

Report card Sri Lanka



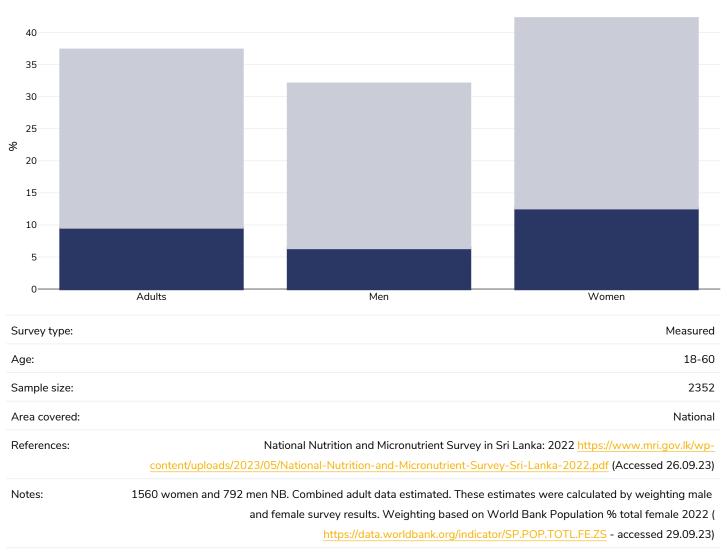
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2022

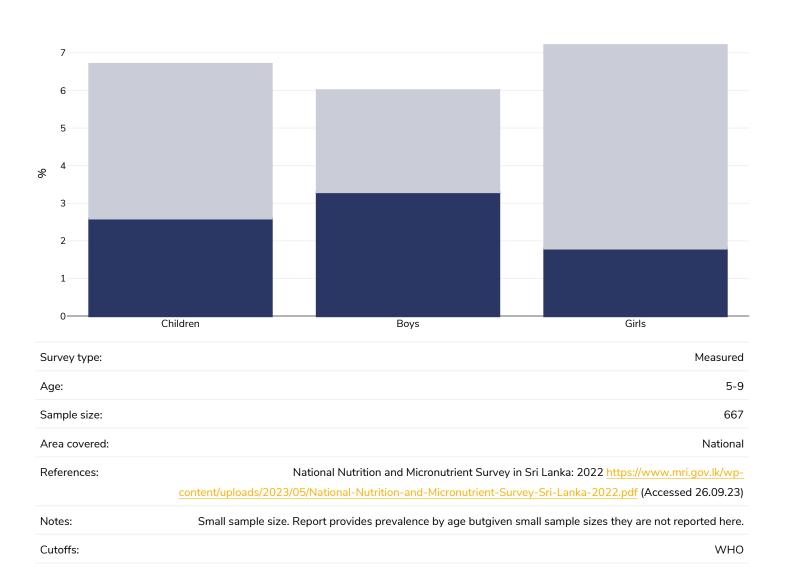
Obesity Overweight



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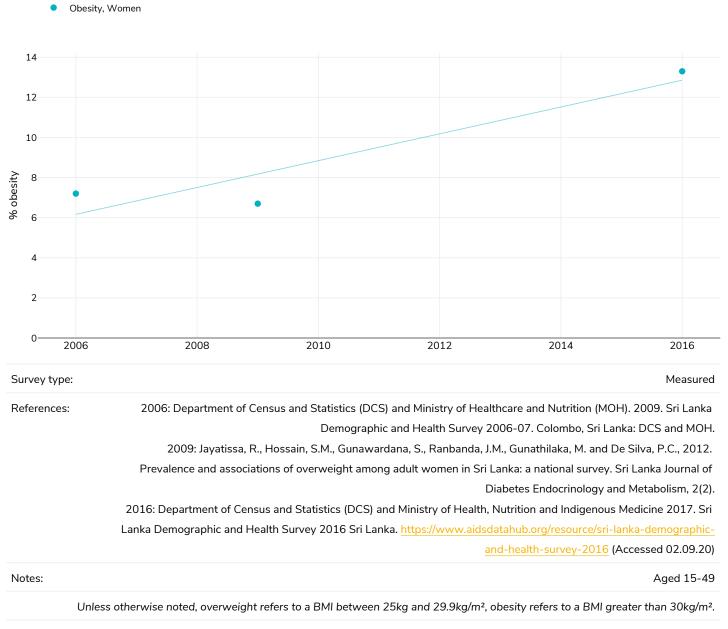
Children, 2022





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% Adults living with obesity, 2006-2016

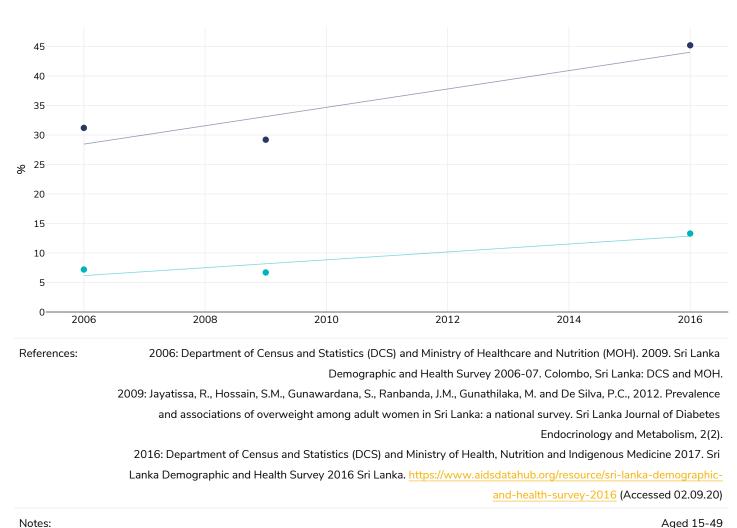


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% Adults living with obesity, 2006-2016

Obesity, Women Overweight or obesity, Women •



Aged 15-49

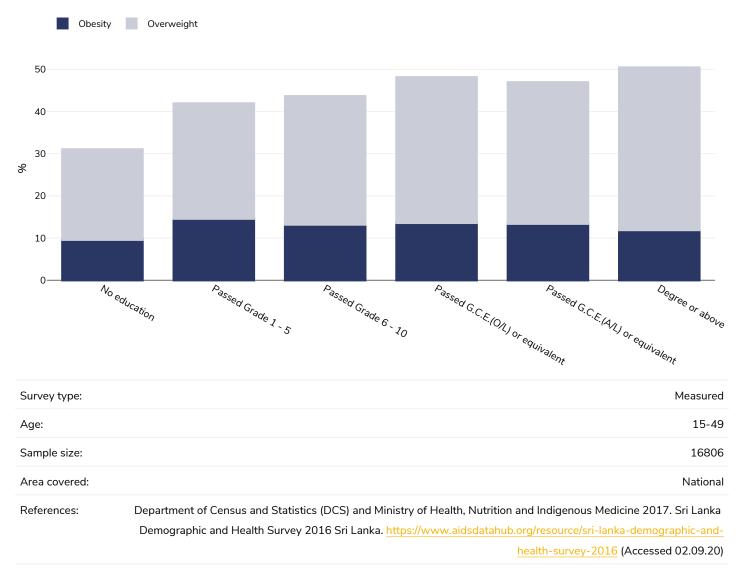
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Overweight/obesity by education

