



**Country report card - adults** 

This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for adults. 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/greece-80/.



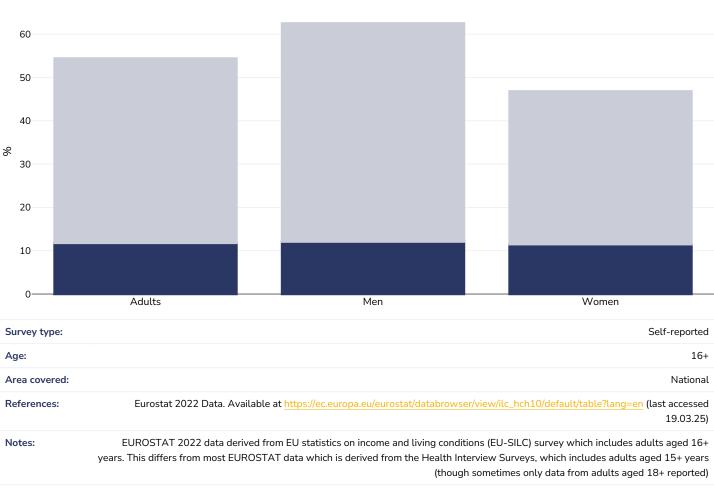
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# **Obesity prevalence**

# Adults, 2022

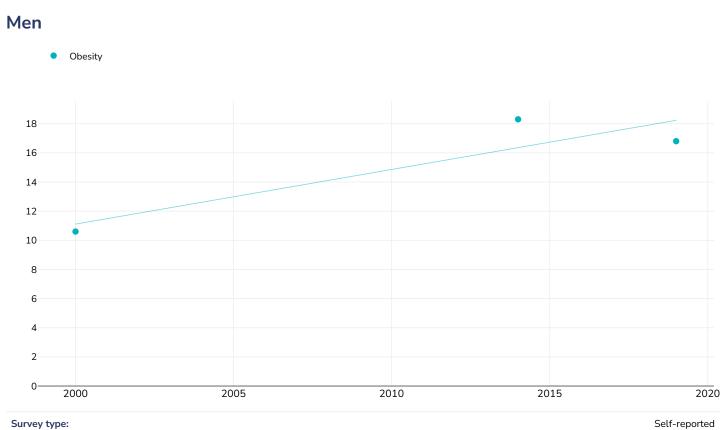
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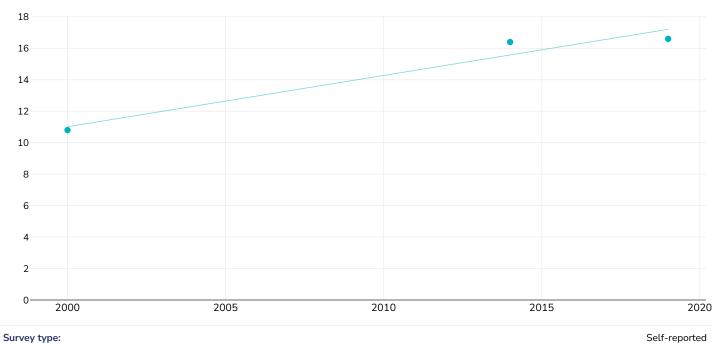
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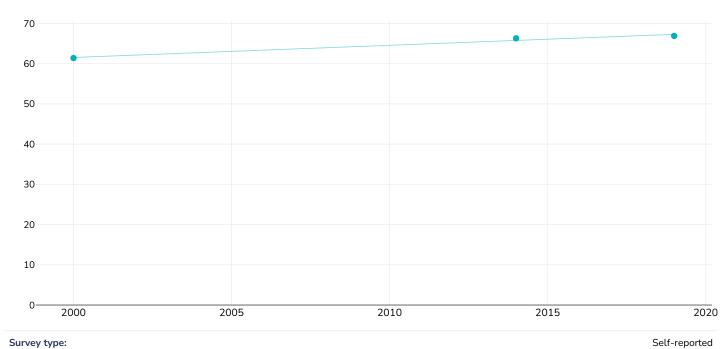


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#### Men

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Overweight or obesity



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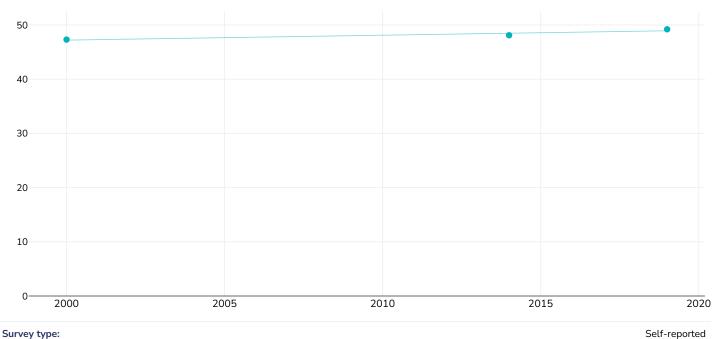
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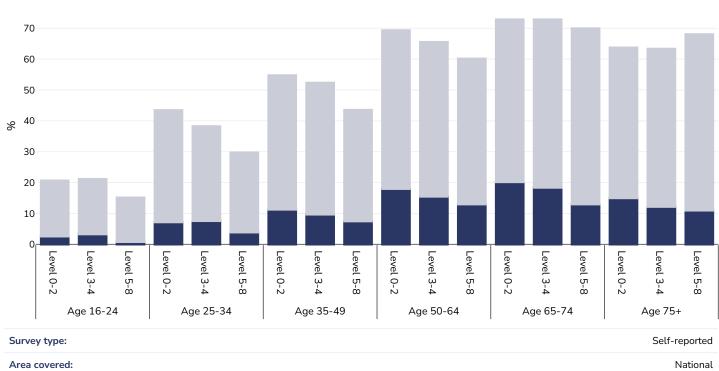
# Overweight/obesity by age and education

## Adults, 2022

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Notes:

Obesity Overweight



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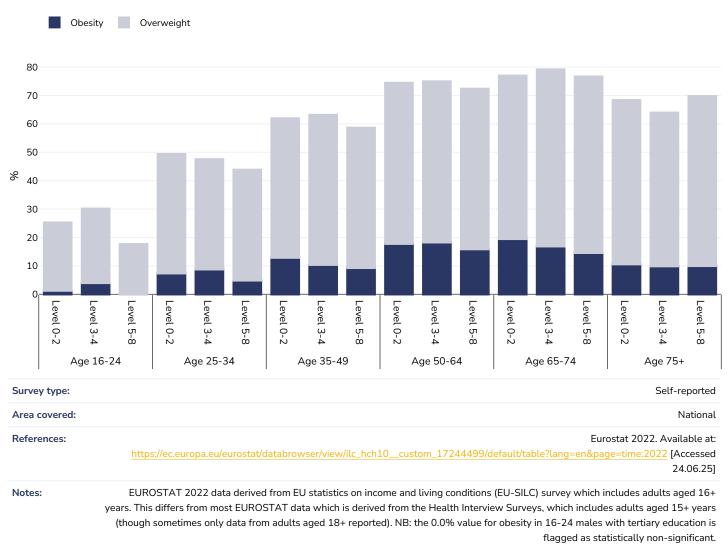
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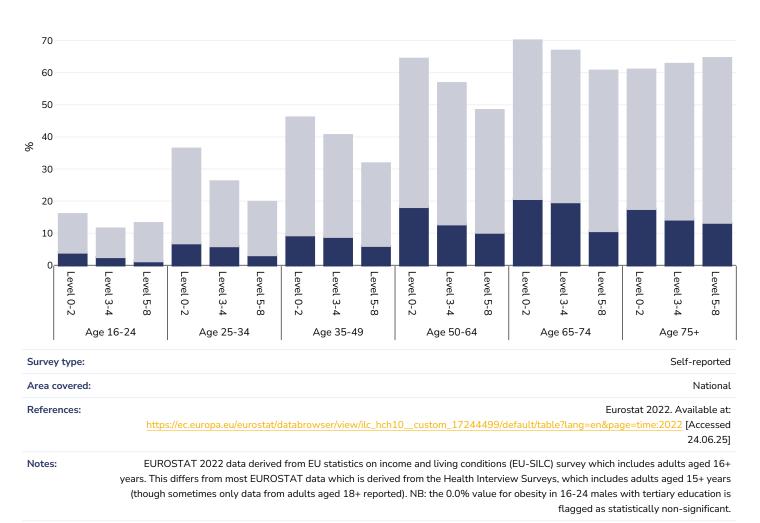








