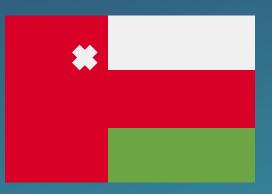


Oman



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.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at https://data.worldobesity.org/country/oman-165/.

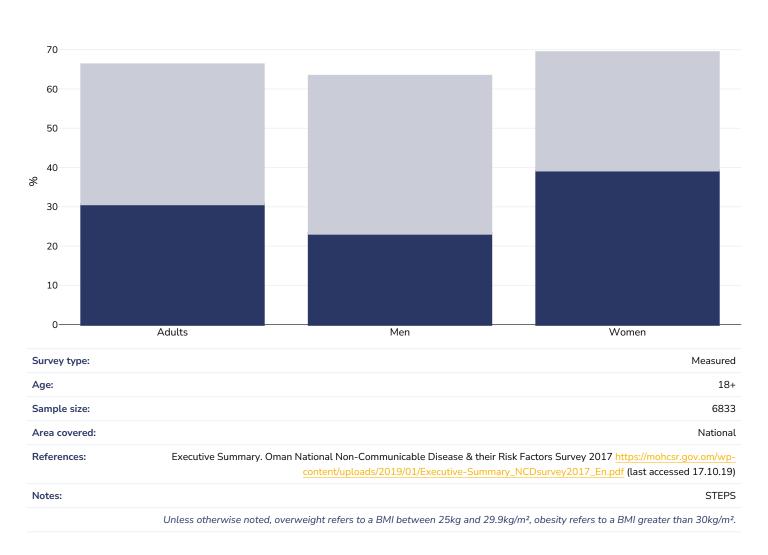


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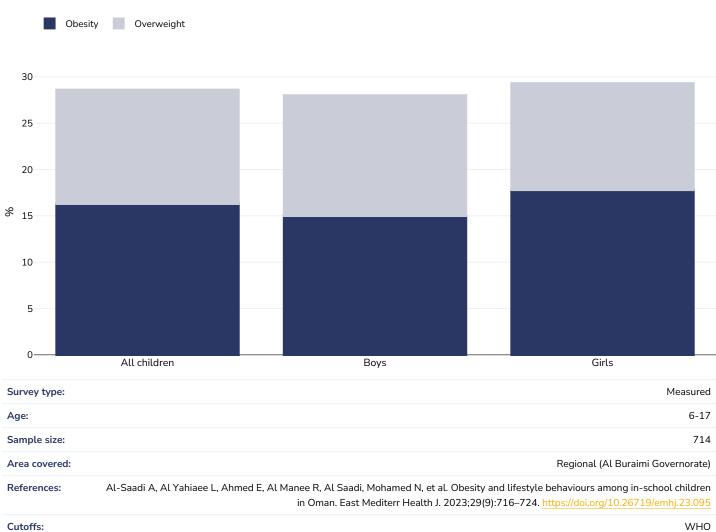
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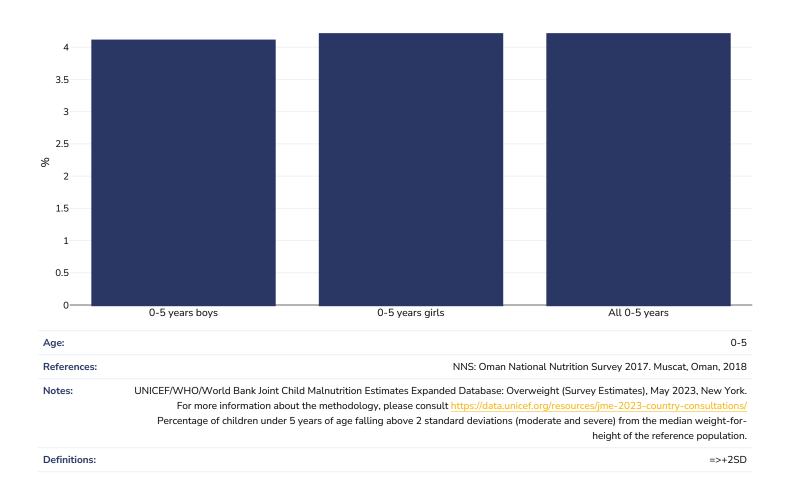
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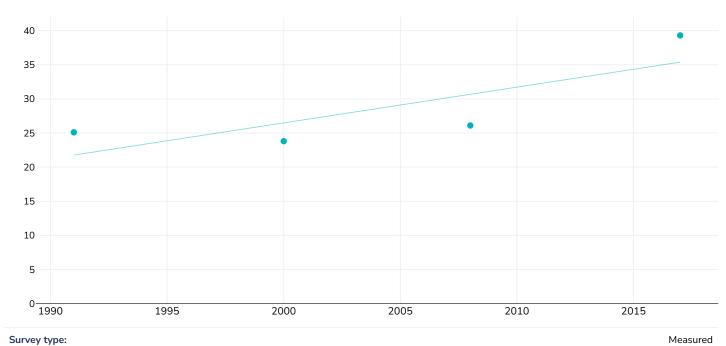


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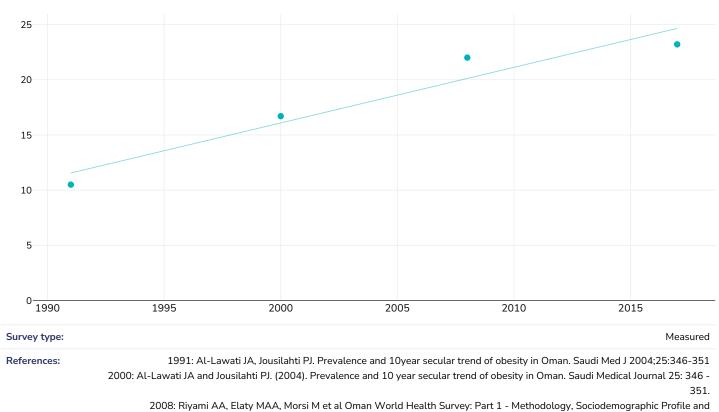
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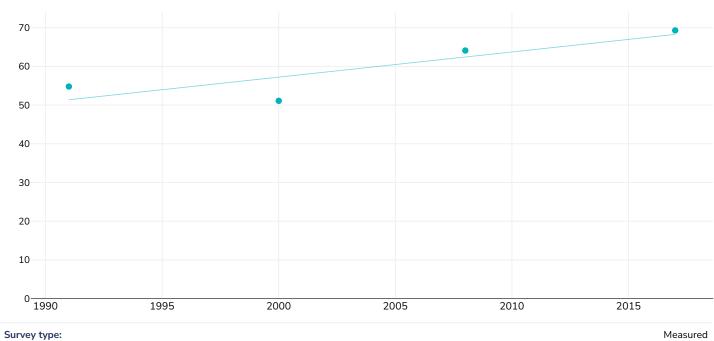


% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Oman 1991-2017

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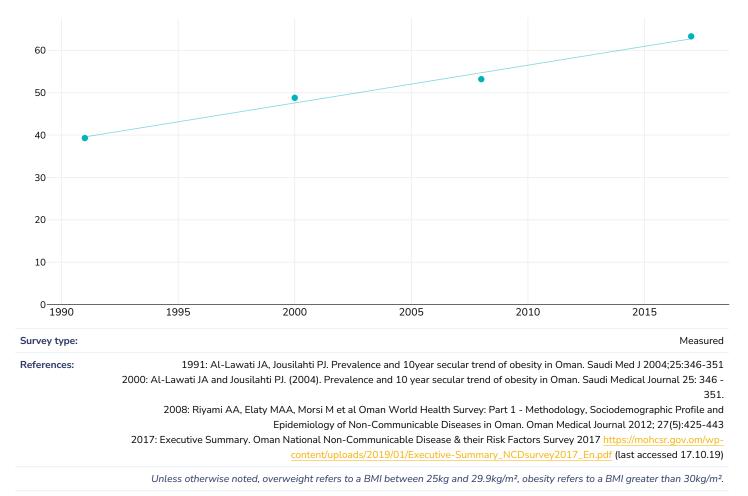
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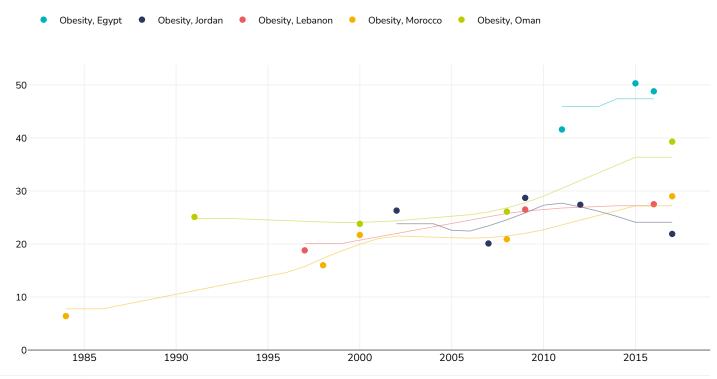
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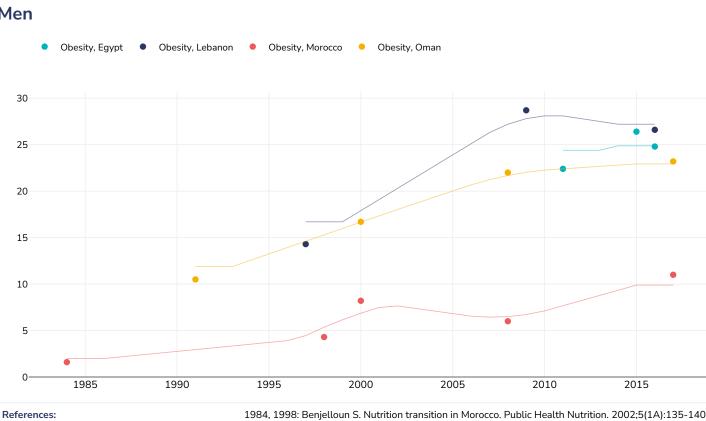
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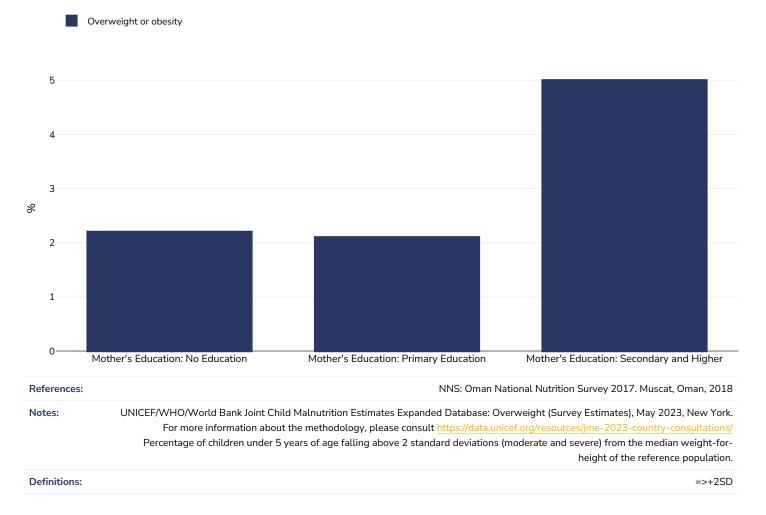
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Overweight/obesity by education

