

Report card

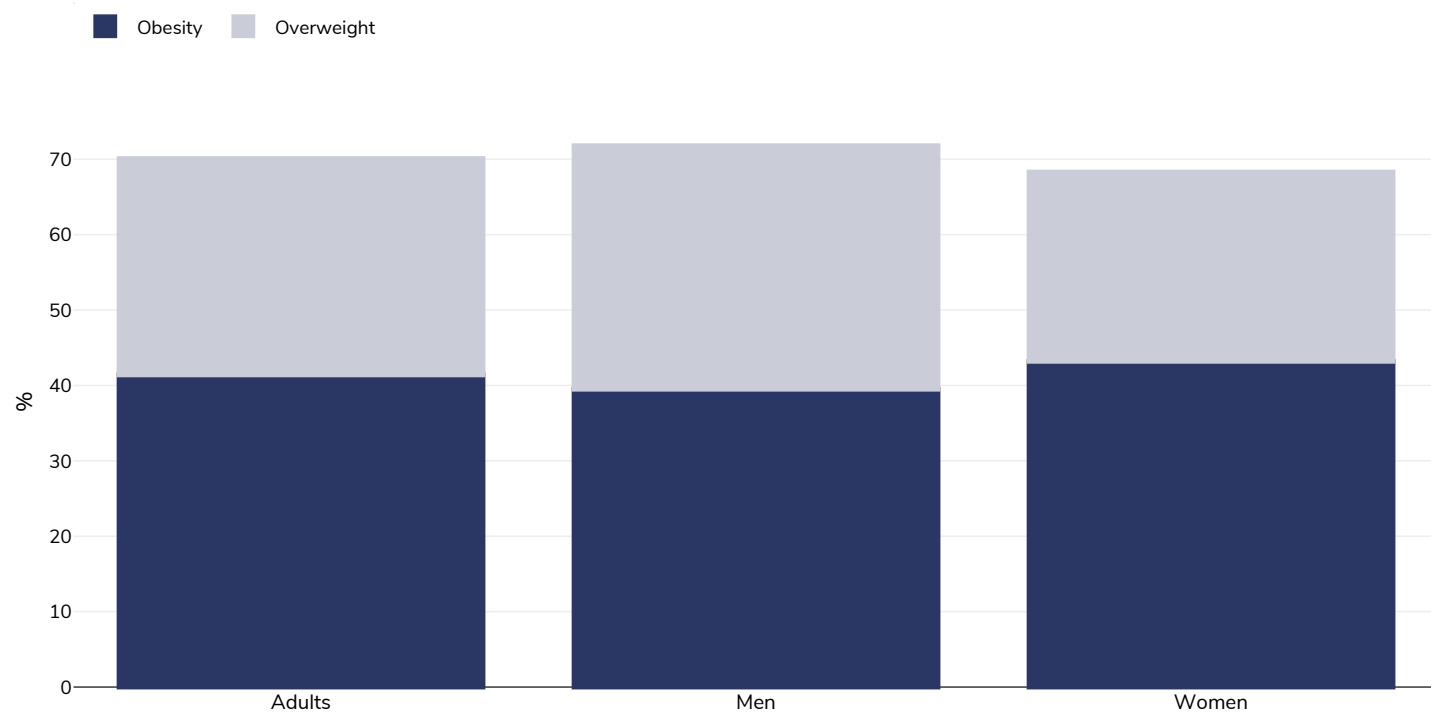
Qatar



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Obesity prevalence

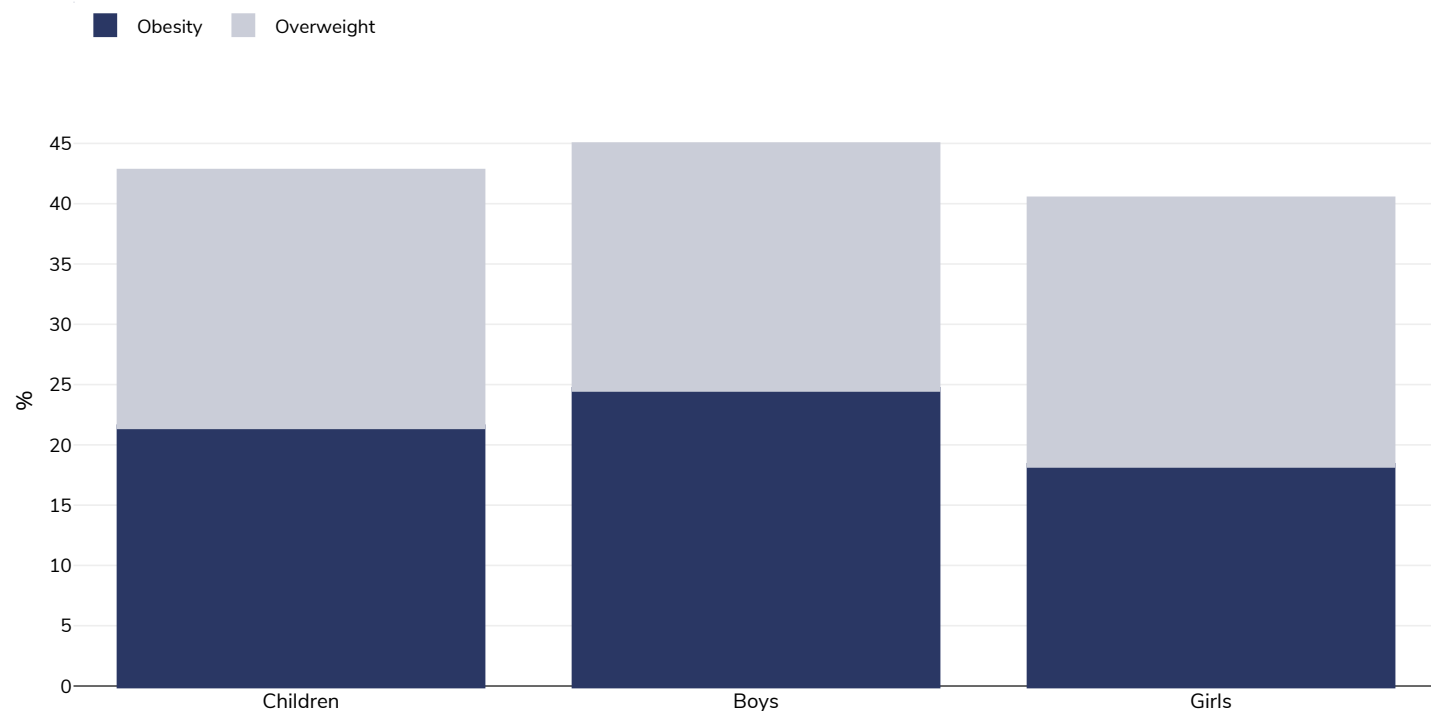
Adults, 2012



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18-64
Sample size:	2384
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO STEPS Qatar 2012 Fact Sheet, available at https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/steps/Qatar_FactSheet_2012.pdf (last accessed 19.10.20)

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

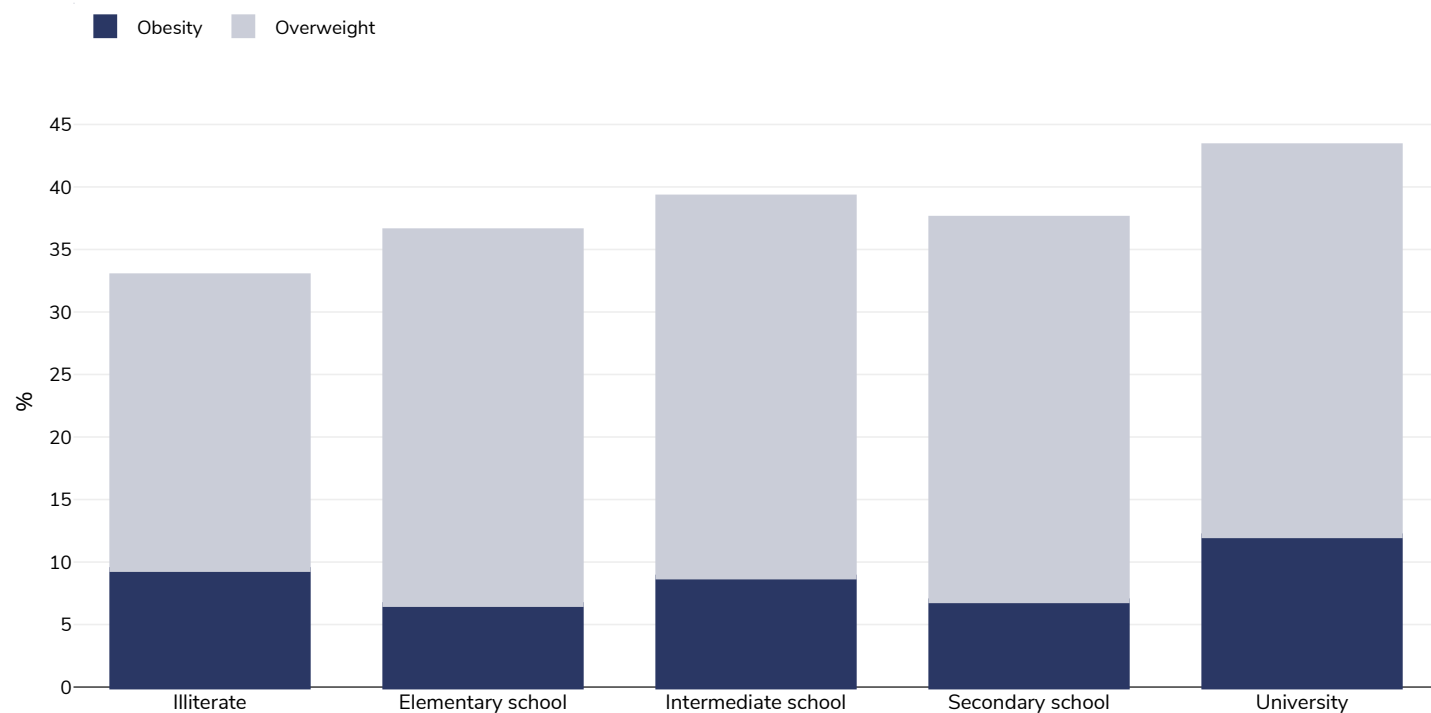
Children, 2015-2016



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-19
Sample size:	168011
Area covered:	National
References:	M. Al-Thani, A. Al-Thani, S. Alyafei, W. Al-Chetachi, S.E. Khalifa, A. Ahmed, A. Ahmad, B. Vinodson, H. Akram, The prevalence and characteristics of overweight and obesity among students in Qatar. Public Health(2018);160:143-149 ISSN 0033-3506
Notes:	WHO Cut Off
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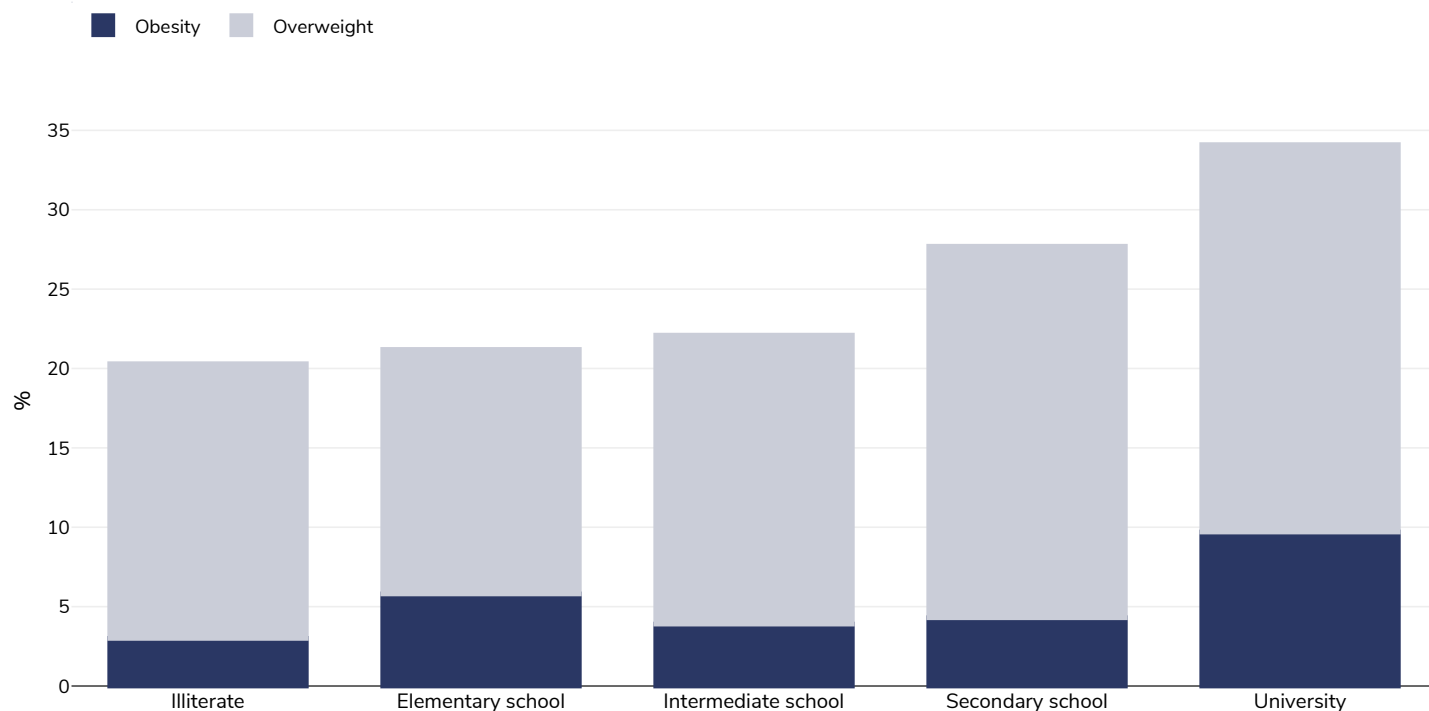
Overweight/obesity by education

Boys, 2003-2004



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	12-17
Sample size:	3923
Area covered:	Urban and Semi-urban
References:	Prevalence of obesity, overweight, and underweight in Qatari adolescents. https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16572718/ (last accessed 06.06.2022)
Notes:	Father's education

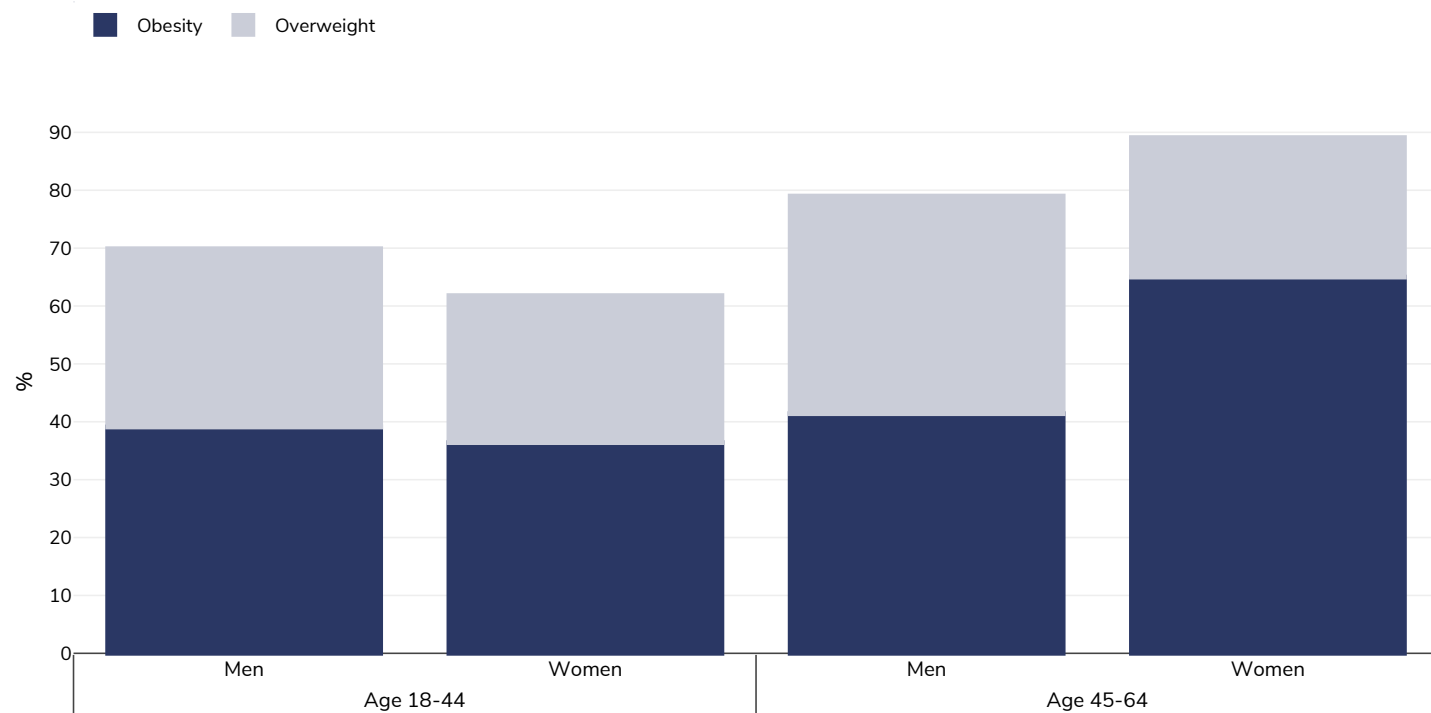
Girls, 2003-2004



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	12-17
Sample size:	3923
Area covered:	Urban and Semi-urban
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Notes:	Father's education

Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2012



Survey type: Measured

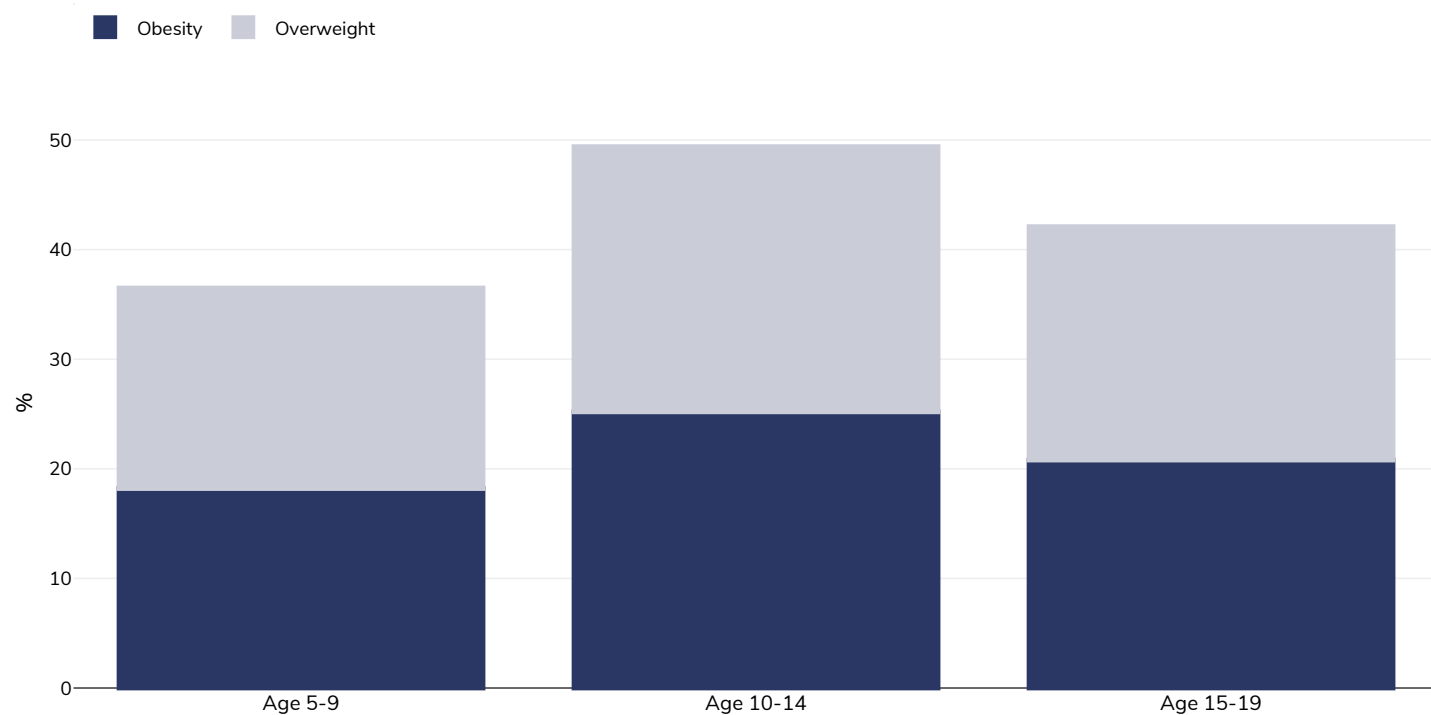
Sample size: 2384

Area covered: National

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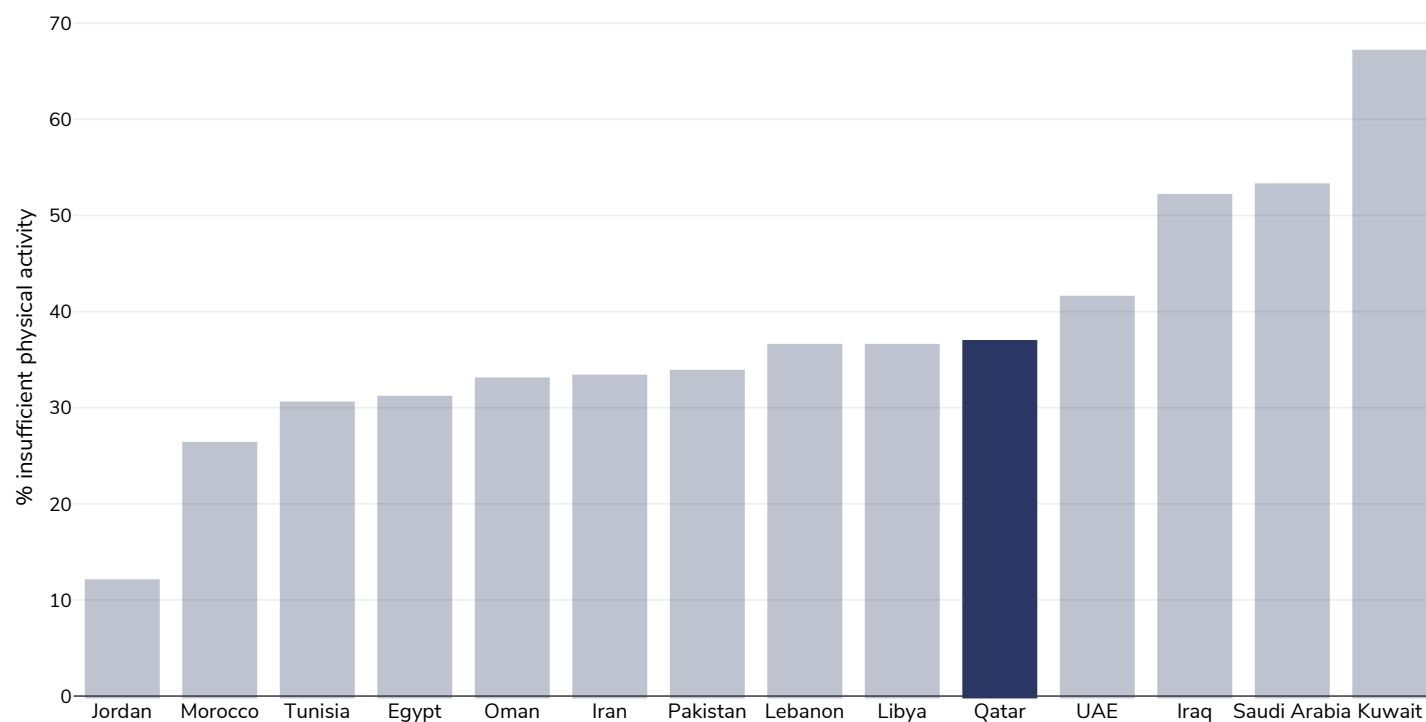
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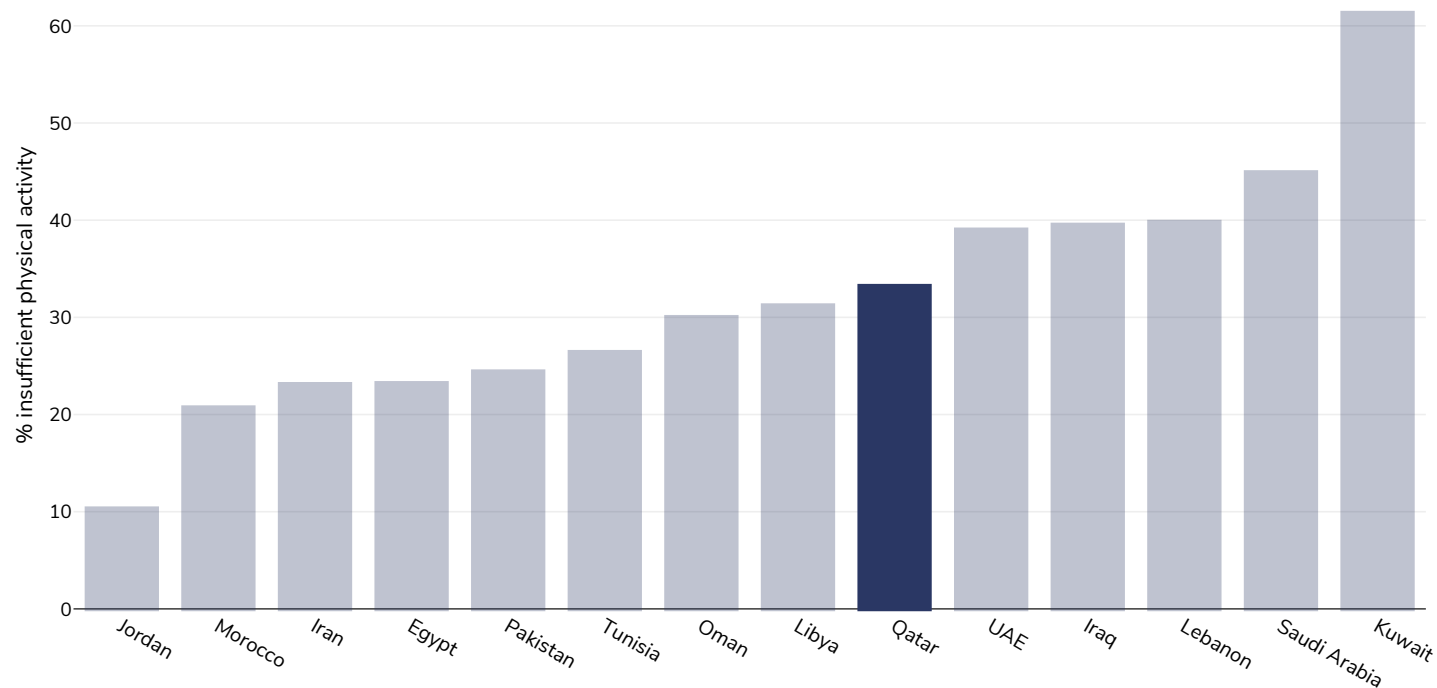
Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016



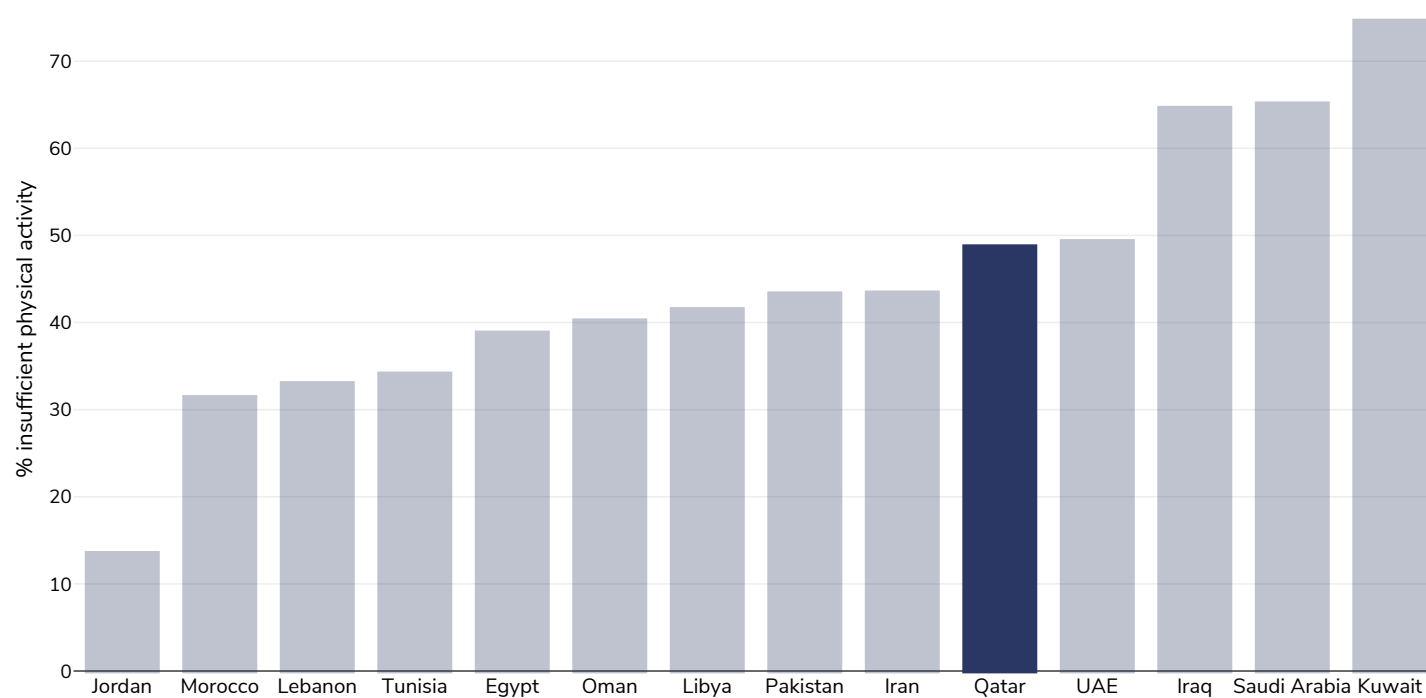
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Men, 2016



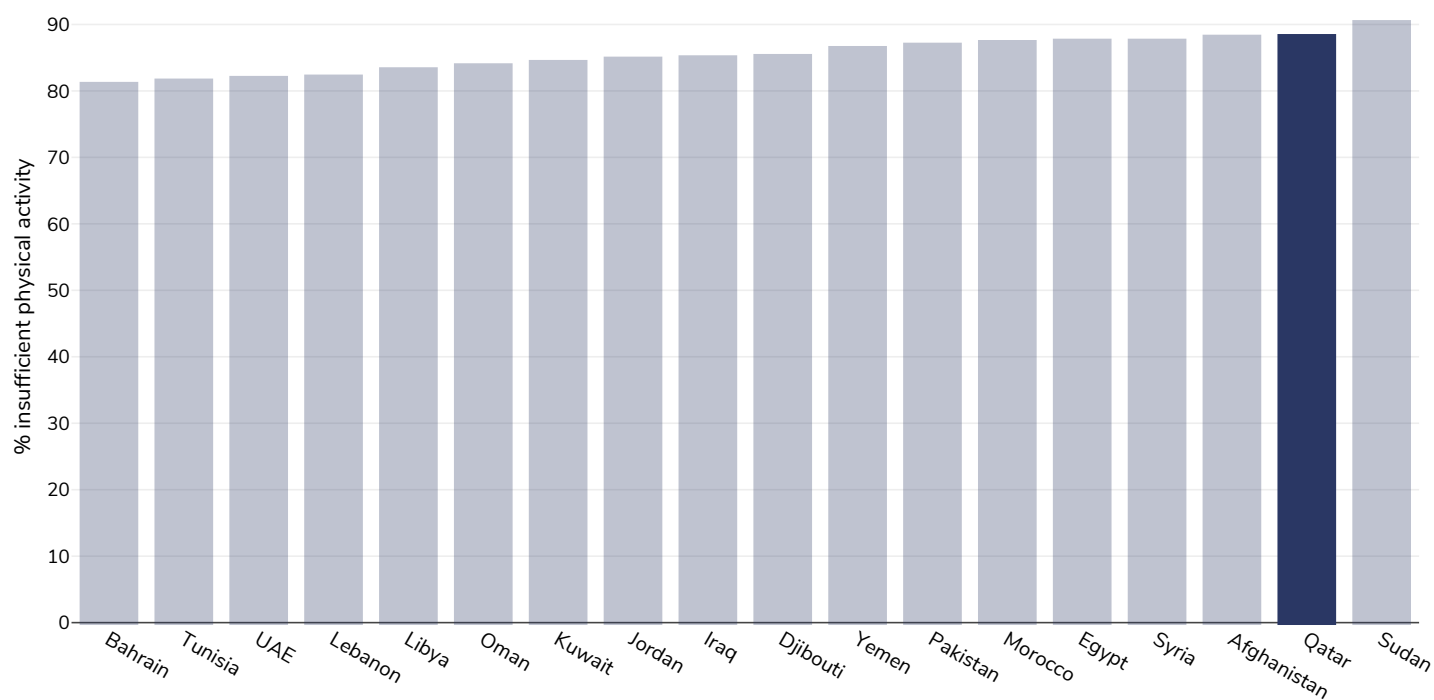
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Women, 2016



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Children, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

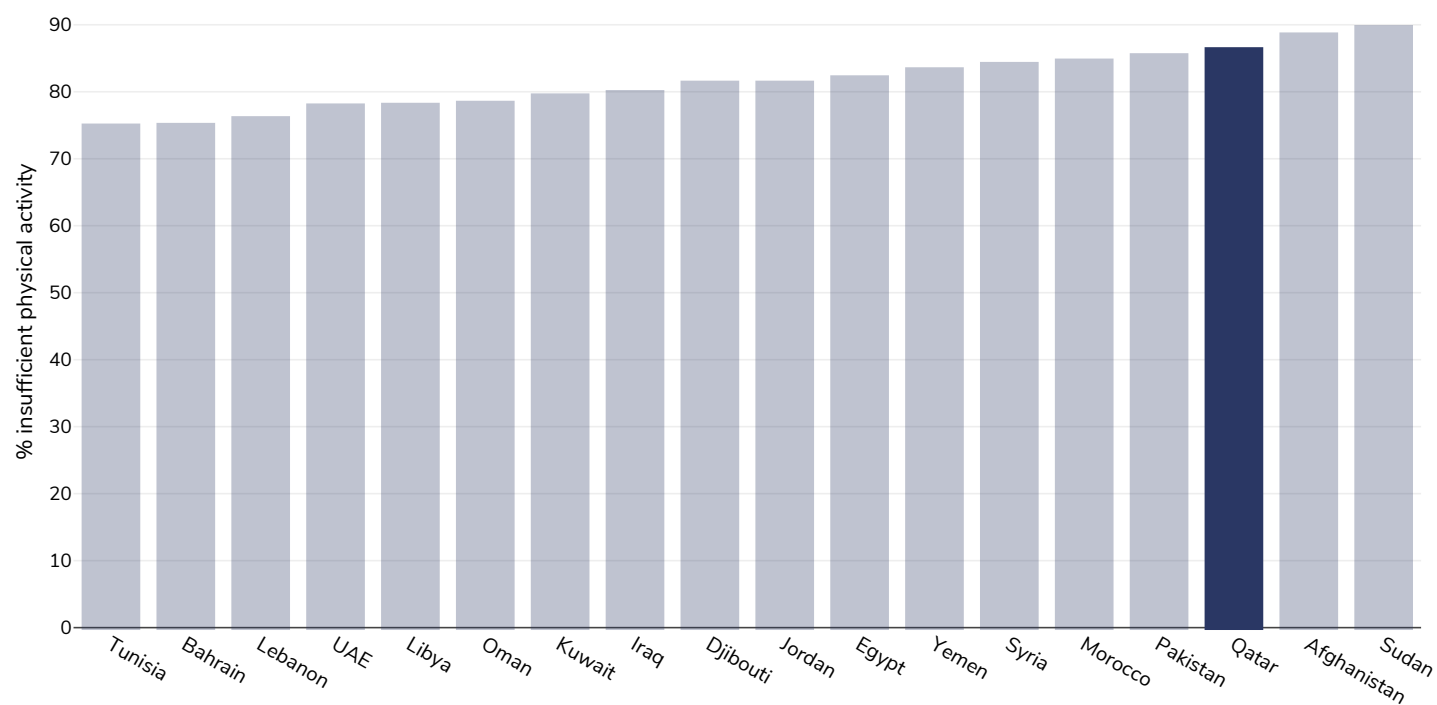
Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

