

# Report card

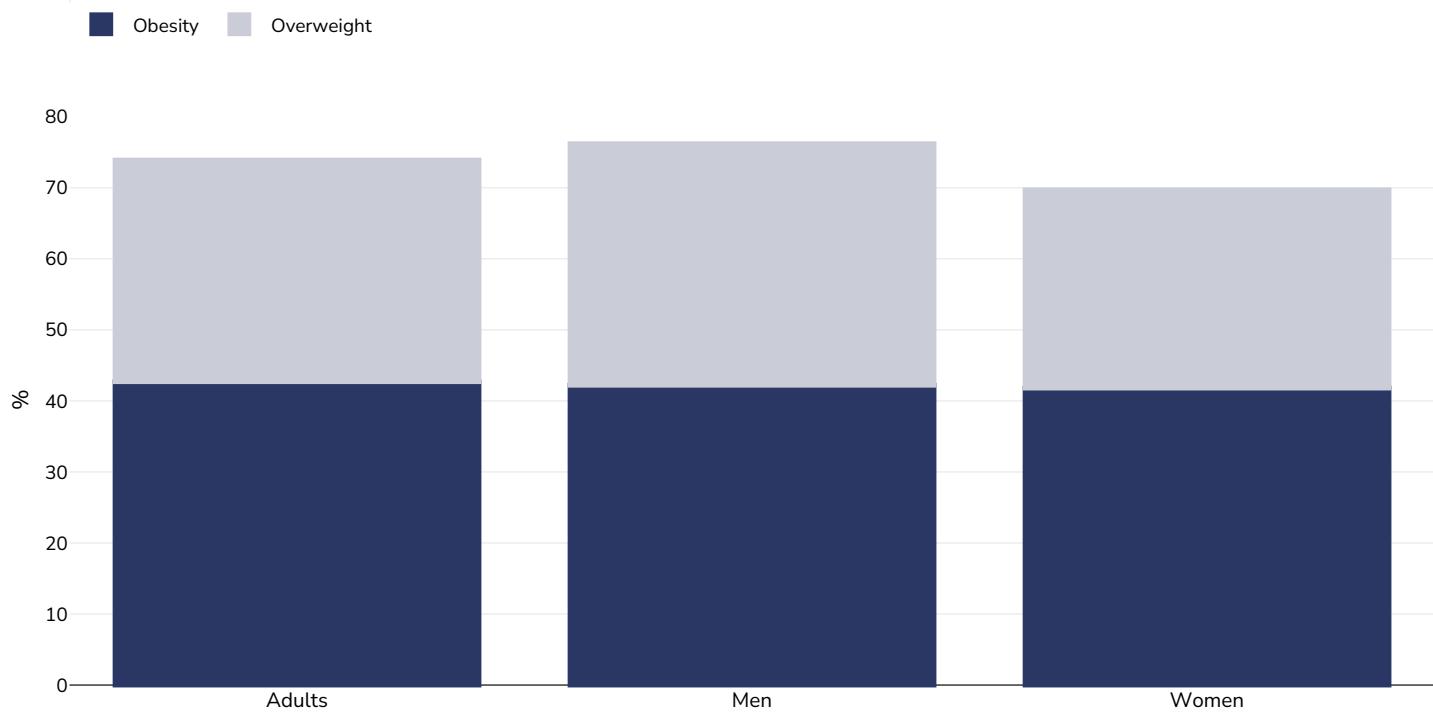
## United States



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## Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2017-2018



Survey type: Measured

Age: 18+

Sample size: 5429

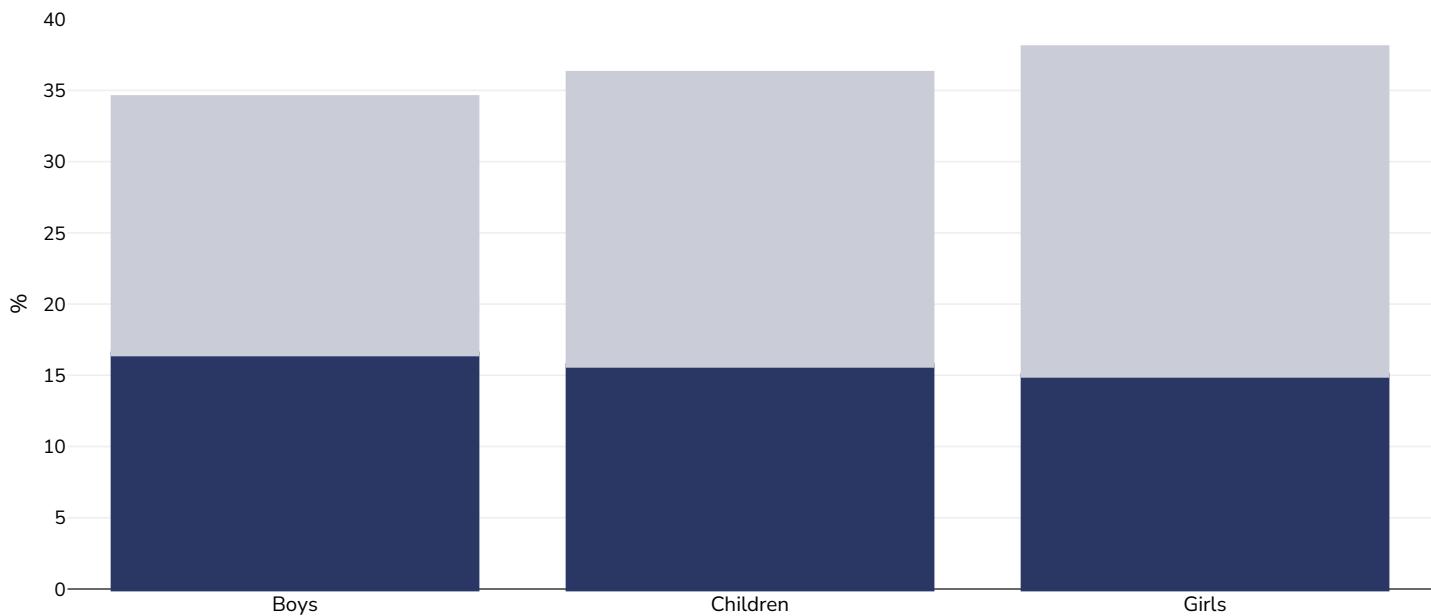
Area covered: National

References: Reanalysis of NHANES 2017/18 by Rachel Jackson Leach, Jaynaide Powis World Obesity Federation

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## Children, 2017-2018

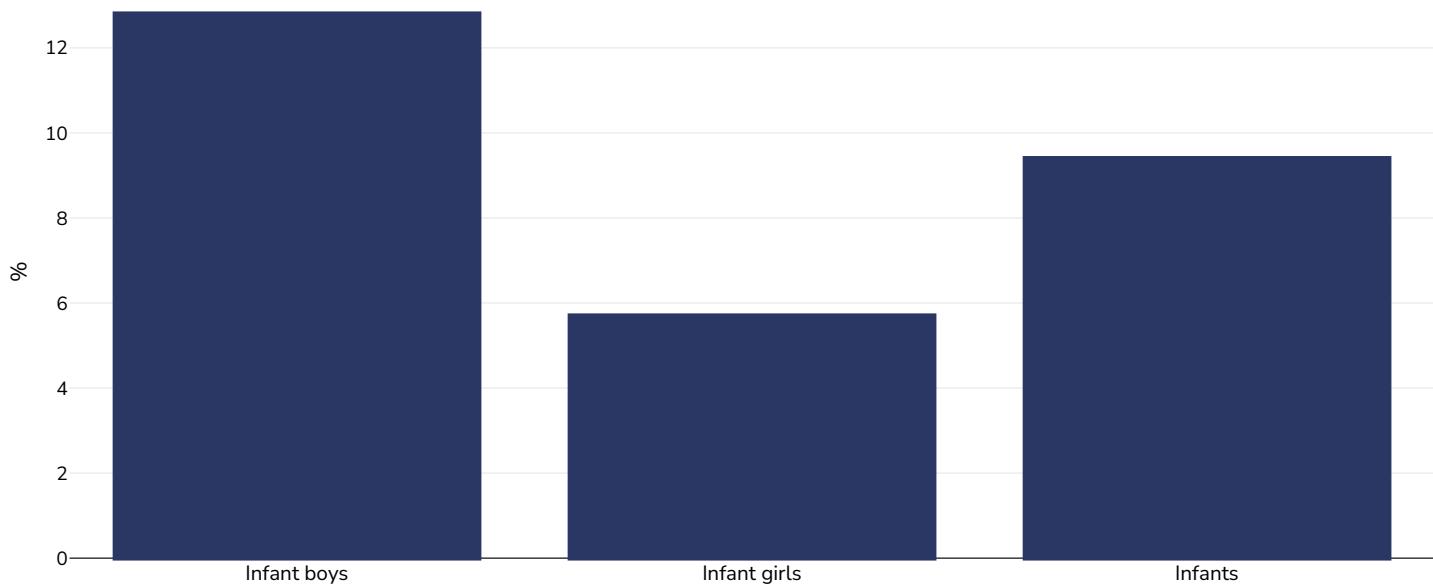
█ Obesity   █ Overweight



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-17
Sample size:	2086
Area covered:	National
References:	Reanalysis of NHANES 2017/18 by Rachel Jackson Leach, Jaynaide Powis World Obesity Federation
Cutoffs:	IOTF

## Infants, 2017-2018

■ Overweight or obesity



Age: 0-5

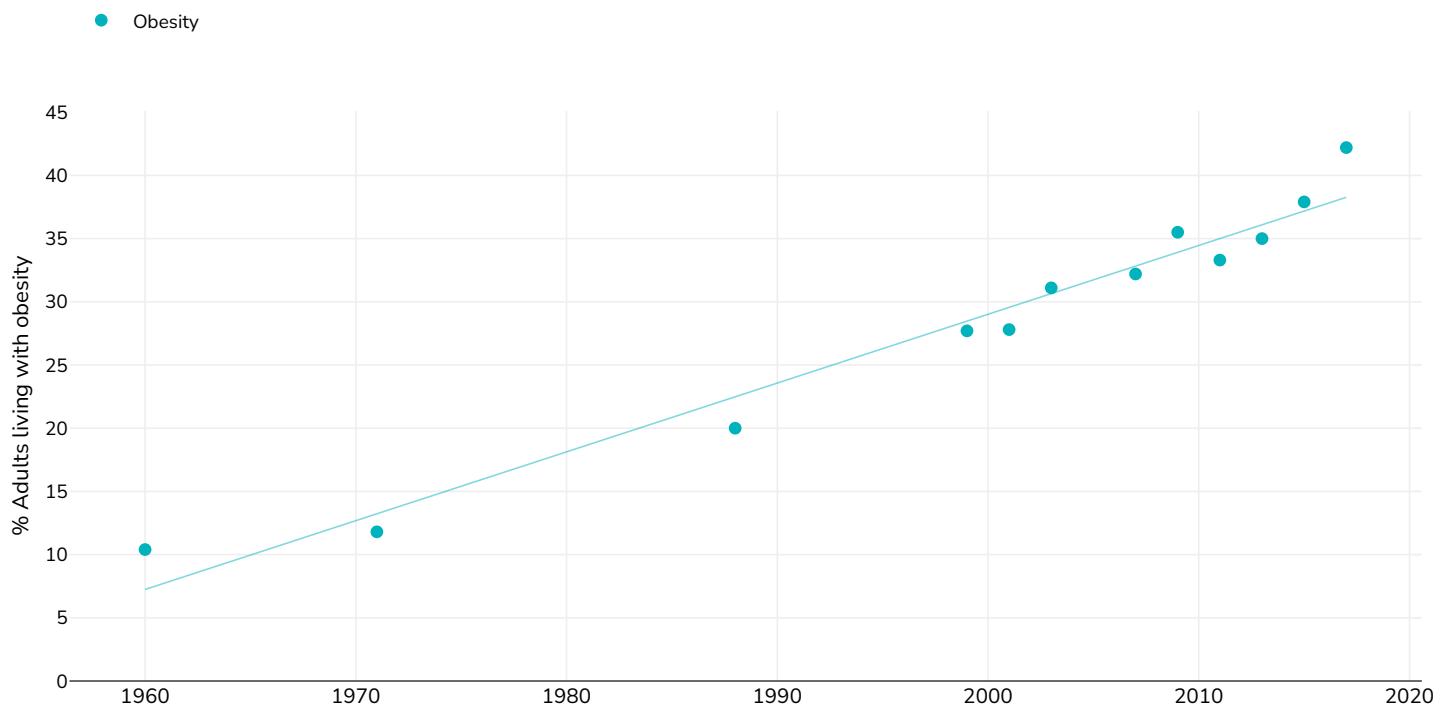
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Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/>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

Definitions: =>+2SD

**% Adults living with obesity in the United States 1960-2017**

## Men



Survey type:

Measured

References:

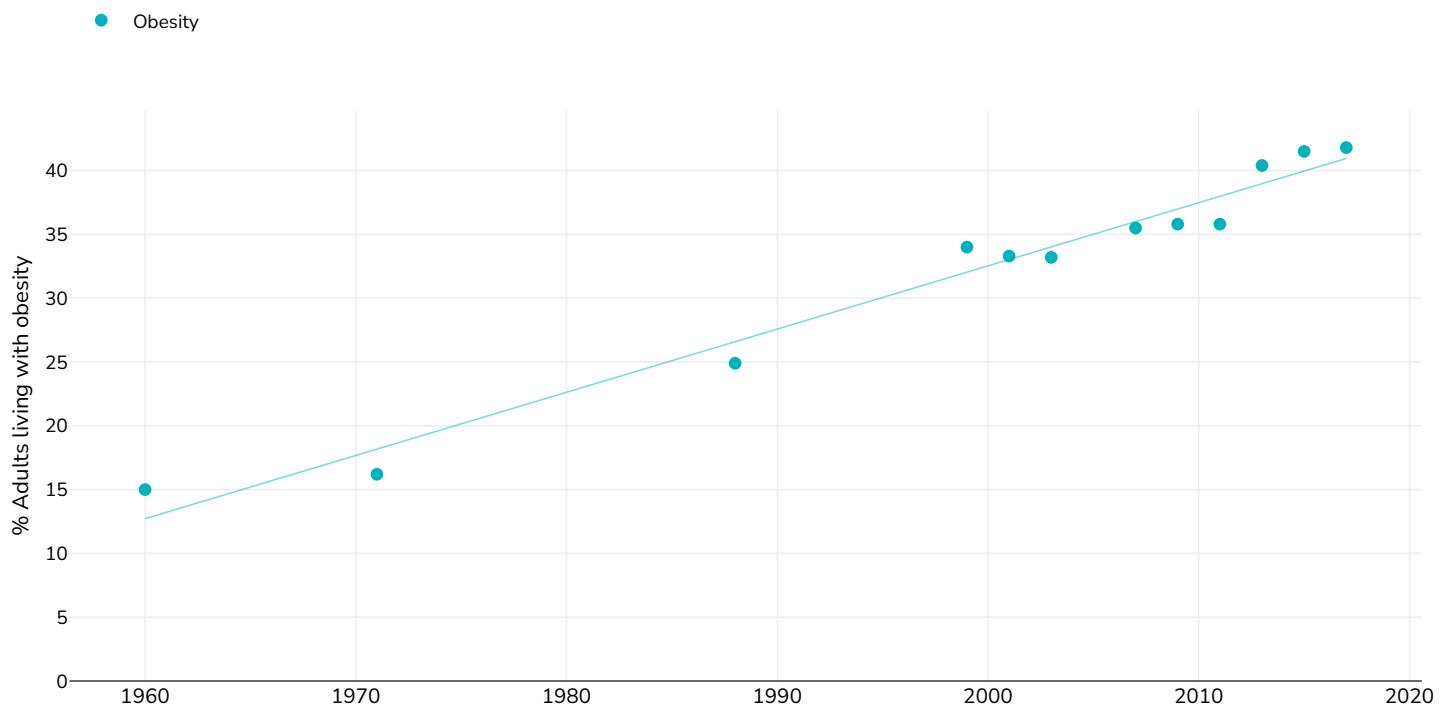
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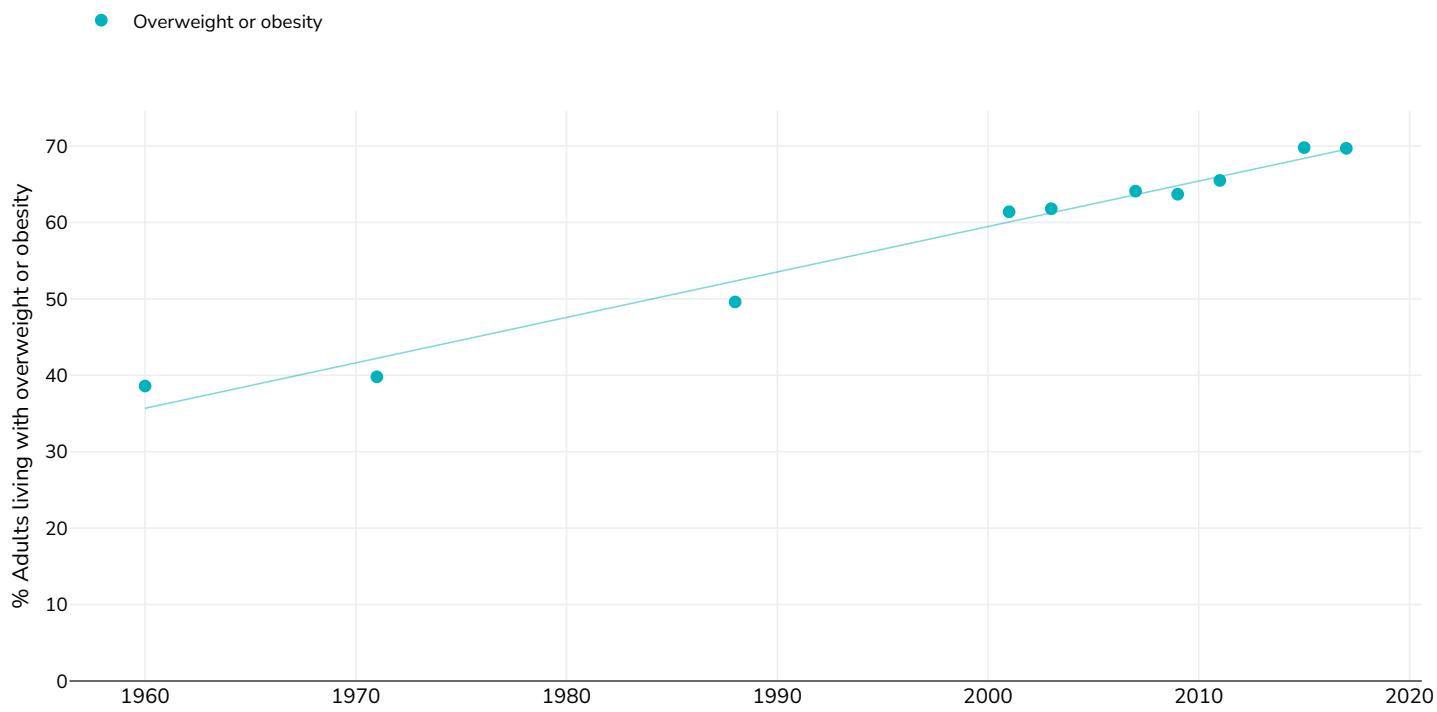
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**% Adults living with overweight or obesity in the United States 1960-2017**

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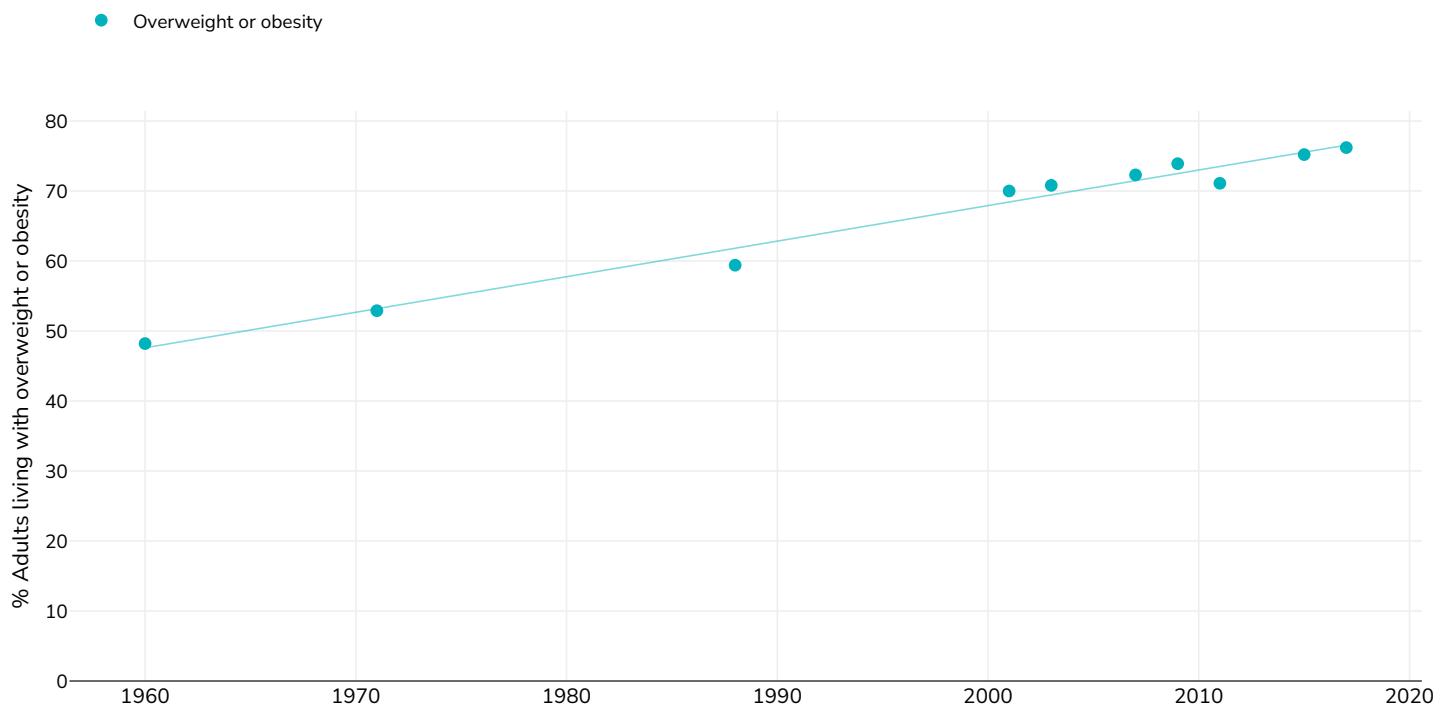


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Measured

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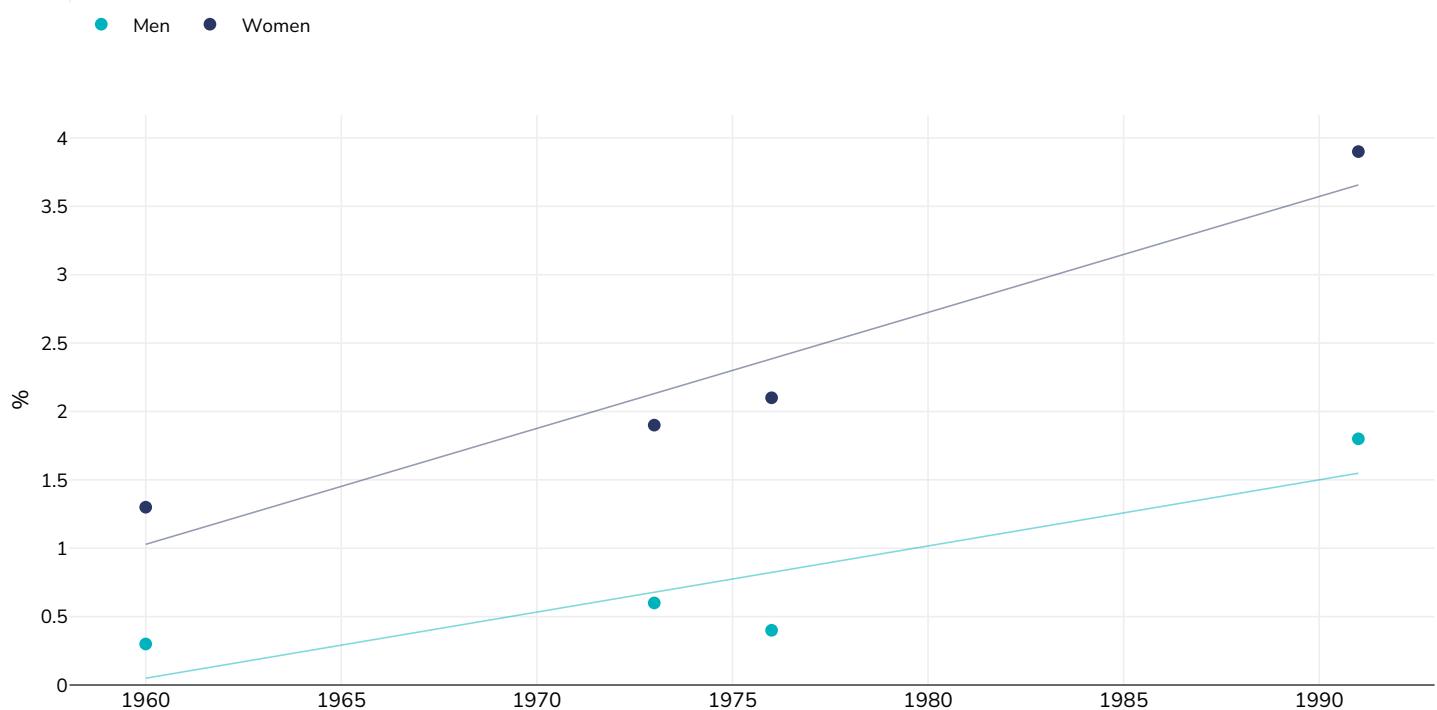
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## % Adults living with severe obesity in the United States 1960-1997



