# Report card
## Venezuela

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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2014-2017

Survey type: Measured
Age: 20+
Sample size: 3402
Area covered: National


Notes: Estimates are weighted to be representative of Venezuelan adults over 20 years of age

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².
Children, 1976-1982

Survey type: Measured
Age: 15
Sample size: 187
Area covered: National


Cutoffs: IOTF
Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Adults, 2010

Survey type: Measured
Age: 18+
Sample size: 2108
Area covered: Regional (Urban)


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

Adults, 2016

Men, 2016

Women, 2016

Children, 2016

Survey type: Self-reported
Age: 11-17


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)
Survey type: Self-reported
Age: 11-17


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)
Girls, 2016

Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17


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)
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+
Definitions: Estimated per-capita processed meat intake (g per day)
Estimated per capita whole grains 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 whole grains intake (g/day)
Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015


Definitions: % of population with depression disorders
Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015


Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

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## % Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

### Children, 1998-2019

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### Area covered:
- National

### References:
- Venezuela Encuesta Nacional de Población y Vivienda

### Notes:

### Definitions:
- % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

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Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
**Women, 2020**

- **Incidence per 100,000**

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**Age:** 20+

**Area covered:** National


**Definitions:** Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000

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Breast cancer

Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidences rates per 100 000

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Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000

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Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000
Kidney cancer

Men, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Women, 2020

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020

Incidence per 100,000

Age: 20+

Area covered: National


Definitions: Age-standardized incidence rates per 100 000
Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015

References:

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

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

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

Adults, 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).
Men, 2008


Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).
Women, 2008

References:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, [http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885](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,
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).
Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021

Age: 20-79

Area covered: National


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.

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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)?
Key

- ✔ Present
- ✔ Present (voluntary)
- ✔ Incoming
- ✗ Absent
- ? Unknown

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