Notes: % of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

Definitions: % Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Boys, 2016



Survey type:

Self-reported

Age:

11-17

References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

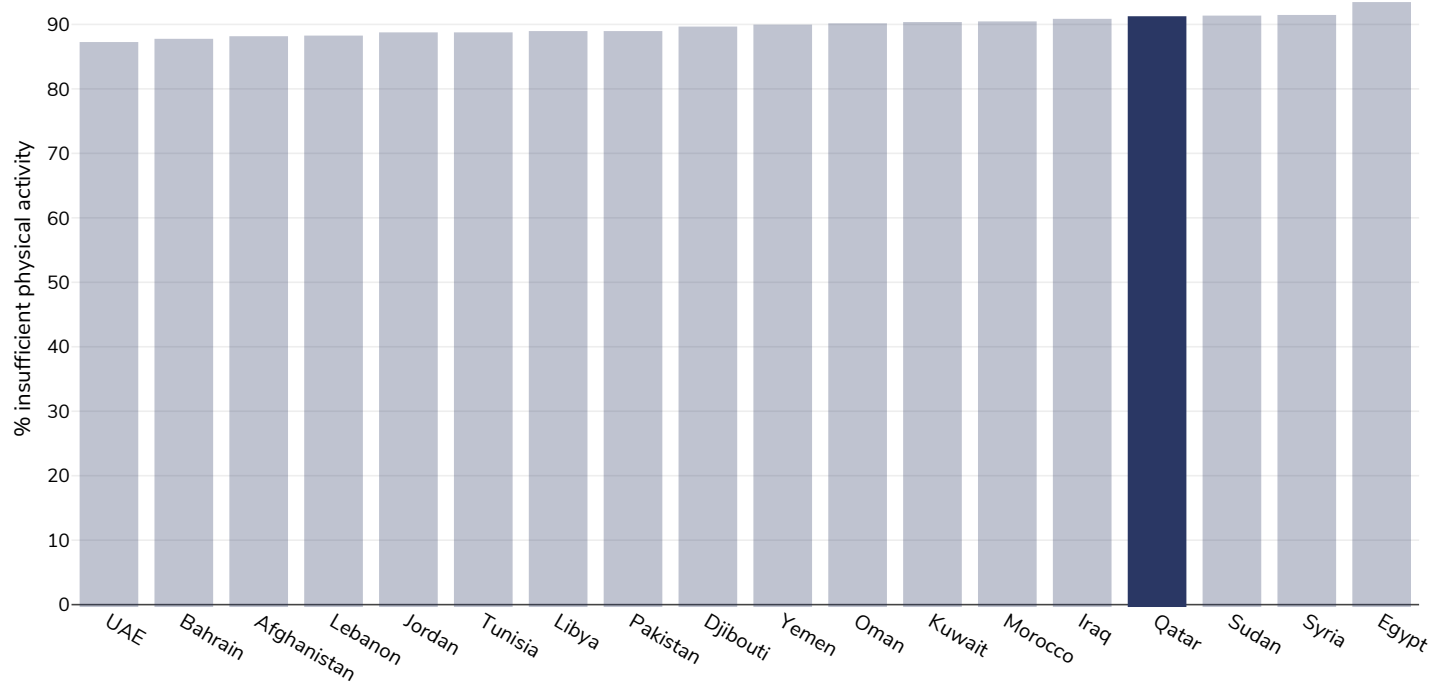
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Definitions:

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Girls, 2016



Survey type:

Self-reported

Age:

11-17

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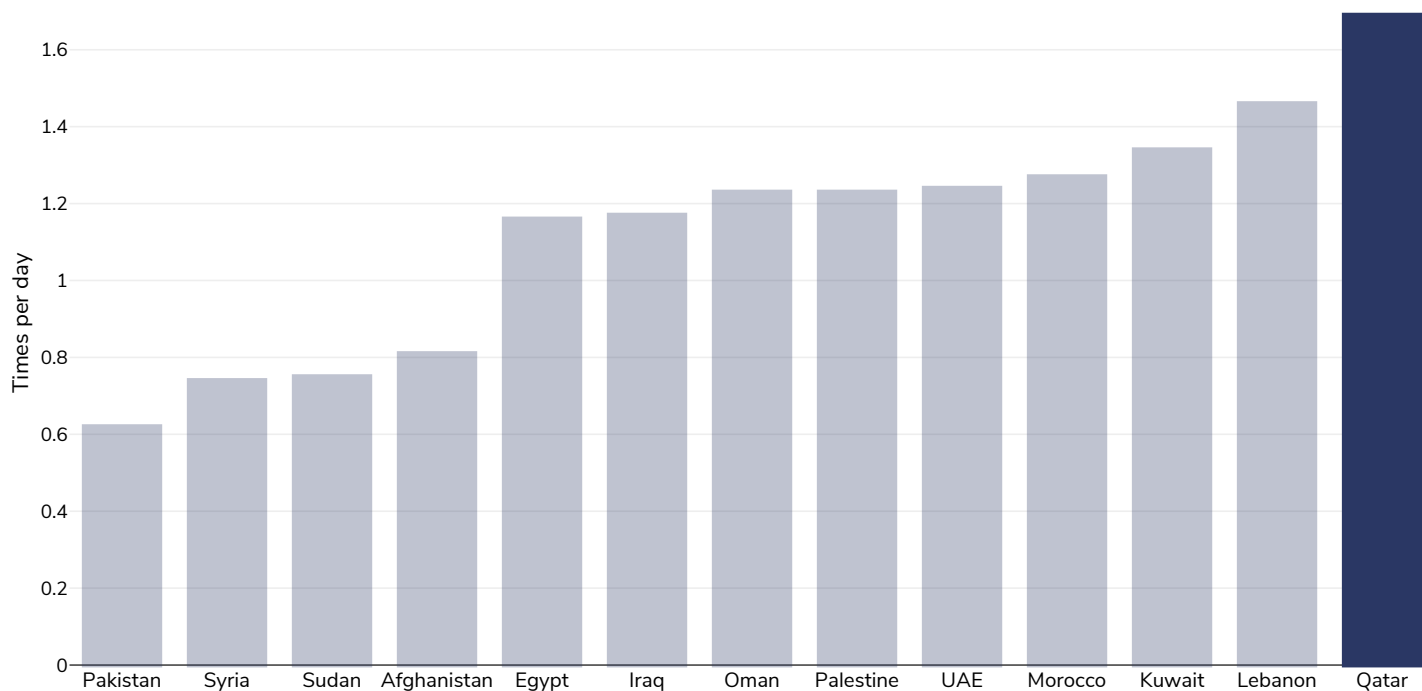
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Definitions:

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

Children, 2009-2015



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

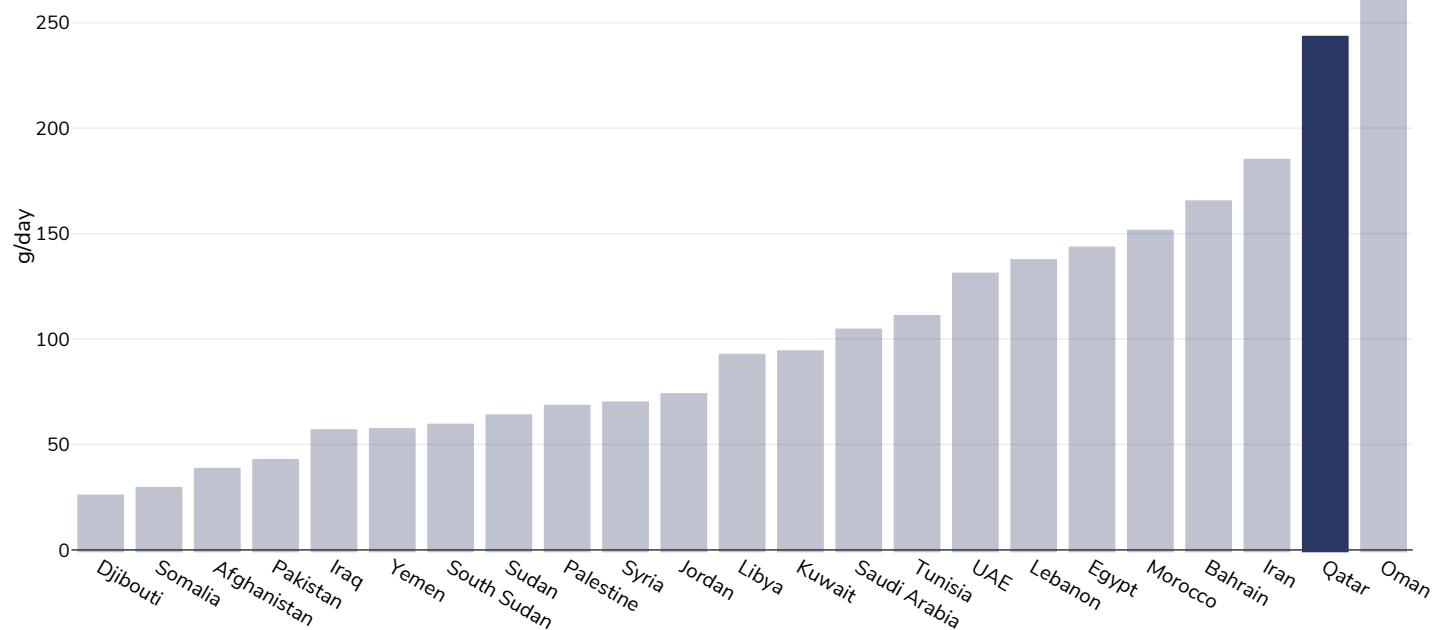
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References:

Beal et al. (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0379572119848287> sourced from Food Systems Dashboard <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system>

Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

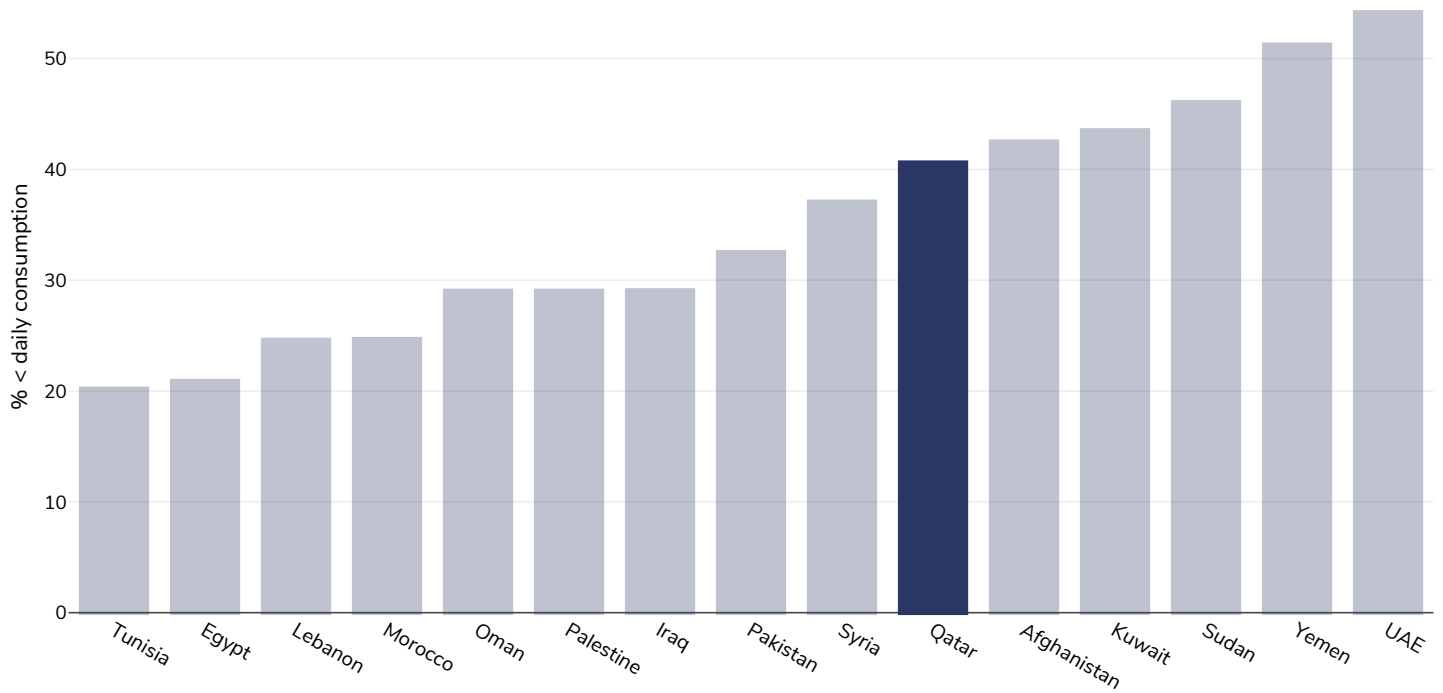
Age: 25+

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, 2008-2015



Survey type: Measured

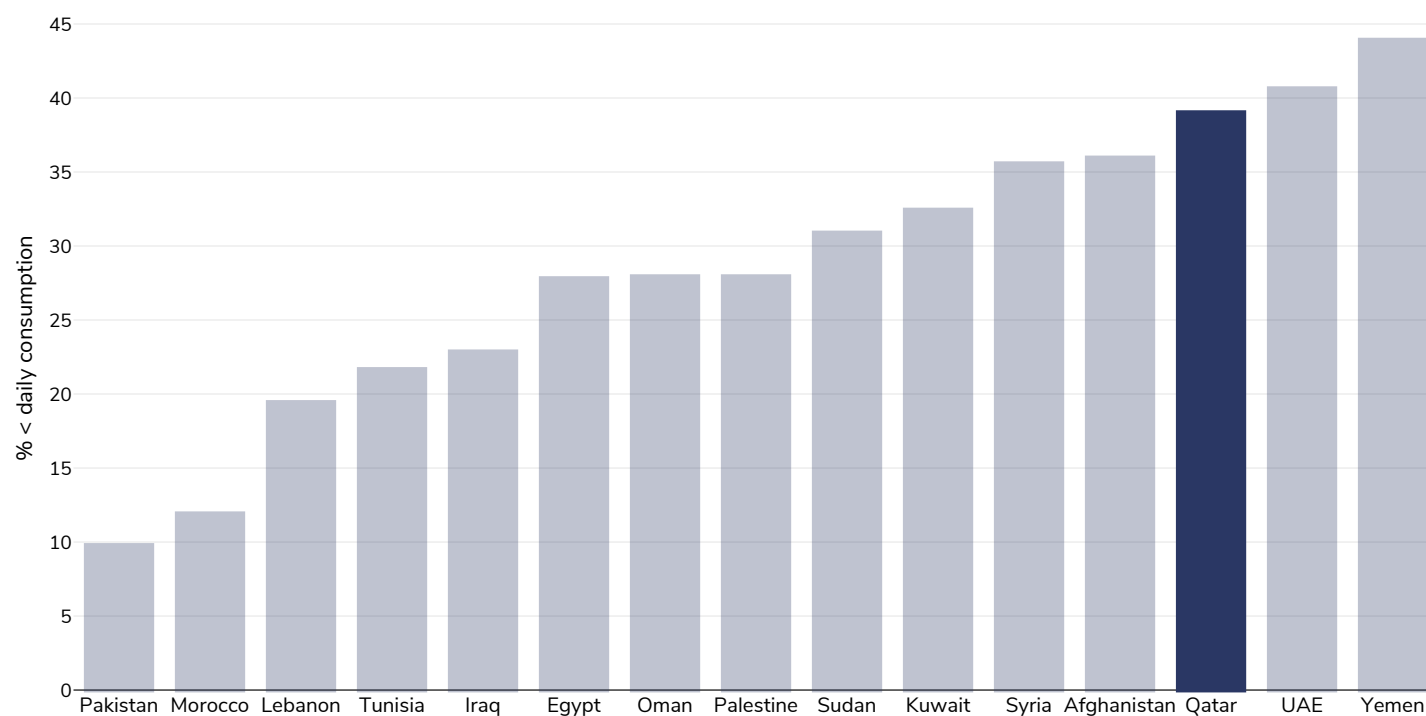
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2008-2015



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

12-17

References:

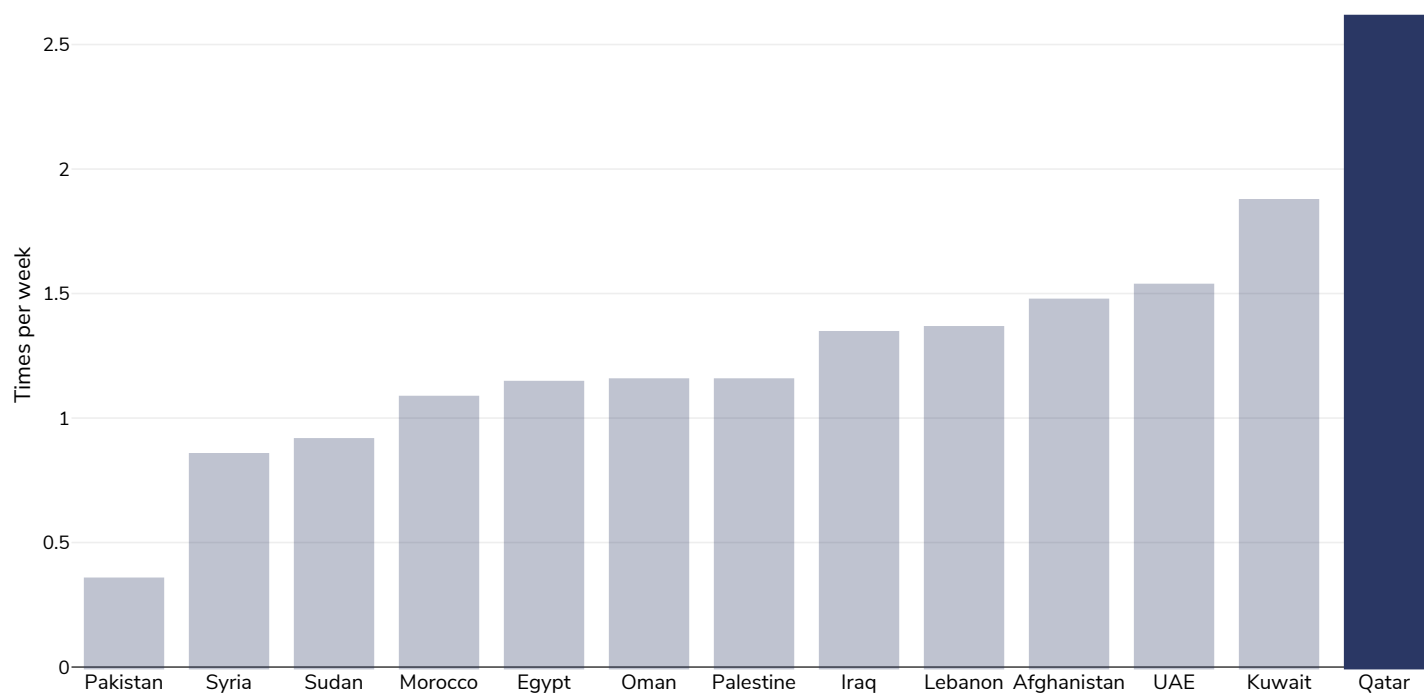
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Definitions:

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

Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Children, 2009-2015

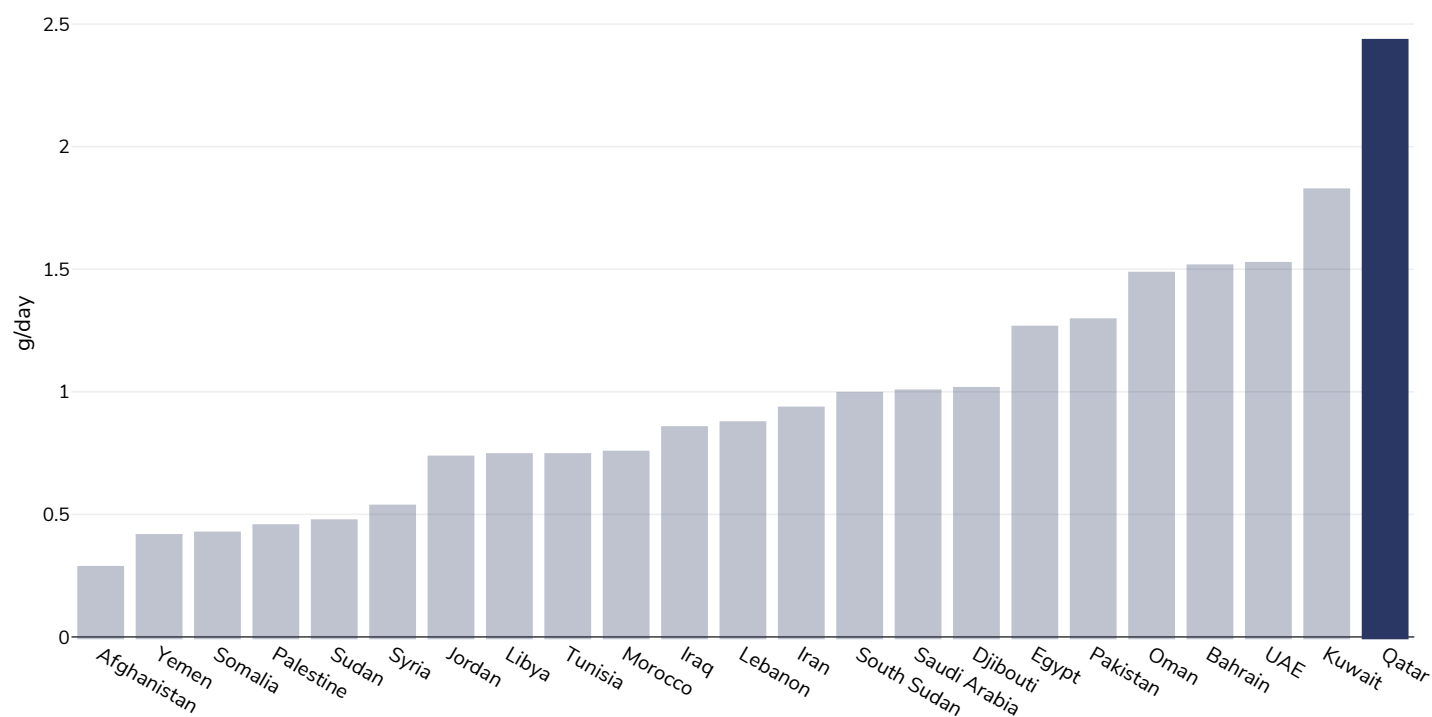


Age: 12-17

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Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

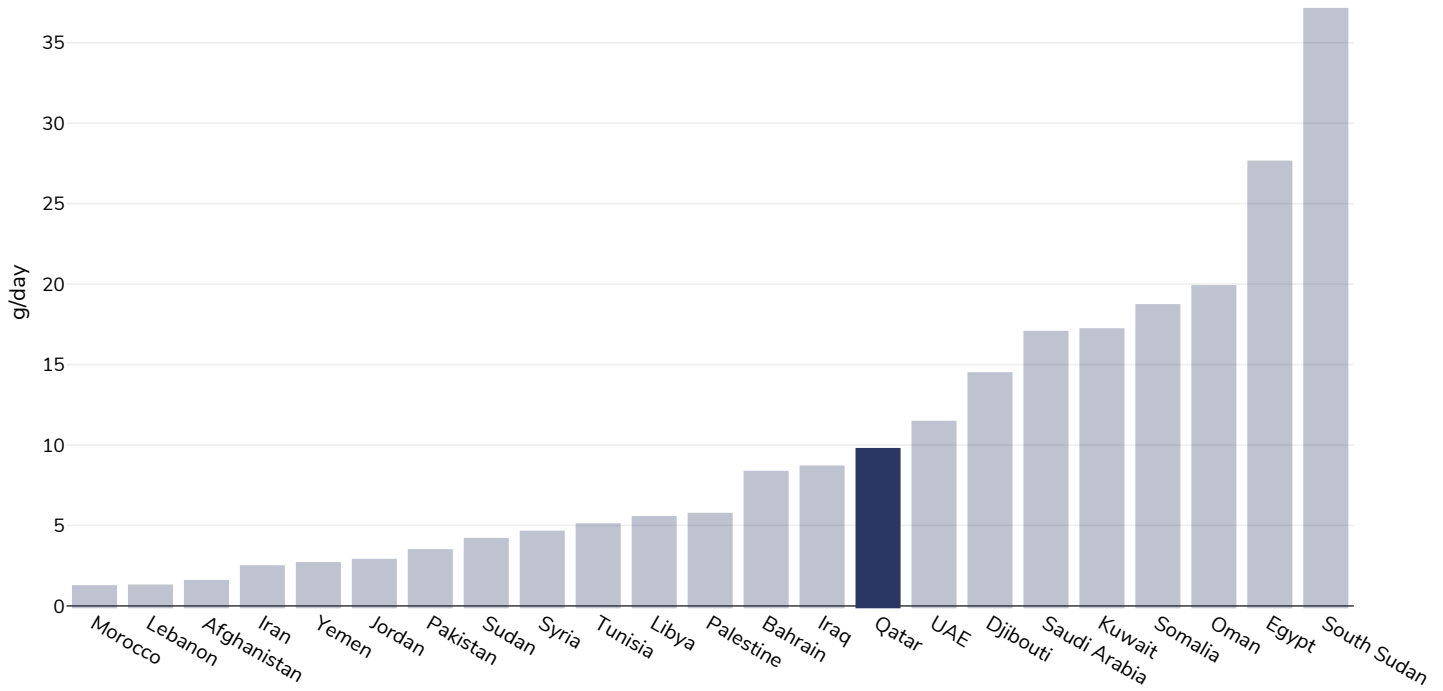
Age: 25+

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

Estimated per capita whole grains intake

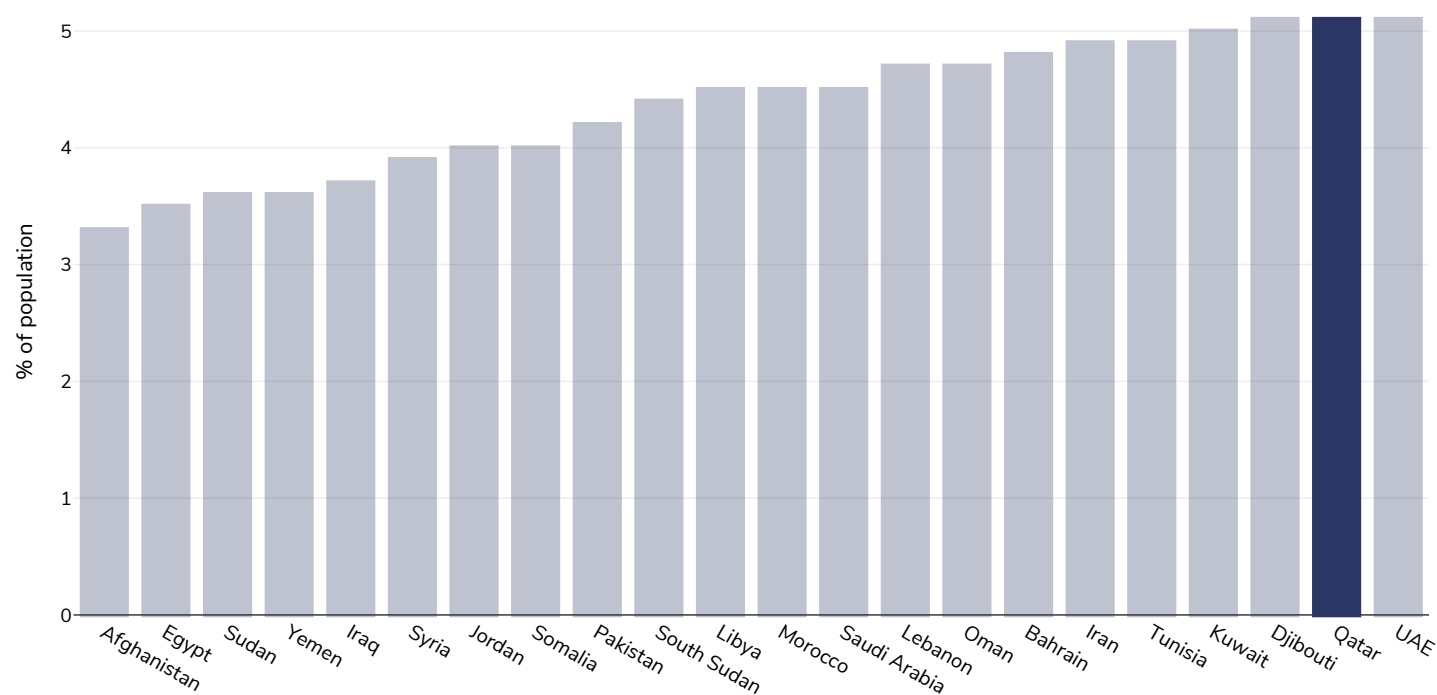
Adults, 2017



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	25+
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Definitions:	Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015

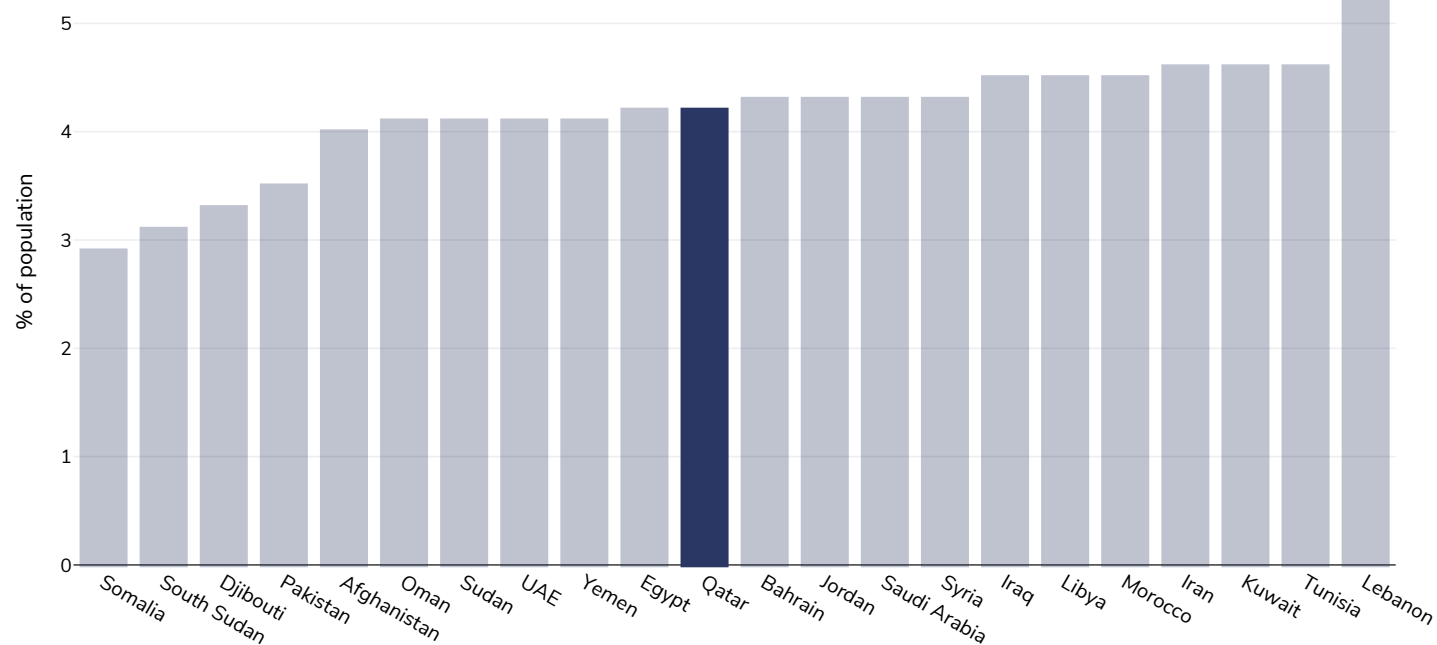


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Definitions: % of population with depression disorders

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015

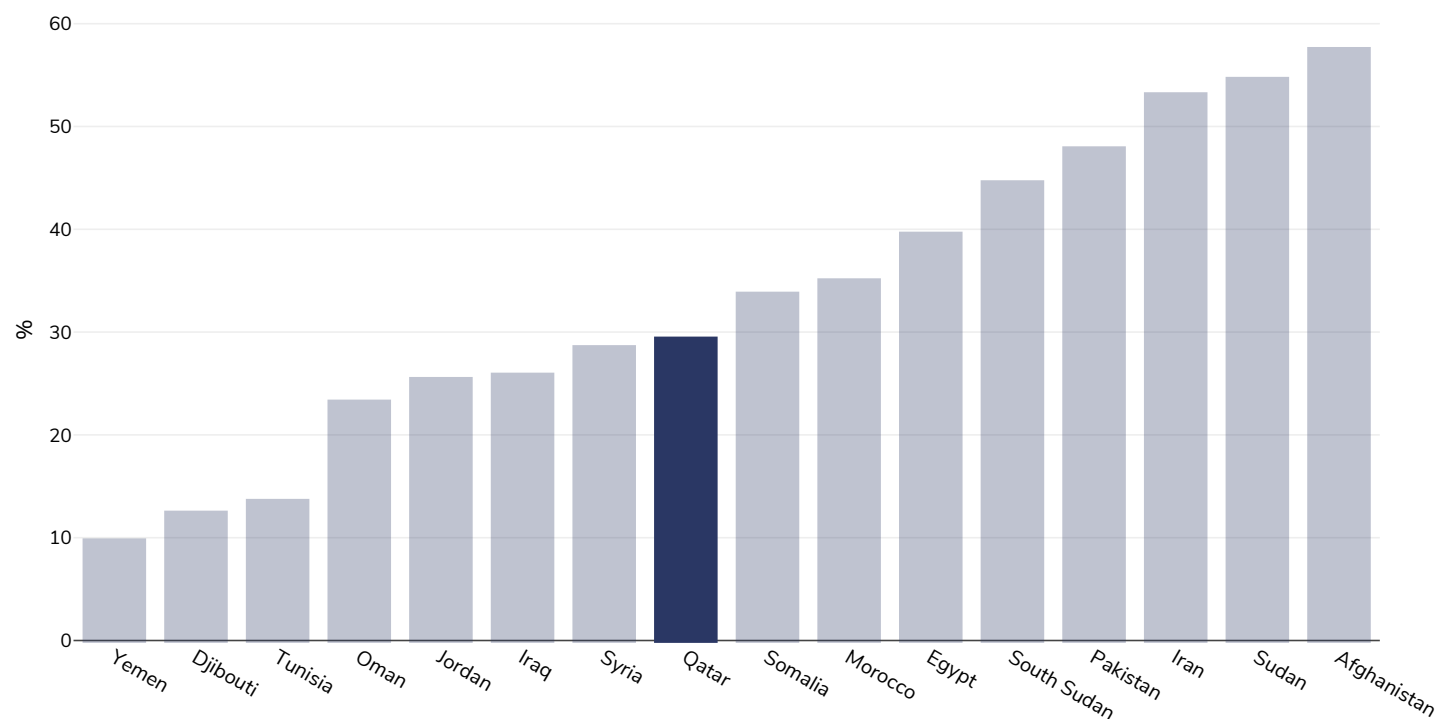


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Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 2010-2019



Area covered:

National

References:

Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) : 2012 Doha – Qatar, Ministry Of Development Planning and Statistics, 2014.