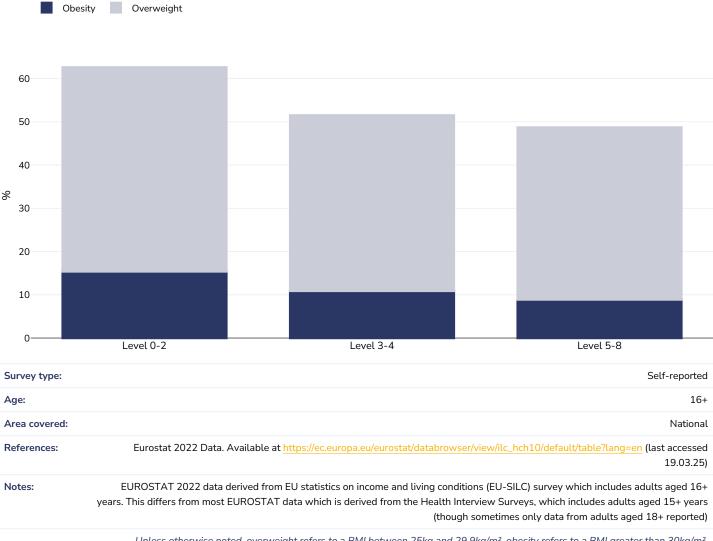




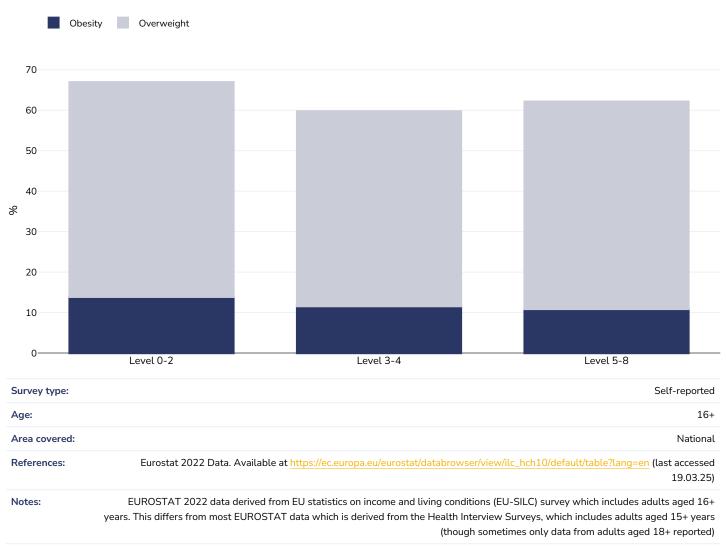


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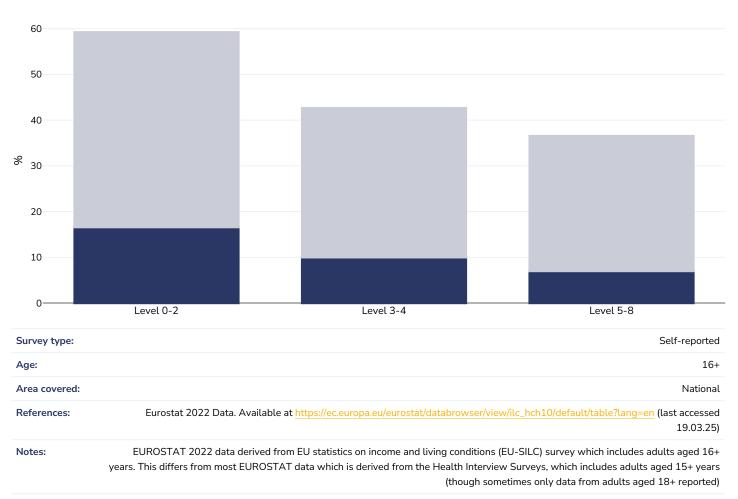








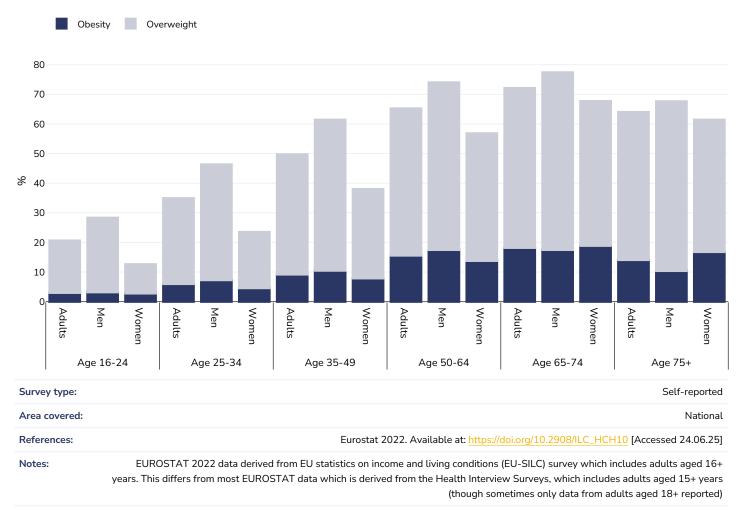






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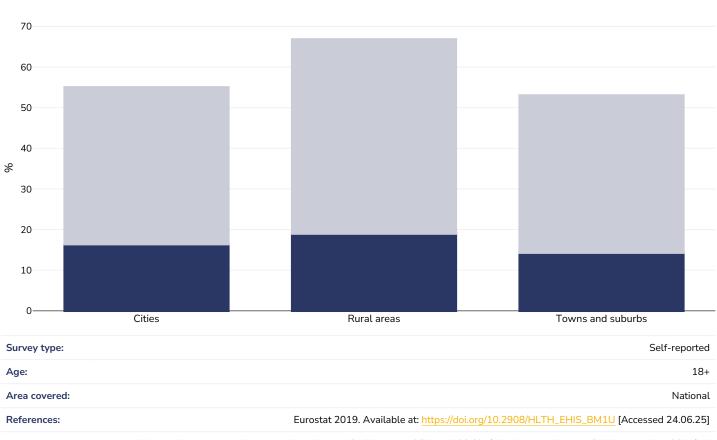




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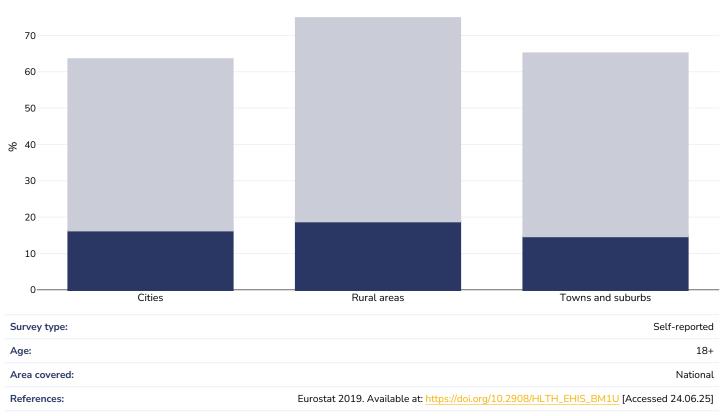
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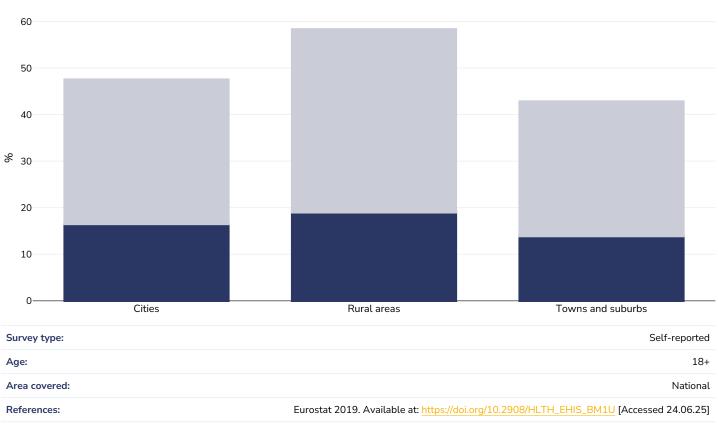


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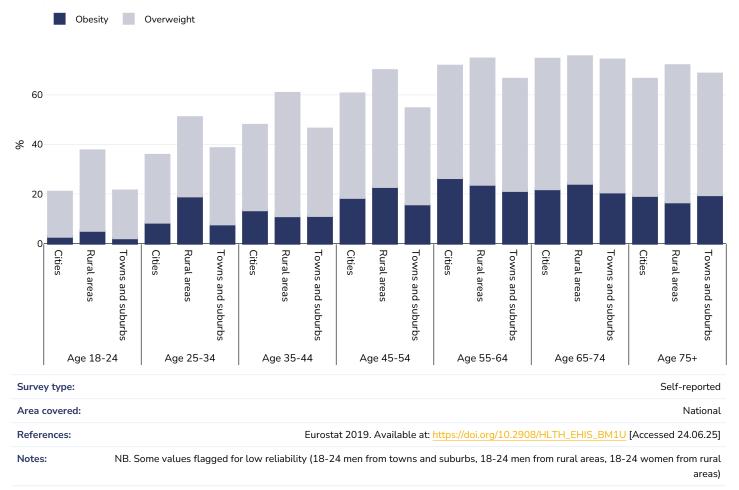






