

# Report card Thailand



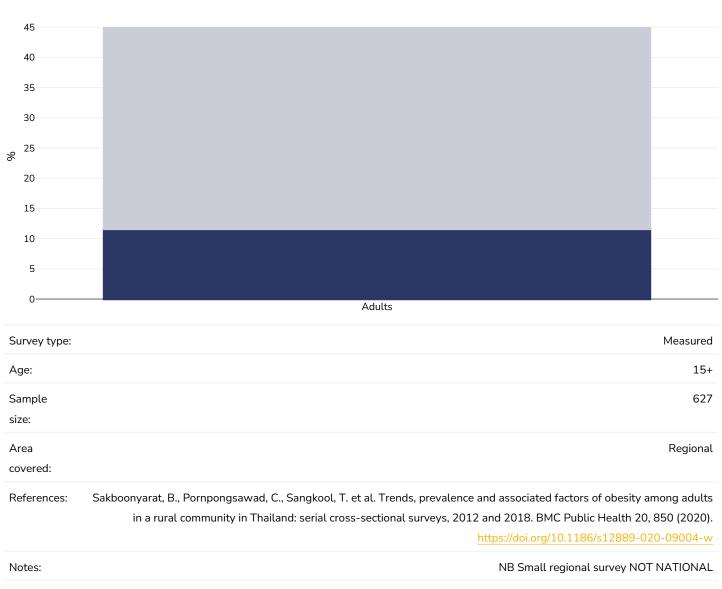
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## **Obesity prevalence**

#### Adults, 2018

Obesity Overweight

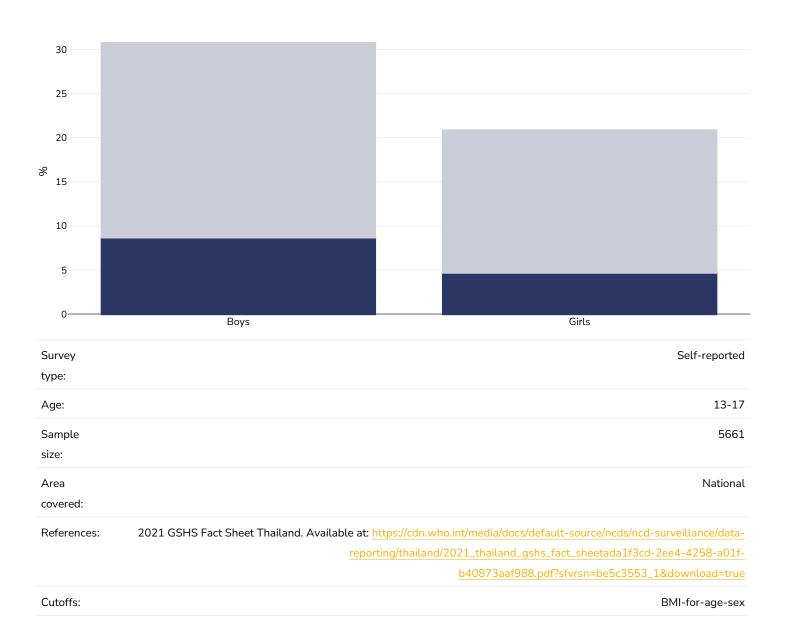


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#### Children, 2021

Obesity Overweight





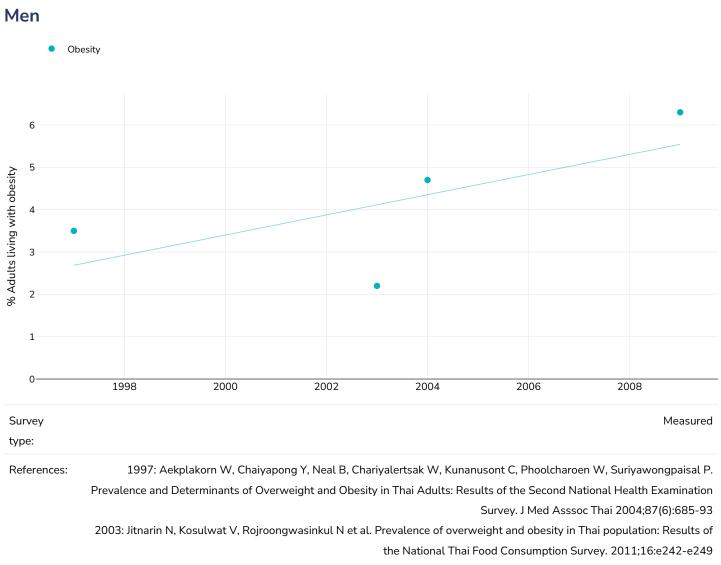
#### Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity





## % Adults living with obesity in Thailand 1997-2009



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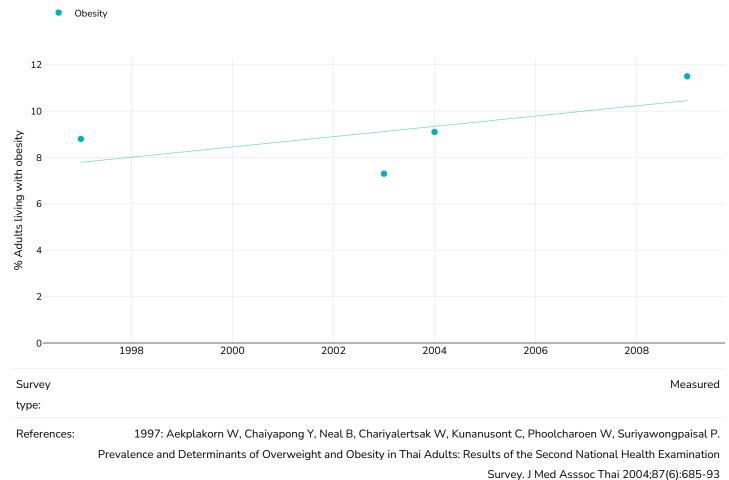
2009: Wichai Aekplakorn, Rungkarn Inthawong, Pattapong Kessomboon, et al., "Prevalence and Trends of Obesity and Association with Socioeconomic Status in Thai Adults: National Health Examination Surveys, 1991–2009," Journal of Obesity, vol. 2014, Article ID 410259, 8 pages, 2014. doi:10.1155/2014/410259

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#### Women



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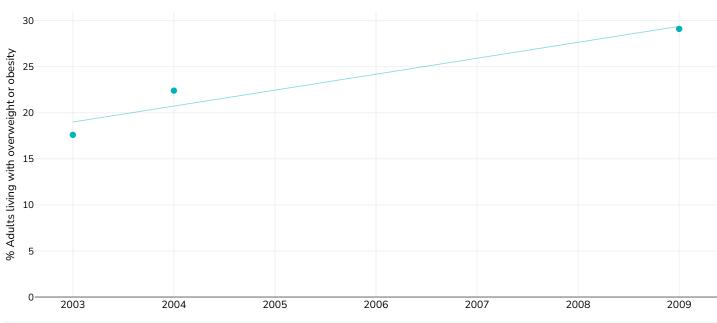
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## % Adults living with overweight or obesity in Thailand 2003-2009

#### Men

• Overweight or obesity



Survey	Measured
type:	

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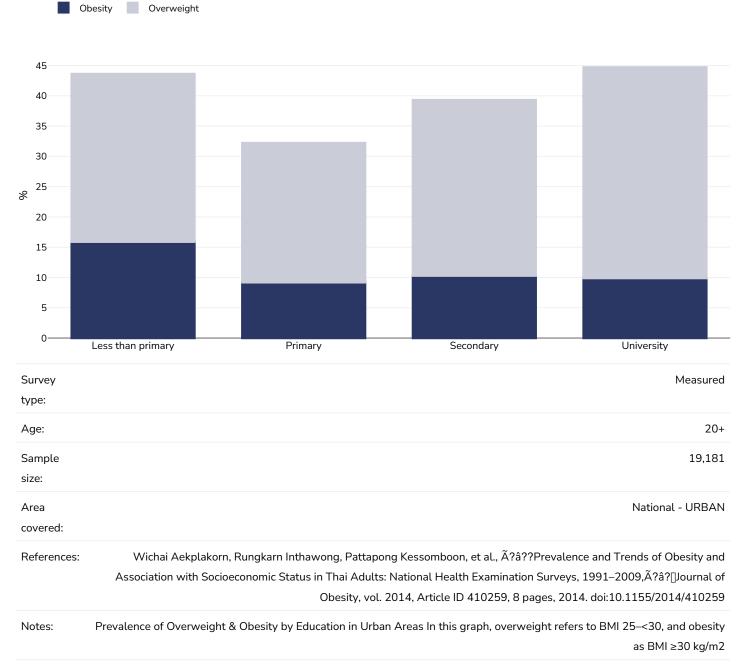
Overweight or obesity