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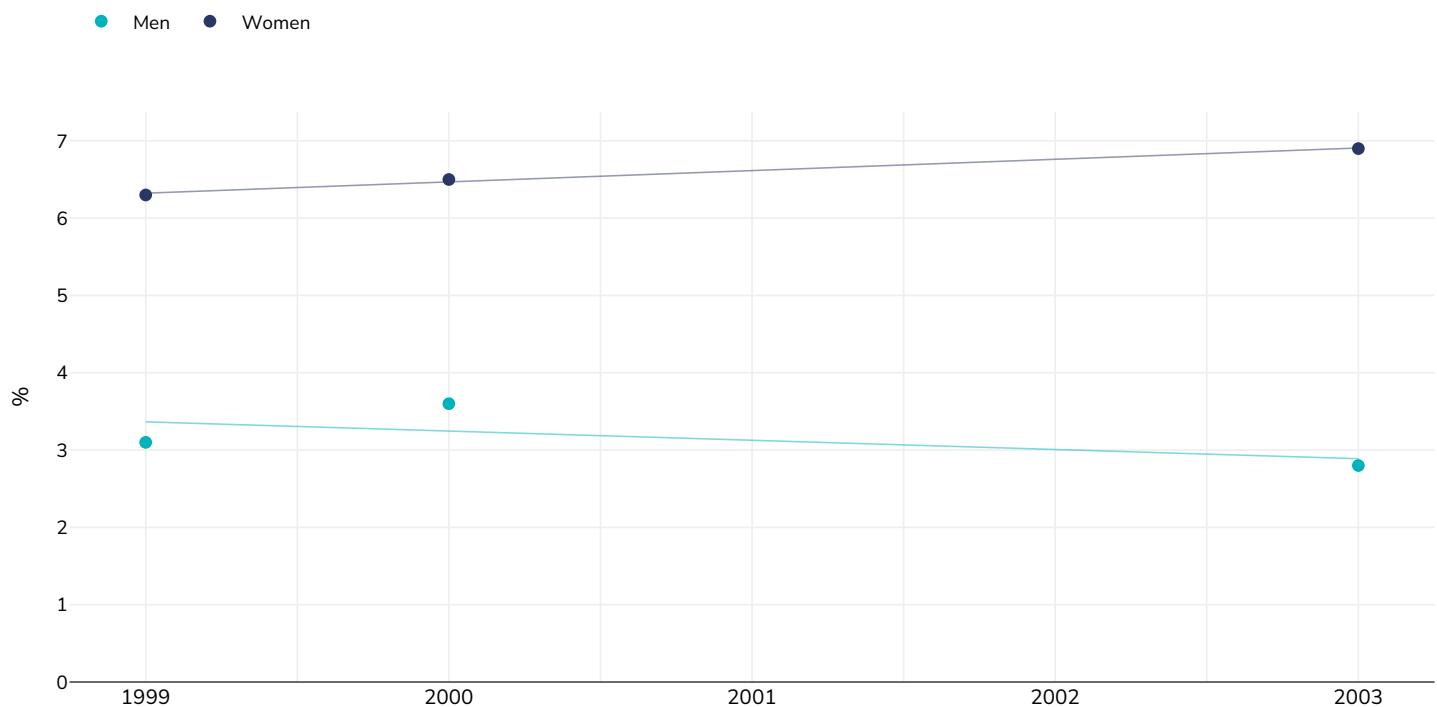
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Notes: 1971-74 (marked as 1973), 1988-94 marked as 1991 Aged 20-74

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## % Adults living with severe obesity in the United States 1999-2003



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Measured

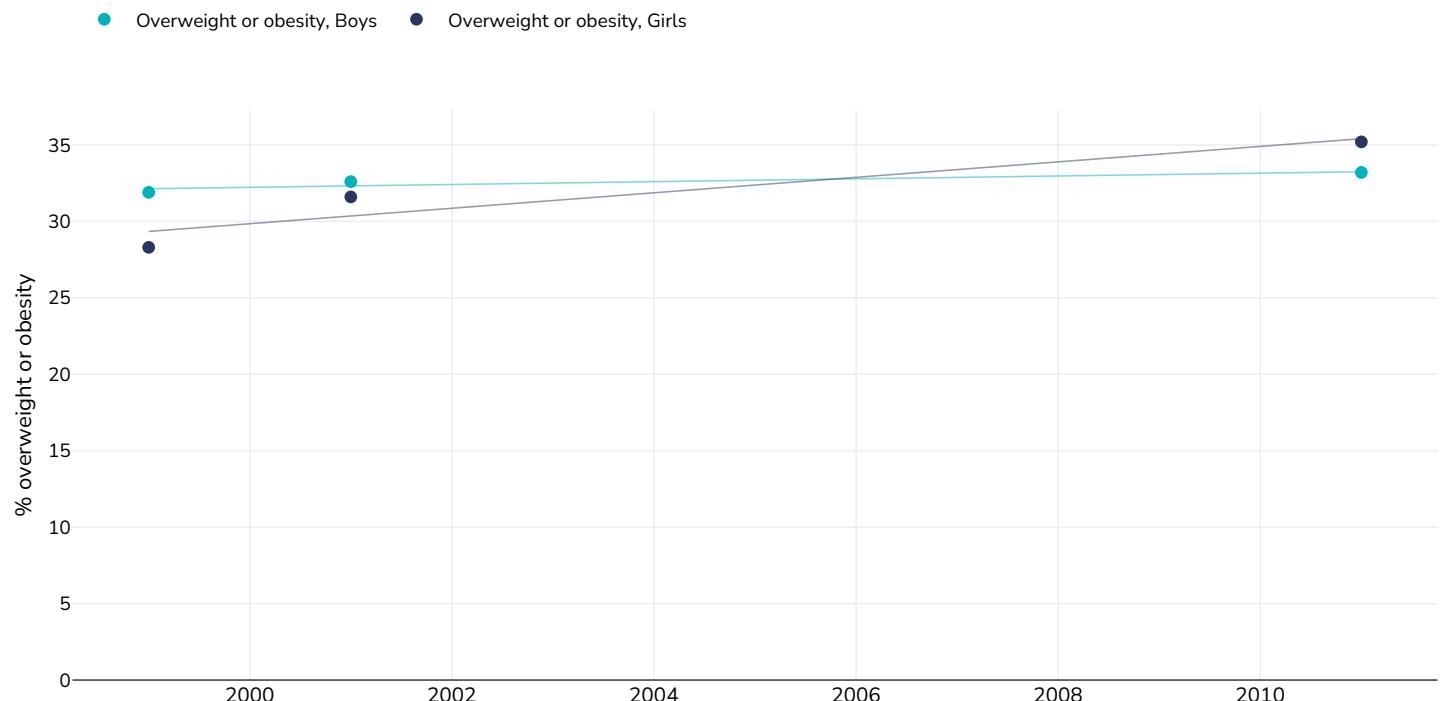
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Notes:

1999-2000, 2001-2, 2003-4 Aged 20+

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## % Children living with overweight or obesity in the United States 1999-2011



Survey

Measured

type:

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Notes:

Aged 6-11

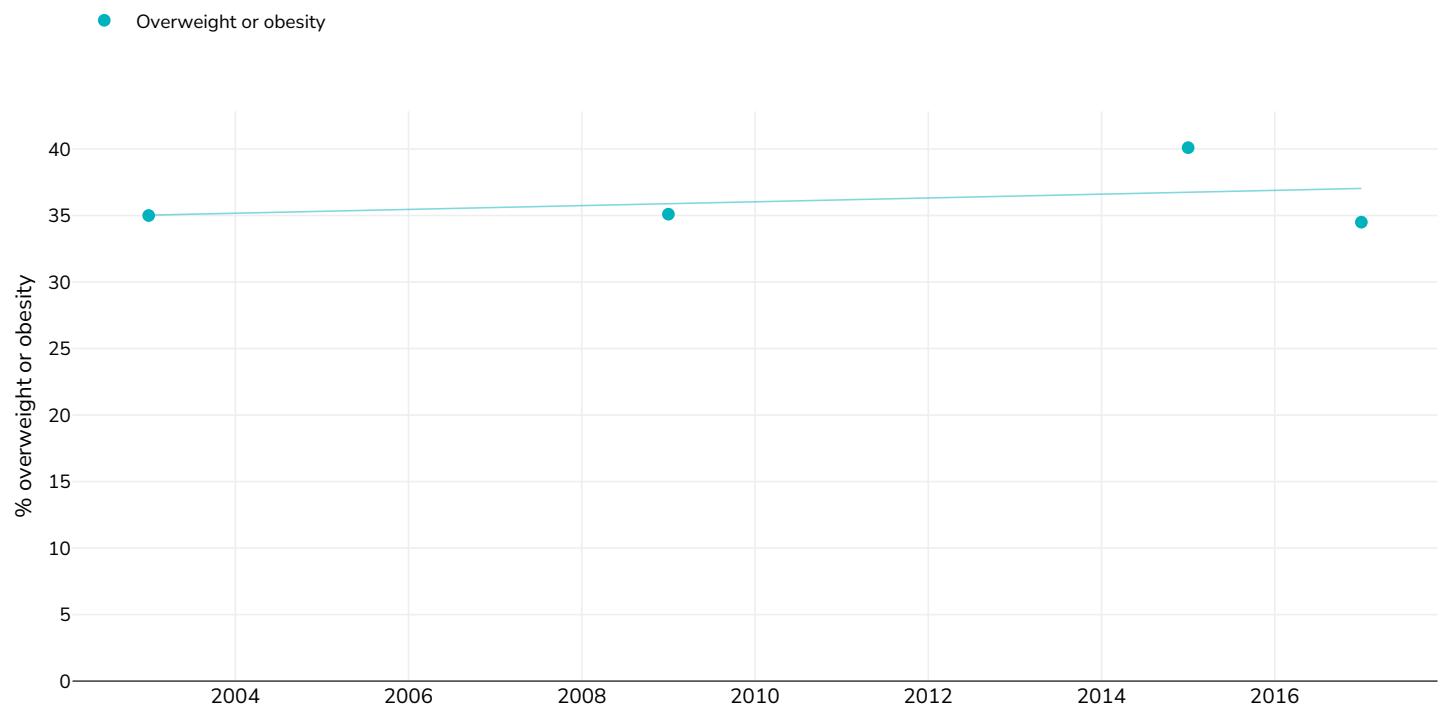
Definitions:

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## % Children living with overweight or obesity in the United States 2003-2017

### Boys



Survey type:

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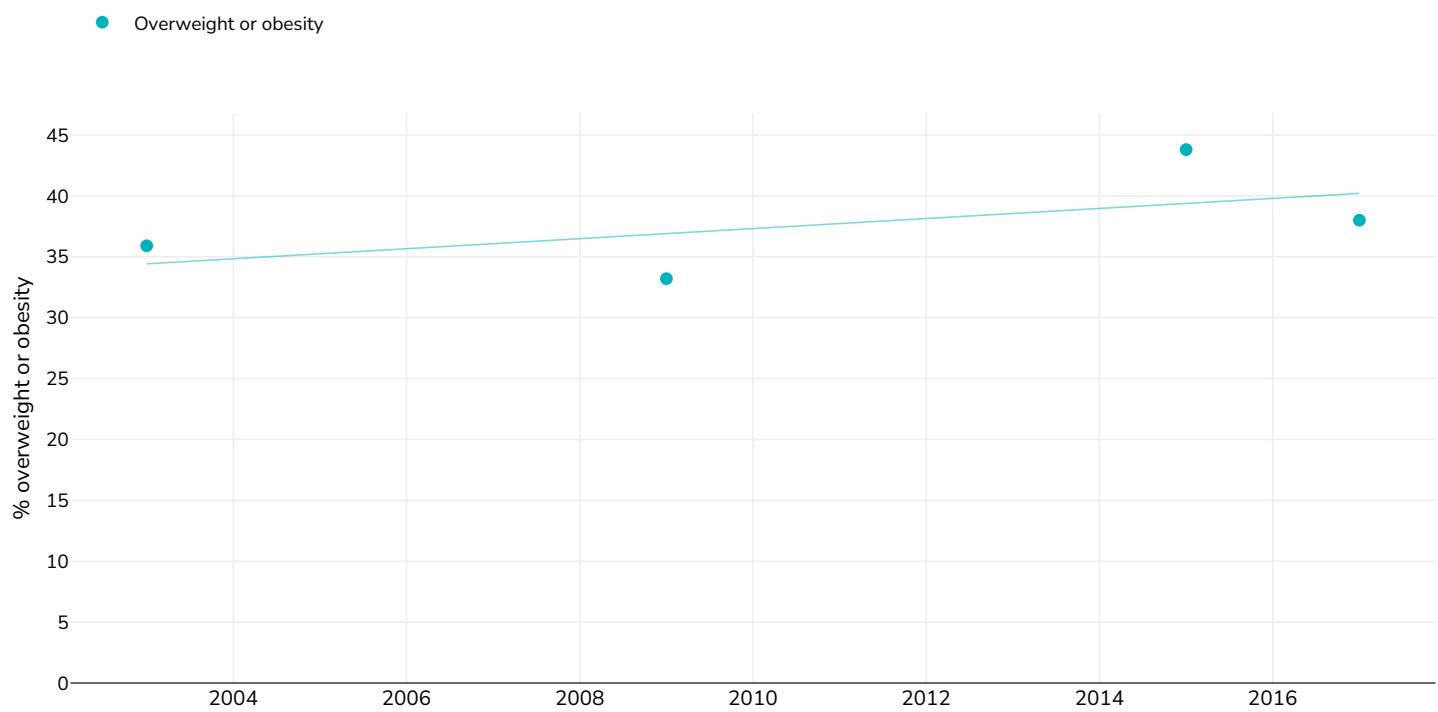
Aged 5-17

Definitions:

IOTF

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## Girls



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Measured

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Aged 5-17

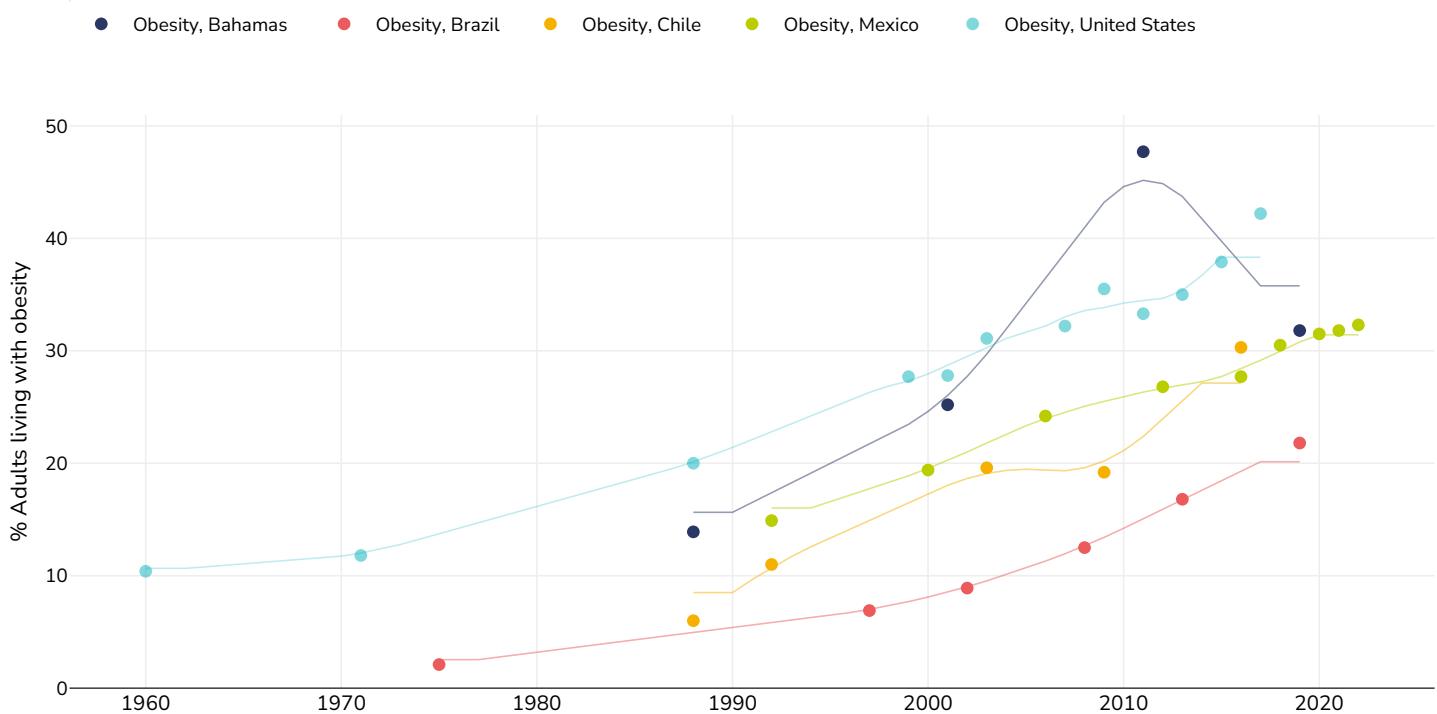
Definitions:

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**% Adults living with obesity in selected countries in the Americas Region  
1960-2018, selected countries**

## Men

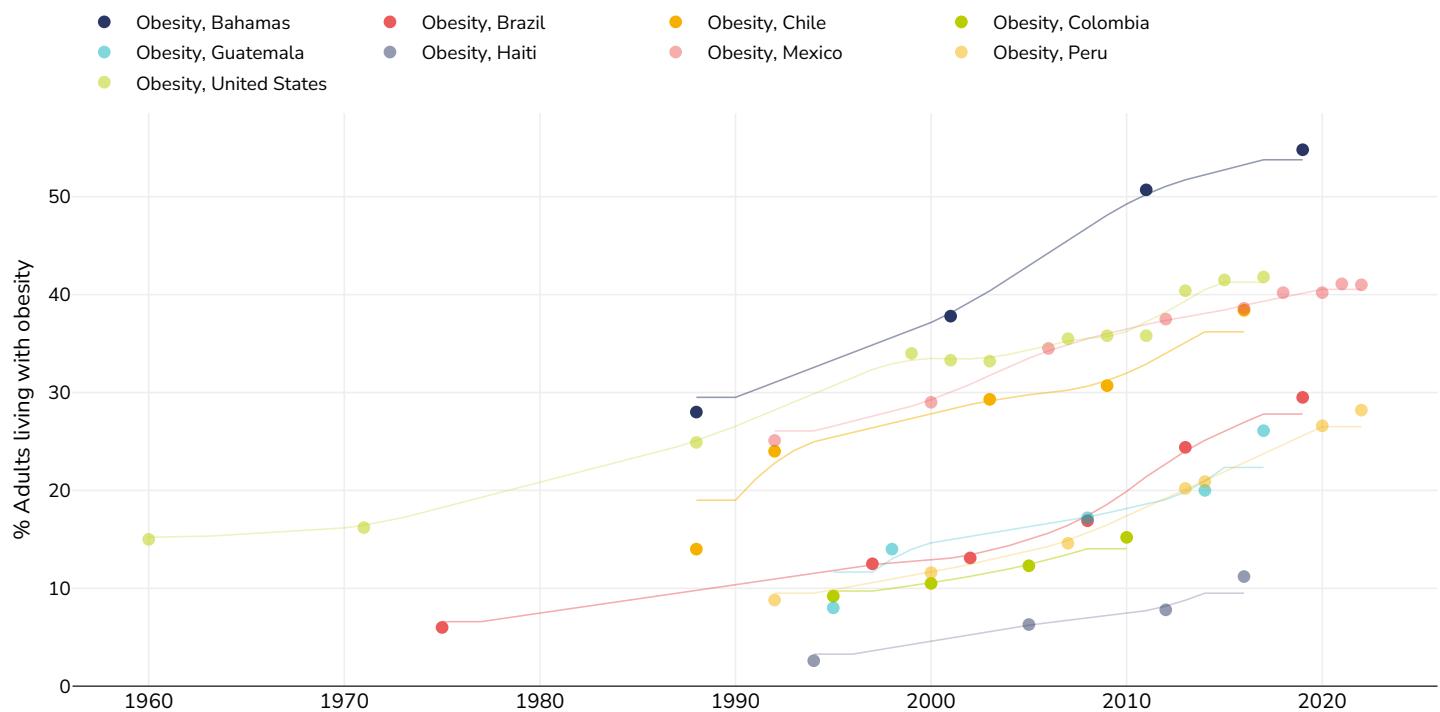


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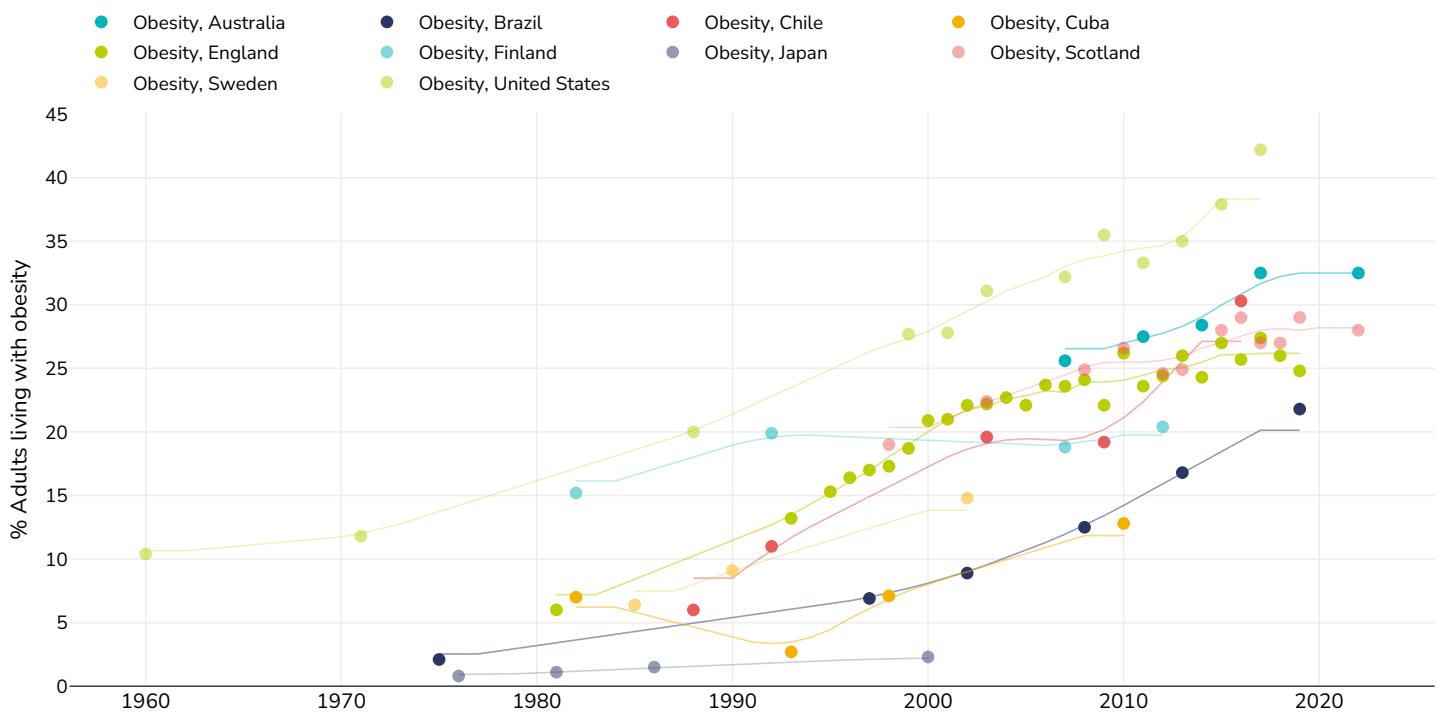
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**% Adults living with obesity in selected countries worldwide 1976-2018,  
selected countries**