# Overweight/obesity by age and region

# Adults, 2019

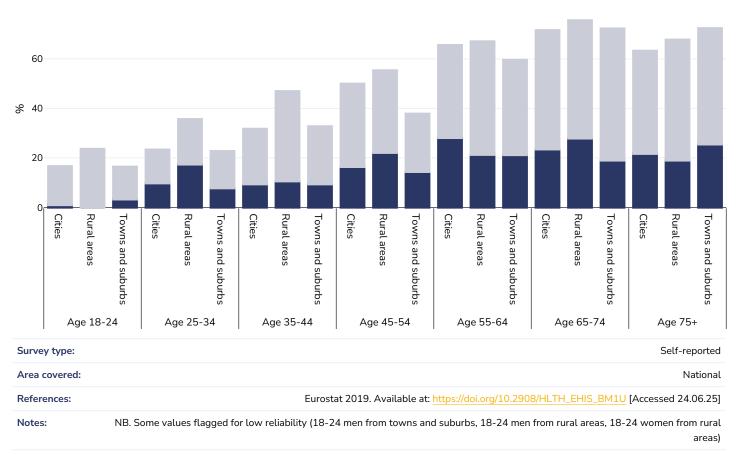




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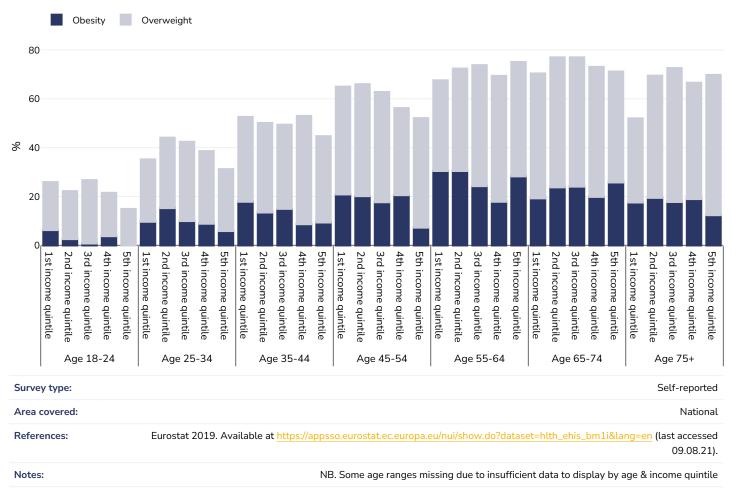
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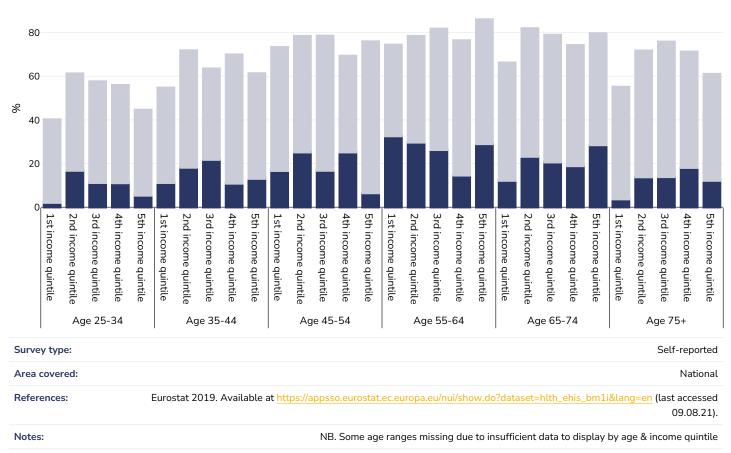
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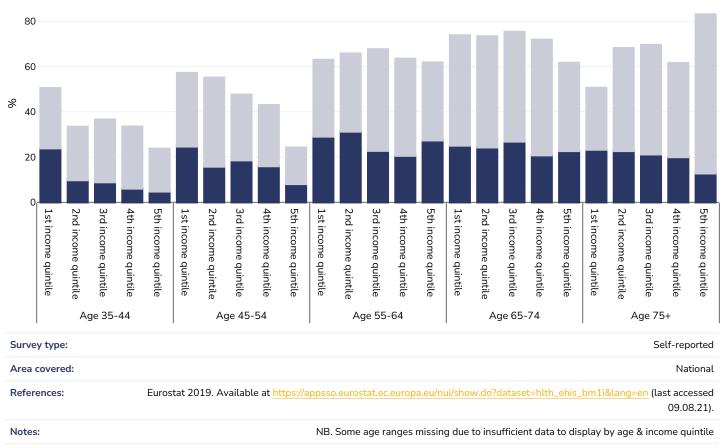


Obesity Overweight





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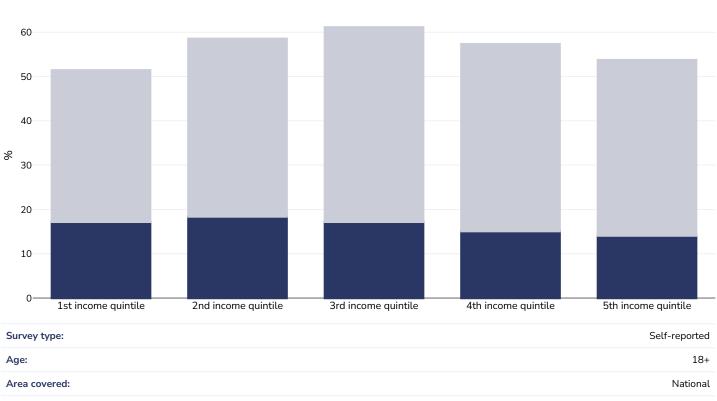




# Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

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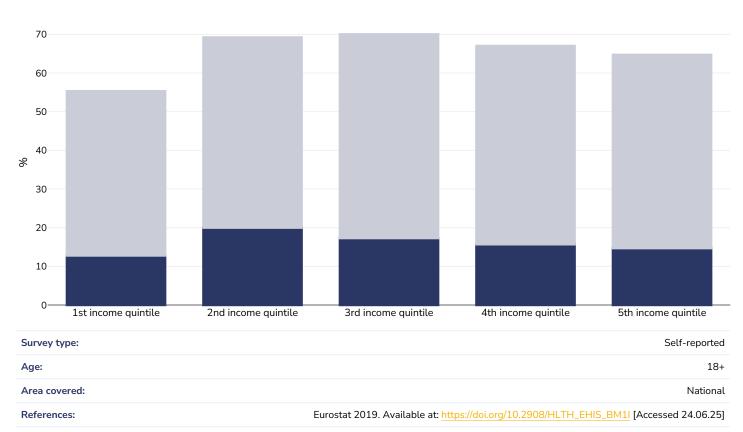


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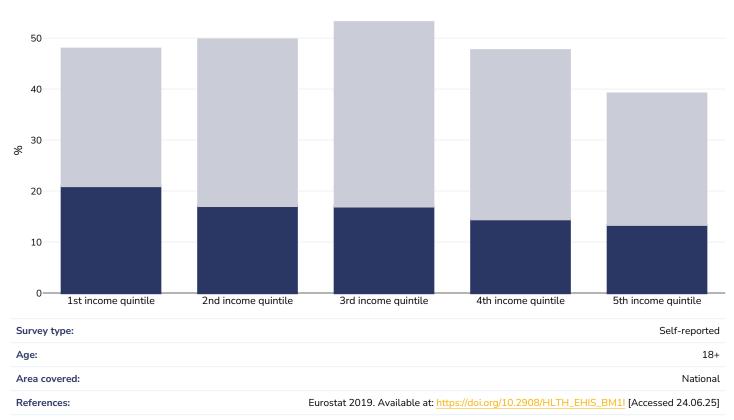








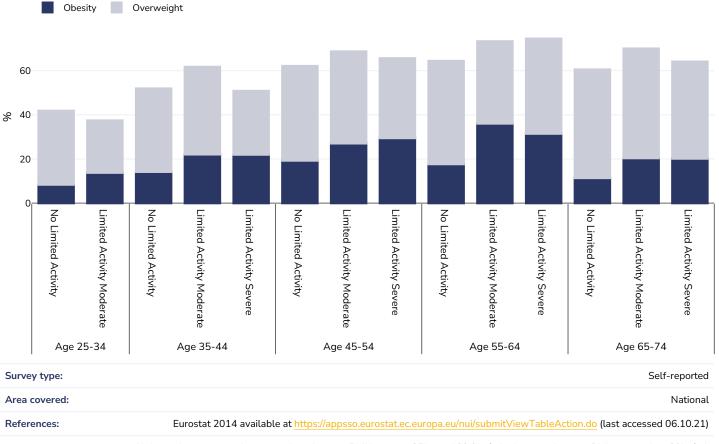




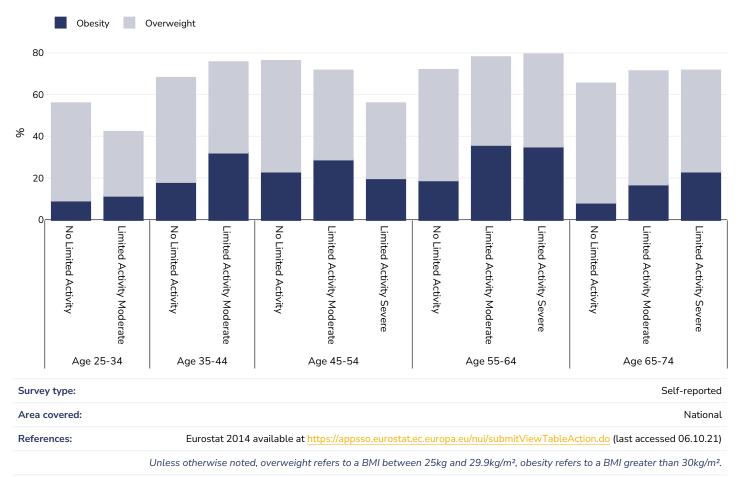


# Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

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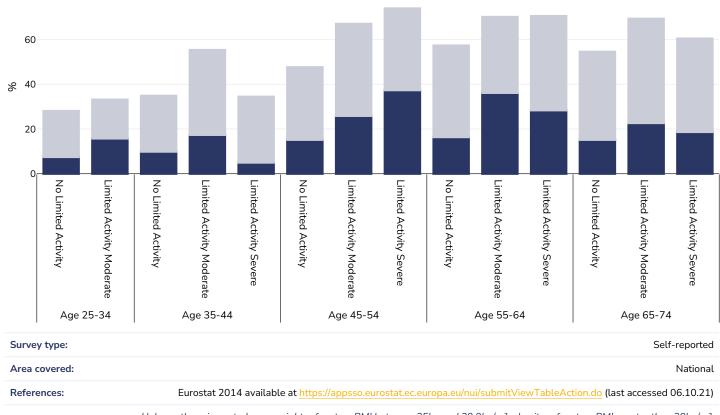








