

Report card Thailand

Upper-middle income

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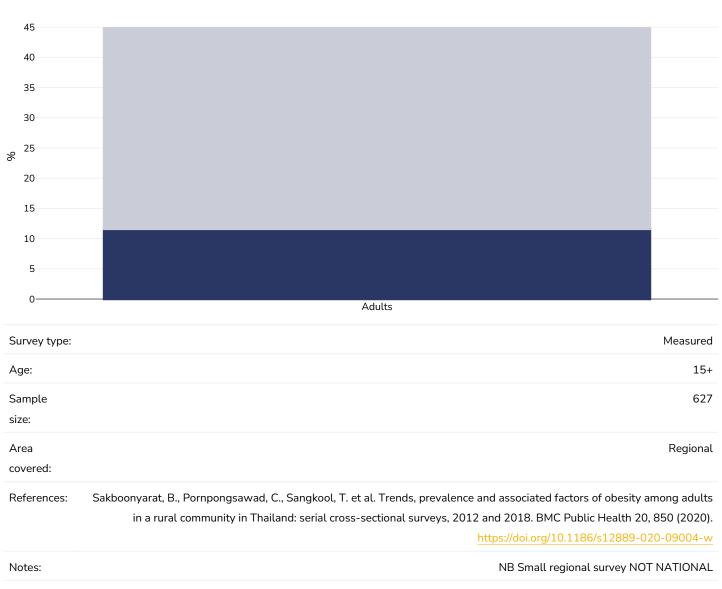




Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2018

Obesity Overweight

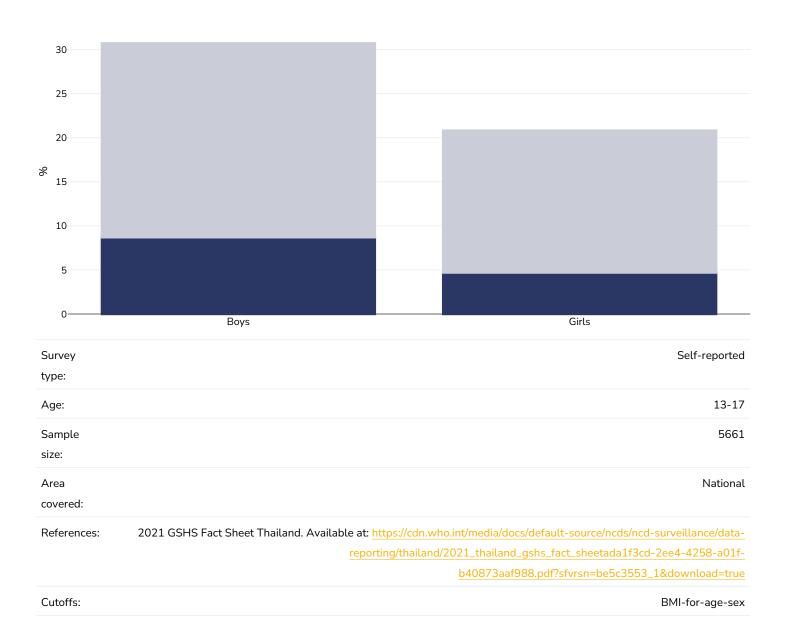


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Children, 2021

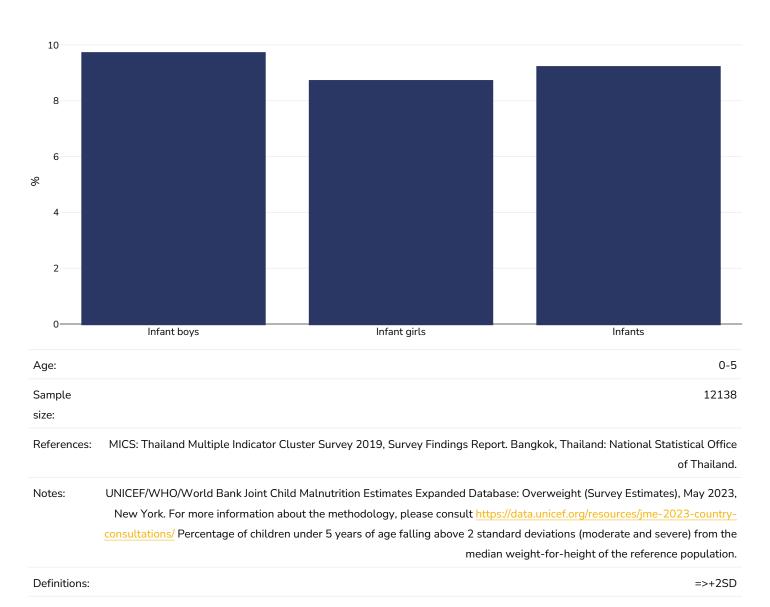
Obesity Overweight





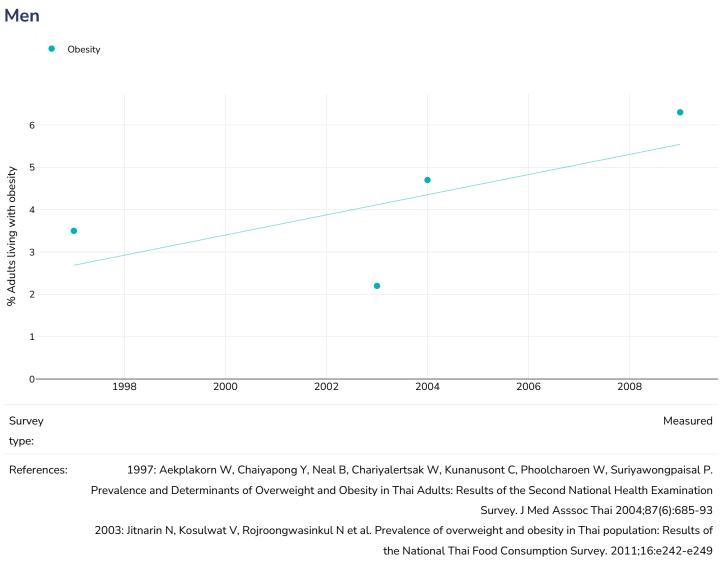
Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity





% Adults living with obesity in Thailand 1997-2009



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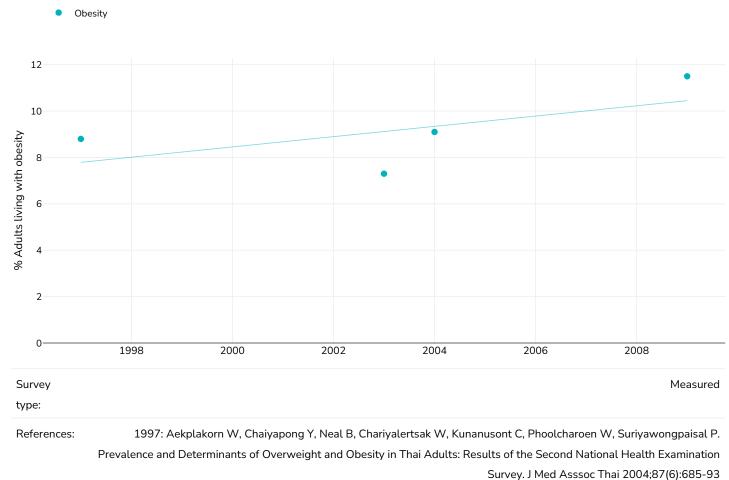
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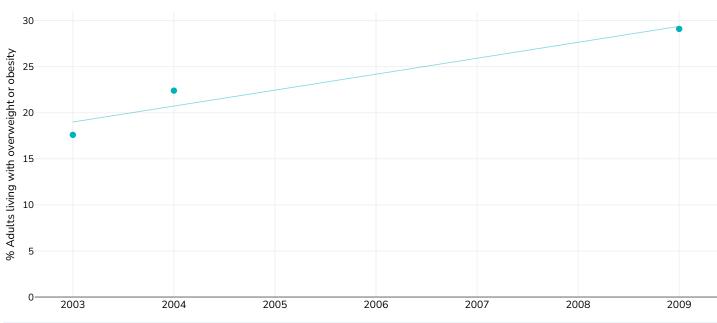
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Thailand 2003-2009

Men

• Overweight or obesity



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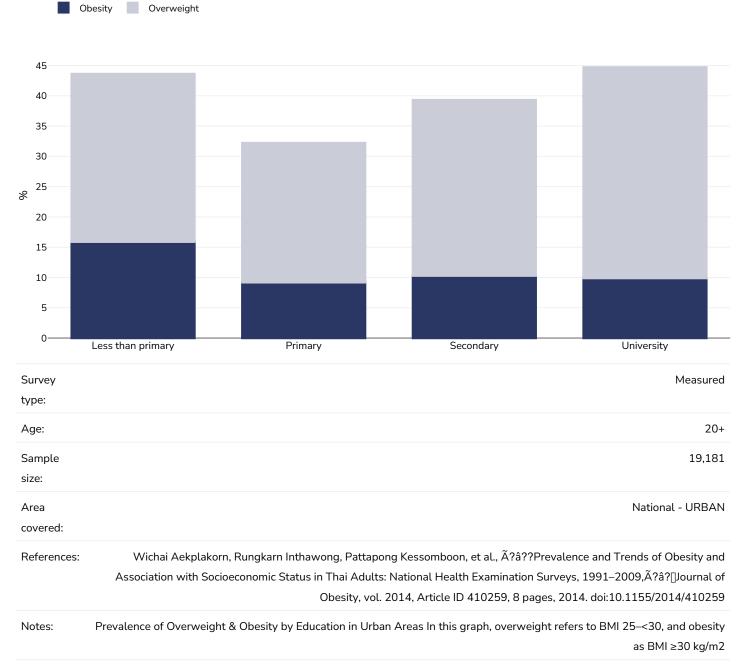
Overweight or obesity





