

Norway



Country report card

This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity . Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

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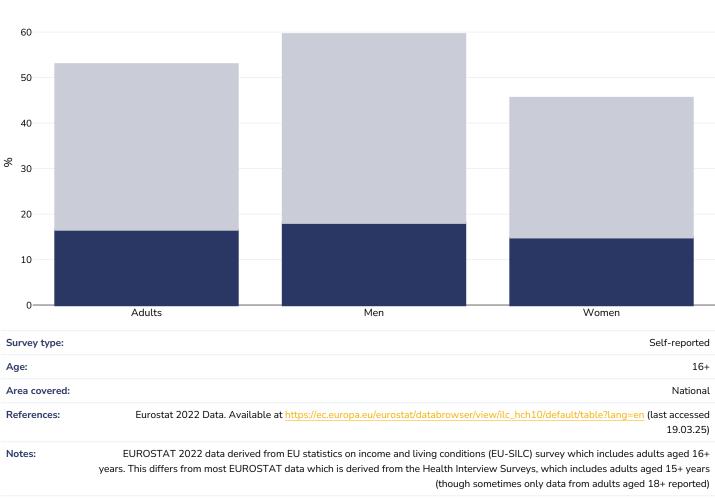
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2022

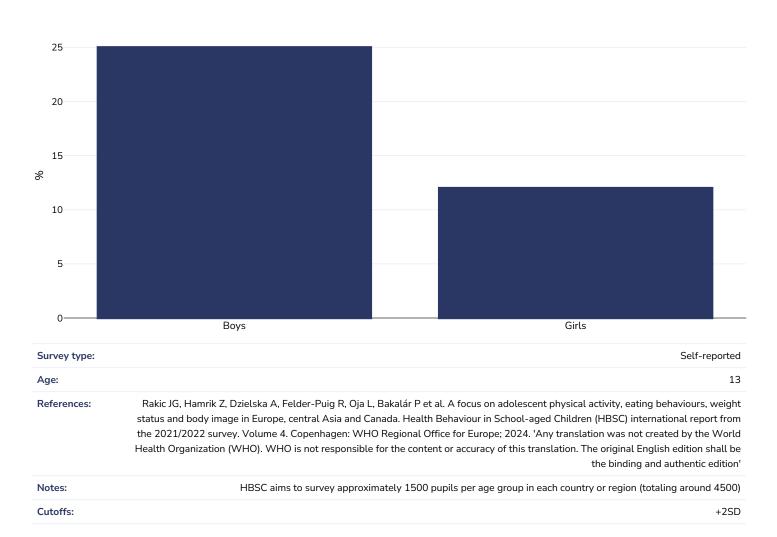
Obesity Overweight



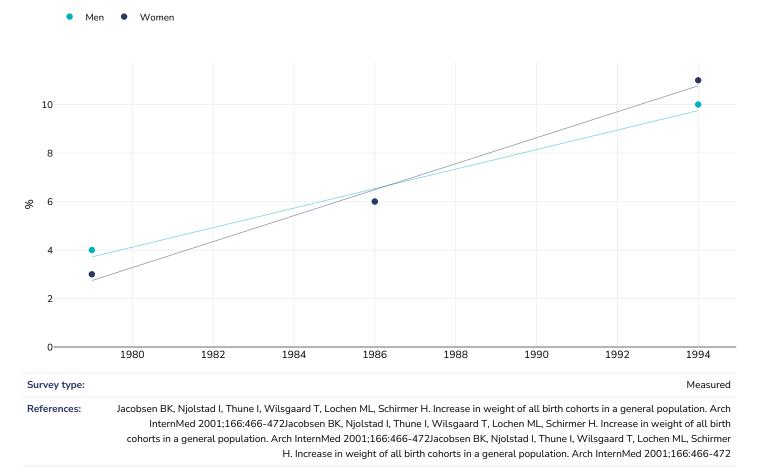


Children, 2021-2022

Overweight or obesity







% Adults living with obesity in Norway 1979-1994

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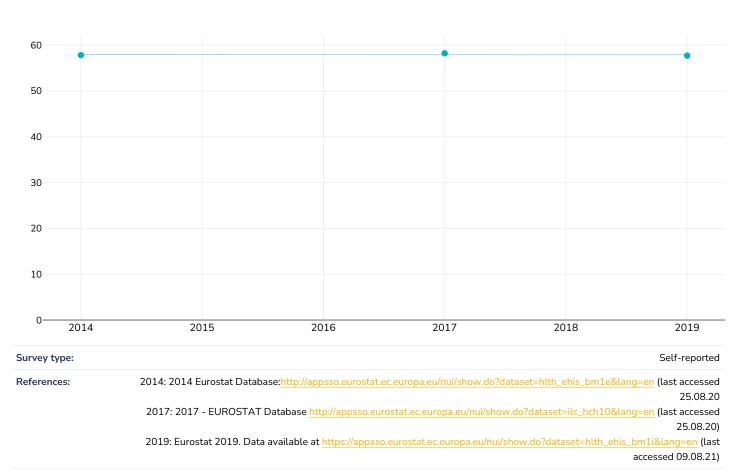
% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Norway 1979-1994



Trend adult overweight obesity 2014 2019

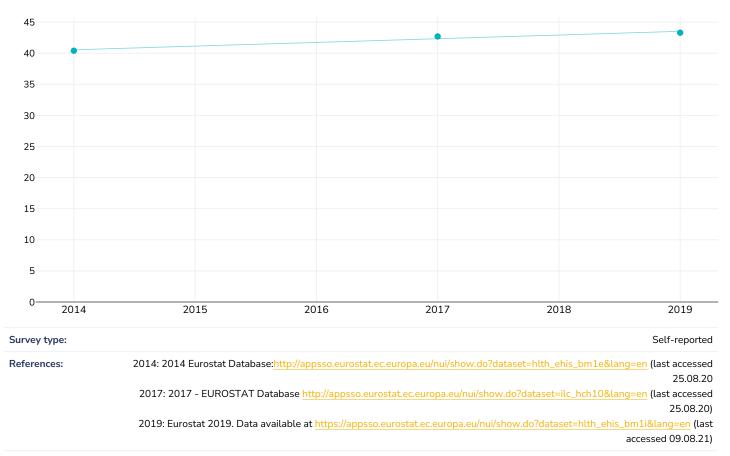
Men

• Overweight or obesity



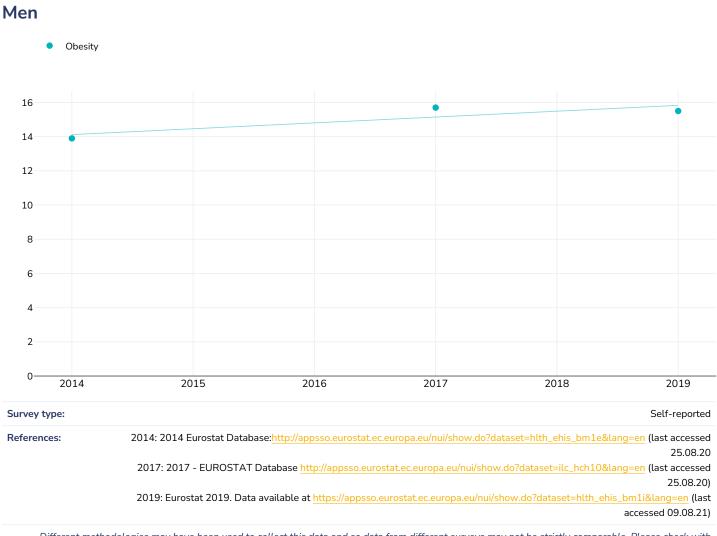


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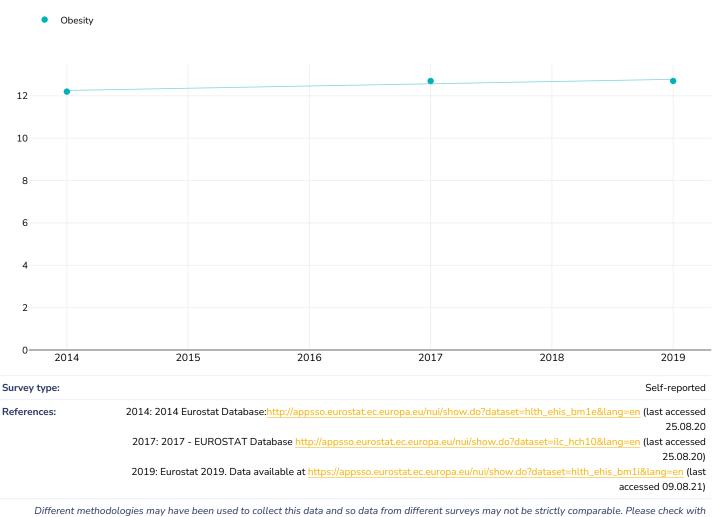




Trends Norway Adult Obesity 2014 2019





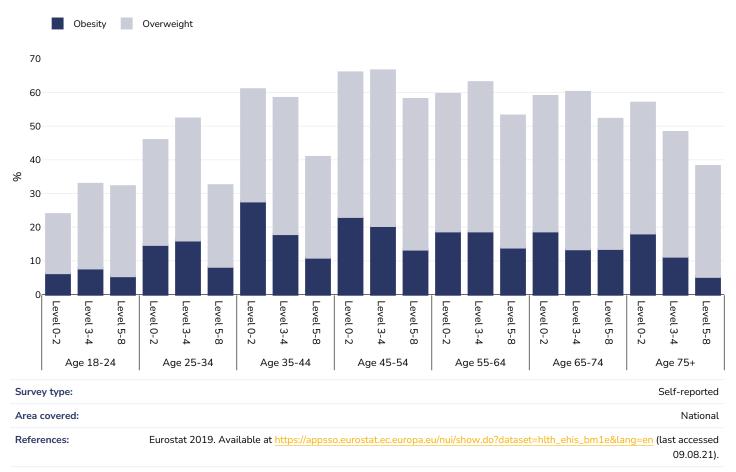


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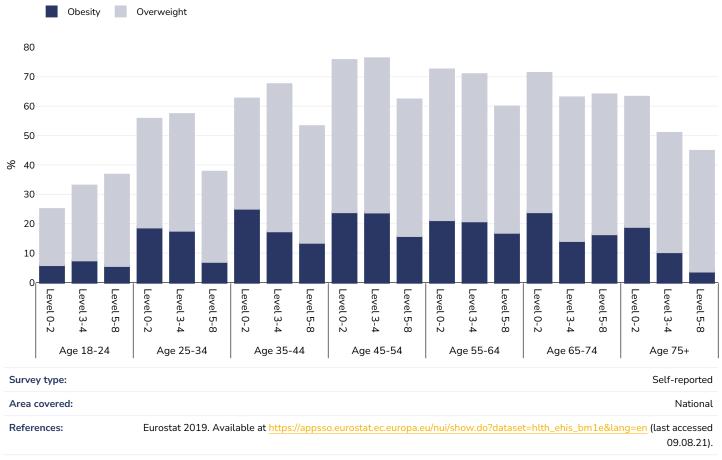
Overweight/obesity by age and education

Adults, 2019

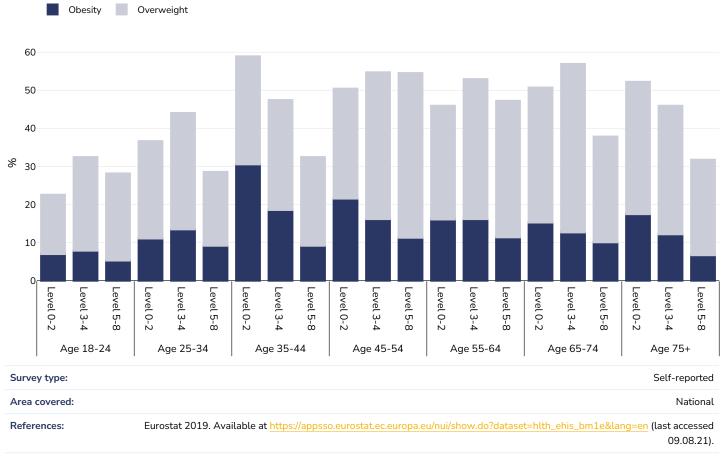




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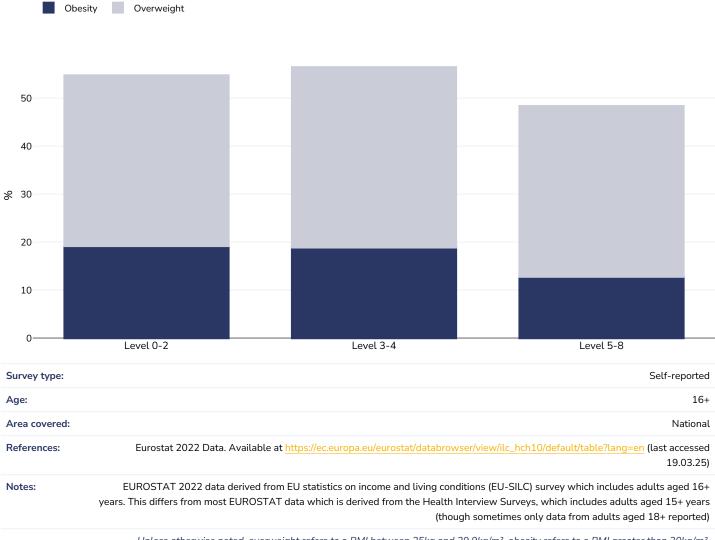






