



# Poland



## Country report card - adults

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

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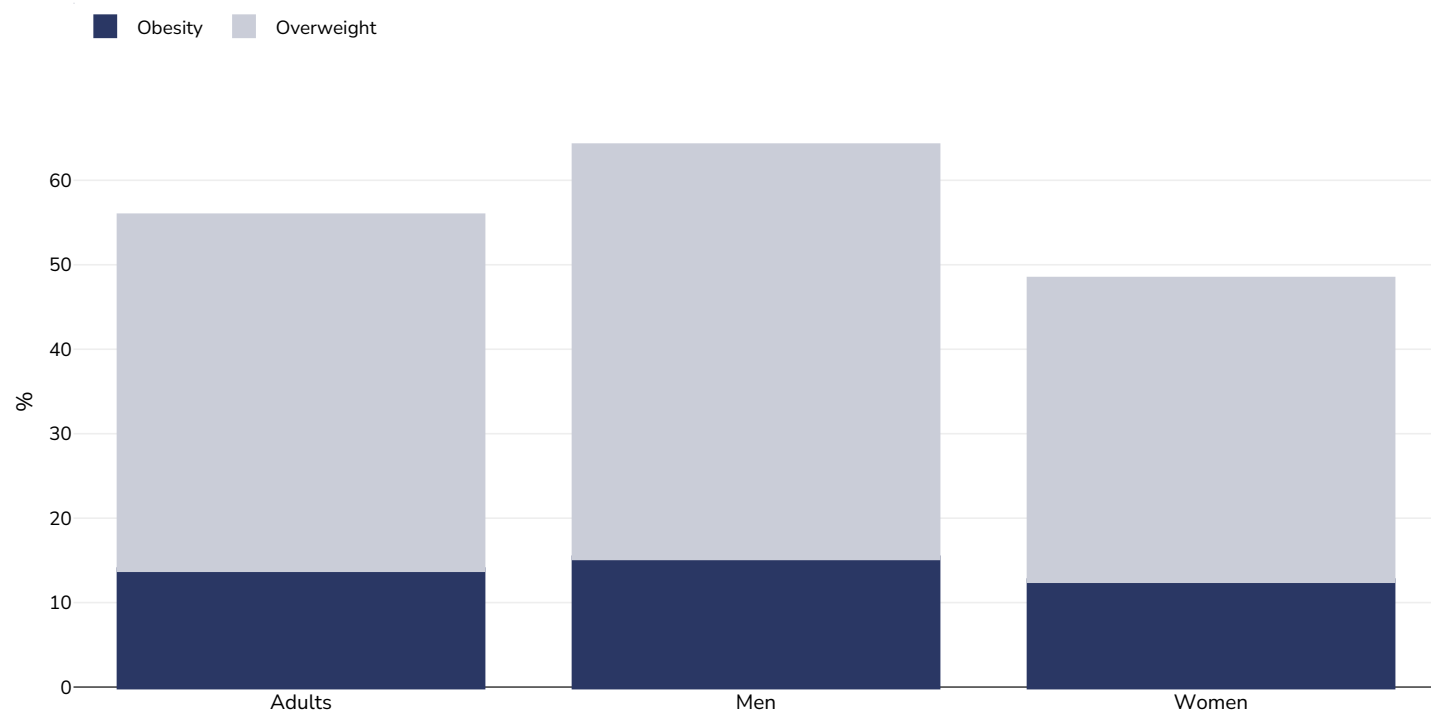
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\* Based on estimated data. For more information see Publications

## Obesity prevalence

### Adults, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

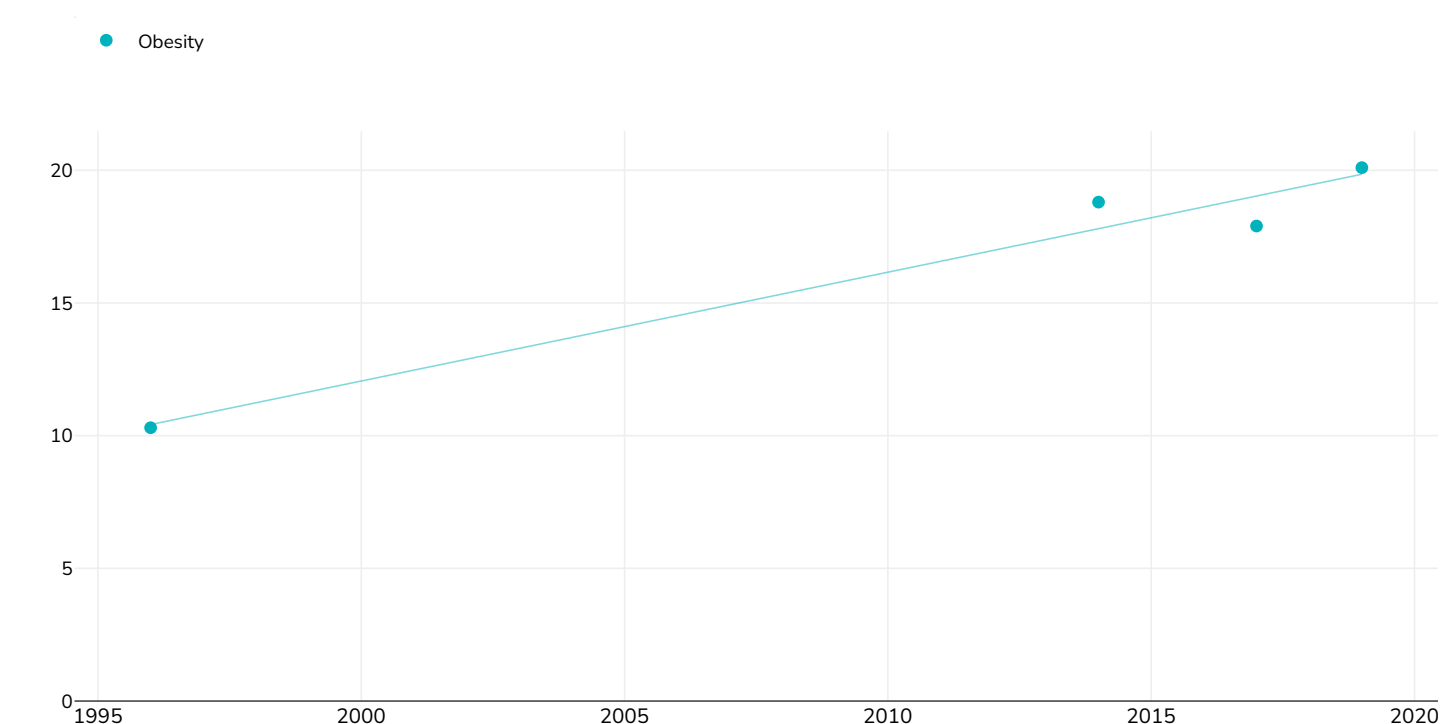
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## % Adults living with obesity (Eurostat) 1996-2019

### Men



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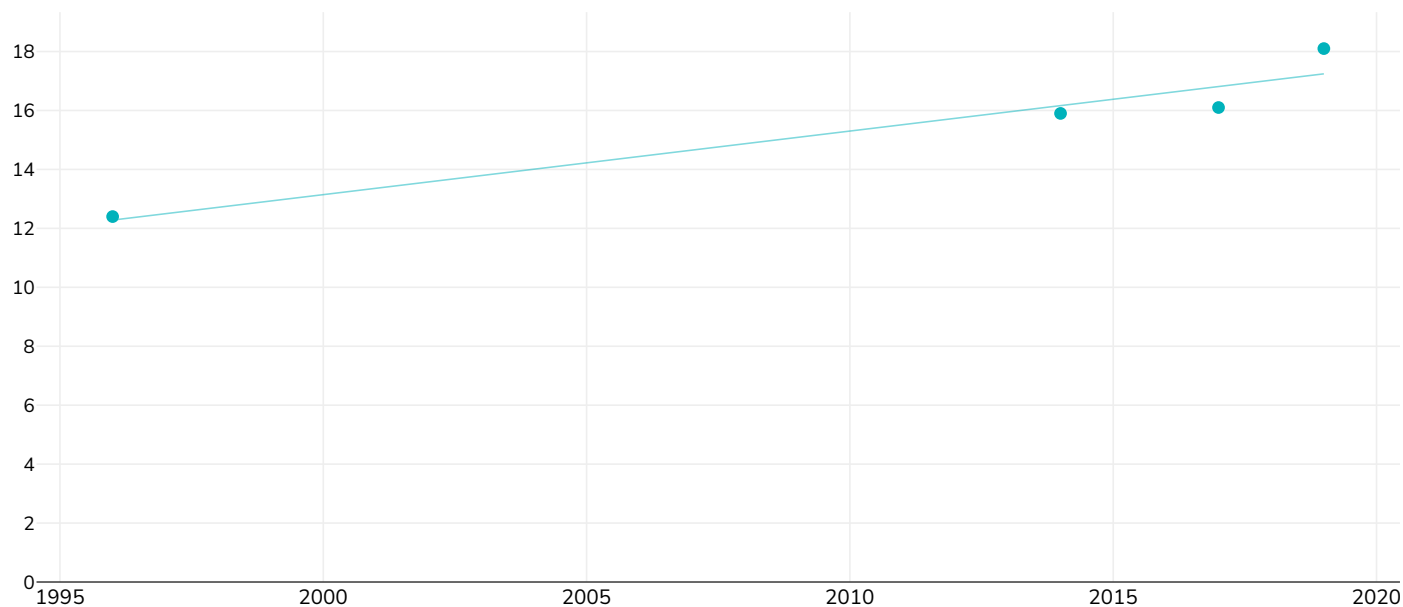
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## Women

● Obesity



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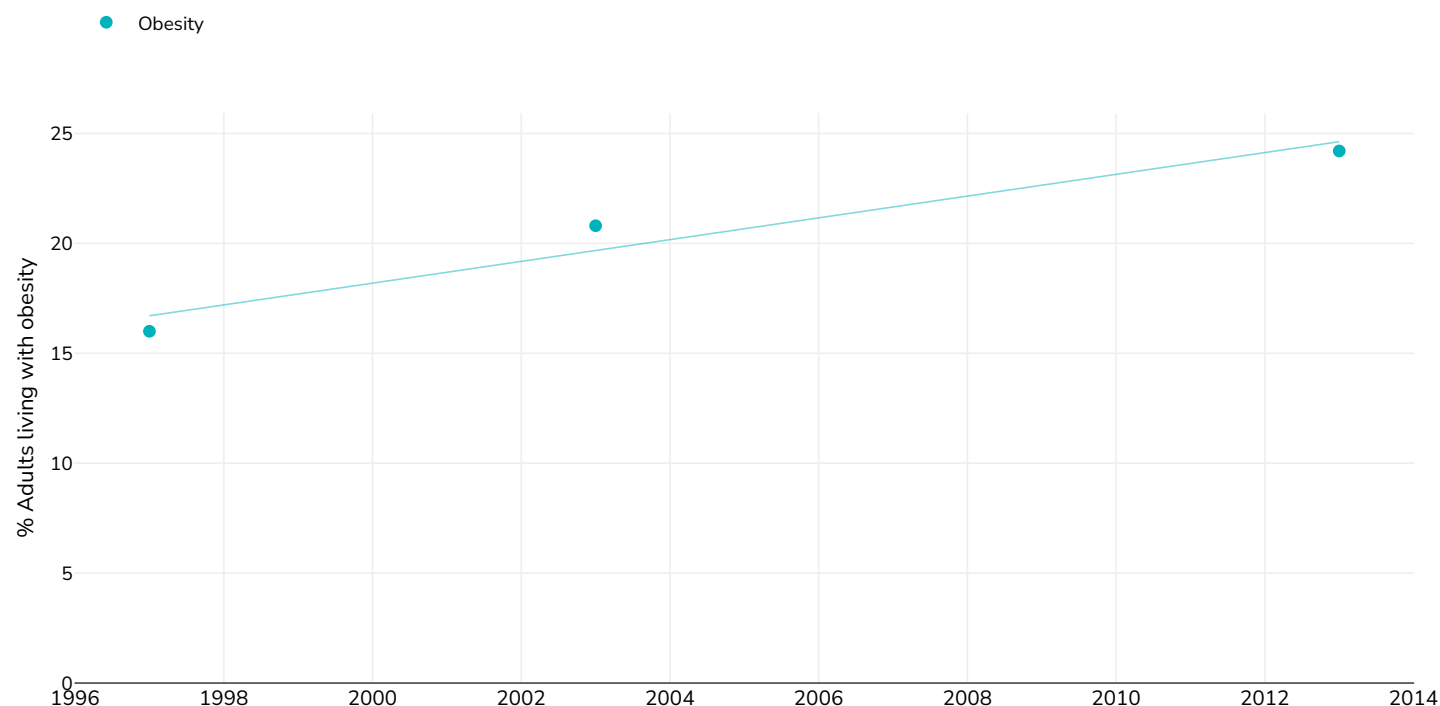
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## % Adults living with obesity in Poland 1997-2013

### Men



Survey type:

Measured

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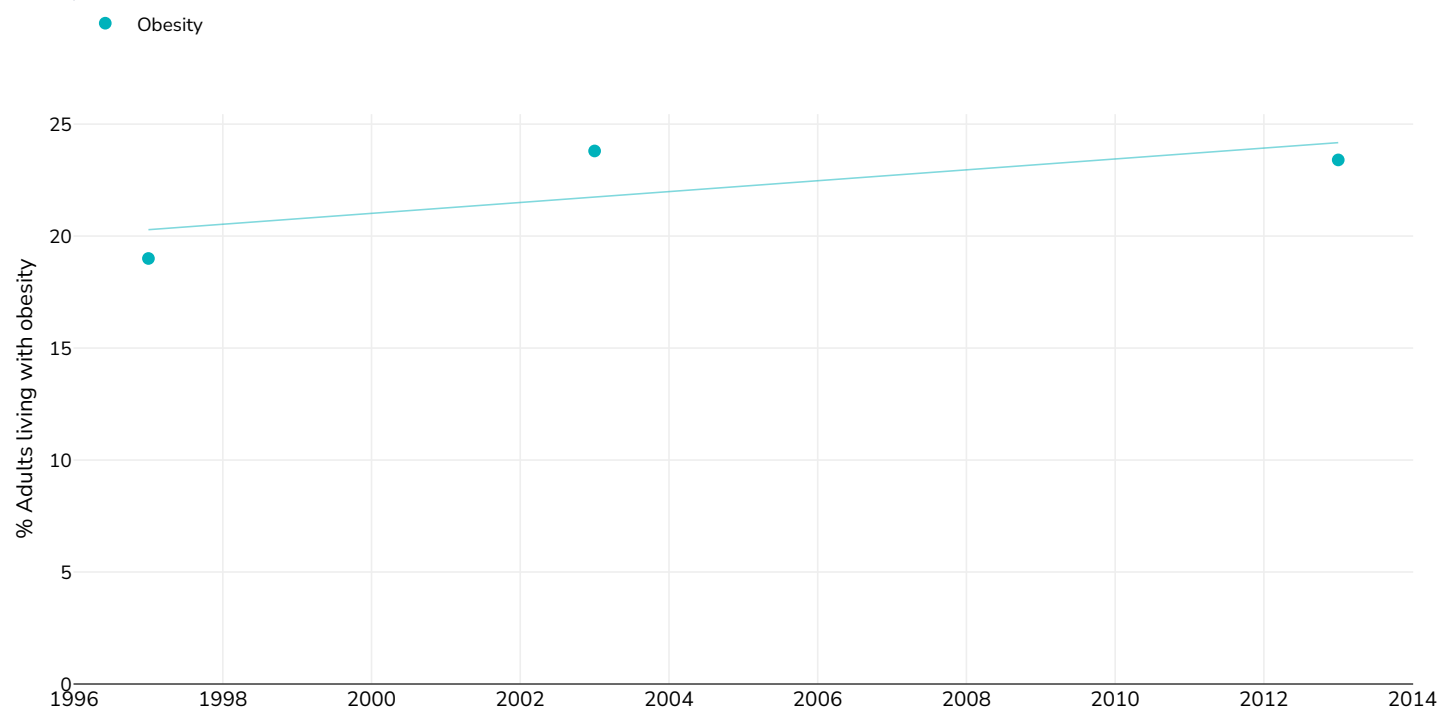
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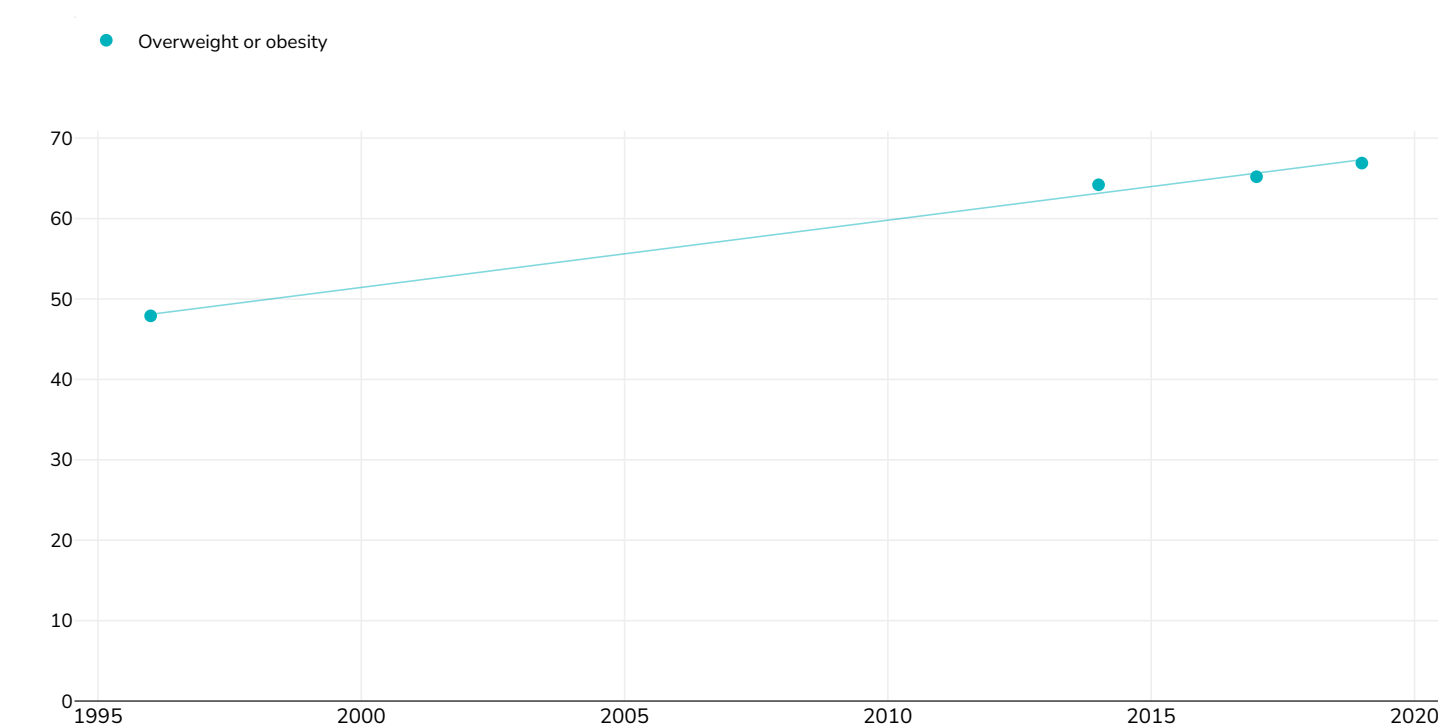
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## % Adults living with overweight or obesity (Eurostat) 1996-2019

### Men



Survey type:

Self-reported

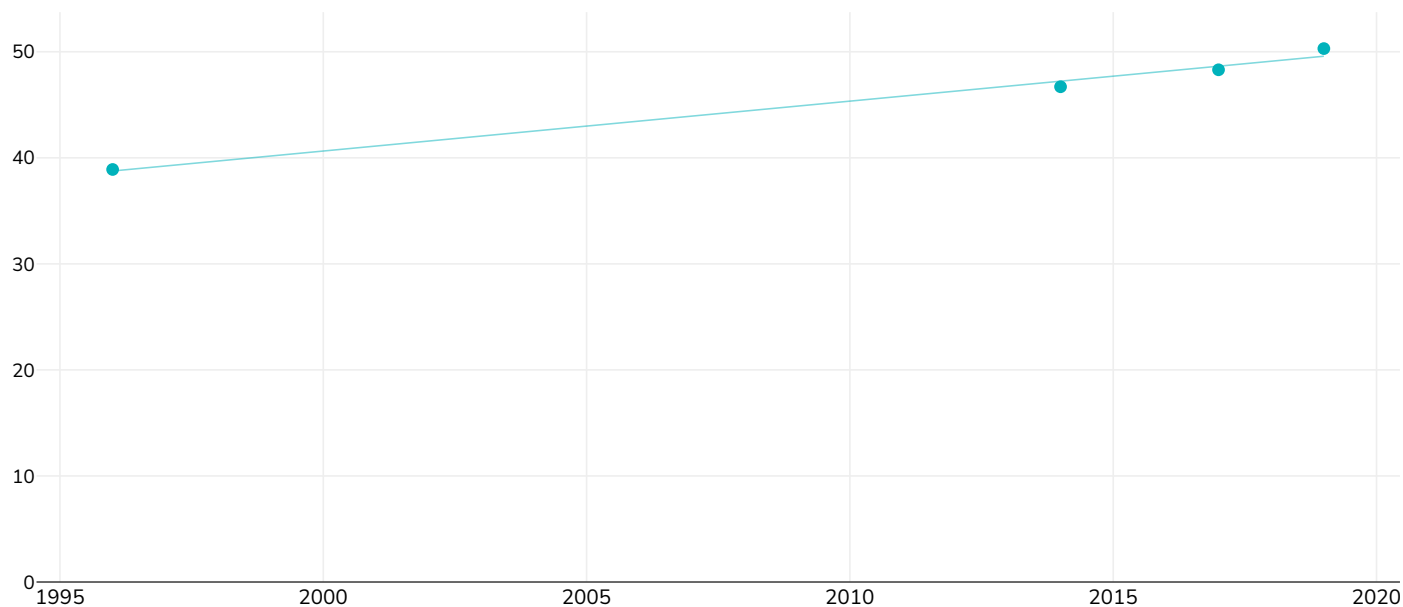
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## Women

● Overweight or obesity



Survey type:

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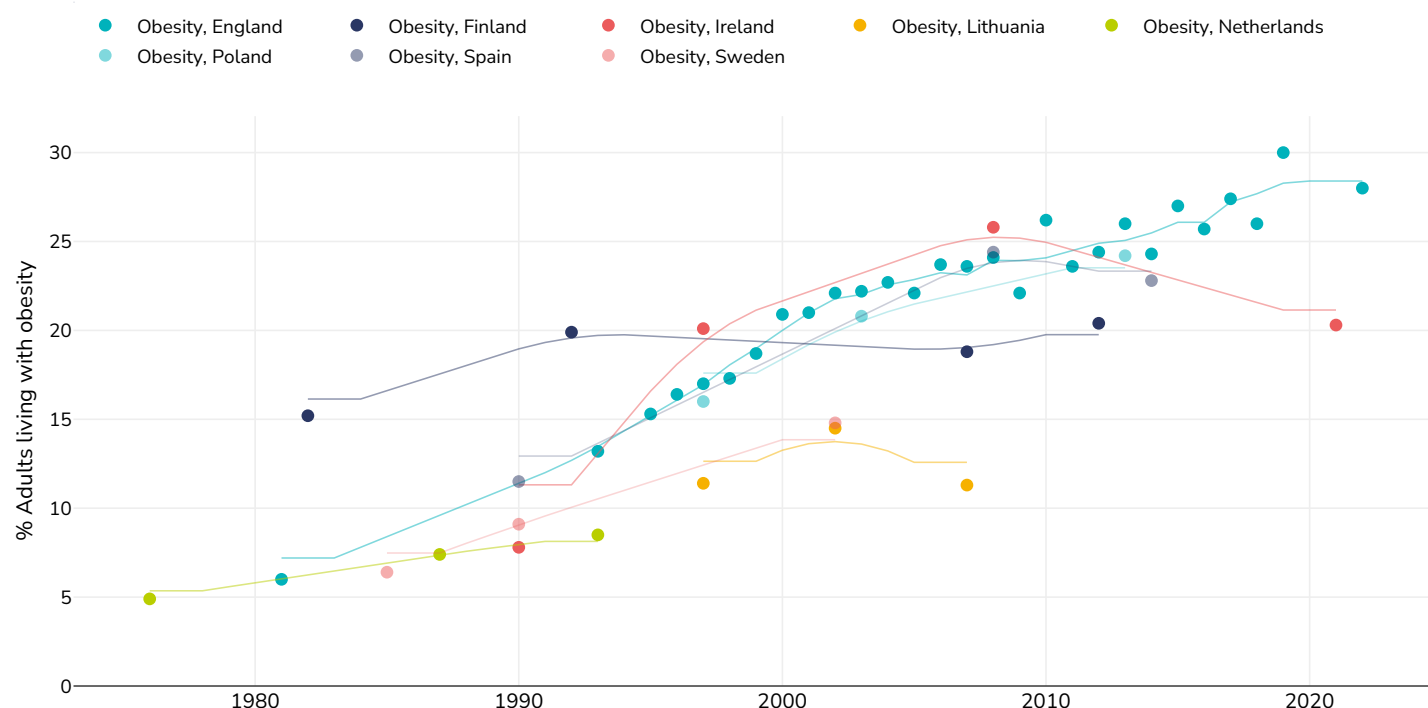
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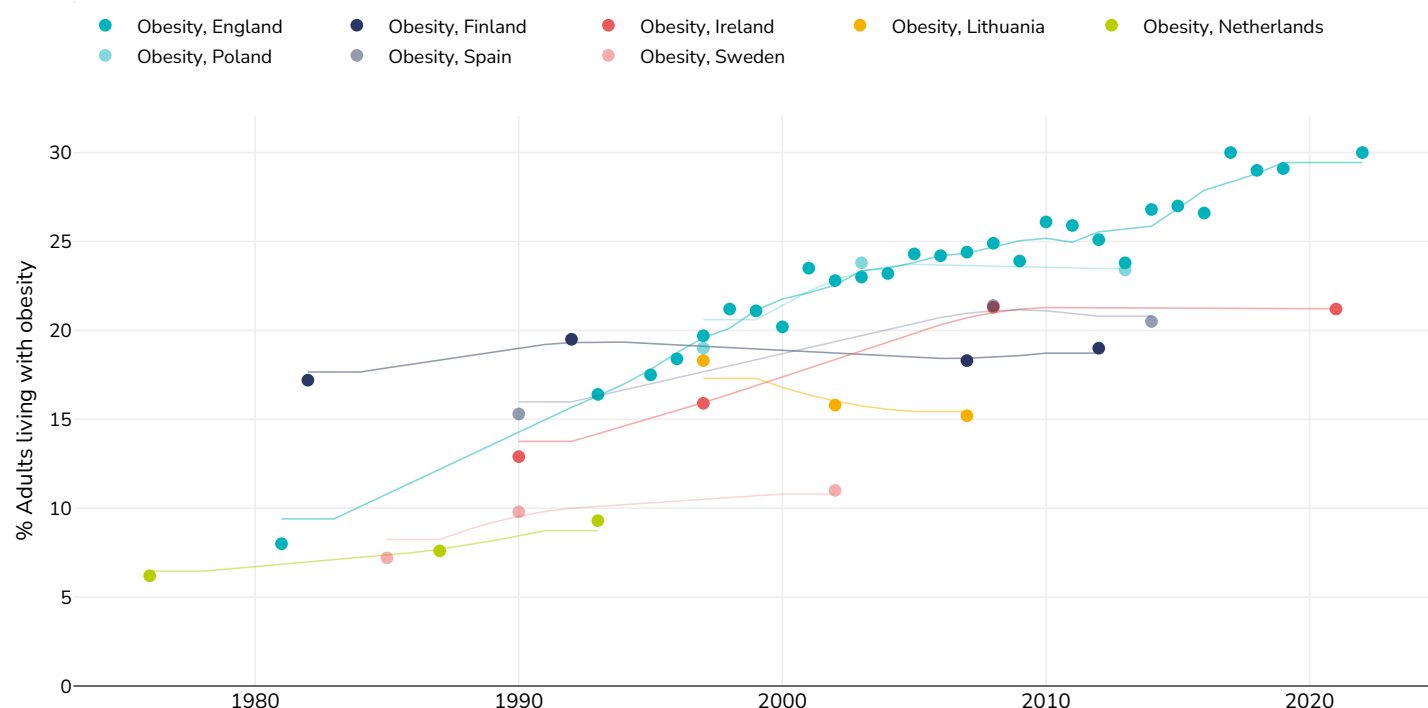
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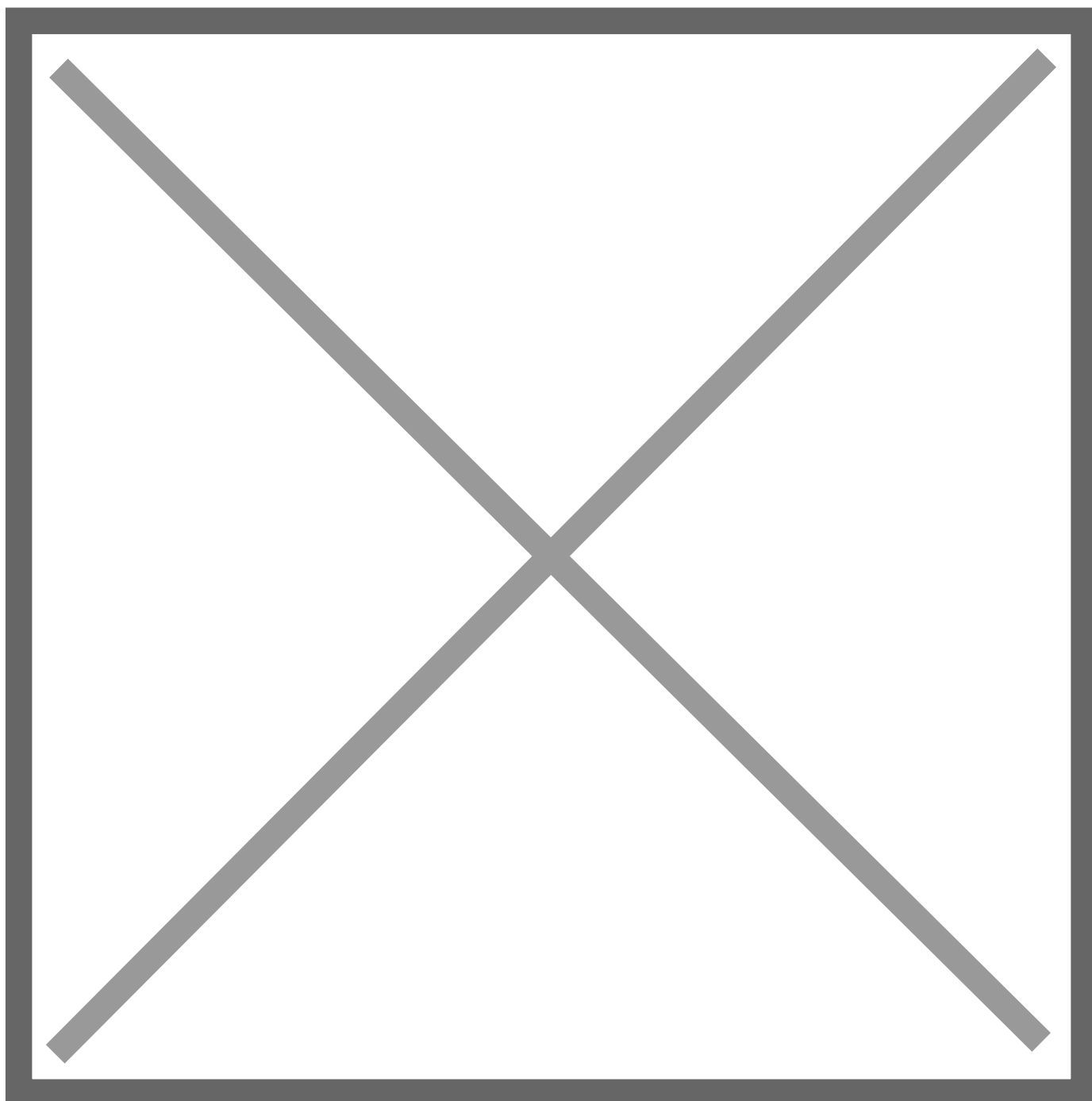
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## Overweight/obesity by age and education