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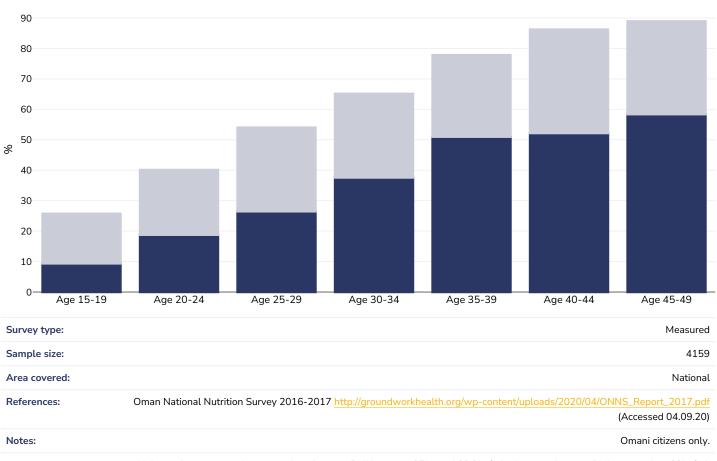




Overweight/obesity by age

Women, 2016-2017





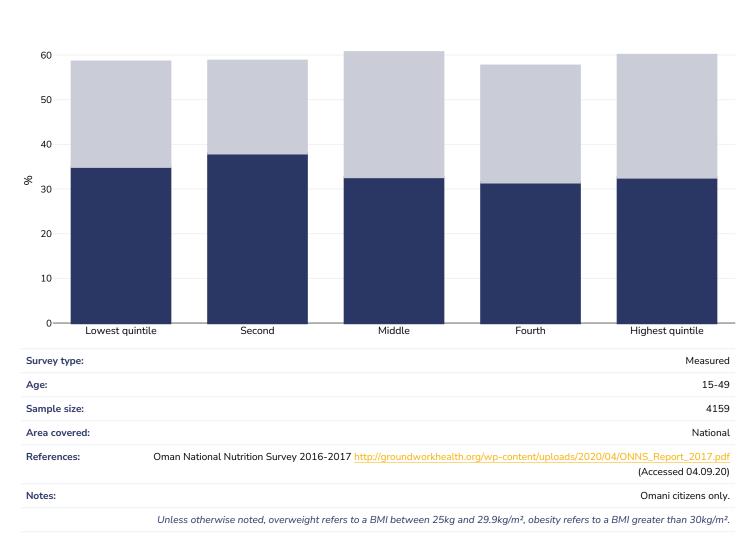
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Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Women, 2016-2017

Obesity Overweight

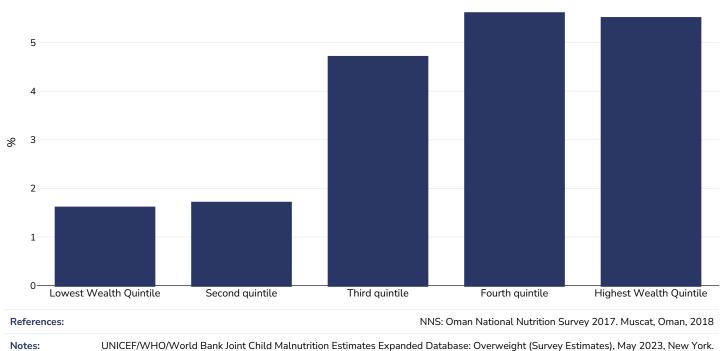




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Overweight or obesity

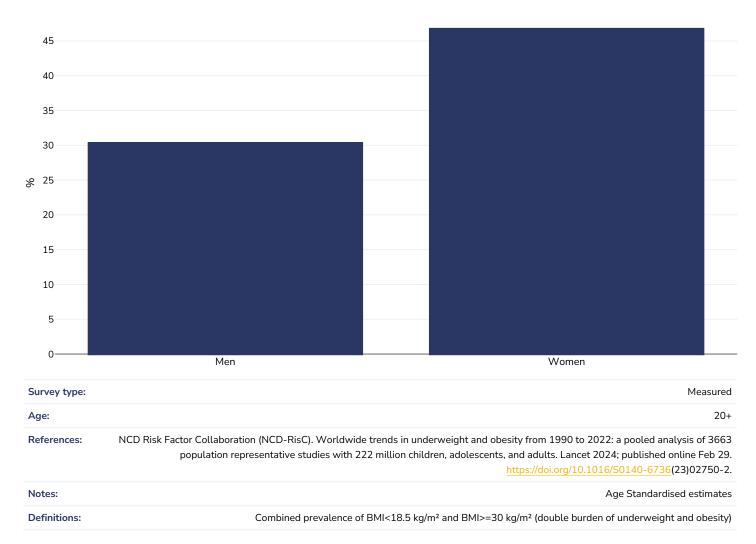


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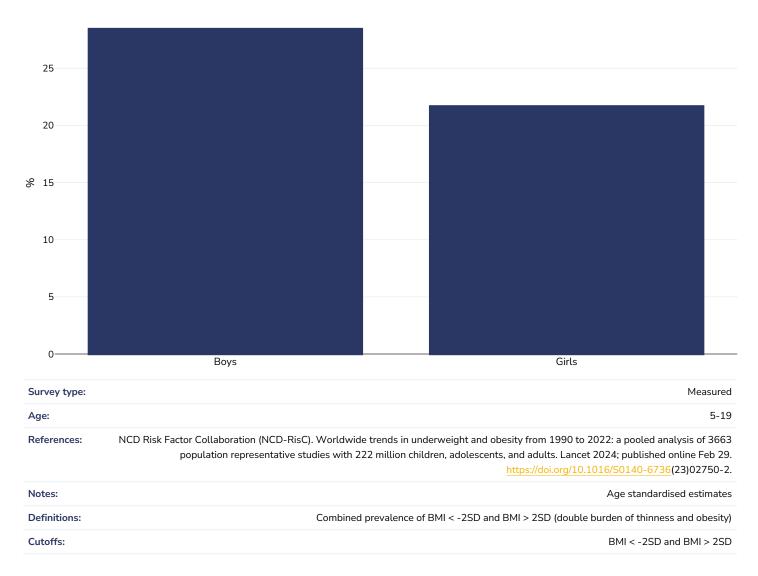


Double burden of underweight & overweight



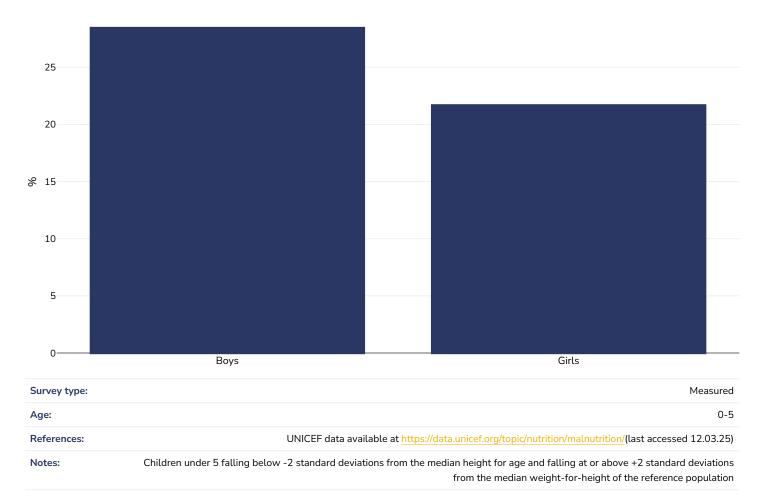


Children, 2022



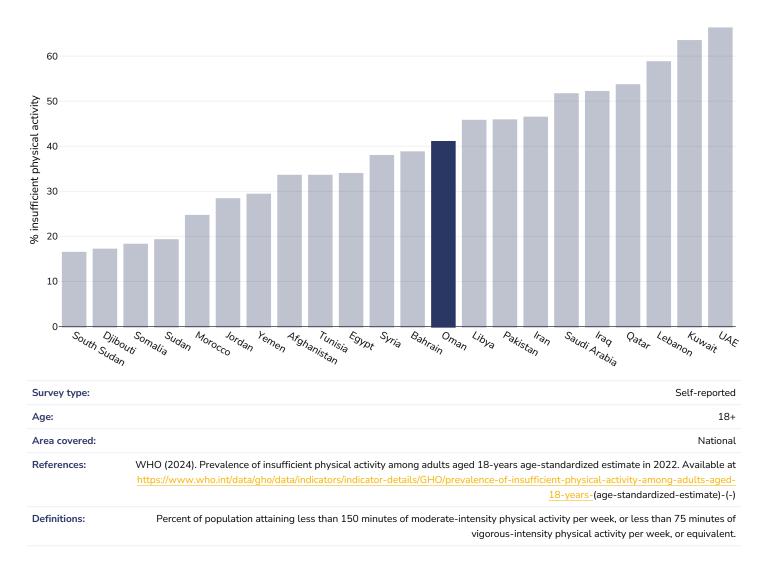


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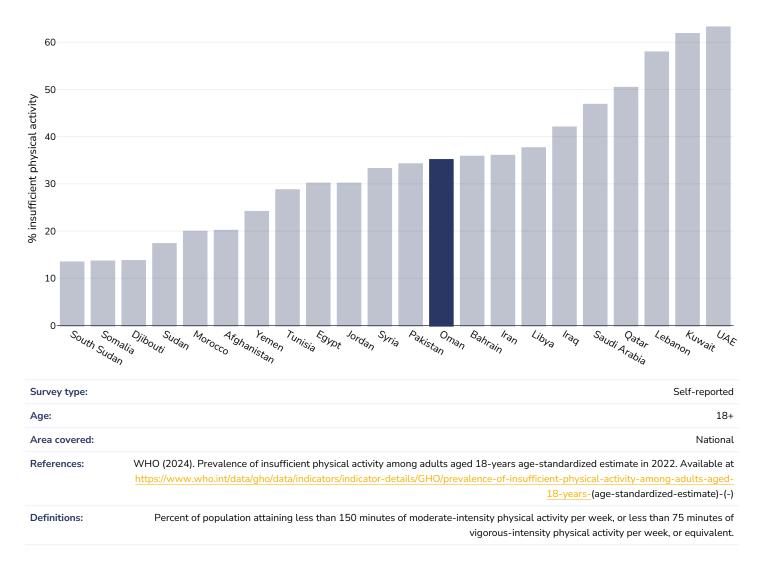