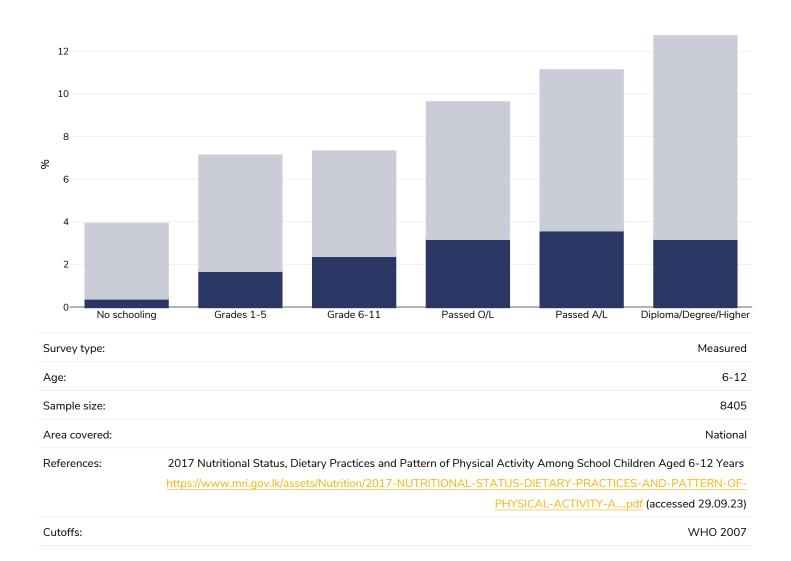
Women, 2016



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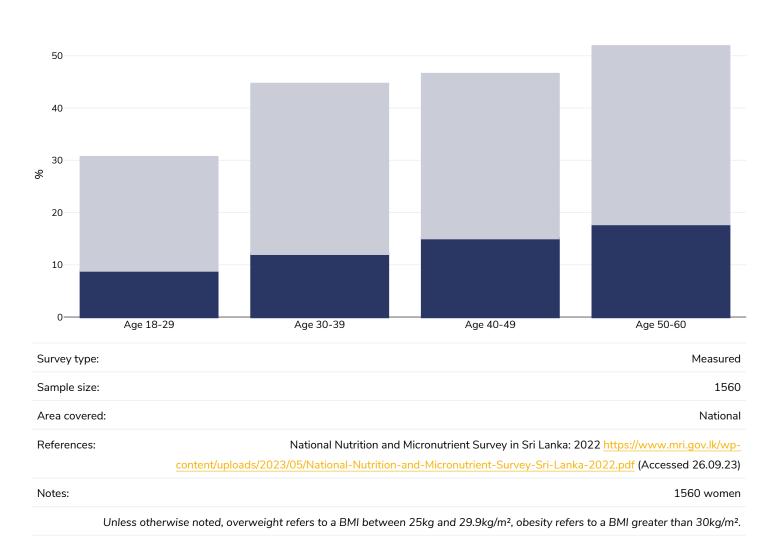
Children, 2017





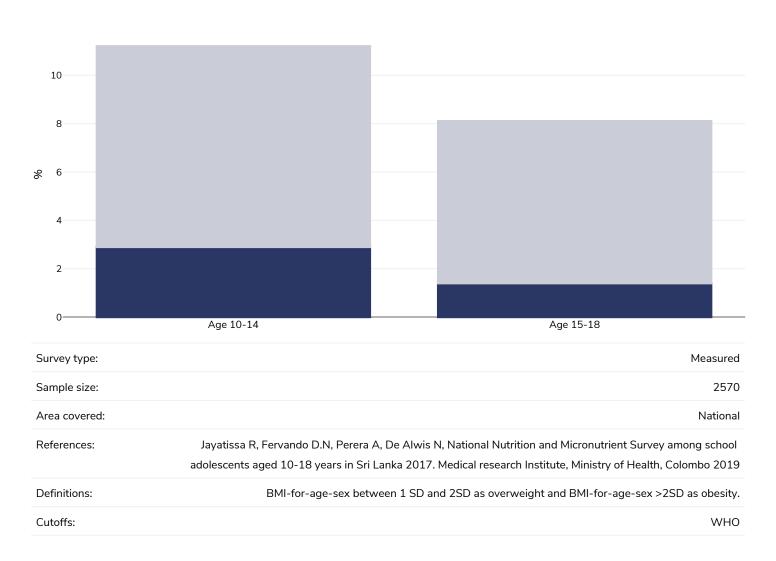
Overweight/obesity by age

Women, 2022





Children, 2017

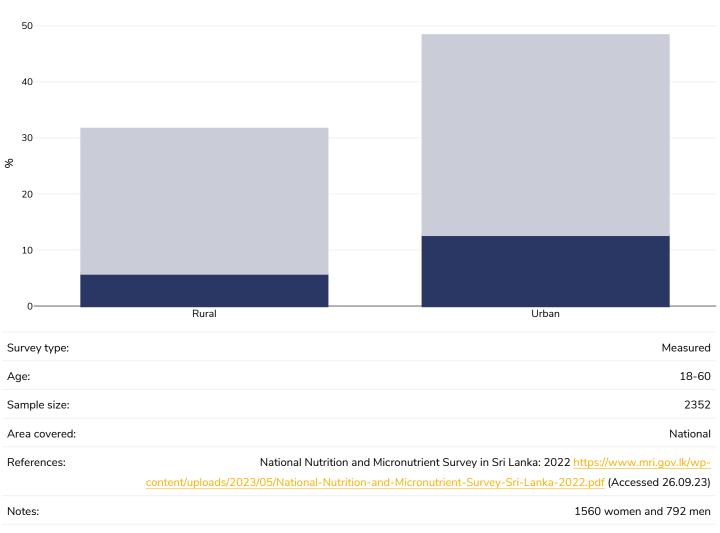




Overweight/obesity by region



Obesity Overweight

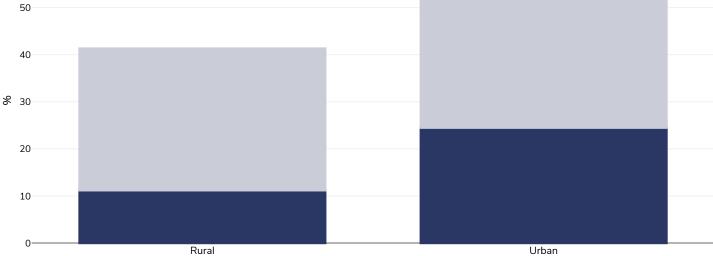


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Women, 2022





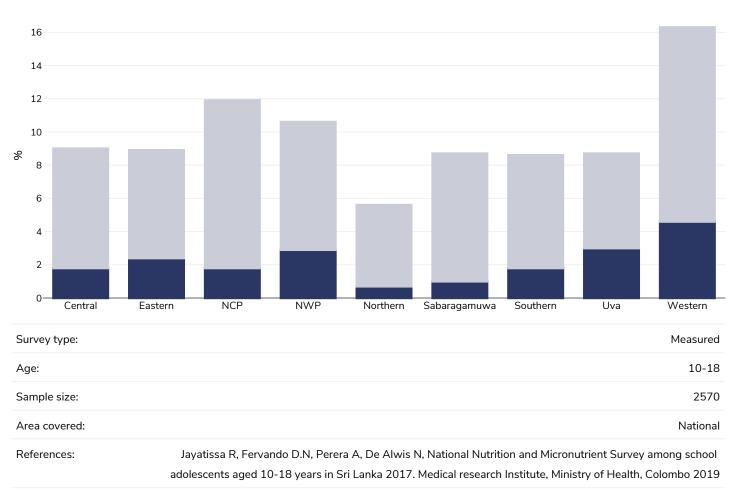
Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18-60
Sample size:	2352
Area covered:	National
References:	National Nutrition and Micronutrient Survey in Sri Lanka: 2022 <u>https://www.mri.gov.lk/wp-</u> content/uploads/2023/05/National-Nutrition-and-Micronutrient-Survey-Sri-Lanka-2022.pdf (Accessed 26.09.23)
Notes:	1560 women and 792 men