Overweight/obesity by education

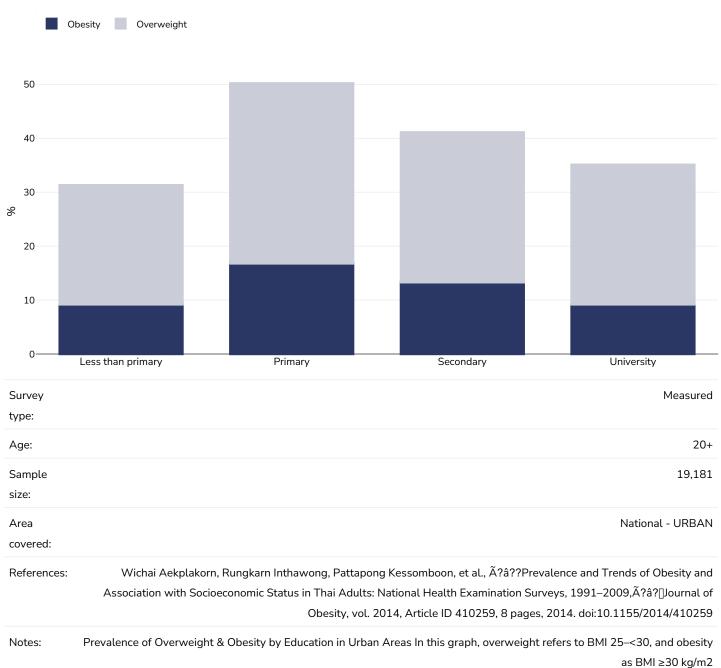
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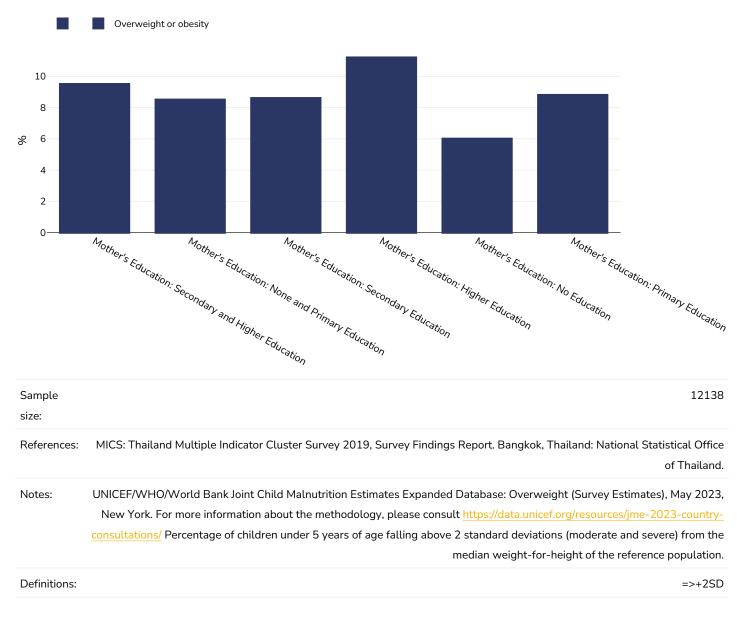
Women, 2009



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Infants, 2019

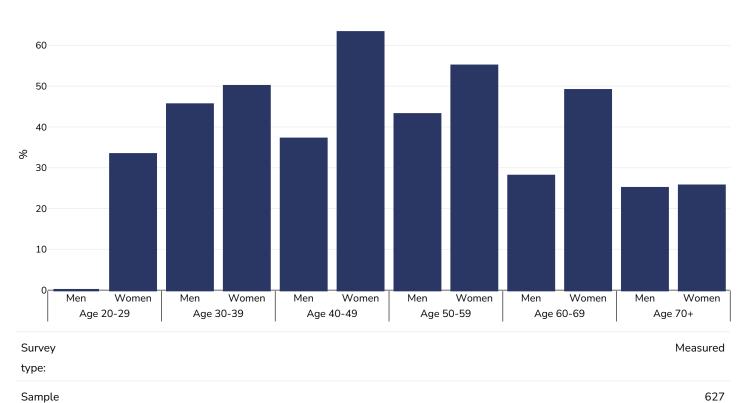




Overweight/obesity by age



Obesity



size: Area Na-Ngam rural community covered: References: Trends, prevalence and associated factors of obesity among adults in a rural community in Thailand: serial cross-sectional

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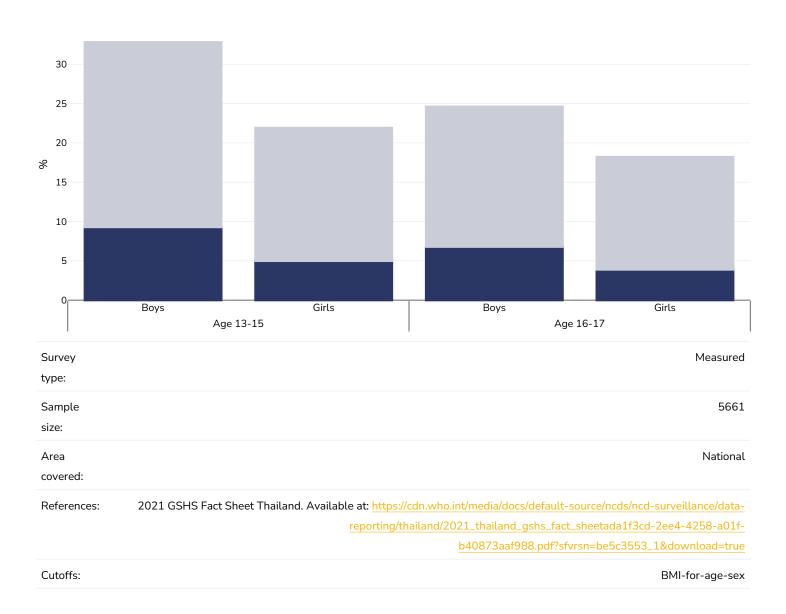
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Children, 2021