Overweight/obesity by education

Adults, 2022

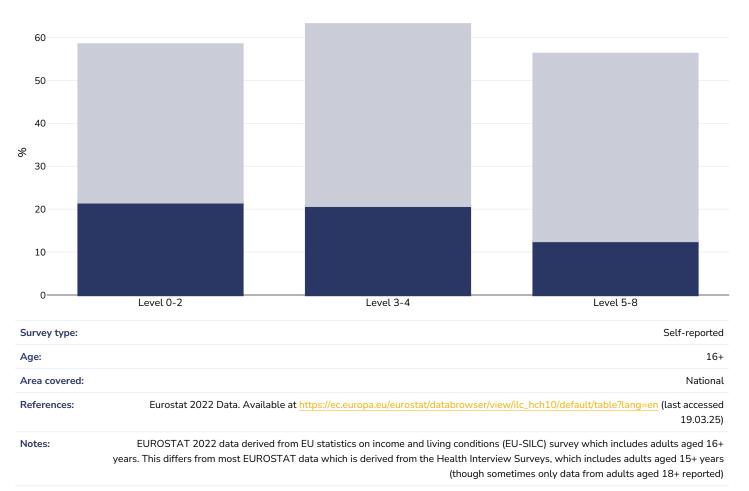






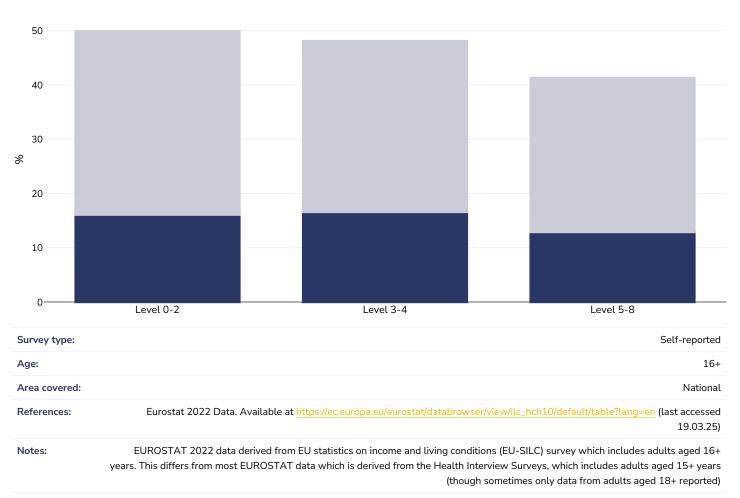
Men, 2022





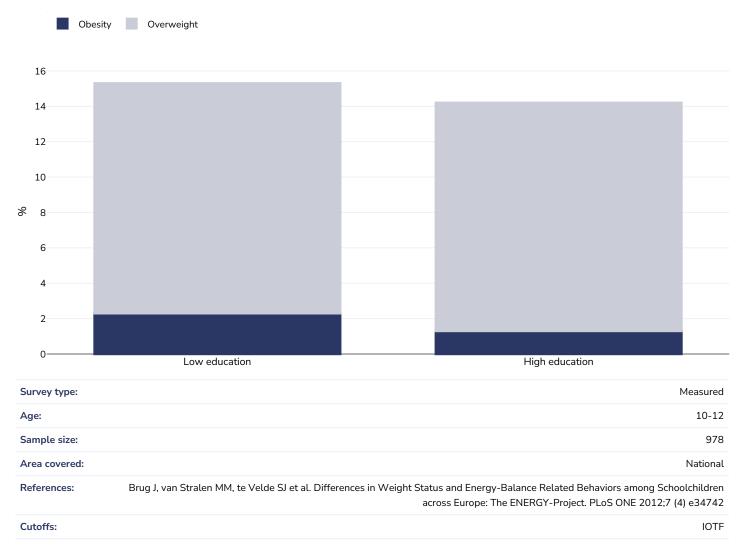








Children, 2010

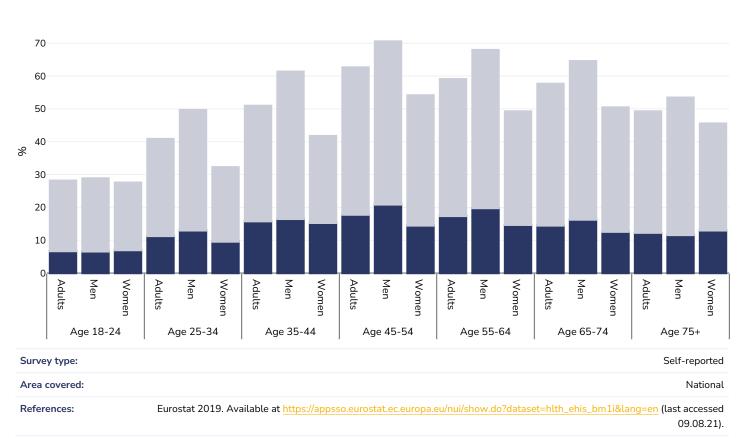




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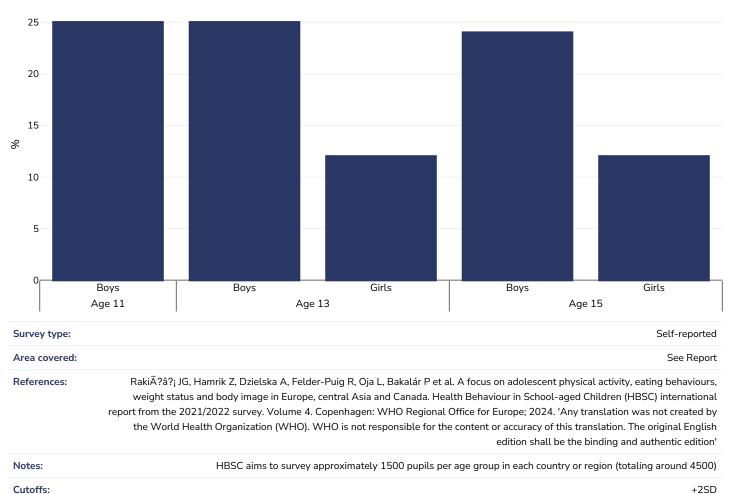
Obesity Overweight





Children, 2021-2022

Overweight or obesity

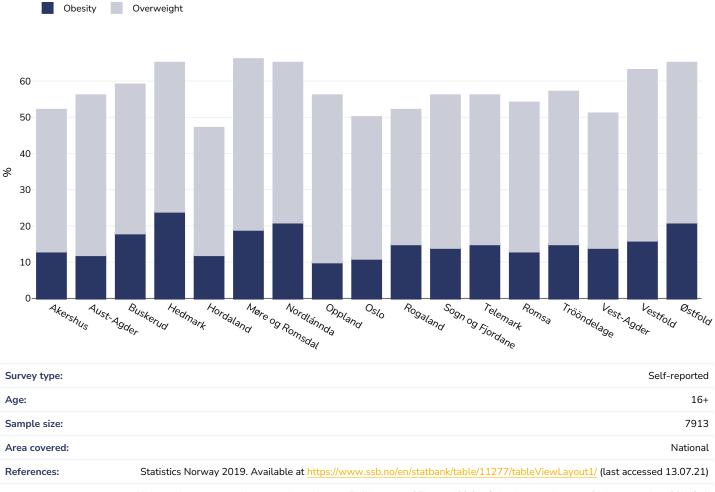


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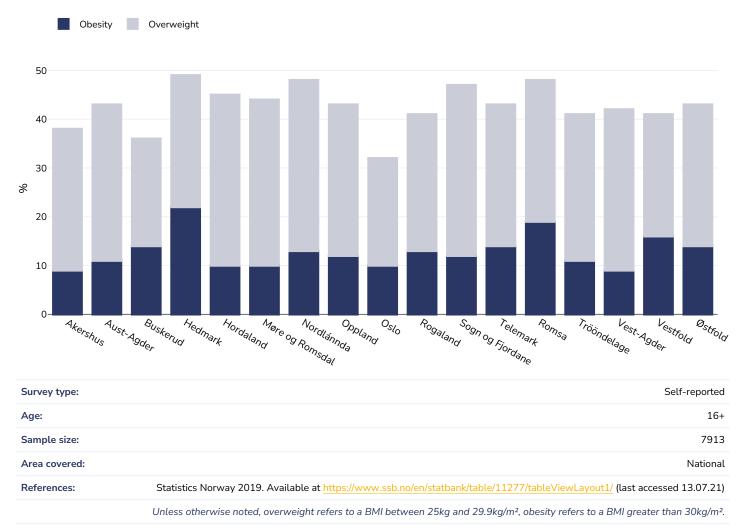


Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2019

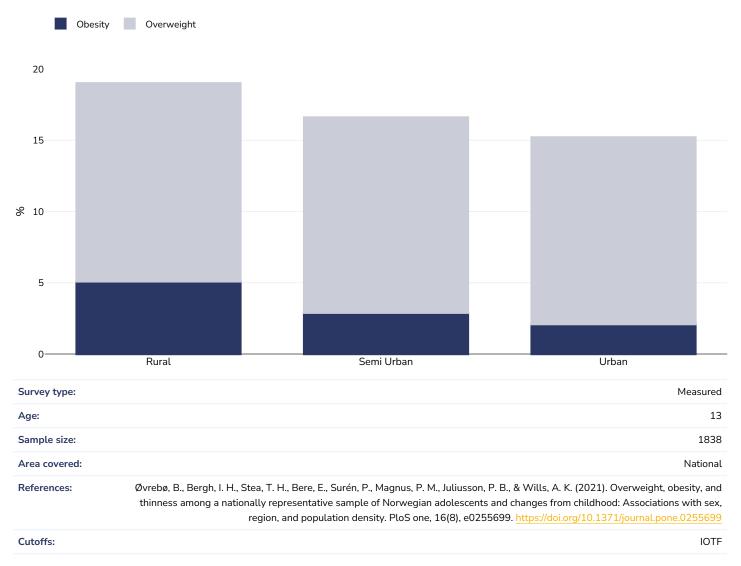








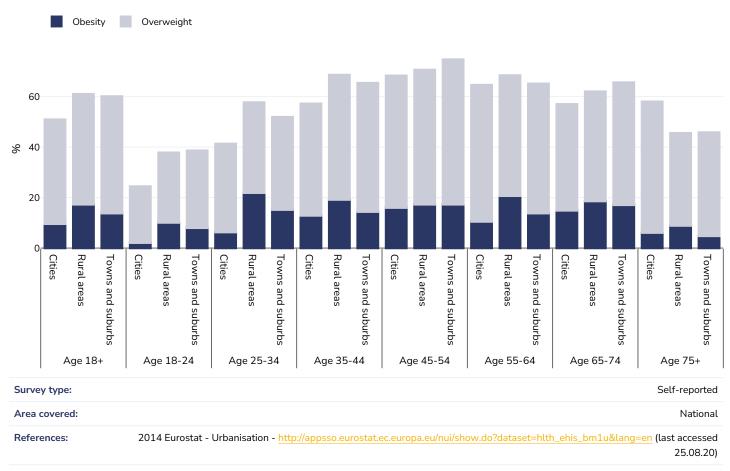
Children, 2017





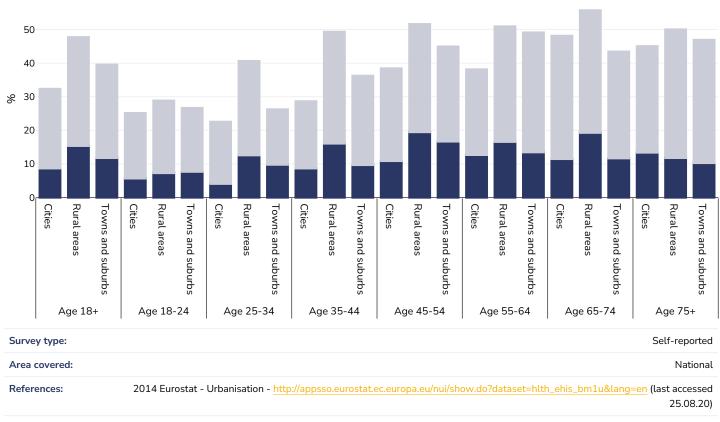
Overweight/obesity by age and region







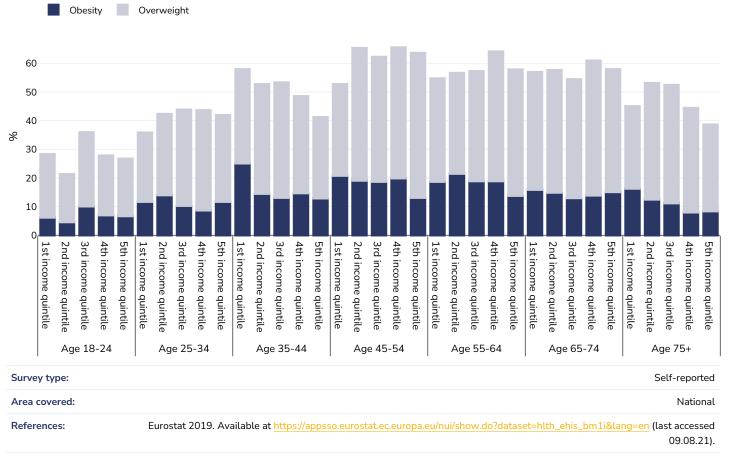
Obesity Overweight





Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

Adults, 2019





3rd income quintile

Age 75+

Self-reported

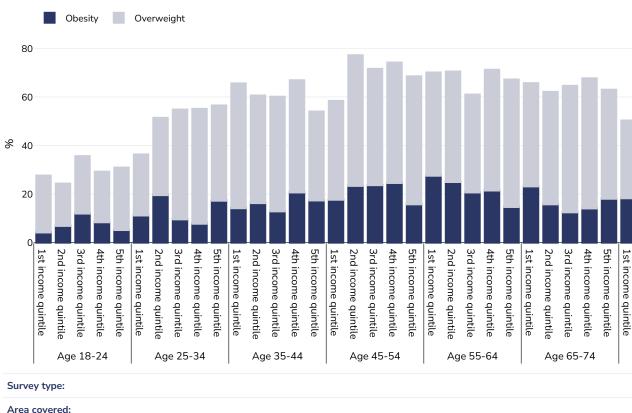
National

4th income quintile

2nd income quintile

5th income quintile

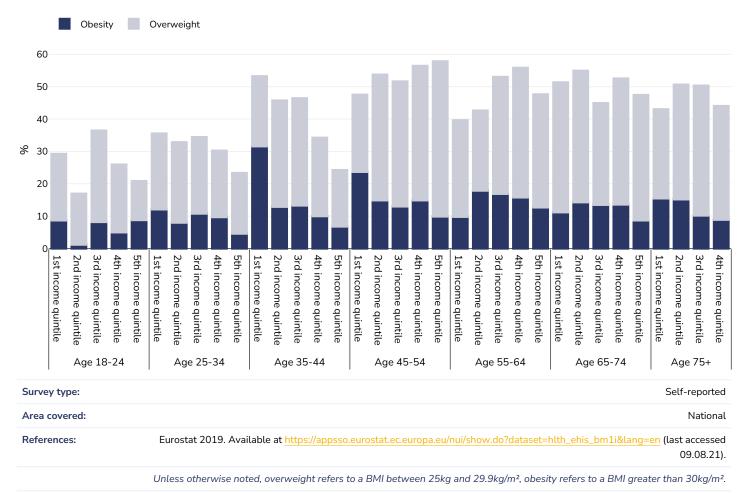
Men, 2019



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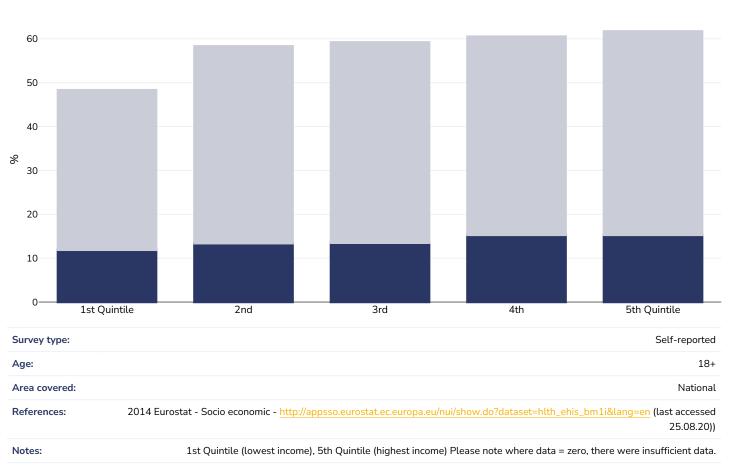




Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

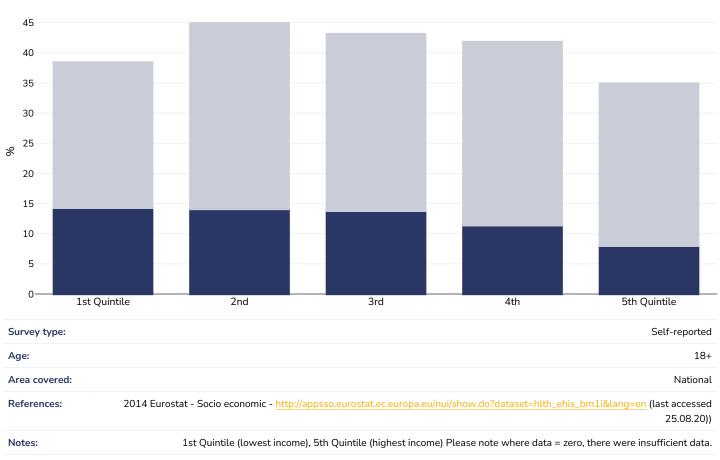
Men, 2014

Obesity Overweight





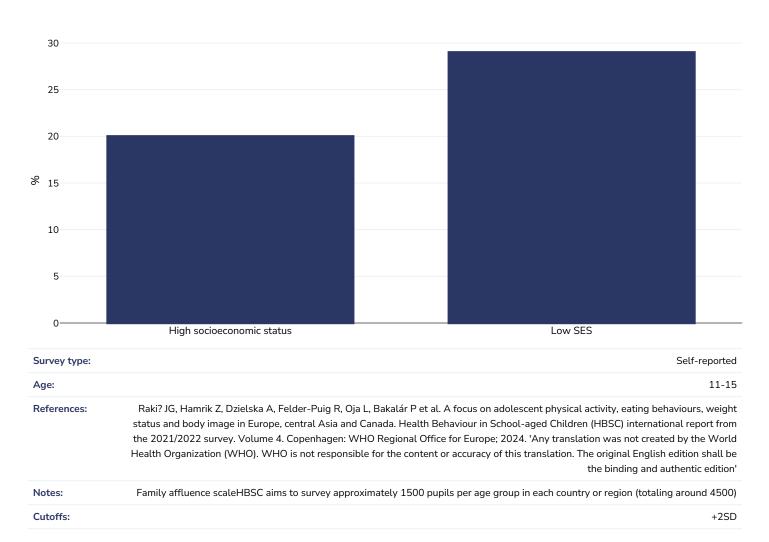






Boys, 2021-2022

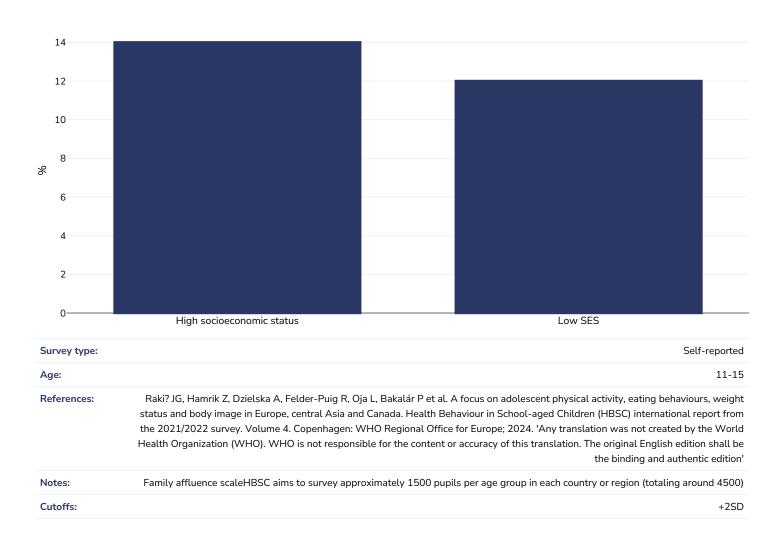
Overweight or obesity





Girls, 2021-2022

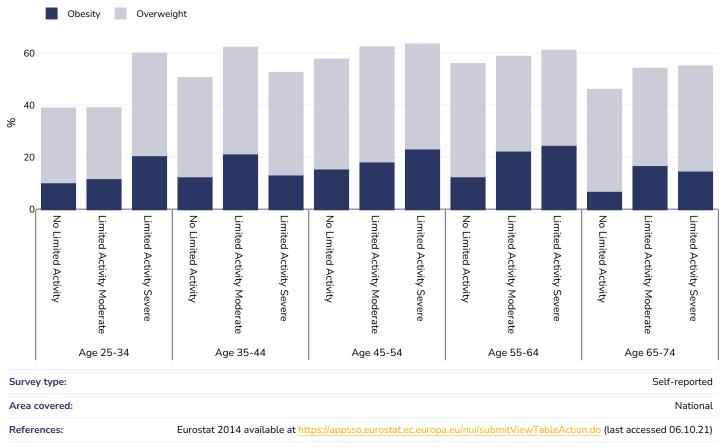
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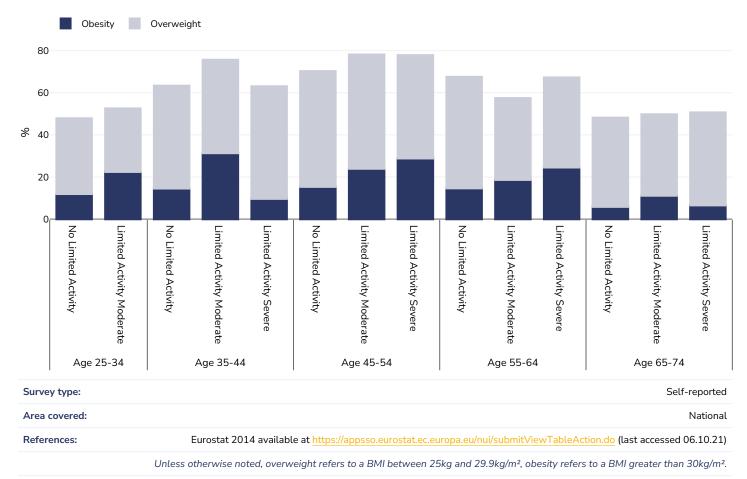
Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

Adults, 2014

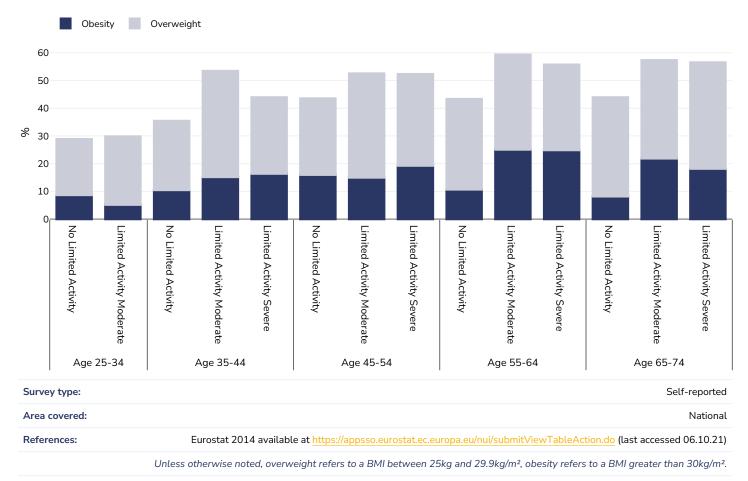




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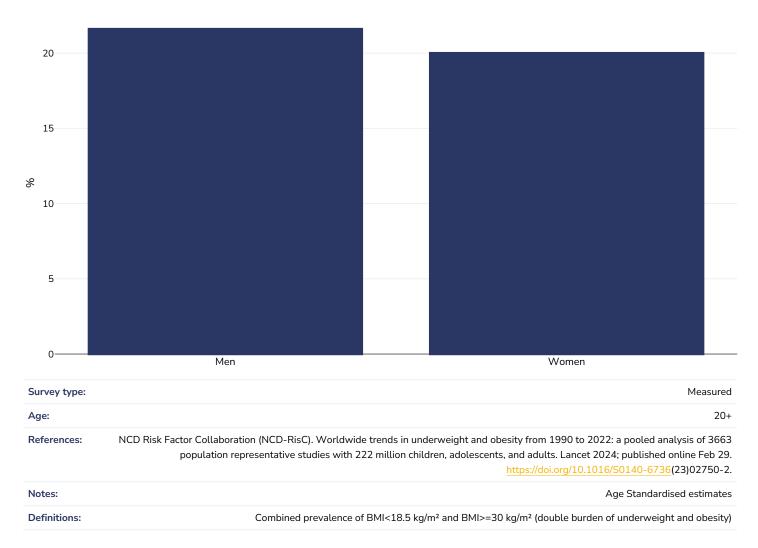