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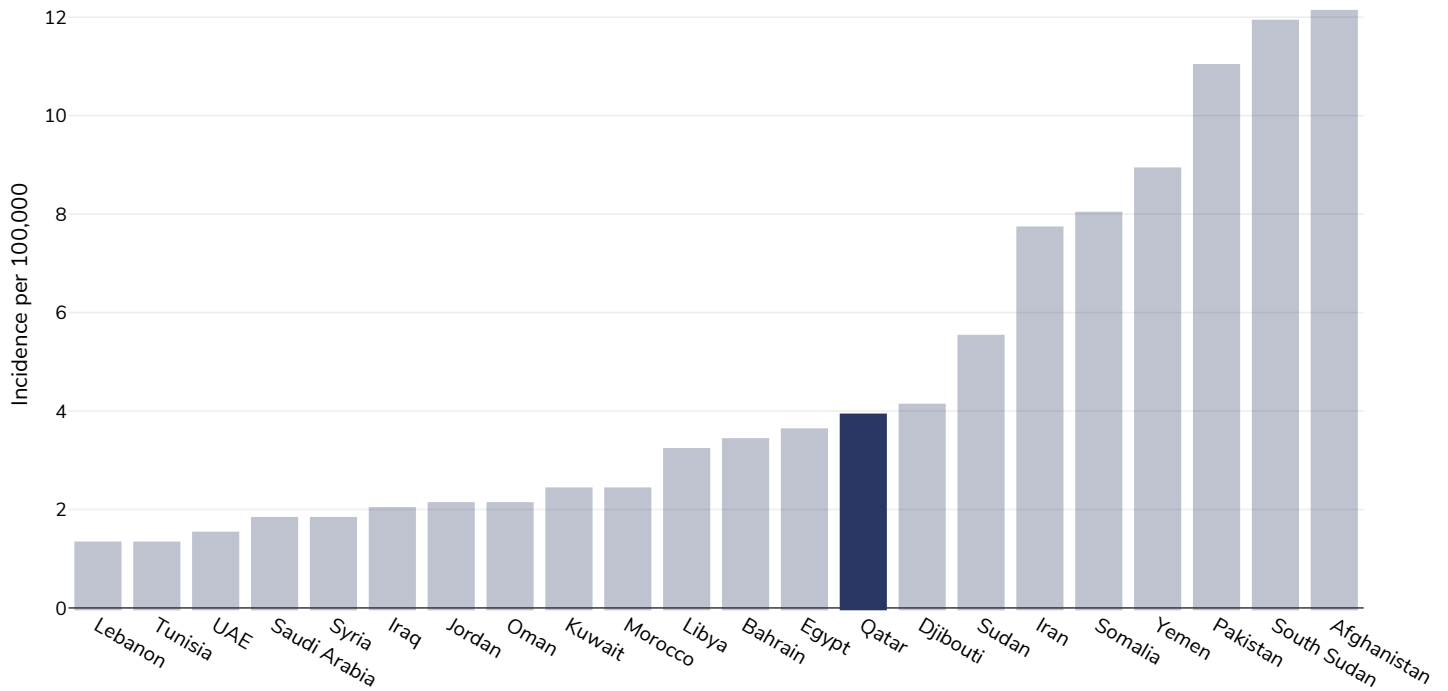
See UNICEF website for further survey information. Available at : <https://data.unicef.org/resources/dataset/infant-young-child-feeding/> (last accessed 28.9.21) Citation: United Nations Children’s Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, September 2021.

Definitions:

% exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020



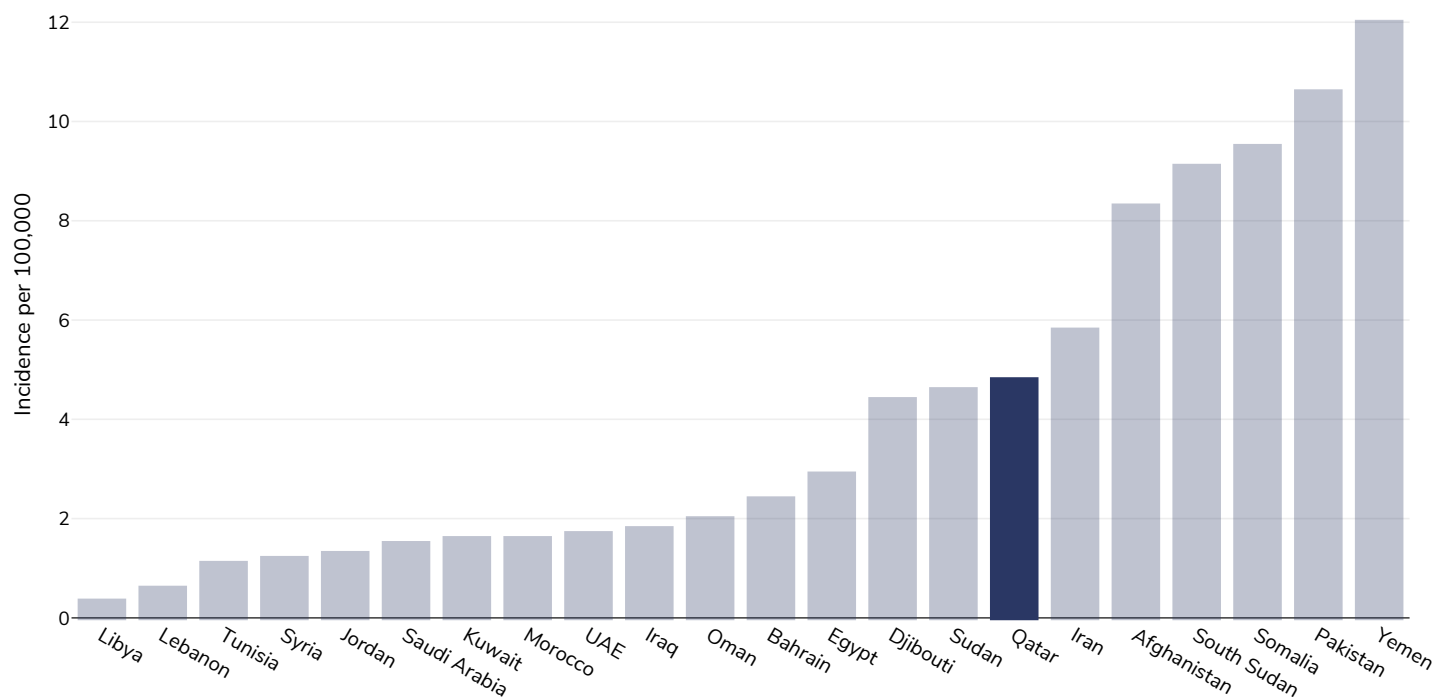
Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References: Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2020). Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: <https://gco.iarc.fr/today>, accessed 10.01.2291

Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

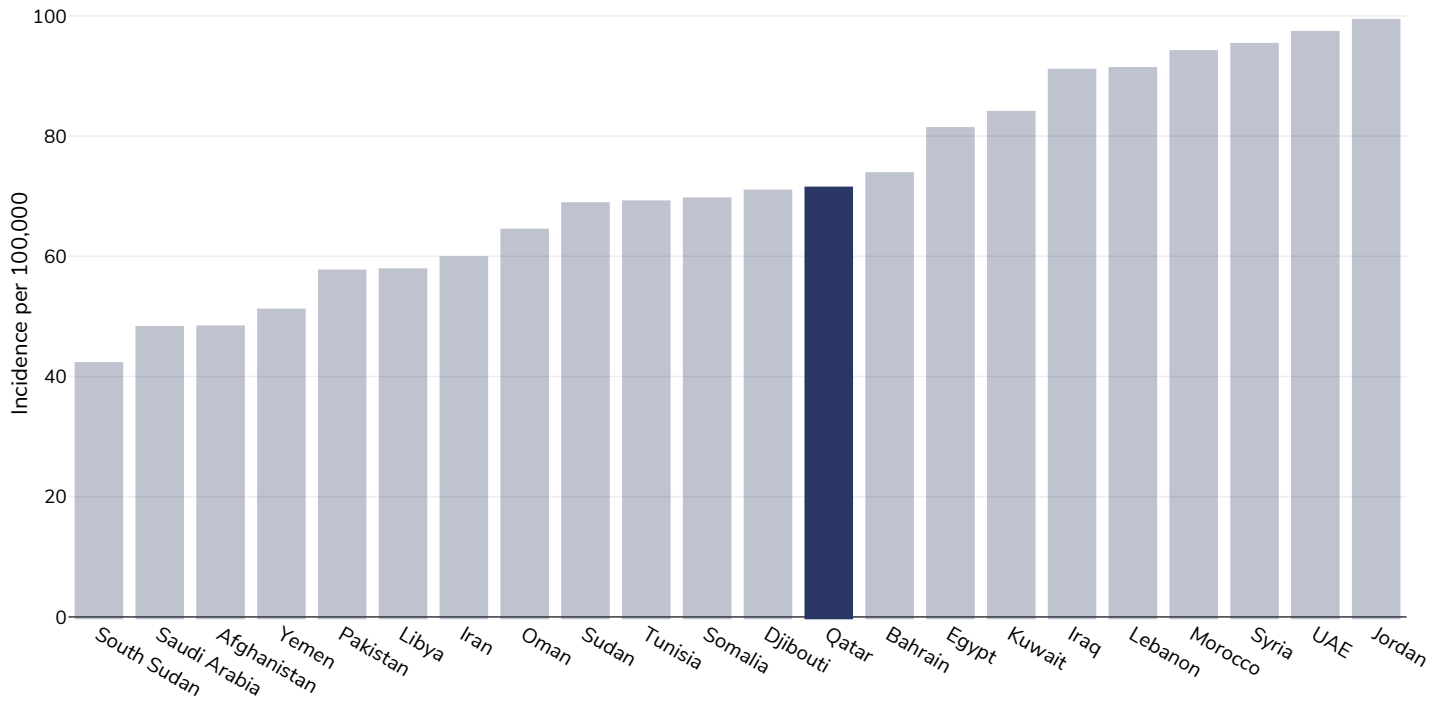
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Breast cancer

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

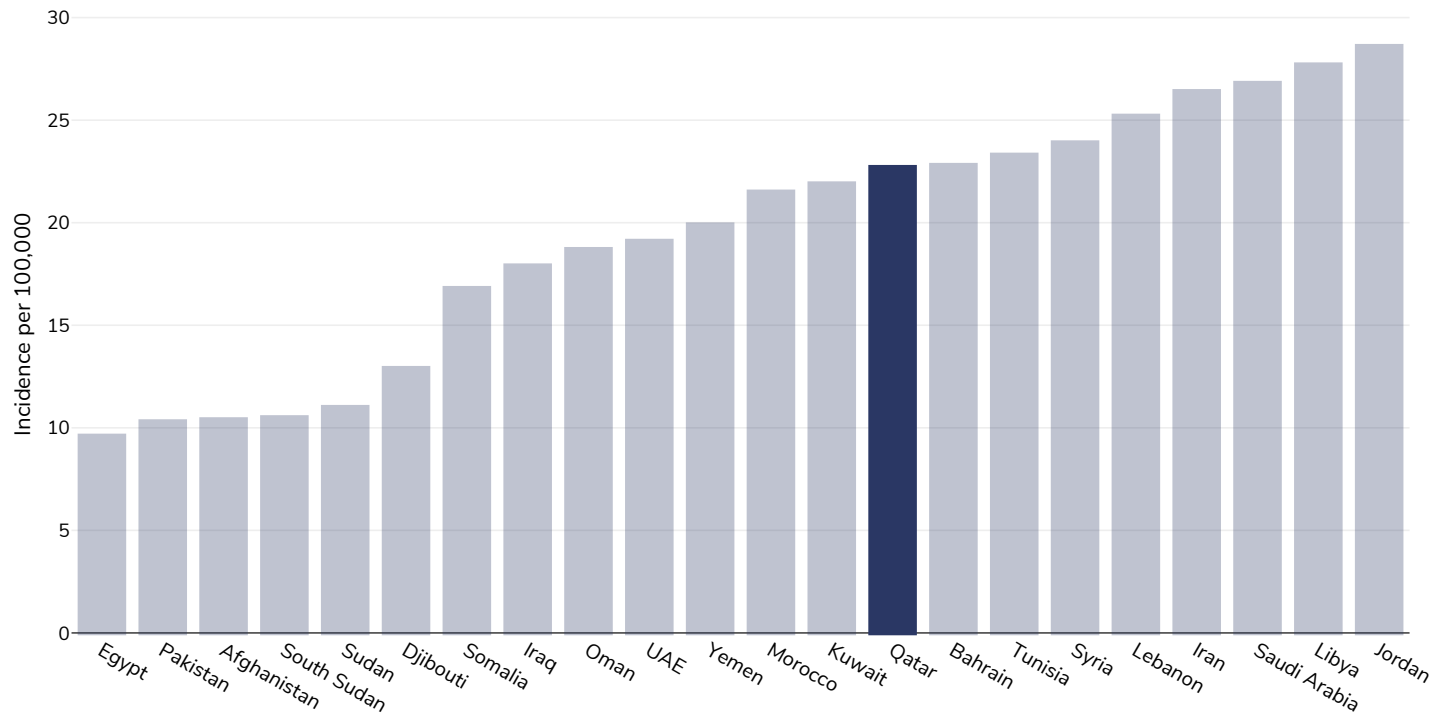
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020



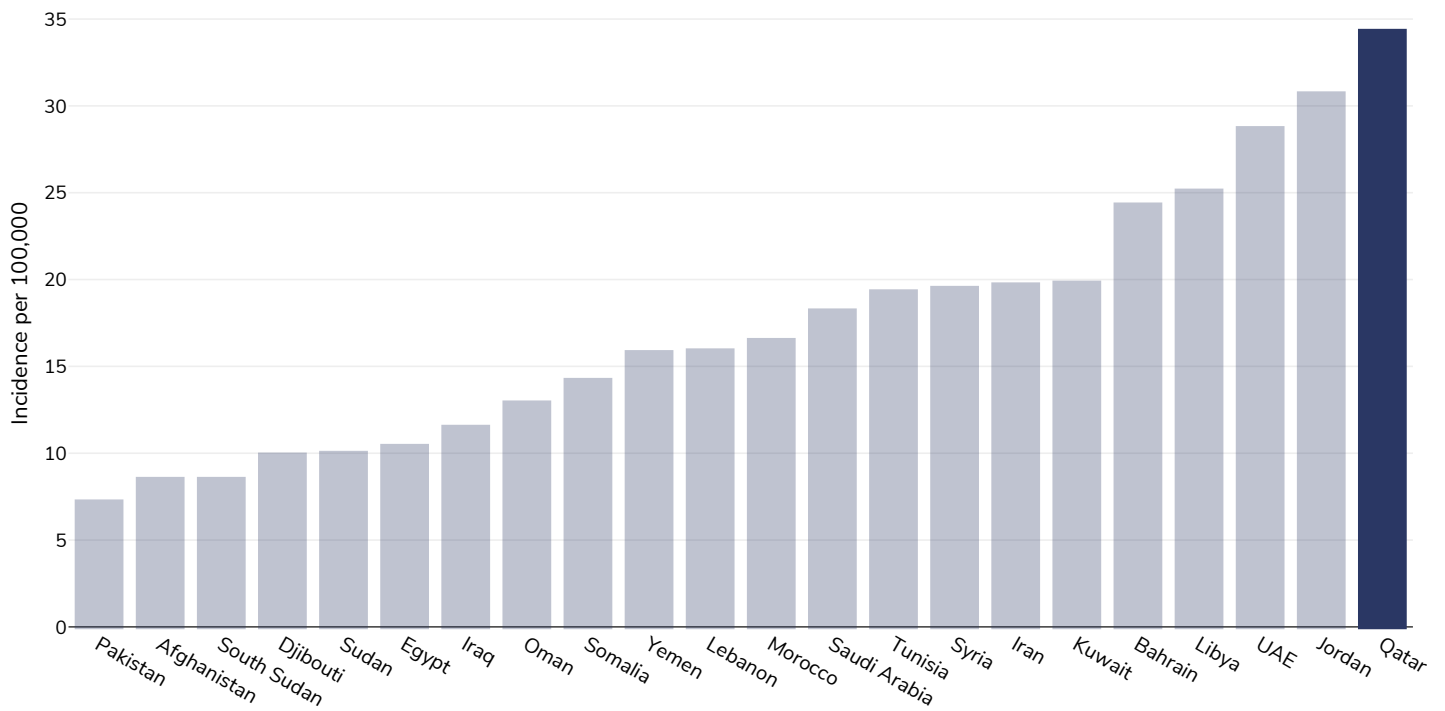
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

