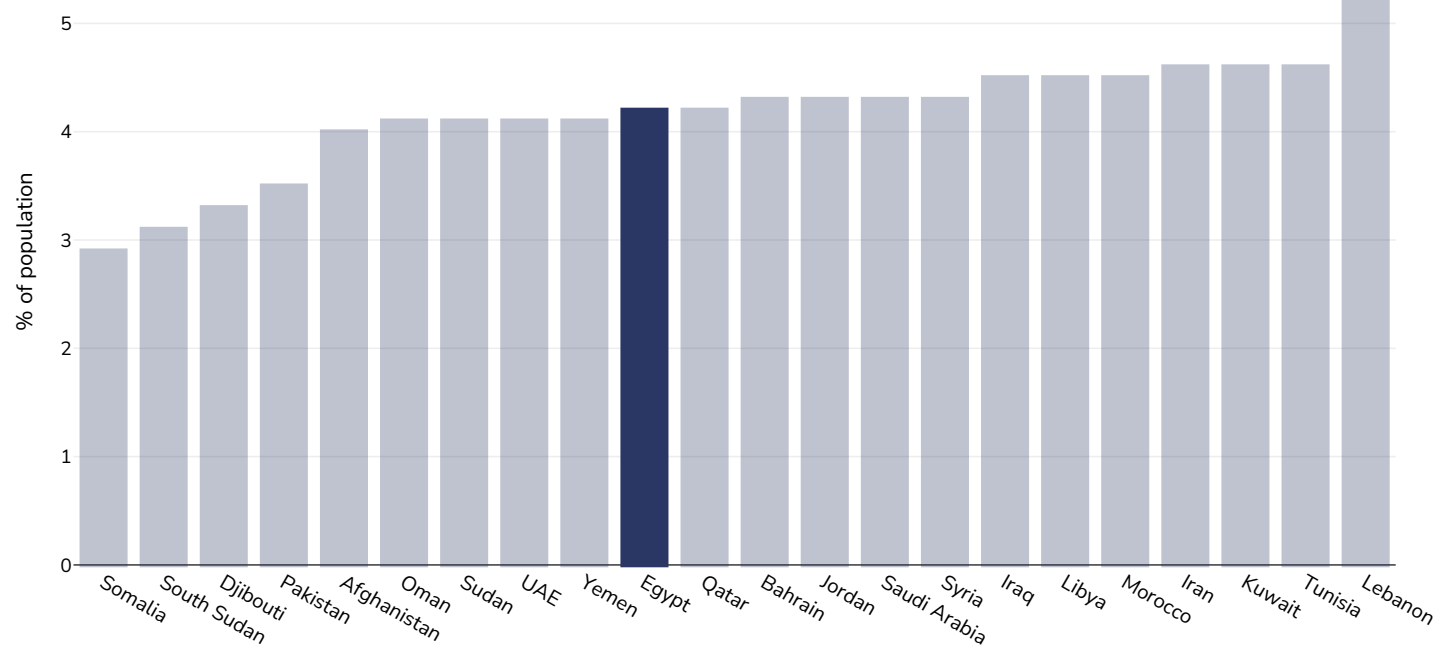


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Definitions: % of population with depression disorders

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015

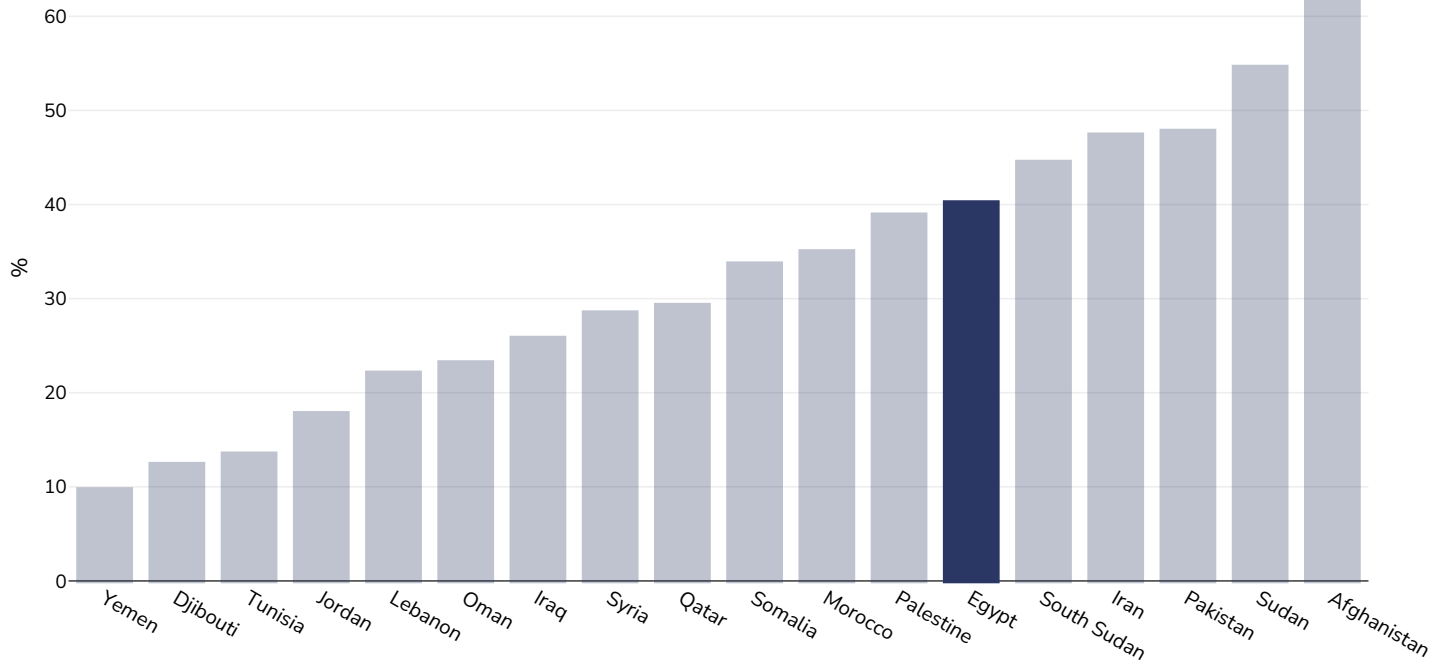


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Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Infants, 2010-2023



References:

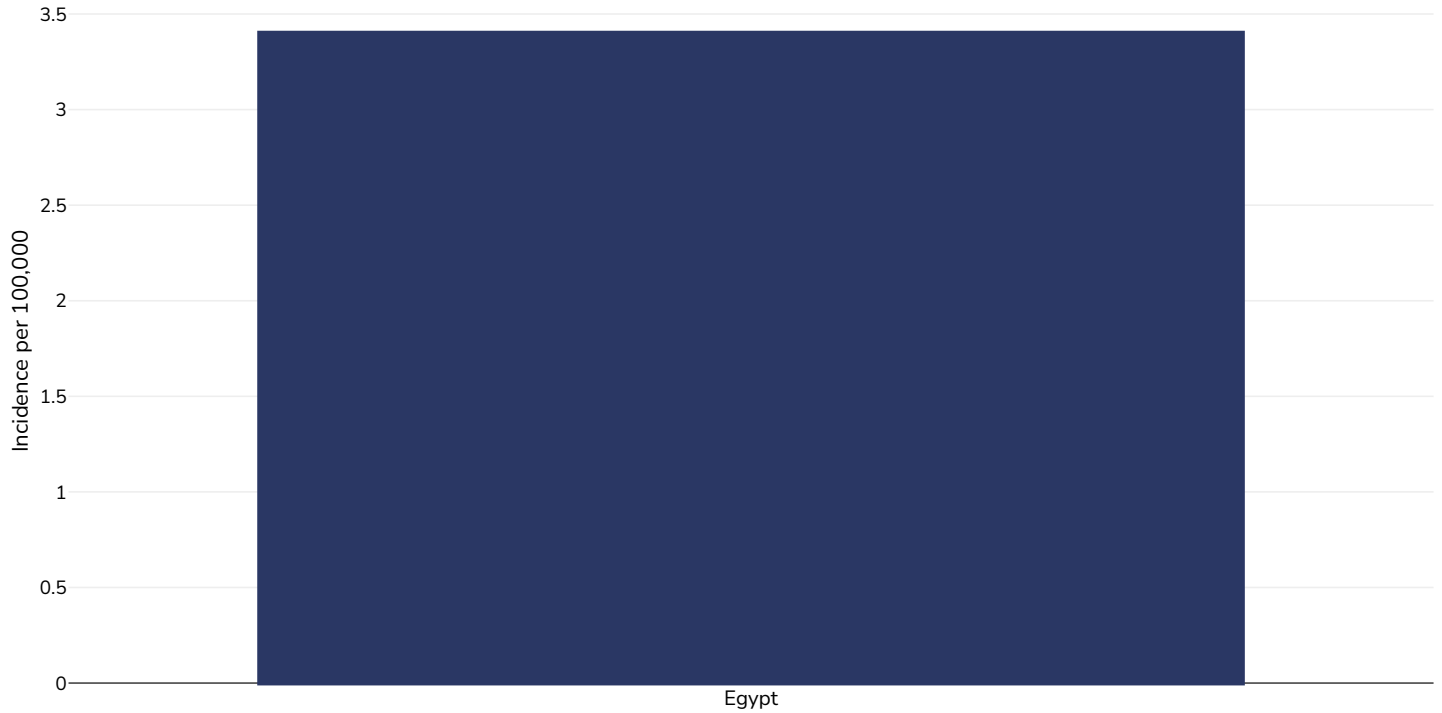
Egypt Family Health Survey (EFHS) 2021

Notes:

Full details are available. Original citation United Nations Children’s Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2023). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, October 2023.

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



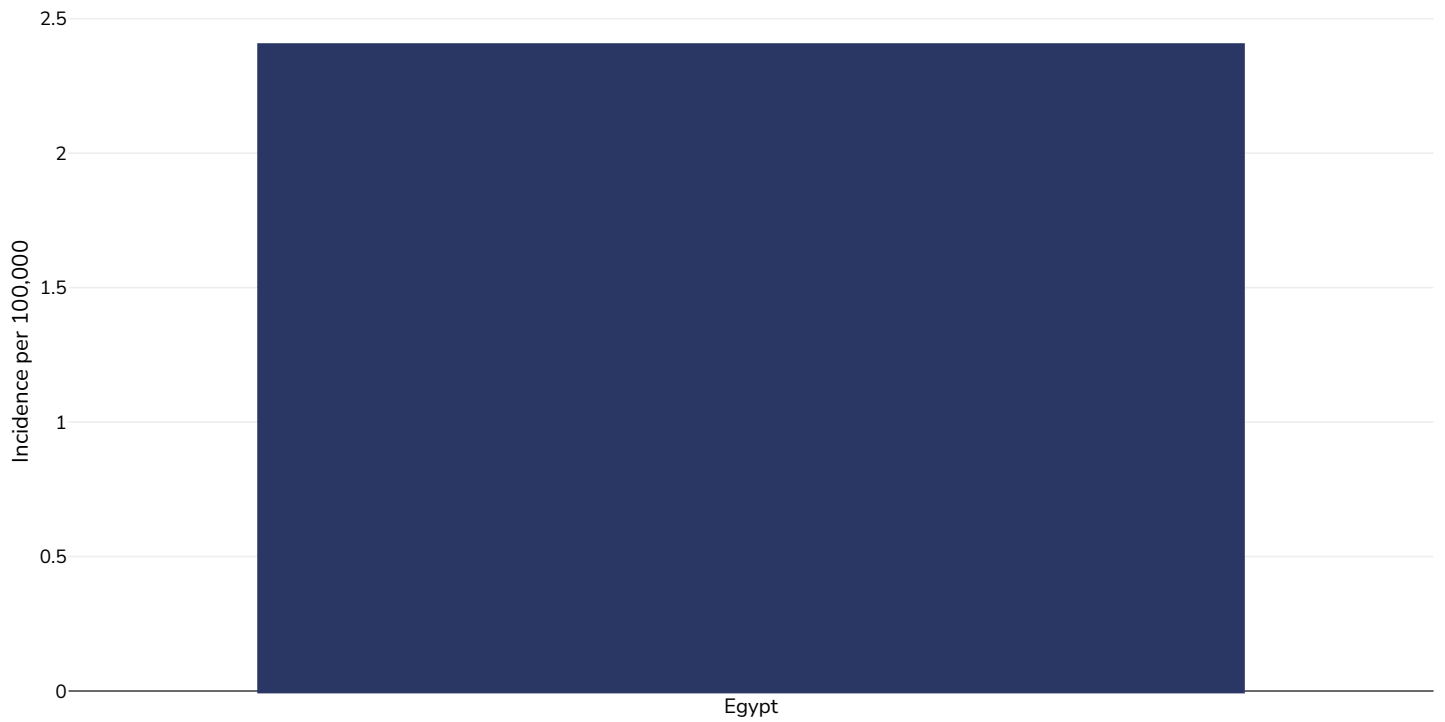
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Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

