



Poland



Country report card

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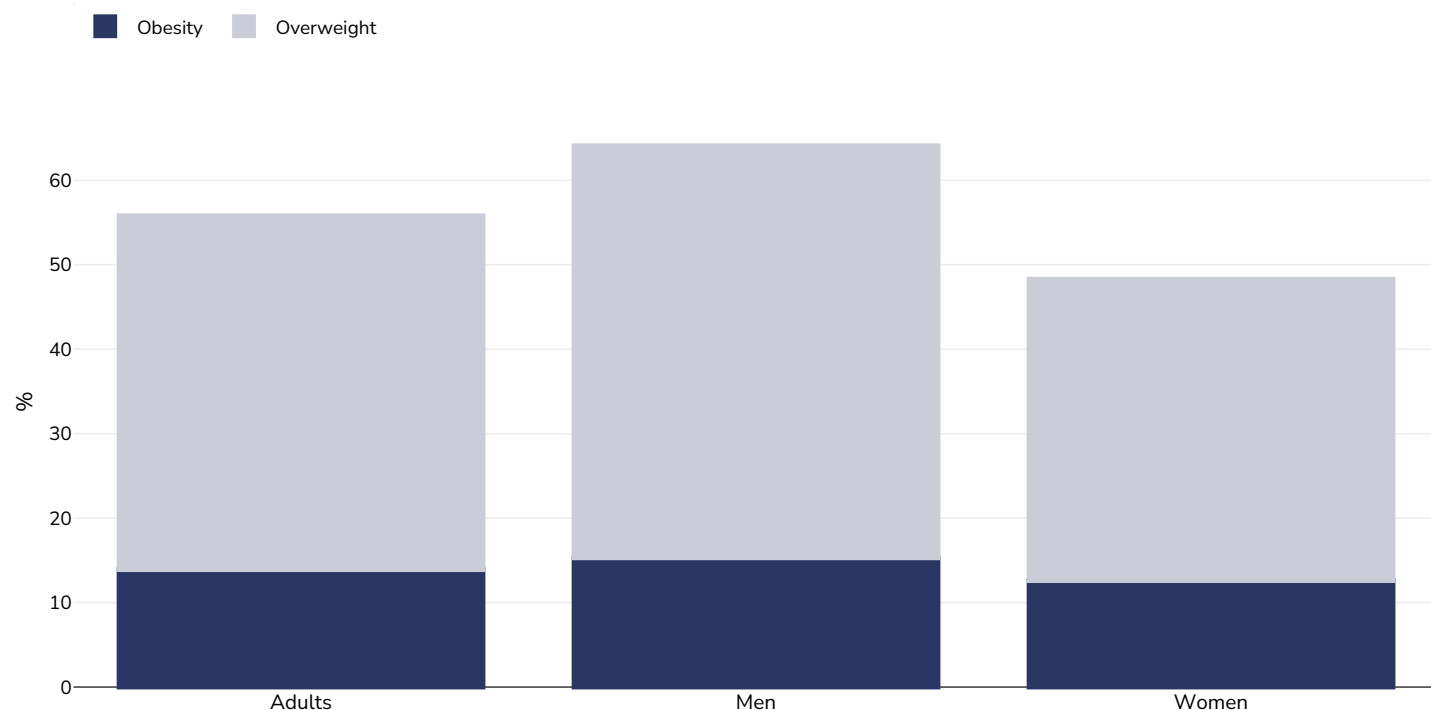
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

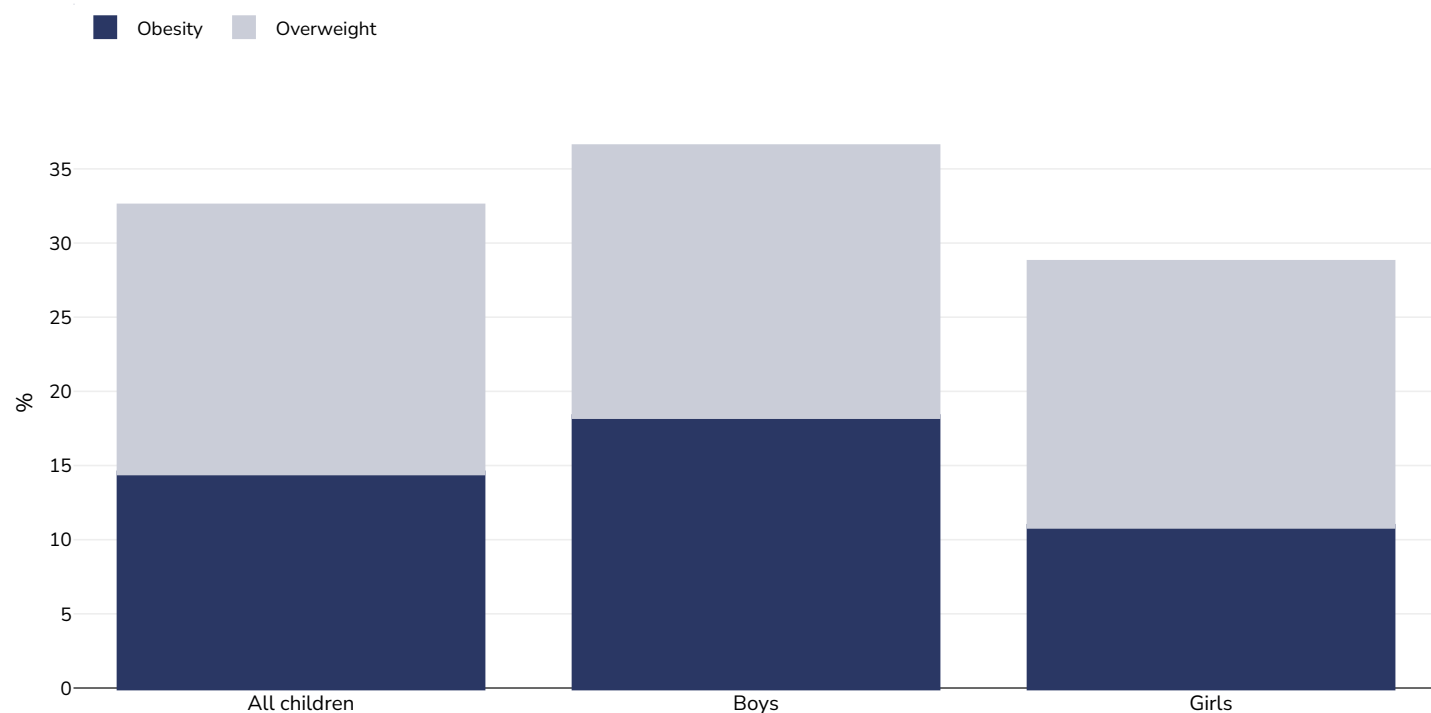
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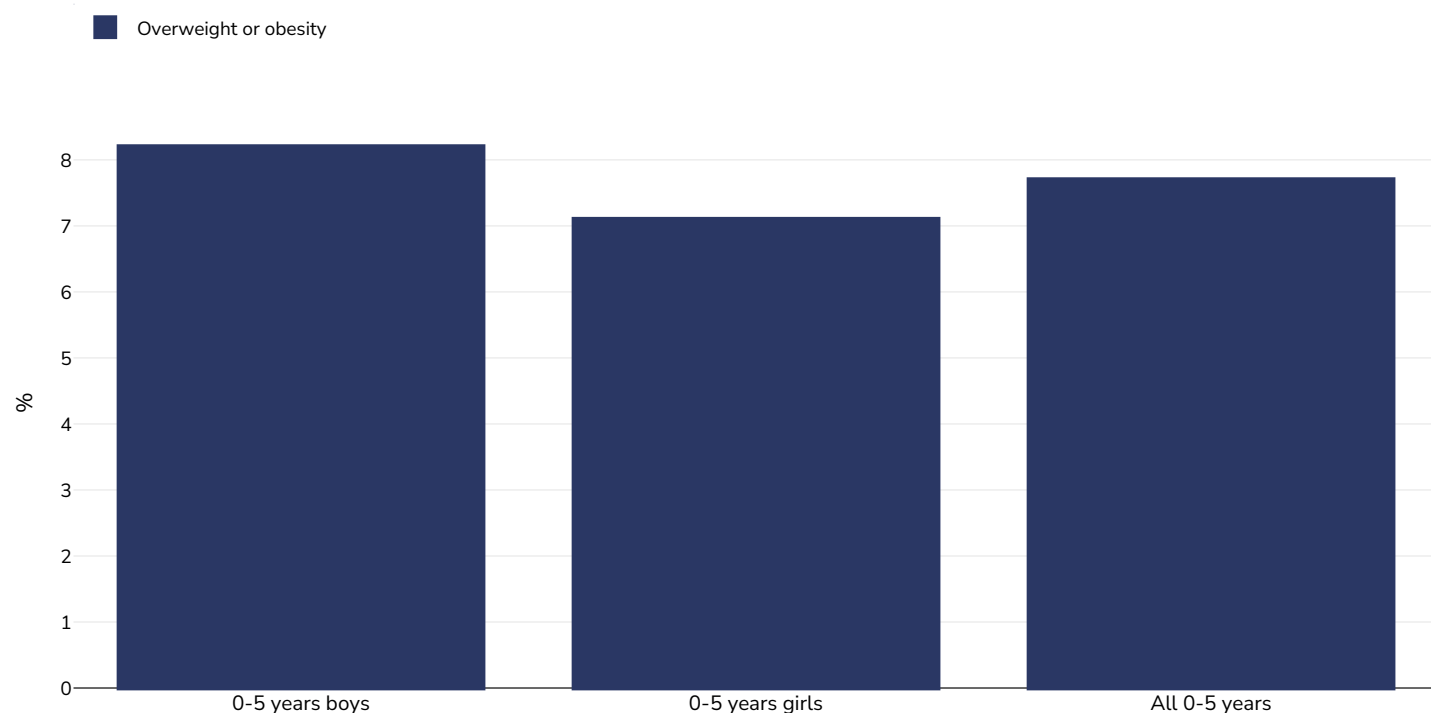
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Children, 2022-2023



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	8
Sample size:	6383
Area covered:	National
References:	Dzielska, A., Liber, A. and Fijałkowska, A. 14A. SPOSÓB ŻYWIENIA I STAN ODŻYWIENIA NIEMOWLĄT, DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻY (14A. Diet and Nutritional Status of Infants, Children, and Adolescents). In B. Wotyniaka and A. Smagi (eds.), SYTUACJA ZDROWOTNA LUDNOŚCI POLSKI I JEJ UWARUNKOWANIA 2025 (Health Status of Polish Population and its Determinants 2025). Available at: https://www.pzh.gov.pl/raport-sytuacja-zdrowotna-ludnosci-polski-i-jej-uwarunkowania-2025/ (Accessed 04.06.25)
Notes:	Data from Child Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI) Round 6. 6383 total children aged 7-9, this data is only for 8-year-olds
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

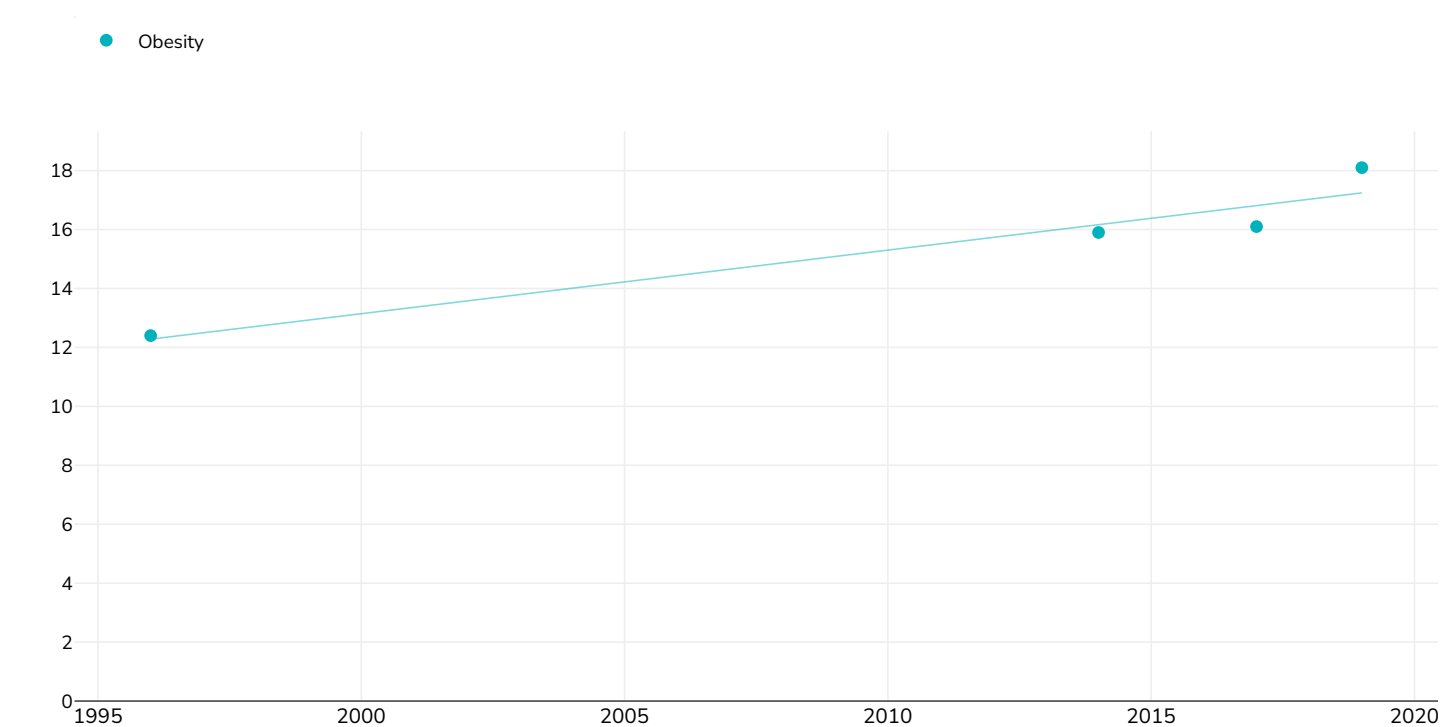
0-5 years, 2019-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	0-5
Sample size:	1998
Area covered:	National
References:	National Diet Survey And the nutritional status of the Polish population
Notes:	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight estimates: National and Disaggregated, July 2025, New York. Weighted sample size. For more information, please consult https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme/ .
Definitions:	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.
Cutoffs:	=>+2SD

% Adults living with obesity (Eurostat) 1996-2019

Women



Survey type:

Self-reported

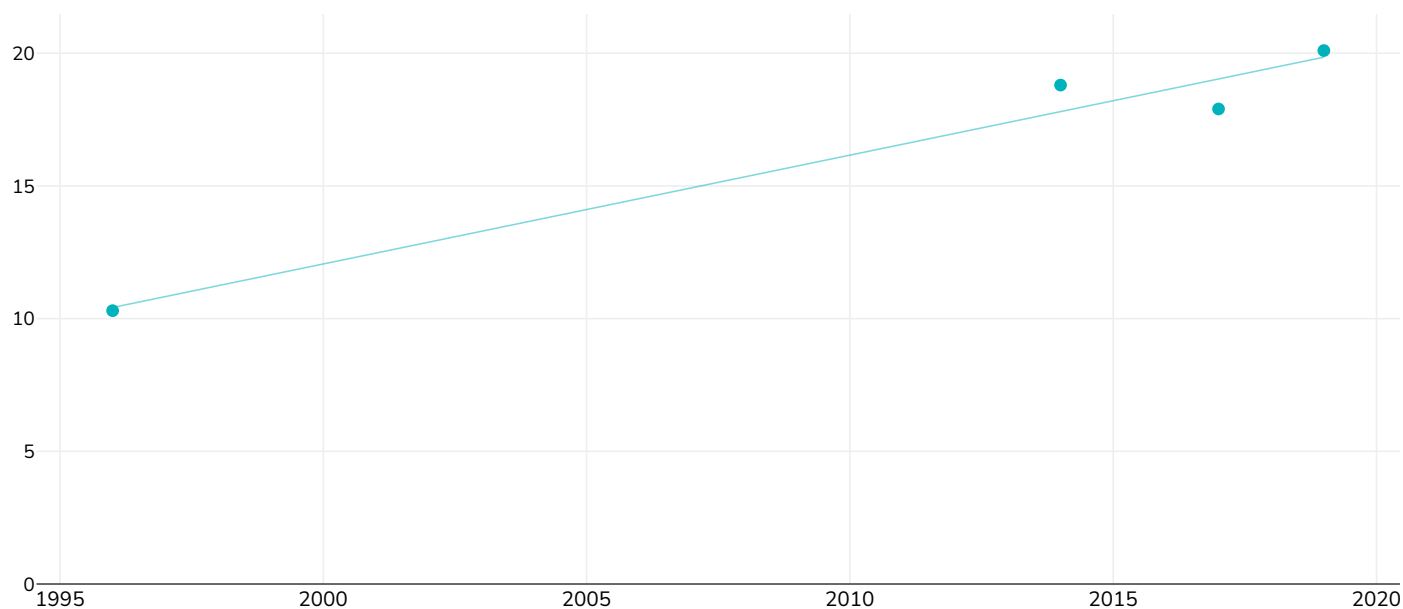
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Men

● Obesity



Survey type:

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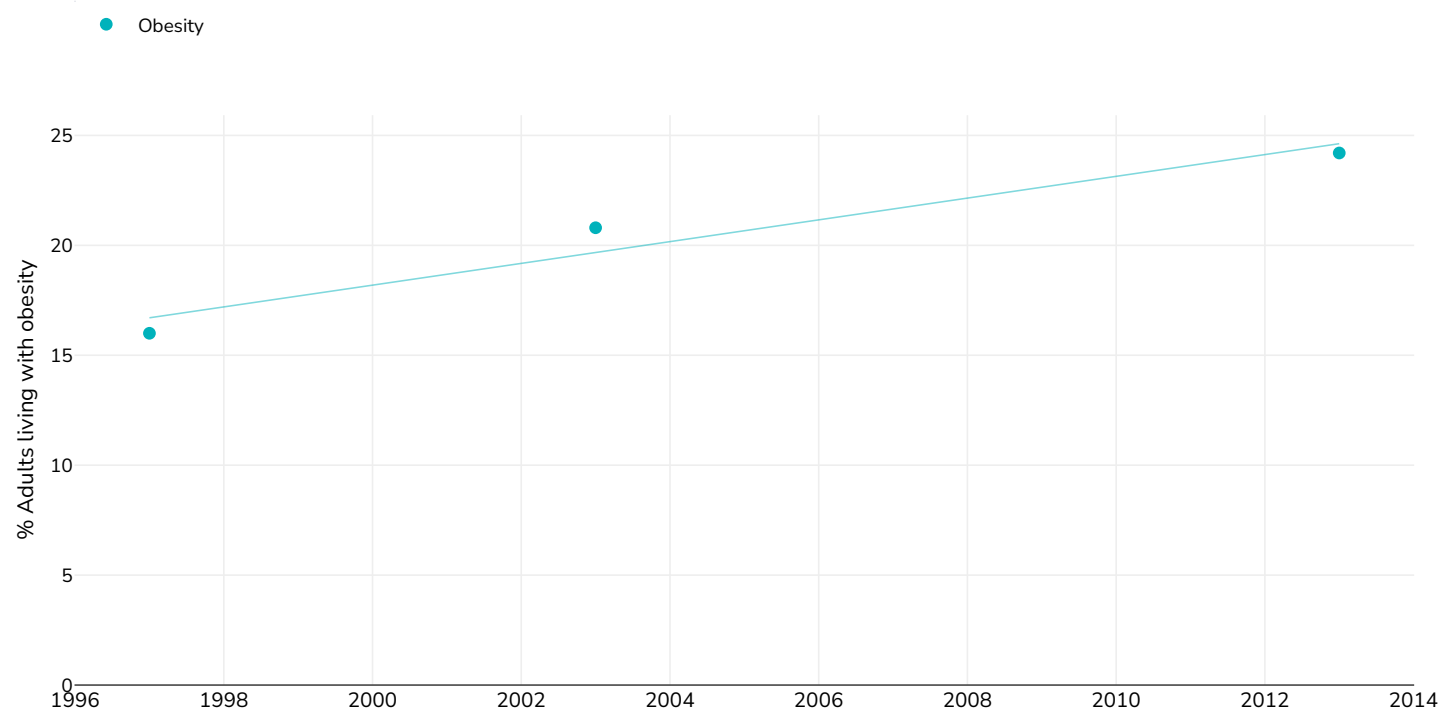
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% Adults living with obesity in Poland 1997-2013

Men



Survey type:

Measured

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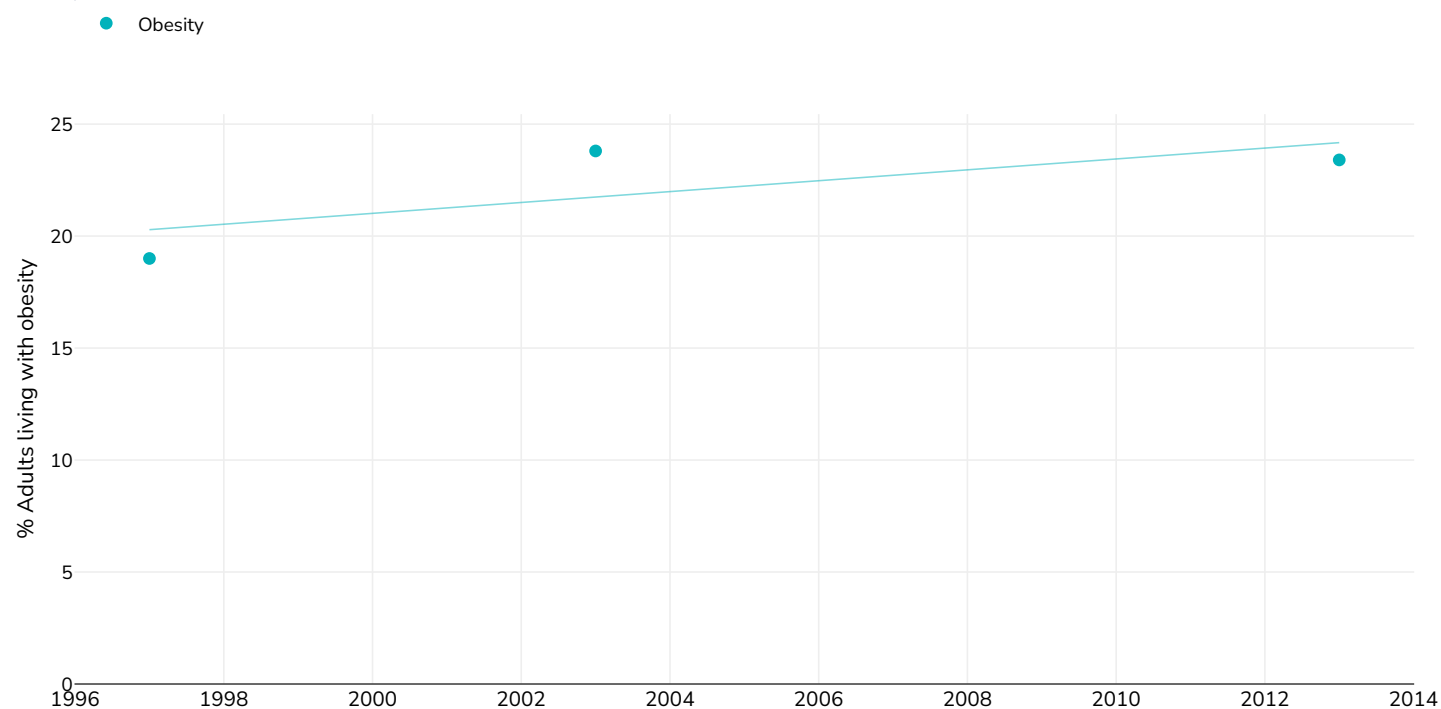
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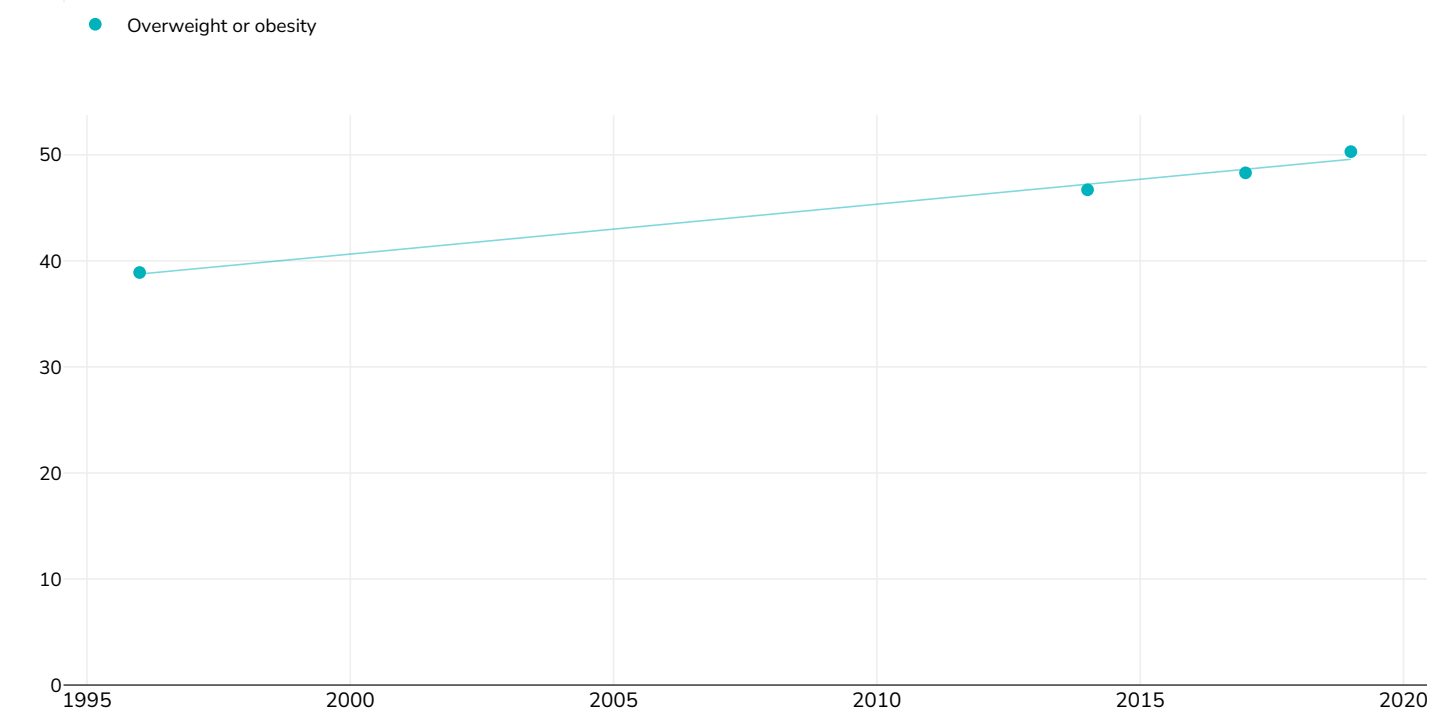
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity (Eurostat) 1996-2019

Women



Survey type:

Self-reported

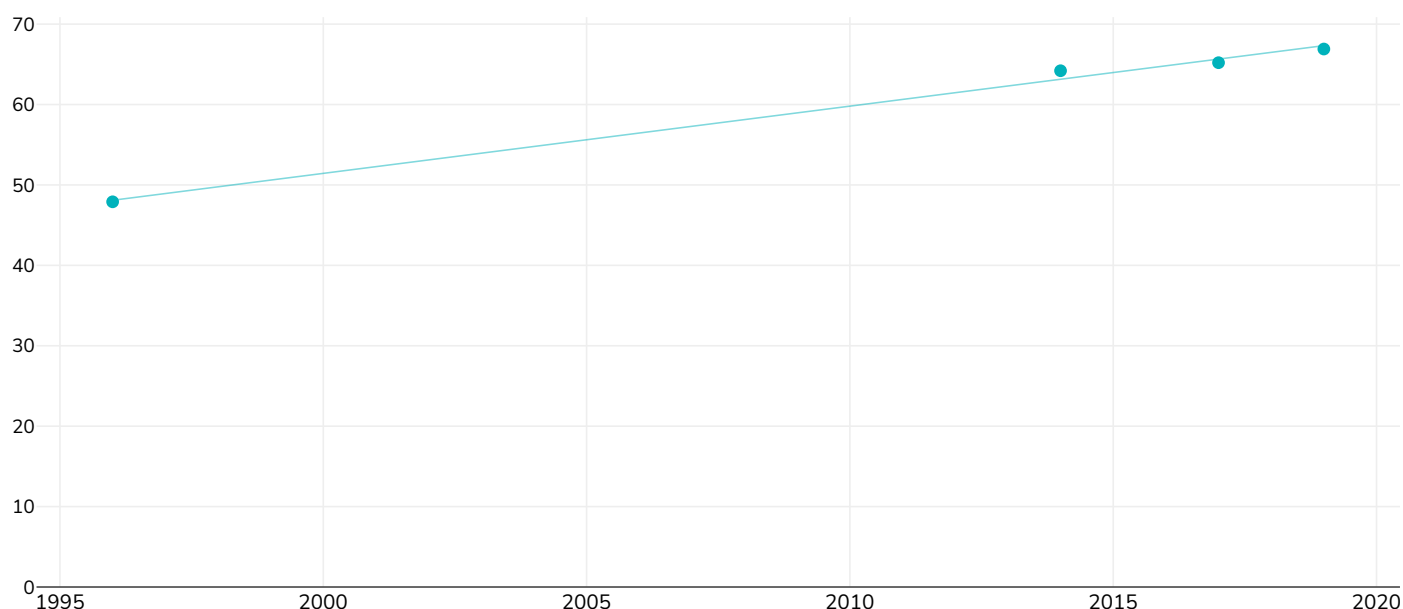
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Men

● Overweight or obesity



Survey type:

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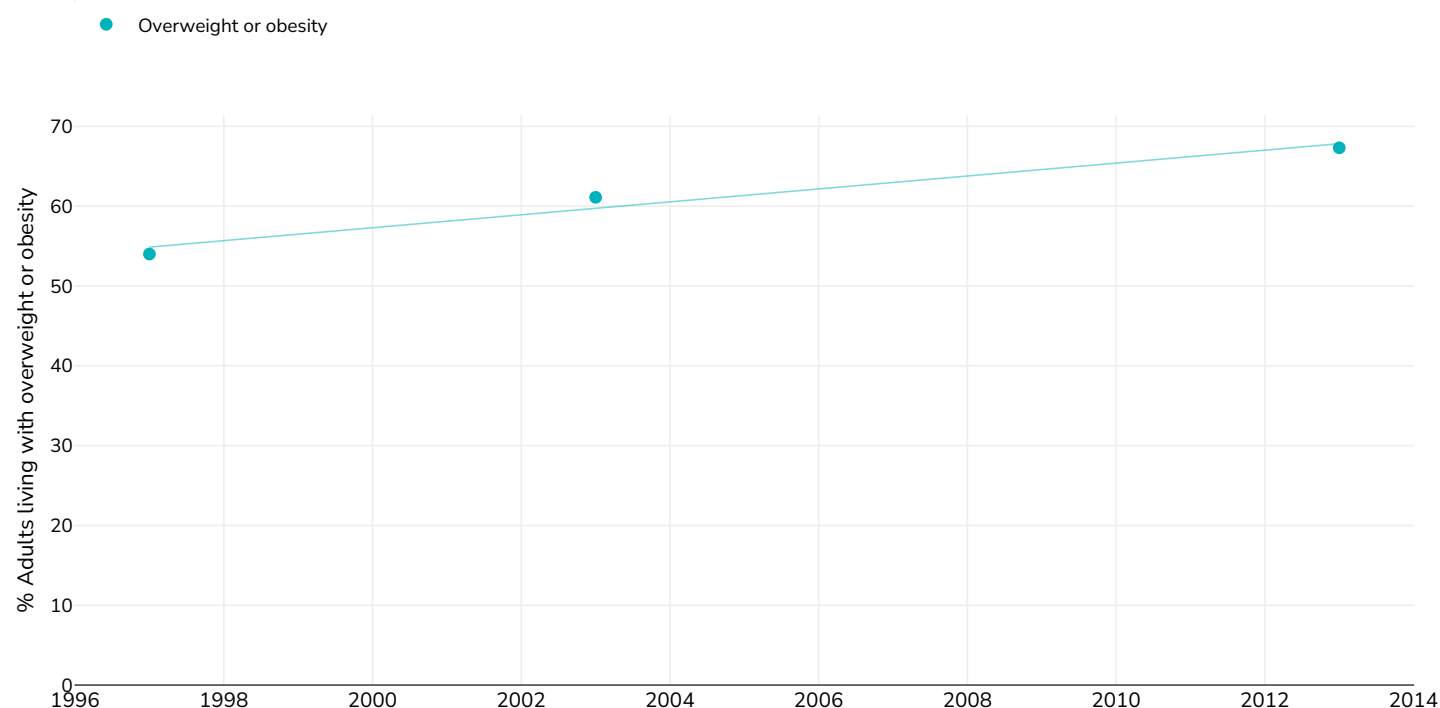
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Poland 1997-2013

Men



Survey type:

Measured

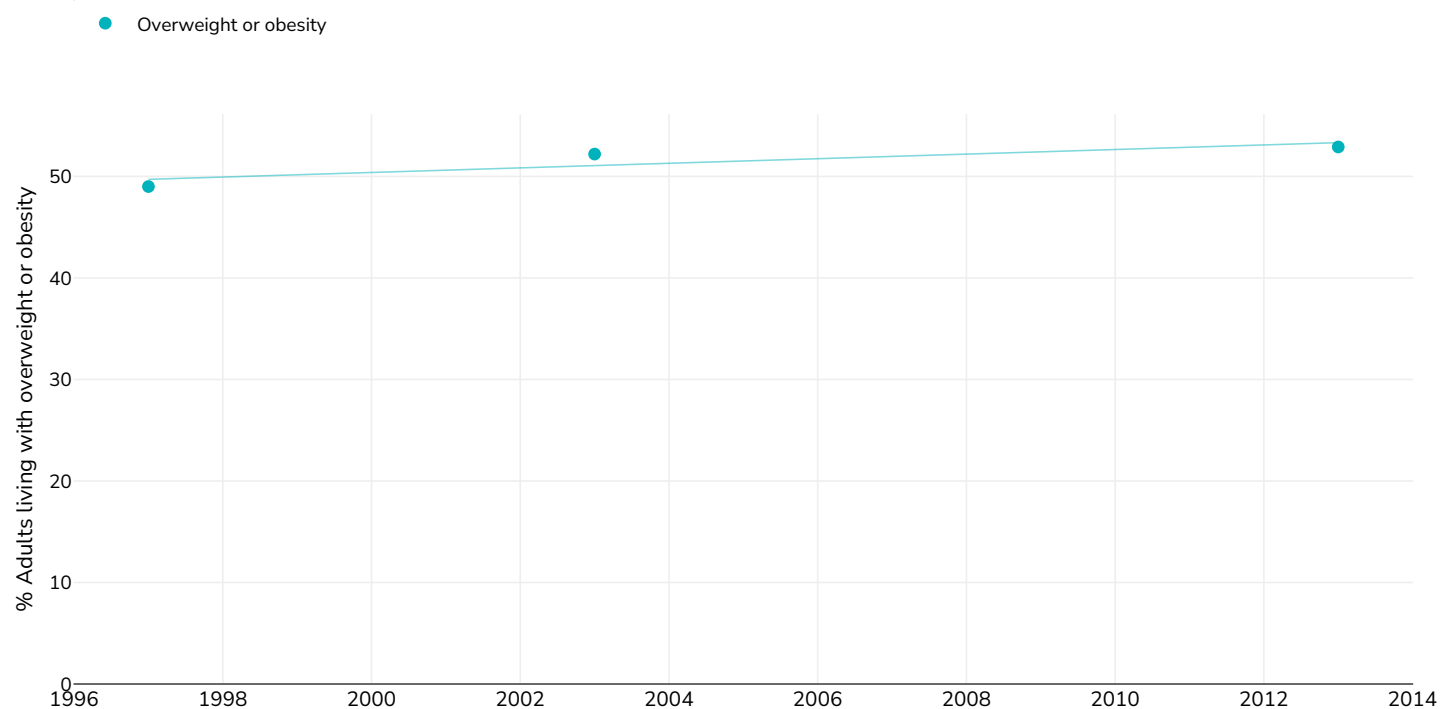
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Women



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Measured

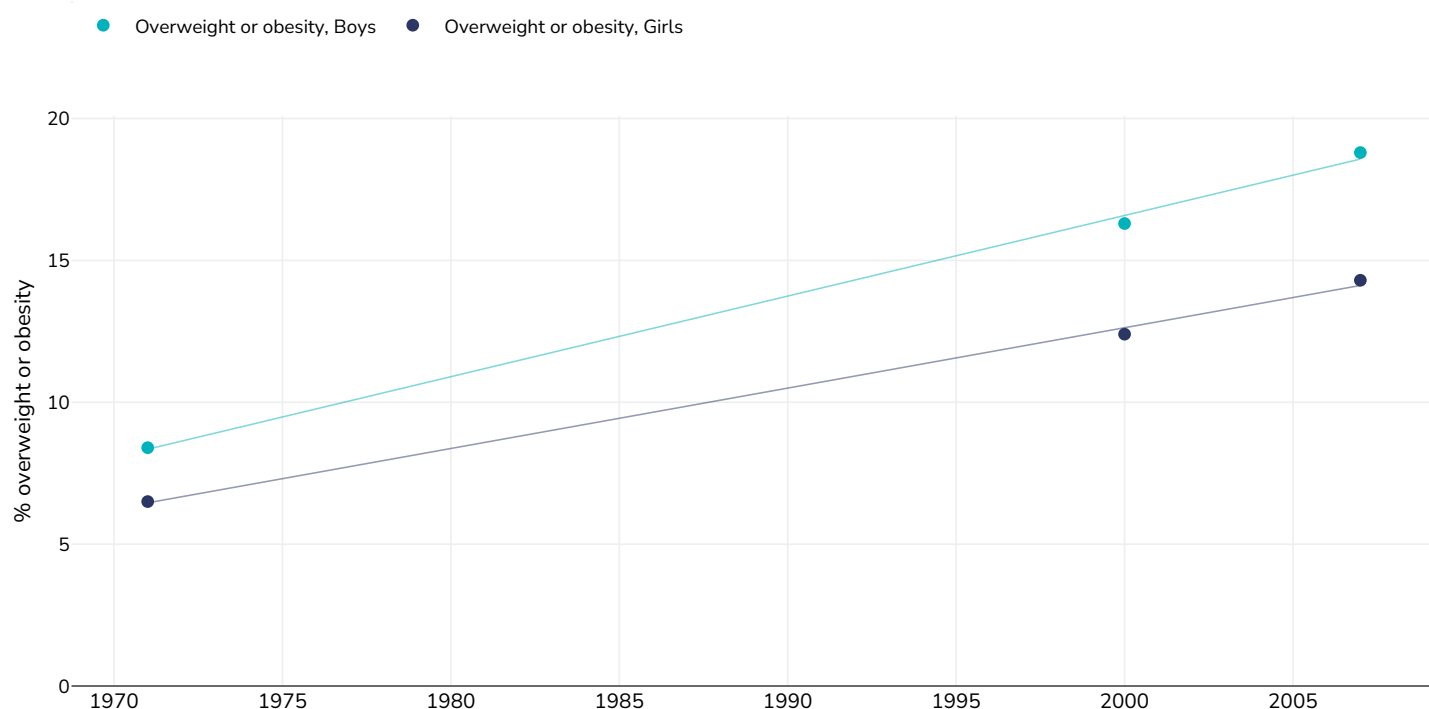
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% Children living with overweight or obesity in Poland 1971-2007



Survey type:

Measured

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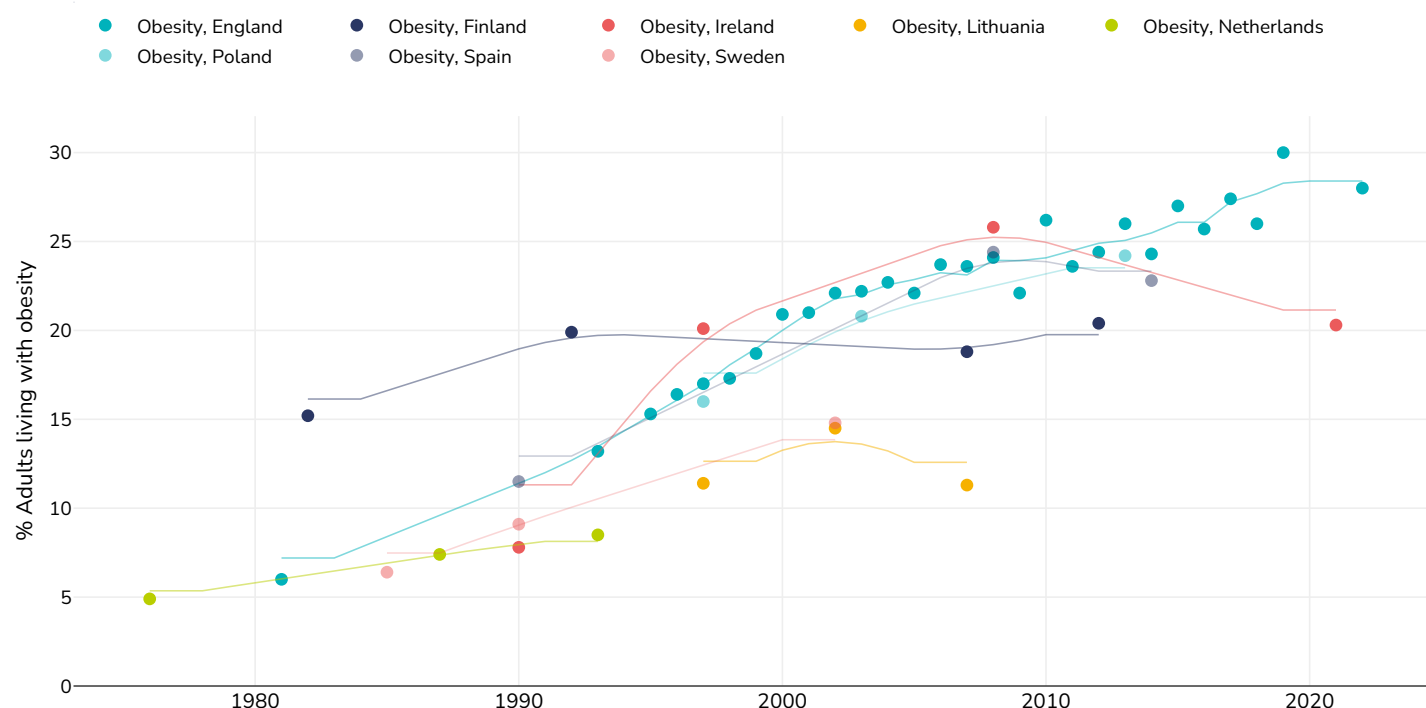
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% Adults living with obesity in Europe 1976-2018, selected countries