## Overweight/obesity by education

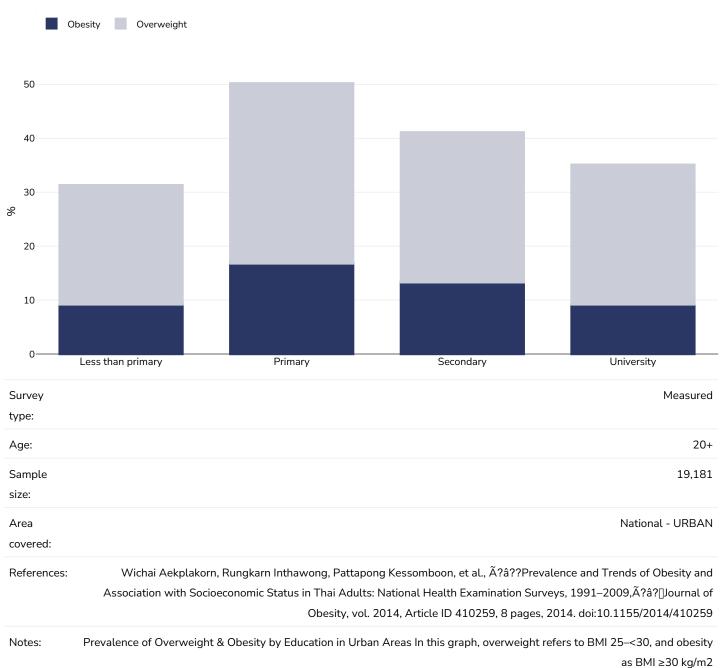
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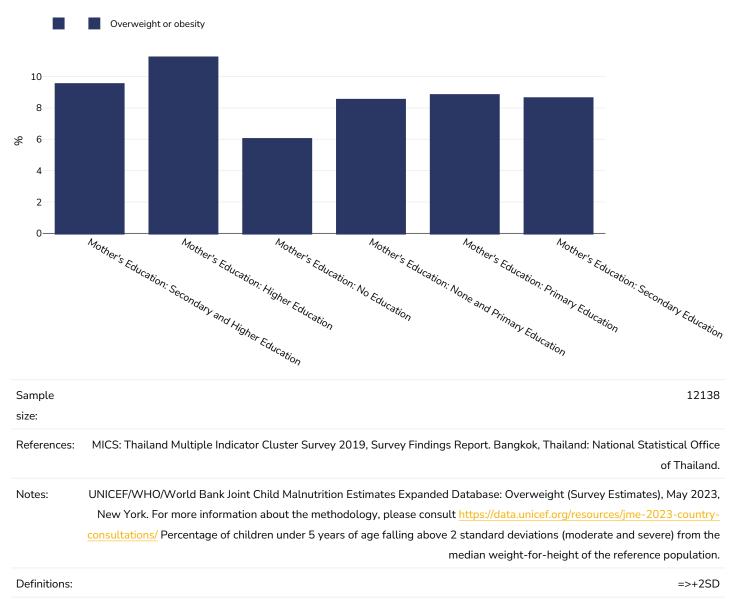
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Infants, 2019

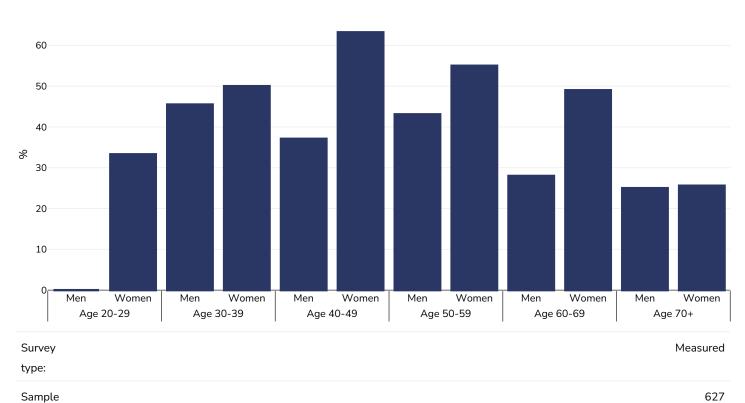




## Overweight/obesity by age



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

surveys, 2012 and 2018. Available at: https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-020-09004w#:~:text=In%20Thailand%2C%20the%20Thai%20National%20Health%20Examination%20Surveys

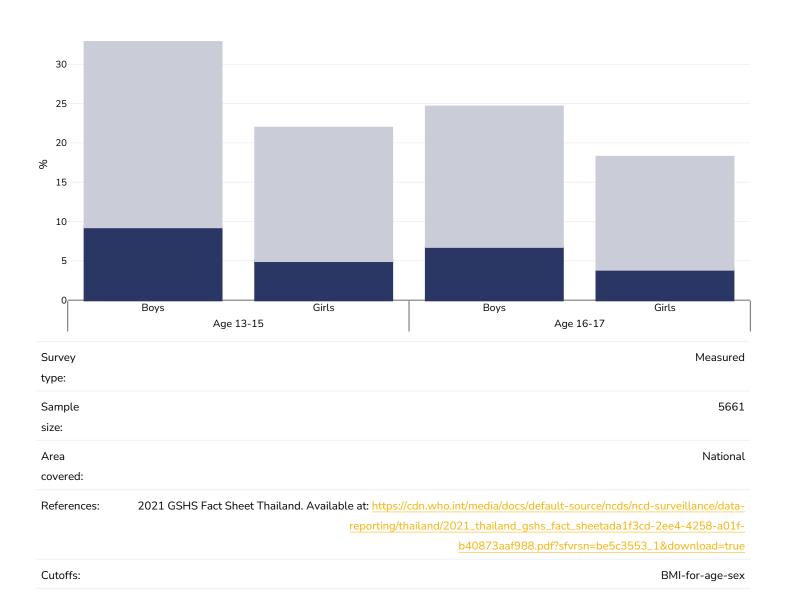
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#### Children, 2021