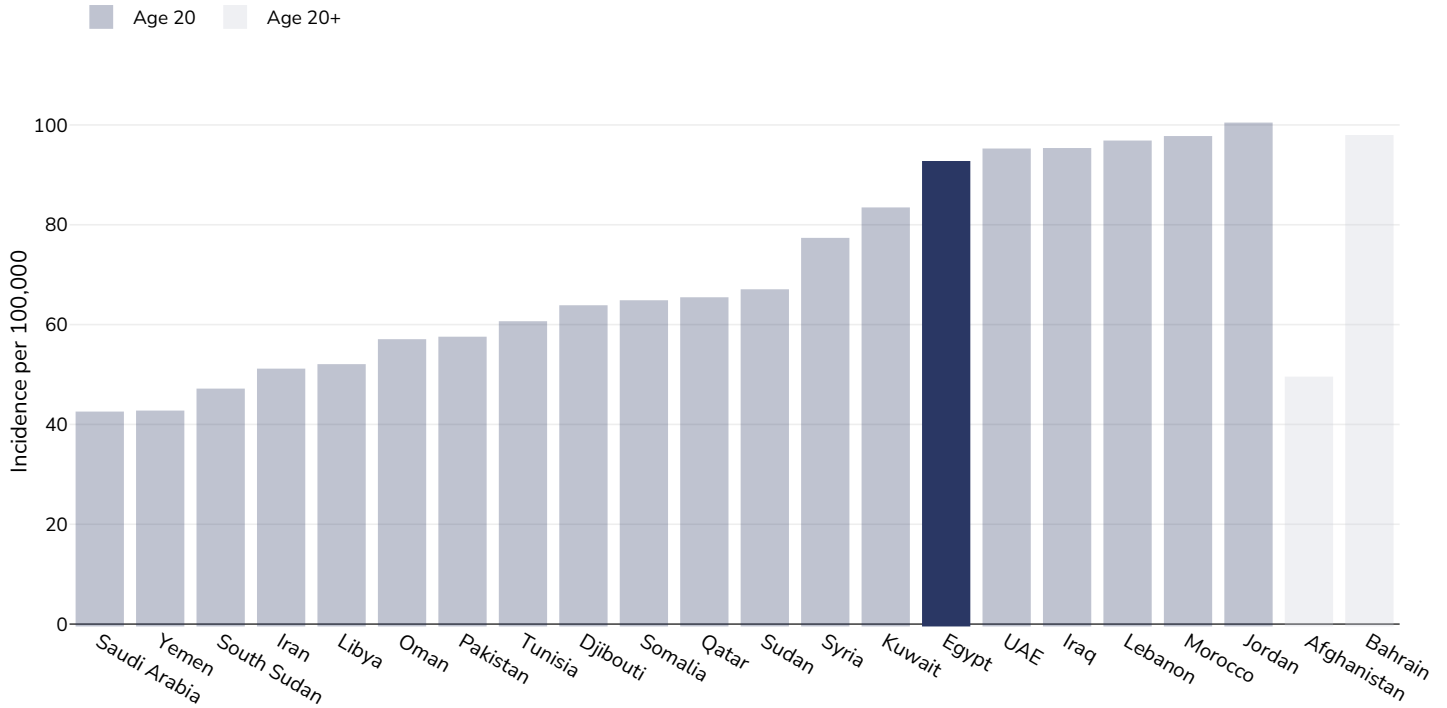
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Breast cancer

Women, 2022



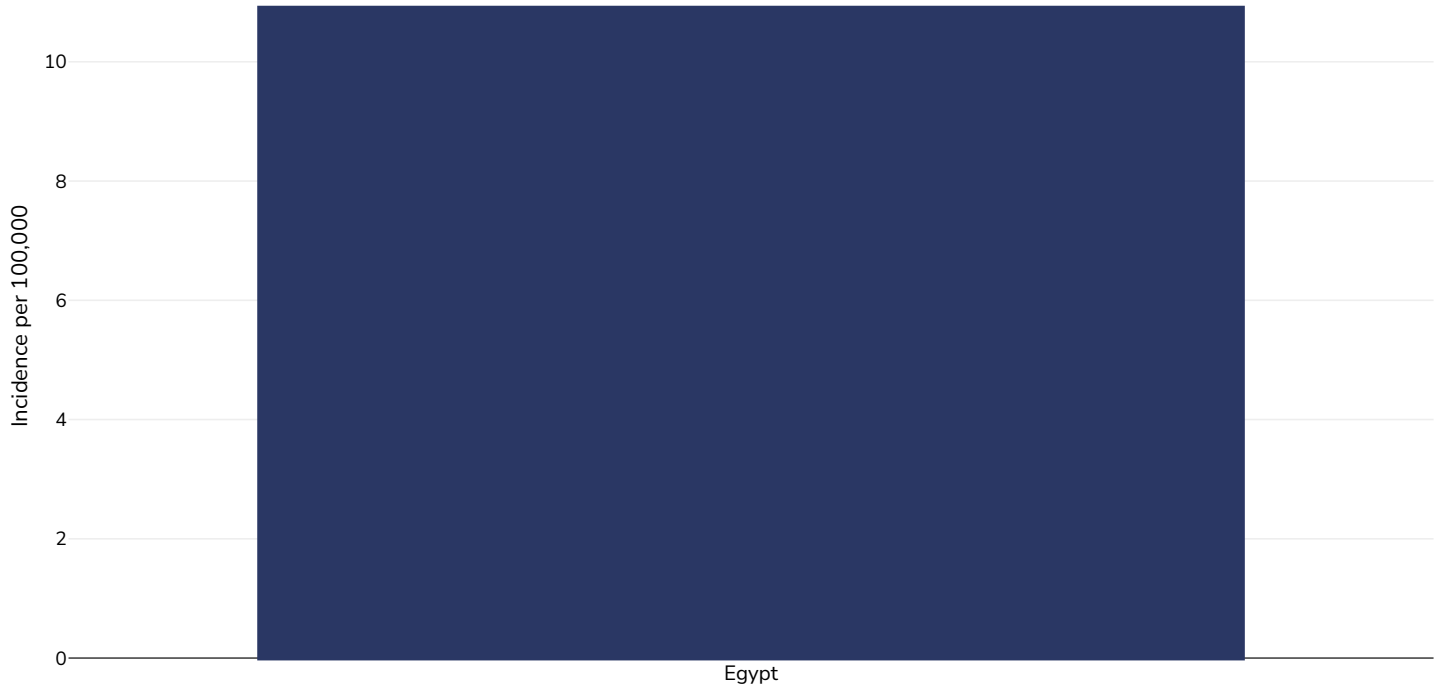
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022



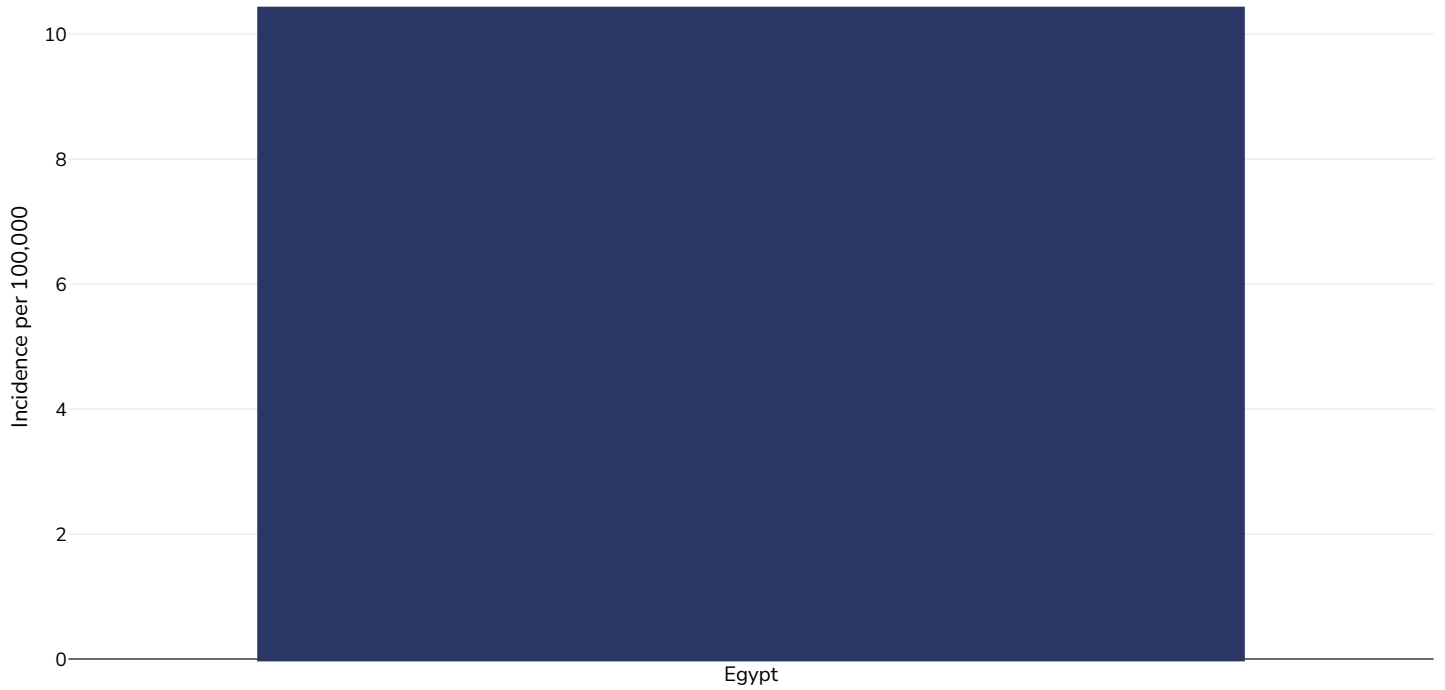
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

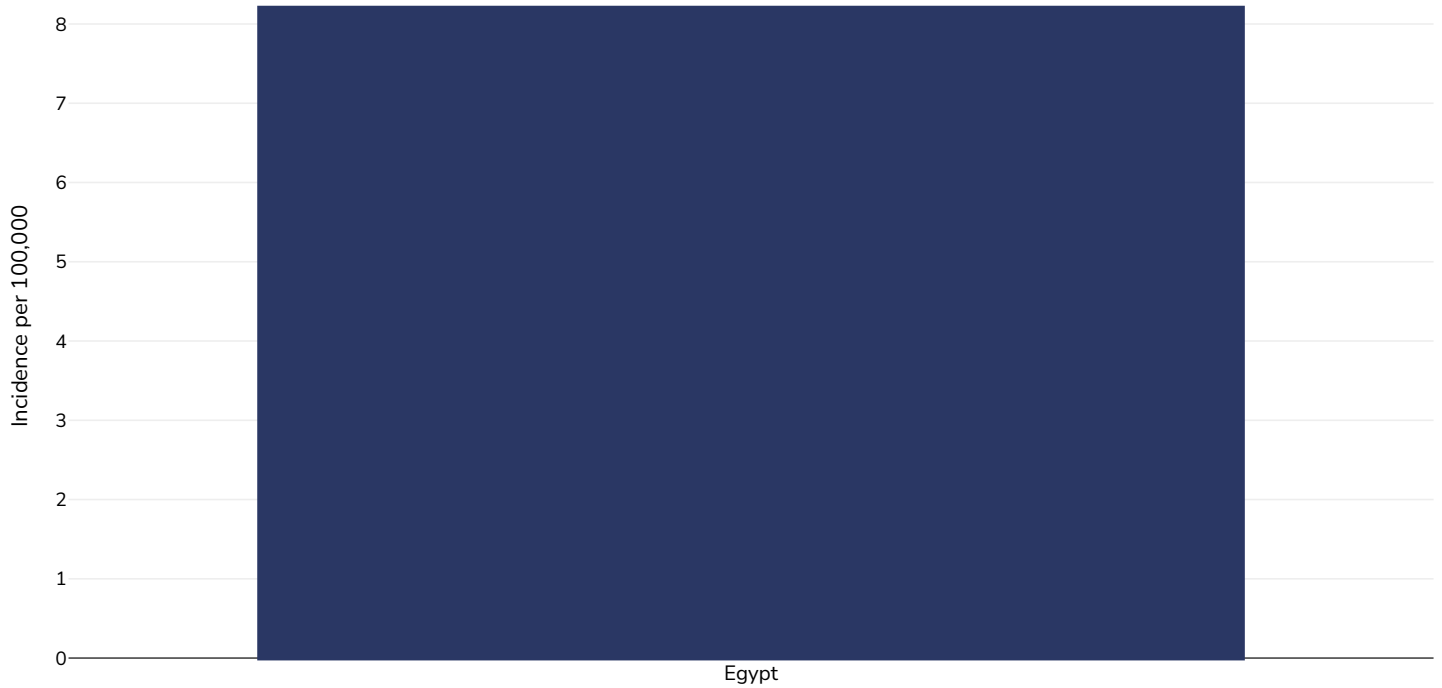
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022



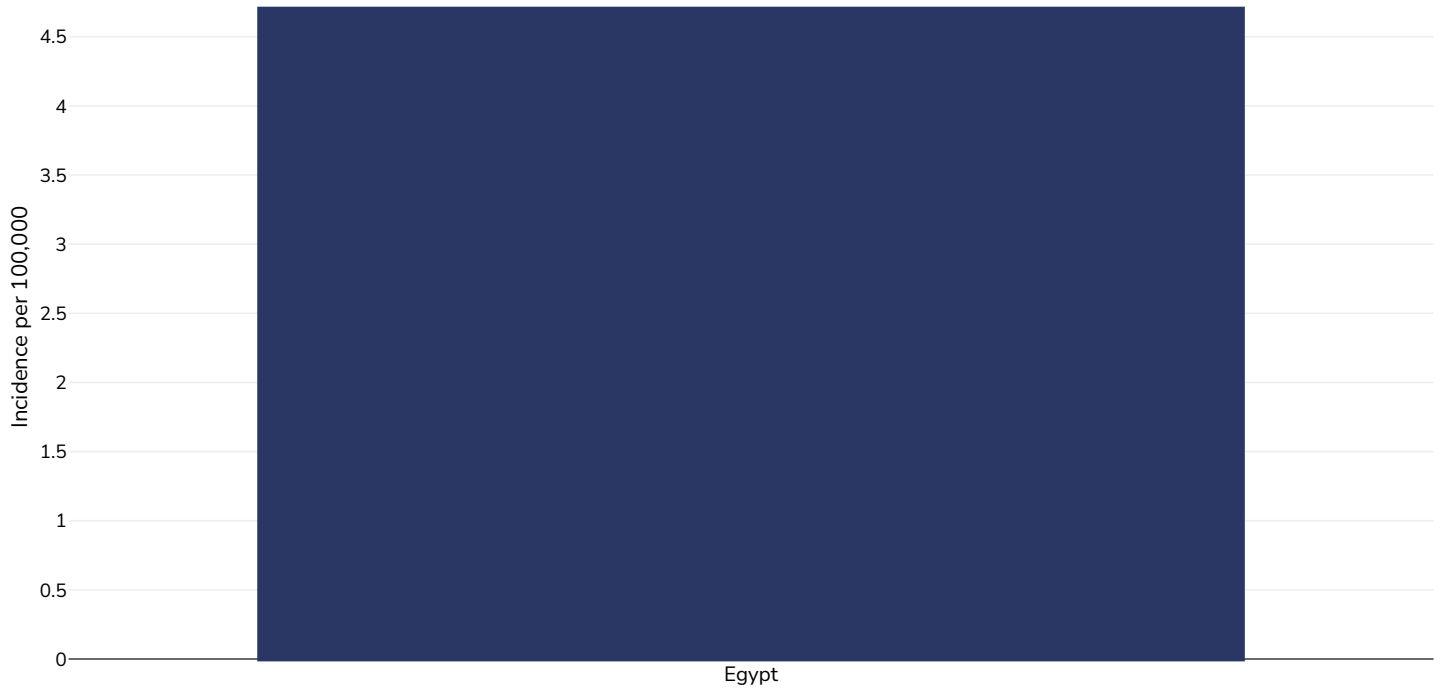
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