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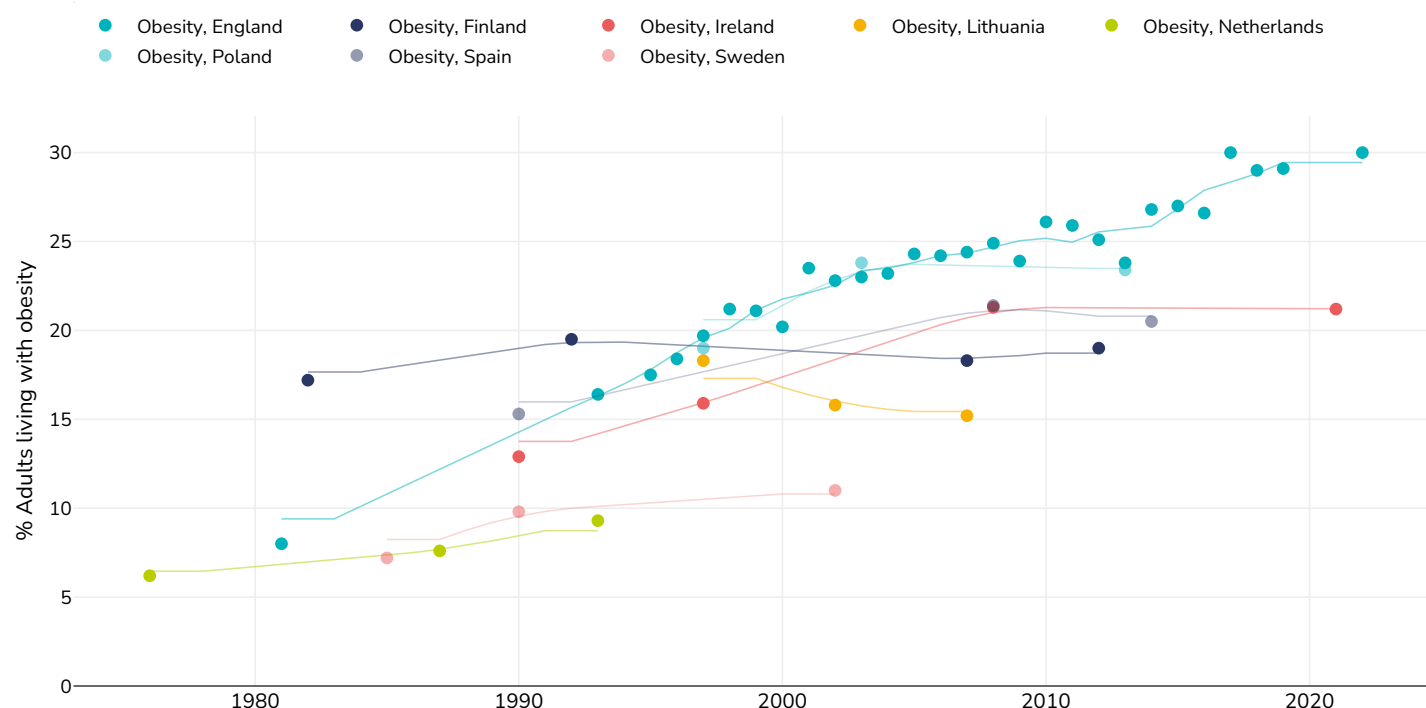
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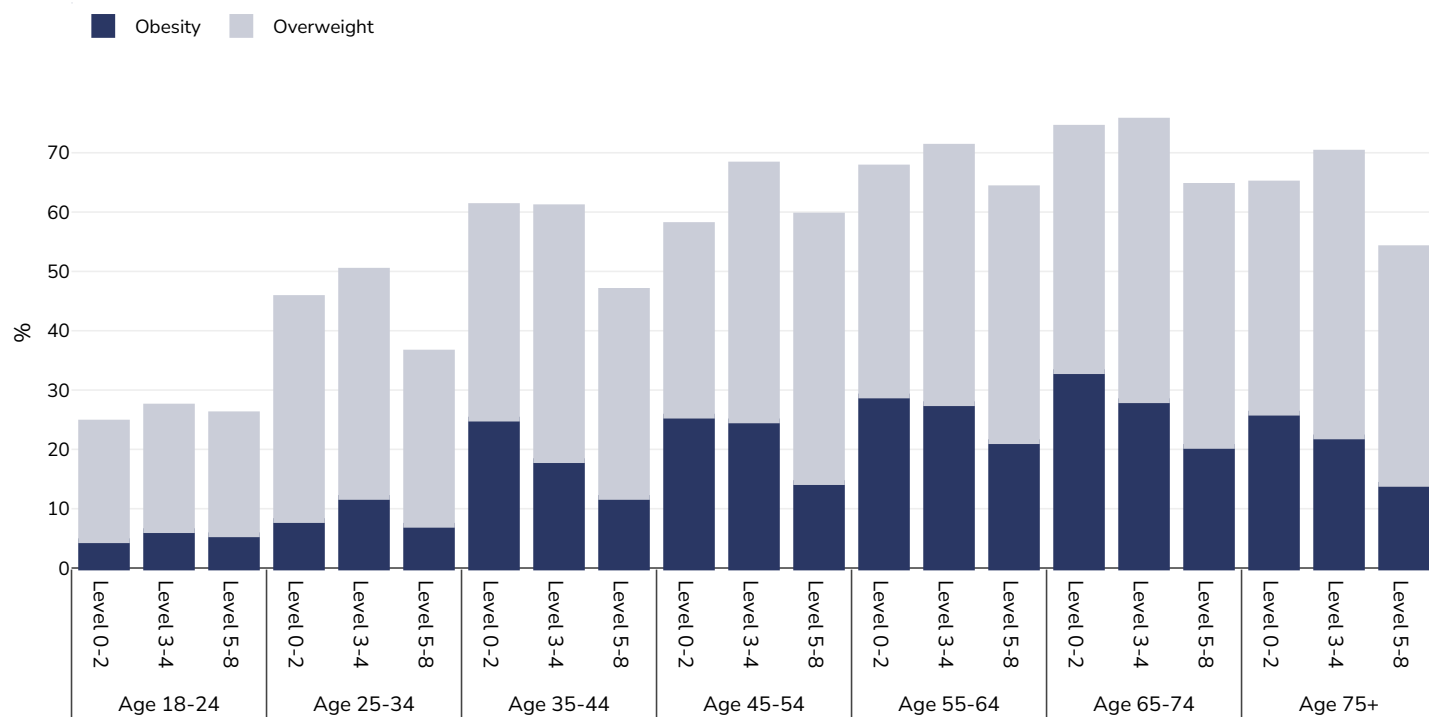


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Overweight/obesity by age and education

Adults, 2019



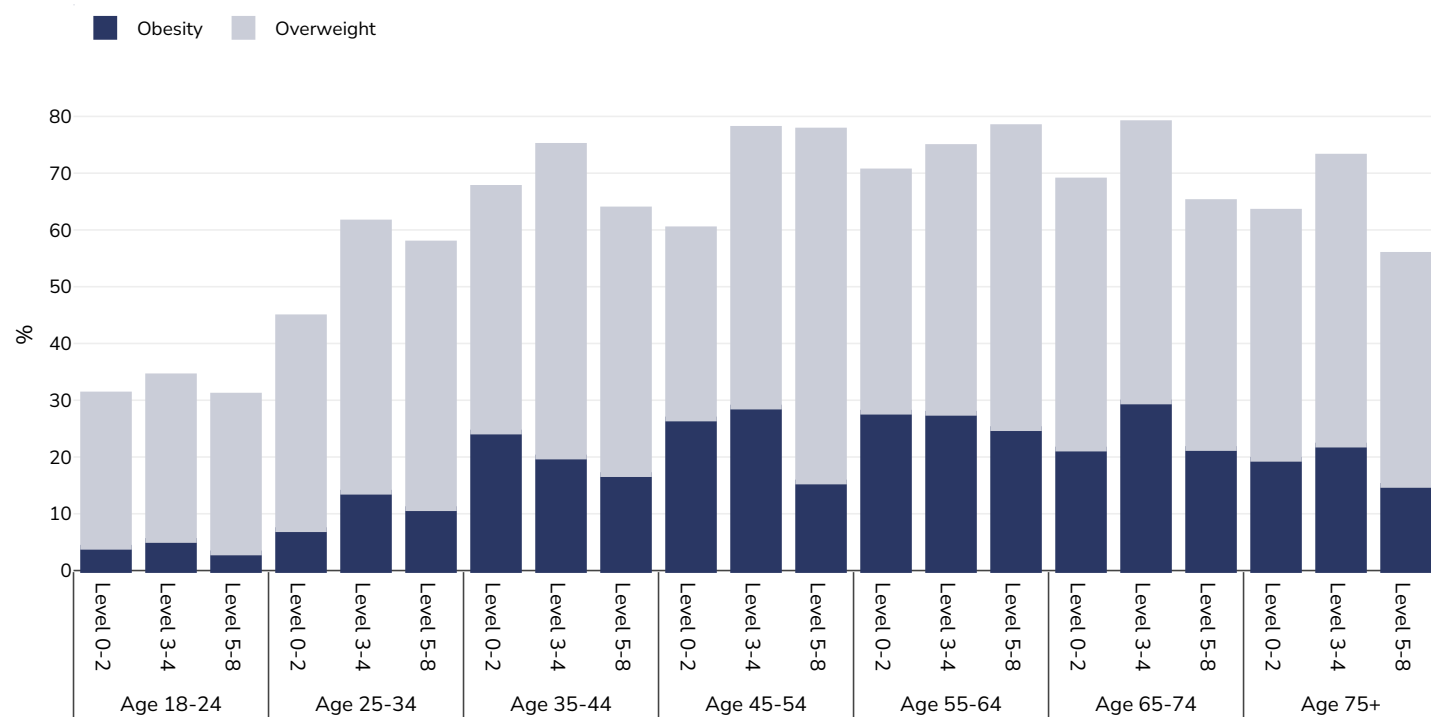
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Men, 2019



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Self-reported

Area covered:

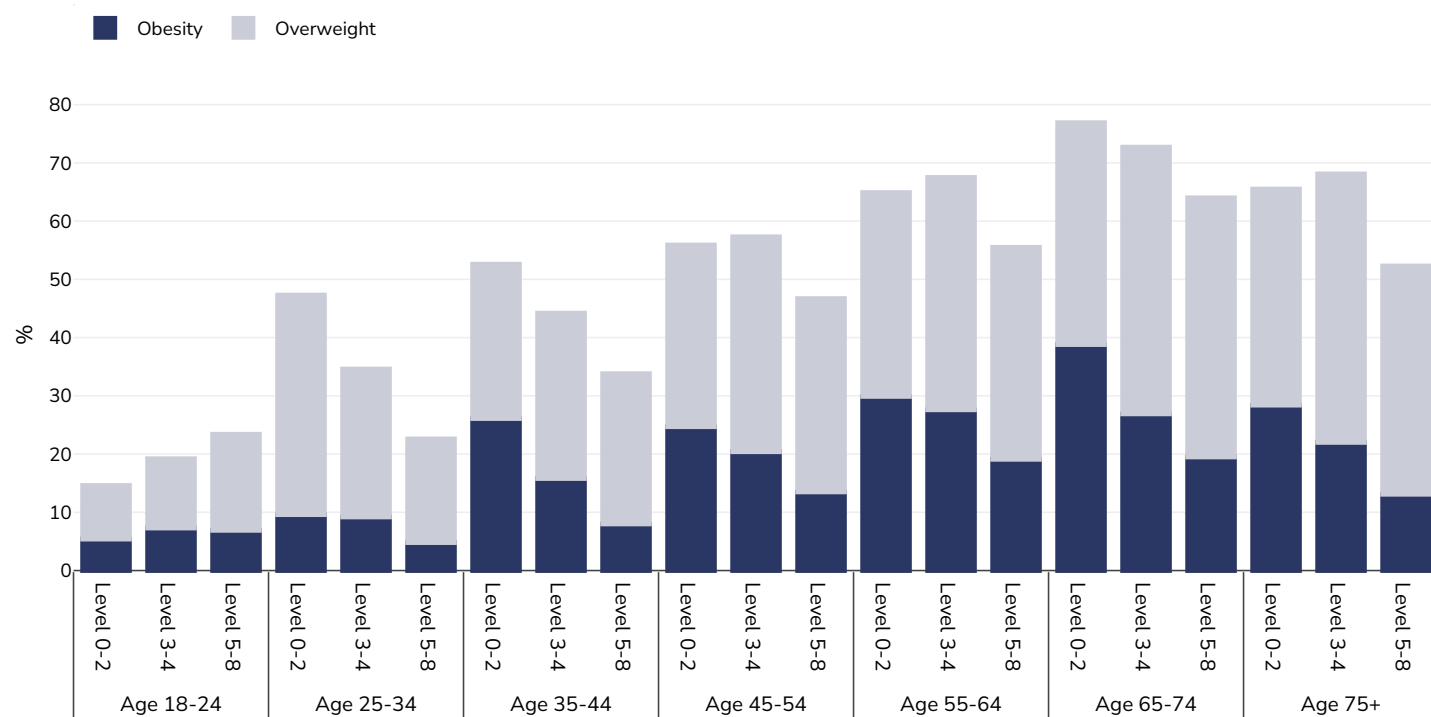
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Women, 2019



Survey type:

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Area covered:

National

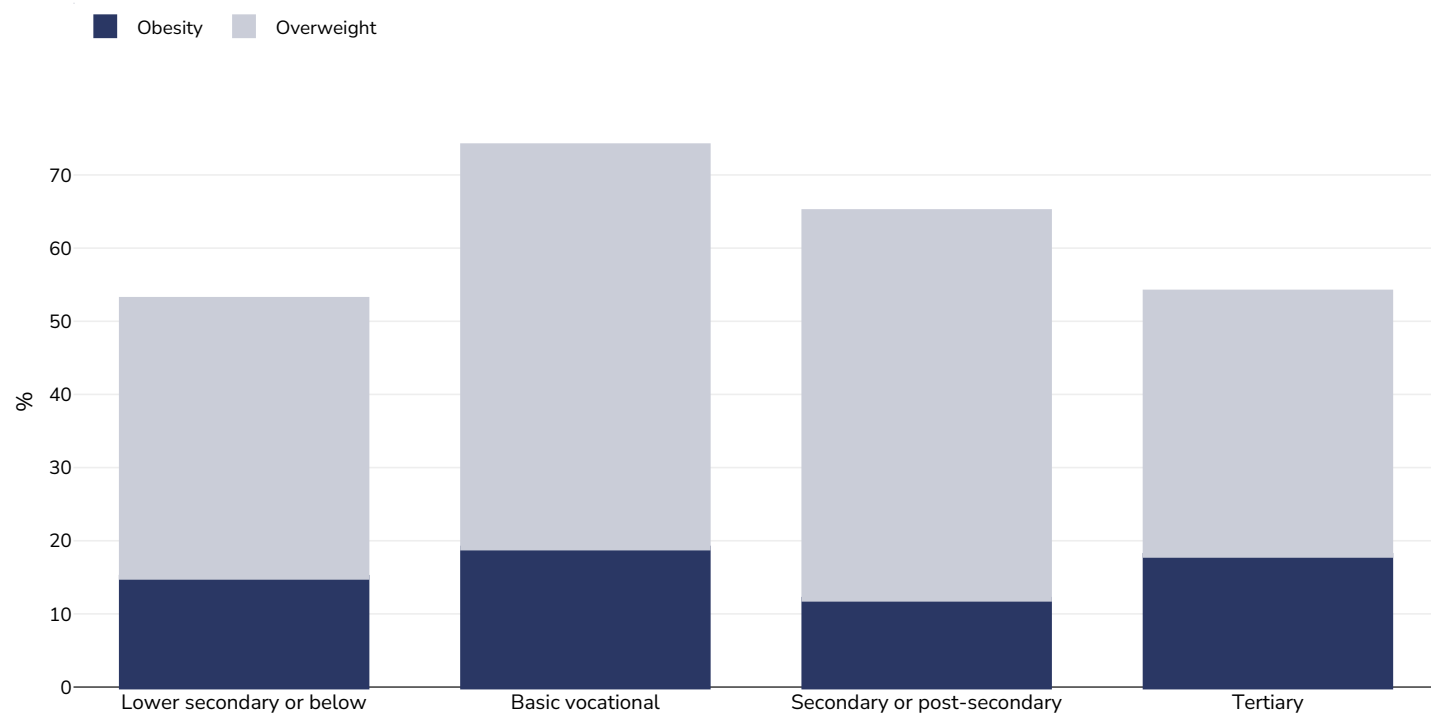
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Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

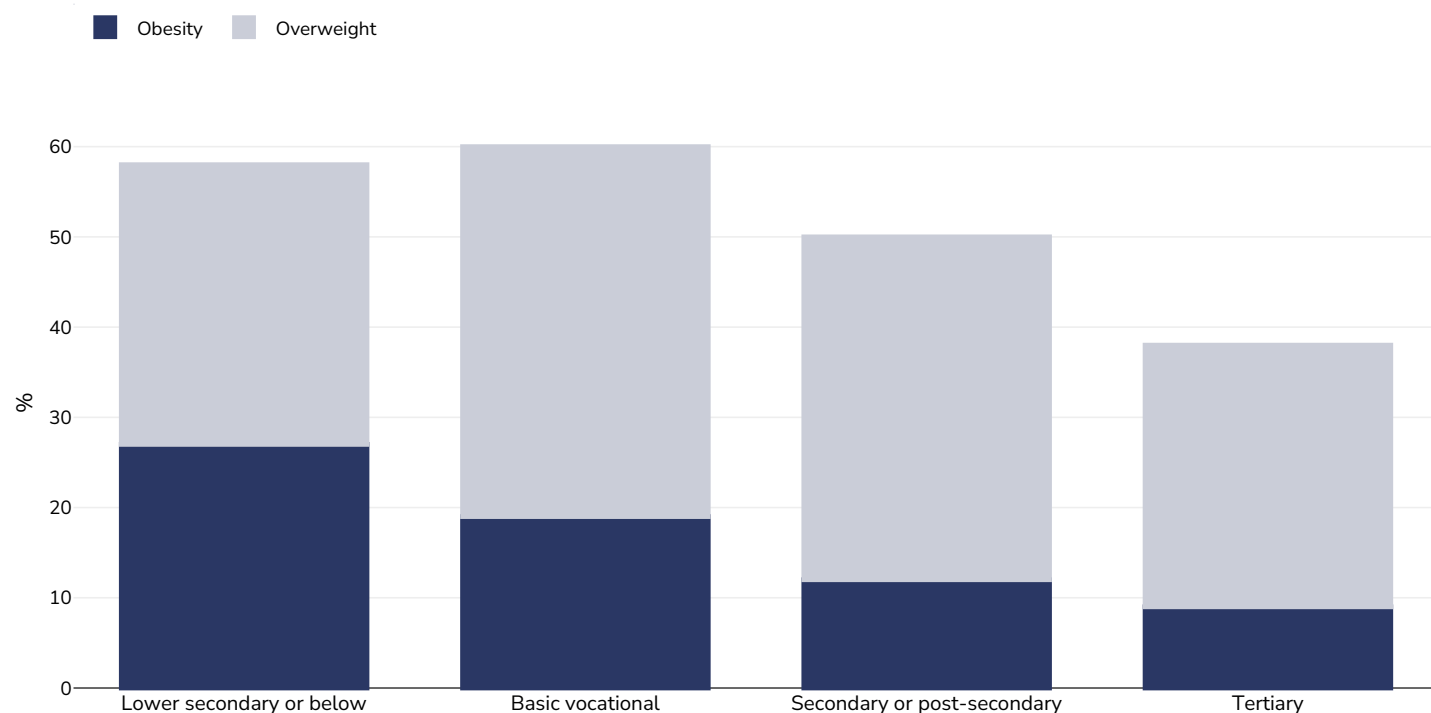
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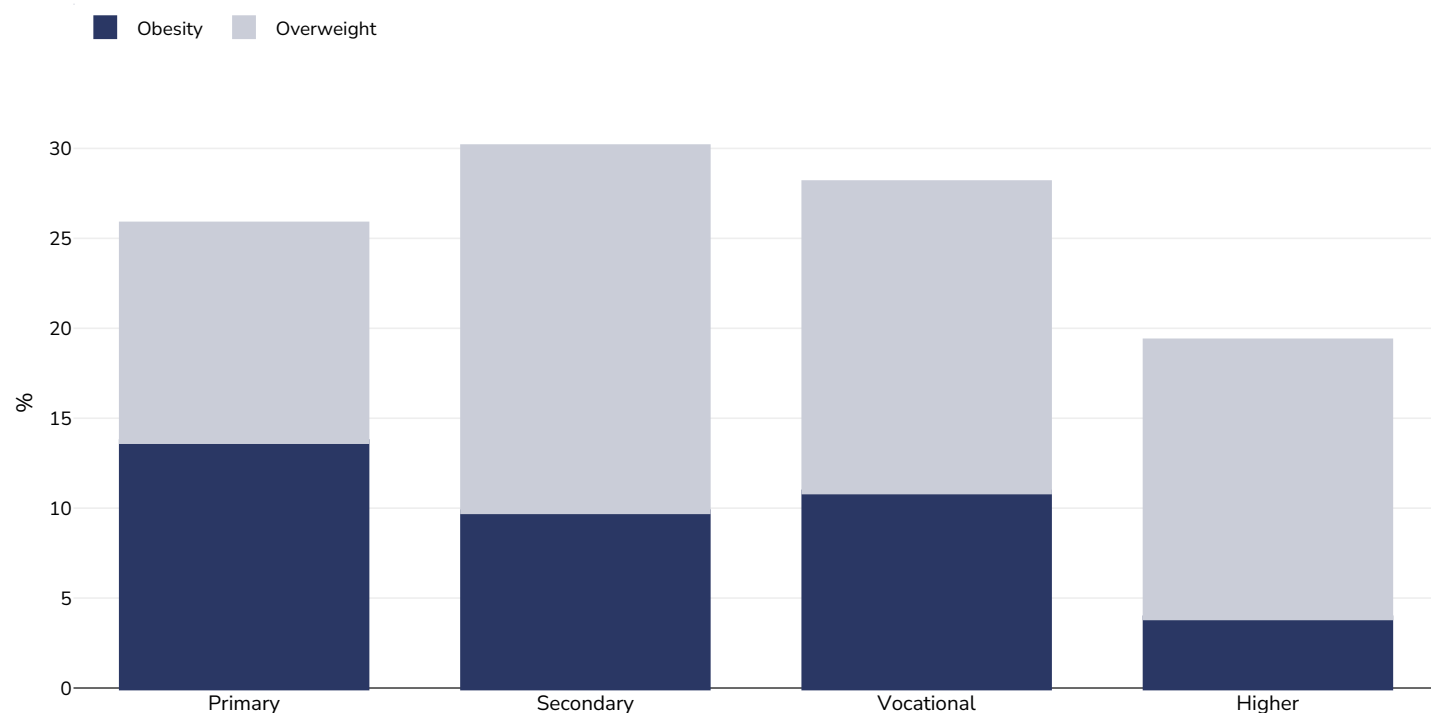
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Notes: Not age-standardised, values rounded off to 1%

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

Children, 2016-2018



Survey type: Measured

Age: 8-9

Sample size: 4705

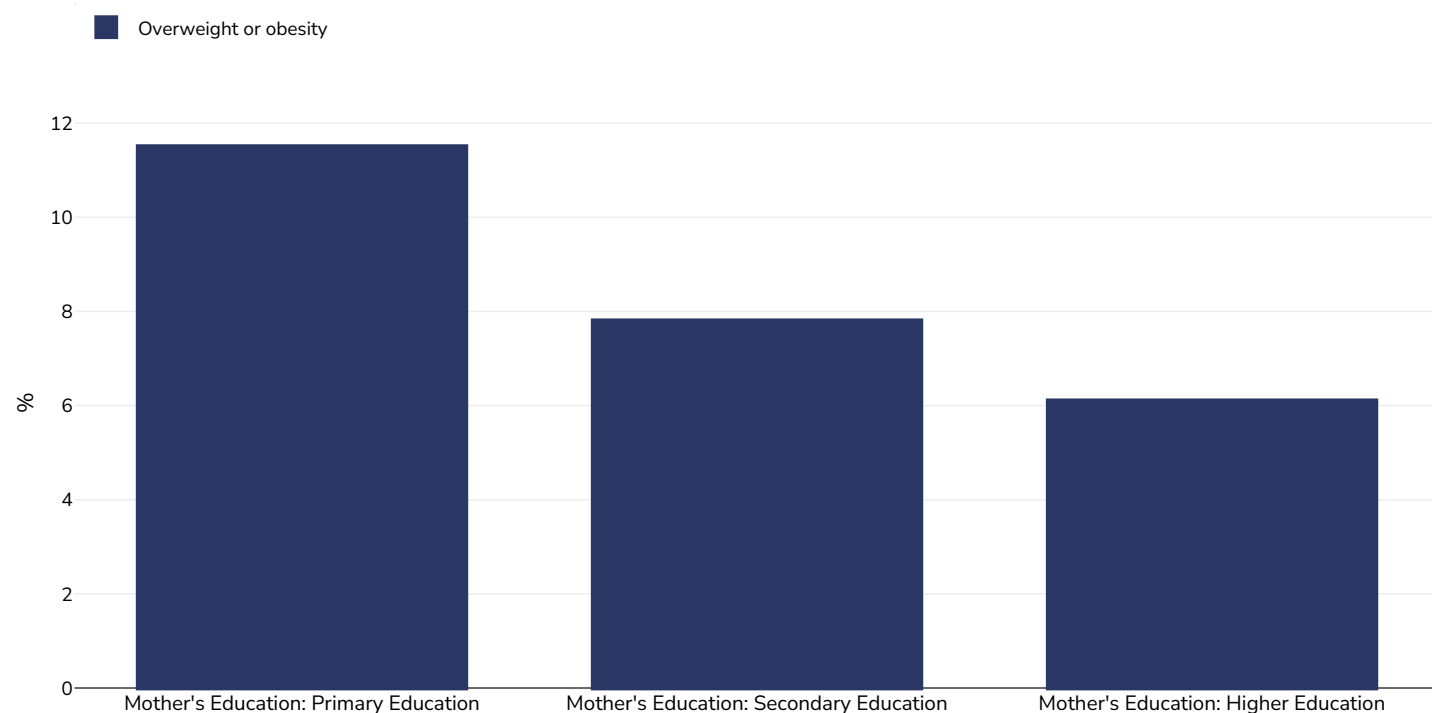
Area covered: Subnational - Szczecin

References: Gapińska, I., Kostrzeba, E., Ratajczak, J., Horodnicka-Józwa, A., Raducha, D., Jackowski, T., Walczak, M. and Petriczko, E. (2024). Assessing Overweight, Obesity, and Related Risk Factors in 8–9-Year-Old Children in Szczecin, Poland. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, [online] 13(23), p.7478. doi:<https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm13237478>.

Notes: Prevalence of overweight and obesity by Maternal Educational Level. Data by Paternal Education Level also available in study

Cutoffs: IOTF

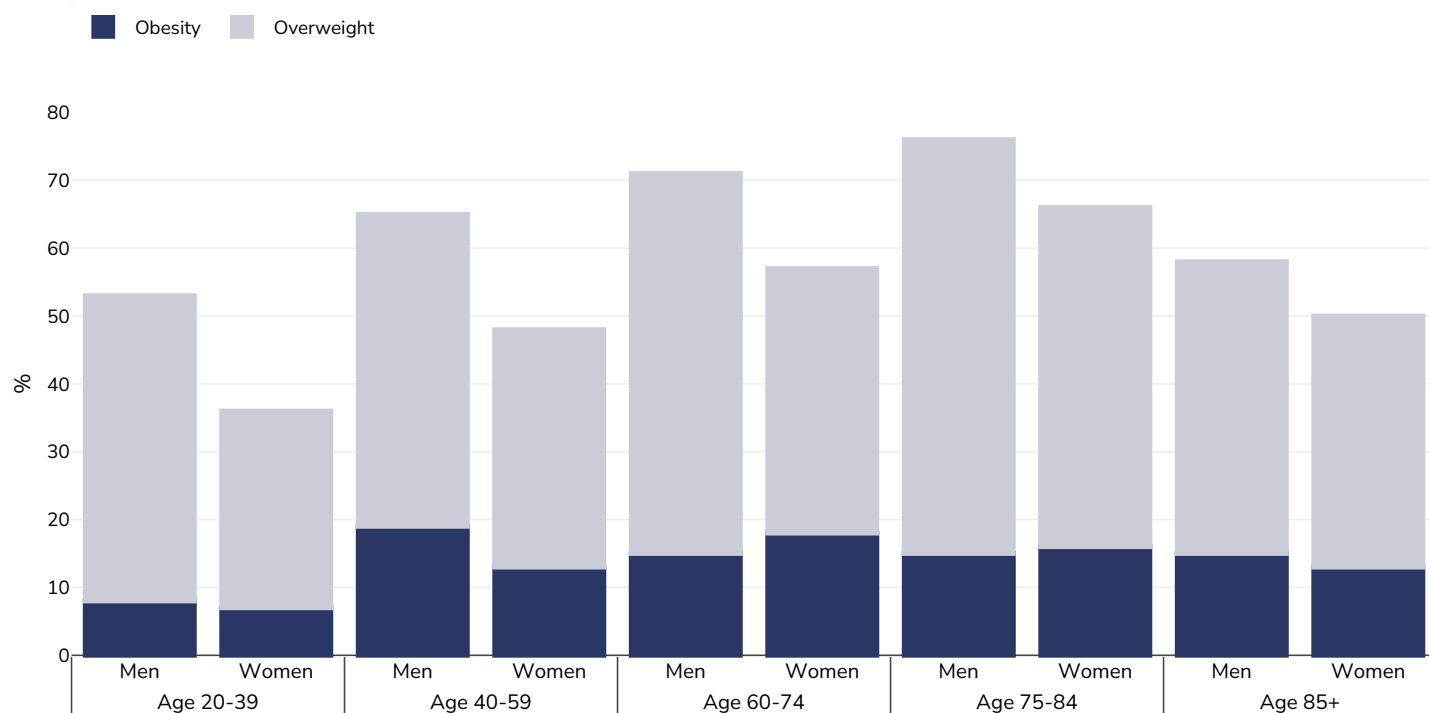
0-5 years, 2019-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Sample size:	1596
Area covered:	National
References:	National Diet Survey And the nutritional status of the Polish population
Notes:	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight estimates: National and Disaggregated, July 2025, New York. Weighted sample size. For more information, please consult https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme/ .
Definitions:	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.
Cutoffs:	=>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Sample size: 3000

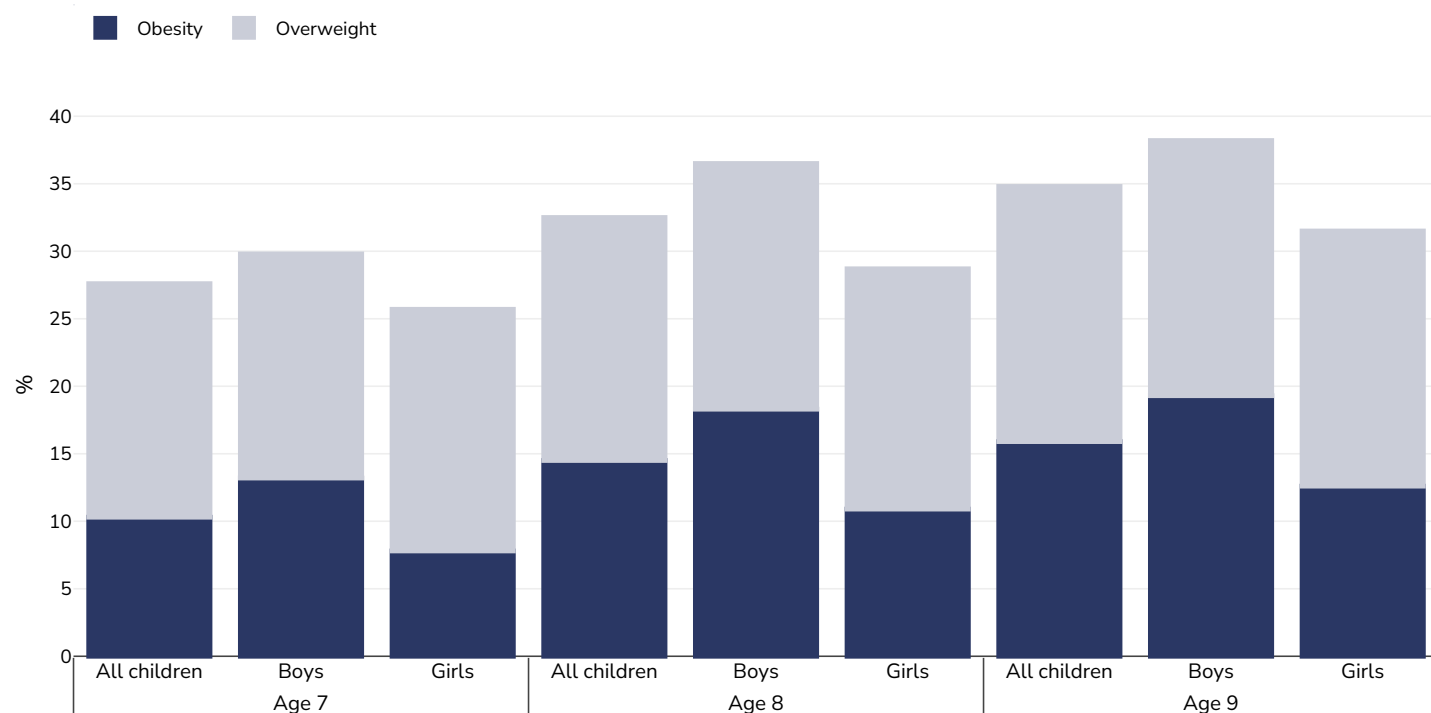
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Definitions: Values rounded off to 1%

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Children, 2022-2023



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 6383

Area covered: National

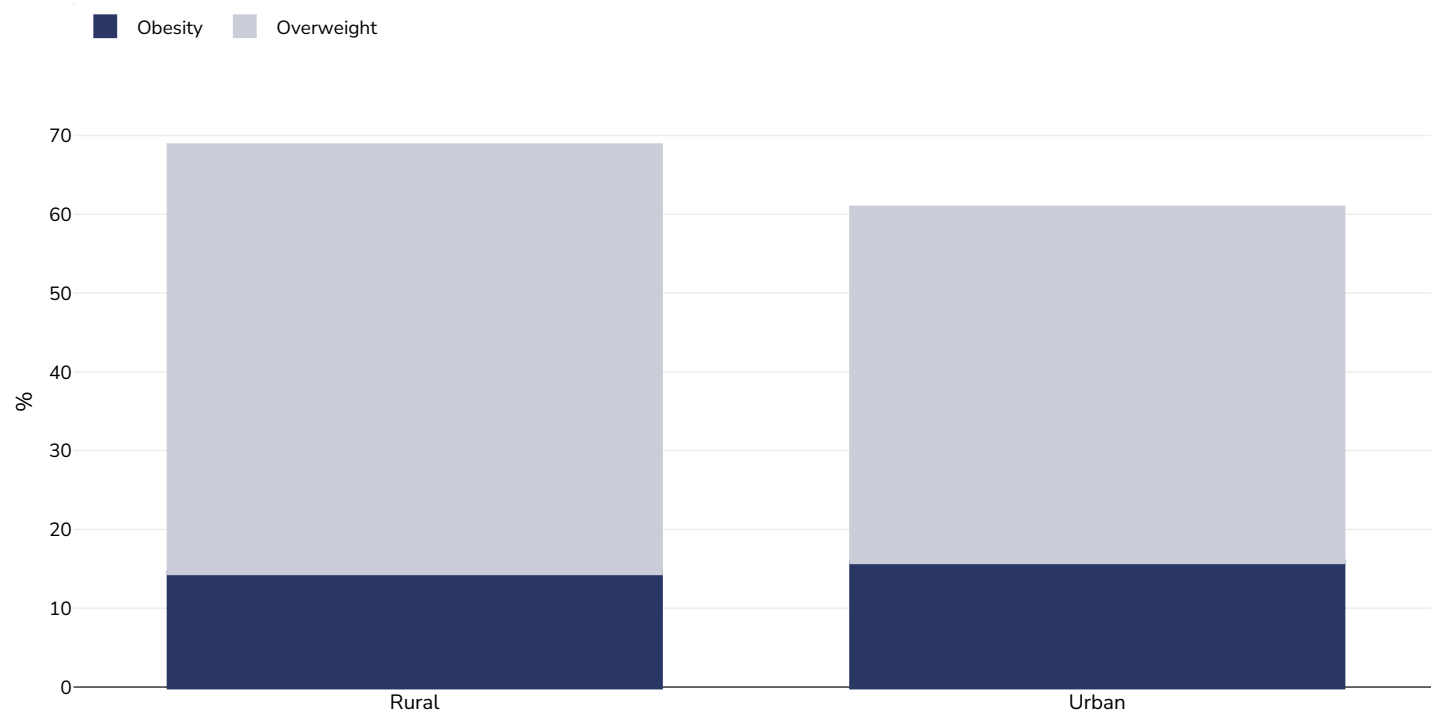
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Notes: Data from Child Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI) Round 6

Cutoffs: WHO

Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

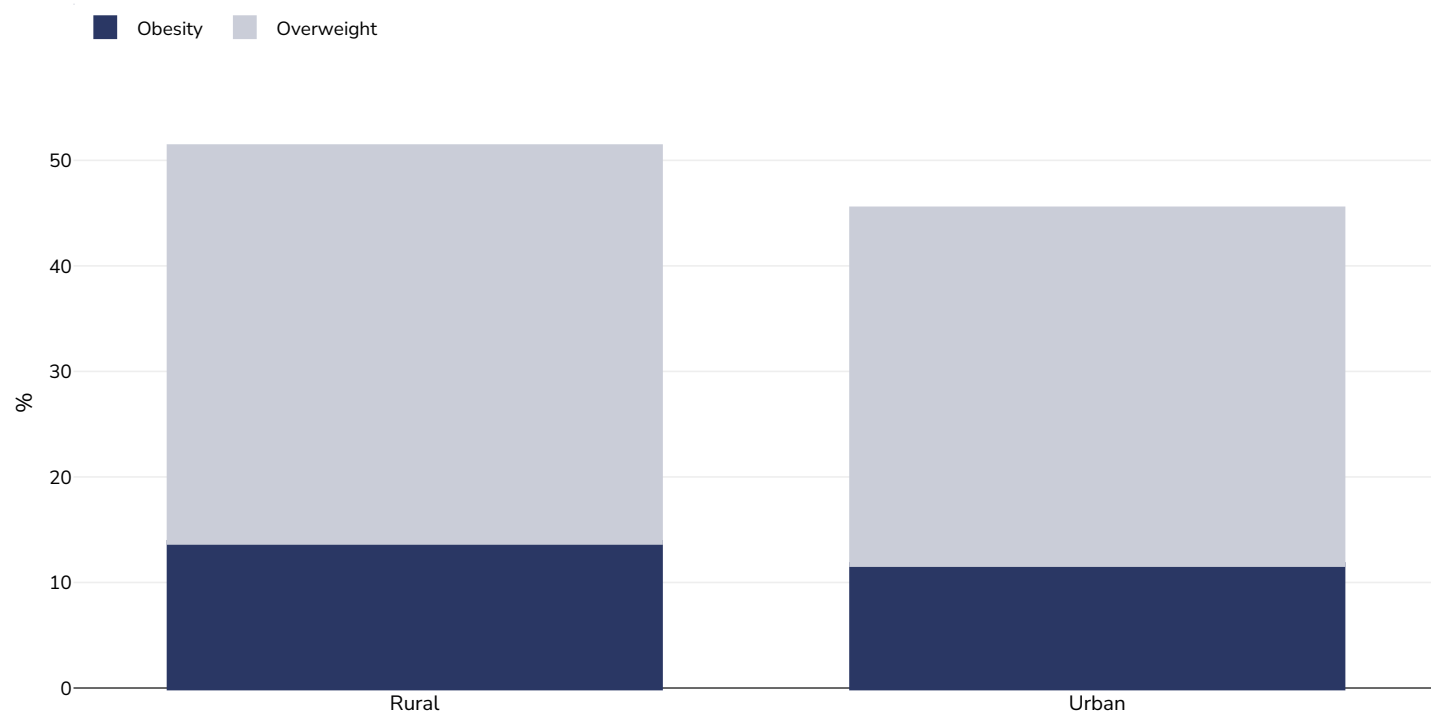
Area covered: National

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Notes: Age-standardised

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Women, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