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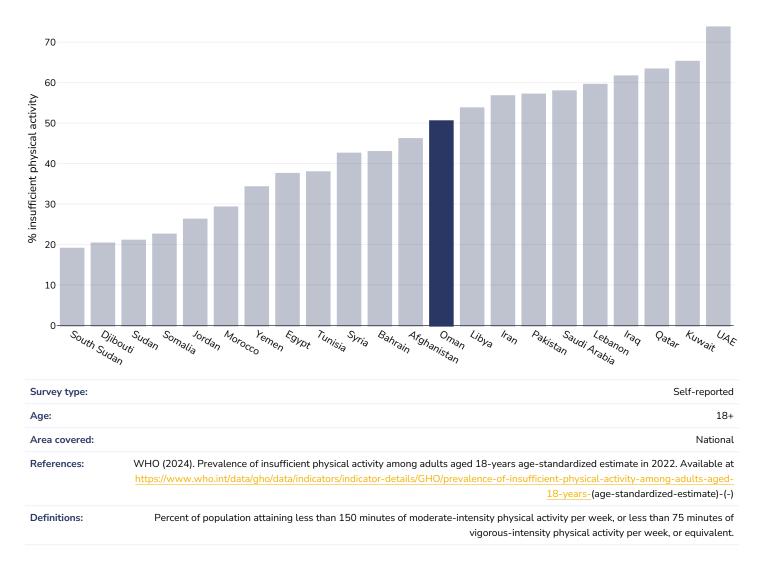


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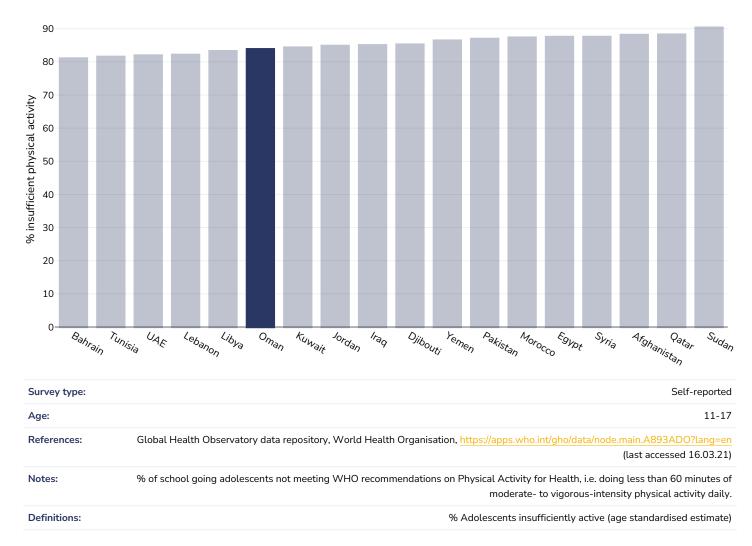


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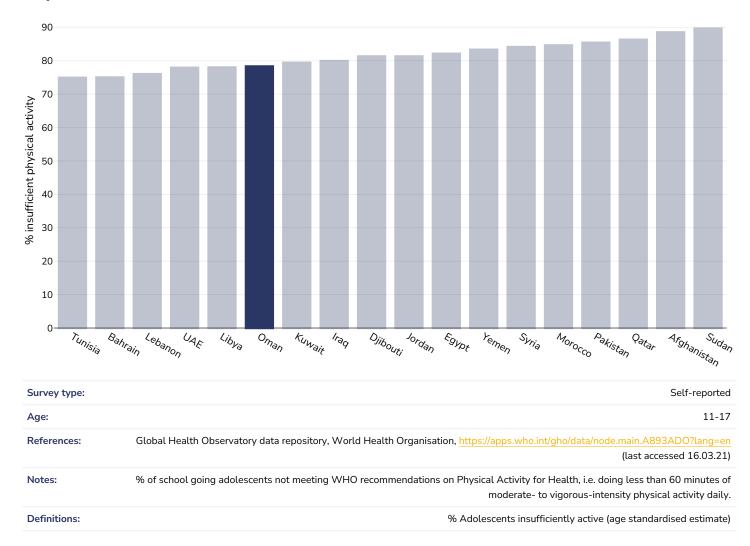


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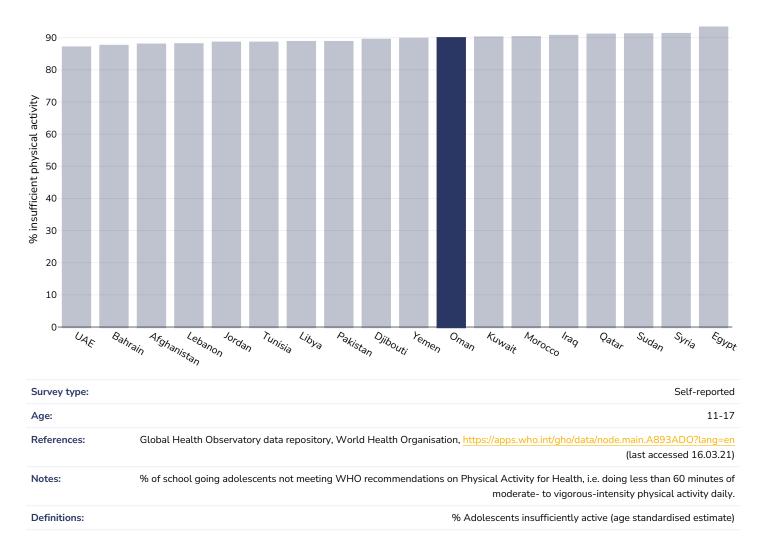


Boys, 2016





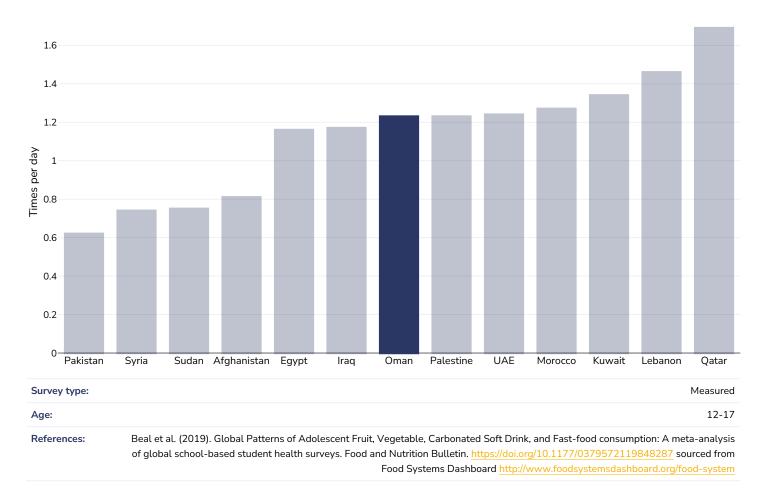
Girls, 2016





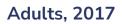
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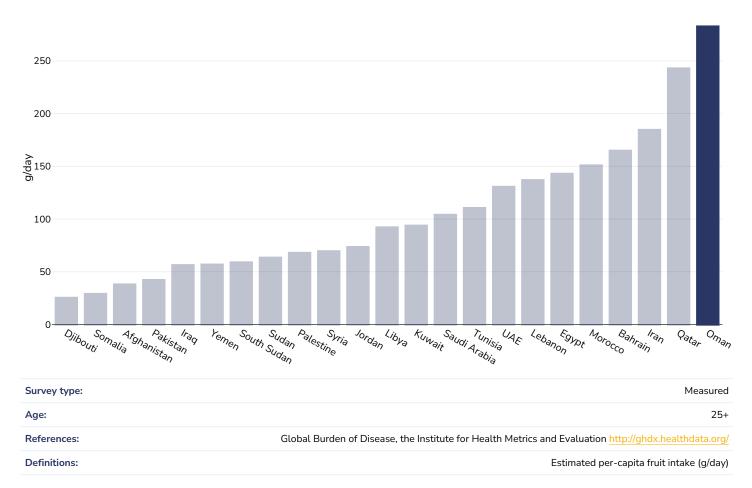
Children, 2009-2015