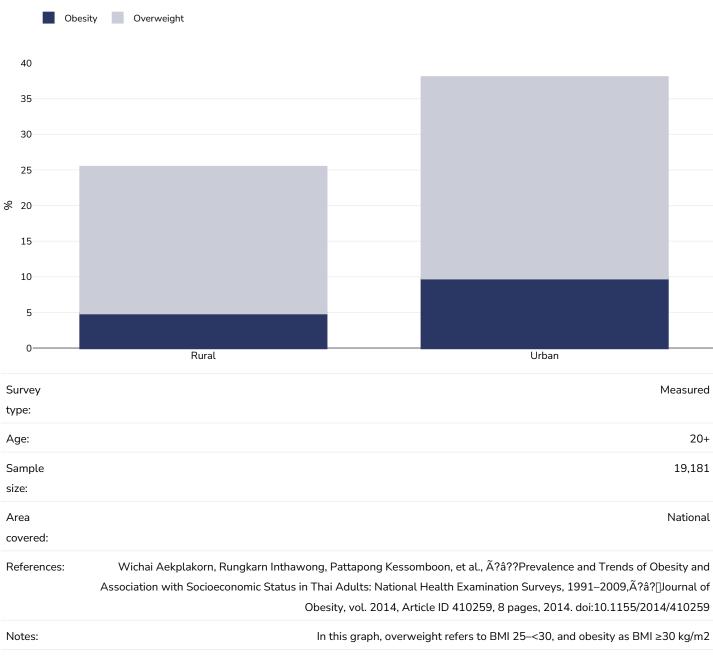






## Overweight/obesity by region



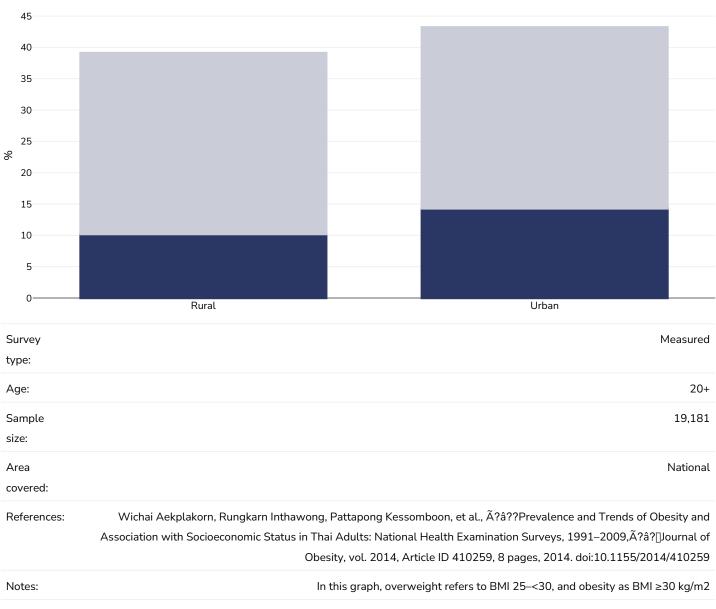


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#### Women, 2009



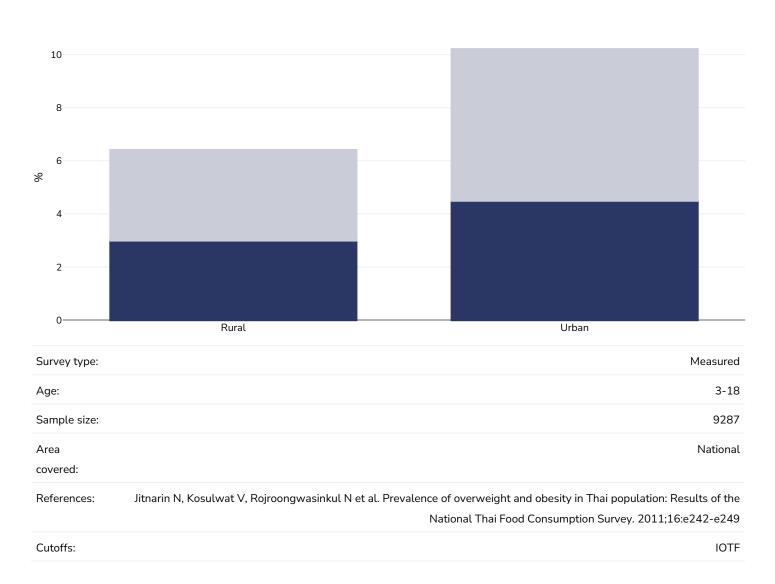


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#### Boys, 2003-2005

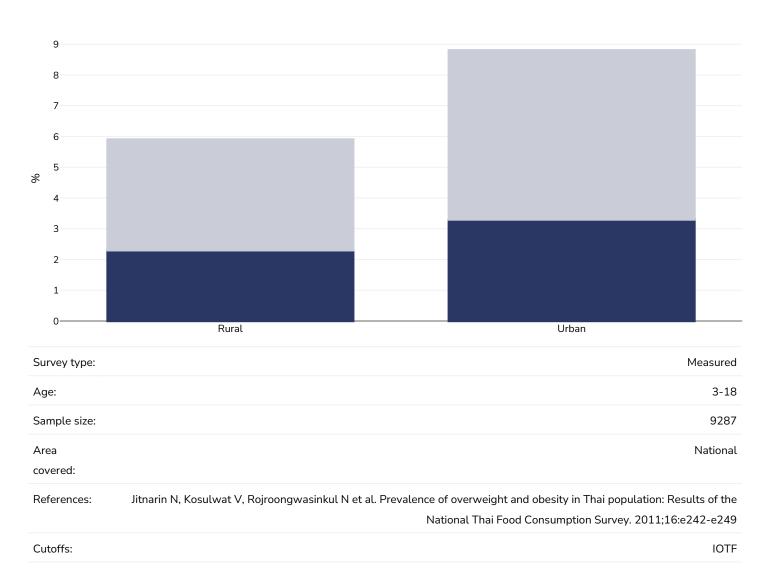
Obesity Overweight





Girls, 2003-2005

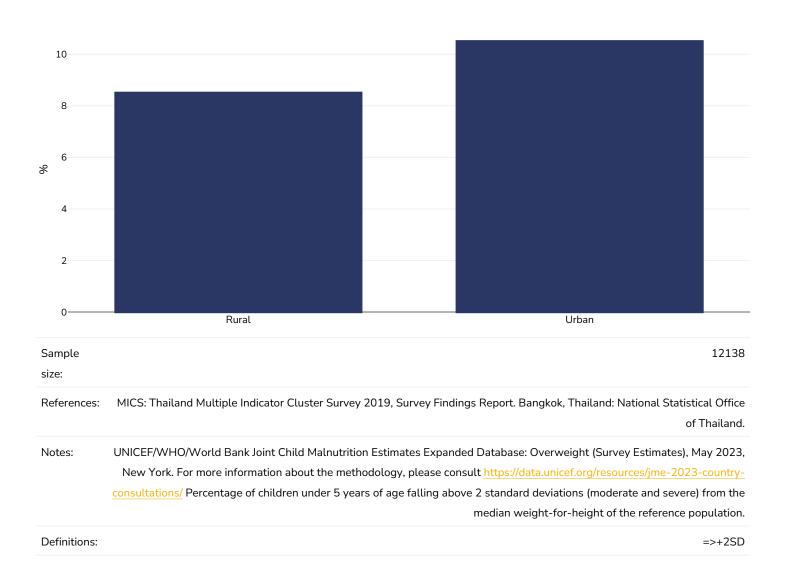
Obesity Overweight





#### Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity

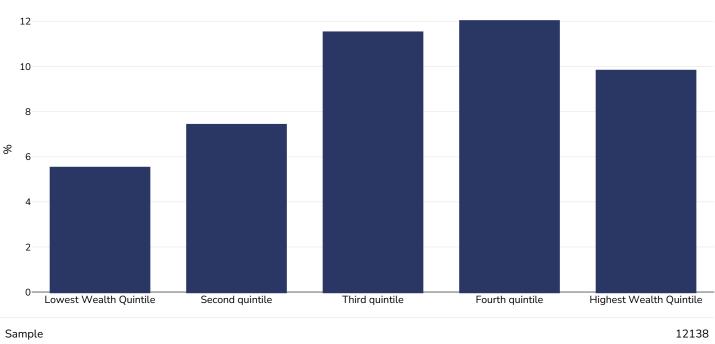




## Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

#### Infants, 2019

Overweight or obesity



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otes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 20 New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult <u>https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-coun</u> <u>consultations/</u> Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from median weight-for-height of the reference populat	ntry- n the

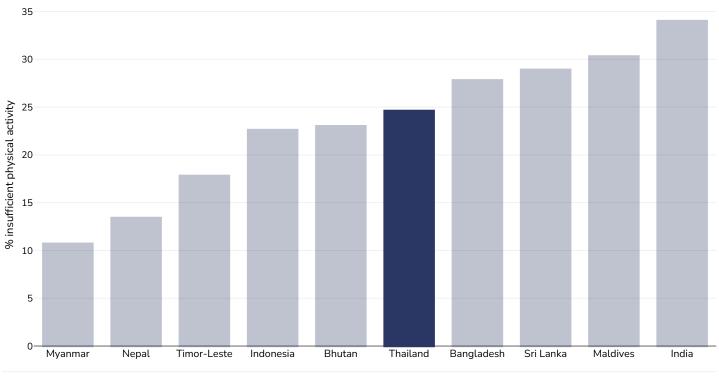
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Definitions:



## Insufficient physical activity

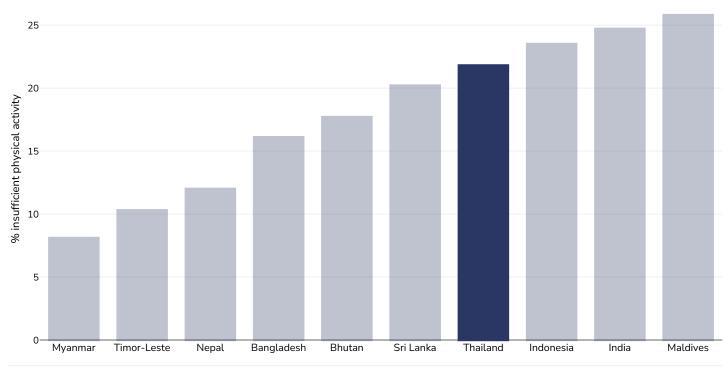
#### Adults, 2016



References: Guthold R, Stevens GA, Riley LM, Bull FC. Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016: a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants. Lancet 2018 <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X</a> (18)30357-7

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#### Men, 2016



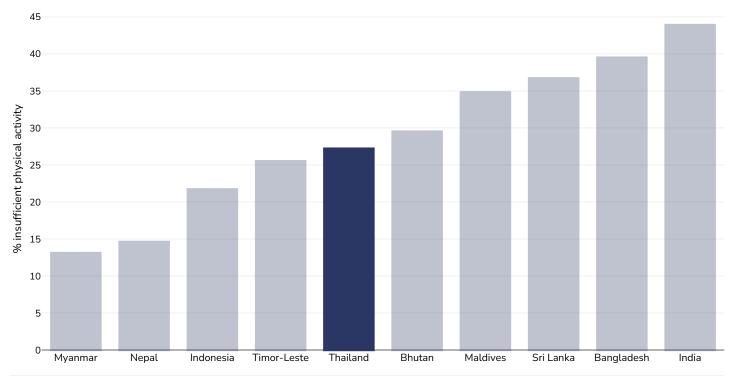
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#### Women, 2016



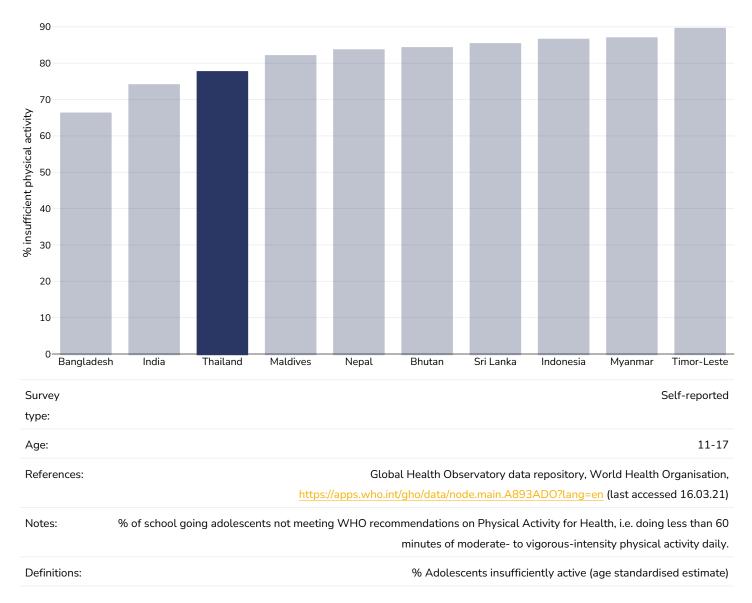
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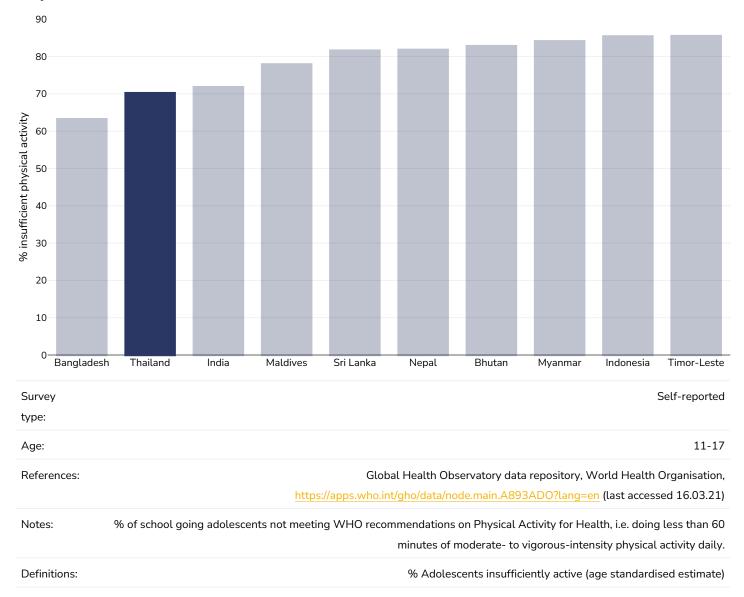