Double burden of underweight & overweight

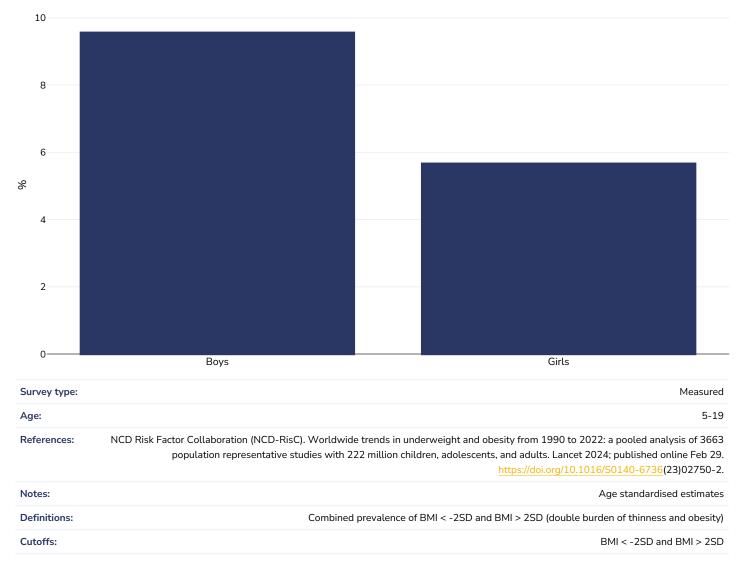
Adults, 2022





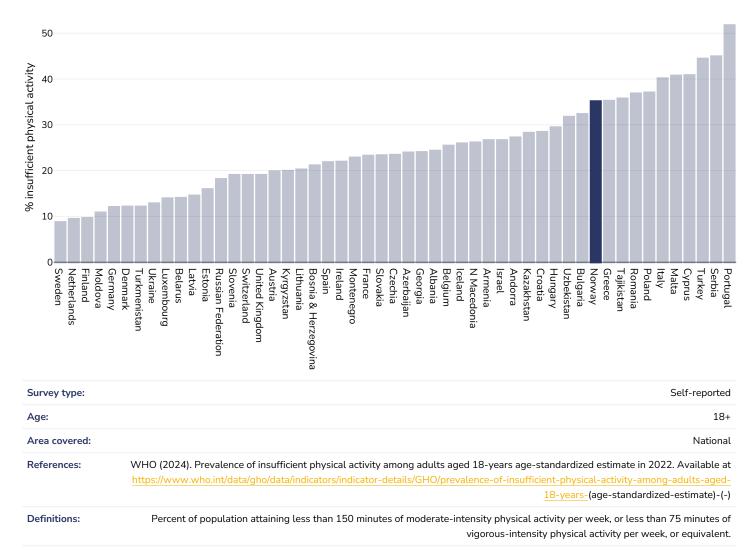


Children, 2022

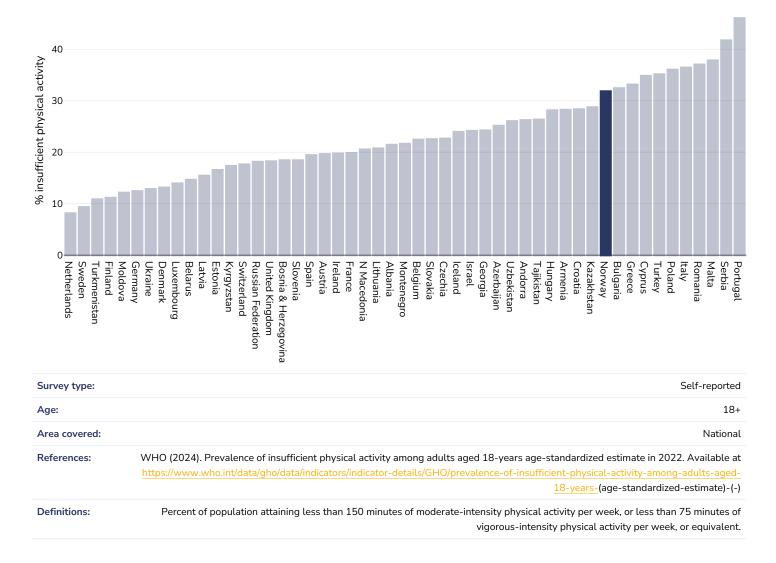




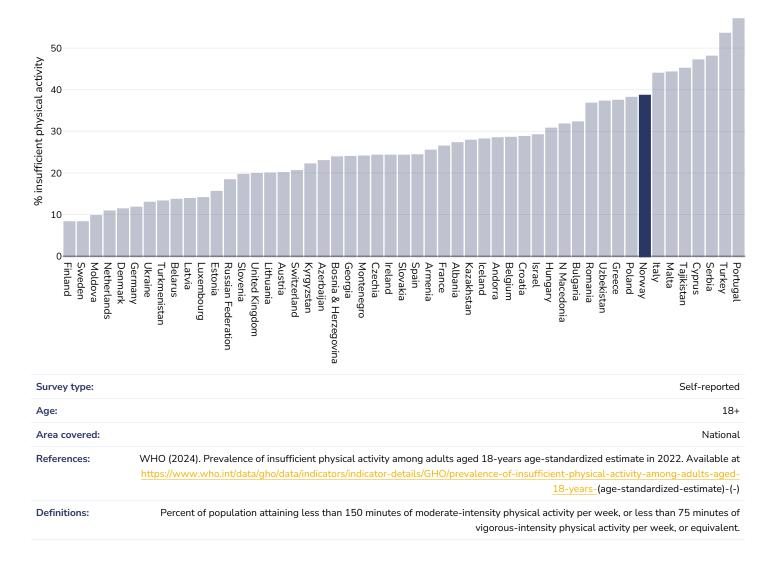
Insufficient physical activity





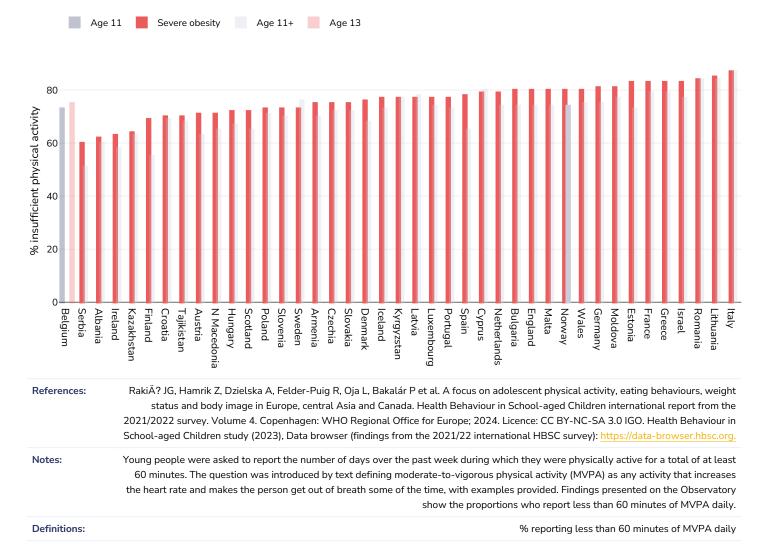




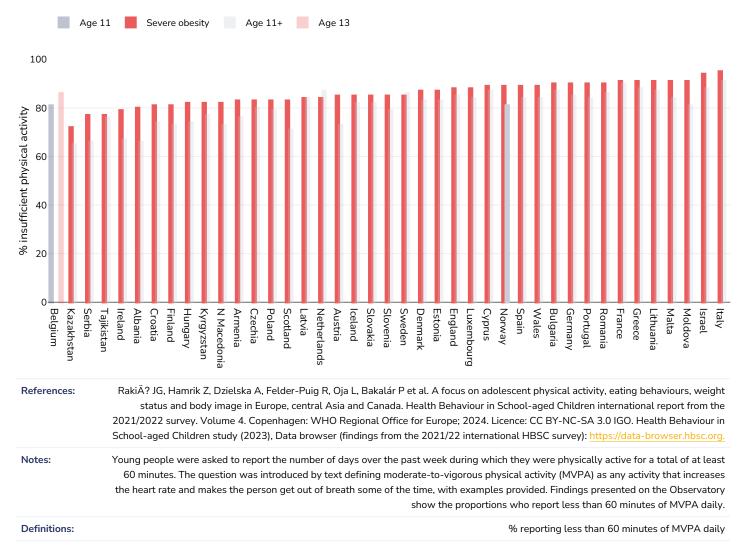




Boys, 2022



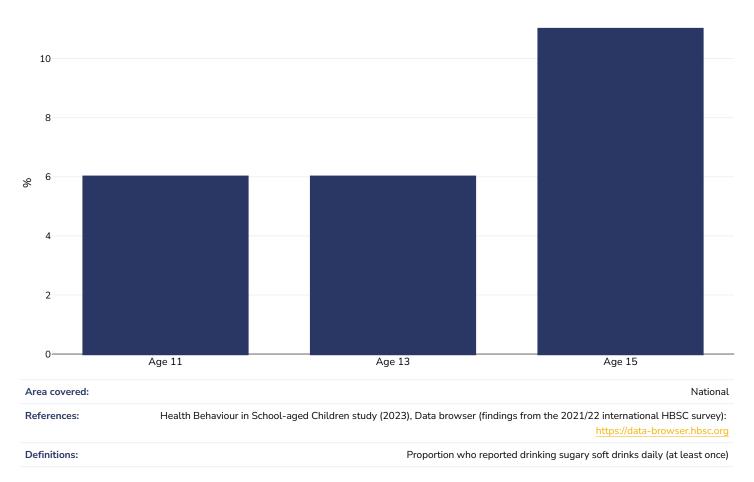
Girls, 2022





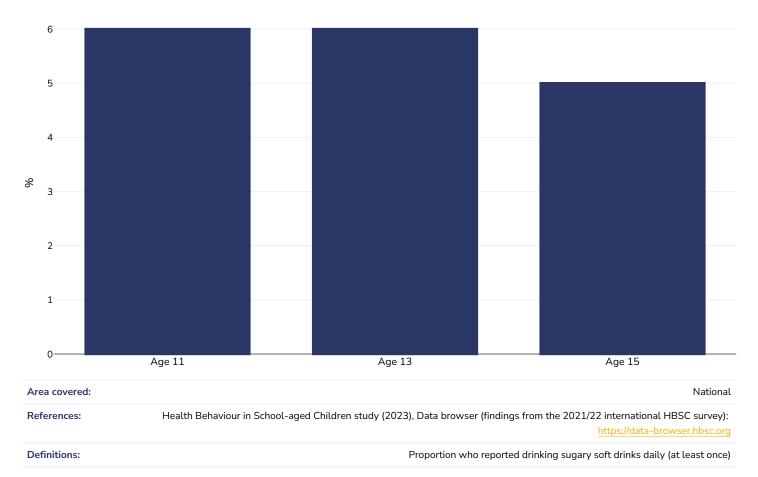
Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption

Boys, 2021-2022



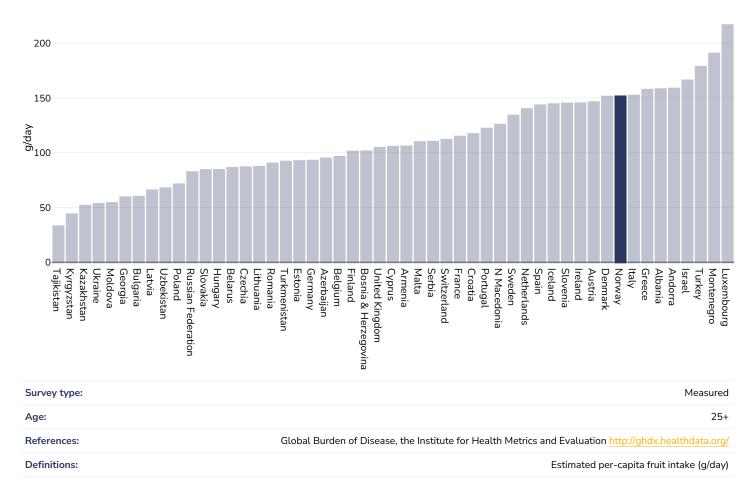


Girls, 2021-2022





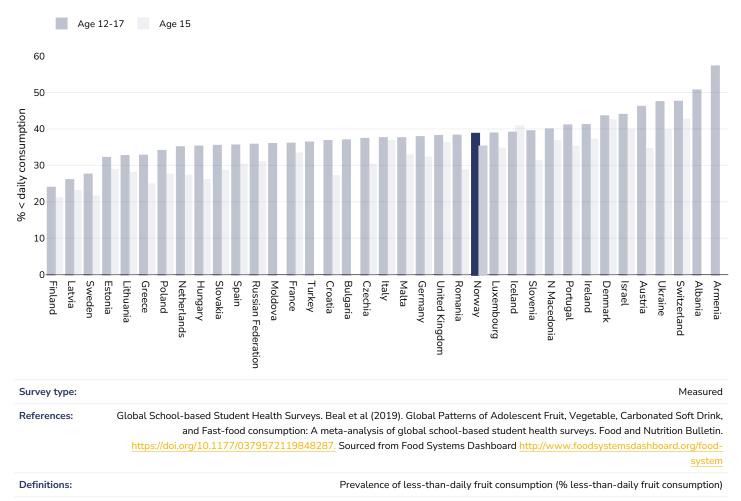
Estimated per capita fruit intake





Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

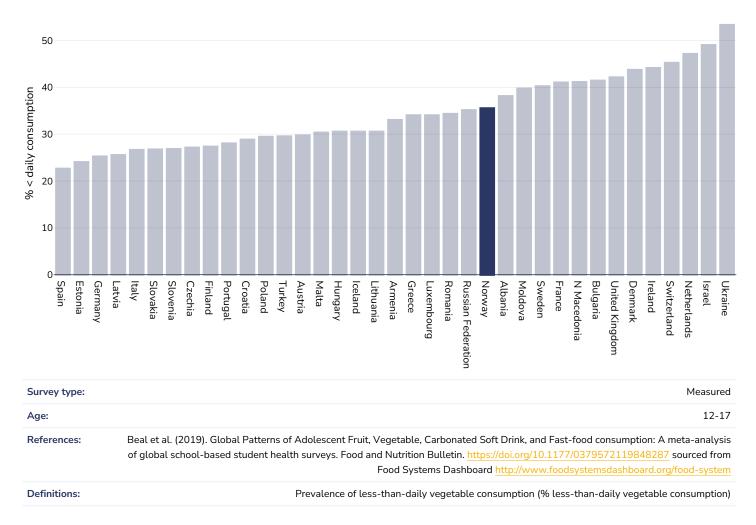
Children, 2010-2014





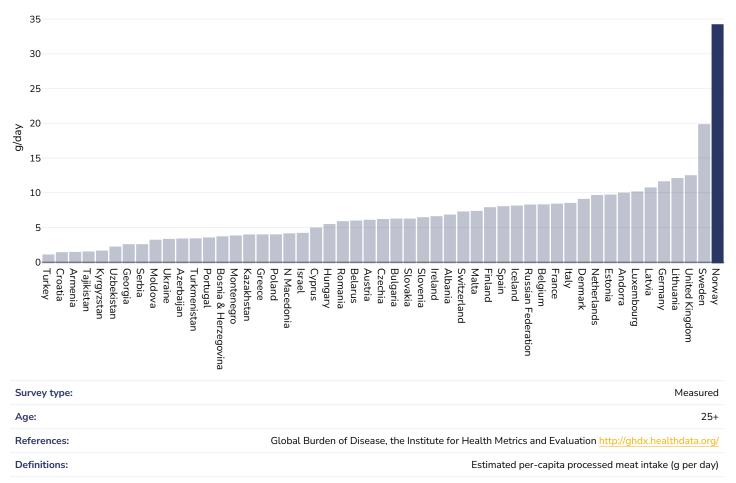
Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2010-2014



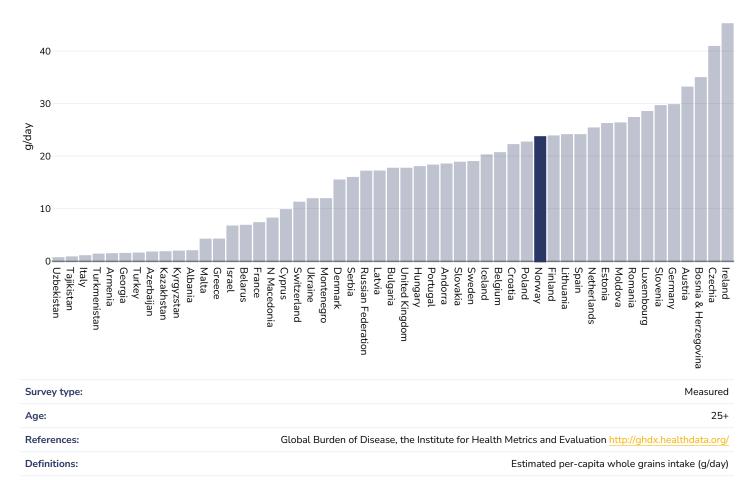


Estimated per-capita processed meat intake



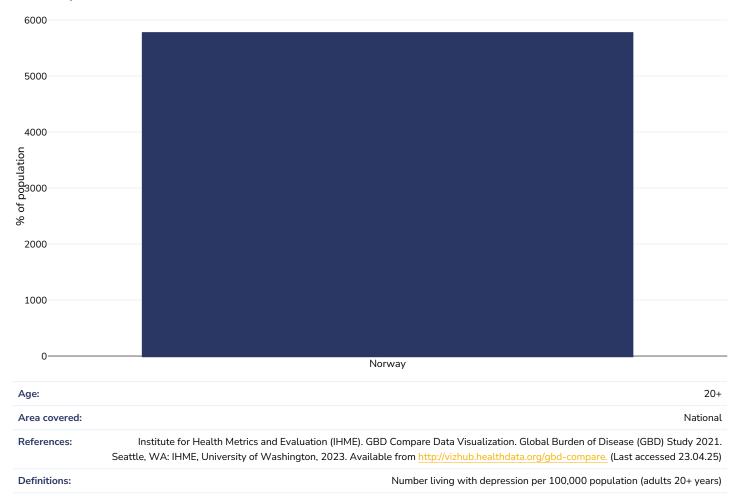


Estimated per capita whole grains intake

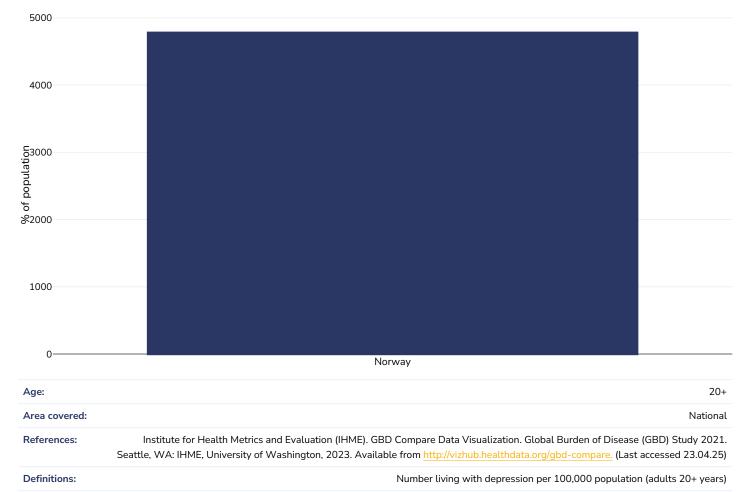




Mental health - depression disorders





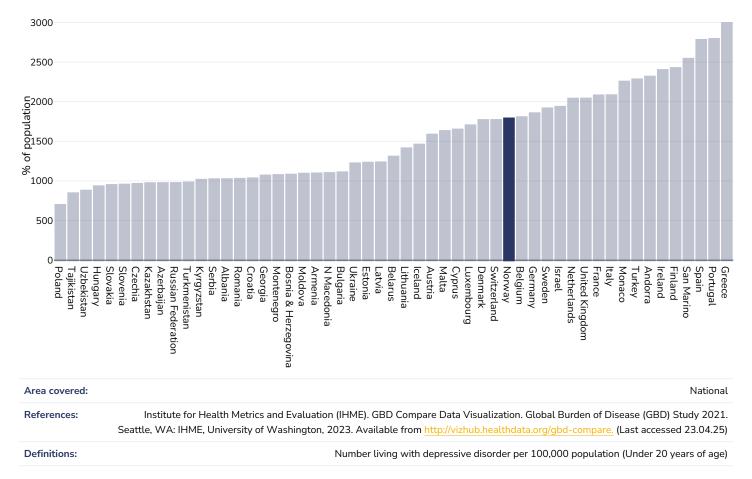




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% of population		
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Age:	20+	
Area covered:	National	
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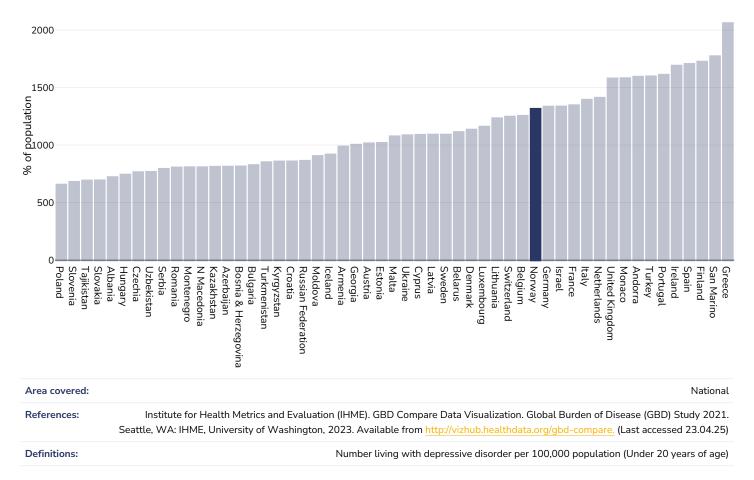


