

Latvia

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.

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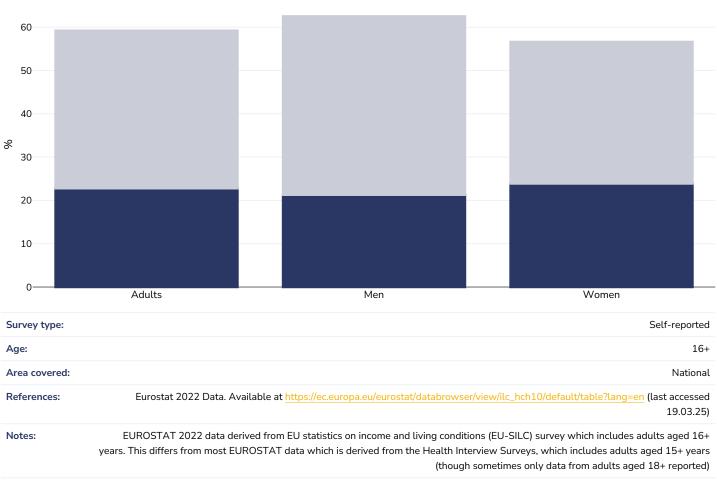
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2022

Obesity Overweight

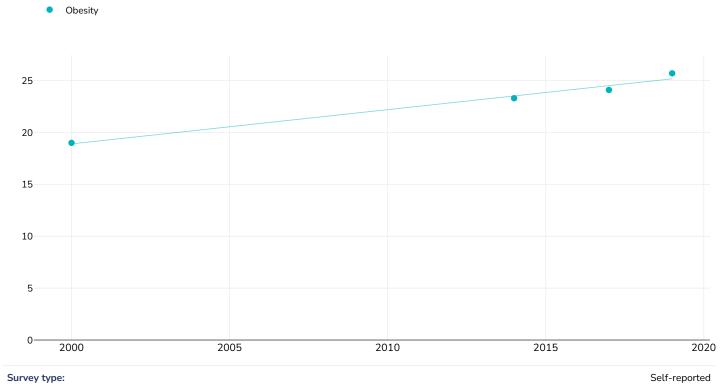




Trends in obesity 2000 2019

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References:



Self-reported

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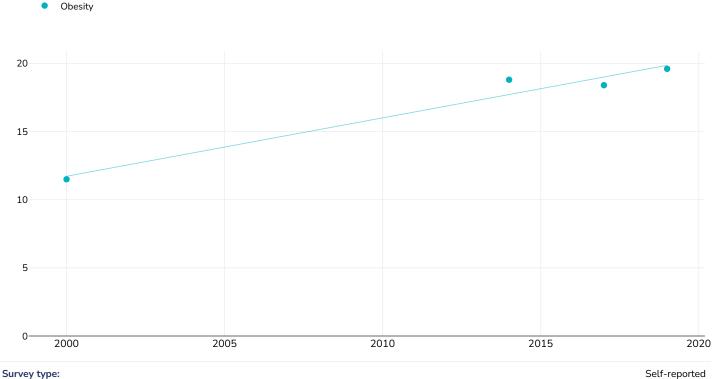
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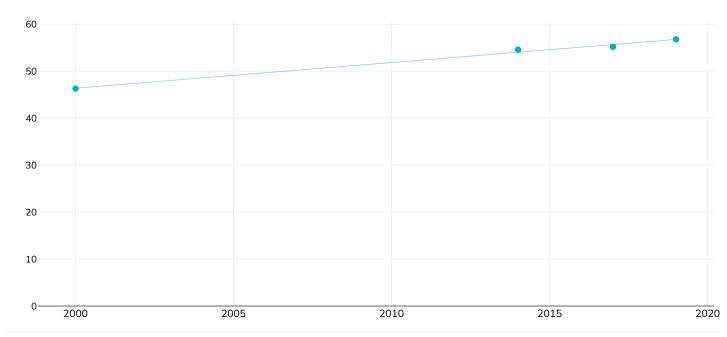


Trends overweight or obesity 2000 2019

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Survey type: References:

Overweight or obesity



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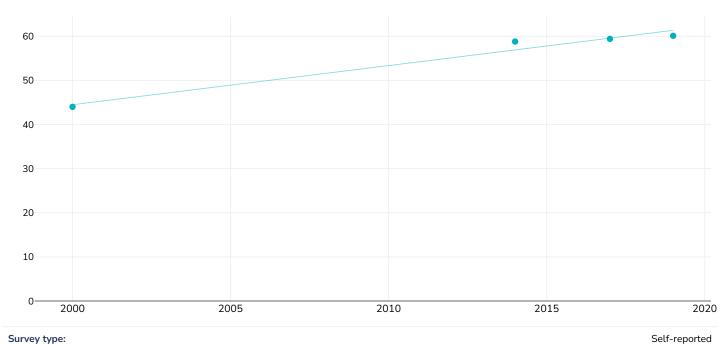
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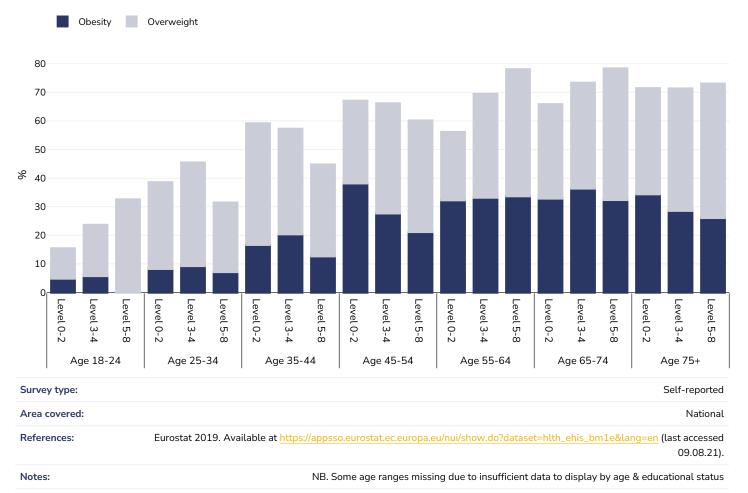
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Overweight/obesity by age and education

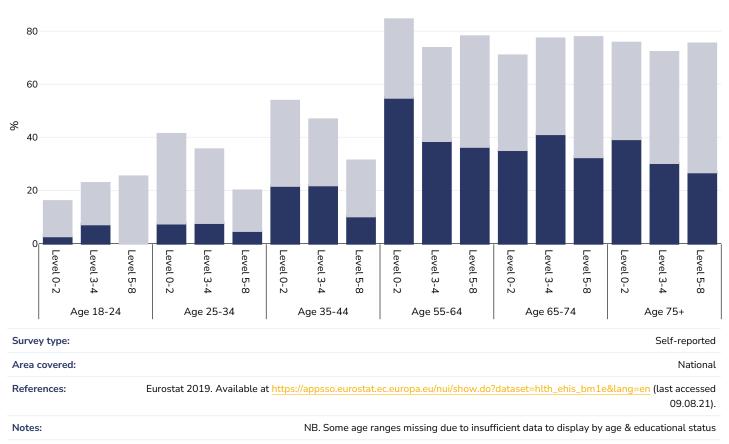
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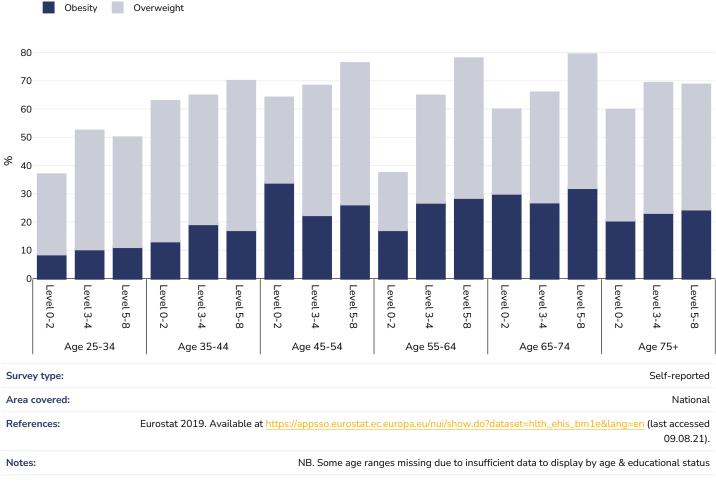
Women, 2019

Obesity Overweight





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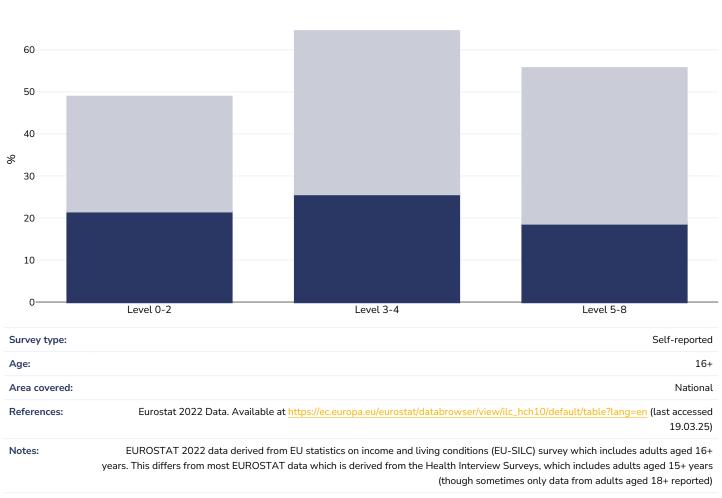