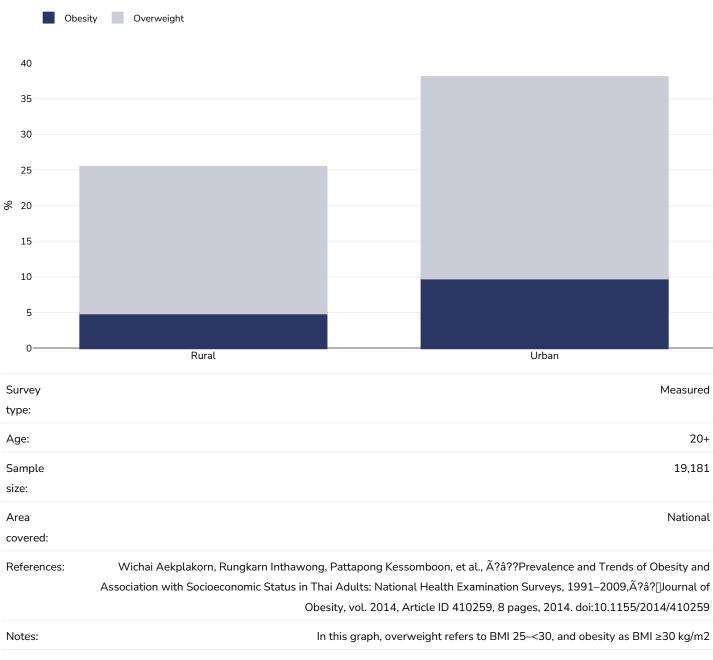






Overweight/obesity by region



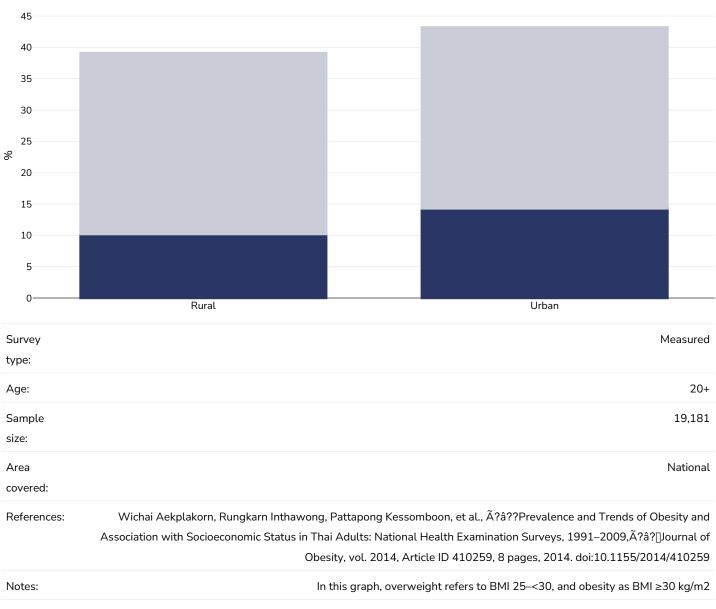


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Women, 2009



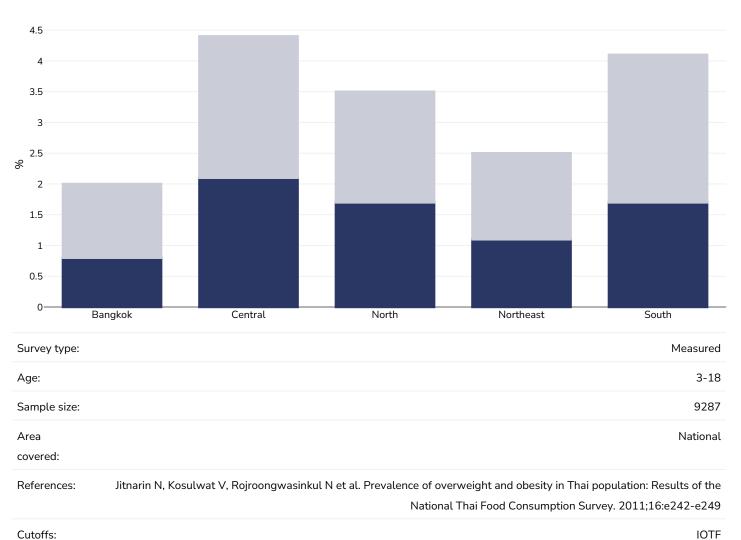


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Boys, 2003-2005



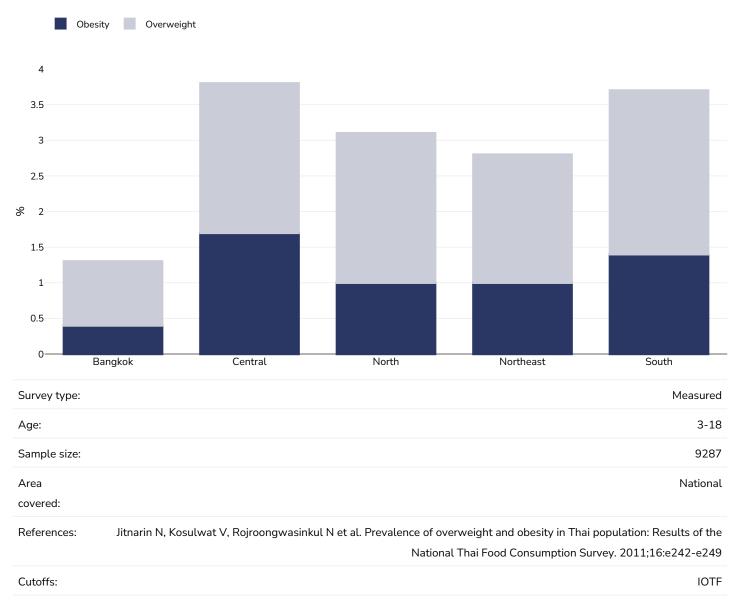


Cutoffs:

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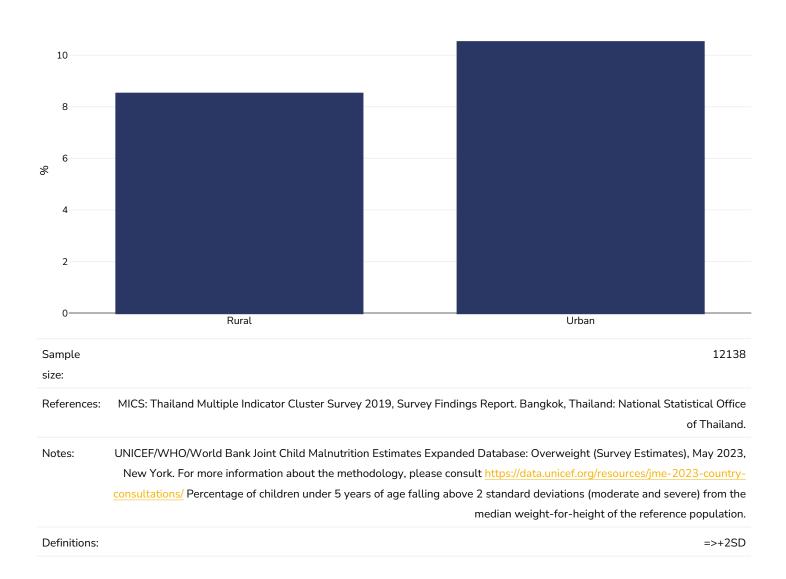
Girls, 2003-2005





Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity

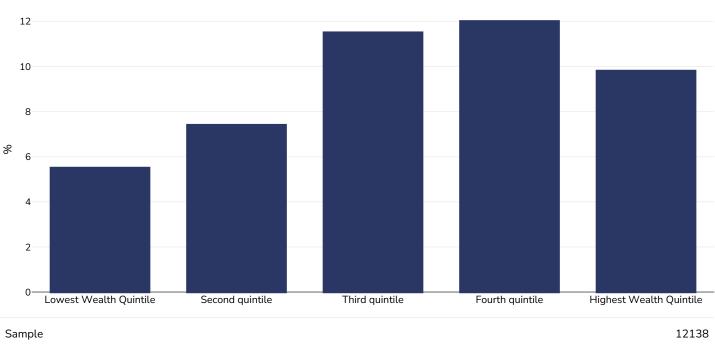




Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity



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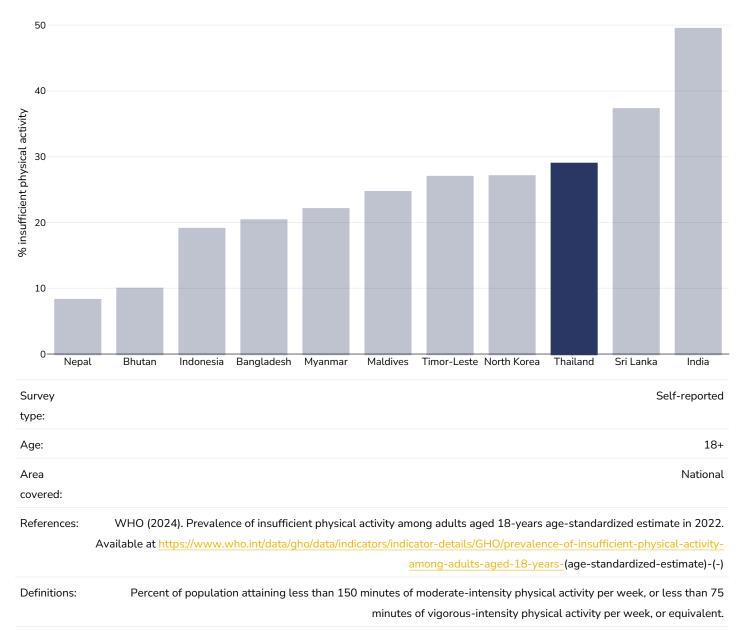
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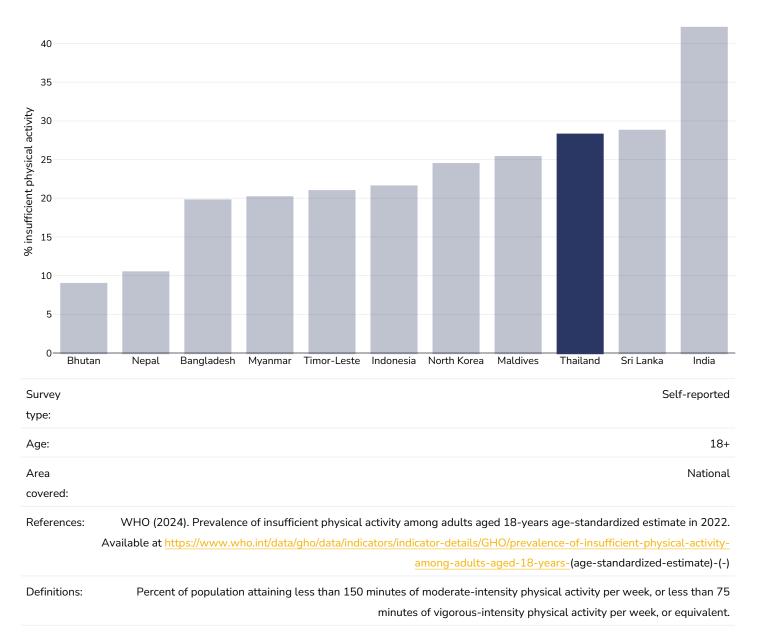