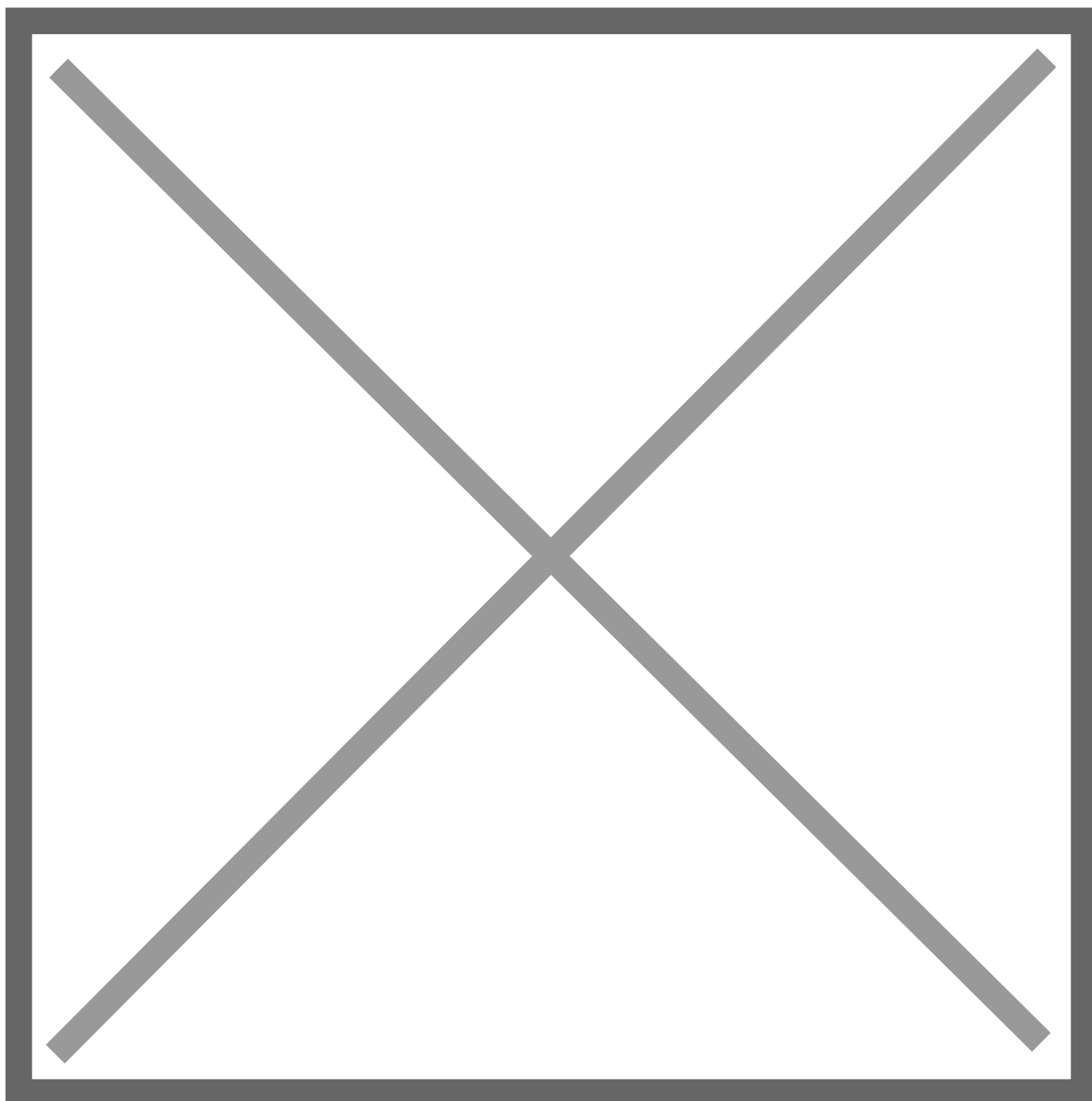
## Adults, 2019



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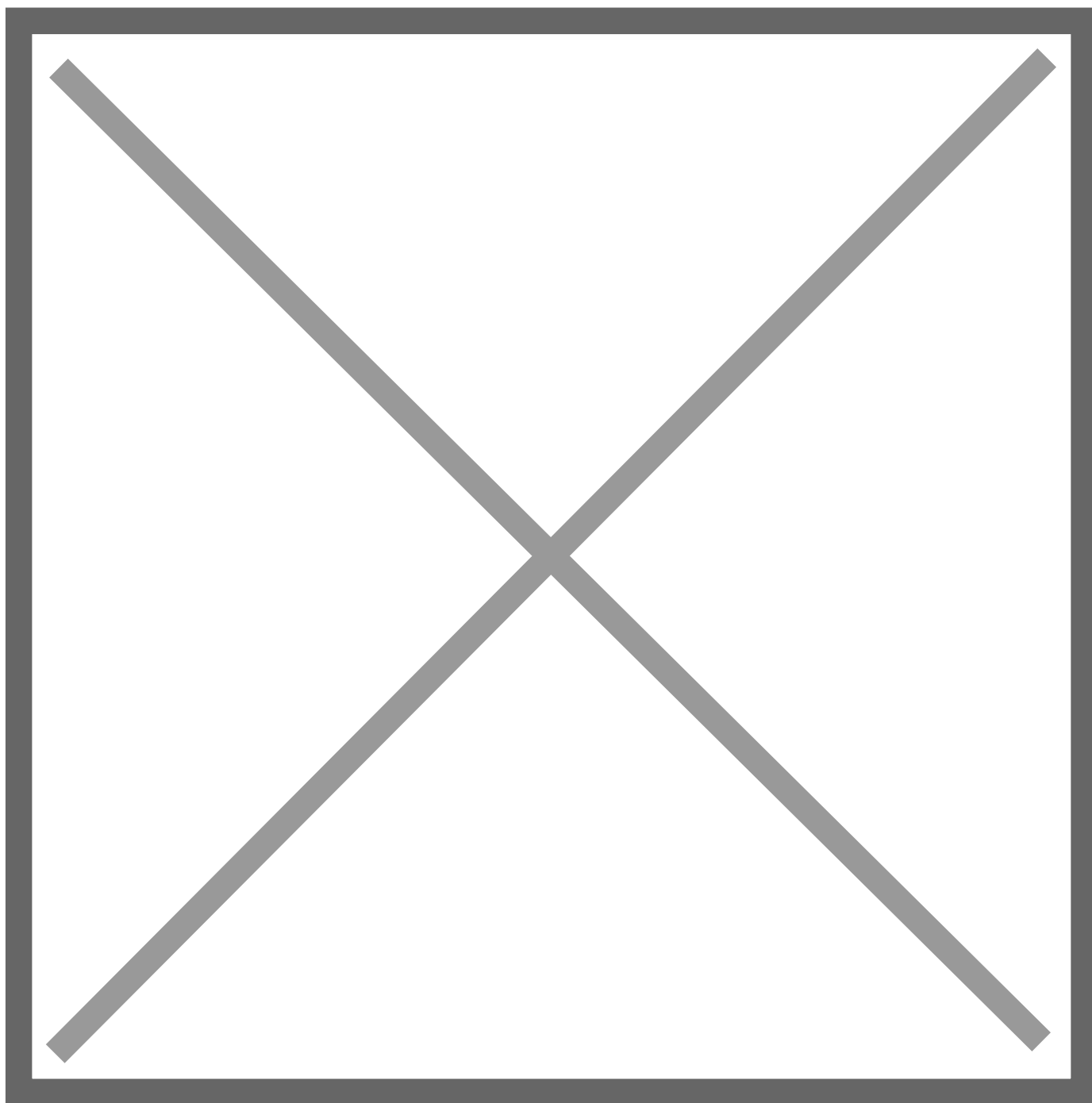
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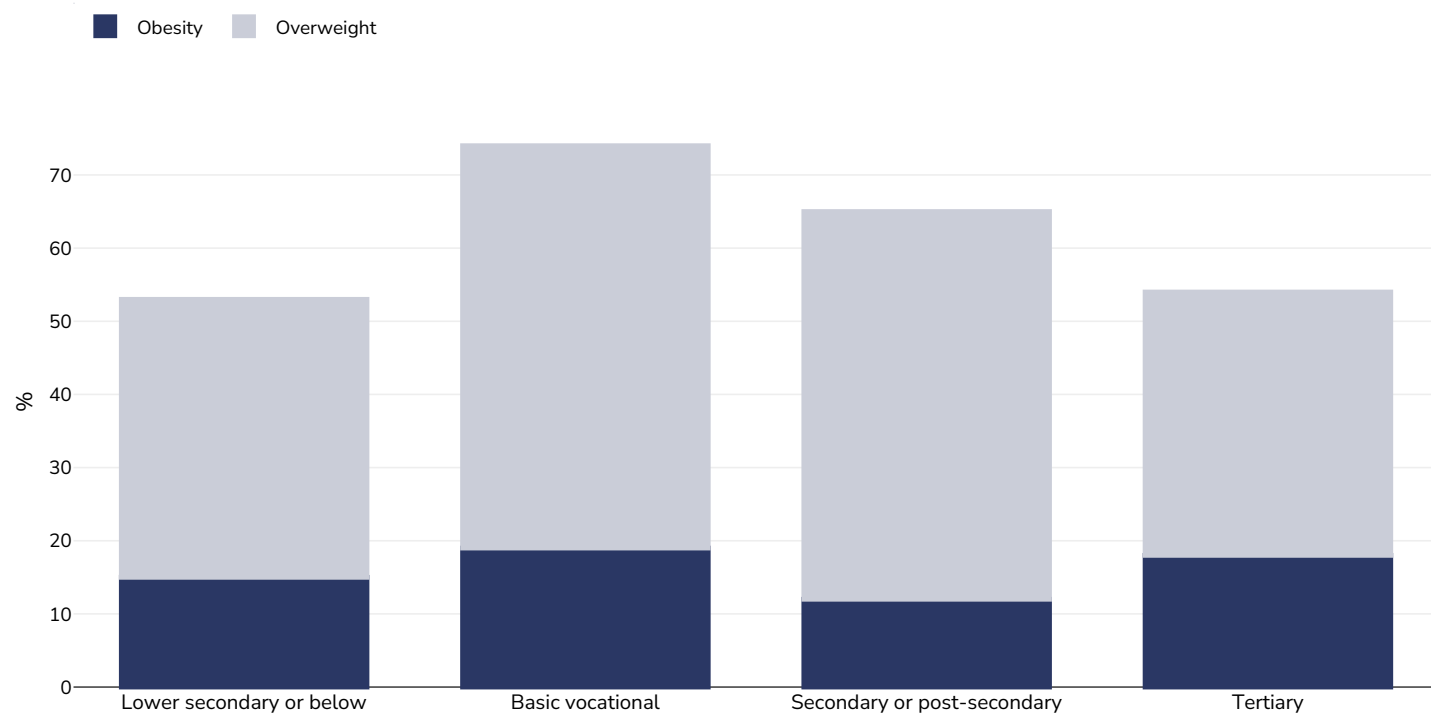


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## Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

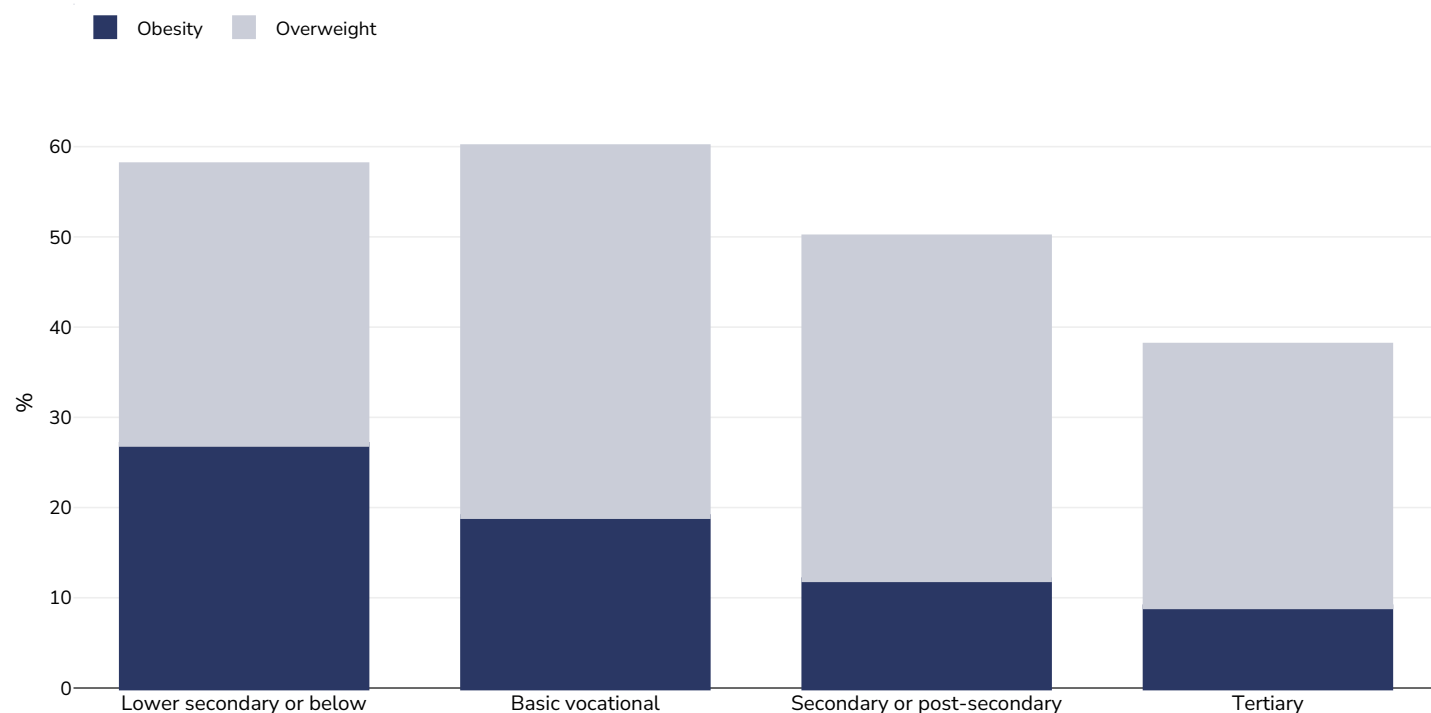
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Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

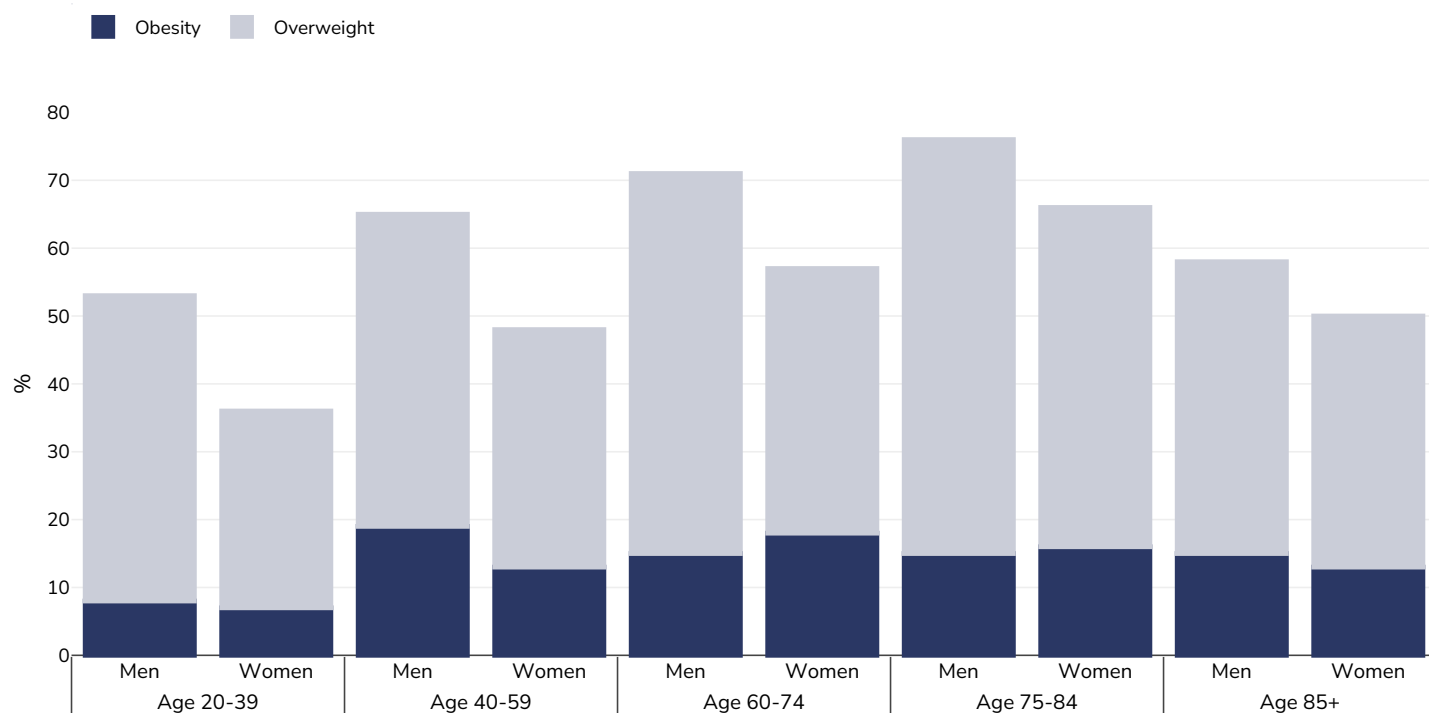
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## Overweight/obesity by age

### Adults, 2025



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Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

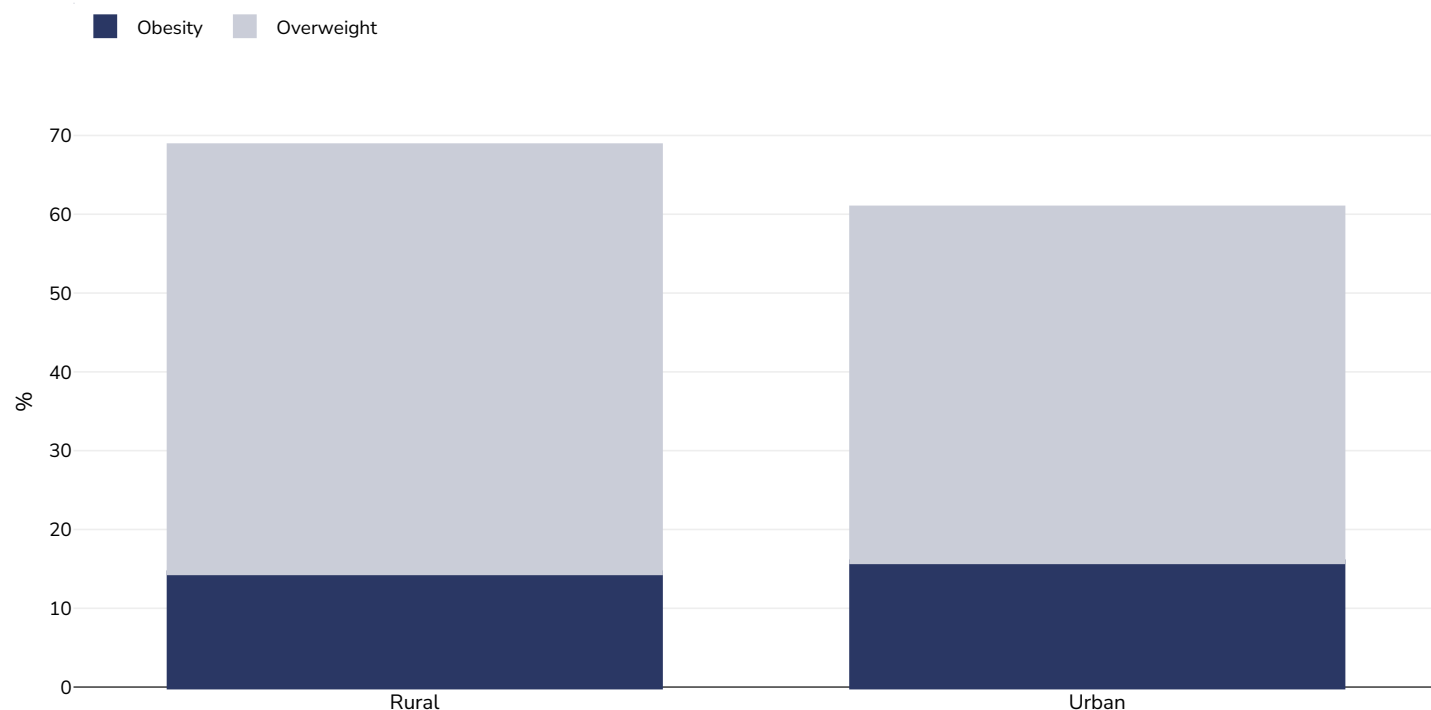
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Definitions: Values rounded off to 1%

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## Overweight/obesity by region

### Men, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

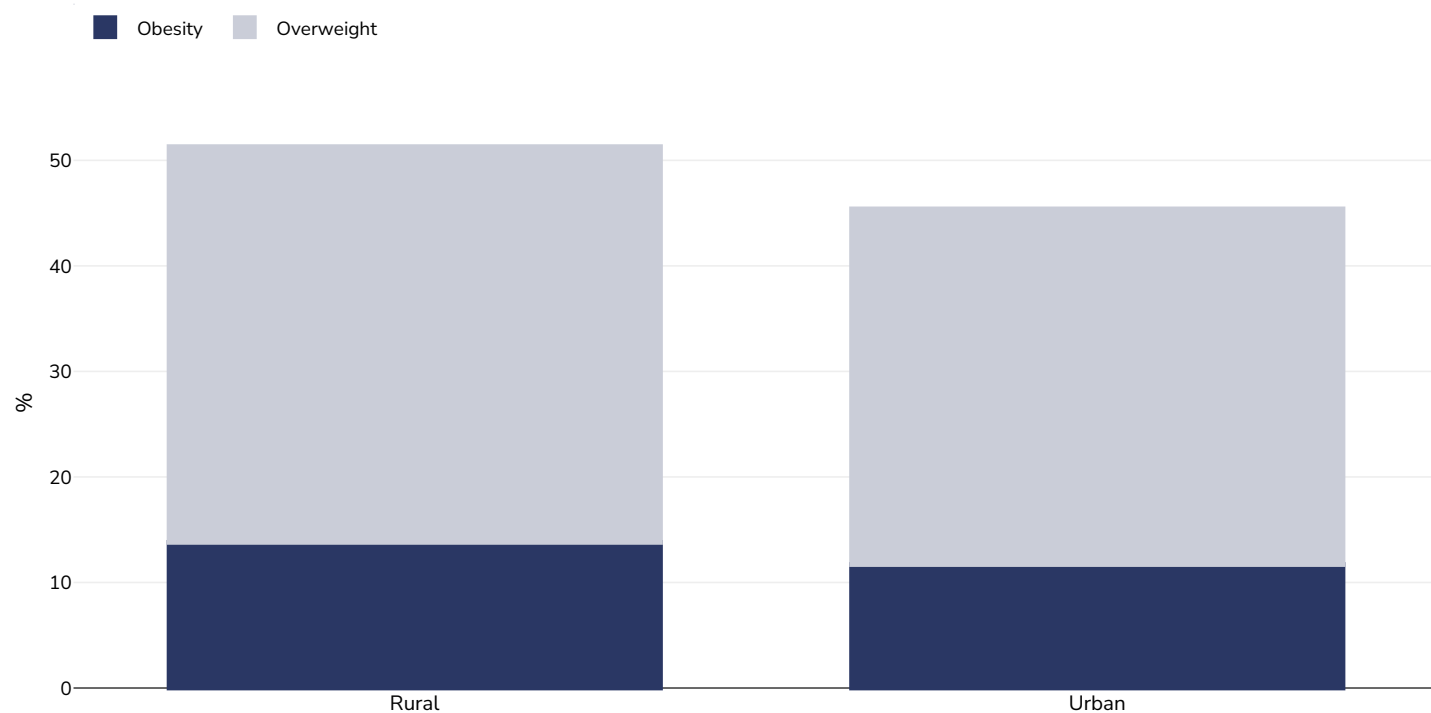
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Notes: Age-standardised

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## Women, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

References: Poznańska, A., Rabczenko, D. and Wojtyniak, B. 2025. 13. ROZPOWSZECHNIENIE BEHAWIORALNYCH CZYNNIKÓW RYZYKA ZDROWOTNEGO (Prevalence of Behavioural Risk Factors). 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)

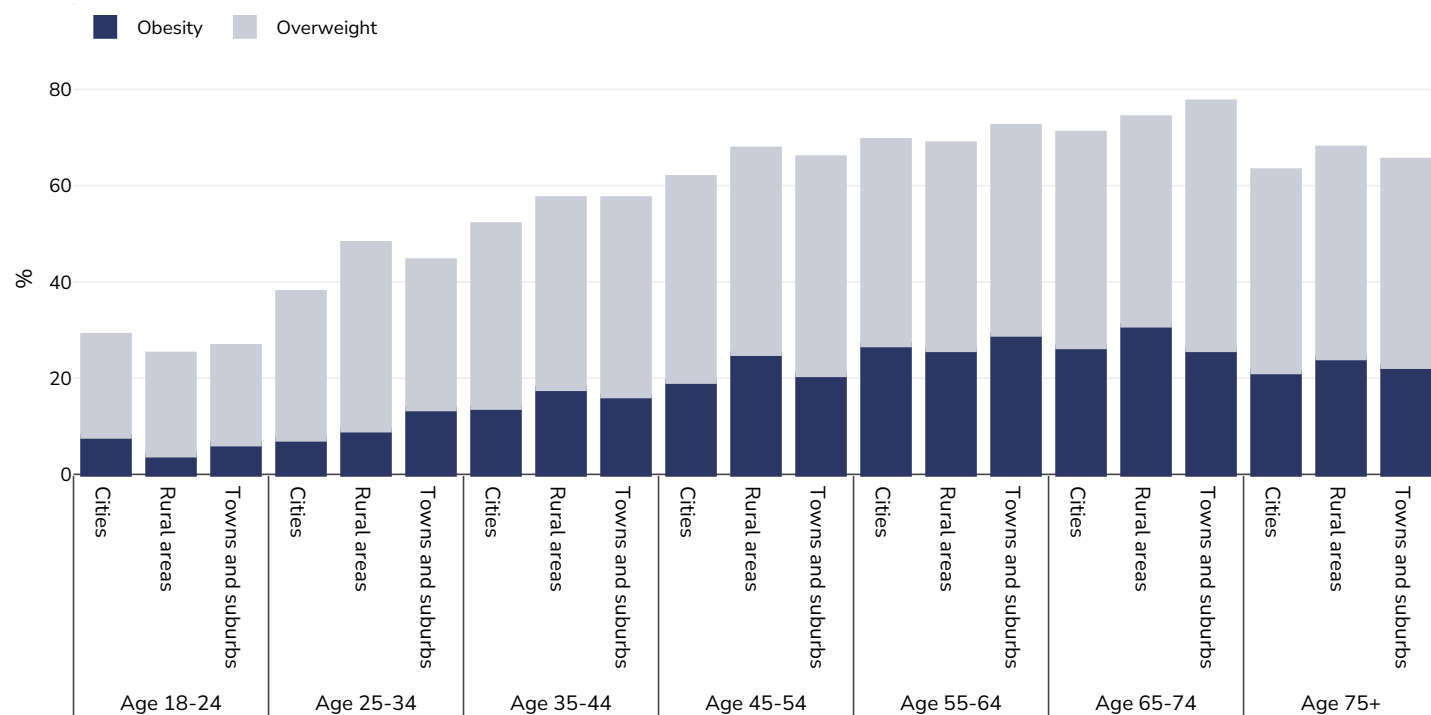
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## Overweight/obesity by age and region

### Adults, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

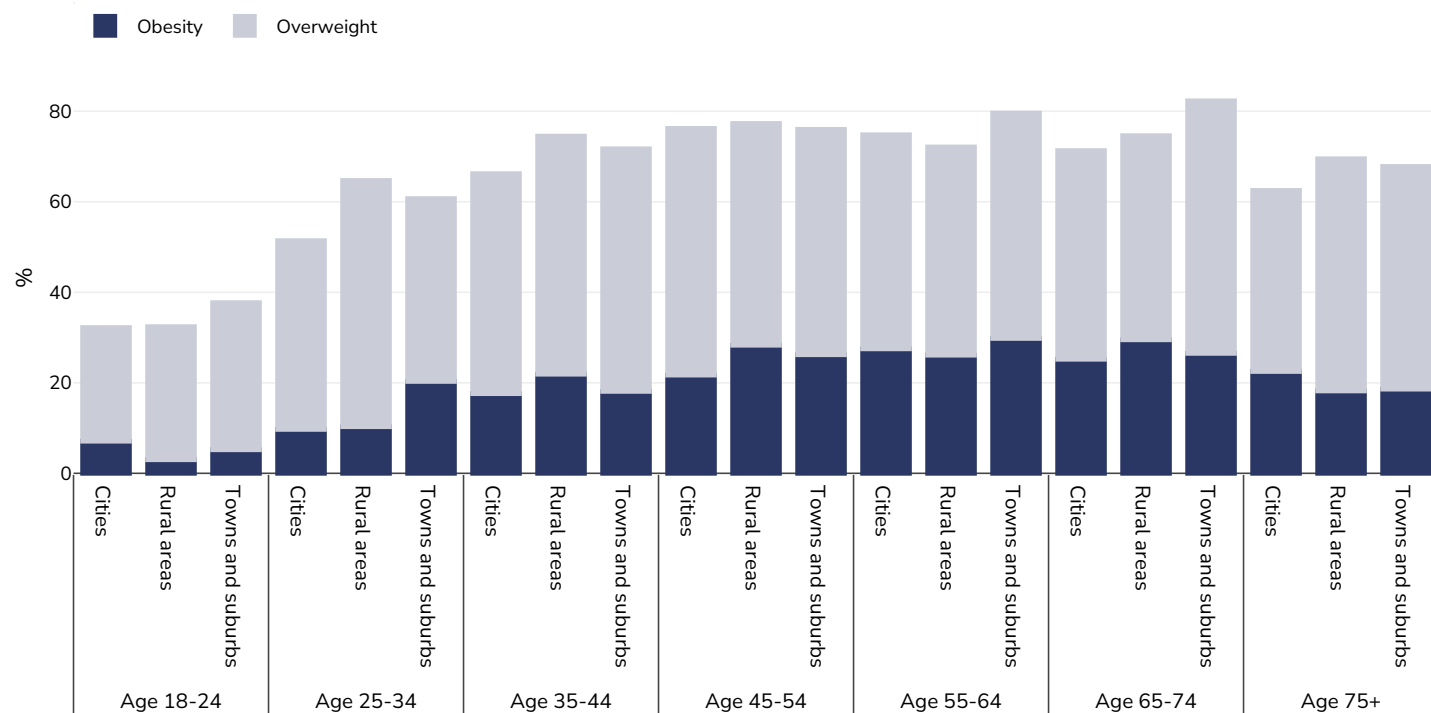
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## Men, 2019



