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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Age: 25-64
Sample size: 2540
Area covered: National

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

Children, 2021-2022

Survey type: Self-reported
Age: 13


Notes: HBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD
Infants, 2018

Overweight or obesity

Age: 0-5
Sample size: 3411


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
Overweight/obesity by education

Women, 2012

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 7423
Area covered: National


Notes: Those in the 'none/primary' education category have been excluded from chart as figures based on 25-49yrs unweighted cases. 15.9% overweight, 12.8% Obese 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.
Infants, 2018

0 2 4 6

% overweight or obesity


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
Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2013

Survey type: Measured
Sample size: 2540
Area covered: National

References: 2013 Kyrgyzstan STEPS Survey Report

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Children, 2021-2022

Survey type: Self-reported
Area covered: See Report


Notes: HBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD
**Overweight/obesity by region**

**Adults, 2013**

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**Area covered:** National

**References:**


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

Survey type: Measured
Age: 25-64
Sample size: 2540
Area covered: National


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: 25-64
Sample size: 2540
Area covered: National


Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Infants, 2018

% Overweight or obesity

Sample size: 3411


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
Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Women, 2012

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15-49
Sample size: 7423
Area covered: National


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.
**Boys, 2021-2022**

Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-15


Notes: Family affluence scaleHBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD
Girls, 2021-2022

Survey type: Self-reported
Age: 11-15


Notes: Family affluence scaleHBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD
Infants, 2018

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Definitions: 

\[ \text{Overweight or obesity} = \text{+2SD} \]
Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016

Women, 2016

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)
Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017

Survey type: Measured
Age: 25+
Definitions: Estimated per-capita processed meat intake (g per day)
Estimated per capita whole grains 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 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, 1996-2019

Area covered:


Definitions: % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Breast cancer

Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References:


Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
**Colorectal cancer**

**Men, 2020**

**Age:**

**20+**

**Area covered:**

**National**

**References:**


**Definitions:**

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Age: 20+
Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020

Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:


Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Kidney cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+
Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates 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


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
Adsults, 2008


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

% raised cholesterol

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).
Women, 2008

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

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 (\(\geq 5.0\) 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

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,
http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en

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

Adults, 2021

Age: 20-79

Area covered: National


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.

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## Regulation and marketing

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### Political will and support

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### Monitoring and surveillance

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### Governance and resource

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<td>Multi-sectoral national co-ordination mechanism for obesity or nutrition (including obesity)?</td>
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### Key

- Present
- Incoming
- Absent
- Unknown

*(voluntary)*

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