

# Report card Morocco



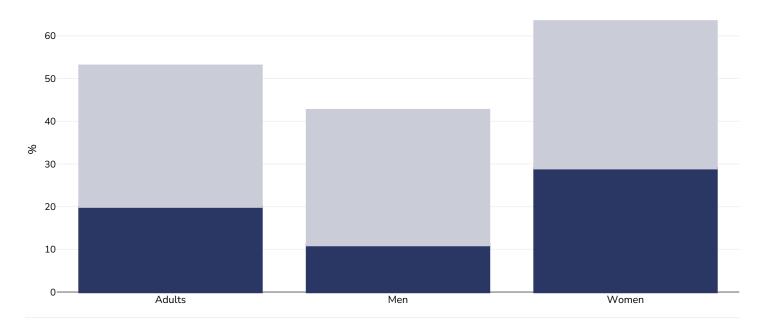
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# **Obesity prevalence**

### Adults, 2017-2018





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	5261
Area covered:	National

References:

STEPS Morocco 2017/18. Enquête Nationale sur les Facteurs de Risque communs des Maladies Non Transmissibles 2017 – 2018 : Rapport. <a href="https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/steps/STEPS-REPORT-2017-2018-Morocco-final.pdf?ua=1">https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/steps/STEPS-REPORT-2017-2018-Morocco-final.pdf?ua=1</a> (accessed

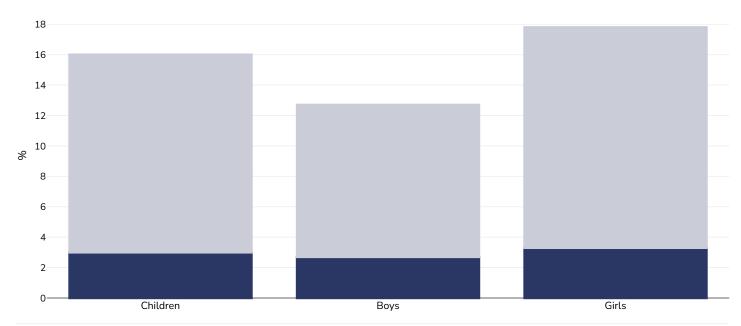
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# Children, 2016





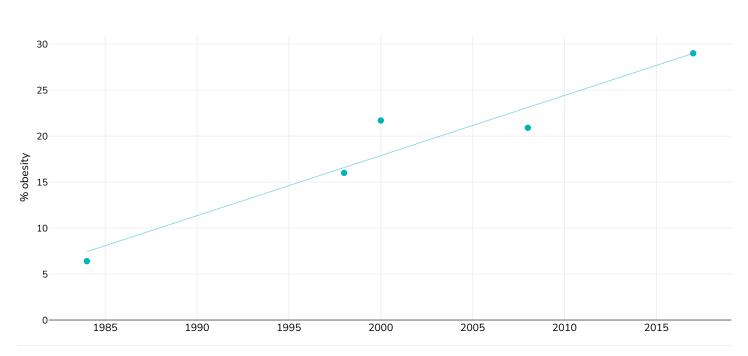
Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	13-17
Sample size:	6745
Area covered:	National
References:	Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS), available at <a href="https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/gshs/Morocco_2016_GSHS_FS.pdf?ua=1">https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/gshs/Morocco_2016_GSHS_FS.pdf?ua=1</a> (last accessed 14.12.20)
Notes:	WHO cutoffs.
Cutoffs:	WHO



# % Adults living with obesity, 1984-2018

#### Women

Obesity



Survey type: Measured

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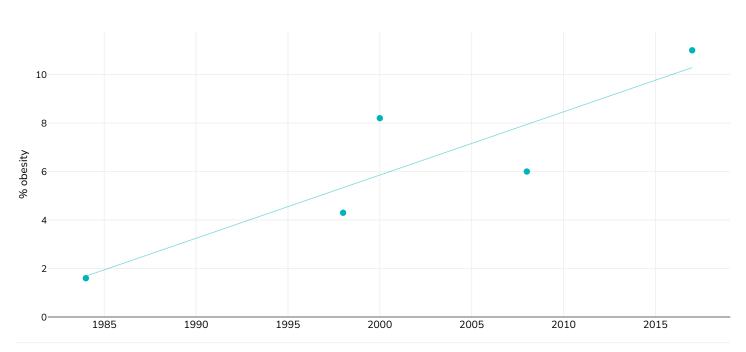
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#### Men





Survey type: Measured

References:

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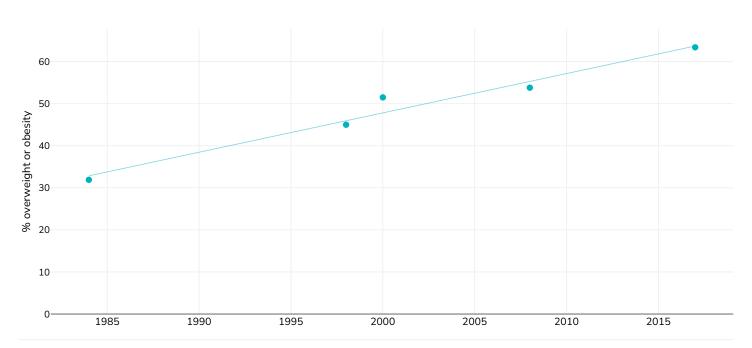
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# % Adults living with overweight or obesity, 1984-2018

#### Women

Overweight or obesity



Survey type: Measured

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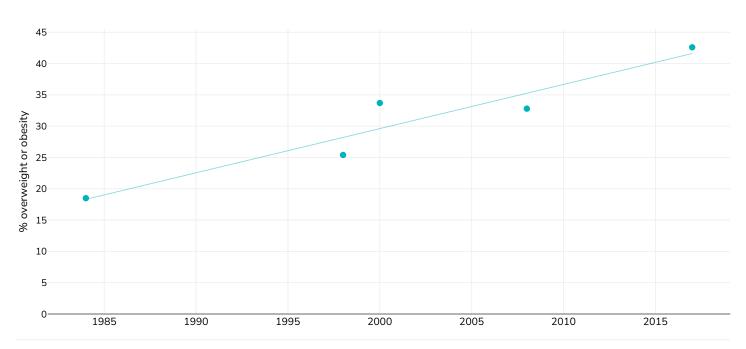
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#### Men

Overweight or obesity



Survey type: Measured

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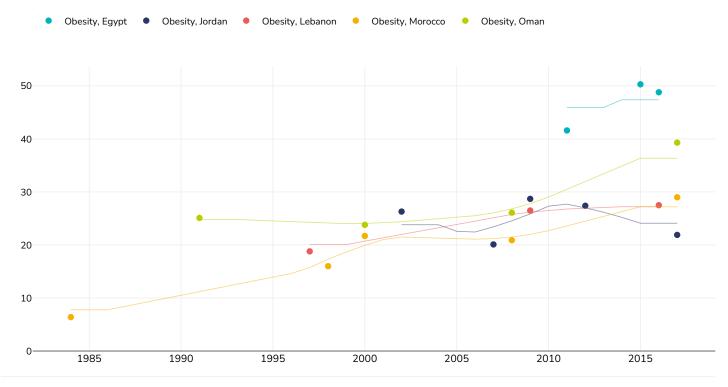
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# % Adults living with obesity, selected countries, 1984-2018