Overweight/obesity by education

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Obesity Overweight

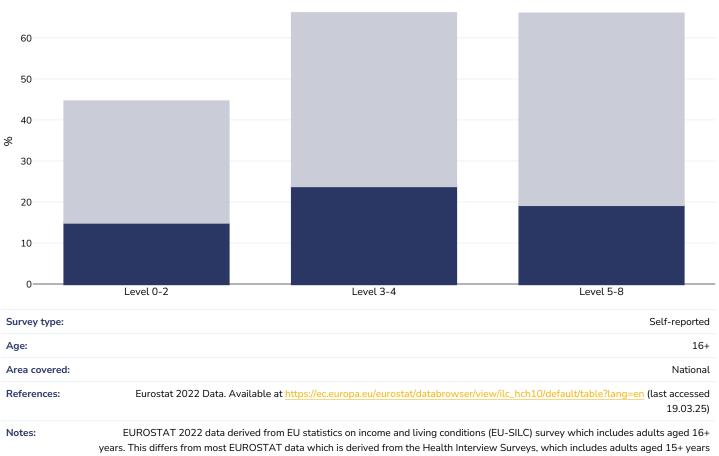






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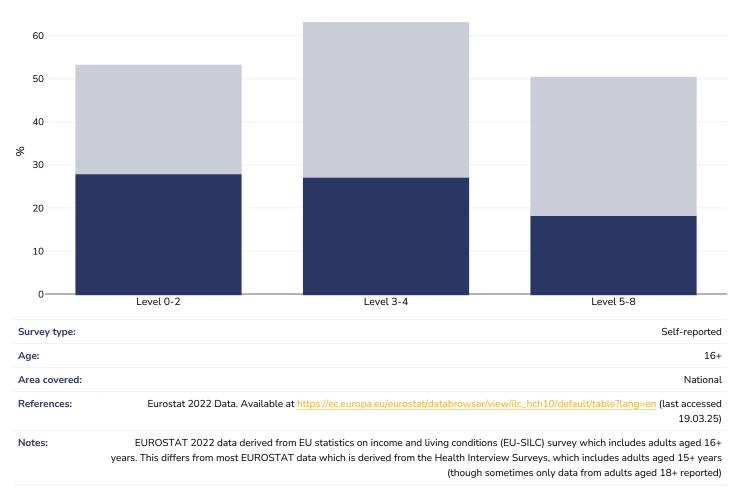


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Women, 2022

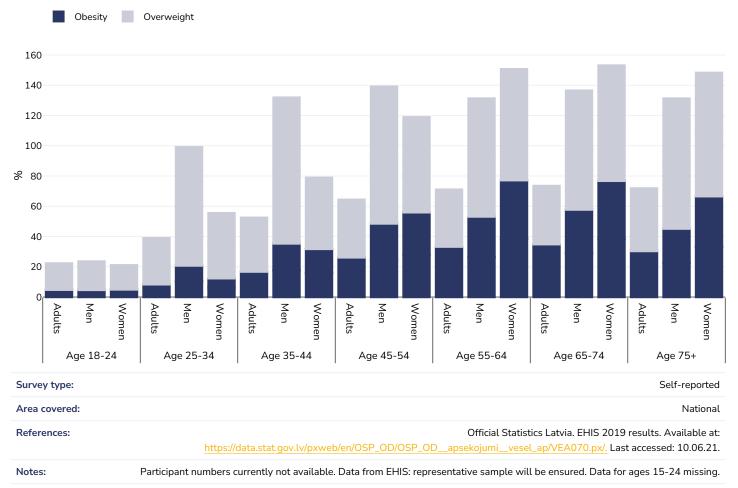
Obesity Overweight





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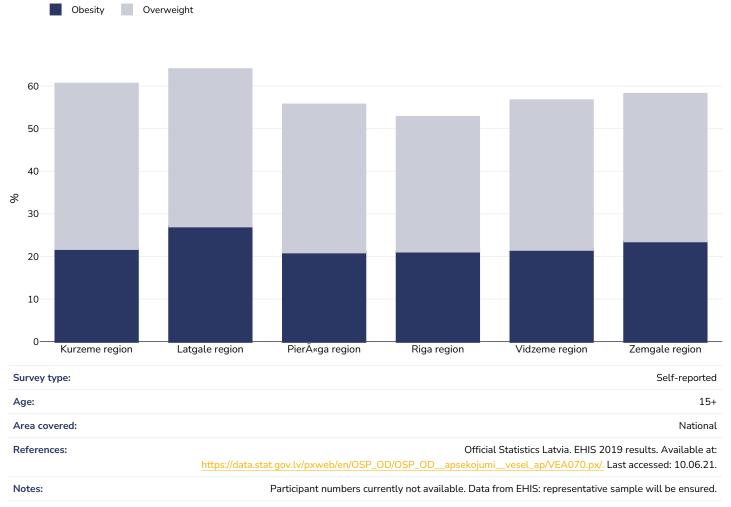
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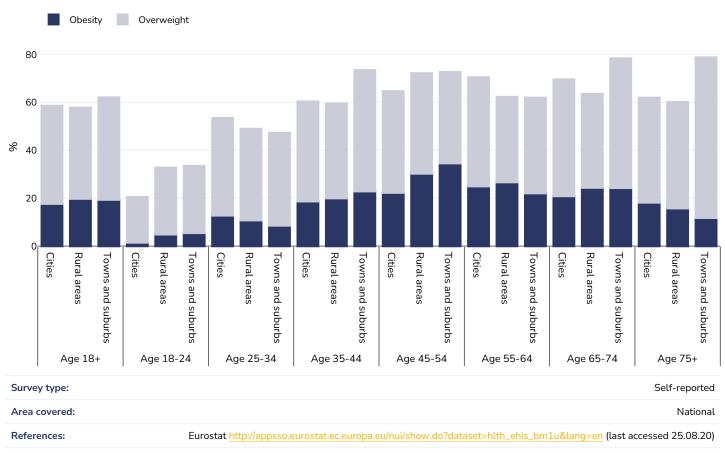
Adults, 2019





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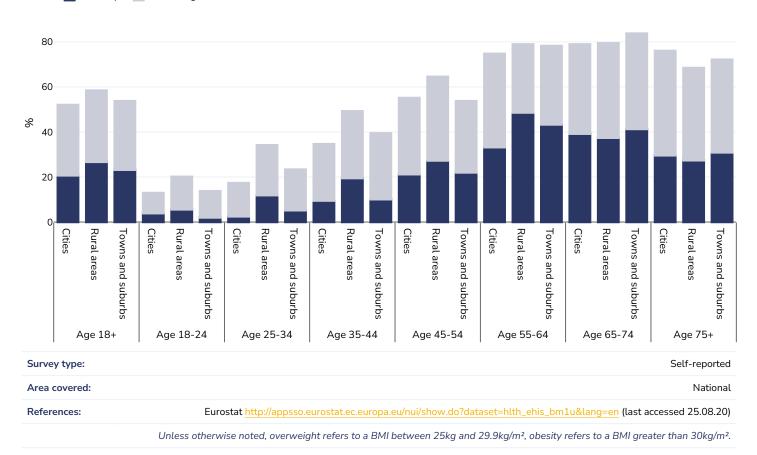
Men, 2014





Women, 2014

Obesity Overweight





Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

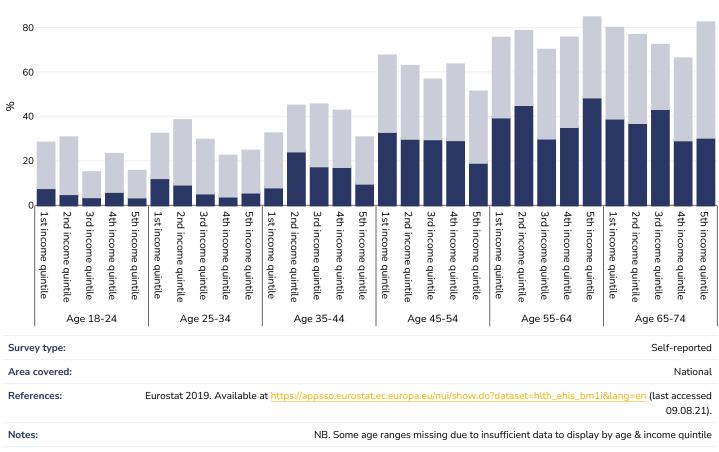
Adults, 2019

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Women, 2019

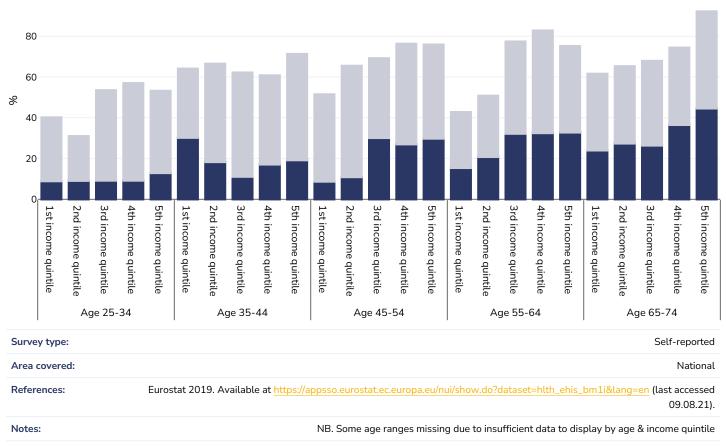
Obesity Overweight





Men, 2019

Obesity Overweight



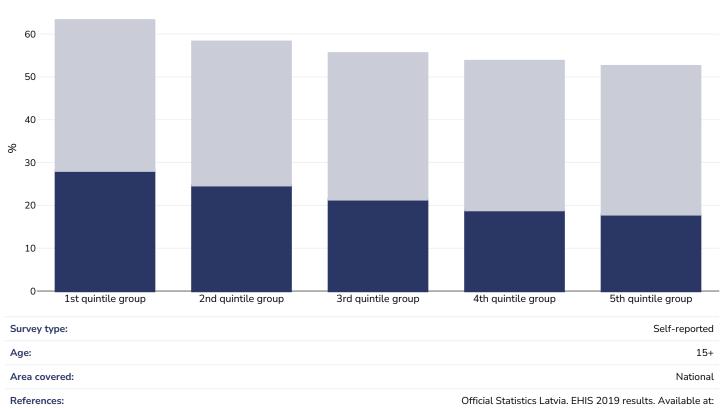


Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Adults, 2019

Notes:

Obesity Overweight



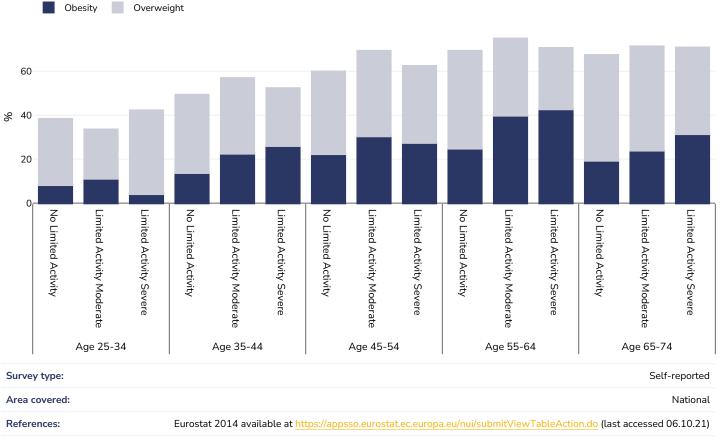
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Participant numbers currently not available. Data from EHIS: representative sample will be ensured.



Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

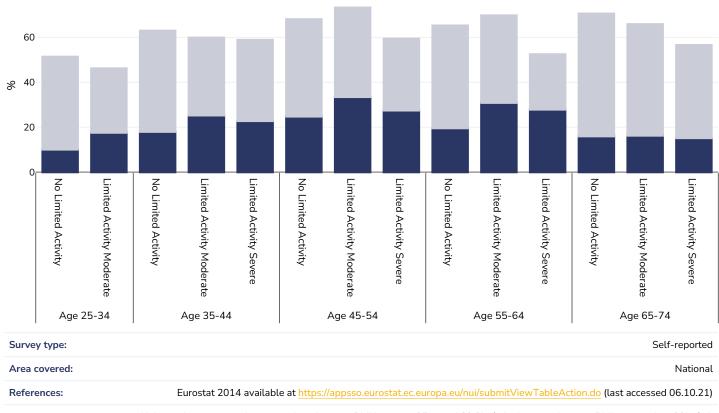
Adults, 2014





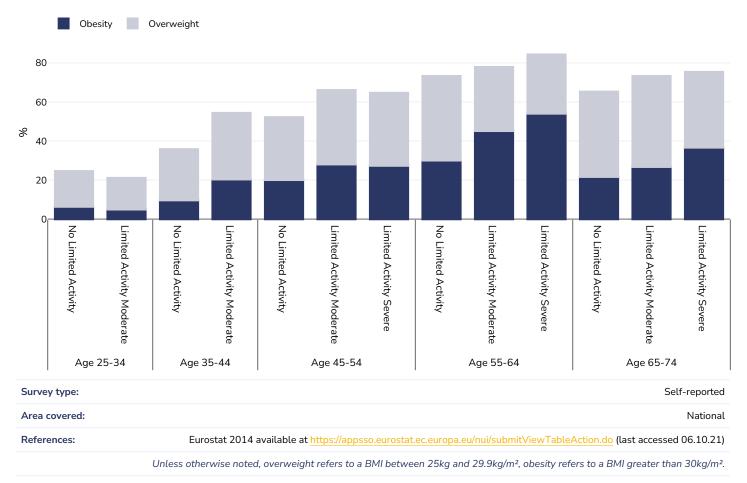
Men, 2014

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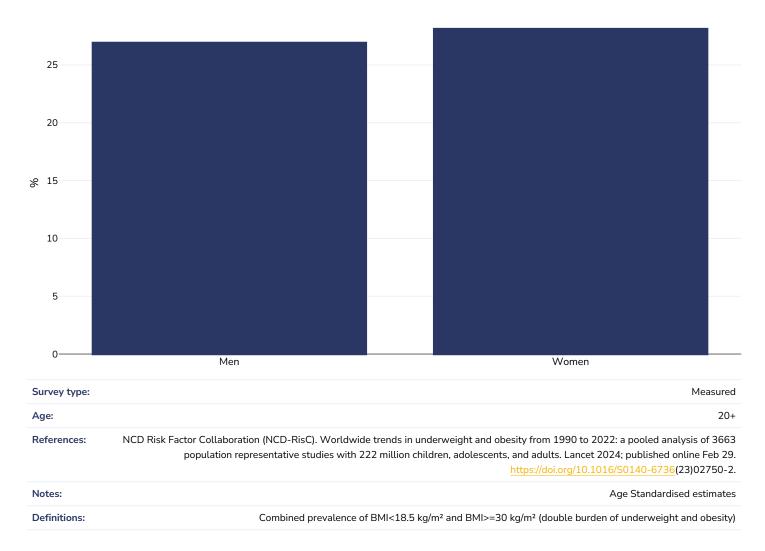


Women, 2014



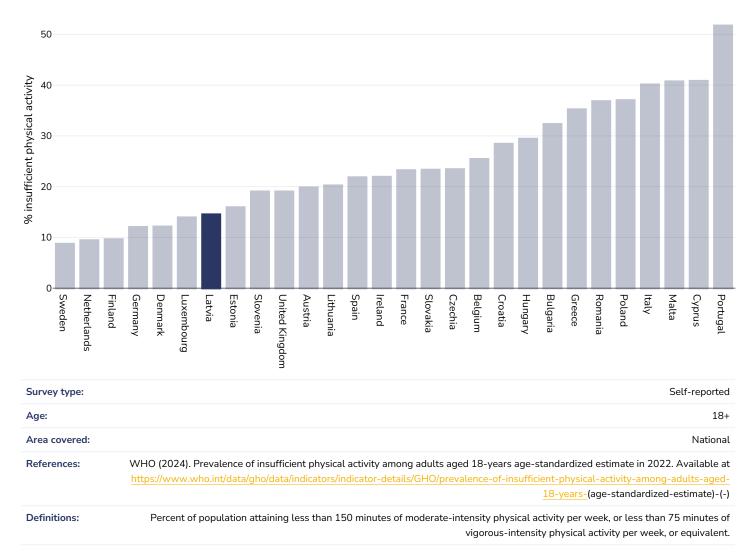


Double burden of underweight & overweight

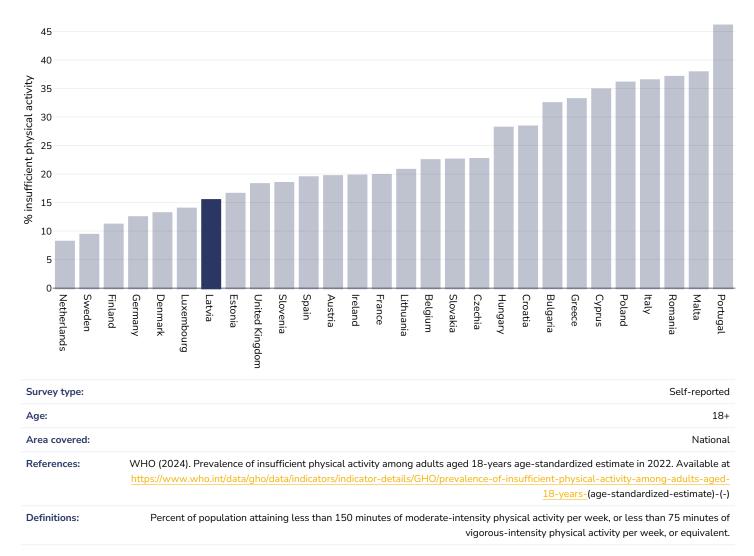




Insufficient physical activity

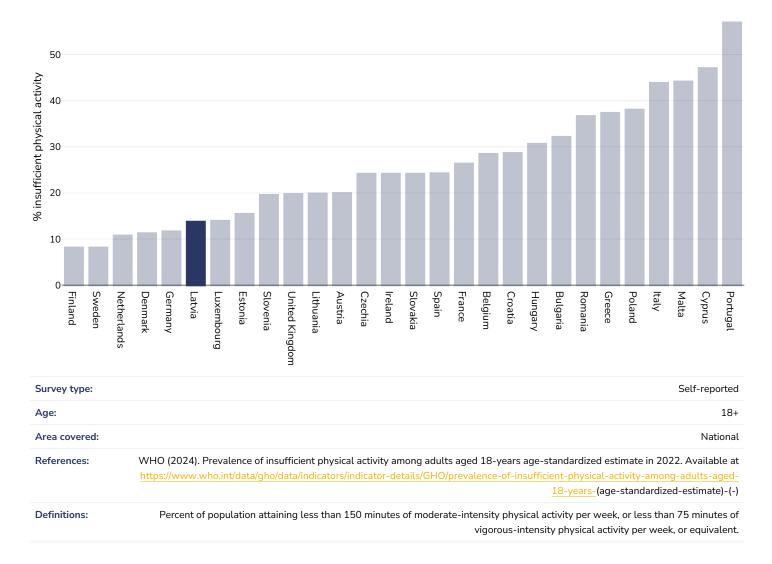


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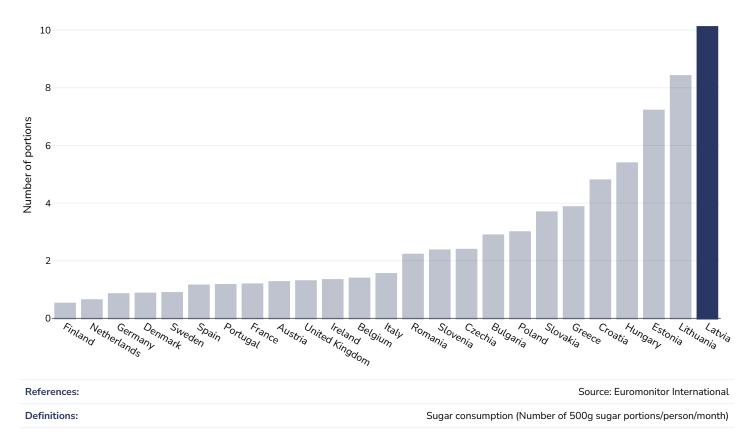


