

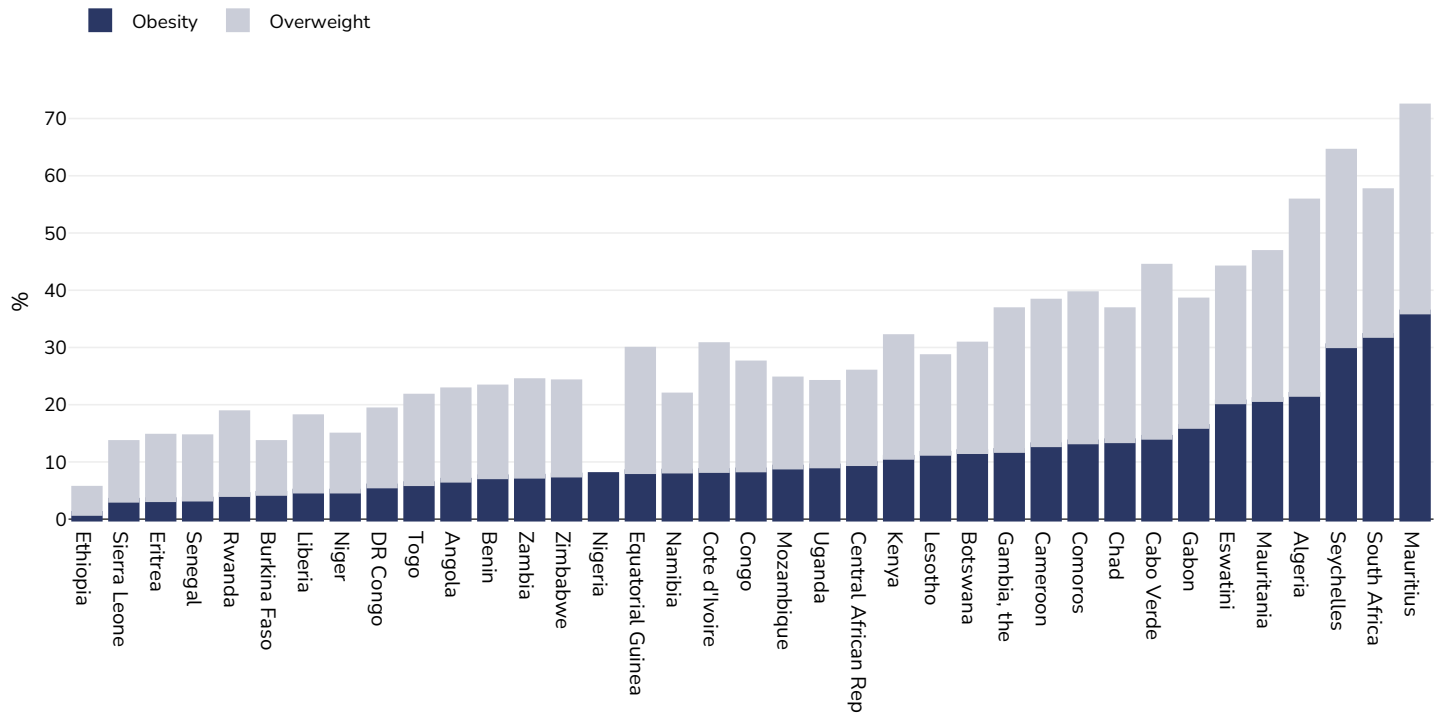
# Report card

## WHO Africa region

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## Obesity prevalence

### Adults

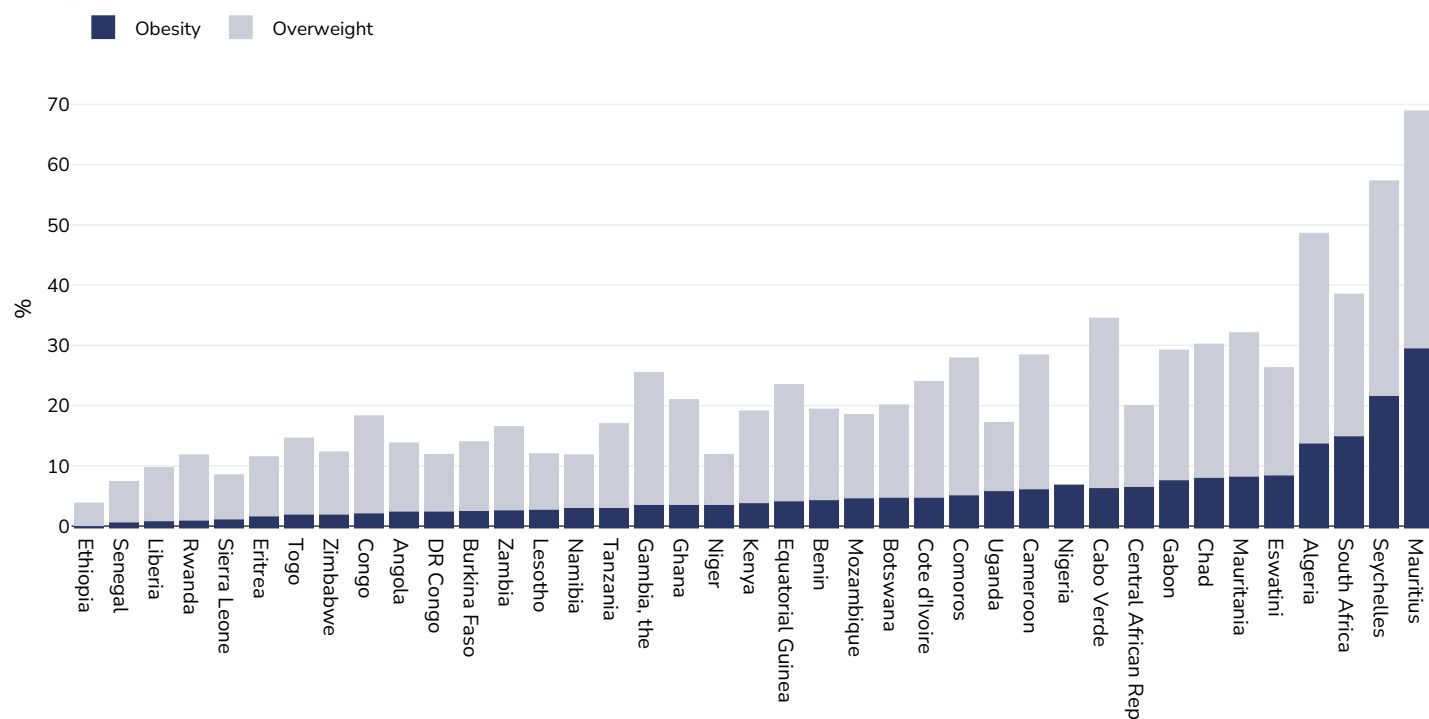


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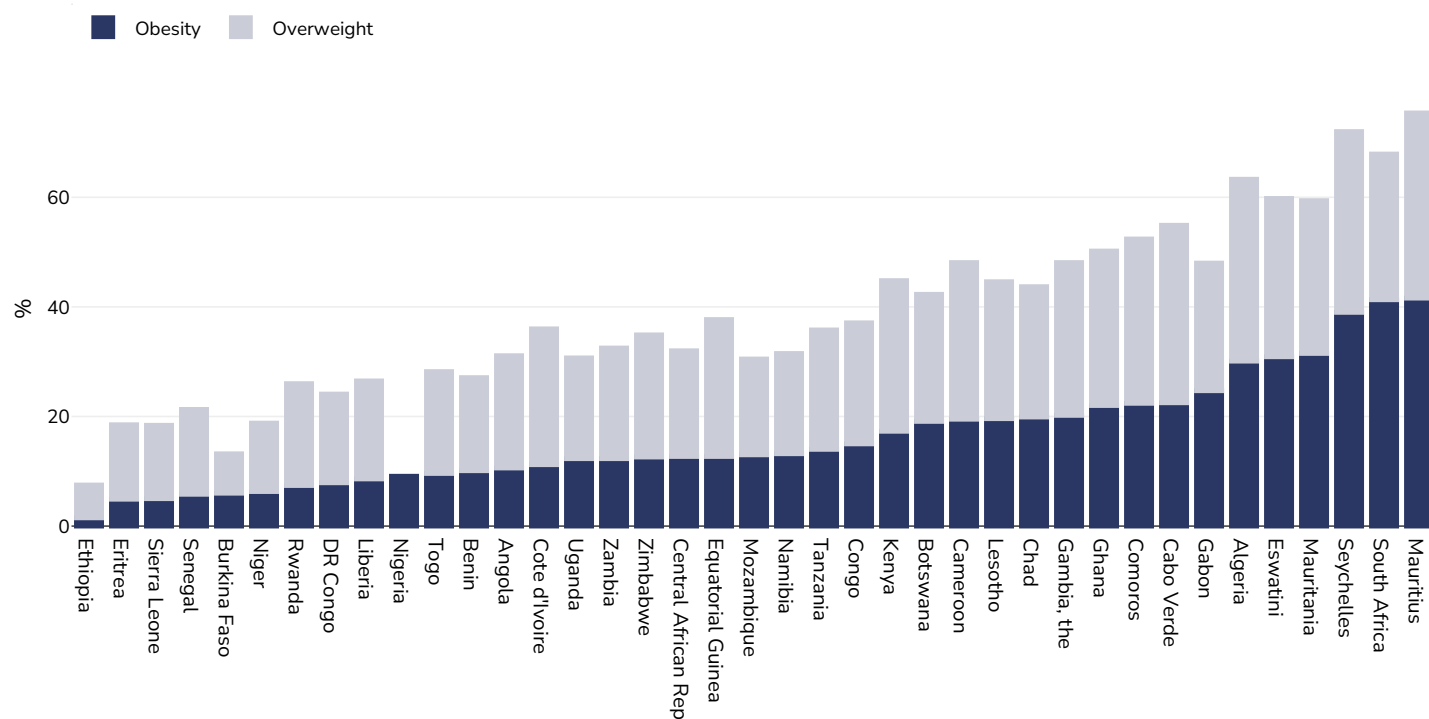
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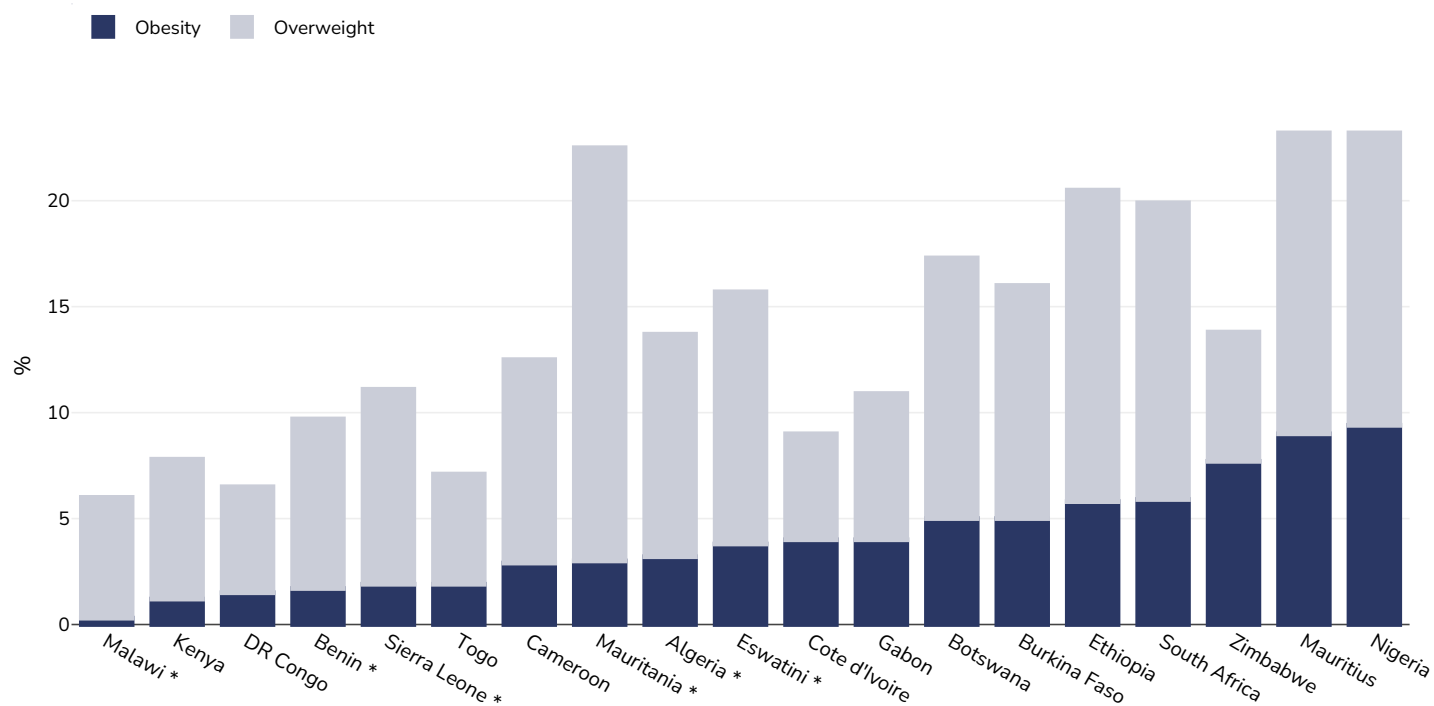
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## Children



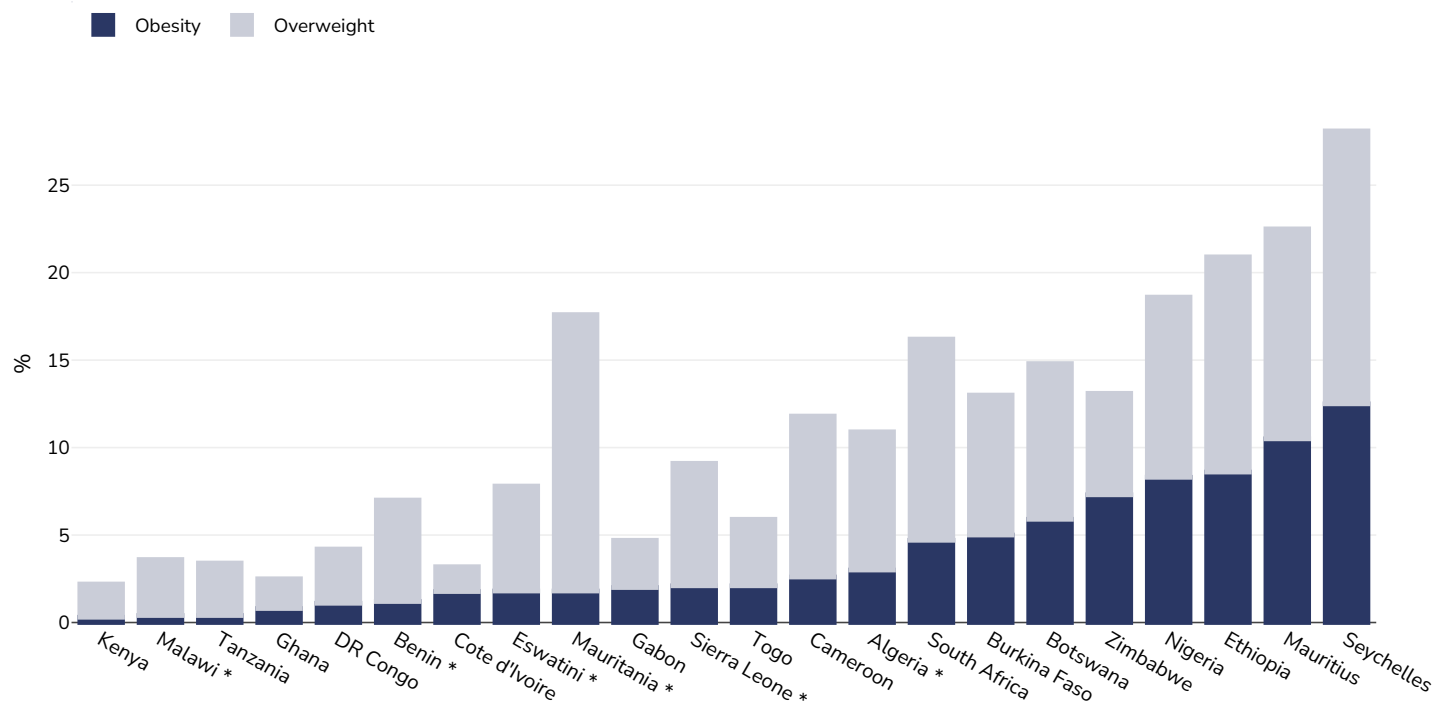
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## Boys