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Children, 2017

Overweight Obesity



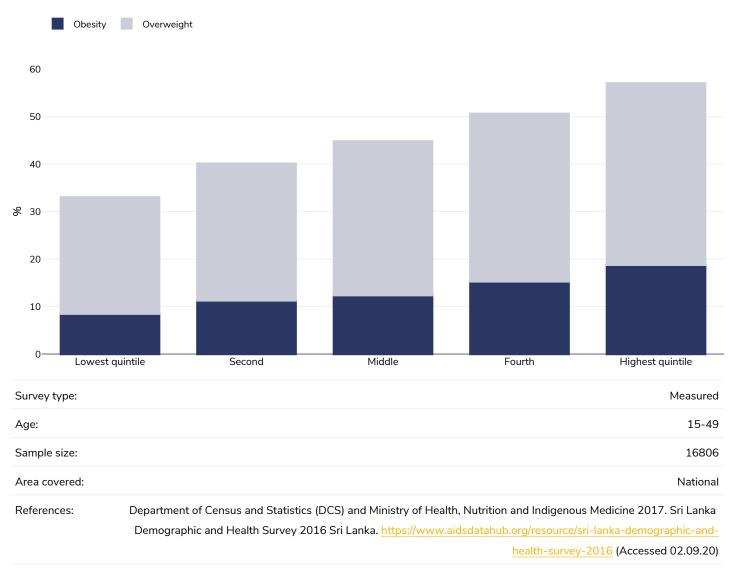
Definitions:	$BMI\xspace$ for age-sex between 1 SD and 2SD as overweight and $BMI\xspace$ for age-sex >2SD as obesity.
Cutoffs:	WHO

Cutoffs:



Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Women, 2016

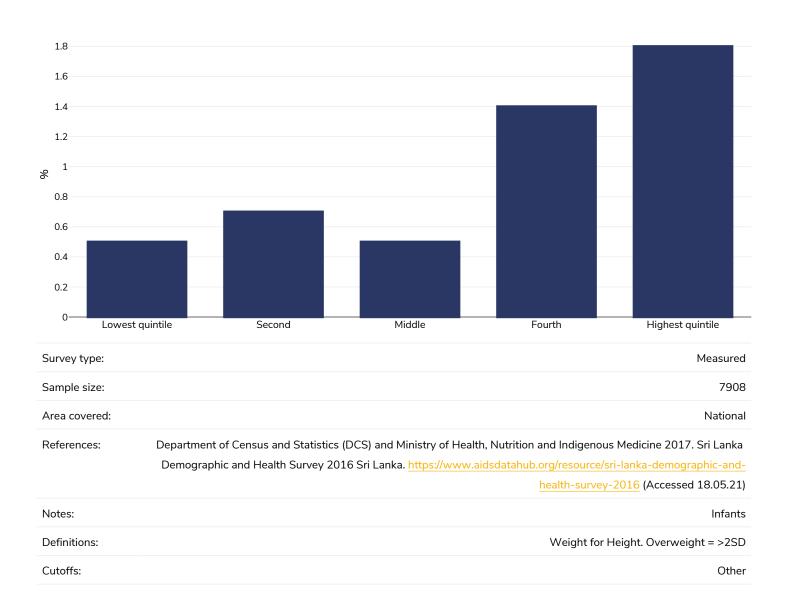


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Children, 2016

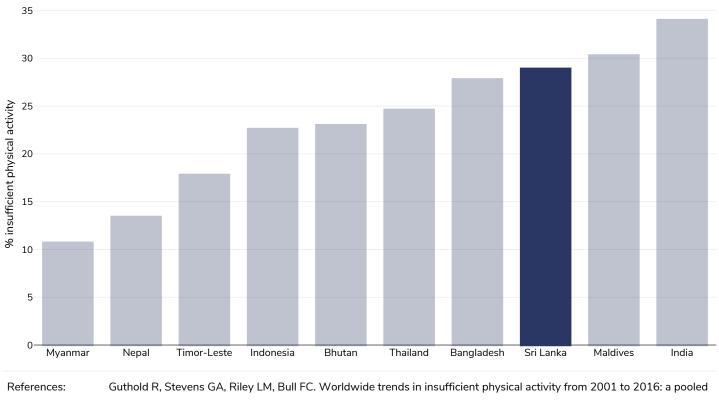
Overweight or obesity





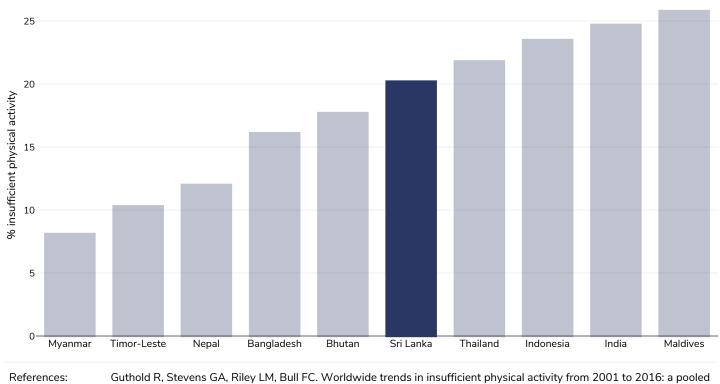
Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016



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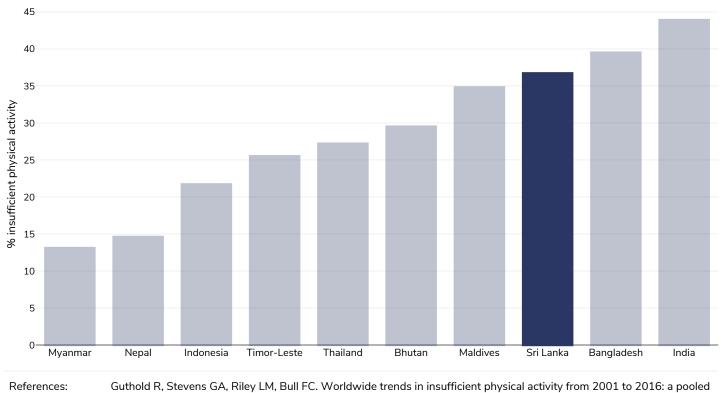
Men, 2016



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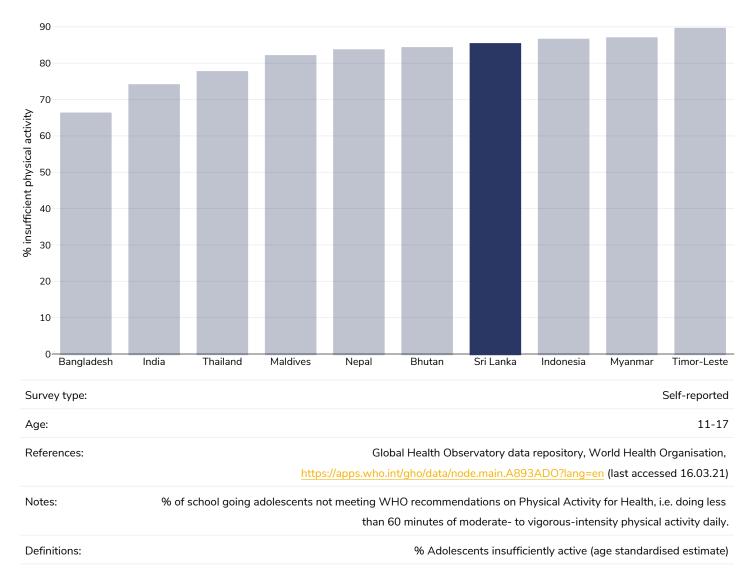
Women, 2016