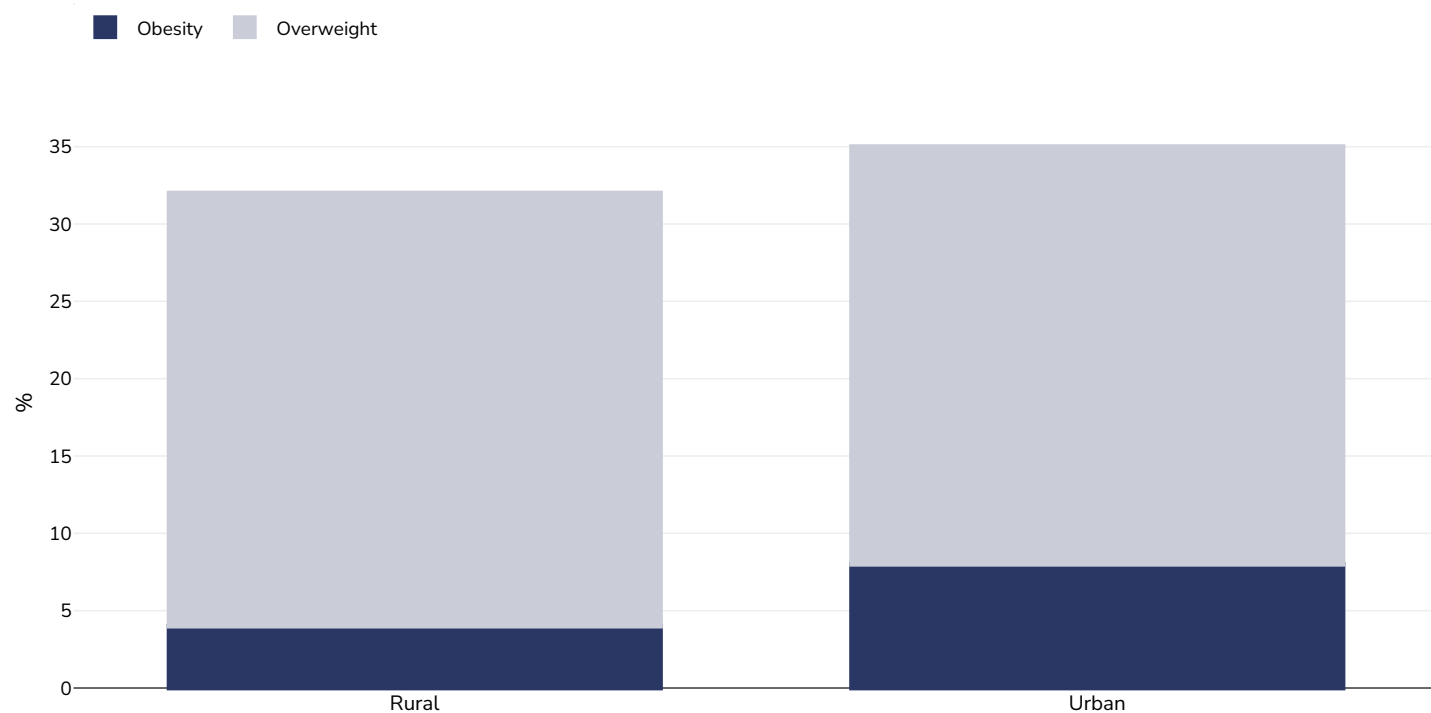
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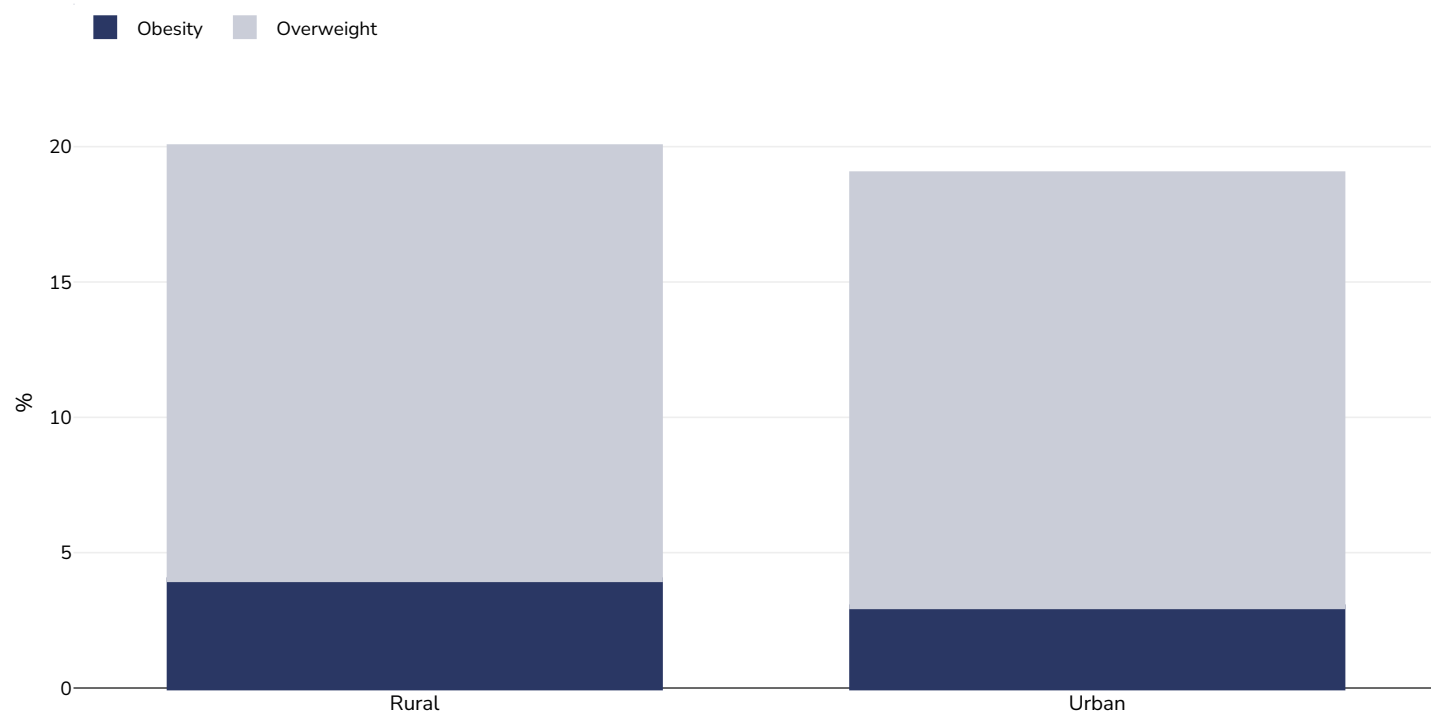
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Boys, 2008-2009



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-13
Sample size:	1499
Area covered:	Regional
References:	Bac A, Woźniacka R, Matusik S, Golec J, Golec E. Prevalence of overweight and obesity in children aged 6–13 years – an alarming increase in obesity in Cracow, Poland. <i>European Journal of Pediatrics</i> . 2012;171(2):245-251. doi:10.1007/s00431-011-1519-1.
Cutoffs:	IOTF

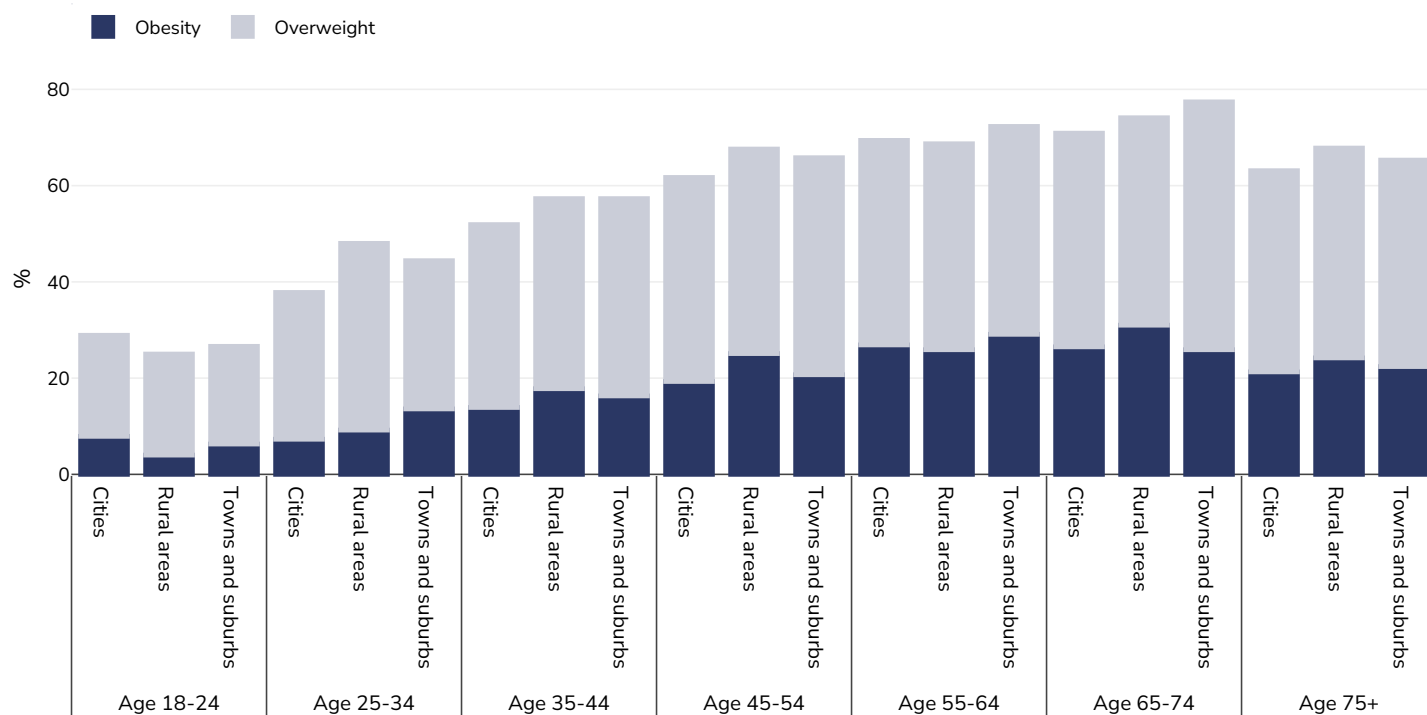
Girls, 2008-2009



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-13
Sample size:	1499
Area covered:	Regional
References:	Bac A, Woźniacka R, Matusik S, Golec J, Golec E. Prevalence of overweight and obesity in children aged 6–13 years – a alarming increase in obesity in Cracow, Poland. European Journal of Pediatrics. 2012;171(2):245-251. doi:10.1007/s00431-011-1519-1.
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Overweight/obesity by age and region

Adults, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

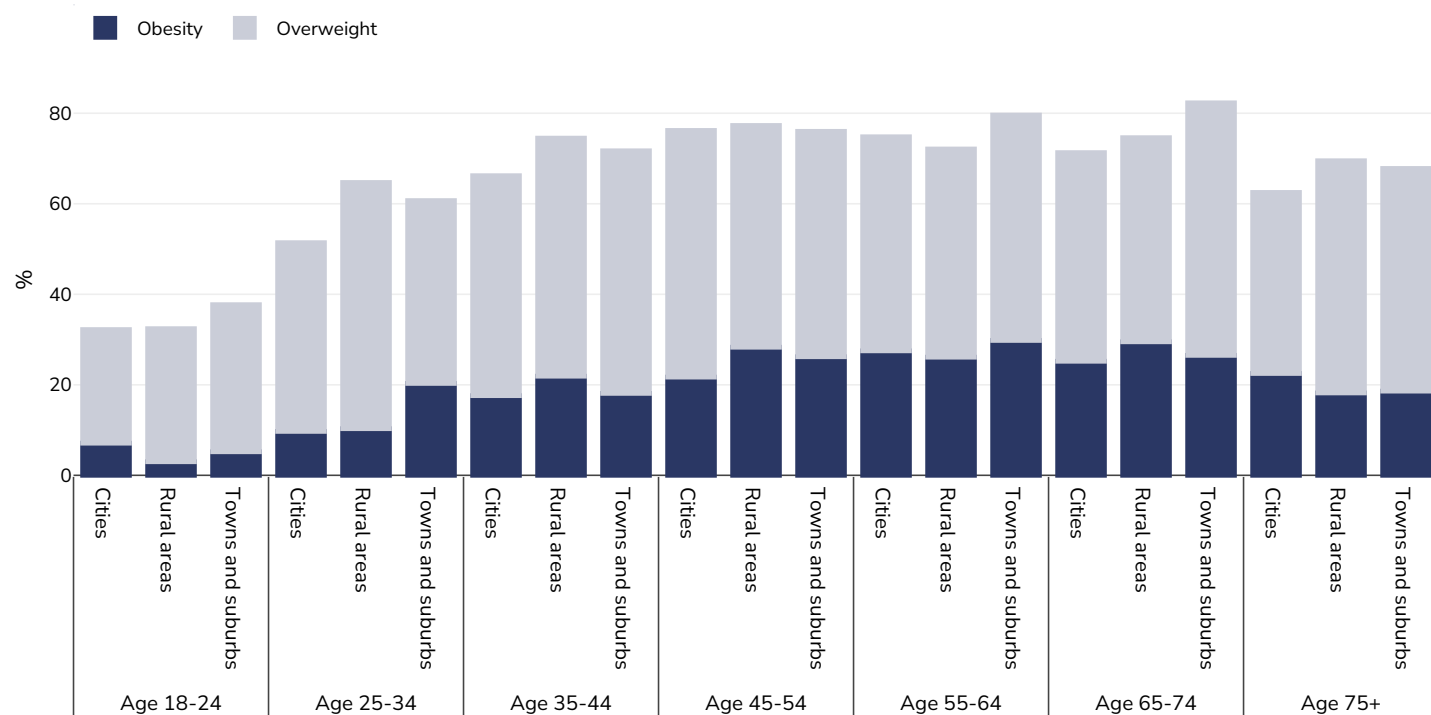
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Men, 2019



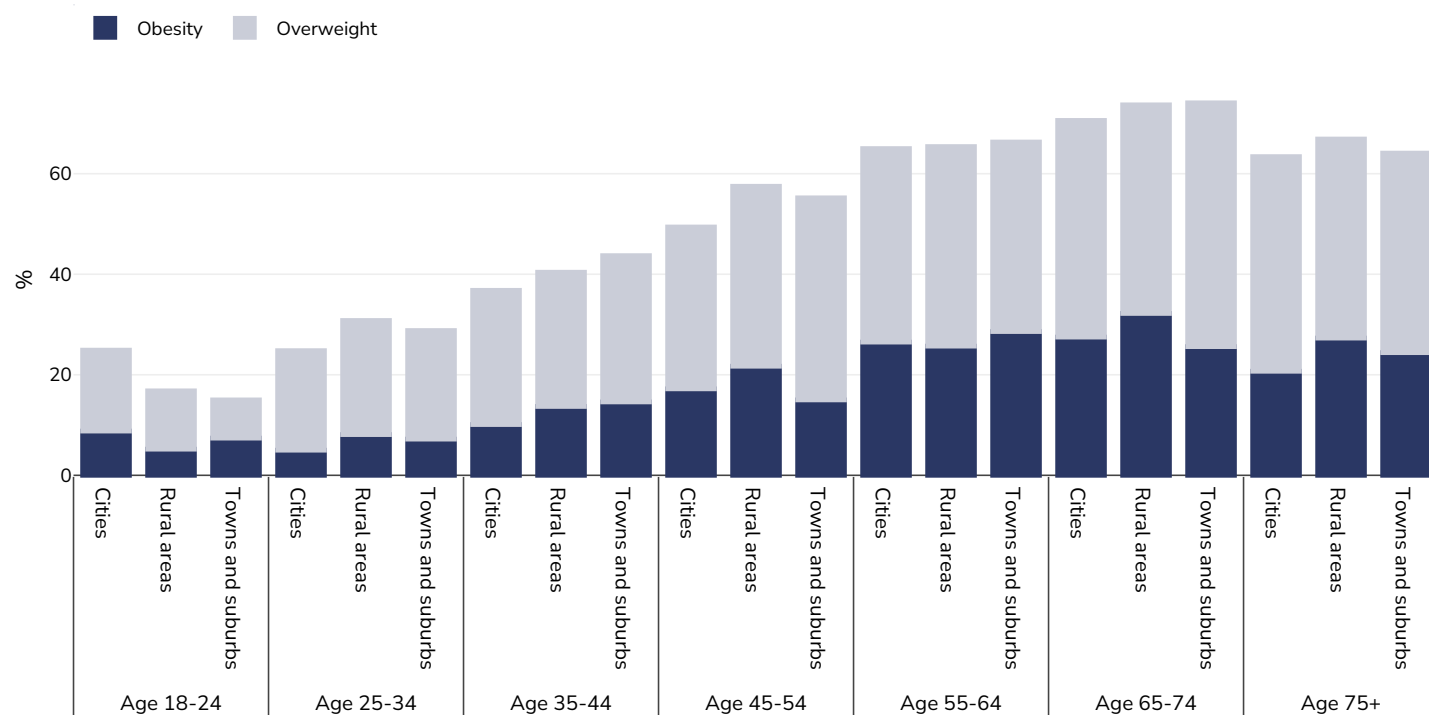
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Area covered: National

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Women, 2019



Survey type: Self-reported

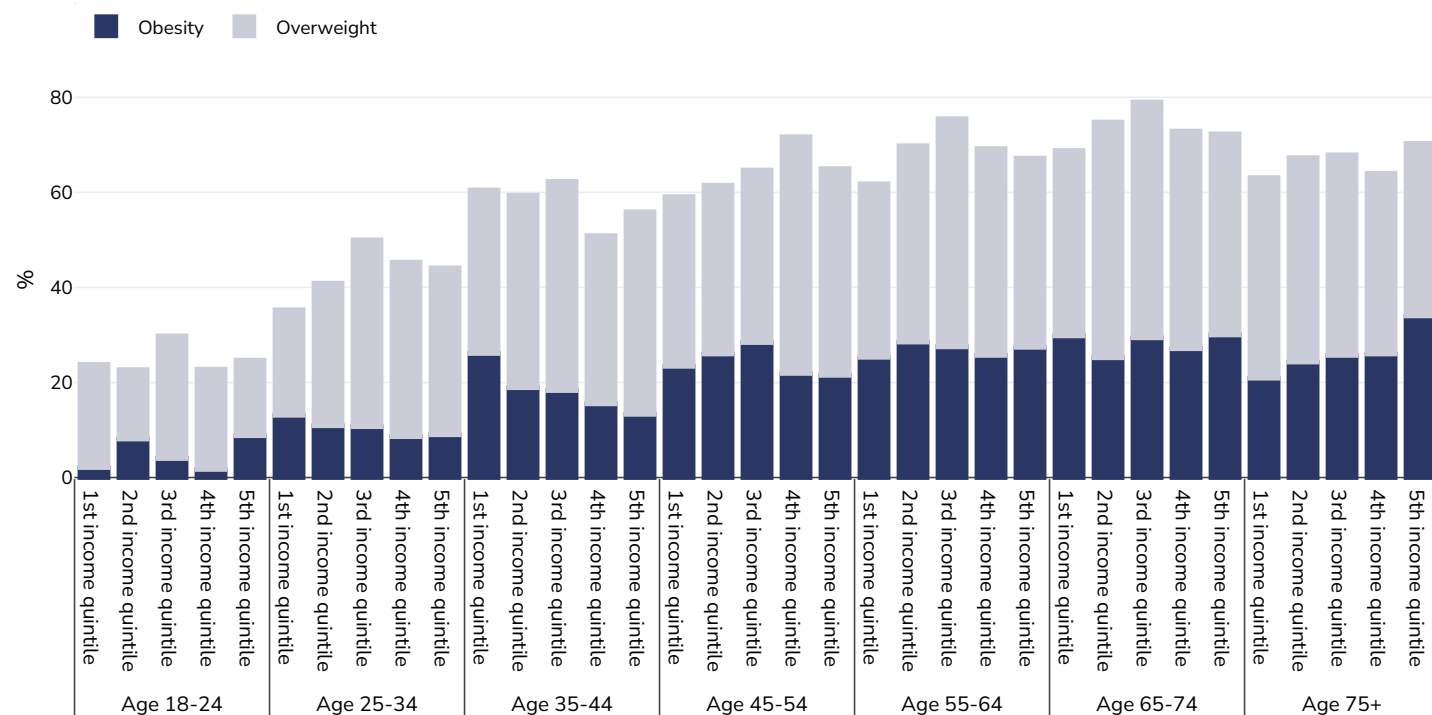
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Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

Adults, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

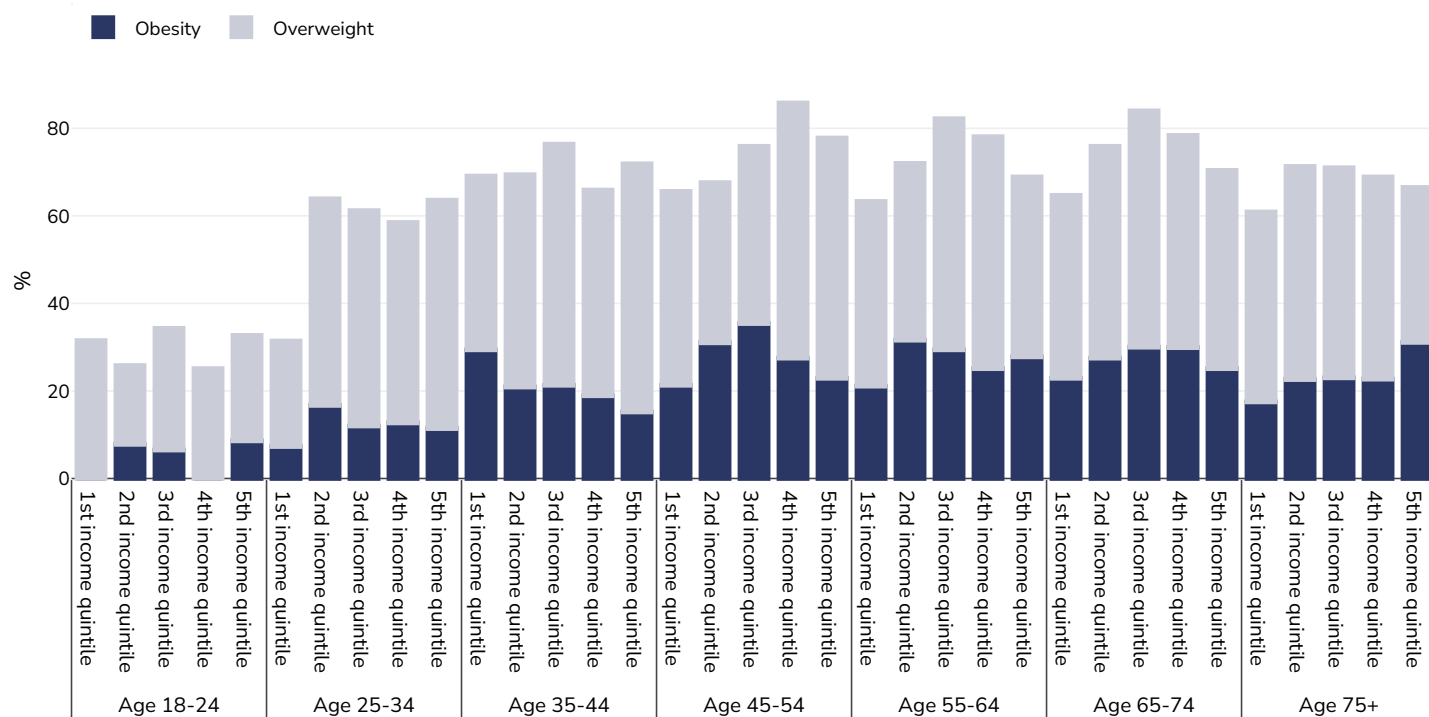
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Men, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

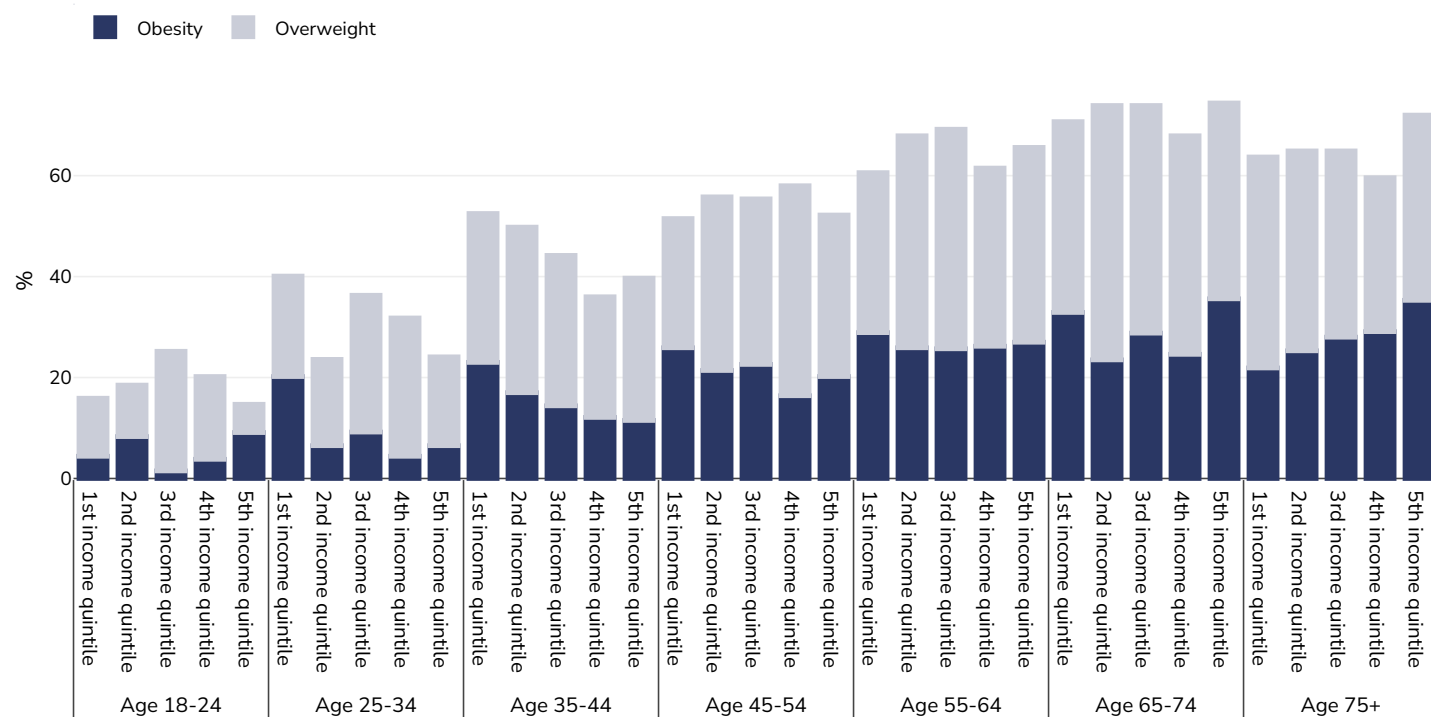
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Women, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

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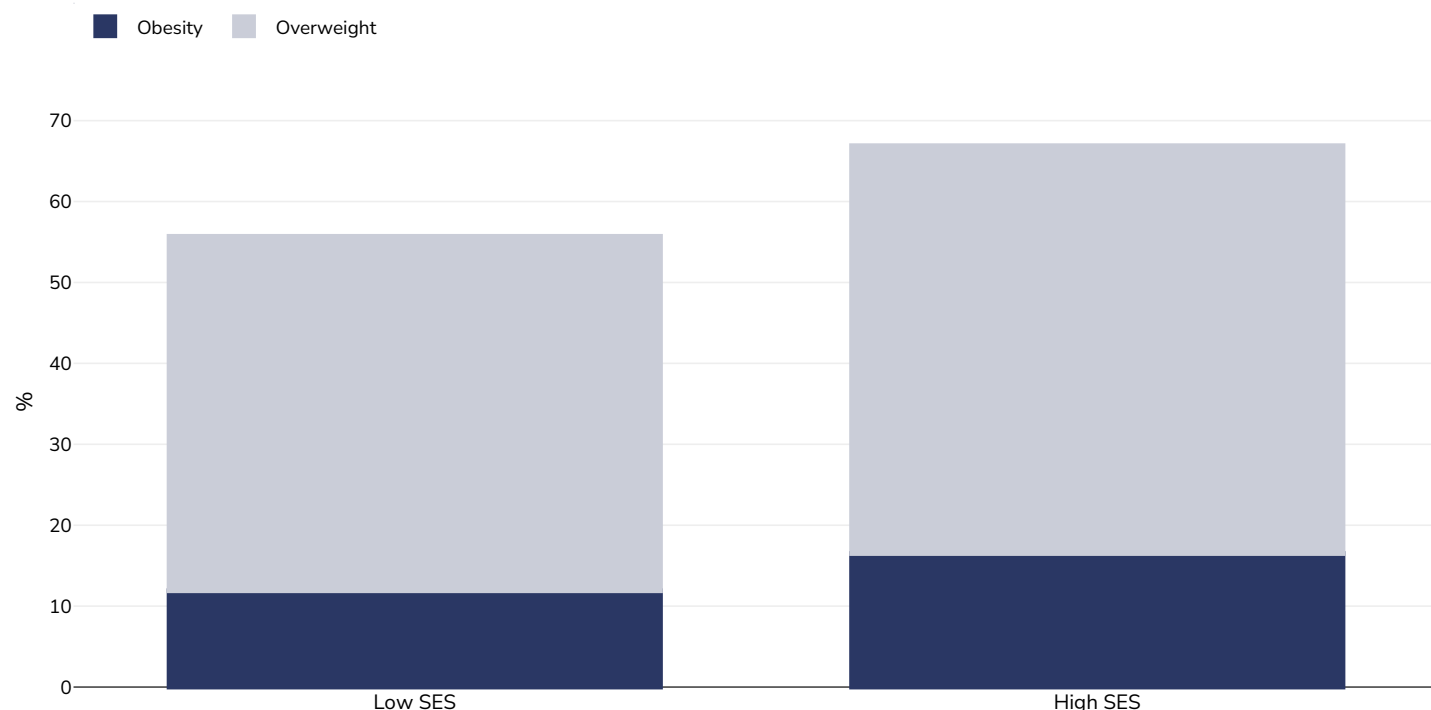
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Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

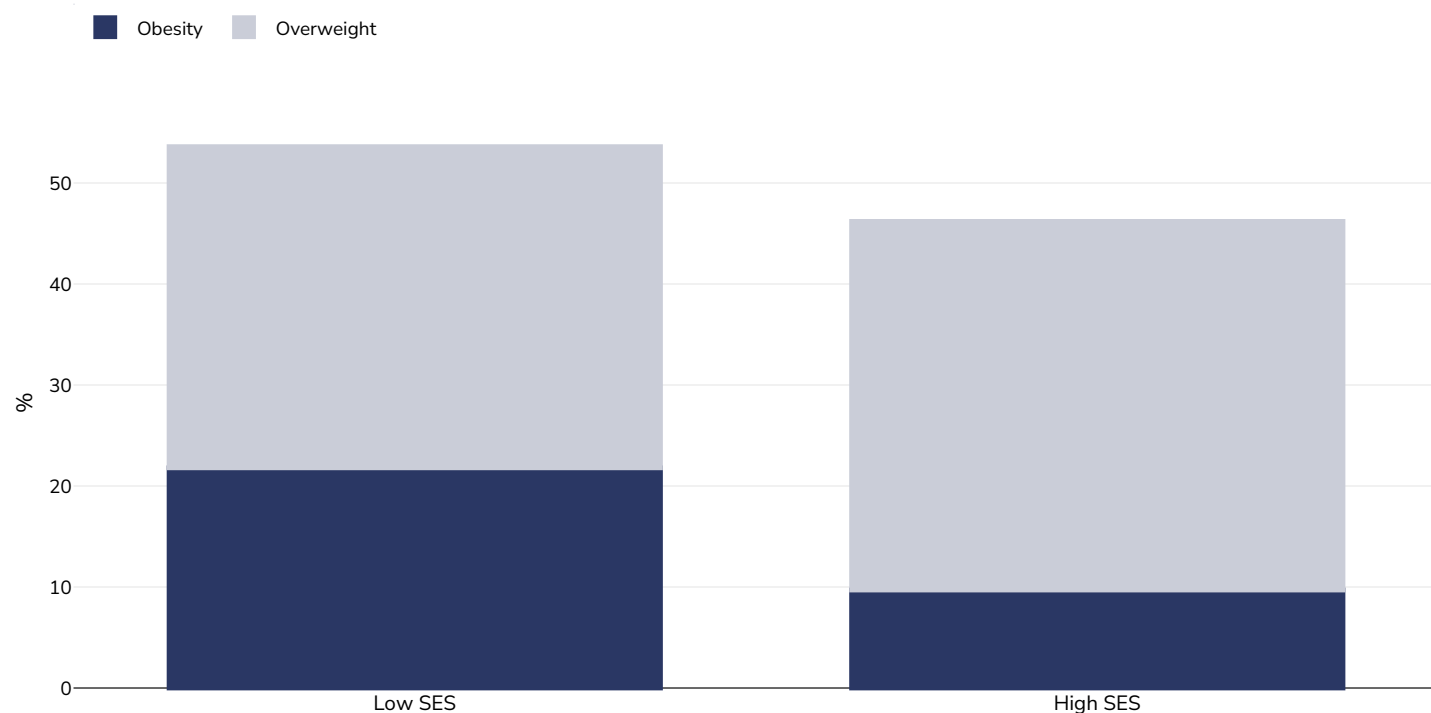
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Notes: Age-standardised

Definitions: In this study, low socioeconomic status is defined as 'belonging to households where, in the last year at least, money for food, clothing, or housing charges has sometimes been in short supply'. High socioeconomic status is defined as those who did not fall in this category.

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Women, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

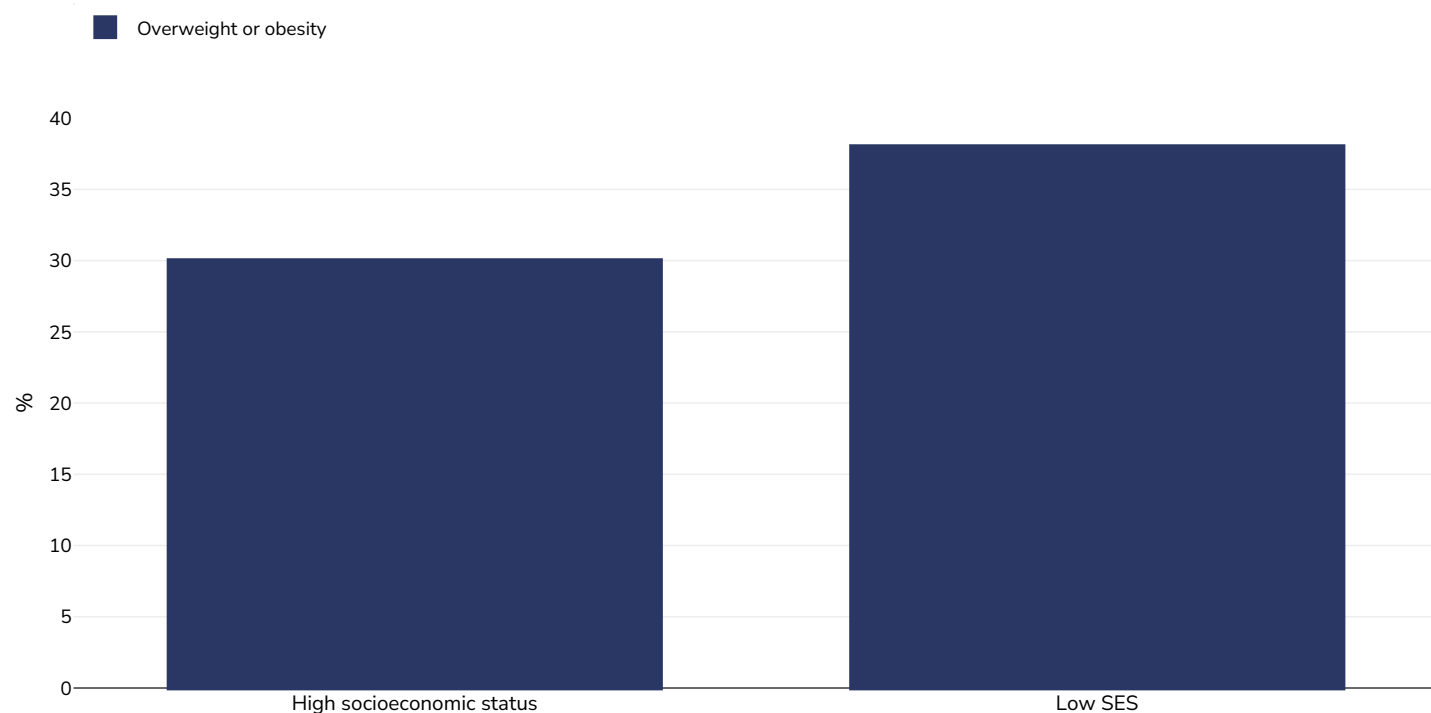
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Boys, 2021-2022



Survey type: Self-reported

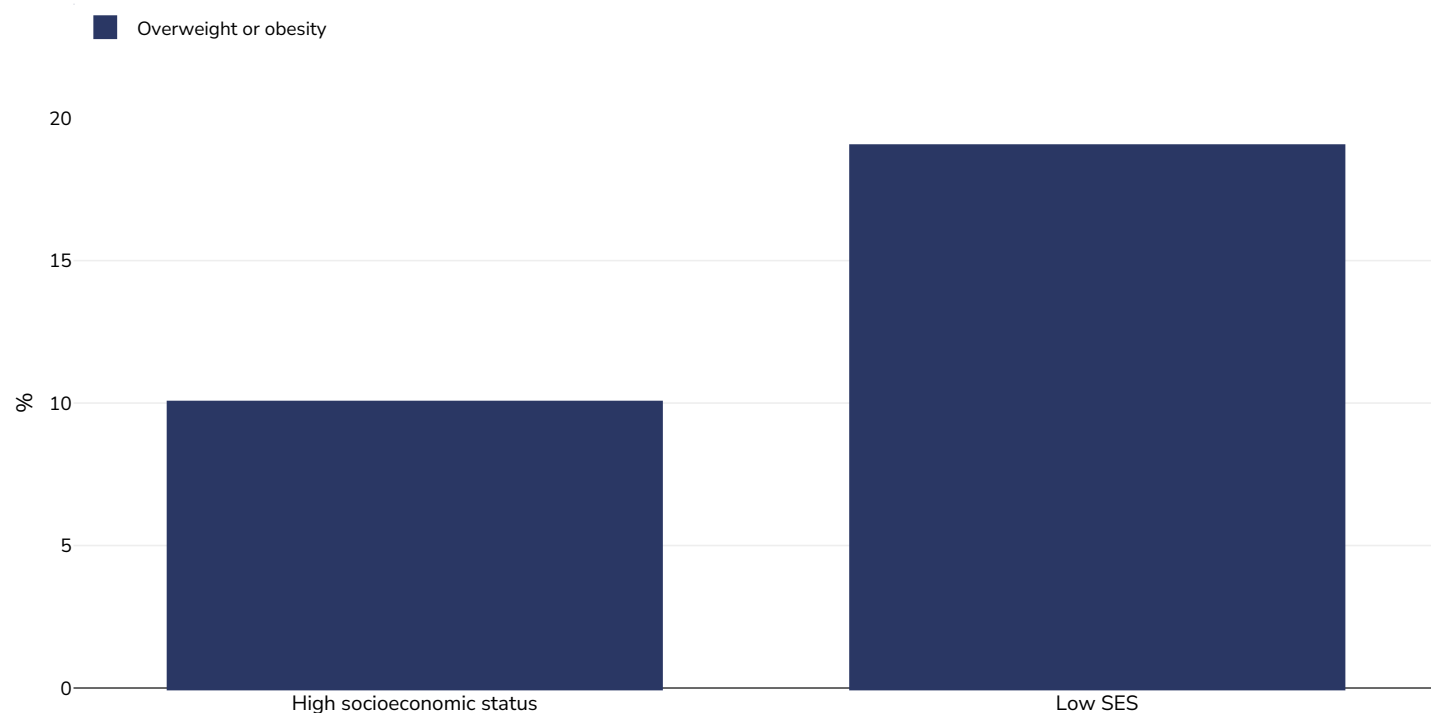
Age: 11-15

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

Cutoffs: +2SD

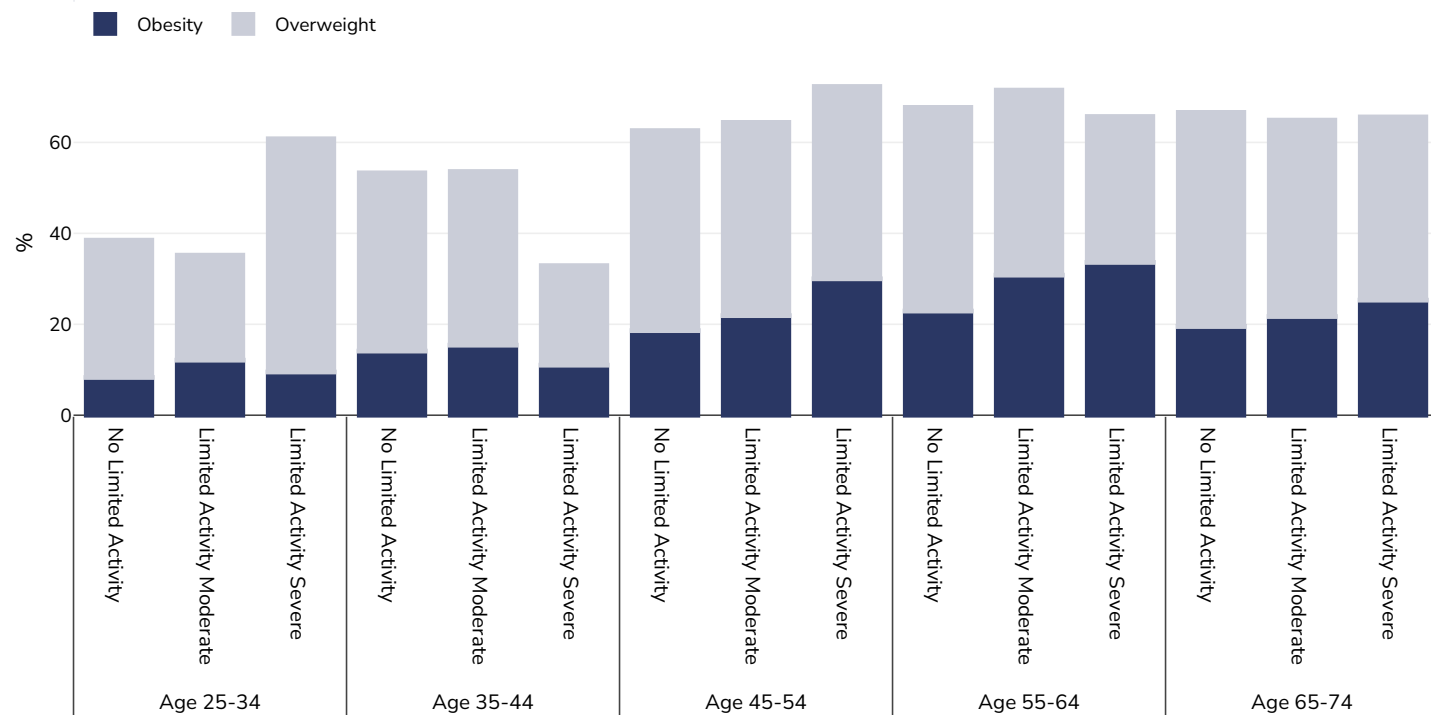
Girls, 2021-2022



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-15
References:	Raki? JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) international report from the 2021/2022 survey. Volume 4. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2024. 'Any translation was not created by the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO is not responsible for the content or accuracy of this translation. The original English edition shall be the binding and authentic edition'
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Cutoffs:	+2SD

Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

Adults, 2014



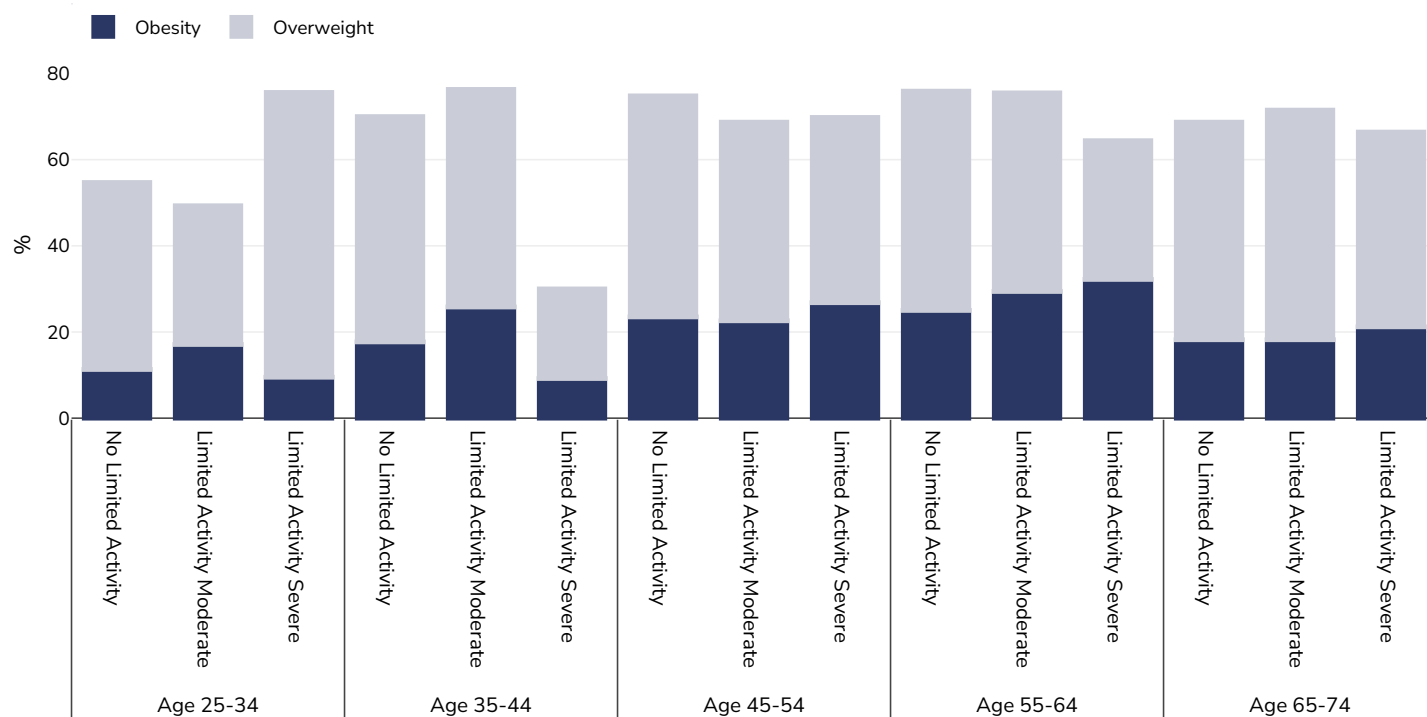
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Men, 2014



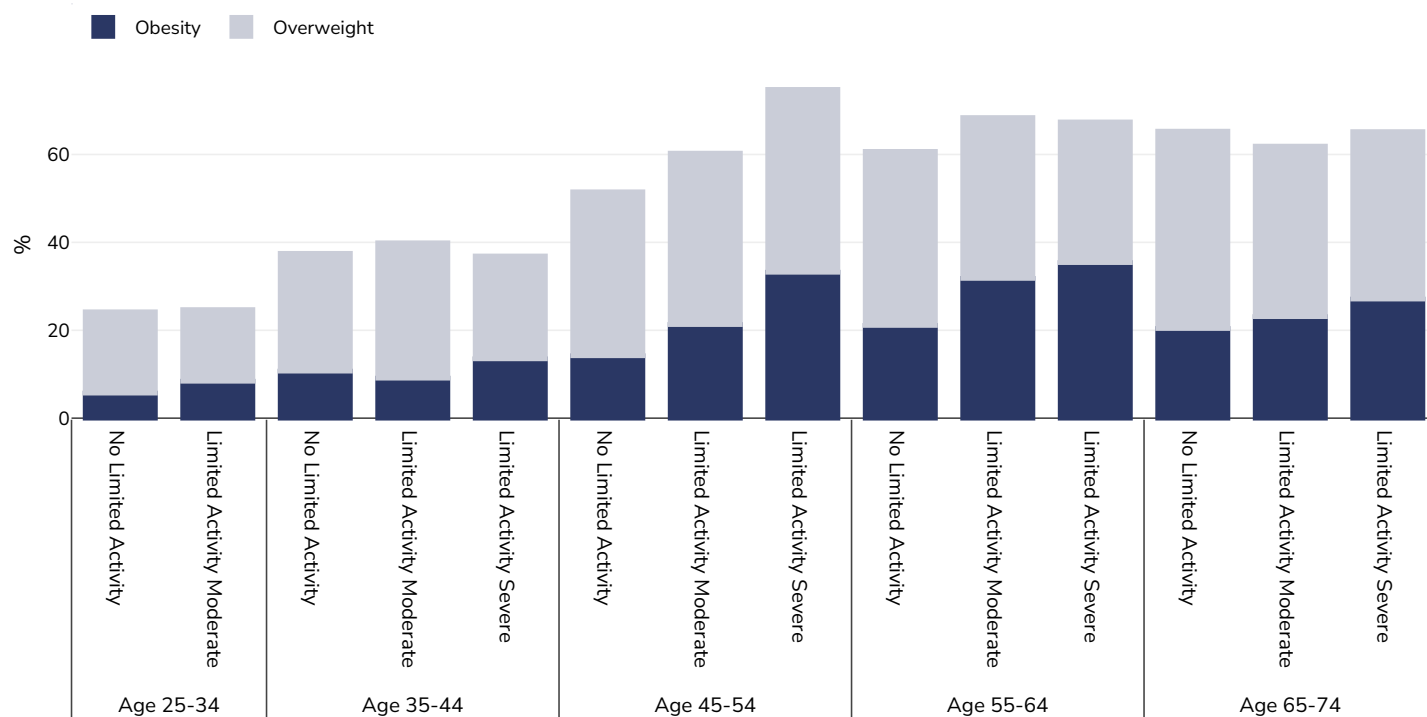
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Women, 2014



Survey type: Self-reported

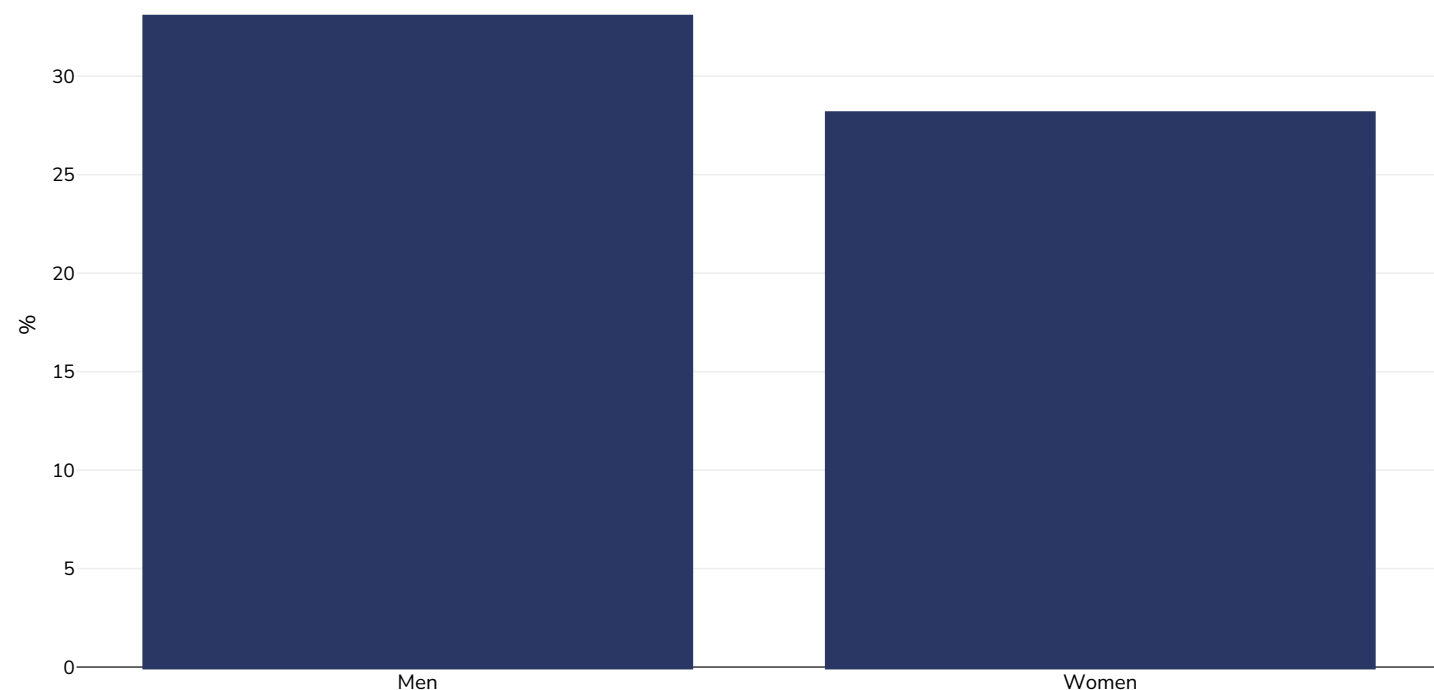
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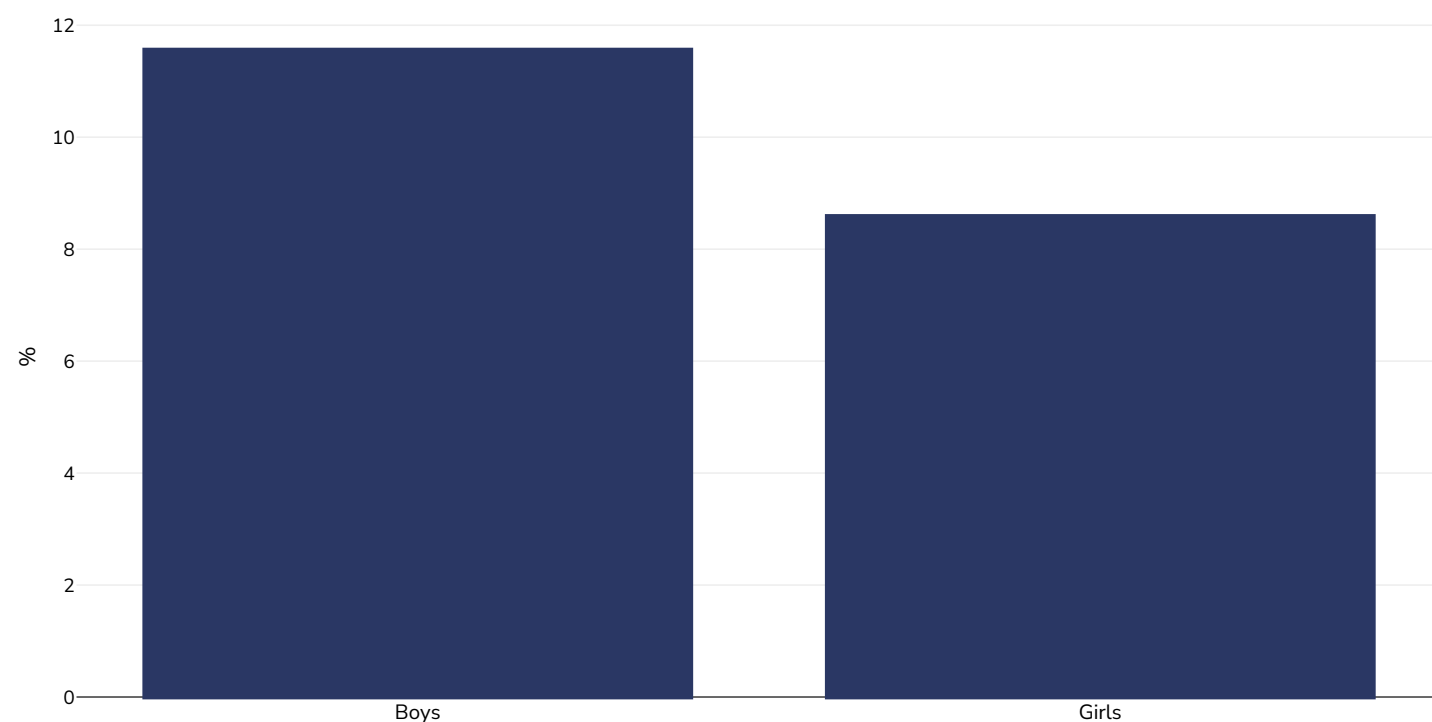
Double burden of underweight & overweight

Adults, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	20+
References:	NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2 .
Notes:	Age Standardised estimates
Definitions:	Combined prevalence of BMI<18.5 kg/m ² and BMI≥30 kg/m ² (double burden of underweight and obesity)

Children, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-19
References:	NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2 .
Notes:	Age standardised estimates
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Cutoffs:	BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

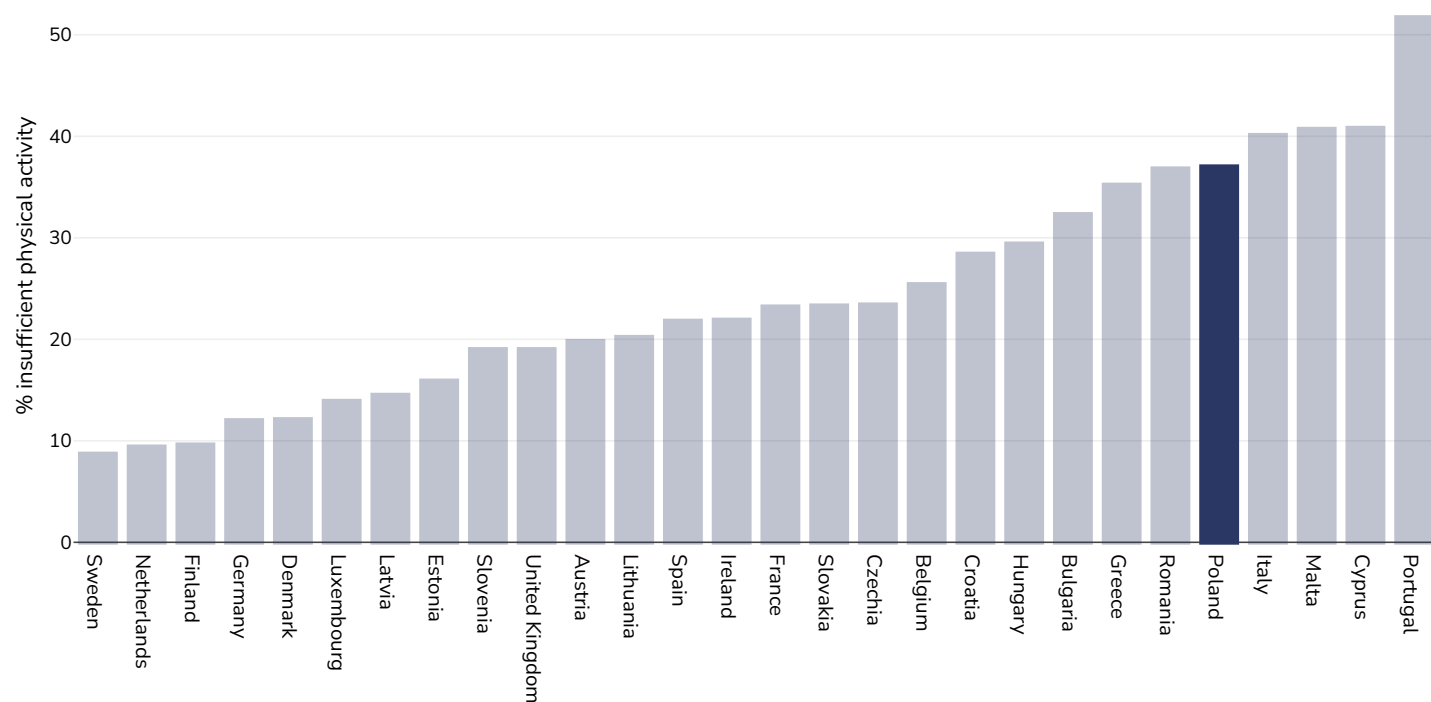
0-5 years, 2019-2020



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	0-5
References:	United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2025). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Overlapping Stunting, Wasting and Overweight (Survey Estimates), 2025, New York. For more information, visit: https://data.unicef.org/topic/nutrition/malnutrition/ [Accessed 06.08.25]
Notes:	National Diet Survey And the nutritional status of the Polish population
Definitions:	Combined percentage of children under 5 years of age who are either wasted, stunted, or overweight (falling below -2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height, falling below -2 standard deviations from the median height for age, or falling at or above +2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height of the reference population)
Cutoffs:	WHZ <-2, HAZ <-2 and WHZ >+2

Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

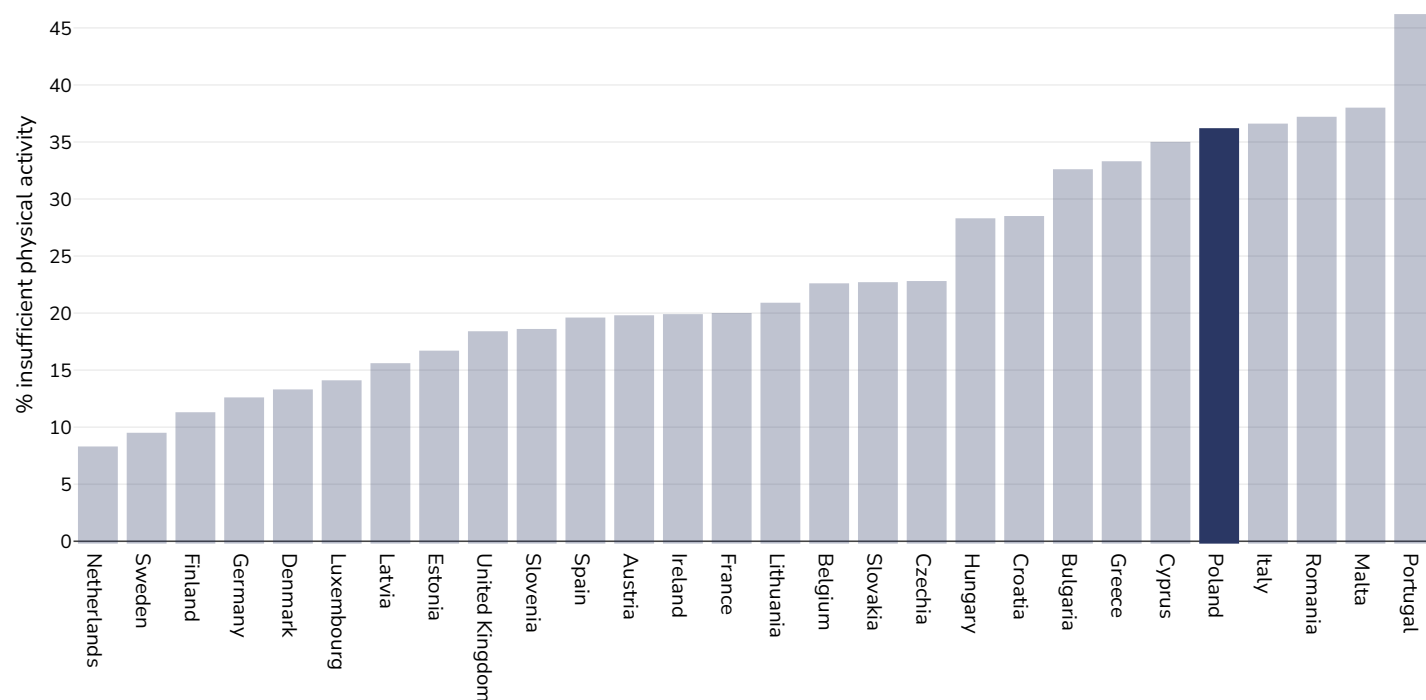
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

Definitions: Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

Men, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

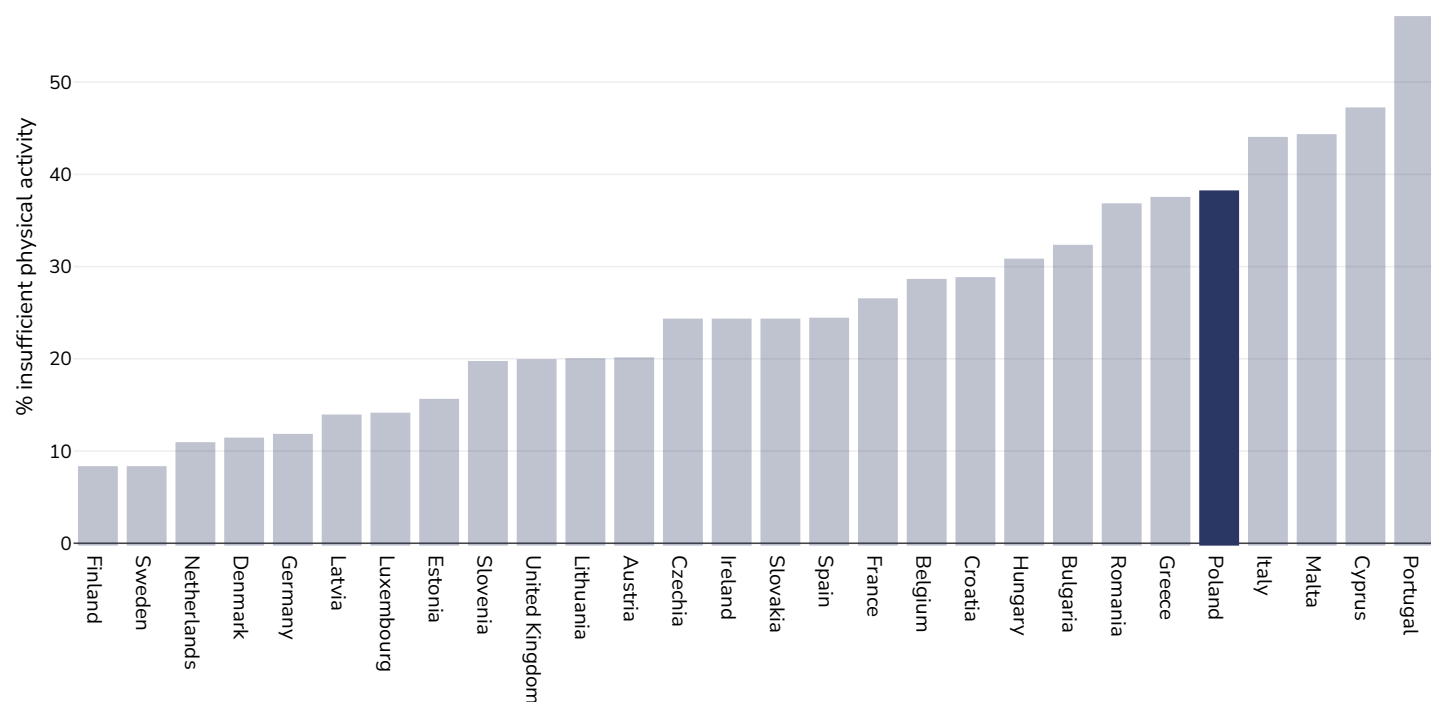
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

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Women, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

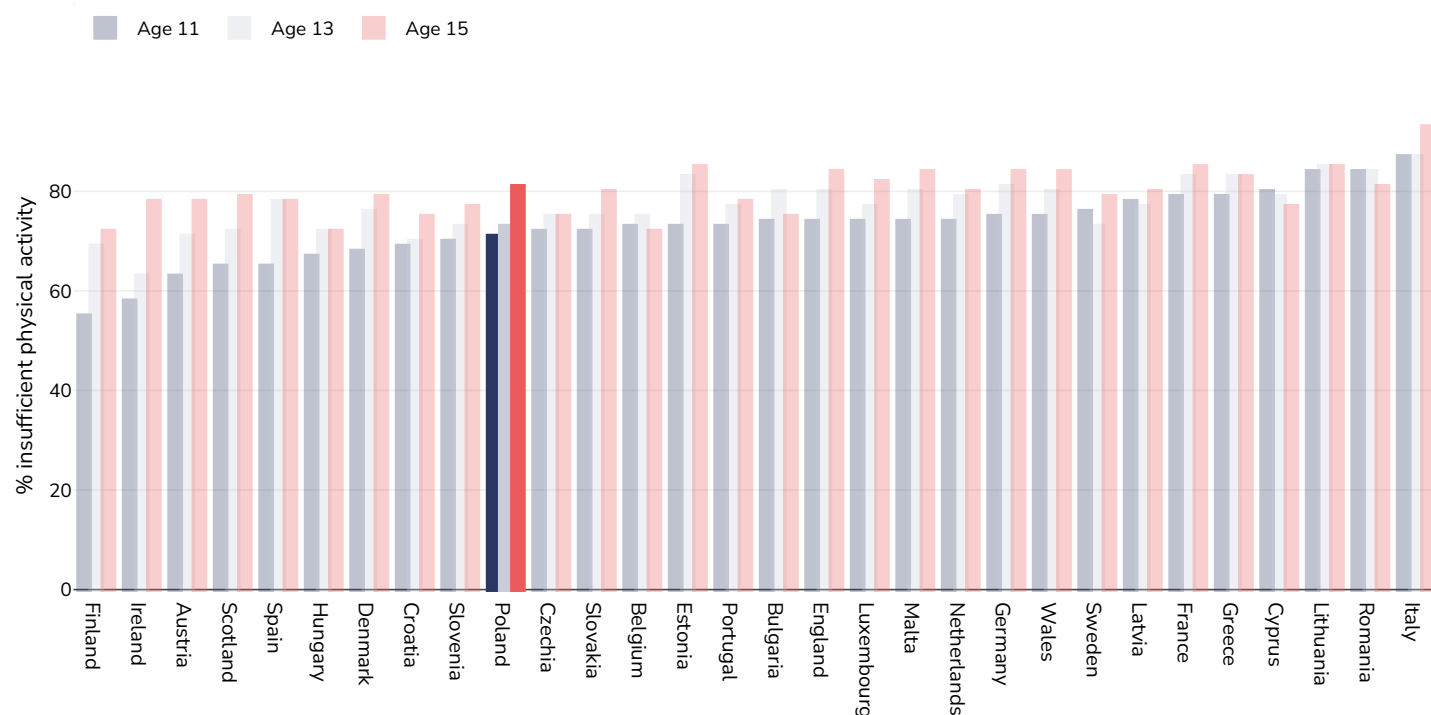
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Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

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Boys, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

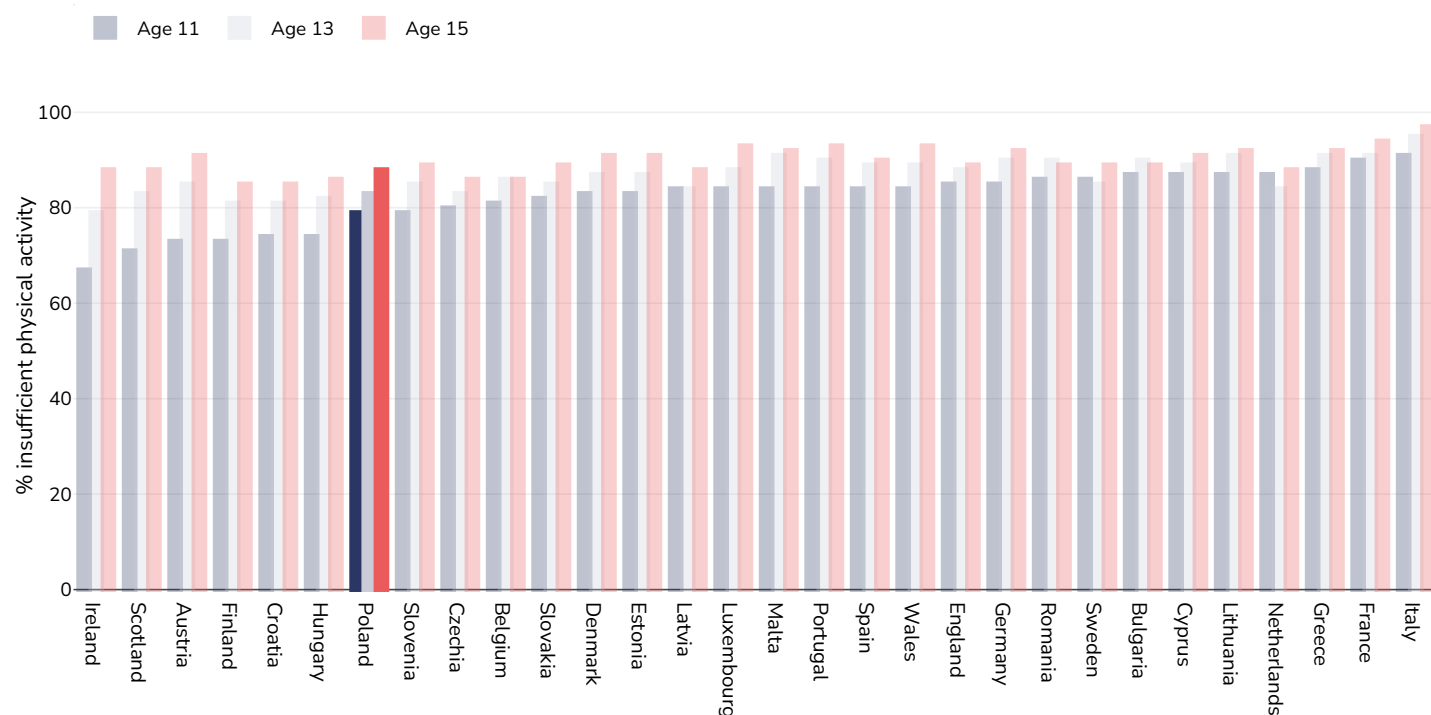
Area covered: National

References: Rakic JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children international report from the 2021/2022 survey. Volume 4. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2024. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children study (2023), Data browser (findings from the 2021/22 international HBSC survey): <https://data-browser.hbsc.org>.

Notes: Young people were asked to report the number of days over the past week during which they were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes. The question was introduced by text defining moderate-to-vigorous physical activity (MVPA) as any activity that increases the heart rate and makes the person get out of breath some of the time, with examples provided. Findings presented on the Observatory show the proportions who report less than 60 minutes of MVPA daily. NB. National except Belgium (Flemish speaking region only)

Definitions: % reporting less than 60 minutes of MVPA daily

Girls, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Area covered: National

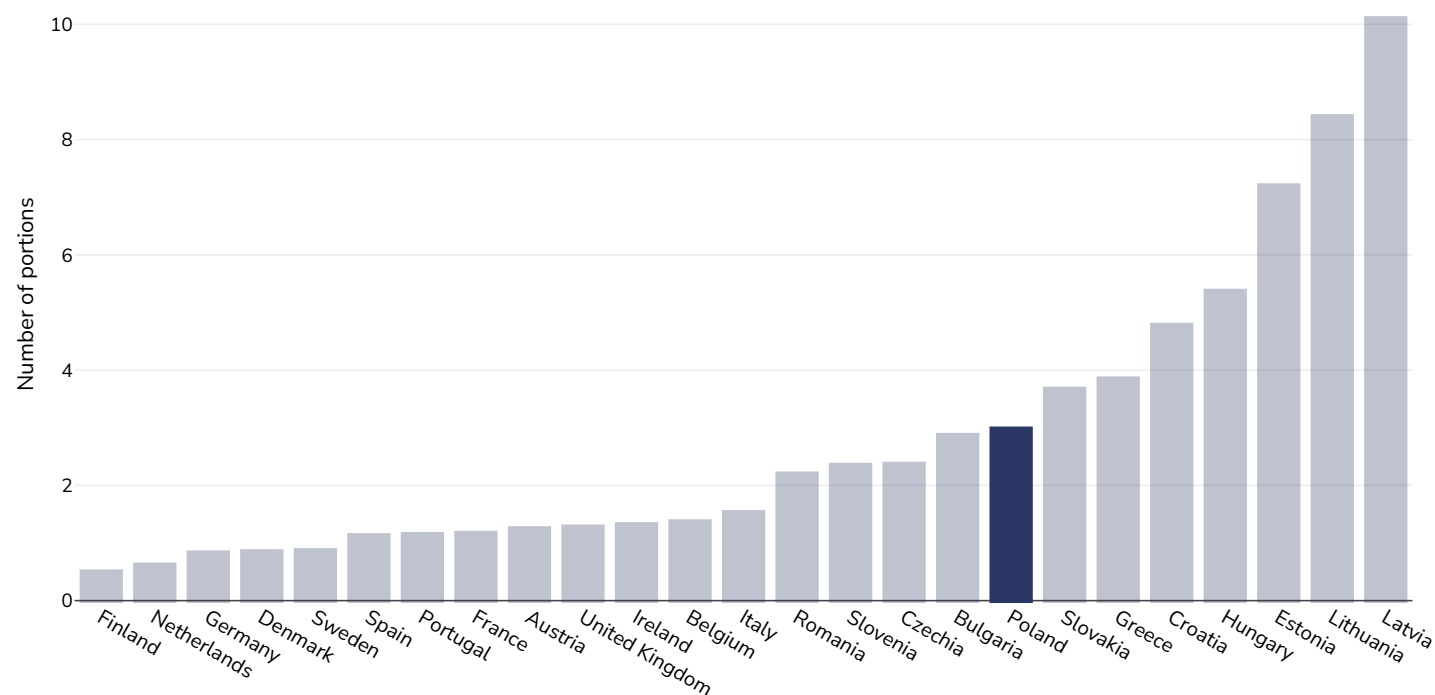
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Notes: Young people were asked to report the number of days over the past week during which they were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes. The question was introduced by text defining moderate-to-vigorous physical activity (MVPA) as any activity that increases the heart rate and makes the person get out of breath some of the time, with examples provided. Findings presented on the Observatory show the proportions who report less than 60 minutes of MVPA daily. NB. National except Belgium (Flemish speaking region only)

Definitions: % reporting less than 60 minutes of MVPA daily

Sugar consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

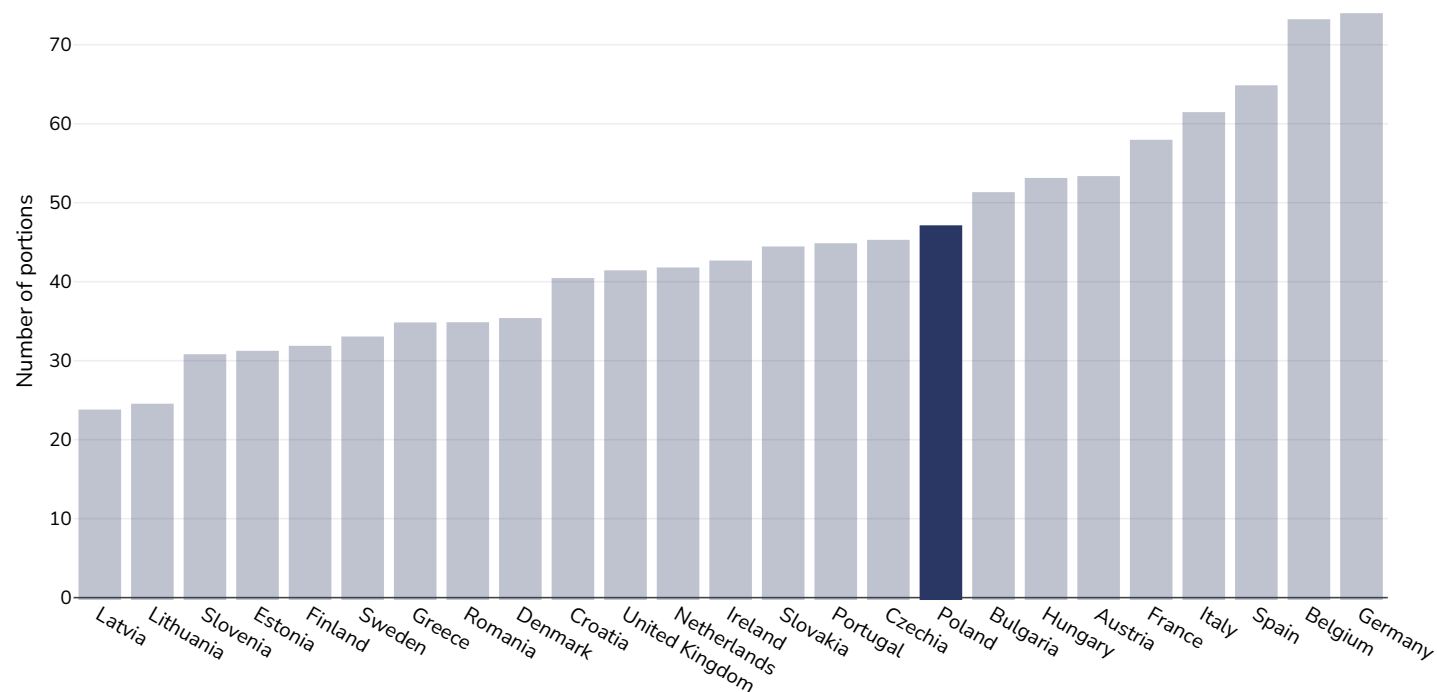
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

Sugar consumption (Number of 500g sugar portions/person/month)

Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016

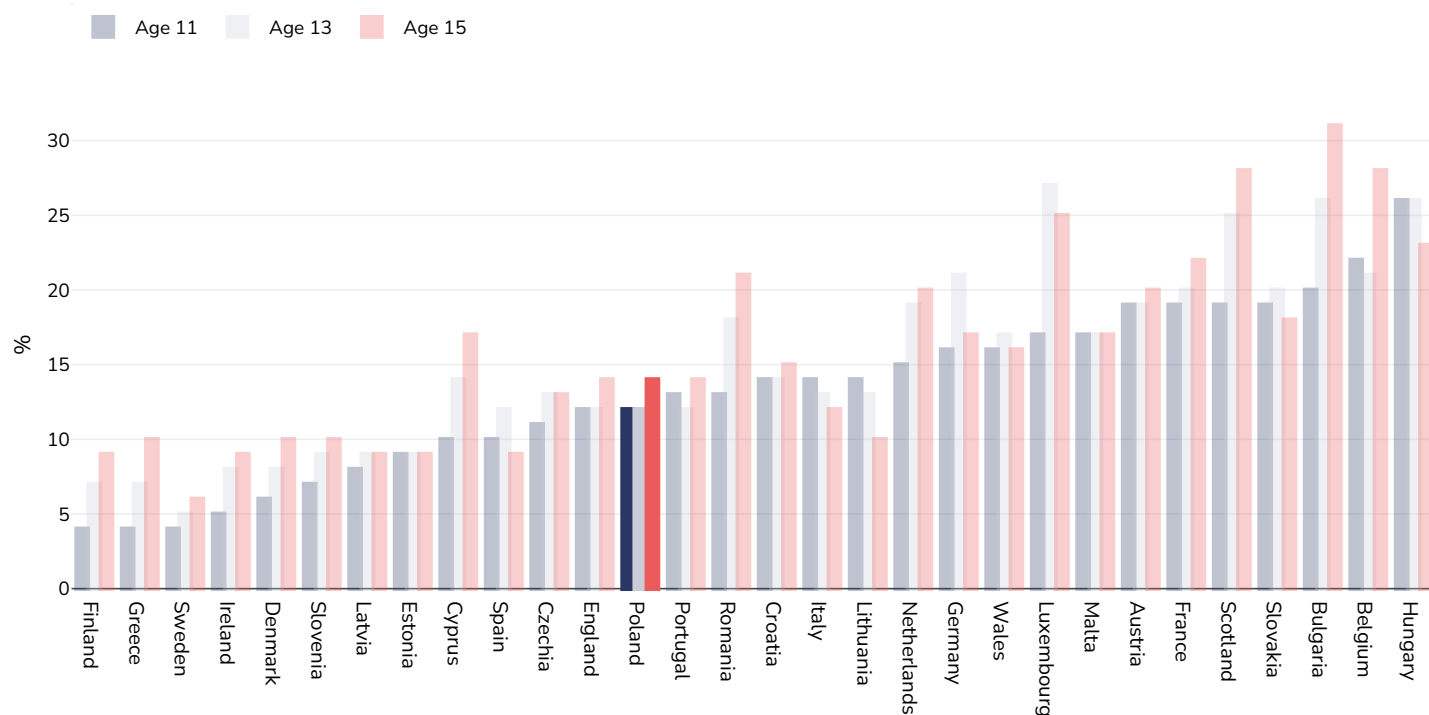


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Source: Euromonitor International

Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption

Boys, 2021-2022



Area covered:

National

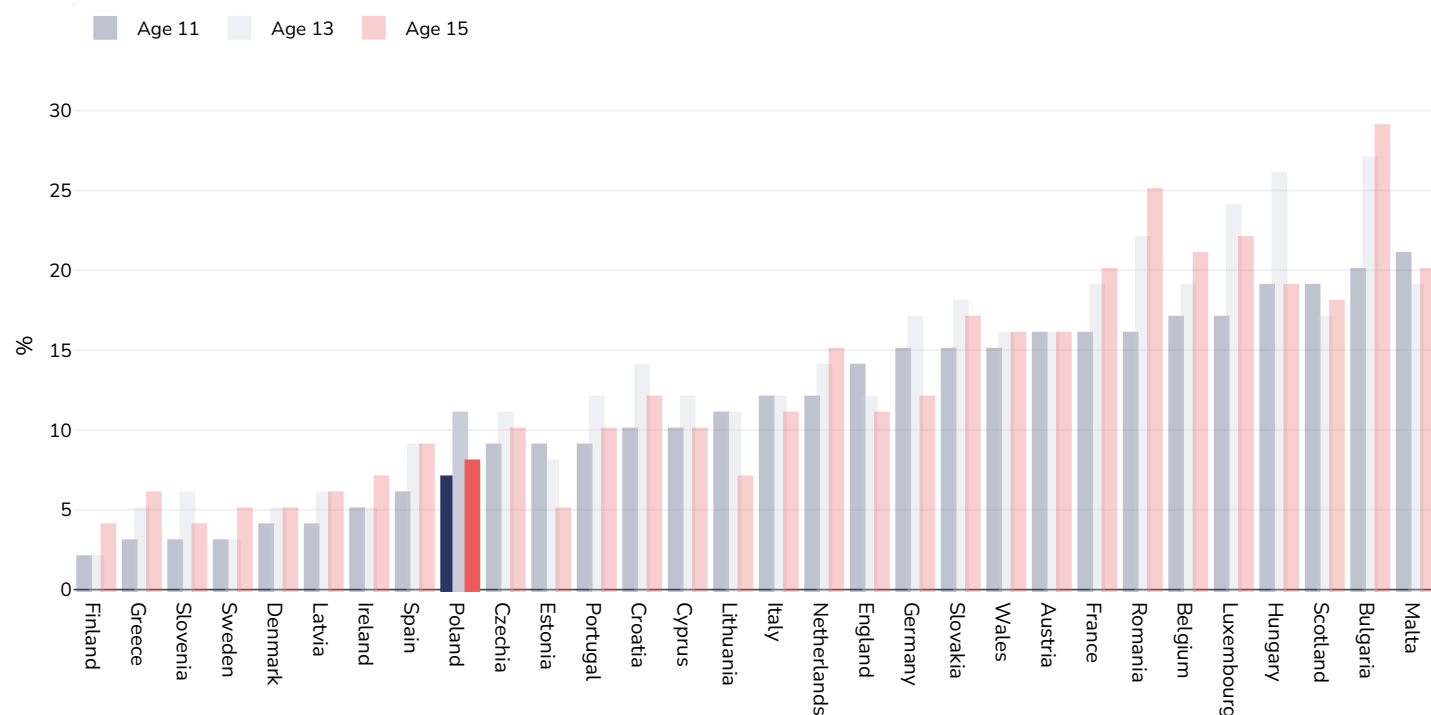
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Definitions:

Proportion who reported drinking sugary soft drinks daily (at least once)

Girls, 2021-2022



Area covered:

National

References:

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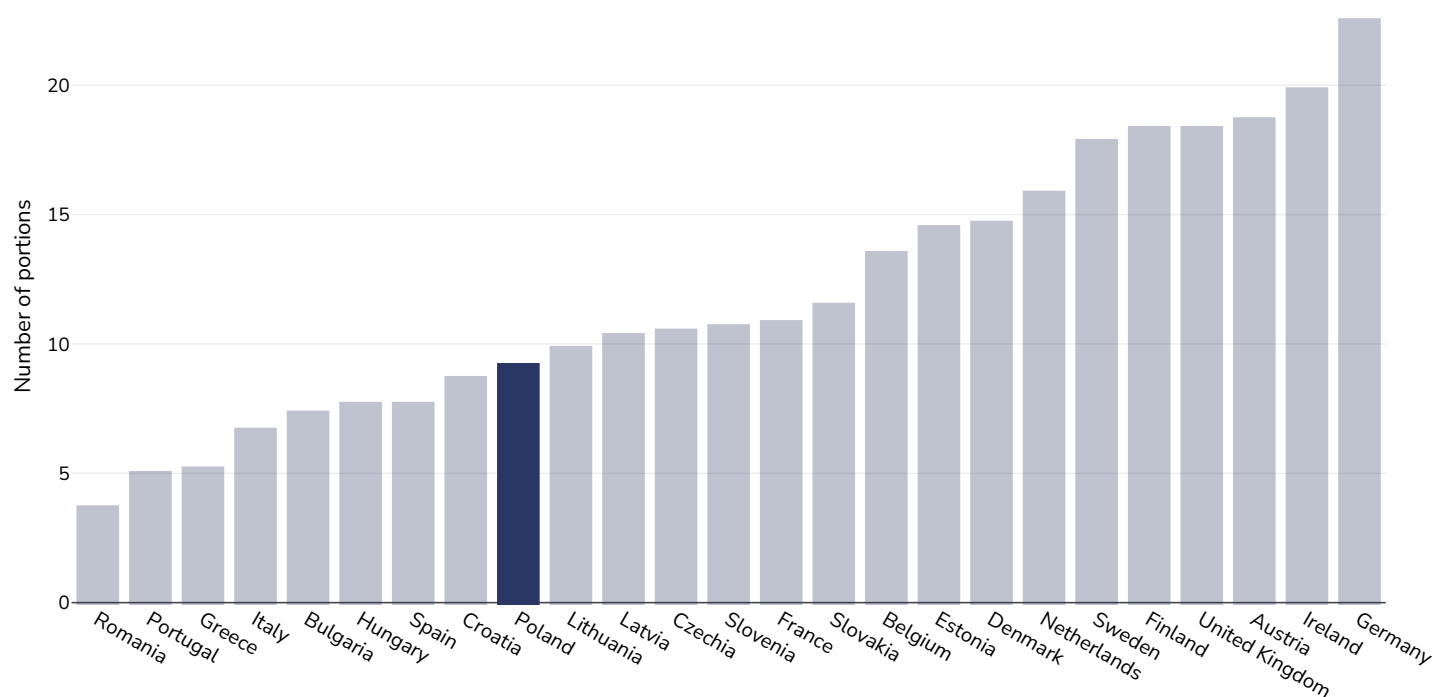
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Definitions:

Proportion who reported drinking sugary soft drinks daily (at least once)

Prevalence of confectionery consumption

Adults, 2016



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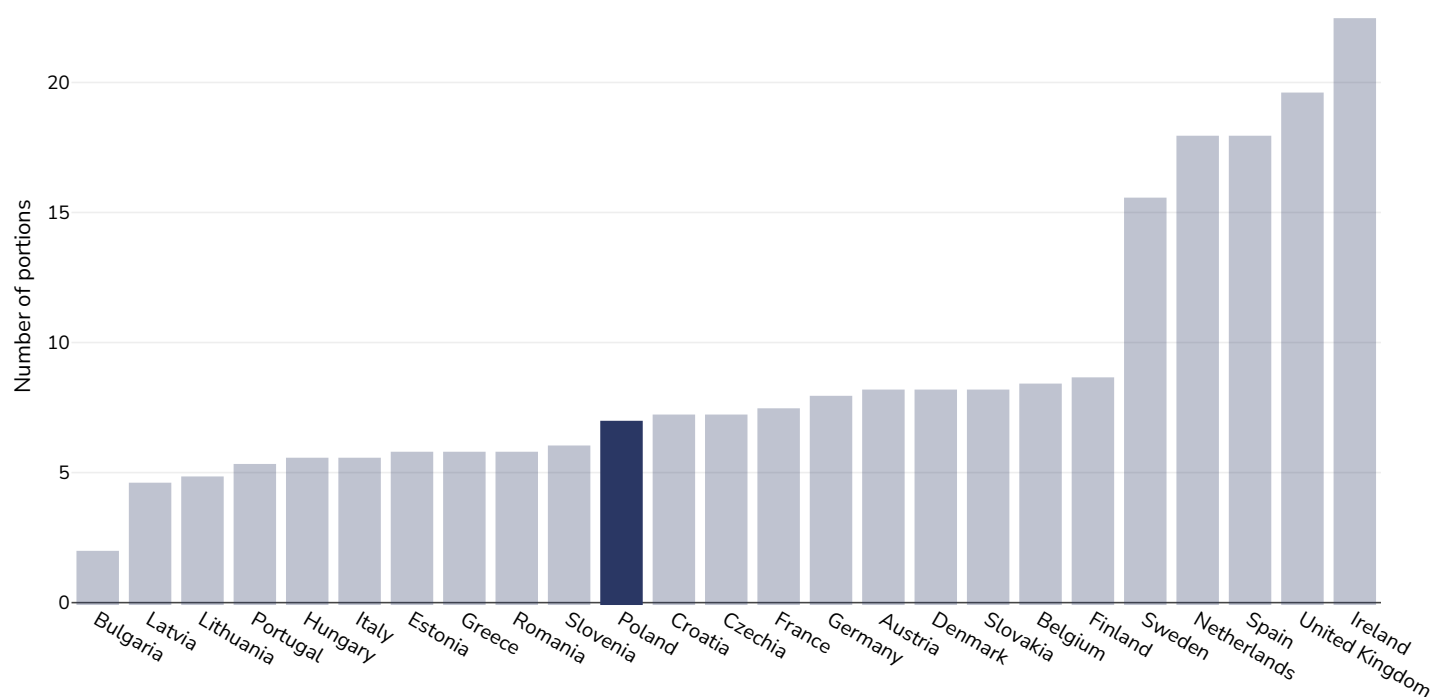
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Definitions:

Prevalence of confectionery consumption (Number of 50g confectionery portions/person/month)

Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption

Adults, 2016



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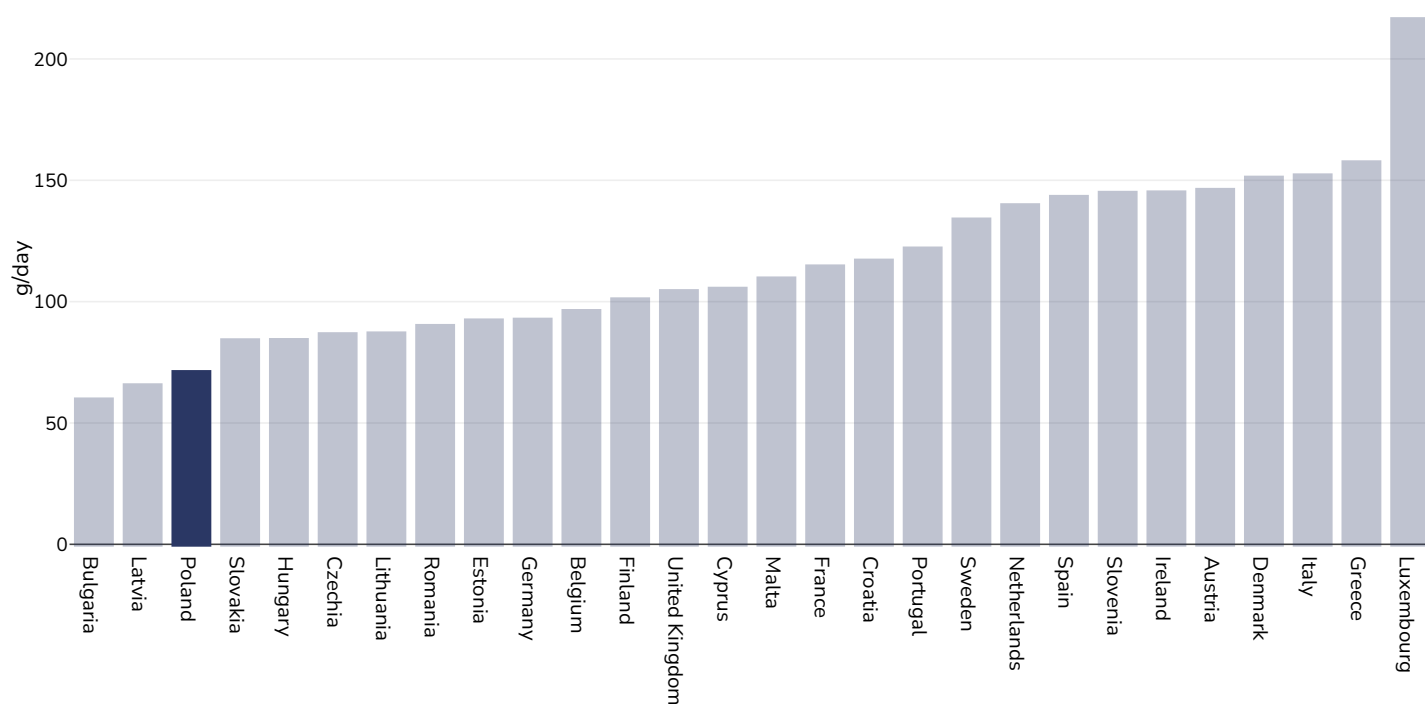
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Definitions:

Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption (Number of 35g sweet/savoury snack portions/person/month)

Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

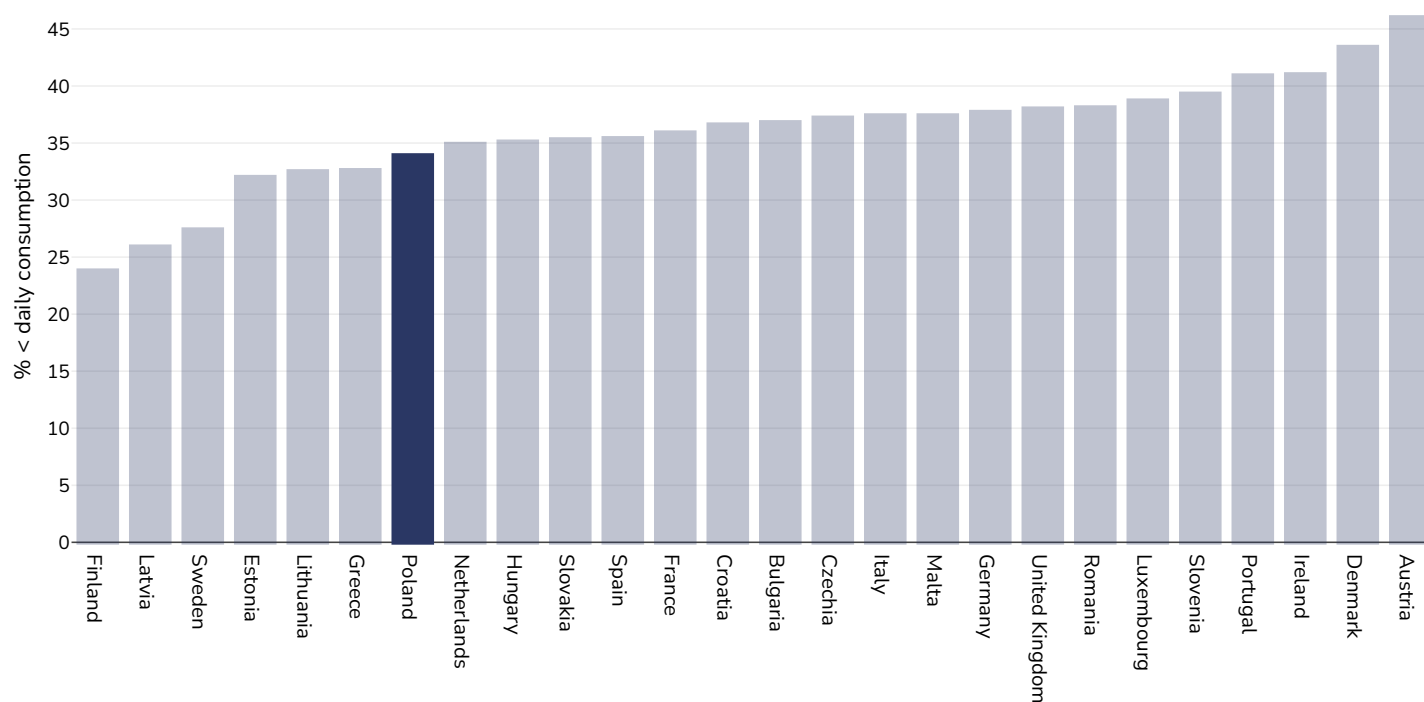
Age: 25+

References: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions: Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2014



Survey type: Measured

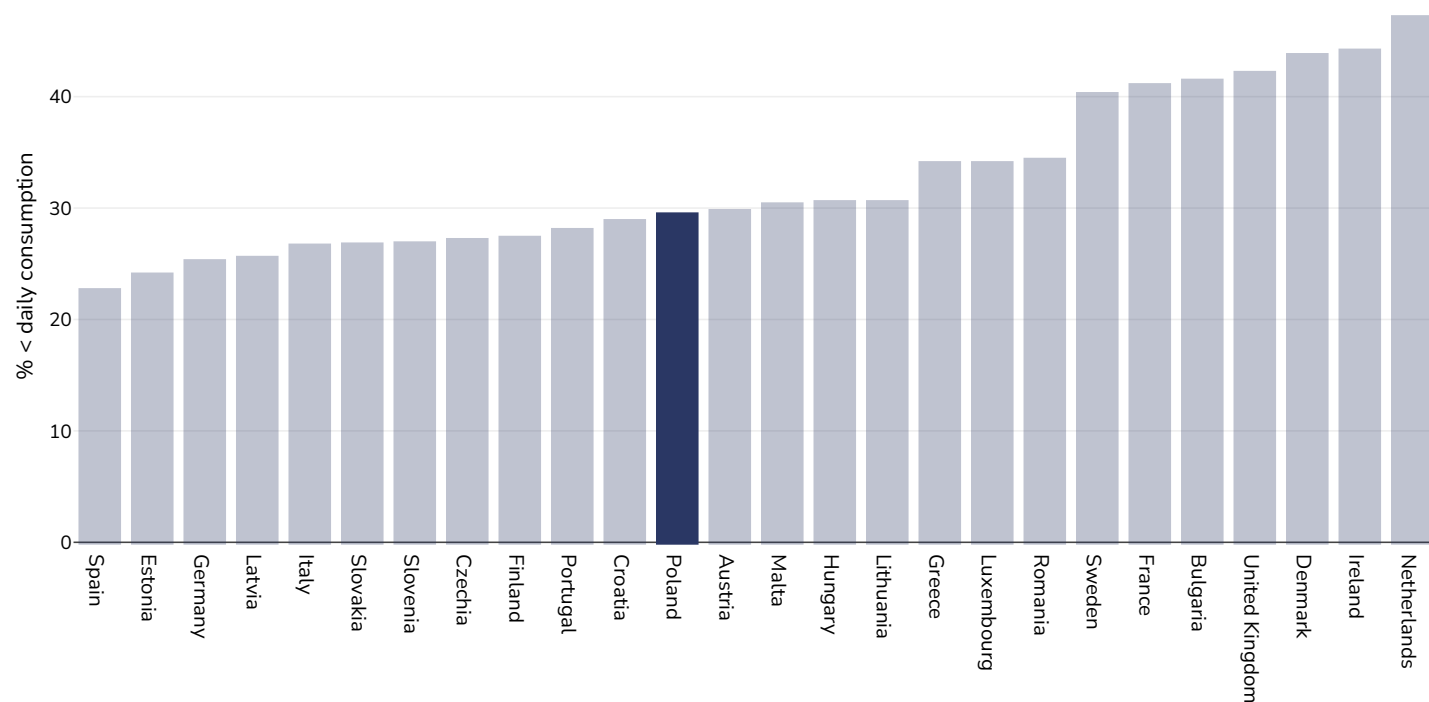
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2014



Survey type: Measured

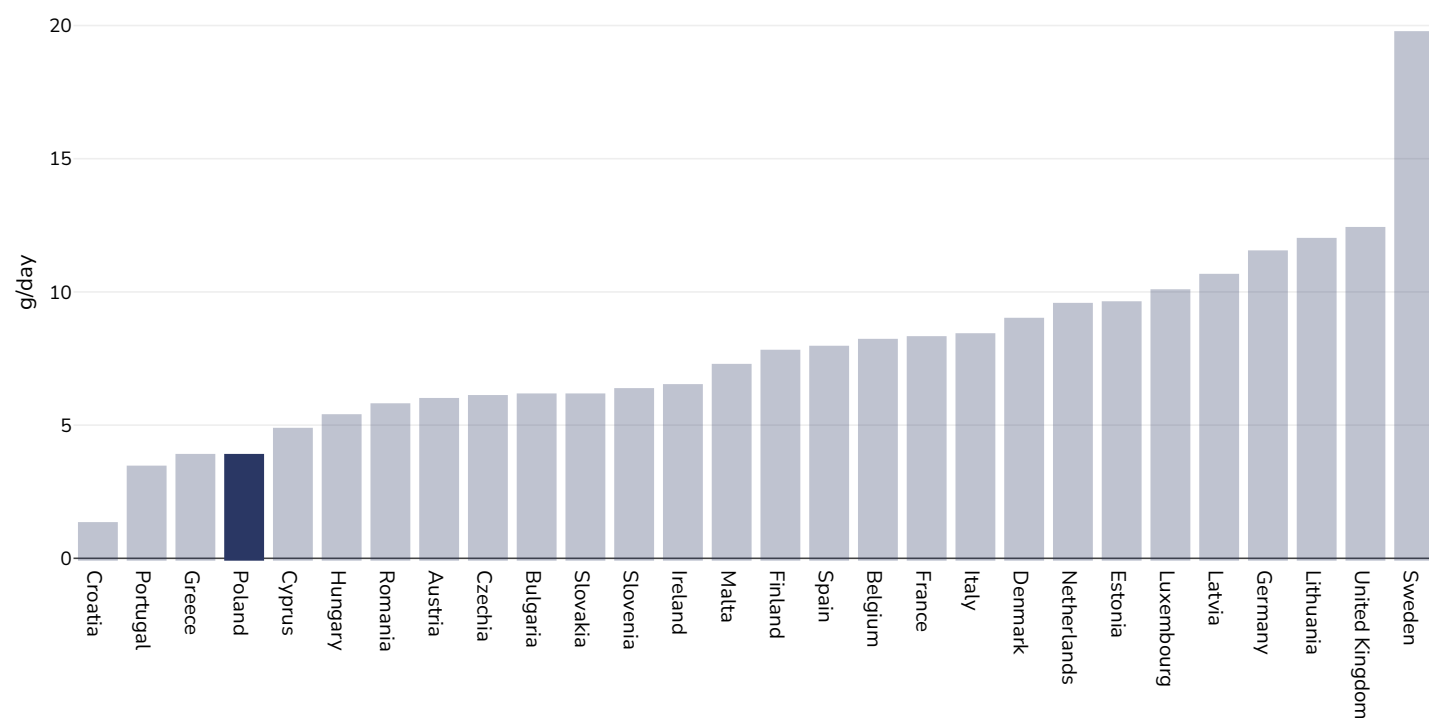
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)

Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

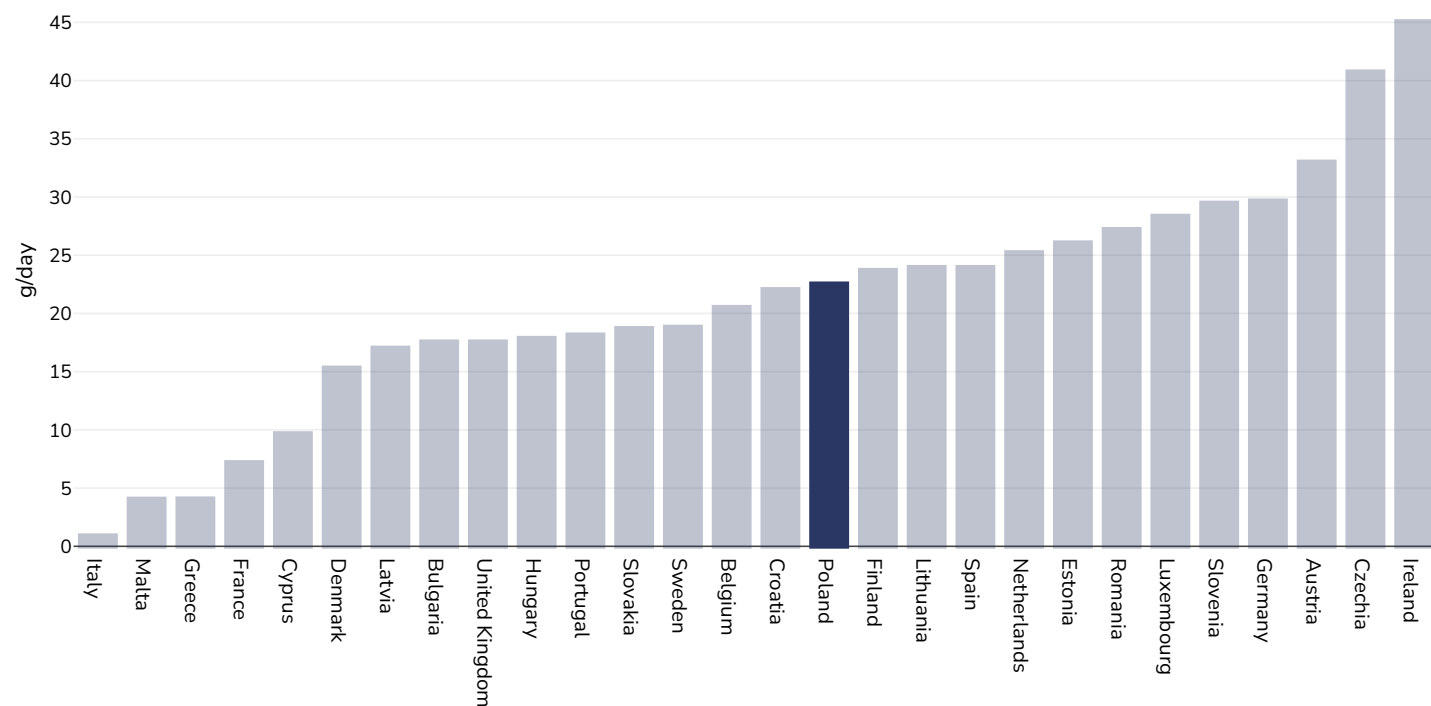
Age: 25+

References: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions: Estimated per-capita processed meat intake (g per day)

Estimated per capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

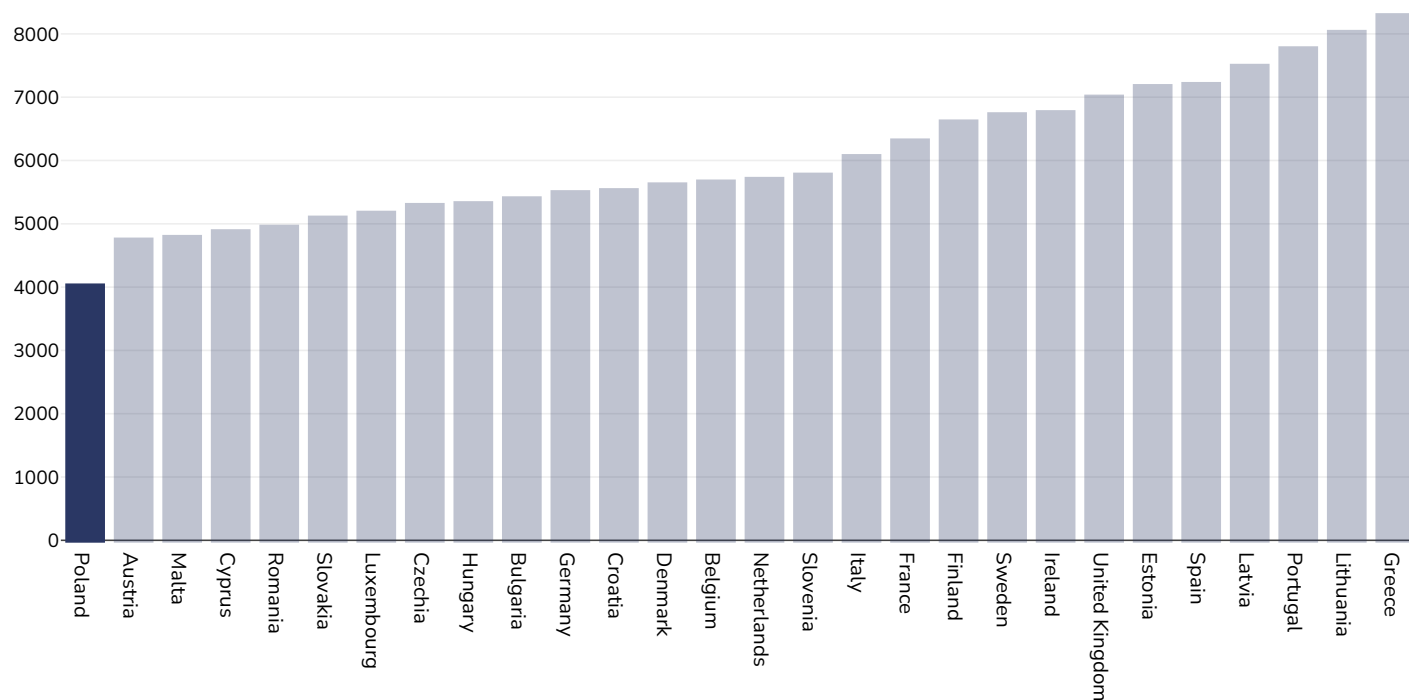
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References: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions: Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2021



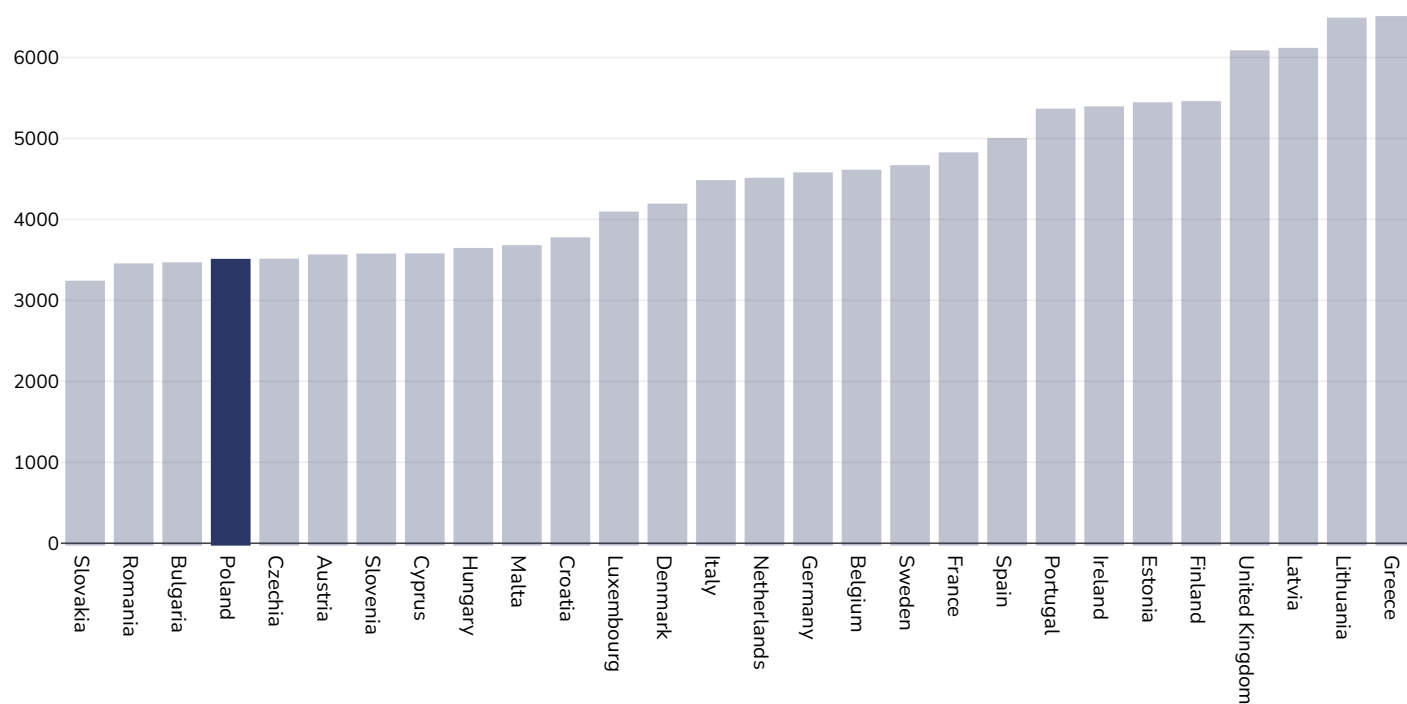
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Area covered: National

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

Men, 2021



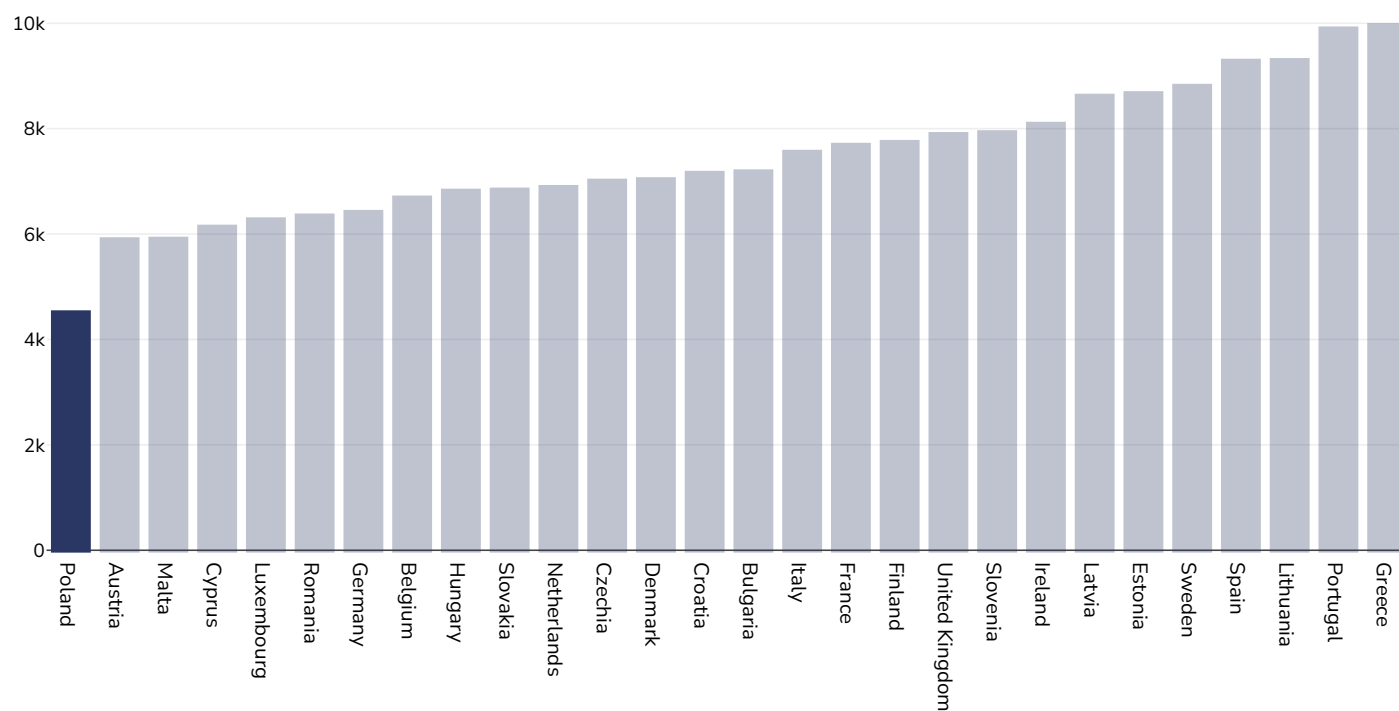
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Women, 2021



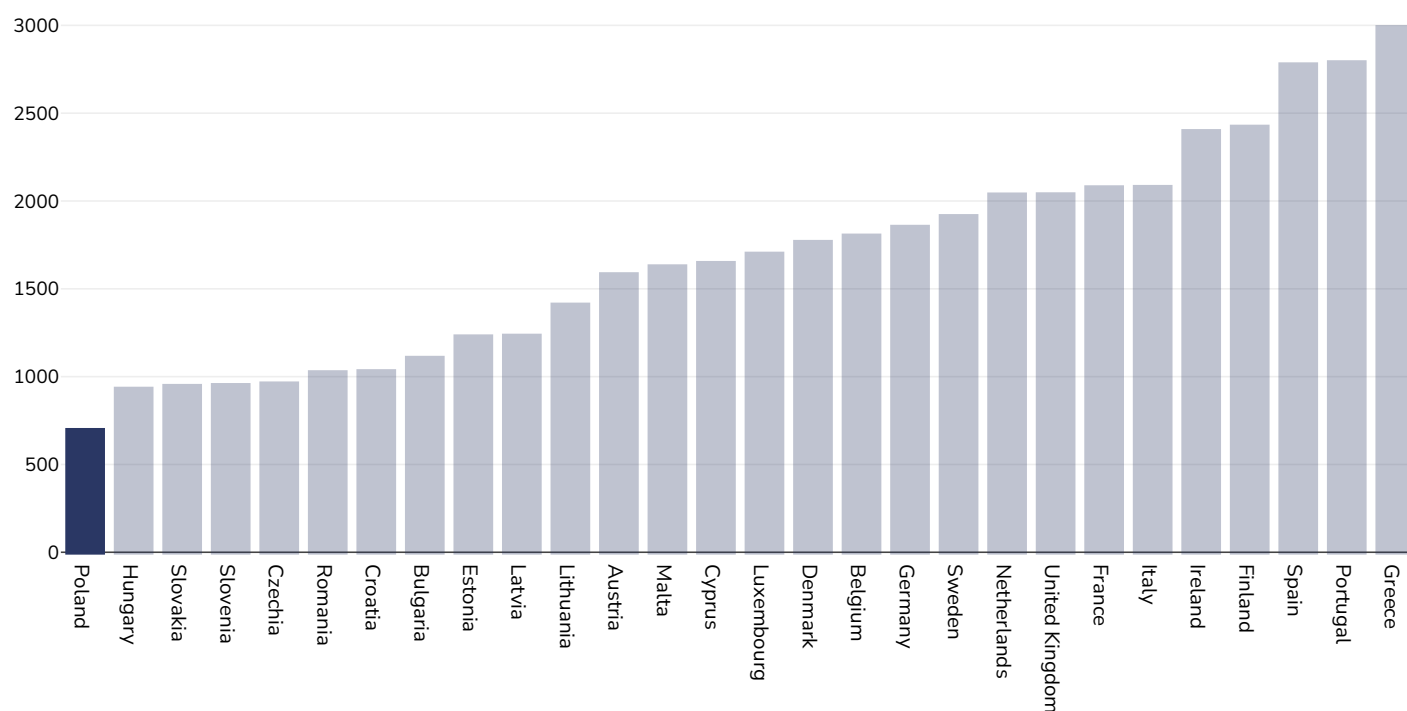
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Children, 2021



Area covered:

National

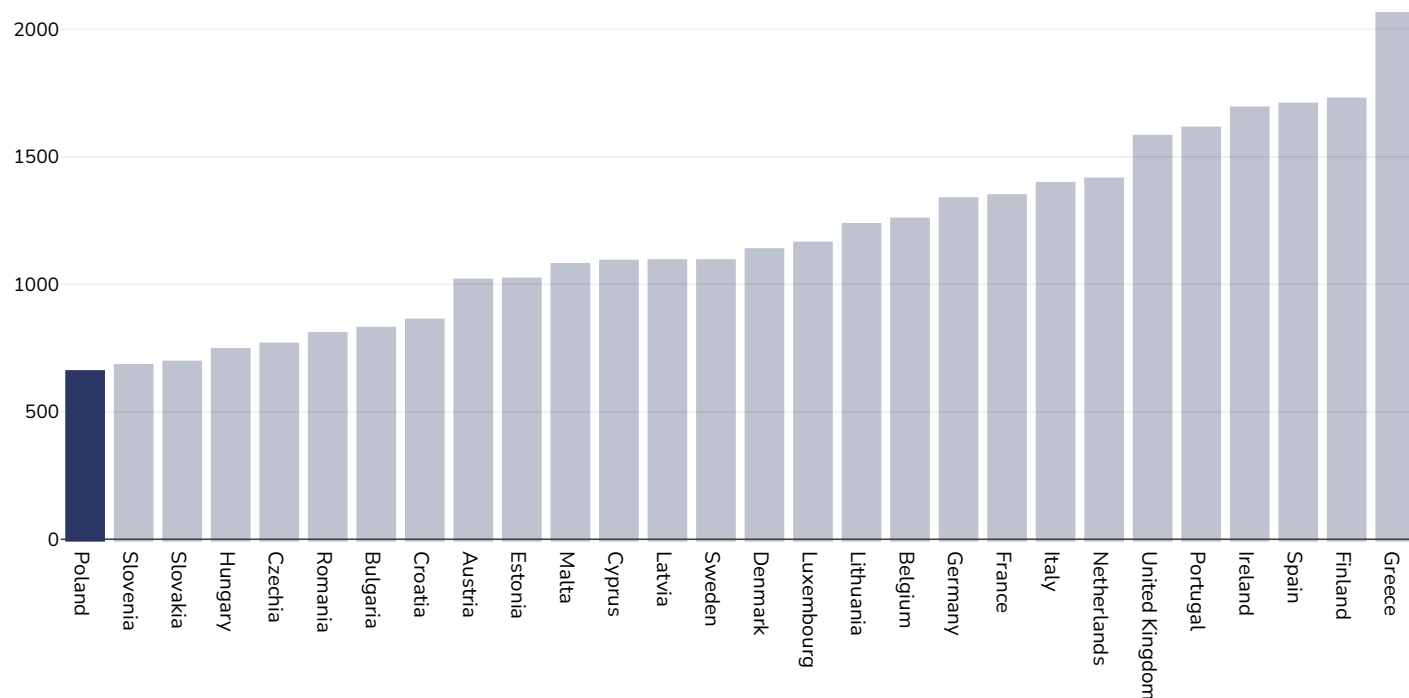
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Definitions:

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Boys, 2021



Area covered:

National

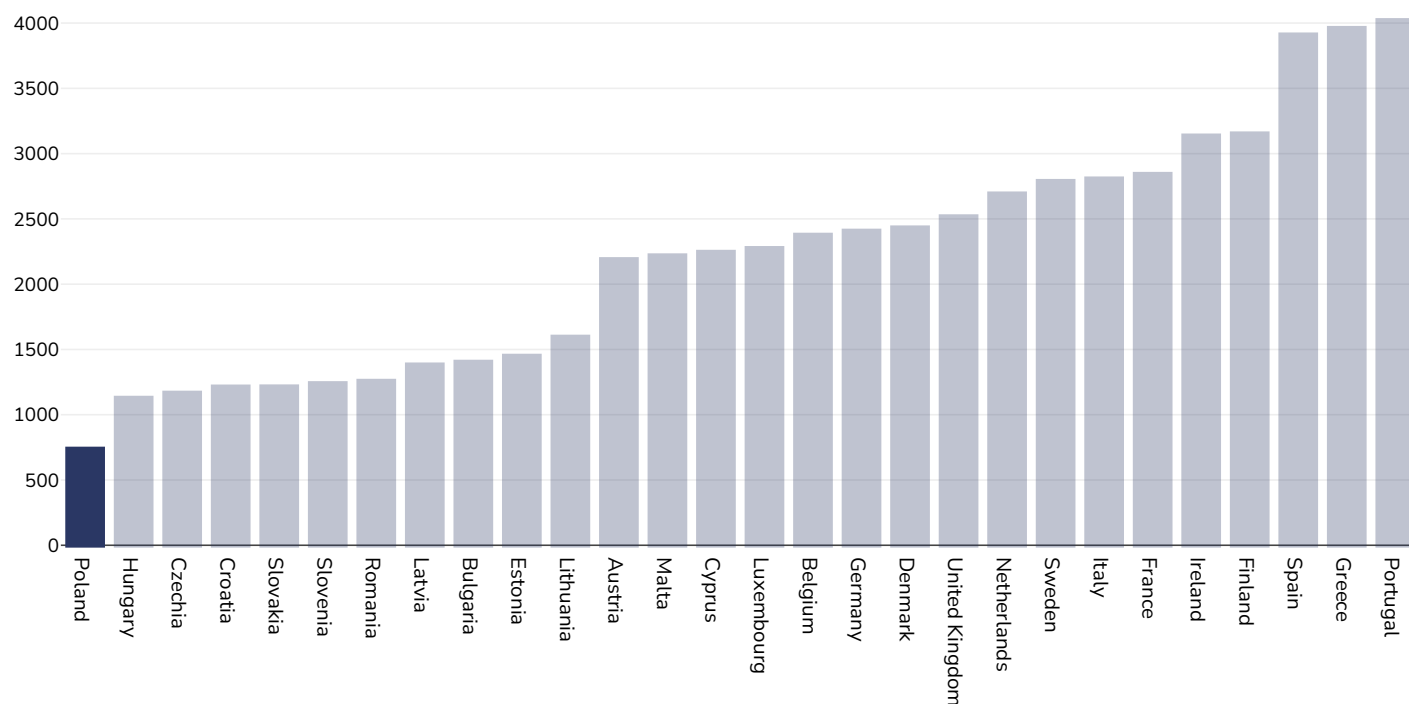
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Definitions:

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Girls, 2021



Area covered:

National

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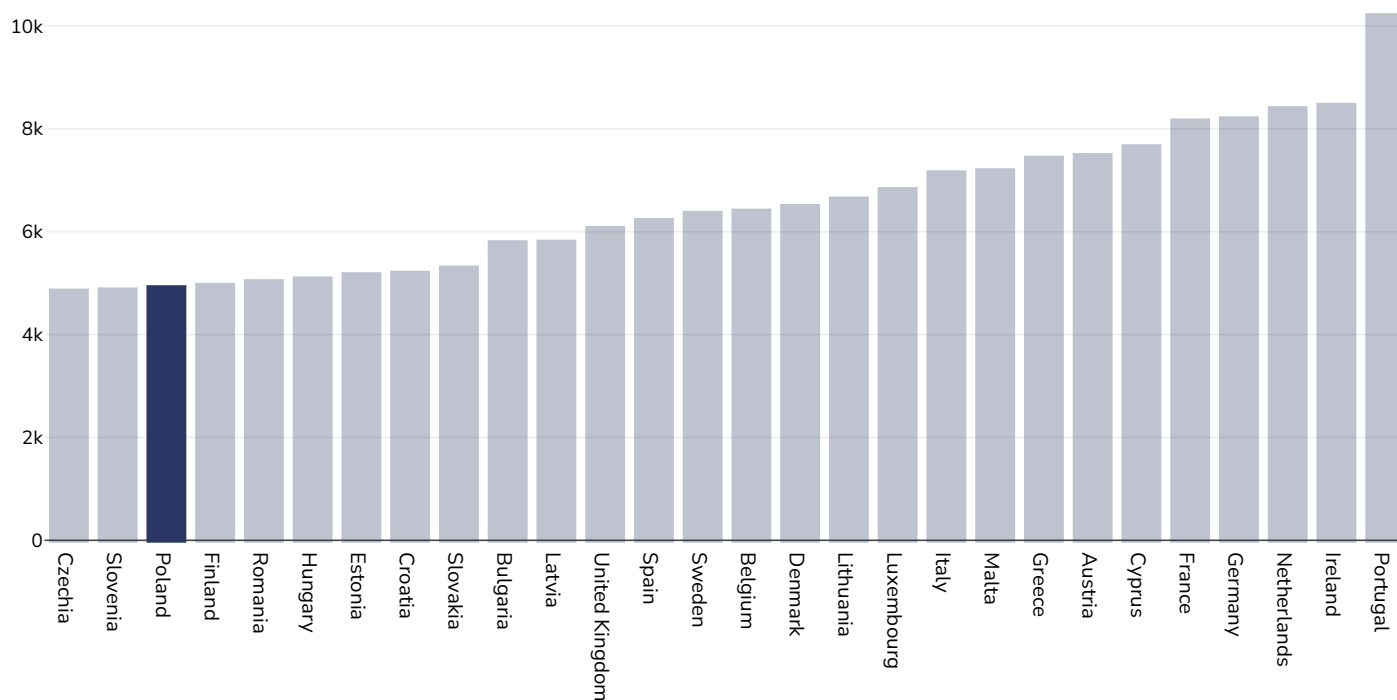
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Definitions:

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2021

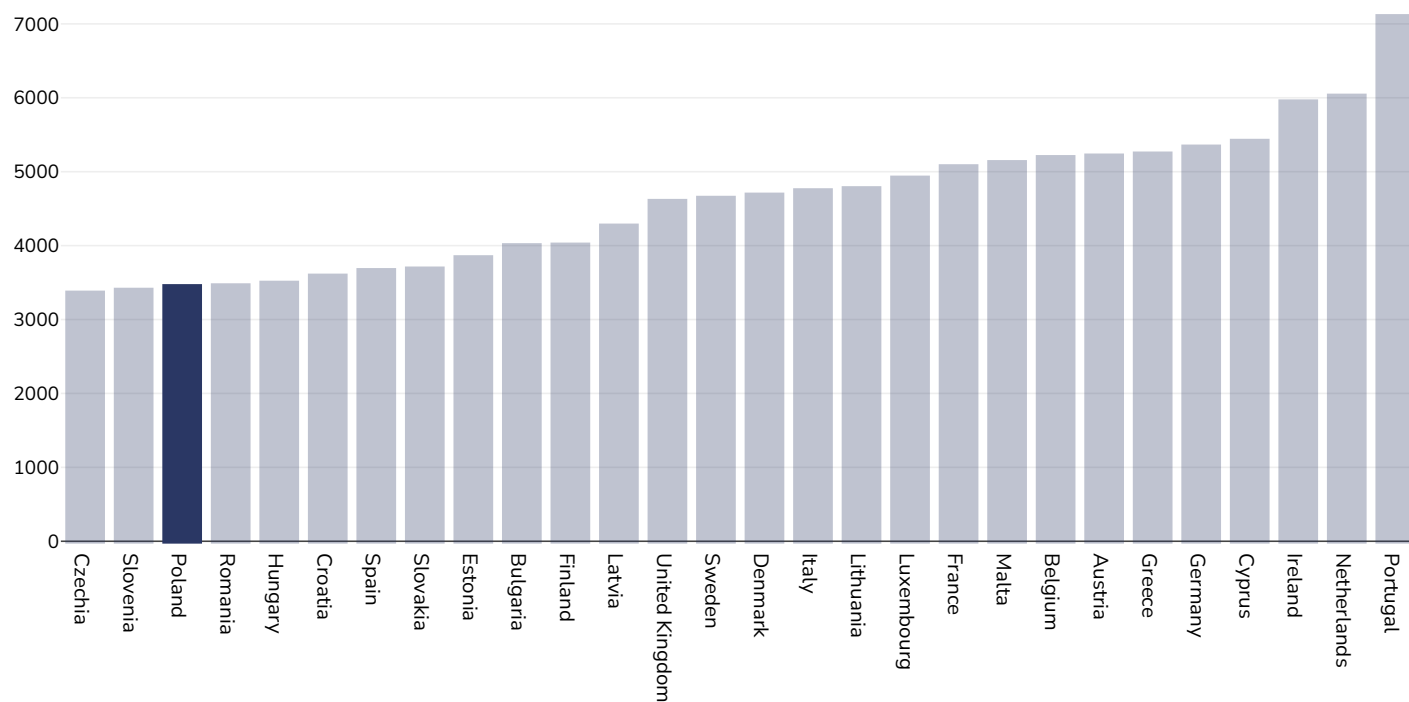


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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

Men, 2021

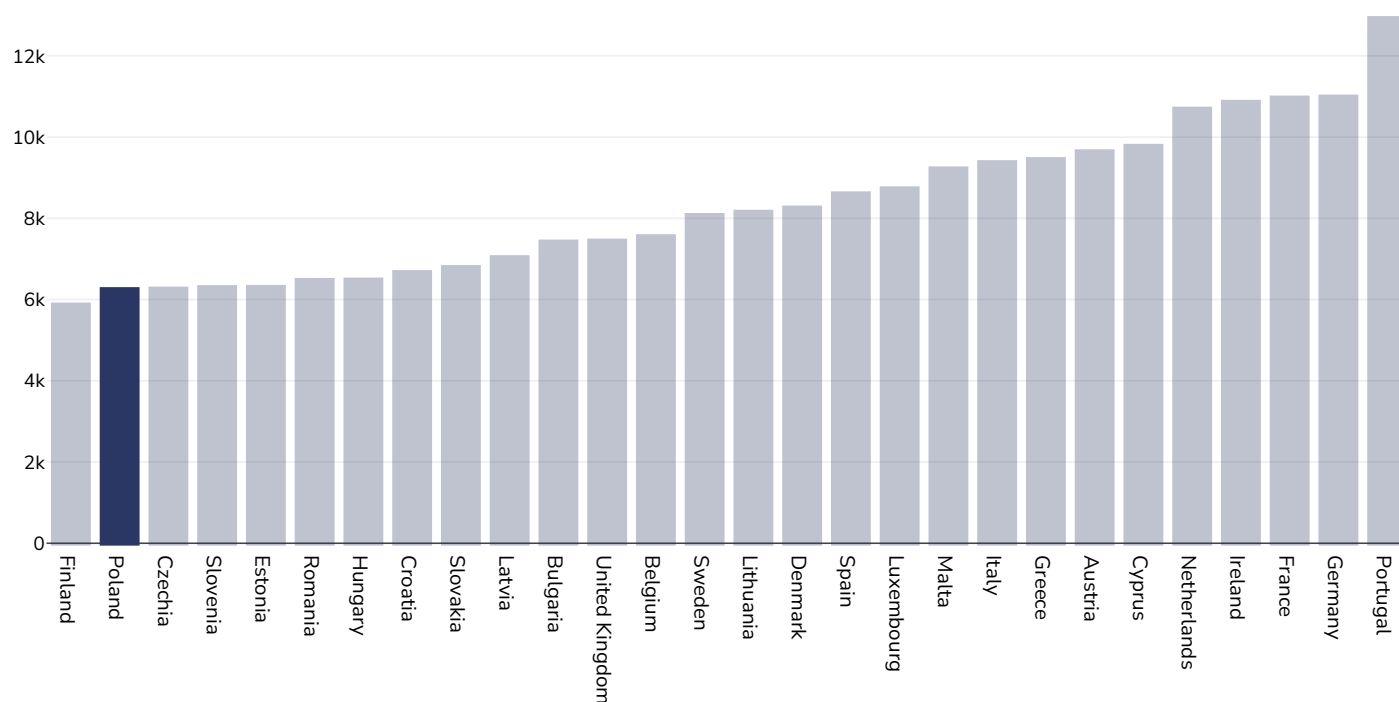


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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

Women, 2021

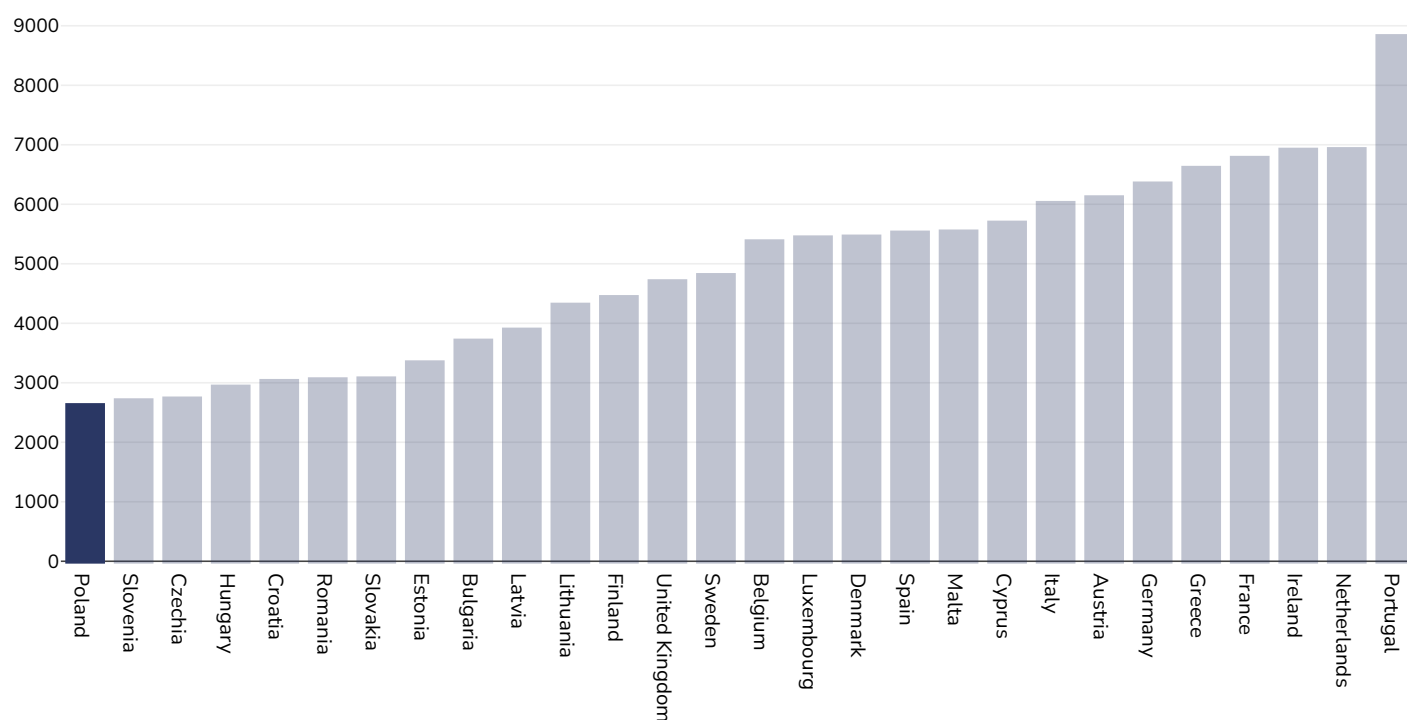


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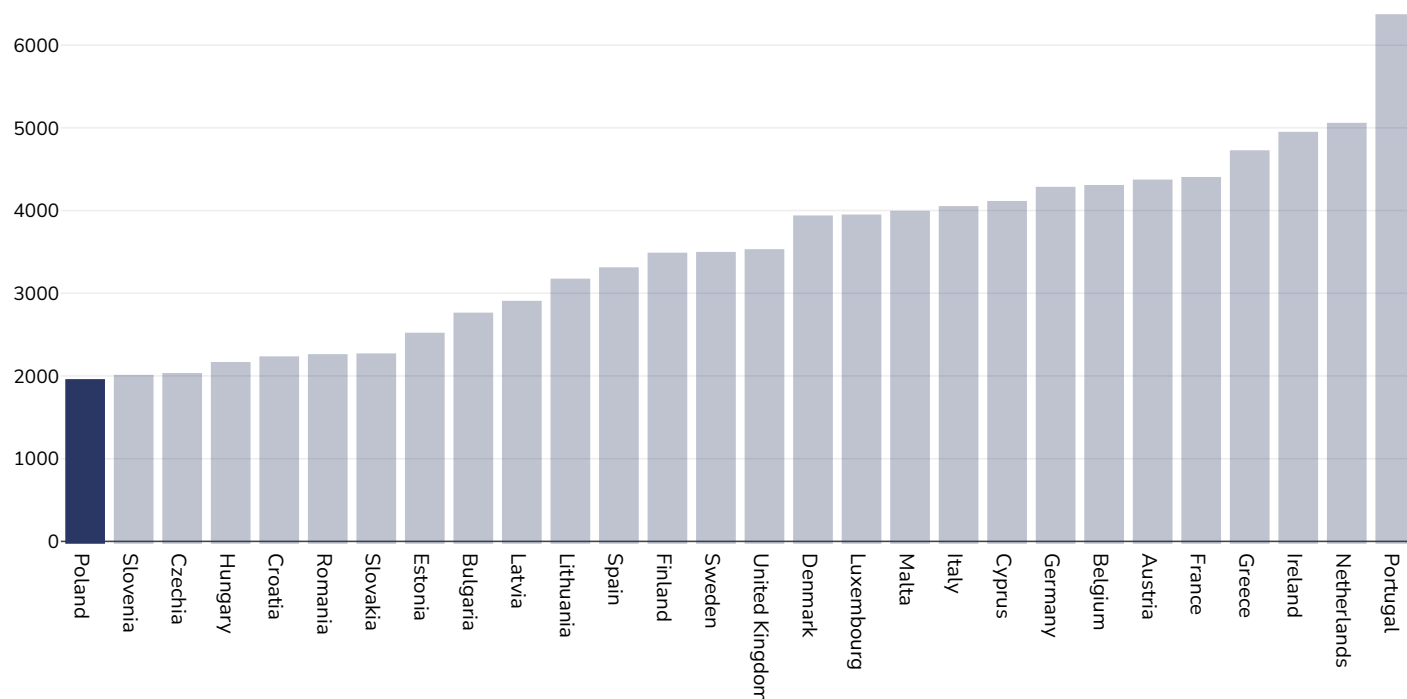
Children, 2021



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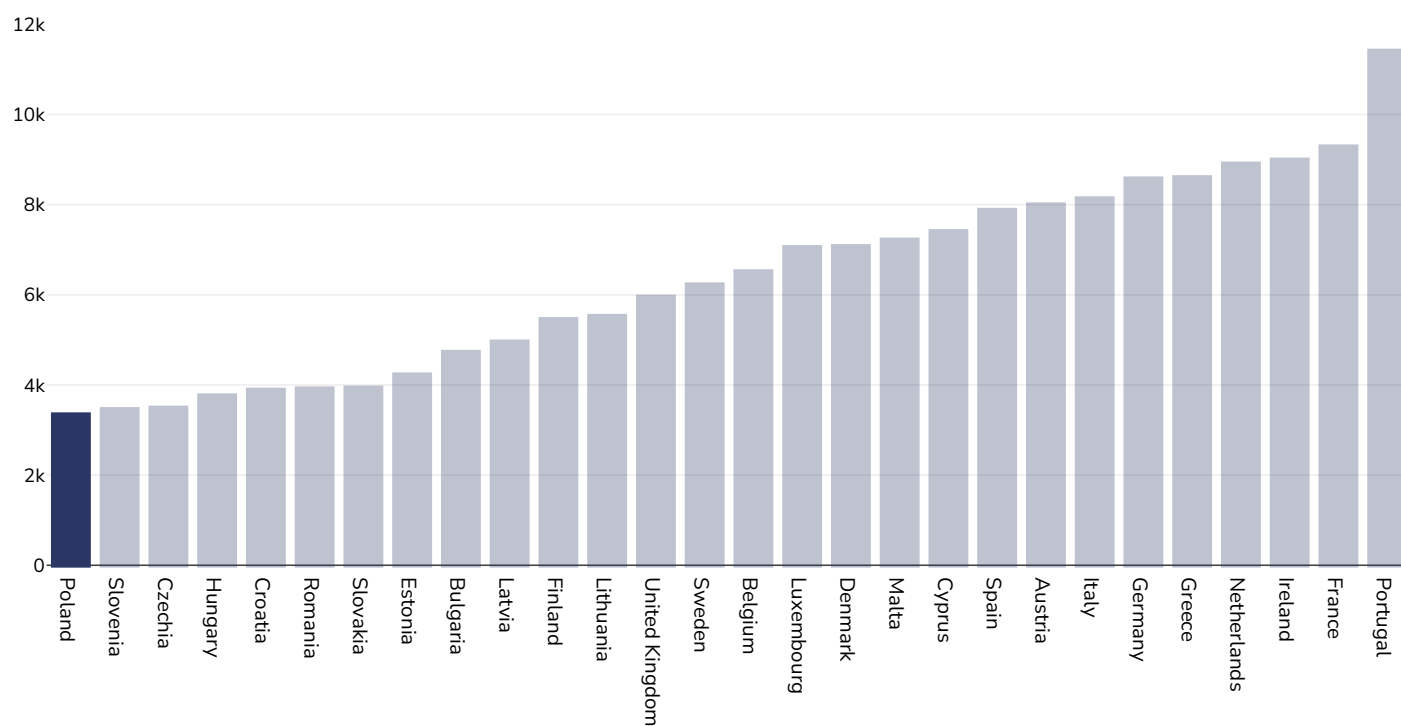
Boys, 2021



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Girls, 2021

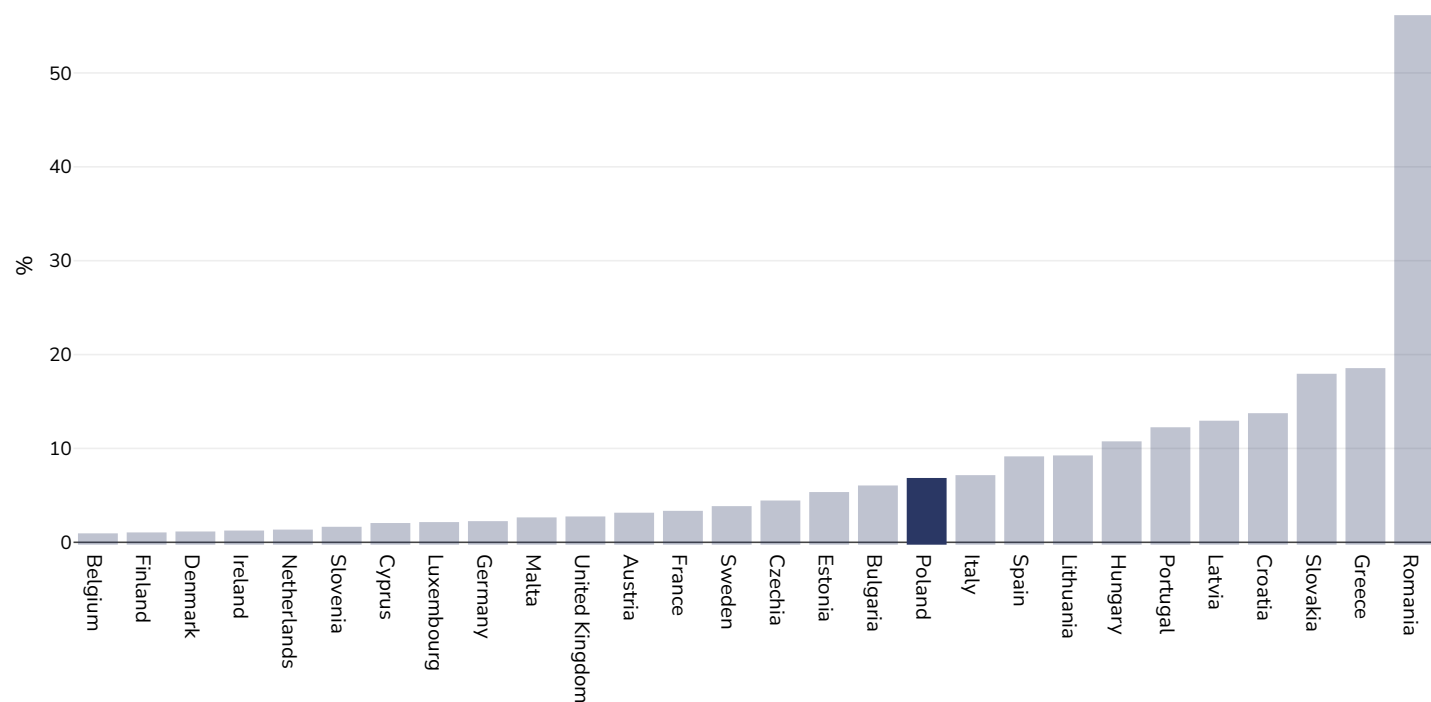


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Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet

Adults, 2022



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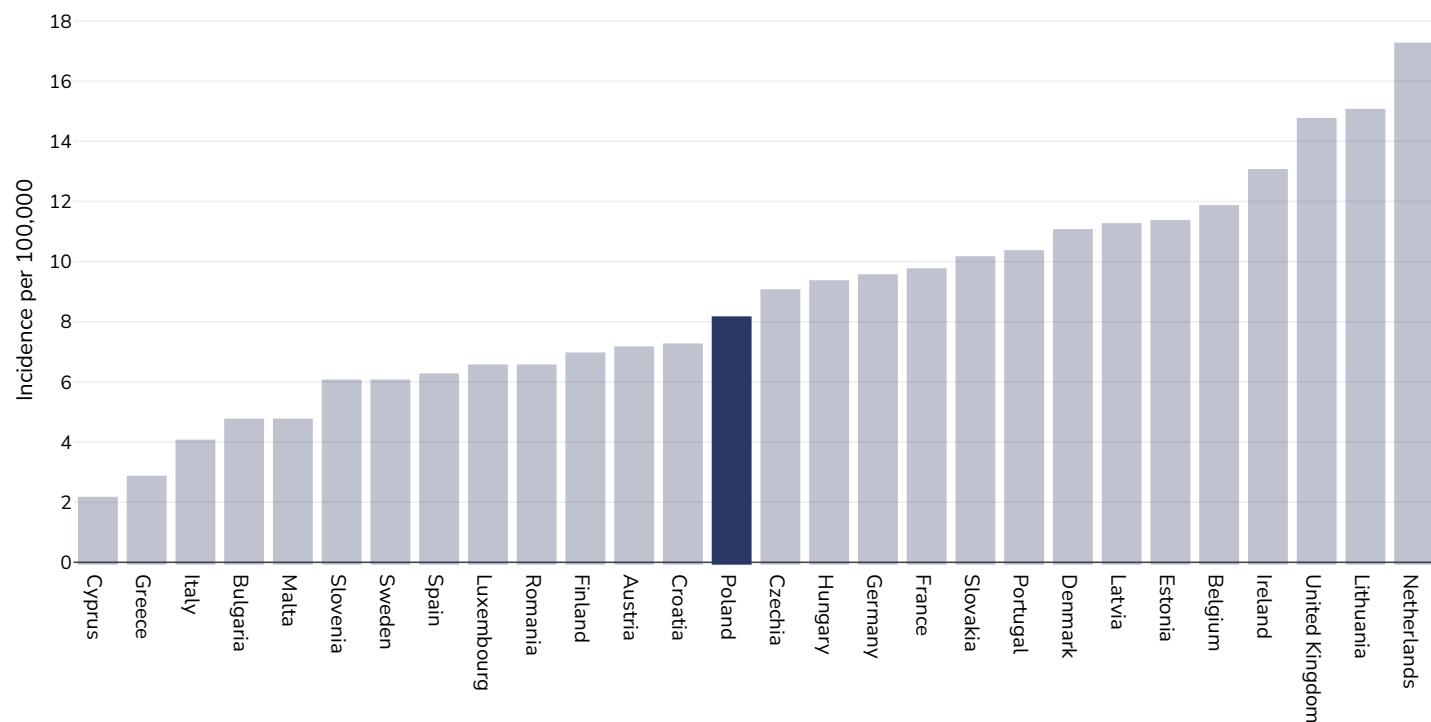
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Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



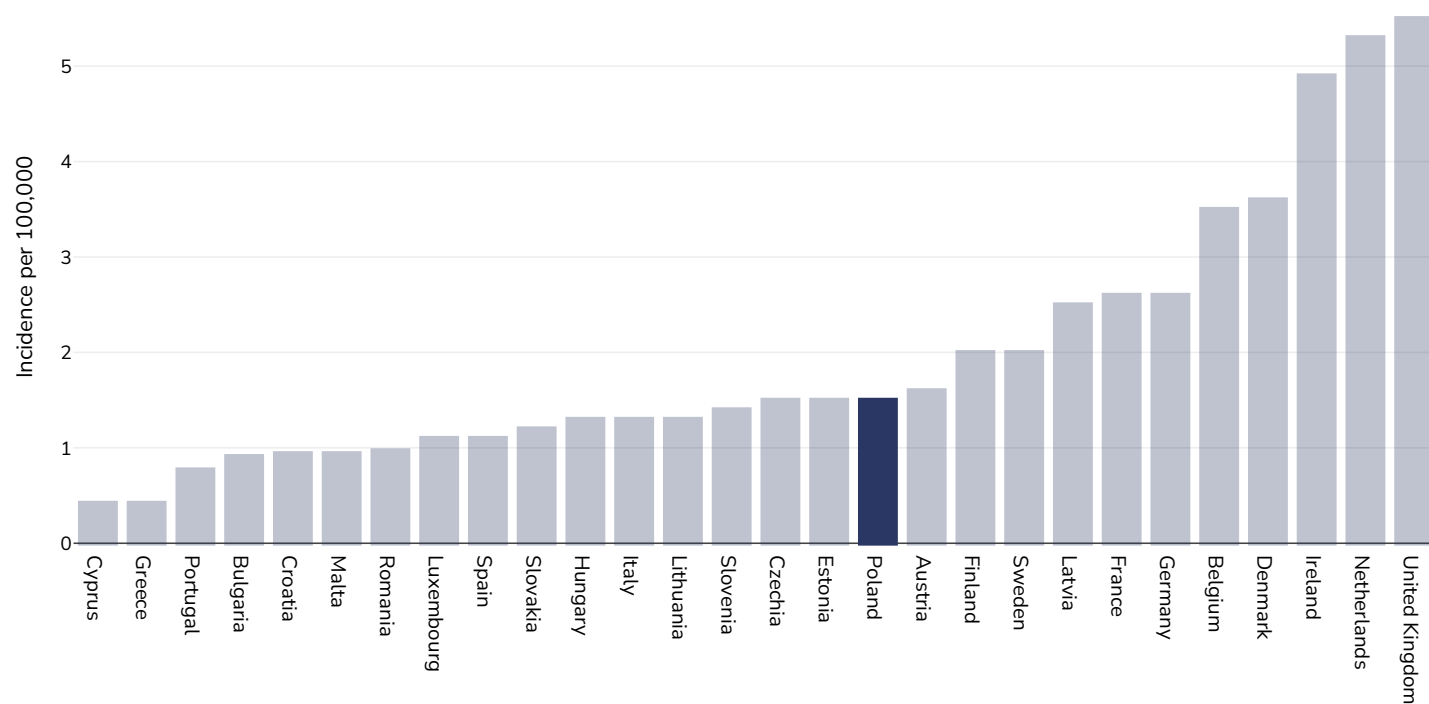
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

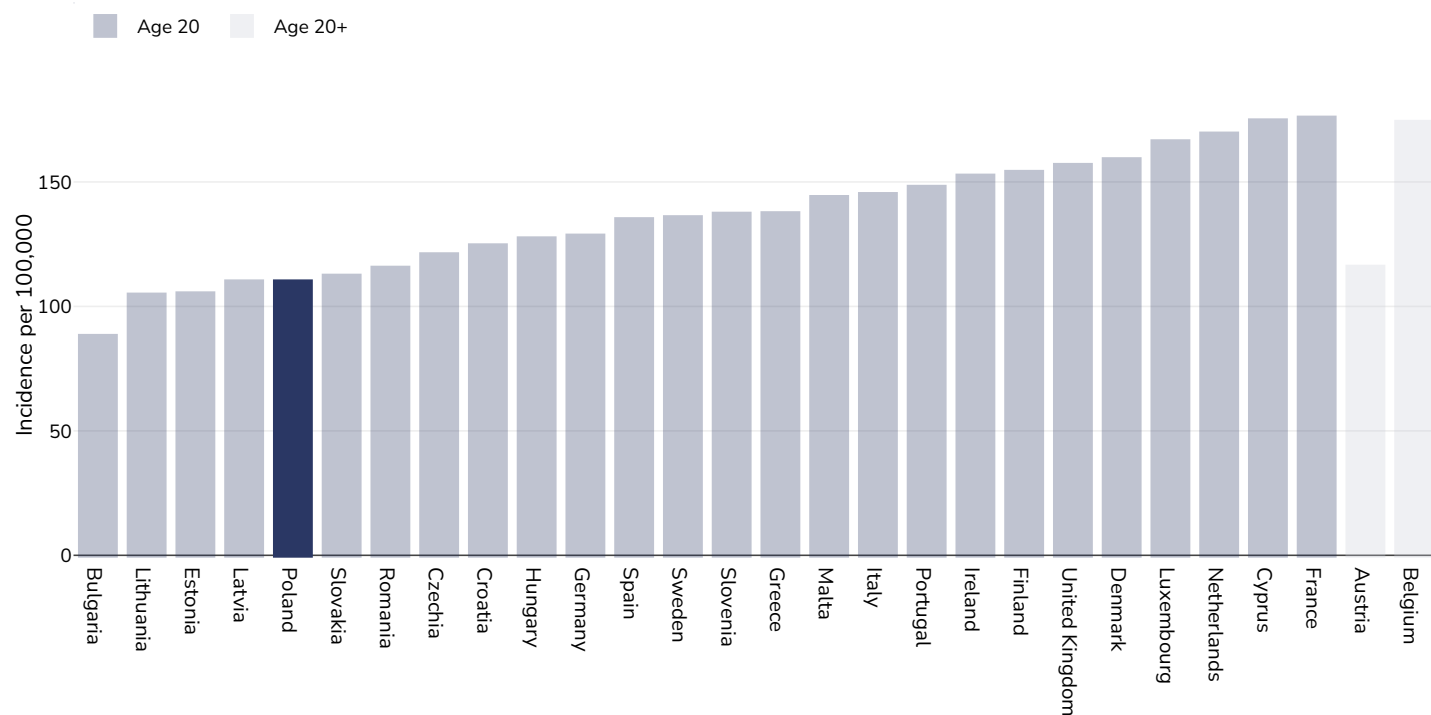
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Breast cancer

Women, 2022



Area covered:

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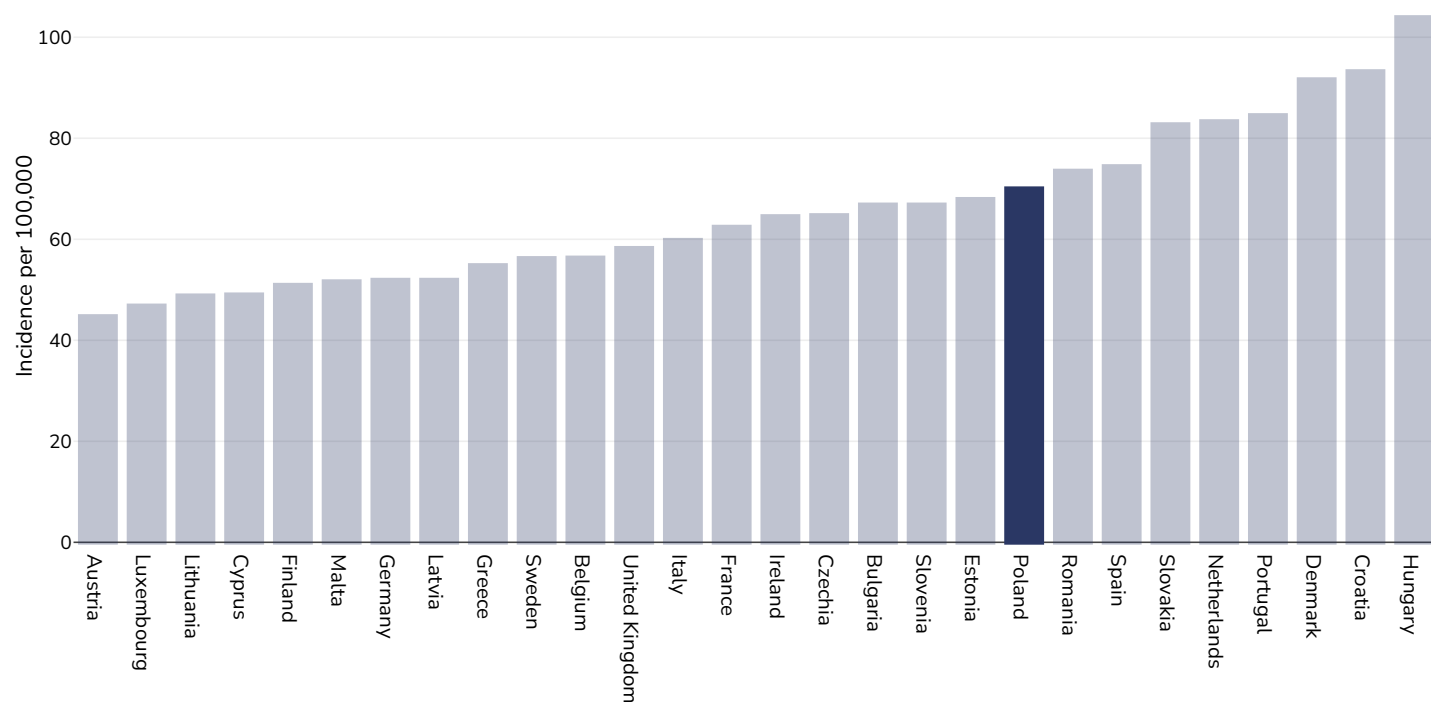
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022



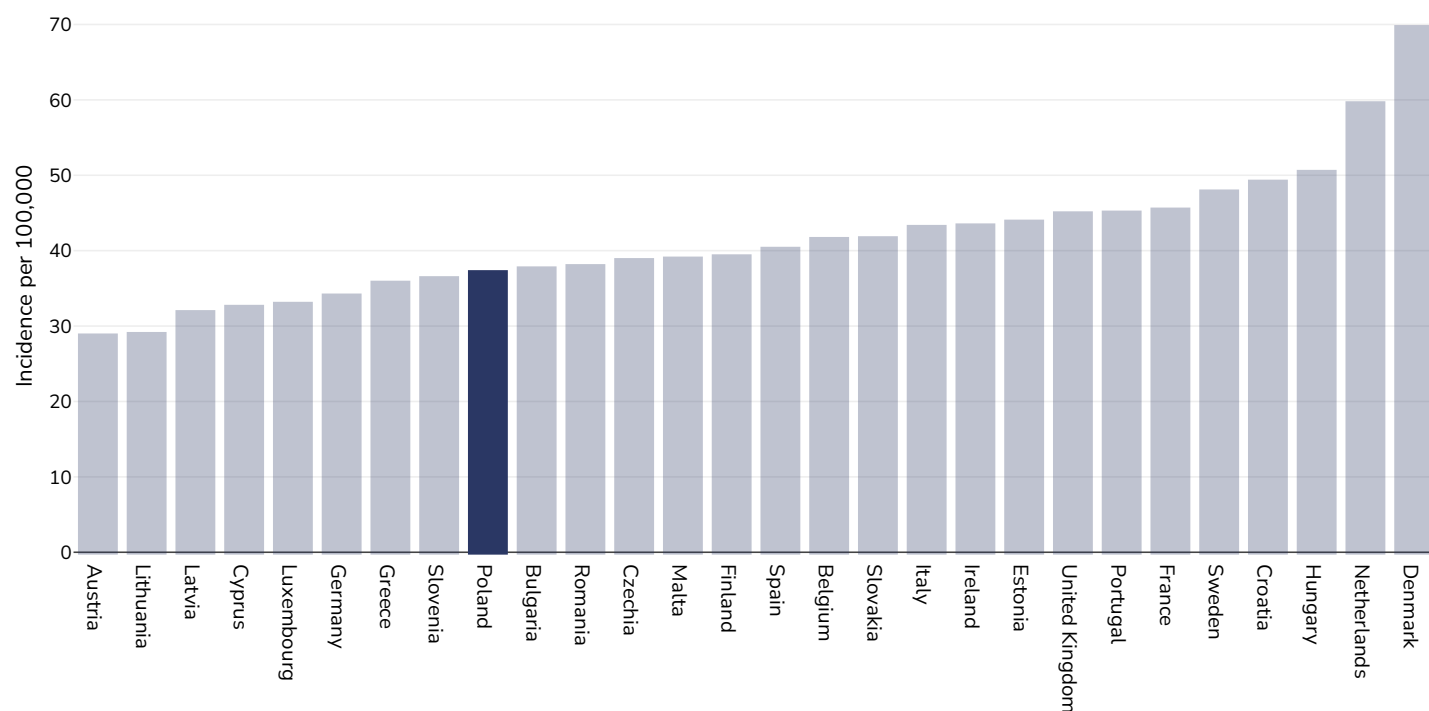
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

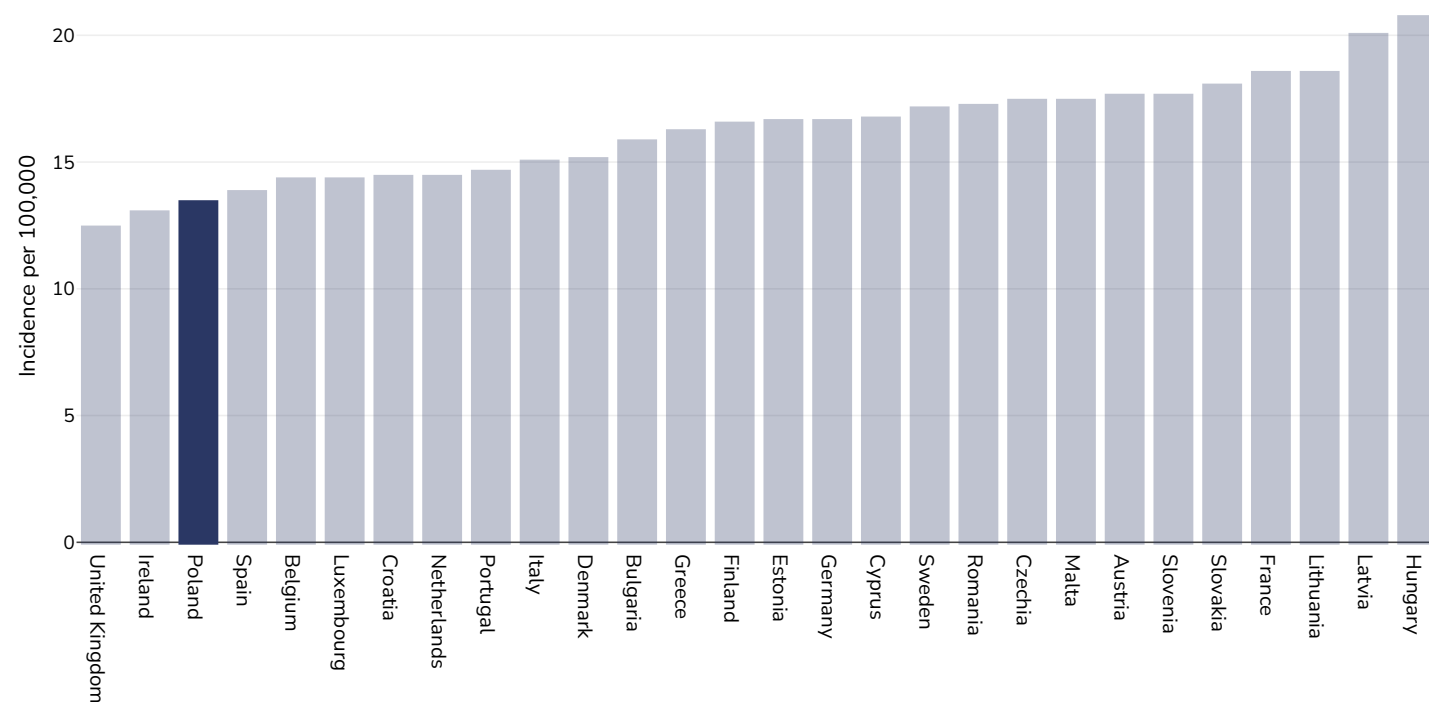
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022