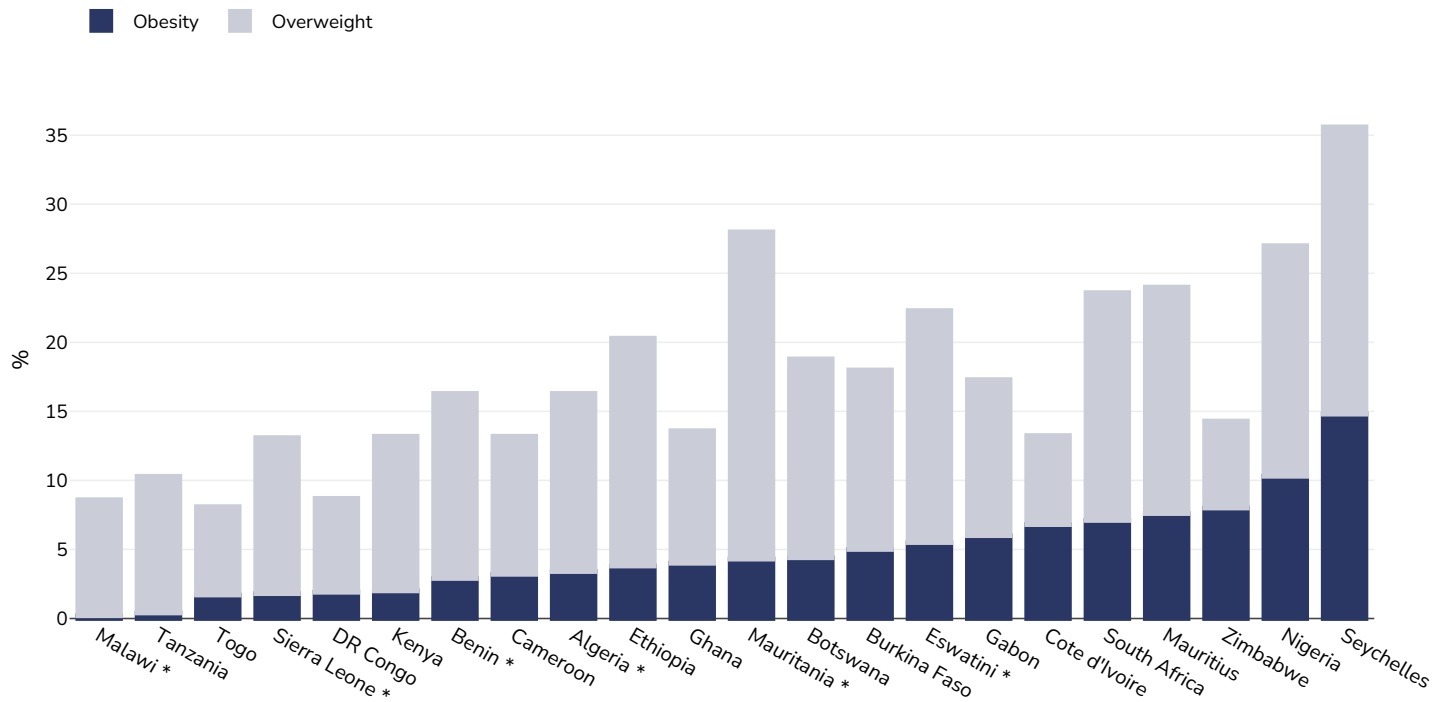
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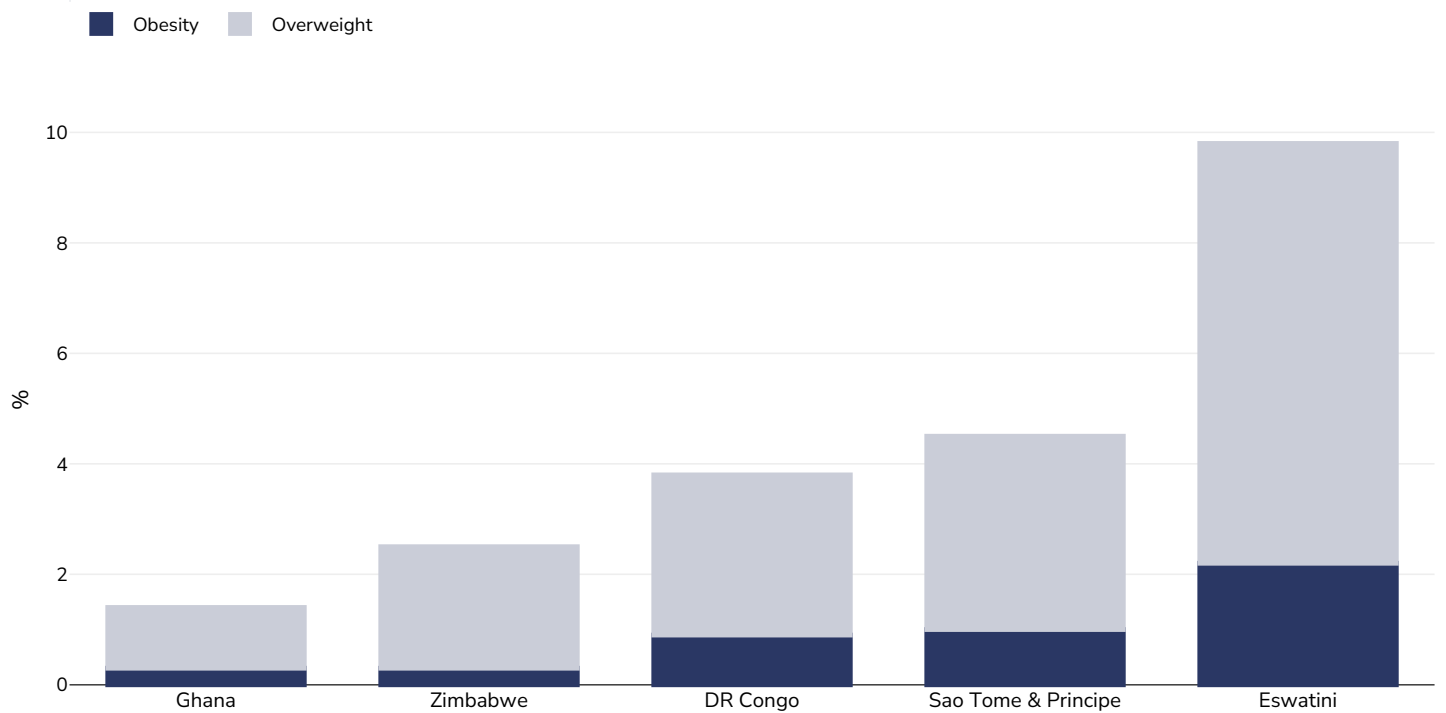
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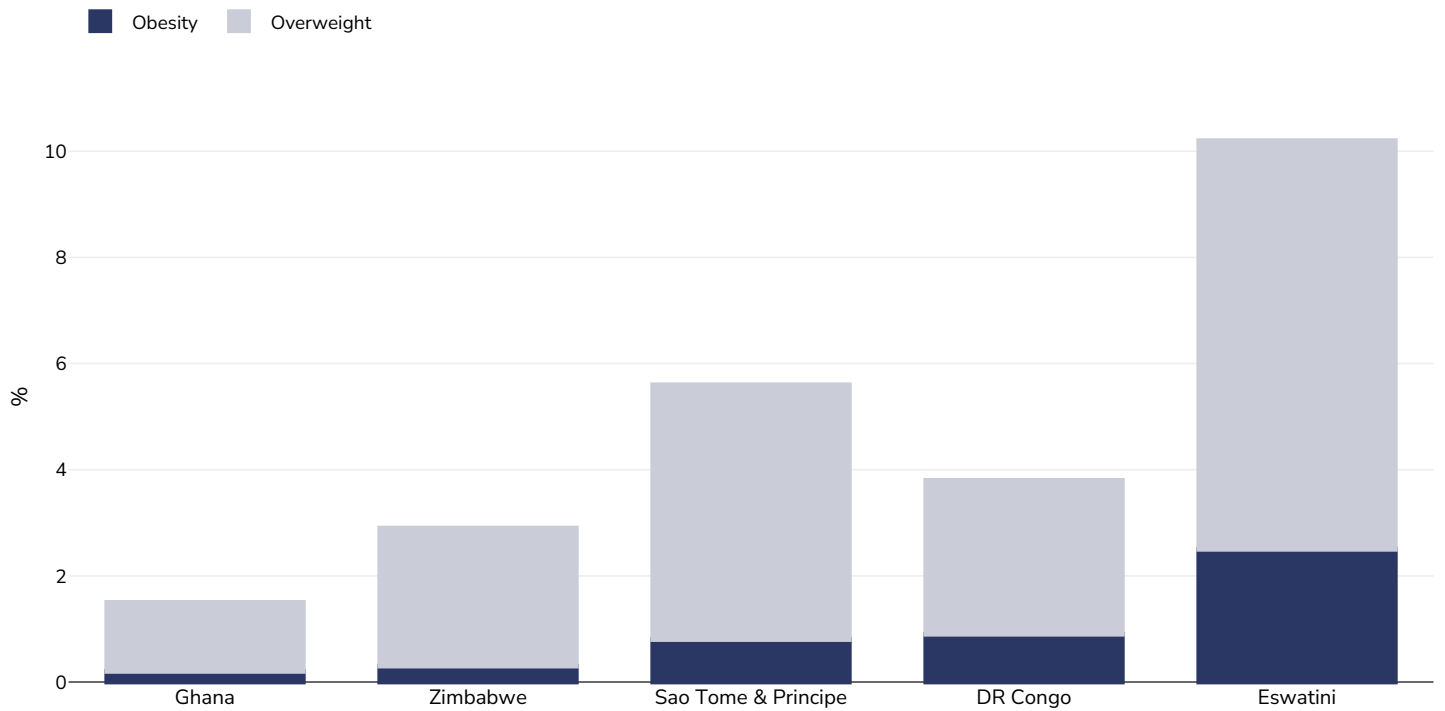
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## Infants



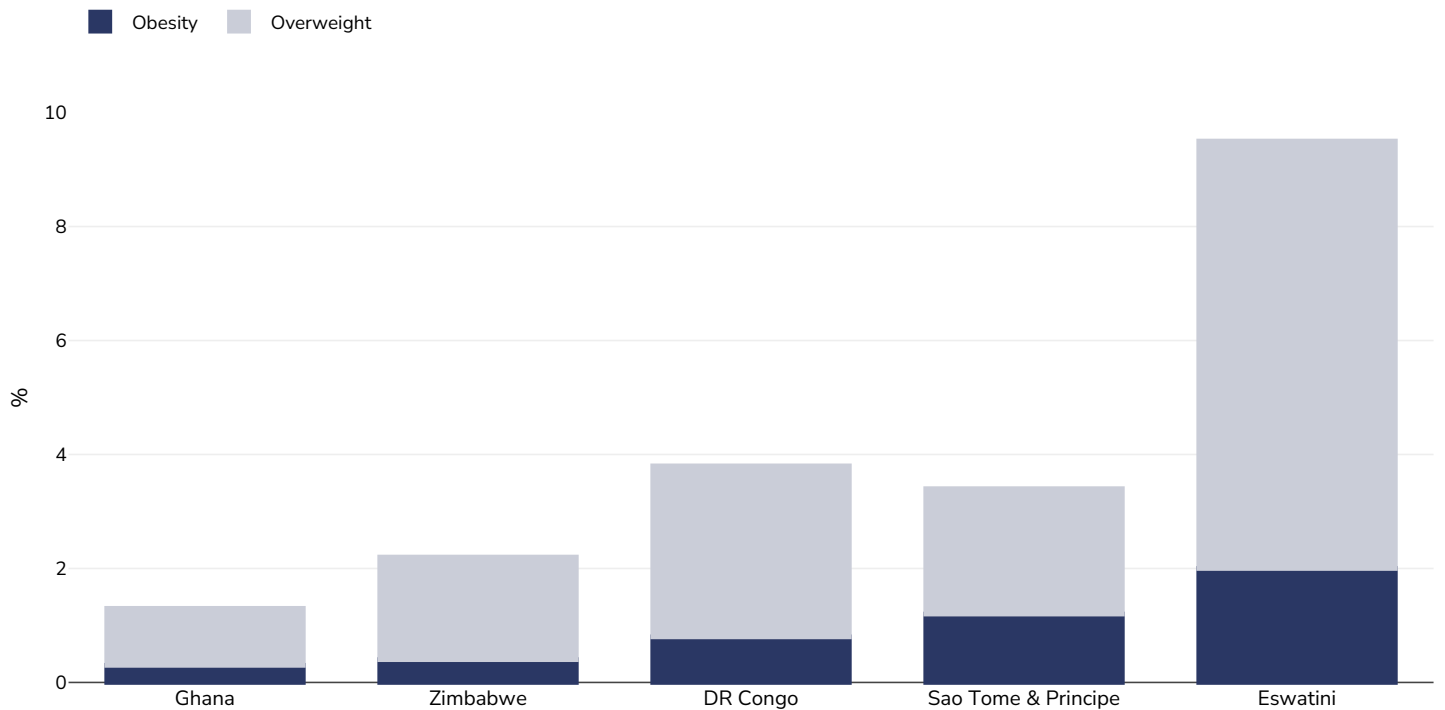
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## Infant boys



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## Infant girls

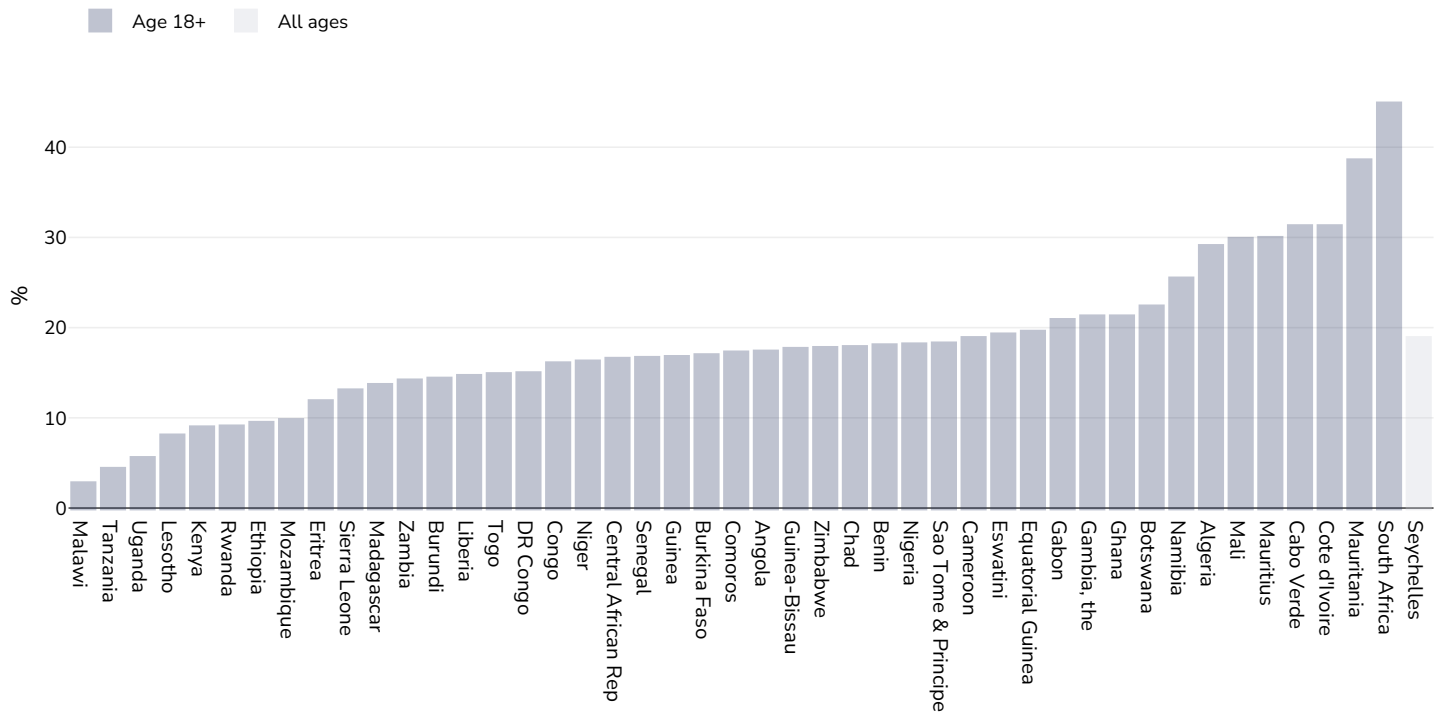


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## Insufficient activity

### Adults, 2016-2022



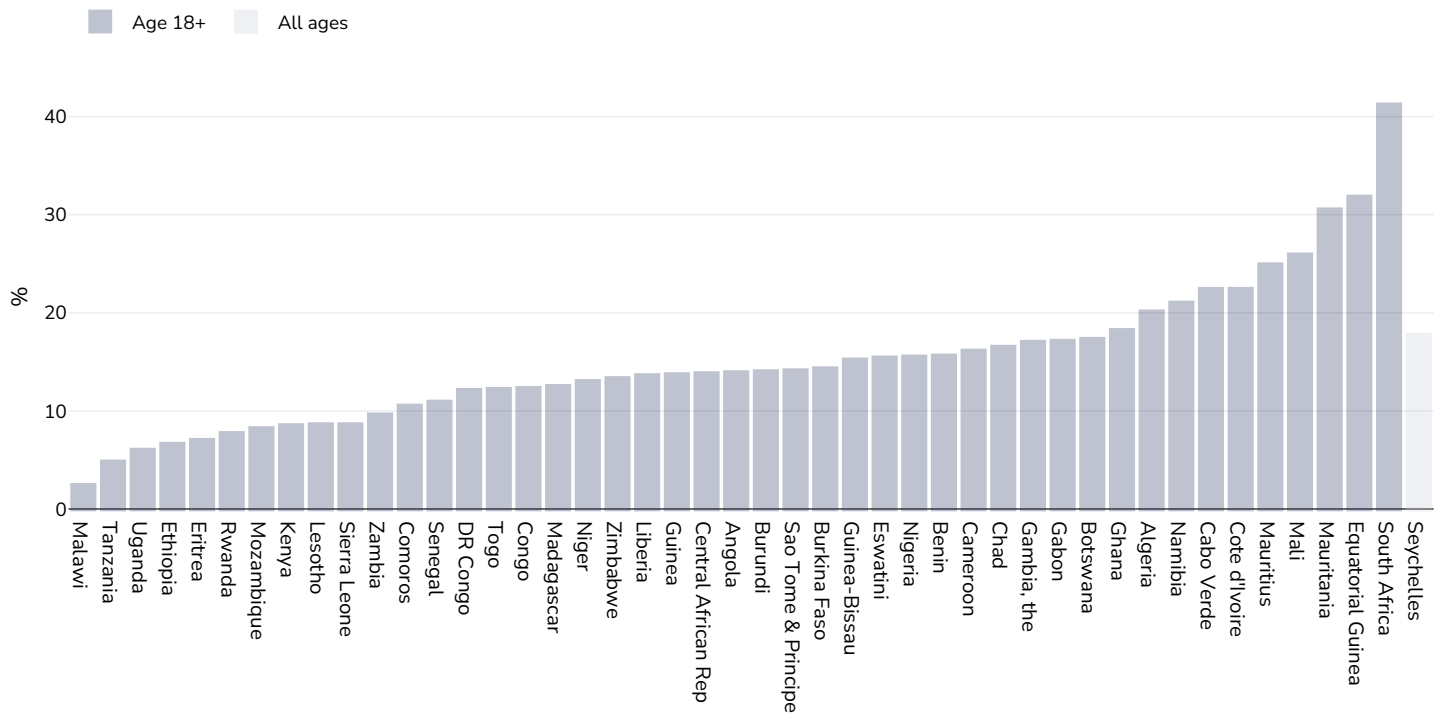
Survey type: Self-reported

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

Definitions: Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

## Men, 2016-2022



Survey type:

Self-reported

Area covered:

National

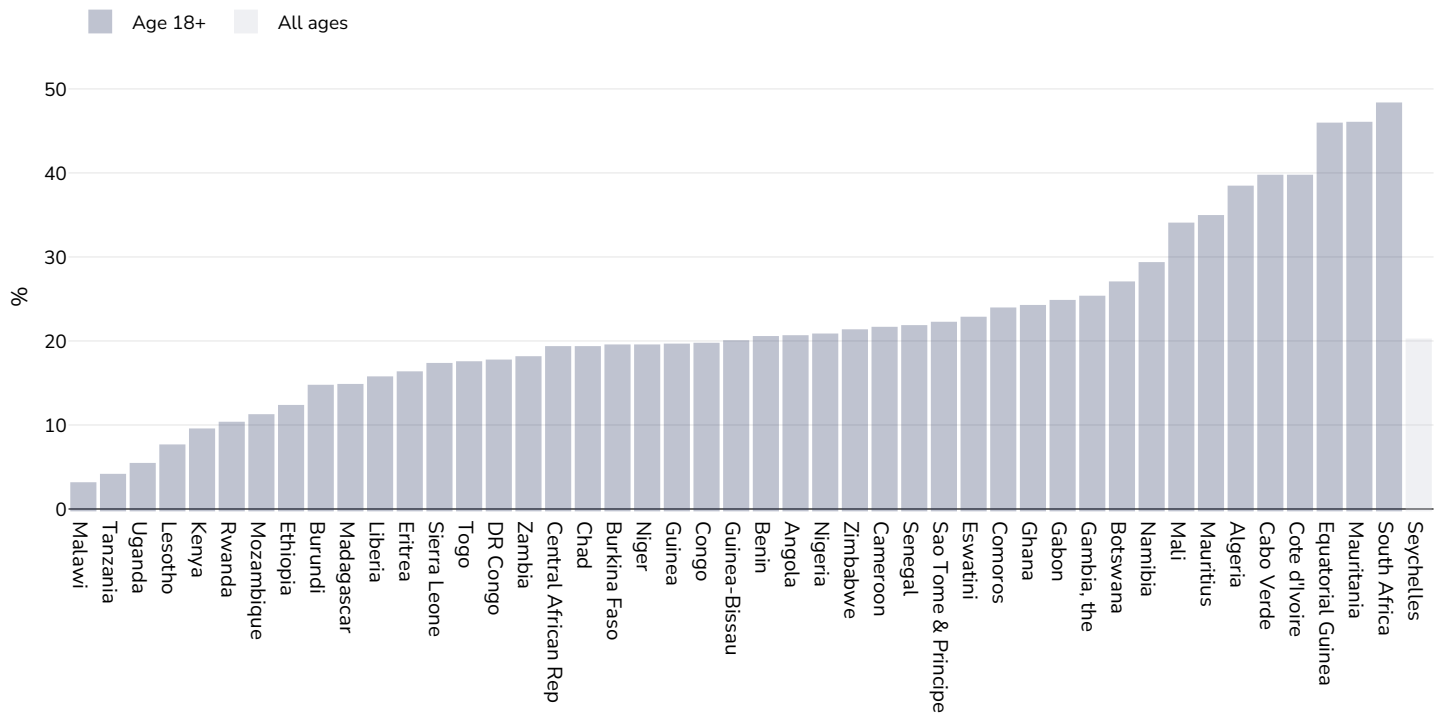
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## Women, 2016-2022



Survey type:

Self-reported

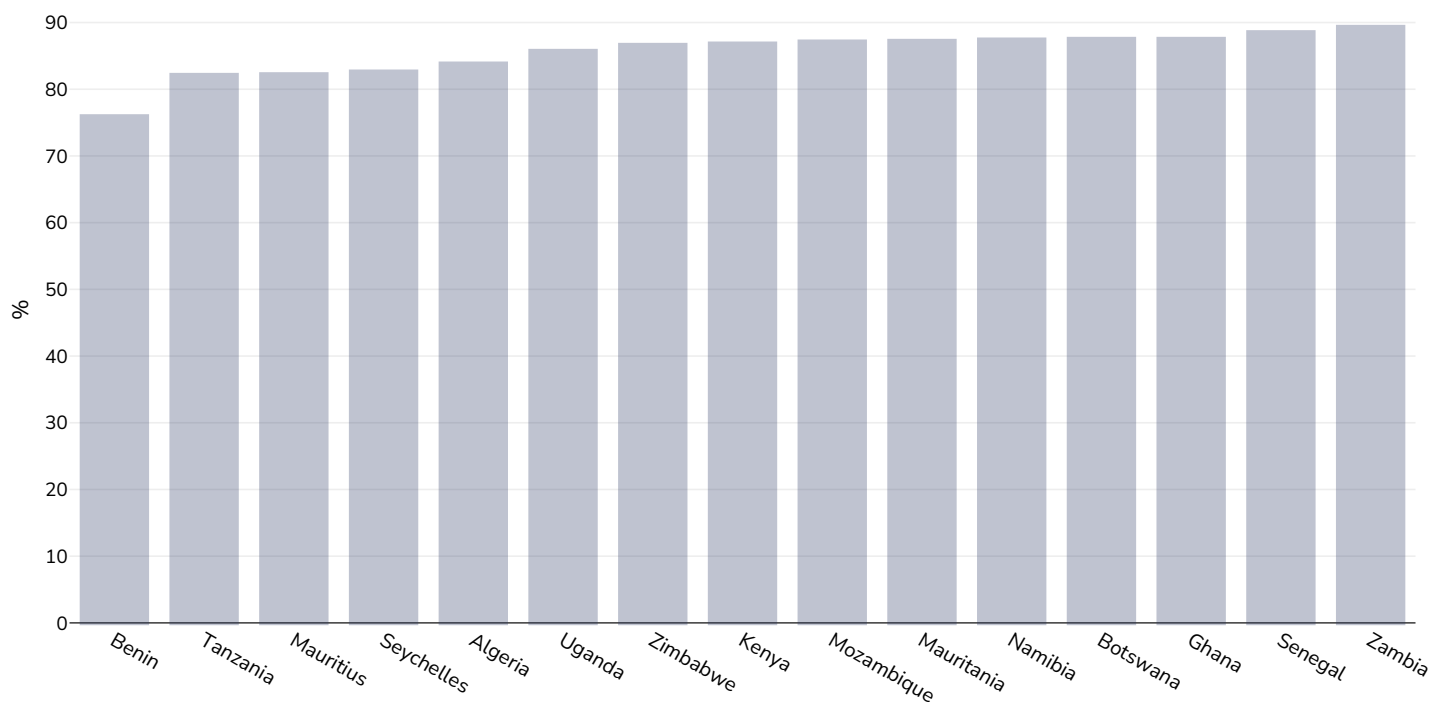
Area covered:

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## Children, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

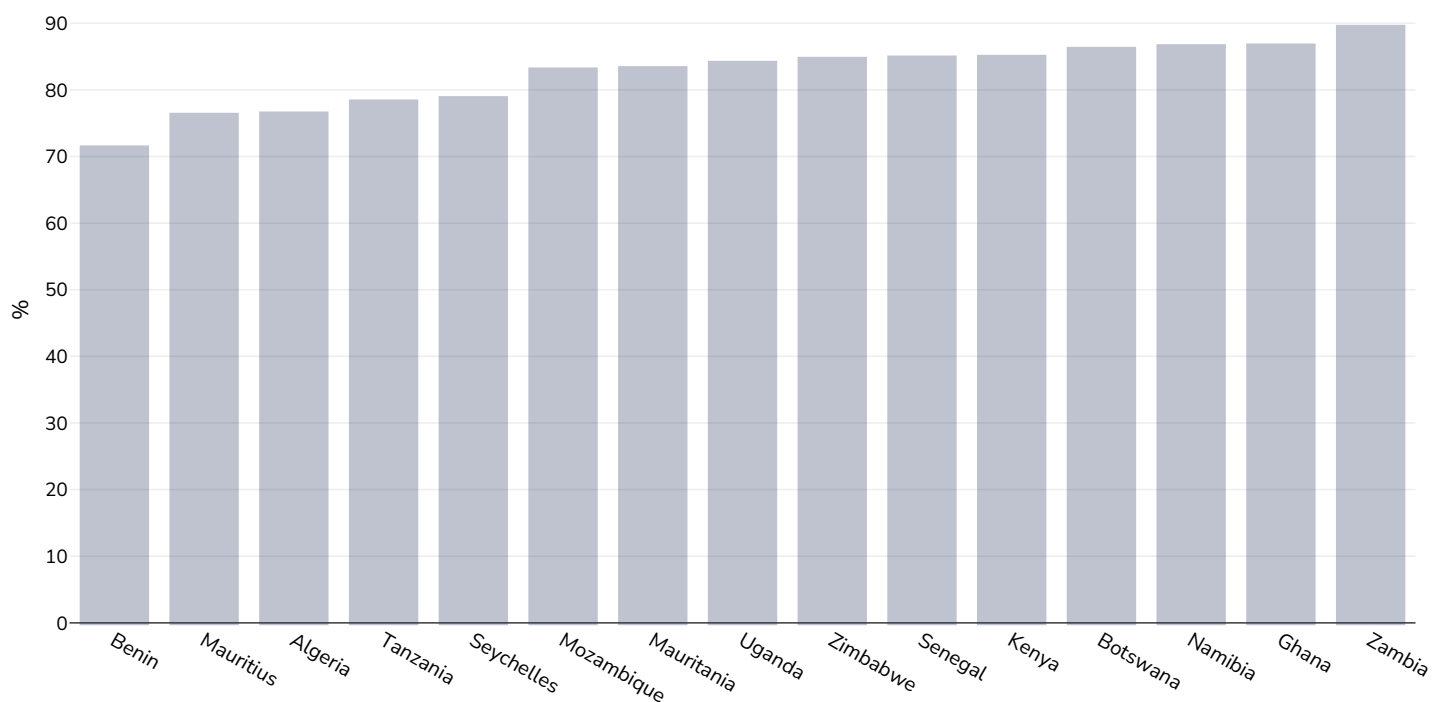
Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

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)

## Boys, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

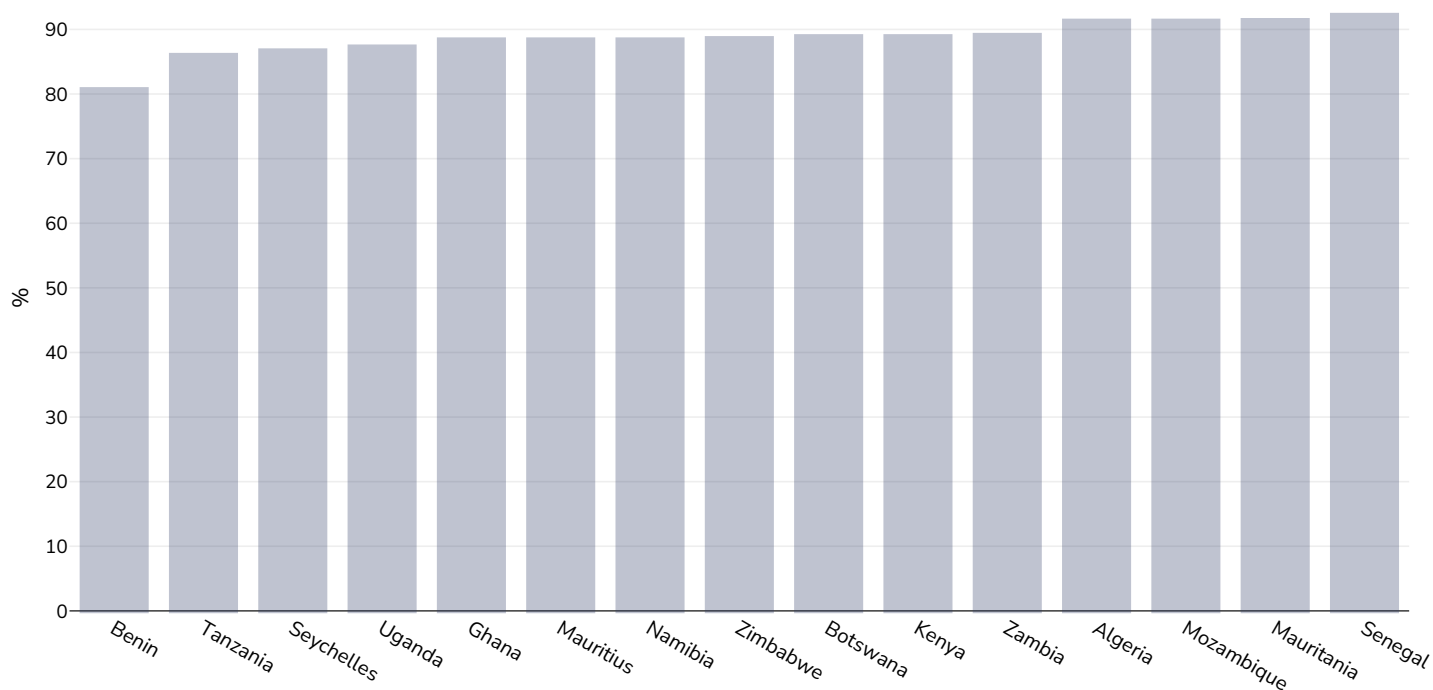
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## Girls, 2016



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 11-17

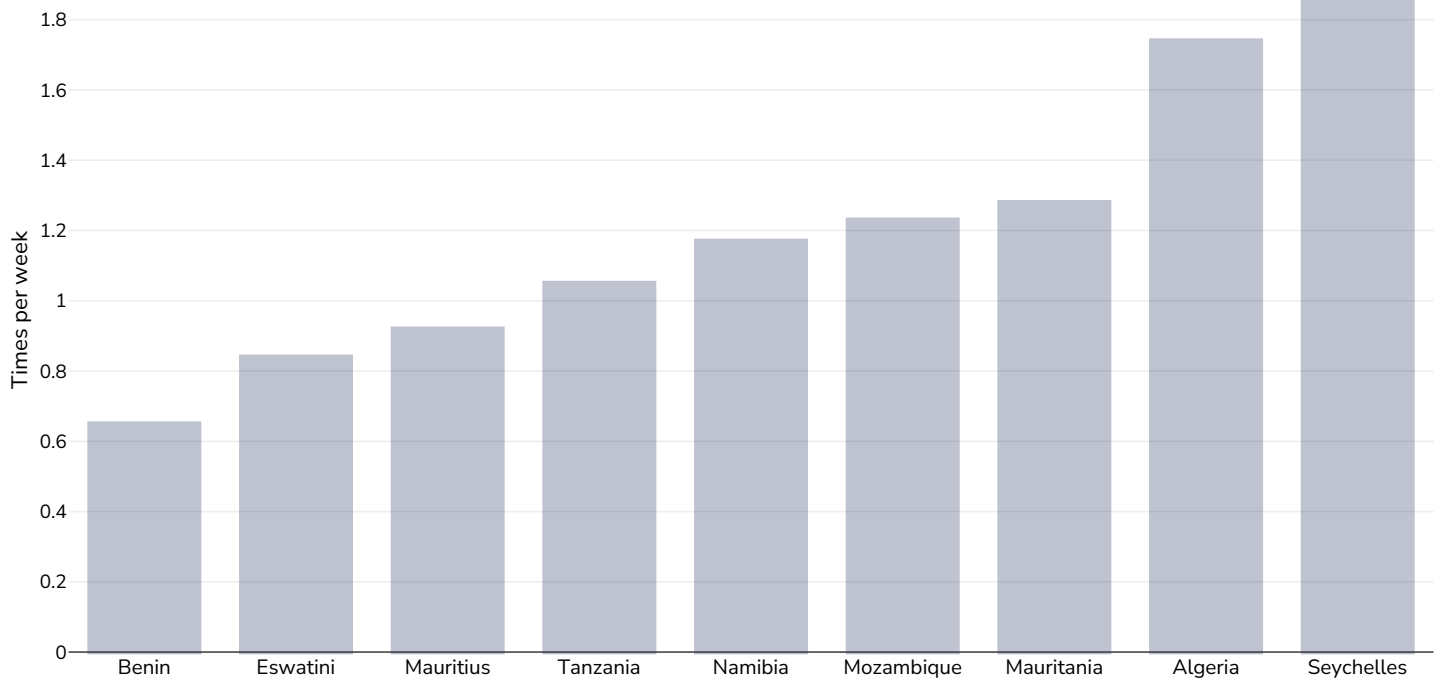
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## Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