### Women

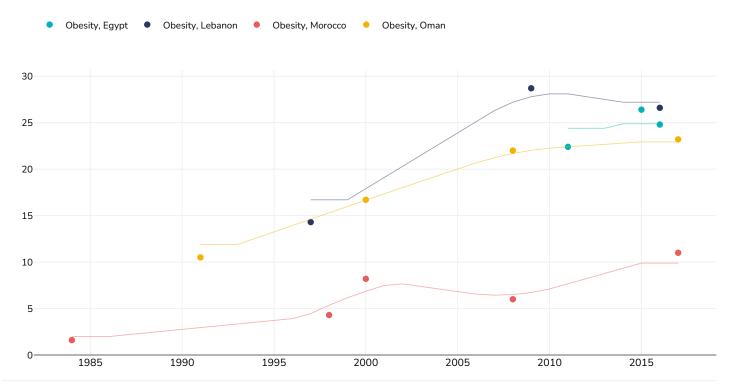


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#### Men



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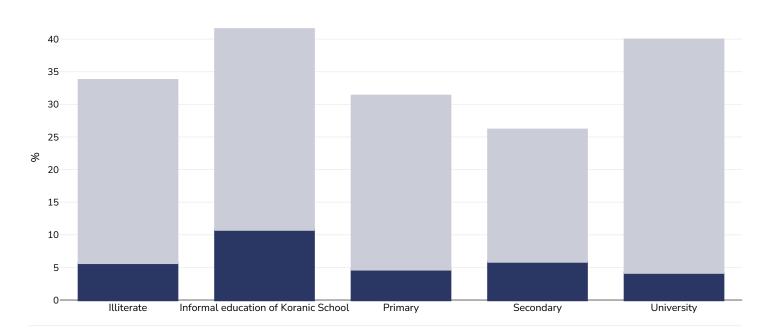
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# Overweight/obesity by education

### Men, 2008





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	2891
Area covered:	National
References:	Rhazi K El, Nejjari C, Zidouh A et al. Prevalence of obesity and associated sociodemographic and lifestyle factors in Morocco.

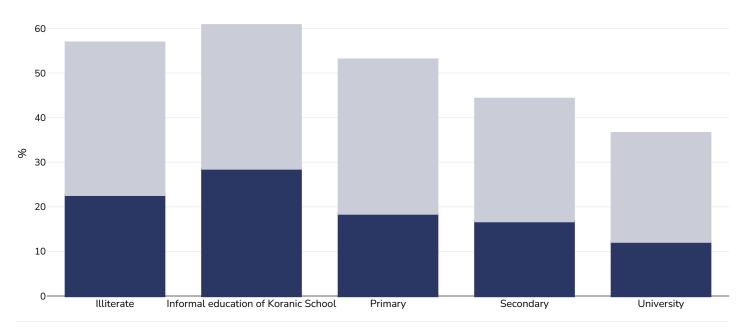
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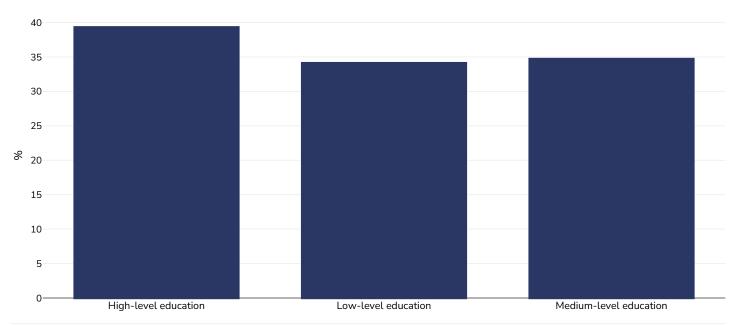
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# Children, 2010





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	7-14
Sample size:	302
Area covered:	Rabat

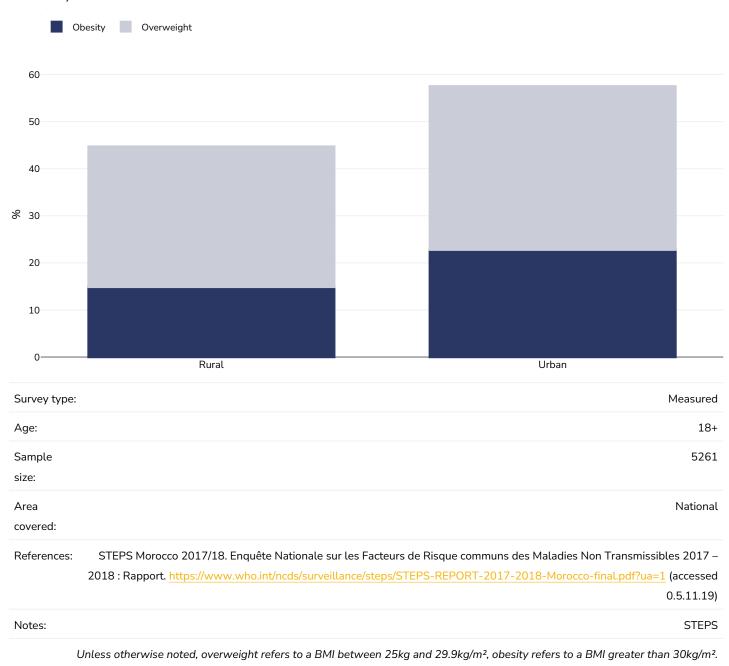
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Prevalence of obesity and overweight in children: a study in government primary schools in Rabat, Morocco. https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22227044/ (last accessed 05.06.2022)