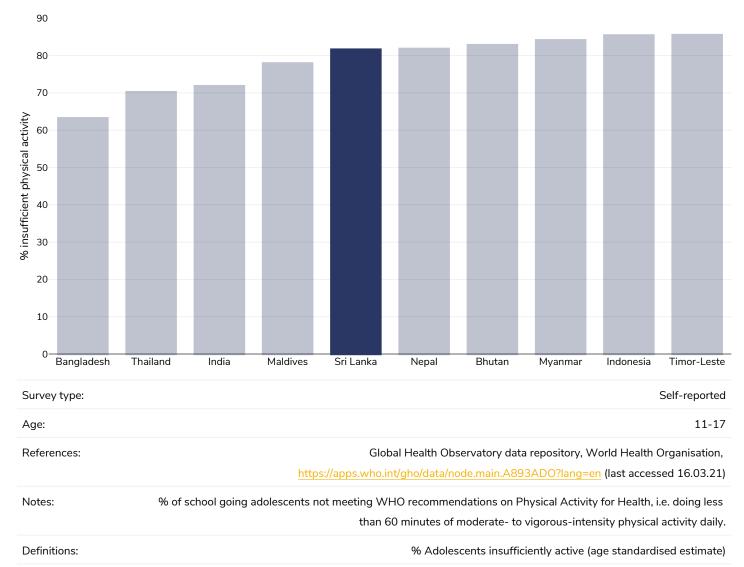
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Children, 2016

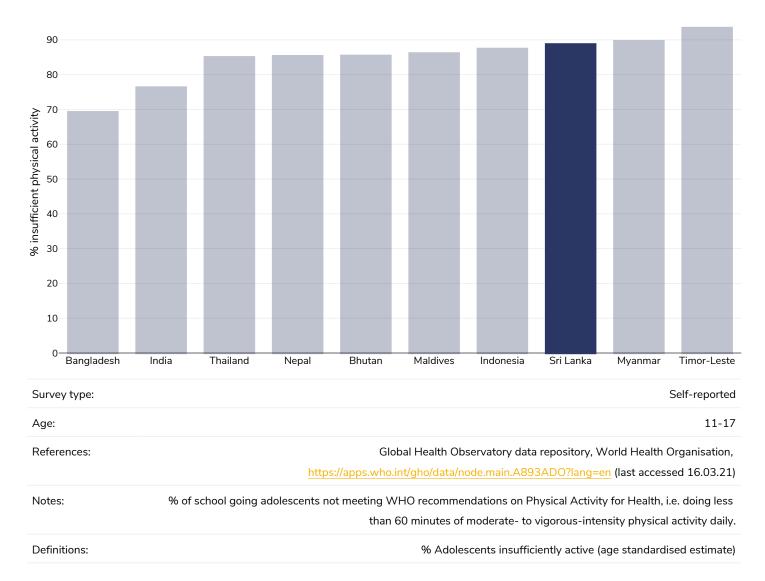


Boys, 2016





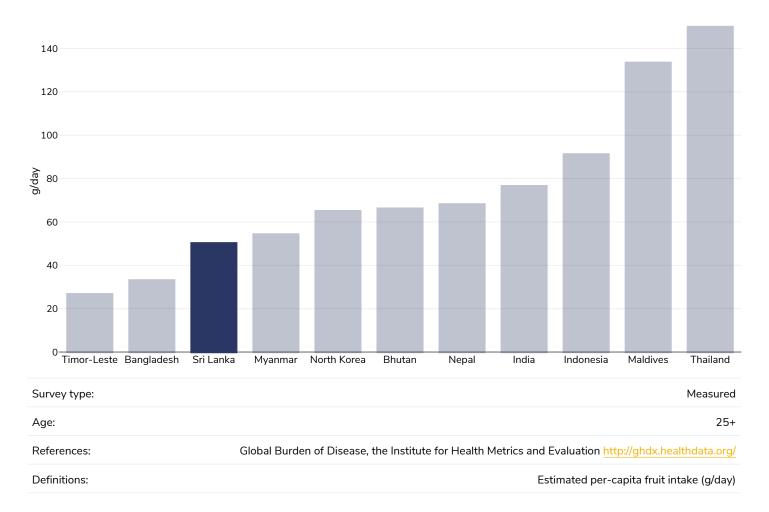
Girls, 2016





Estimated per capita fruit intake

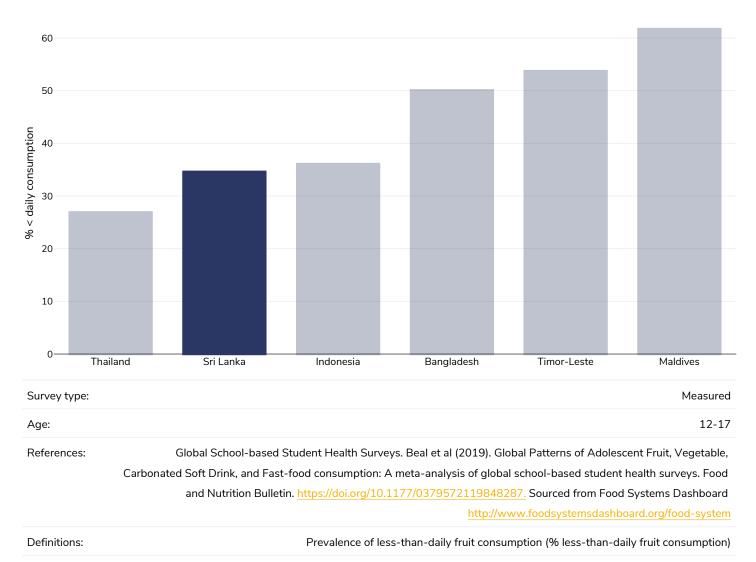
Adults, 2017





Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2008-2015

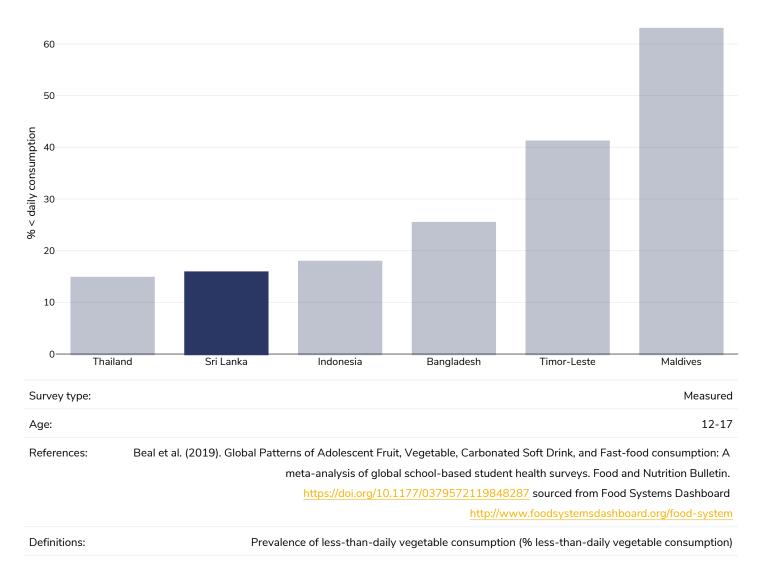


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Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