Estimated per capita fruit intake

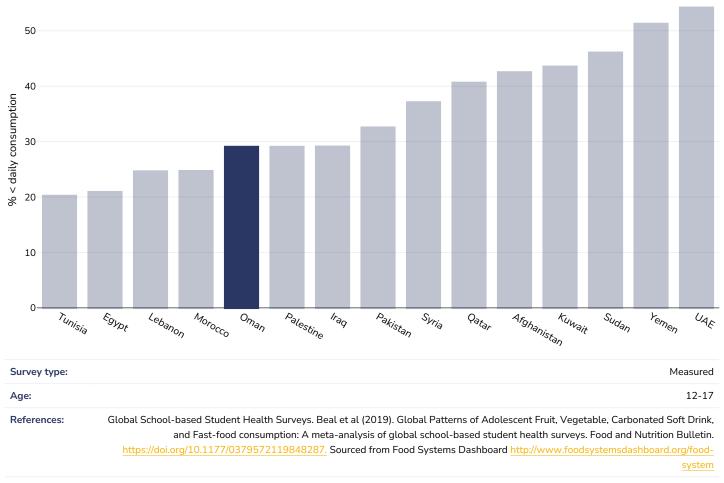






Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2008-2015



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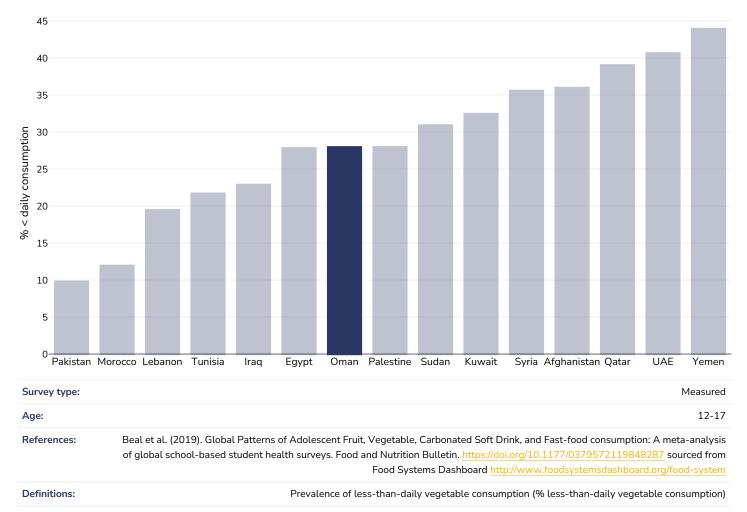
Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)





Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

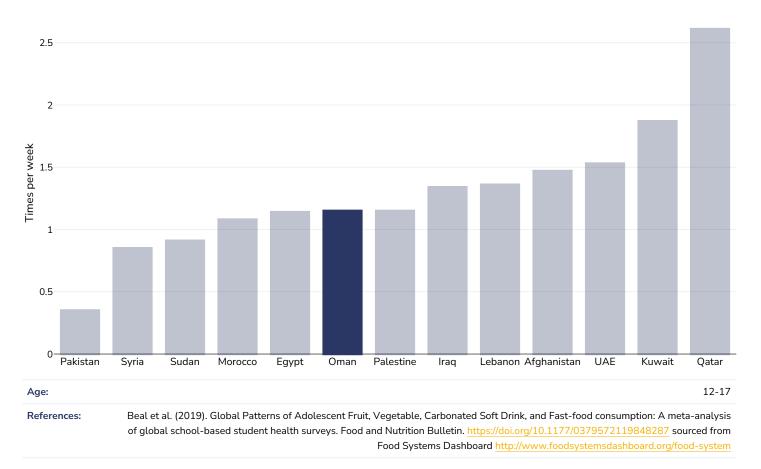
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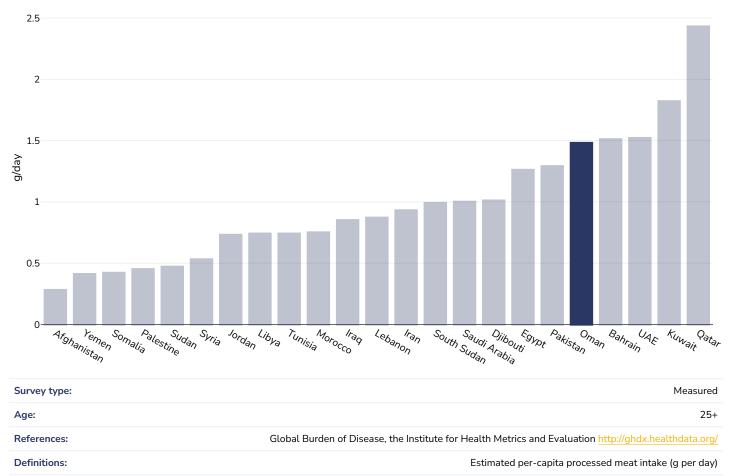
Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

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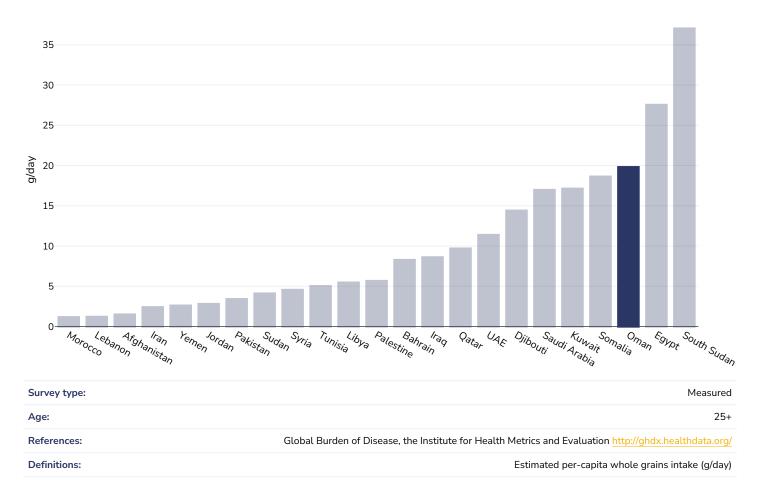


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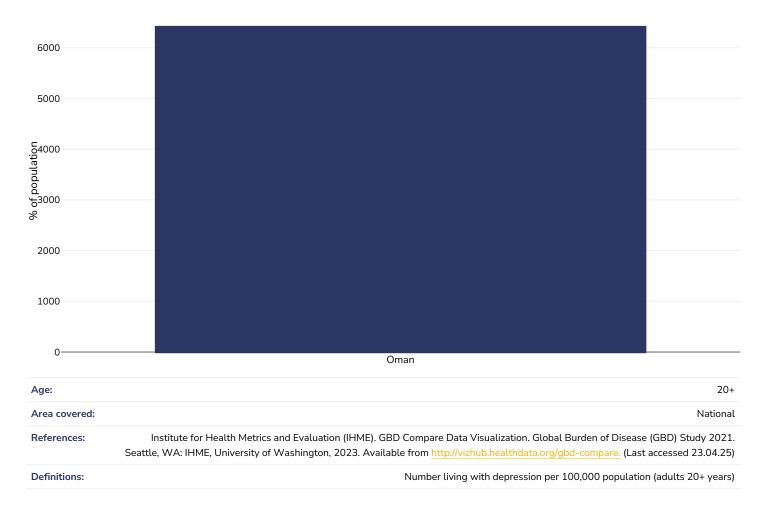


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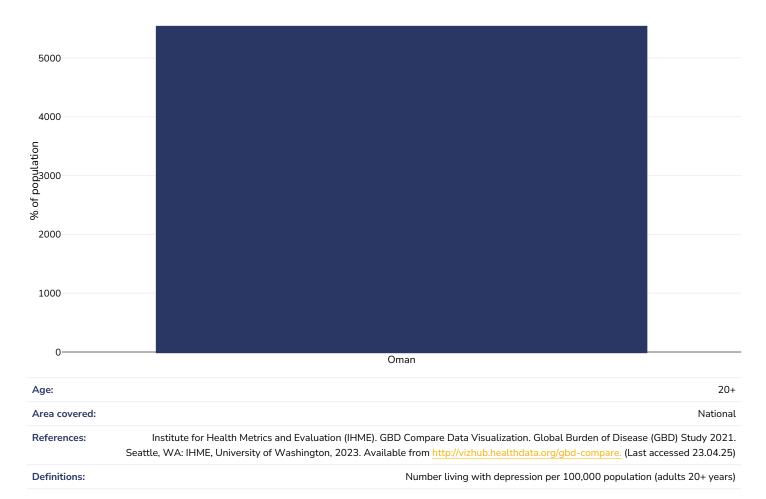


Mental health - depression disorders





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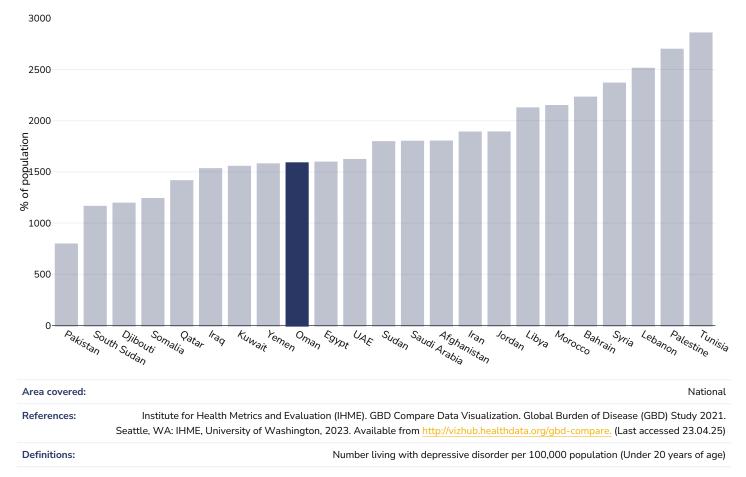


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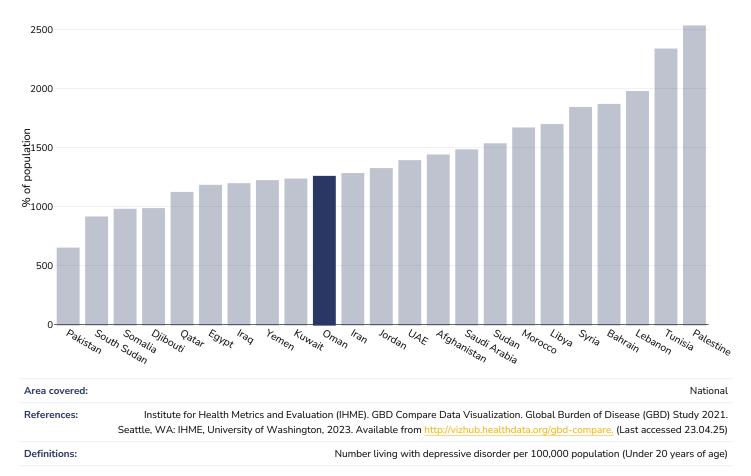