#### Children, 2016



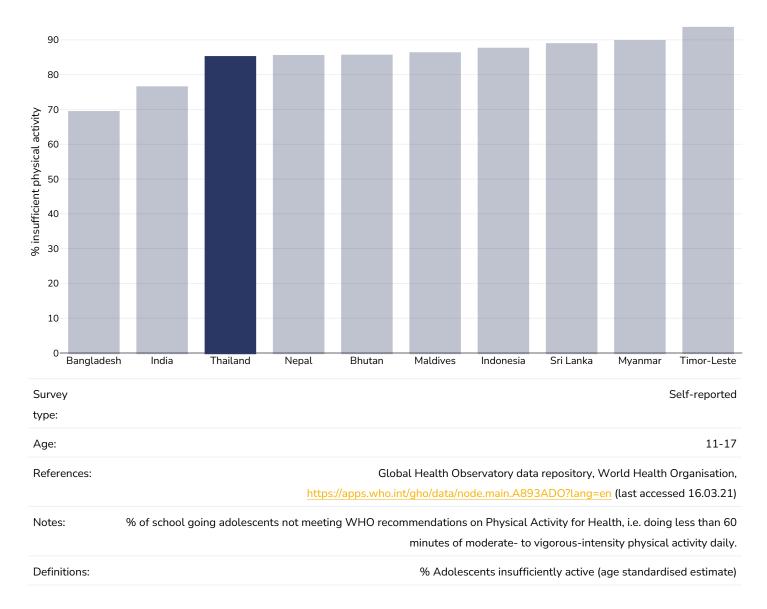


Boys, 2016





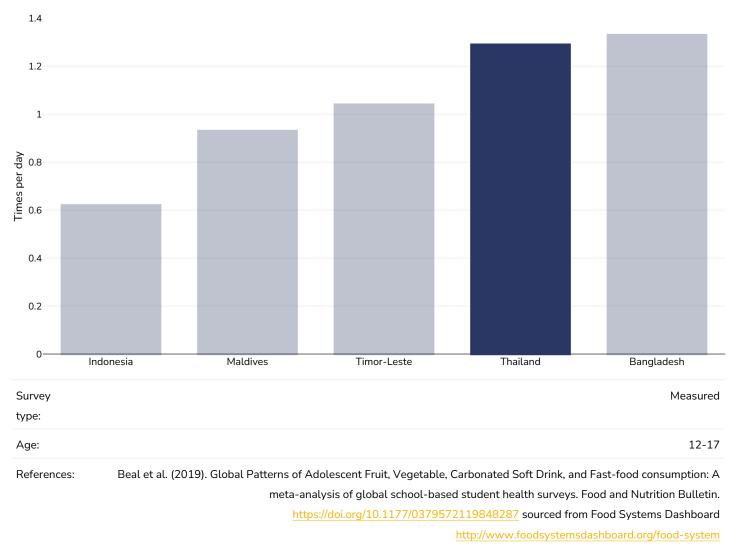
#### Girls, 2016





## Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

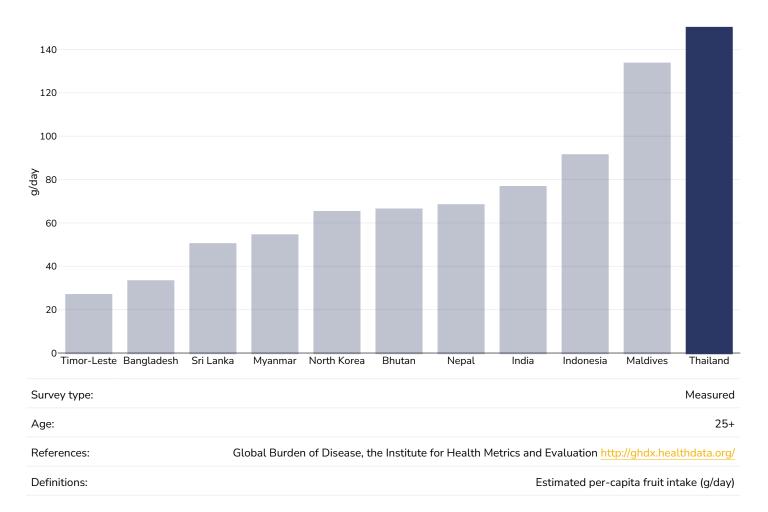
#### Children, 2014-2015





## Estimated per capita fruit intake

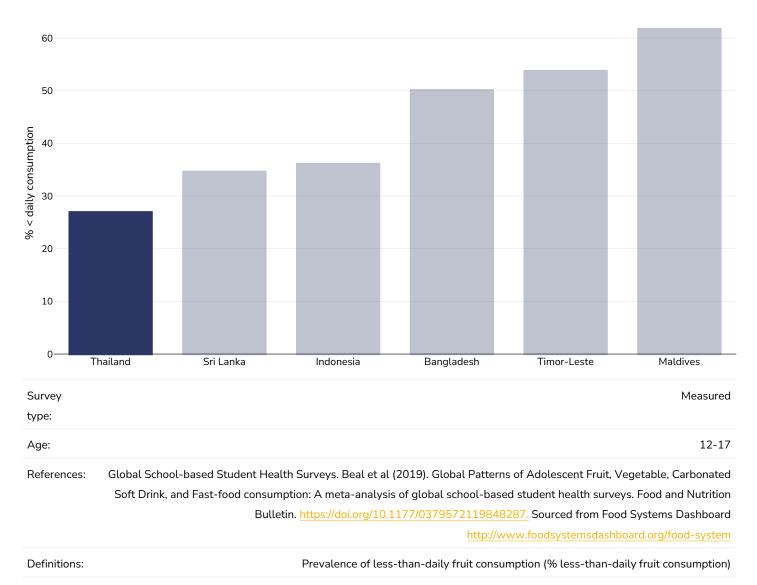
#### Adults, 2017





## Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

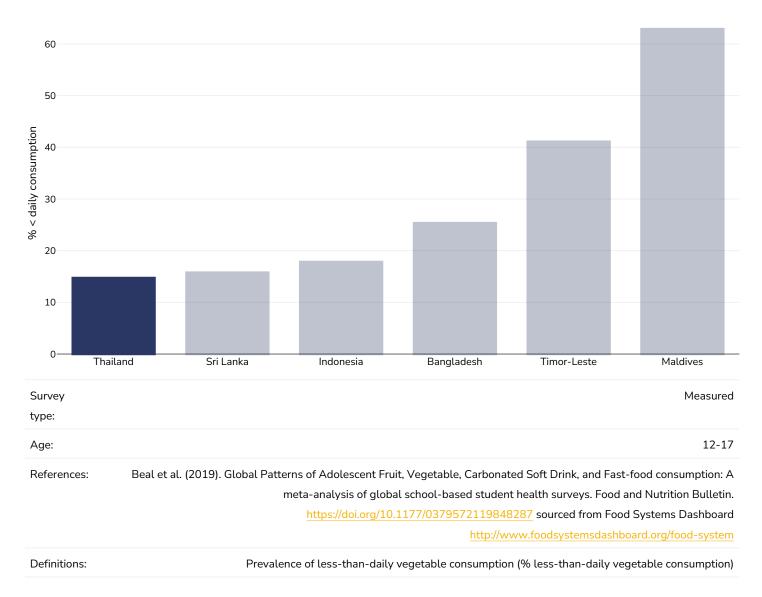
#### Children, 2008-2015





## Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

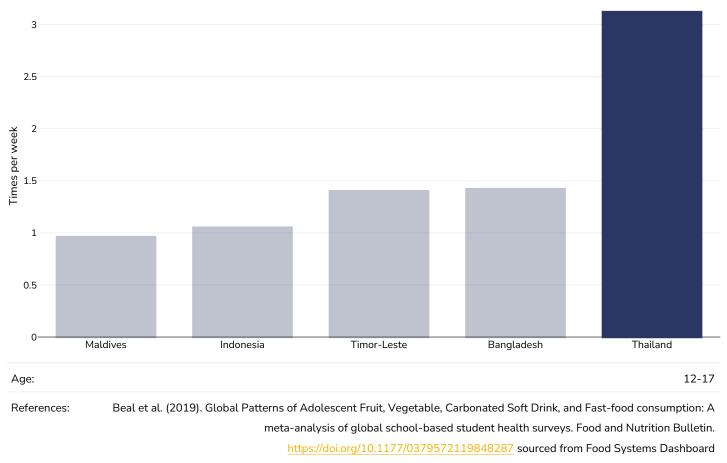
#### Children, 2008-2015





## Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

#### Children, 2014-2015

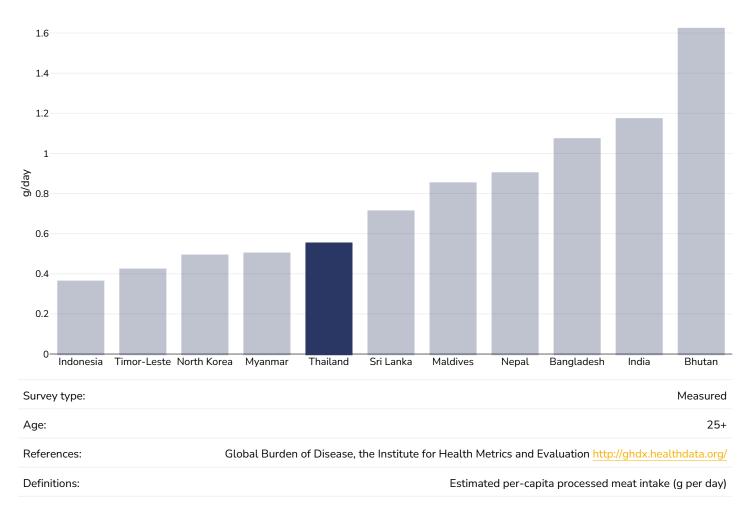


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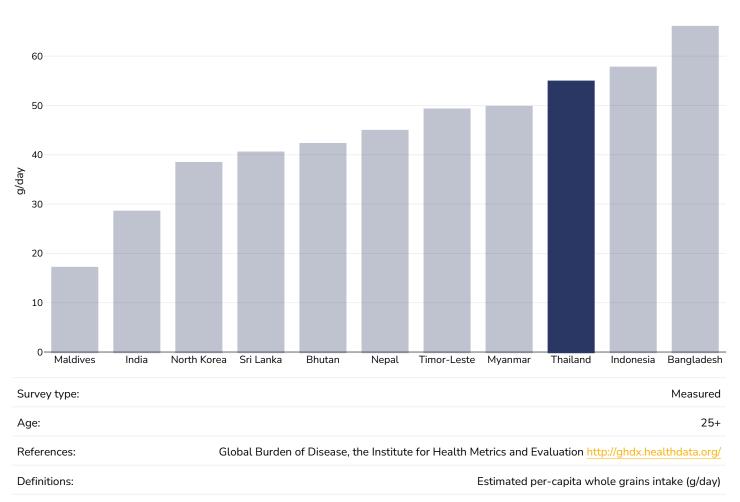
## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