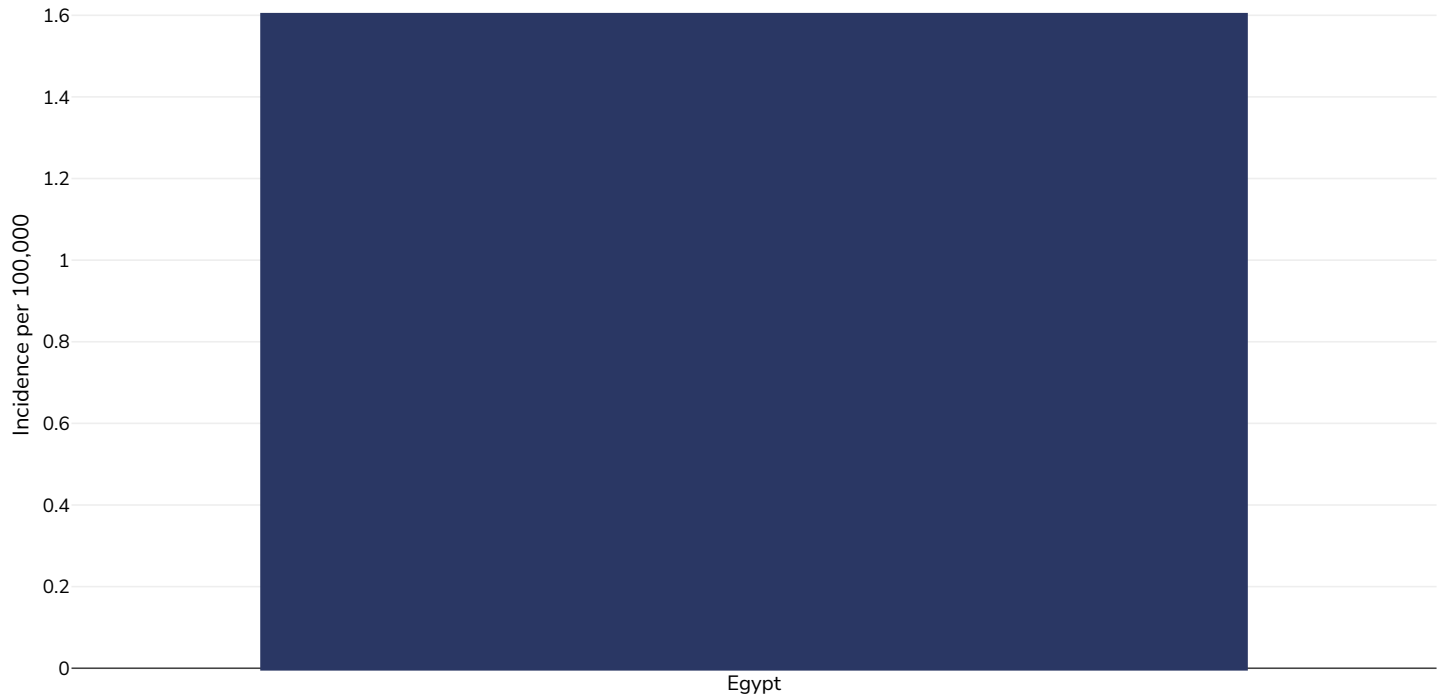
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



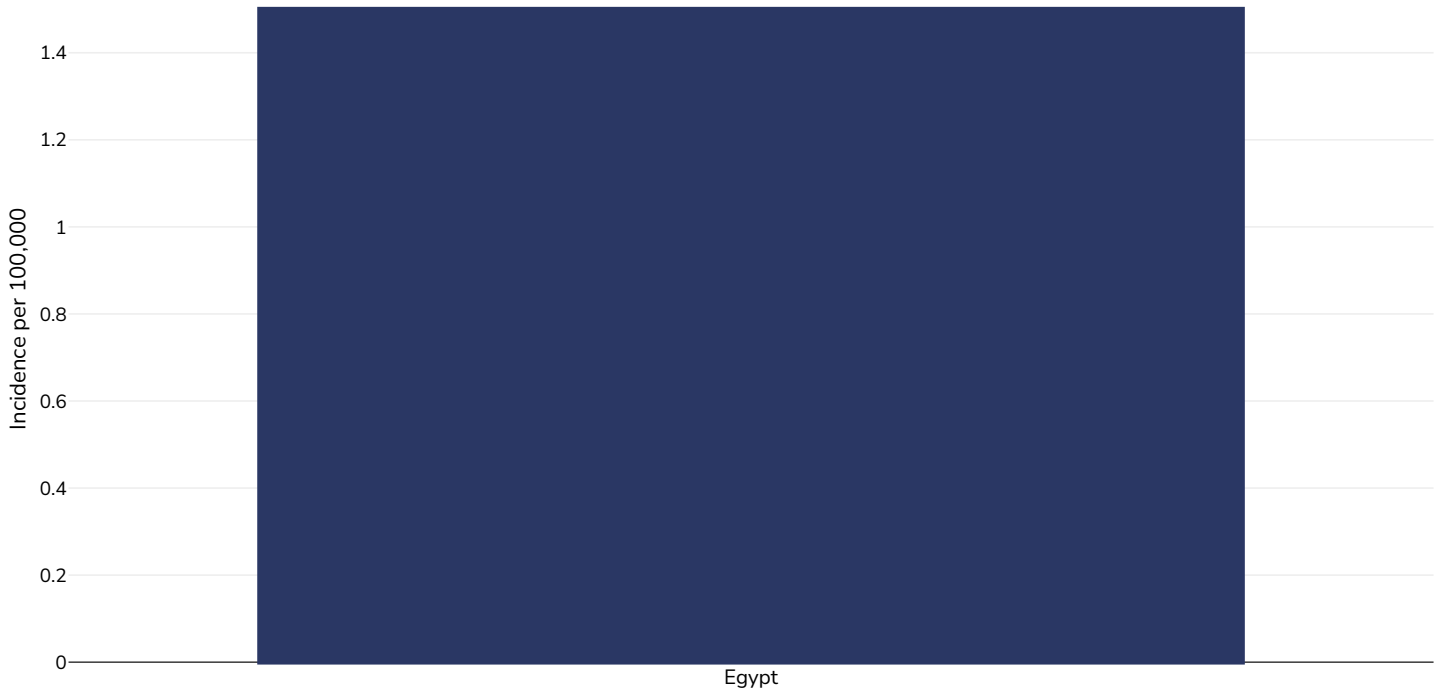
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

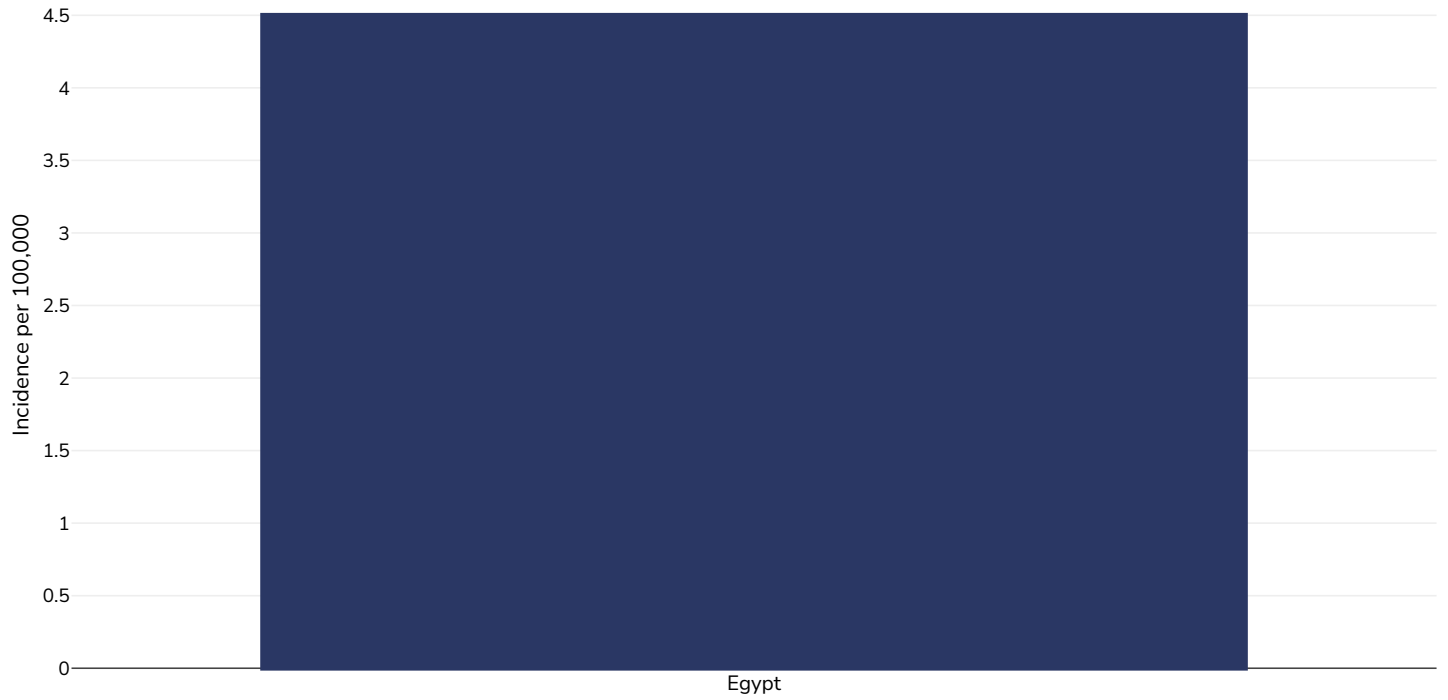
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



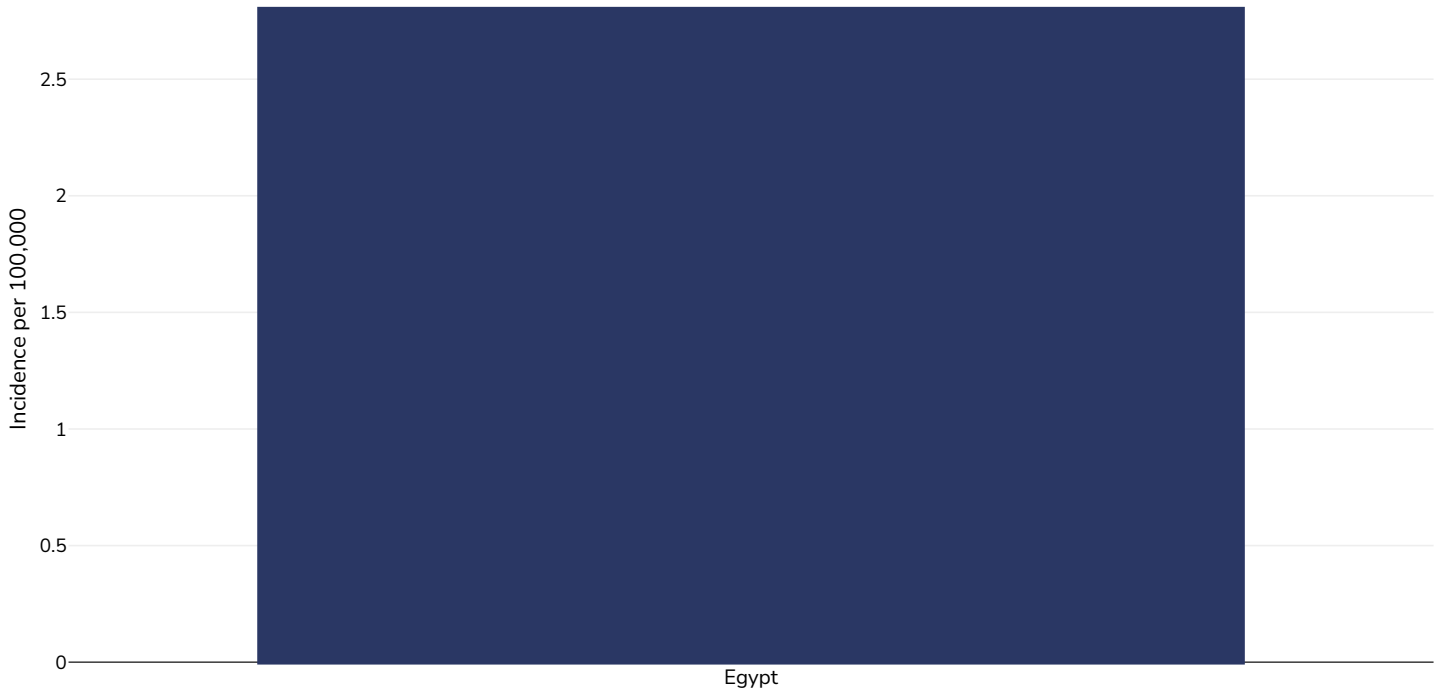
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

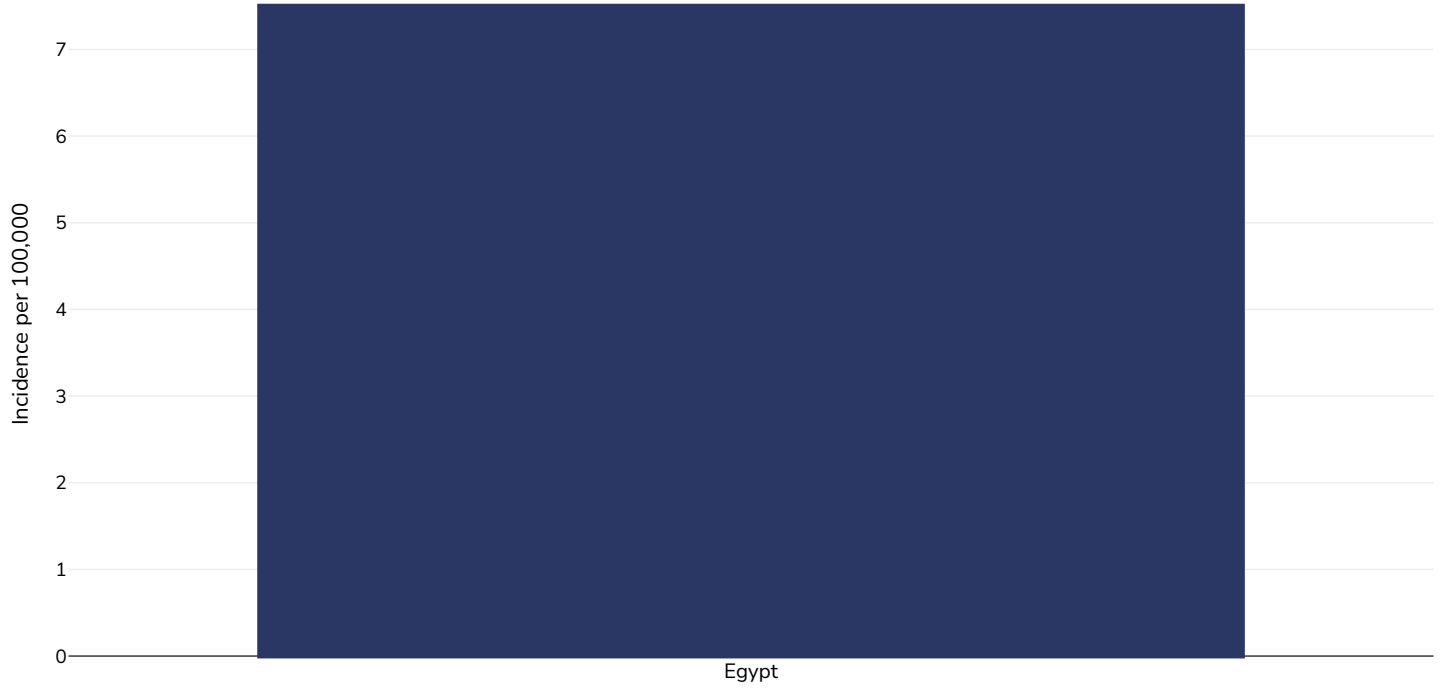
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2022