Children, 2021

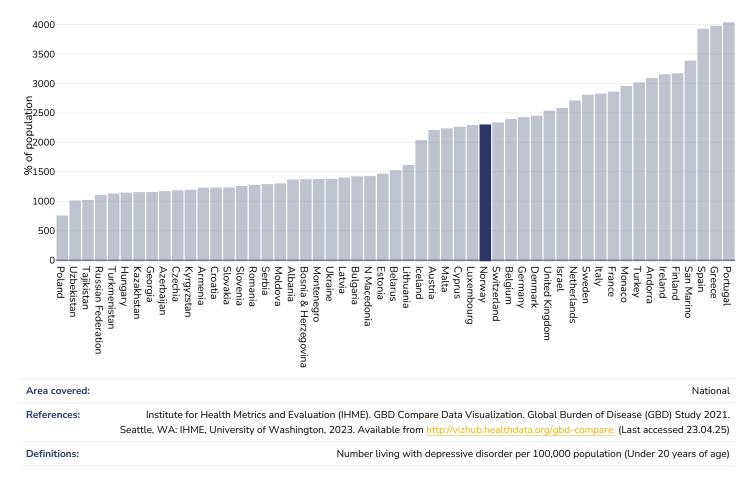




Boys, 2021

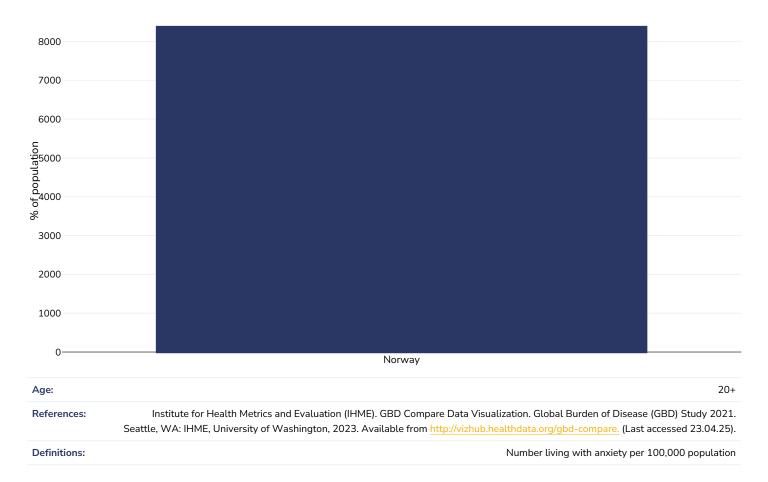


Girls, 2021

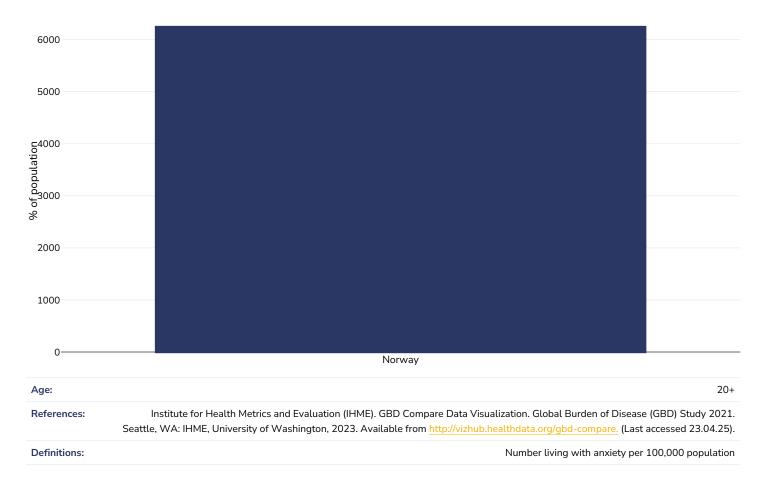




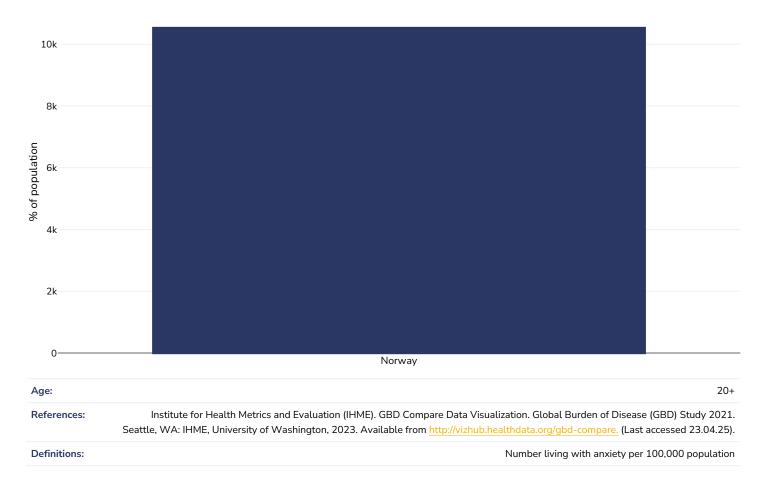
Mental health - anxiety disorders





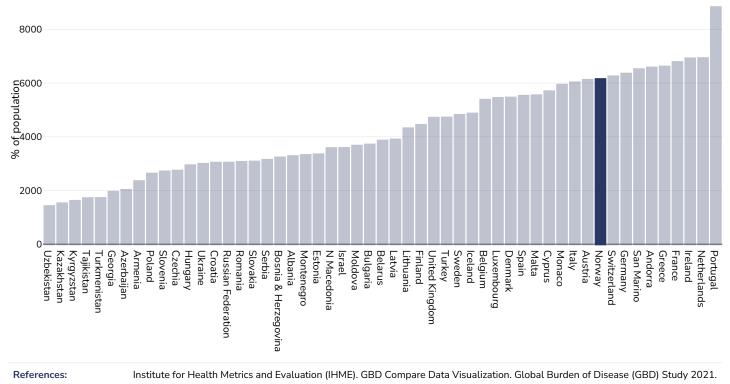






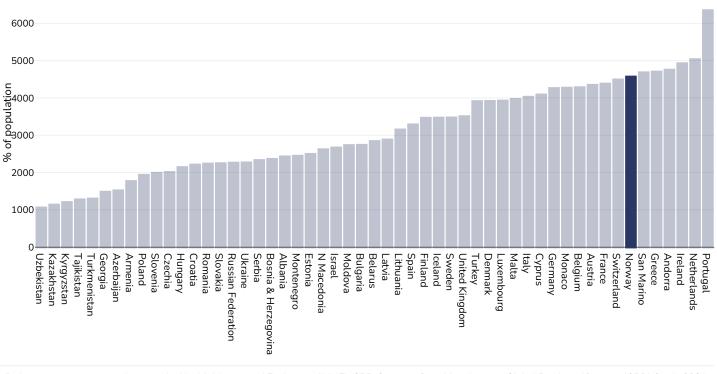


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Boys, 2021

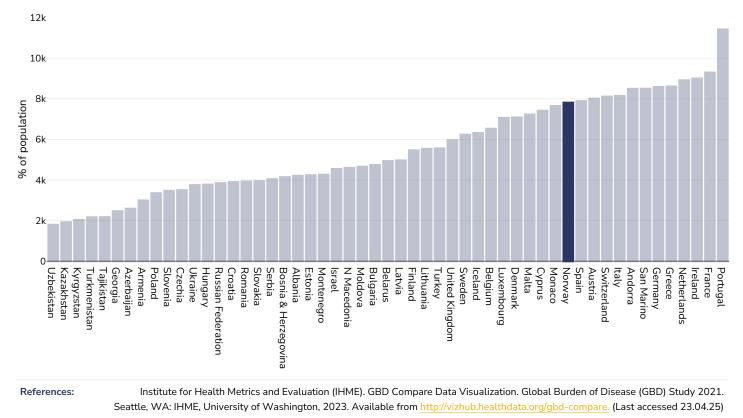


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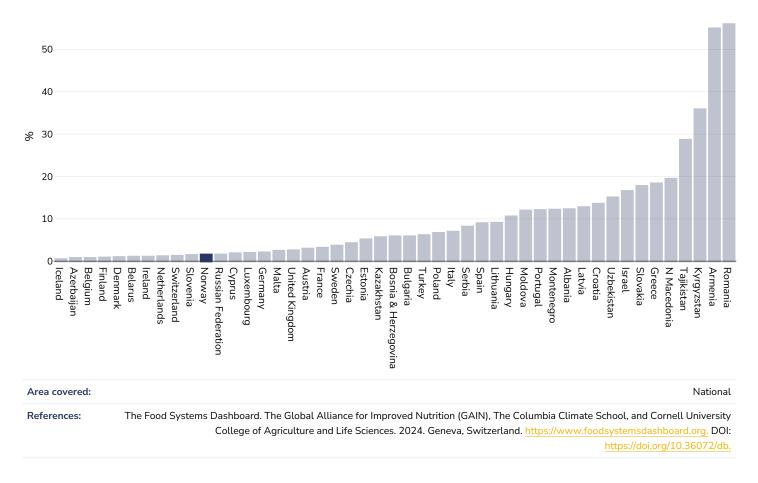


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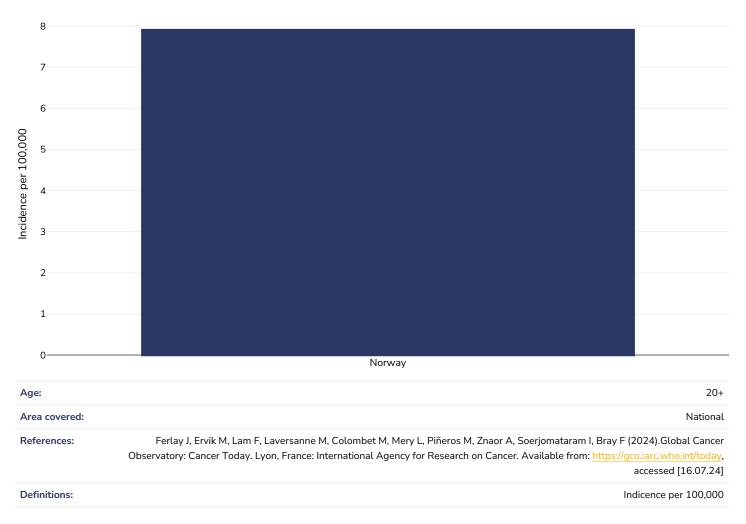


Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet





Oesophageal cancer





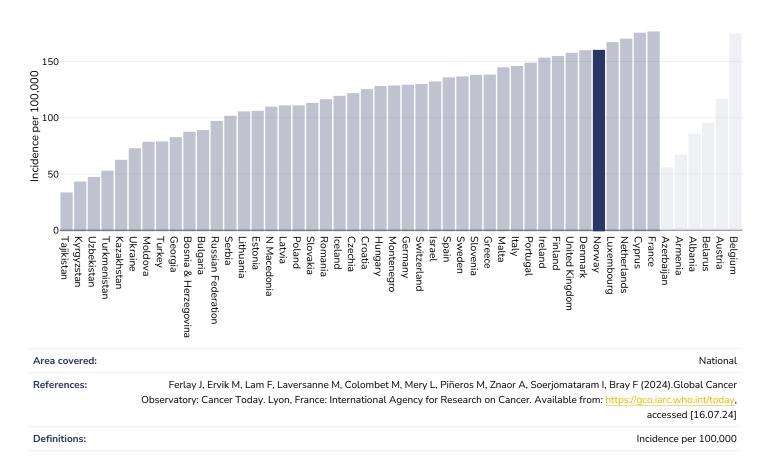
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Breast cancer

Women, 2022

Age 20 Age 20+

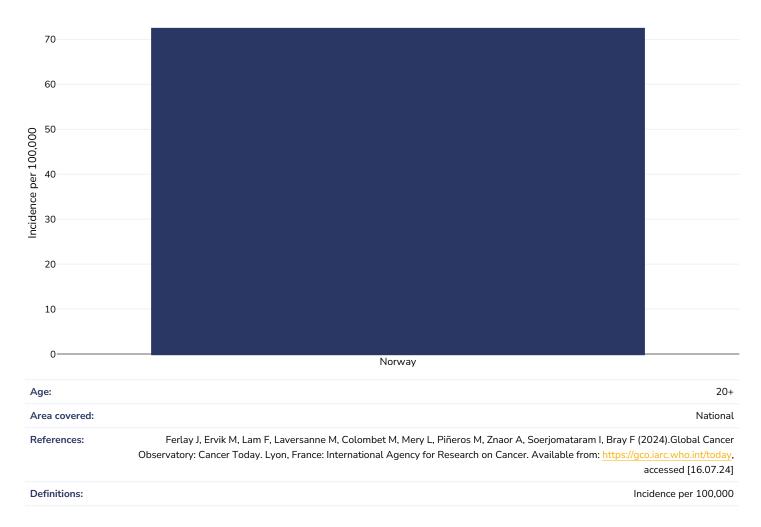




Colorectal cancer

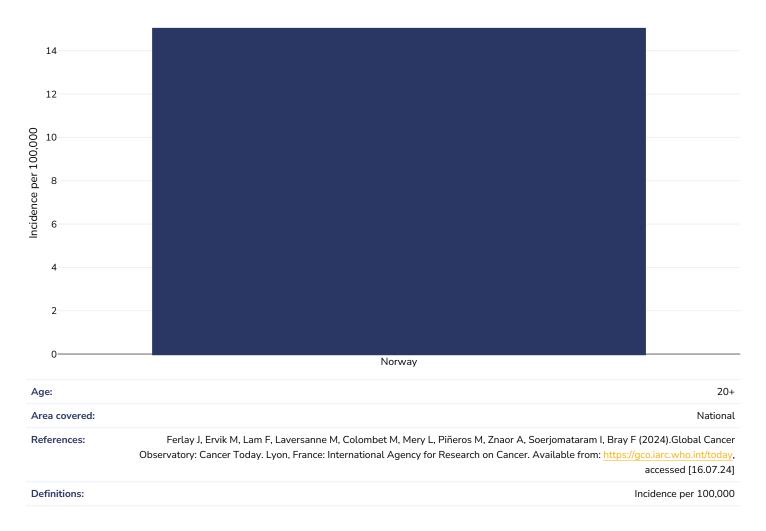








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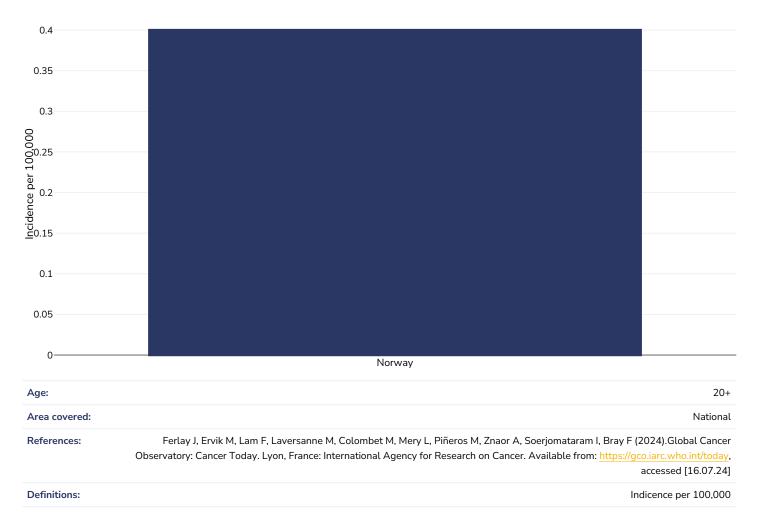