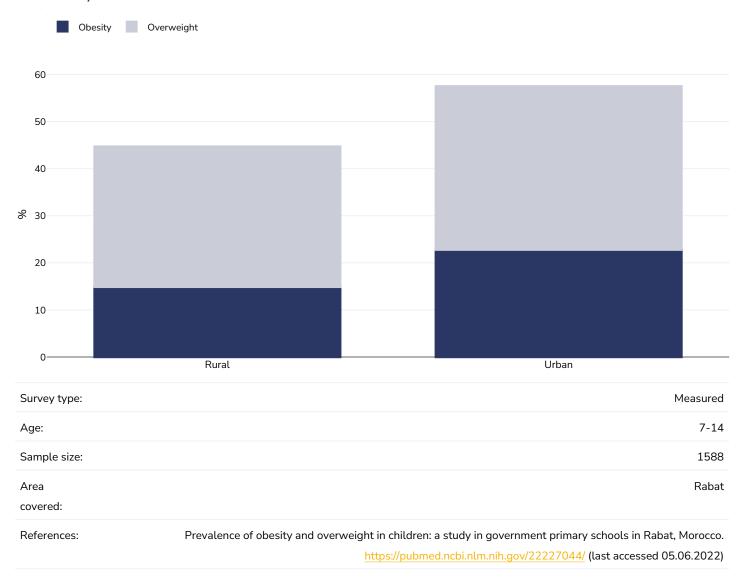
# Overweight/obesity by region

### Adults, 2017-2018



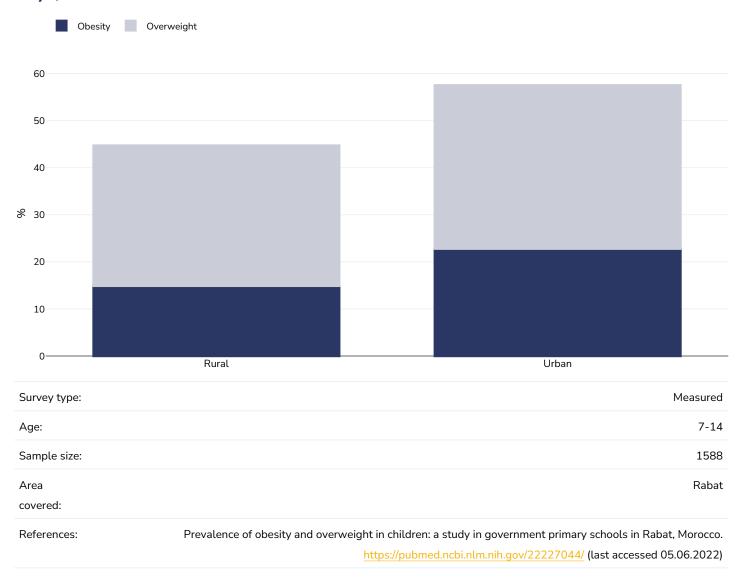


### Children, 2010



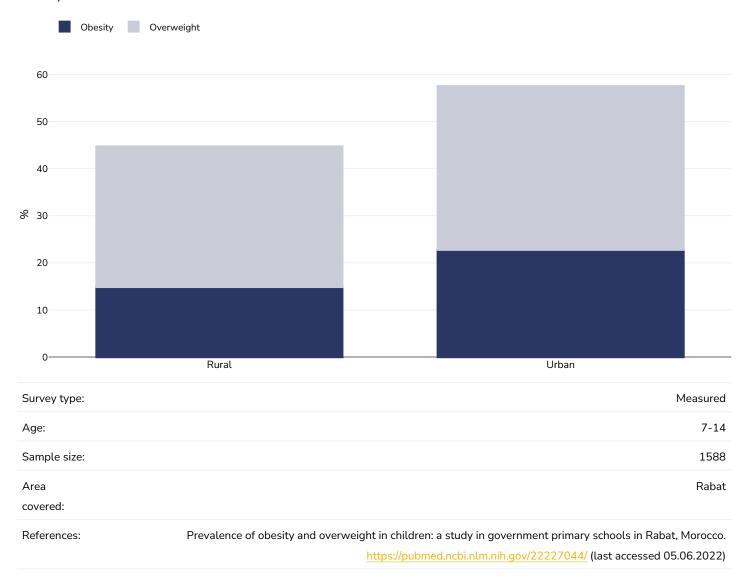


# Boys, 2010





### Girls, 2010

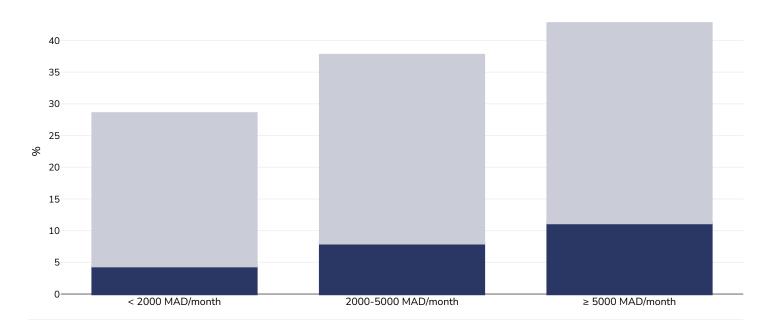




# Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

### Men, 2008





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	2891
Area covered:	National
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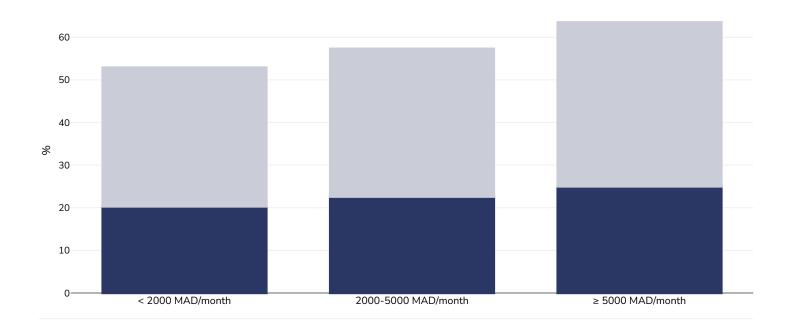
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# Women, 2008

Survey type:





Age:	18+
Sample size:	2891
Area covered:	National
References:	Rhazi K El, Nejjari C, Zidouh A et al. Prevalence of obesity and associated sociodemographic and lifestyle factors in Morocco.

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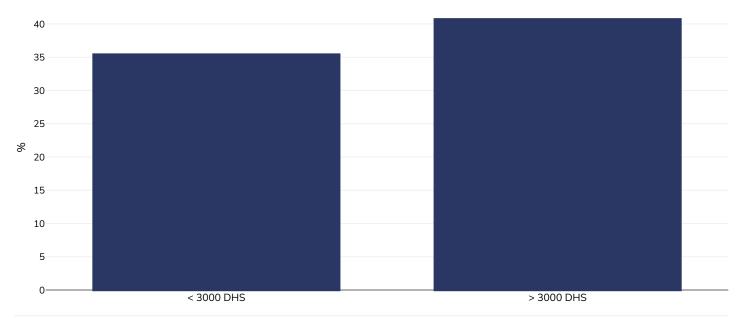
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Measured



# Children, 2010

Overweight or obesity



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Sample size:	234
Area covered:	Rabat
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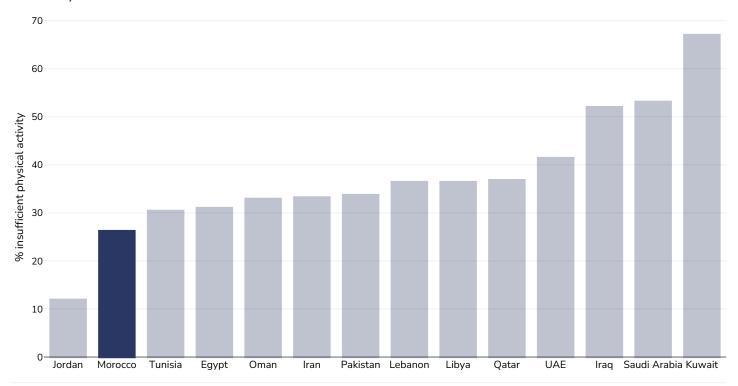
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# Insufficient physical activity