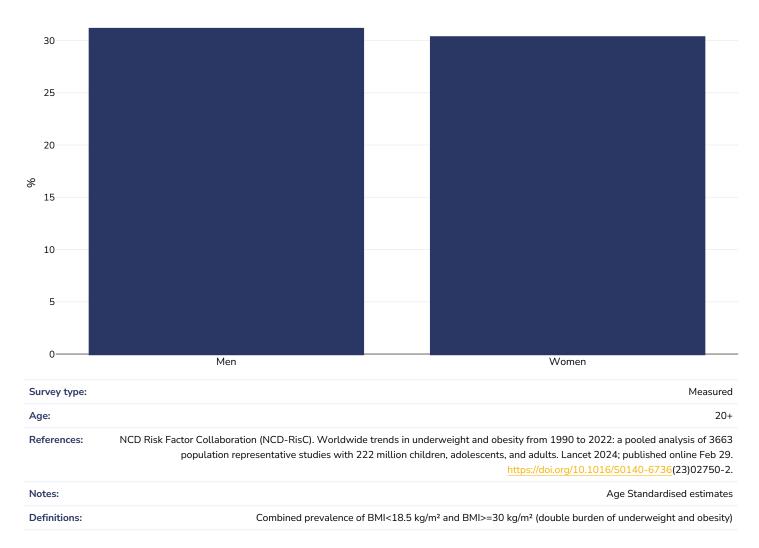
Obesity Overweight





# Double burden of underweight & overweight

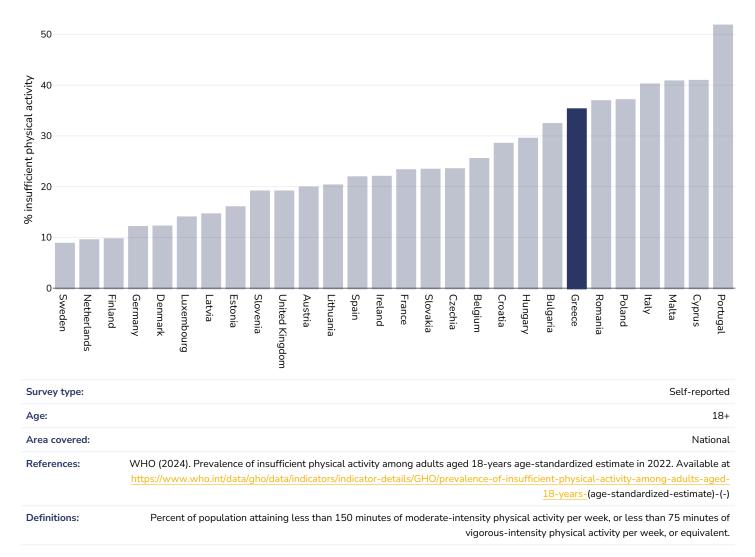
## Adults, 2022





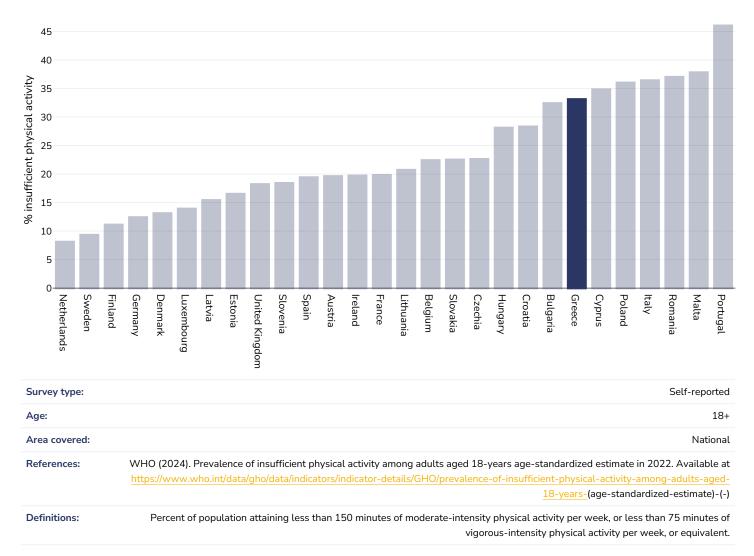
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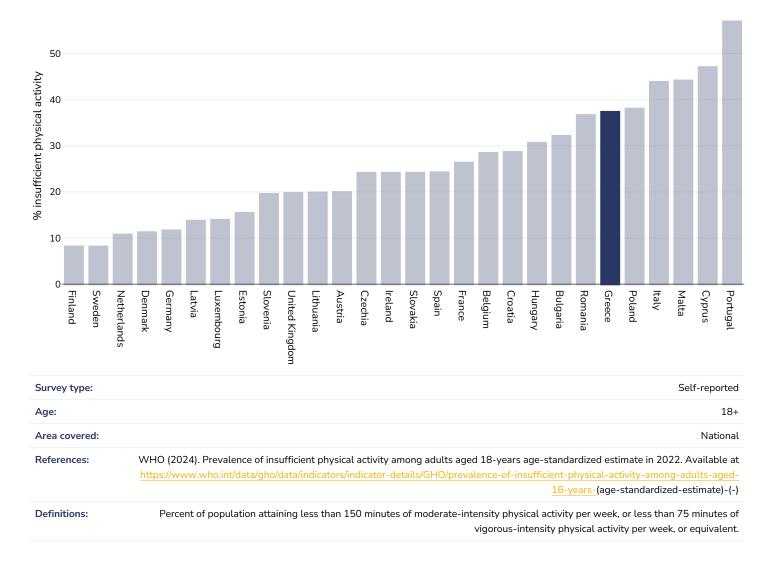


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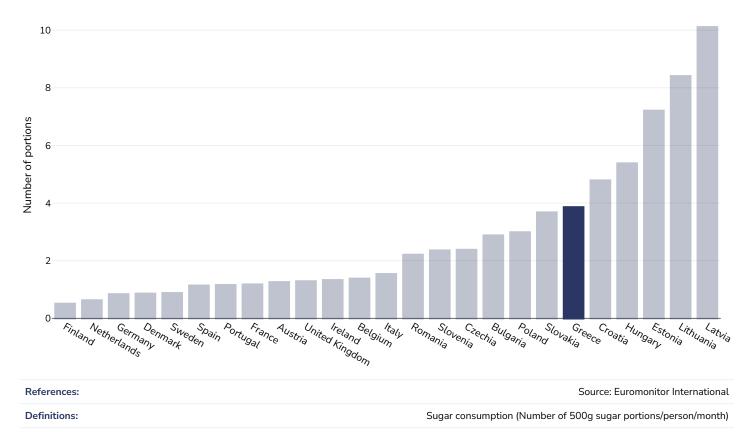






# Sugar consumption

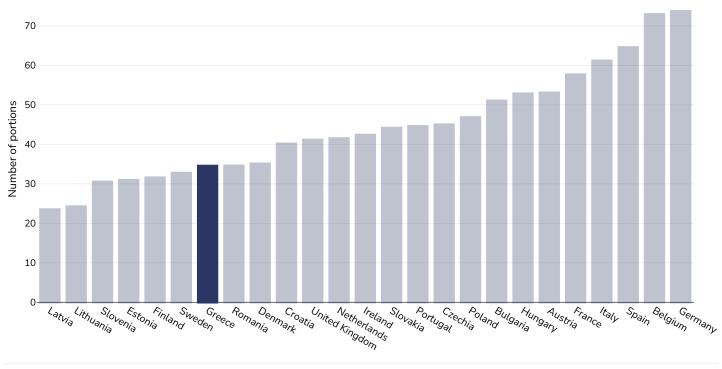
# Adults, 2016





# Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

# Adults, 2016



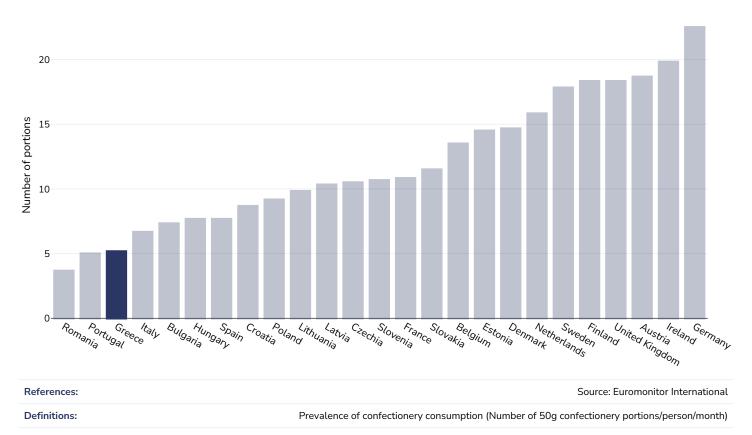
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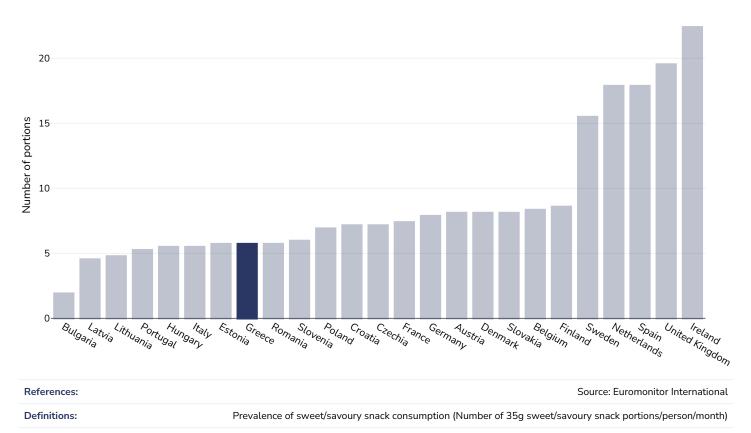
# Prevalence of confectionery consumption