### Children, 2009-2015



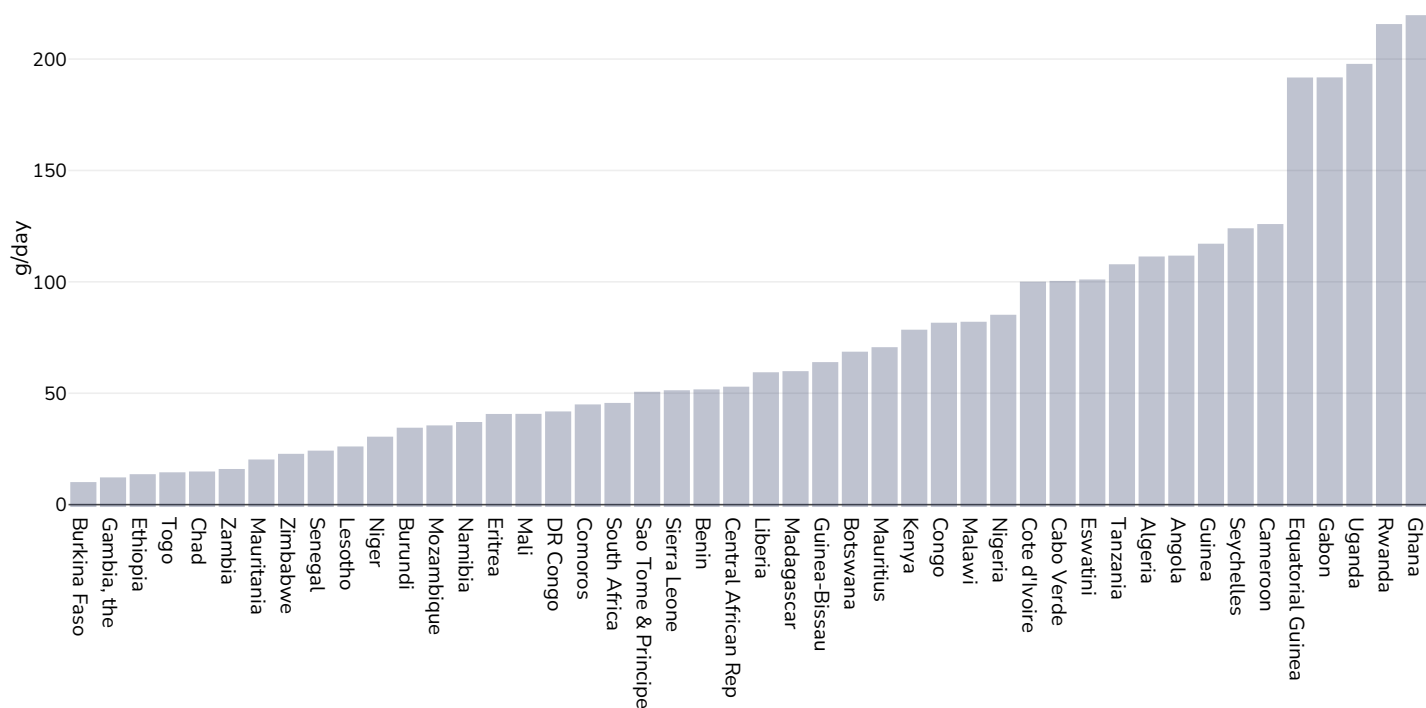
Survey type: Measured

Age: 12-17

References: Beal et al. (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0379572119848287> sourced from Food Systems Dashboard <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system>

## 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/>

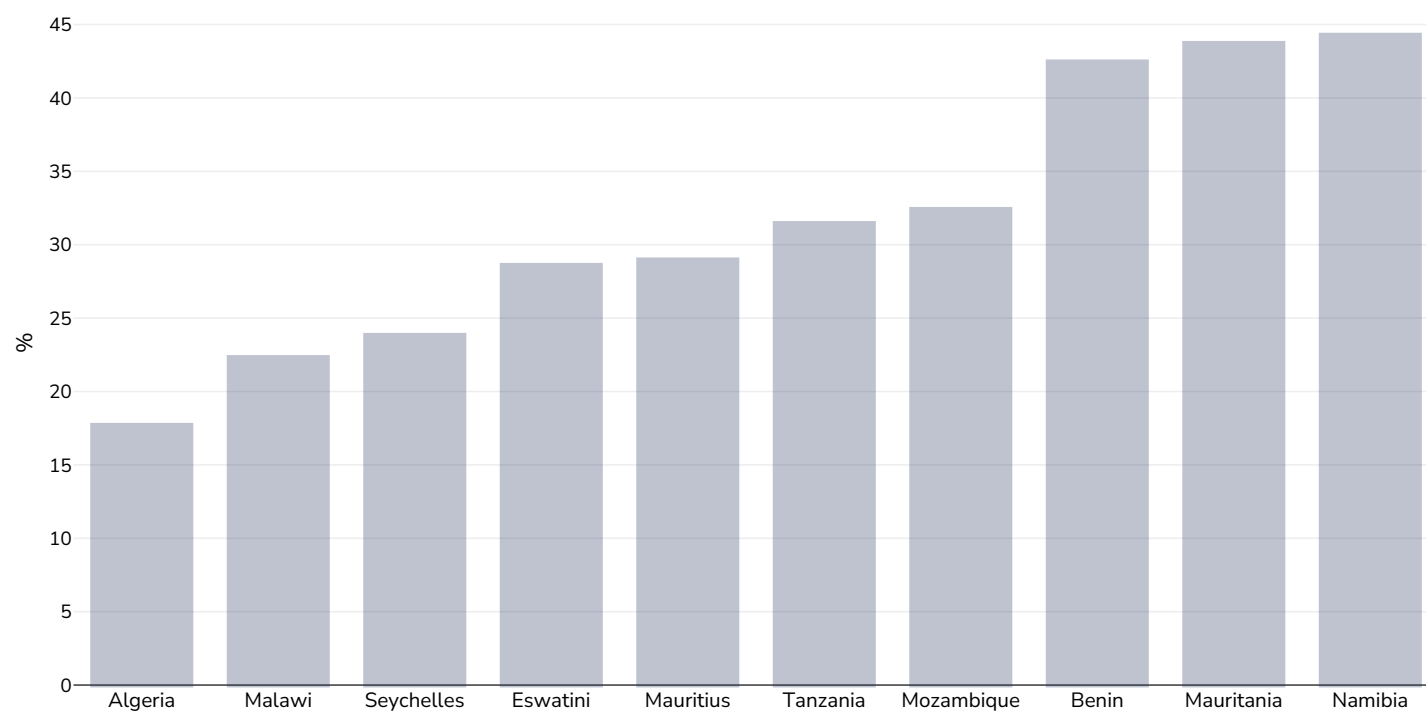
Definitions:

Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)



## Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption

### Children, 2009-2015



Survey type: Measured

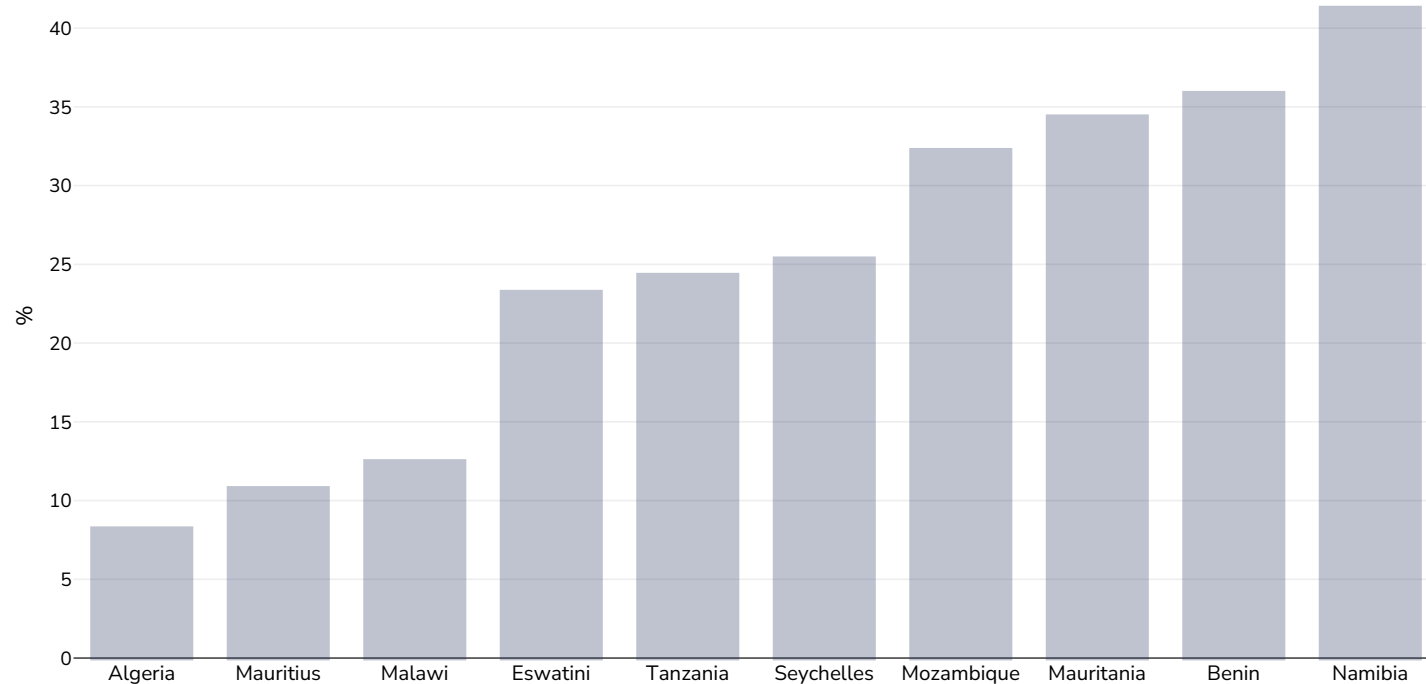
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

## Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption

### Children, 2009-2015



Survey type: Measured

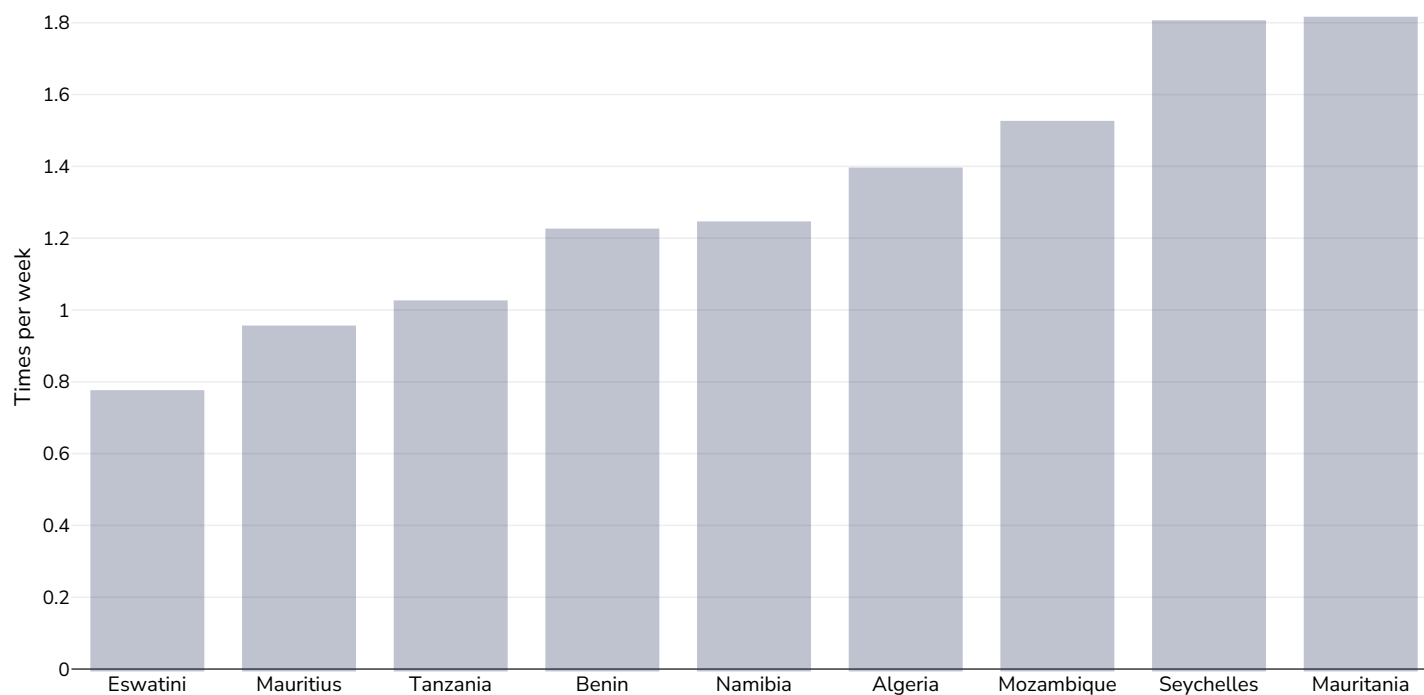
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Definitions: Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)

## Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

### Children, 2009-2015

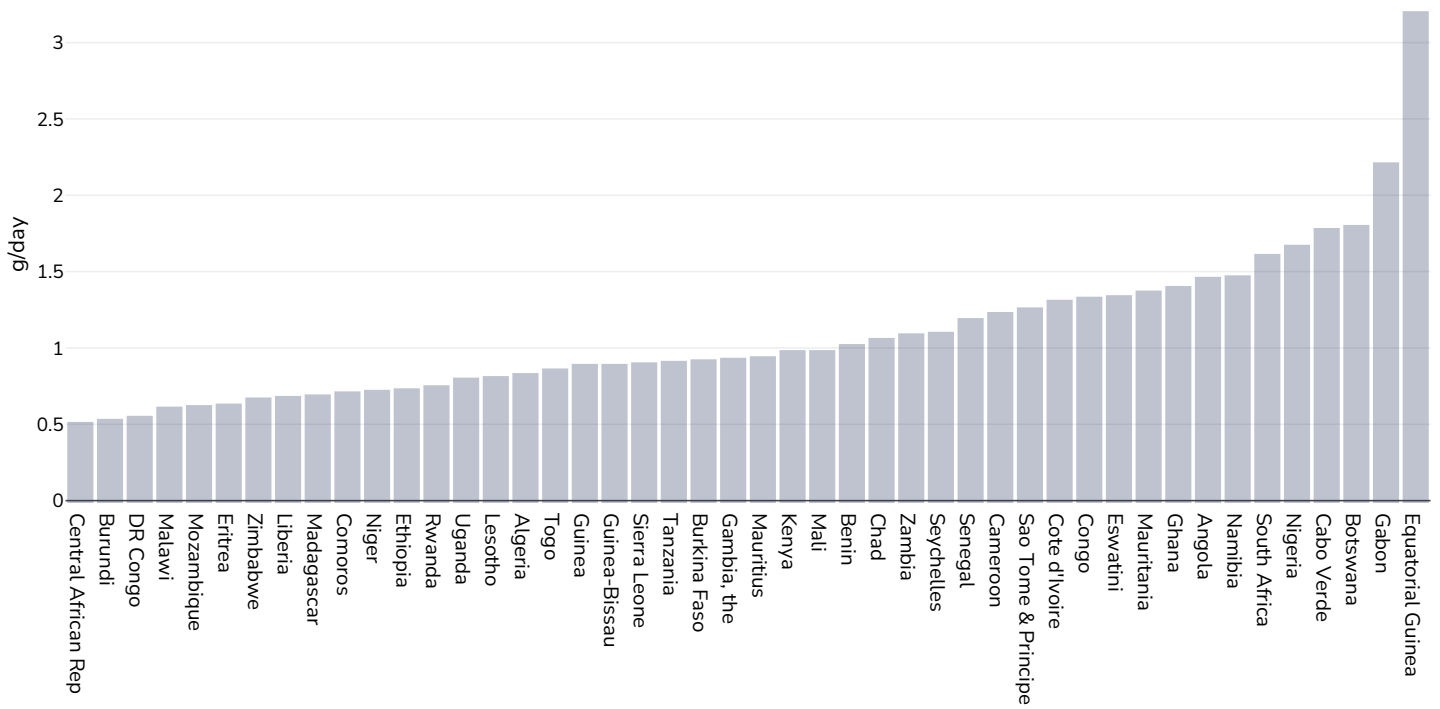


Age: 12-17

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## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