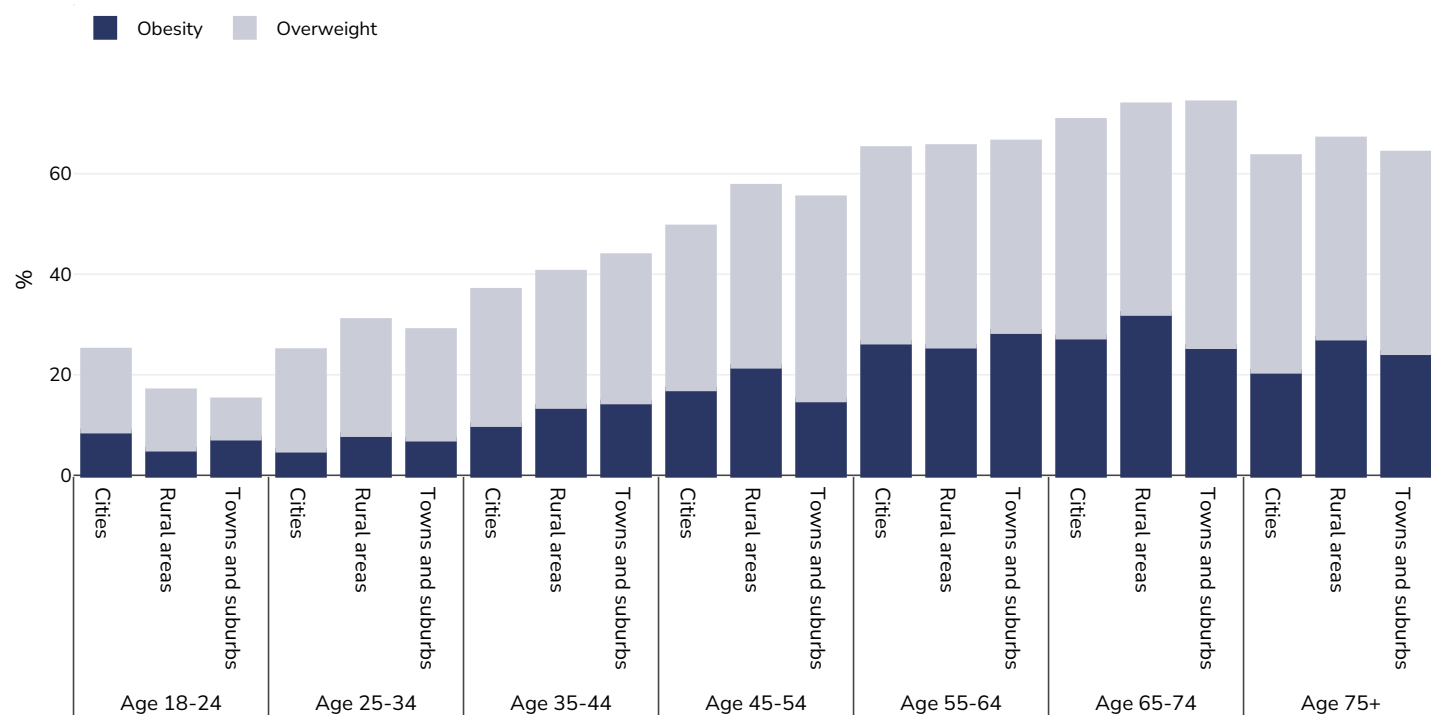
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## Women, 2019



Survey type: Self-reported

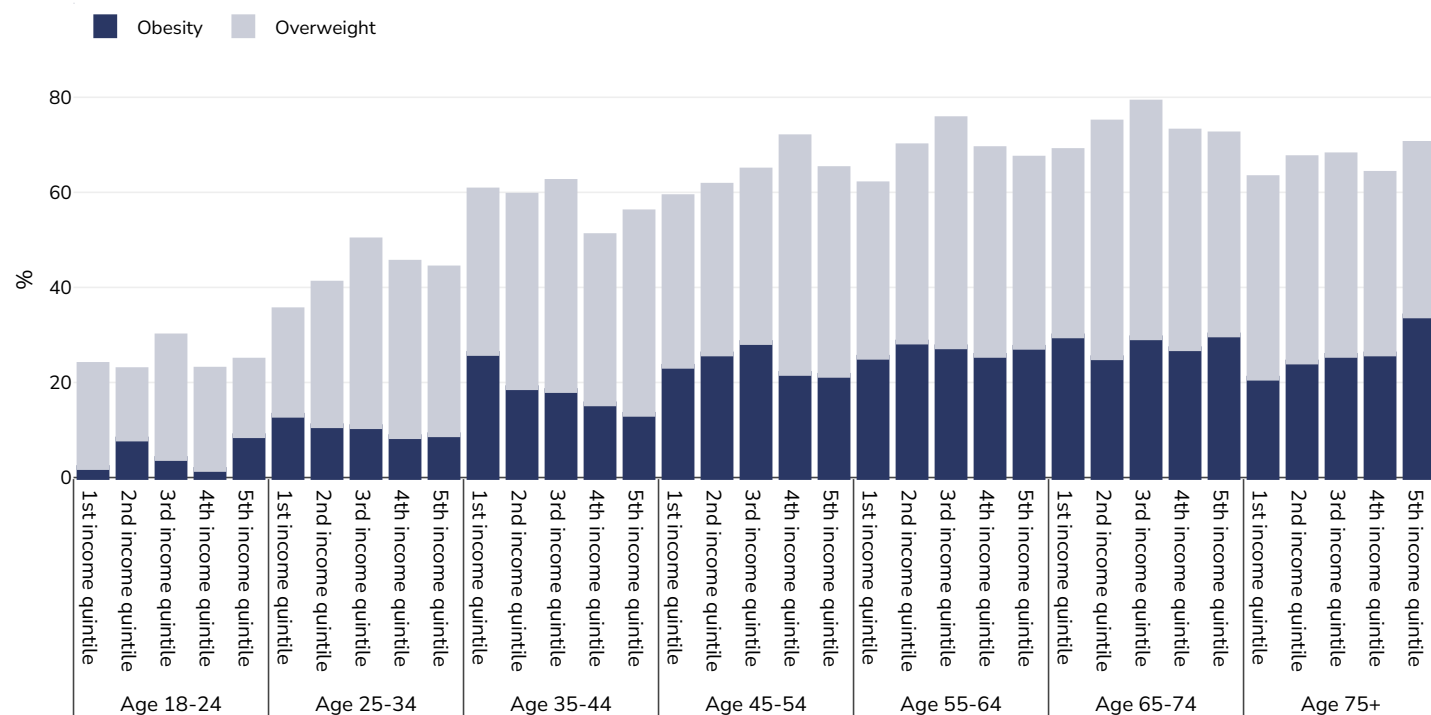
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## Overweight/obesity by age and socio-economic group

### Adults, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

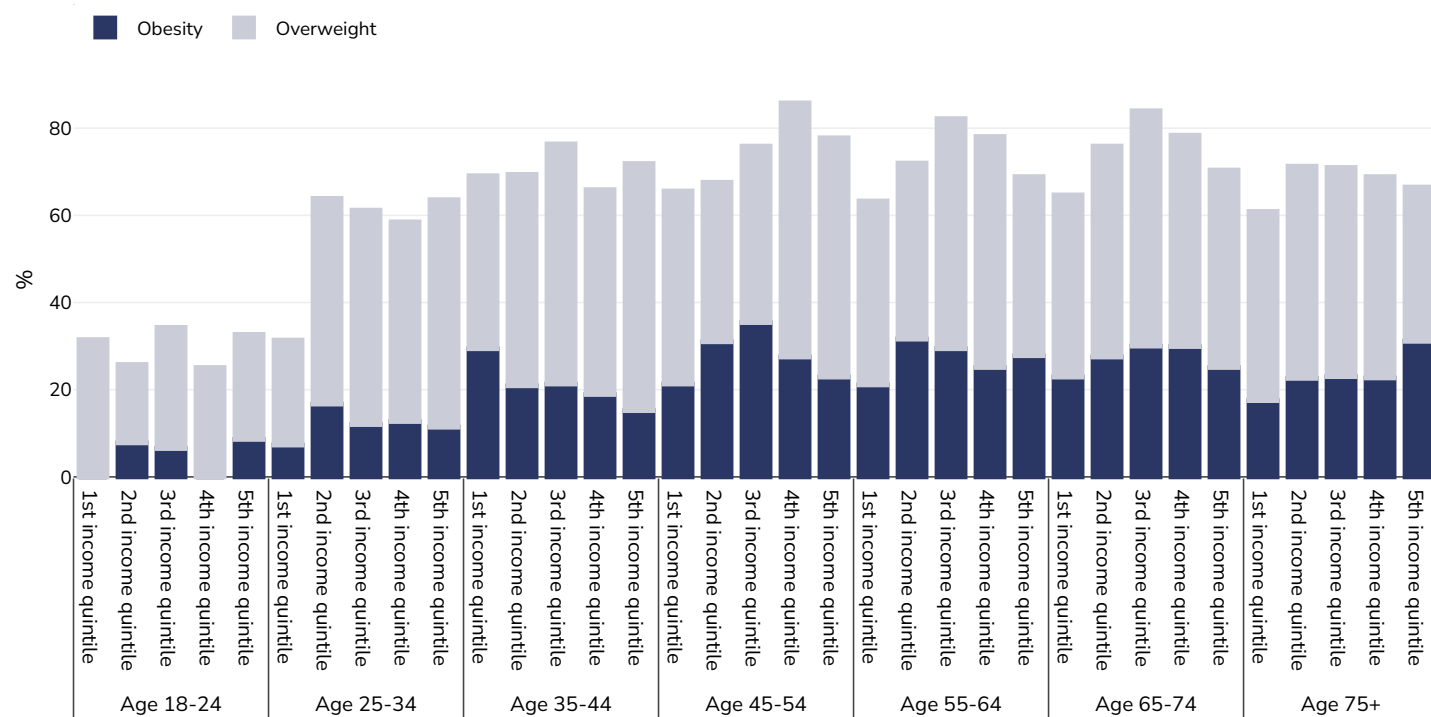
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## Men, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

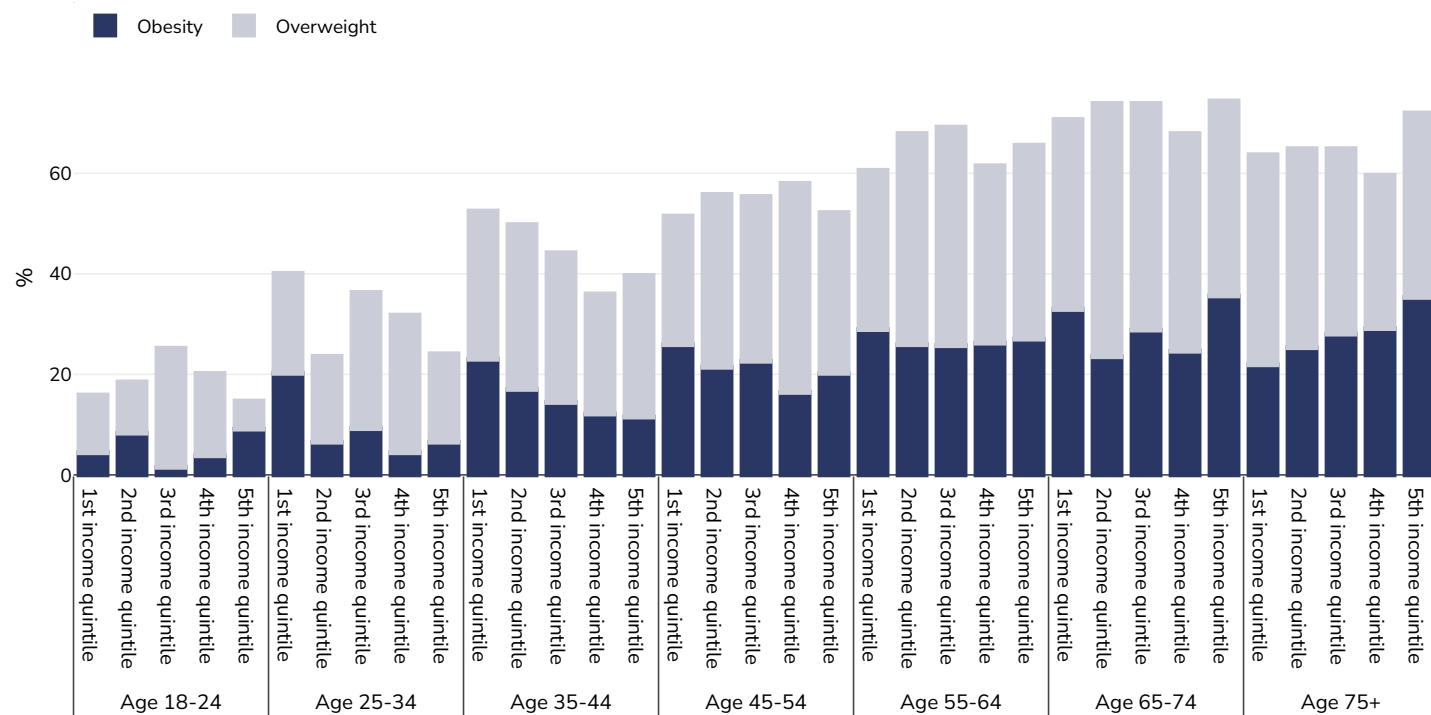
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## Women, 2019



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

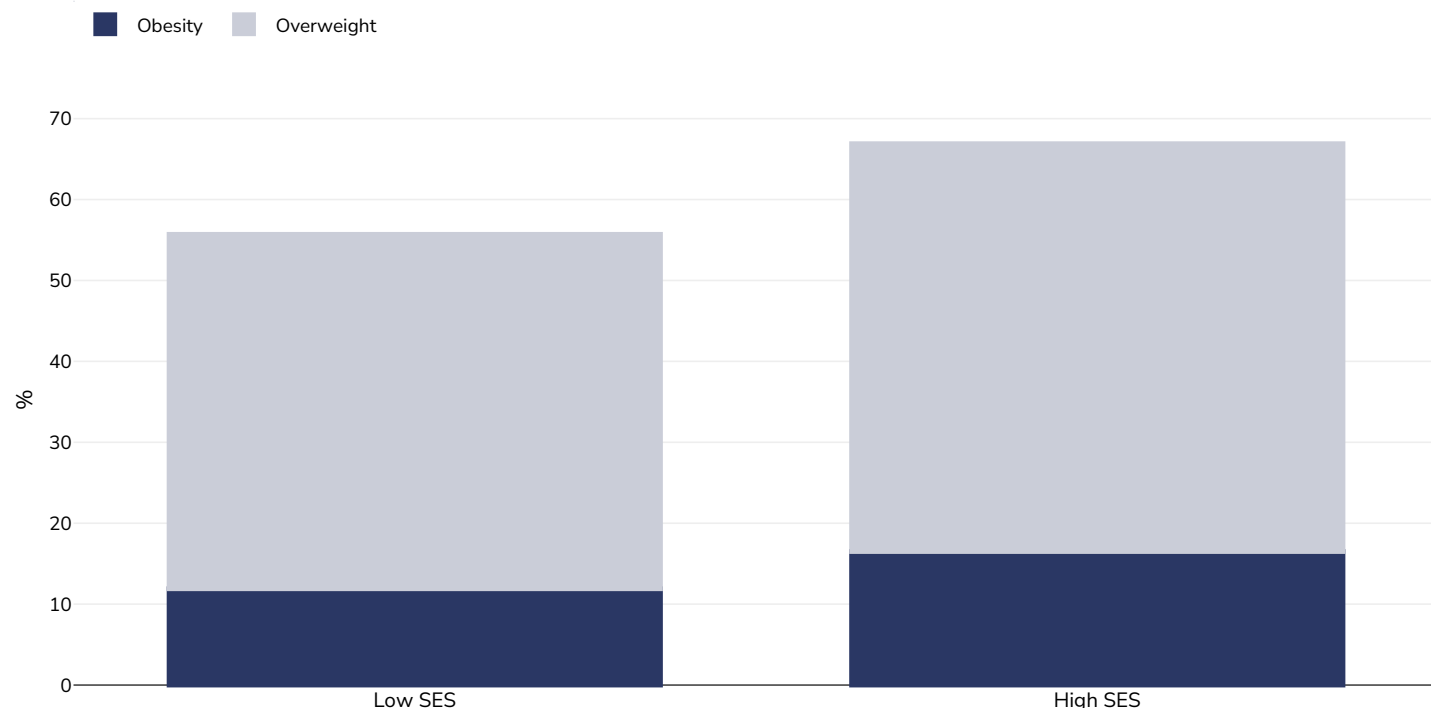
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## Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

### Men, 2025



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 20+

Sample size: 3000

Area covered: National

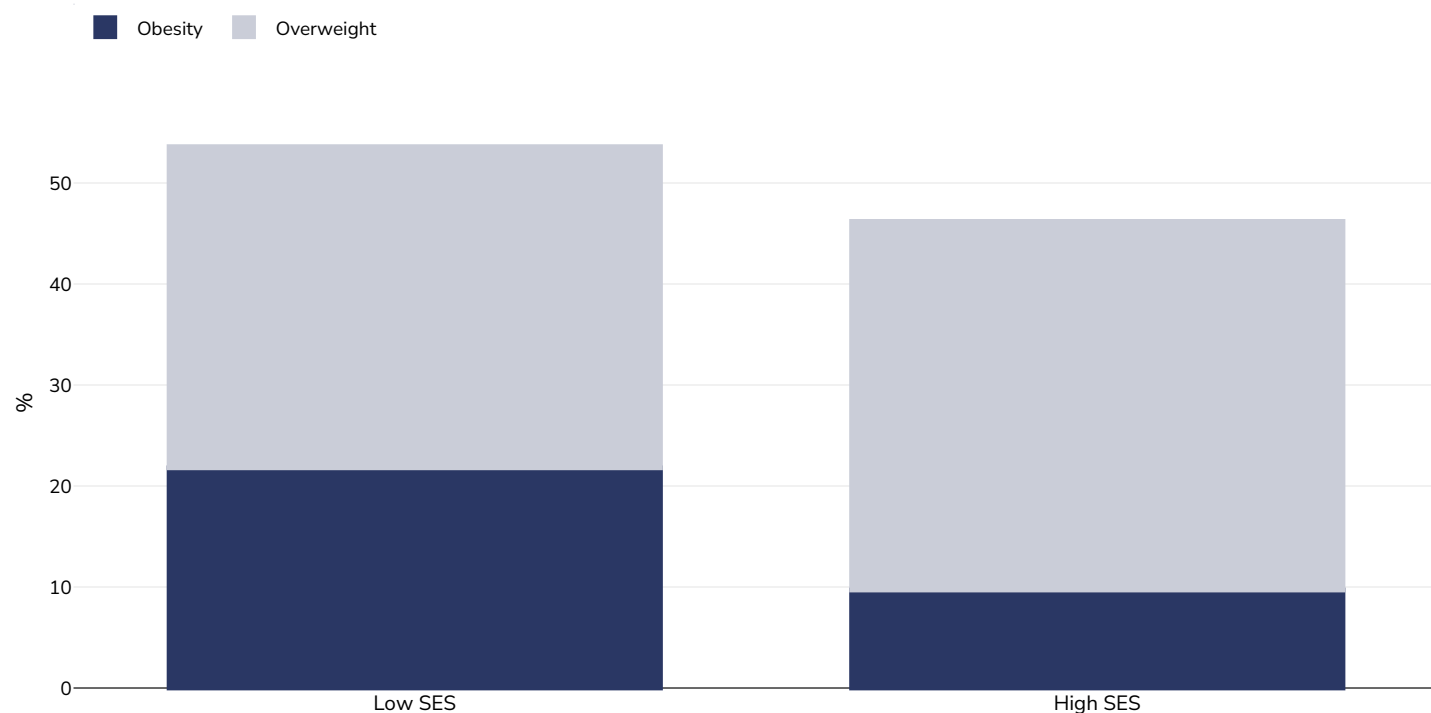
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**Notes:** Age-standardised

**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

**References:** Poznańska, A., Rabczenko, D. and Wojtyniak, B. 2025. 13. ROZPOWSZECHNIENIE BEHAWIORALNYCH CZYNNIKÓW RYZYKA ZDROWOTNEGO (Prevalence of Behavioural Risk Factors). 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)

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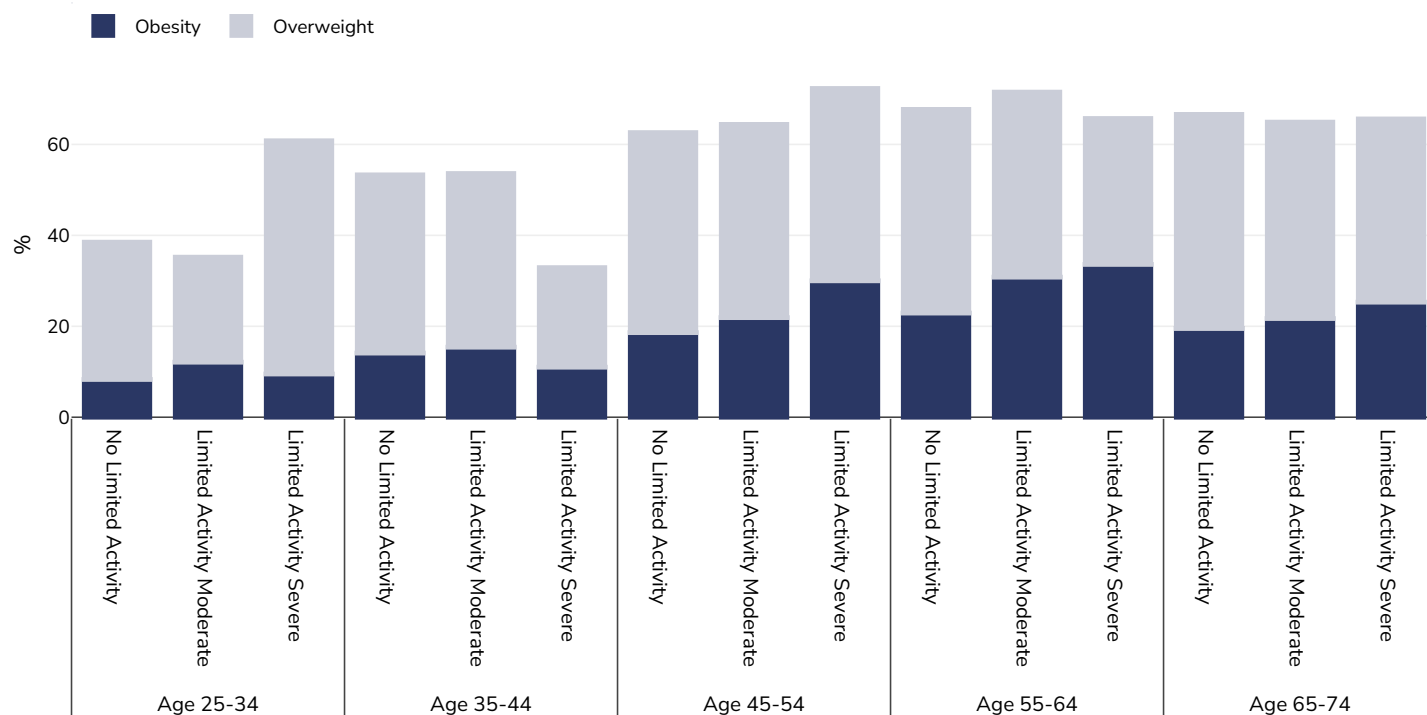
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## Overweight/obesity by age and limited activity

Adults, 2014



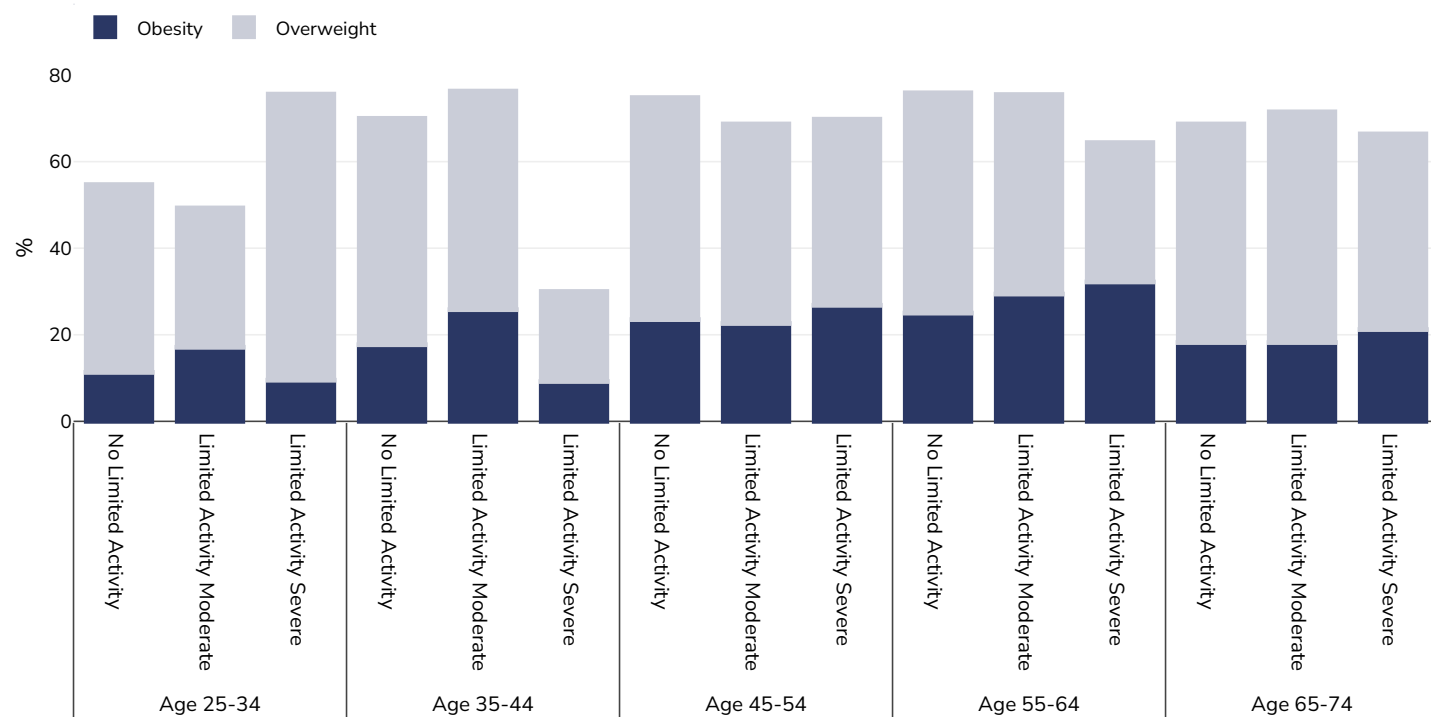
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Area covered: National

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## Men, 2014



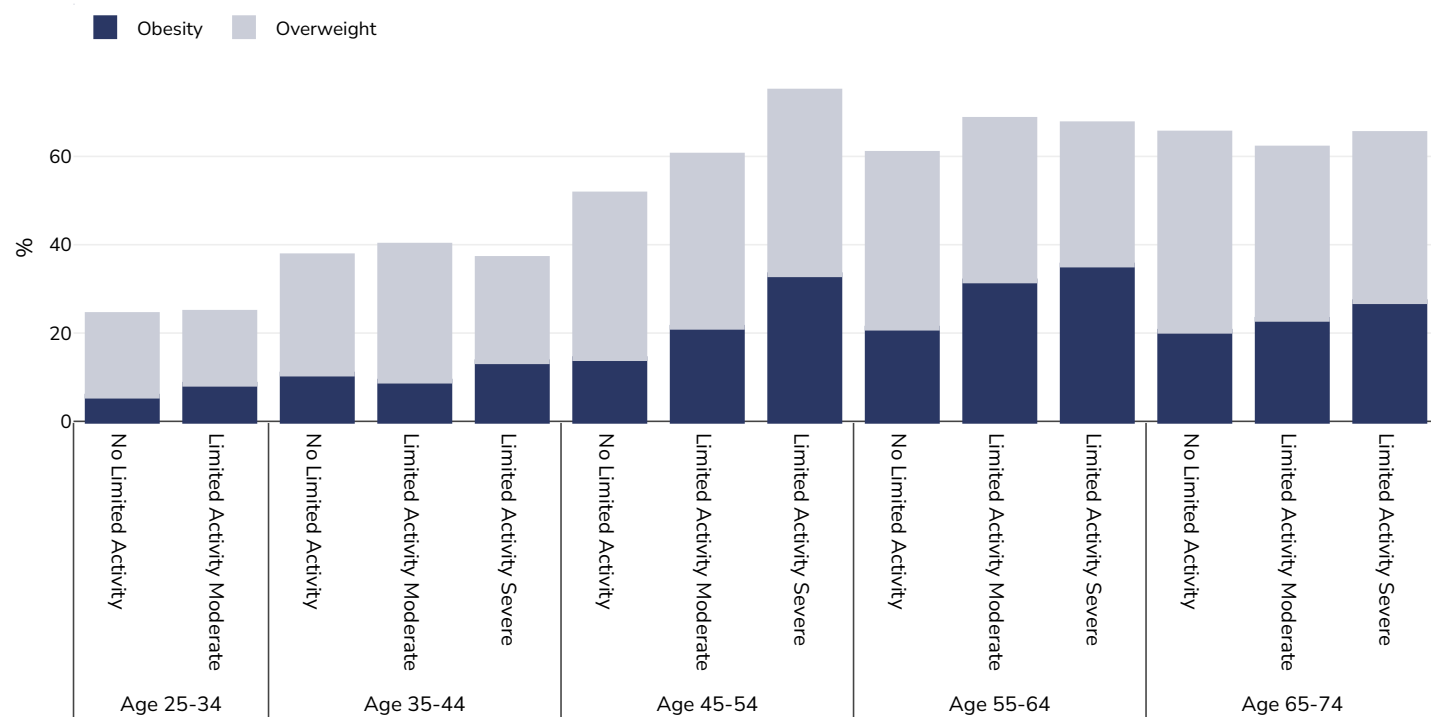
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## Women, 2014



Survey type: Self-reported

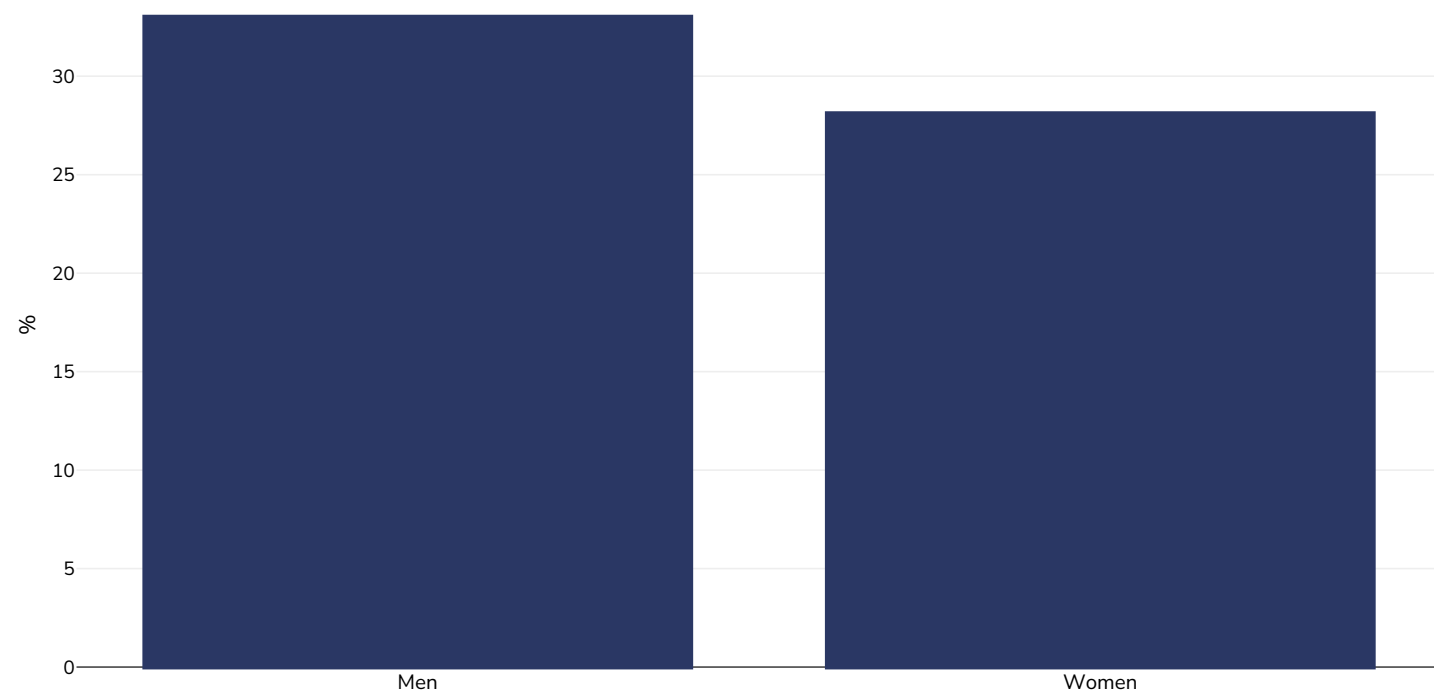
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## Double burden of underweight & overweight