Insufficient physical activity

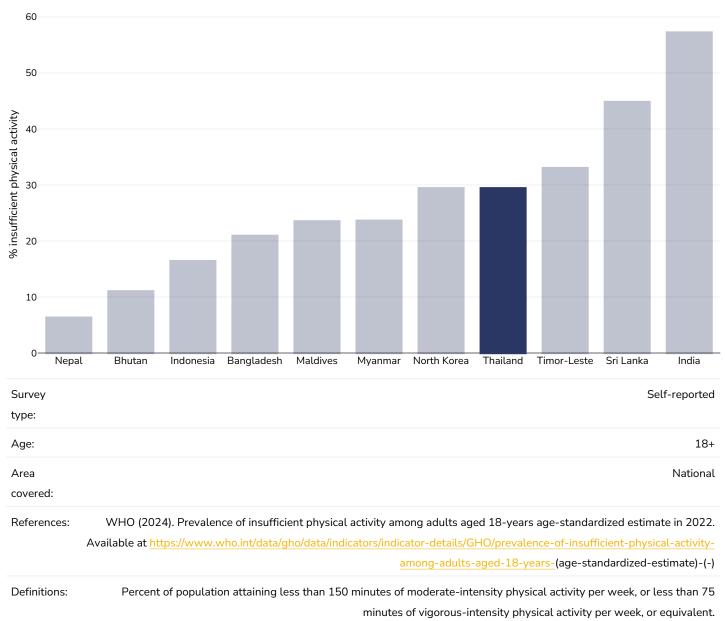
Adults, 2022



Men, 2022

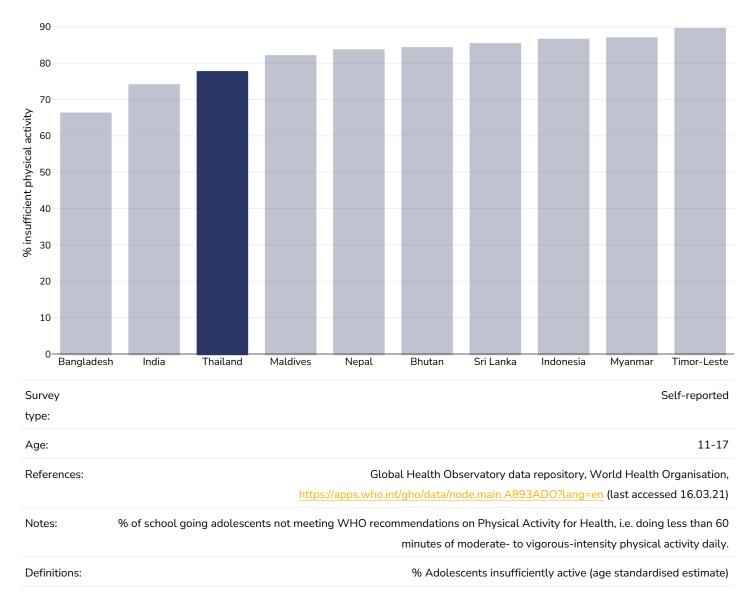


Women, 2022



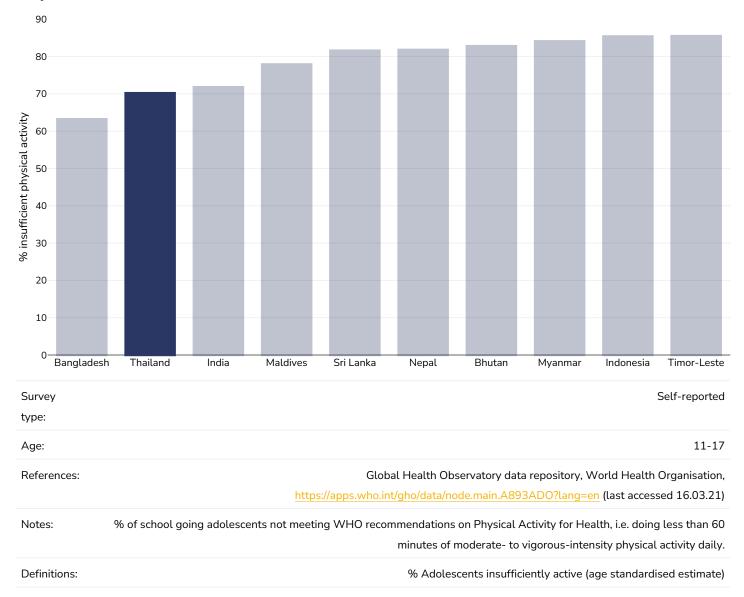


Children, 2016



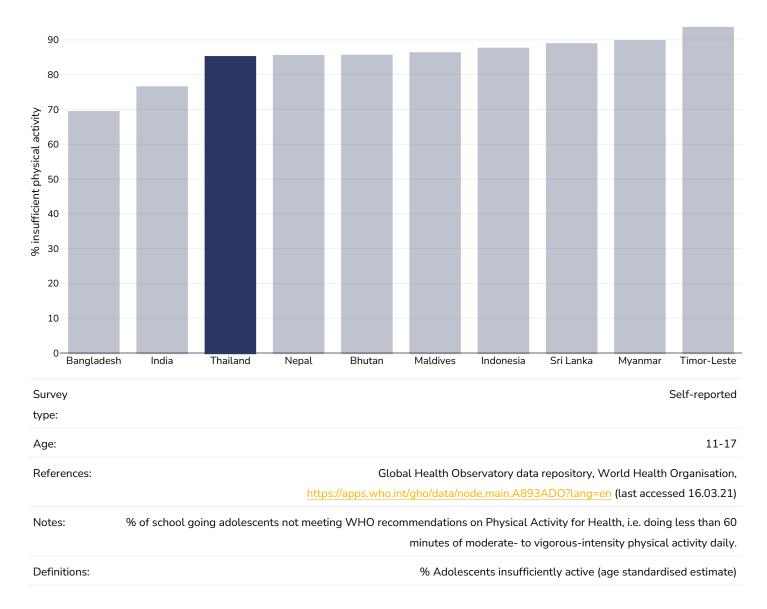


Boys, 2016





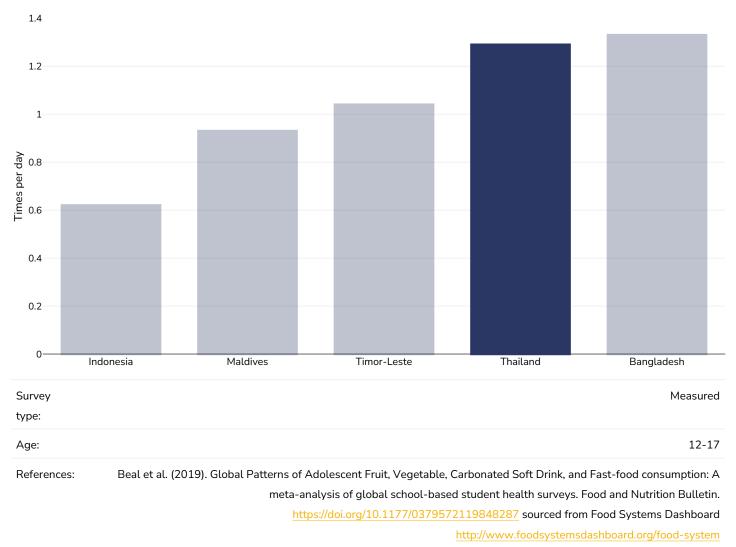
Girls, 2016





Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

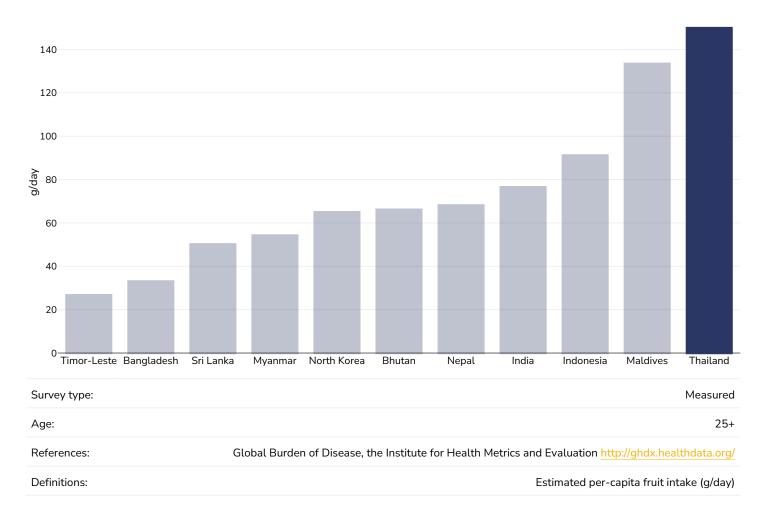
Children, 2014-2015





Estimated per capita fruit intake

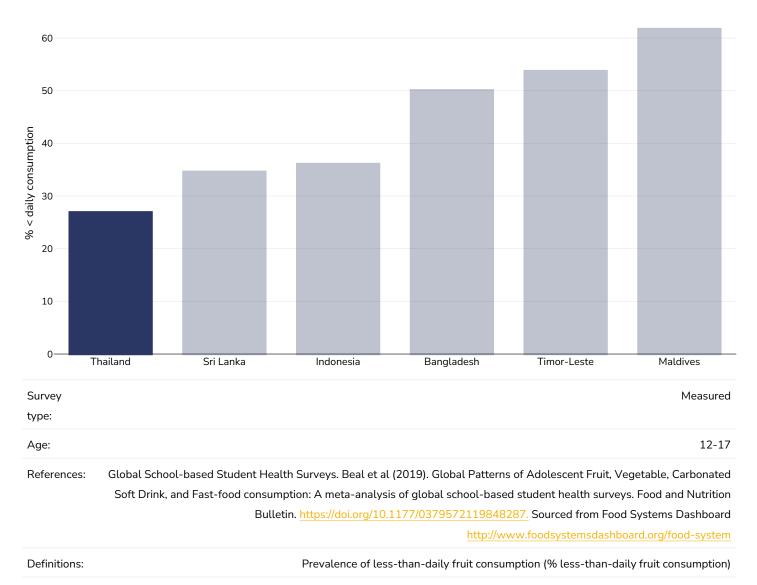
Adults, 2017





Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

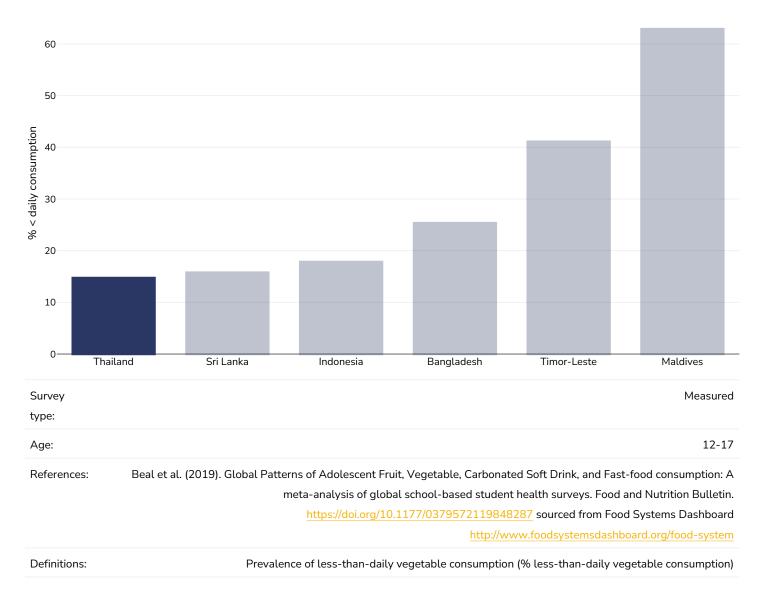
Children, 2008-2015





Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

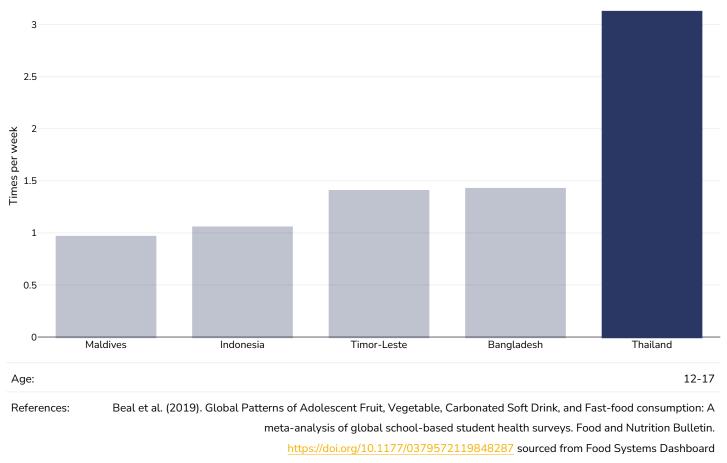
Children, 2008-2015





Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Children, 2014-2015

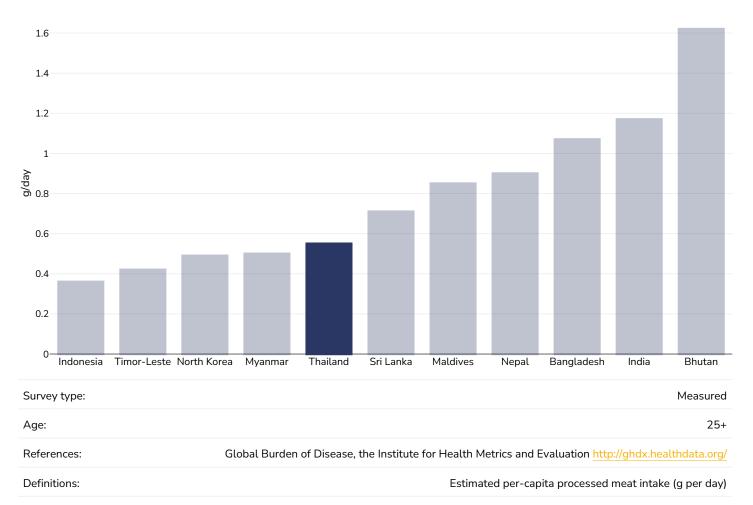