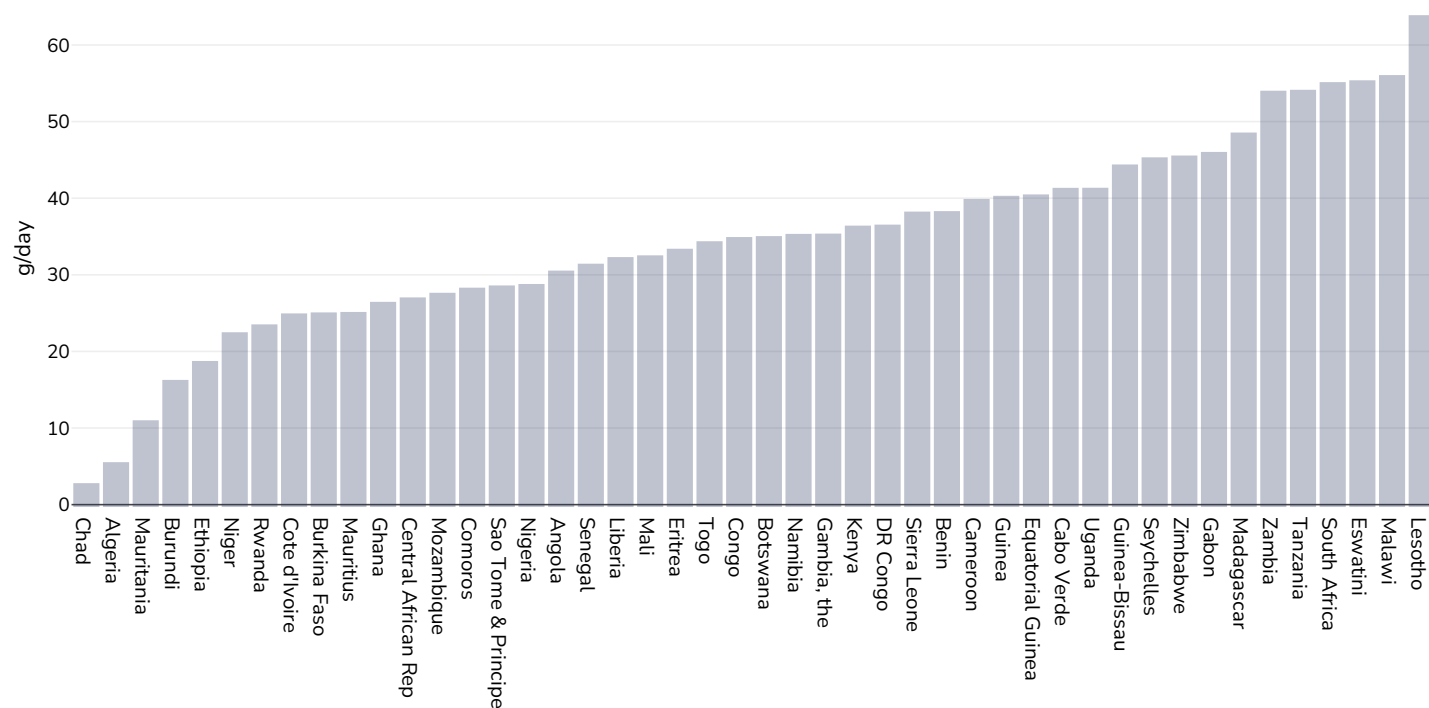
Age: 25+

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

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

## Estimated per-capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



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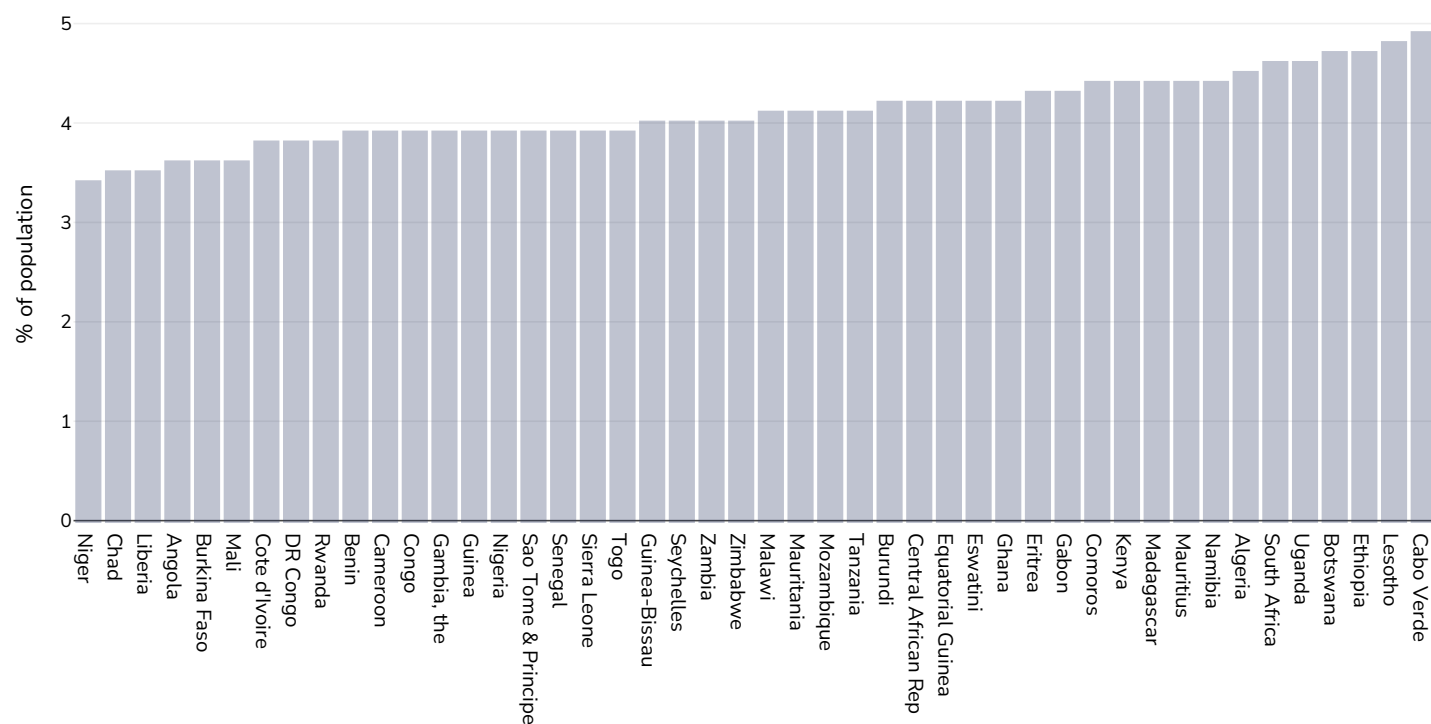
Age: 25+

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

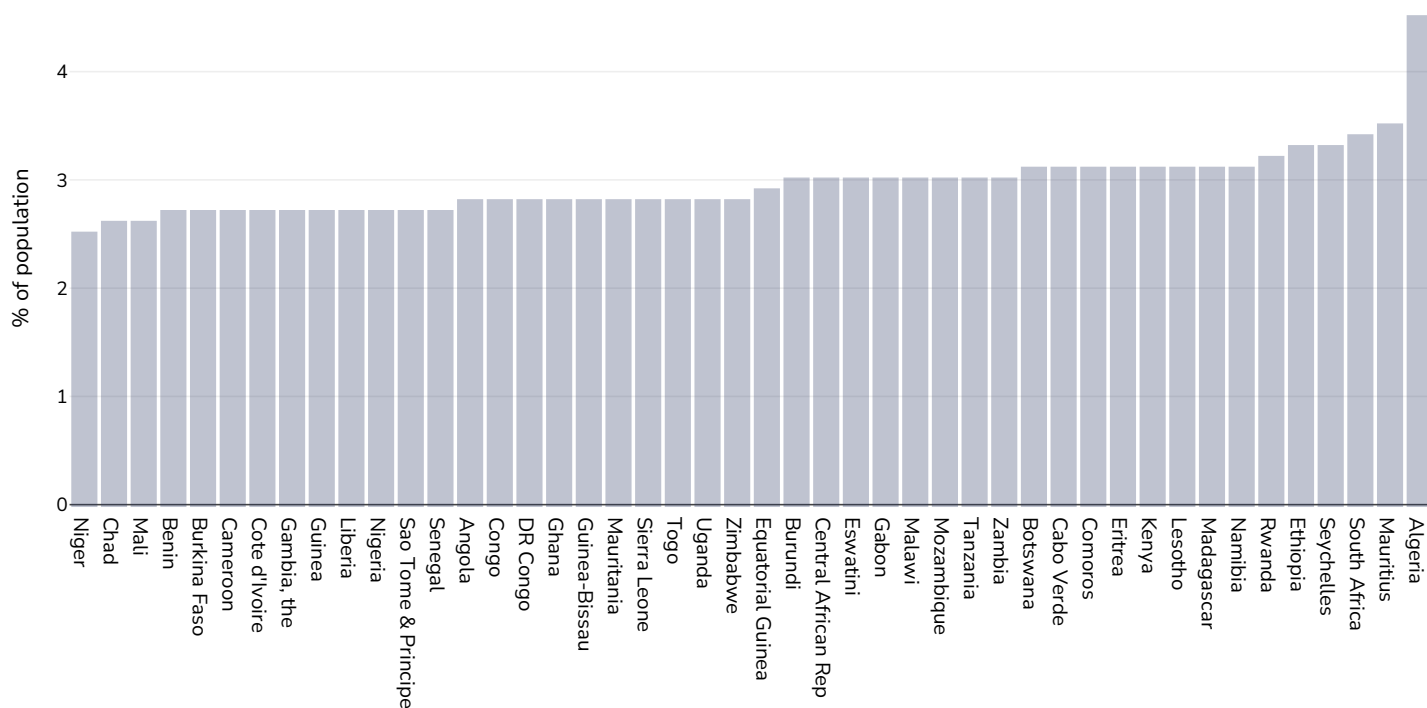


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Definitions: % of population with depression disorders

## Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015

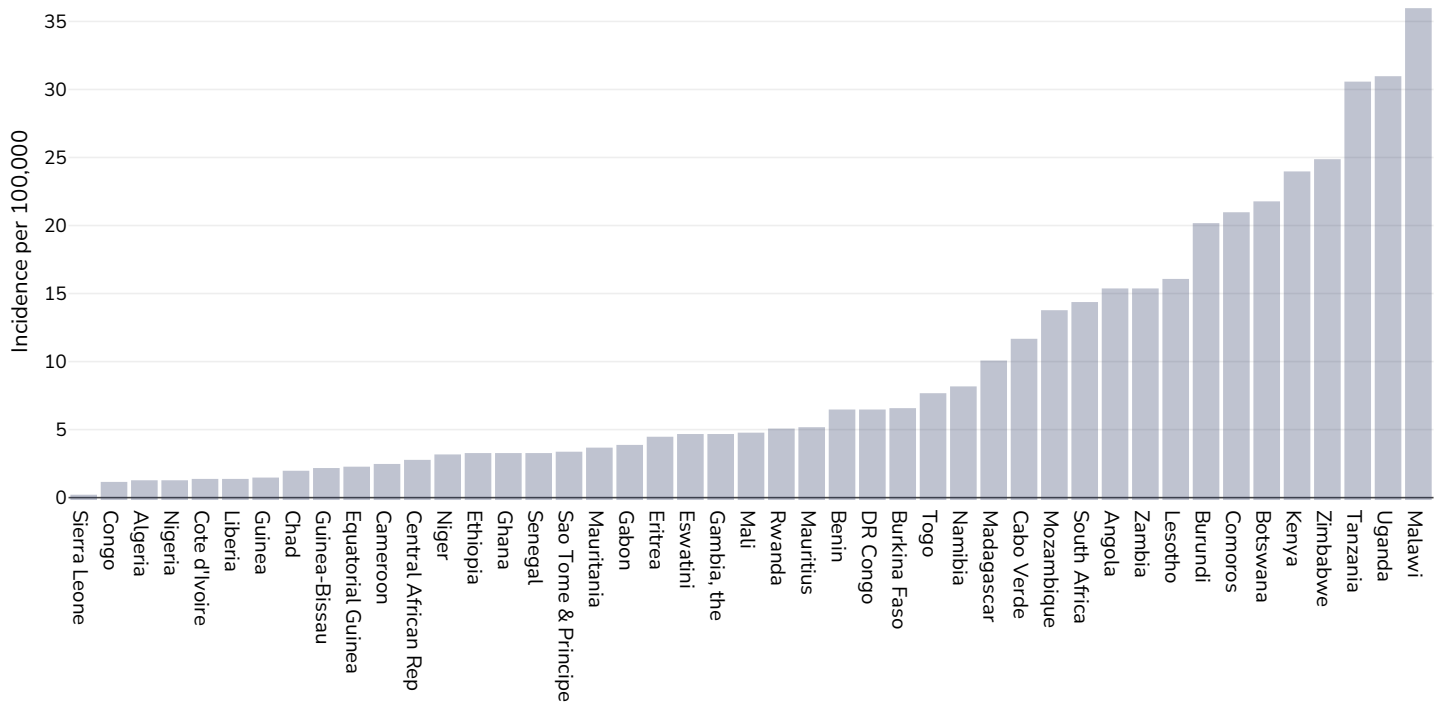


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Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

# Oesophageal cancer

## Men, 2022



Age: 20+

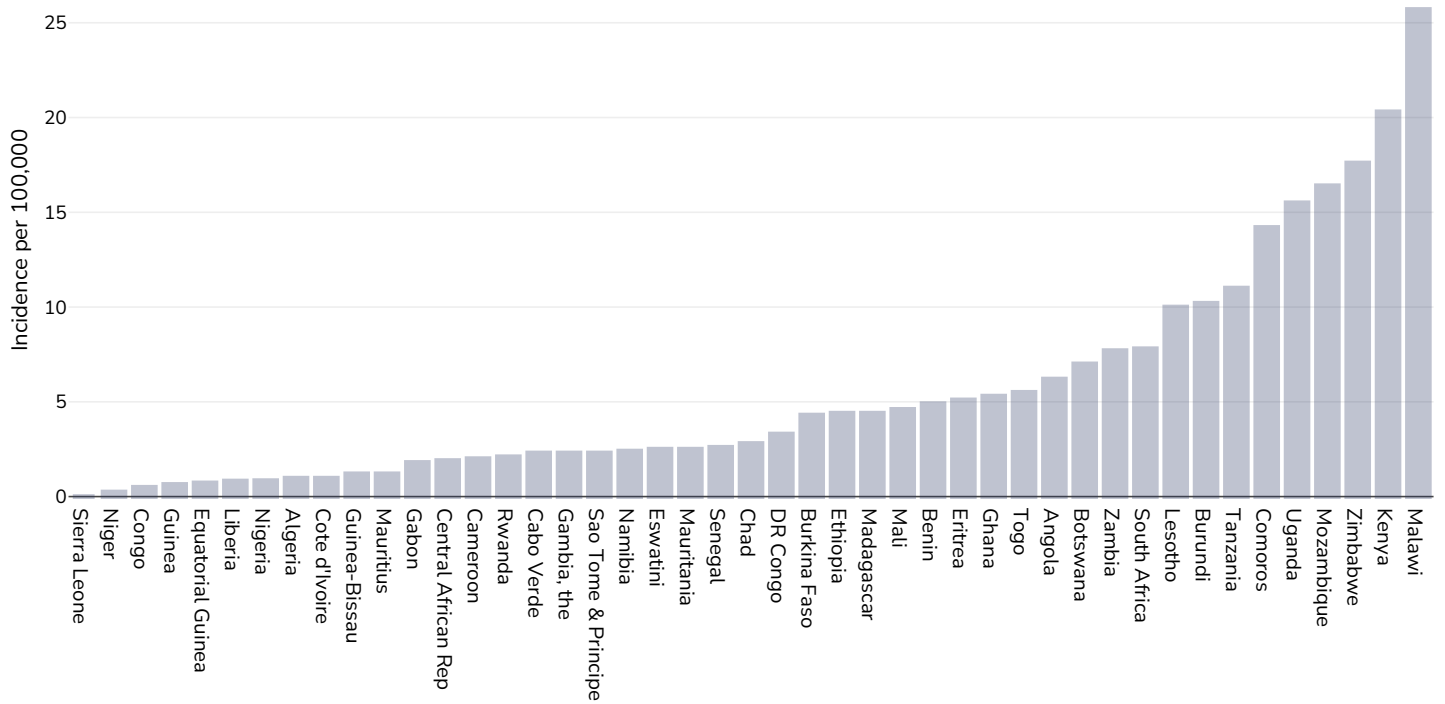
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000



## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

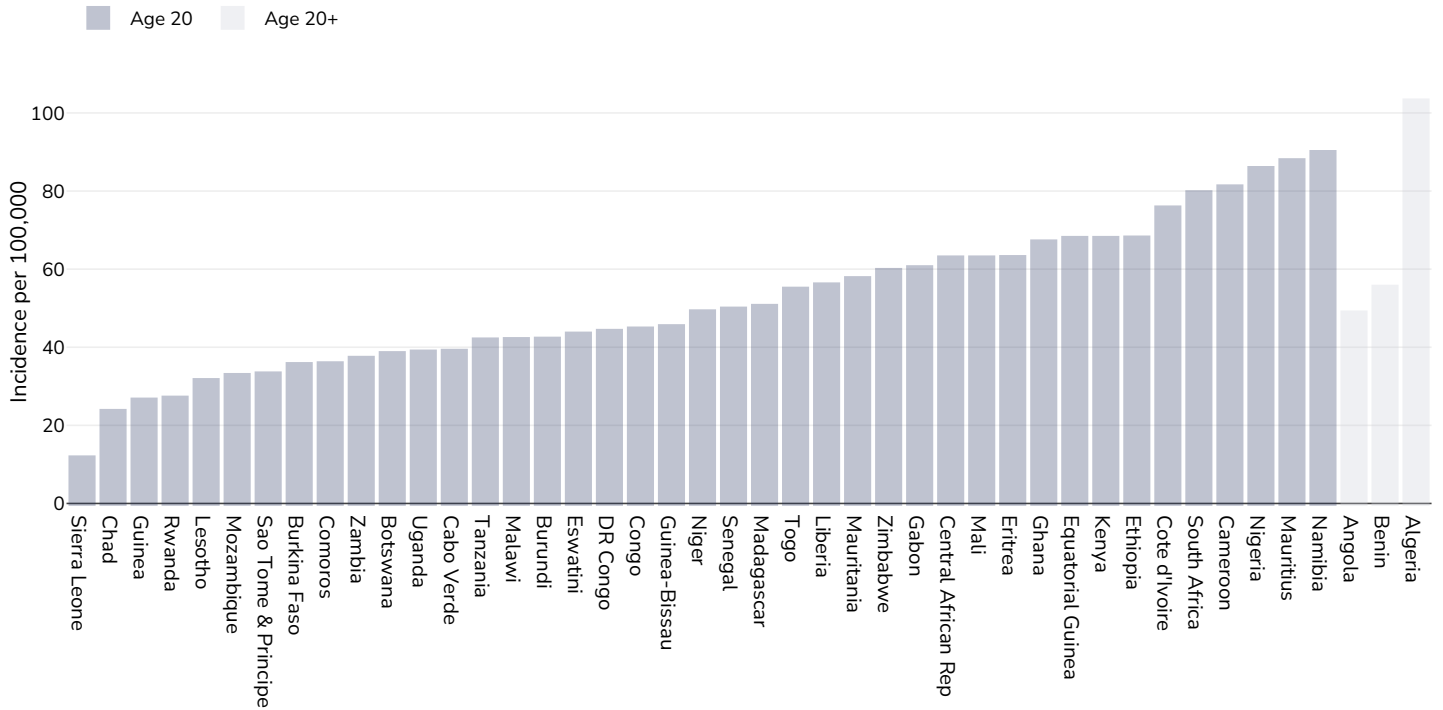
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Breast cancer