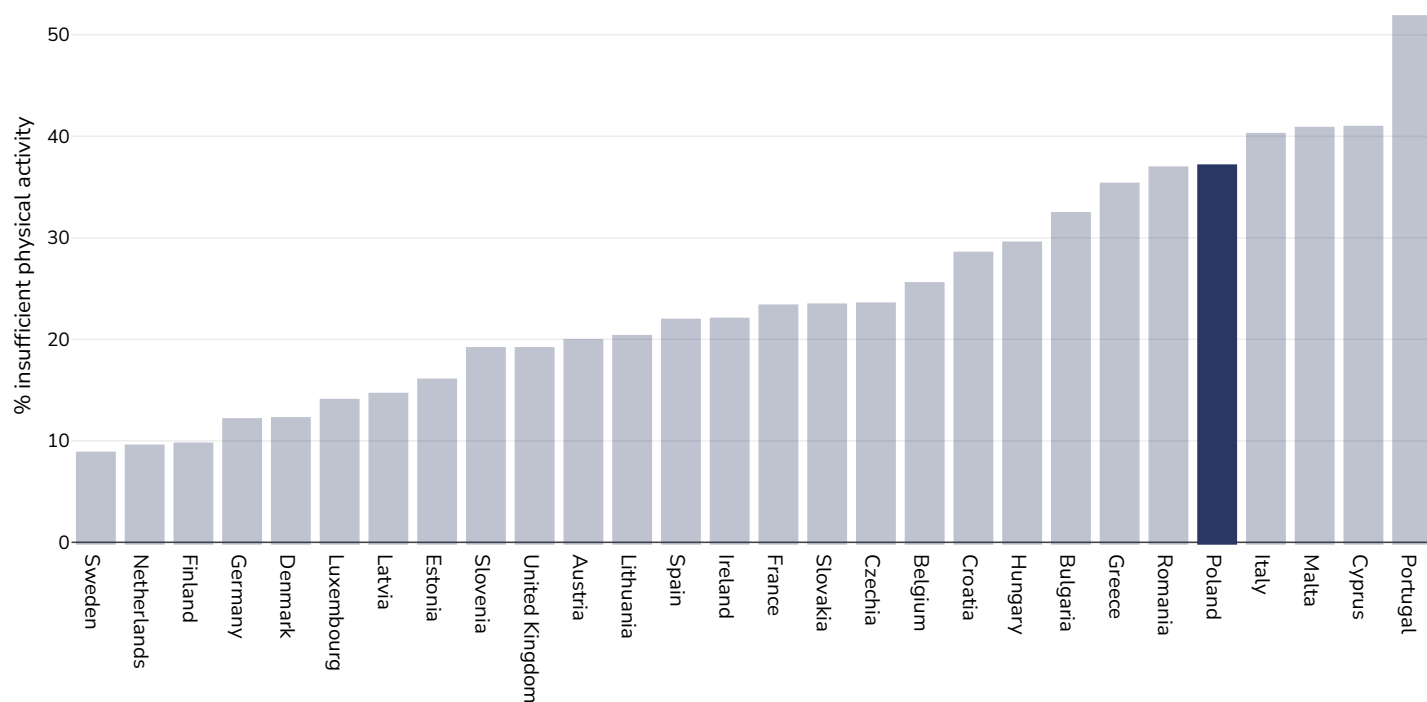
Adults, 2022



|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 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. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2">https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2</a> . |
| Notes:       | Age Standardised estimates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Definitions: | Combined prevalence of BMI<18.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> and BMI≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (double burden of underweight and obesity)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Insufficient physical activity

### Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

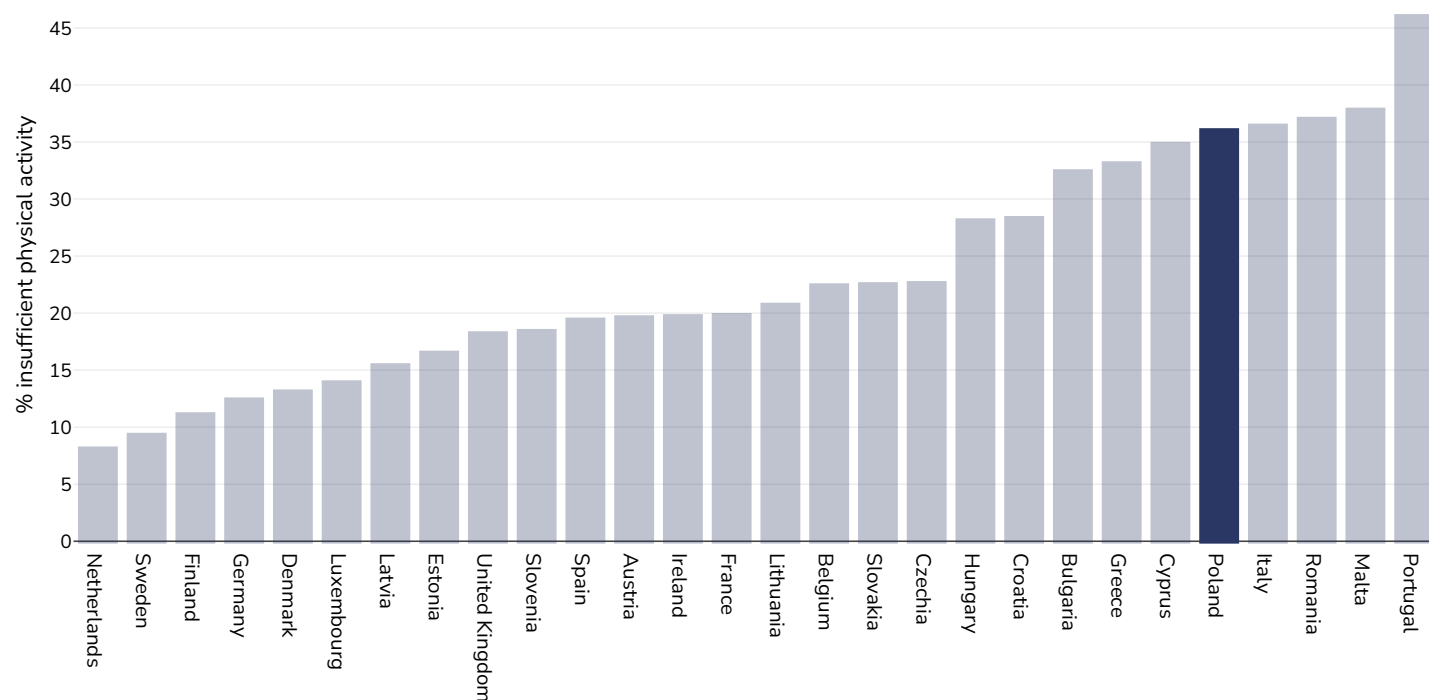
Age: 18+

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

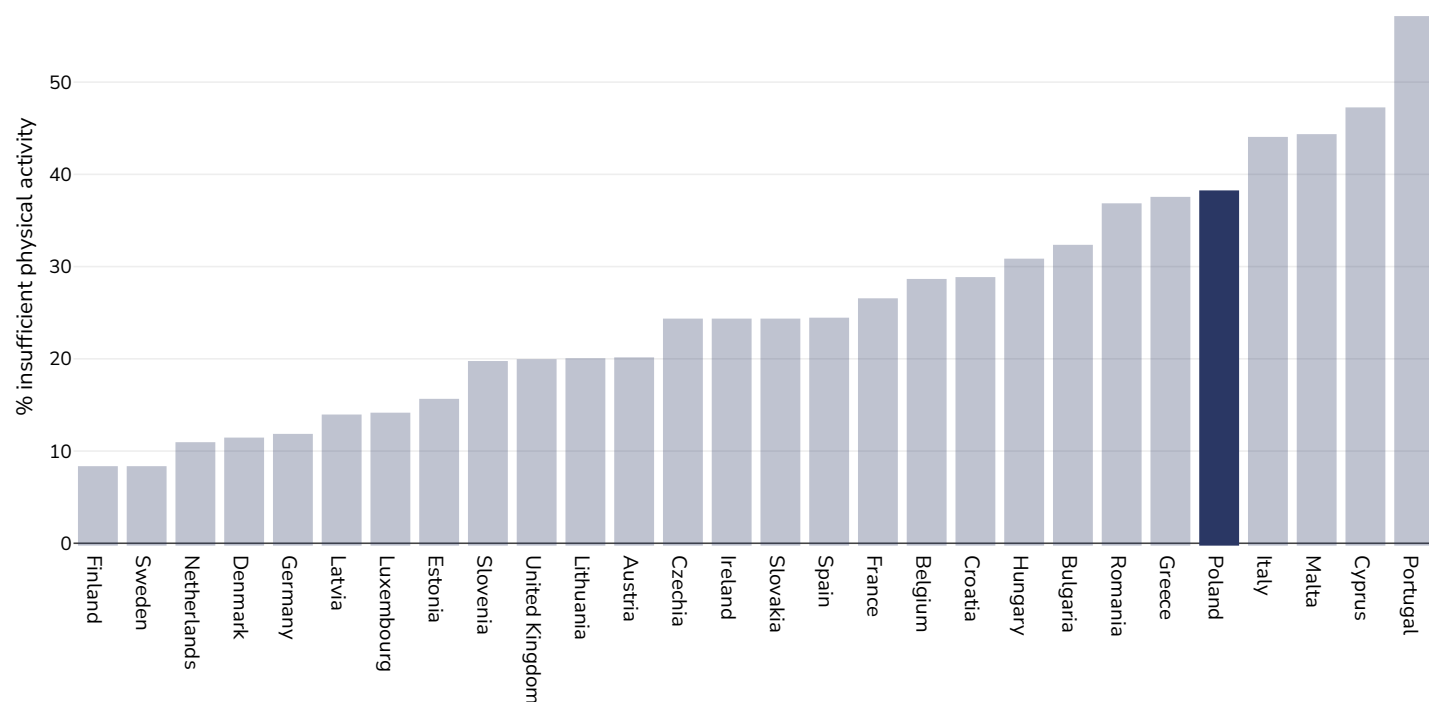
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Definitions: Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

## Women, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 18+

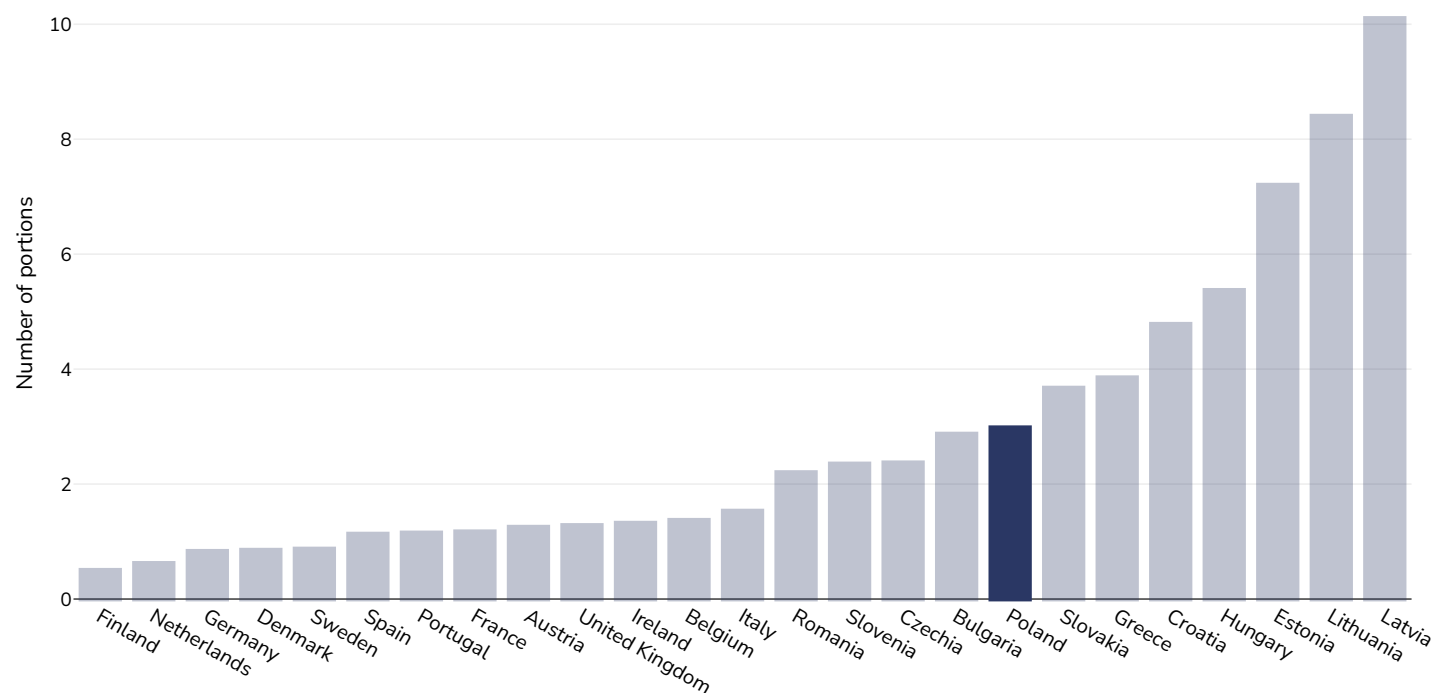
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Definitions: Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

## Sugar consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

Source: Euromonitor International

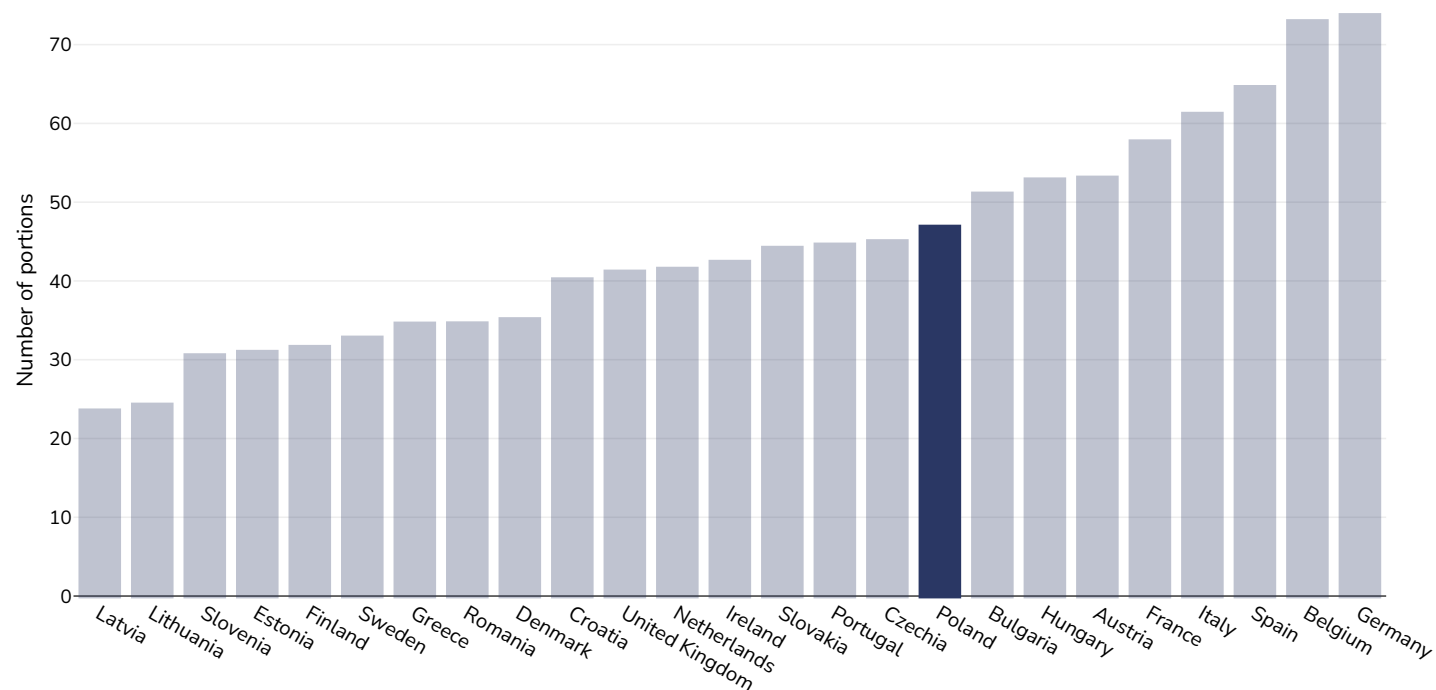
Definitions:

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



## Estimated per capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016

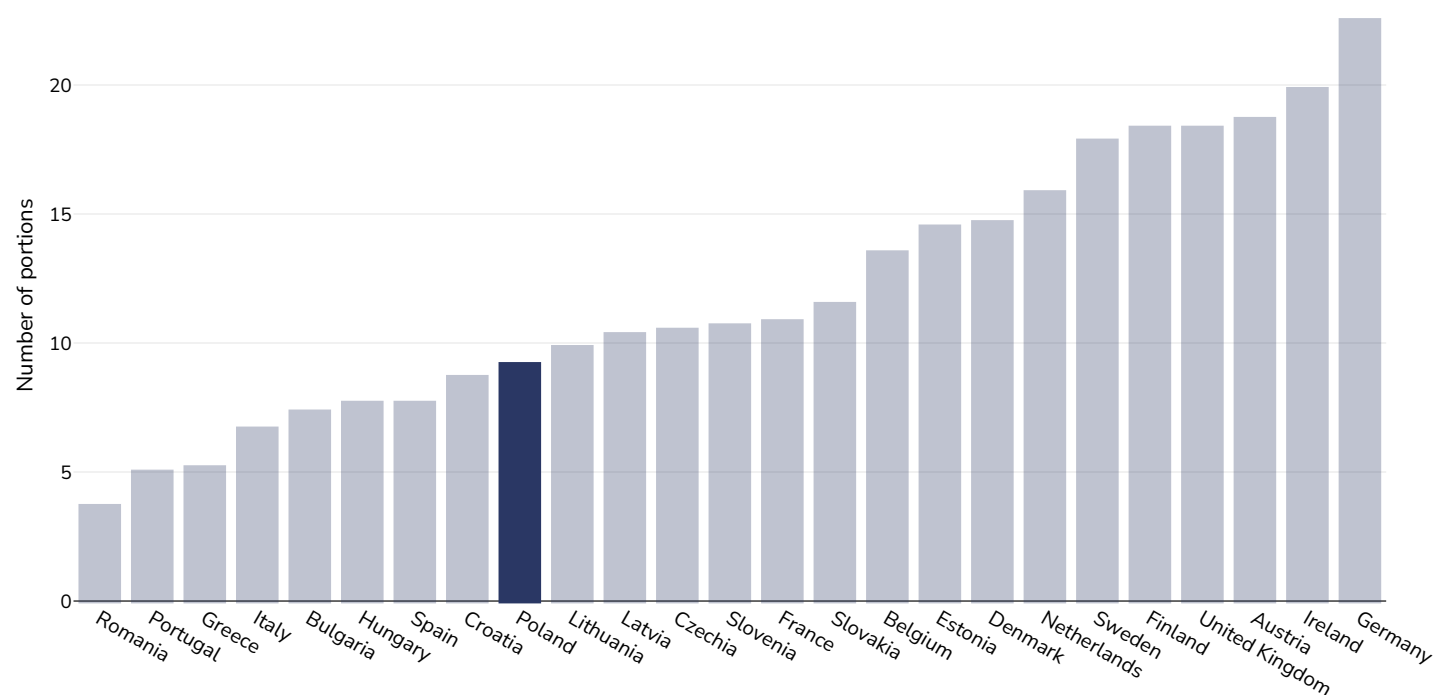


References:

Source: Euromonitor International

## Prevalence of confectionery consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

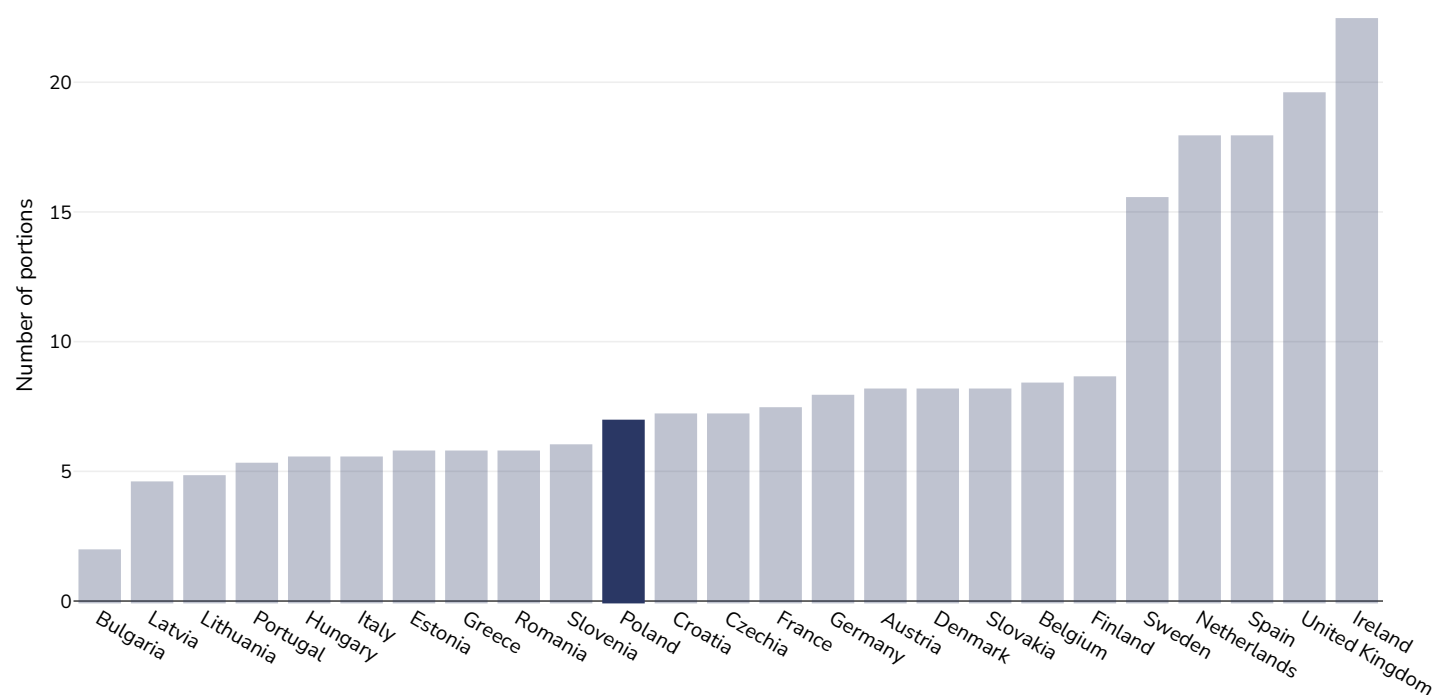
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

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

## Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption

Adults, 2016



References:

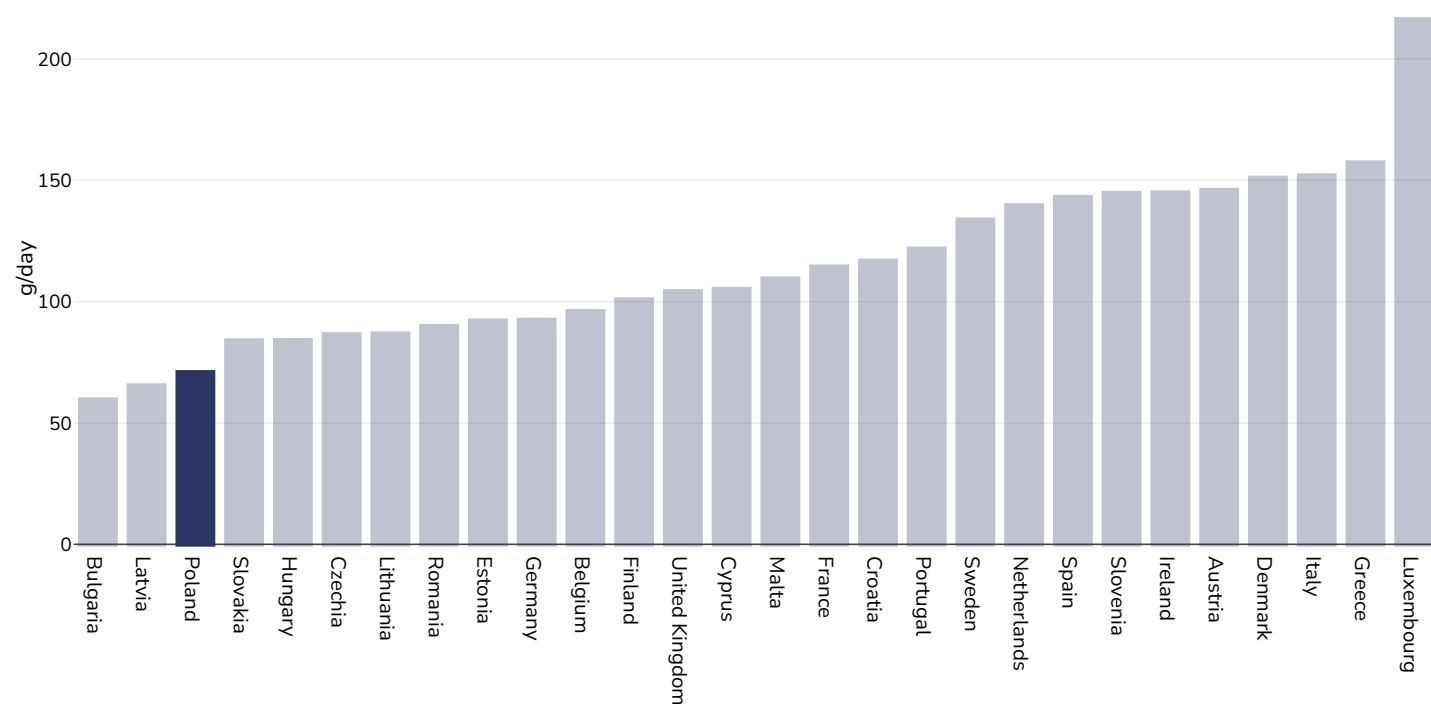
Source: Euromonitor International

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

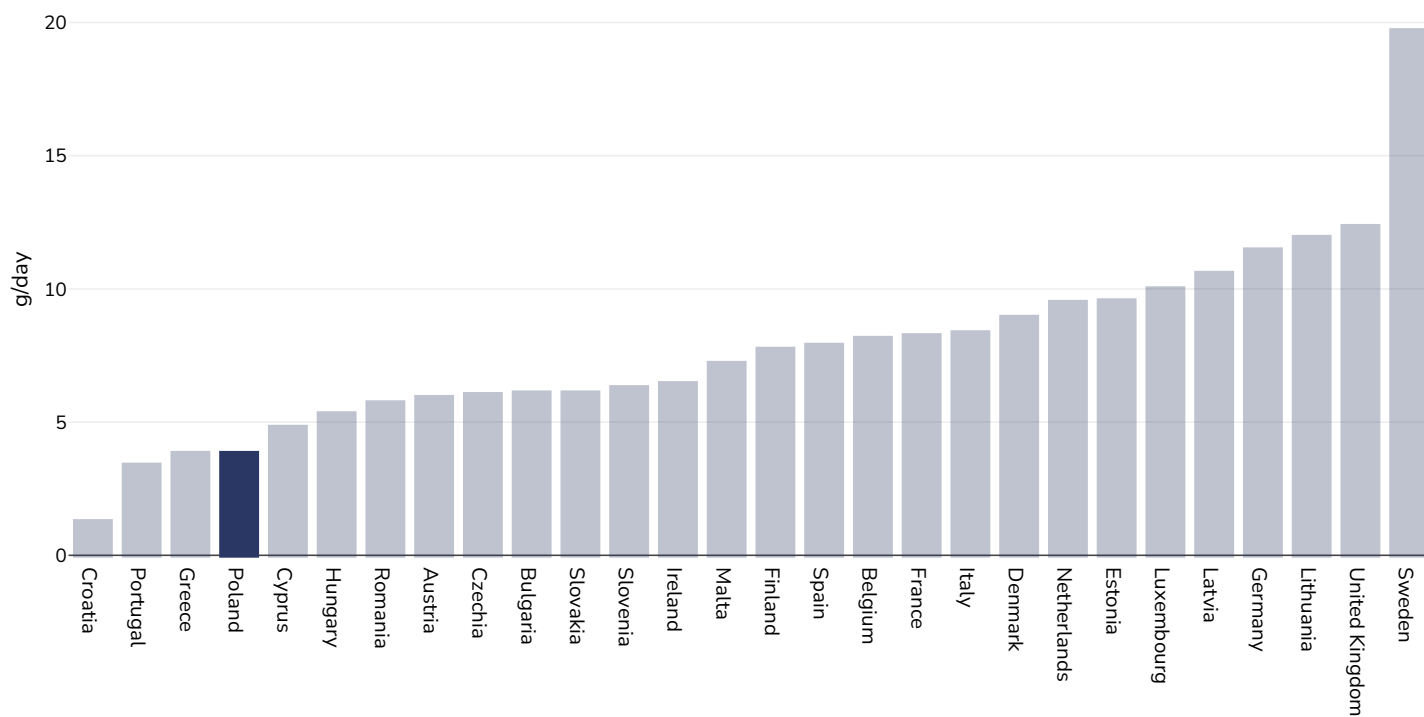
Age: 25+

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

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

## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

### Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

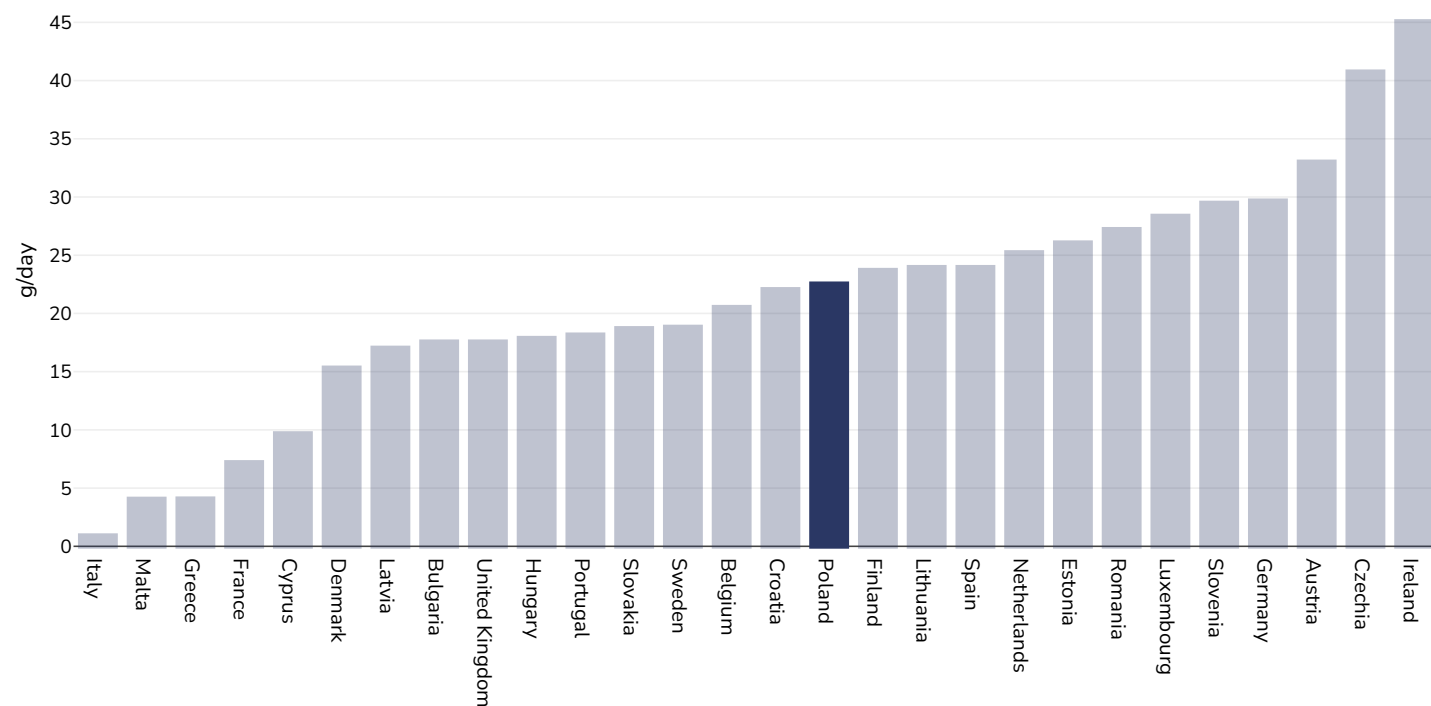
Age: 25+

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

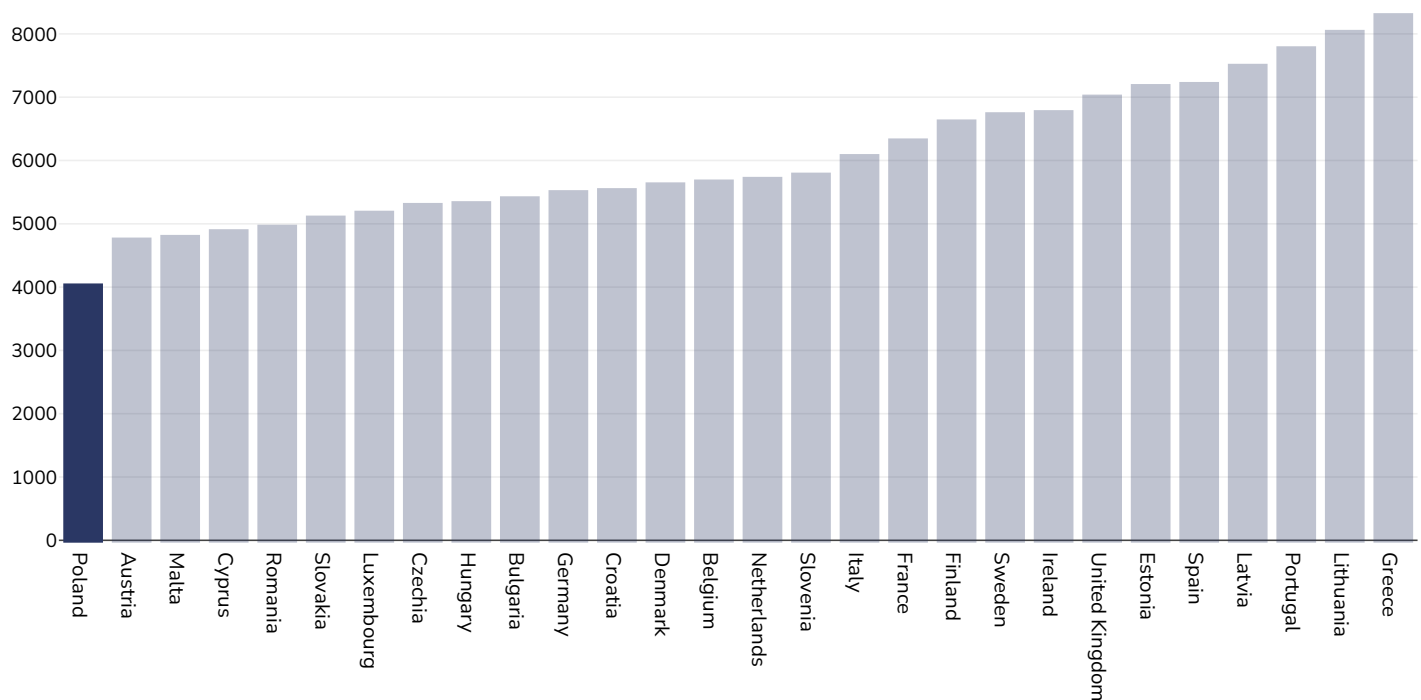
Age: 25+

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



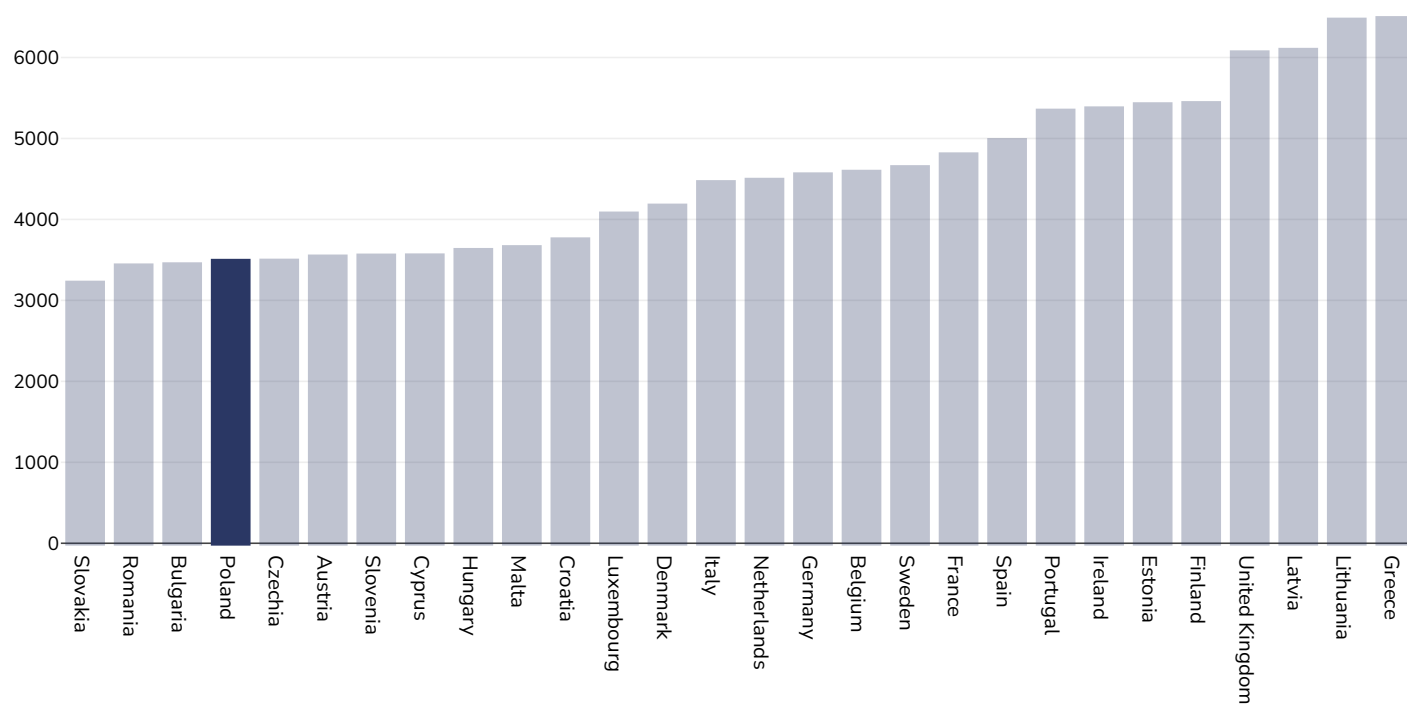
Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Compare Data Visualization. Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study 2021. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2023. Available from <http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare>. (Last accessed 23.04.25)

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

## Men, 2021



Age: 20+

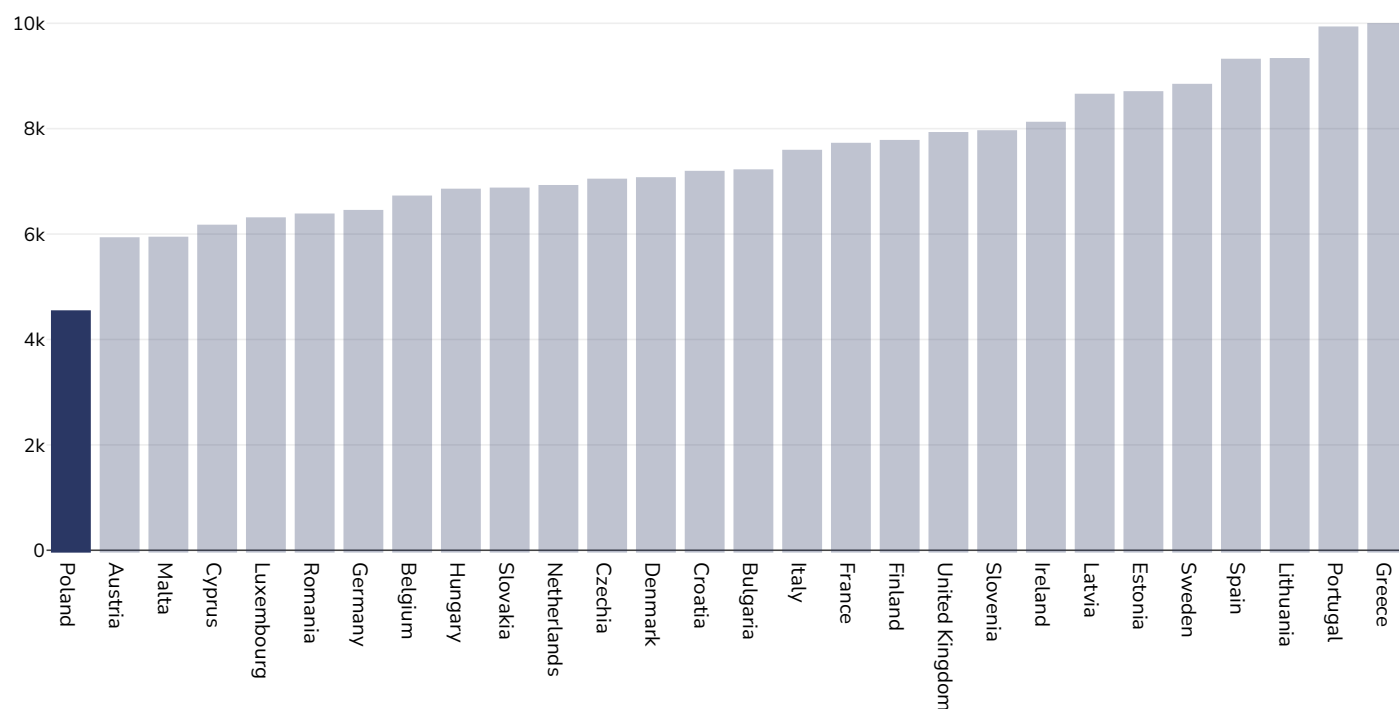
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)



## Women, 2021



Age: 20+

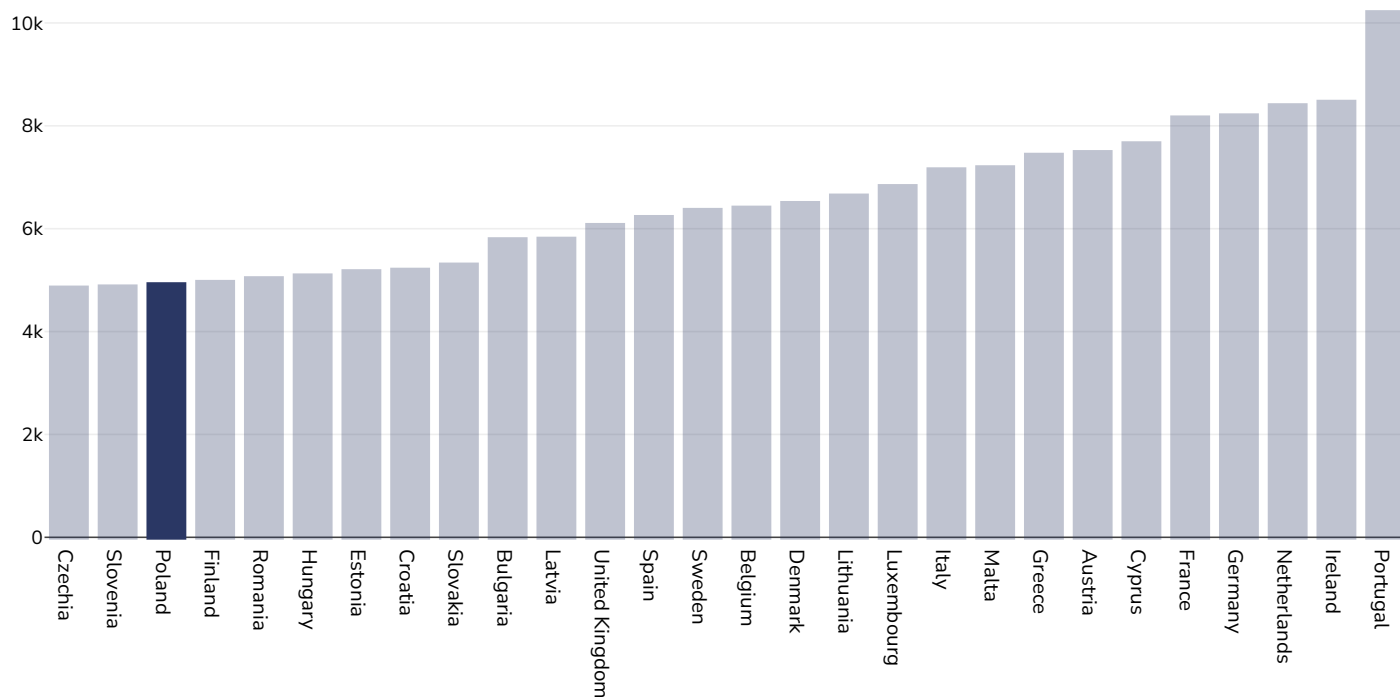
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

## Mental health - anxiety disorders

### Adults, 2021

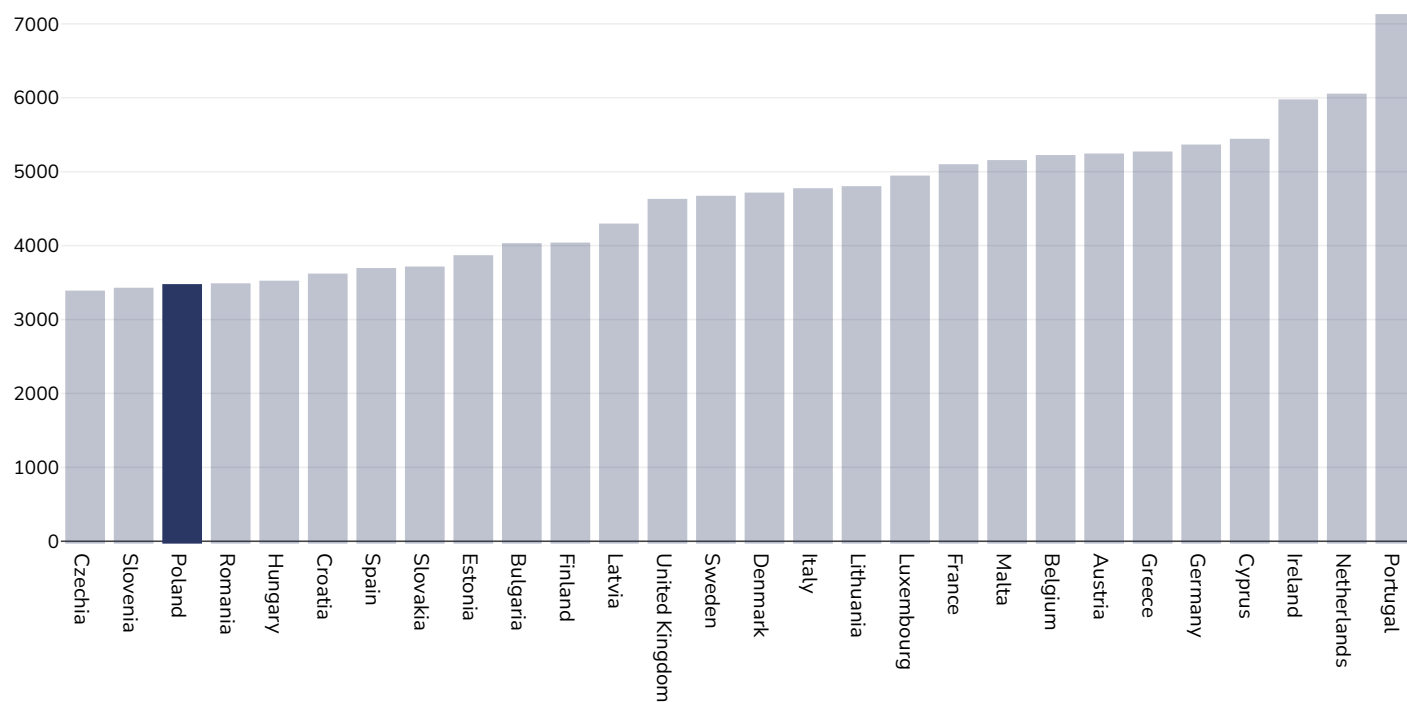


Age: 20+

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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

## Men, 2021

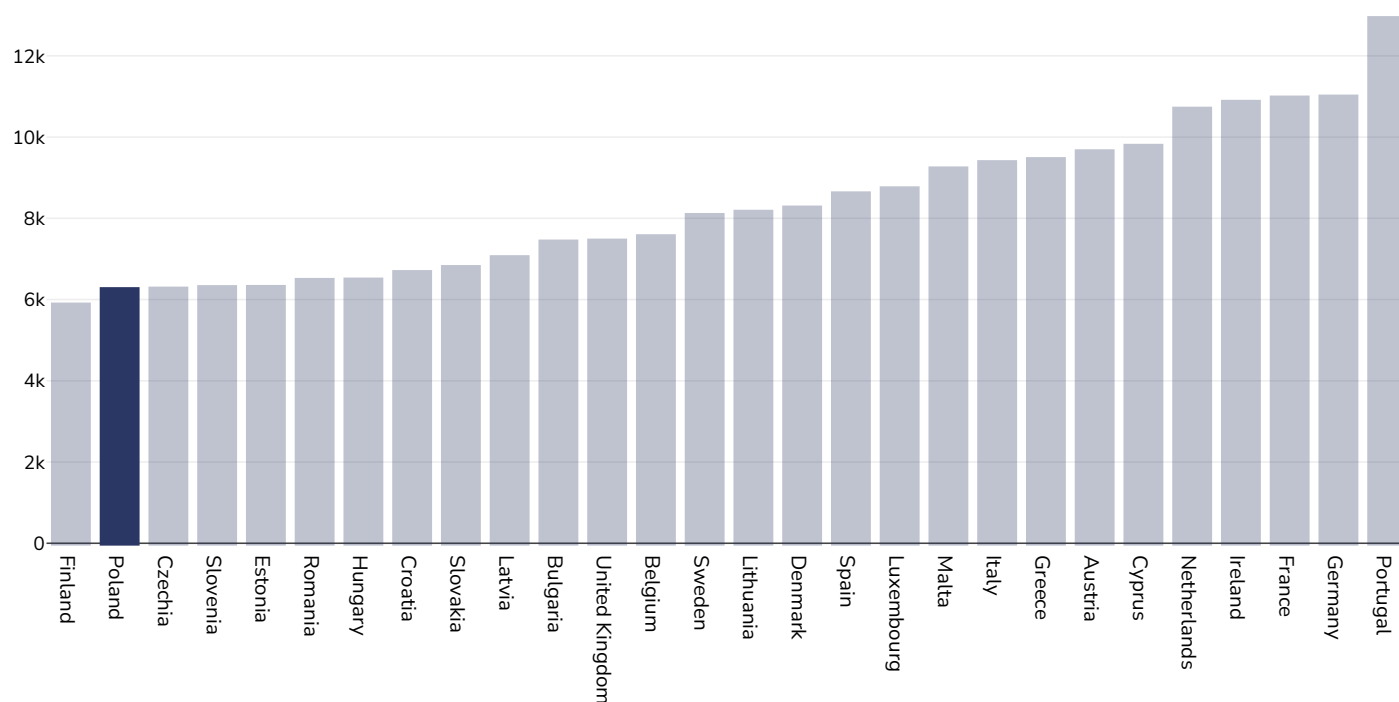


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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

## Women, 2021



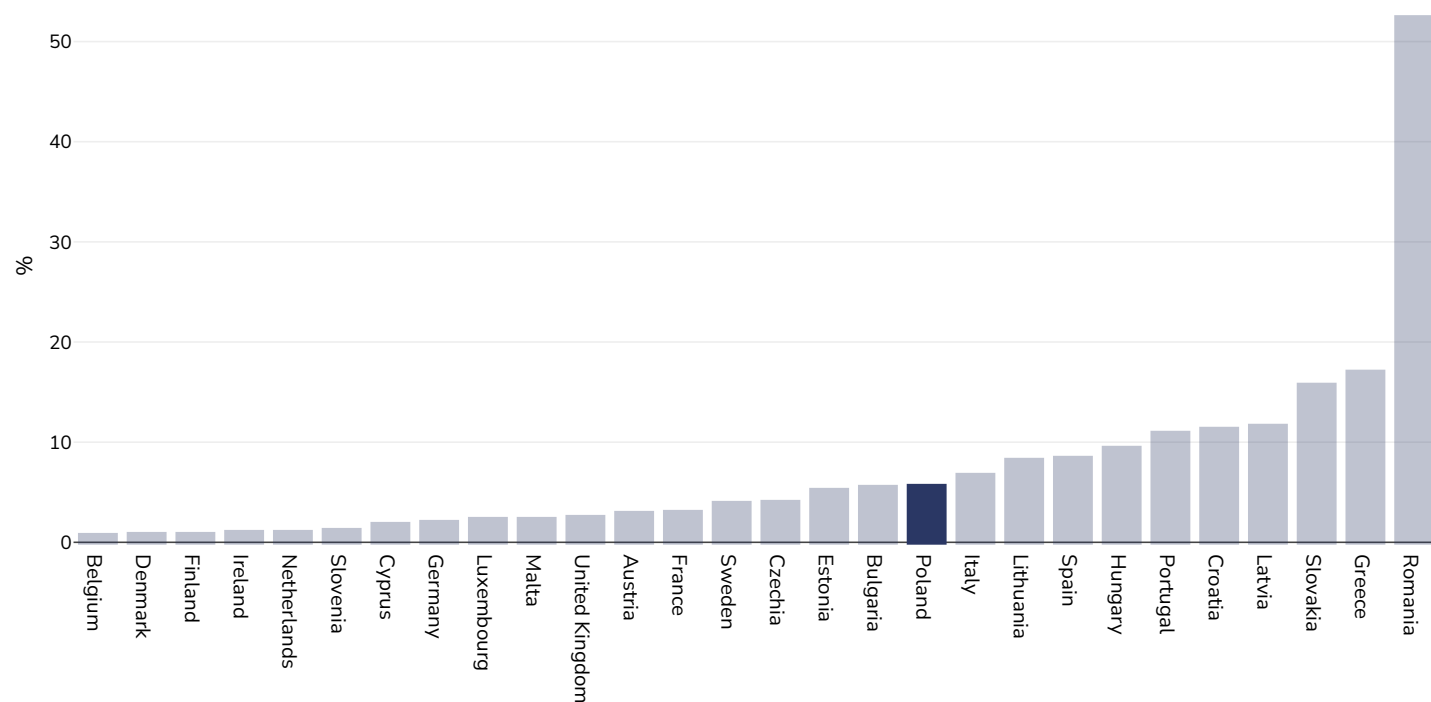
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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

## Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet

Adults, 2024



Area covered:

National

References:

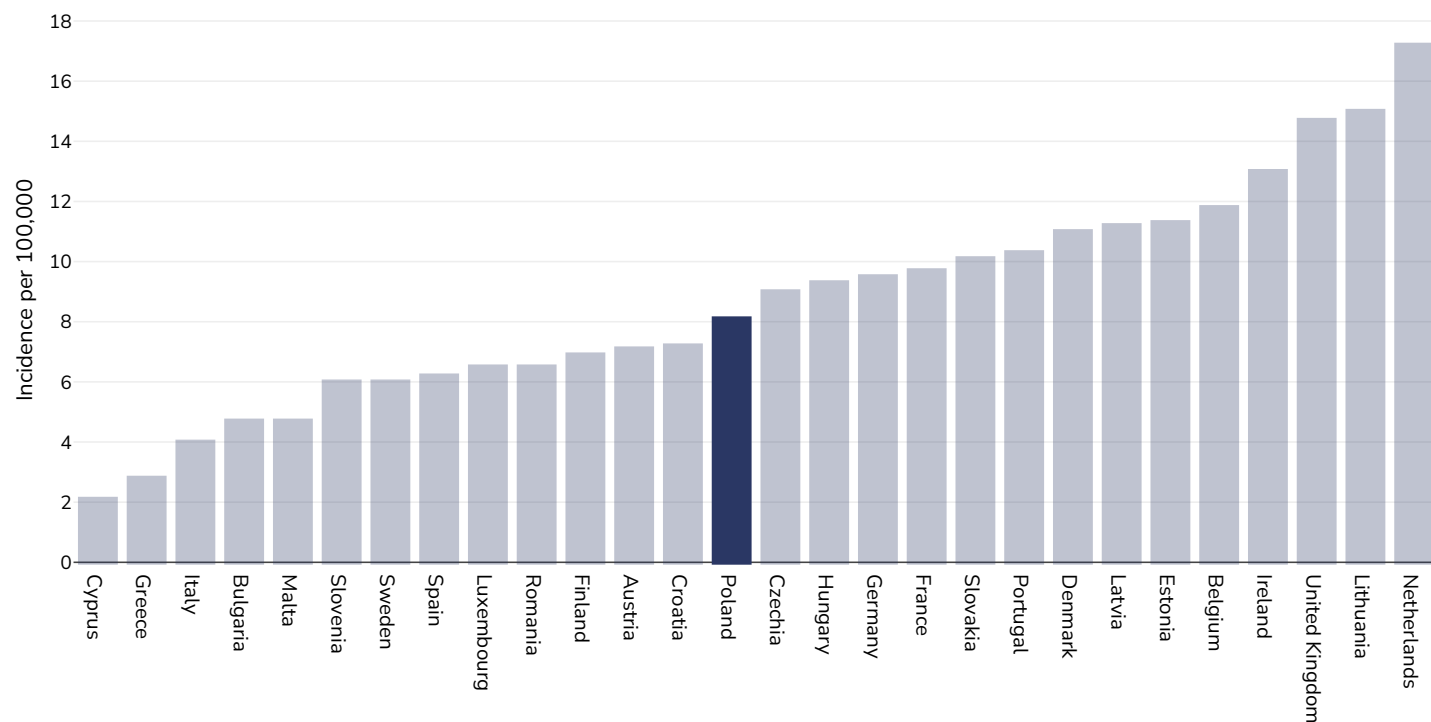
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Notes:

The percent of the population whose food budget is below the cost of a healthy diet.

## Oesophageal cancer

### Men, 2022



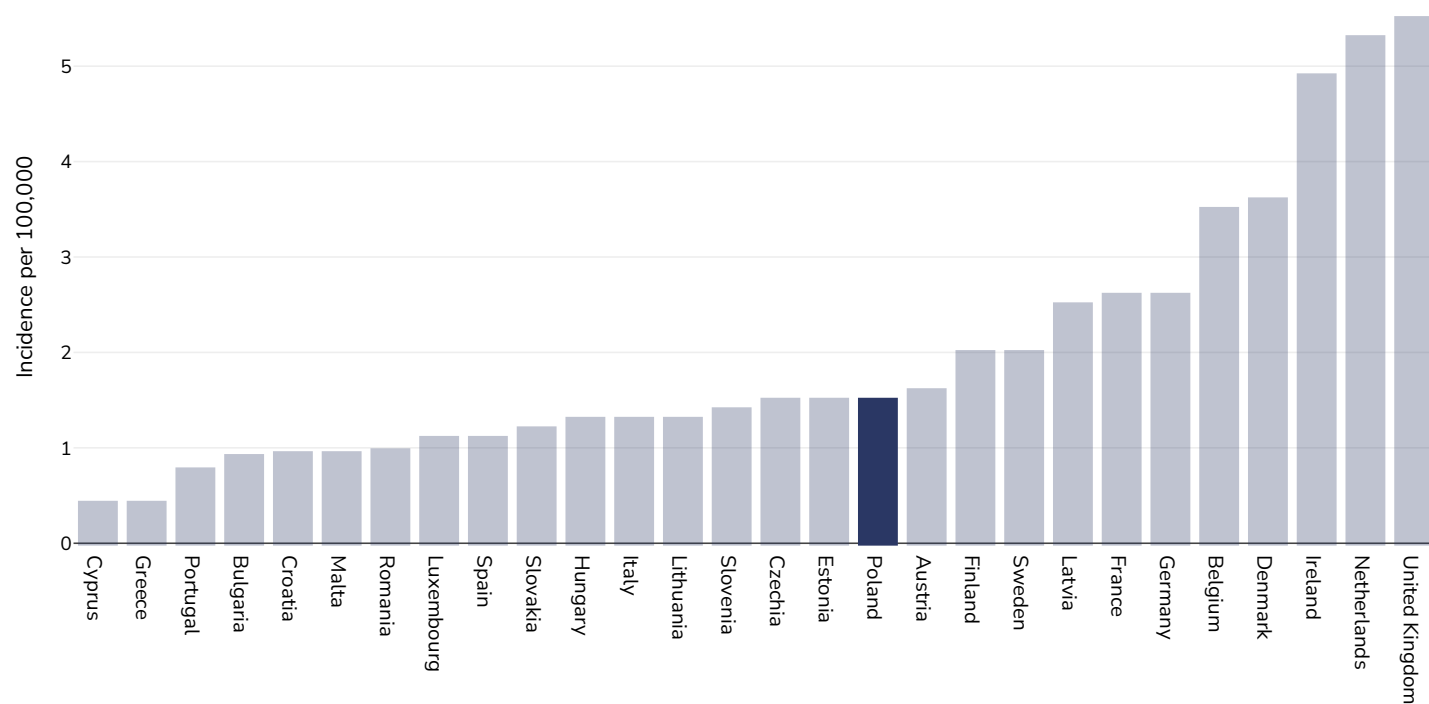
Age: 20+

Area covered: 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: <https://gco.iarc.who.int/today>, accessed [16.07.24]

Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

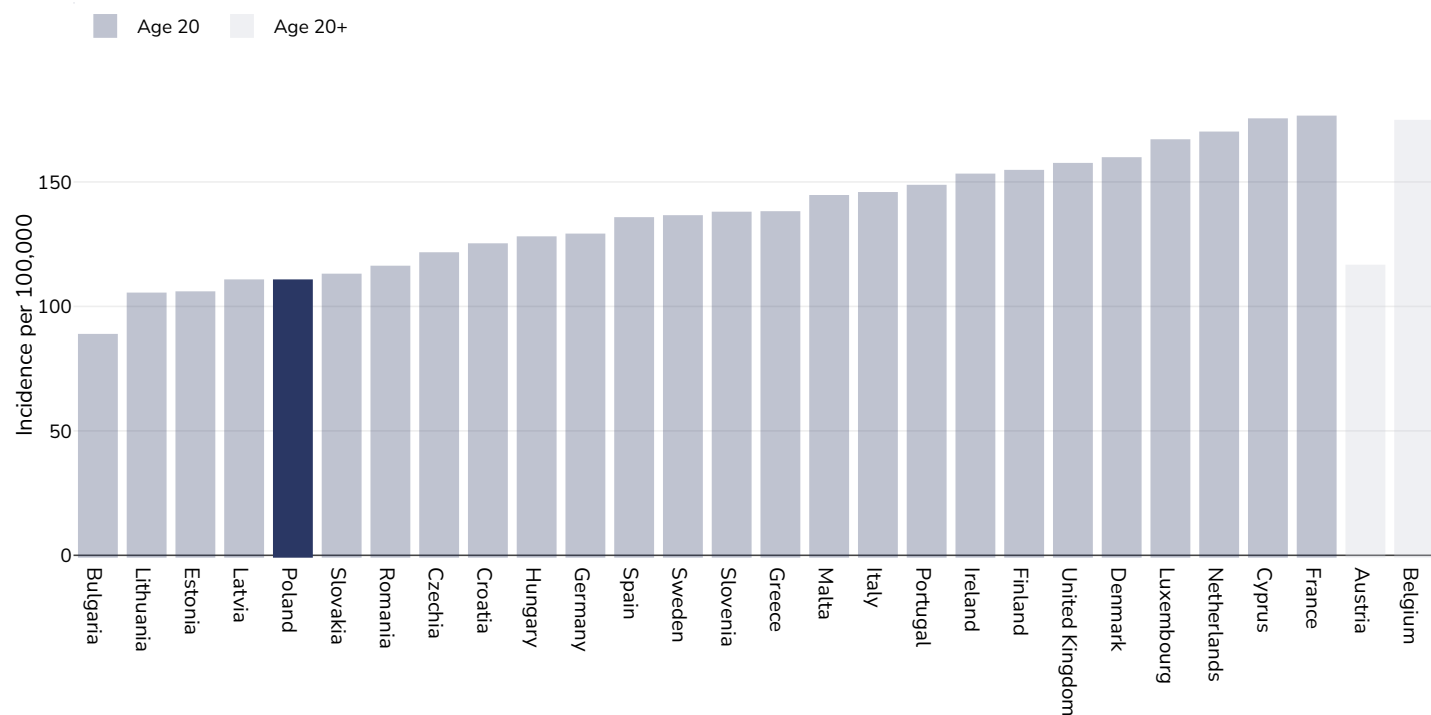
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Breast cancer