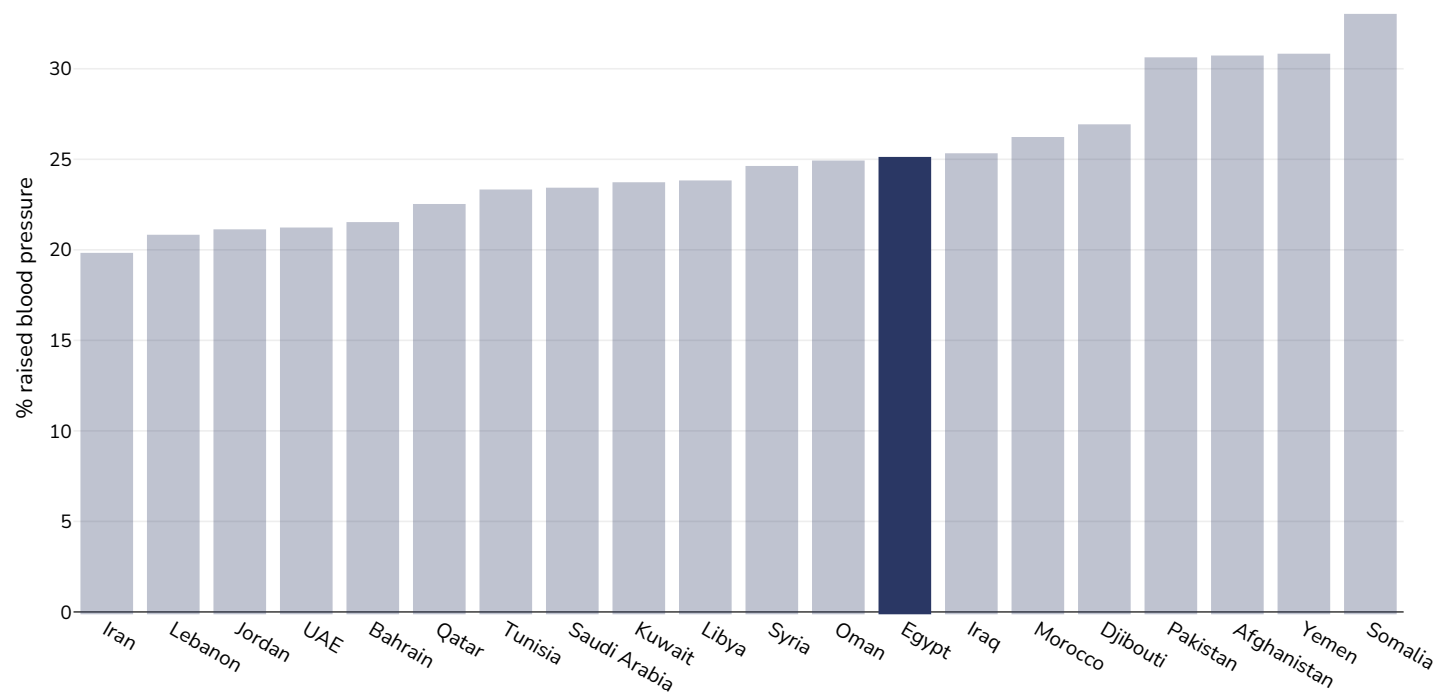
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



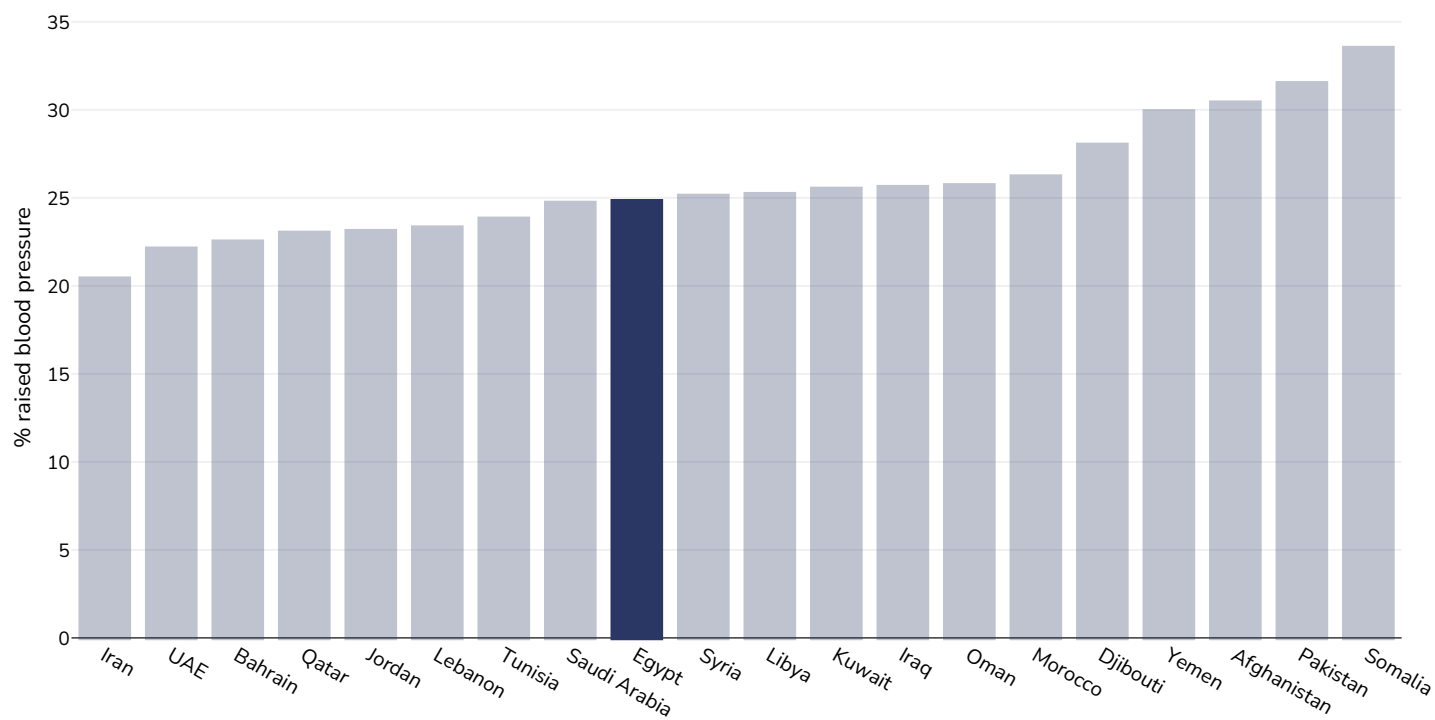
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Definitions:

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

Men, 2015



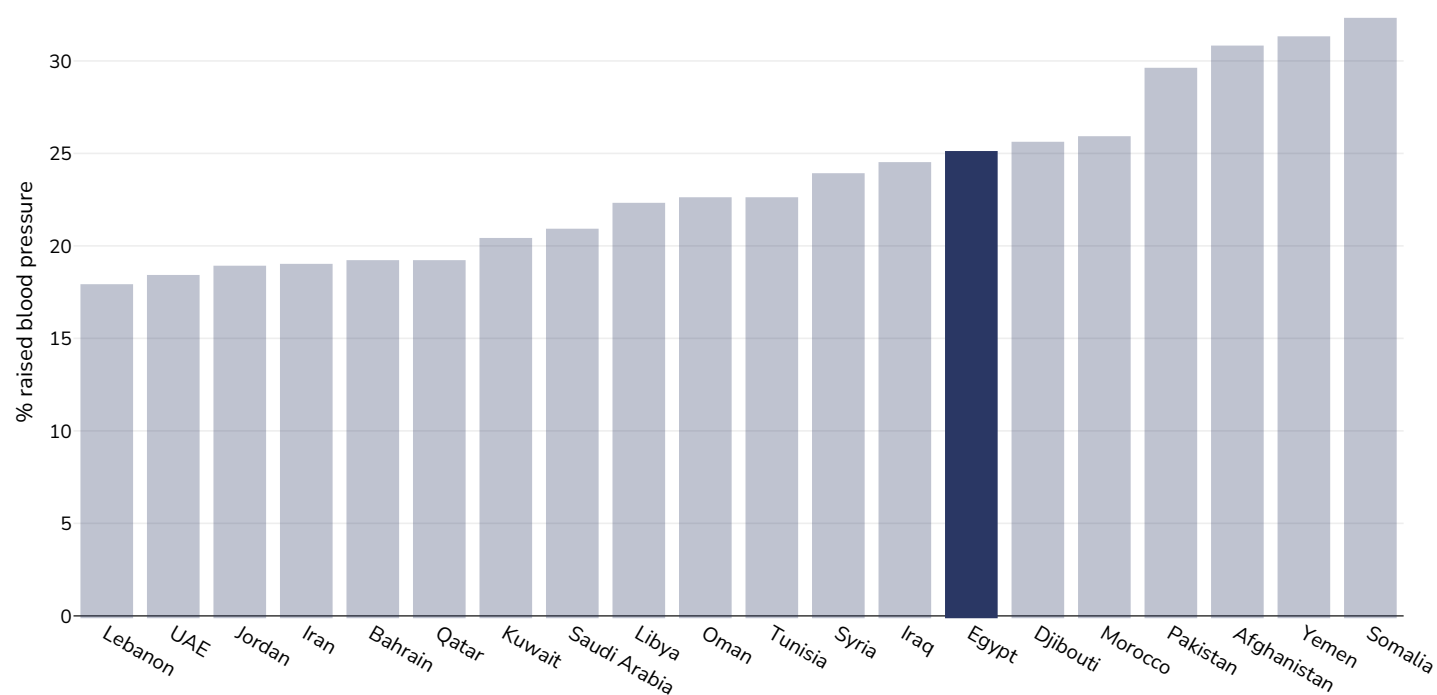
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Definitions:

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Women, 2015



References:

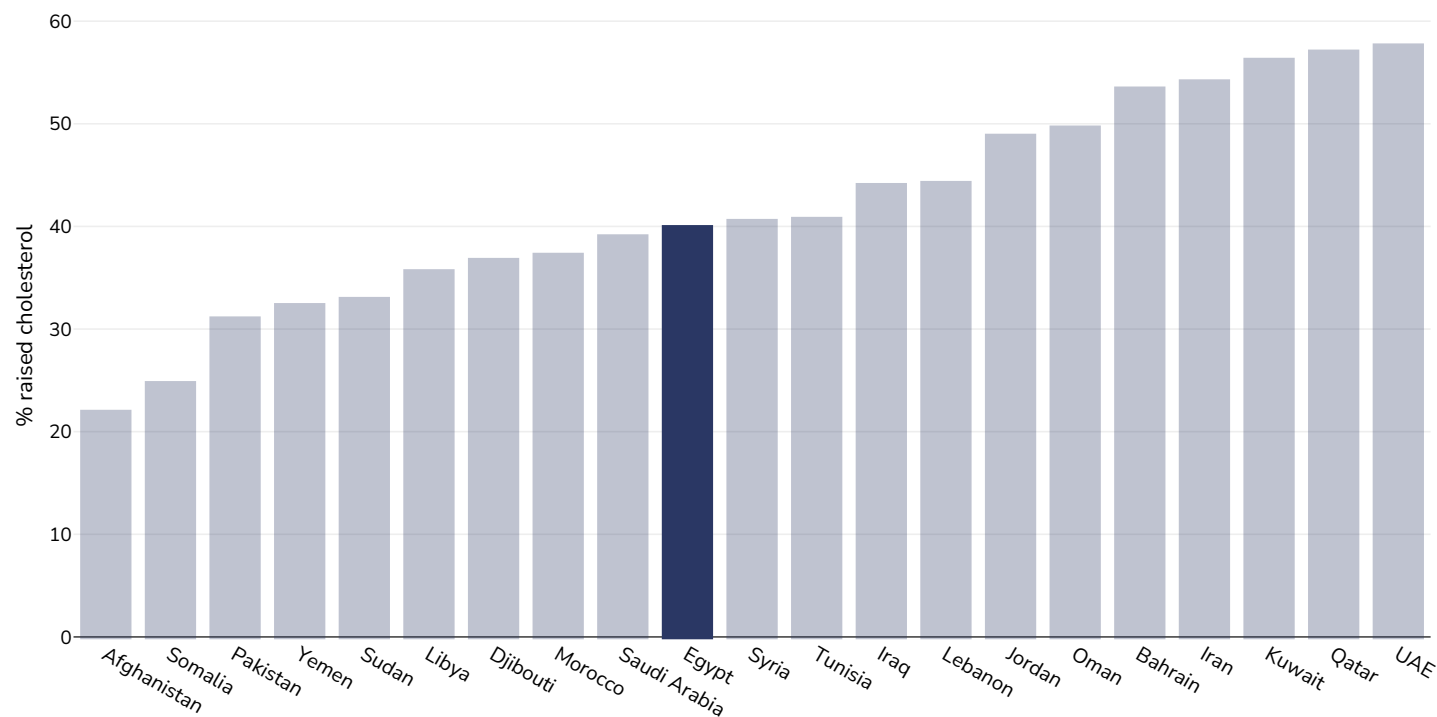
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Raised cholesterol