### Women, 2022



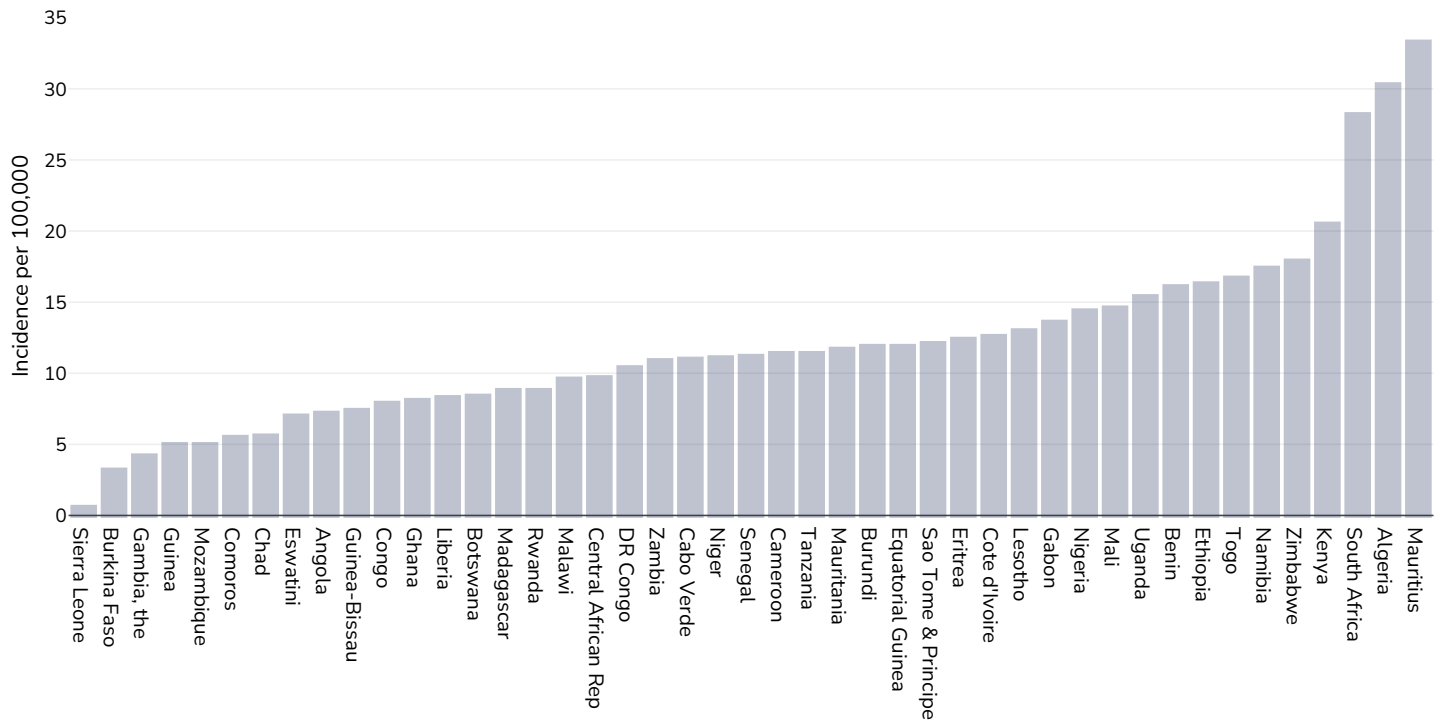
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Colorectal cancer

### Men, 2022



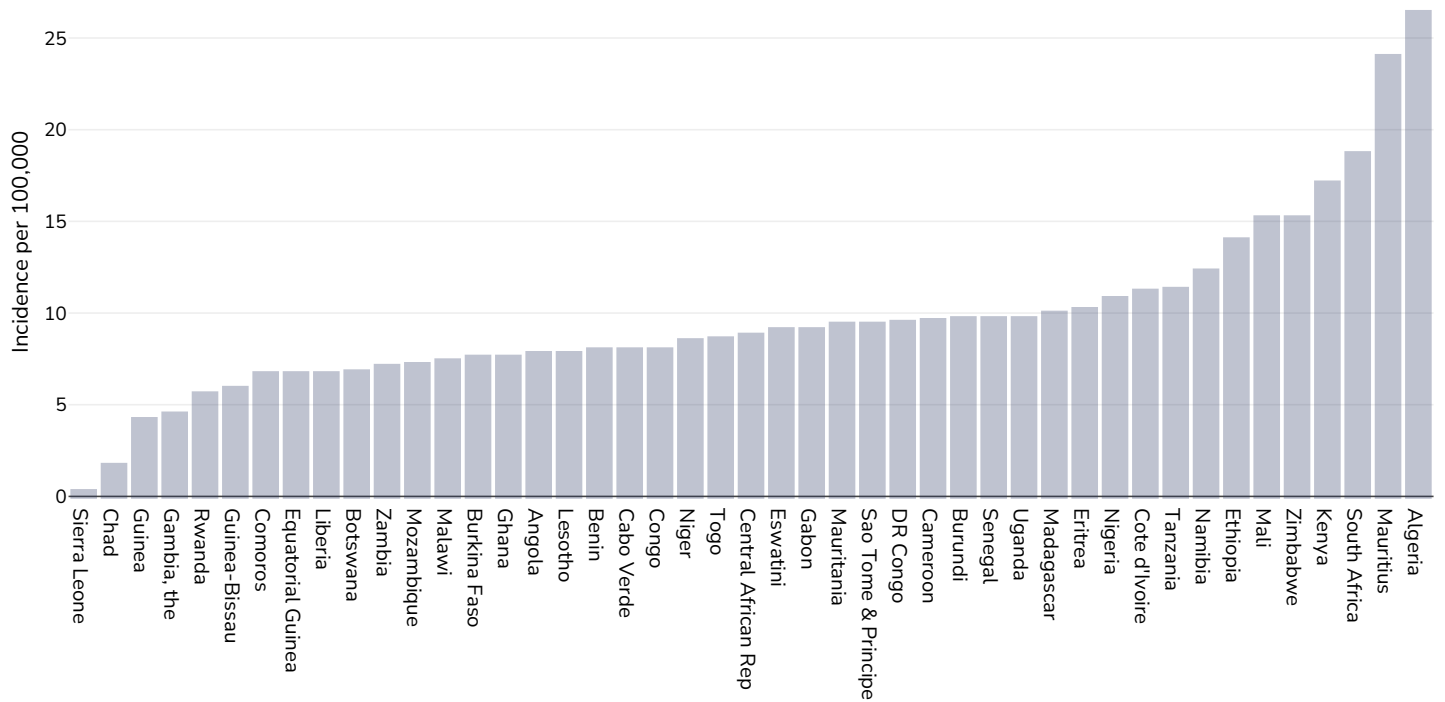
Age: 20+

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

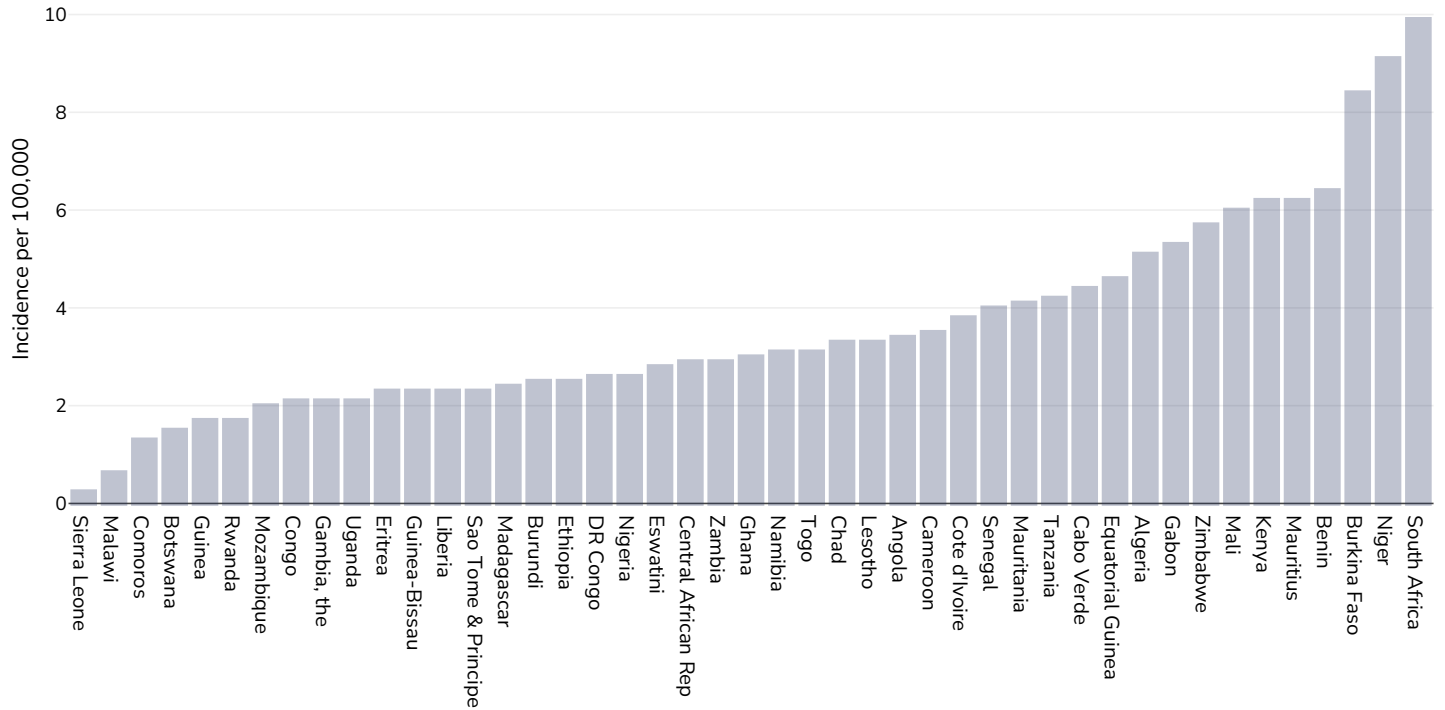
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

# Pancreatic cancer

## Men, 2022



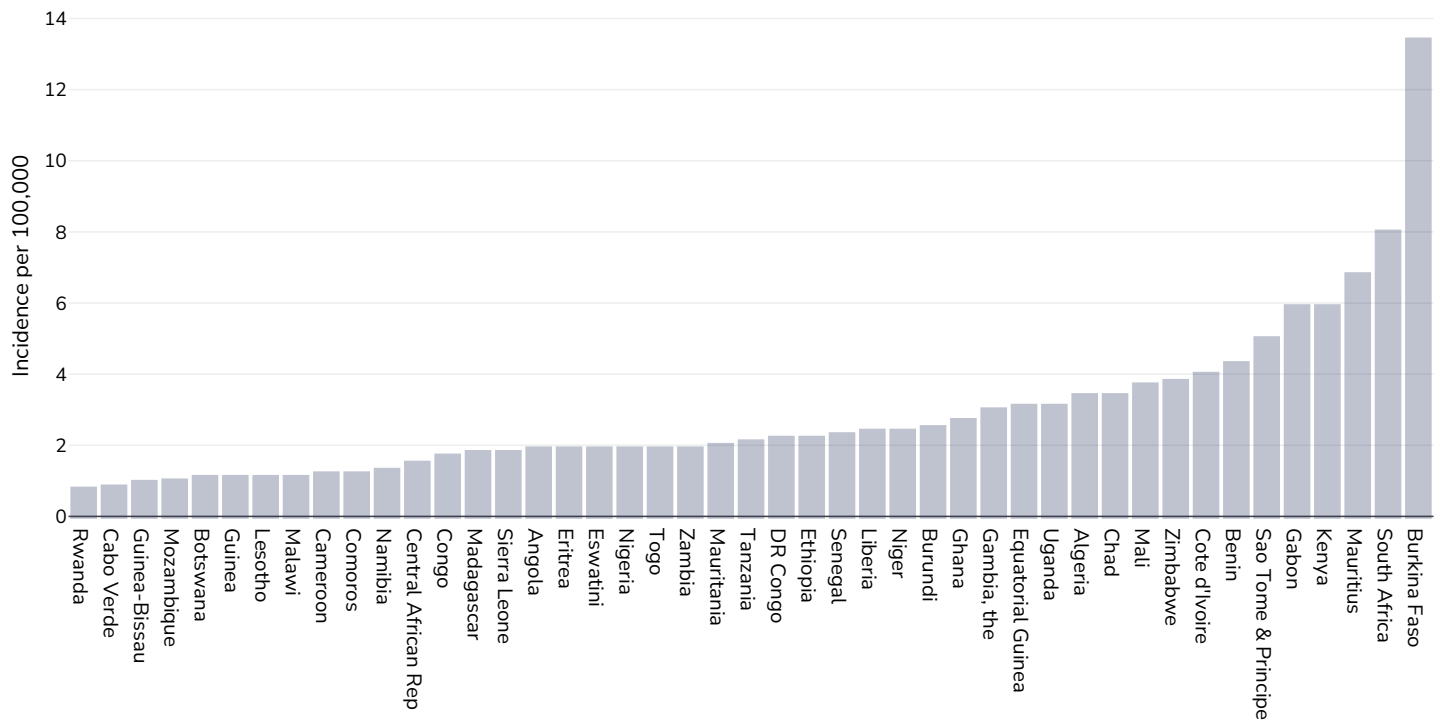
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

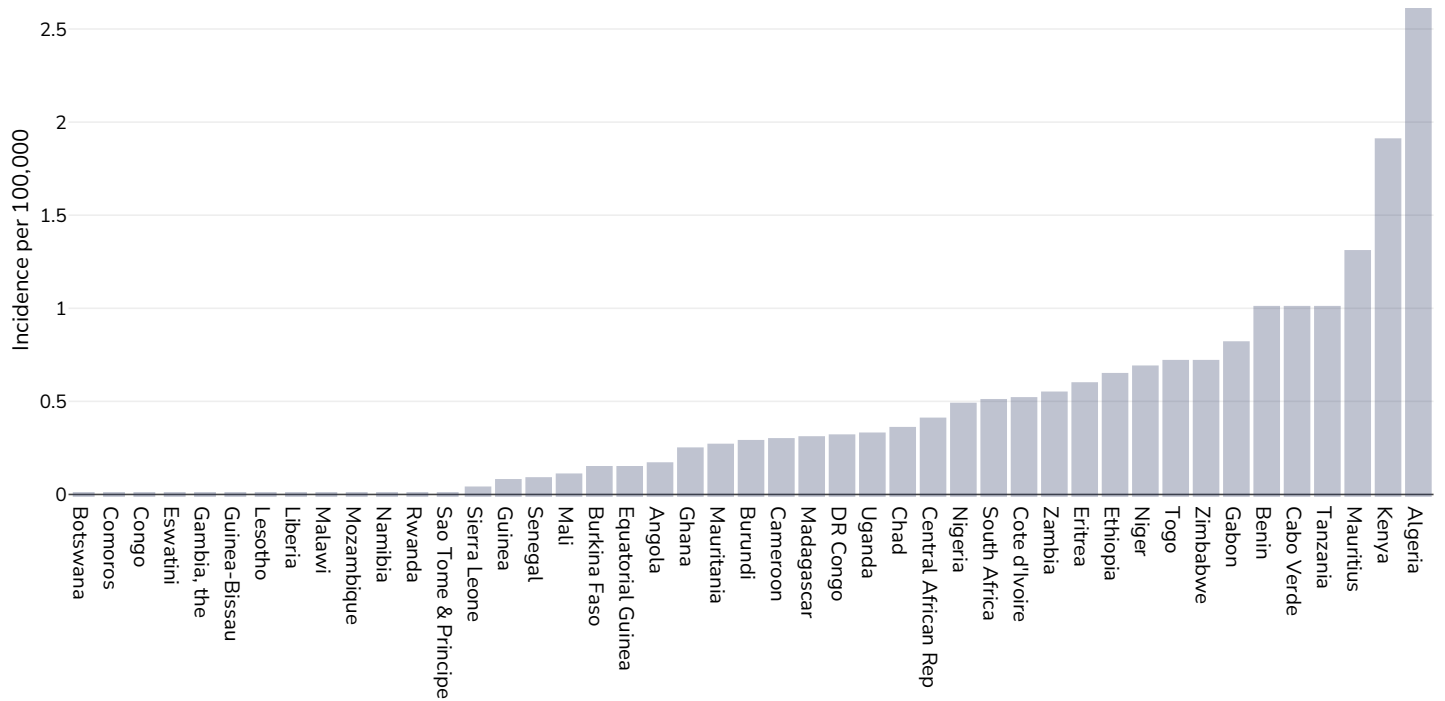
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