### Women, 2022



Area covered:

National

References:

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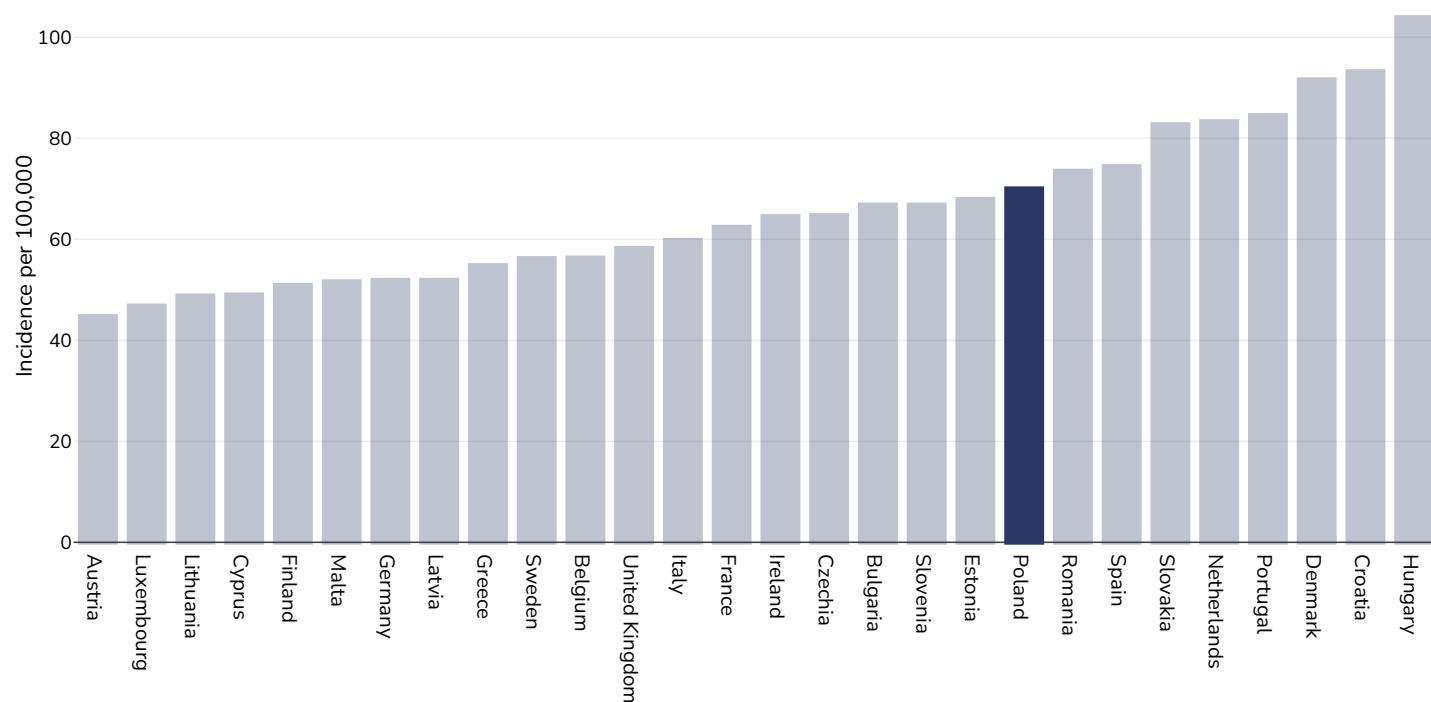
Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000



## Colorectal cancer

### Men, 2022



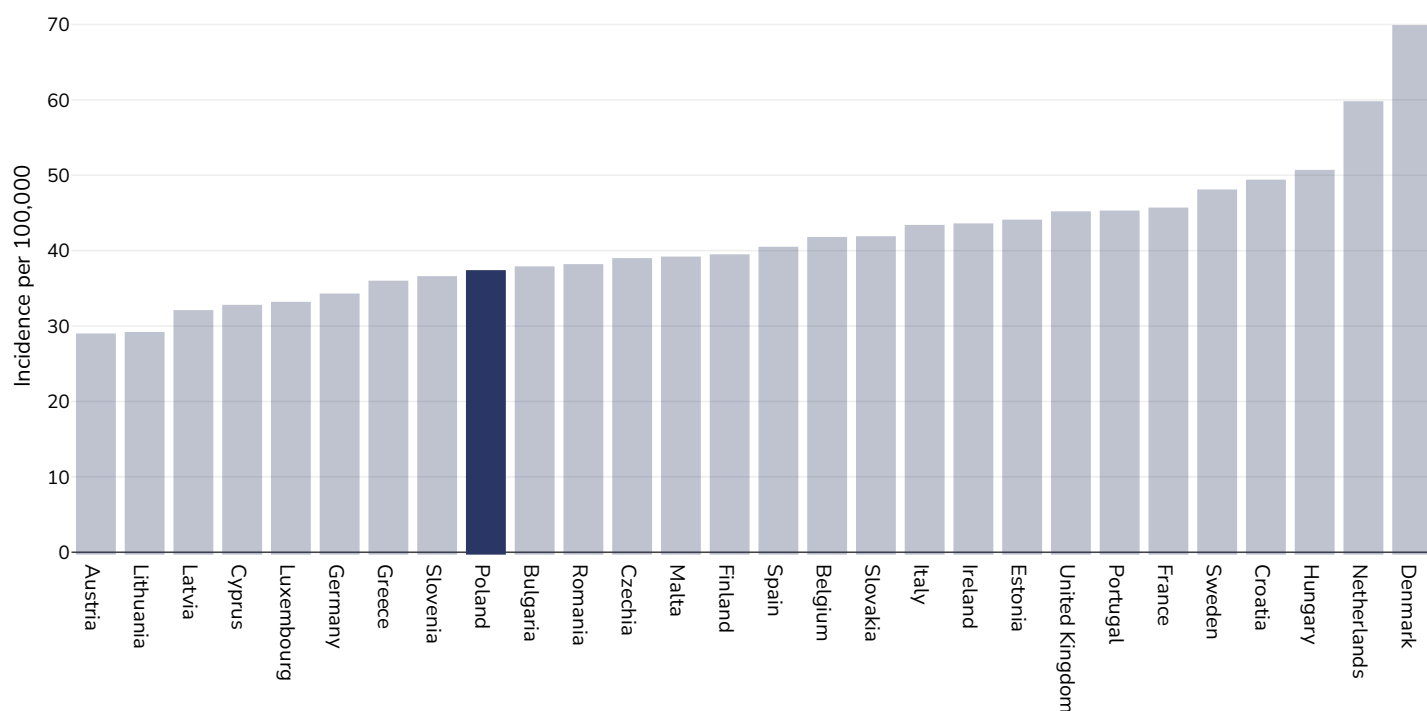
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Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

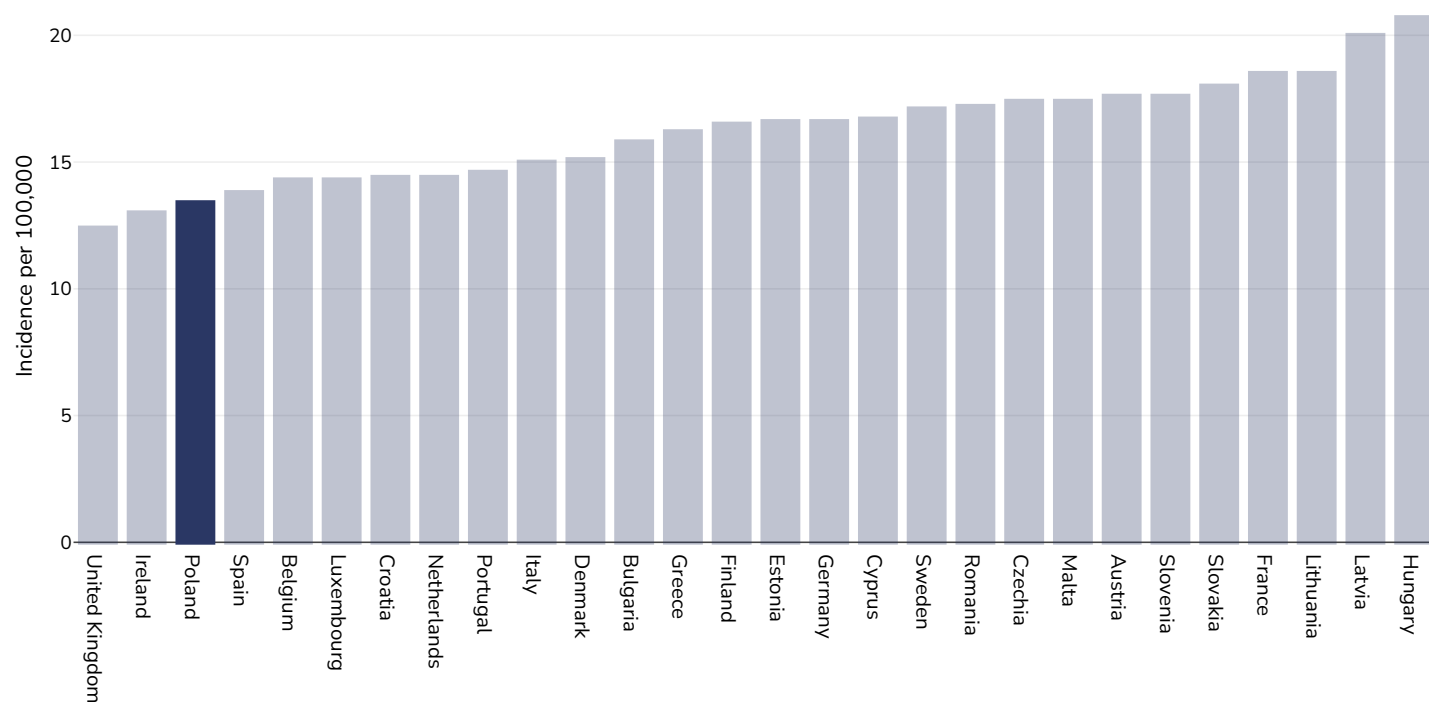
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Pancreatic cancer

### Men, 2022



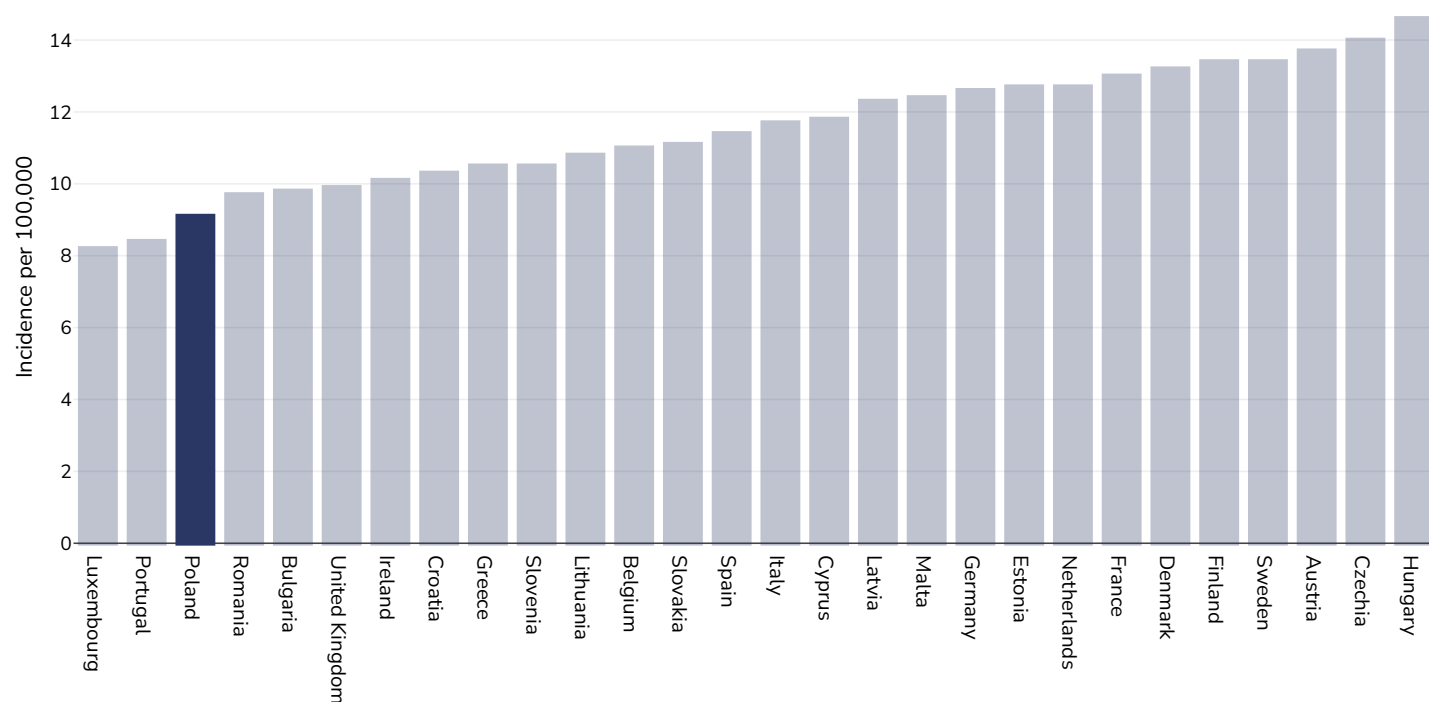
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

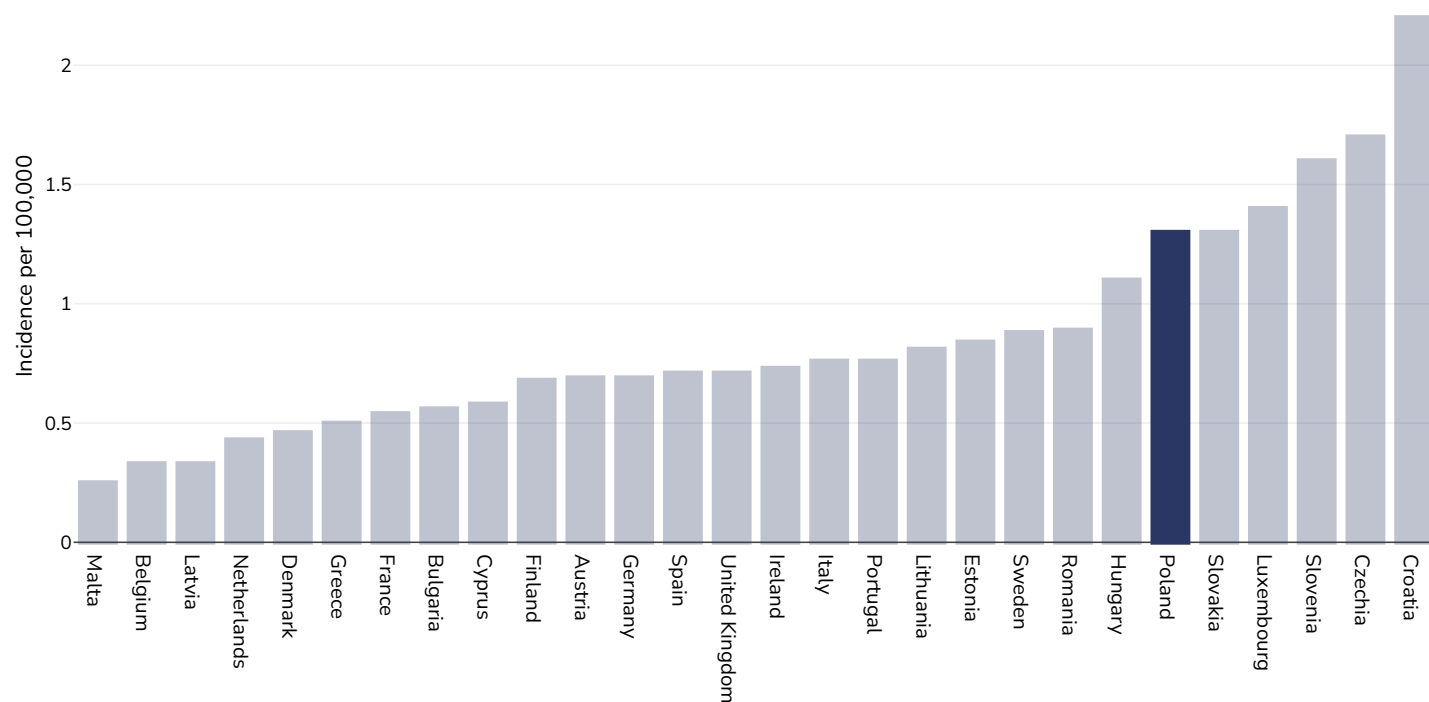
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Gallbladder cancer

### Men, 2022



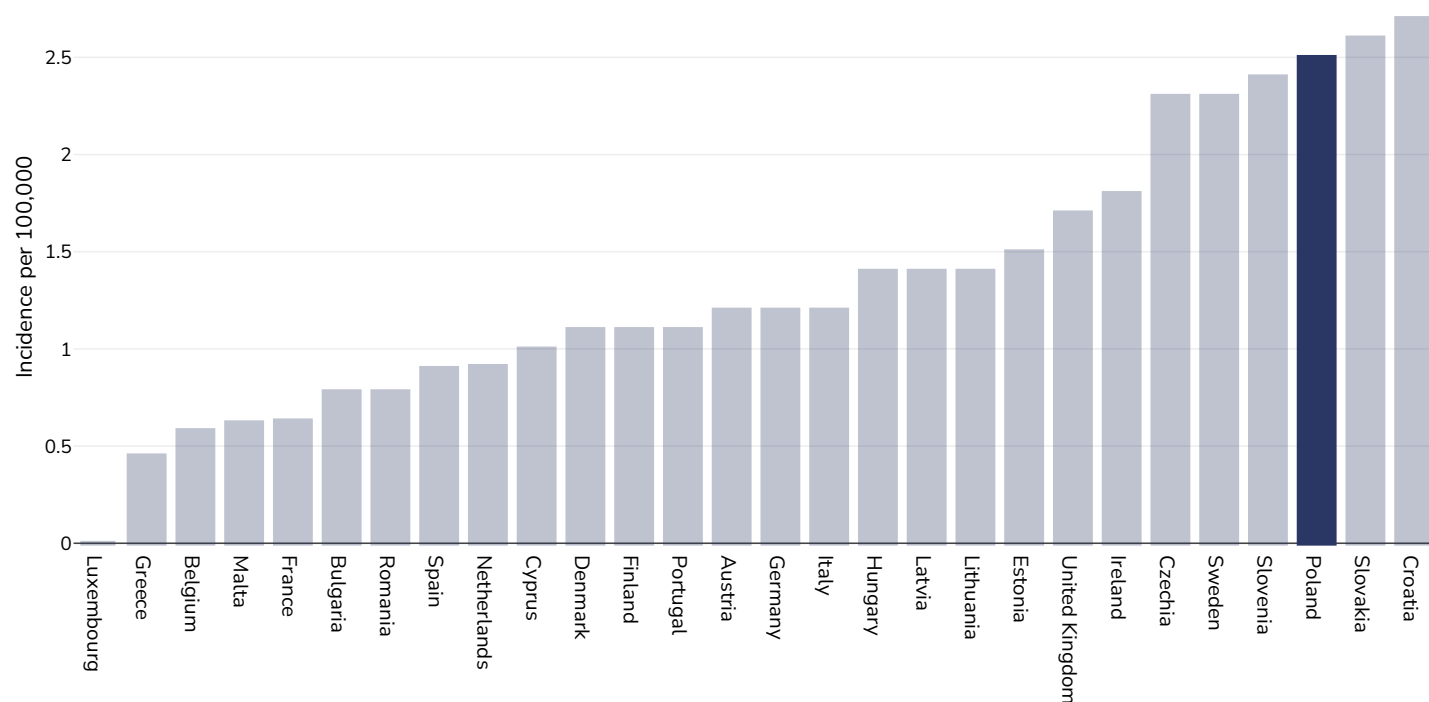
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

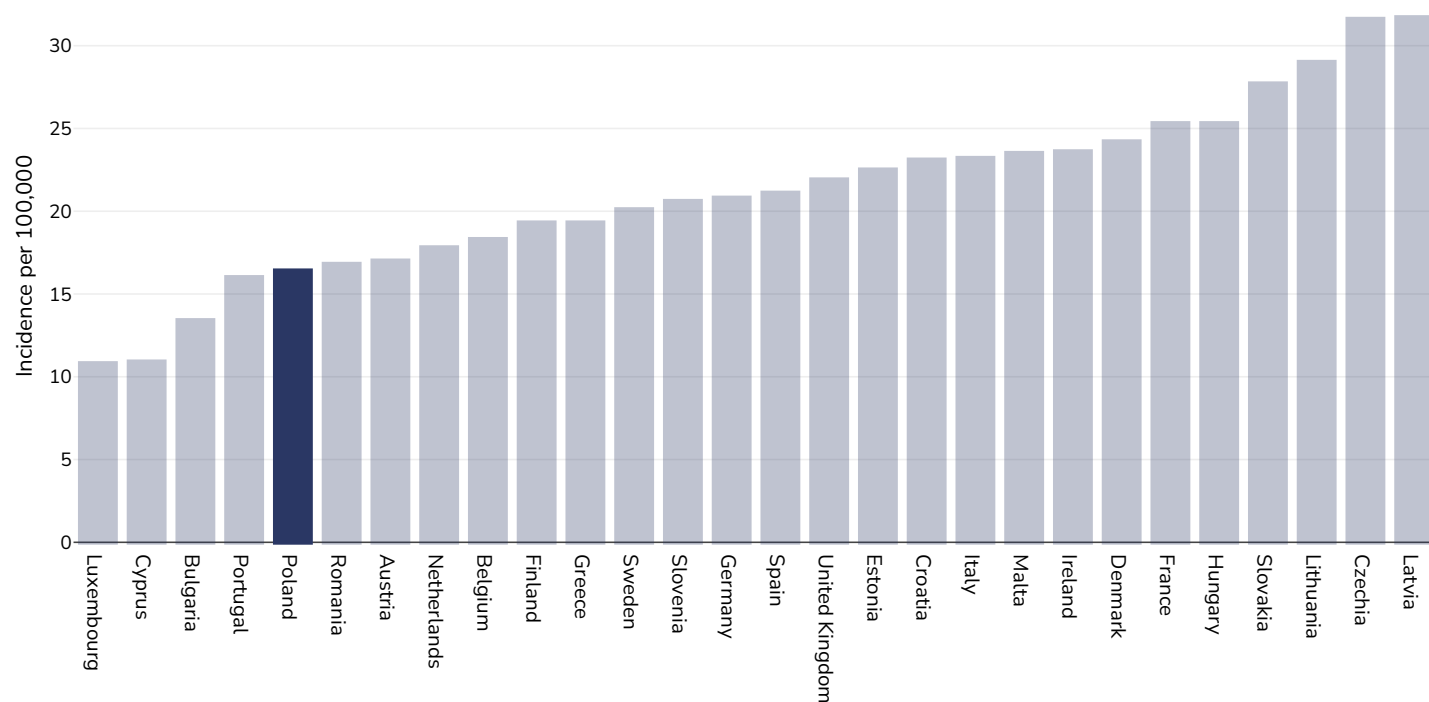
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Kidney cancer

### Men, 2022



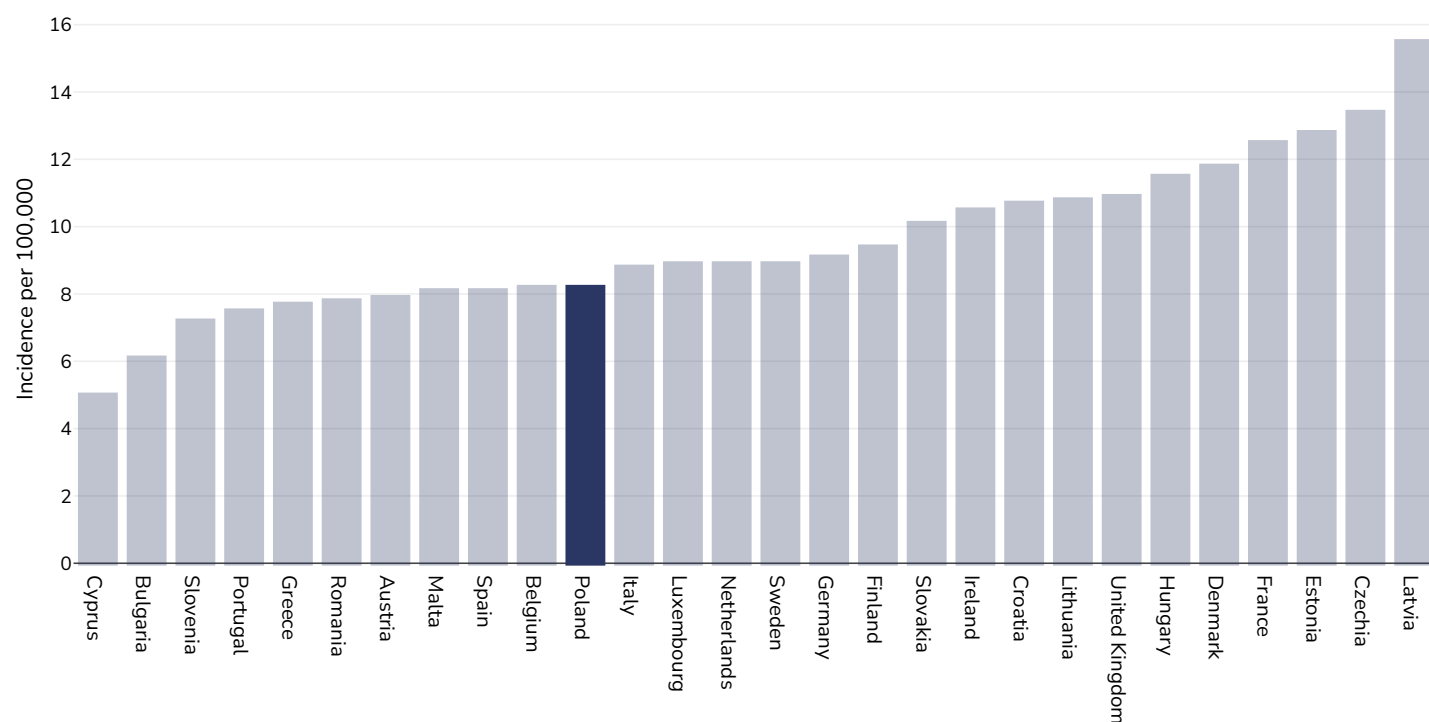
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Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

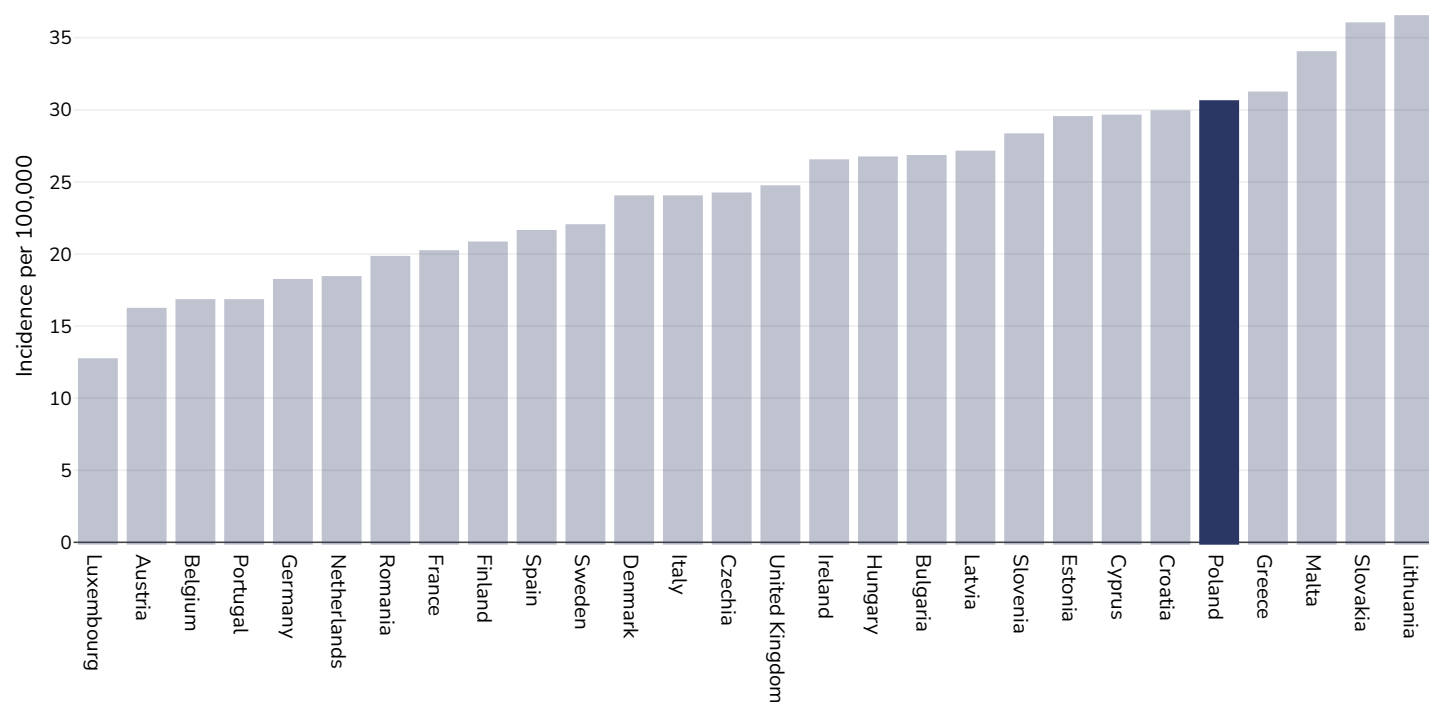
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000