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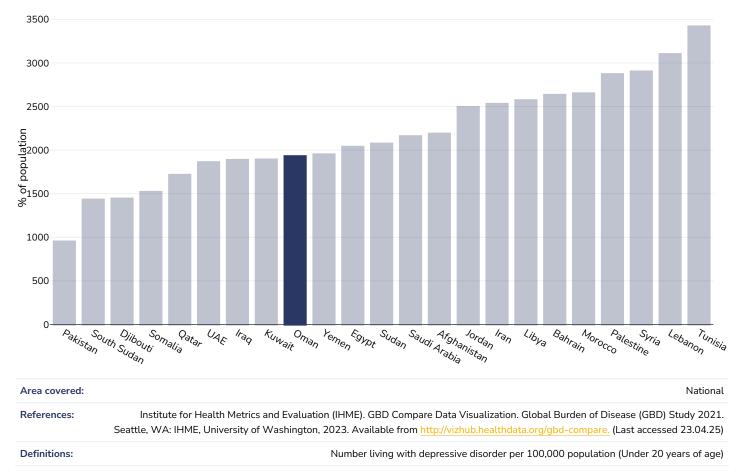




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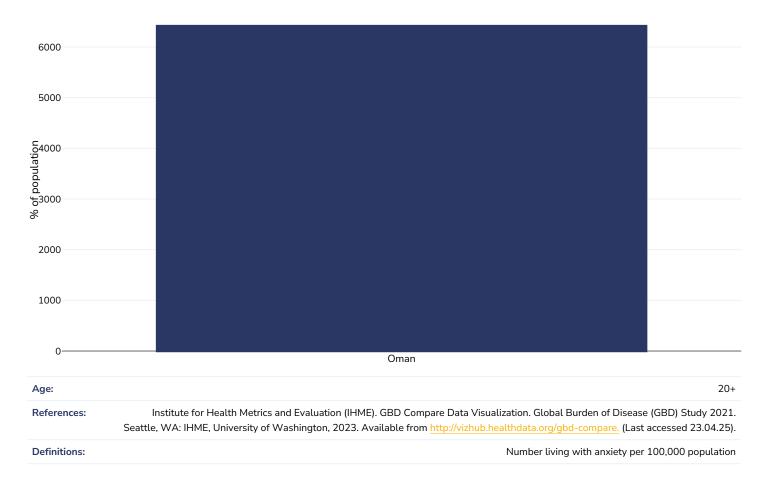
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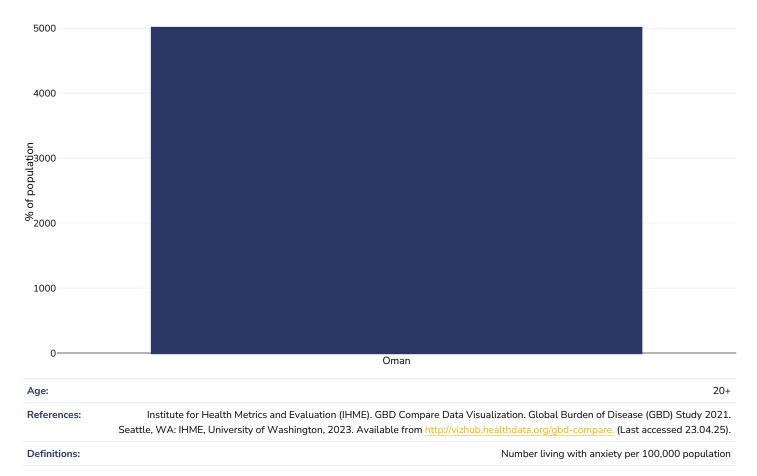


Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2021





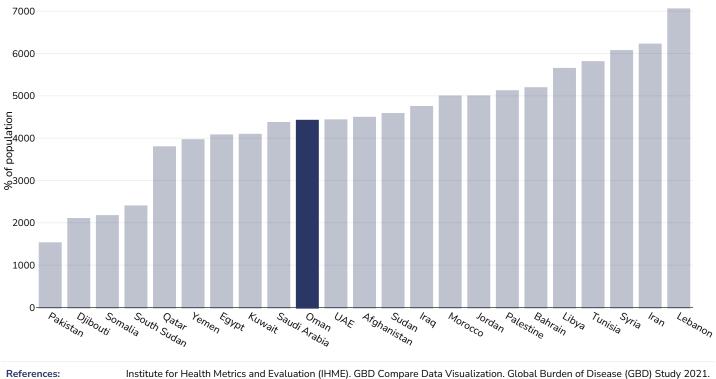




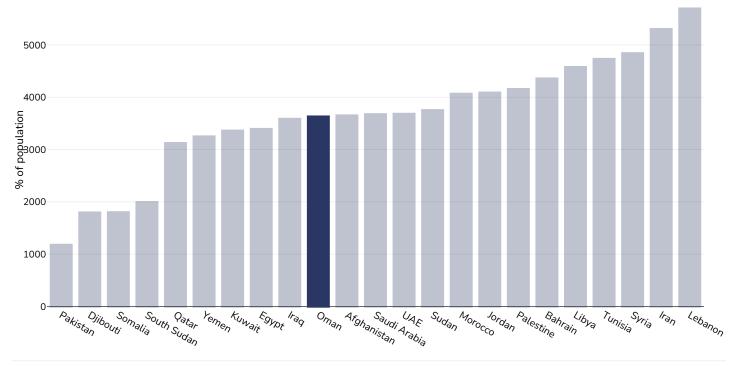
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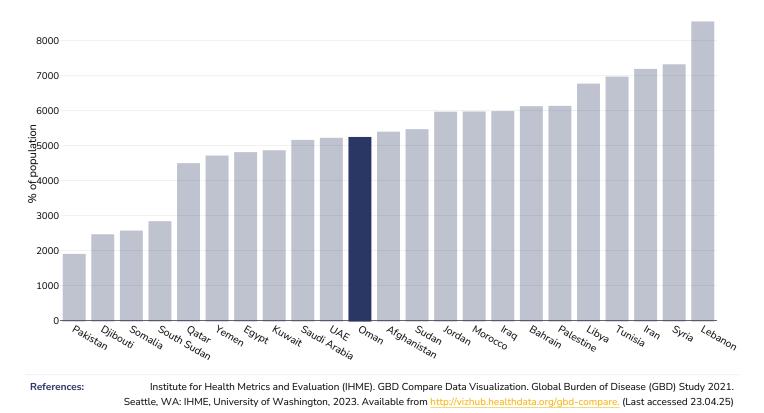
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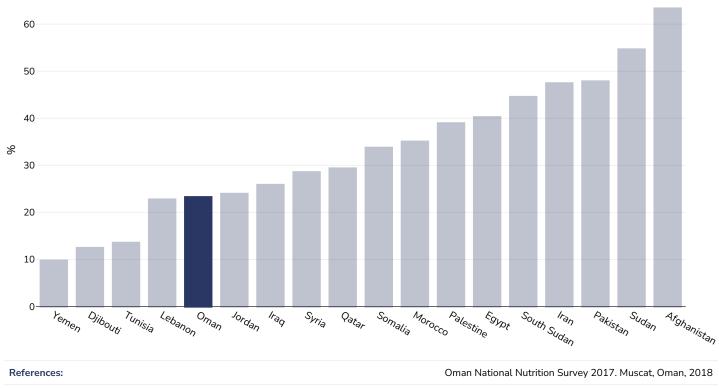
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% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

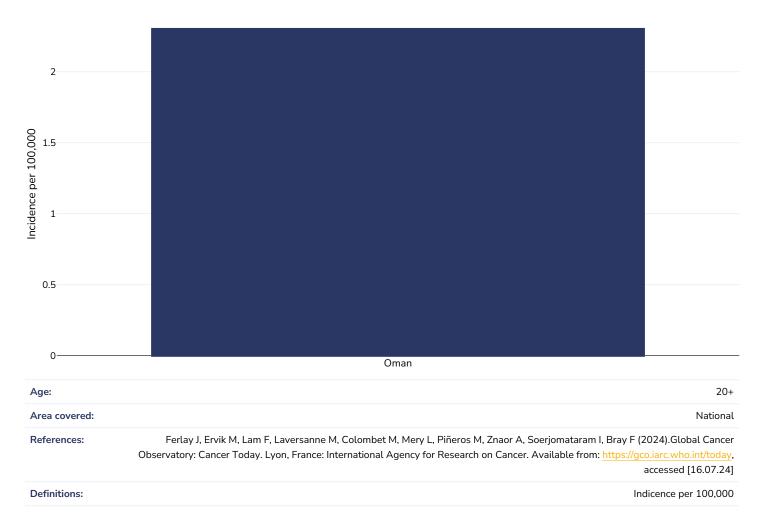
0-5 years, 2010-2023



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Oesophageal cancer





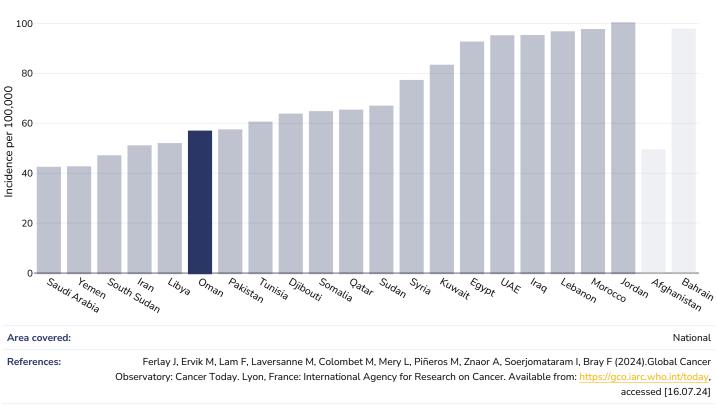
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Breast cancer