# Gallbladder cancer

## Men, 2022



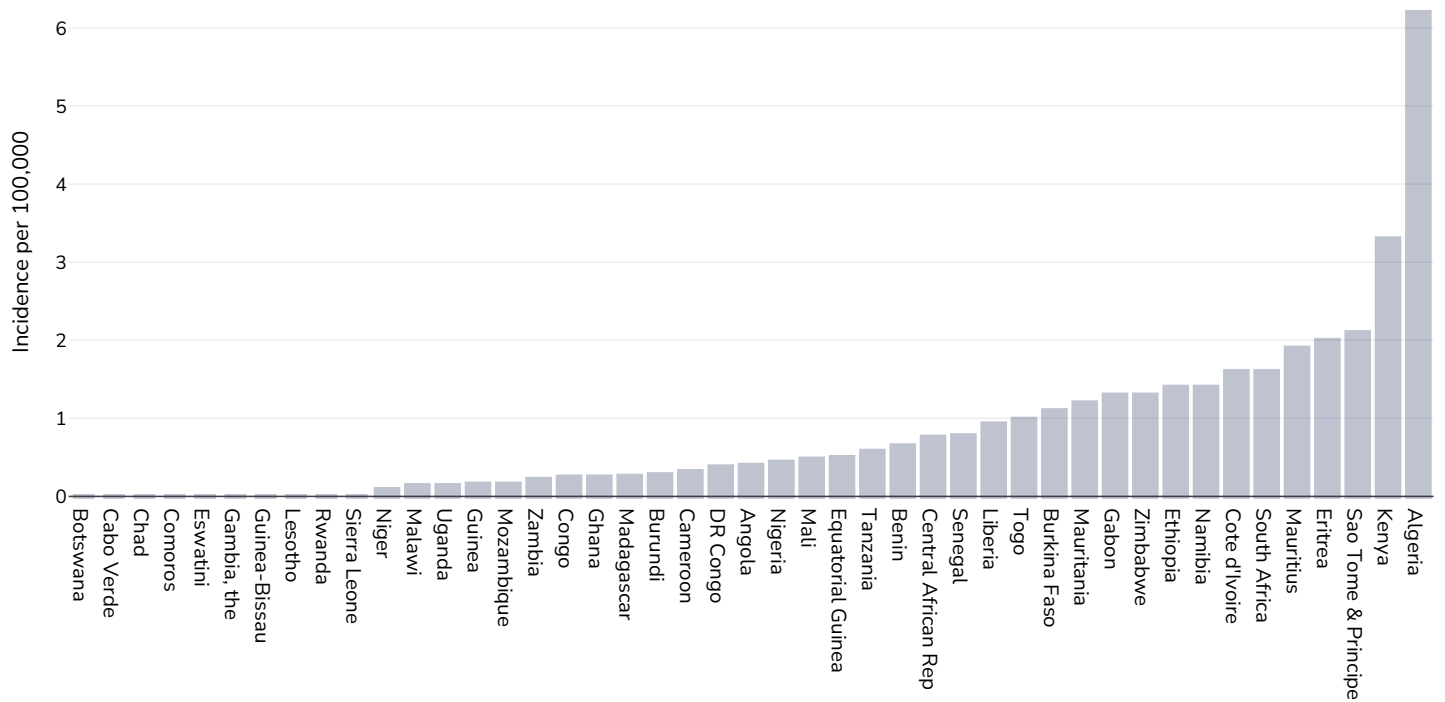
Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

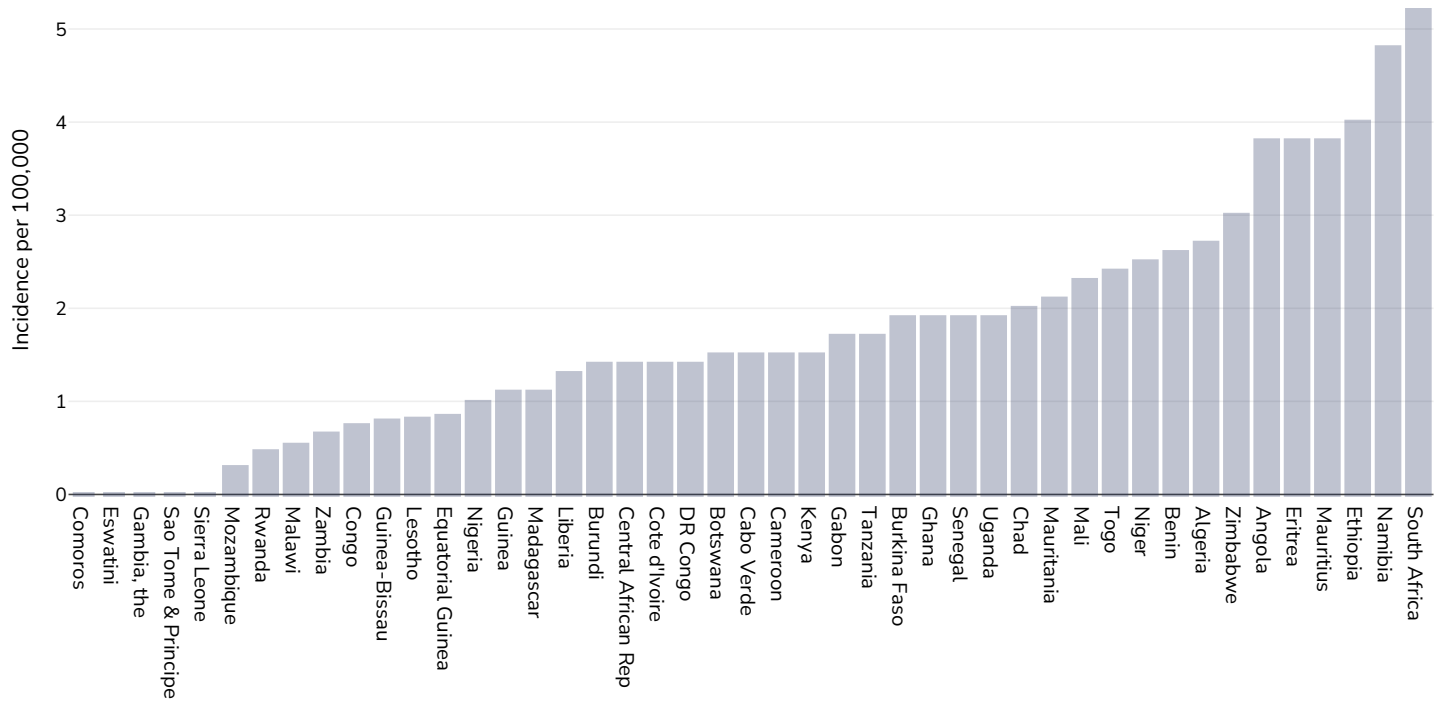
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000



## Kidney cancer

### Men, 2022



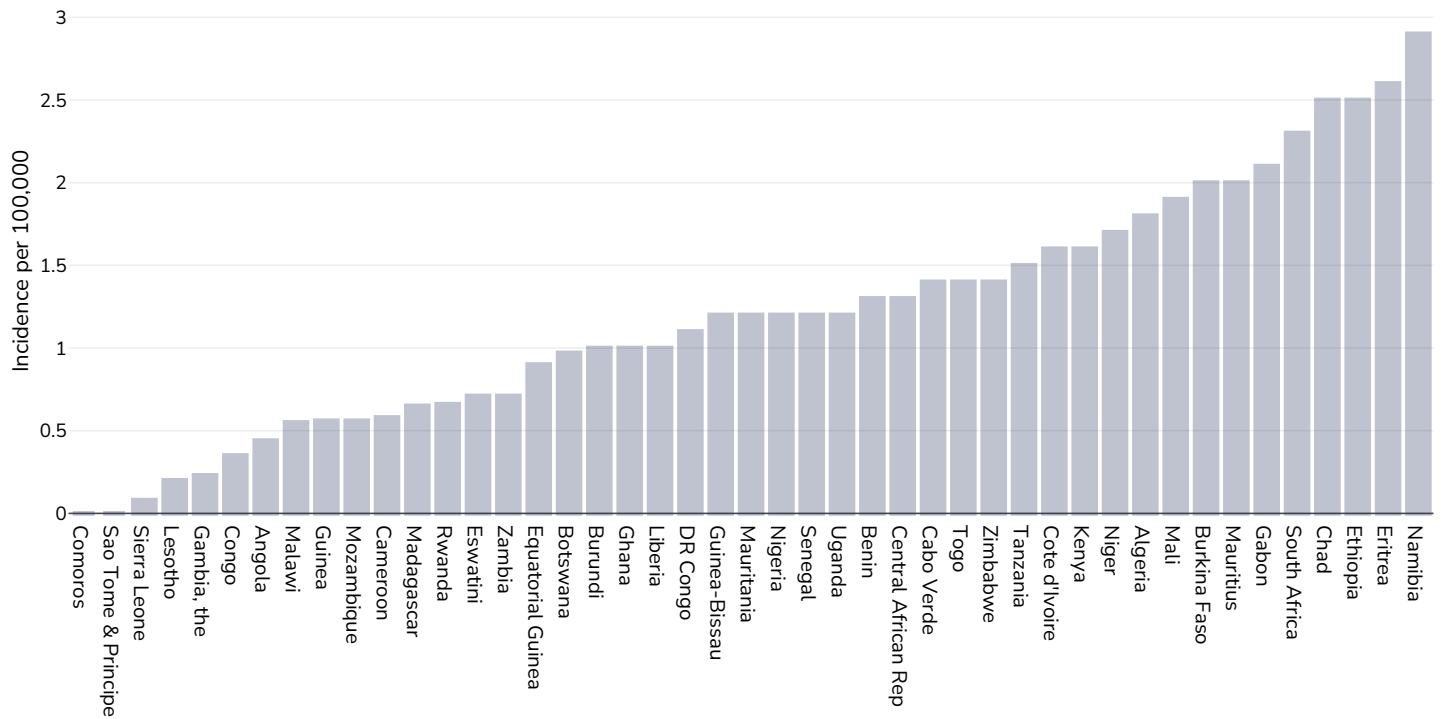
Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References: Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Laversanne M, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2024). Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: <https://gco.iarc.who.int/today>, accessed [16.07.24]

Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

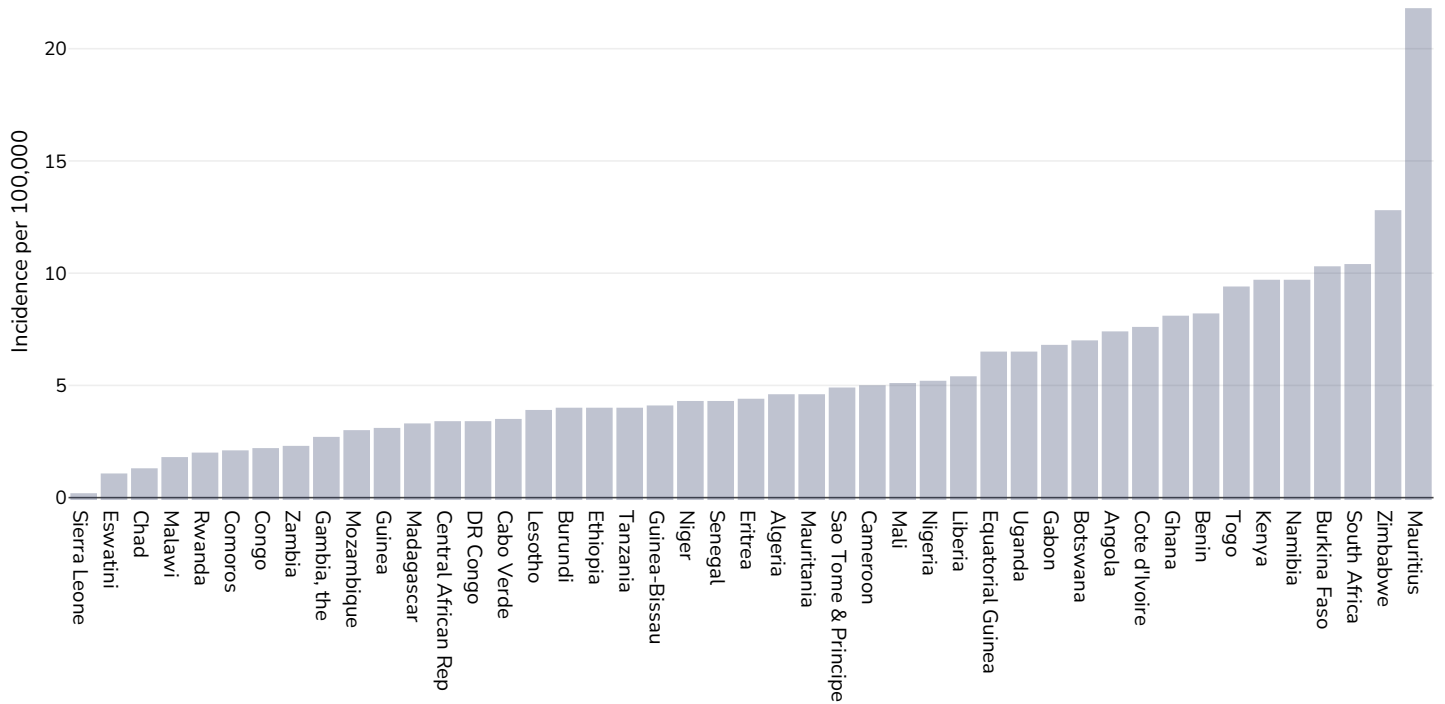
Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Cancer of the uterus

### Women, 2022



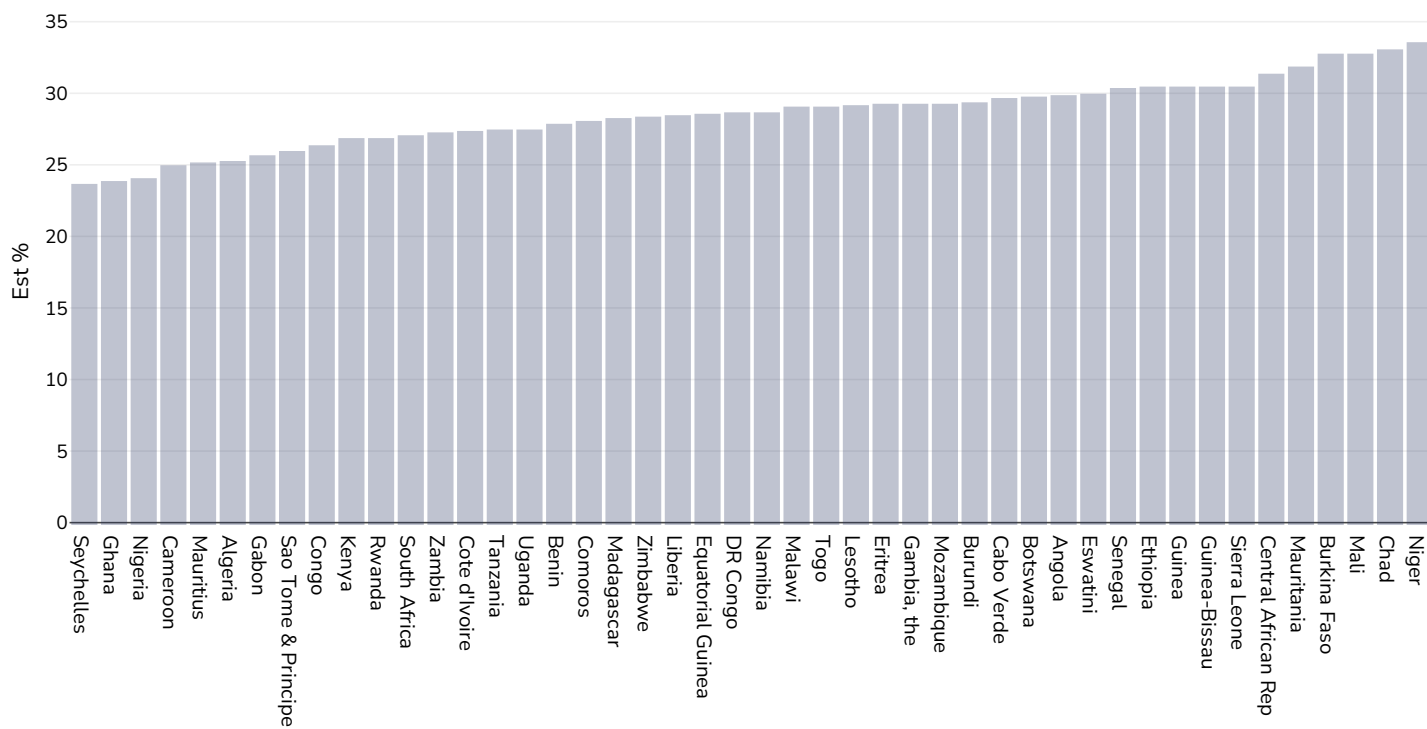
Age: 20+

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Raised blood pressure

### Adults, 2015



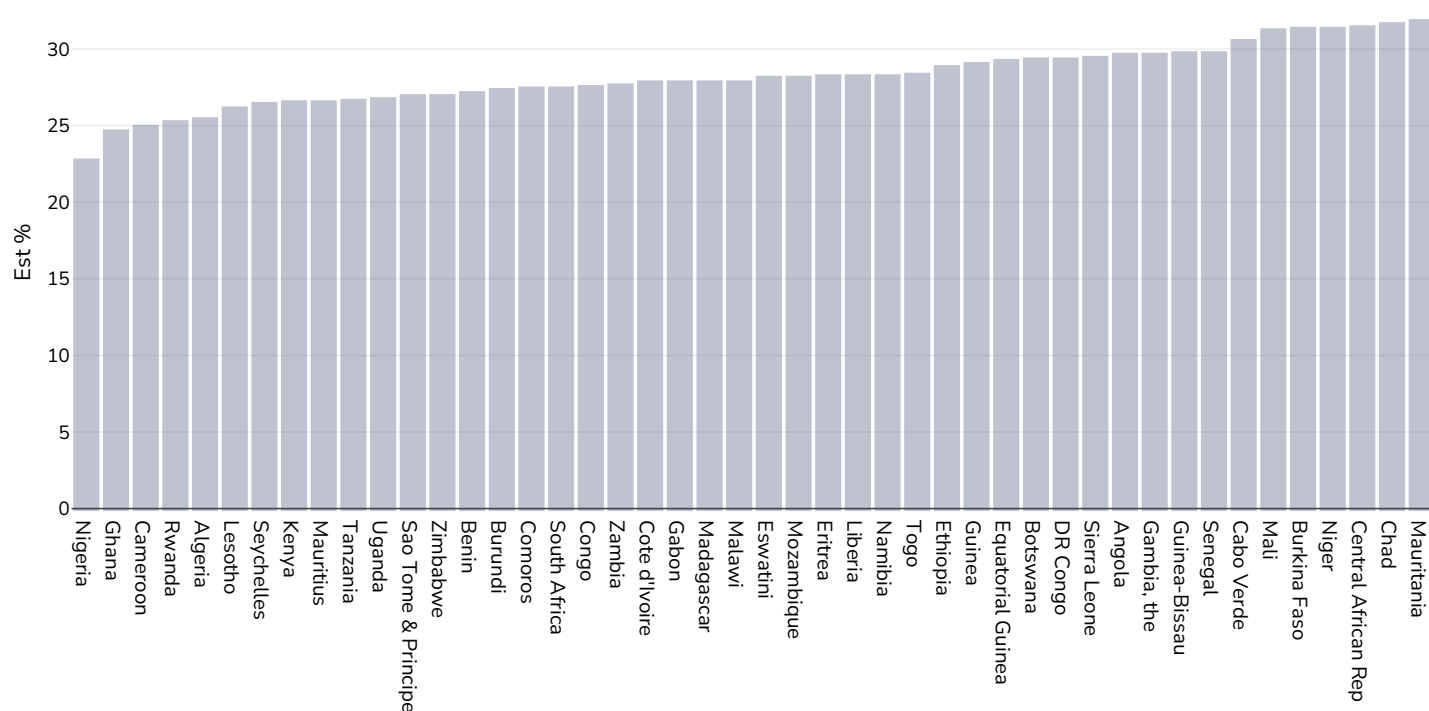
References:

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 $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).