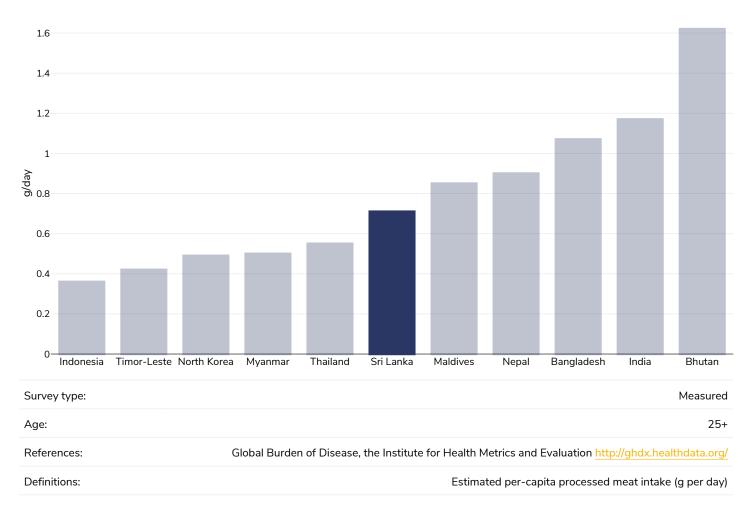
Children, 2008-2015





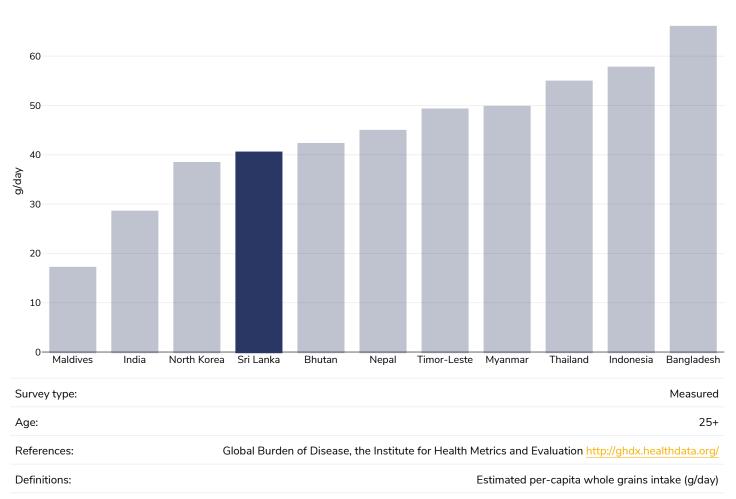
Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017





Estimated per capita whole grains intake

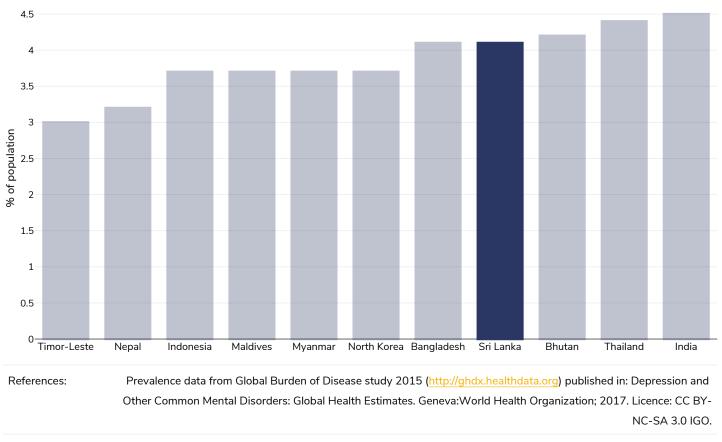


Adults, 2017



Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



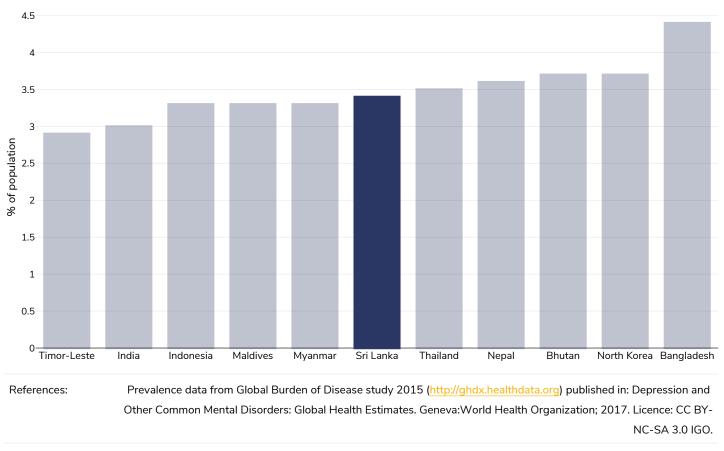
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders



% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 2015-2020

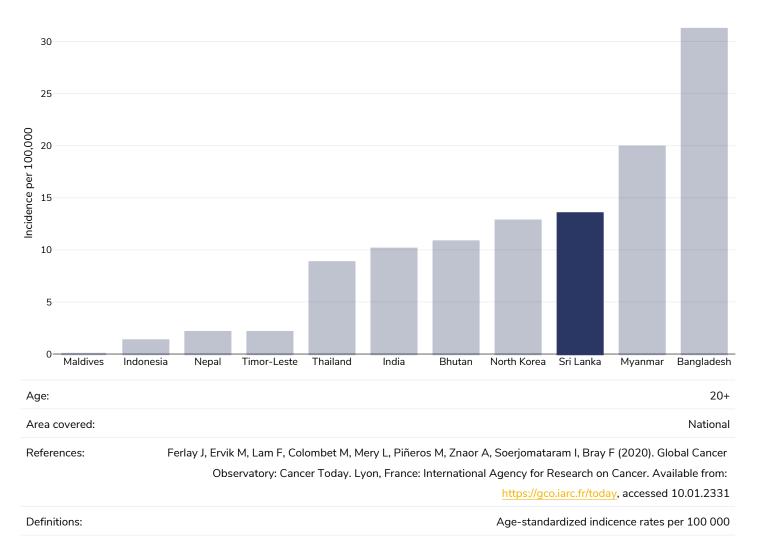


% exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

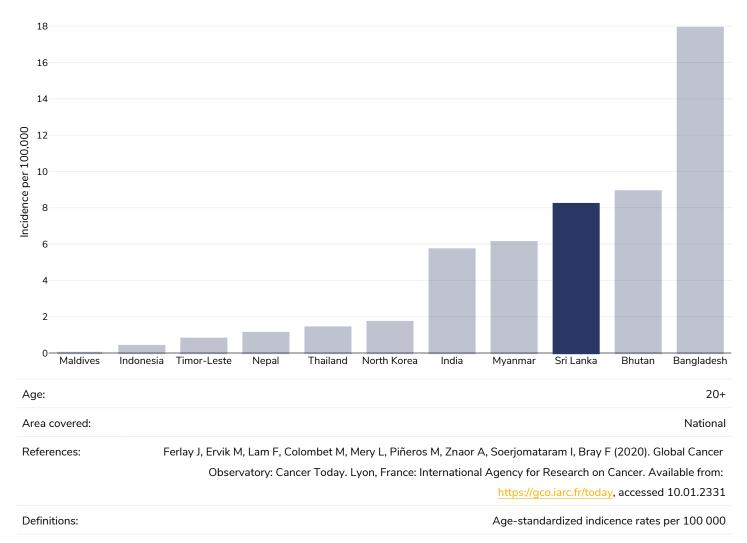


Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020



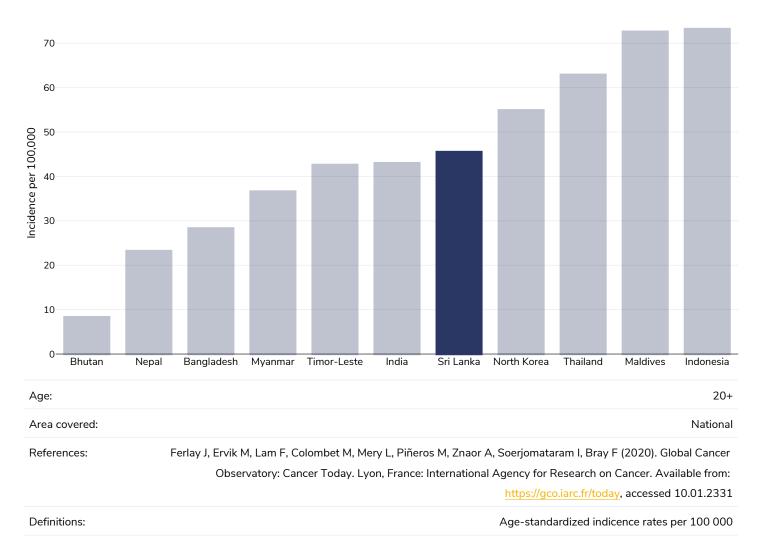
Women, 2020





Breast cancer

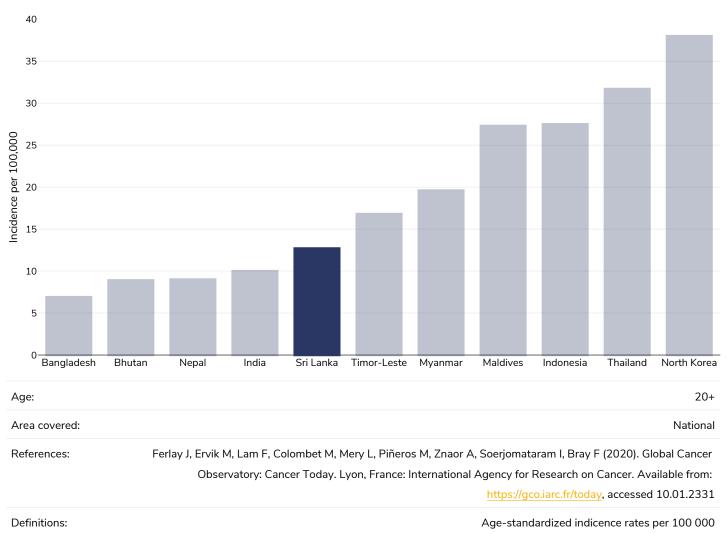
Women, 2020





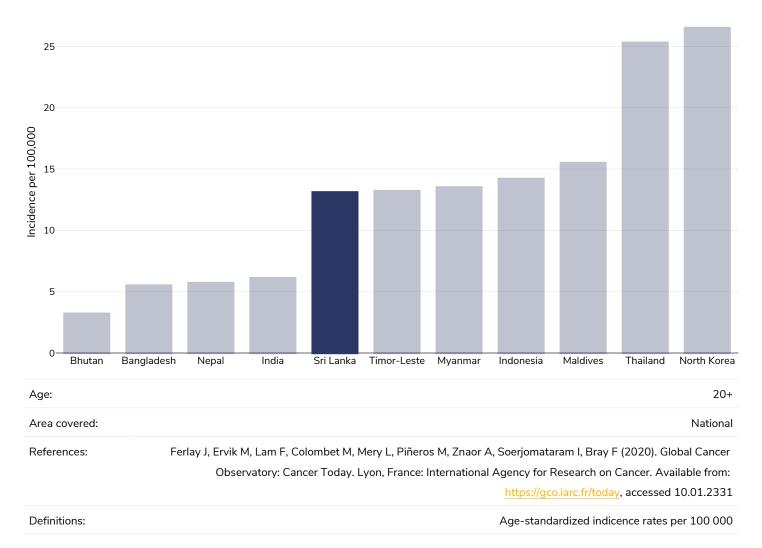
Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020





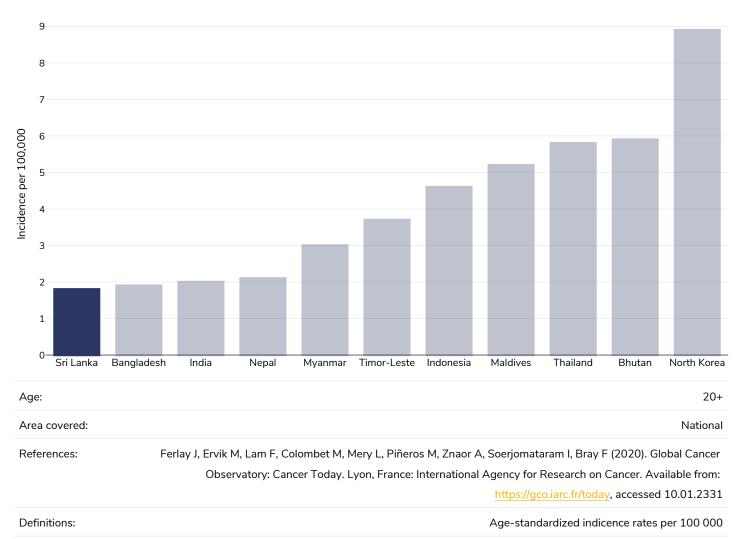
Women, 2020





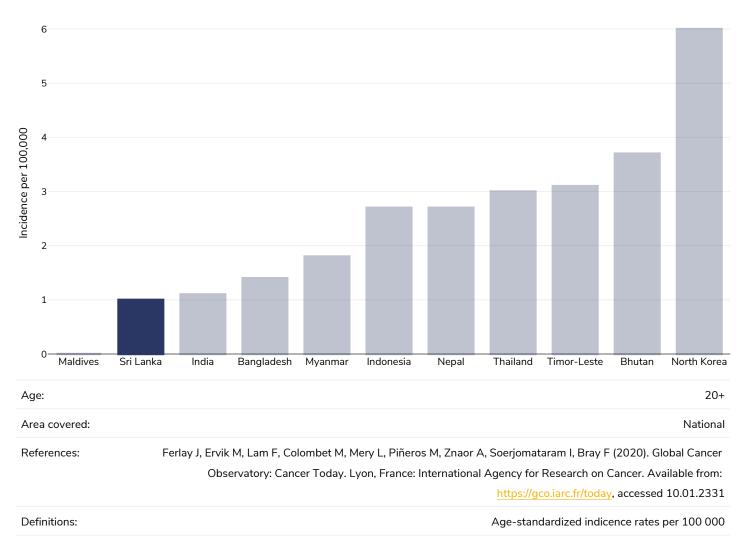
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020





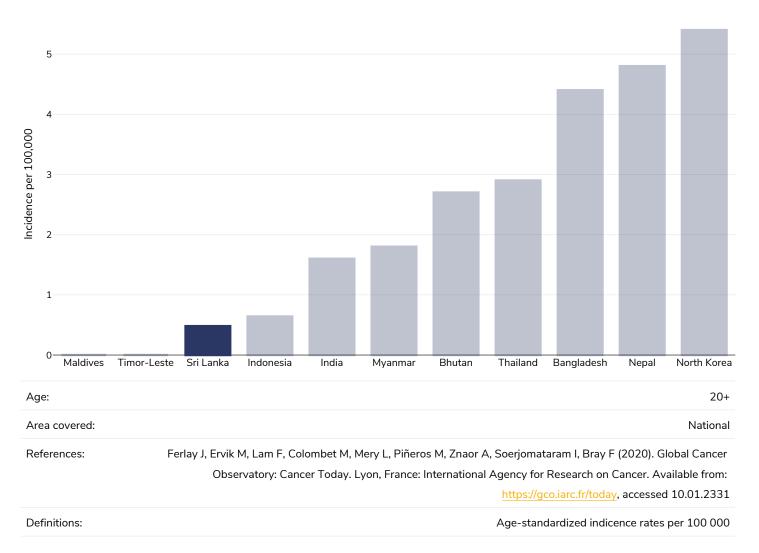
Women, 2020





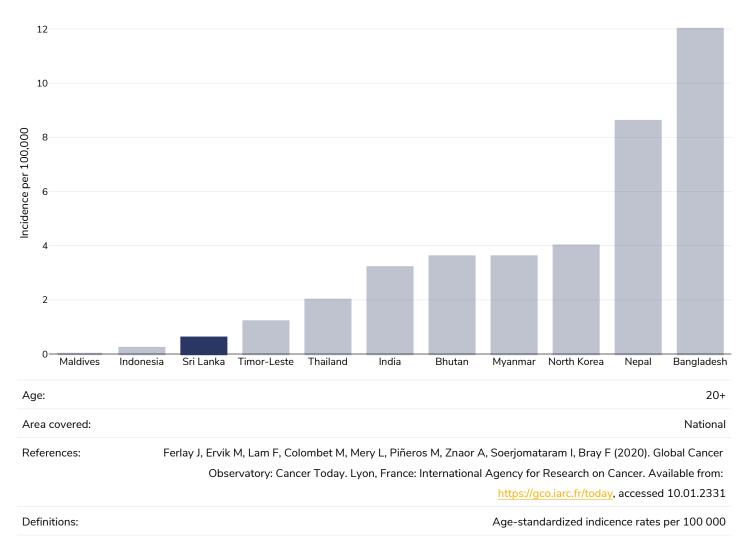
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020