## Cancer of the uterus

### Women, 2022



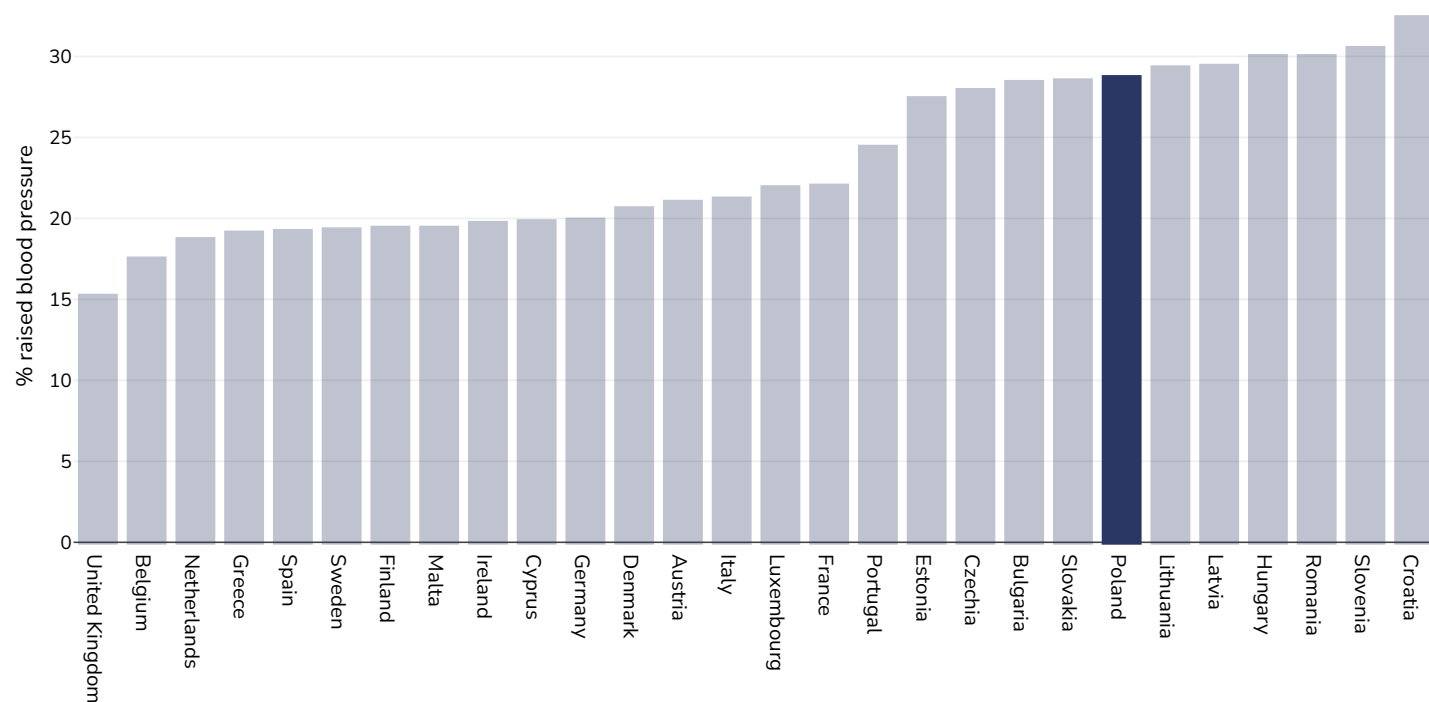
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Raised blood pressure

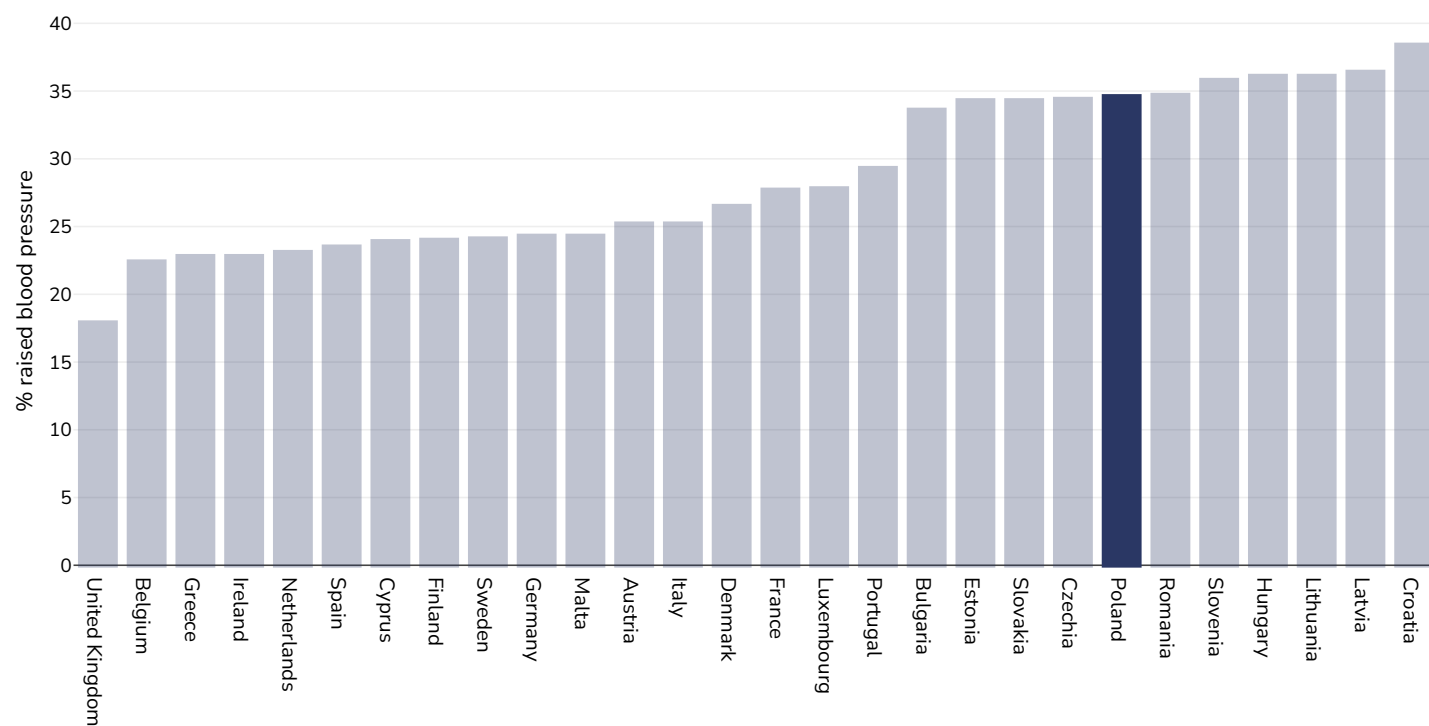
Adults, 2015



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**Definitions:** Age Standardised estimated % Raised blood pressure 2015 (SBP $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).

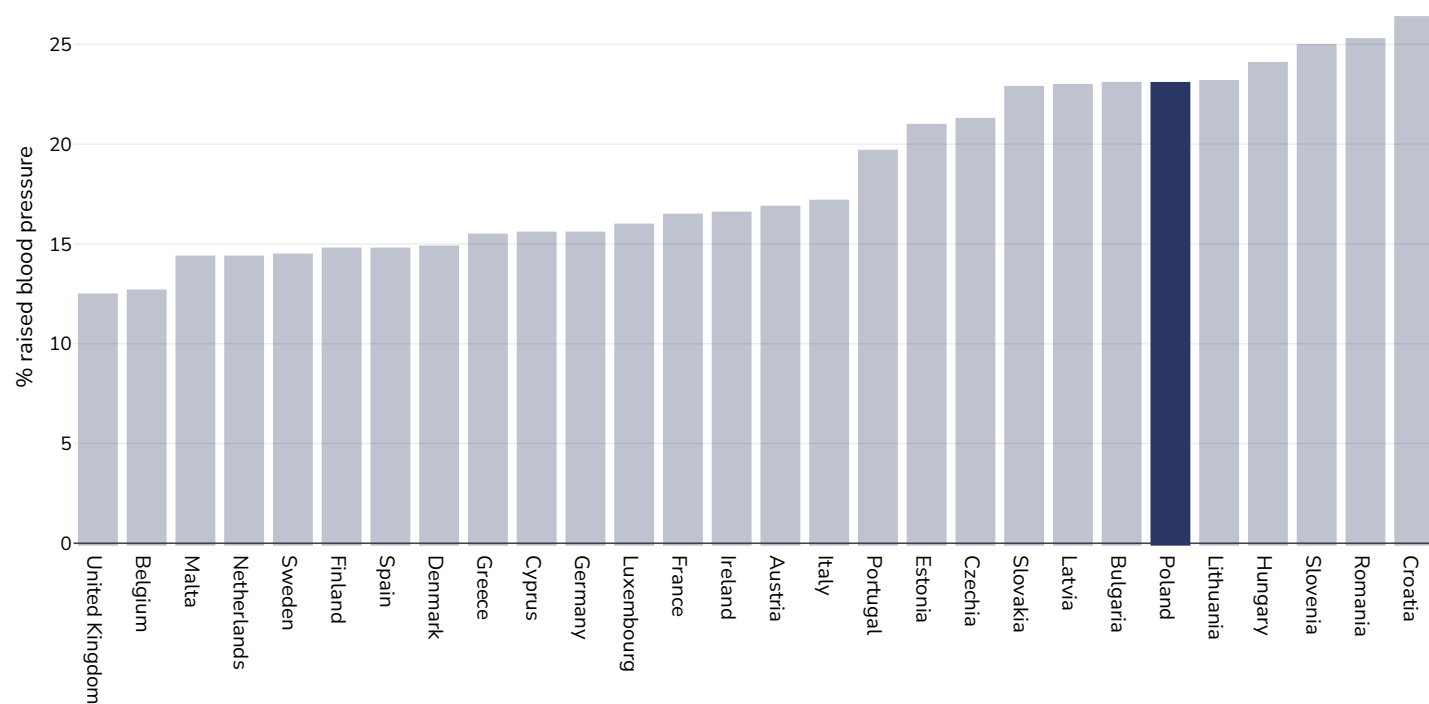
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## Women, 2015

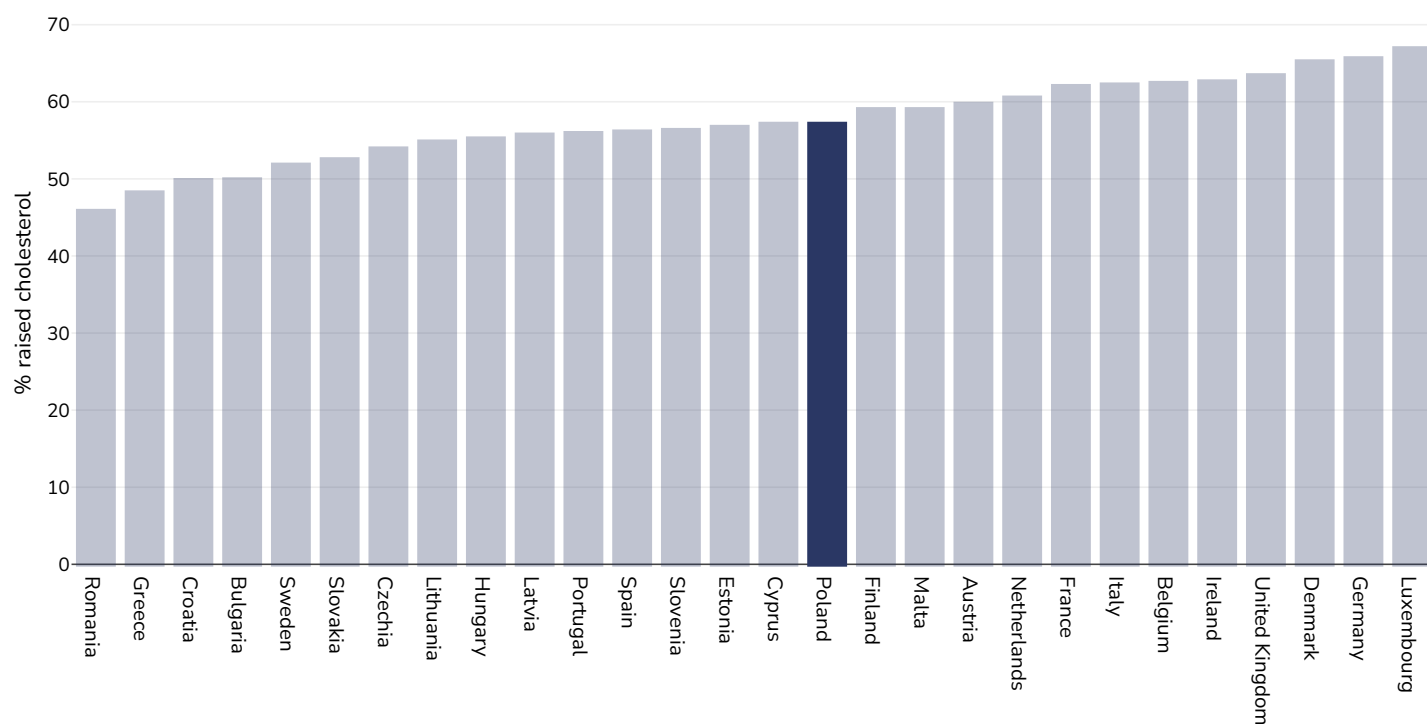


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## Raised cholesterol

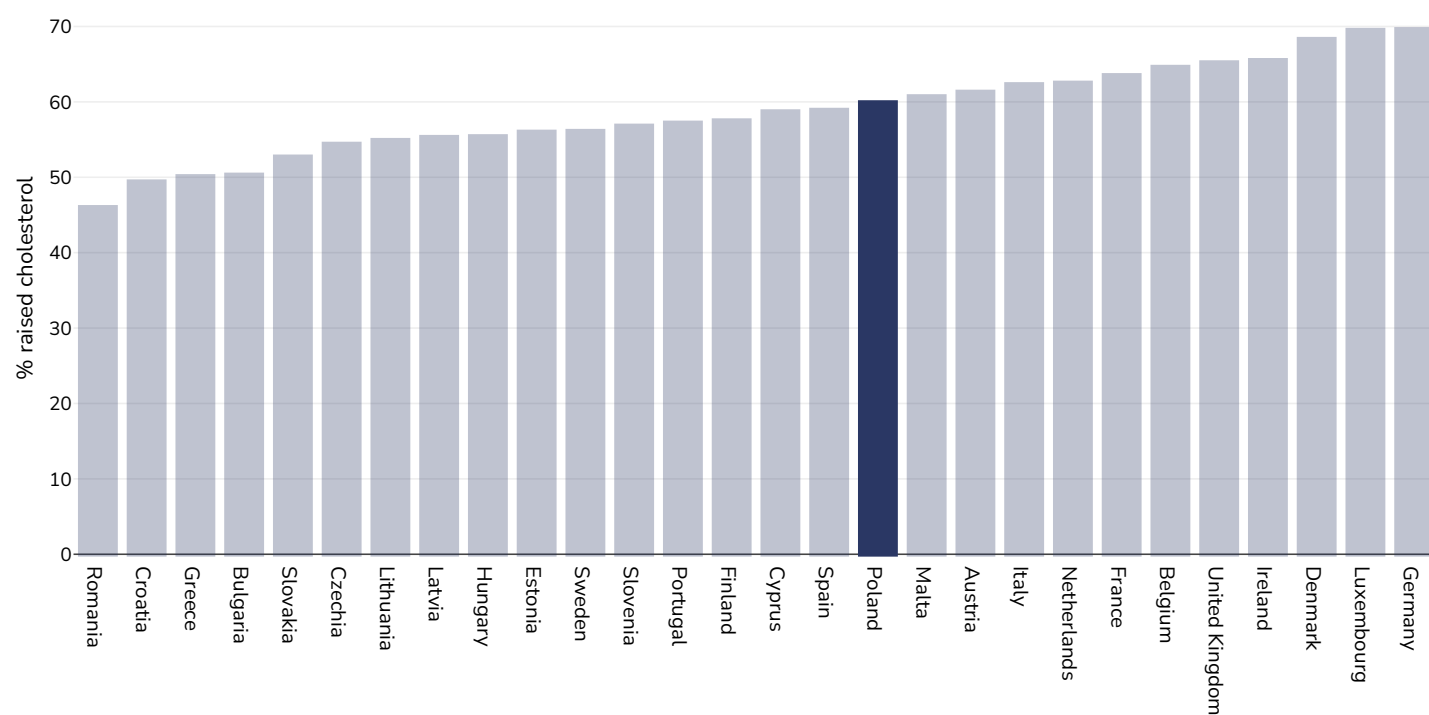
### Adults, 2008



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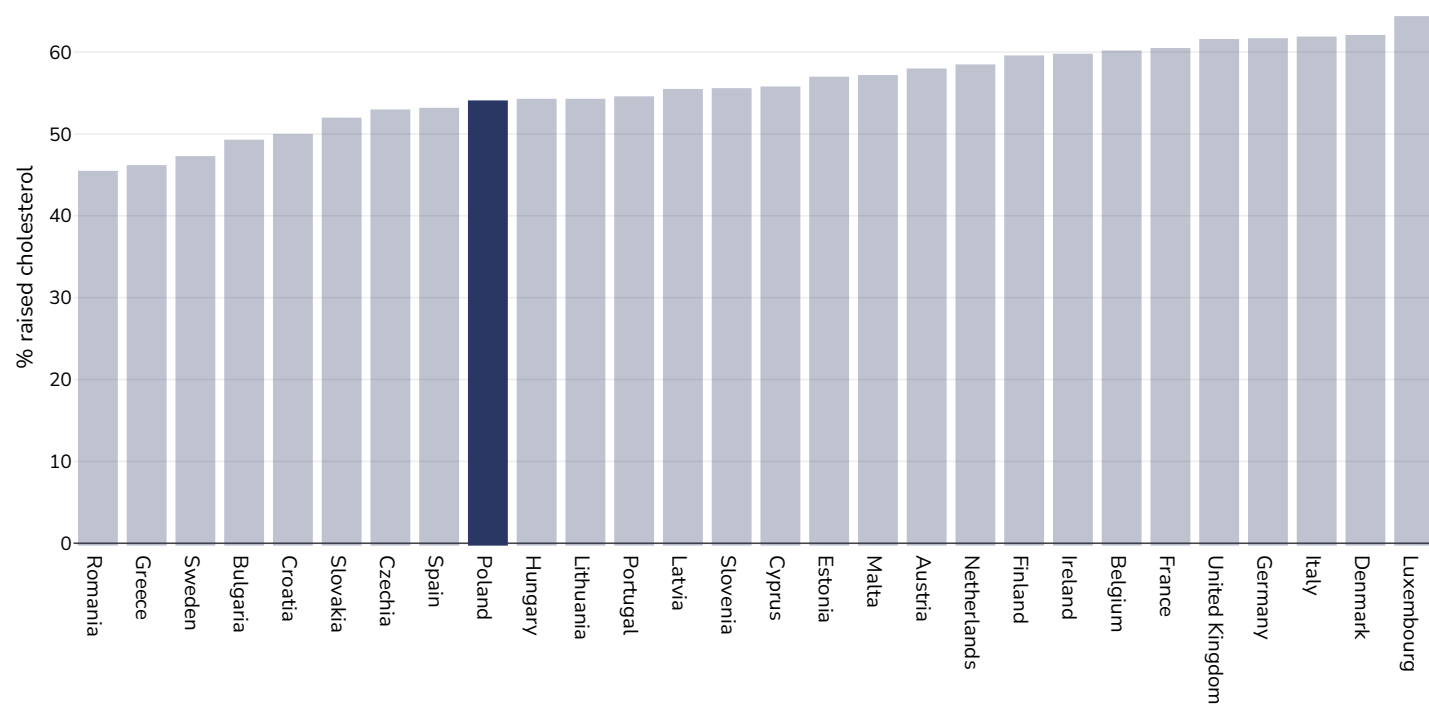
## Men, 2008



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## Women, 2008

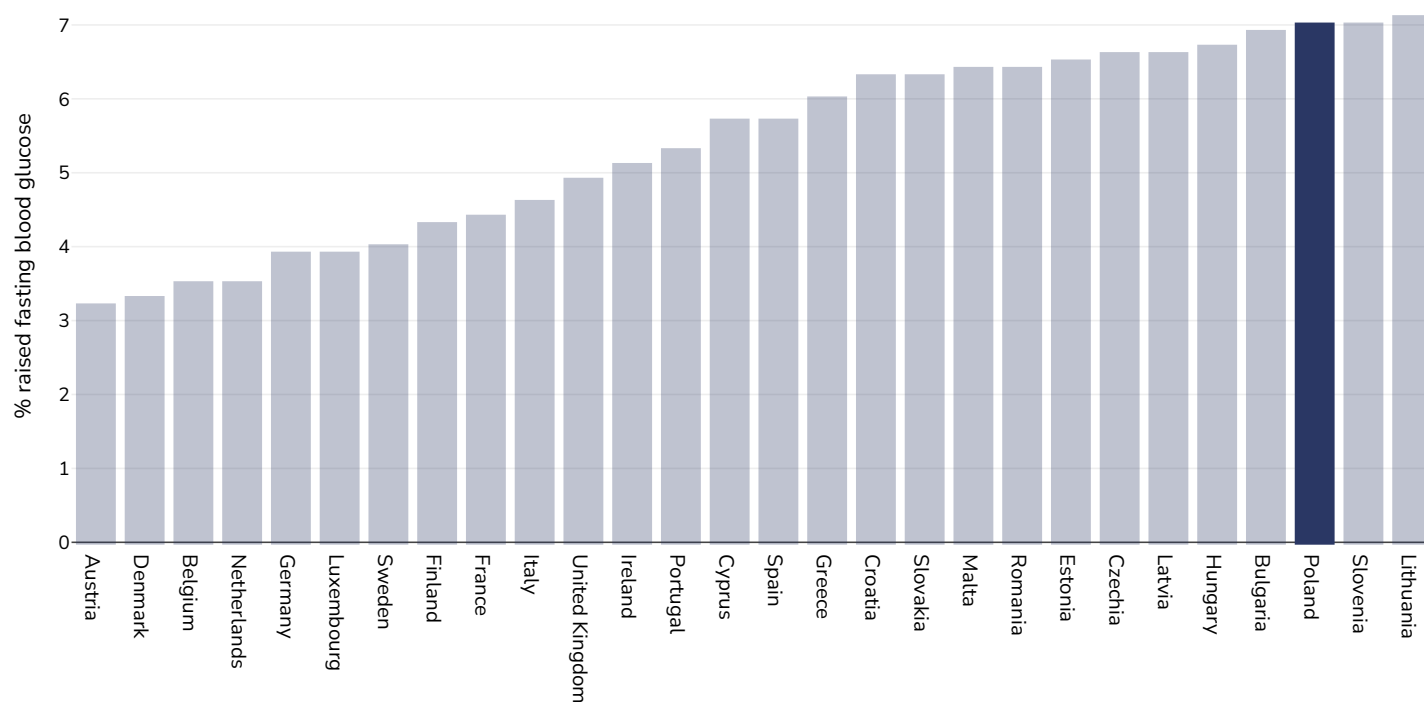


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## Raised fasting blood glucose

### Men, 2014

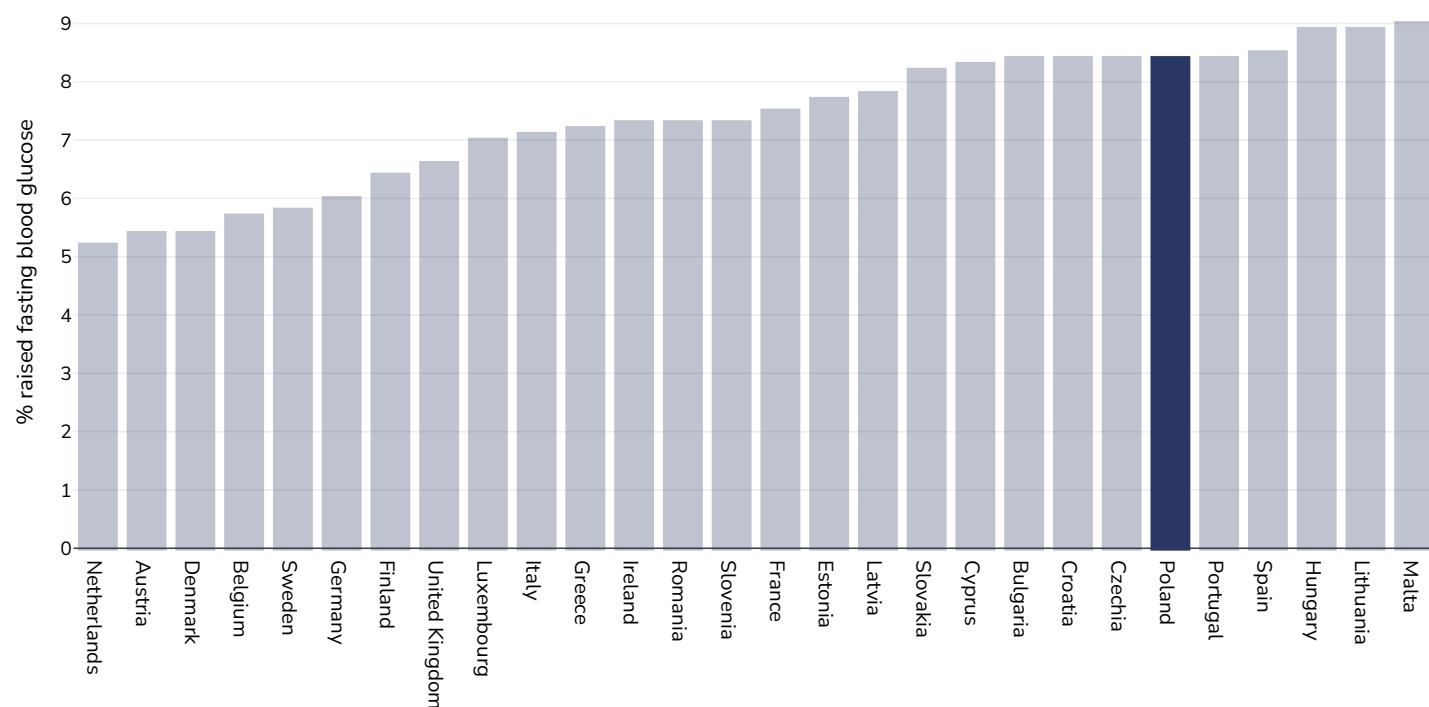


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## Women, 2014

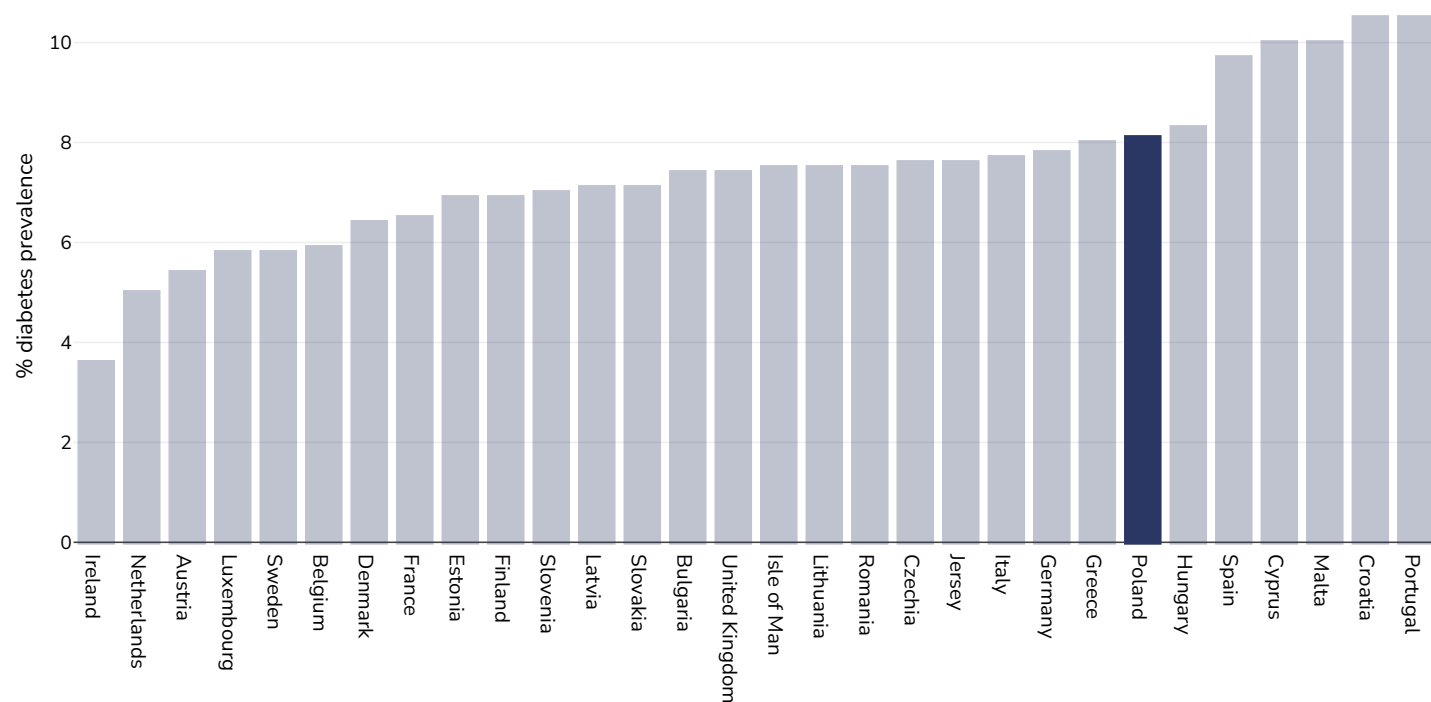


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## Diabetes prevalence

### Adults, 2024

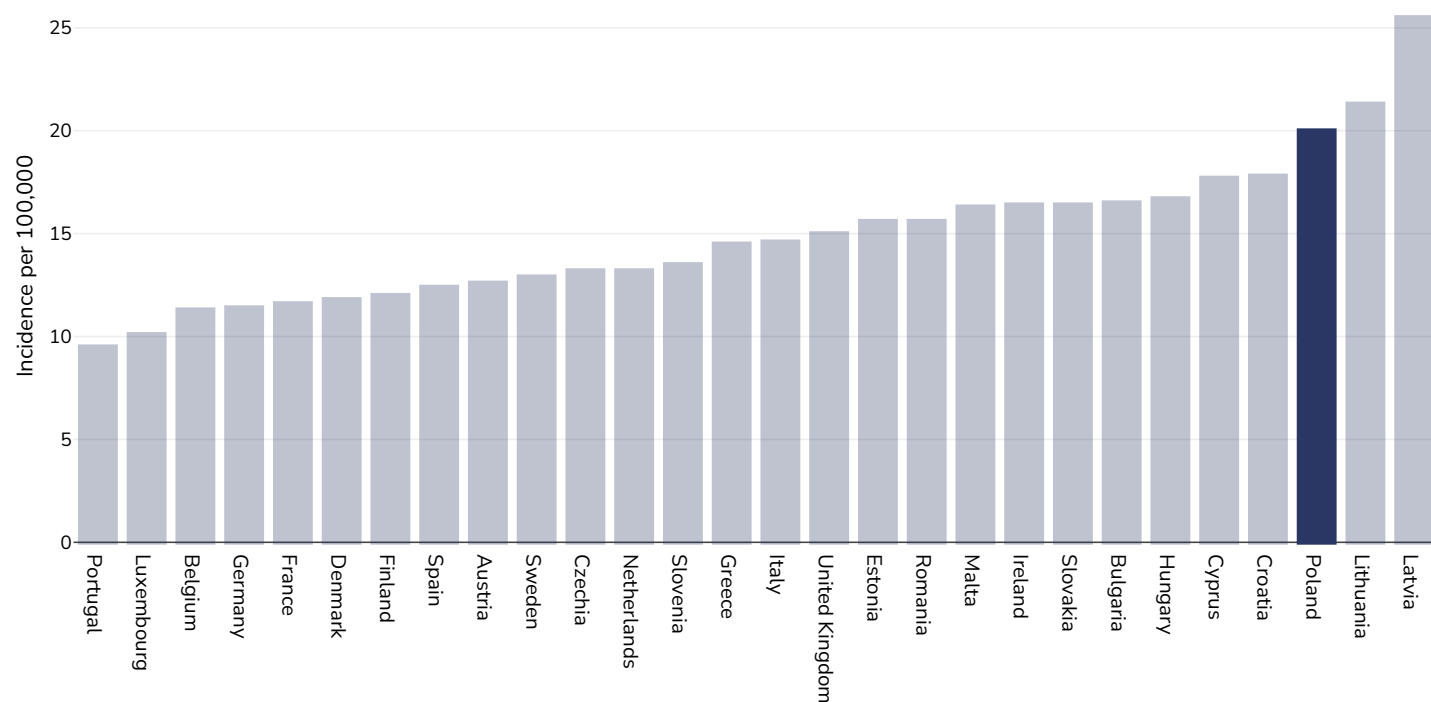


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## Ovarian Cancer

### Women, 2022



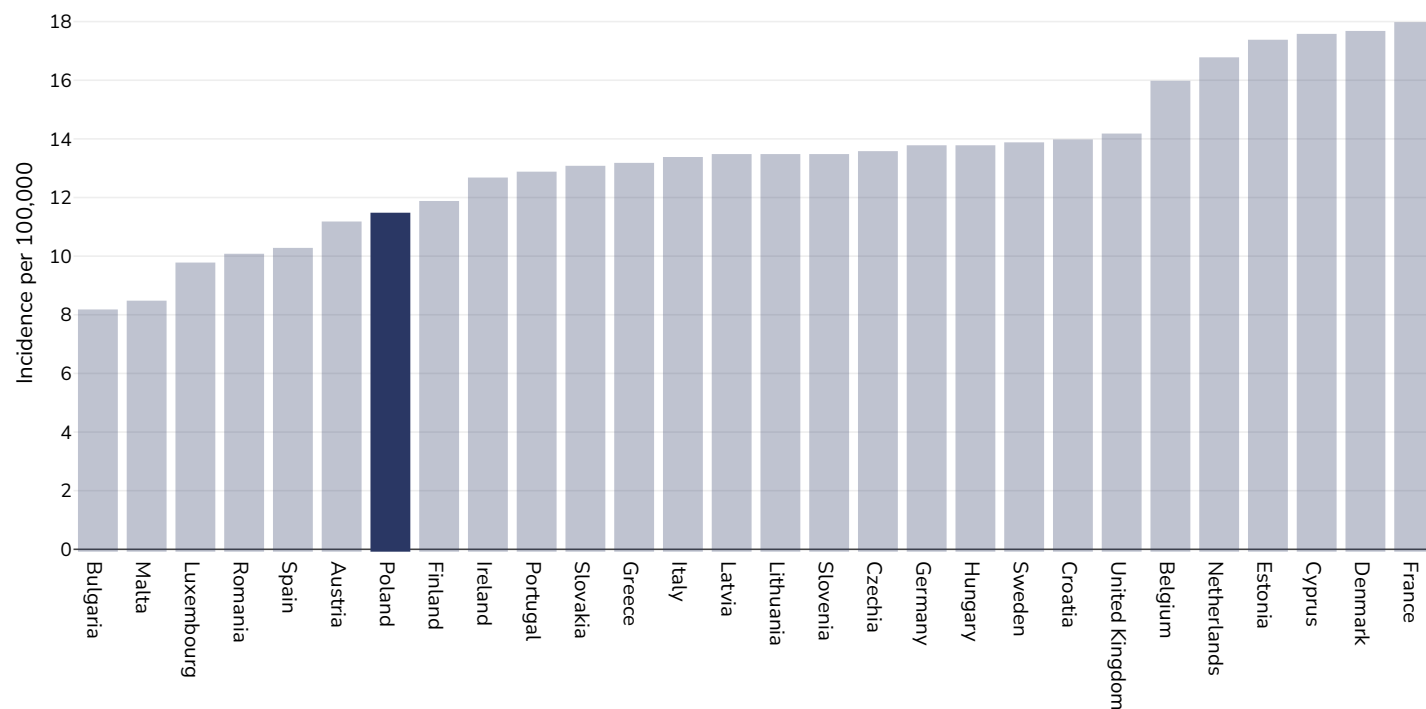
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Leukemia