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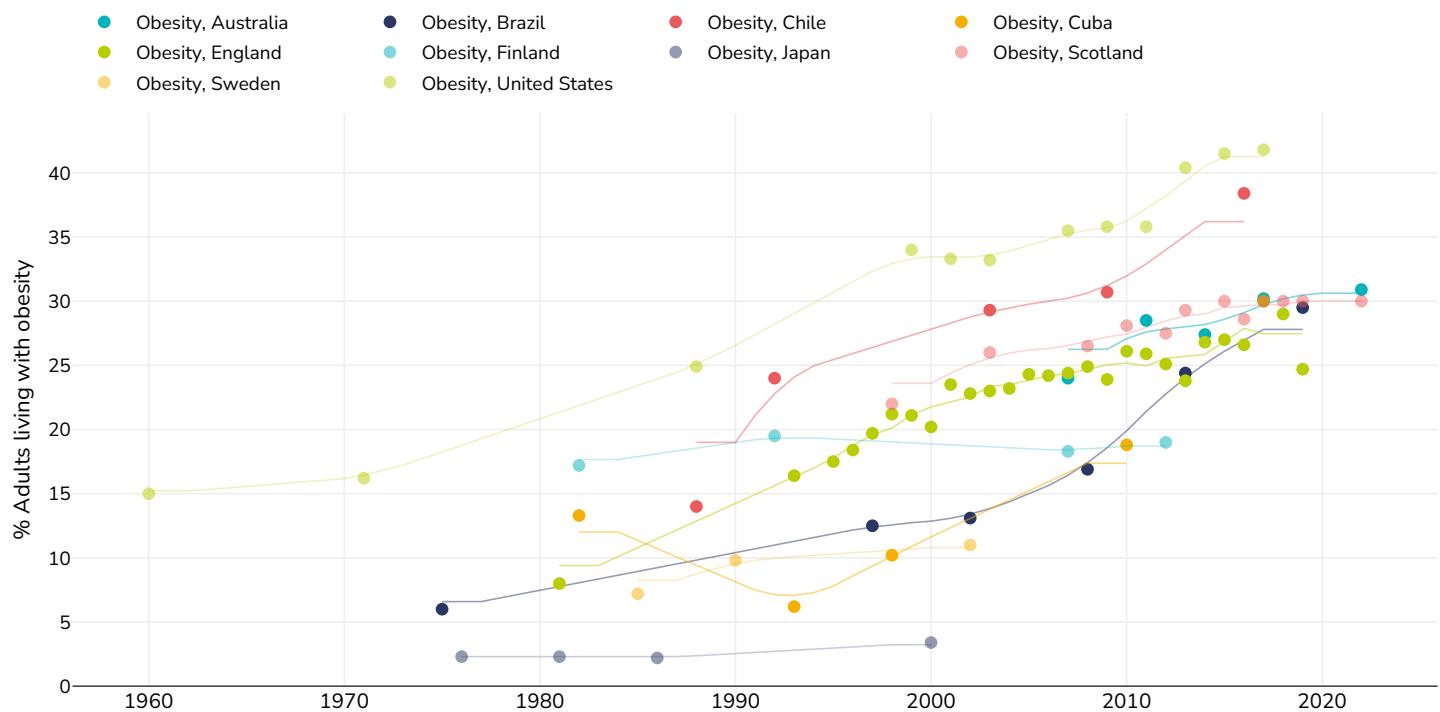


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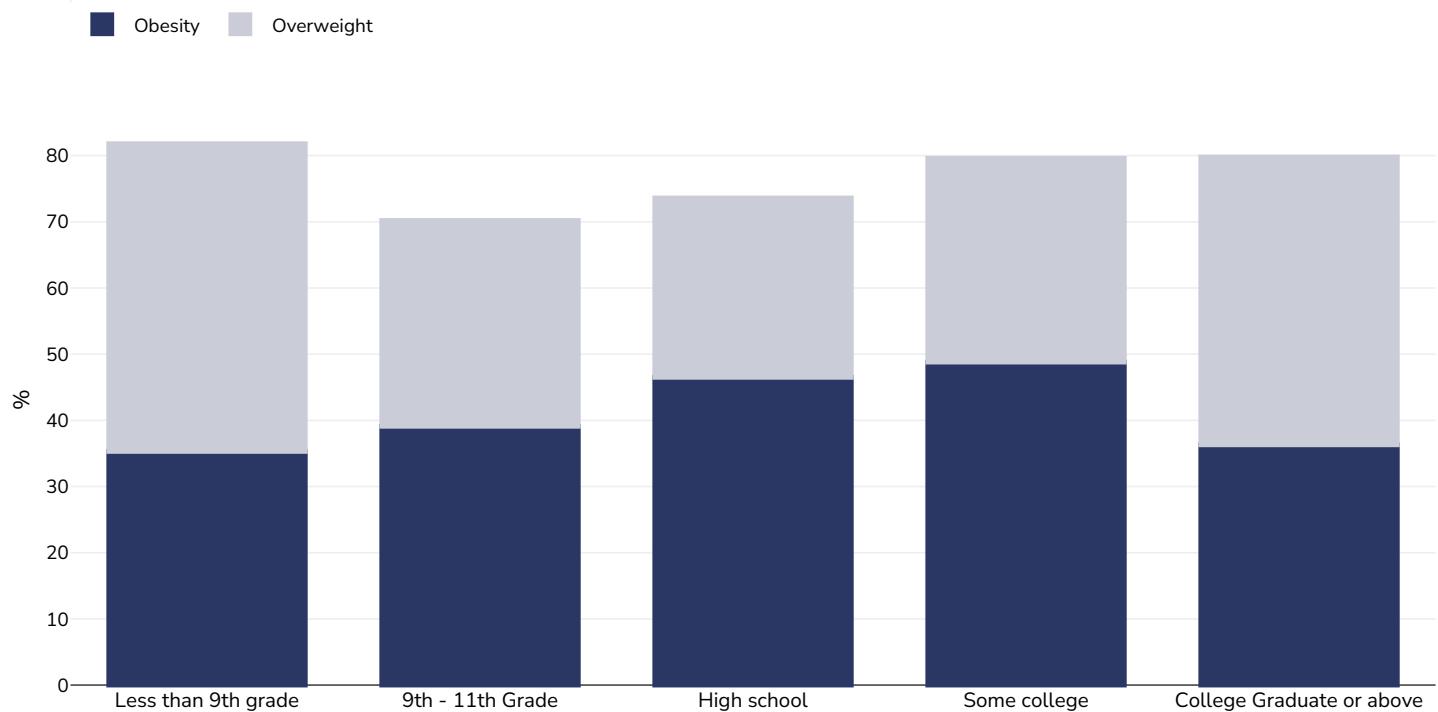
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## Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2017-2018

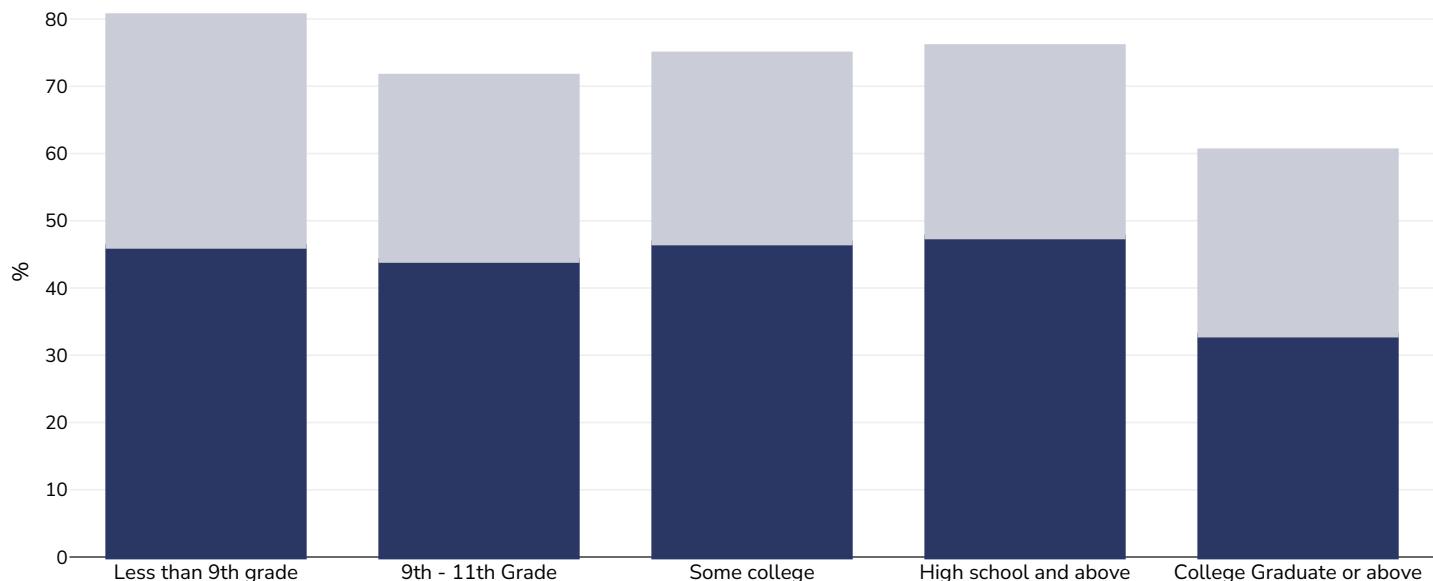


Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	5350 (unweighted)
Area covered:	National
References:	NHANES 2017/18 Reanalysis by Rachel Jackson Leach, Jaynaide Powis, World Obesity Federation, March 2020
Notes:	Weighted

*Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>, obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.*

## Women, 2017-2018

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type: Measured

Age: 18+

Sample size: 5350 (unweighted)

Area covered: National

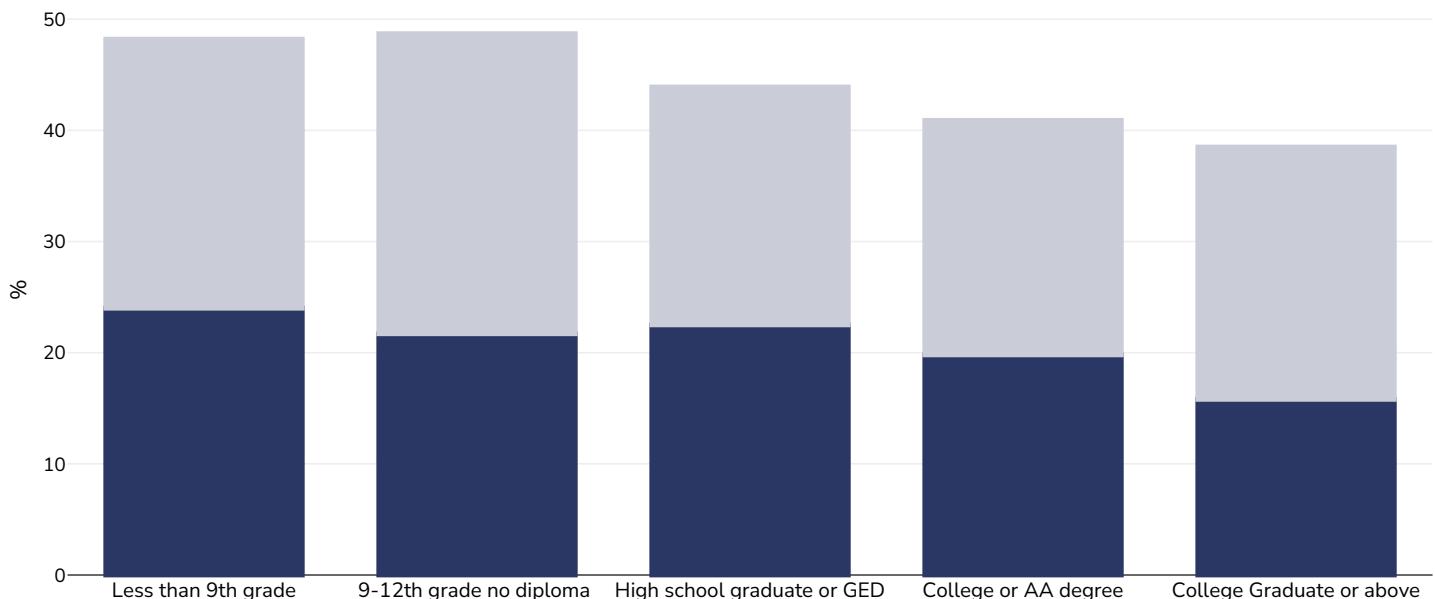
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## Boys, 2015-2016

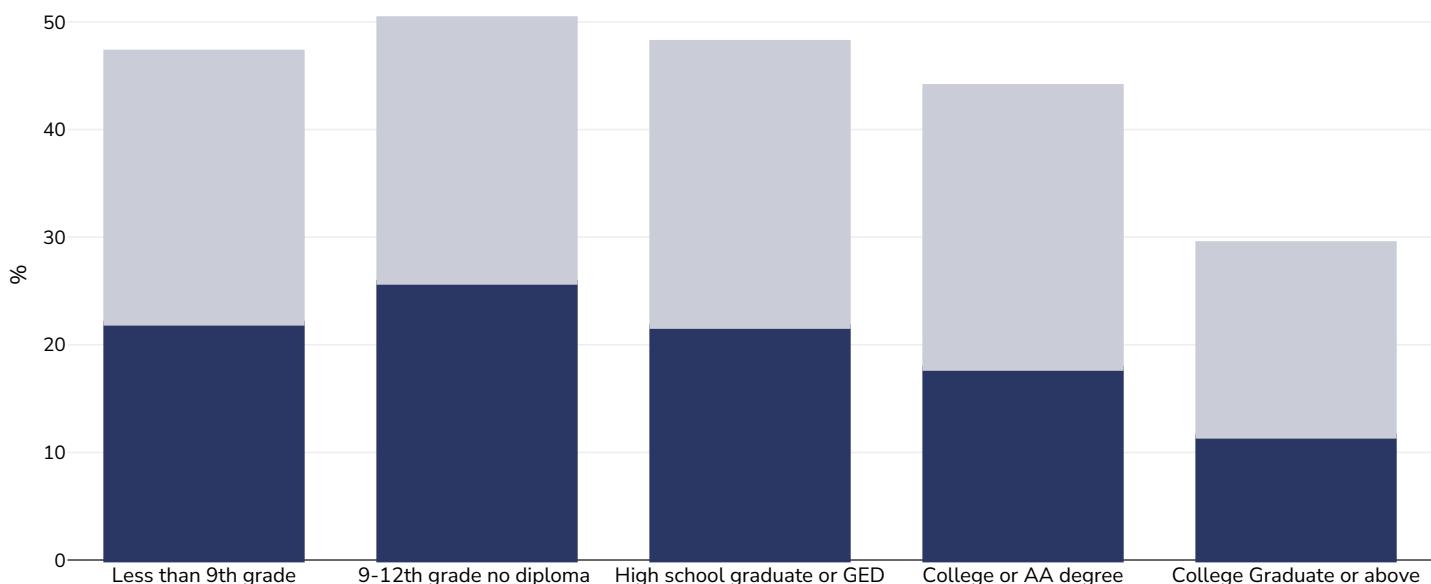
■ Obesity ■ Overweight



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Notes:	Weighted
Cutoffs:	Other

## Girls, 2015-2016

■ Obesity ■ Overweight

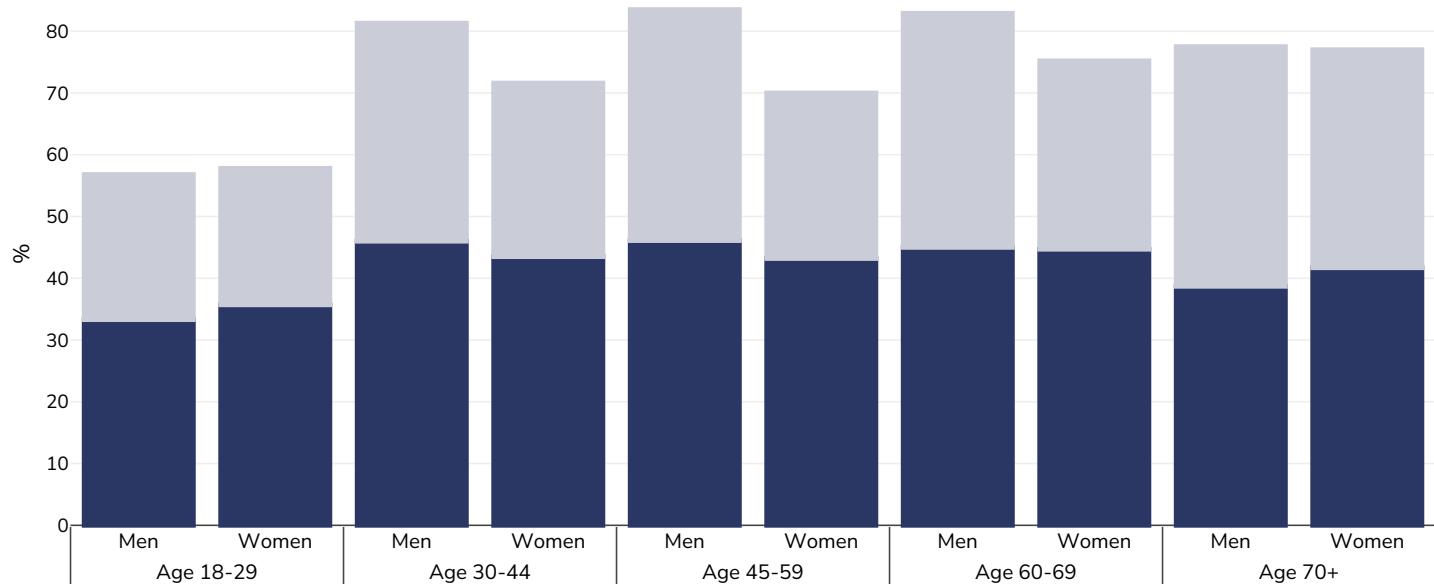


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Area covered:	National
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Notes:	Weighted
Cutoffs:	Other

## Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2017-2018

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 5432 (unweighted)

Area covered: National

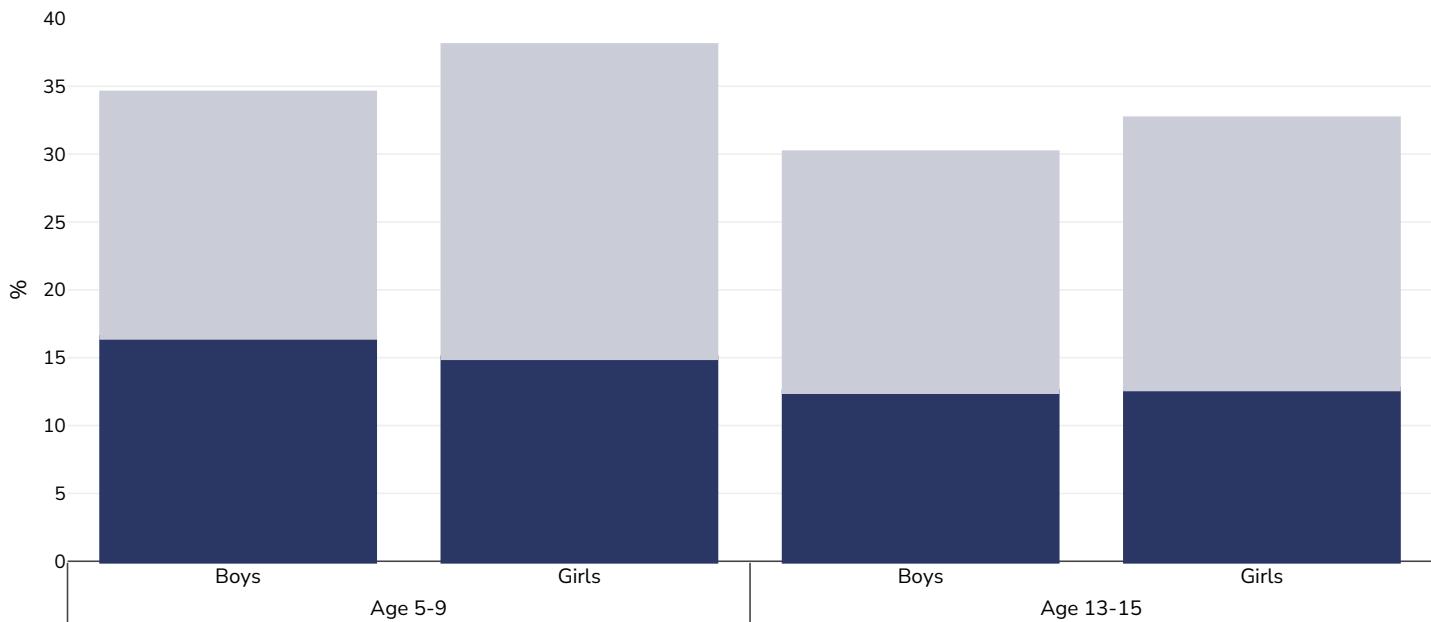
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Notes: Weighted

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## Children, 2017-2018

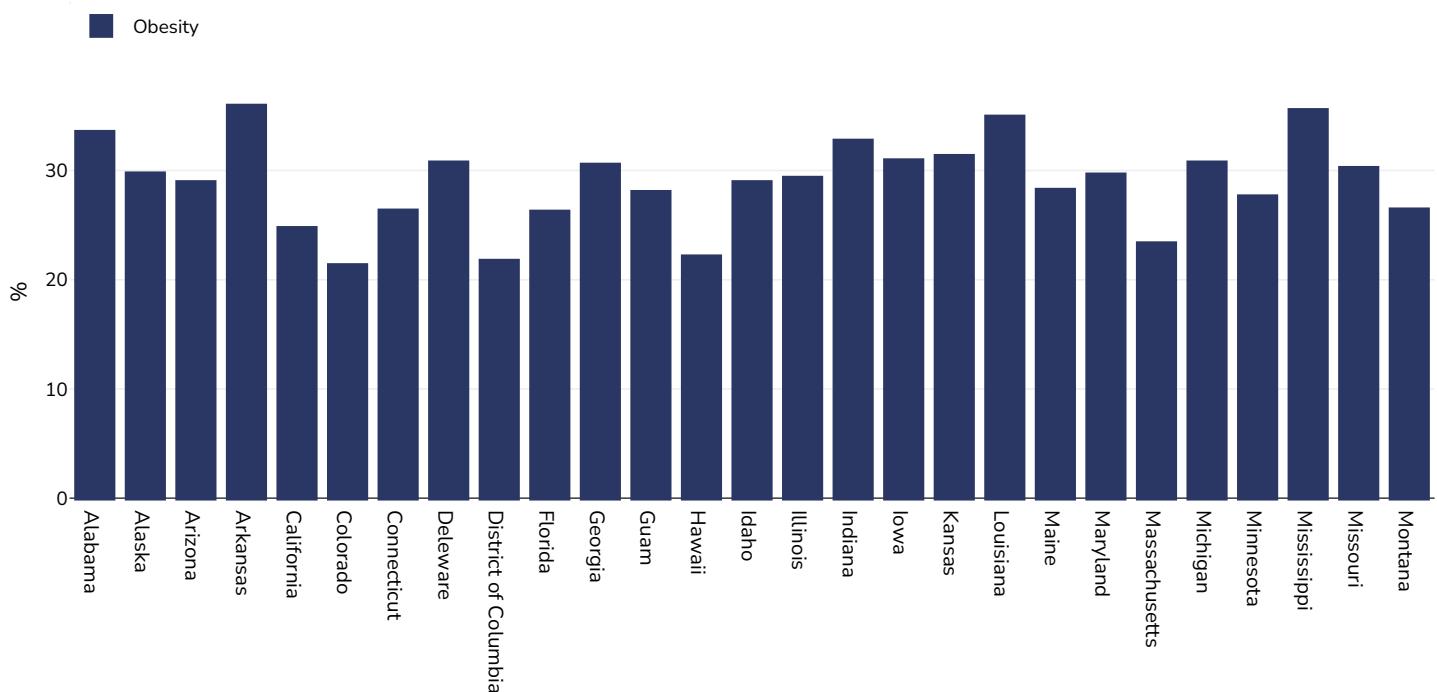
█ Obesity   █ Overweight



Survey type:	Measured
Sample size:	2086 (unweighted)
Area covered:	National
References:	NHANES 2017/18 Reanalysis by Rachel Jackson Leach, Jaynaide Powis, World Obesity Federation, March 2020
Notes:	Weighted
Cutoffs:	IOTF

## Overweight/obesity by region

Adults, 2014



Survey type:

Self-reported

Age:

18+

Area

National

covered:

References:

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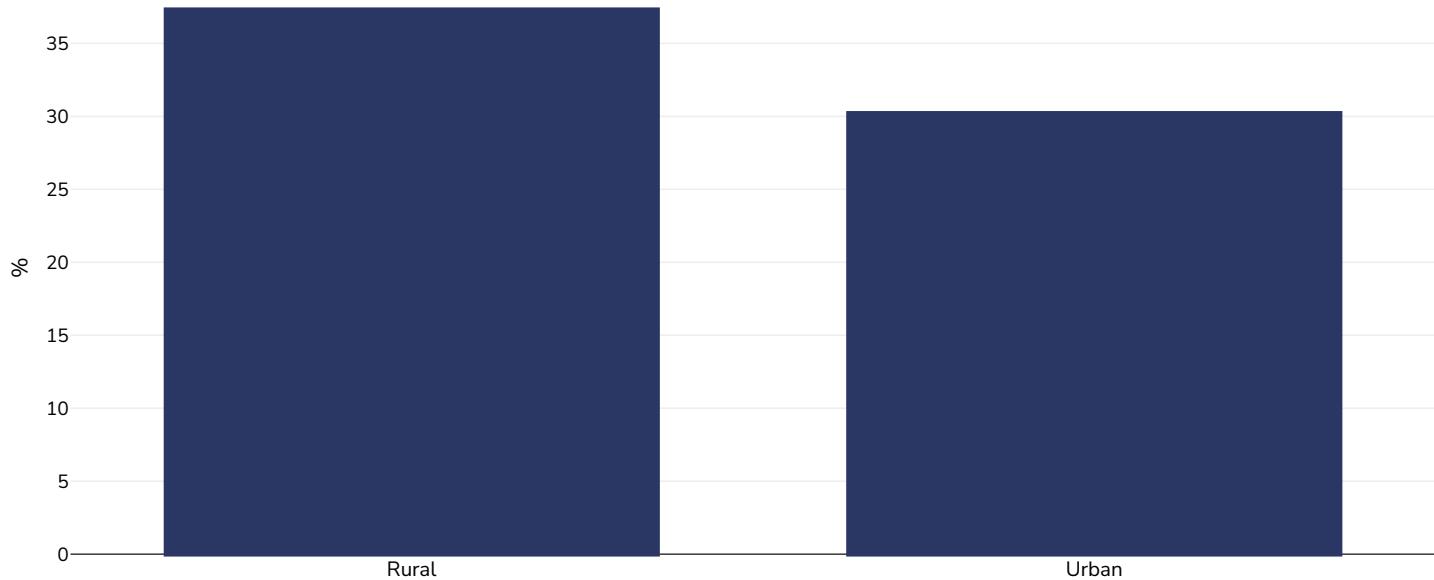
Notes:

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## Boys, 1999-2006

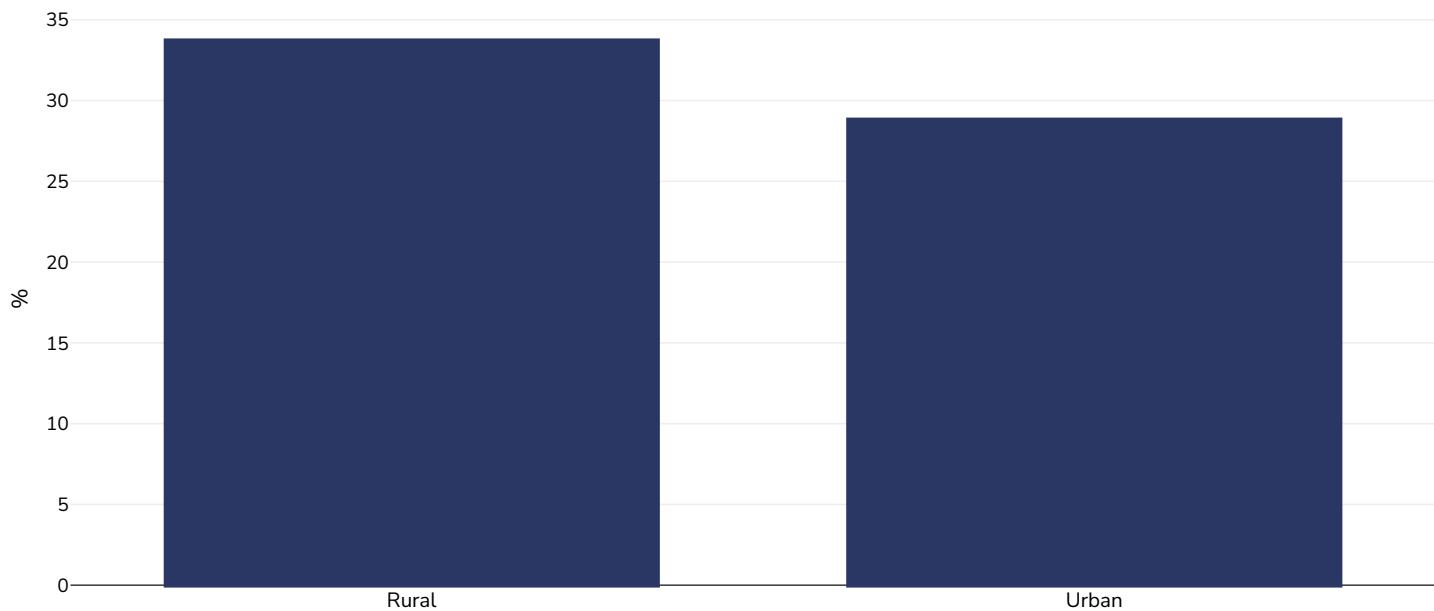
█ Overweight or obesity



Survey type:	Measured
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Area covered:	National
References:	Liu J, Jones SJ, Sun H, et al. Diet, physical activity, and sedentary behaviors as risk factors for childhood obesity: An urban and rural comparison. <i>Child Obes</i> 2012;8:440-448
Notes:	Children were considered overweight and obese if their body mass index (BMI) was at or above the 85th percentile for age and gender according to growth charts from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).
Cutoffs:	Other

## Girls, 1999-2006

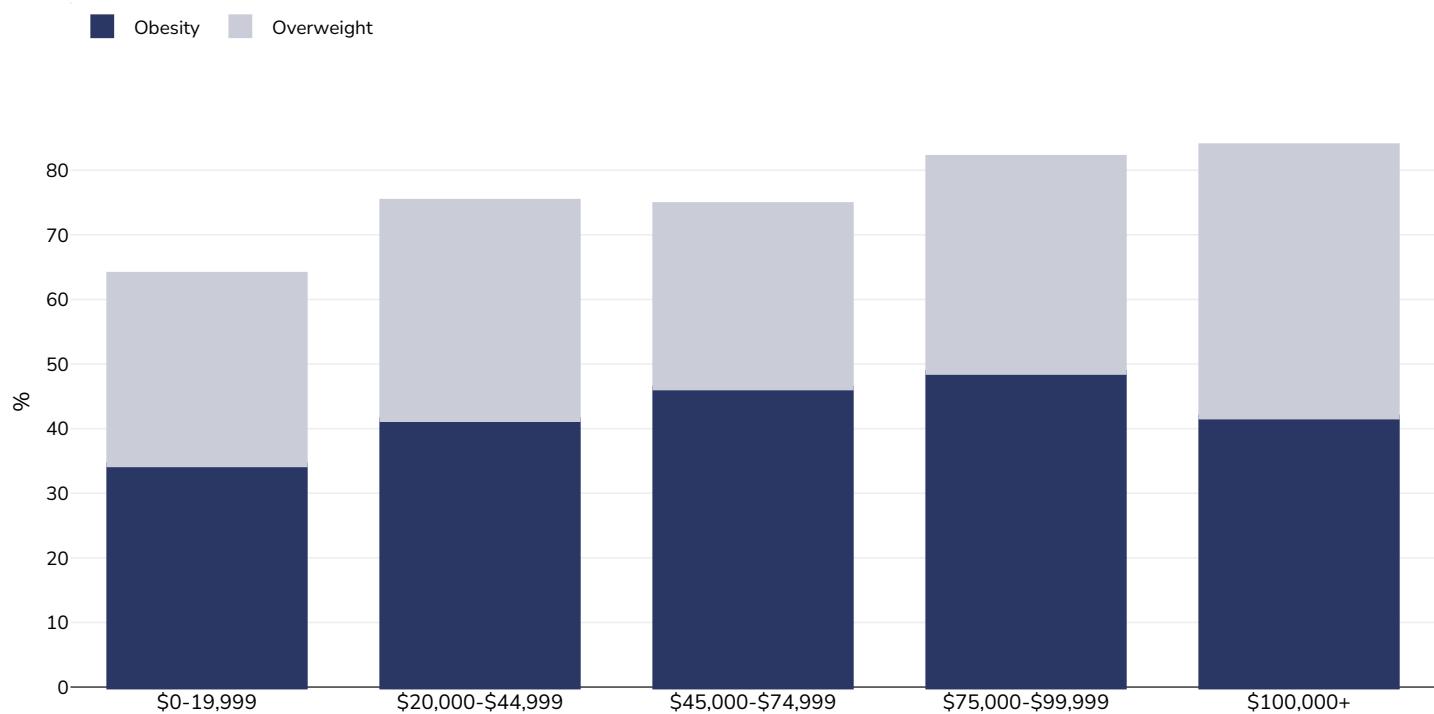
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Area covered:	National
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Cutoffs:	Other

## Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2017-2018

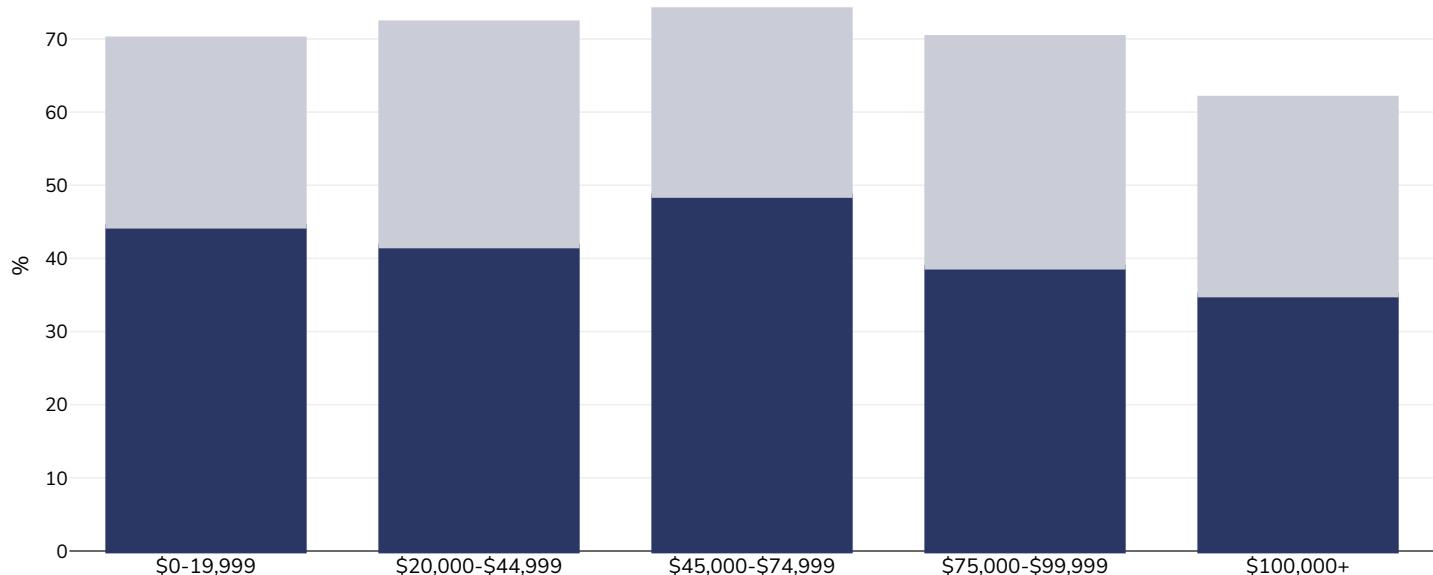


Survey type:	Measured
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Sample size:	4638 (unweighted)
Area covered:	National
References:	NHANES 2017/18 Reanalysis by Rachel Jackson Leach, Jaynaide Powis, World Obesity Federation, March 2020
Notes:	Weighted

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## Women, 2017-2018

■ Obesity ■ Overweight

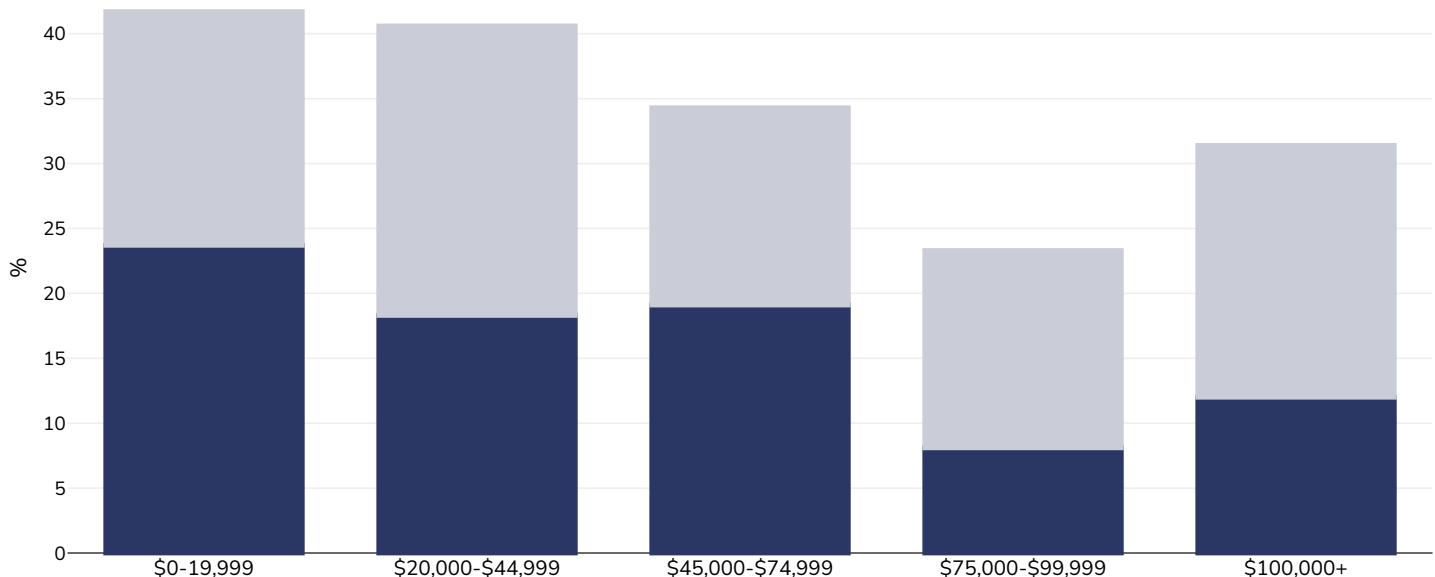


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## Boys, 2017-2018

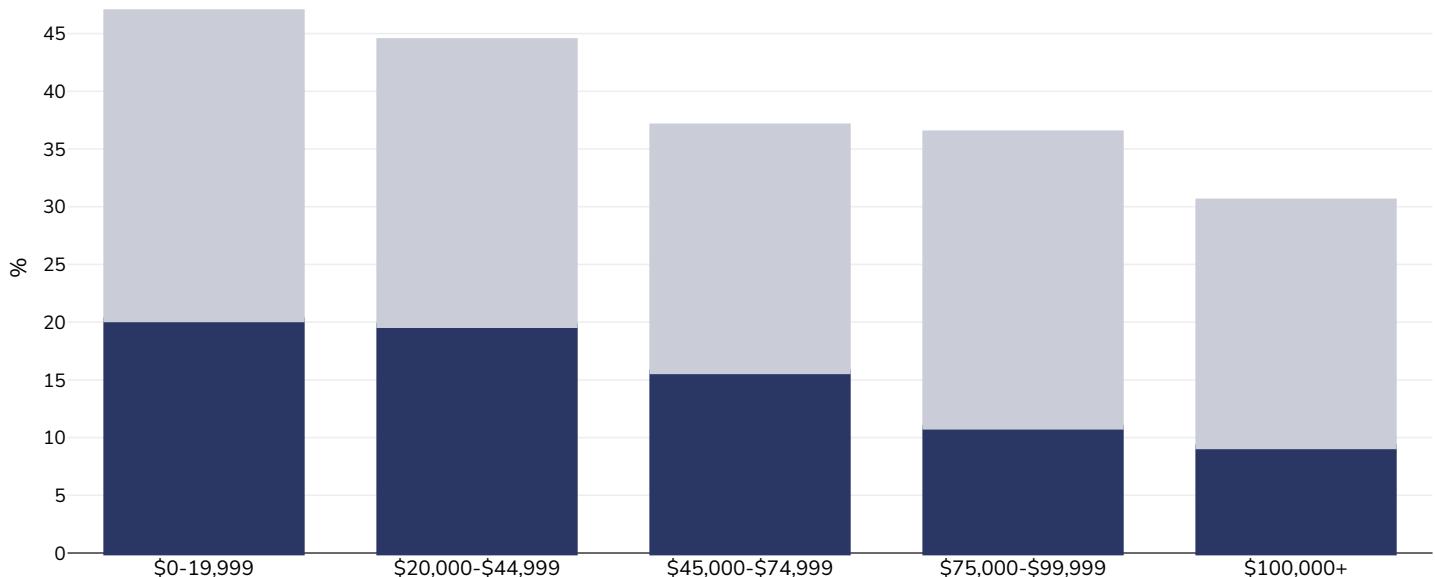
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Notes:	Weighted
Cutoffs:	IOTF

## Girls, 2017-2018

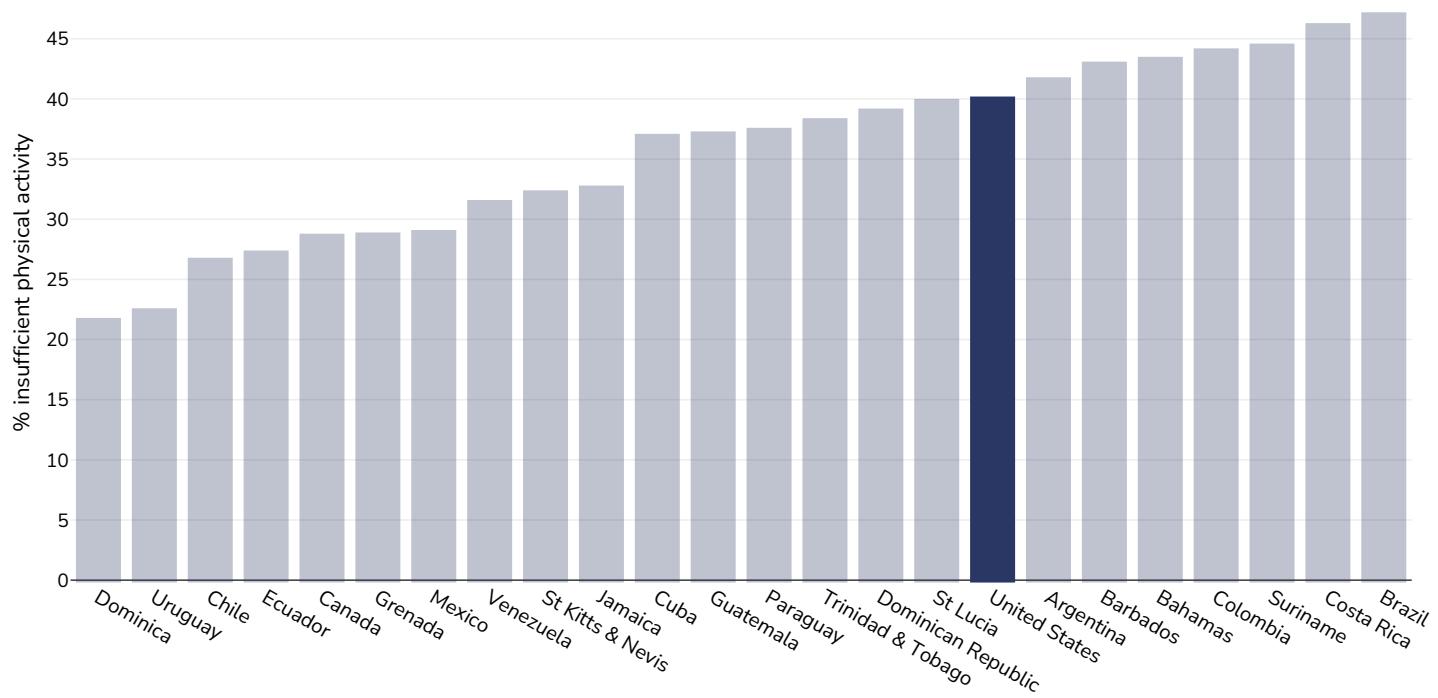
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Cutoffs:	IOTF

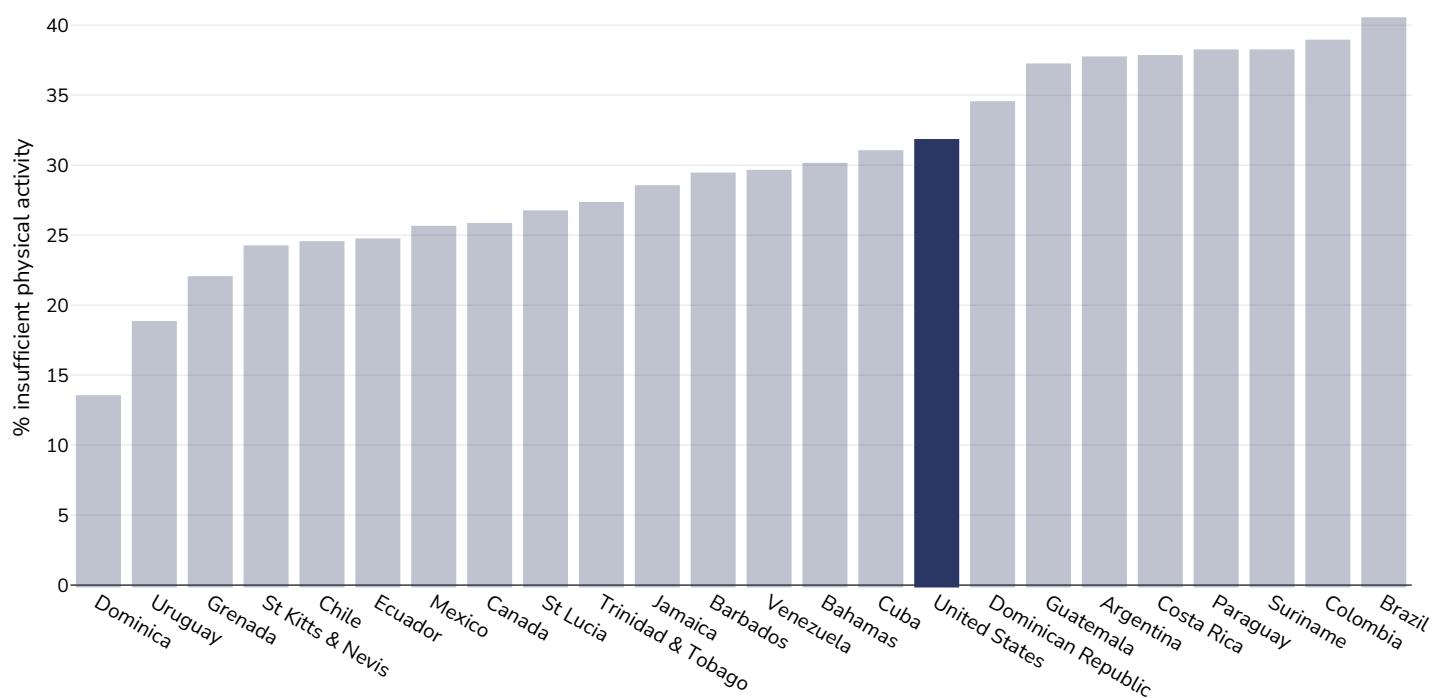
## Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2016



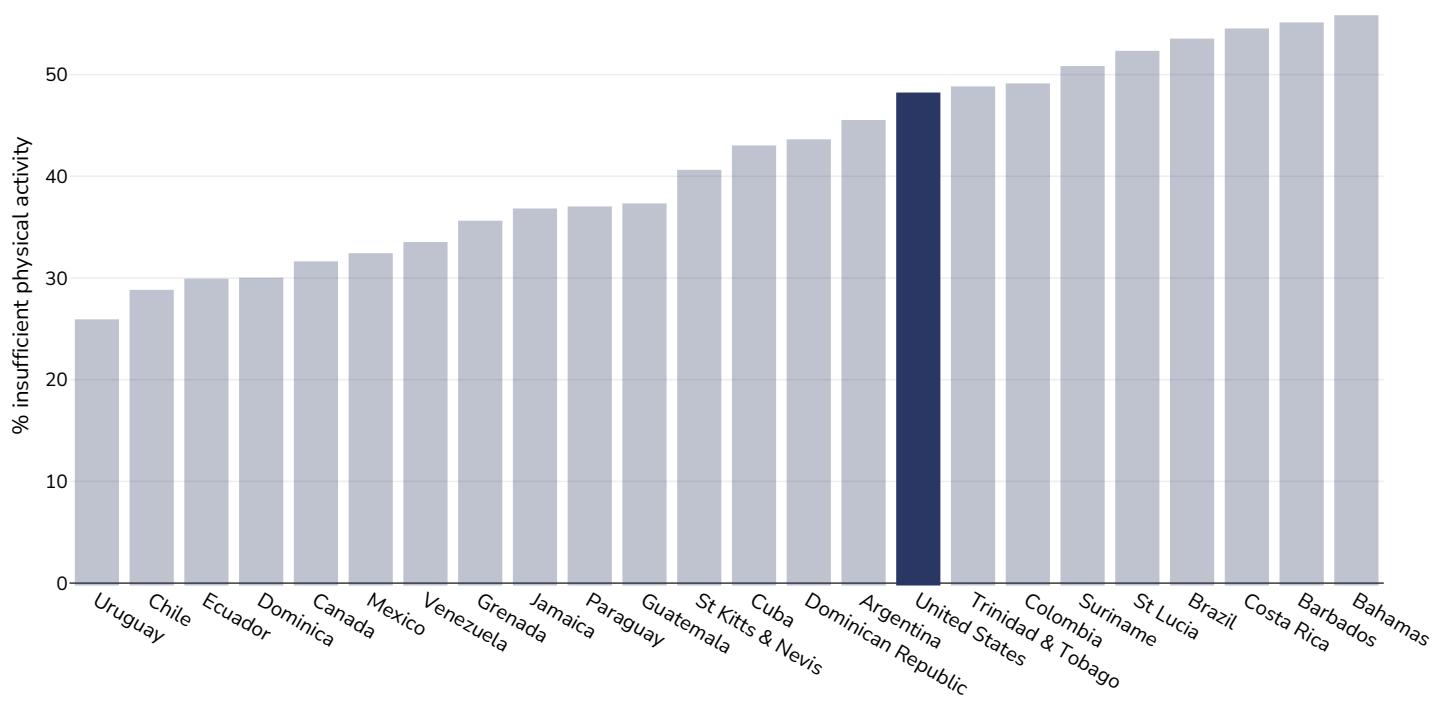
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## Men, 2016