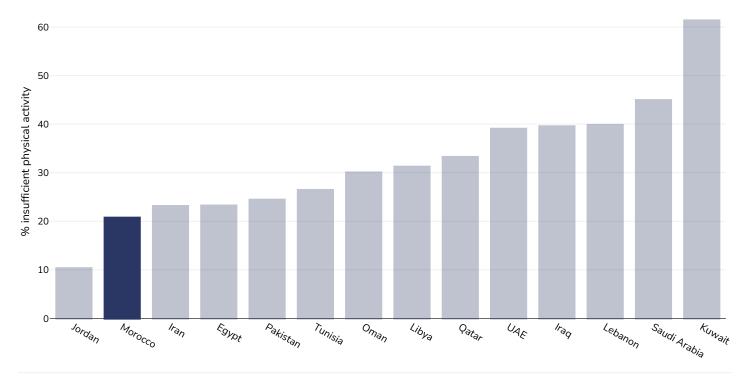
### Adults, 2016



References: Guthold R, Stevens GA, Riley LM, Bull FC. Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016: a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants. Lancet 2018 <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X</a>
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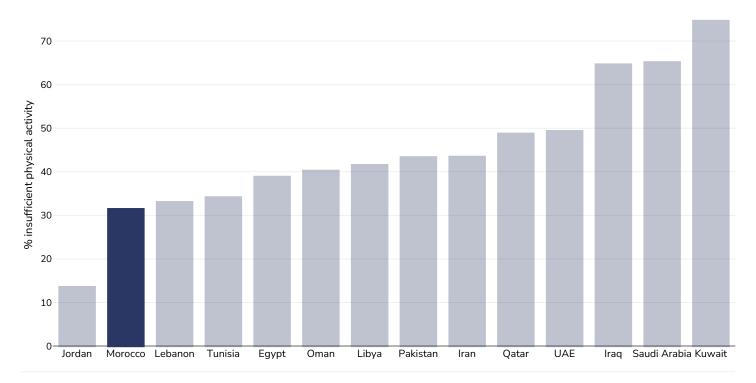
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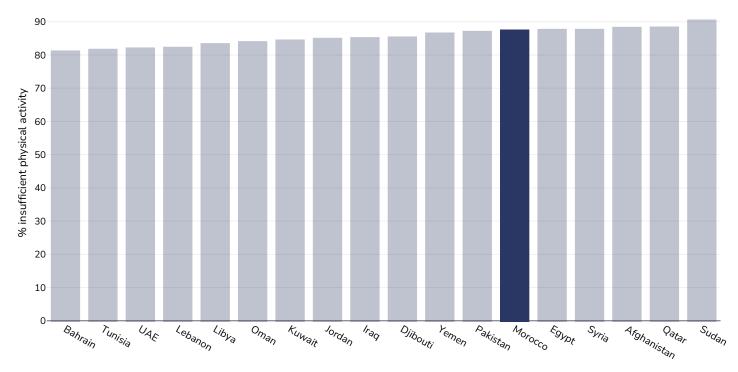
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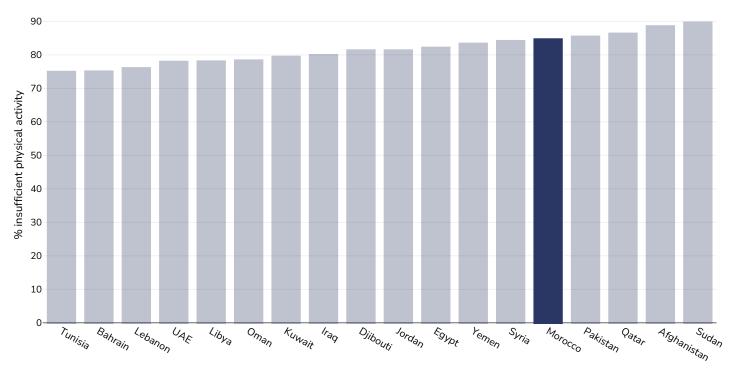


Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-17
References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <a href="https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en">https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en</a> (last accessed 16.03.21)
Notes:	% of school going adolescents 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

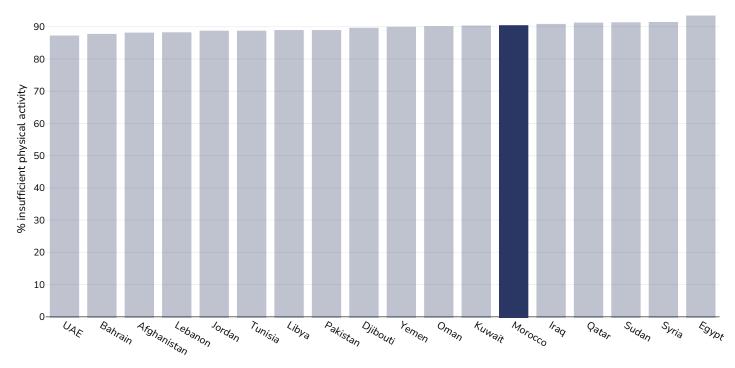


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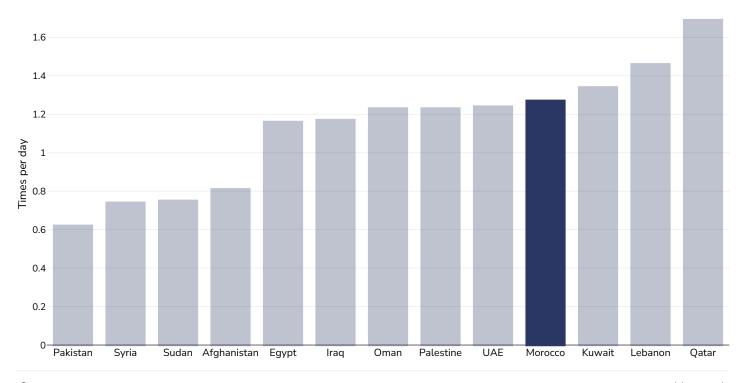


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# Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

### Children, 2009-2015



Survey Measured type:

Age: 12-17

References:

Beal et al. (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin.

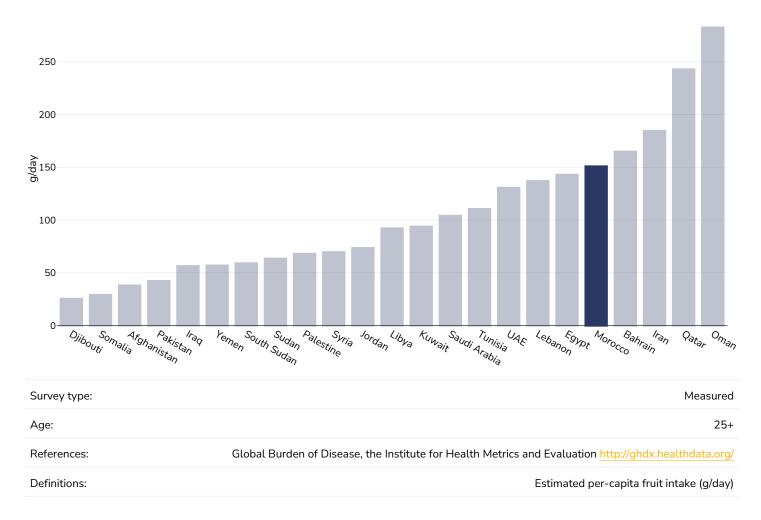
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# Estimated per capita fruit intake

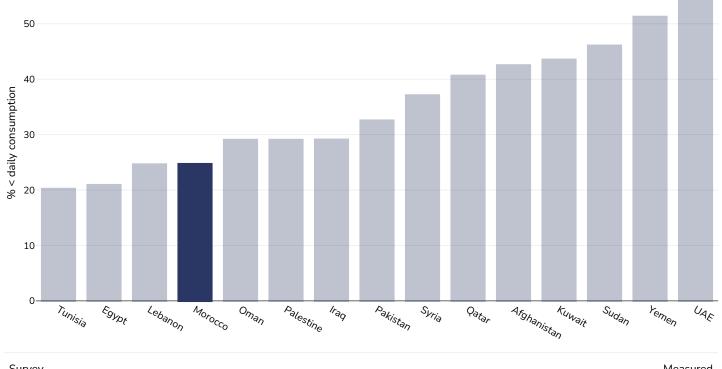
### Adults, 2017





# Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

### Children, 2008-2015



Survey Measured

type:

Age: 12-17

References:

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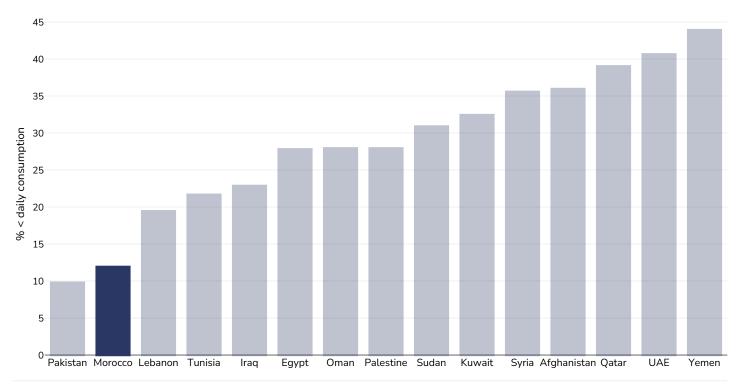
Definitions:

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



# Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

### Children, 2008-2015



Survey Measured

type:

Age: 12-17

References:

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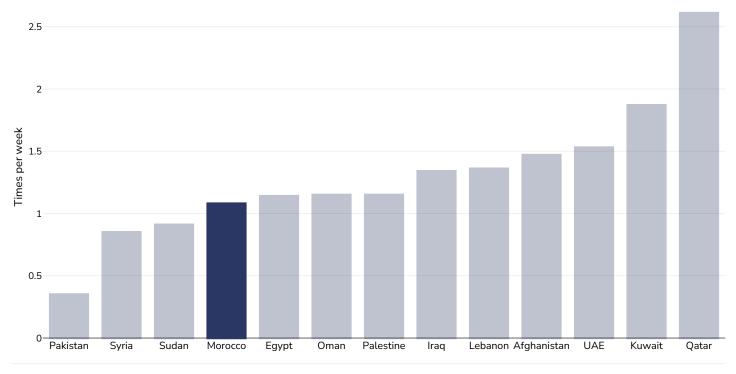
Definitions:

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



# Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

### Children, 2009-2015



Age: 12-17

References:

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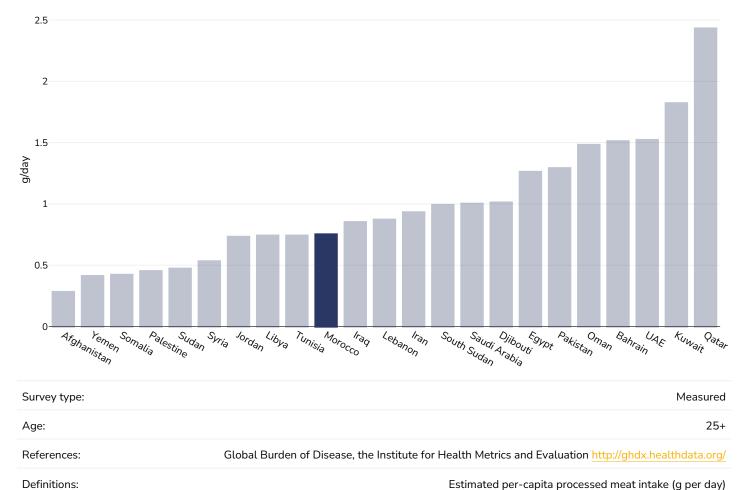
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# Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

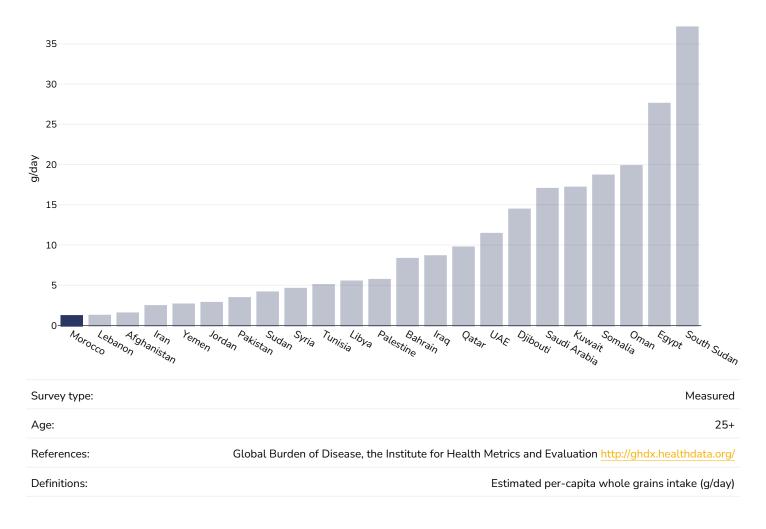
# Adults, 2017





# Estimated per capita whole grains intake

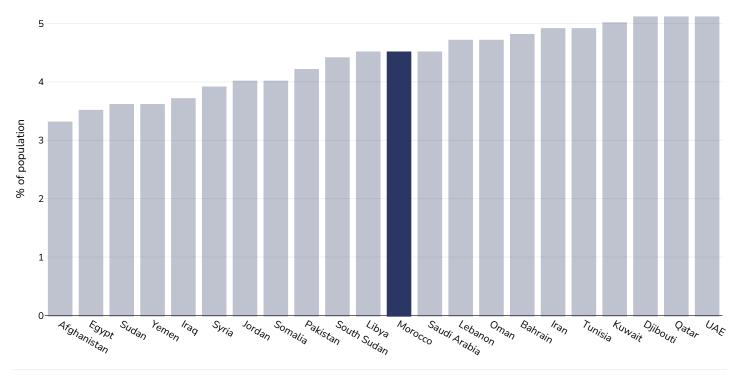
### Adults, 2017





# Mental health - depression disorders

#### Adults, 2015



References: Prevalence data from Global Burden of Disease study 2015 (<a href="http://ghdx.healthdata.org">http://ghdx.healthdata.org</a>) published in: Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders: Global Health Estimates. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2017. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

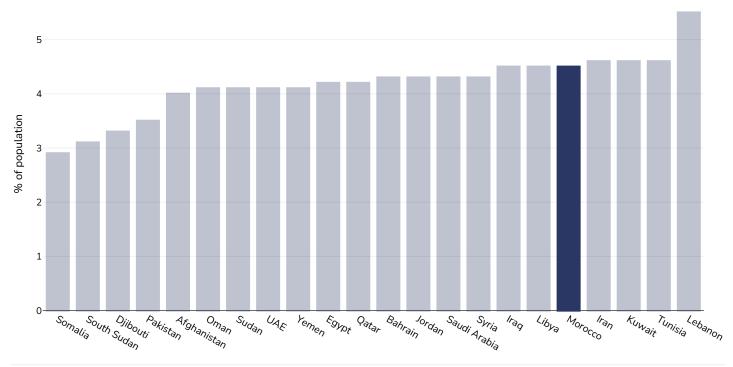
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



# Mental health - anxiety disorders

### Adults, 2015



References: Prevalence data from Global Burden of Disease study 2015 (<a href="http://ghdx.healthdata.org">http://ghdx.healthdata.org</a>) published in: Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders: Global Health Estimates. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2017. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

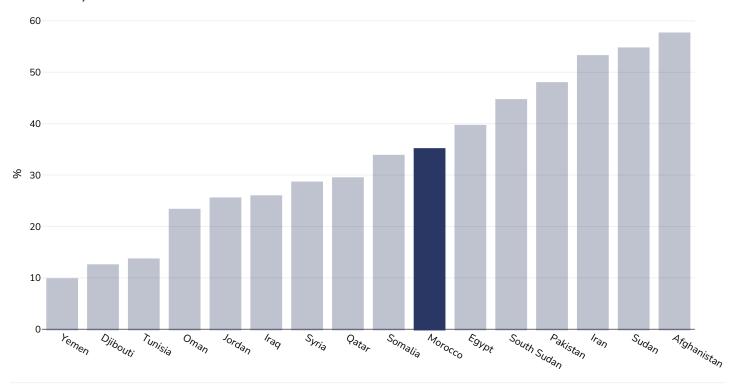
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Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders



# % Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

### Children, 2010-2019



Area National

covered:

References:

Enquête Nationale sur la Population et la Santé Familiale (ENPSF) -2017-2018

Notes:

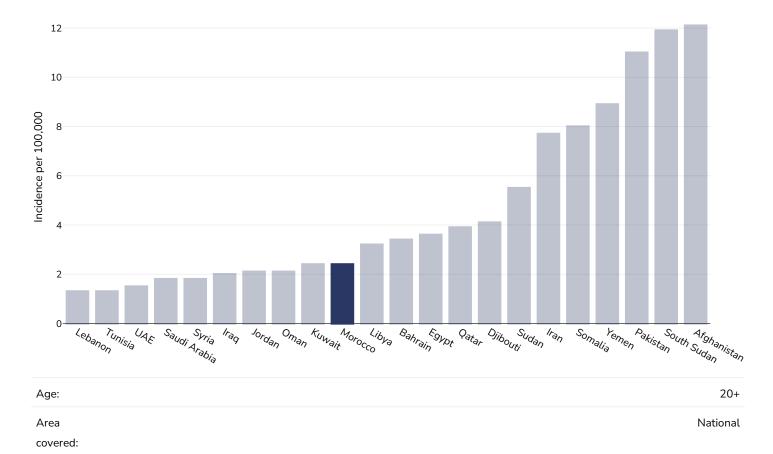
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Definitions: % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months