Women, 2022

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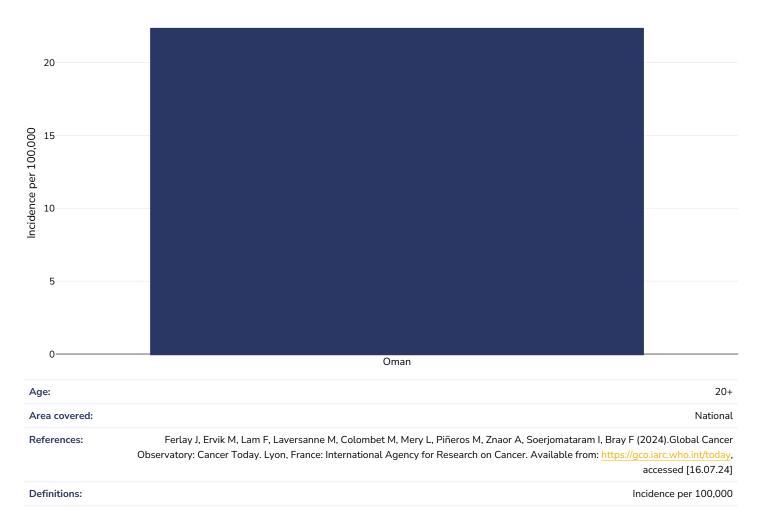


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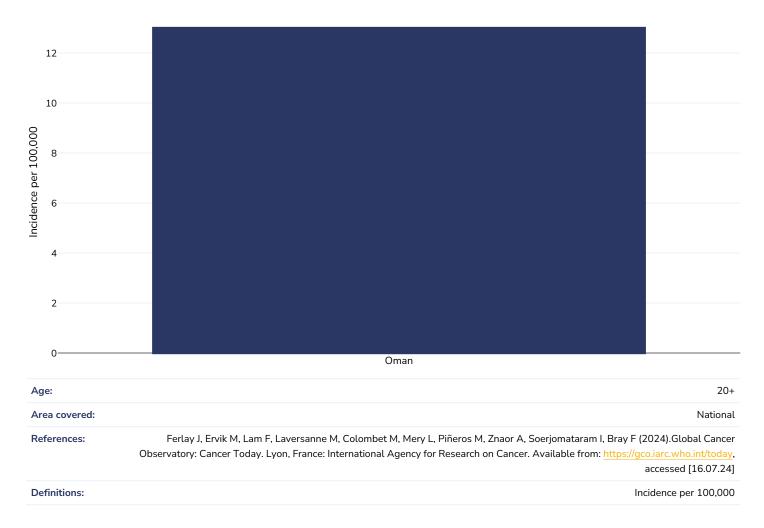
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Colorectal cancer









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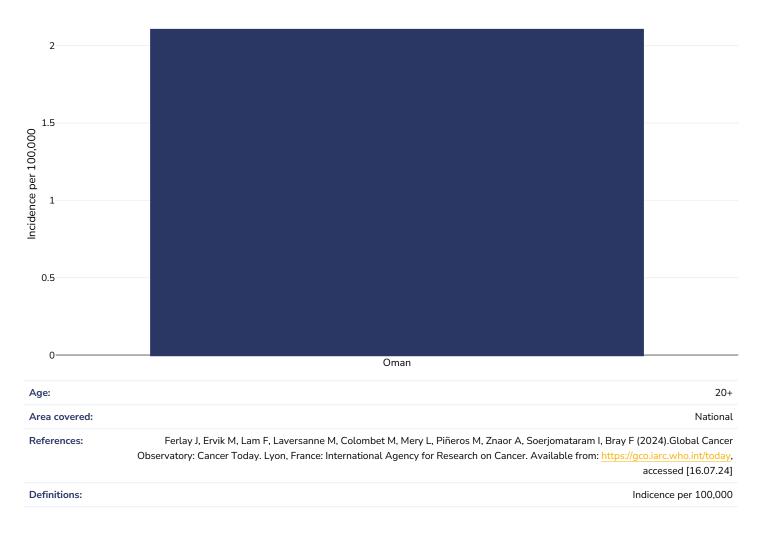




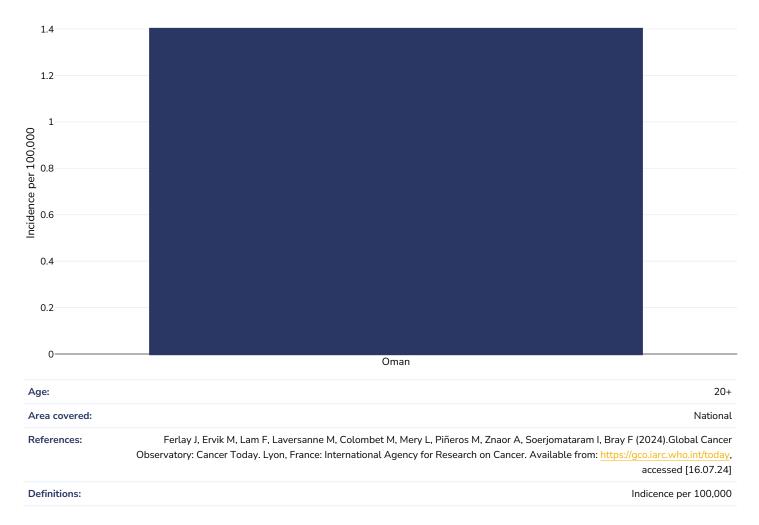
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Gallbladder cancer









Kidney cancer

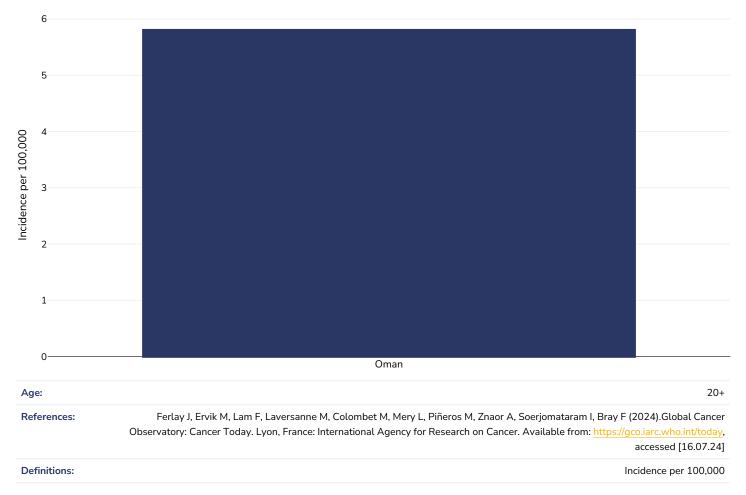








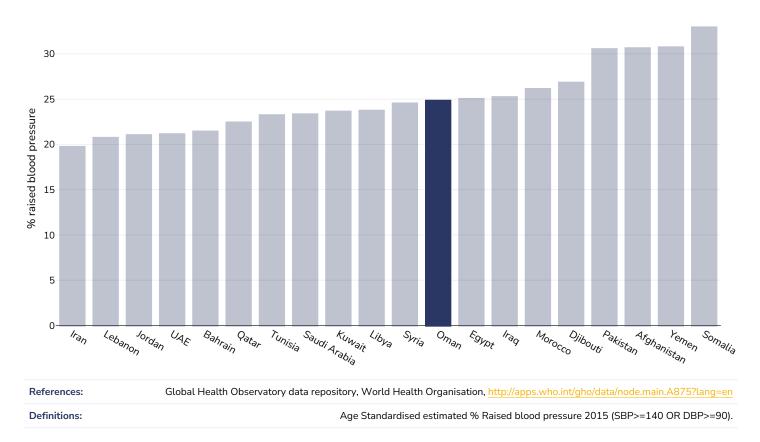
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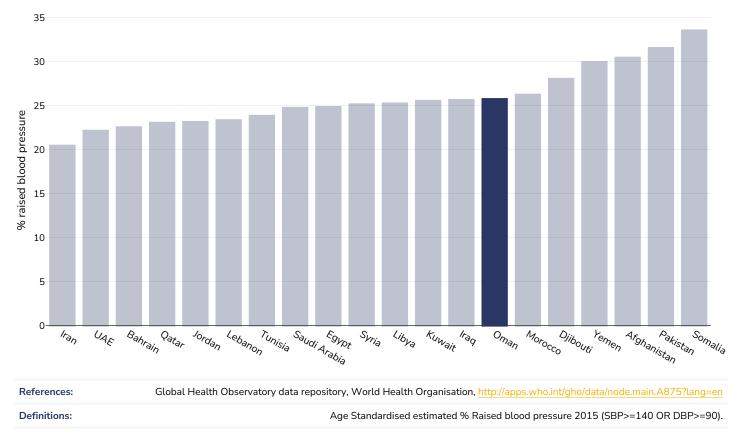


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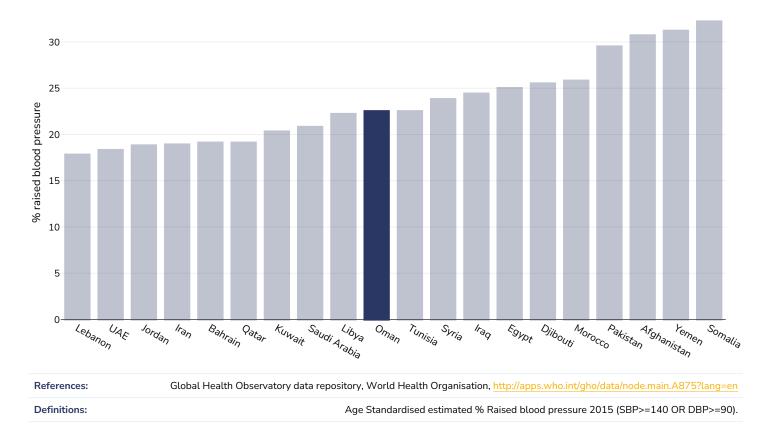
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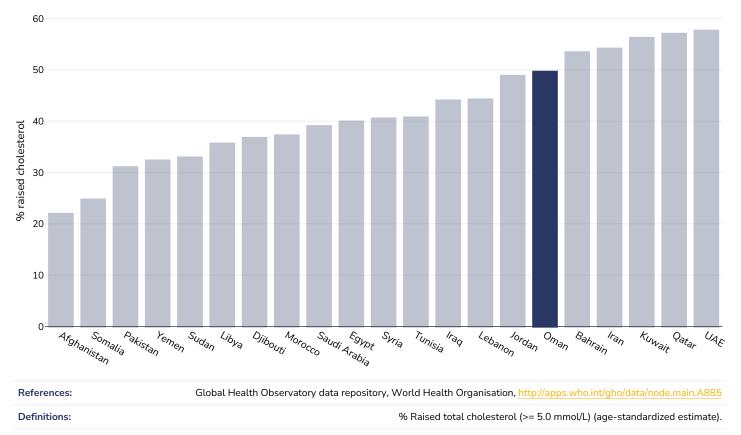