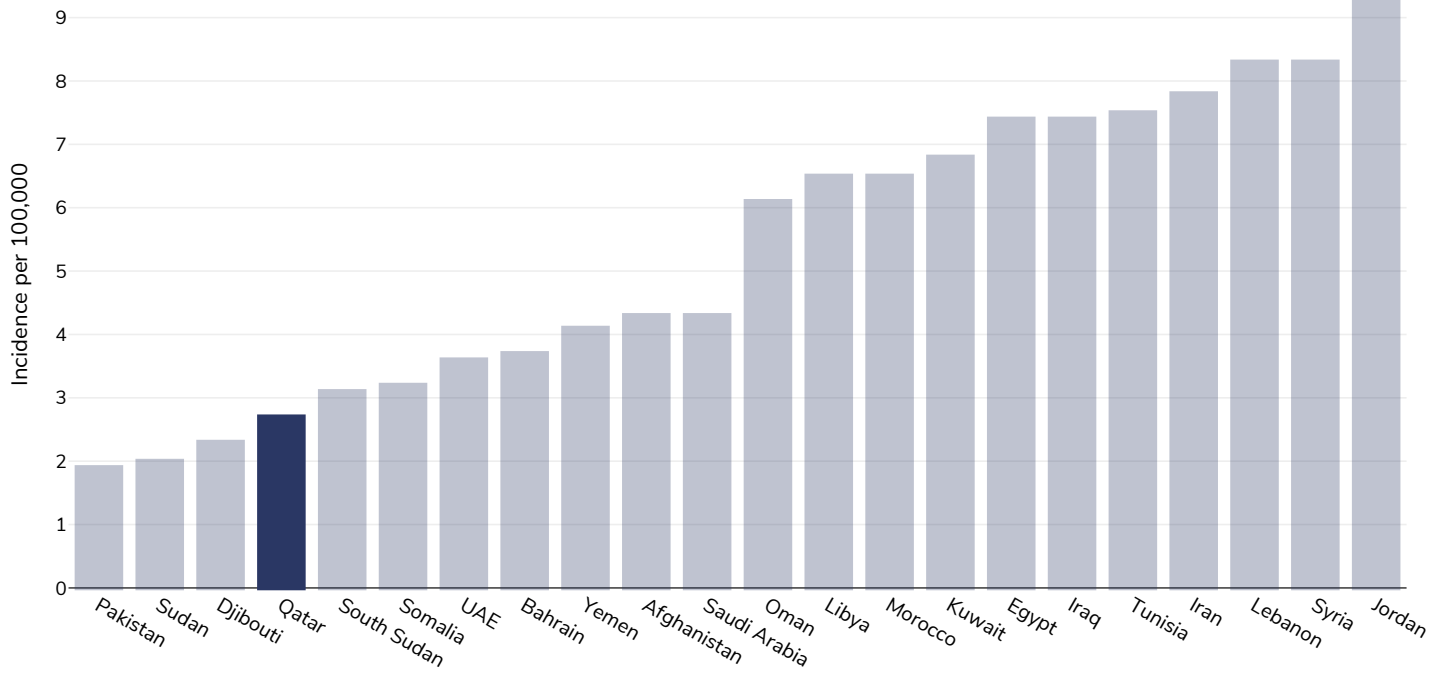
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



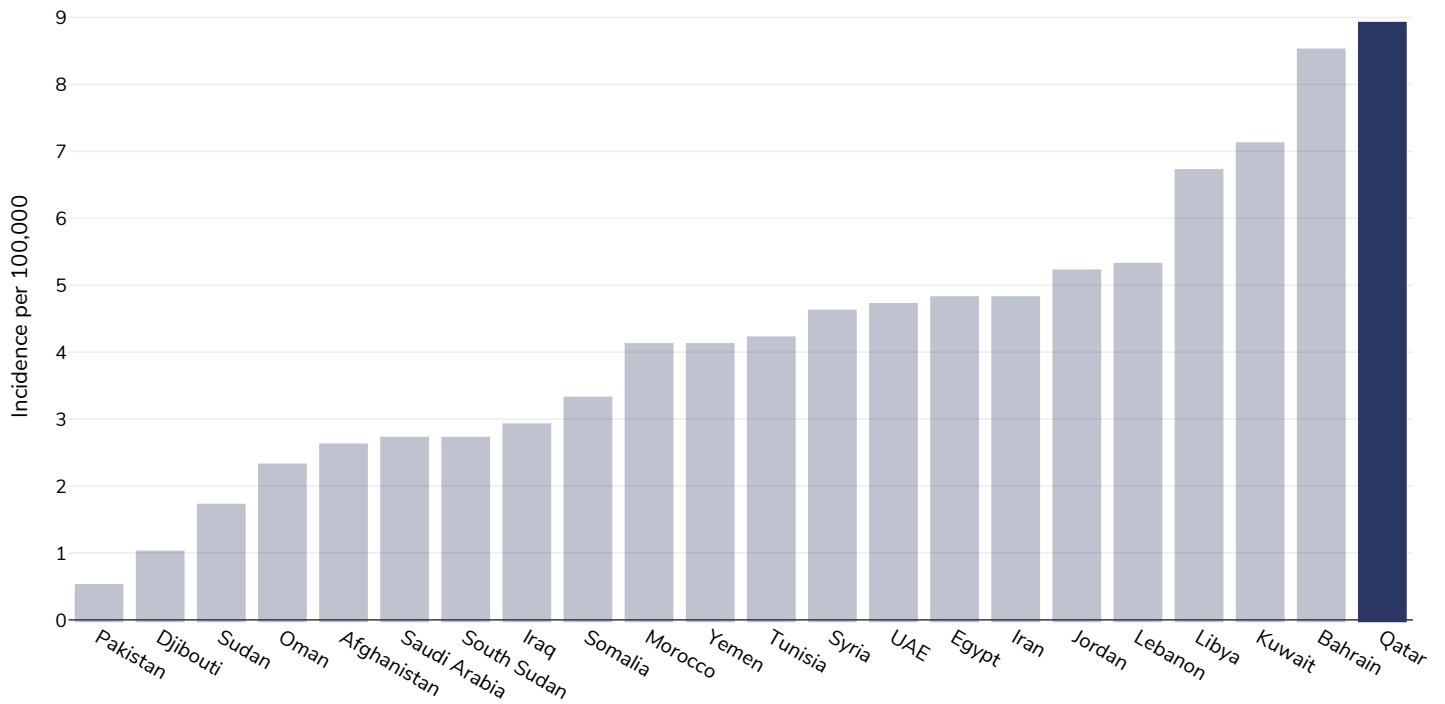
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

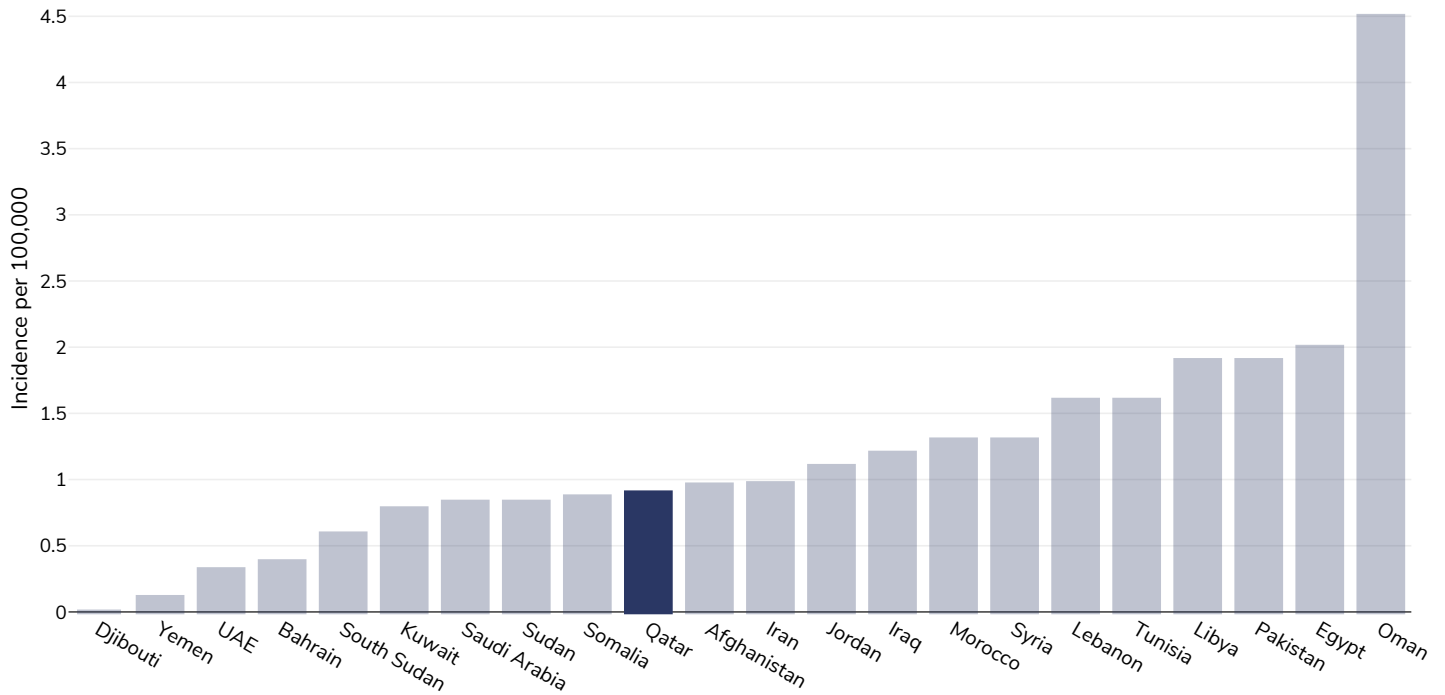
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020



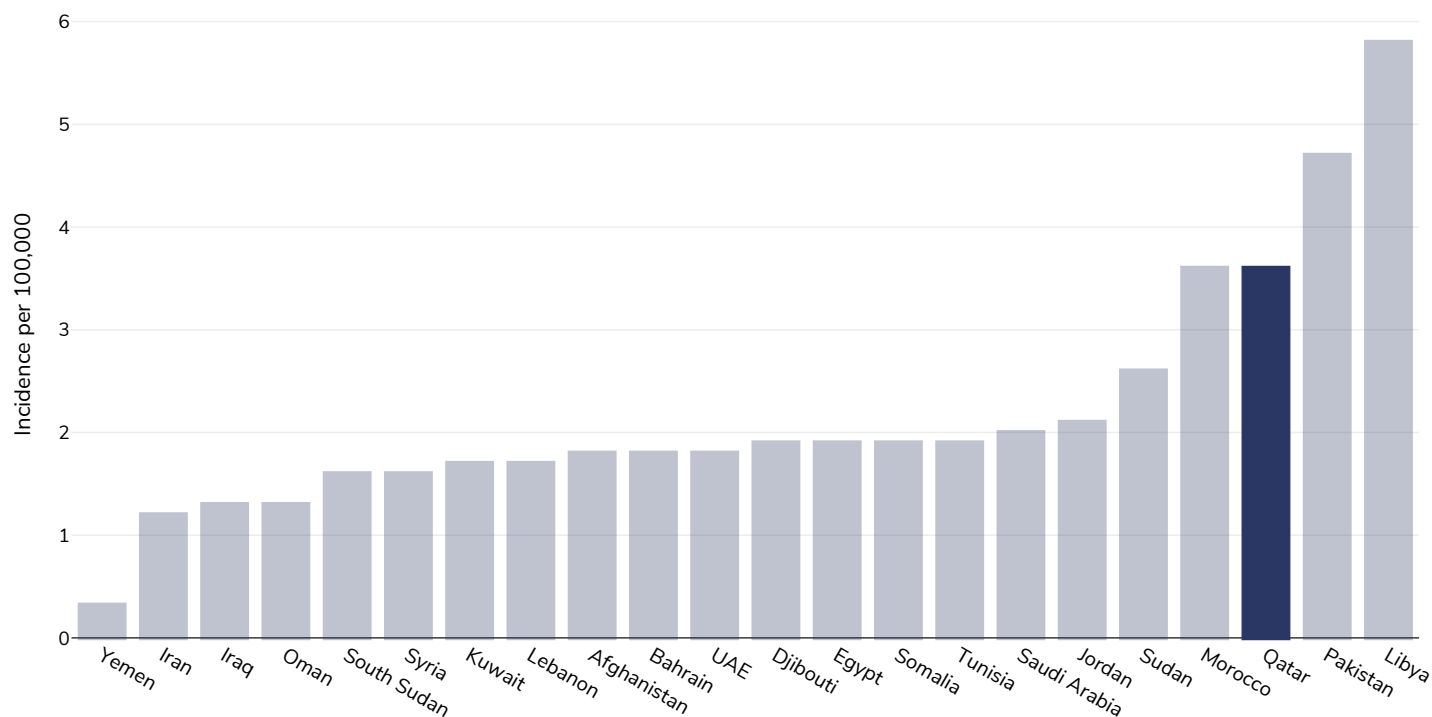
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

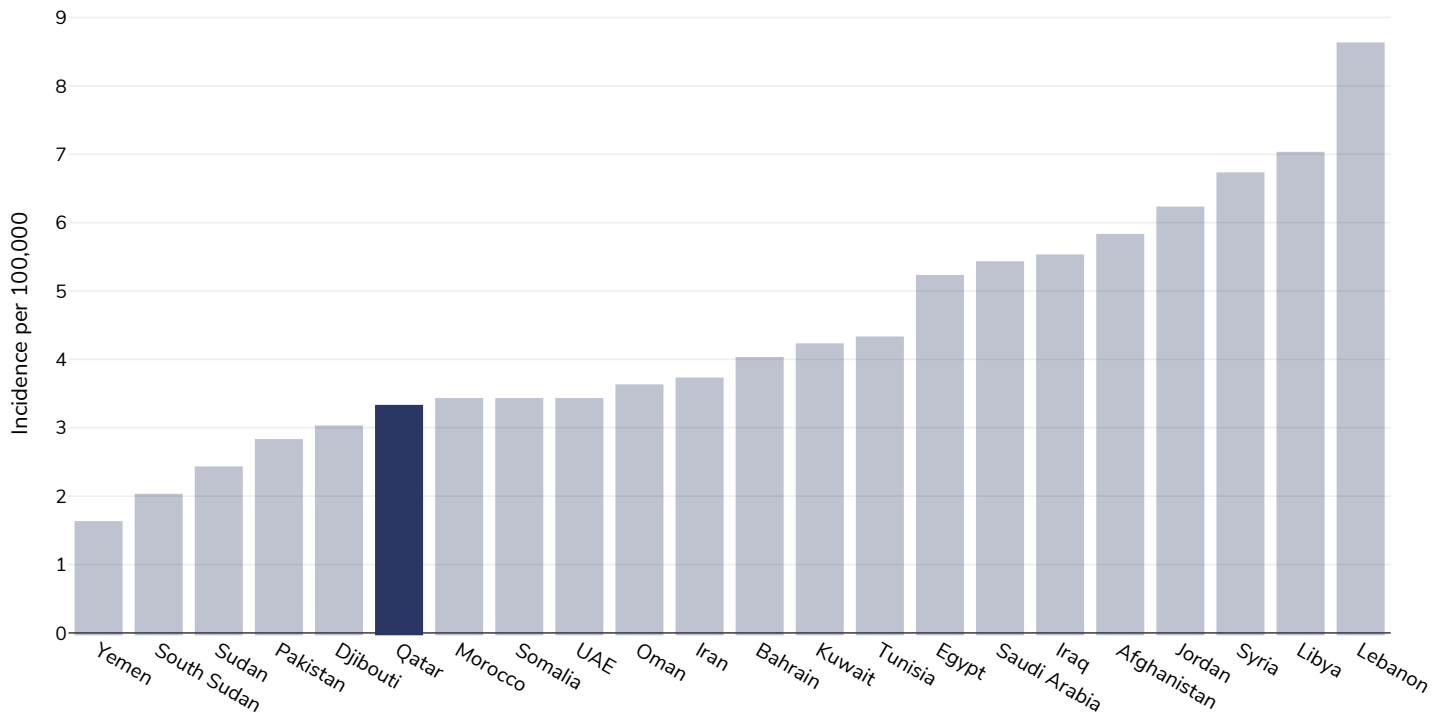
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



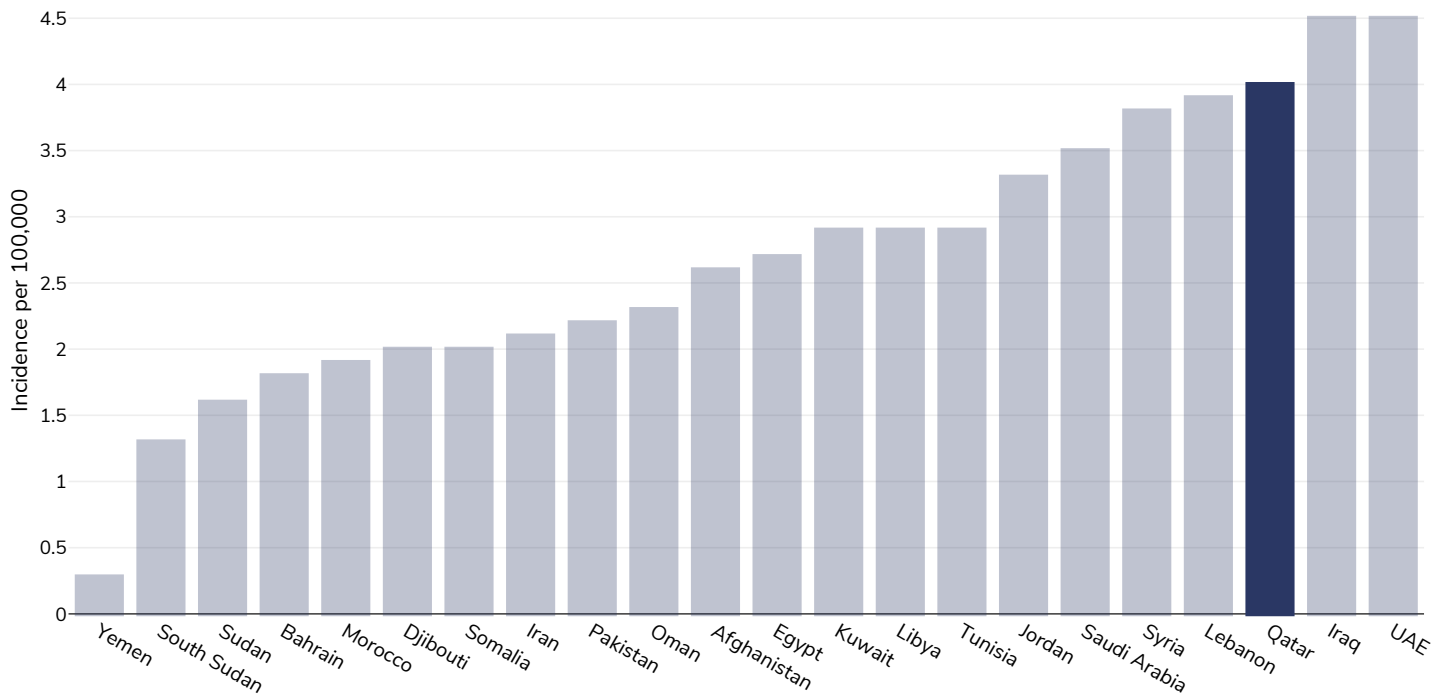
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