### Oesophageal cancer

#### Men, 2020



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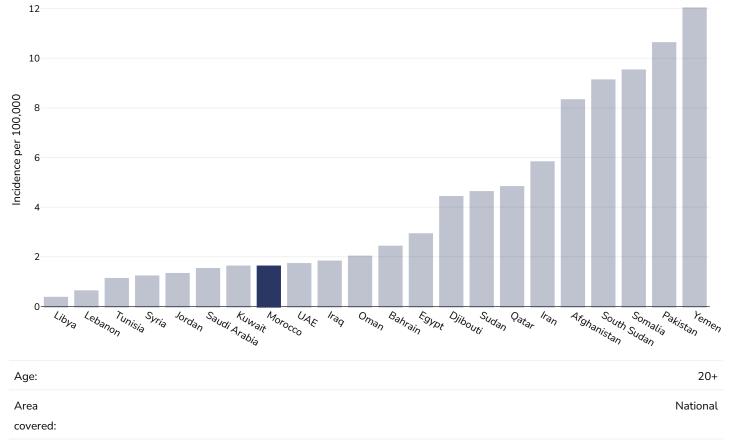
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https://gco.iarc.fr/today, accessed 10.01.2249

Definitions:

Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000





References:

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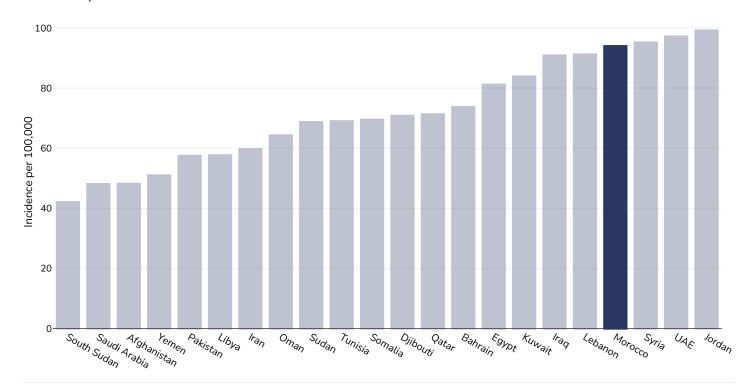
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Definitions:



#### **Breast cancer**

#### Women, 2020



Age: 20+

Area National covered:

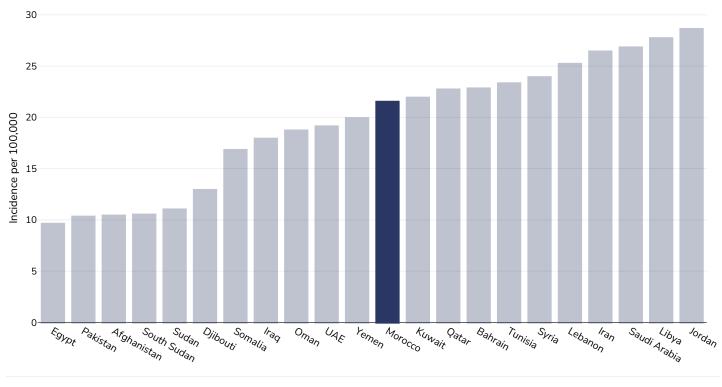
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# Colorectal cancer

#### Men, 2020



Age: 20+

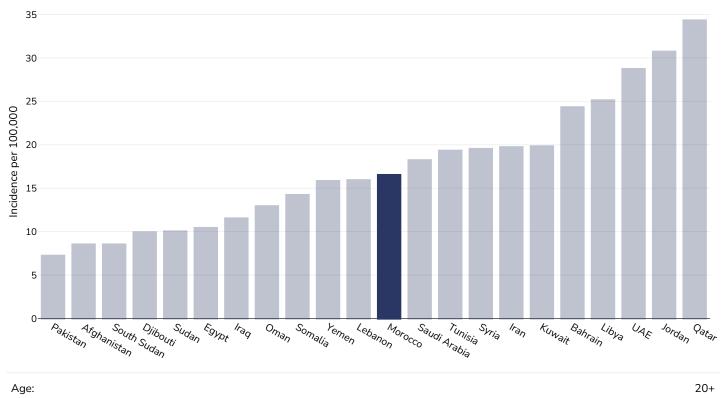
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Area National

covered:

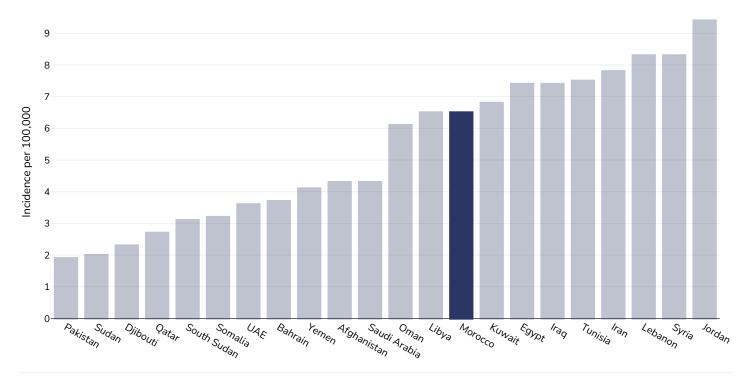
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#### Pancreatic cancer

#### Men, 2020



Age: 20+

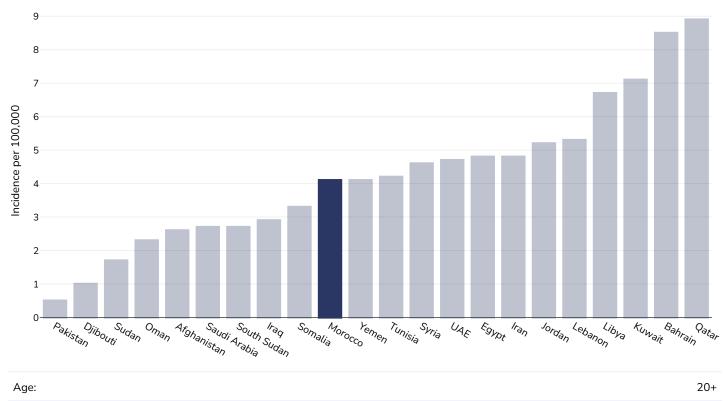
Area National covered:

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Area National

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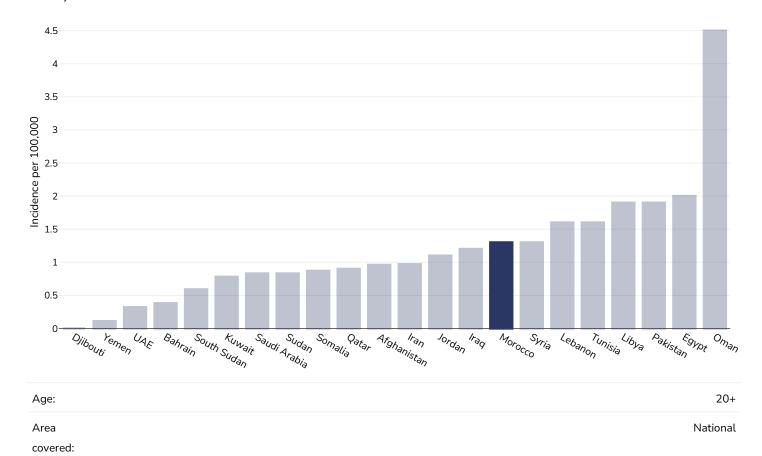
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#### Gallbladder cancer