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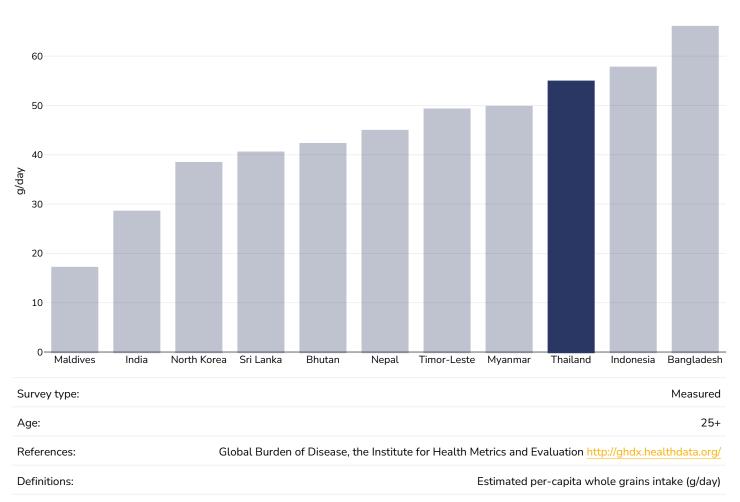
Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017





Estimated per capita whole grains intake

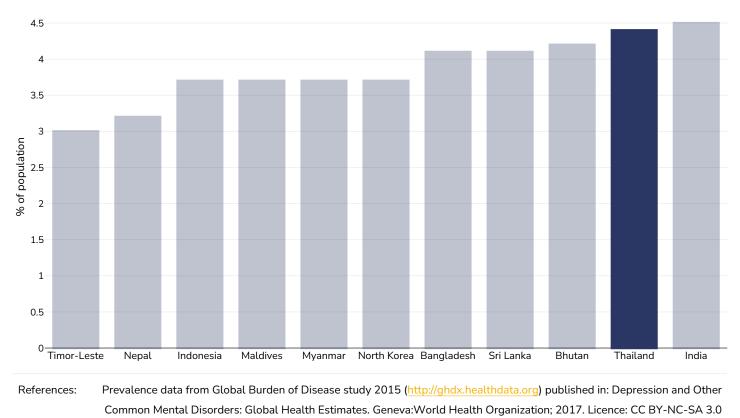


Adults, 2017



Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



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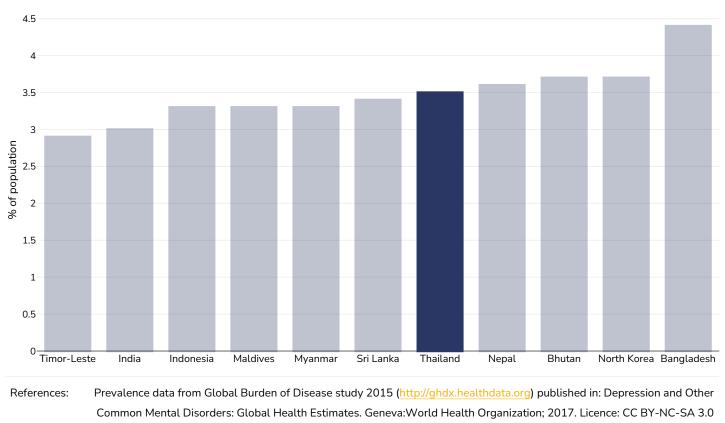
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



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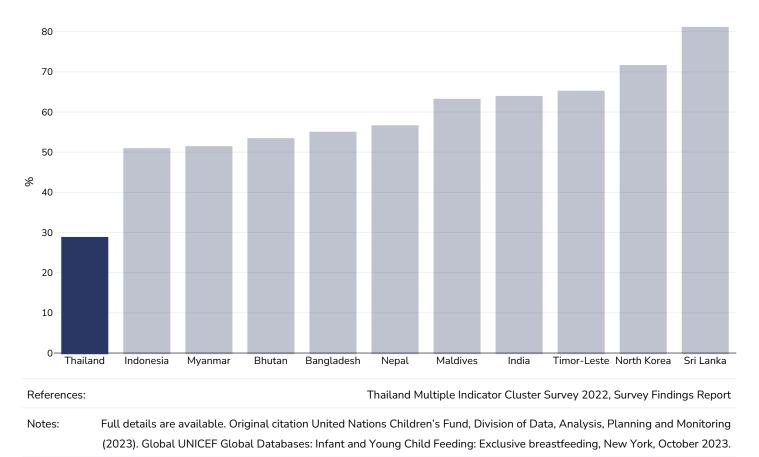
Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders



% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

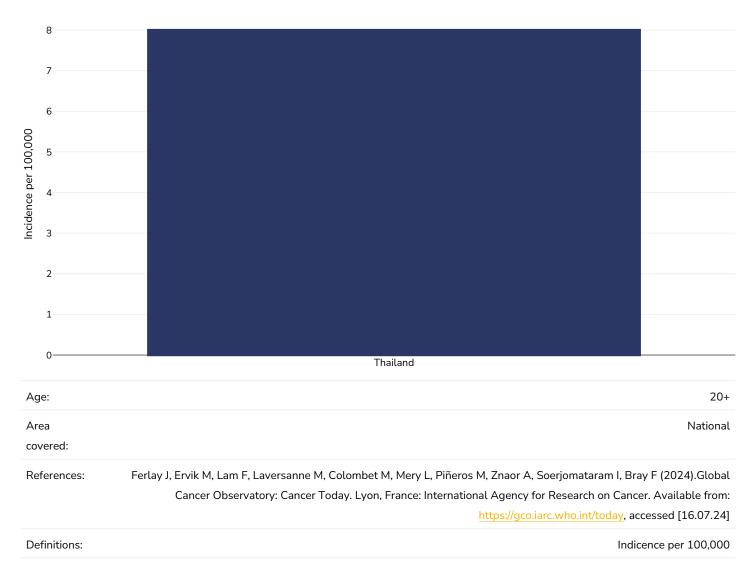
Infants, 2015-2022





Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022





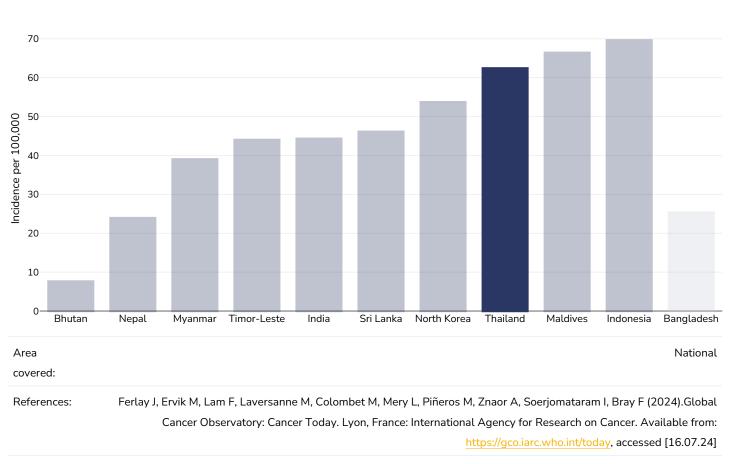




Breast cancer

Women, 2022

Age 20 Age 20+



Definitions:

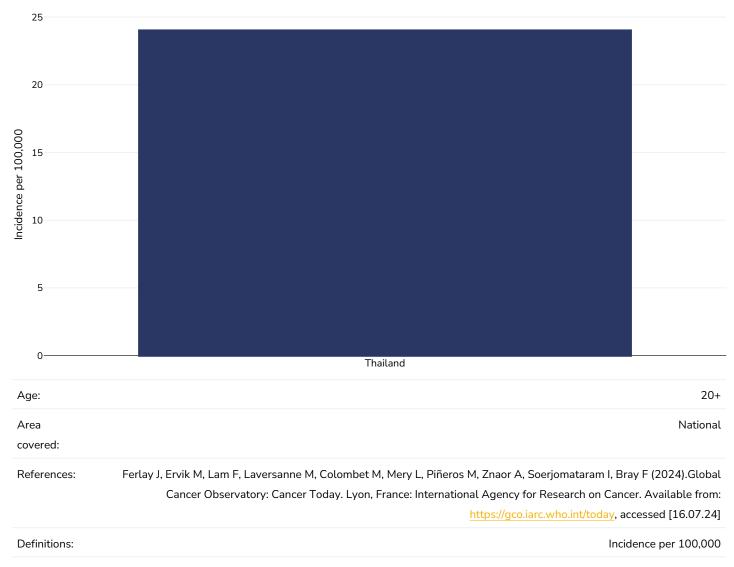
Incidence per 100,000



Colorectal cancer





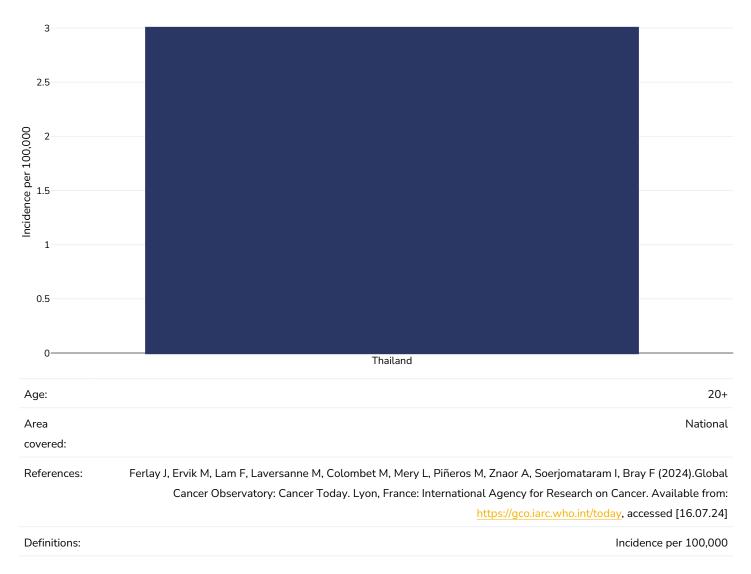




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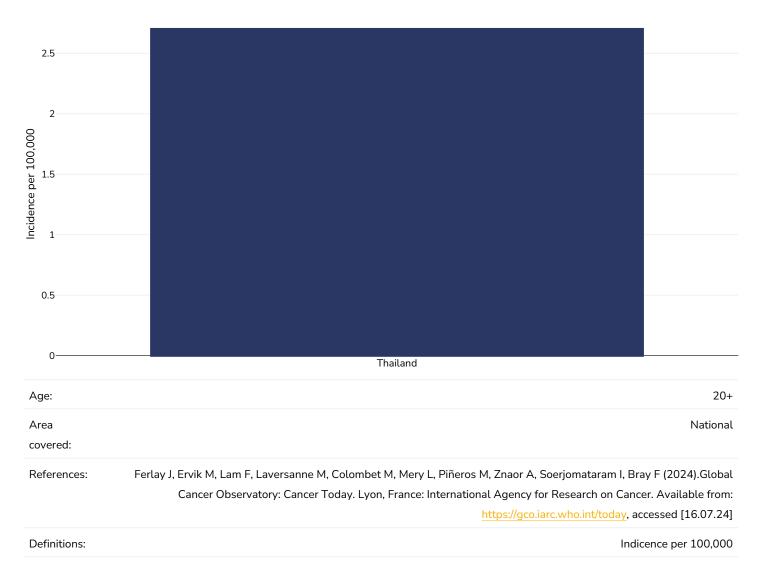
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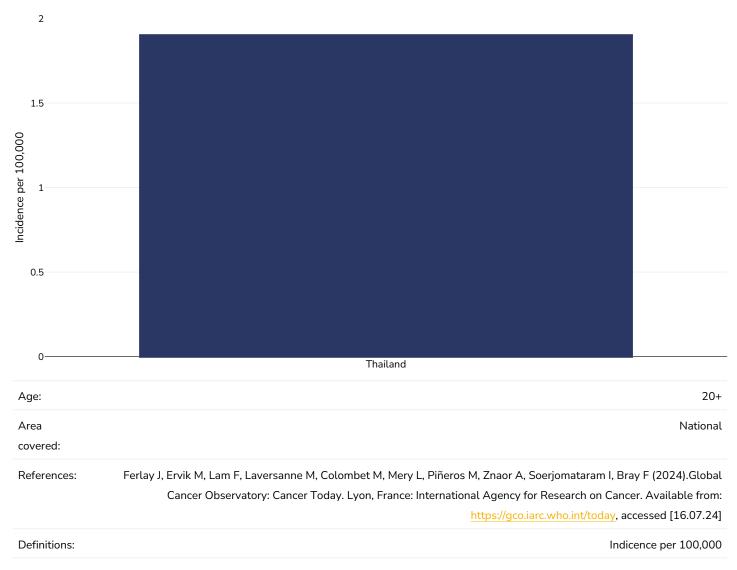




Gallbladder cancer

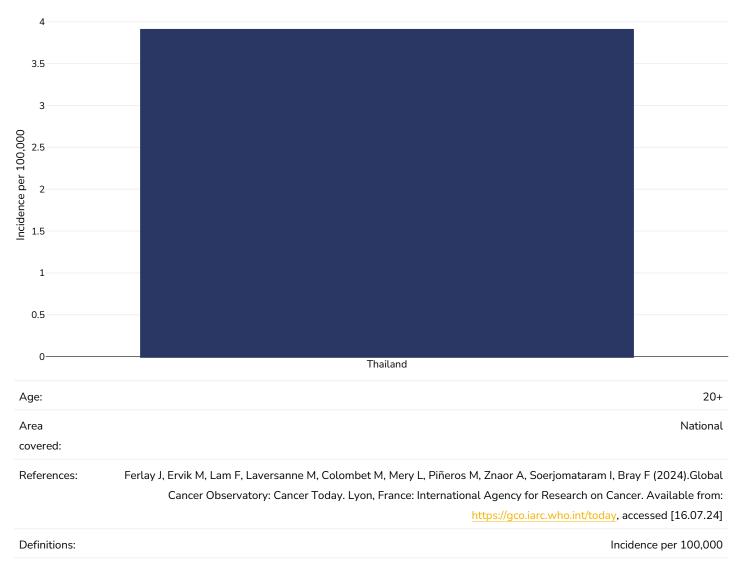








Kidney cancer









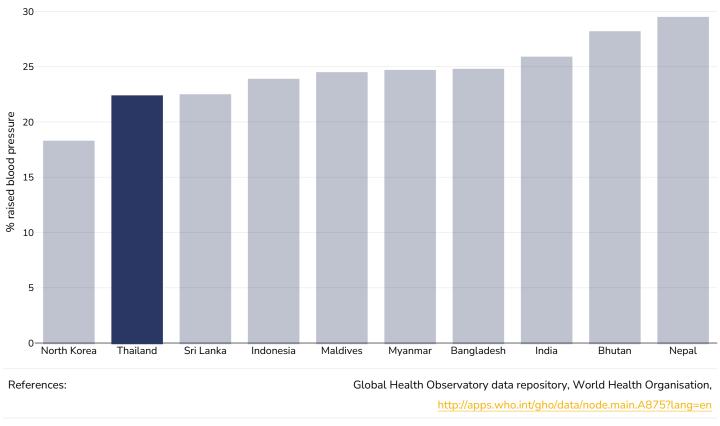
Cancer of the uterus





Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015

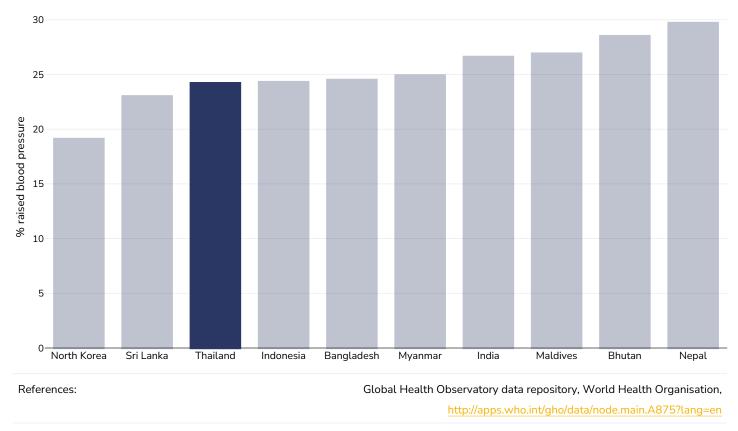


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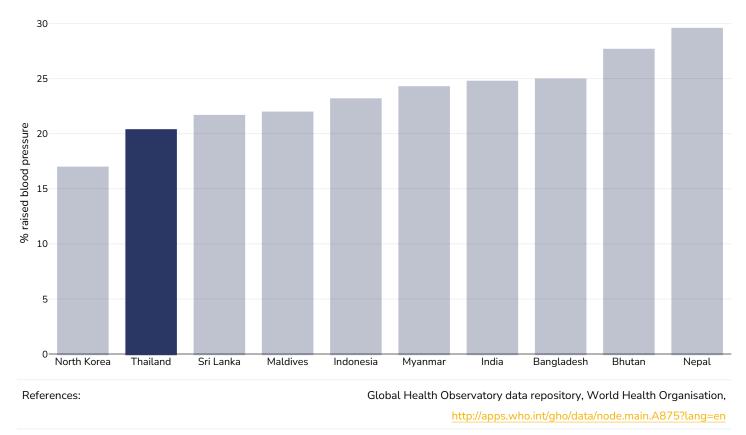
Men, 2015