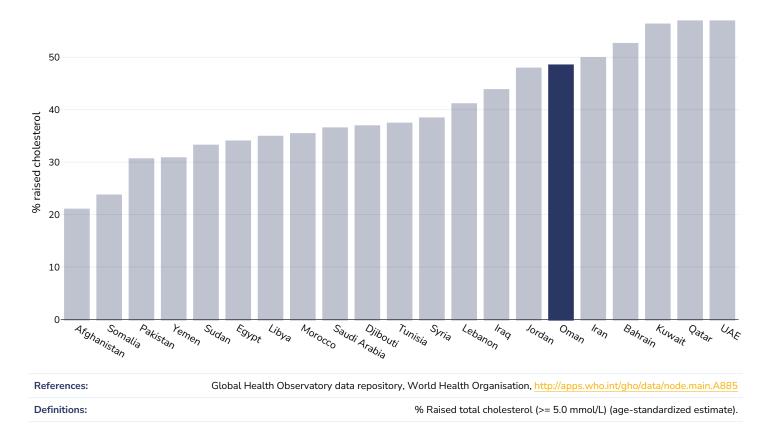


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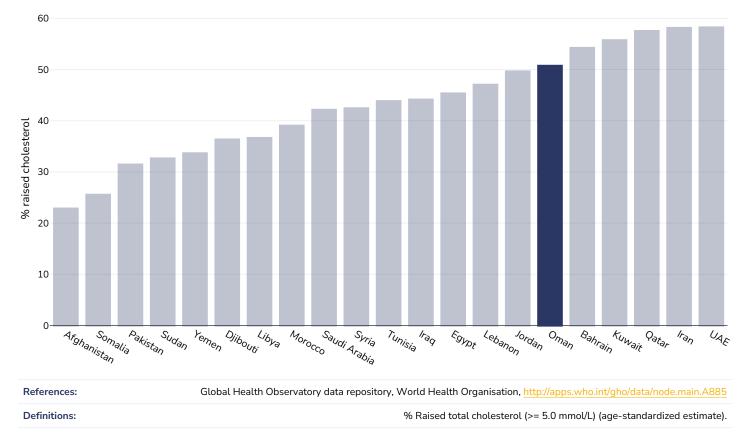
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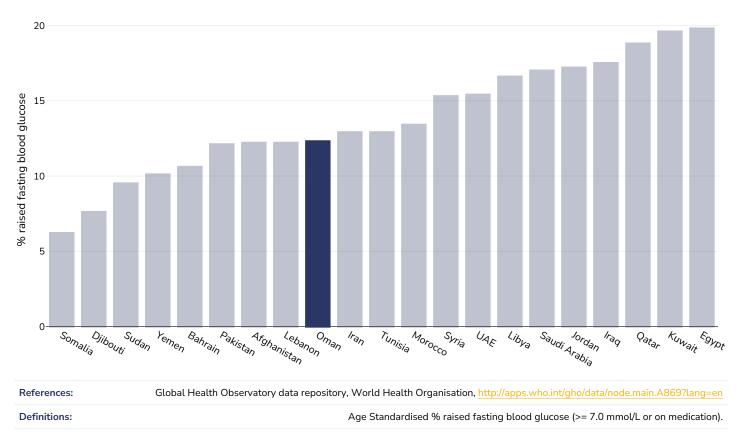




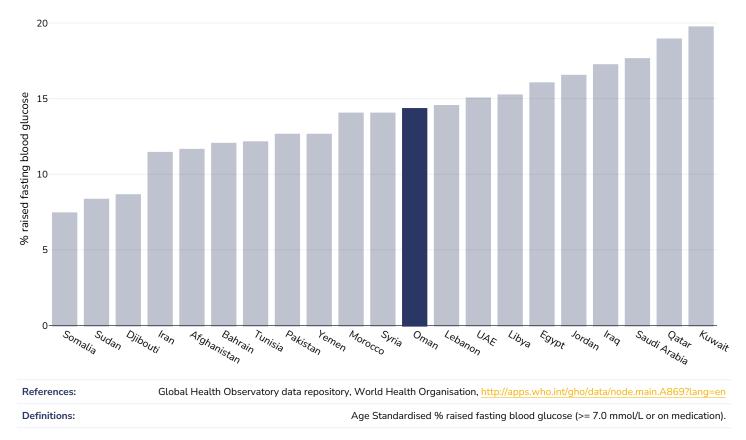


Raised fasting blood glucose





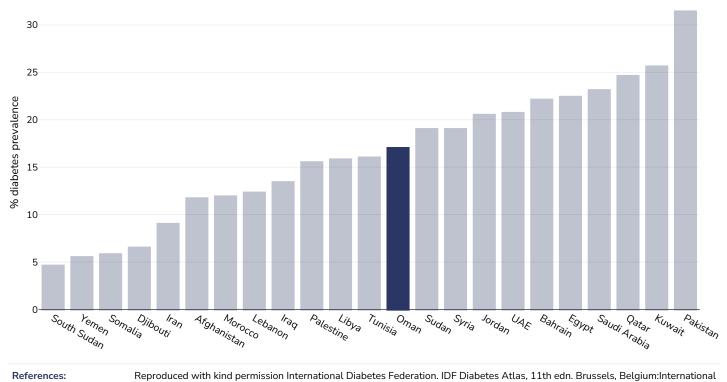






Diabetes prevalence

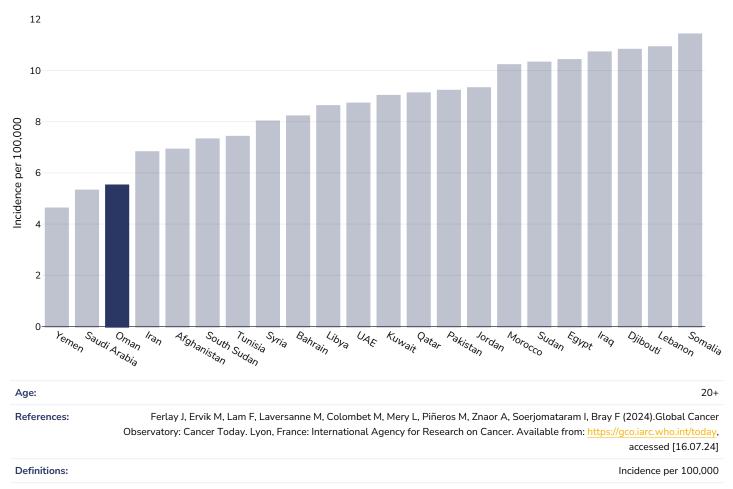
Adults, 2024



Diabetes Federation, 2025. http://www.diabetesatlas.org



Ovarian Cancer





Leukemia

Men, 2022							
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Age: Area covered:							20+ National
References:	Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Laversanne M, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2024).Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: <u>https://gco.iarc.who.int/today</u> , accessed [16.07.24]						
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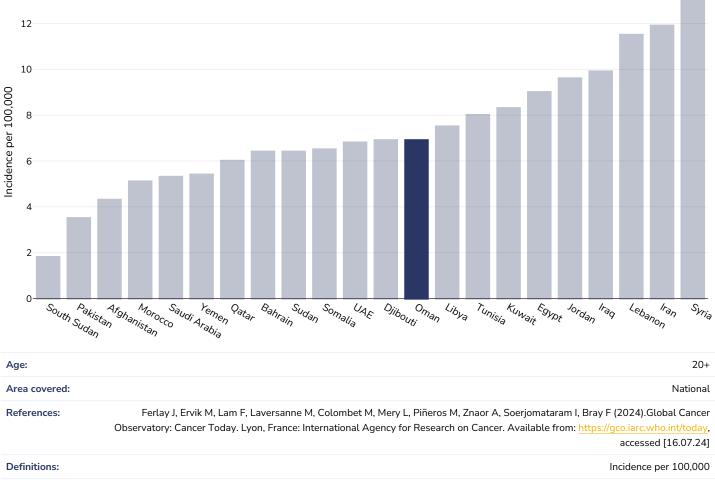


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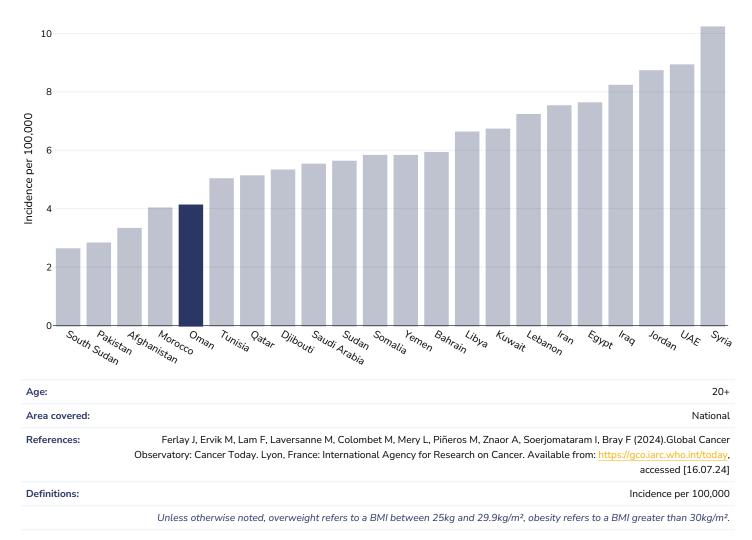
Leukemia