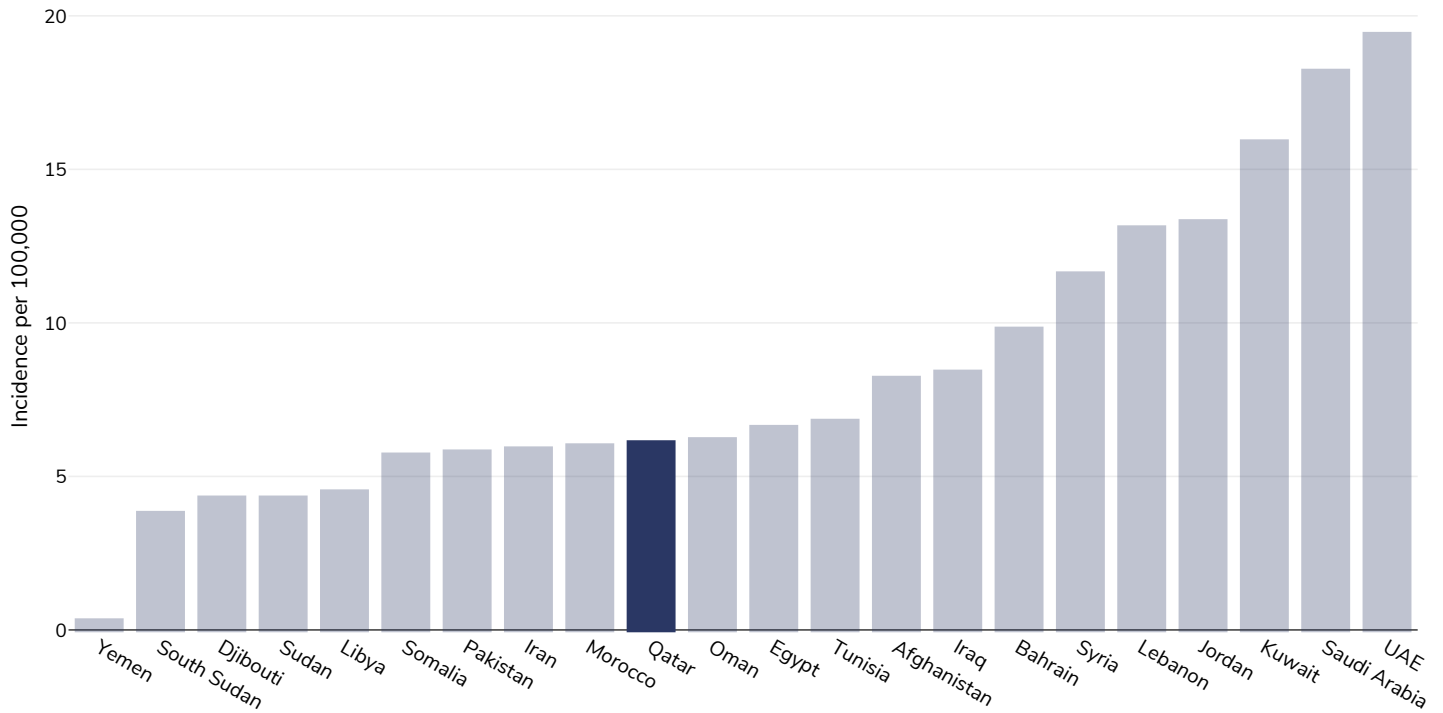
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

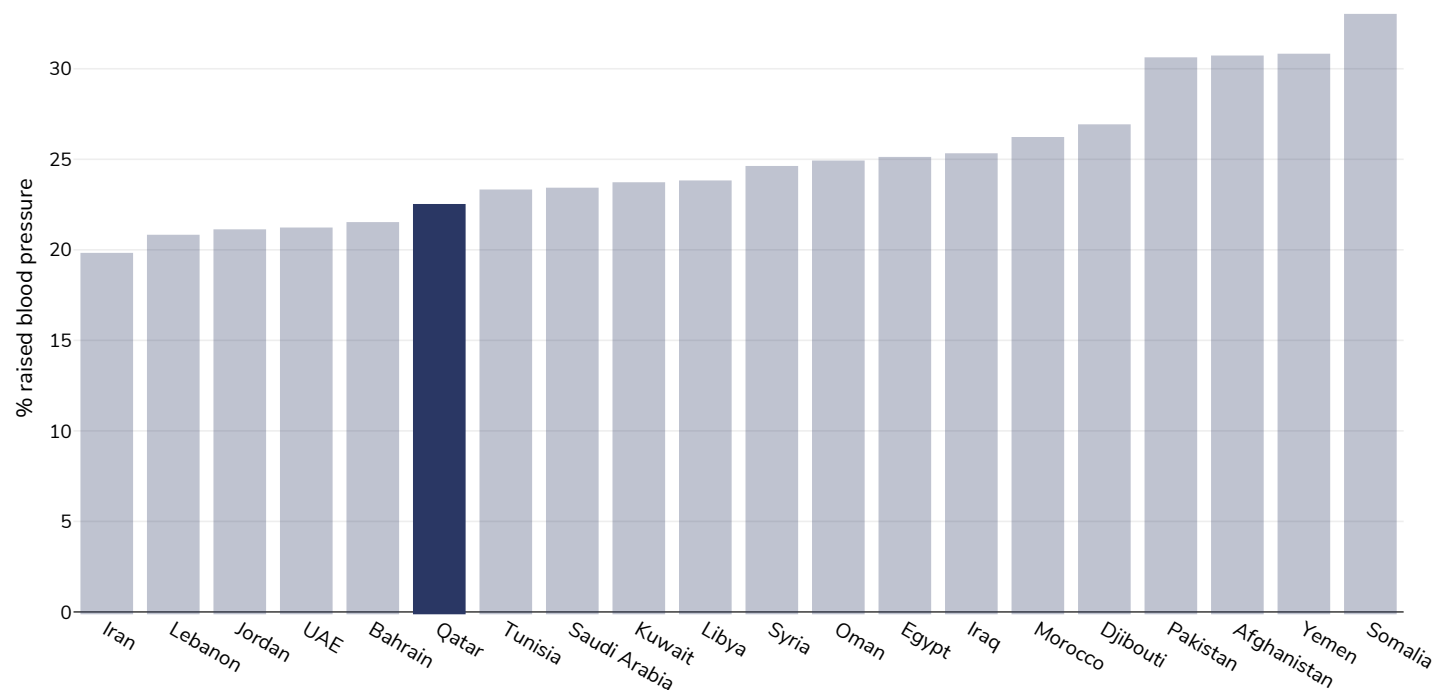
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



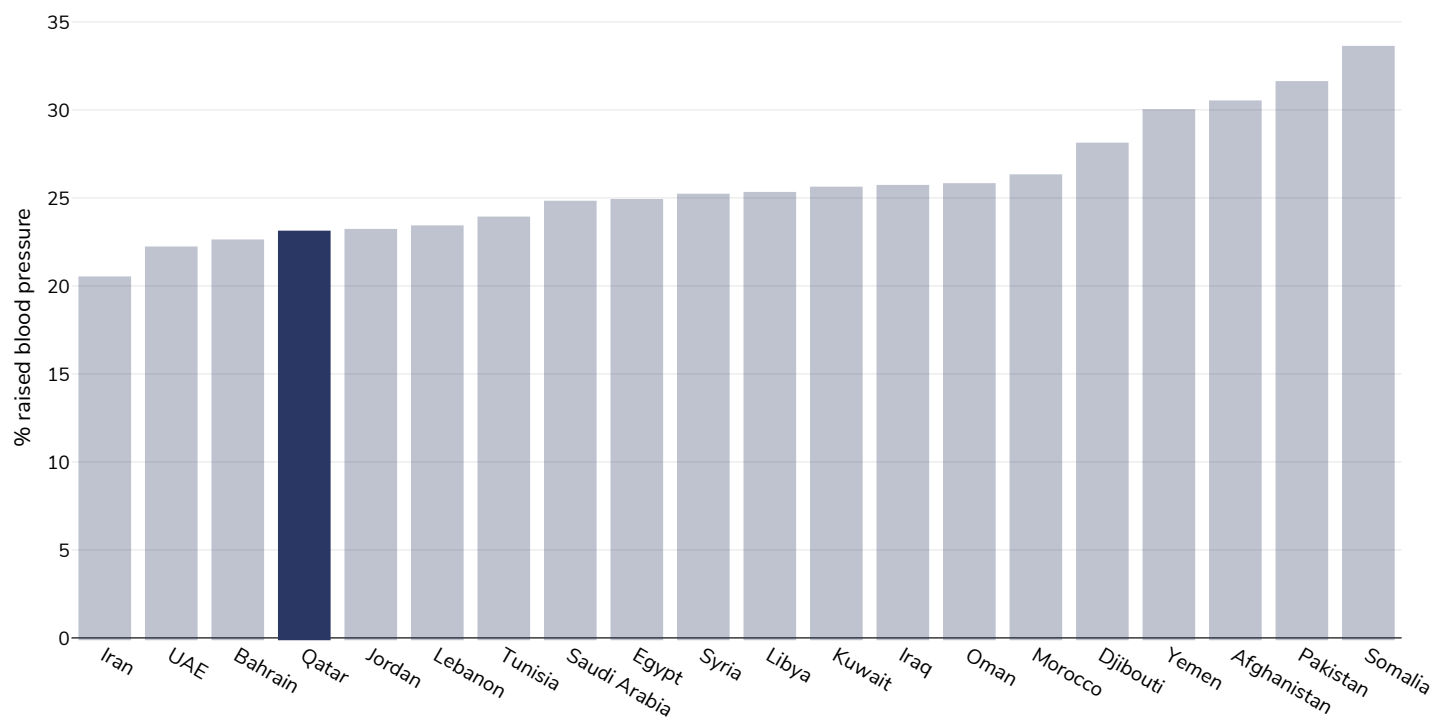
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Definitions:

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

Men, 2015



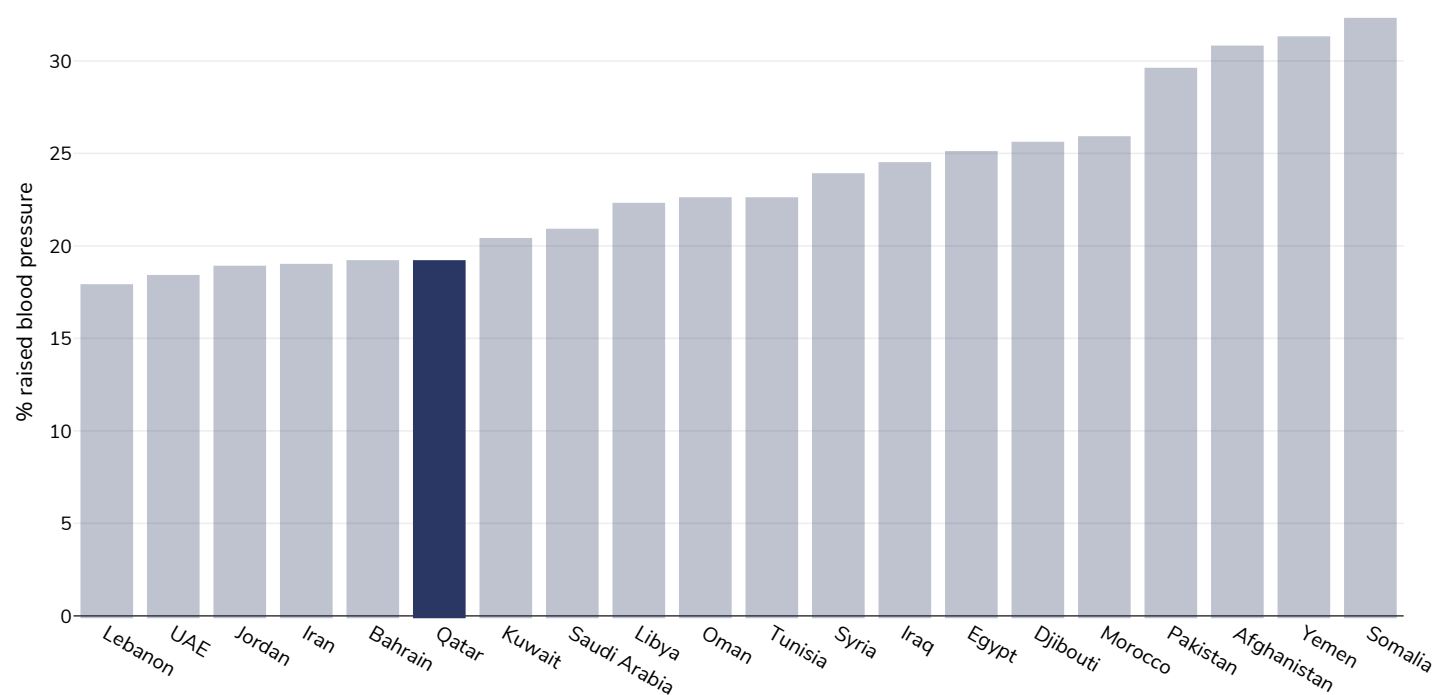
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Women, 2015



References:

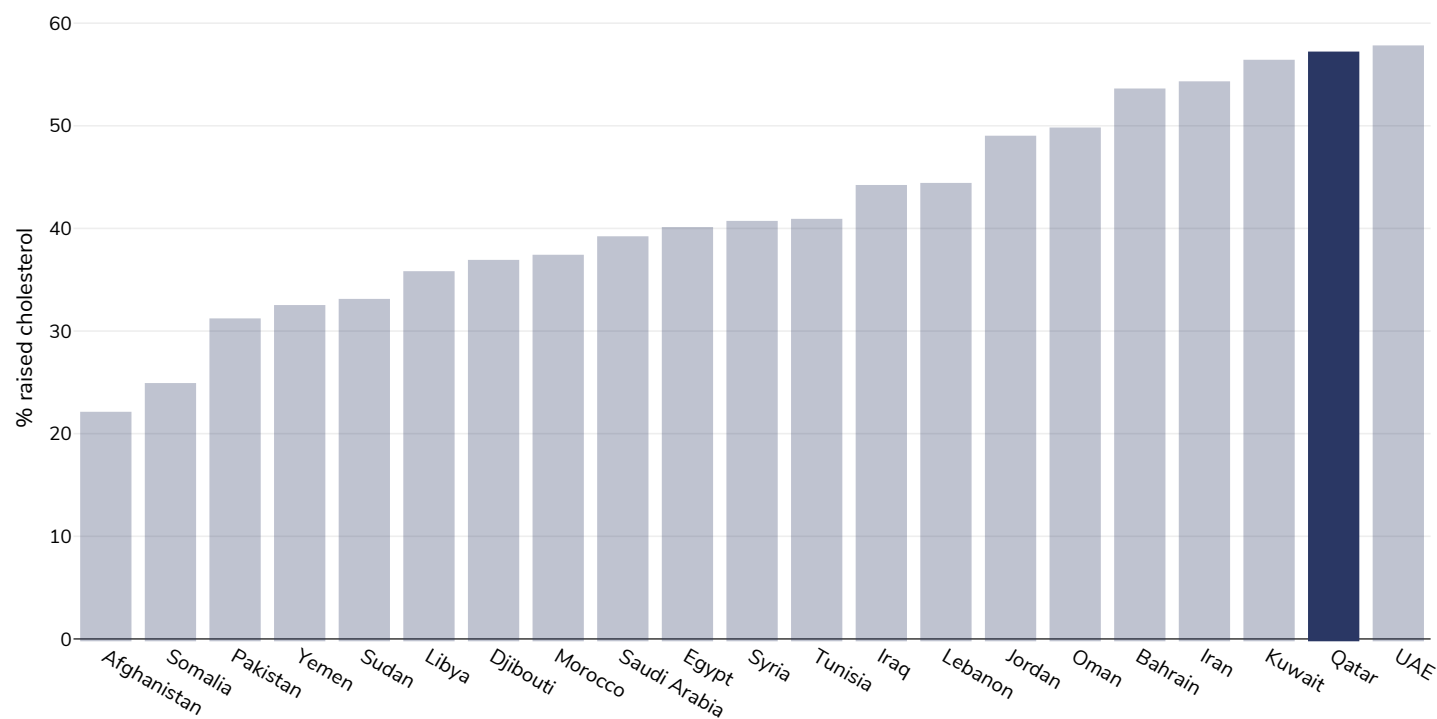
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Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