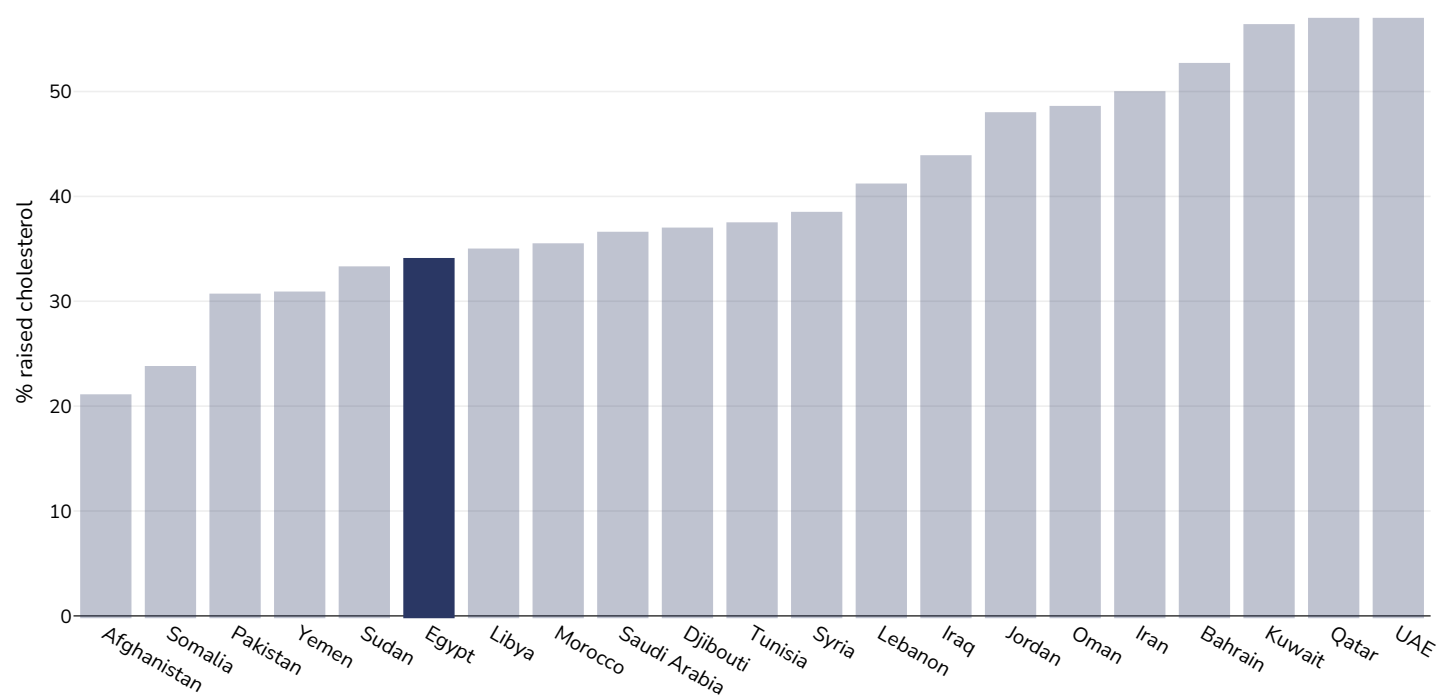
Adults, 2008



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).

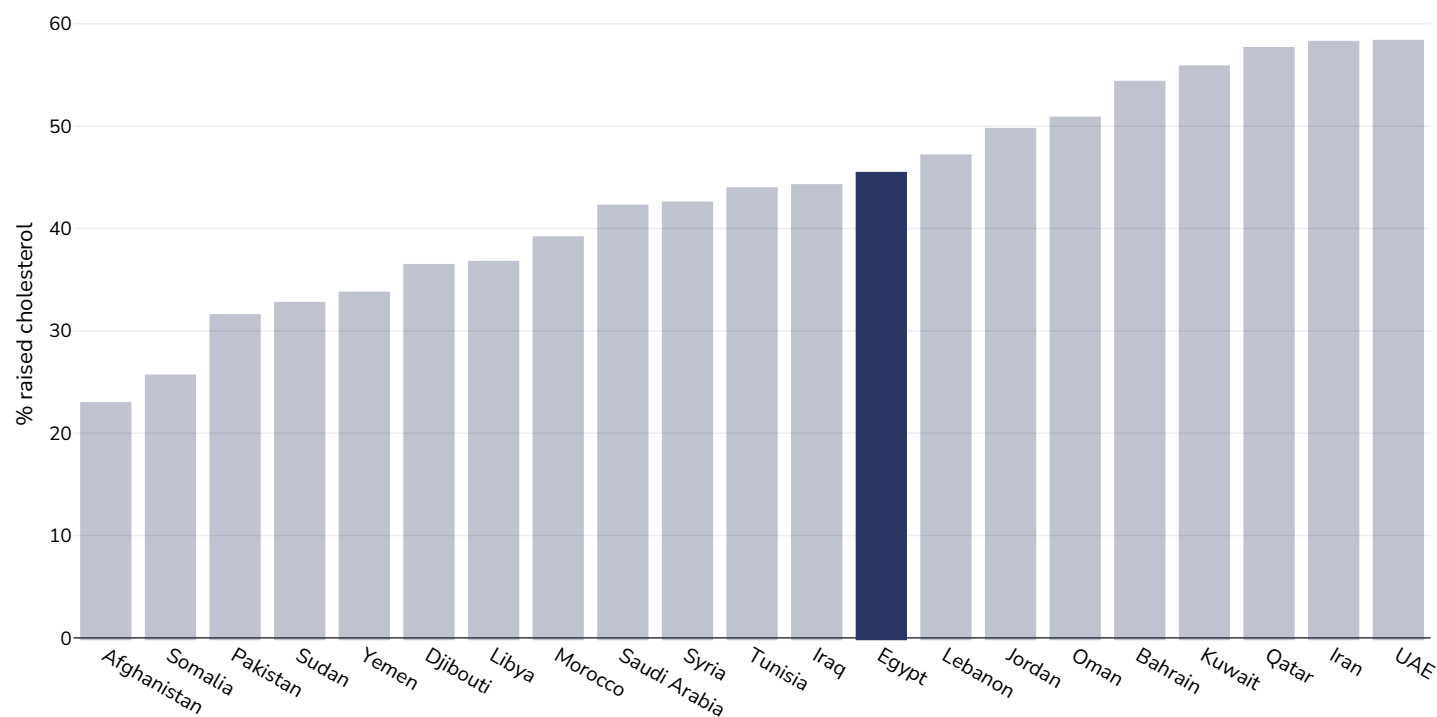
Men, 2008



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Women, 2008

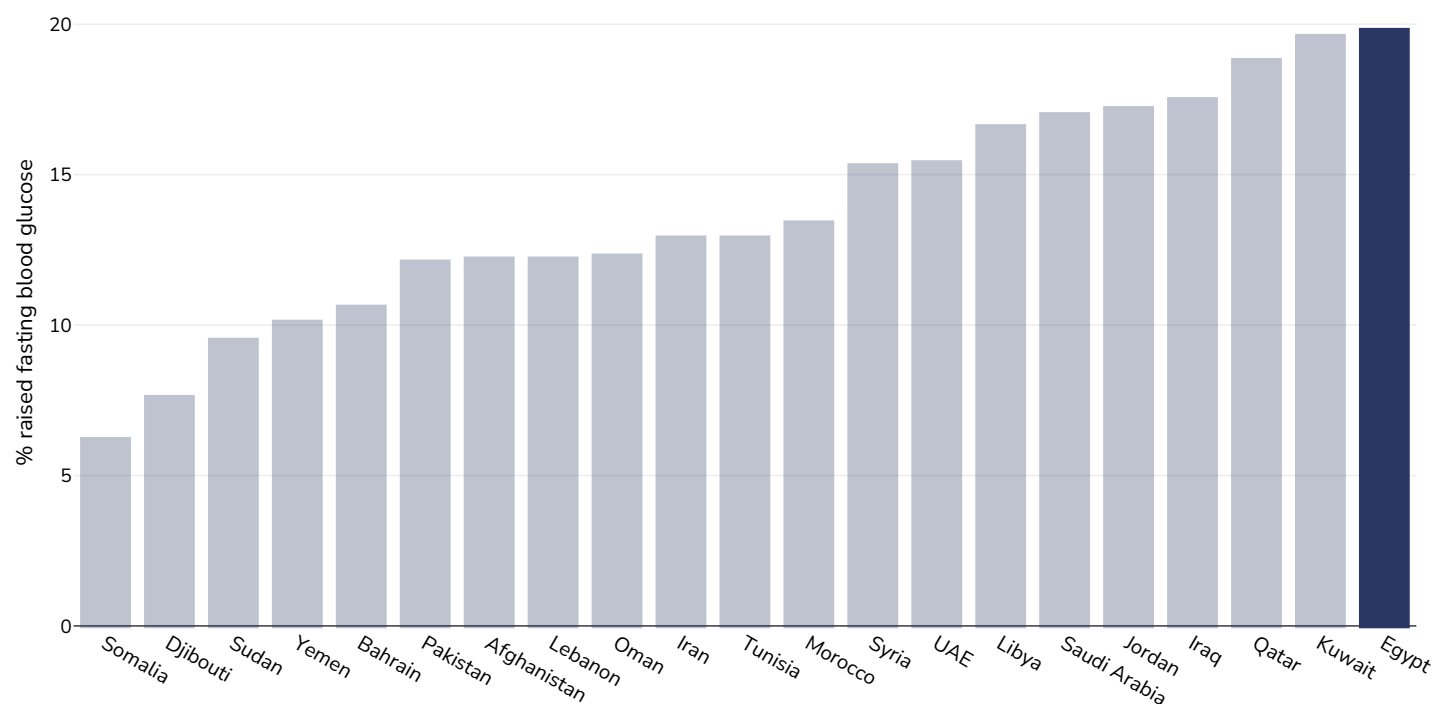


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Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



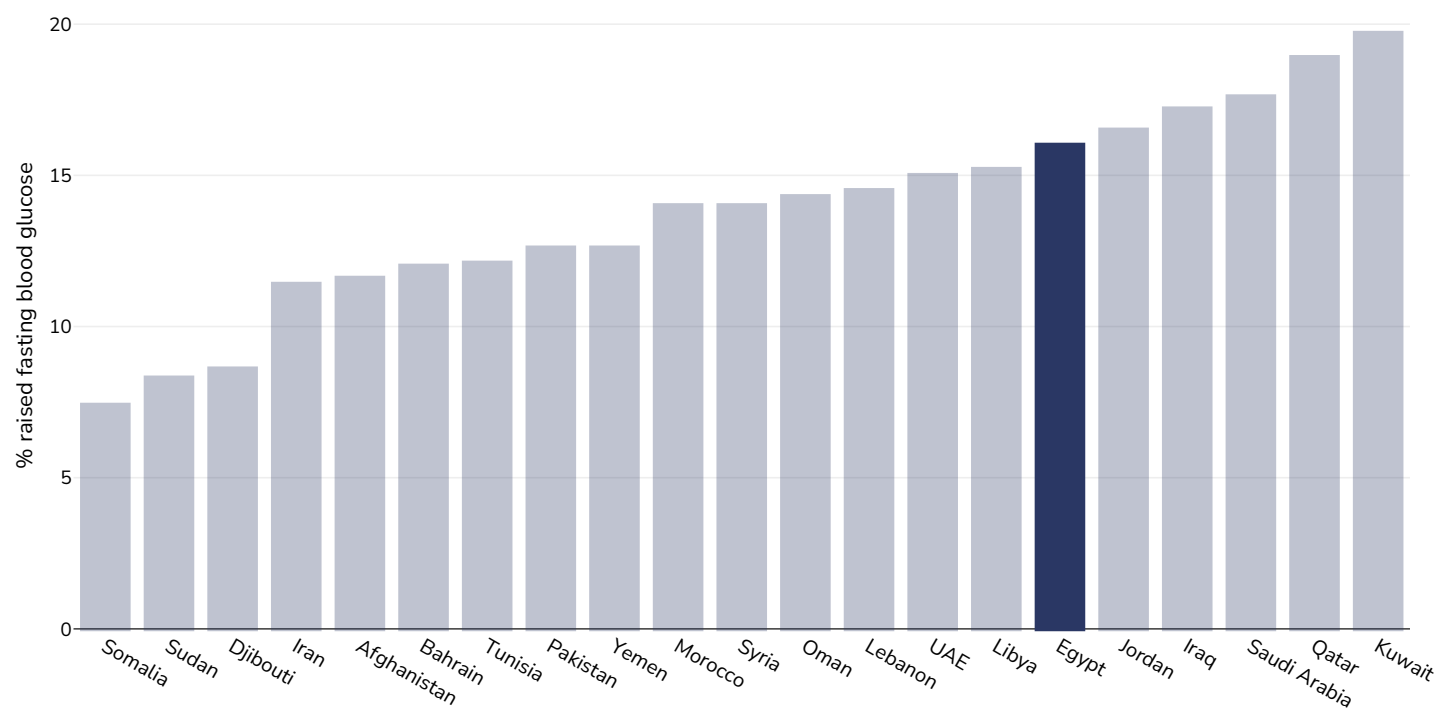
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Definitions:

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

Women, 2014



References:

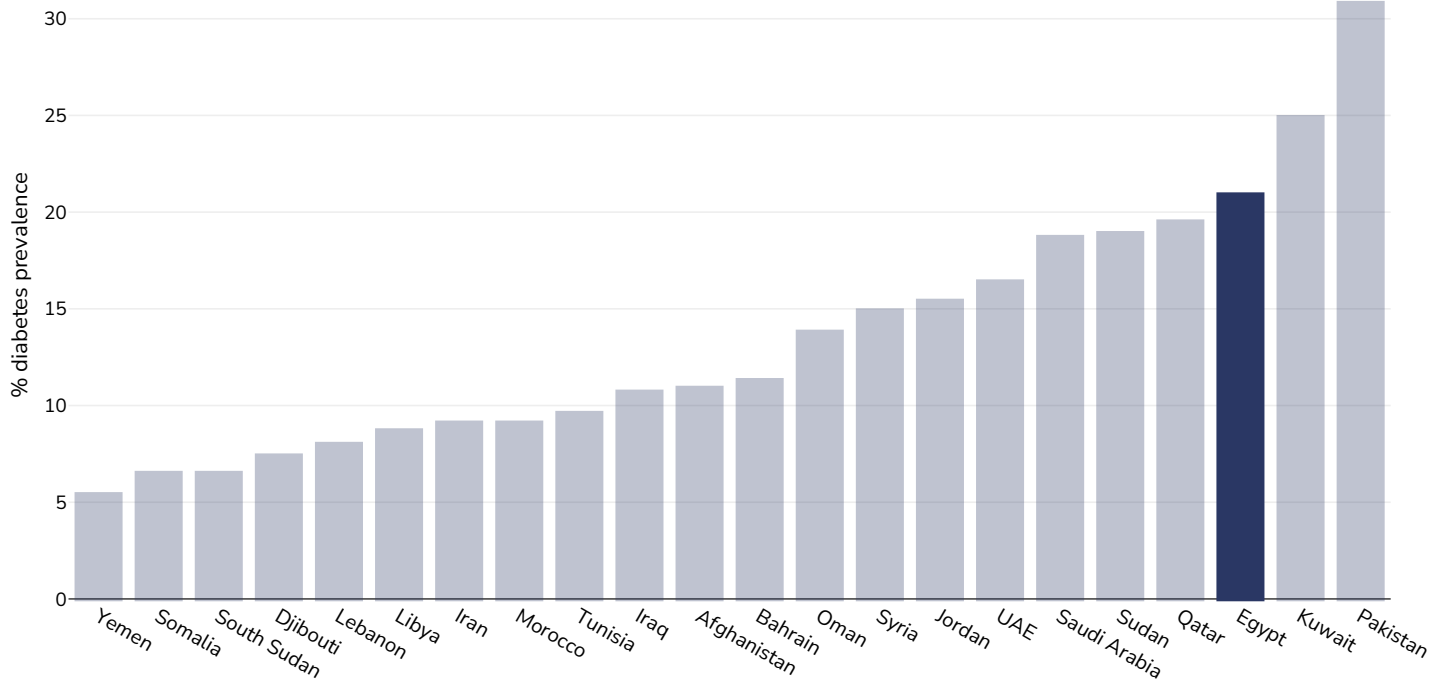
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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021