Women, 2022





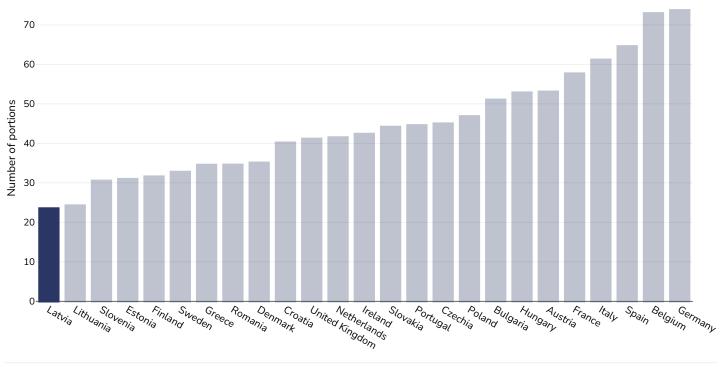
Sugar consumption





Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016

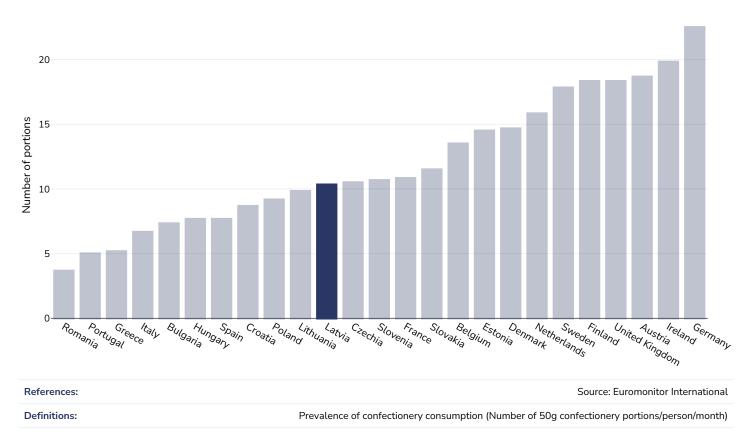


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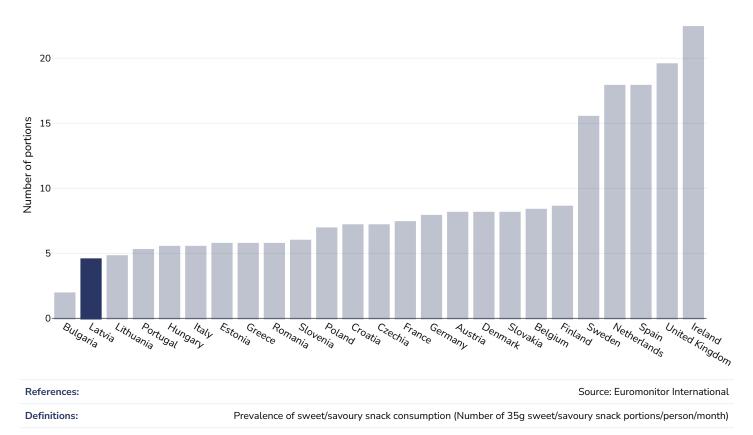


Prevalence of confectionery consumption



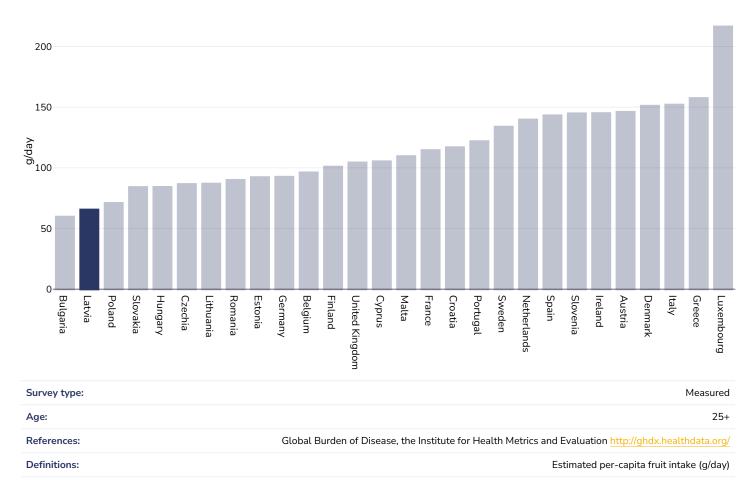


Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption



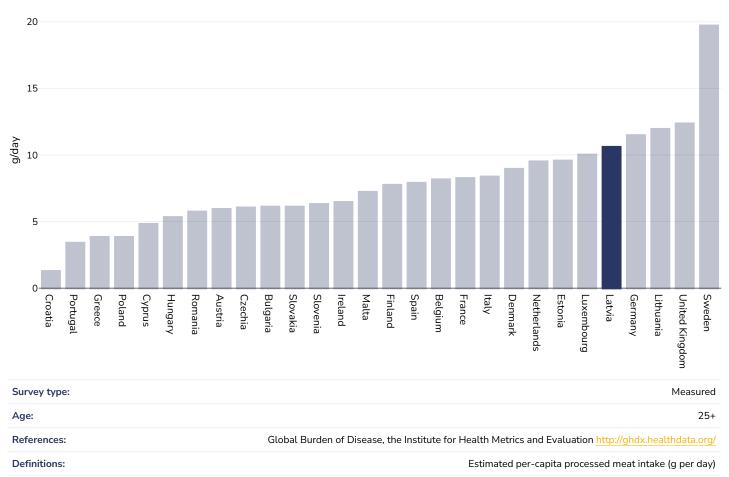


Estimated per capita fruit intake



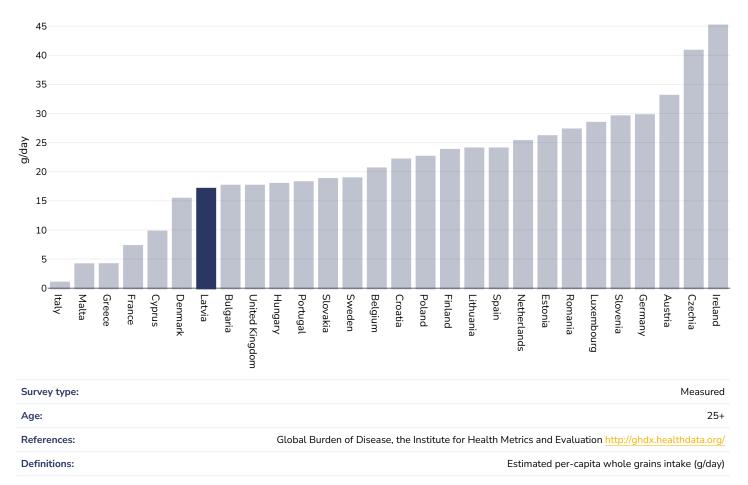


Estimated per-capita processed meat intake



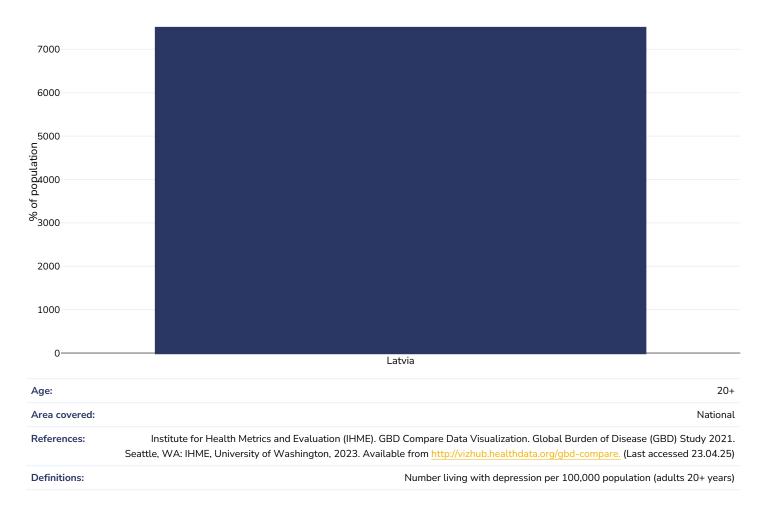


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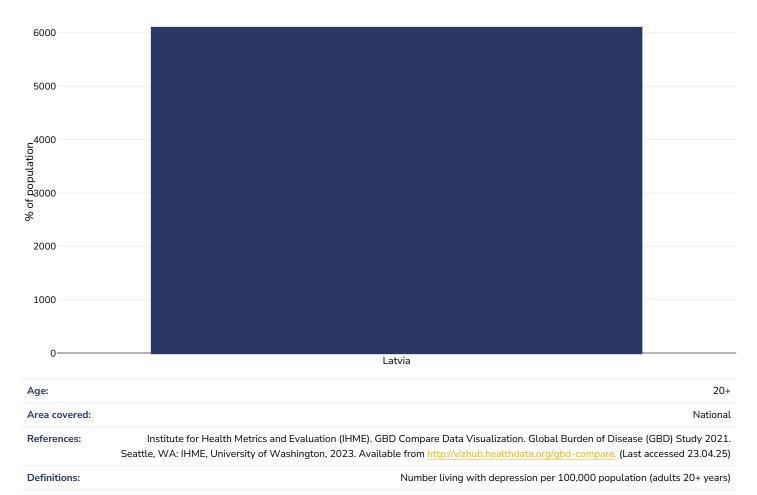




Mental health - depression disorders







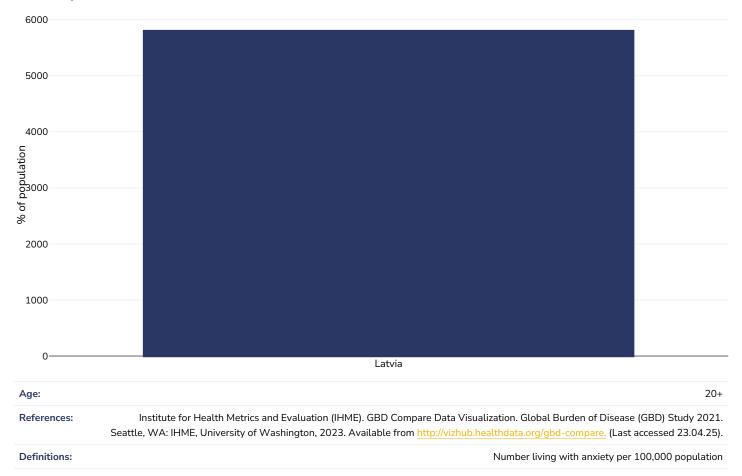


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Definitions:	Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)					