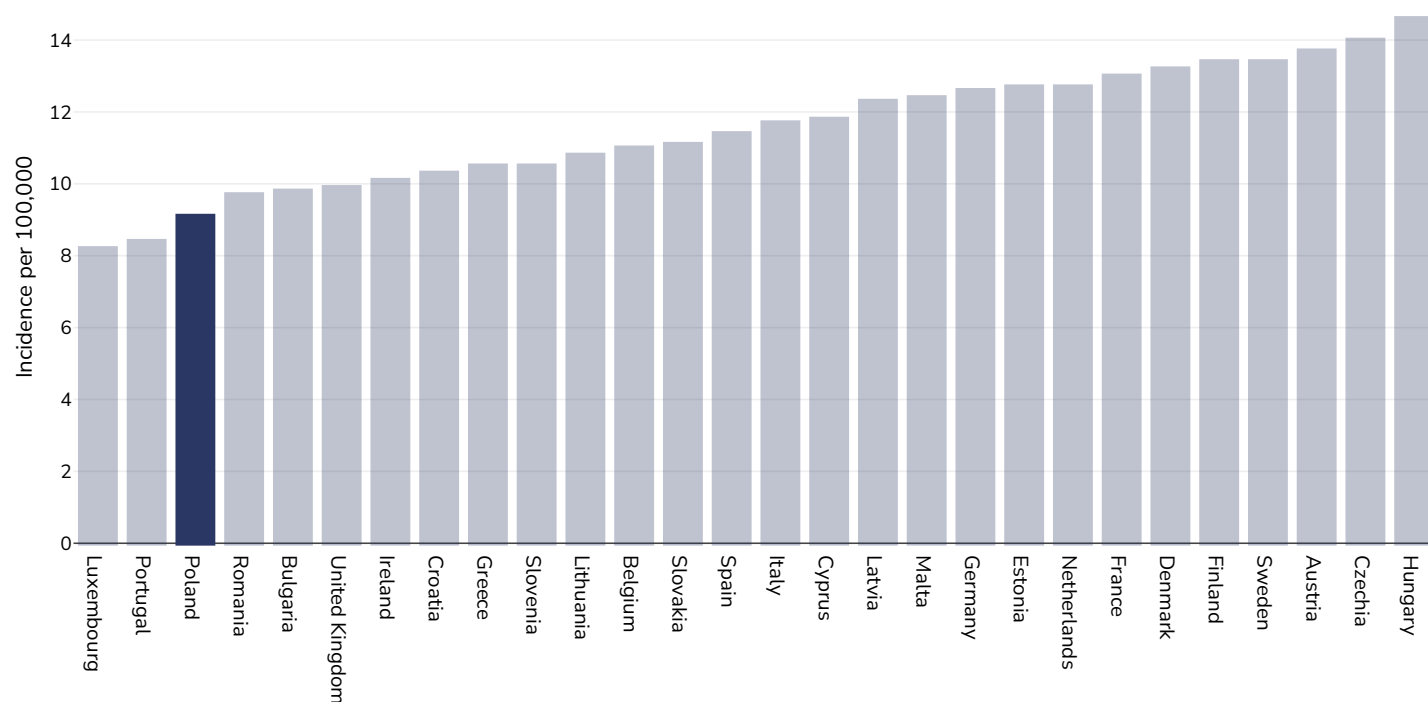
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

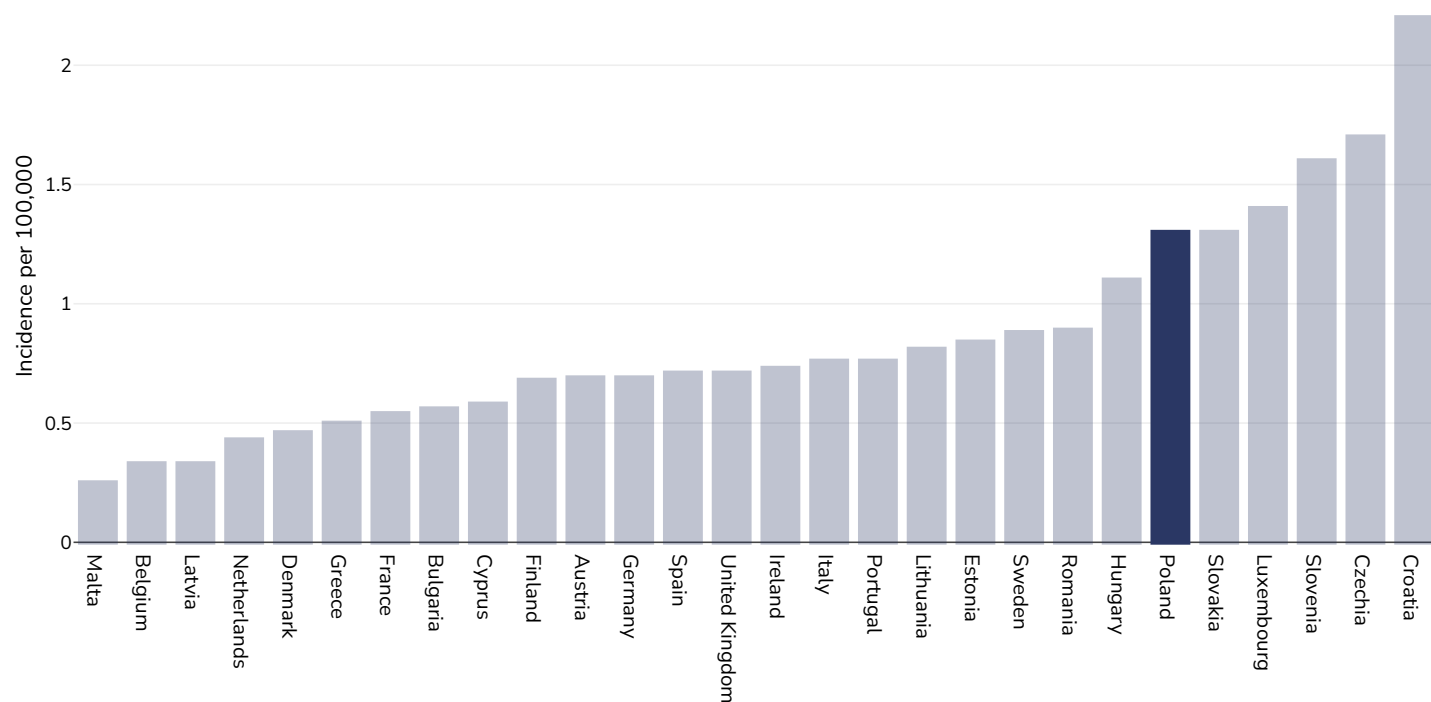
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



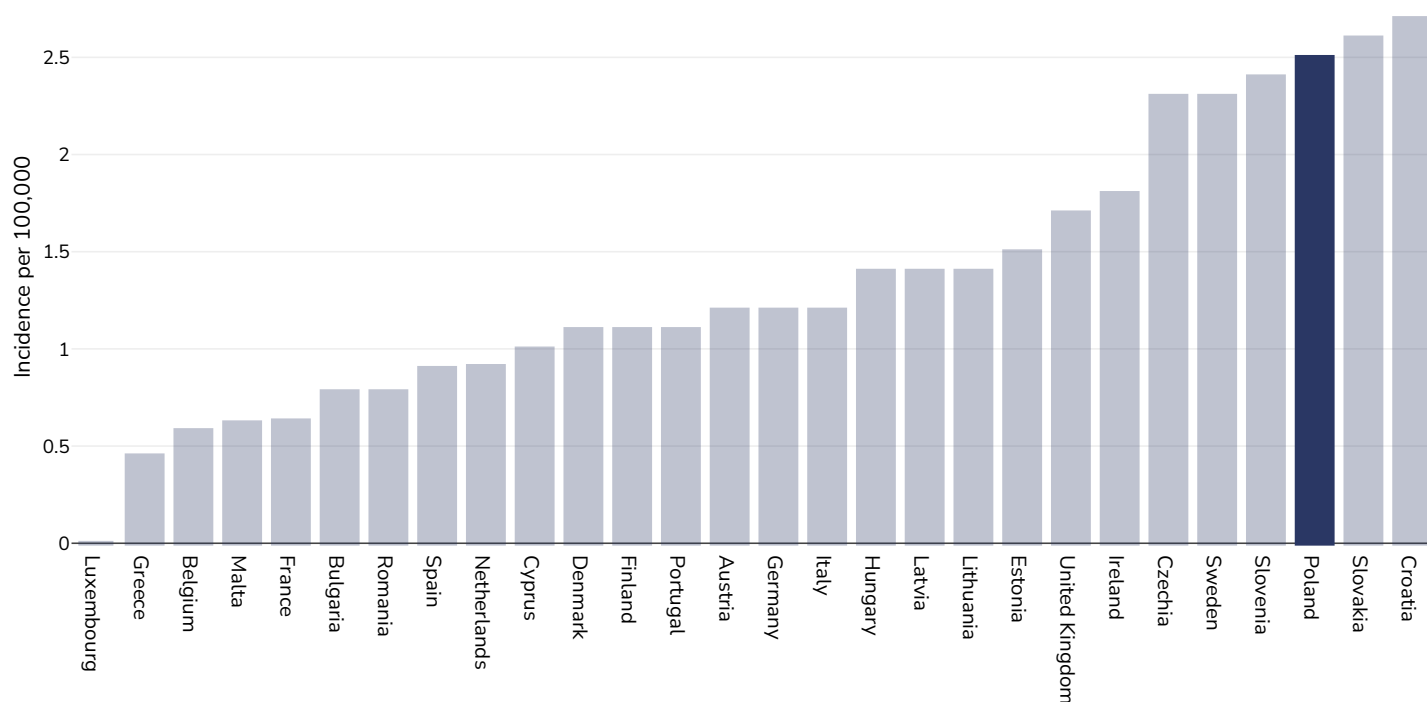
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

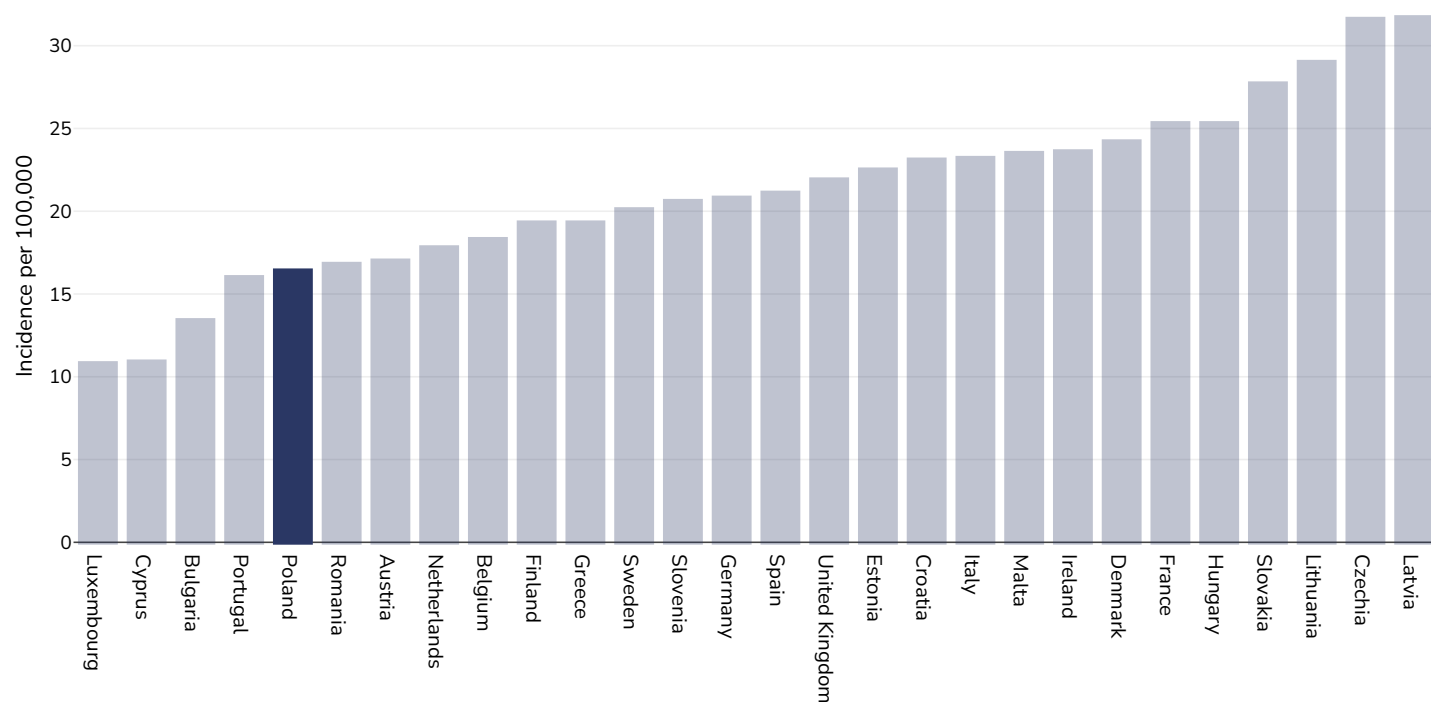
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



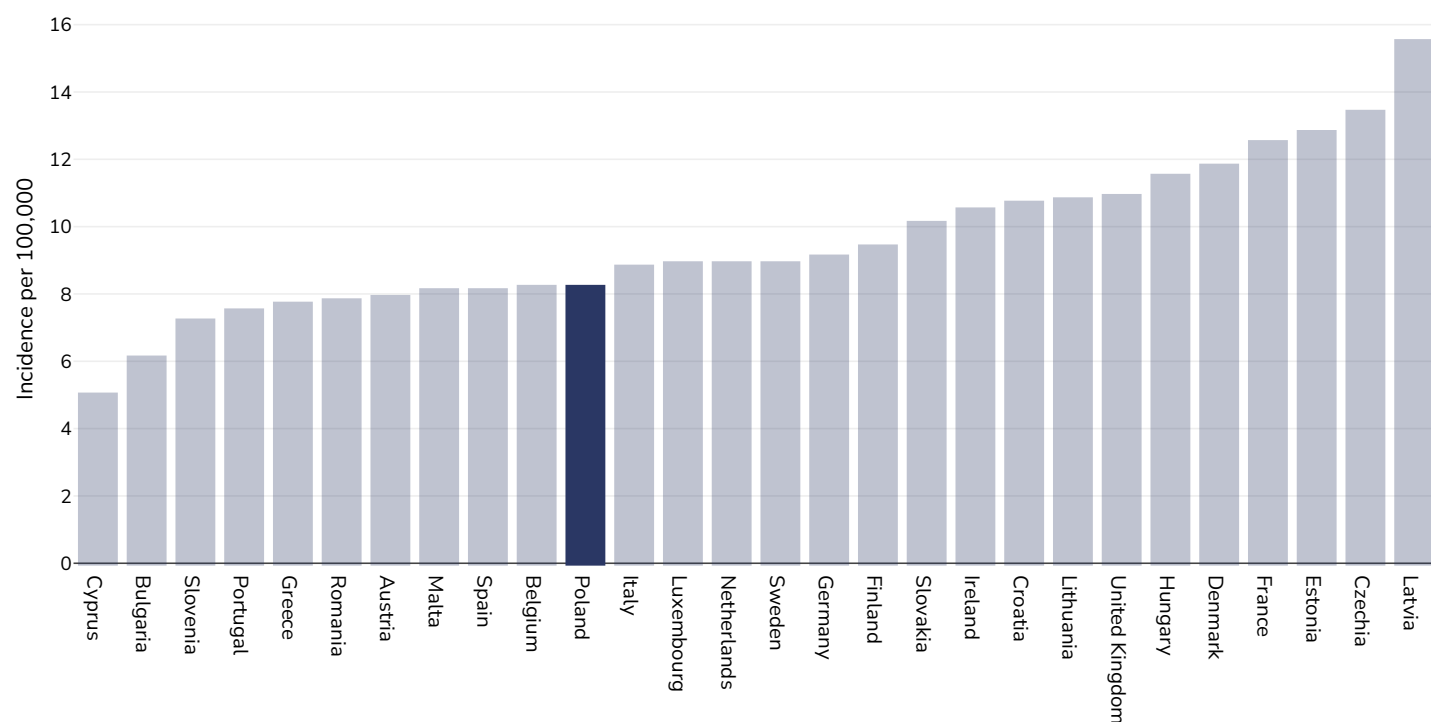
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

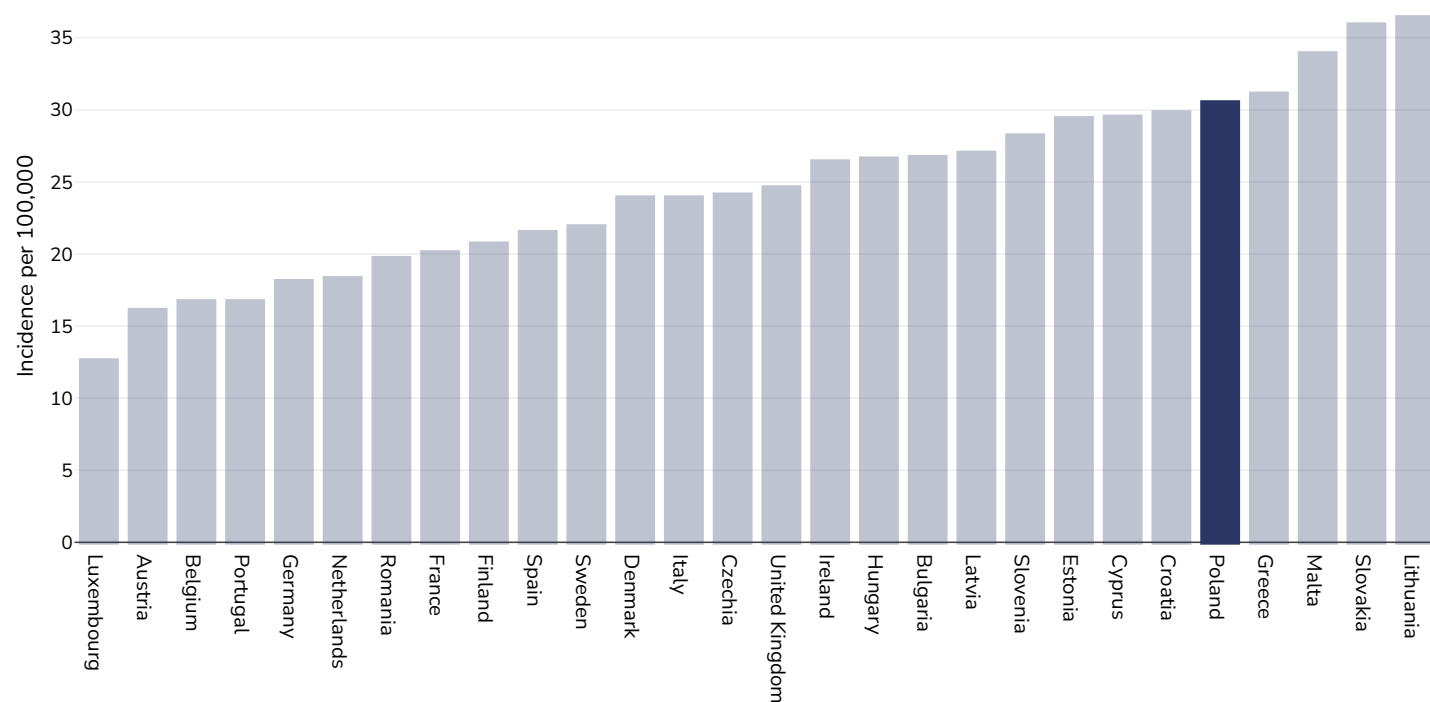
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2022



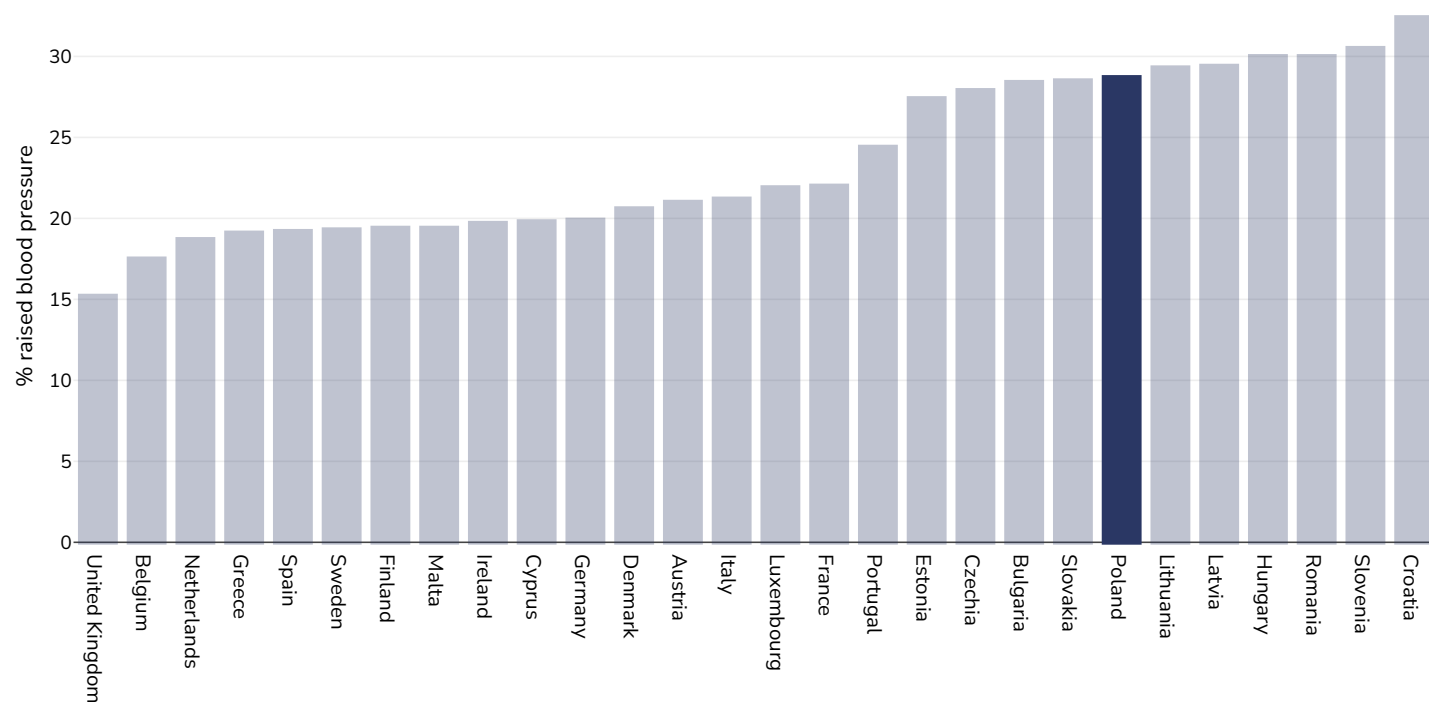
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Raised blood pressure

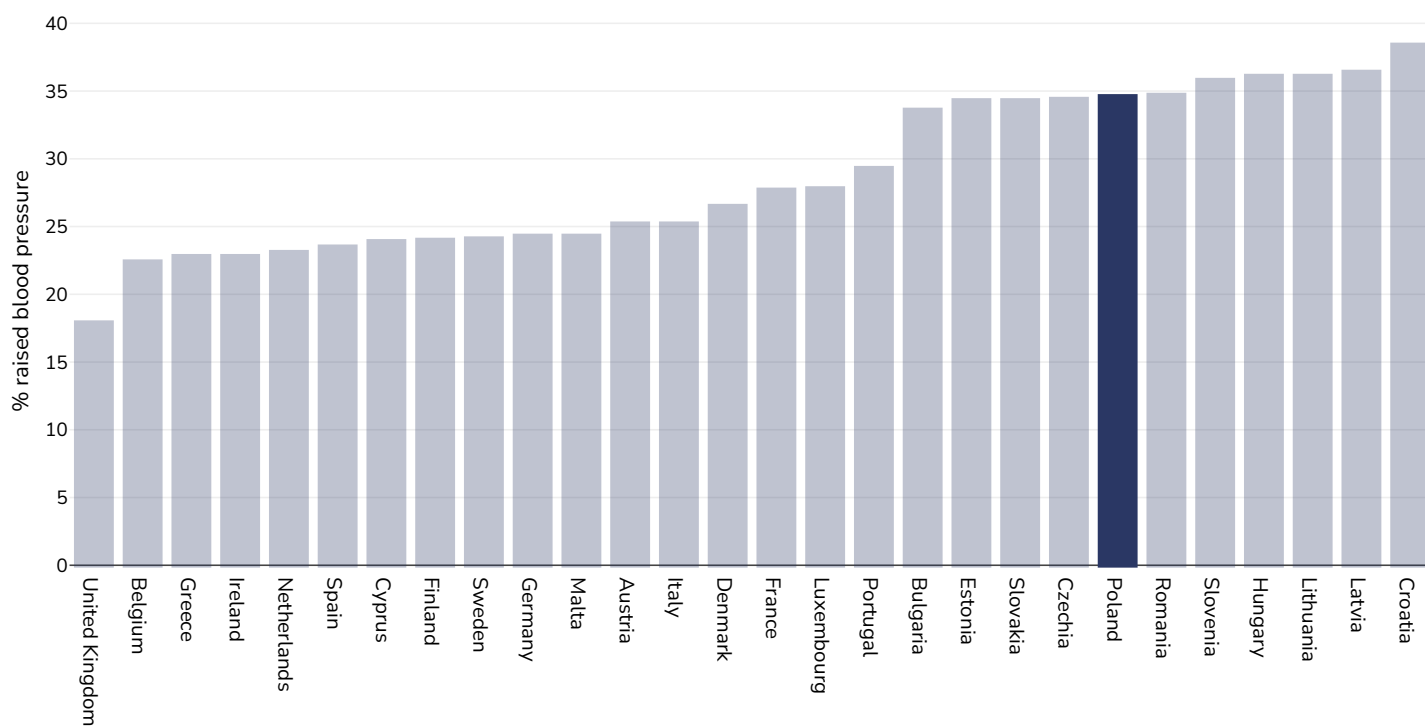
Adults, 2015



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 $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).

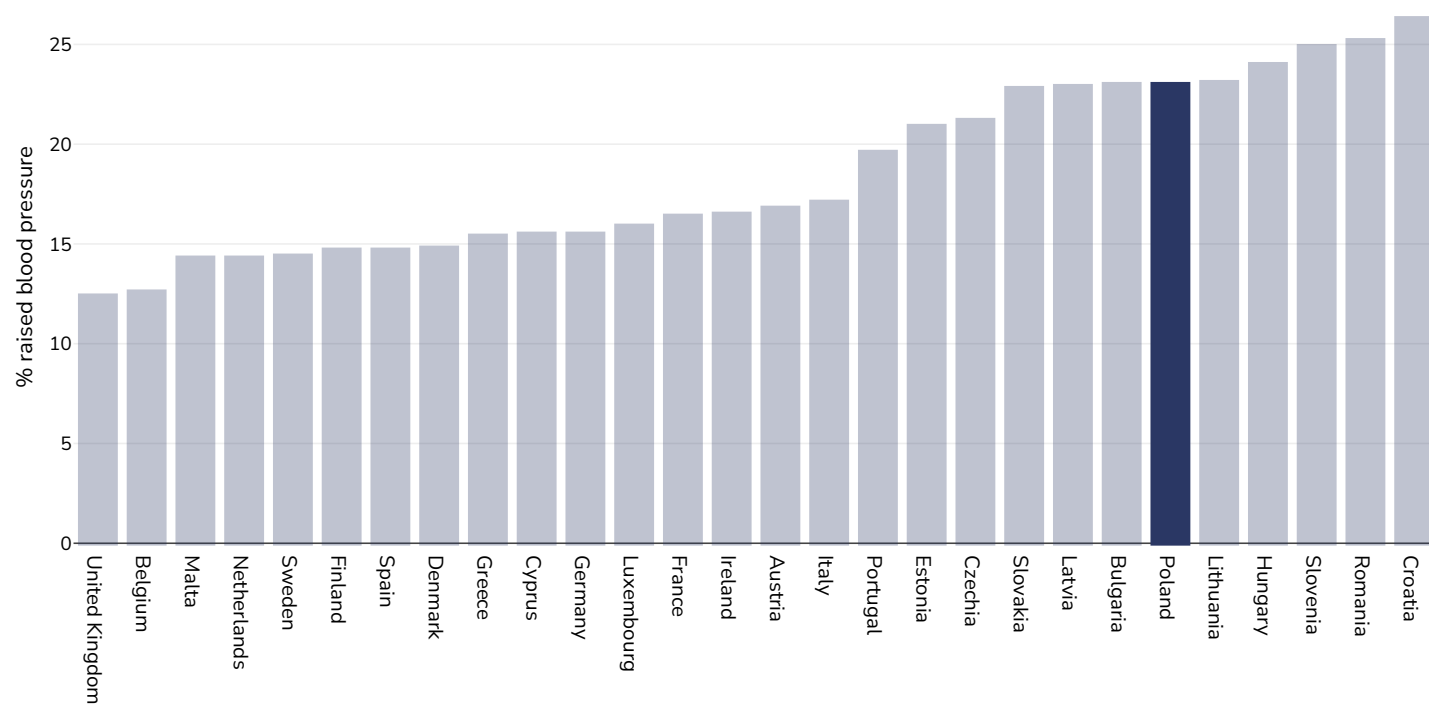
Men, 2015



References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A875?lang=en>

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Women, 2015

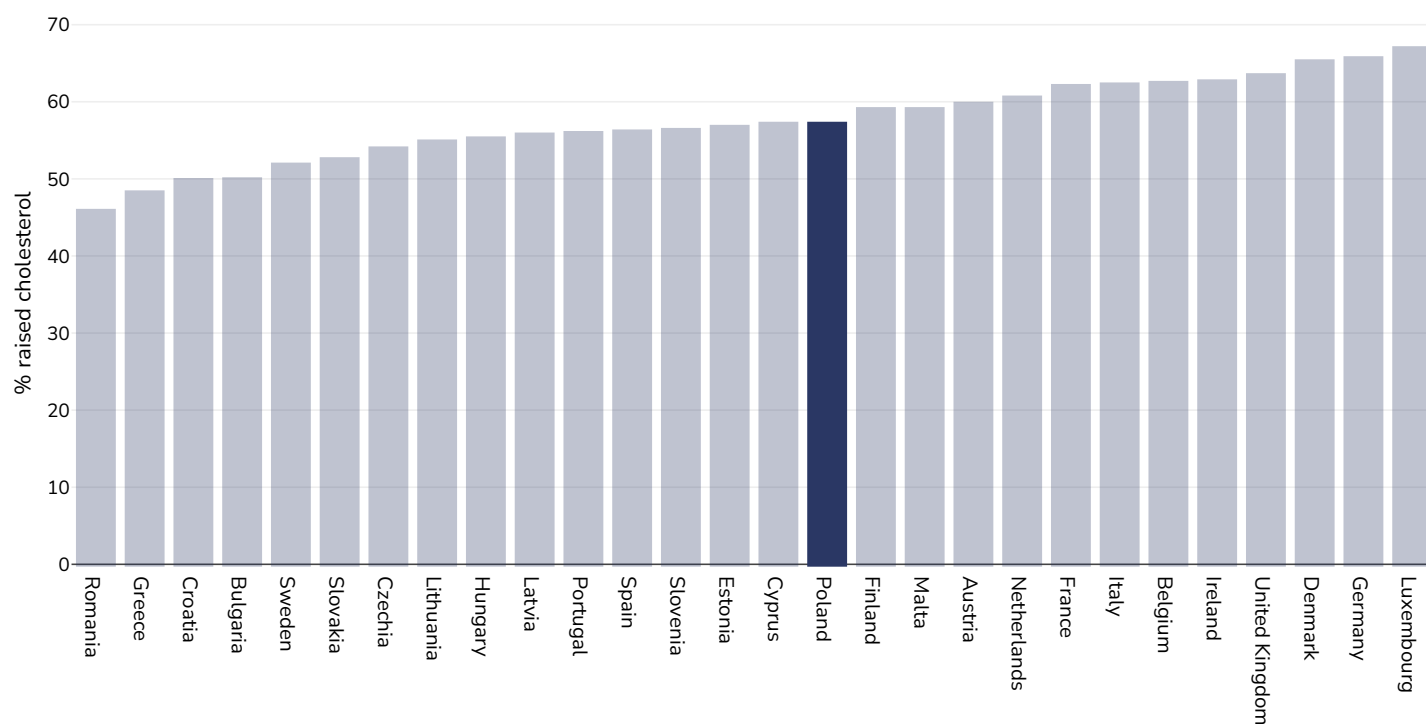


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Raised cholesterol

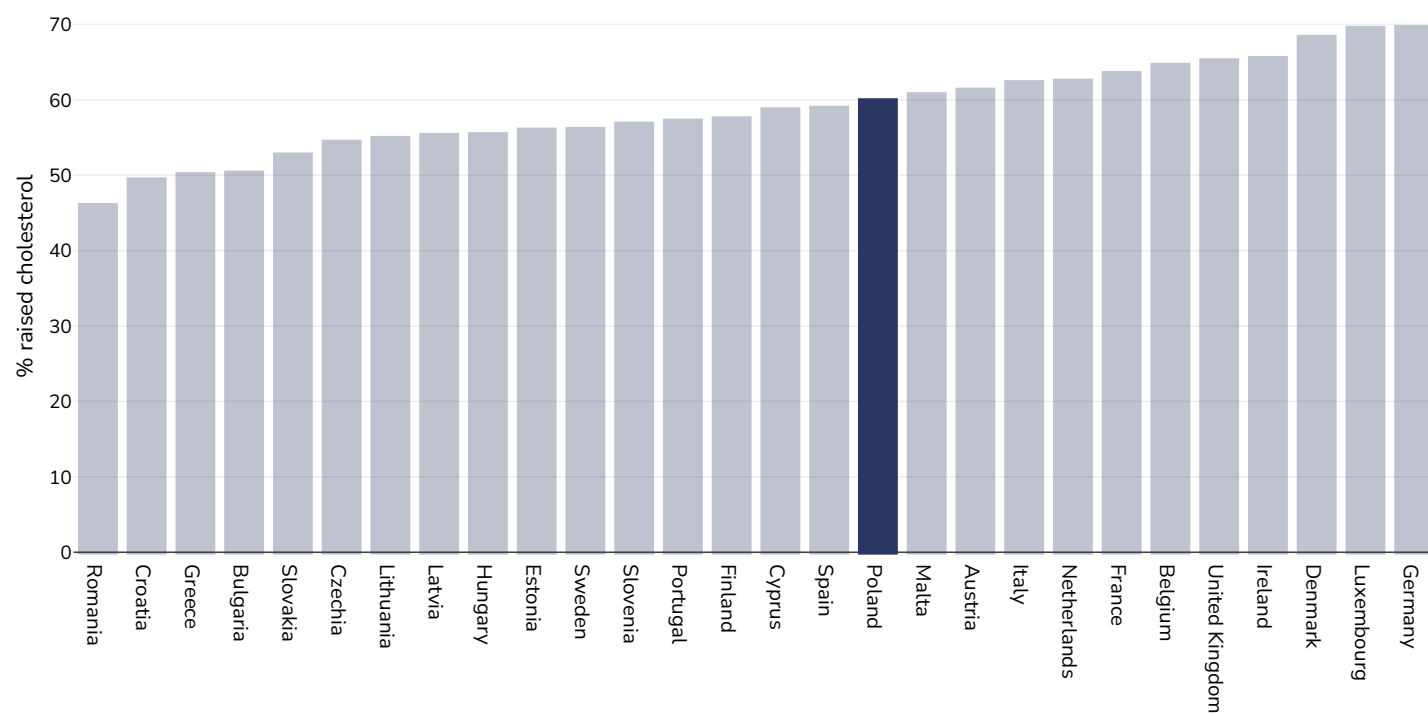
Adults, 2008



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

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

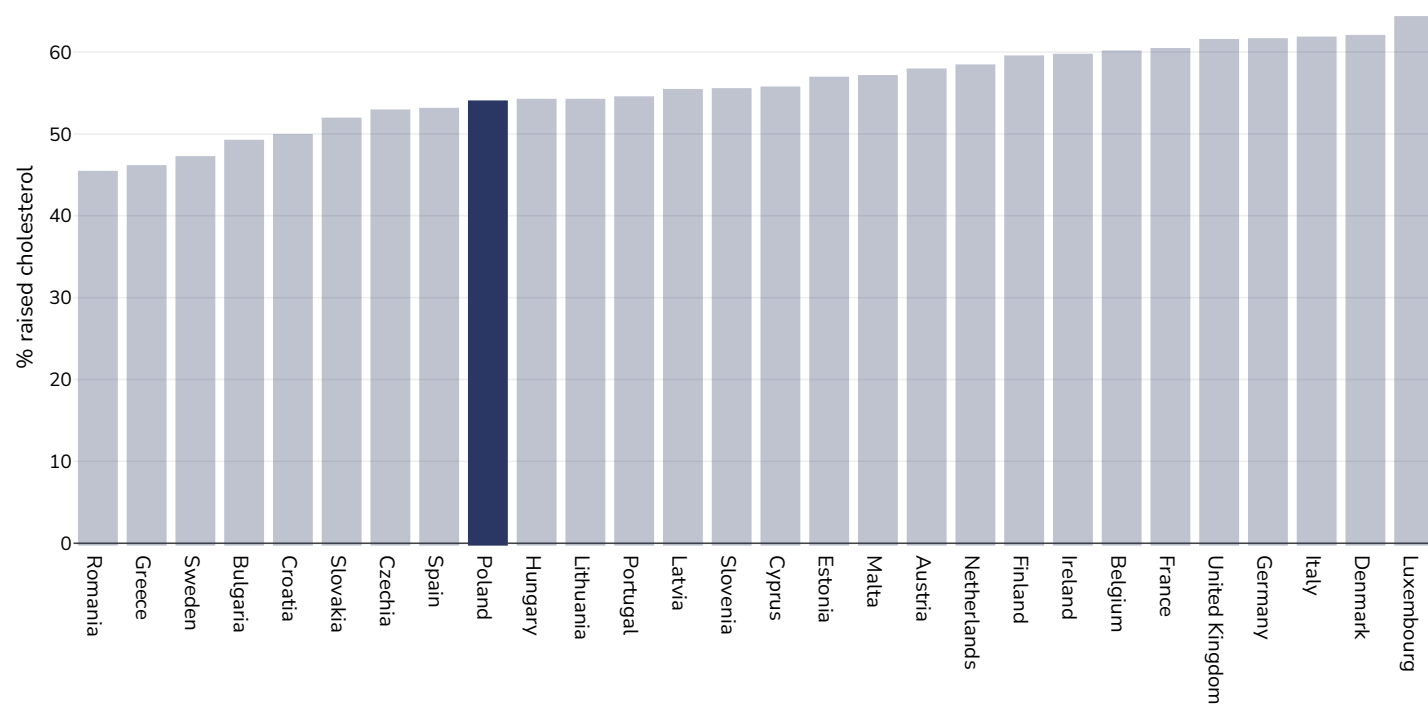
Men, 2008



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Women, 2008

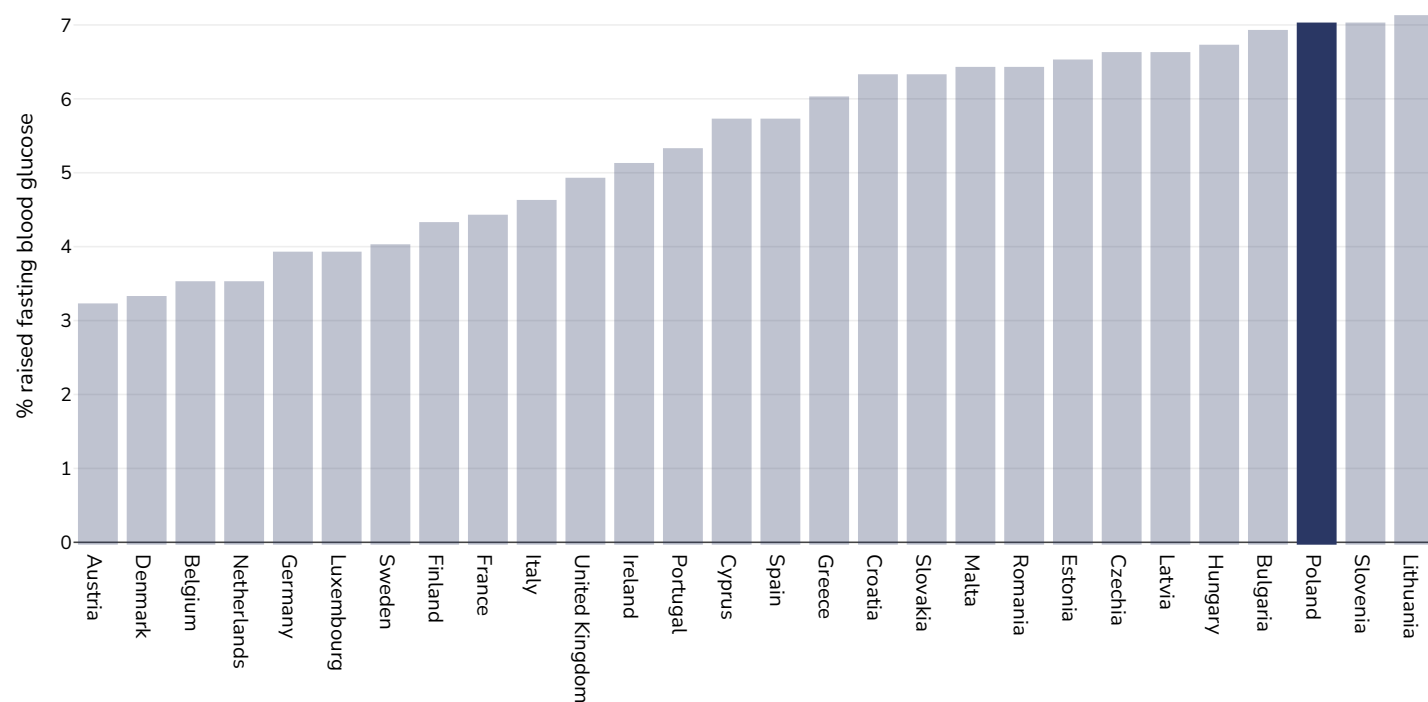


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Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (≥ 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Raised fasting blood glucose