Age: 20-79

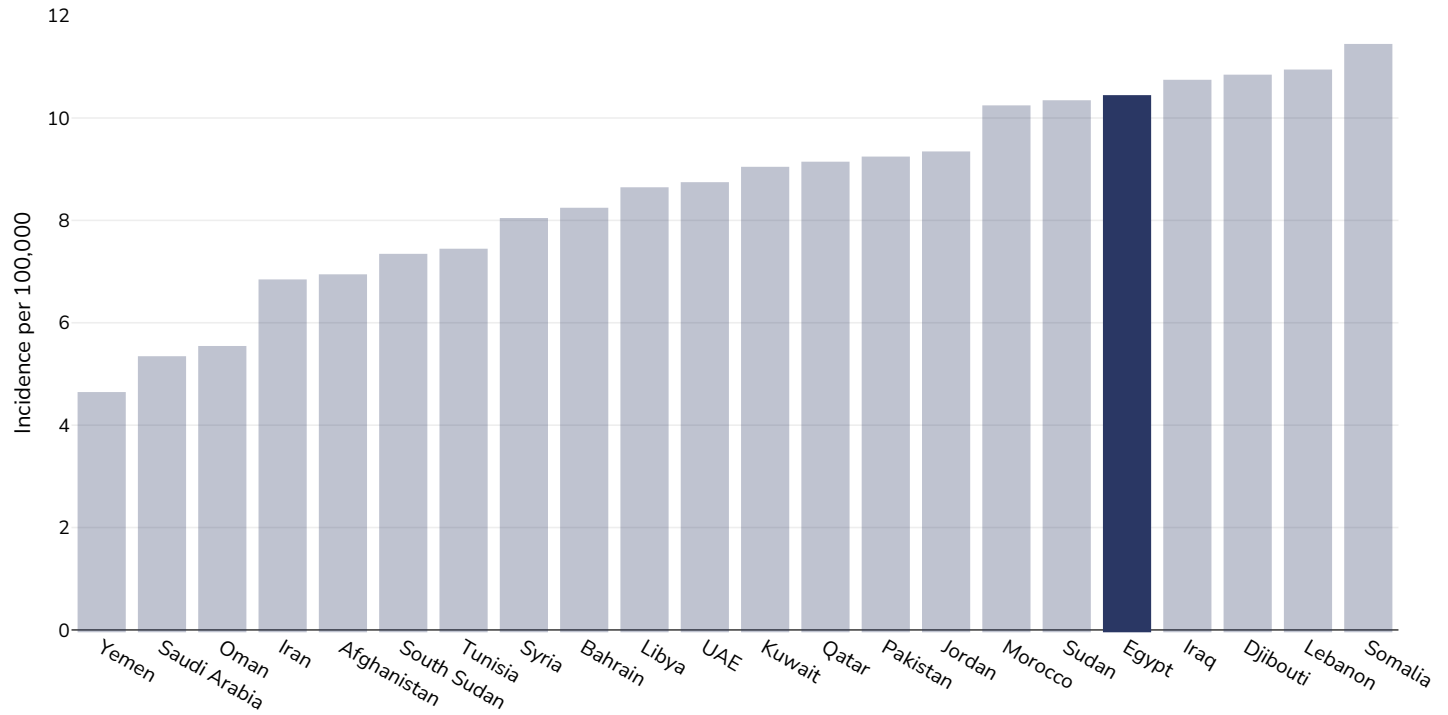
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References: Reproduced with kind permission International Diabetes Federation. IDF Diabetes Atlas, 10th edn. Brussels, Belgium:International Diabetes Federation, 2021. <http://www.diabetesatlas.org>

Definitions: Age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes, %

Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022



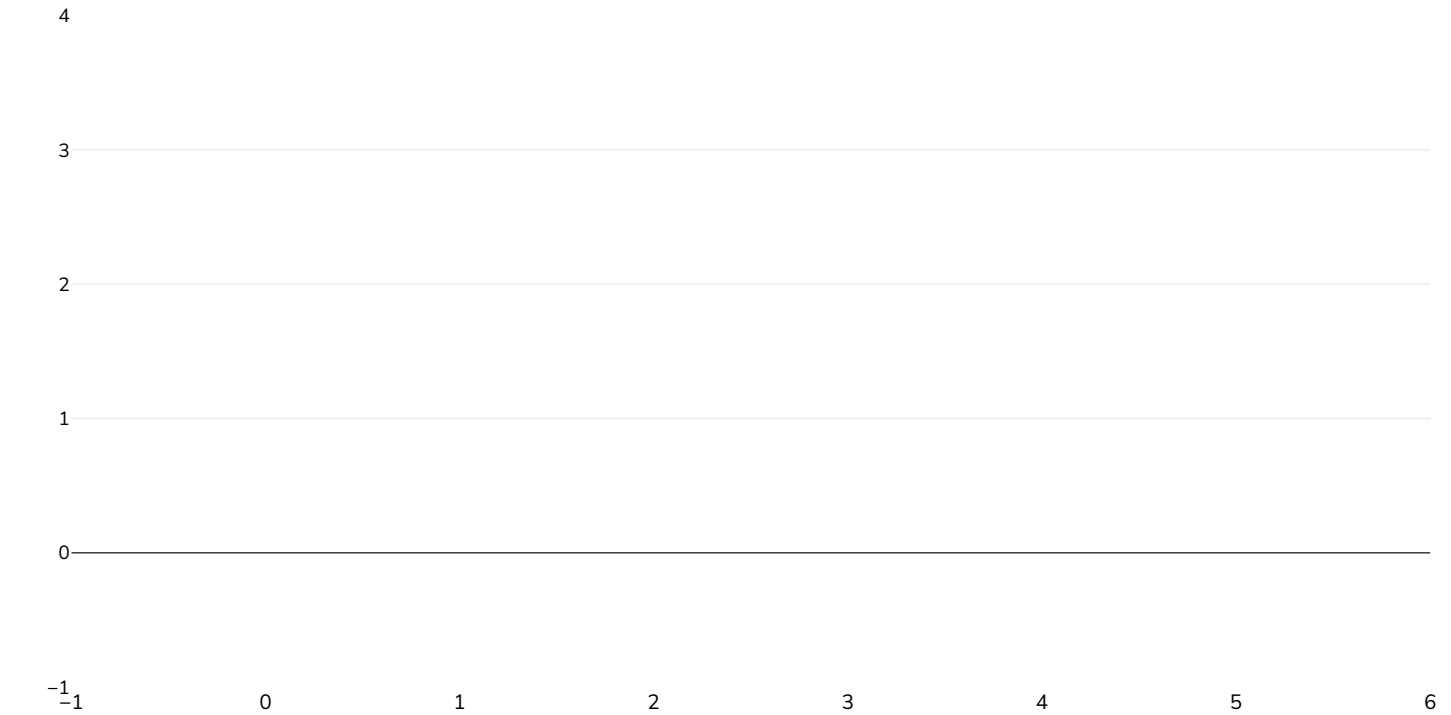
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Leukemia

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

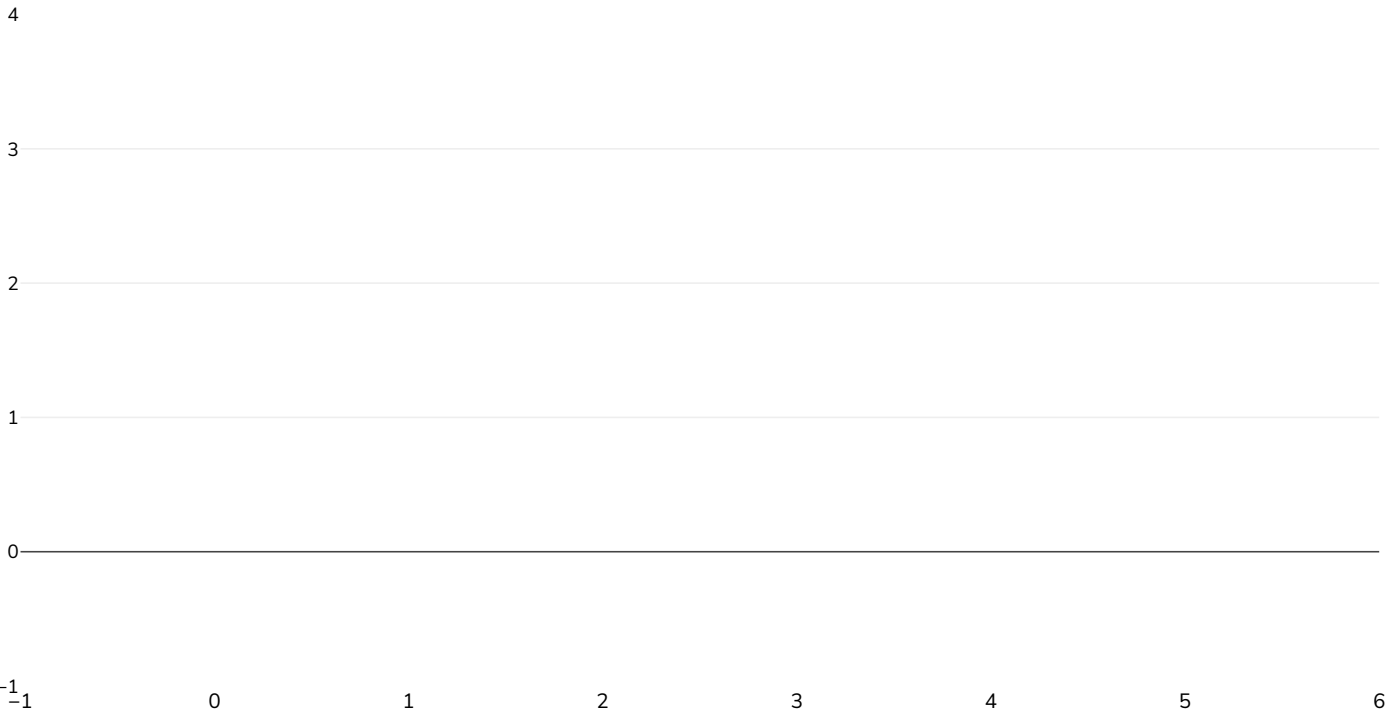
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

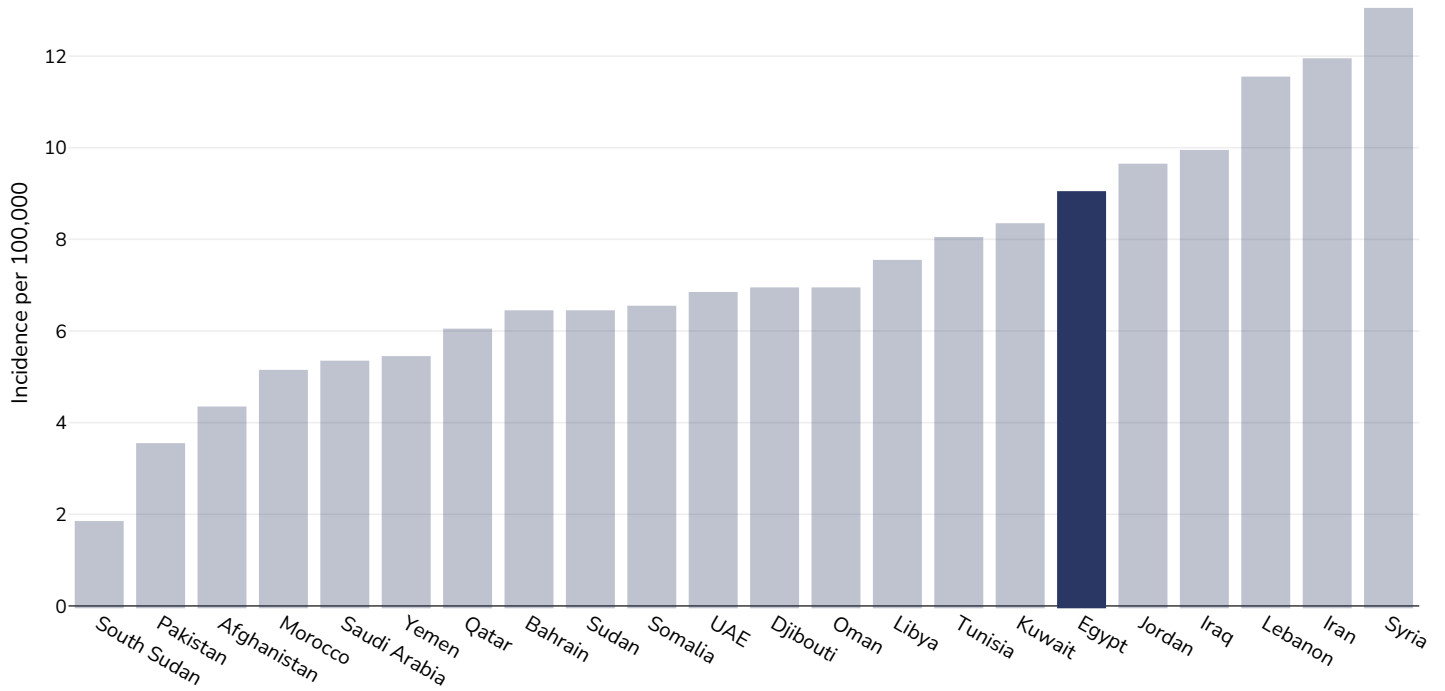
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Leukemia