Gallbladder cancer

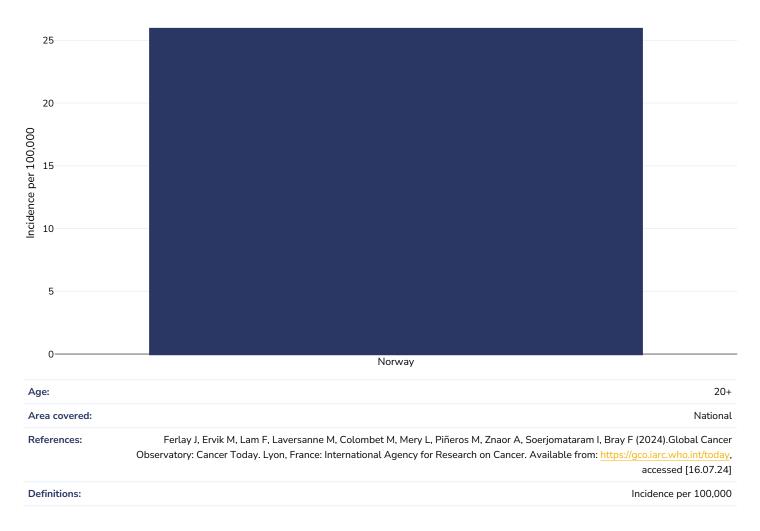




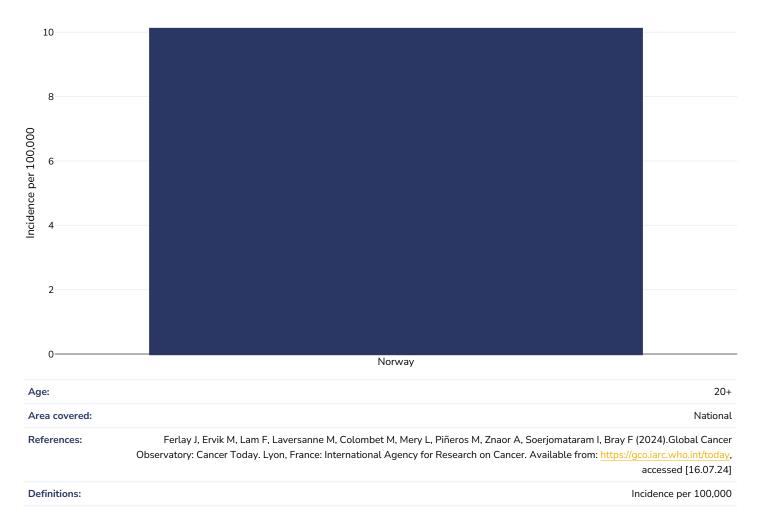




Kidney cancer









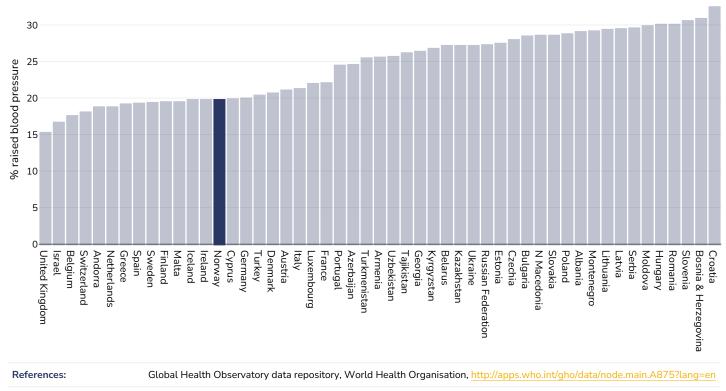
Cancer of the uterus





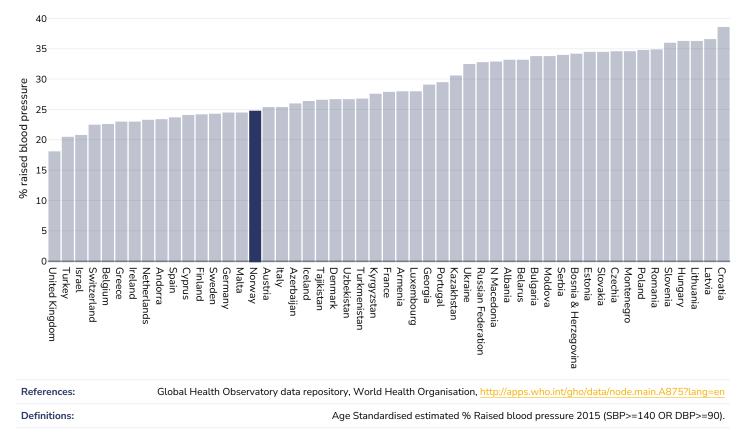
Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015

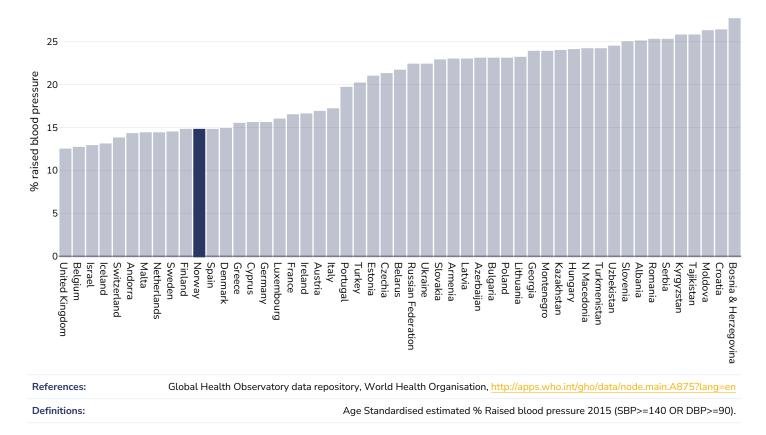


Definitions:

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



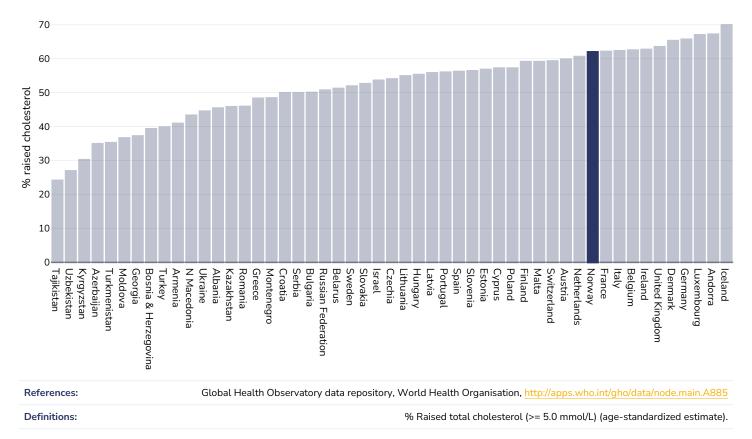




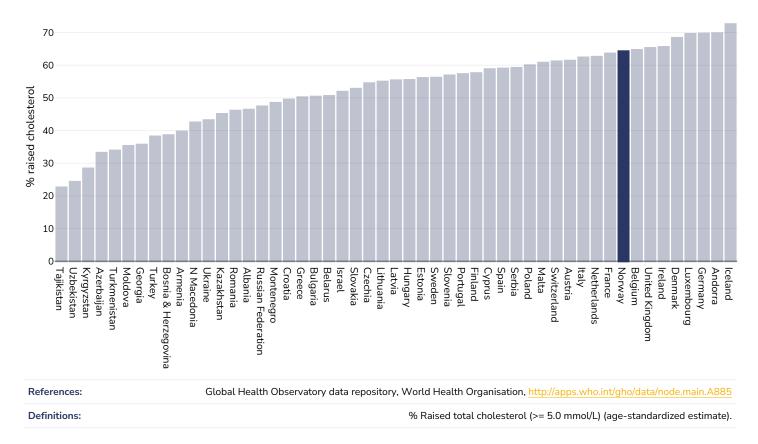


Raised cholesterol

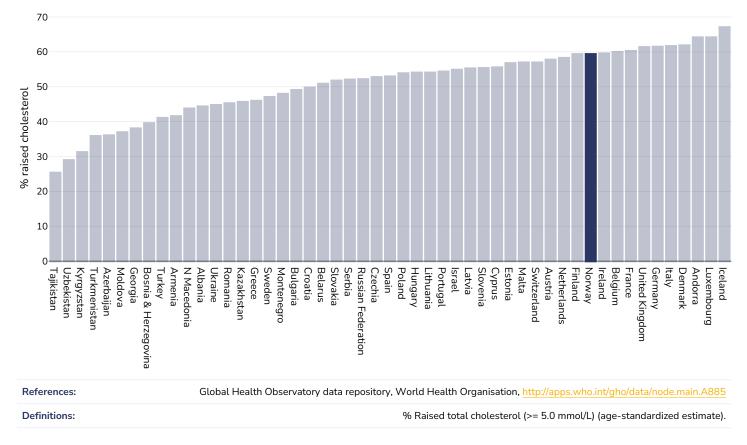
Adults, 2008







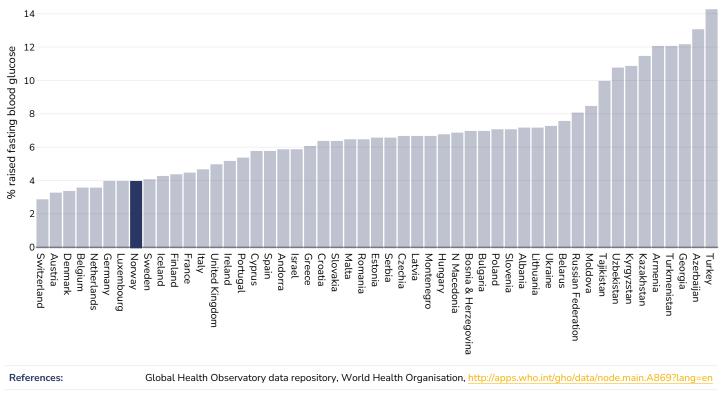






Raised fasting blood glucose

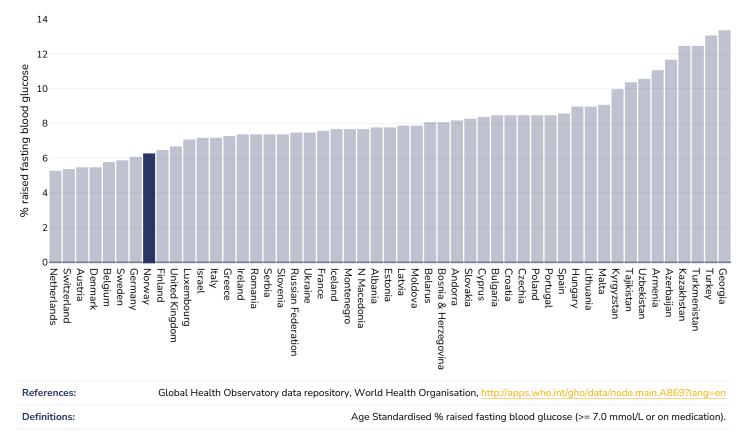
Men, 2014



Definitions:

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

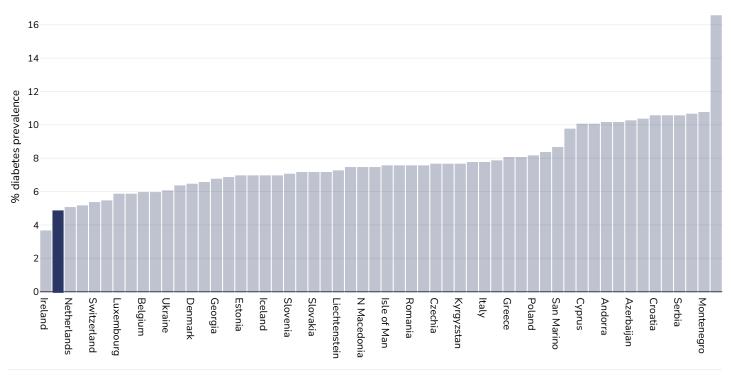






Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024

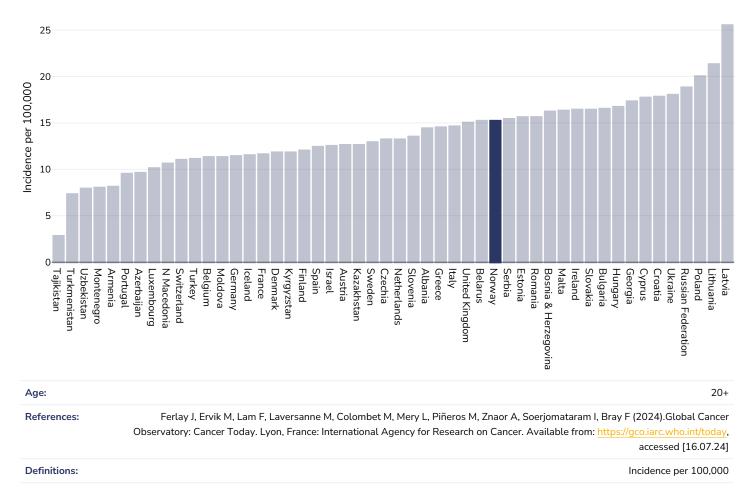


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Ovarian Cancer





Leukemia

Men, 2022											
4											
3											
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Age: Area covered:							20+				
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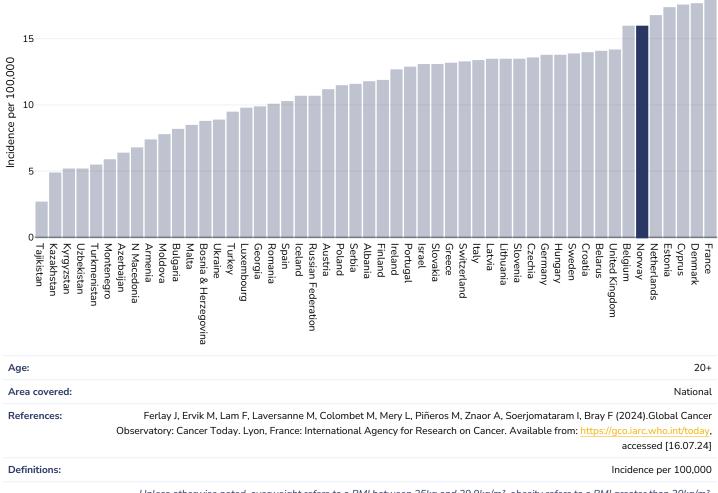