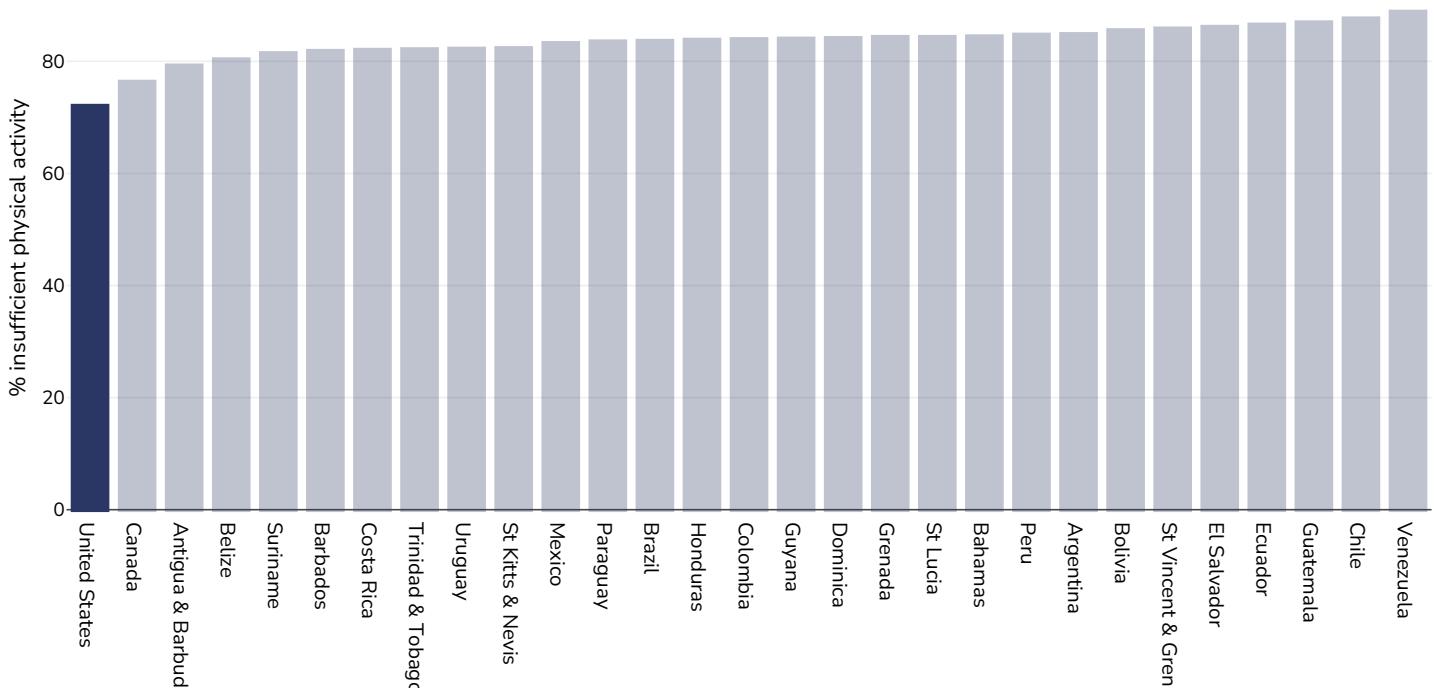
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## Children, 2016



Survey type:

Self-reported

Age:

11-17

References:

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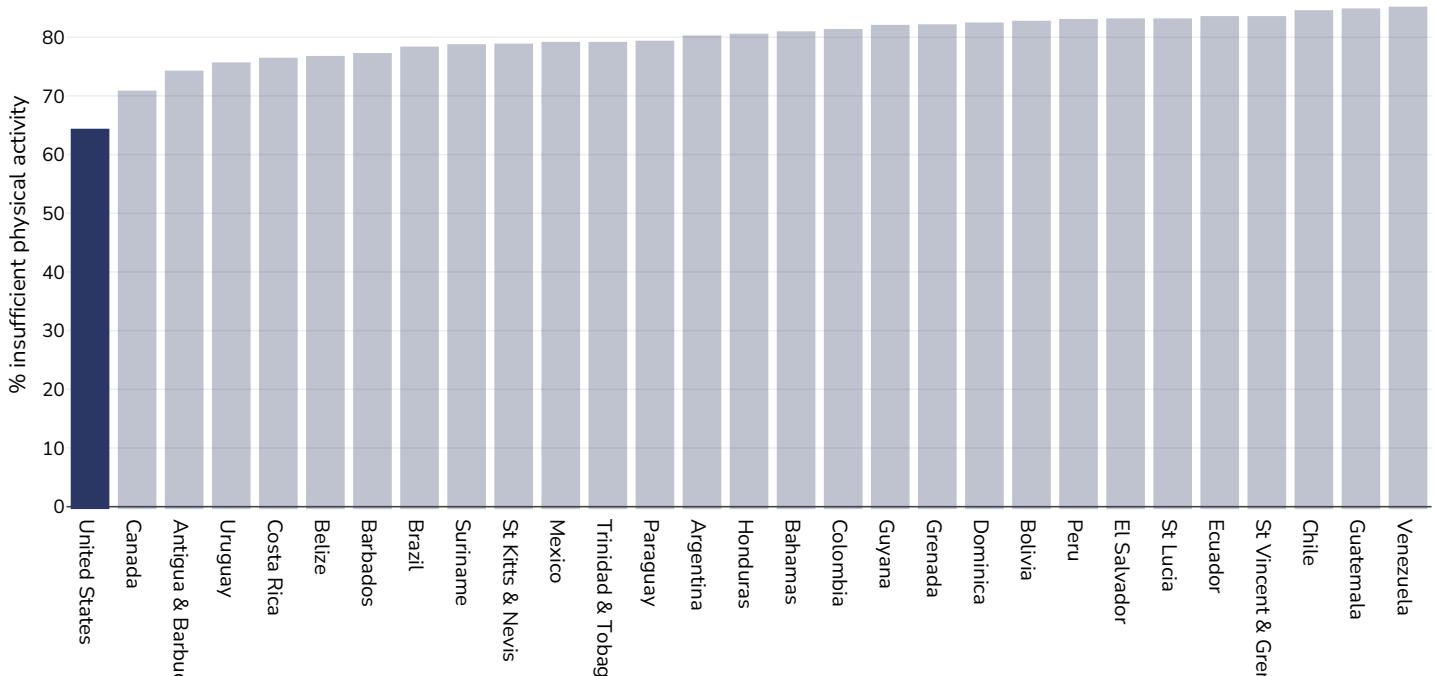
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% of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

Definitions:

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

## Boys, 2016



Survey type:

Self-reported

Age:

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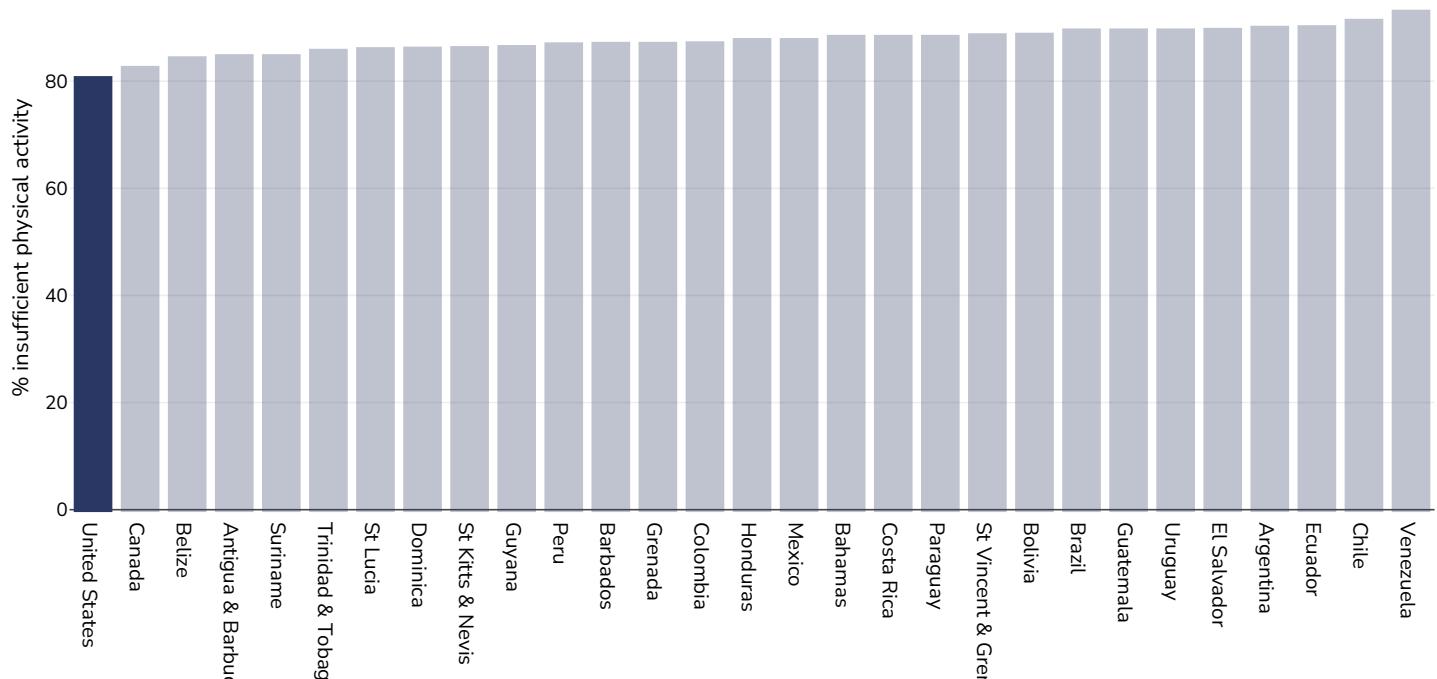
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## Girls, 2016



Survey

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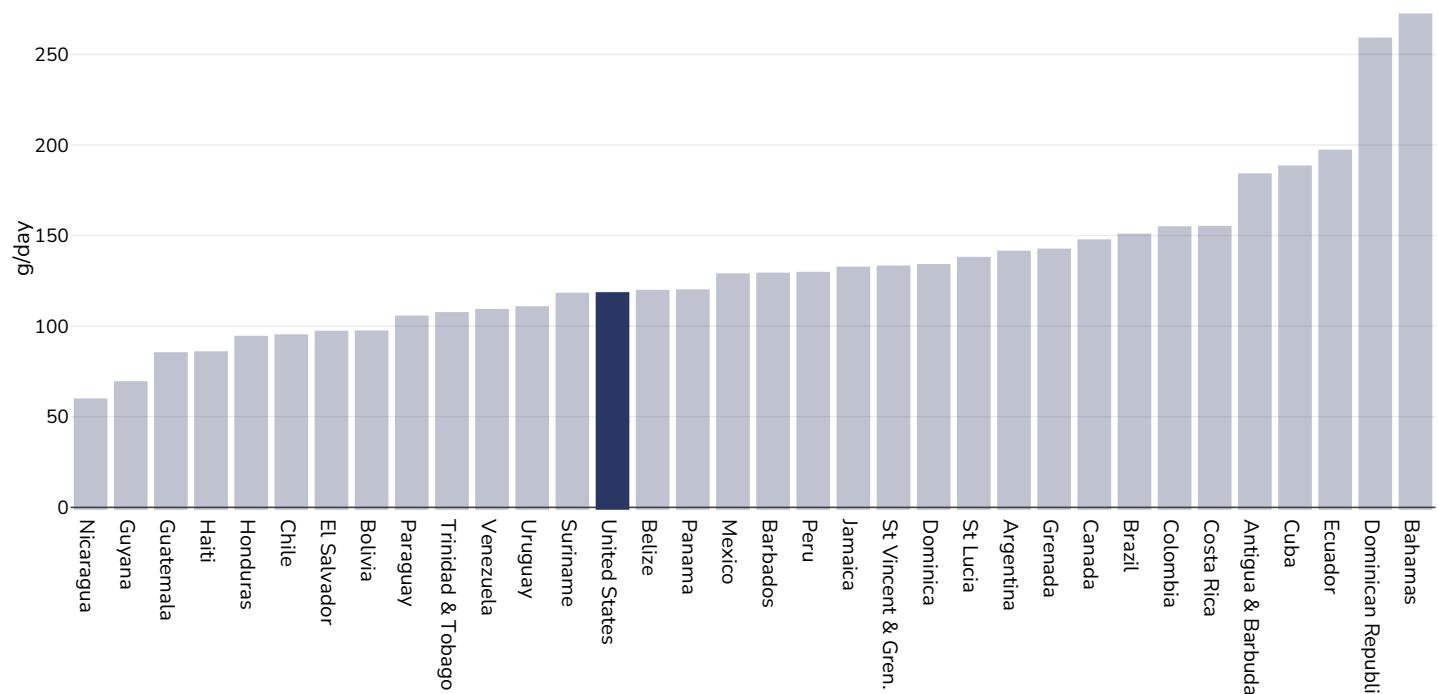
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## Estimated per capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

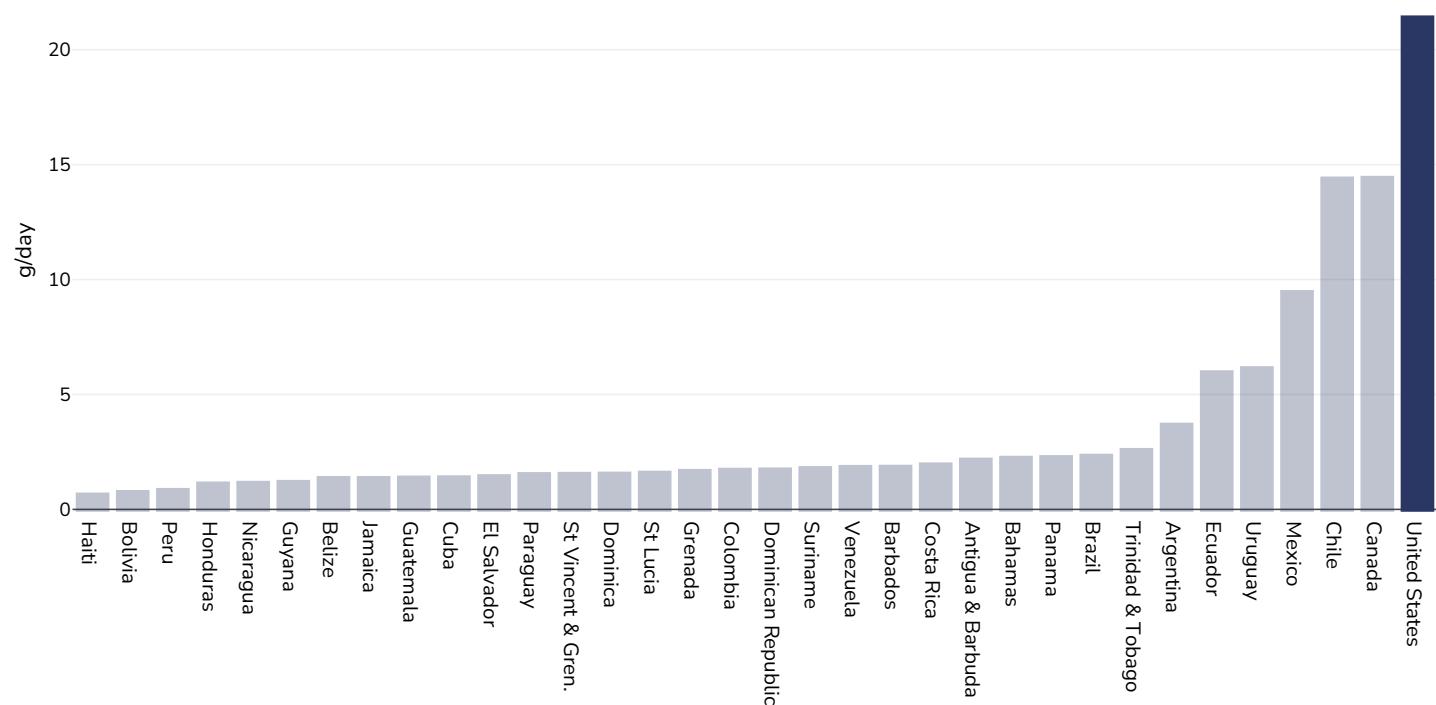
Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions:

Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

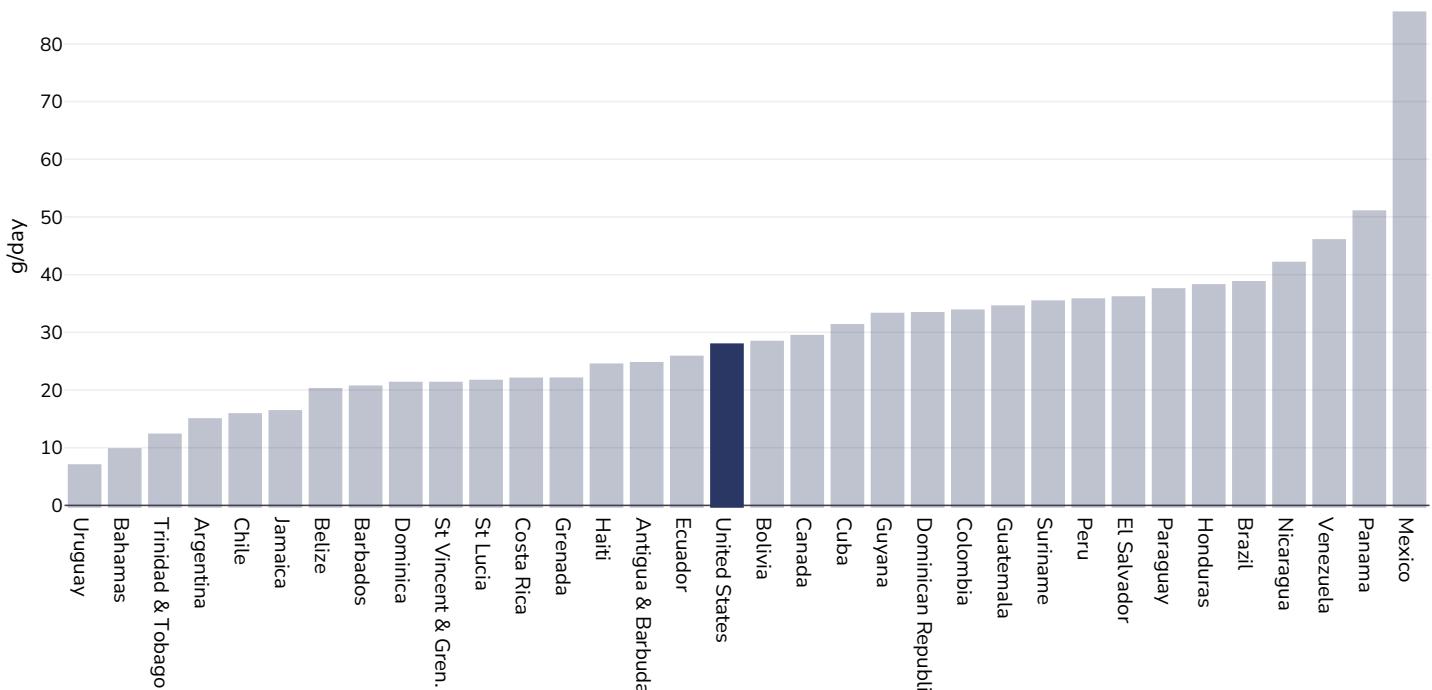
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Definitions:

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

## Estimated per capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type:

Measured

Age:

25+

References:

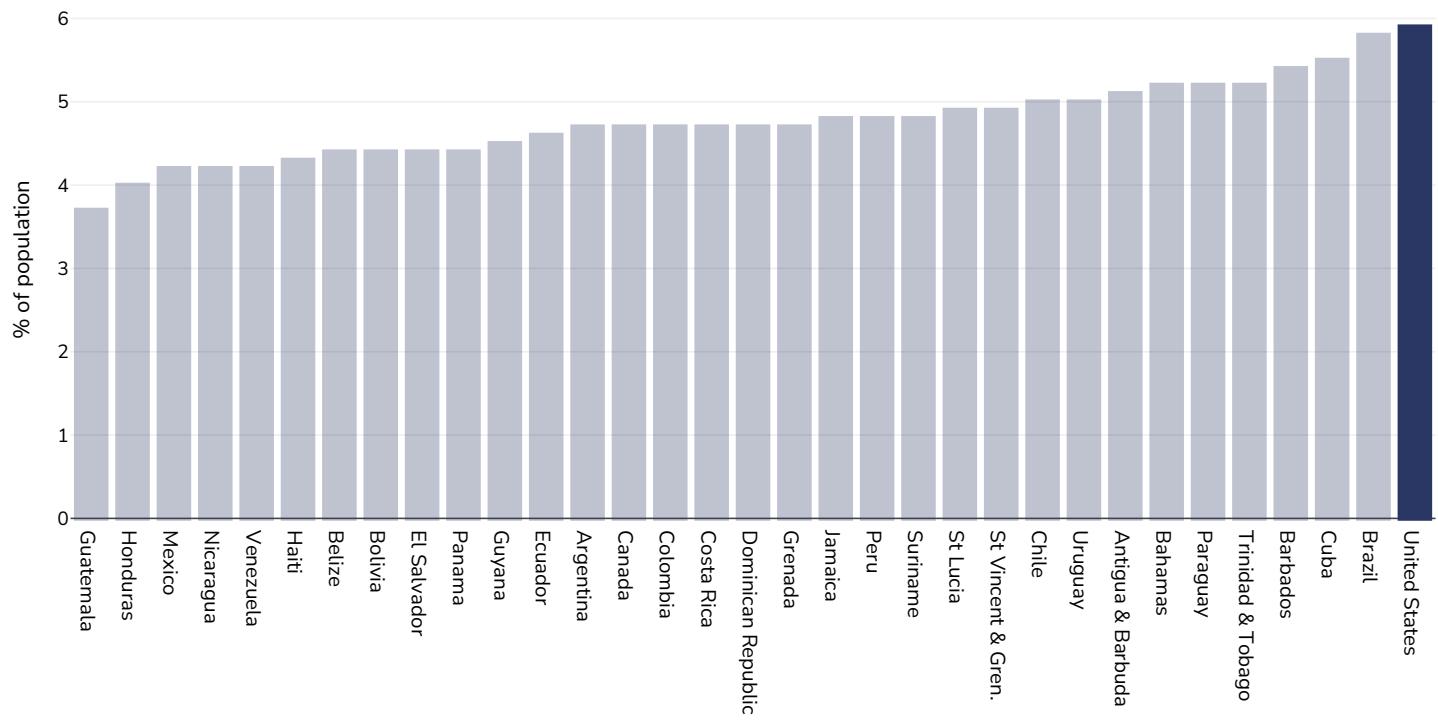
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Definitions:

Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

## Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



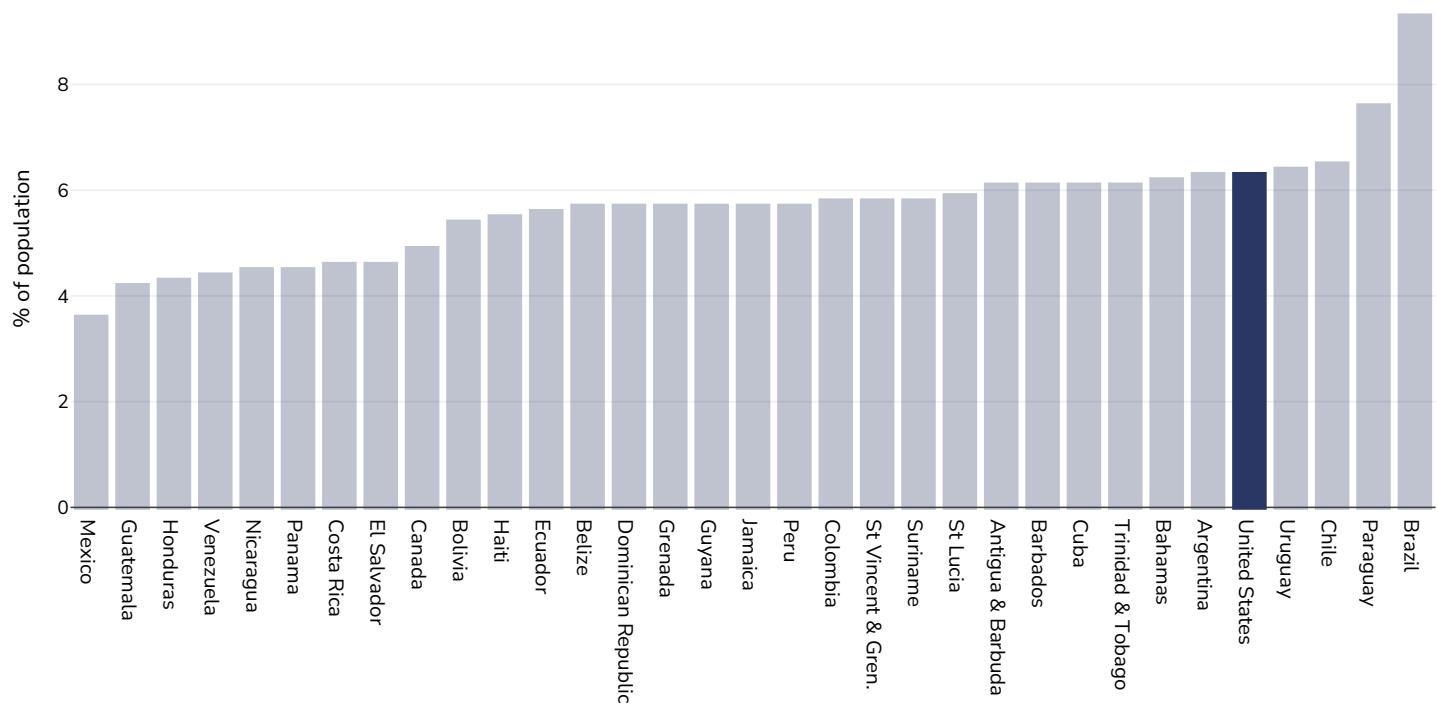
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Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders

## Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



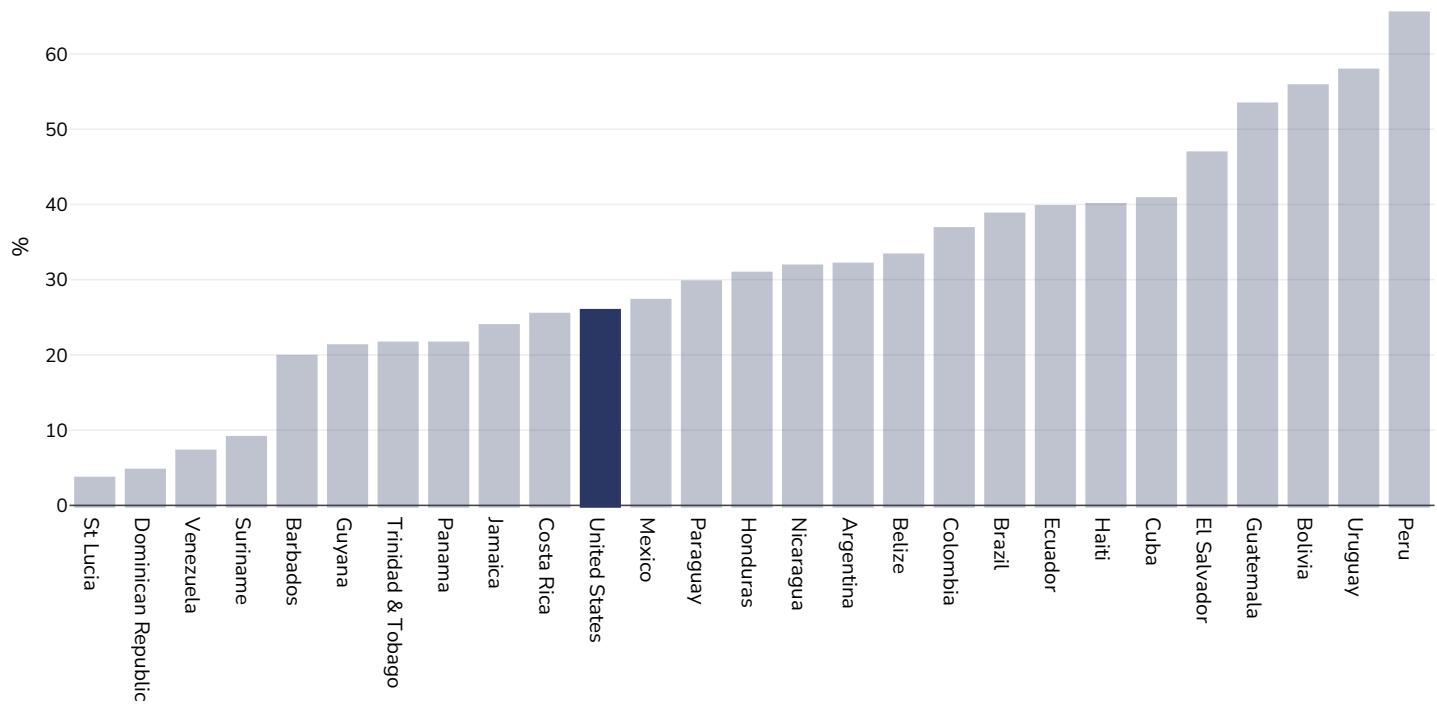
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Definitions:

% of population with anxiety disorders

## % Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 1998-2019



Area covered: National

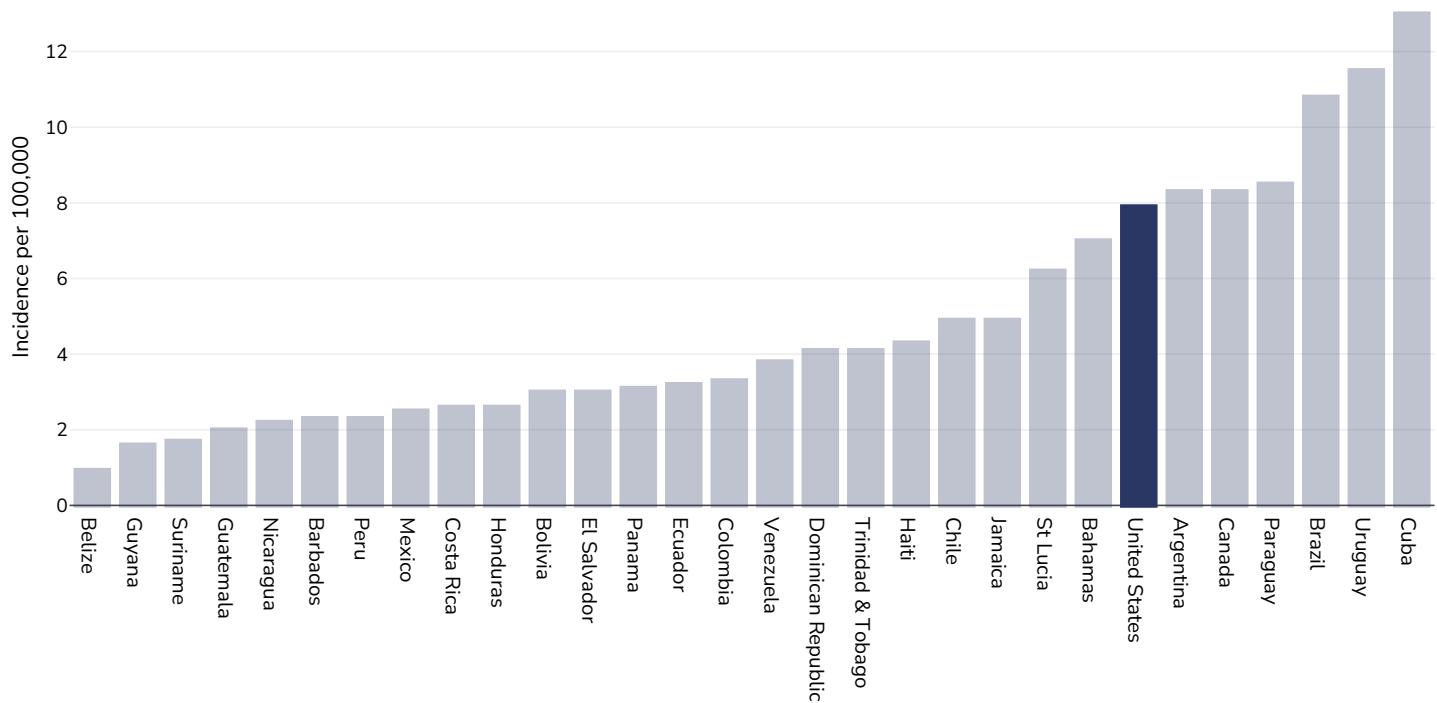
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Notes: See UNICEF website for further survey information. Available at : <https://data.unicef.org/resources/dataset/infant-young-child-feeding/> (last accessed 28.9.21) Citation: United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning 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

National

covered:

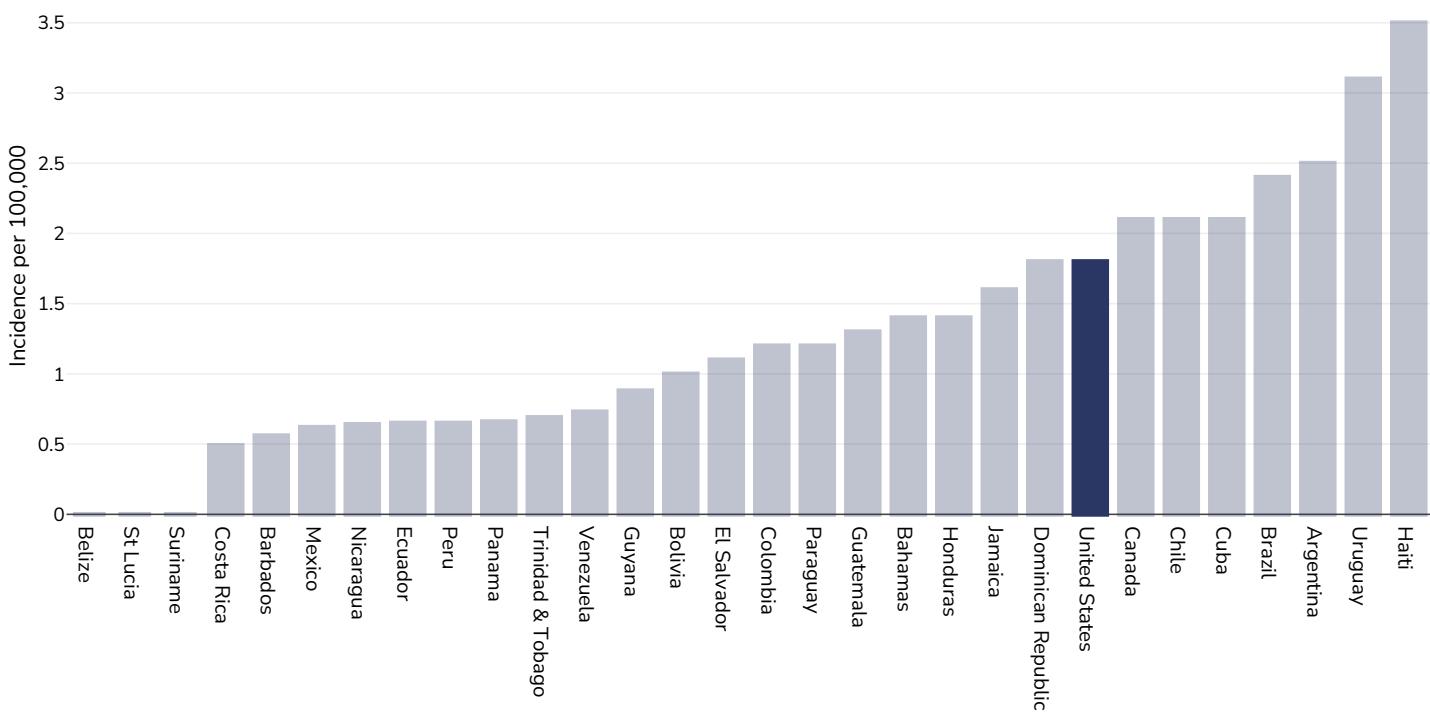
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

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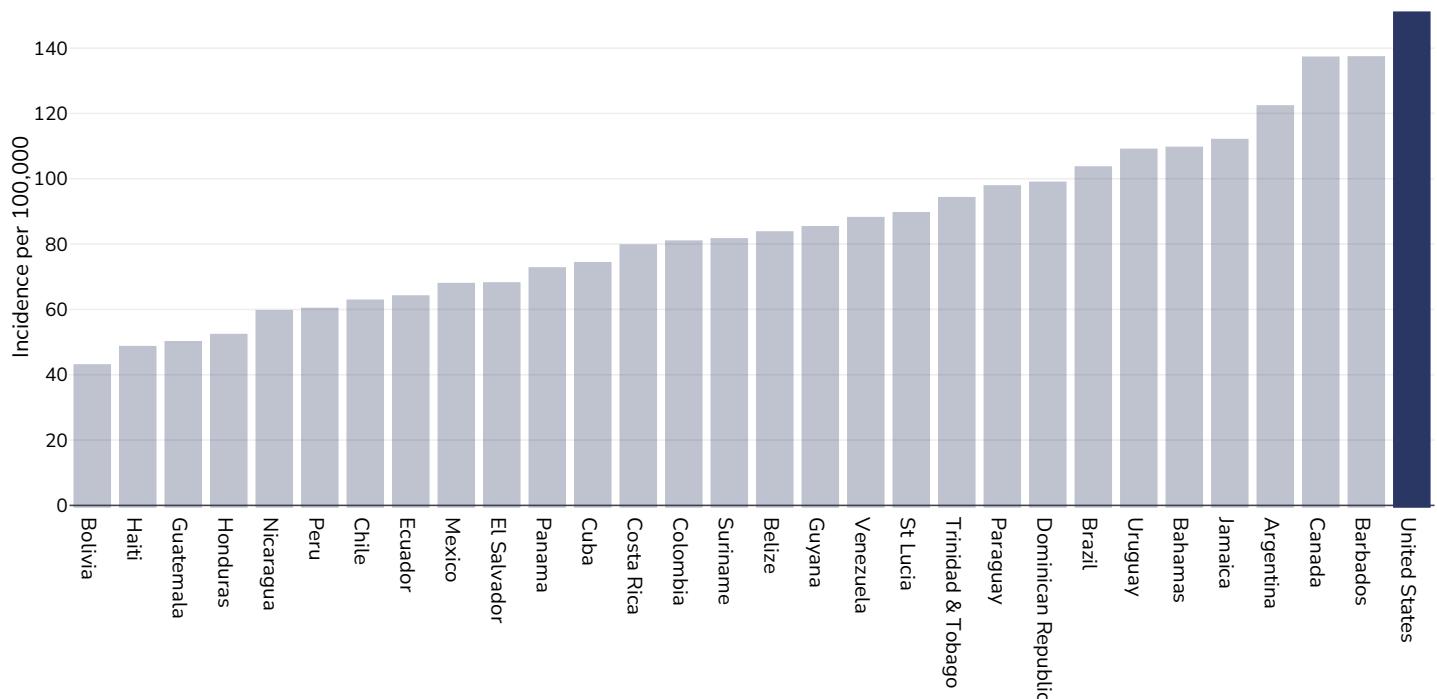
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Breast cancer

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

References:

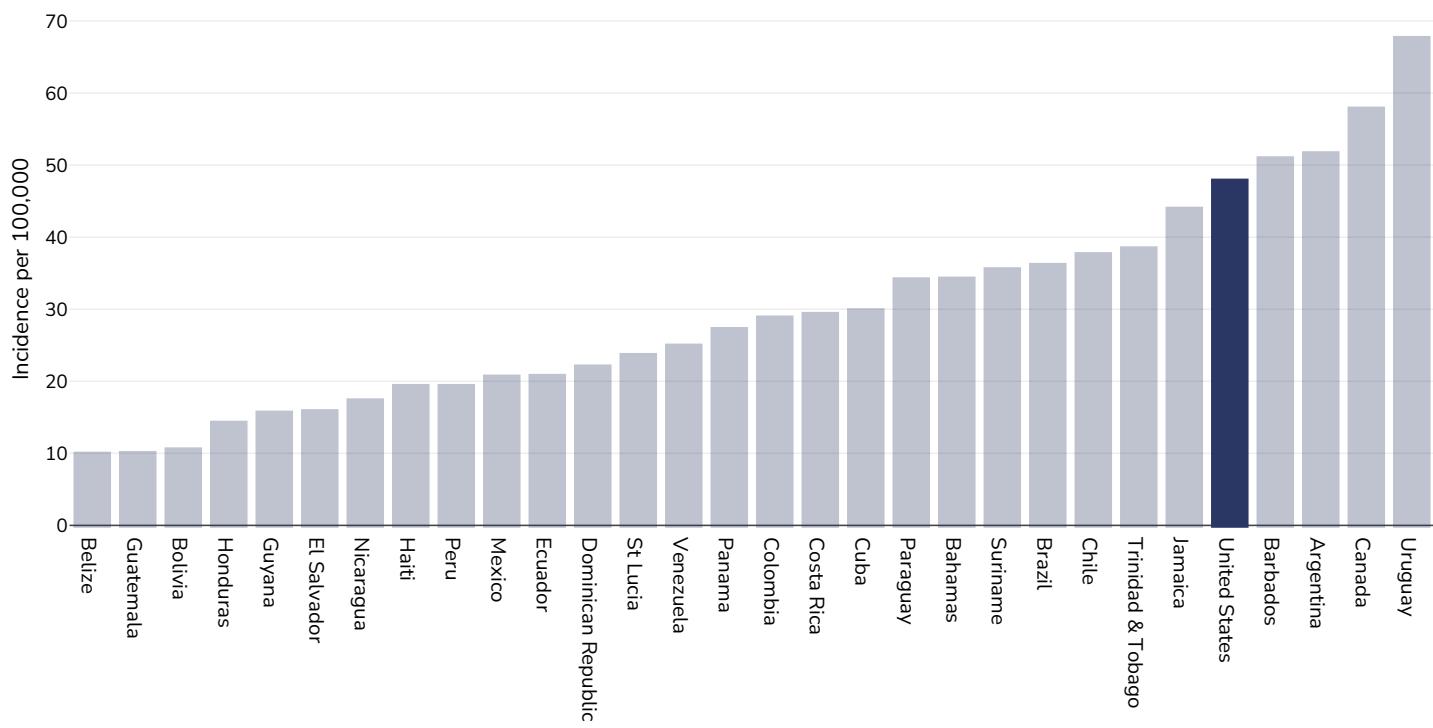
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

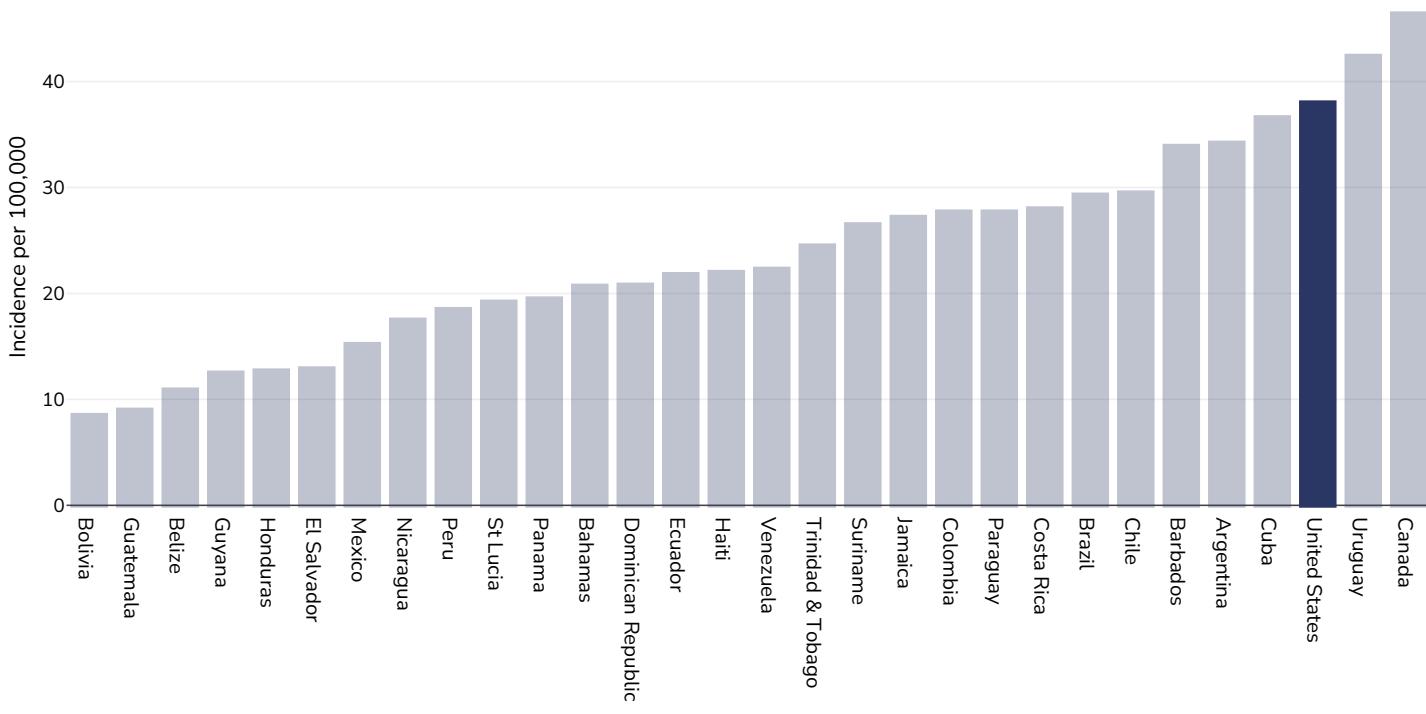
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

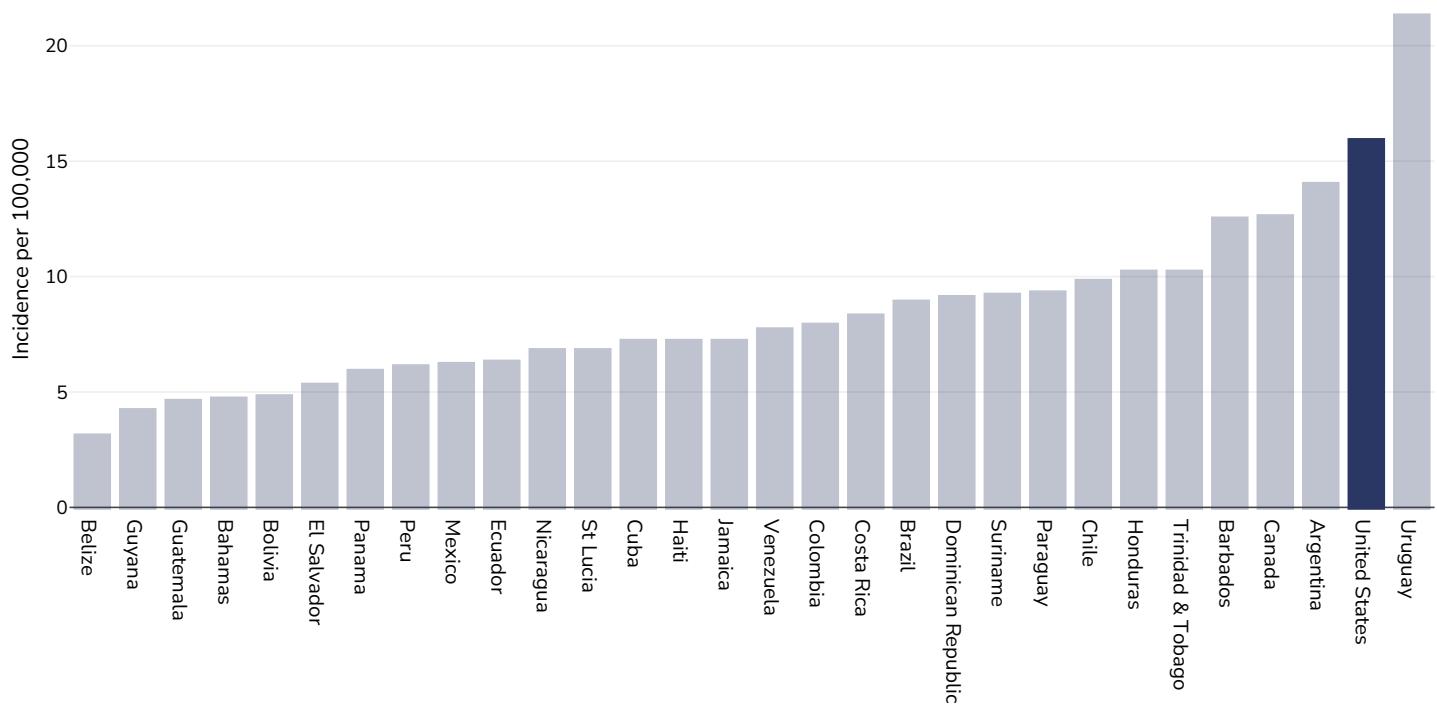
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