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

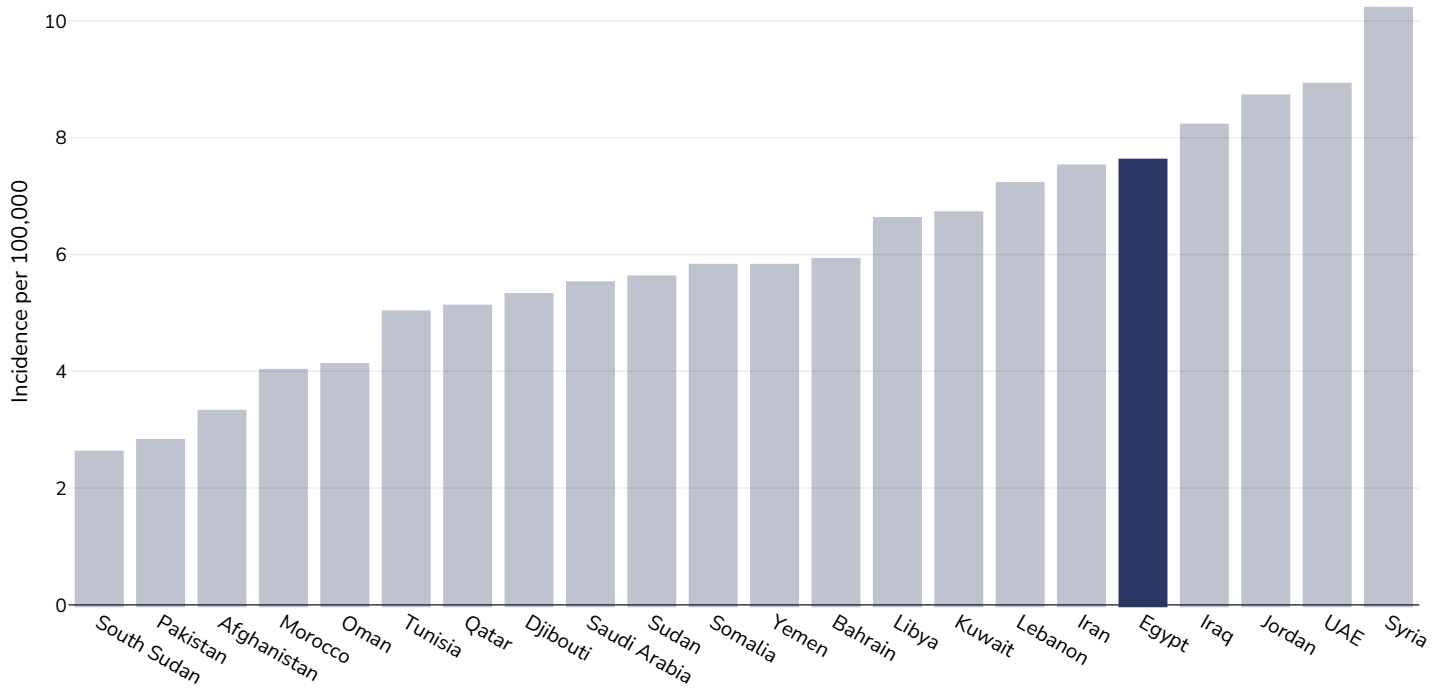
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

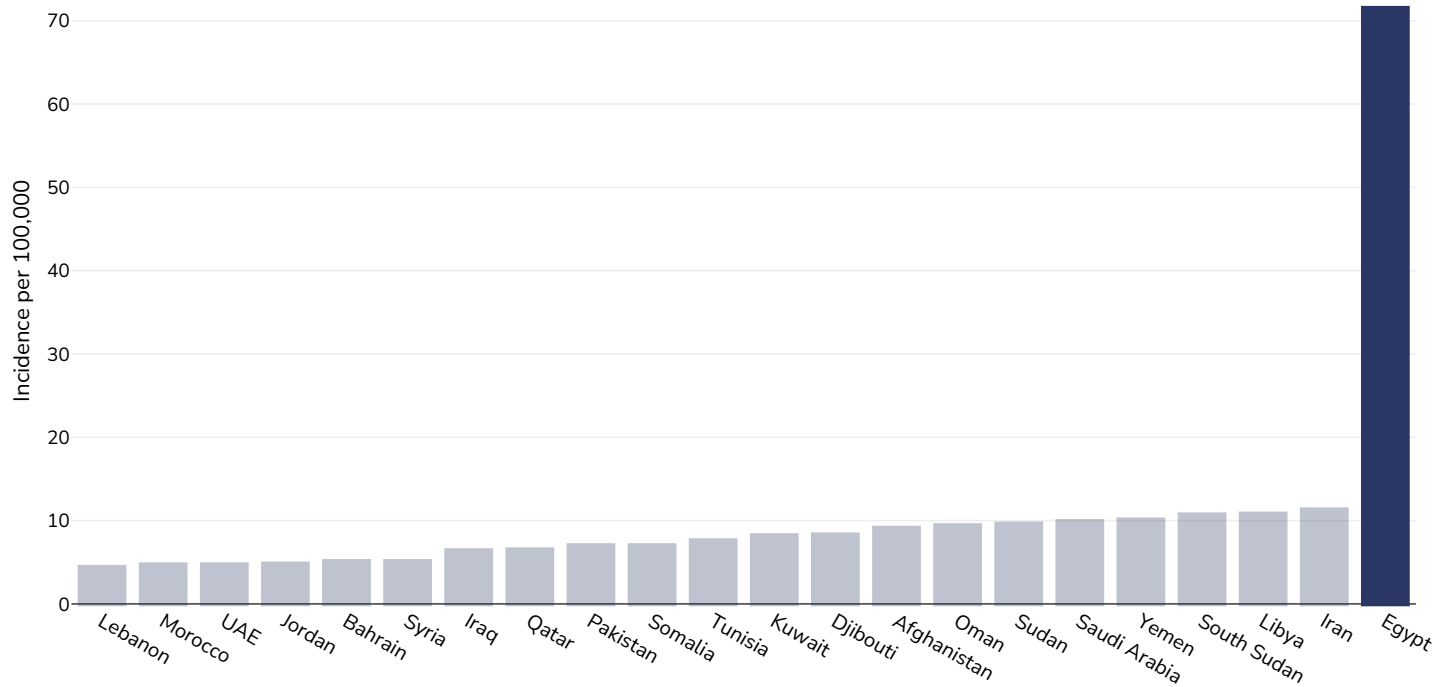
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Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022



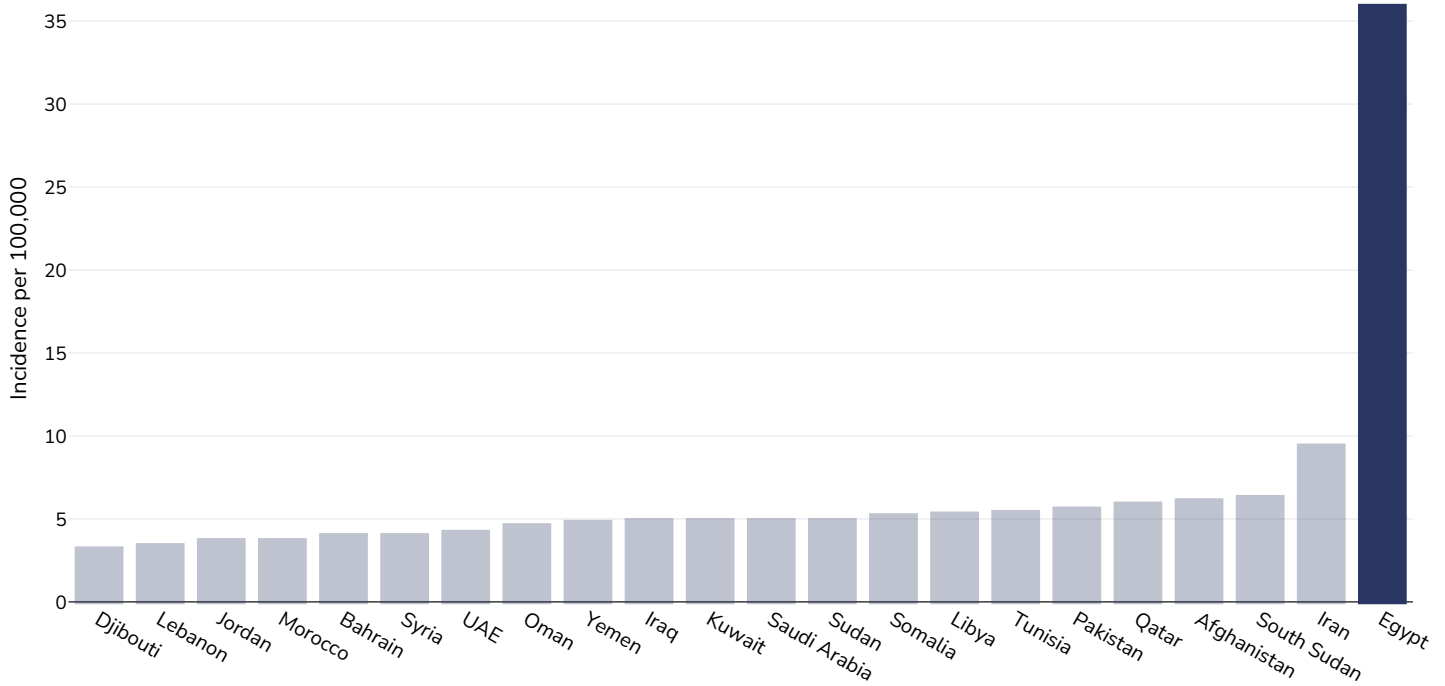
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

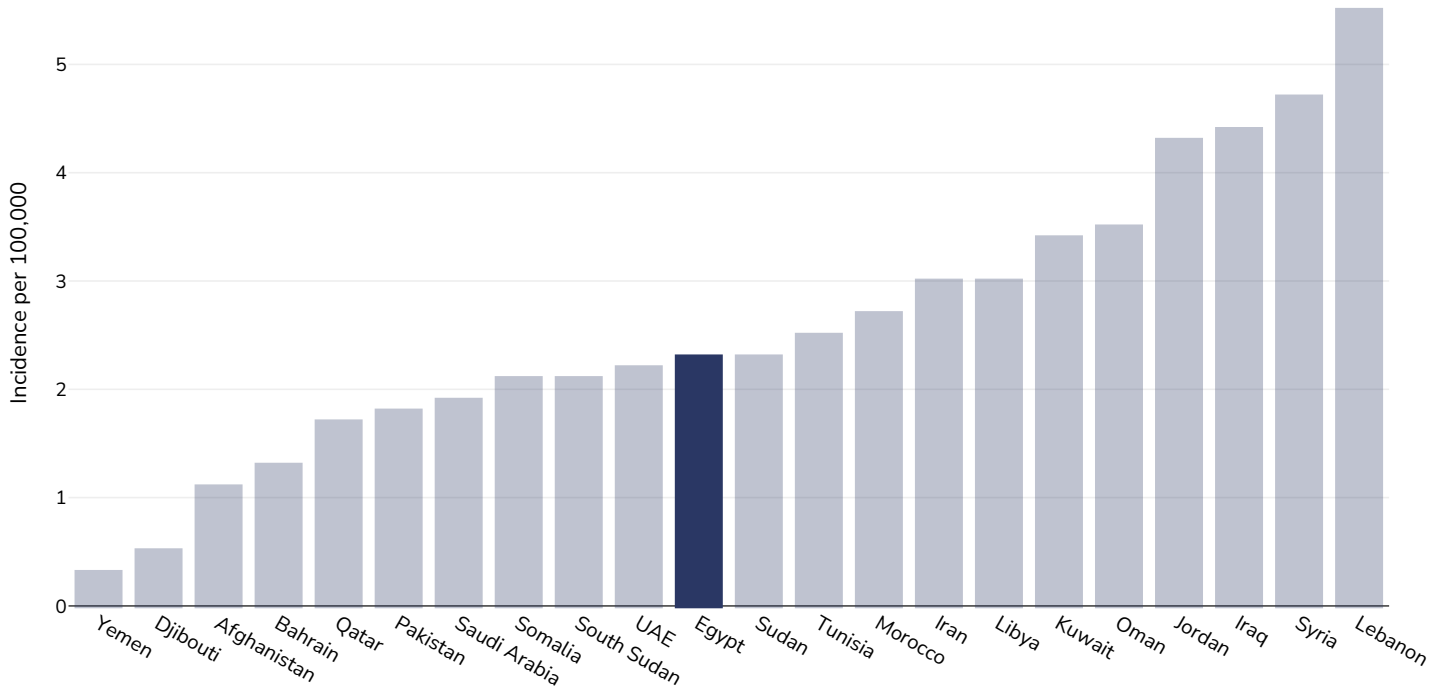
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