# Adults, 2016



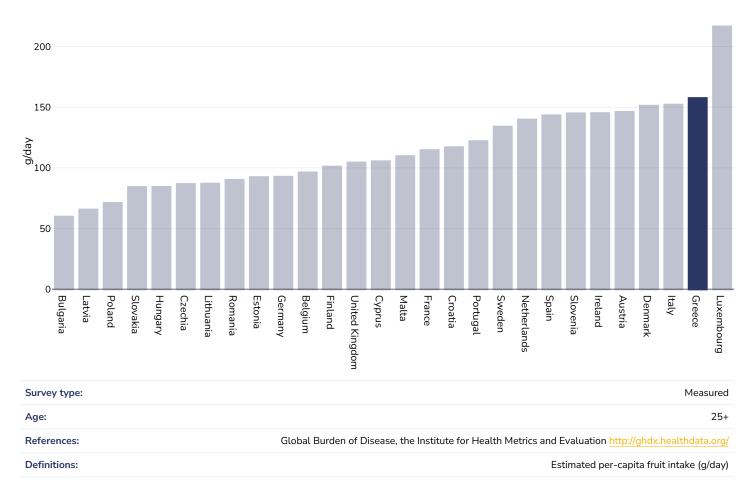


### Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption



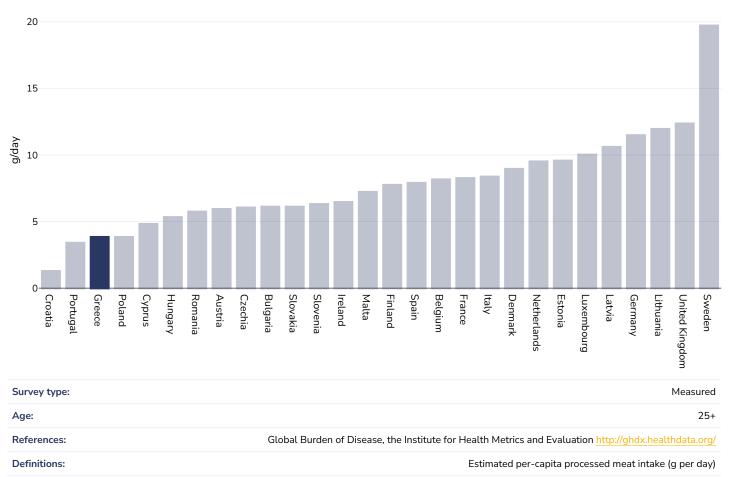


### Estimated per capita fruit intake





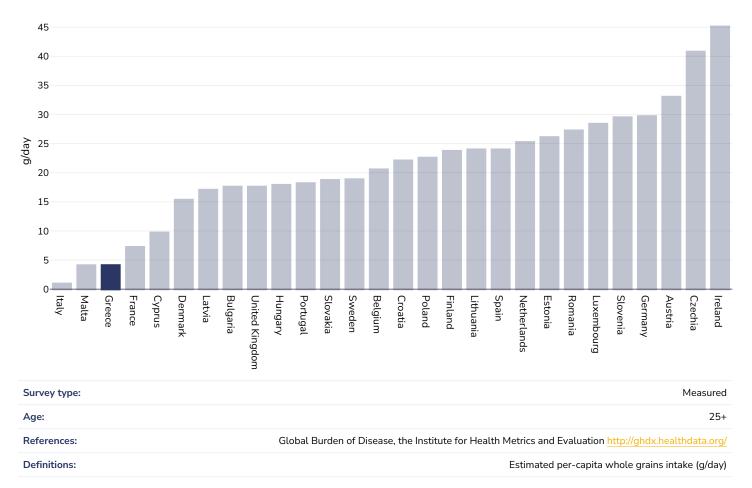
### Estimated per-capita processed meat intake







### Estimated per capita whole grains intake





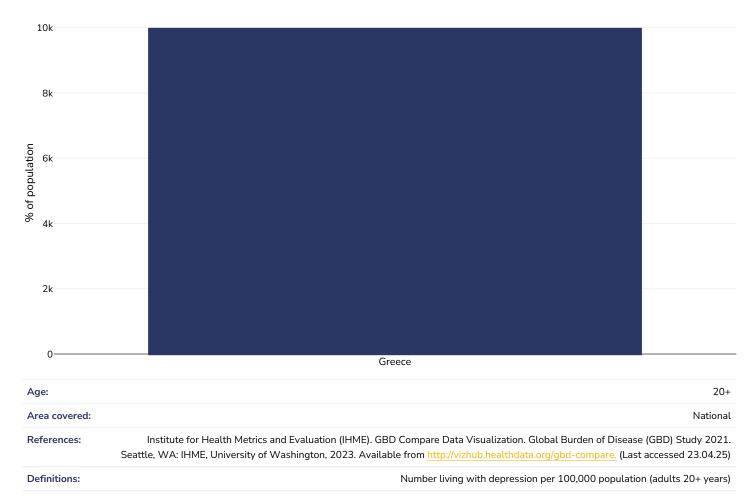
### Mental health - depression disorders





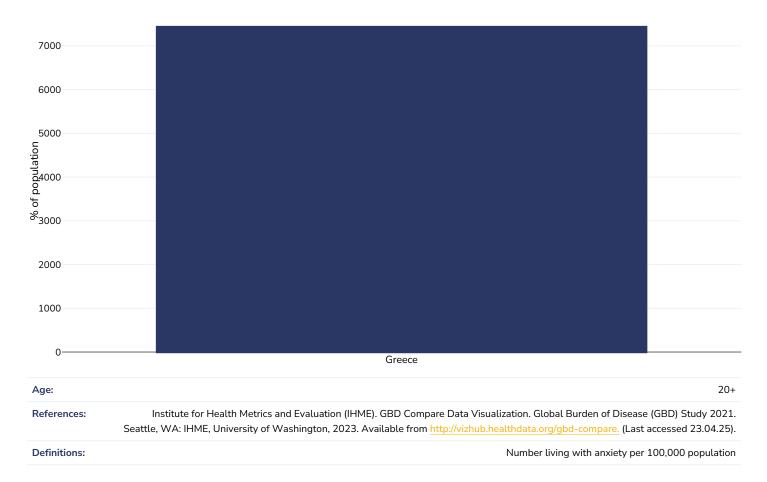
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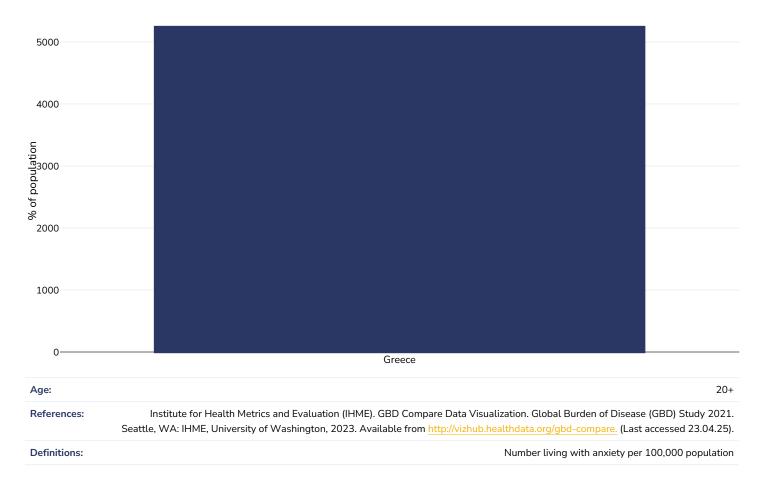




### Mental health - anxiety disorders





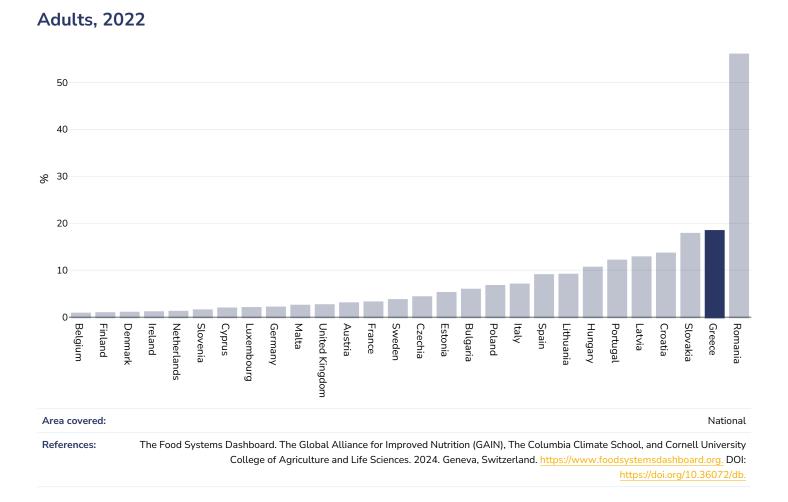








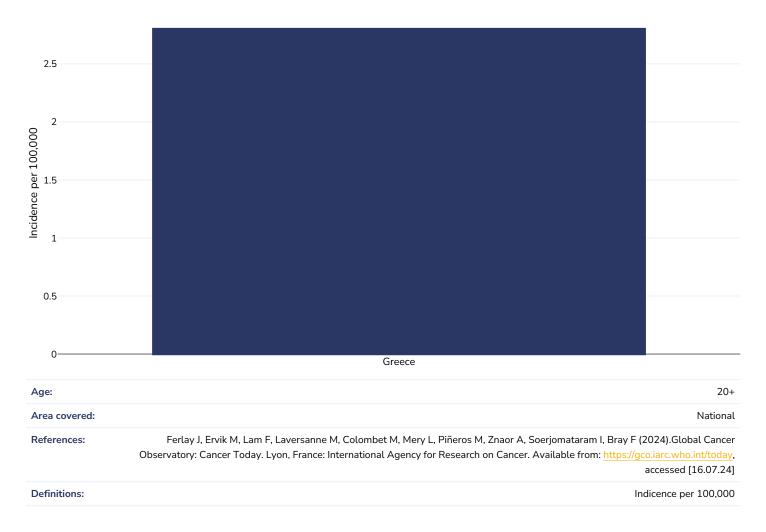
### Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet