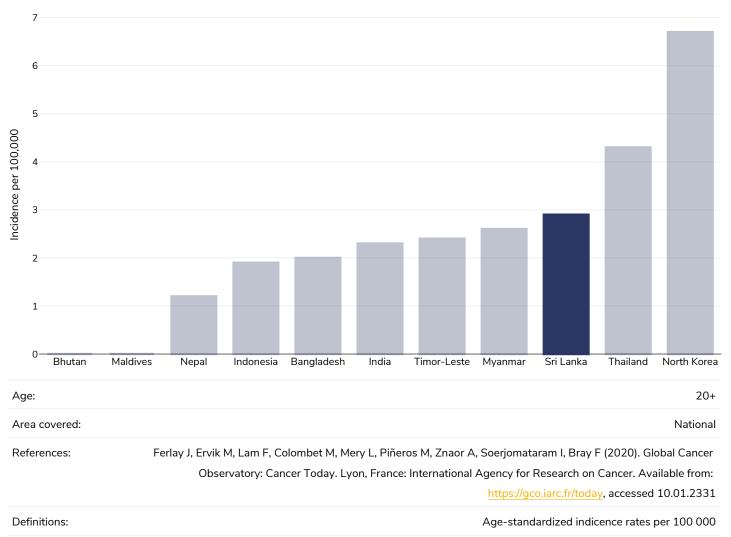
Women, 2020





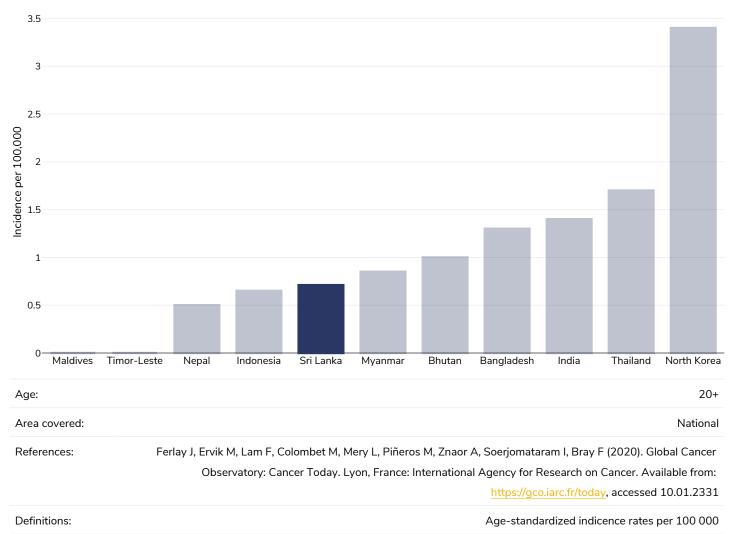
Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



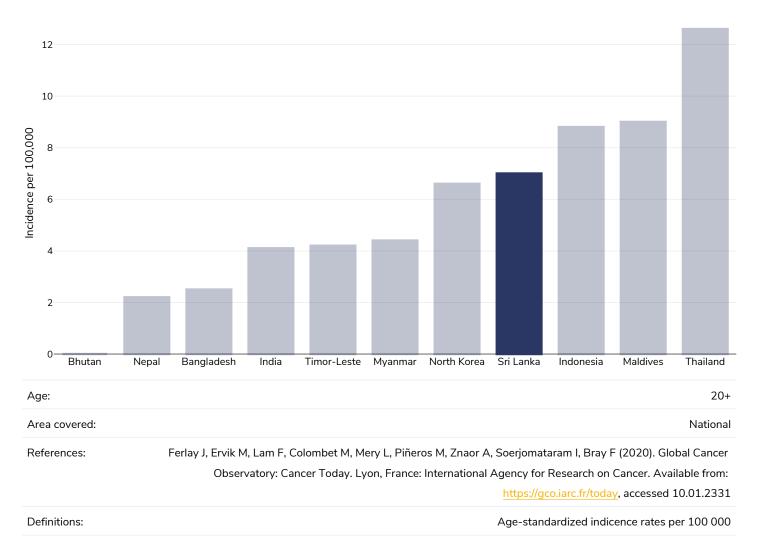
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Women, 2020



Cancer of the uterus

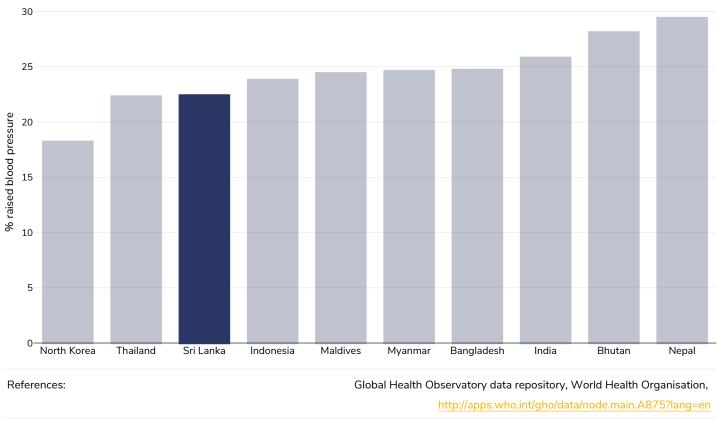
Women, 2020





Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015

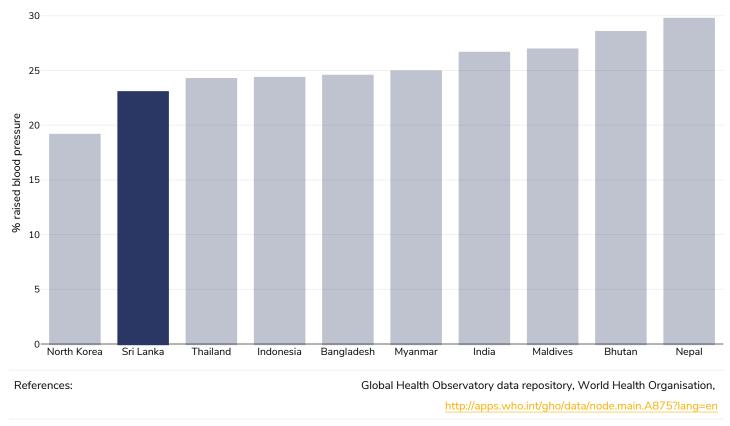


Definitions:

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



Men, 2015

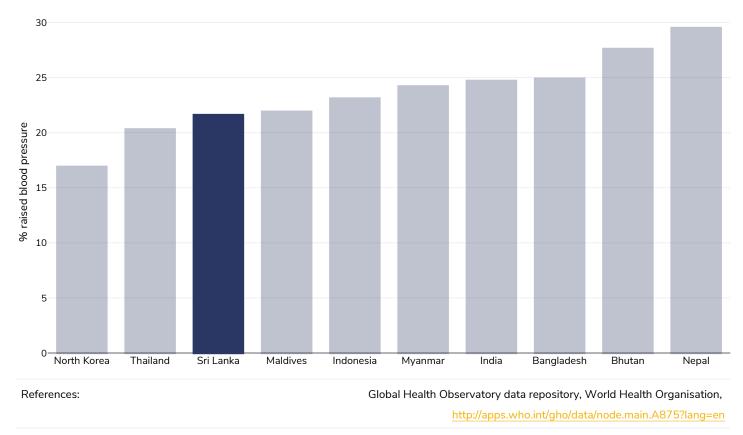


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Women, 2015



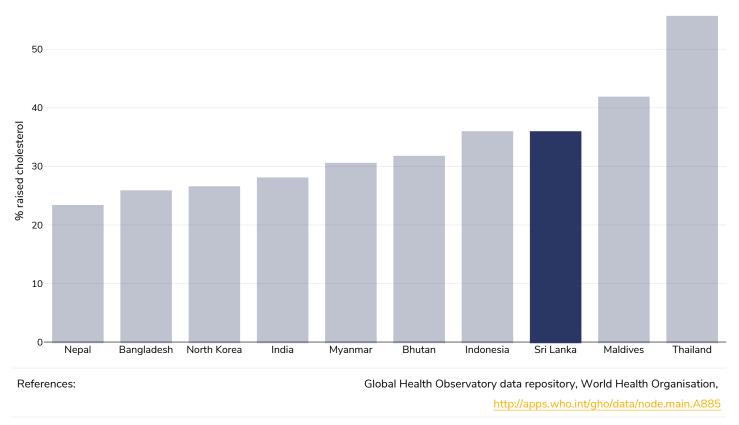
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Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008