Men, 2022



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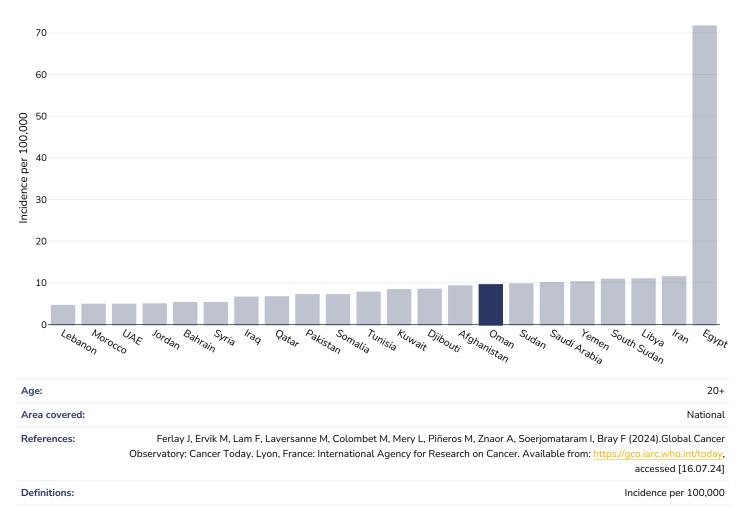






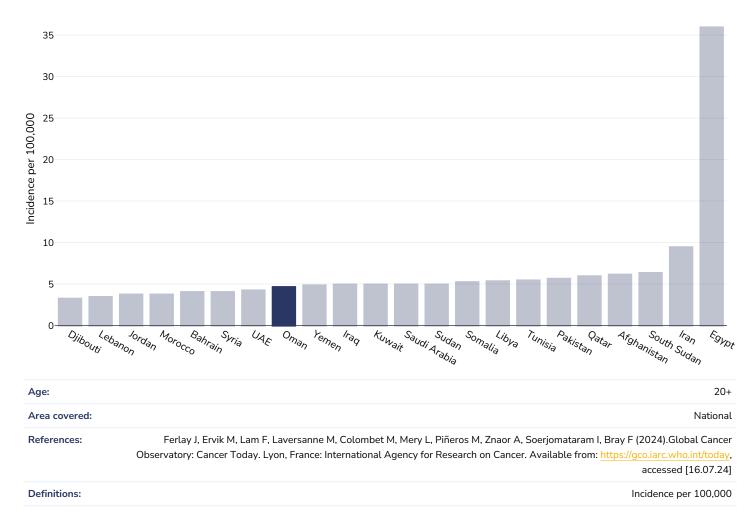
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer







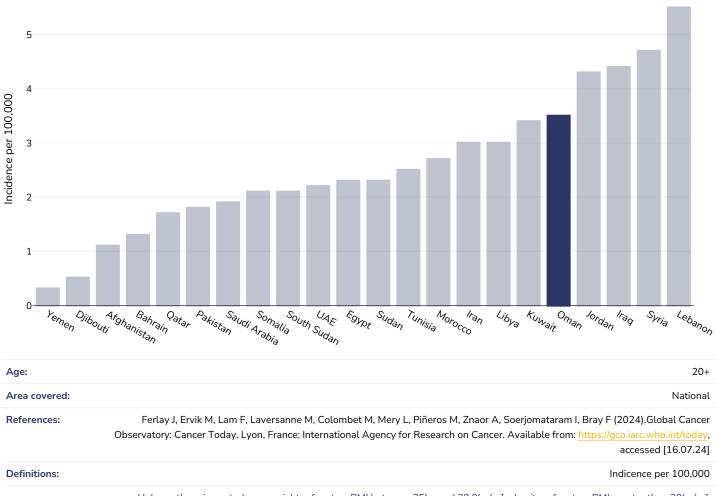






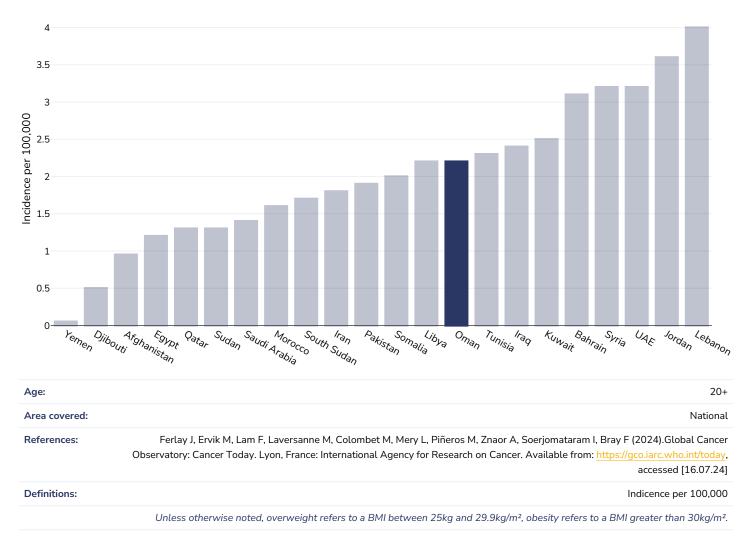
Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022



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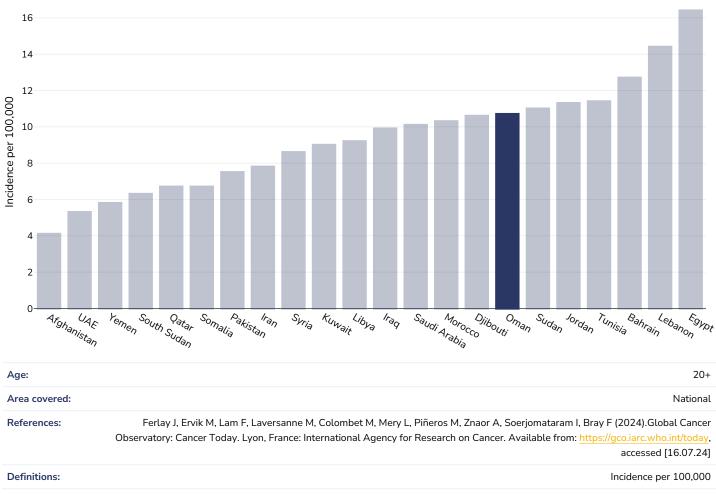






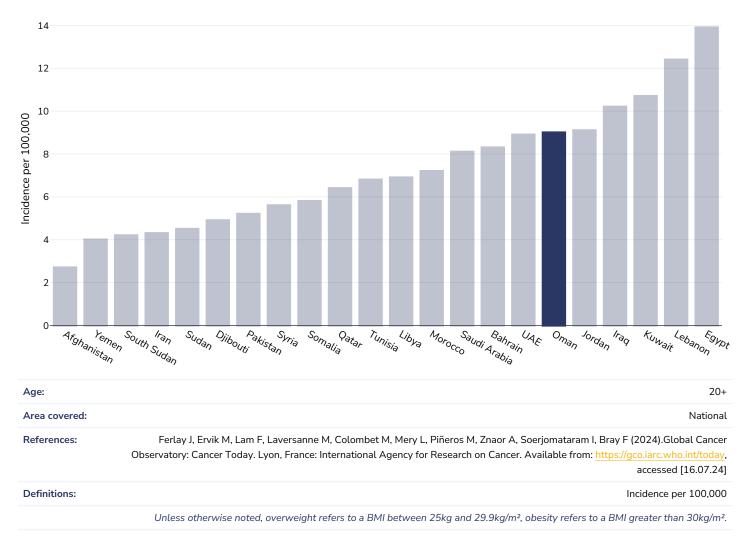
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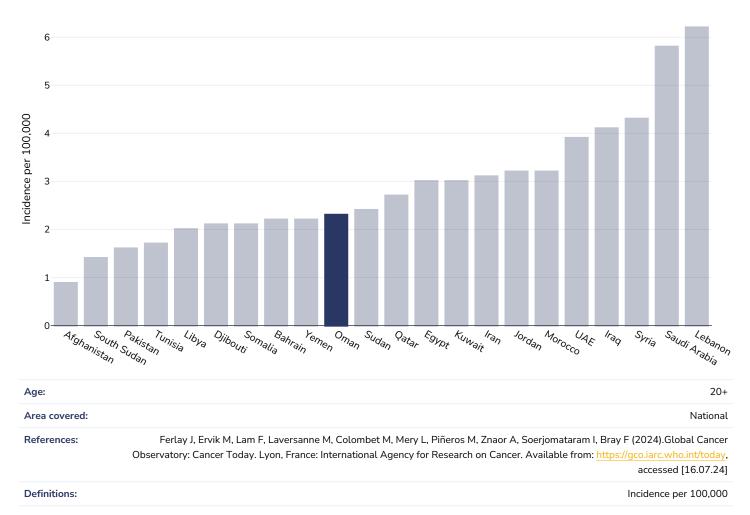
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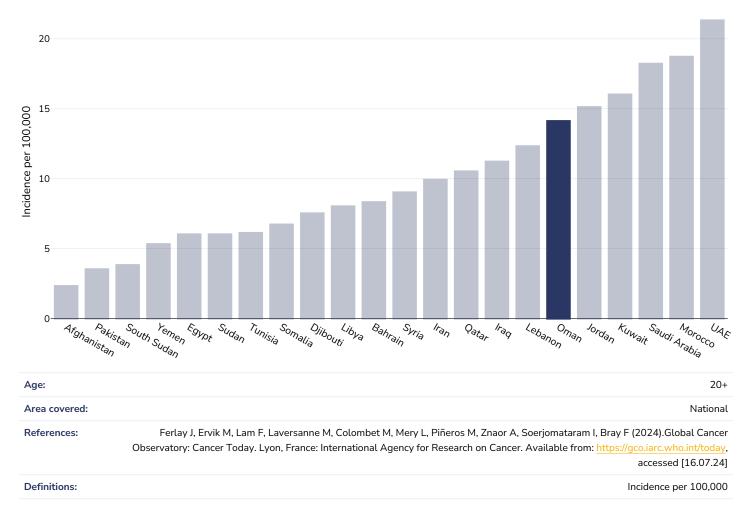


Thyroid Cancer









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