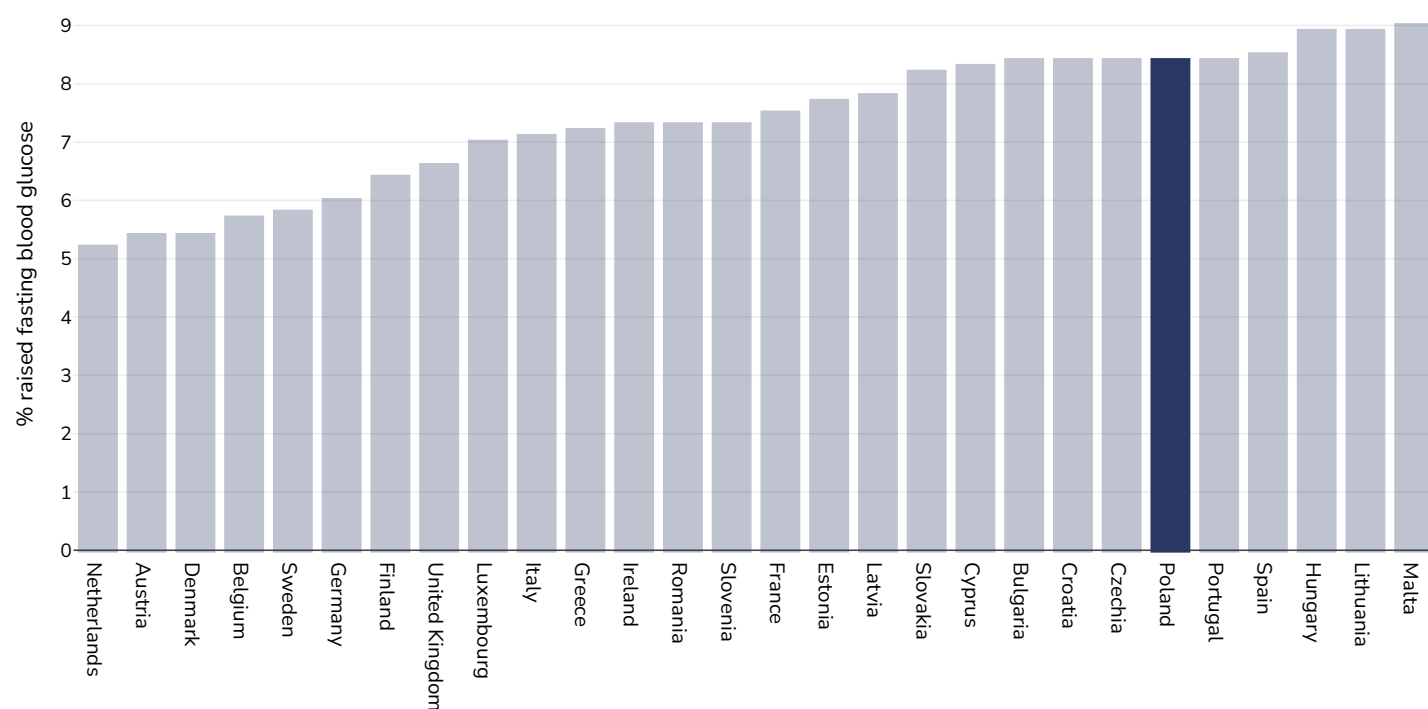
Men, 2014



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Women, 2014

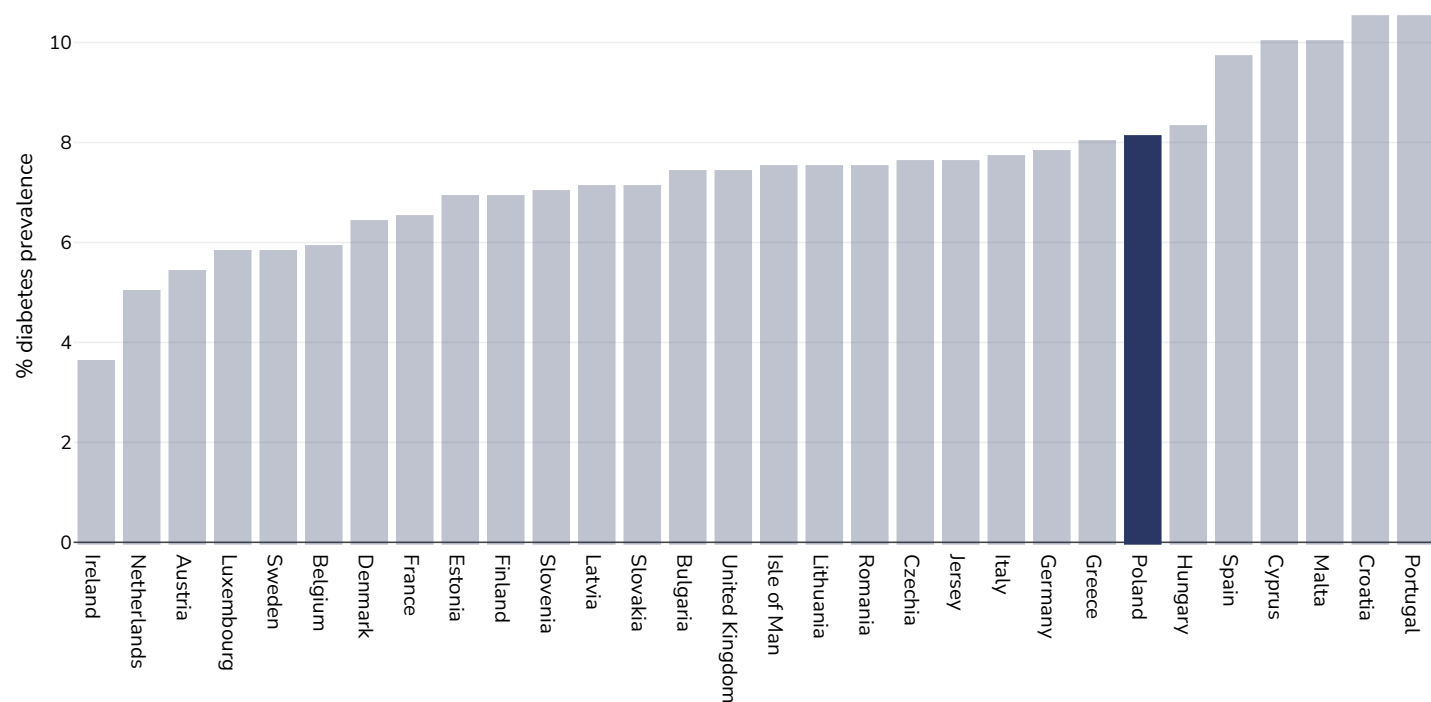


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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024

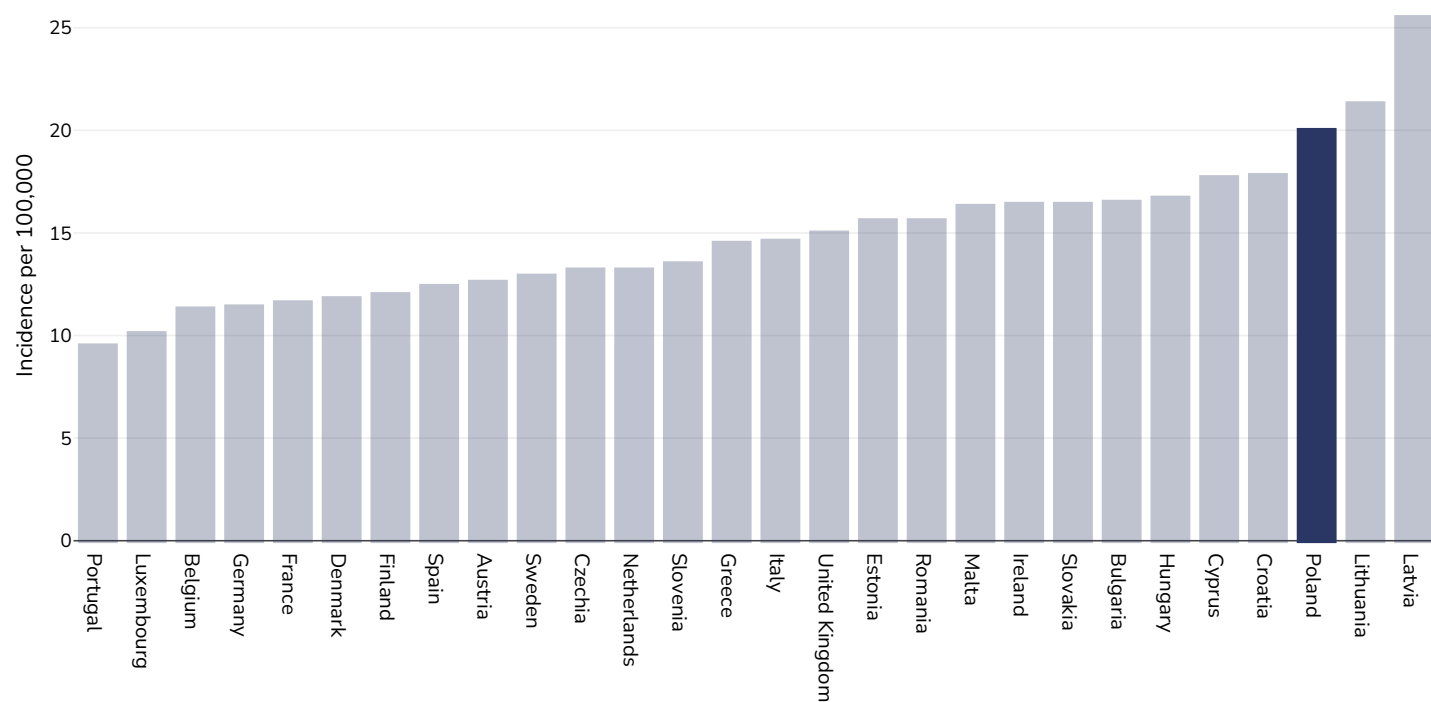


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Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022



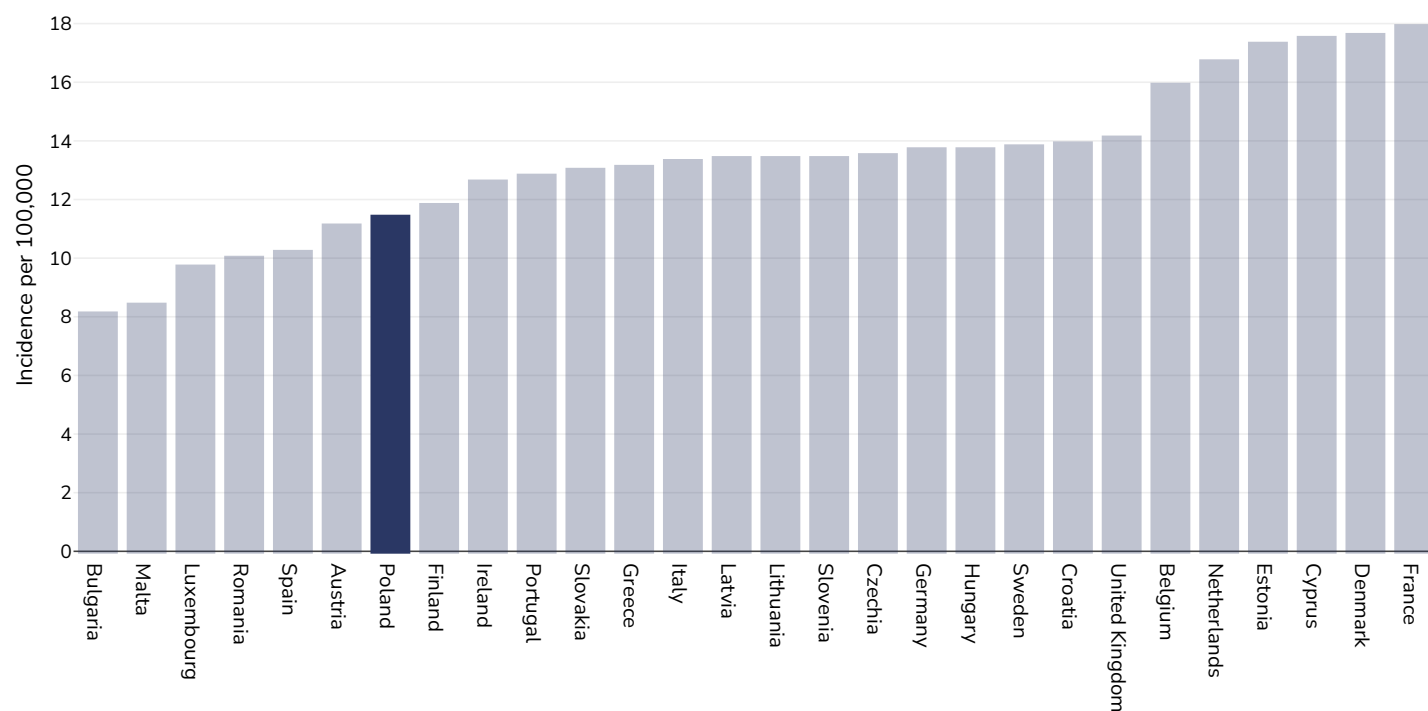
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Leukemia

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

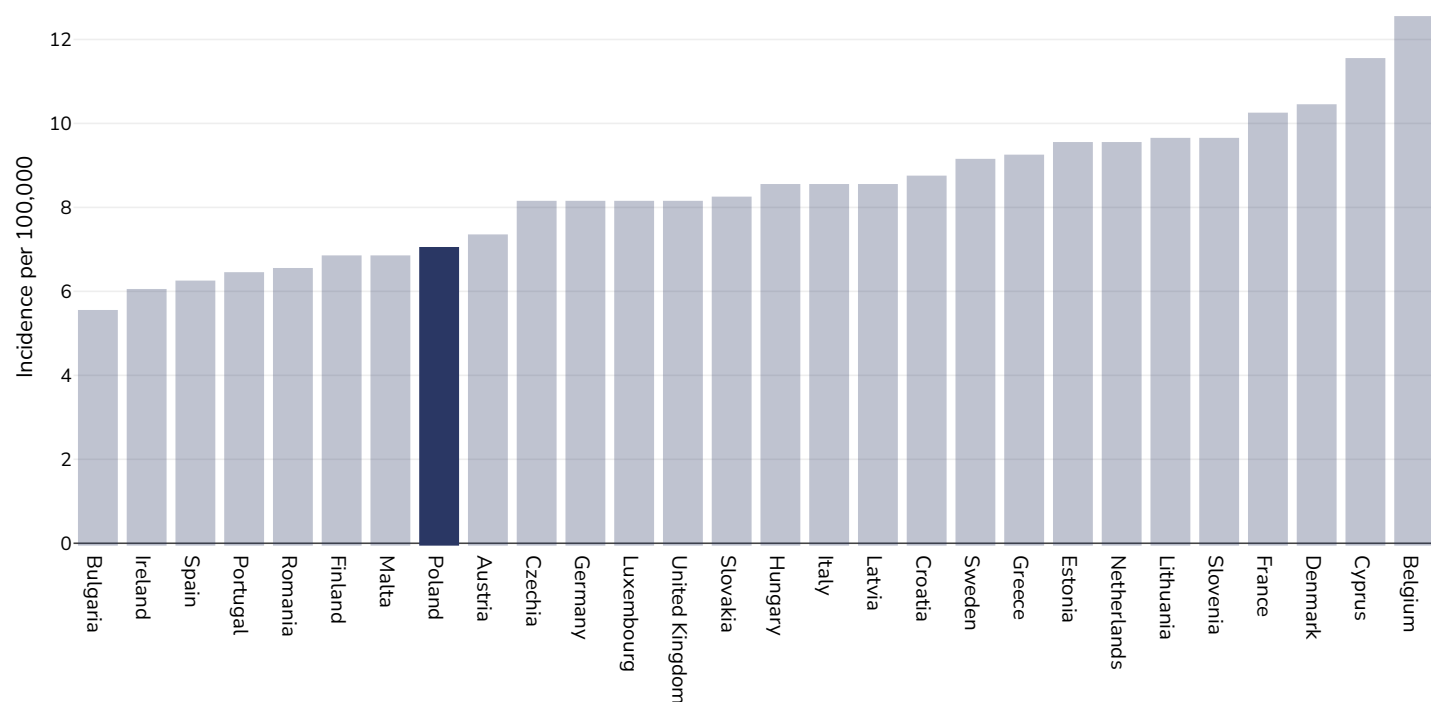
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

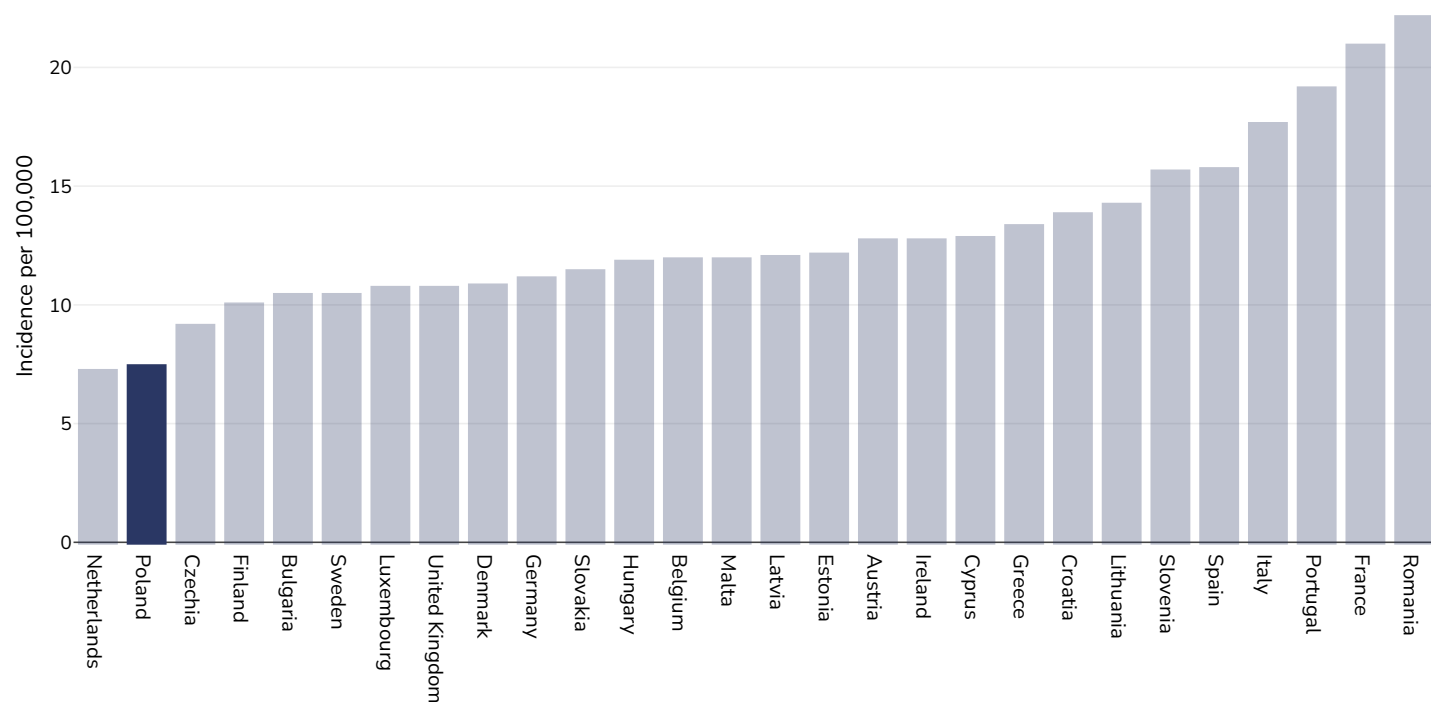
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Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022



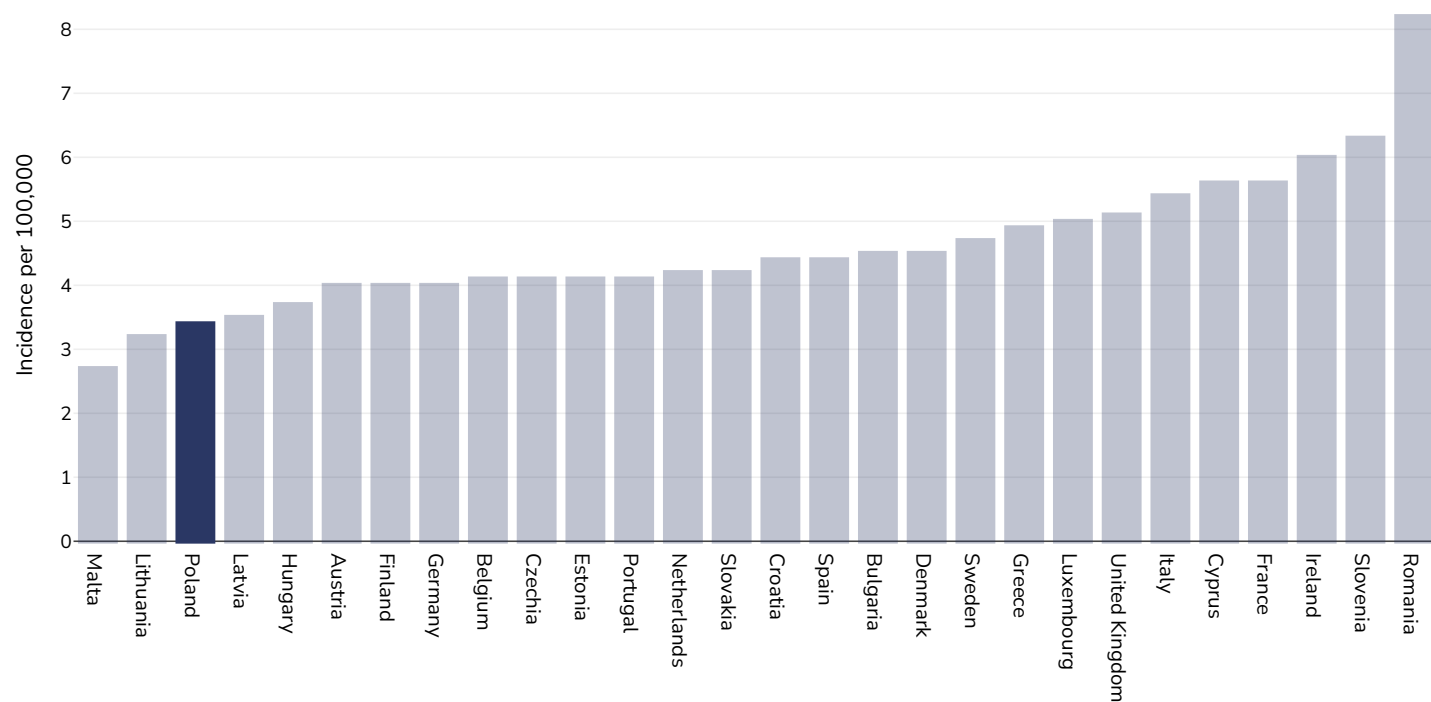
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

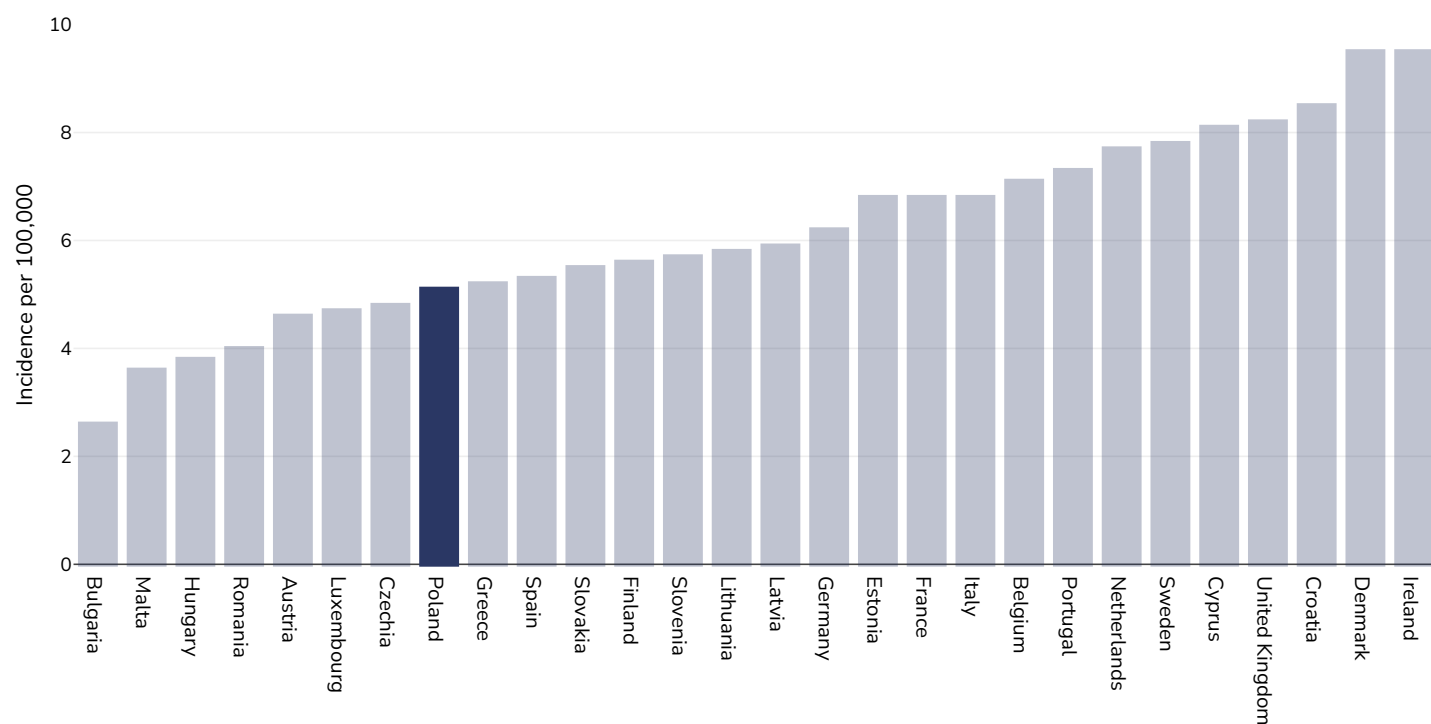
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

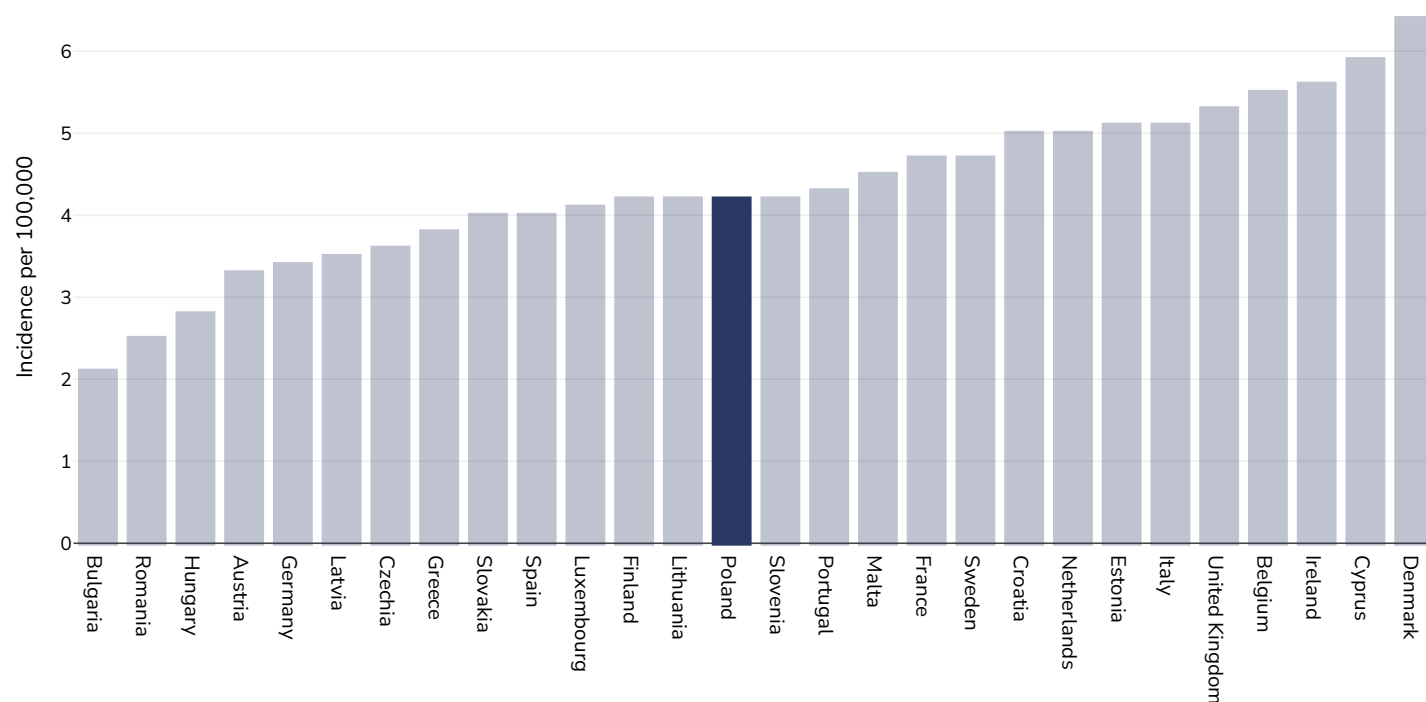
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

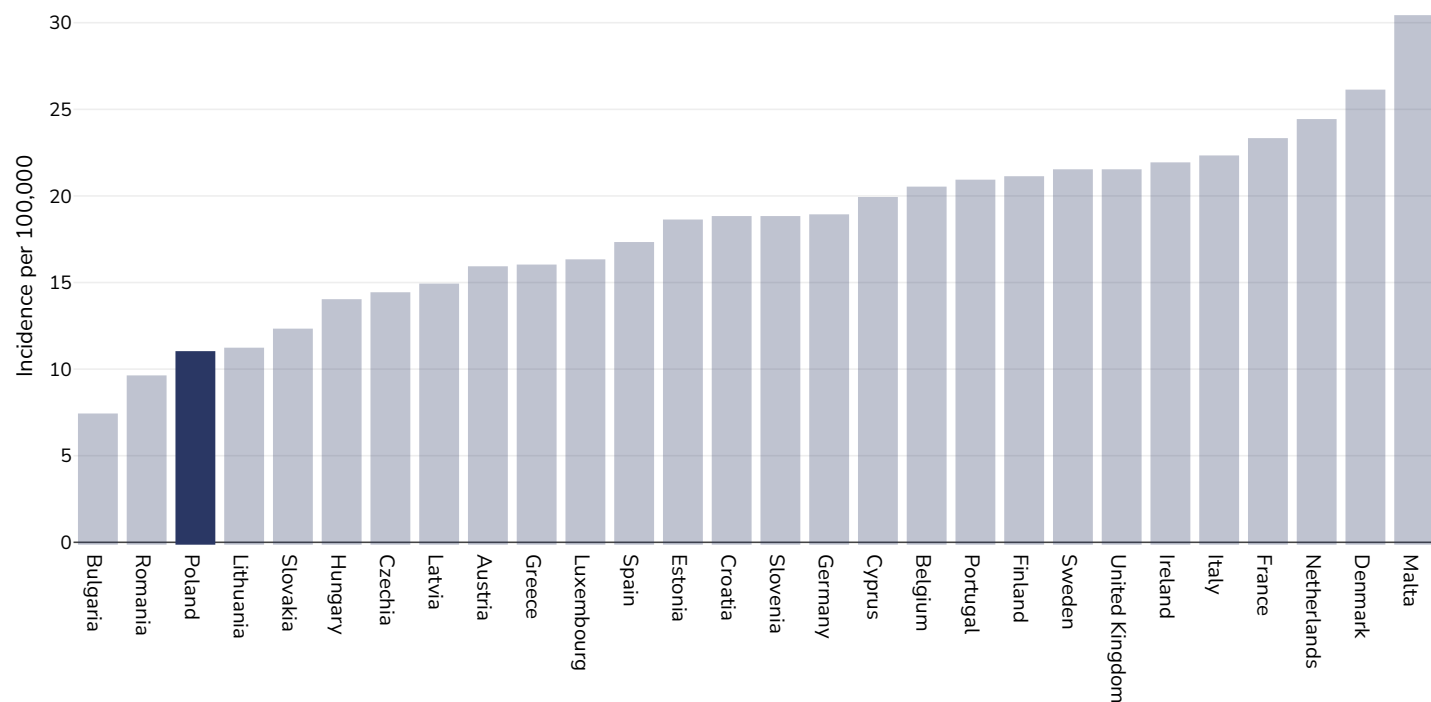
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Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

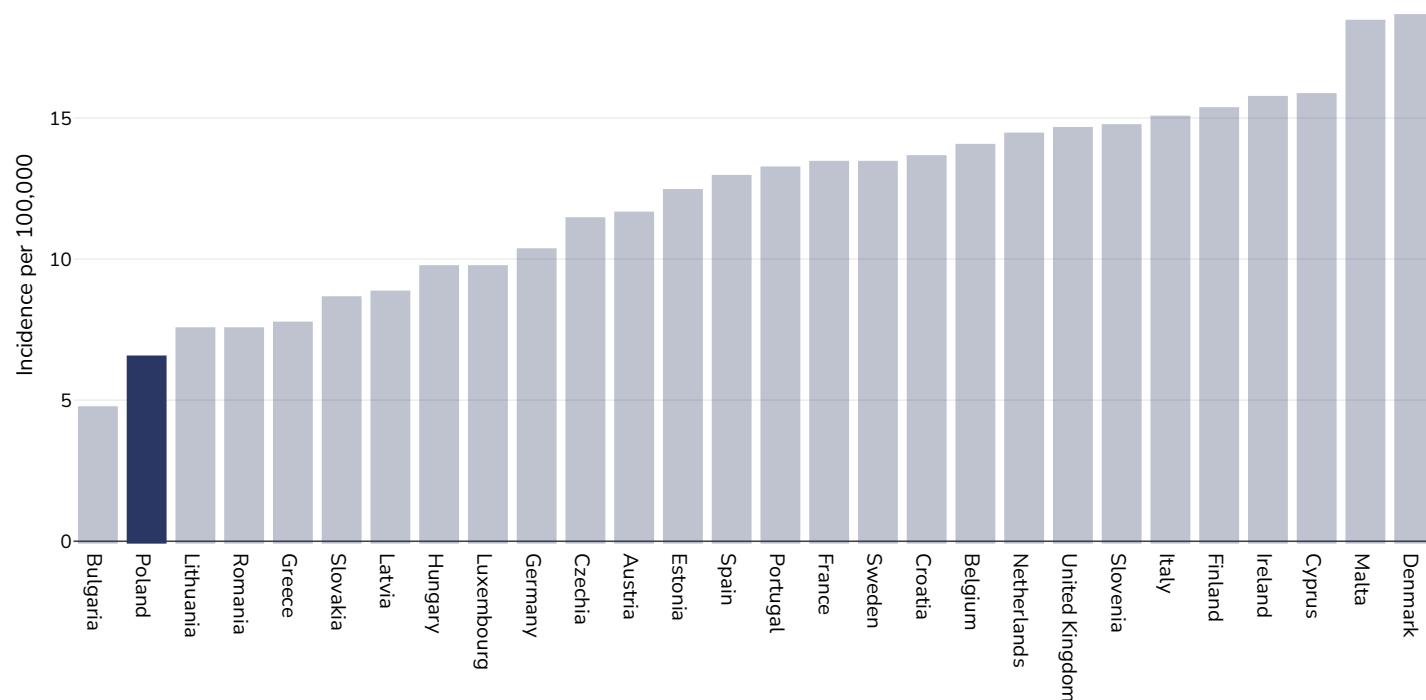
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

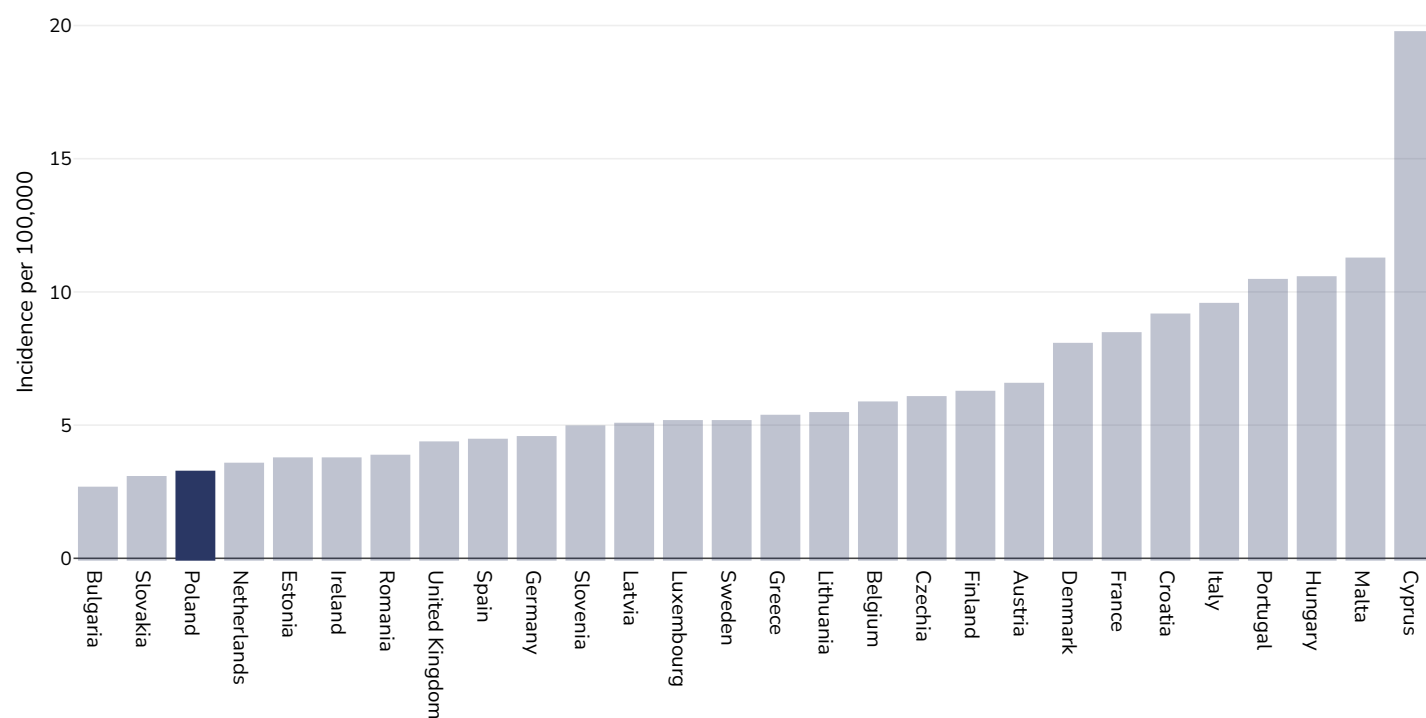
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Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022



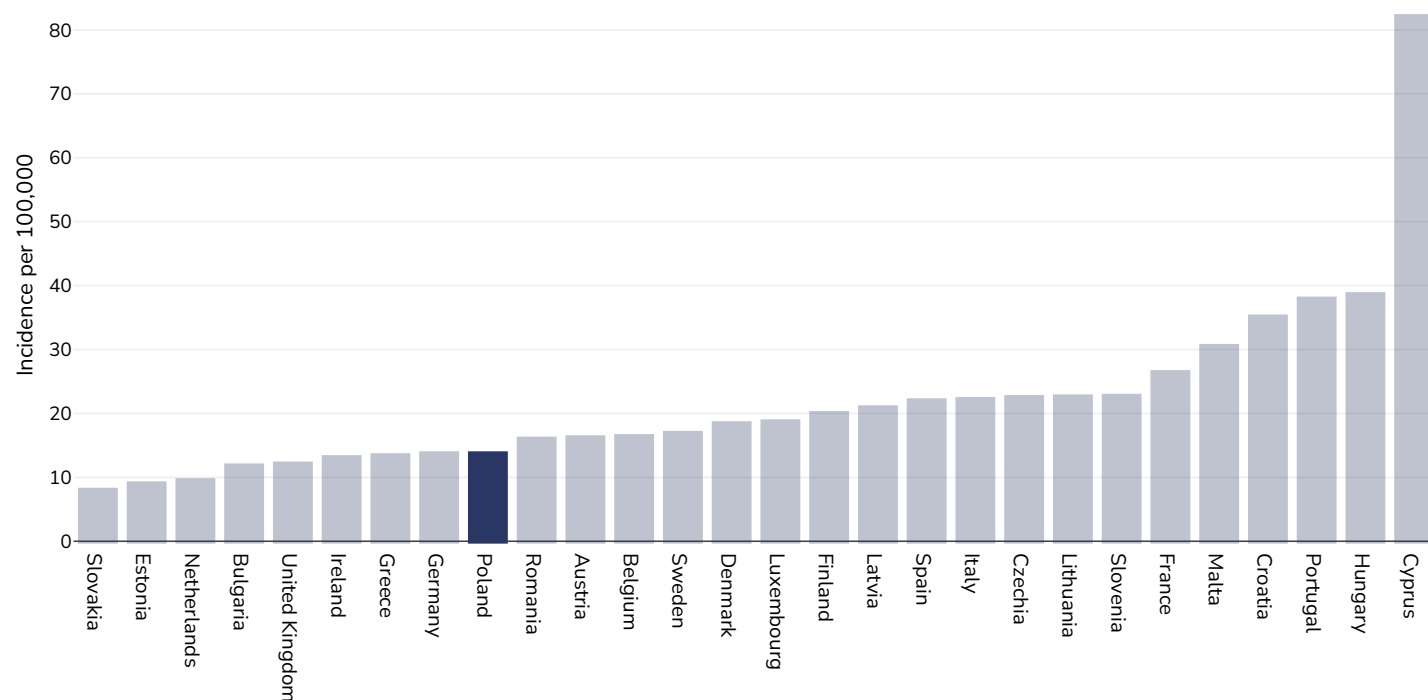
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

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