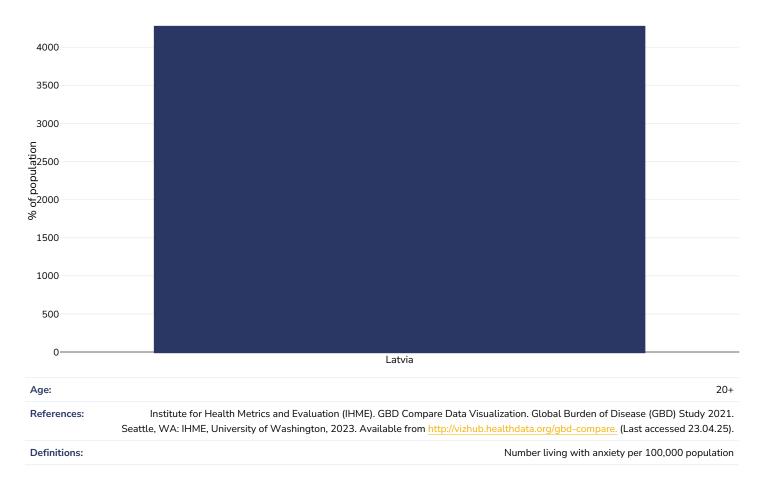


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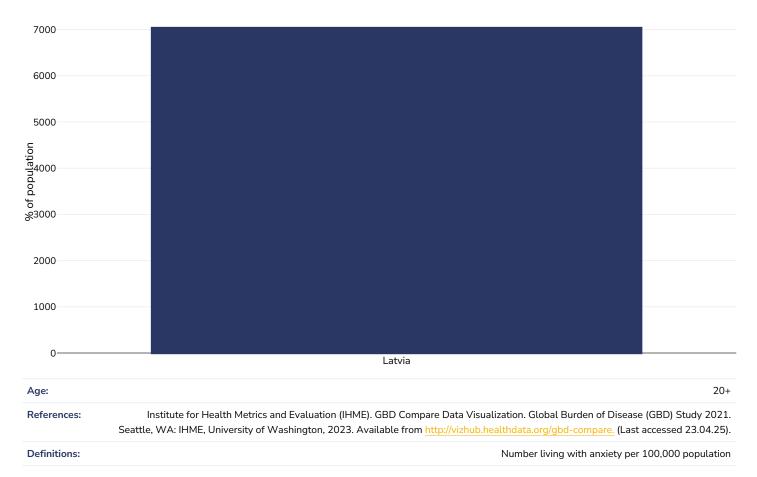
Adults, 2021





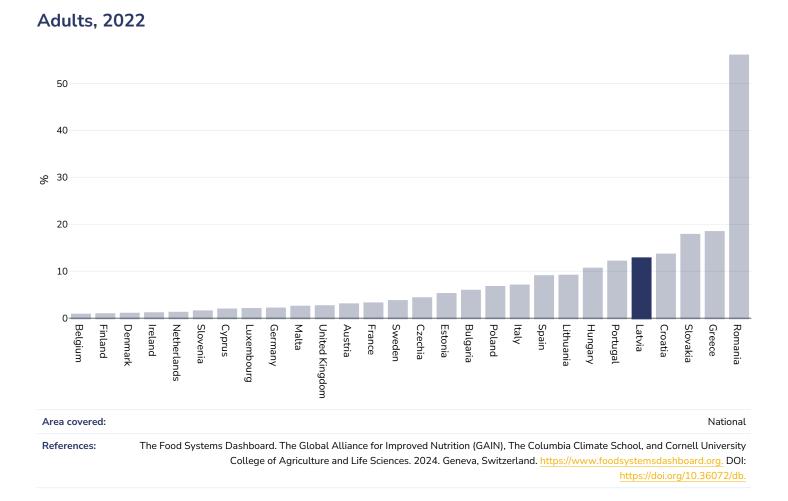






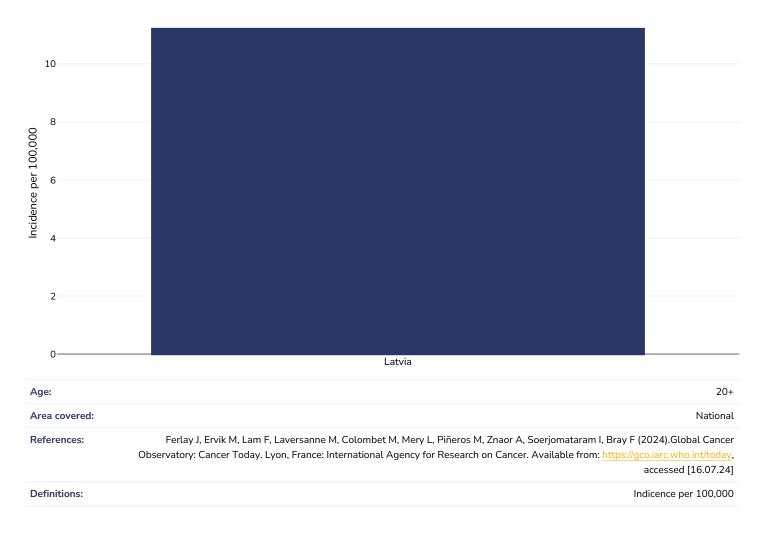


Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet

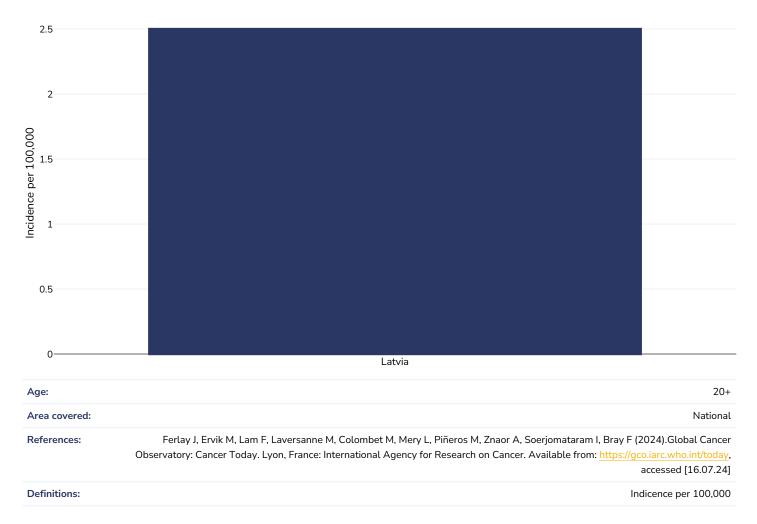




Oesophageal cancer





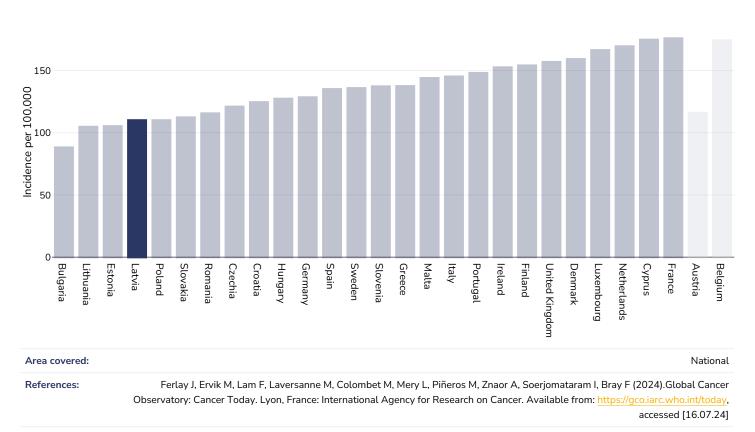




Breast cancer

Women, 2022

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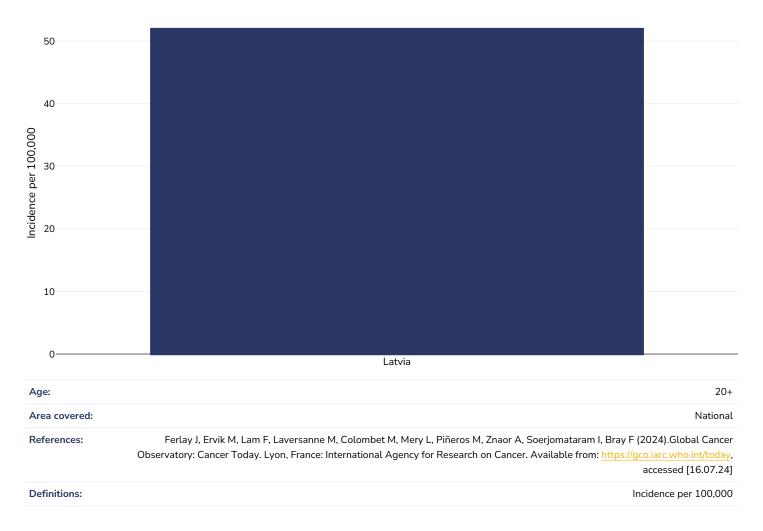


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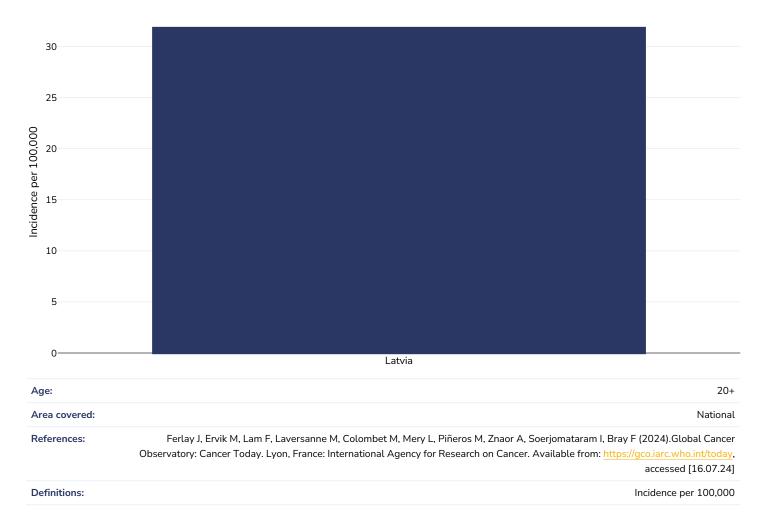
Incidence per 100,000