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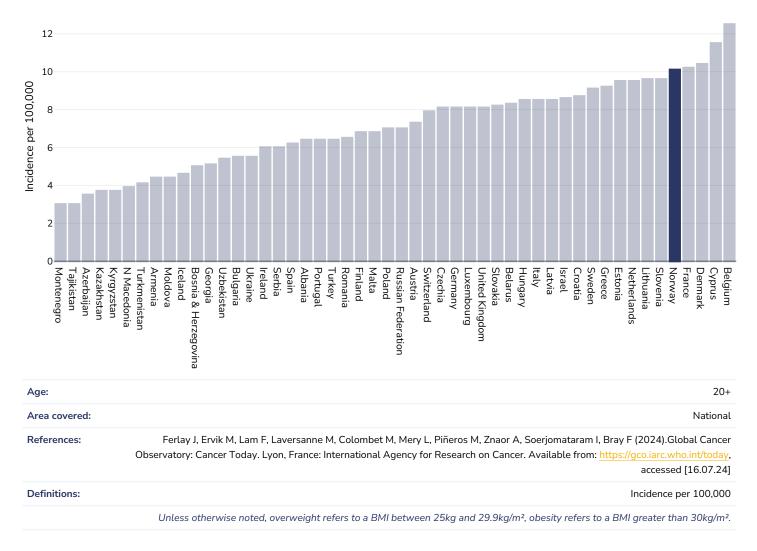
Leukemia





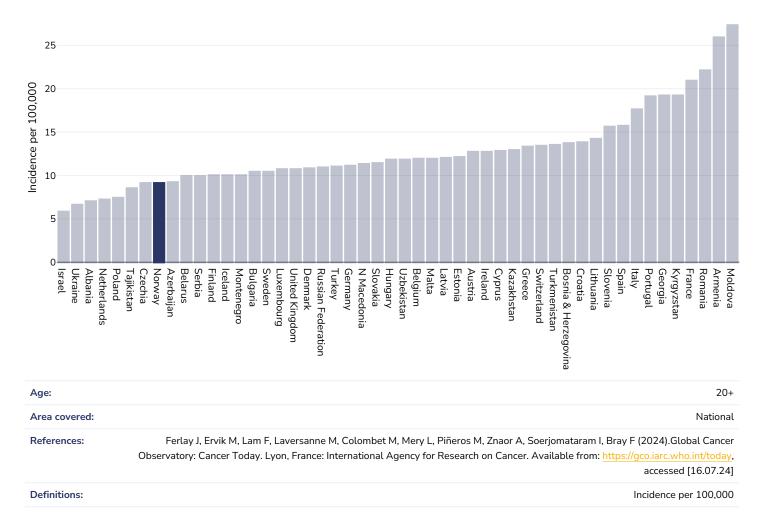
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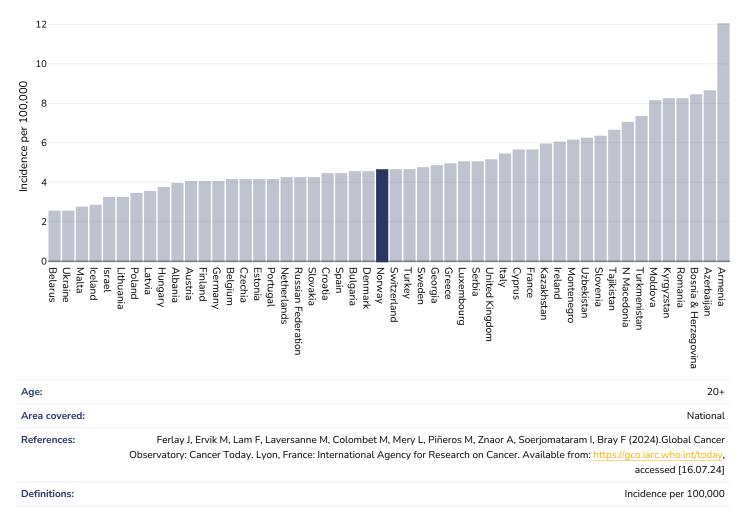




Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

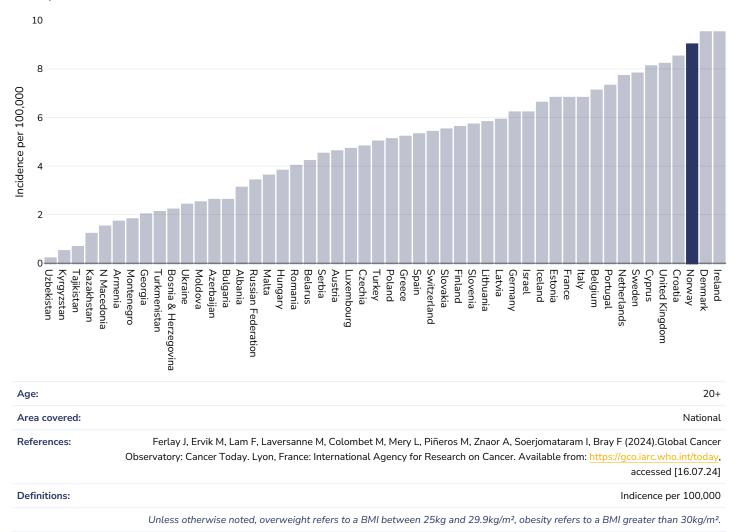




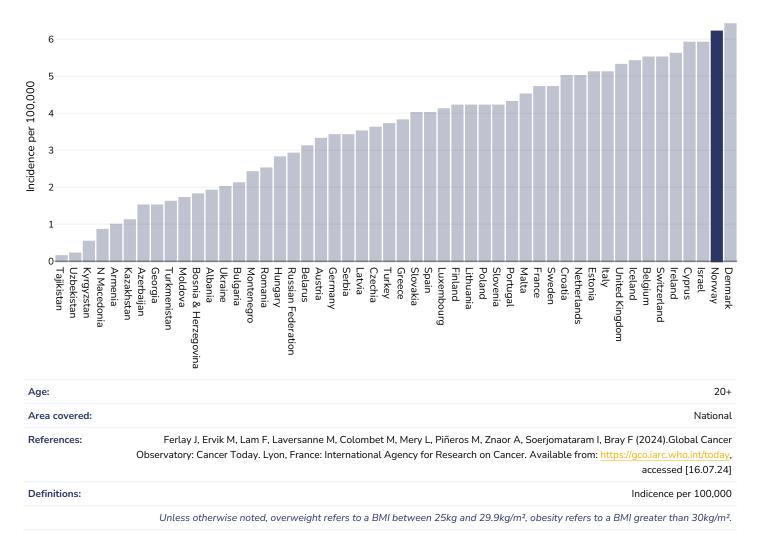




Multiple Myeloma

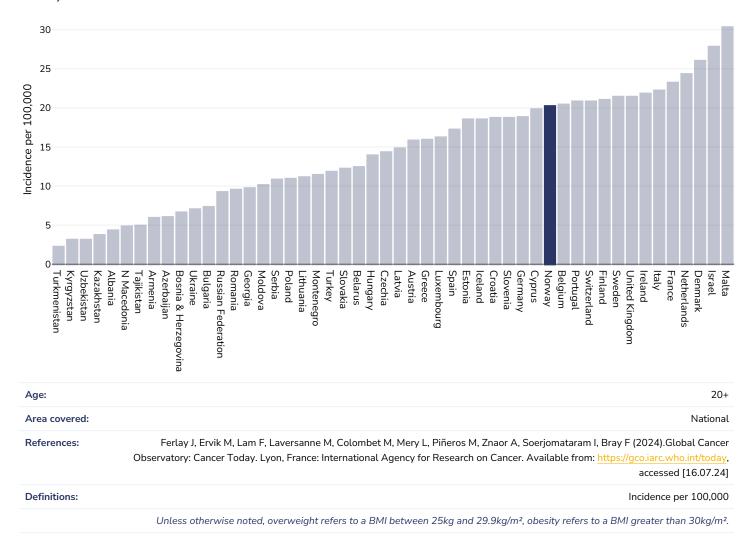




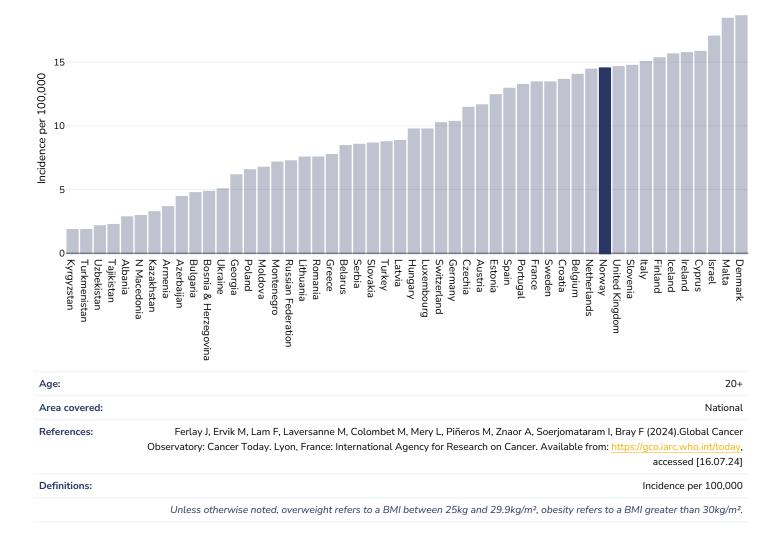




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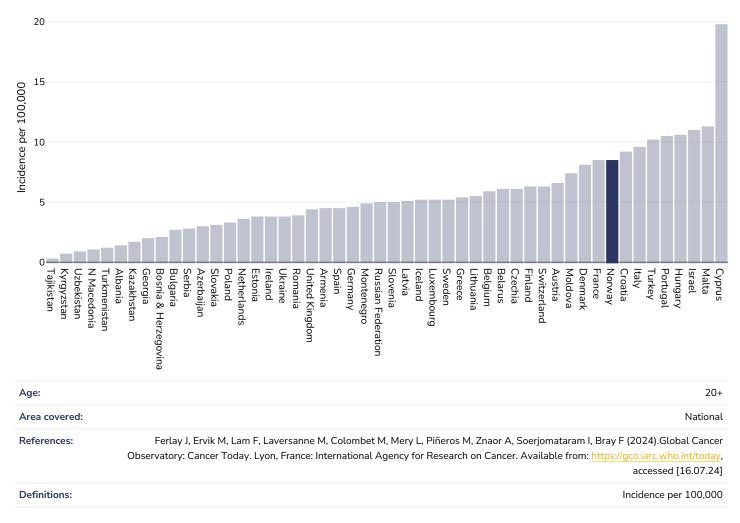




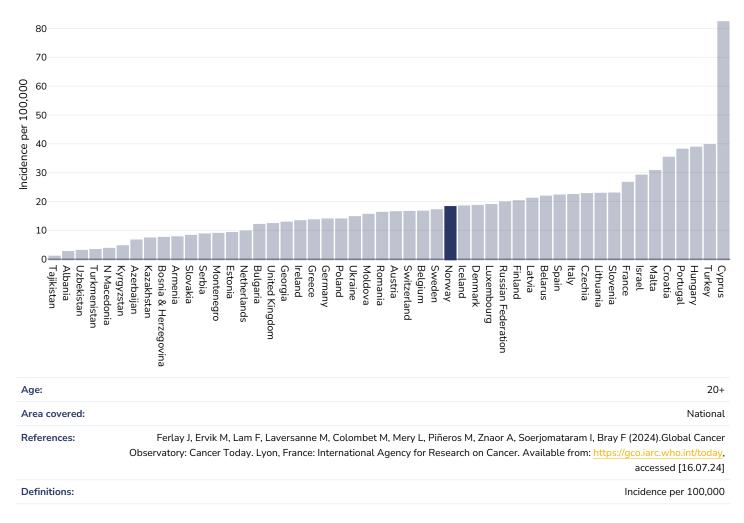




Thyroid Cancer







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