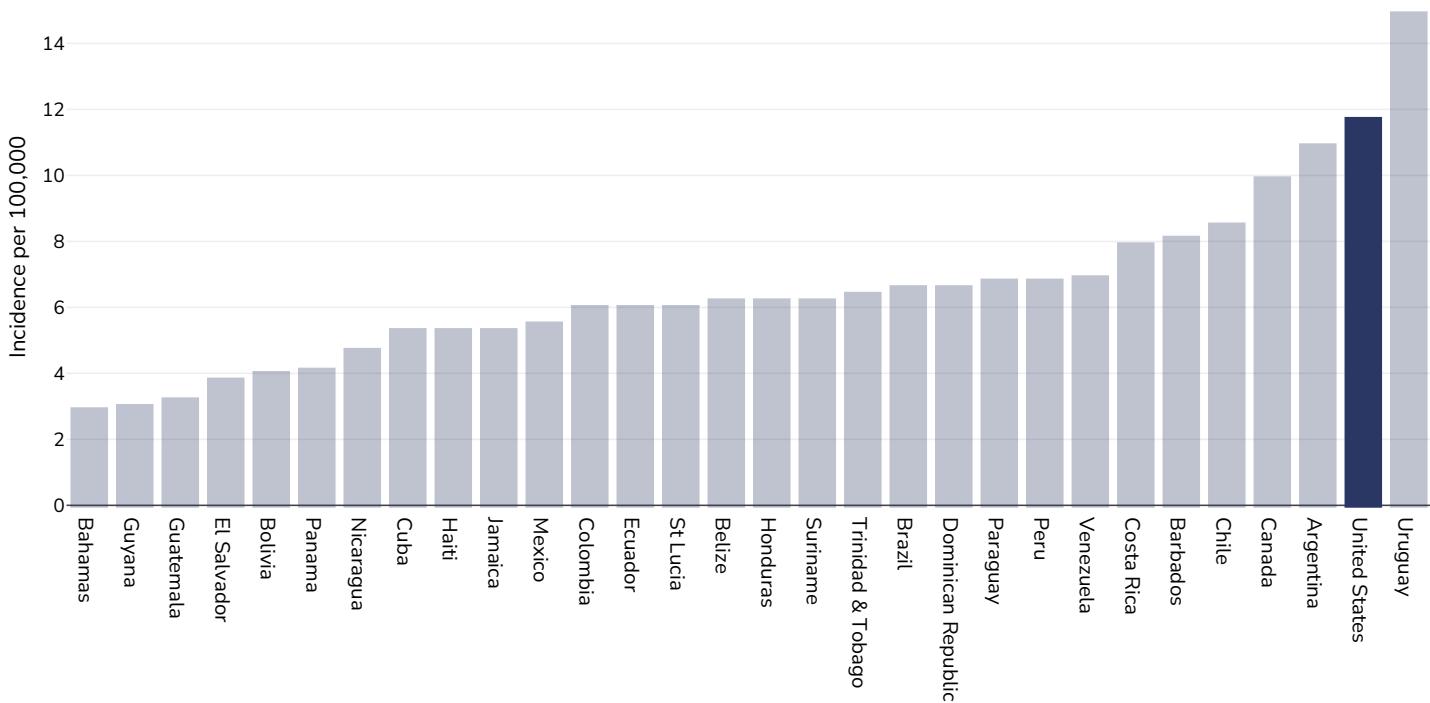
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

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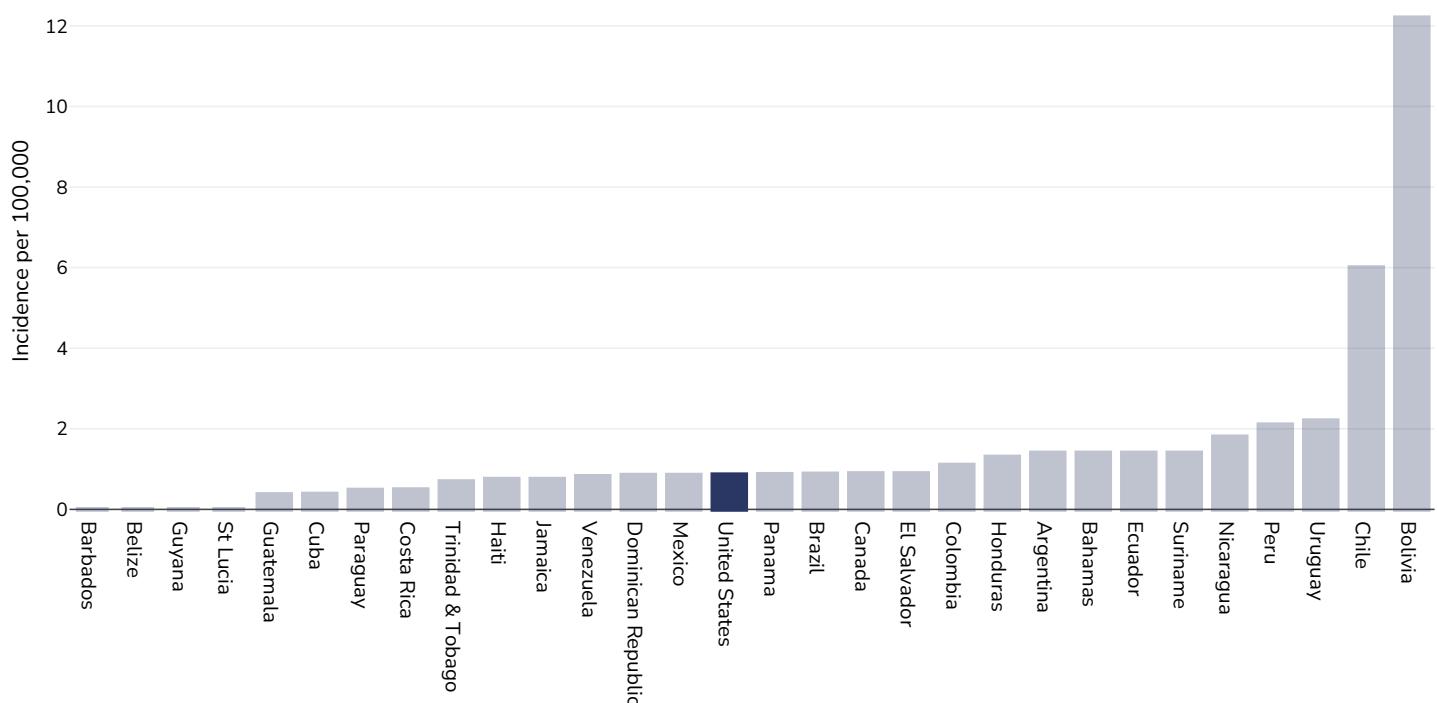
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

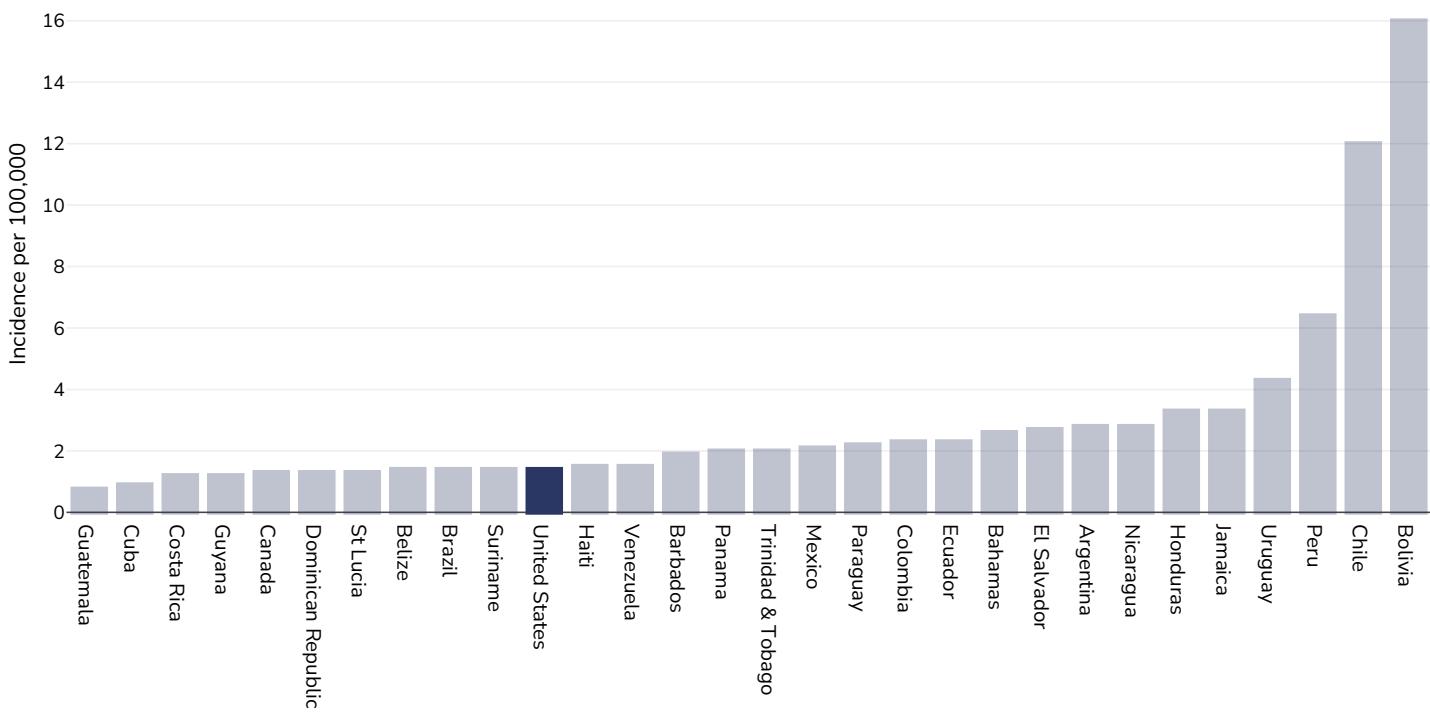
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

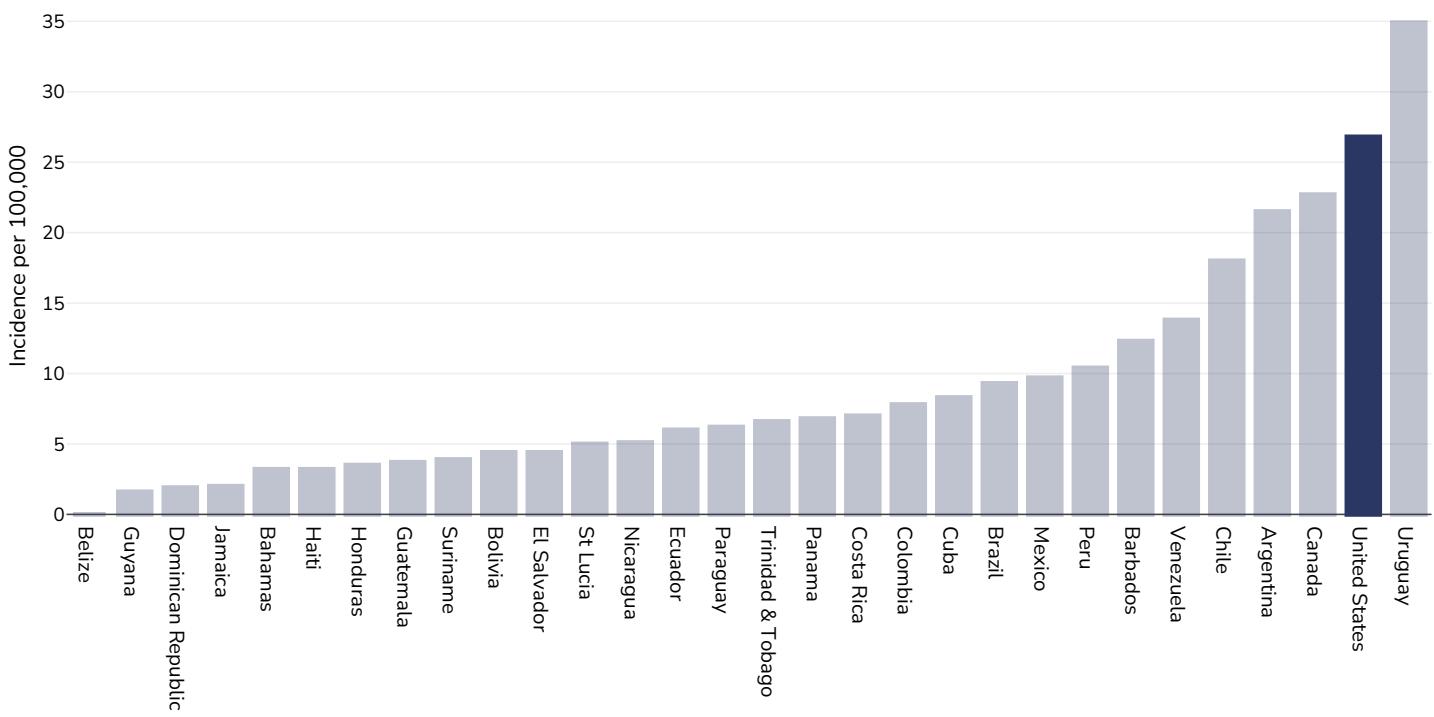
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Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

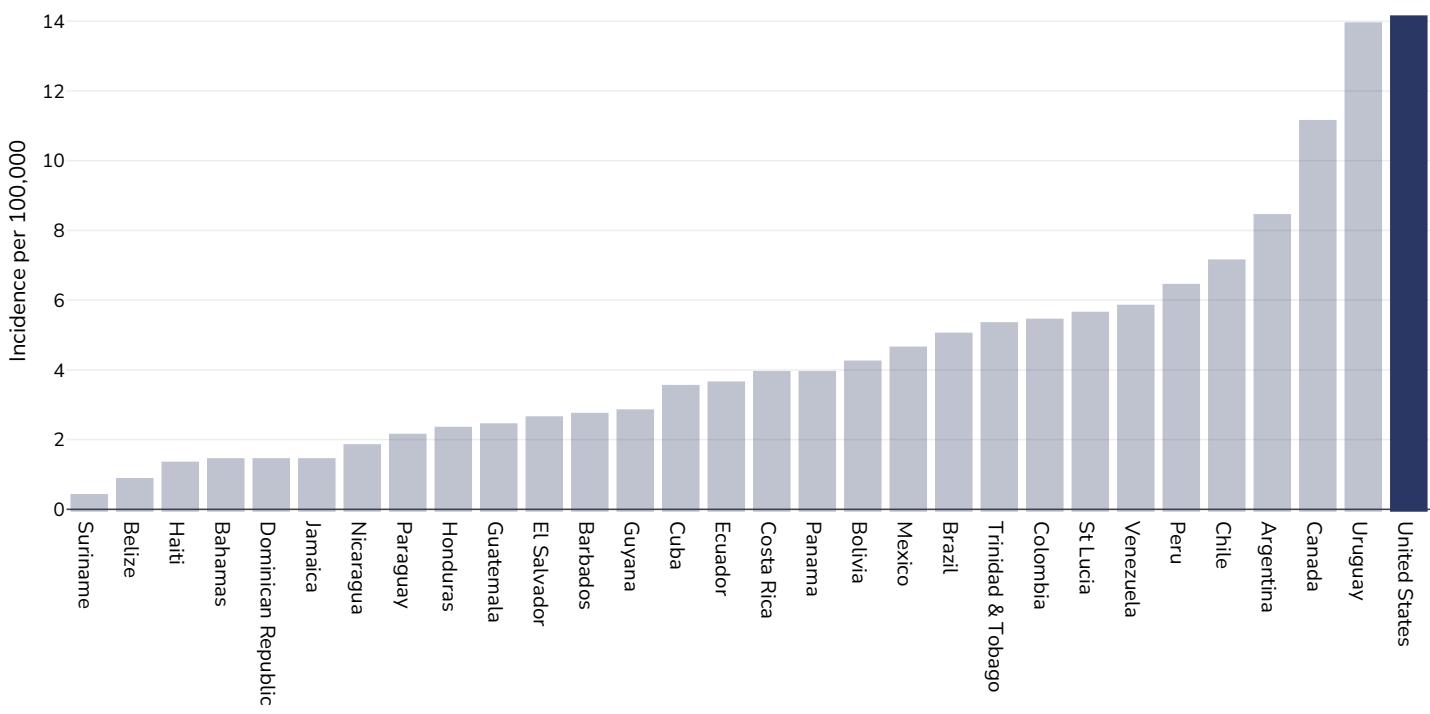
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area covered:

National

References:

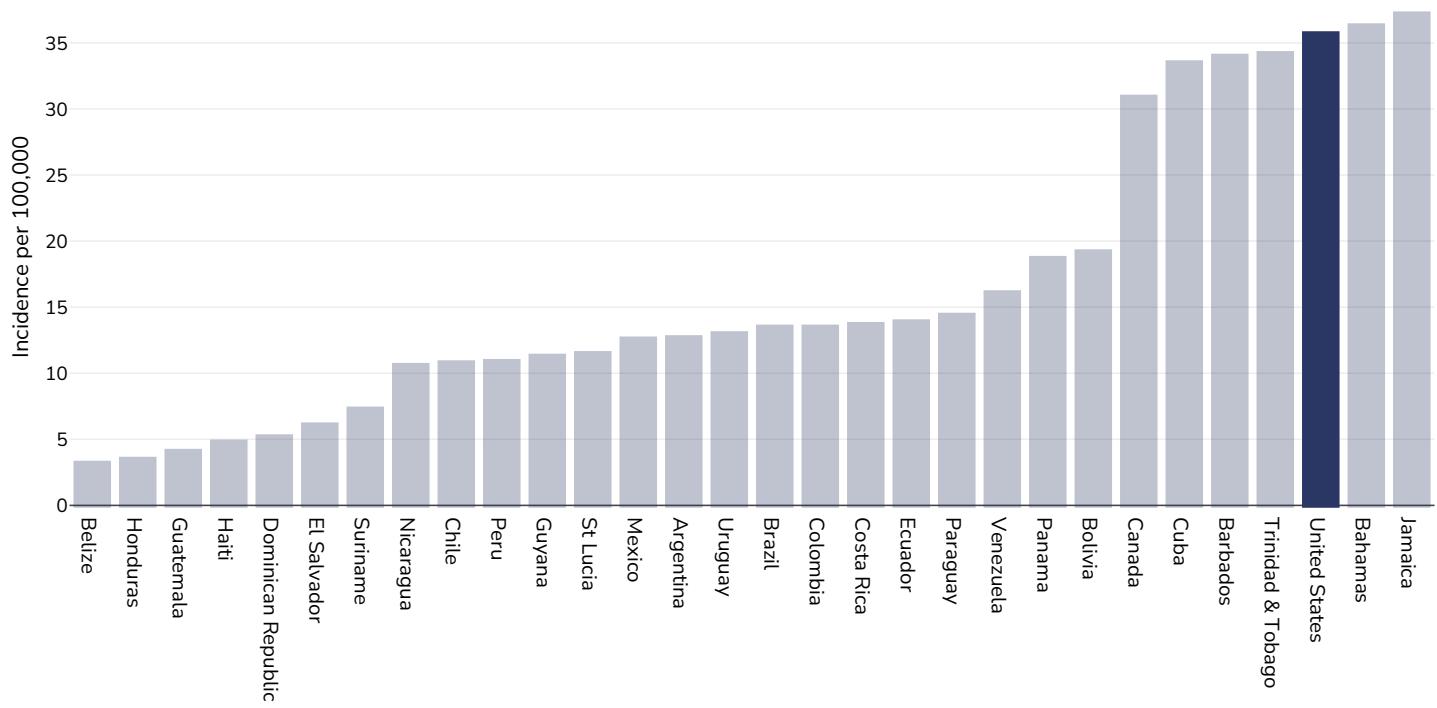
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020



Age:

20+

Area

National

covered:

References:

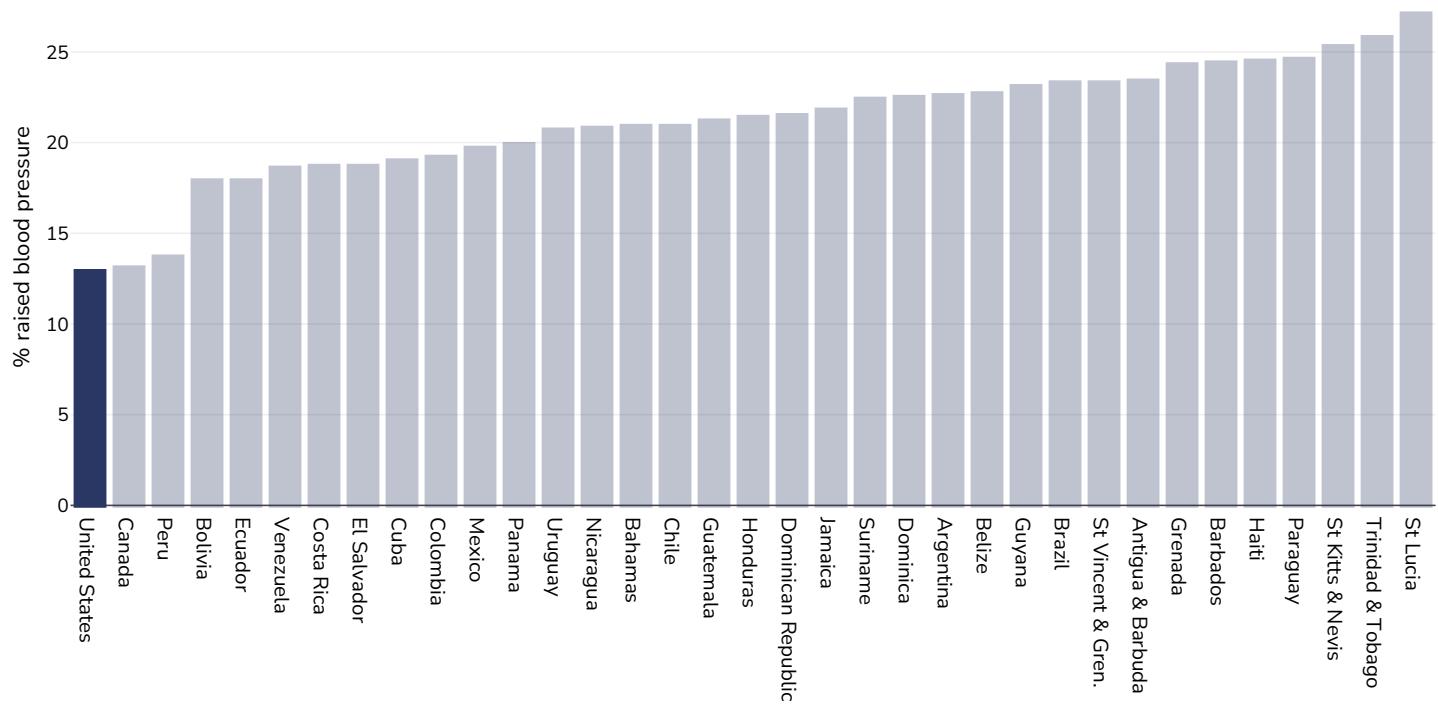
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Definitions:

Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

## Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



References:

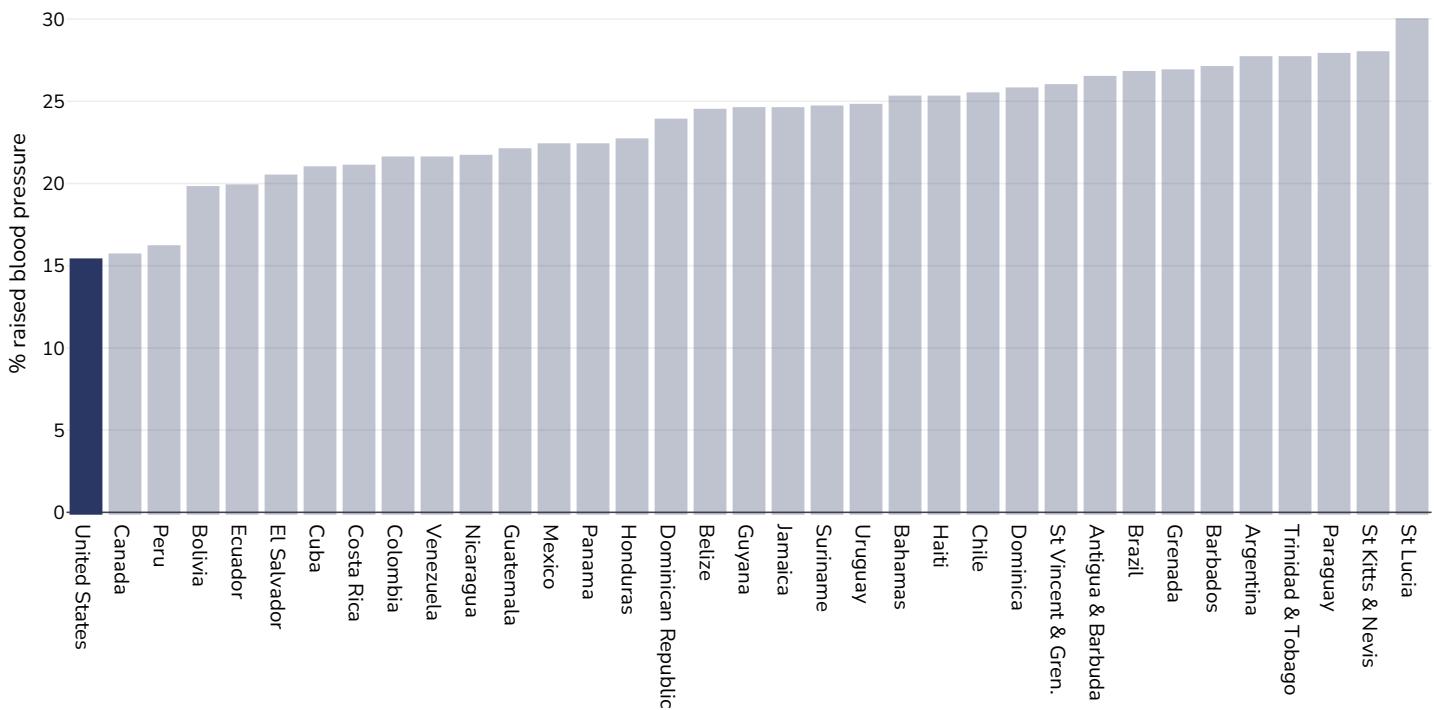
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

<http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A875?lang=en>

Definitions:

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

## Men, 2015



References:

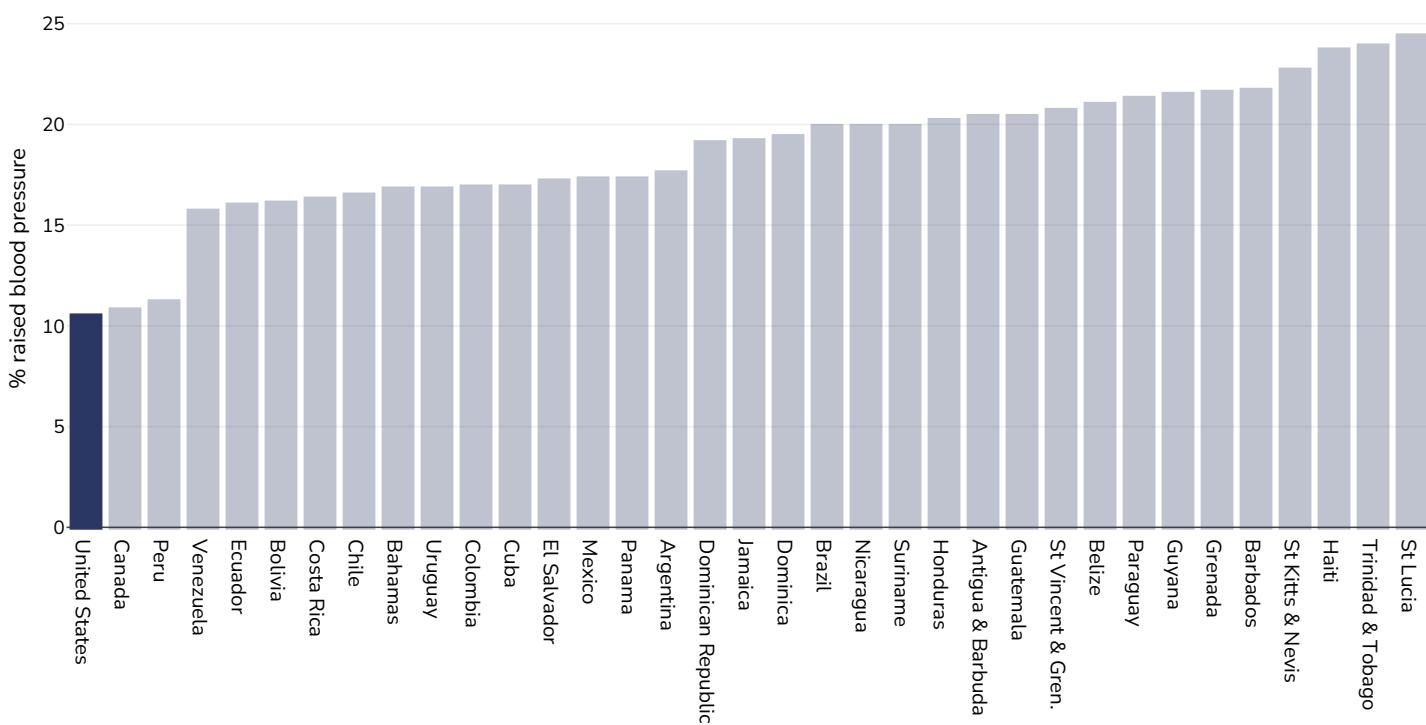
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## Women, 2015



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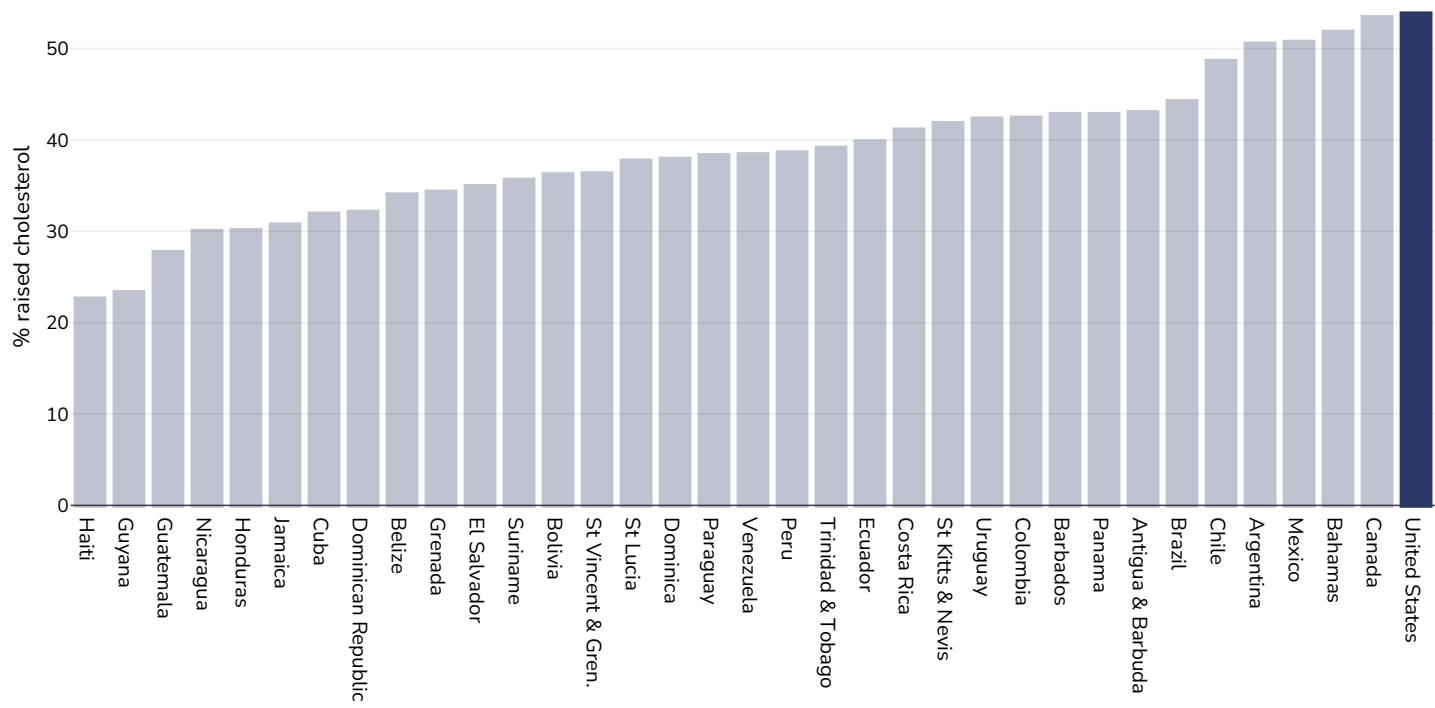
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Definitions:

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

## Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



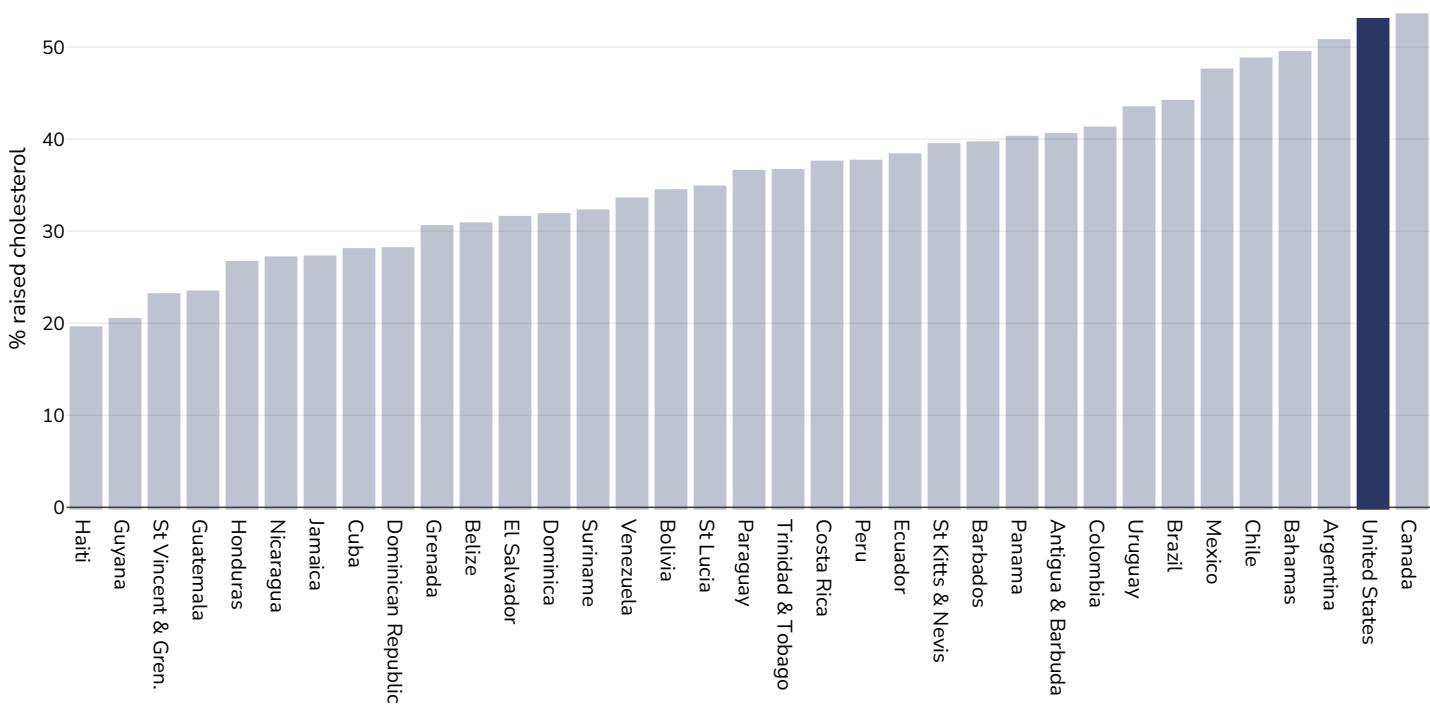
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Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions:

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

**Men, 2008**



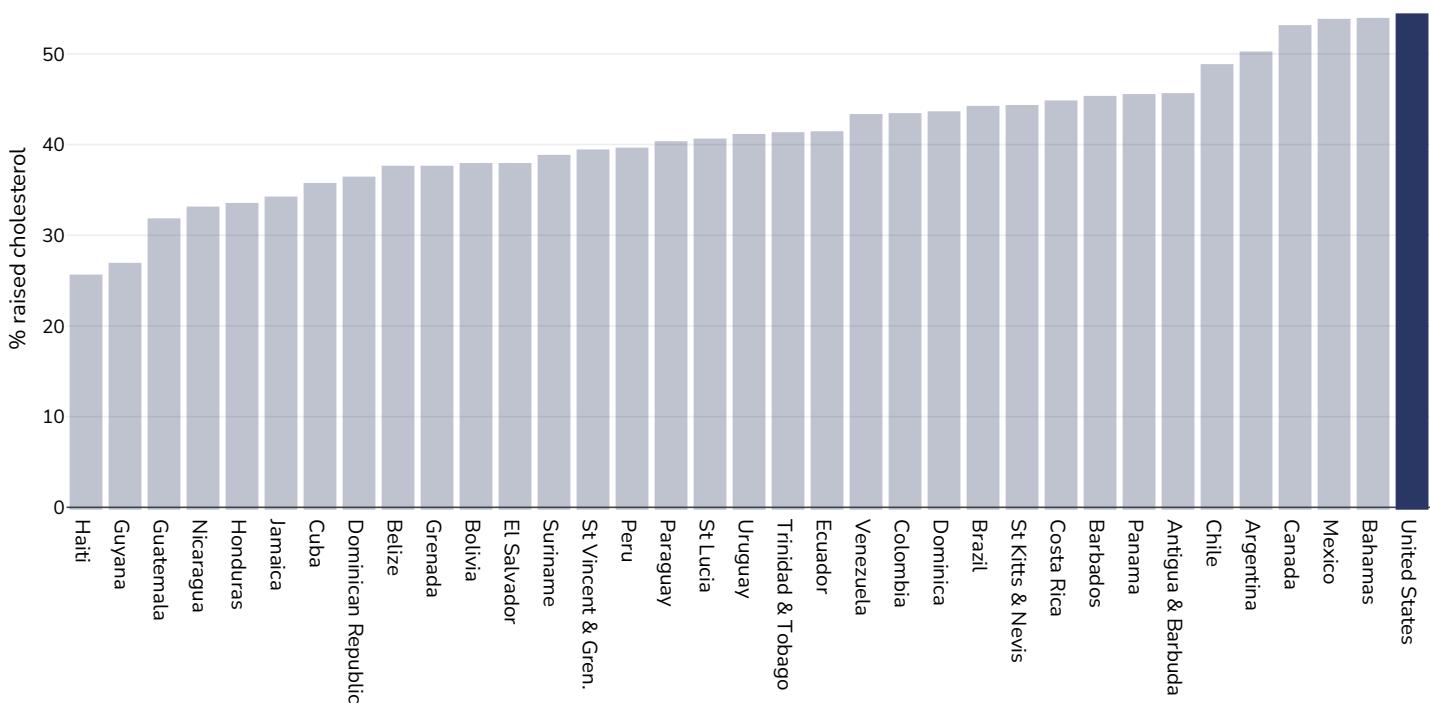
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Definitions:

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## Women, 2008



References:

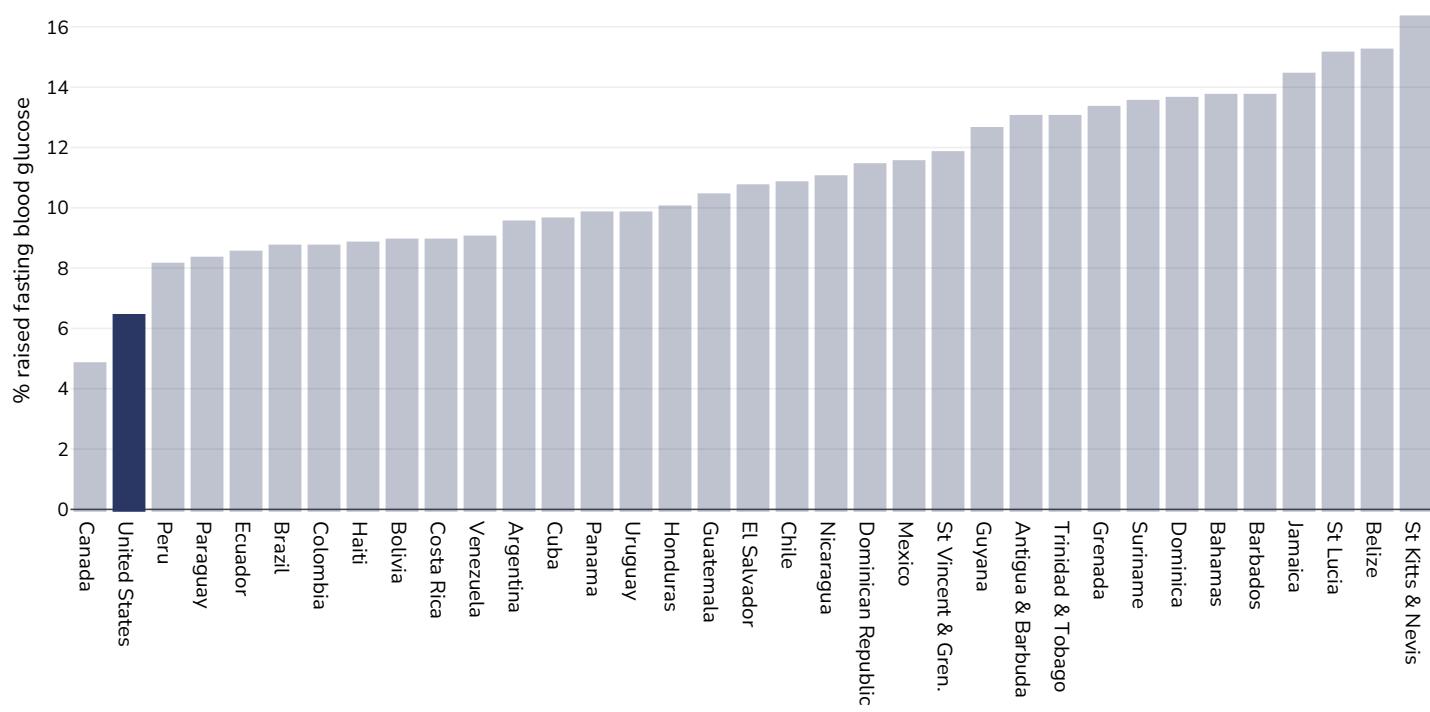
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions:

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

## Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:

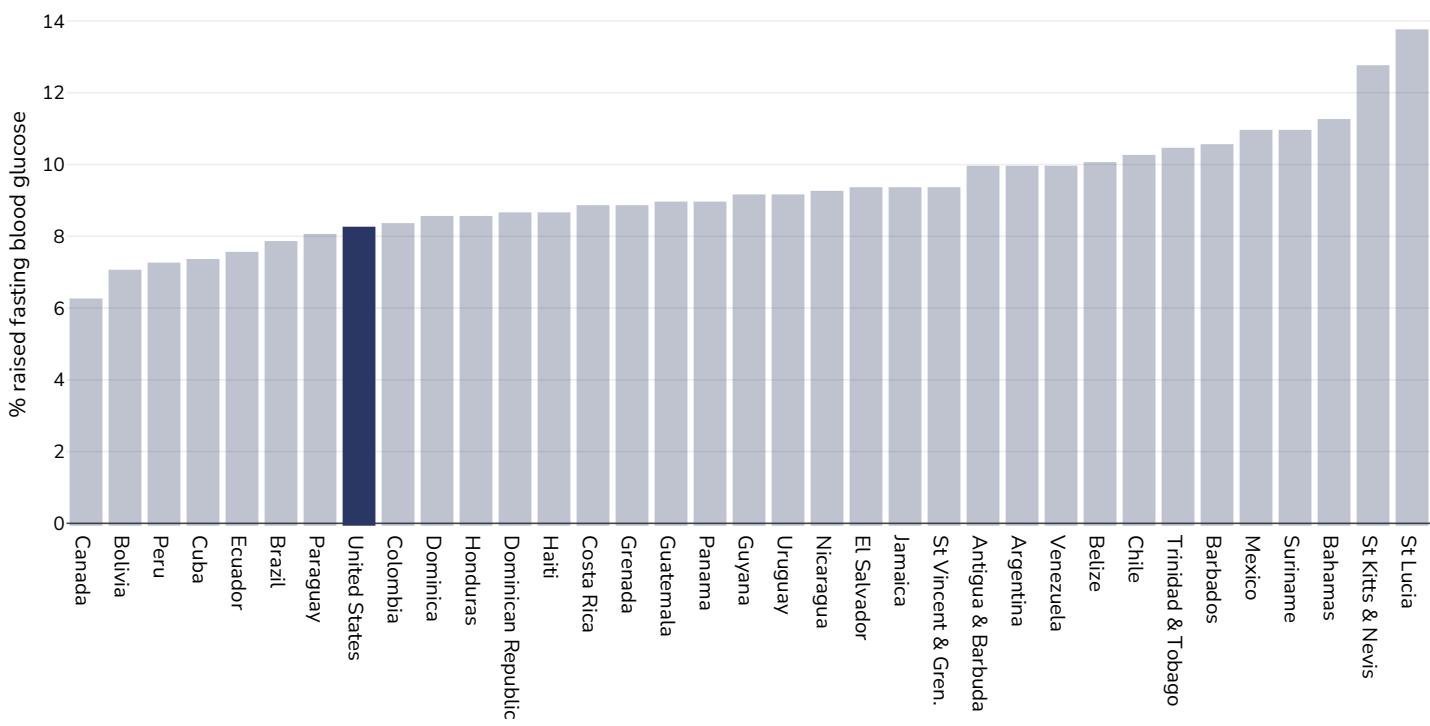
Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

<http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en>

Definitions:

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

## Women, 2014



References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

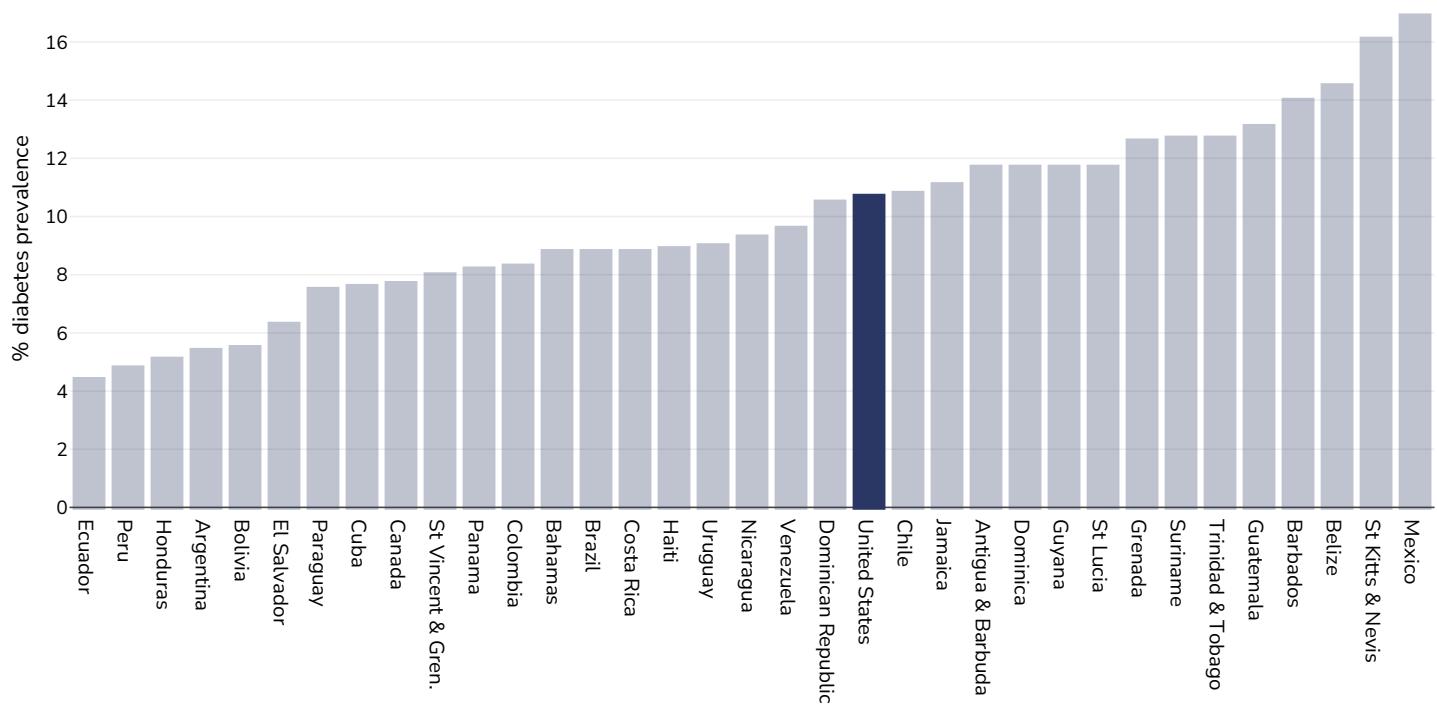
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Definitions:

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



## 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)? ✓

## Key

✓ Present

✓ Present

✓ Incoming

✗ Absent

? Unknown

(voluntary)