#### Adults, 2017





## Estimated per capita whole grains intake

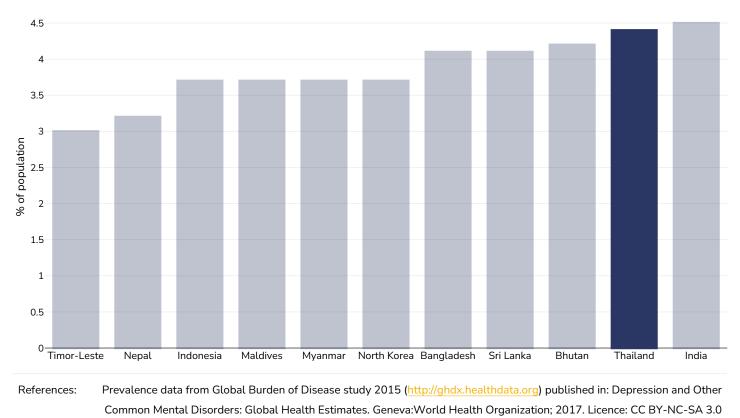


### Adults, 2017



## Mental health - depression disorders

#### Adults, 2015



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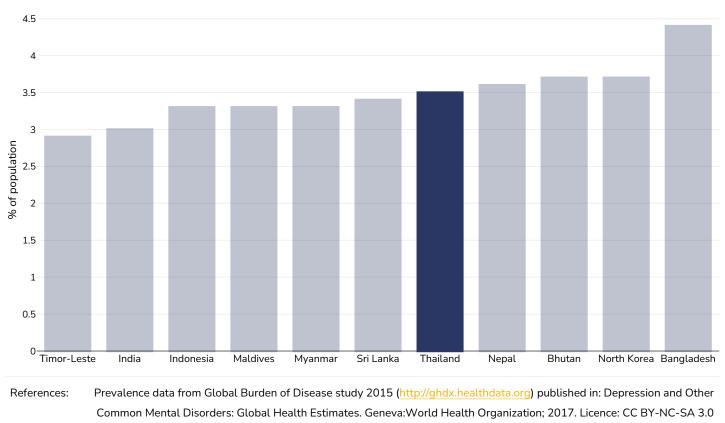
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



## Mental health - anxiety disorders

#### Adults, 2015



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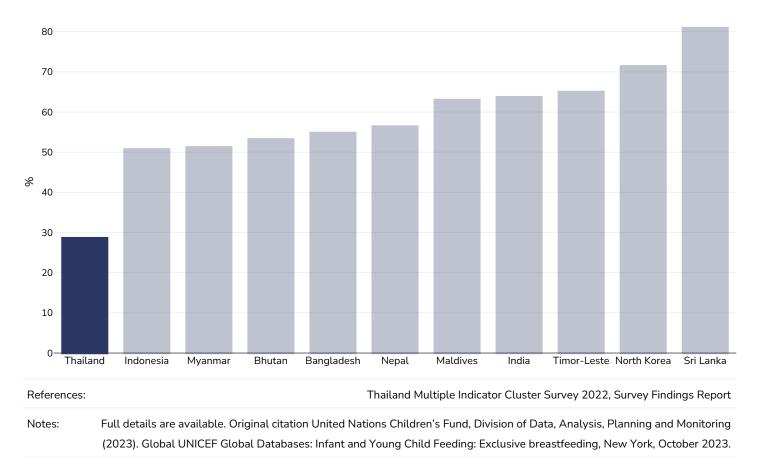
Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders



## % Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

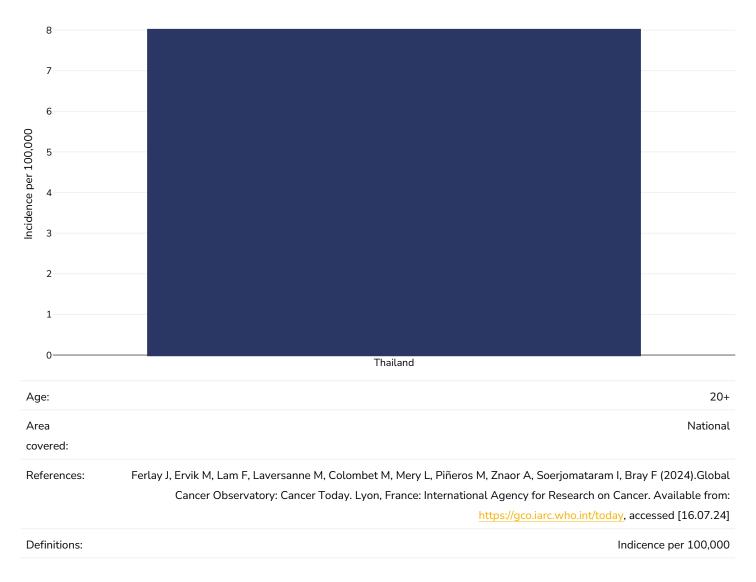
#### Infants, 2015-2022





## **Oesophageal cancer**

#### Men, 2022





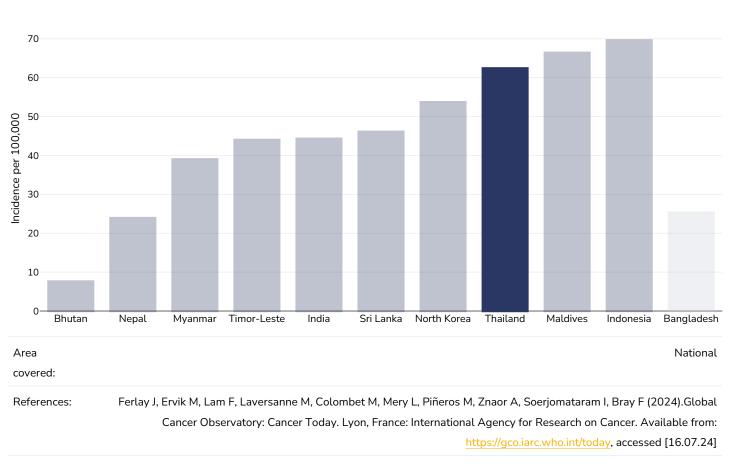




#### **Breast cancer**

#### Women, 2022

Age 20 Age 20+



Definitions:

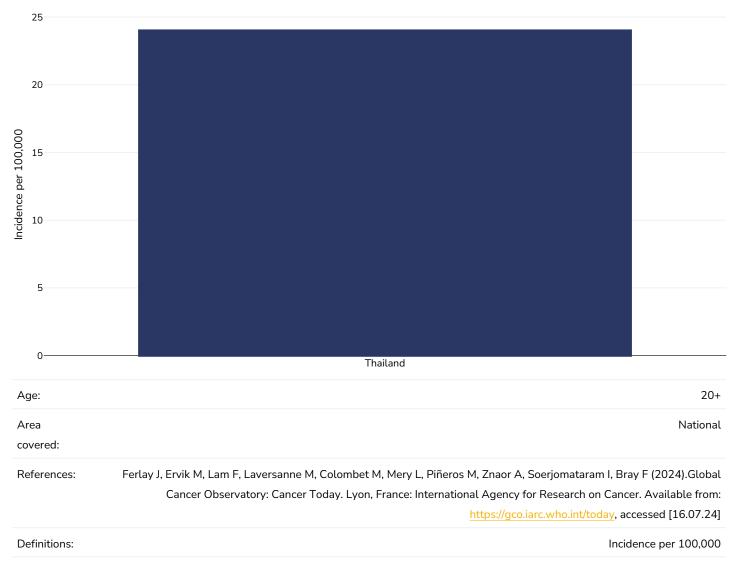
Incidence per 100,000



#### **Colorectal cancer**





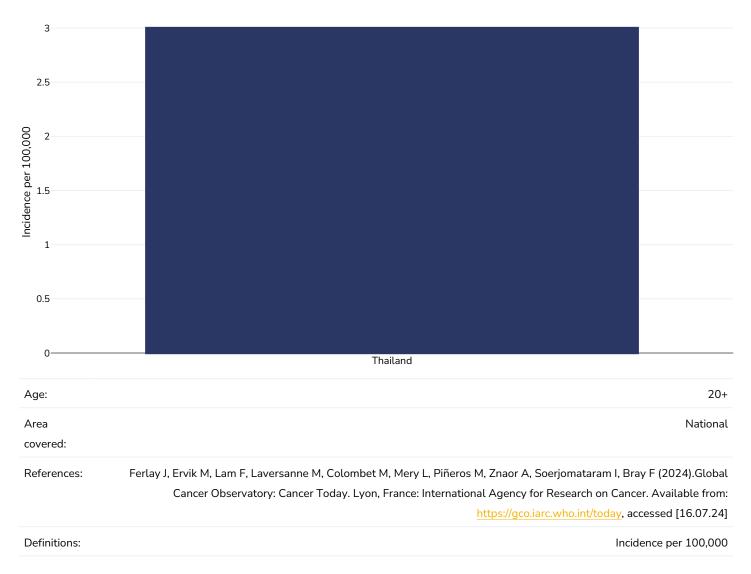




### Pancreatic cancer

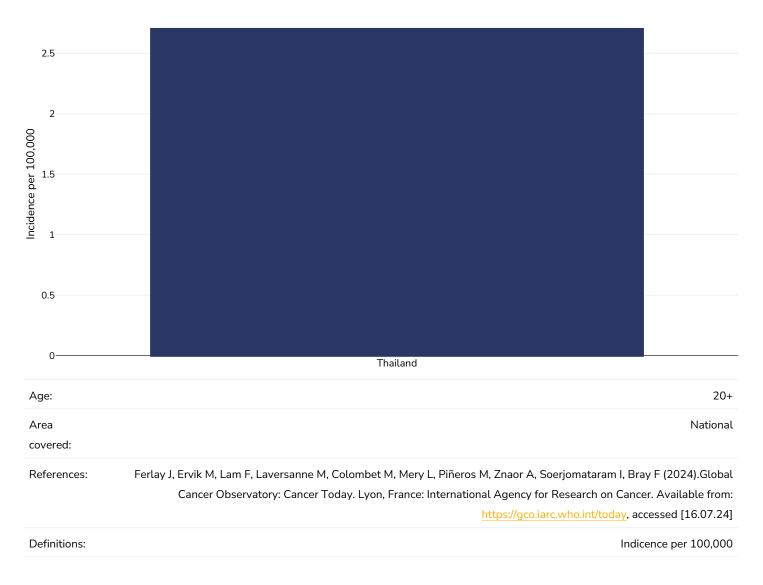
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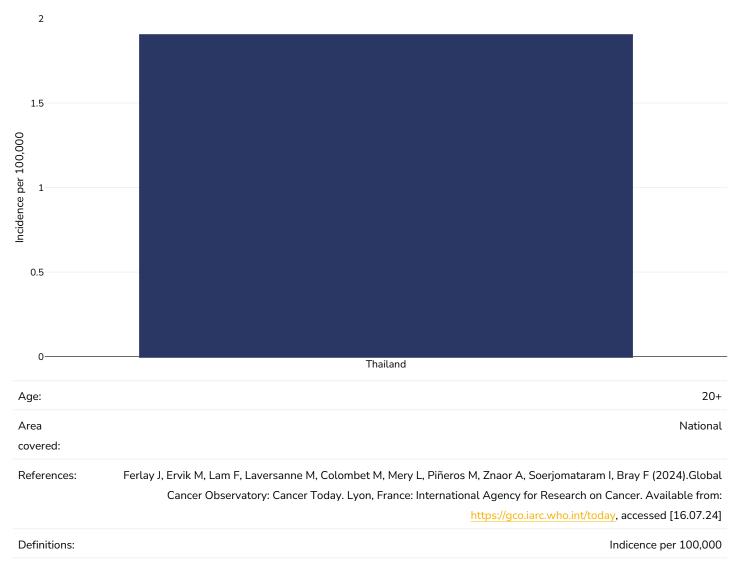




#### Gallbladder cancer

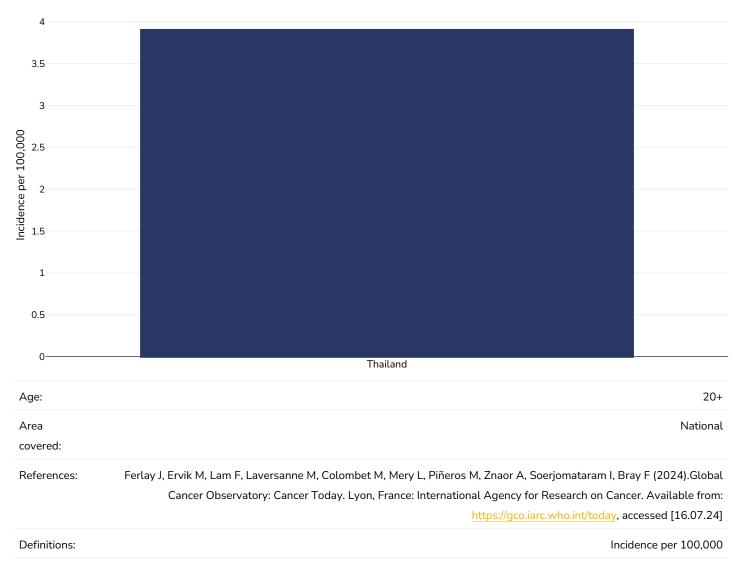








#### **Kidney cancer**









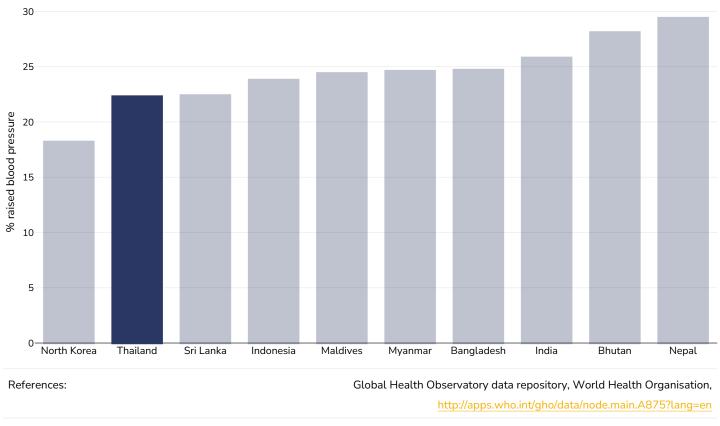
#### Cancer of the uterus





# Raised blood pressure

#### Adults, 2015

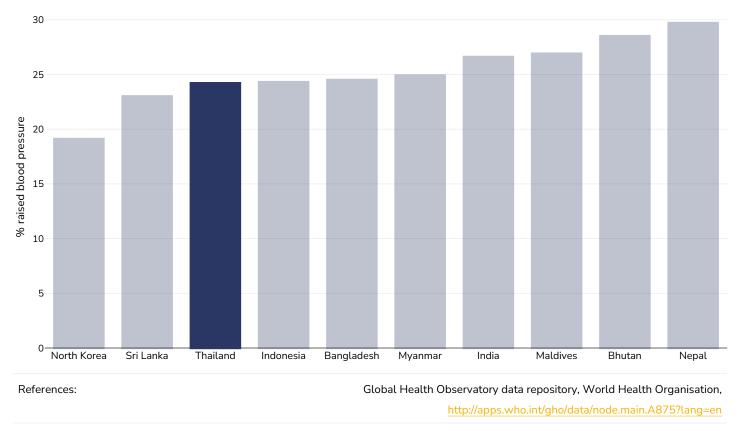


Definitions:

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



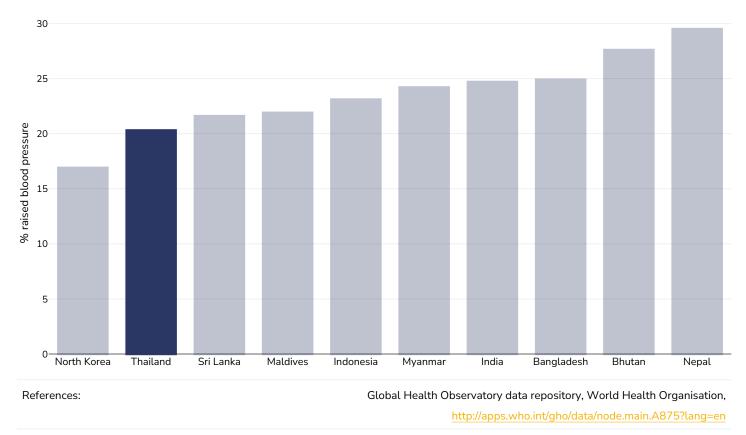
#### Men, 2015



Definitions:

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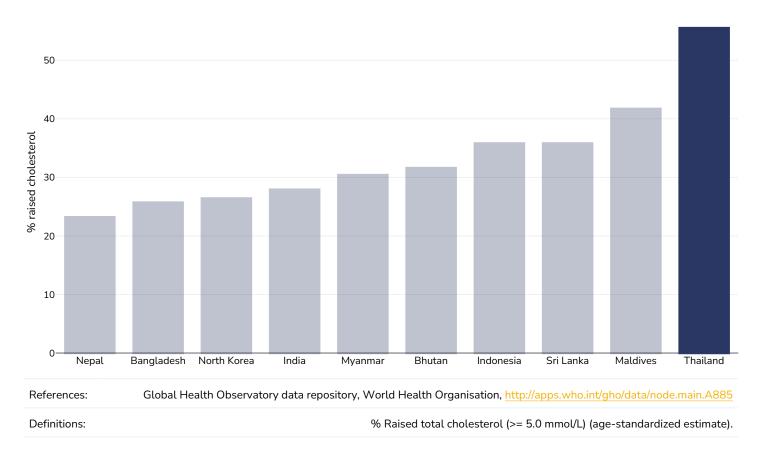
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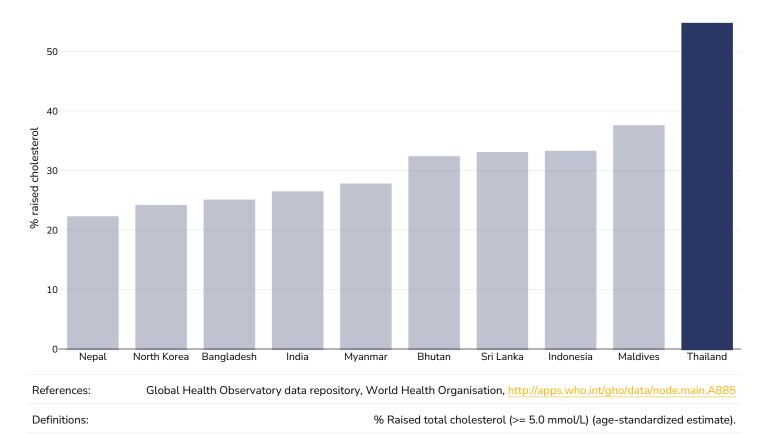


## **Raised cholesterol**

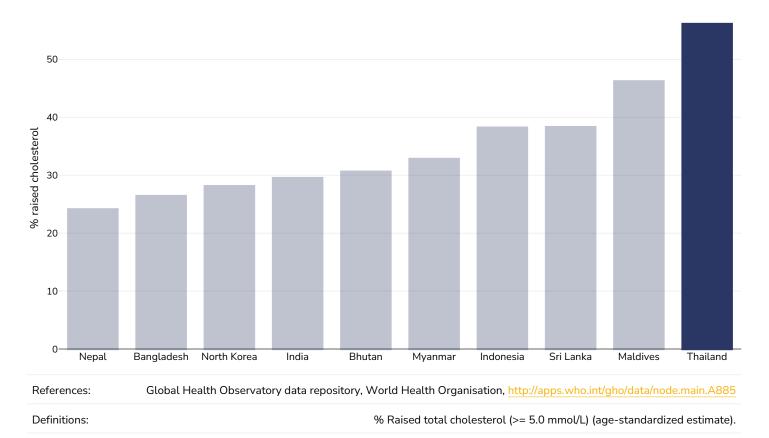
#### Adults, 2008





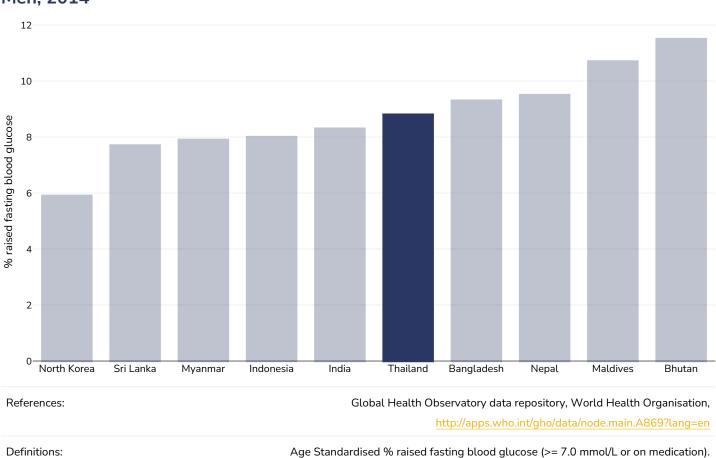






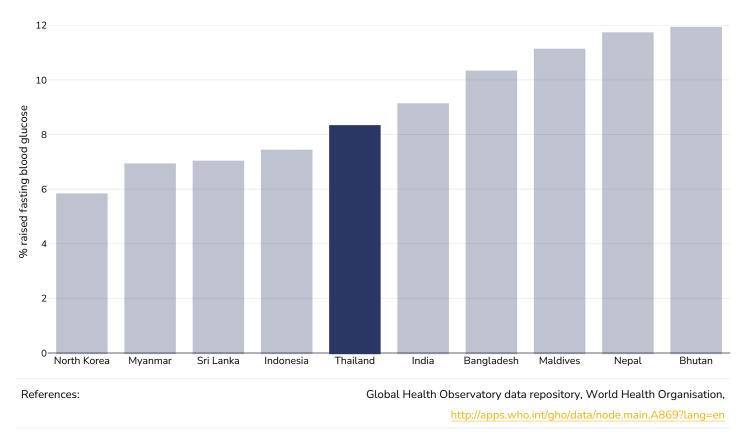


# Raised fasting blood glucose



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Women, 2014



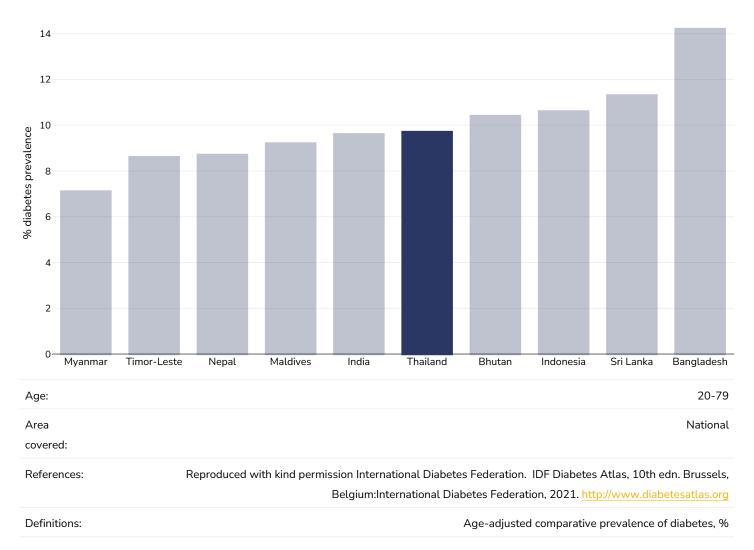
Definitions:

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



### **Diabetes prevalence**

#### Adults, 2021





#### **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?	<b>~</b> v
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)?	$\checkmark$
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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