Colorectal cancer

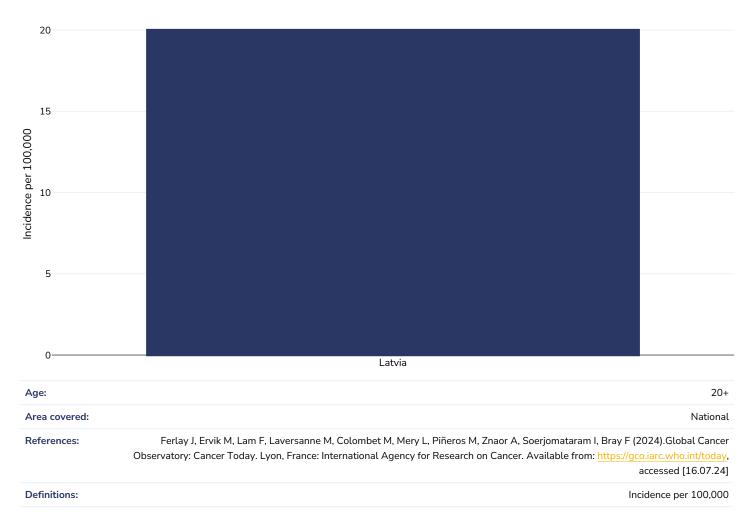




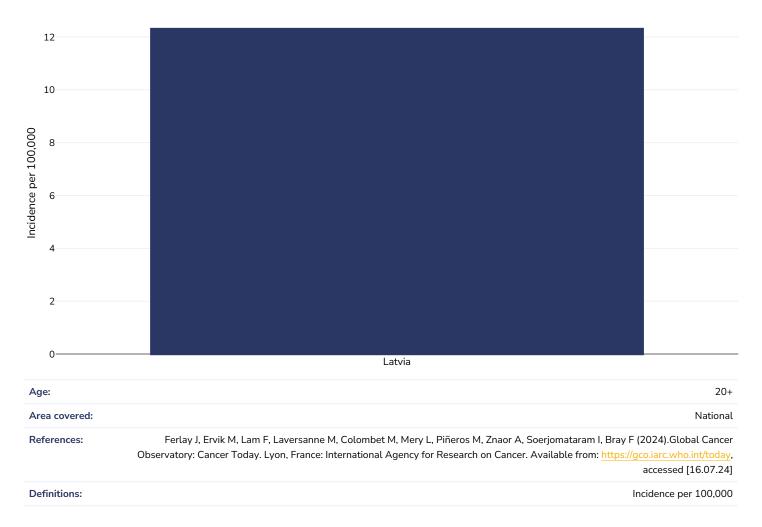




Pancreatic cancer

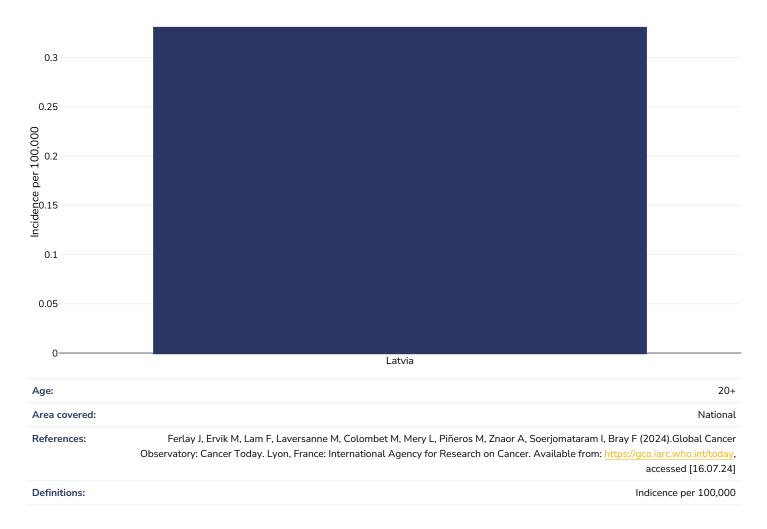




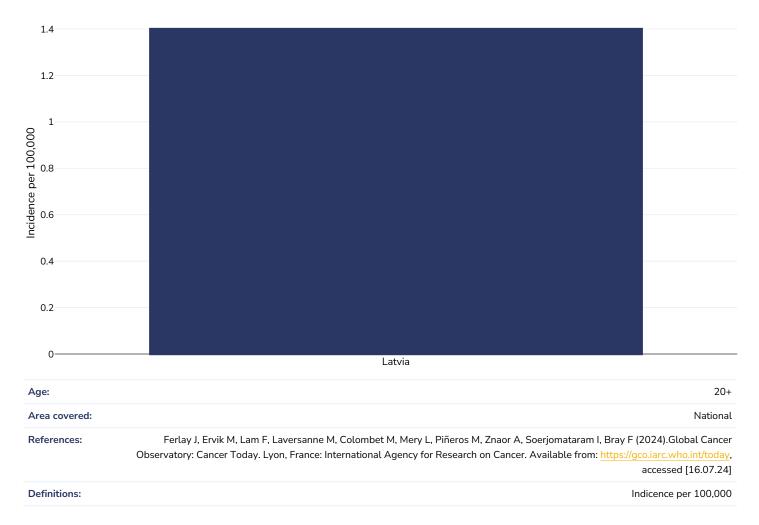




Gallbladder cancer

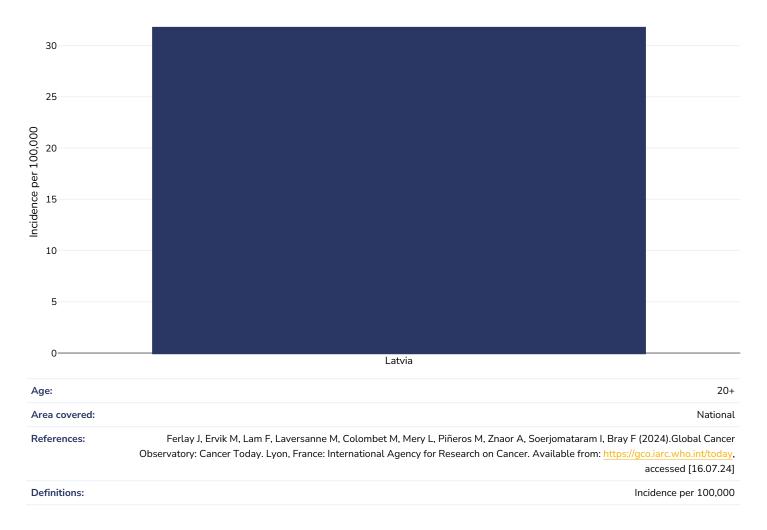




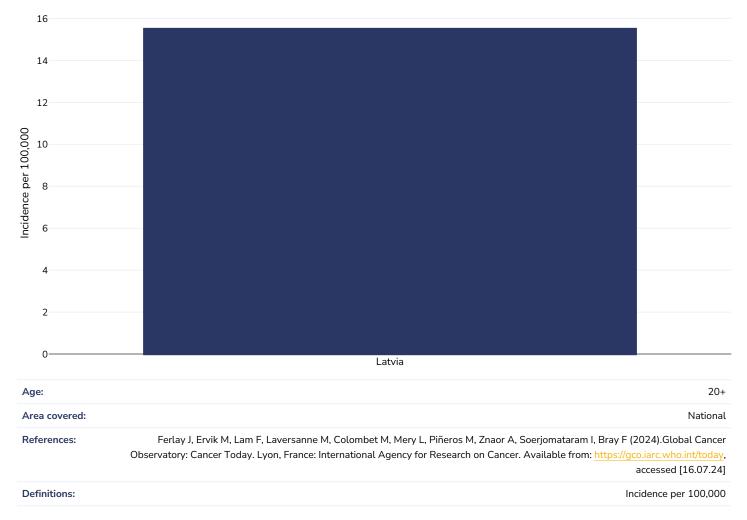




Kidney cancer

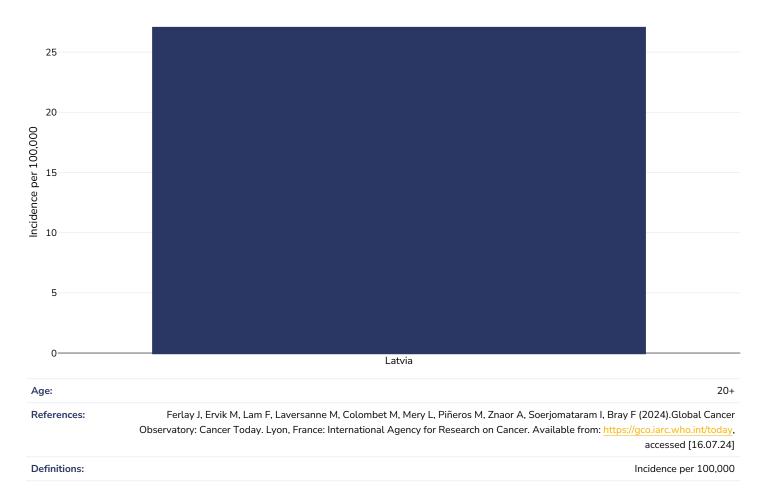








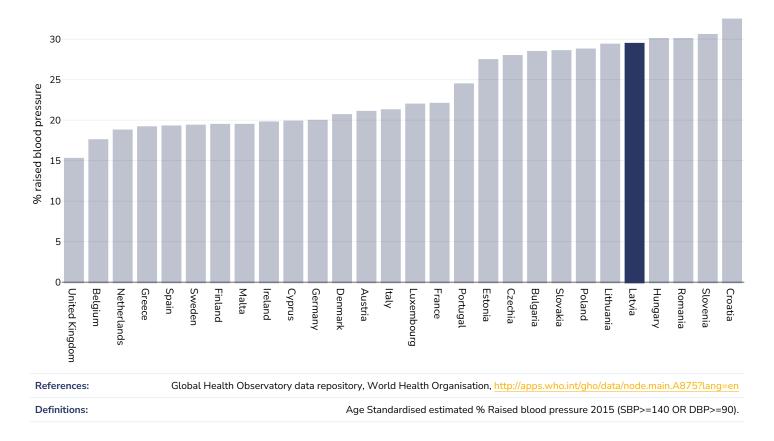
Cancer of the uterus



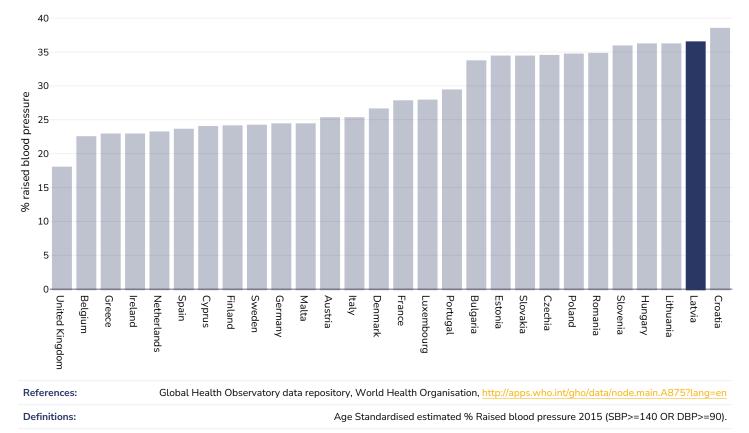


Raised blood pressure

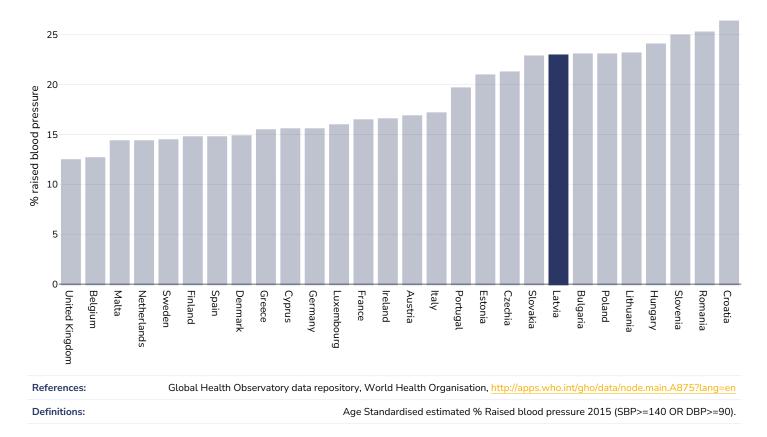
Adults, 2015







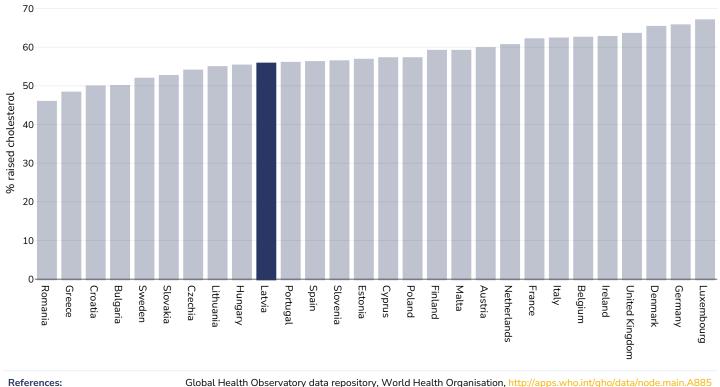






Raised cholesterol