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### **Oesophageal cancer**





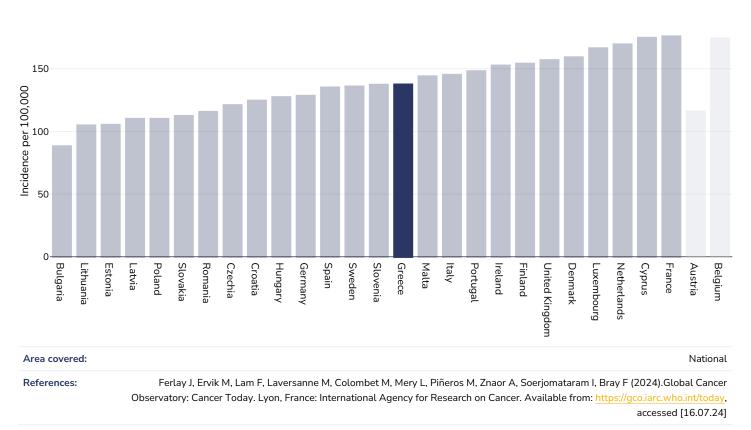
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#### **Breast cancer**

#### Women, 2022

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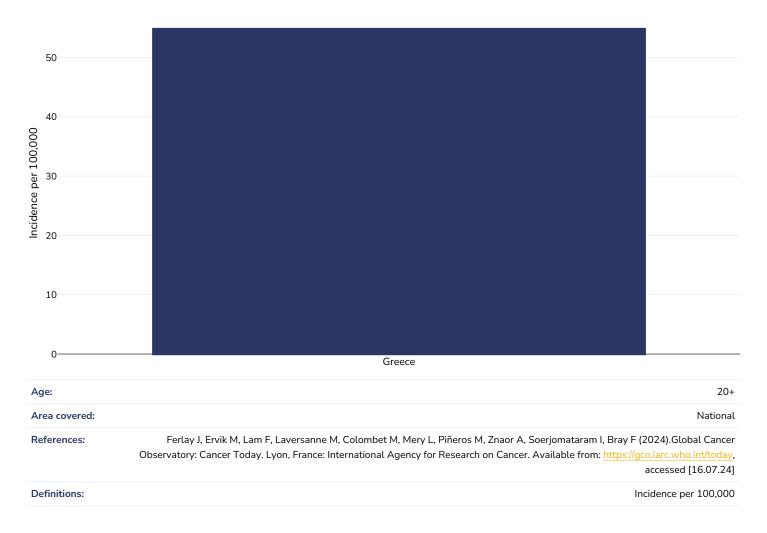


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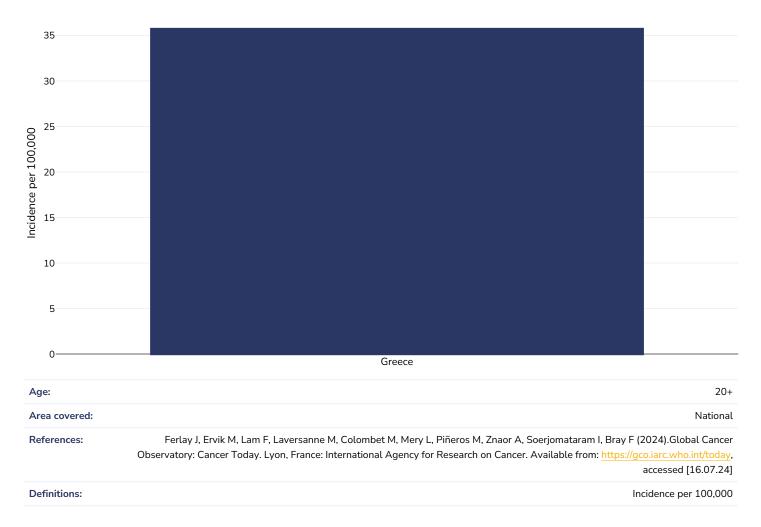
Incidence per 100,000