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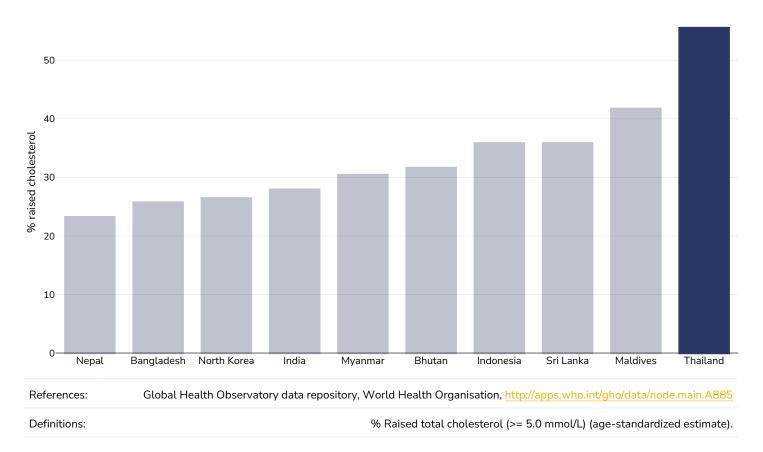
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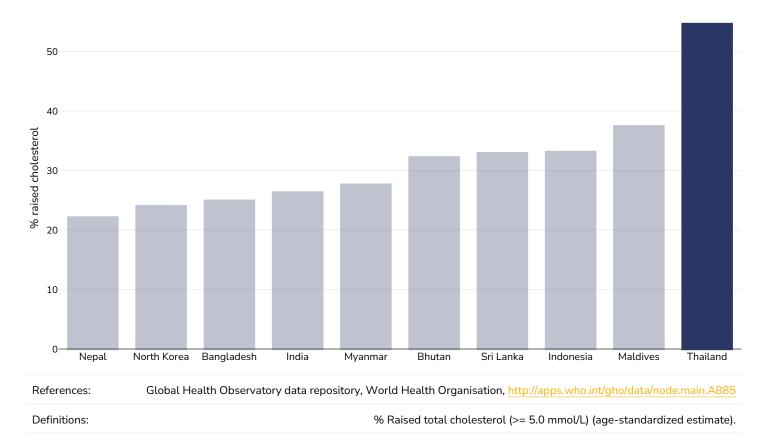


Raised cholesterol

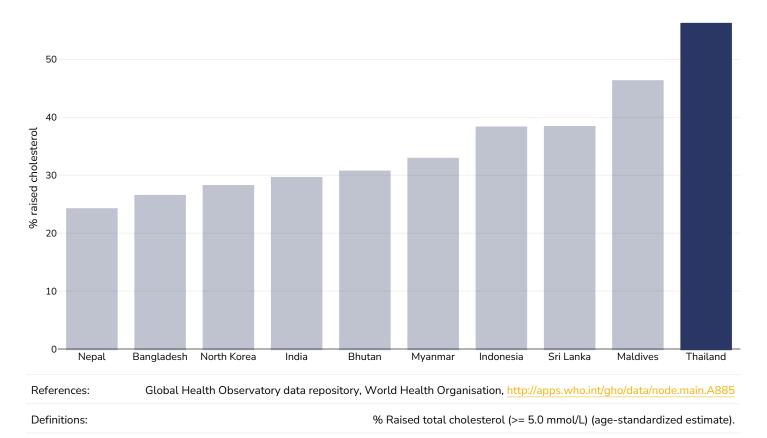
Adults, 2008





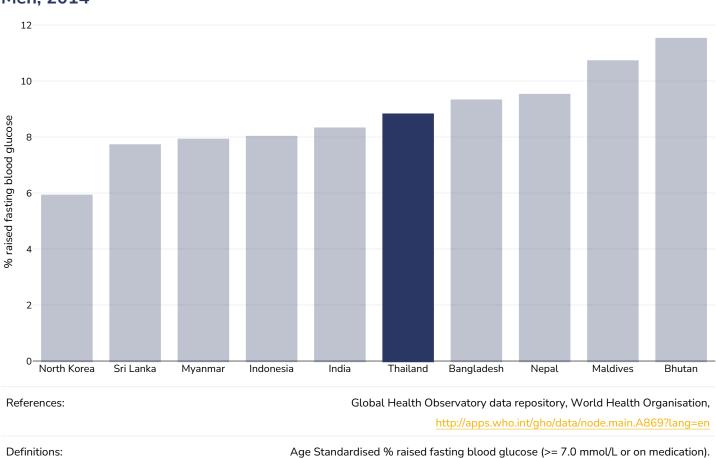






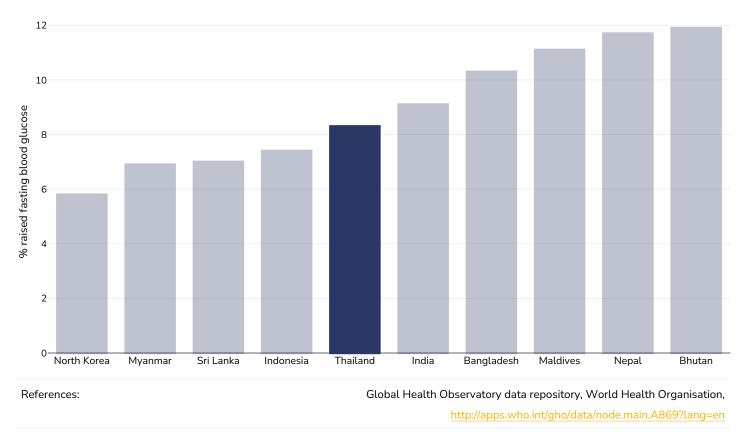


Raised fasting blood glucose



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Women, 2014



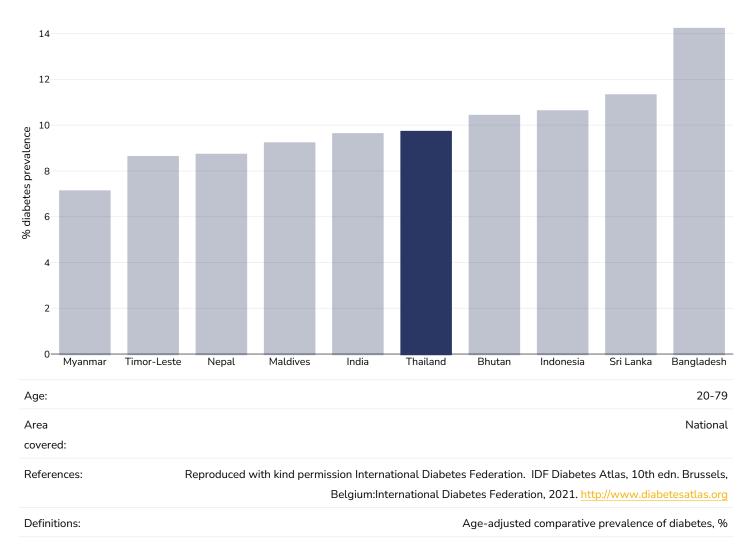
Definitions:

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



Diabetes prevalence

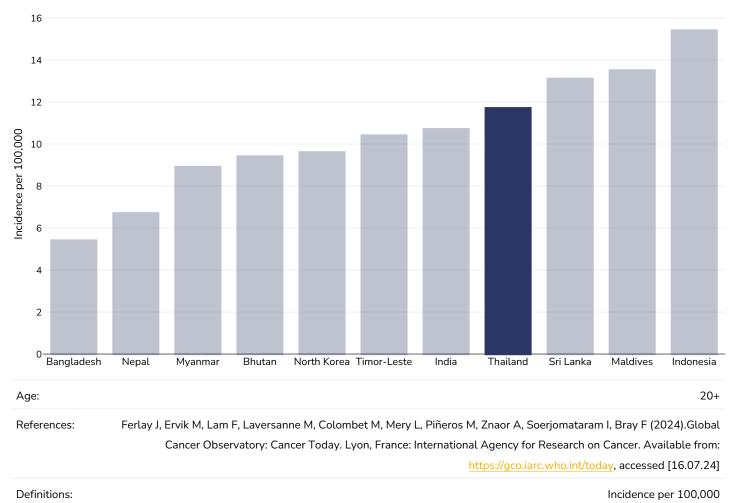
Adults, 2021





Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022



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Leukemia

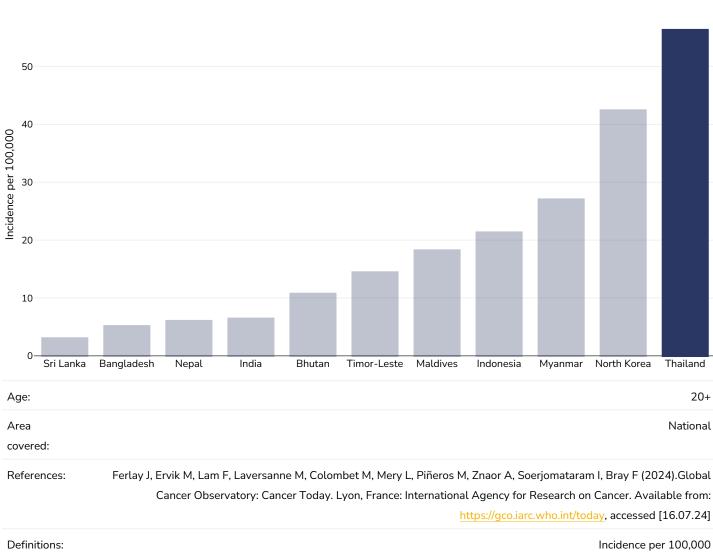
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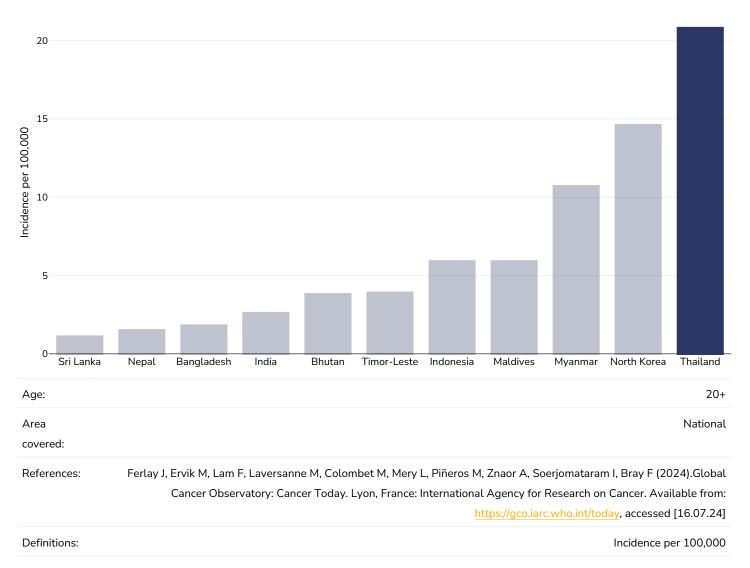
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Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer