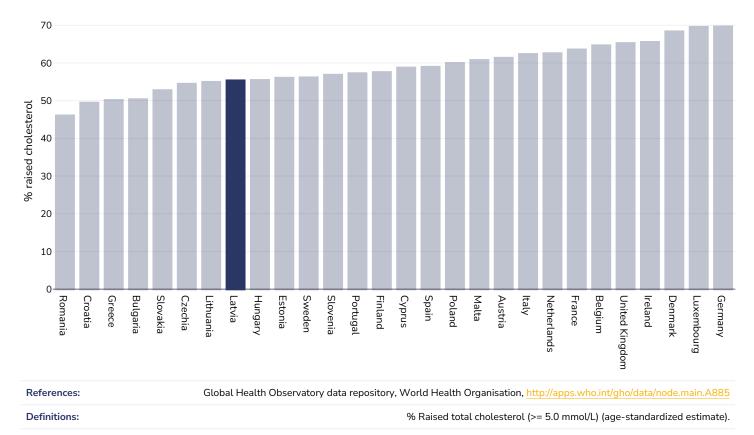
Adults, 2008



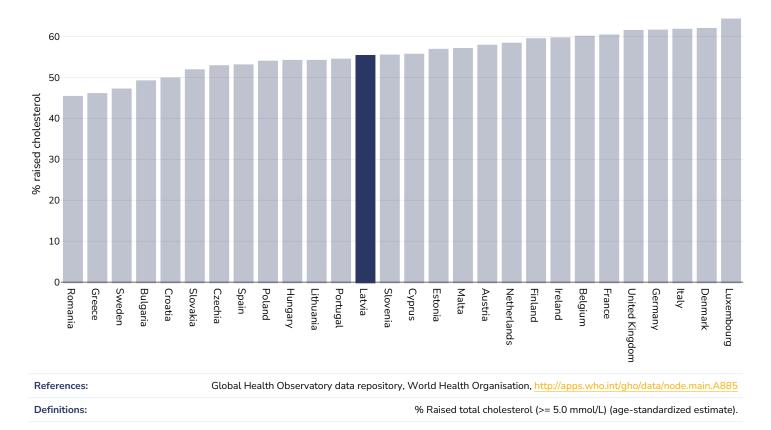
Definitions:

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).



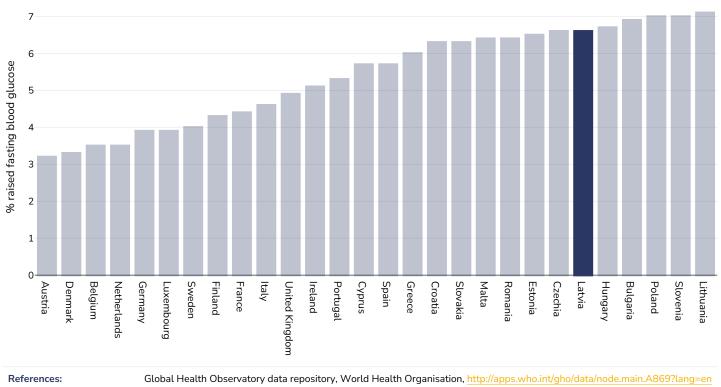






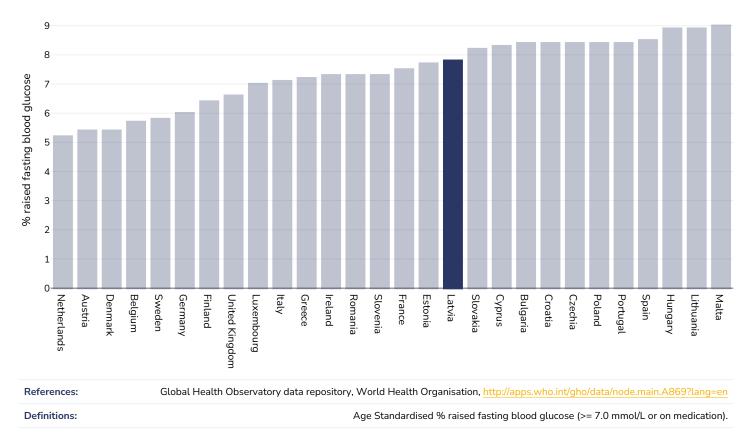
Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



Definitions:

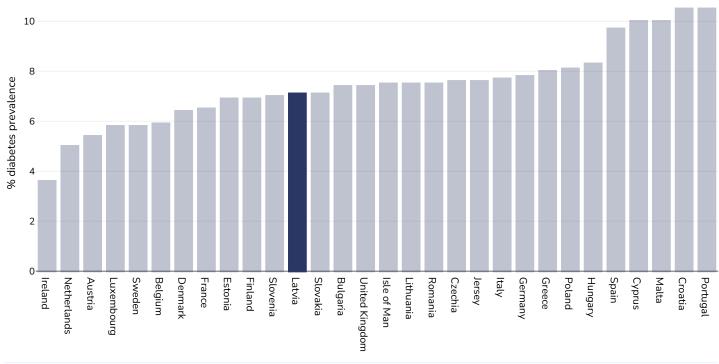
Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).





Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024



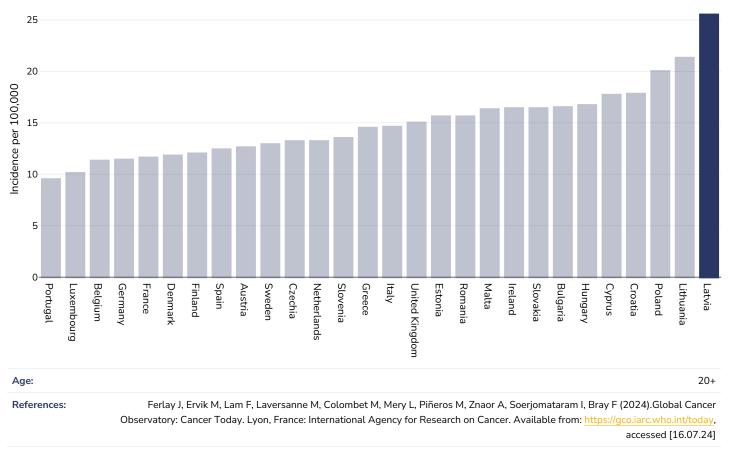
References:

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Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022