### Men, 2022



Age: 20+

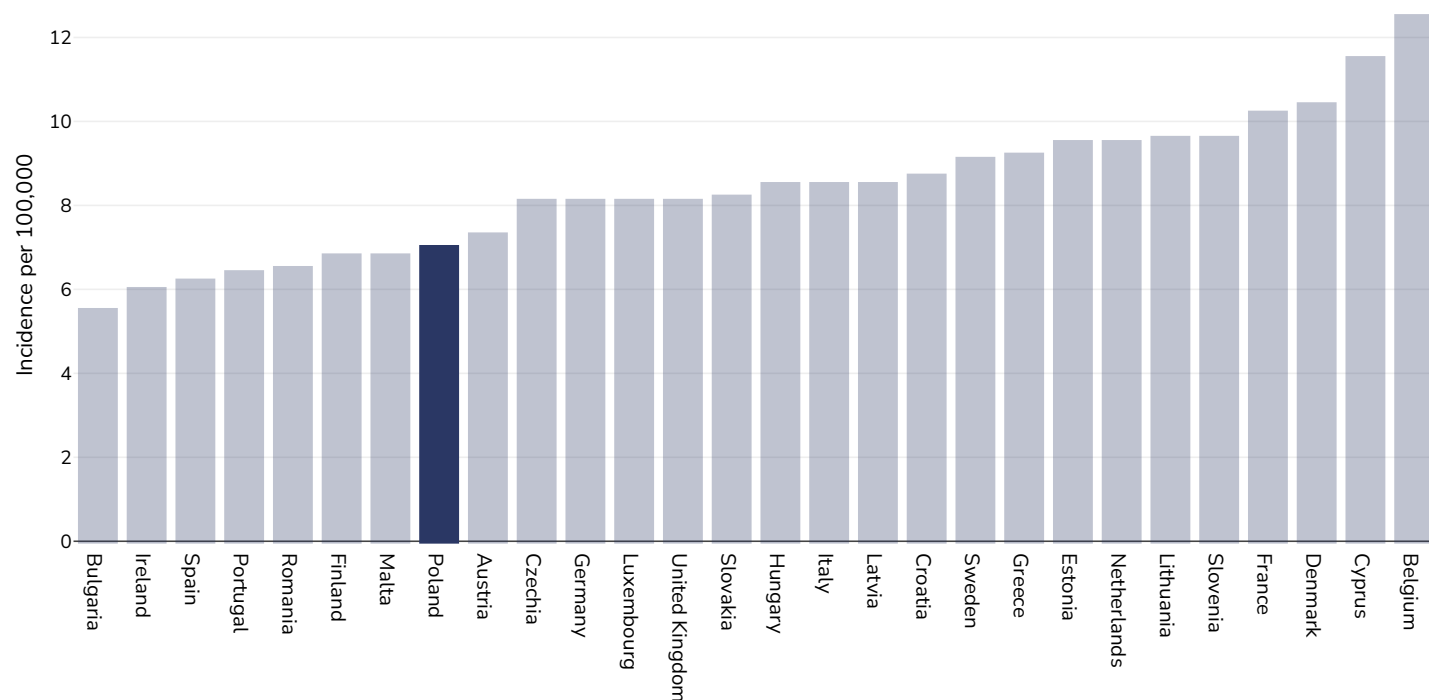
Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

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## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

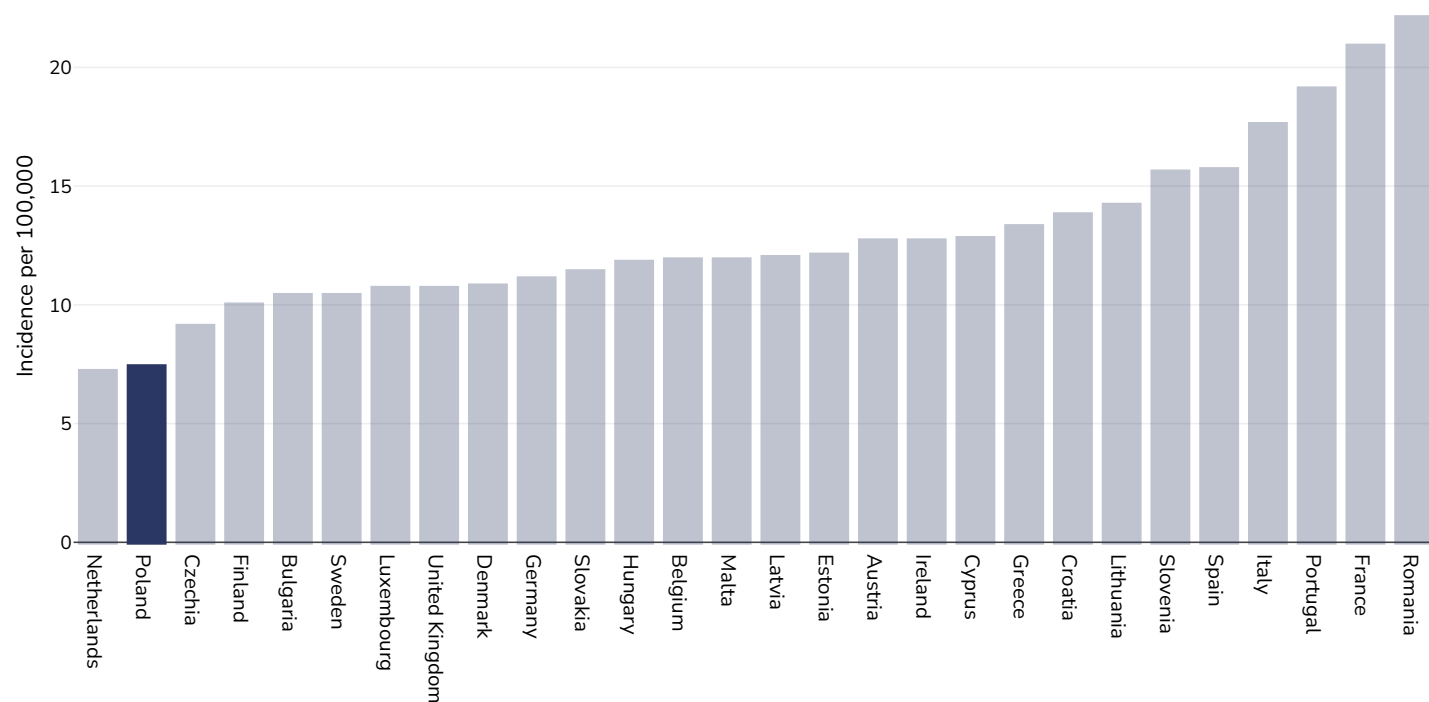
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## Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022



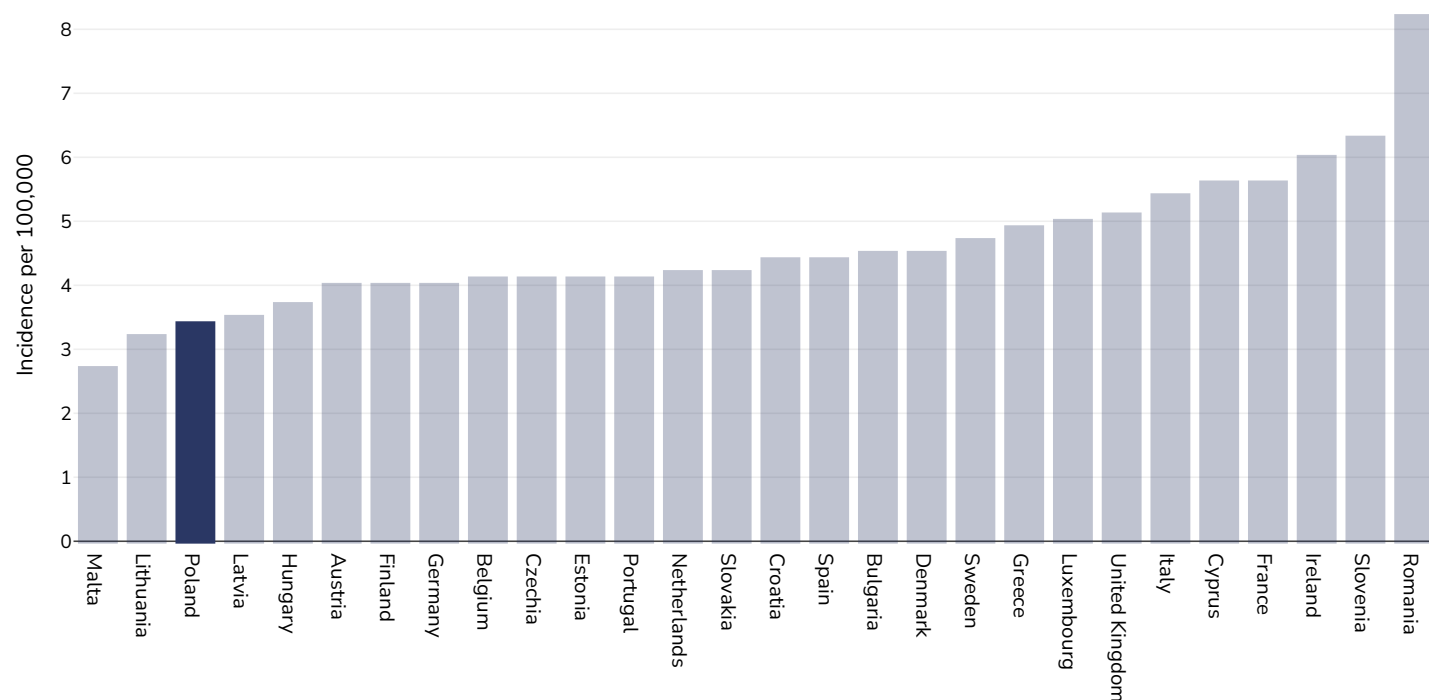
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

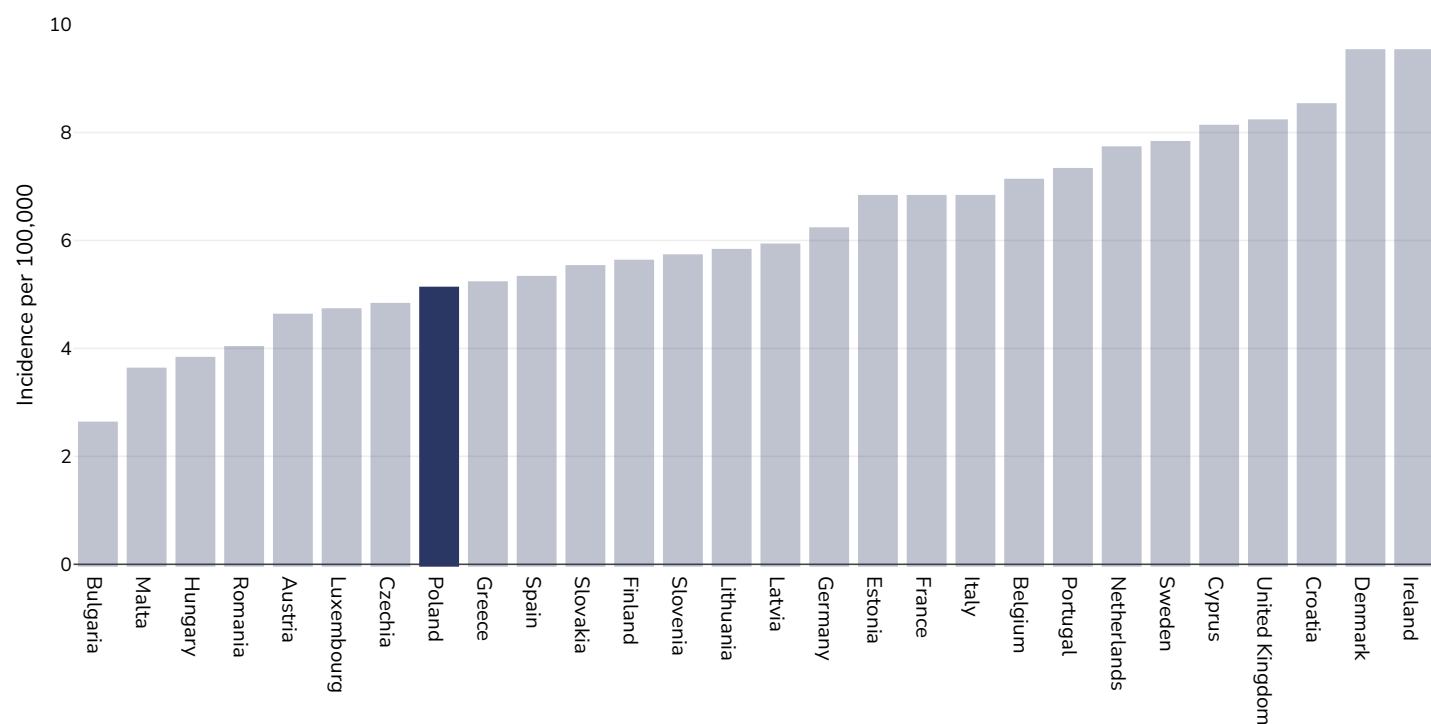
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Multiple Myeloma

### Men, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

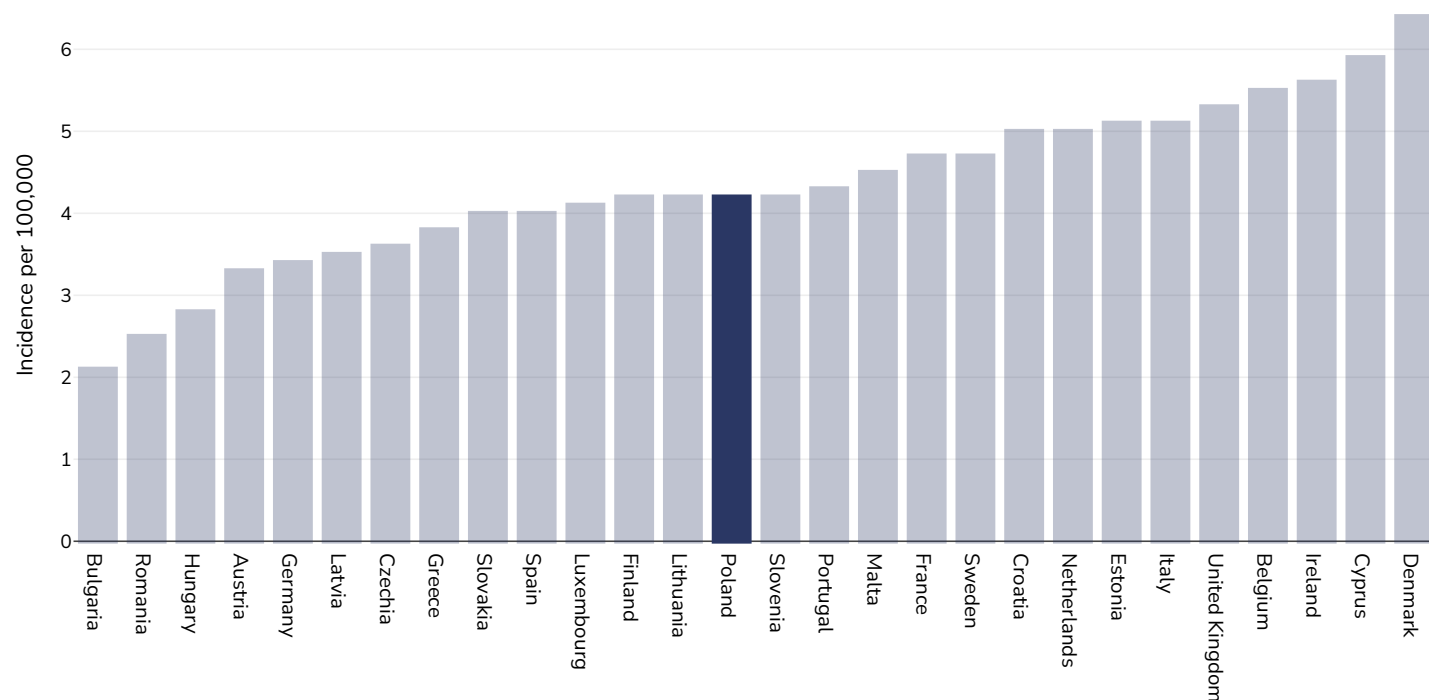
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

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## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

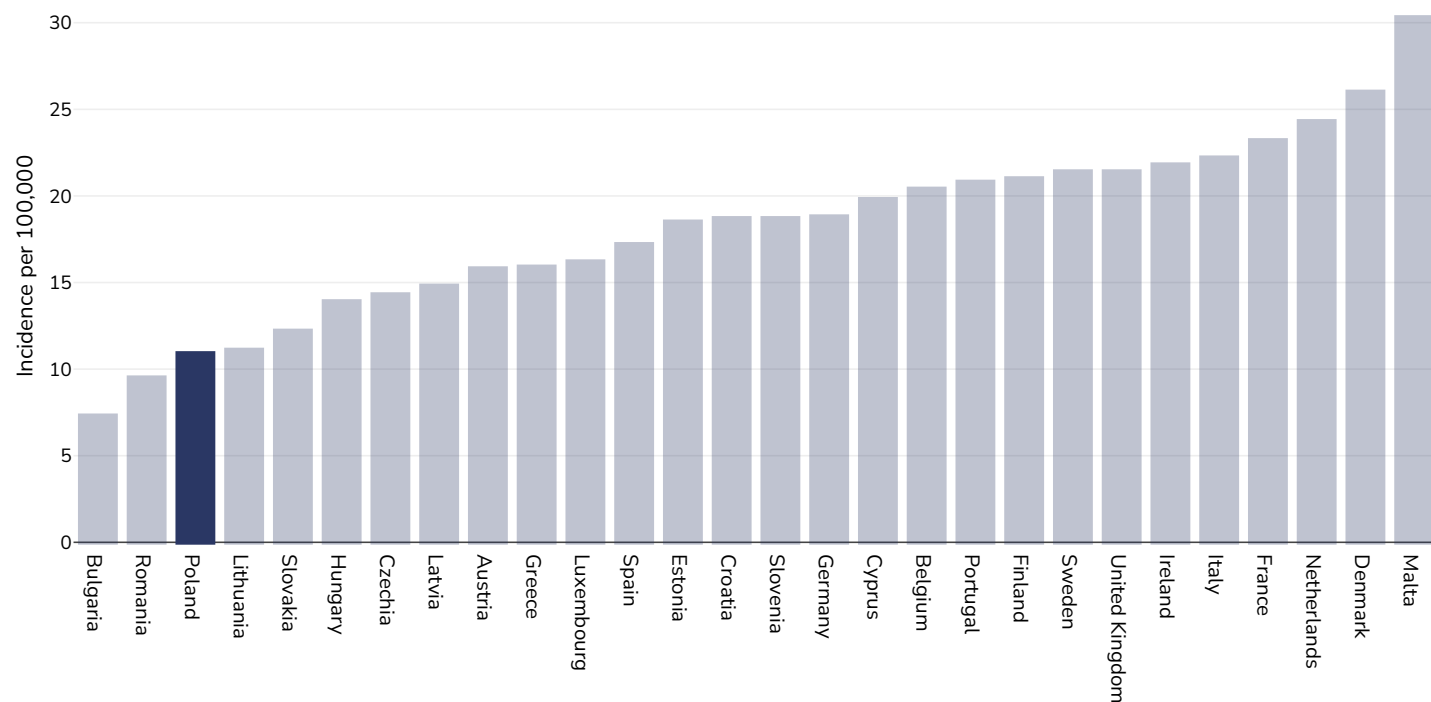
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## Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

### Men, 2022



Age: 20+

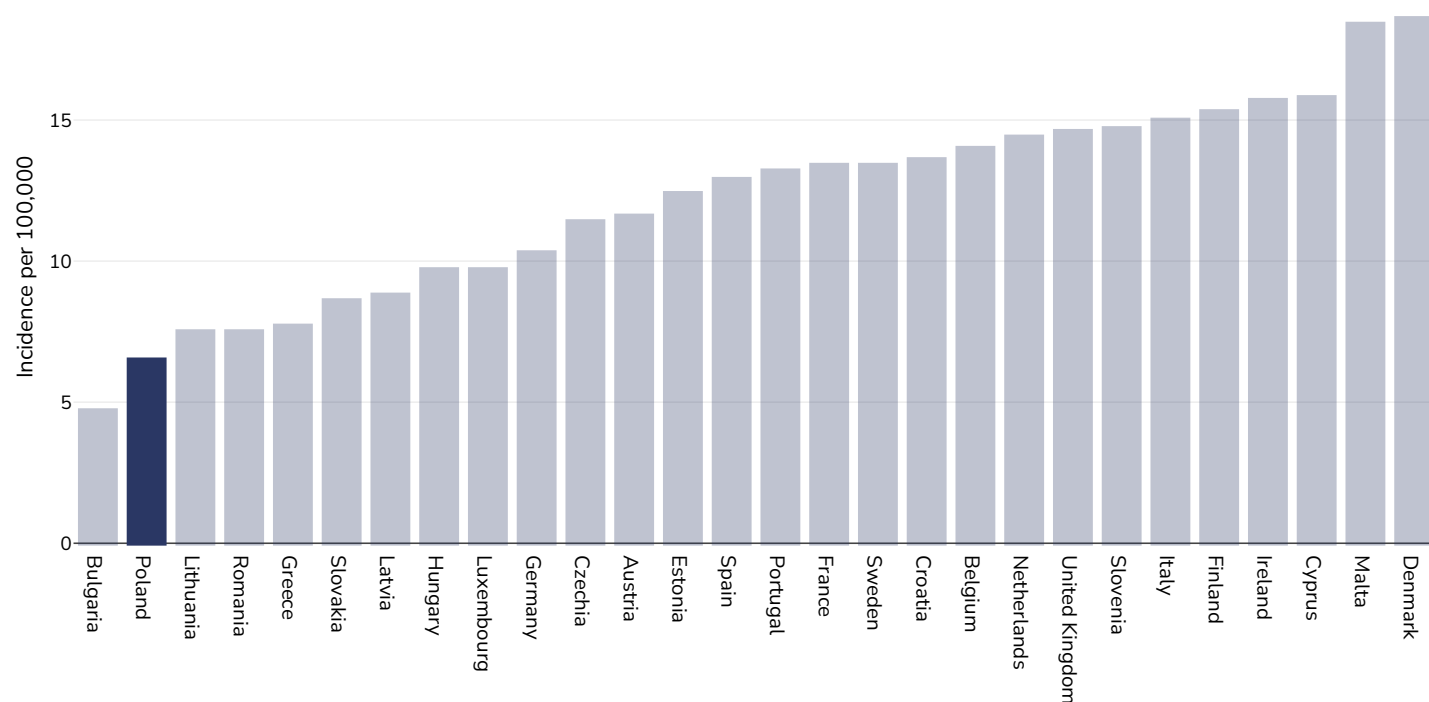
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

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## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

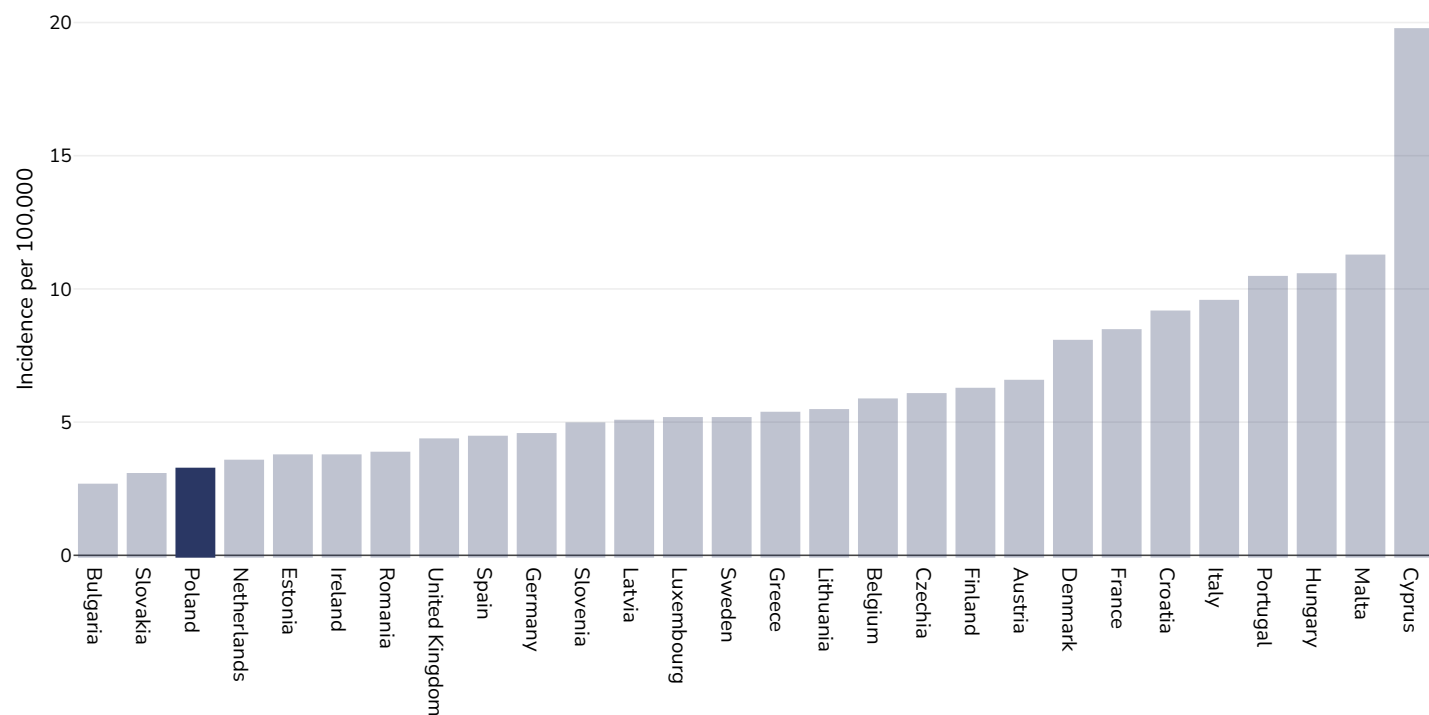
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## Thyroid Cancer

### Men, 2022



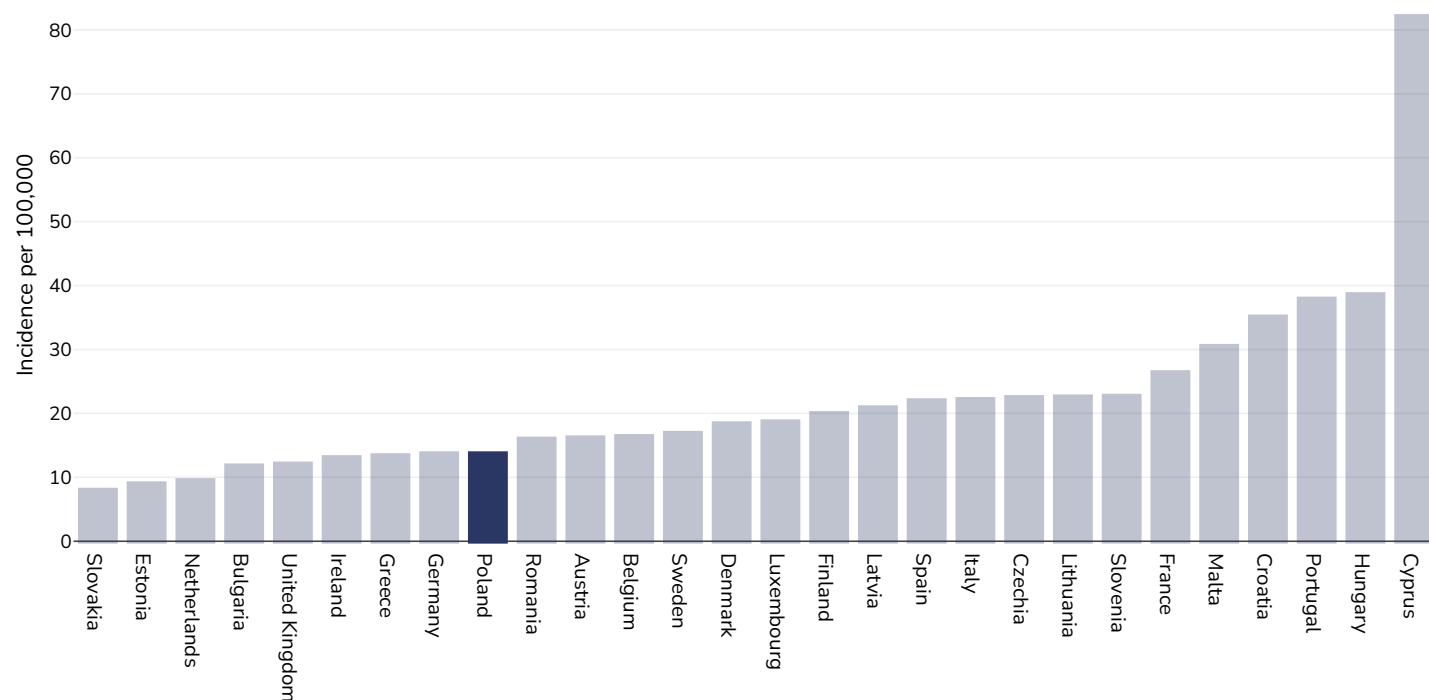
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



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