#### Men, 2020

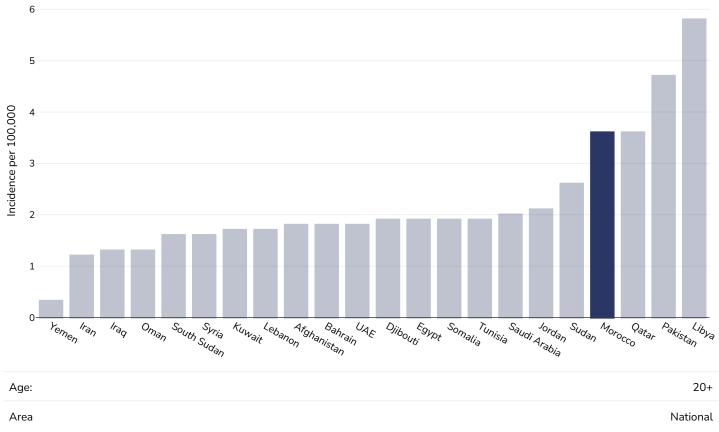


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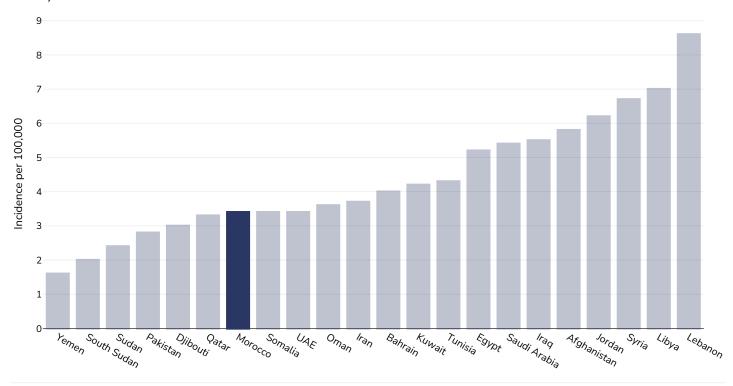
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Definitions:



# Kidney cancer

#### Men, 2020



Age: 20+

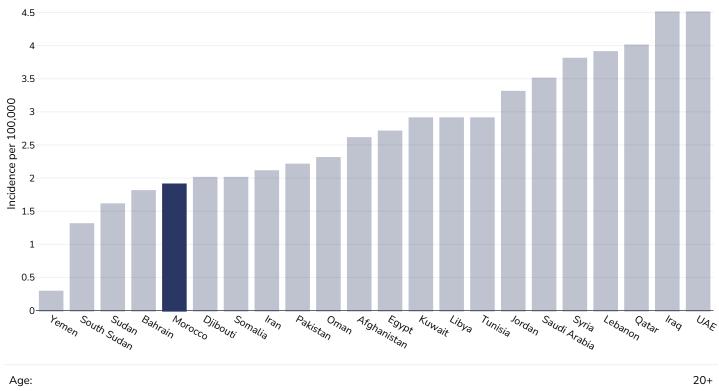
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Area National

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References:

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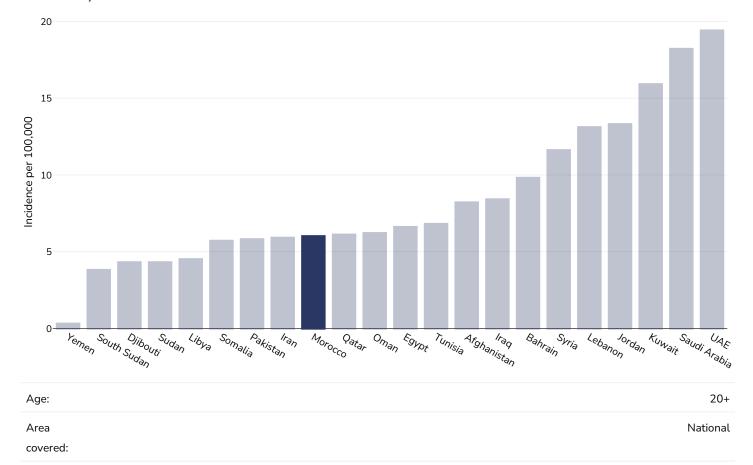
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Definitions:



# **Cancer of the uterus**

#### Women, 2020



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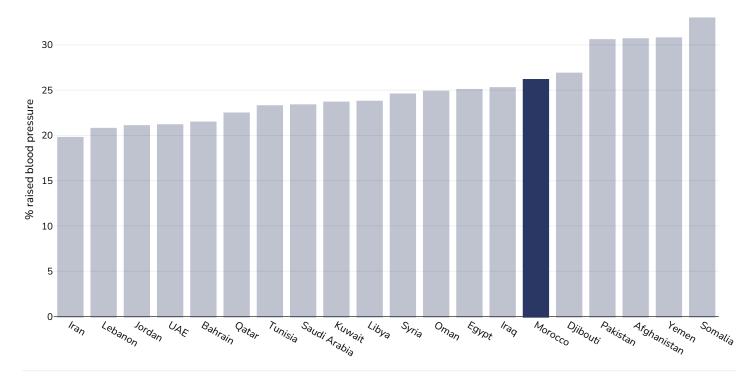
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Definitions:



# Raised blood pressure

# Adults, 2015



References:

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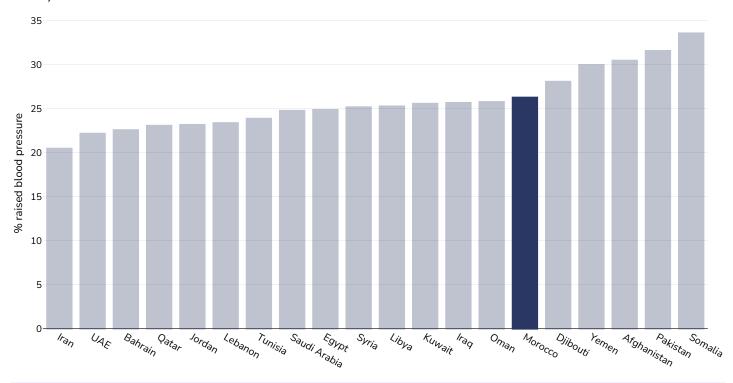
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Definitions:

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



# Men, 2015



References:

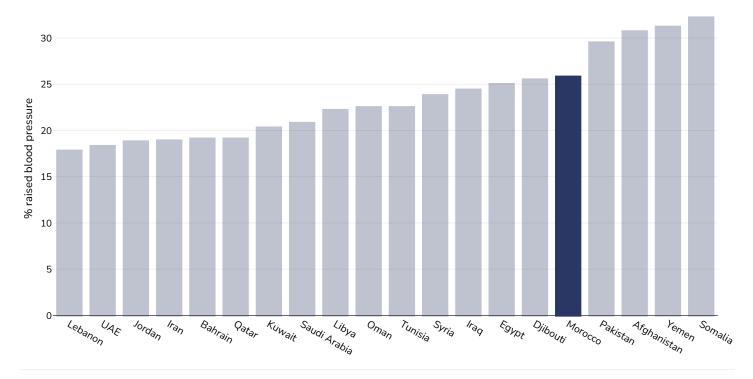
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Definitions:

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





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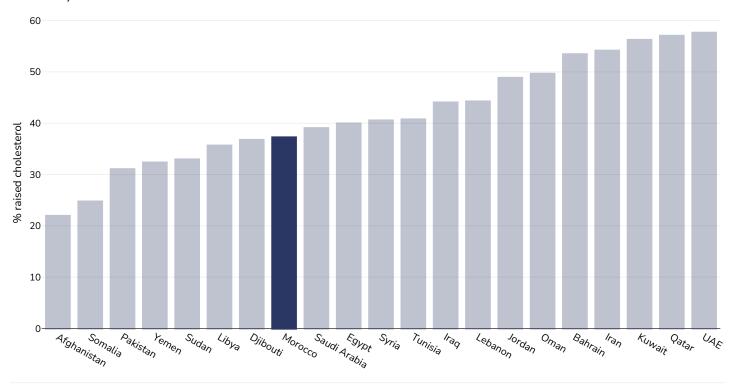
Definitions:

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



# Raised cholesterol

# Adults, 2008



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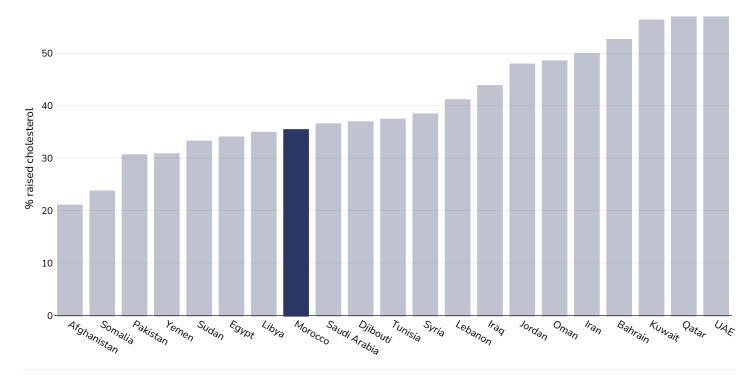
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <a href="http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885">http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885</a>

Definitions:

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



# Men, 2008



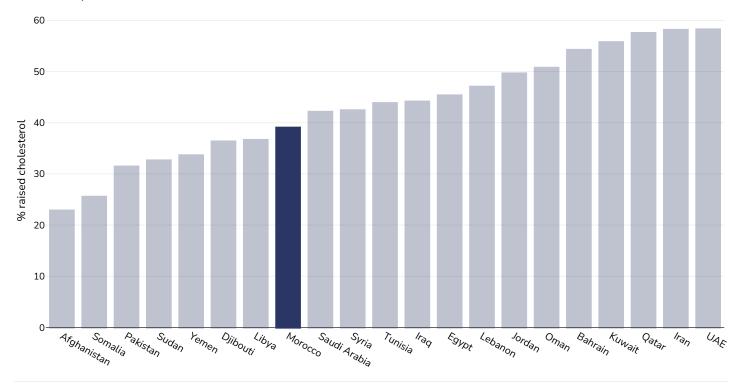
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Definitions:

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





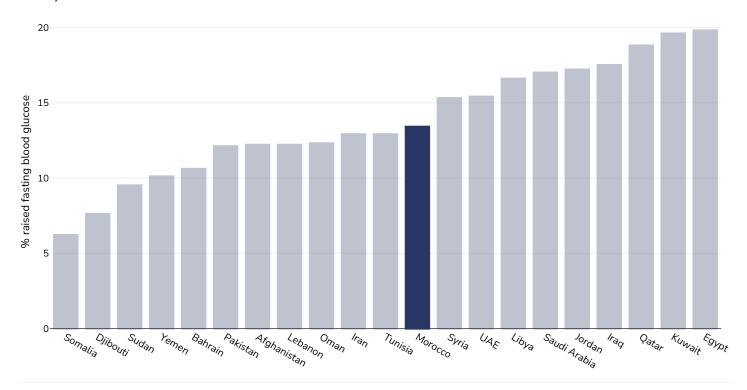
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Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).



# Raised fasting blood glucose

# Men, 2014



References:

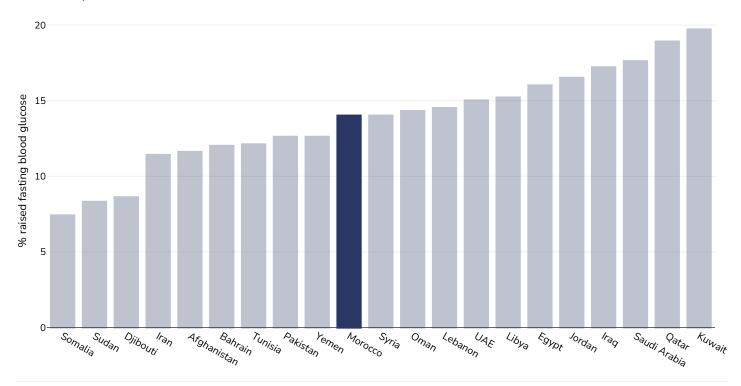
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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).





References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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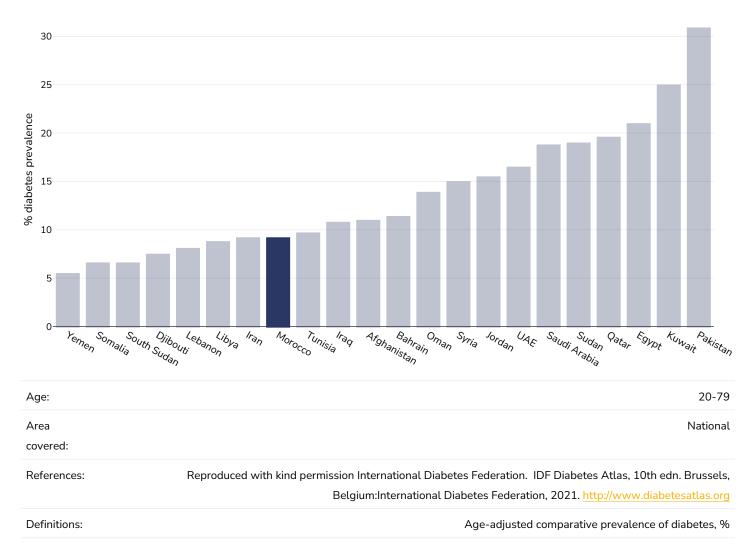
Definitions:

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



# Diabetes prevalence

# Adults, 2021





# **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.



# Labelling

Is there mandatory nutrition labelling?	<b>~</b>
Front-of-package labelling?	×
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	<b>✓</b>
Color coding?	×
Warning label?	×





# Regulation and marketing

Are there fiscal policies on unhealthy products?	<b>~</b>
Tax on unhealthy foods?	×
Tax on unhealthy drinks?	<b>~</b>
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)?	X
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?	<b>~</b>
Mandatory restriction on broadcast media?	X
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?	X
Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?	X
Nutrition standards for public sector procurement?	X





# Political will and support

National obesity strategy of	or nutrition and phy	sical activity nationa	al strategy?		X
National obesity strategy?					×
National childhood obesity strate	gy?				X
Comprehensive nutrition strategy	?				<b>~</b>
Comprehensive physical activity	strategy?				X
Evidence-based dietary gu	idelines and/or RDA	As?			X
National target(s) on reduc	ing obesity?				?
Guidelines/policy on obesit	y treatment?				X
Promotion of breastfeeding	g?				<b>~</b>
Monitoring and	d surveillance				
Monitoring of the prevalen	ce and incidence fo	r the main obesity-r	elated NCDs and r	risk factors?	<b>~</b>
Within 5 years?					<b>~</b>
Governance ar	d resource				
Multi-sectoral national co-	ordination mechani	sm for obesity or nu	trition (including o	obesity)?	<b>~</b>
<b>Key</b> Present	<b>V</b> Present	Incoming	Absent	<b>?</b> Unkno	own
	(voluntary)				

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