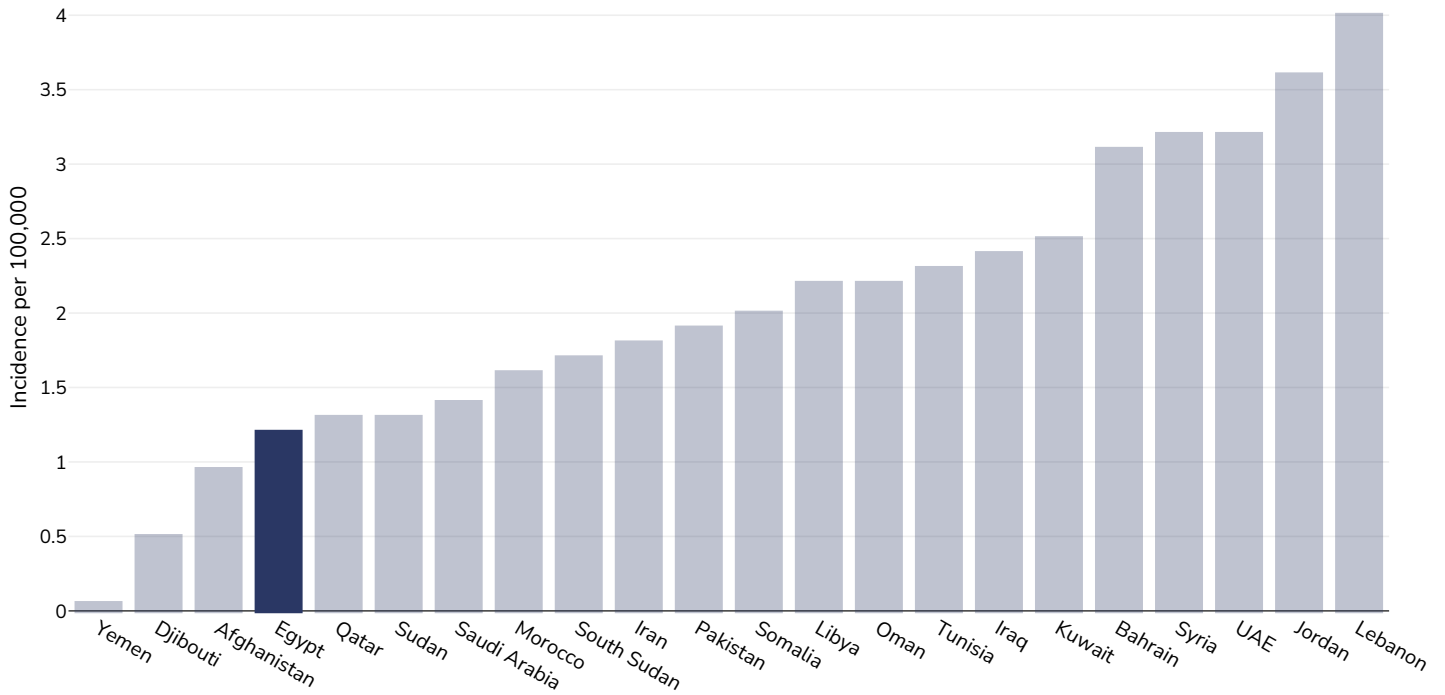
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

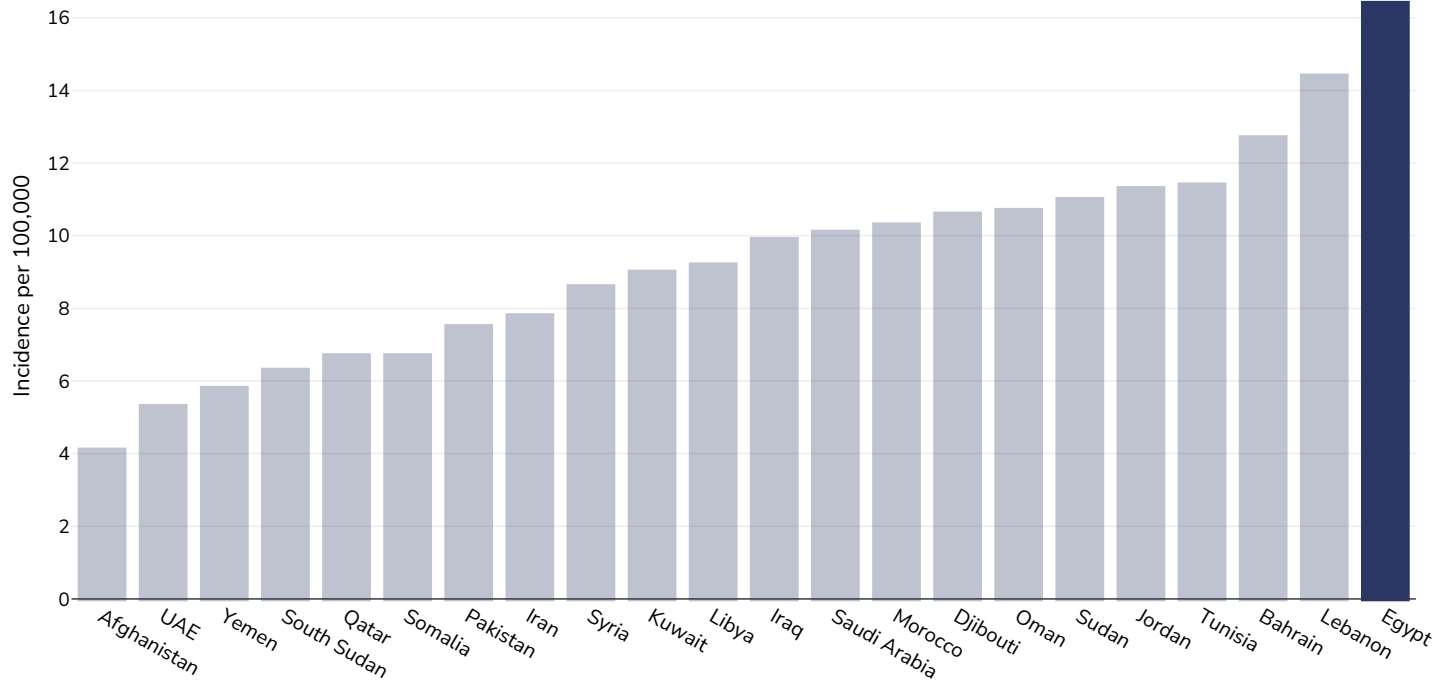
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Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

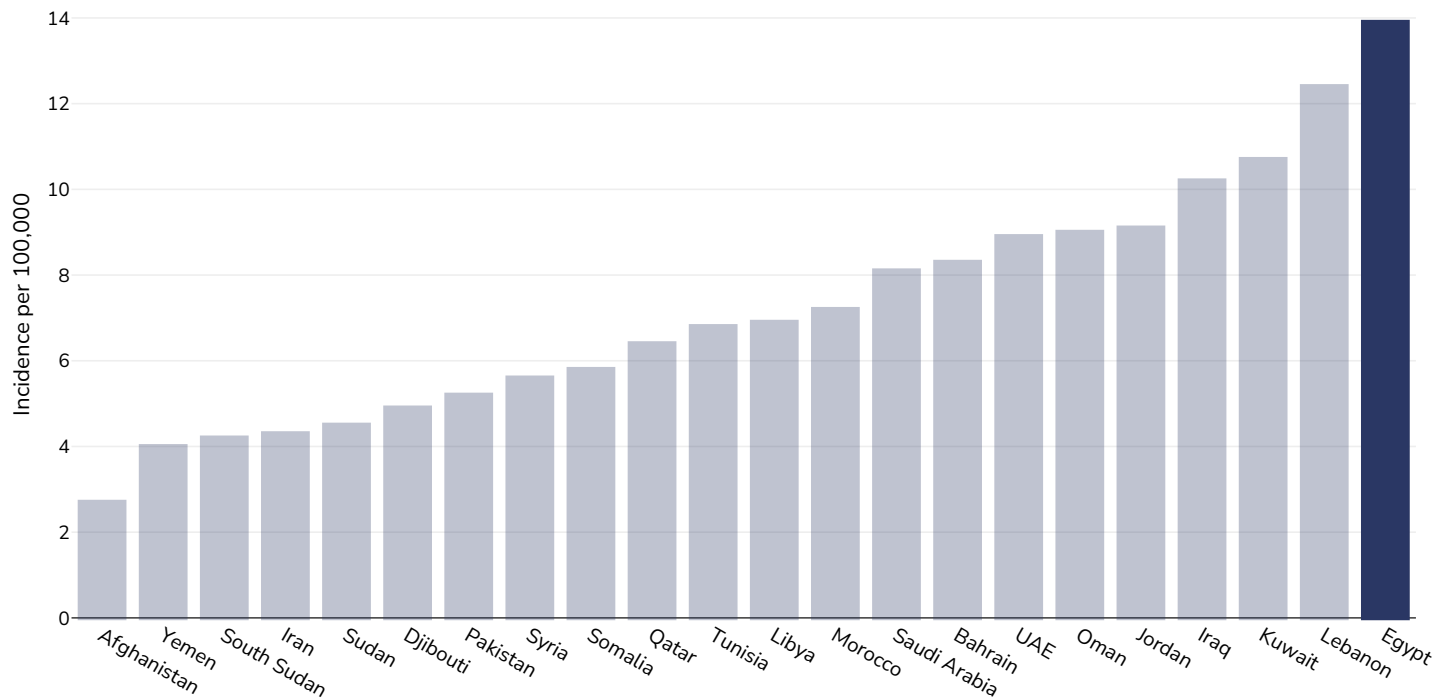
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

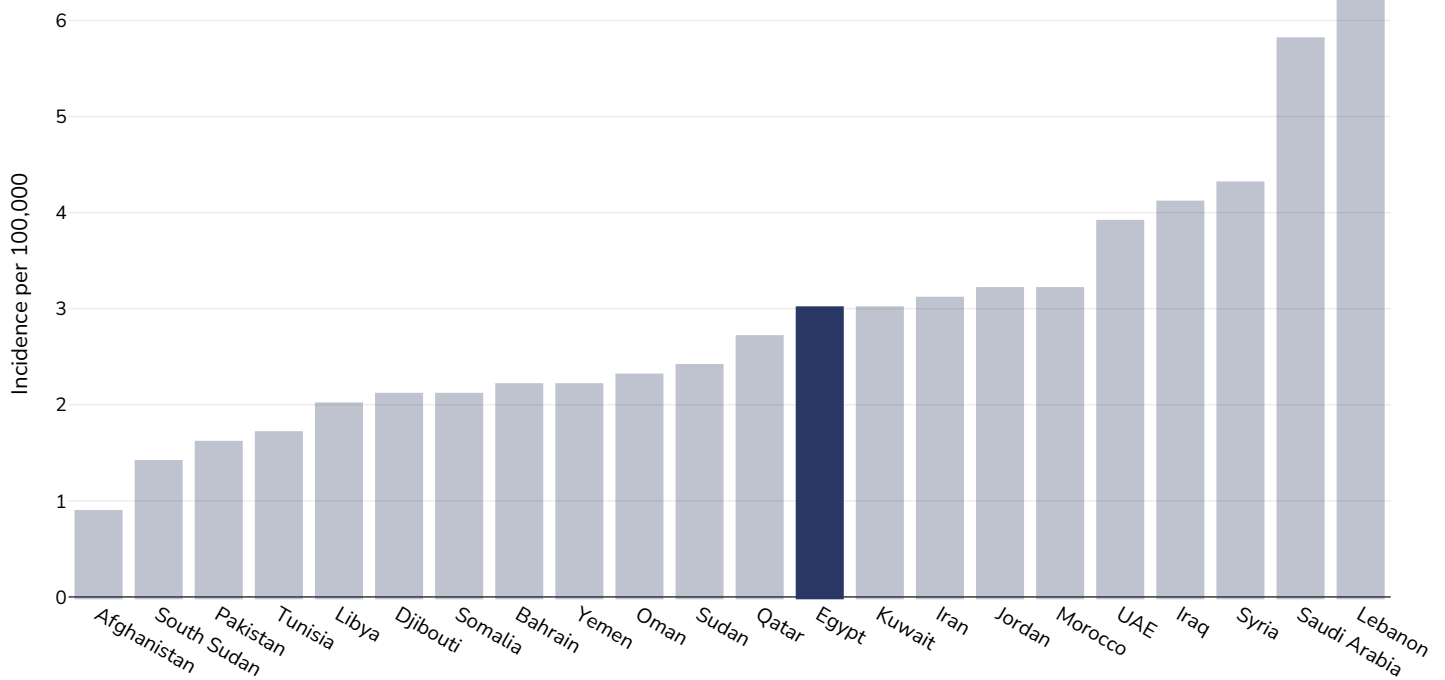
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Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022



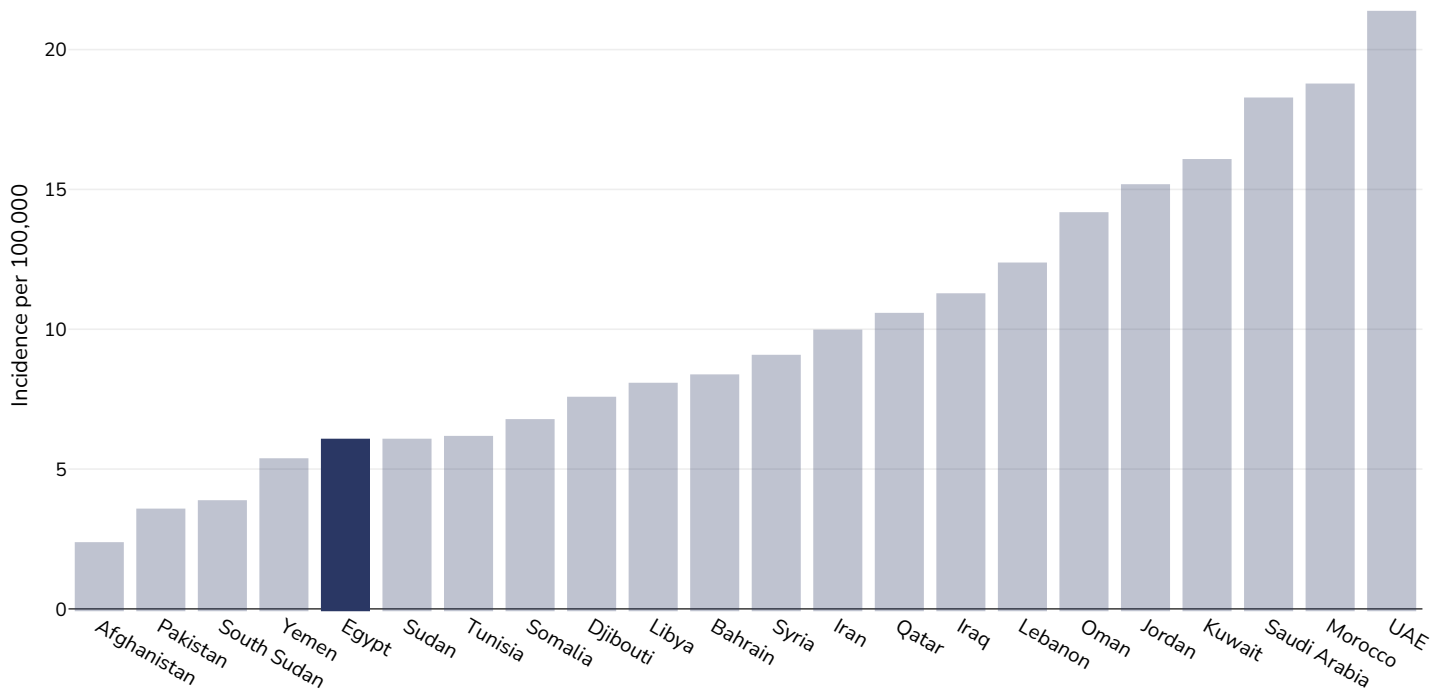
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Contextual factors

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Labelling

Is there mandatory nutrition labelling?	X
Front-of-package labelling?	X
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	?
Color coding?	X
Warning label?	X



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

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(voluntary)

✓ Incoming

✗ Absent

? Unknown