### **Colorectal cancer**

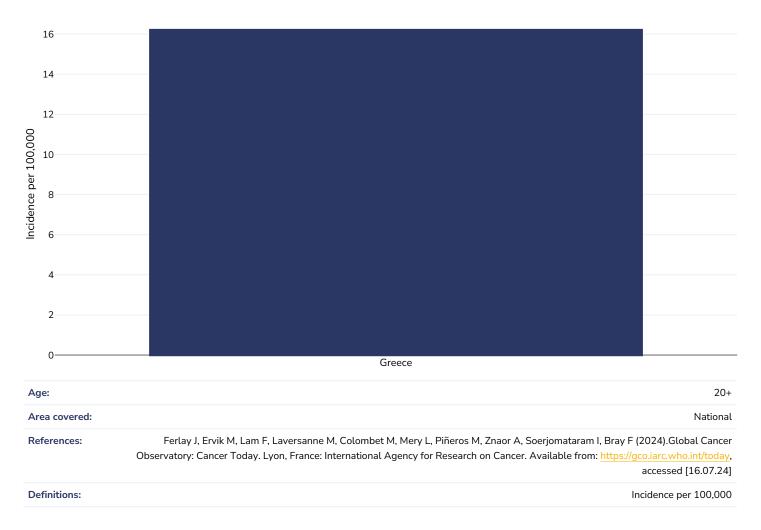




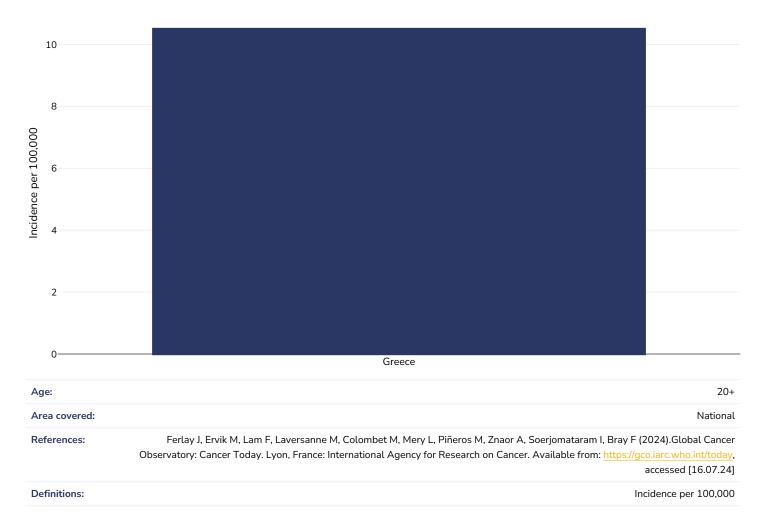




### Pancreatic cancer

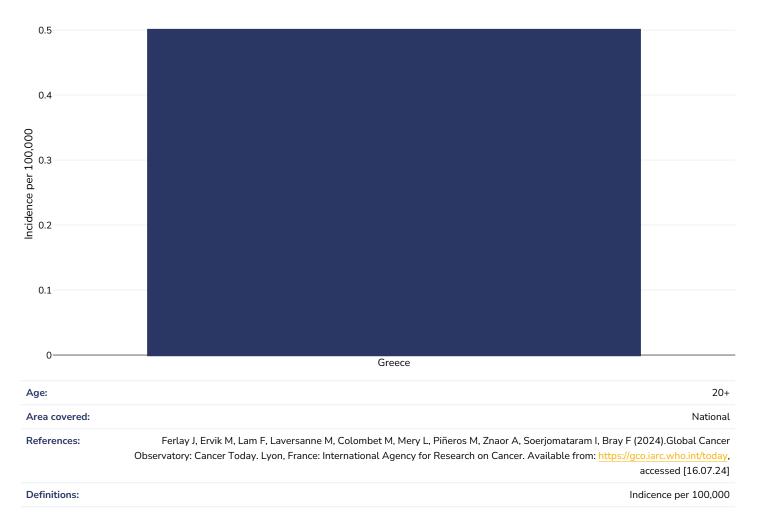








### Gallbladder cancer





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### **Kidney cancer**









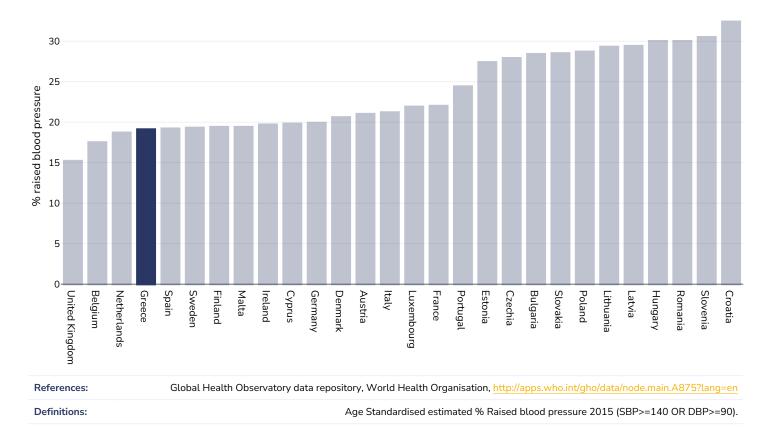


### **Cancer of the uterus**

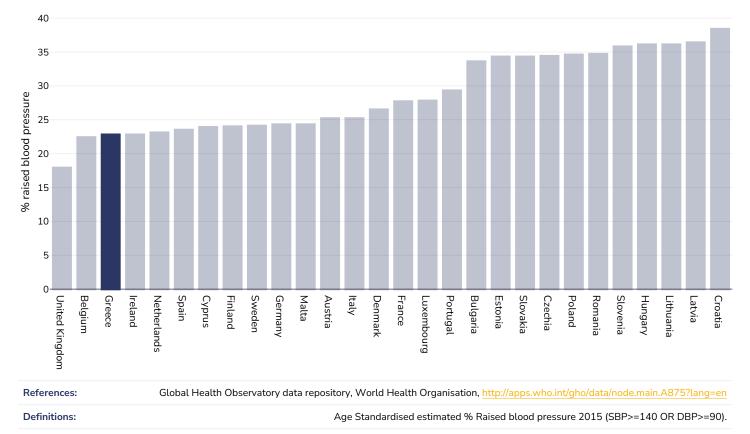




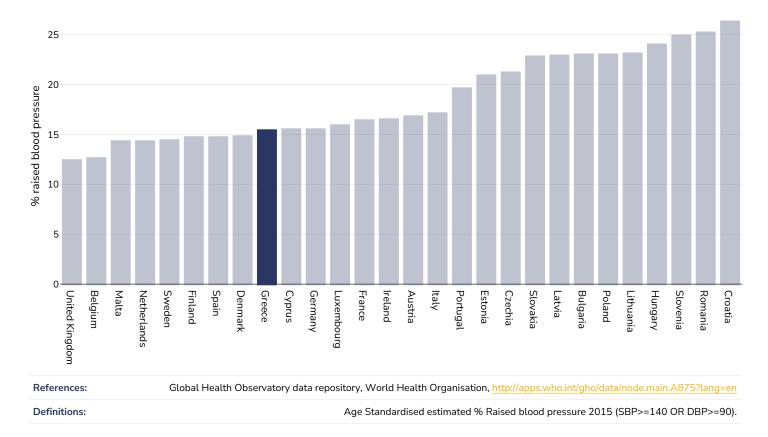
### Raised blood pressure







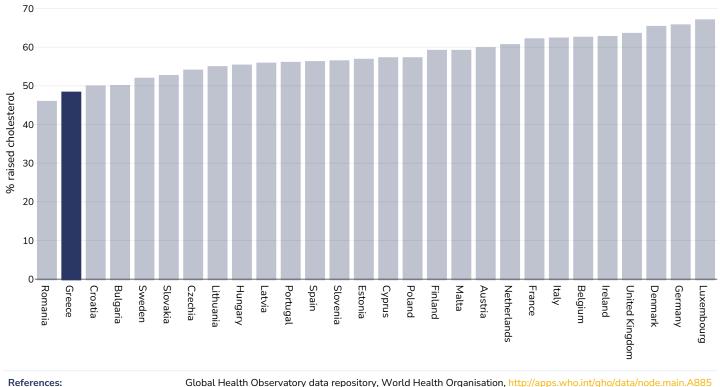






### **Raised cholesterol**

#### Adults, 2008

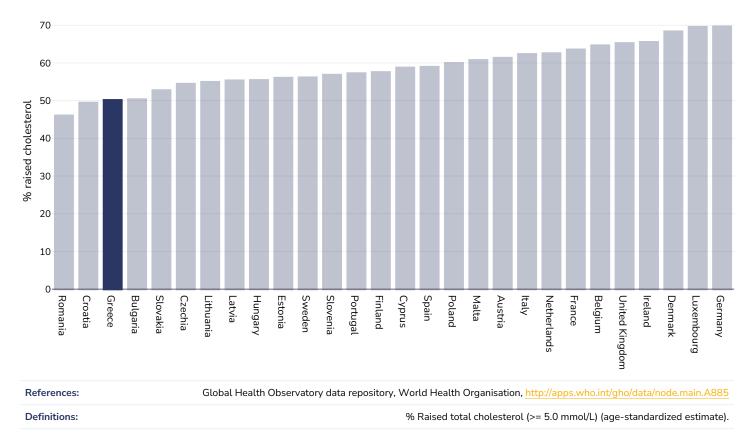


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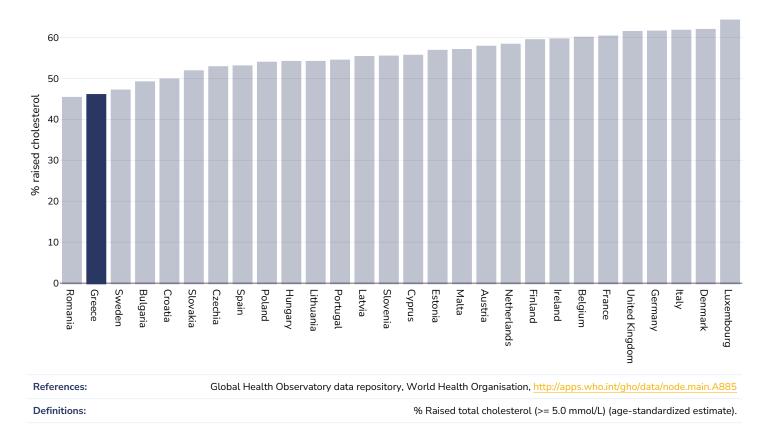
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885

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

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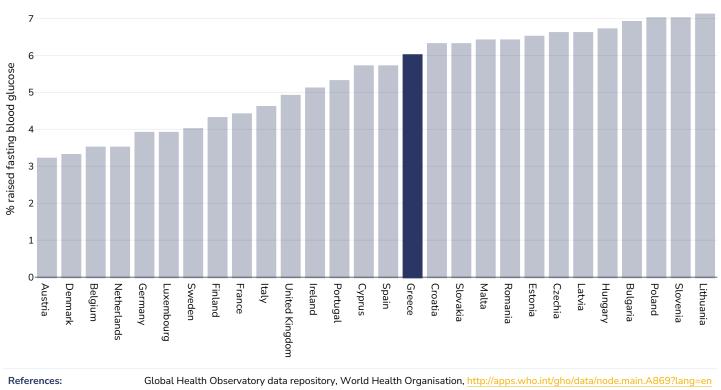






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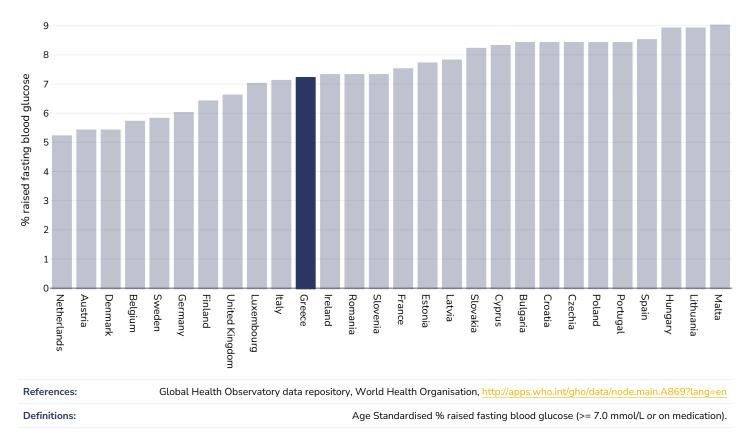
#### Men, 2014



Definitions:

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

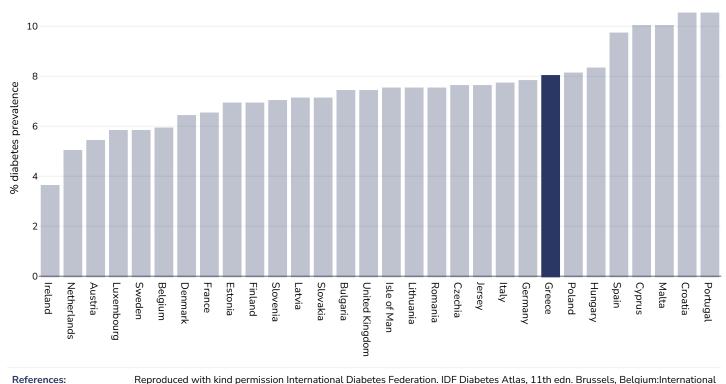
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## **Diabetes prevalence**