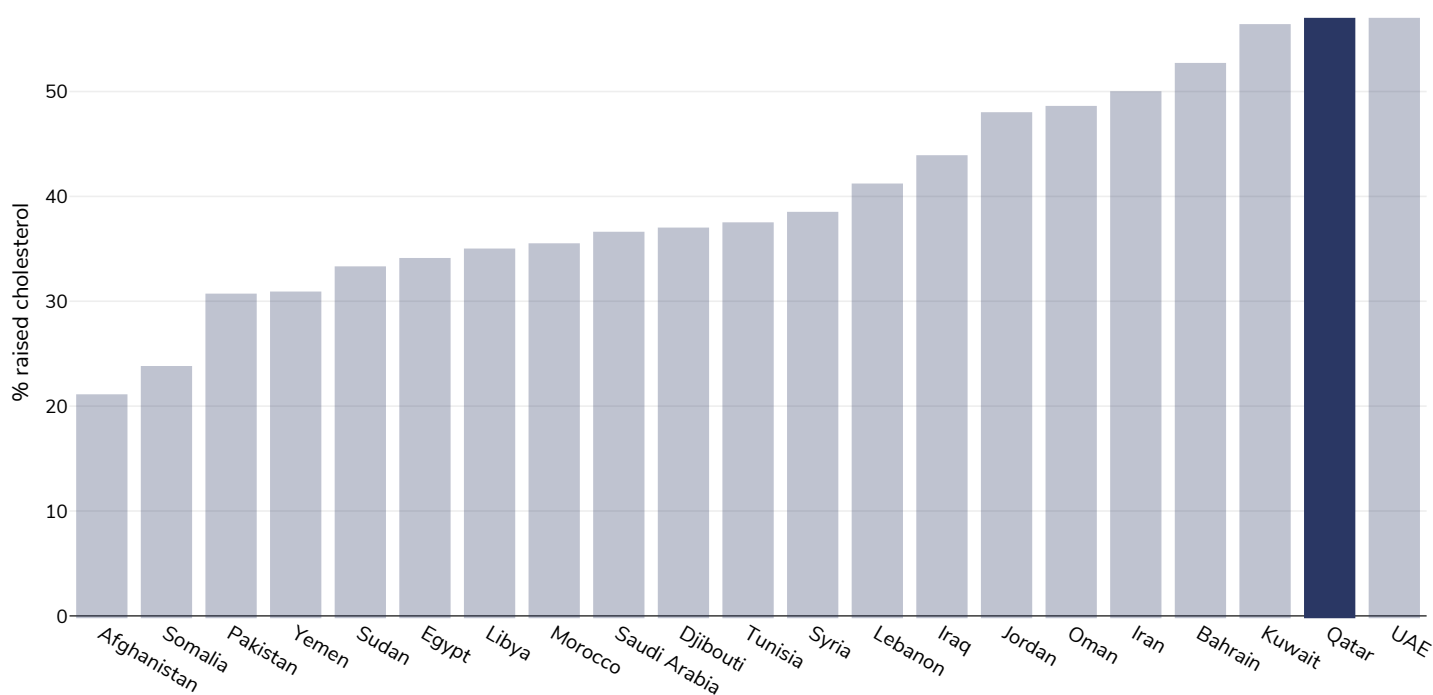
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Definitions:

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

Men, 2008



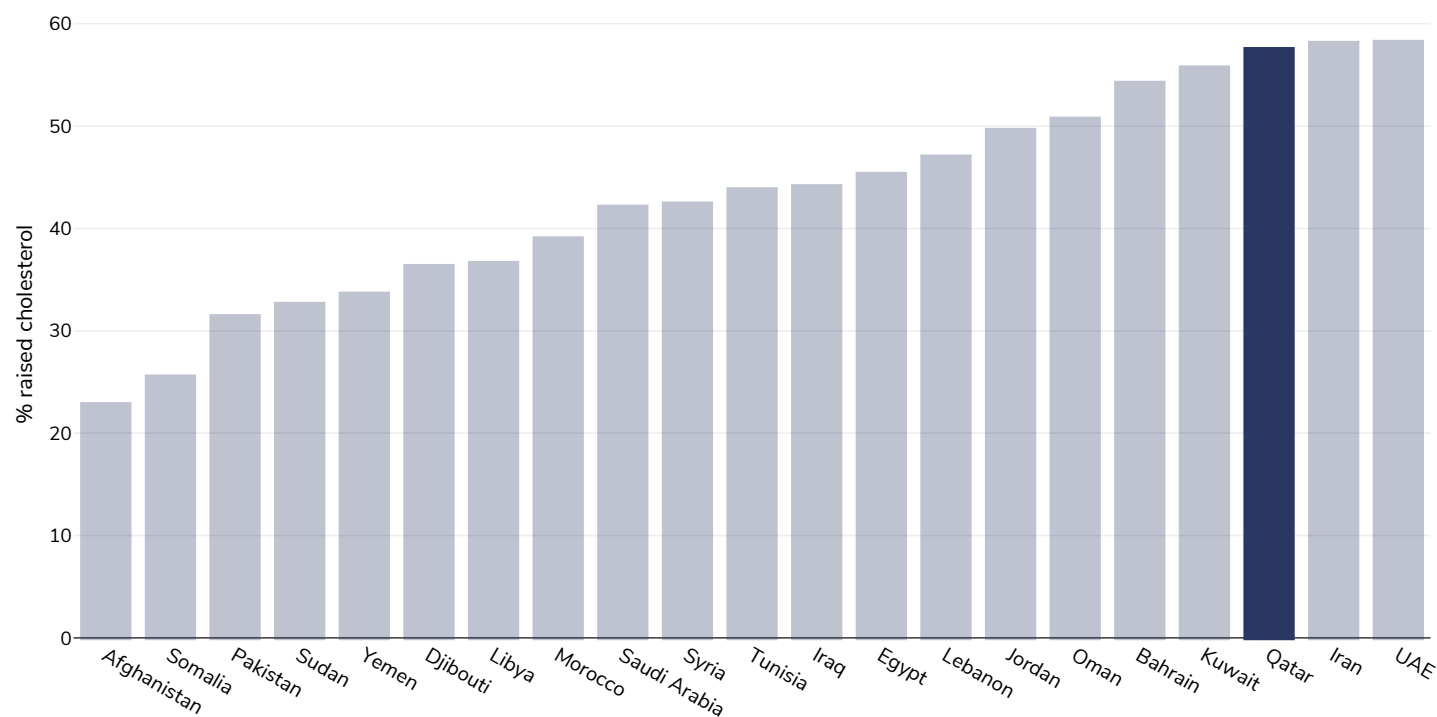
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Definitions:

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

Women, 2008



References:

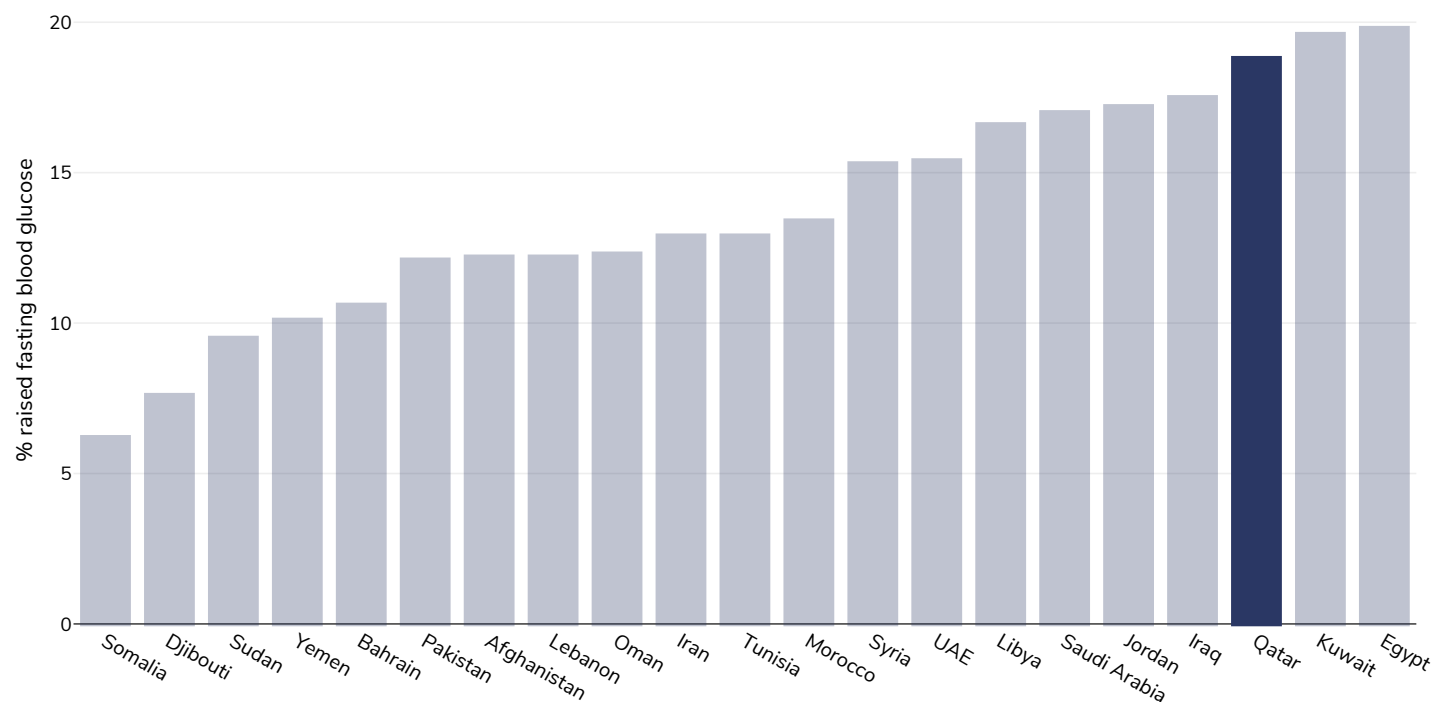
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<http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions:

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

Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



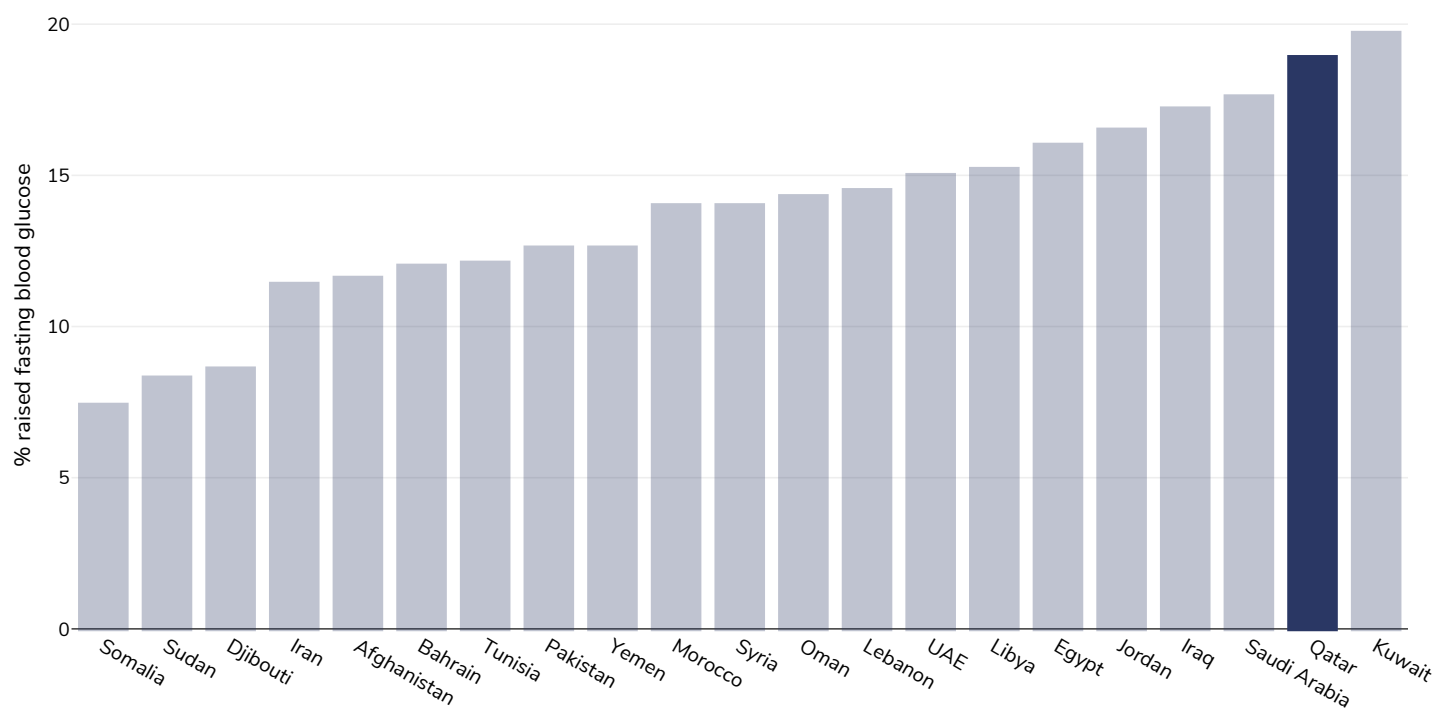
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Definitions:

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

Women, 2014



References:

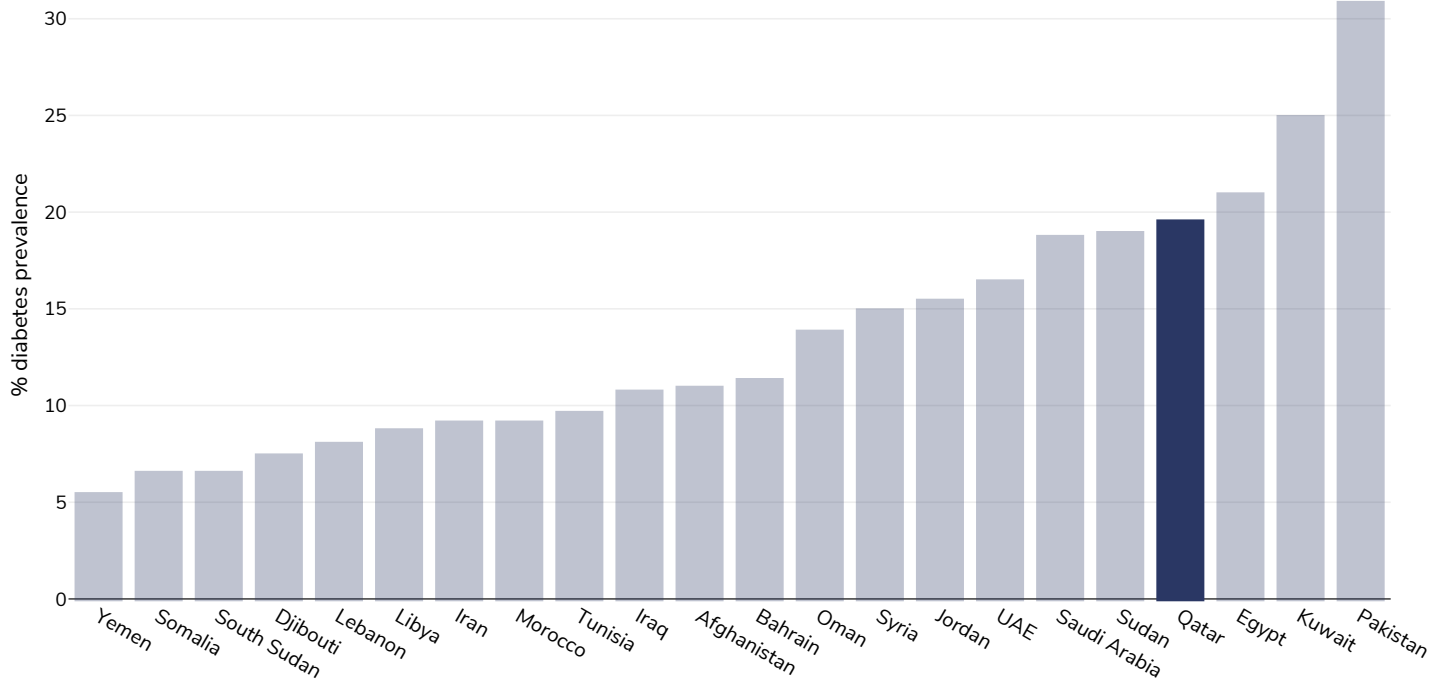
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Definitions:

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

Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021



Age: 20-79

Area covered: National

References: Reproduced with kind permission International Diabetes Federation. IDF Diabetes Atlas, 10th edn. Brussels, Belgium:International Diabetes Federation, 2021. <http://www.diabetesatlas.org>

Definitions: Age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes, %

Contextual factors

Disclaimer: These contextual factors should be interpreted with care. Results are updated as regularly as possible and use very specific criteria. The criteria used and full definitions are available for download at the bottom of this page.



Labelling

Is there mandatory nutrition labelling?	
Front-of-package labelling?	
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	
Color coding?	
Warning label?	



Regulation and marketing

Are there fiscal policies on unhealthy products?	✓
Tax on unhealthy foods?	✗
Tax on unhealthy drinks?	✓
Are there fiscal policies on healthy products?	✗
Subsidy on fruits?	✗
Subsidy on vegetables?	✗
Subsidy on other healthy products?	✗
Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)?	✗
Mandatory limit of trans fats in place (all settings)?	✗
Ban on trans-fats or phos in place (all settings)?	✗
Are there any mandatory policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	✗
Mandatory restriction on broadcast media?	✗
Mandatory restriction on non-broadcast media?	✗
Voluntary policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	✓
Are there mandatory standards for food in schools?	✓
Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?	✓
Nutrition standards for public sector procurement?	✗



Political will and support

National obesity strategy or nutrition and physical activity national strategy?	✓
National obesity strategy?	✗
National childhood obesity strategy?	✗
Comprehensive nutrition strategy?	✓
Comprehensive physical activity strategy?	✓
Evidence-based dietary guidelines and/or RDAs?	✓
National target(s) on reducing obesity?	✓
Guidelines/policy on obesity treatment?	✓
Promotion of breastfeeding?	✓



Monitoring and surveillance

Monitoring of the prevalence and incidence for the main obesity-related NCDs and risk factors?	✓
Within 5 years?	✗



Governance and resource

Multi-sectoral national co-ordination mechanism for obesity or nutrition (including obesity)?	✓
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Key

Present
 Present (voluntary)
 Incoming
 Absent
 Unknown

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