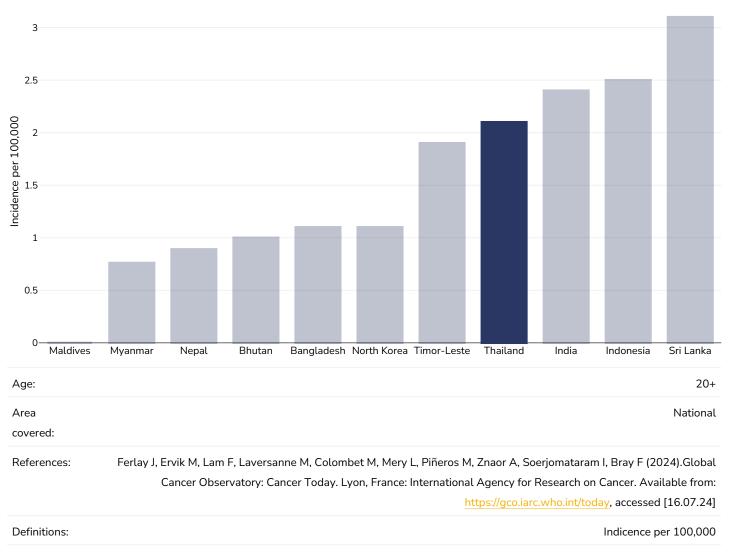




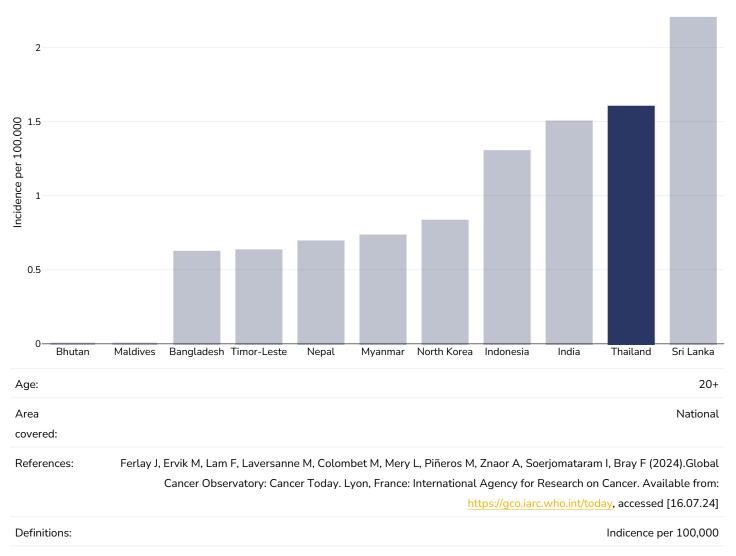


Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022

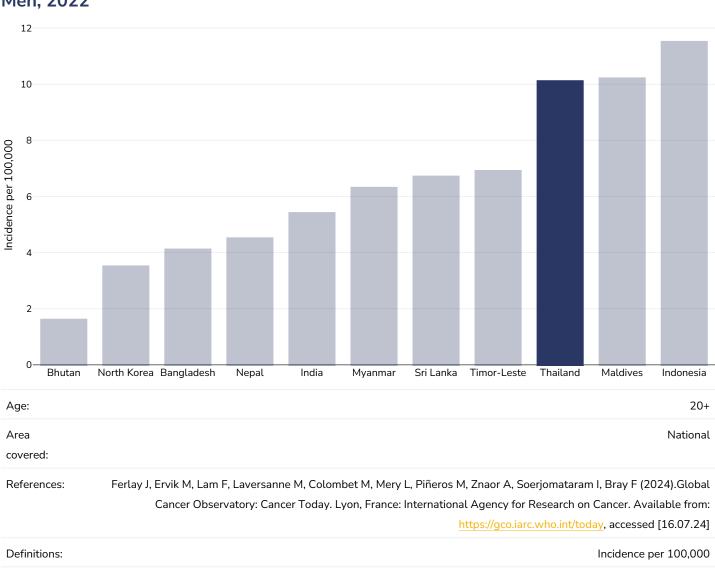






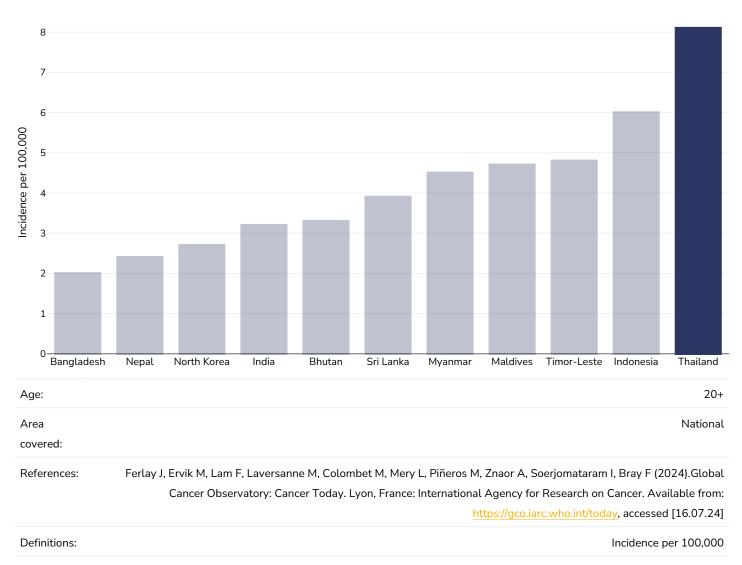


Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

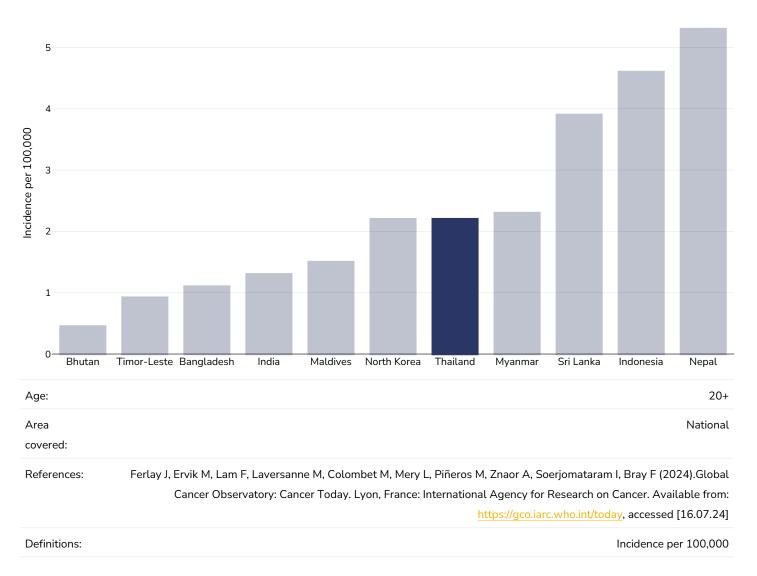


Men, 2022

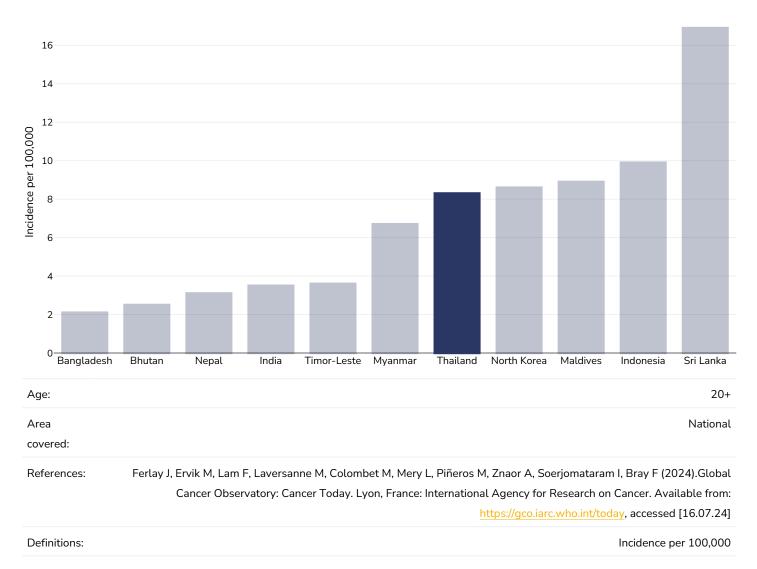
Women, 2022



Thyroid Cancer









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?	~ v
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	✓
Color coding?	×
Warning label?	×

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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?	X
Subsidy on fruits?	×
Subsidy on vegetables?	×
Subsidy on other healthy products?	×
Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)?	\checkmark
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?	V
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





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