#### Adults, 2024

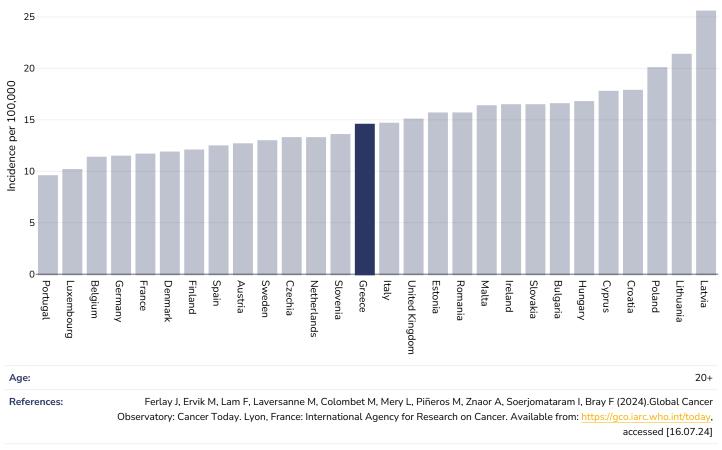


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### **Ovarian Cancer**

#### Women, 2022



Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000



## Leukemia

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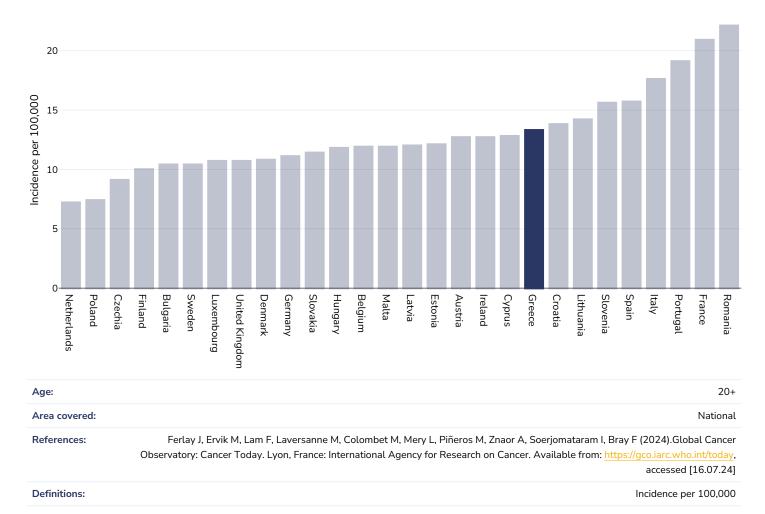
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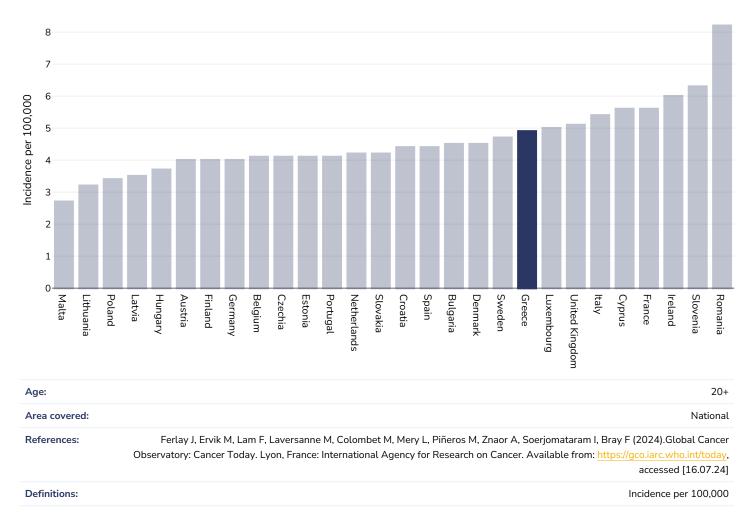
### Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer





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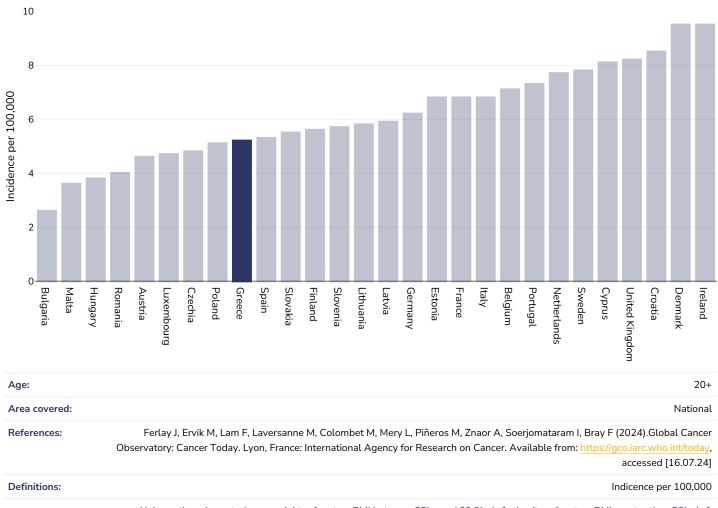






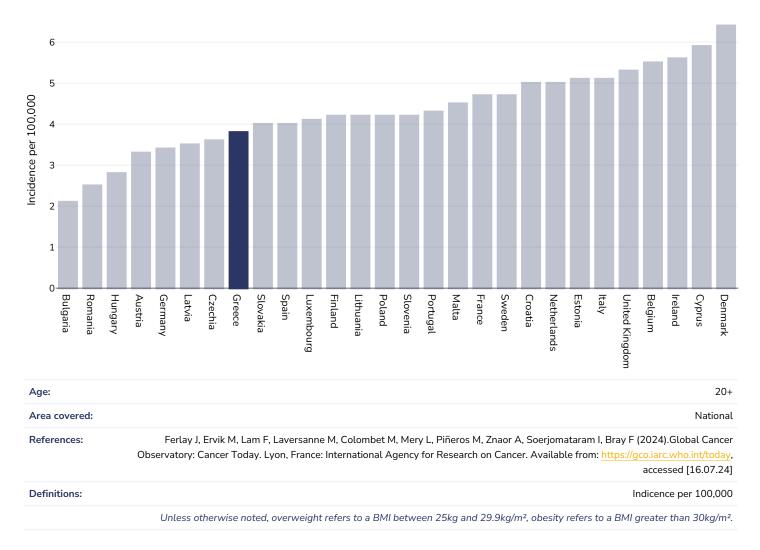
### Multiple Myeloma

#### Men, 2022



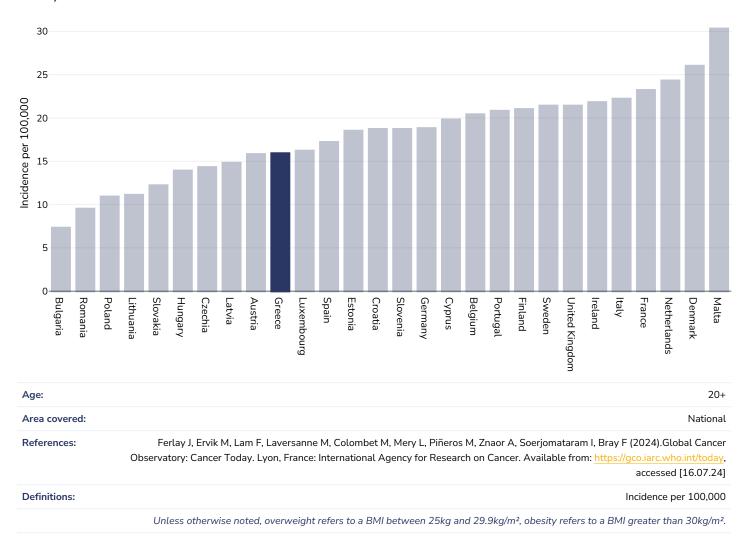
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>, obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.



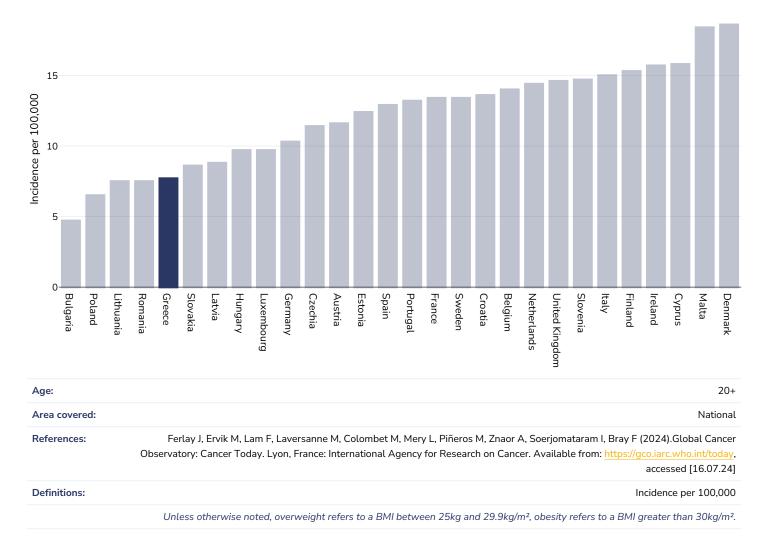




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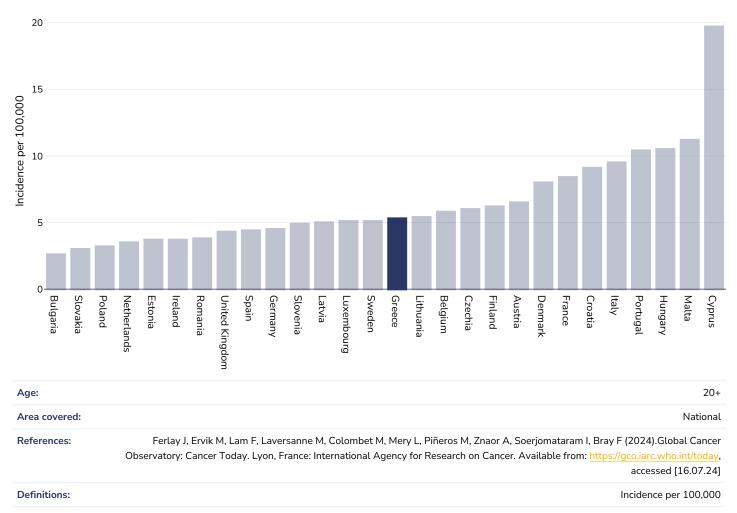




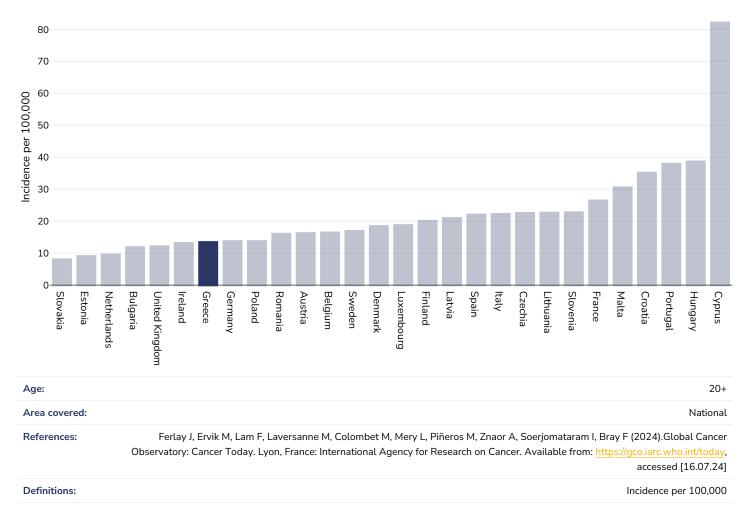




### **Thyroid Cancer**







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