Incidence per 100,000



Leukemia

Men, 2022							
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Age:							20+
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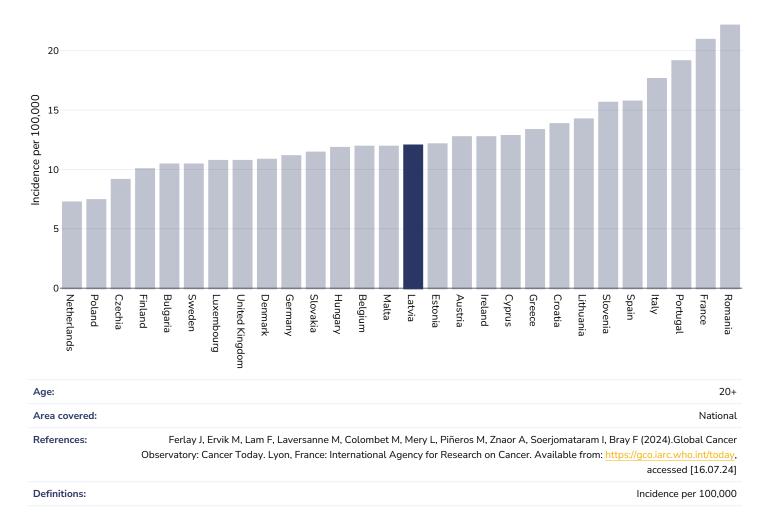


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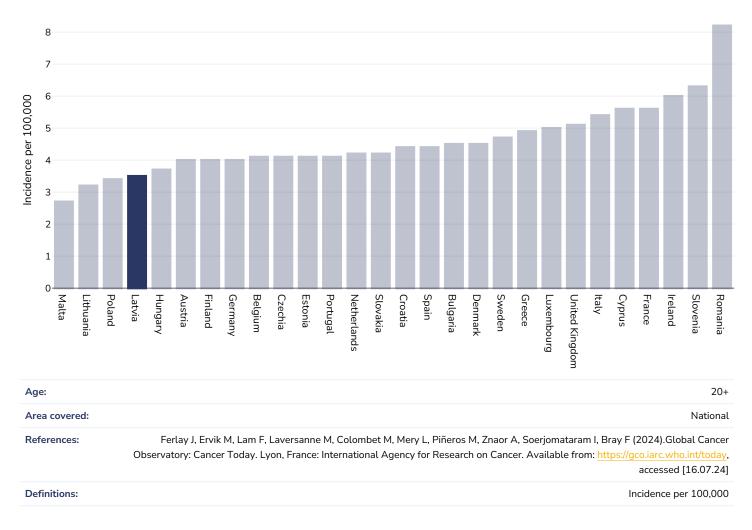




Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer



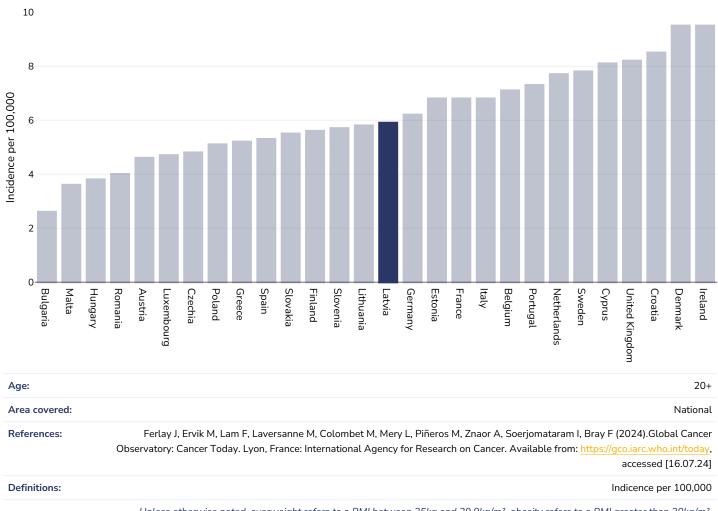






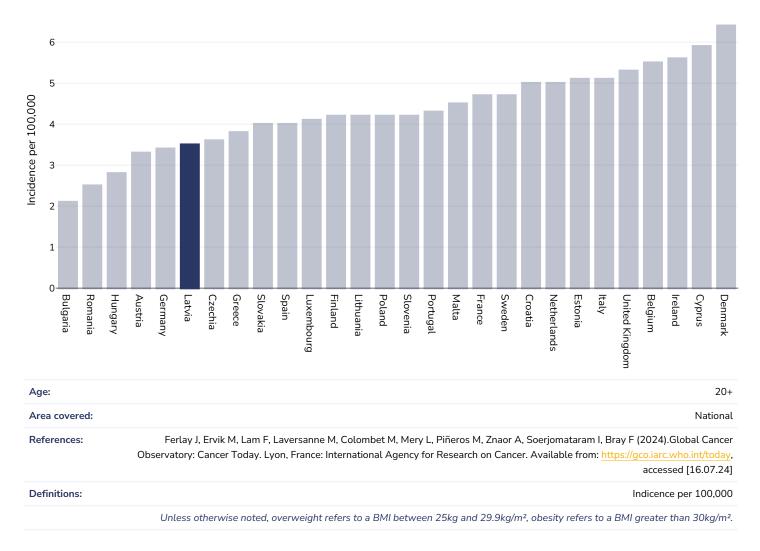
Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022



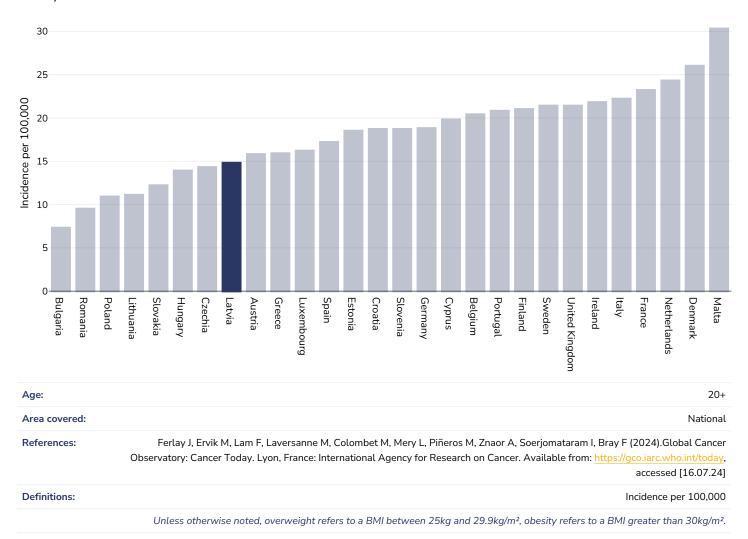
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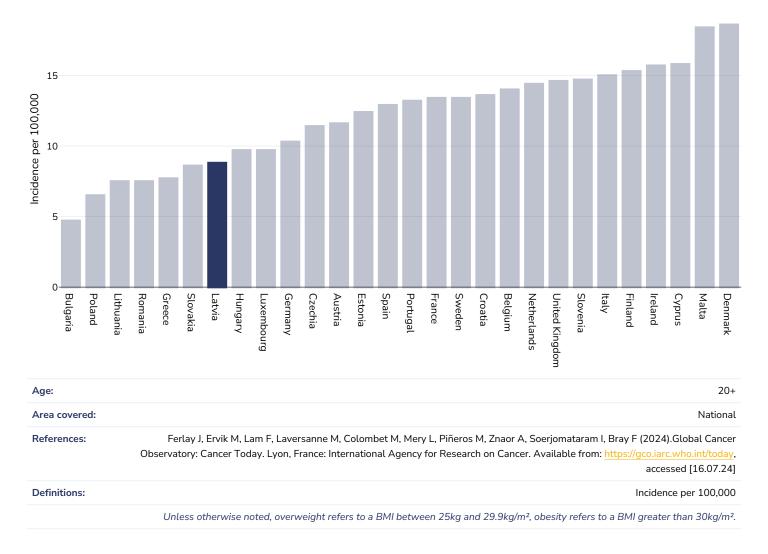




Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

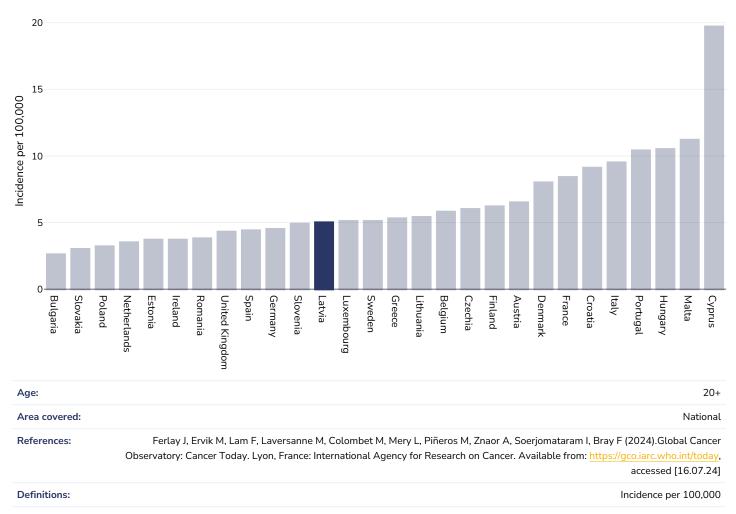




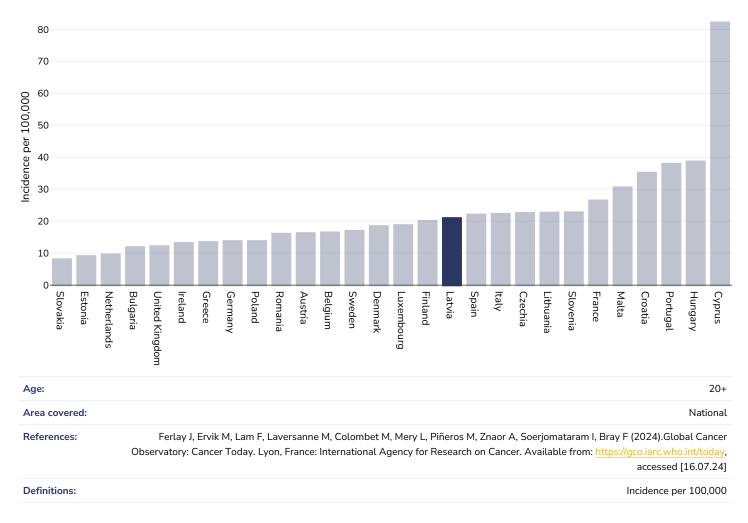




Thyroid Cancer







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