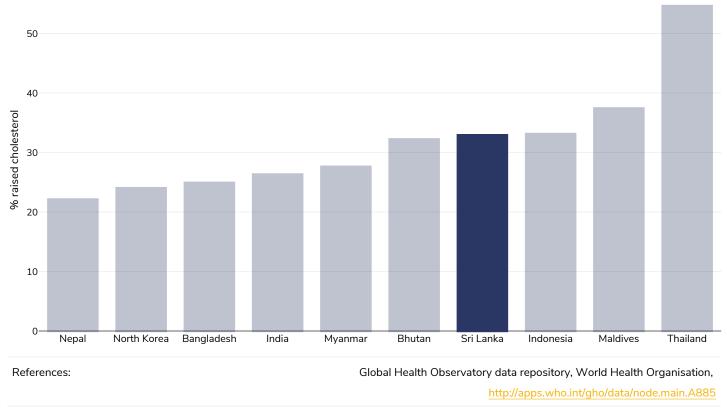


Definitions:

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



Men, 2008

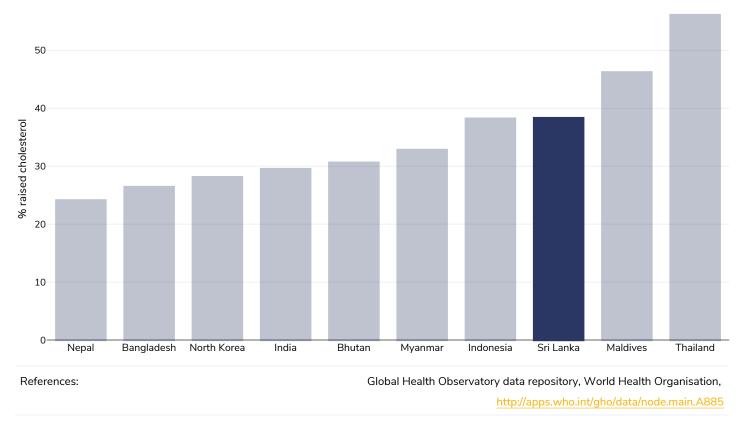


Definitions:

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Women, 2008

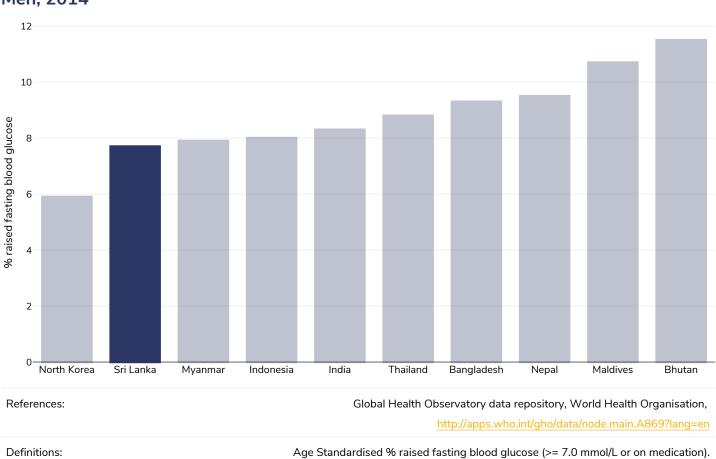


Definitions:

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



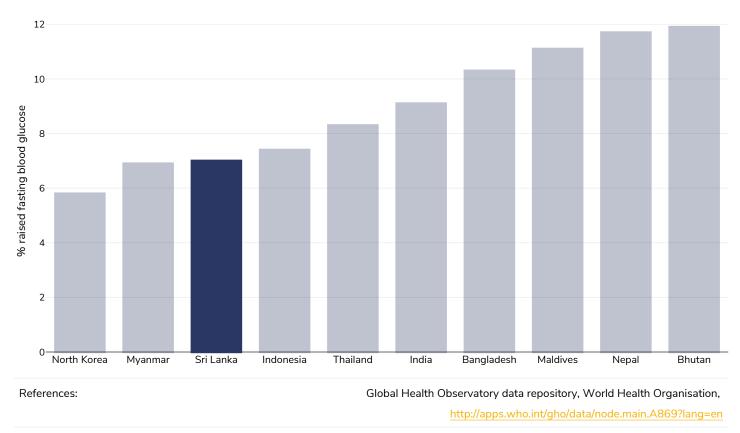
Raised fasting blood glucose



Men, 2014

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Women, 2014



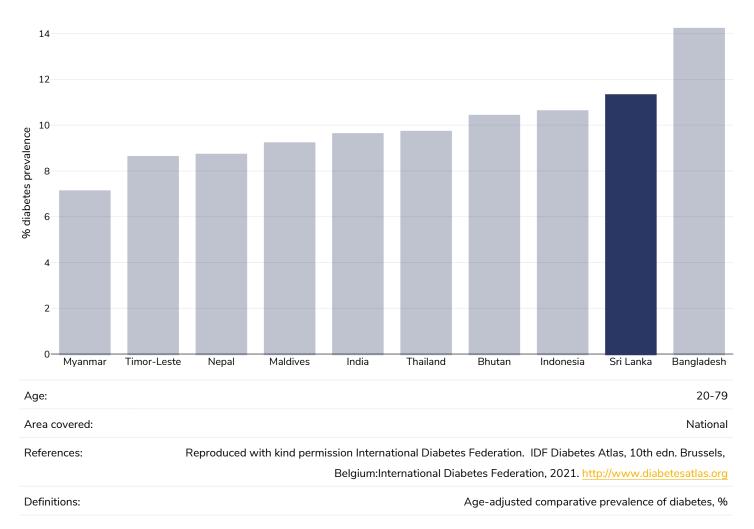
Definitions:

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



Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021





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?	\checkmark
Front-of-package labelling?	✓
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	×
Color coding?	✓
Warning label?	×

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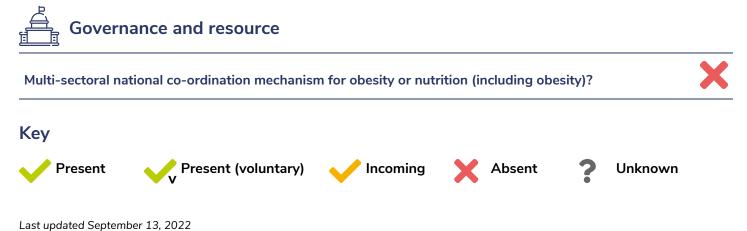
Regulation and marketing	
Are there fiscal policies on unhealthy products?	\checkmark
Tax on unhealthy foods?	~
Tax on unhealthy drinks?	~
Are there fiscal policies on healthy products?	X
Subsidy on fruits?	×
Subsidy on vegetables?	×
Subsidy on other healthy products?	×
Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)?	X
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?	X
Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?	X
Nutrition standards for public sector procurement?	X



Political will and support

National obesity strategy or nutrition and physical activity national strategy?	\checkmark
National obesity strategy?	×
National childhood obesity strategy?	✓
Comprehensive nutrition strategy?	×
Comprehensive physical activity strategy?	 Image: A start of the start of
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?



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