## Men, 2015



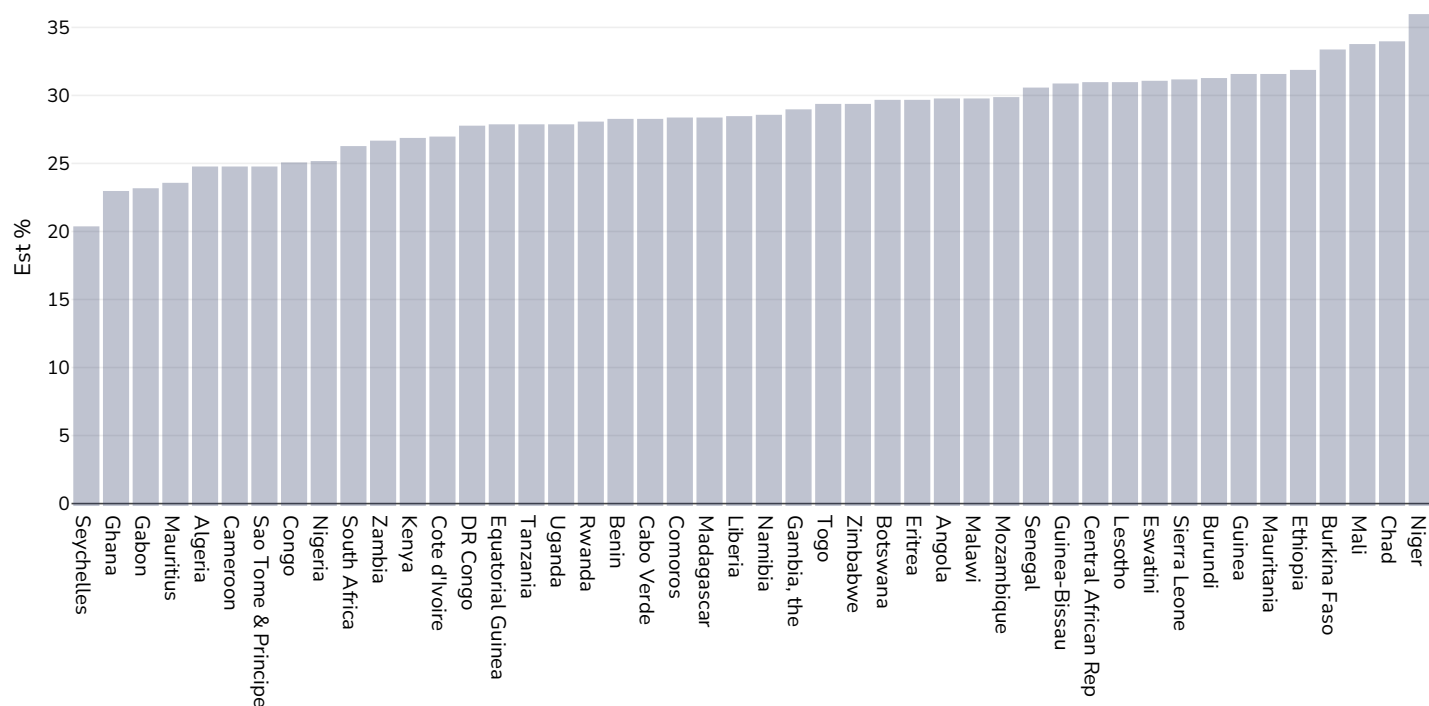
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Definitions:

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

## Women, 2015



References:

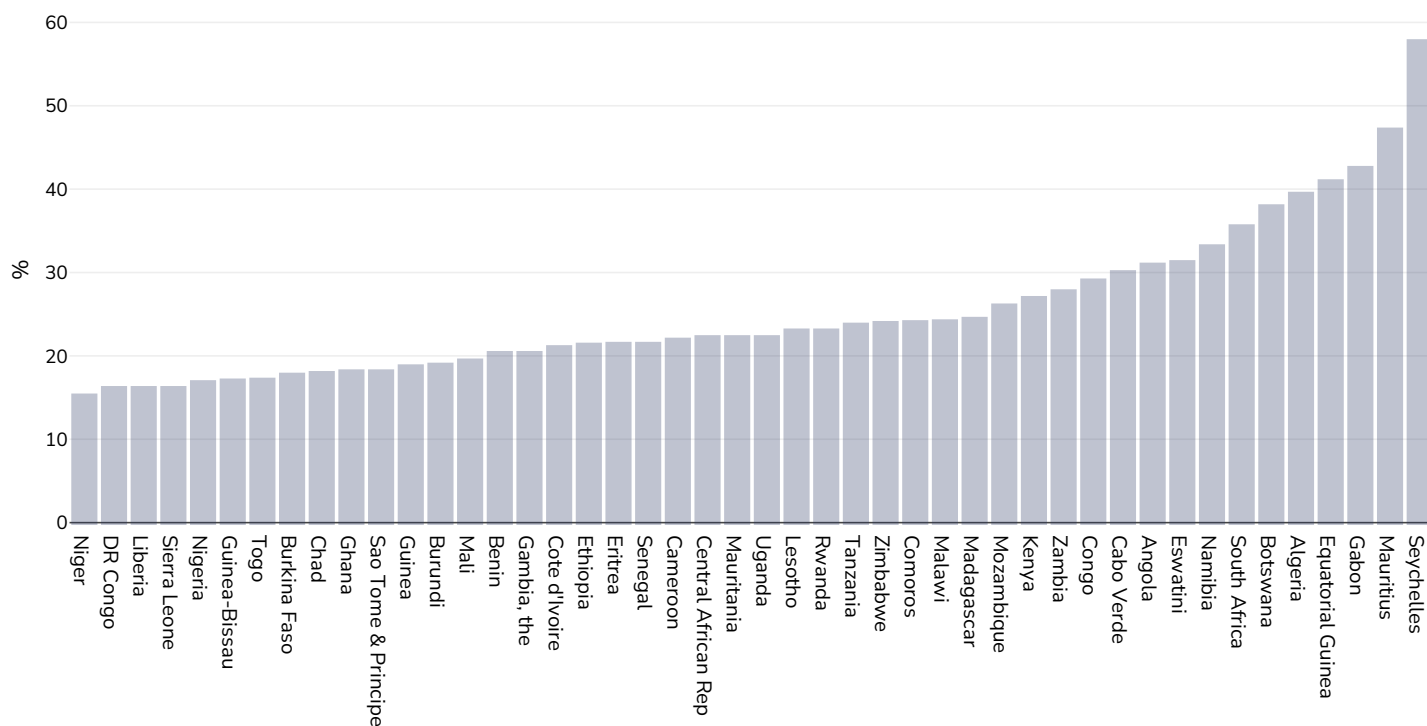
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Definitions:

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## Raised cholesterol

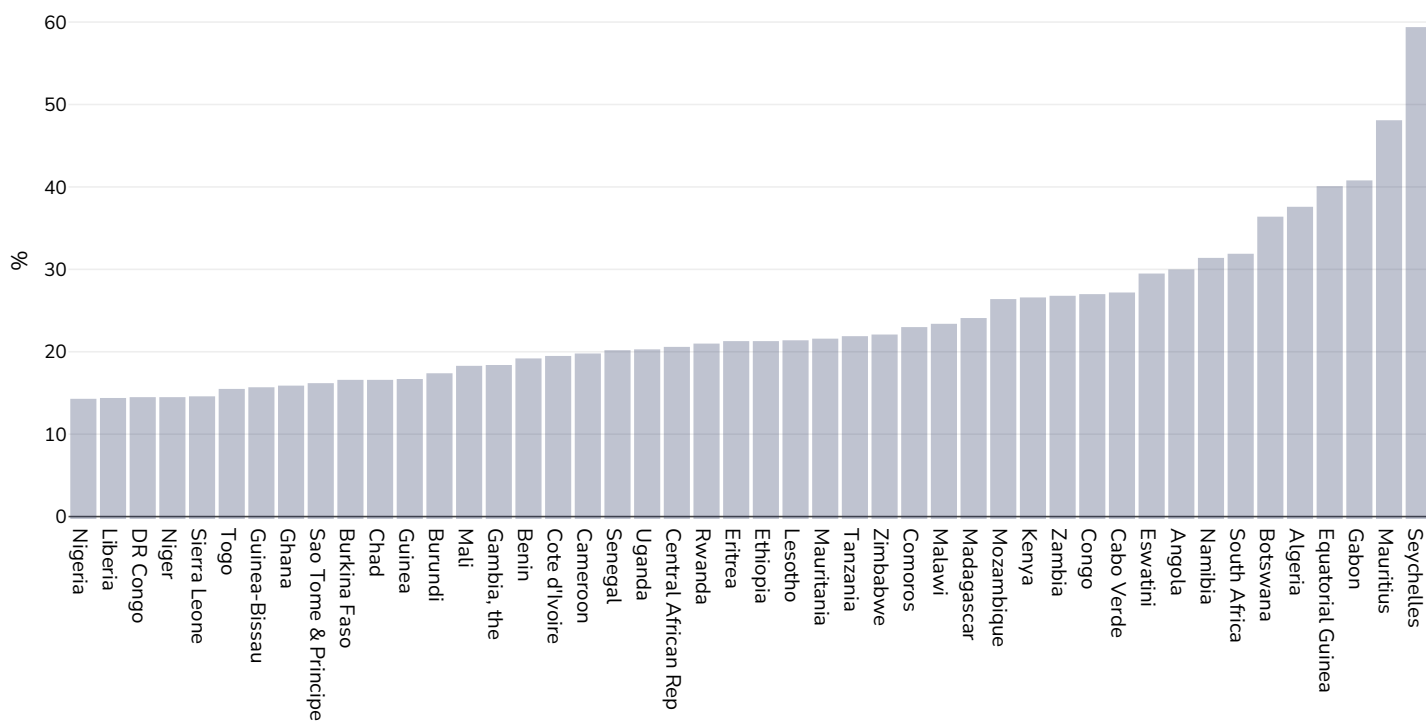
### Adults, 2008



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

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol ( $\geq 5.0$  mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

## Men, 2008

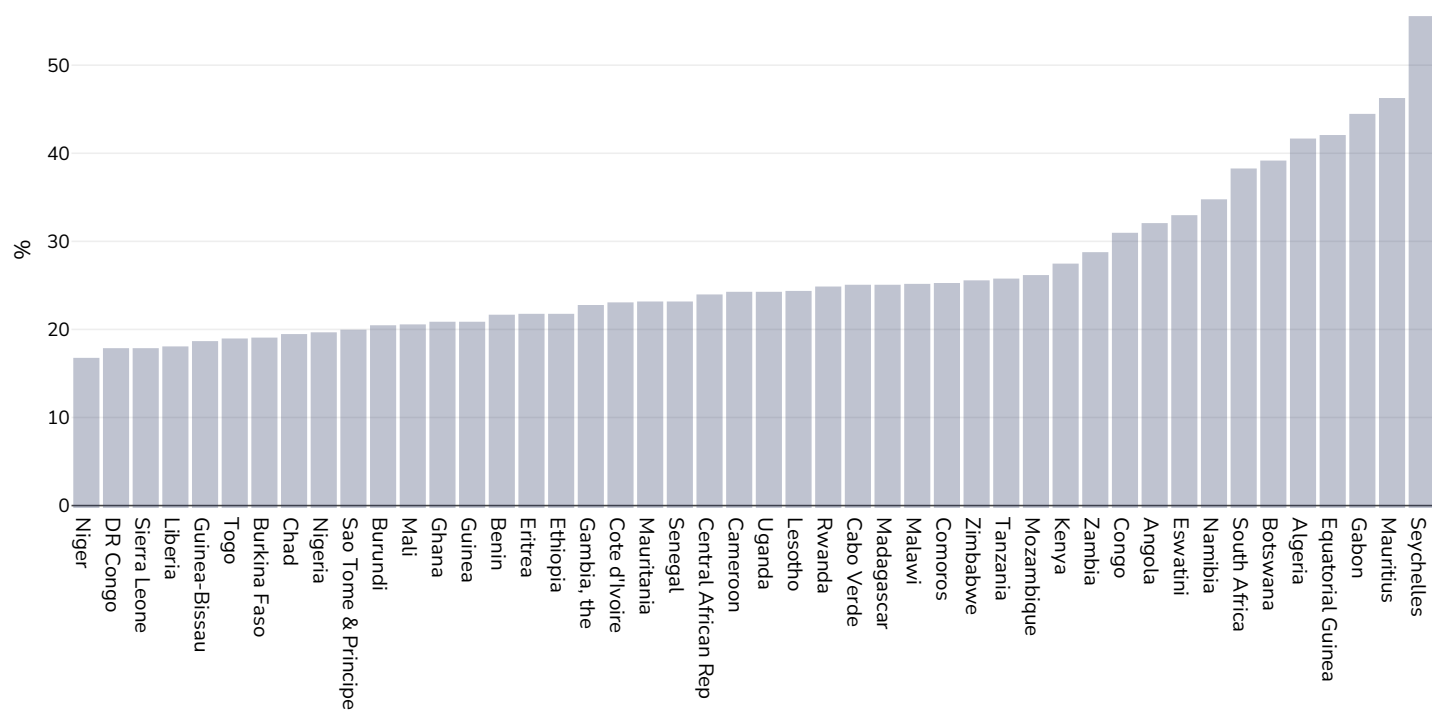


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Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol ( $\geq 5.0$  mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).



## Women, 2008

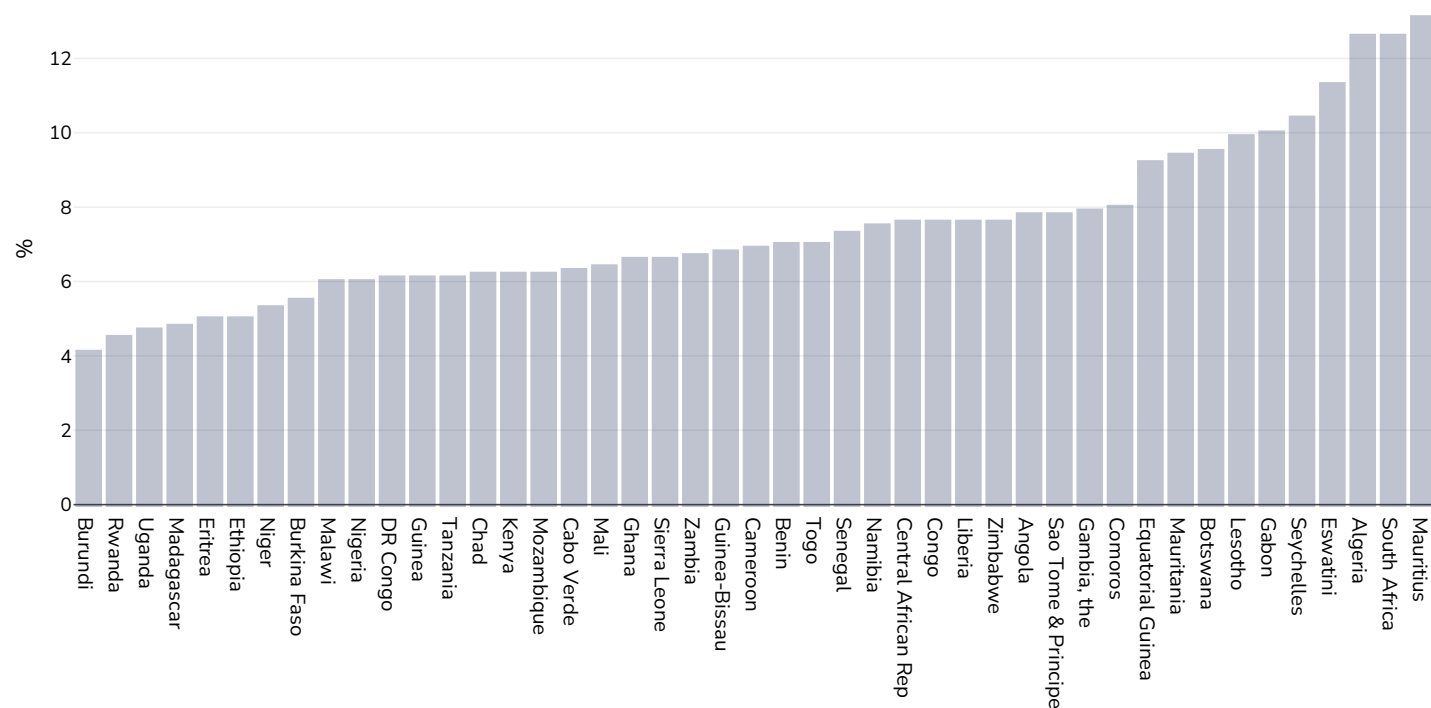


References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885>

Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol ( $\geq 5.0$  mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

## Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



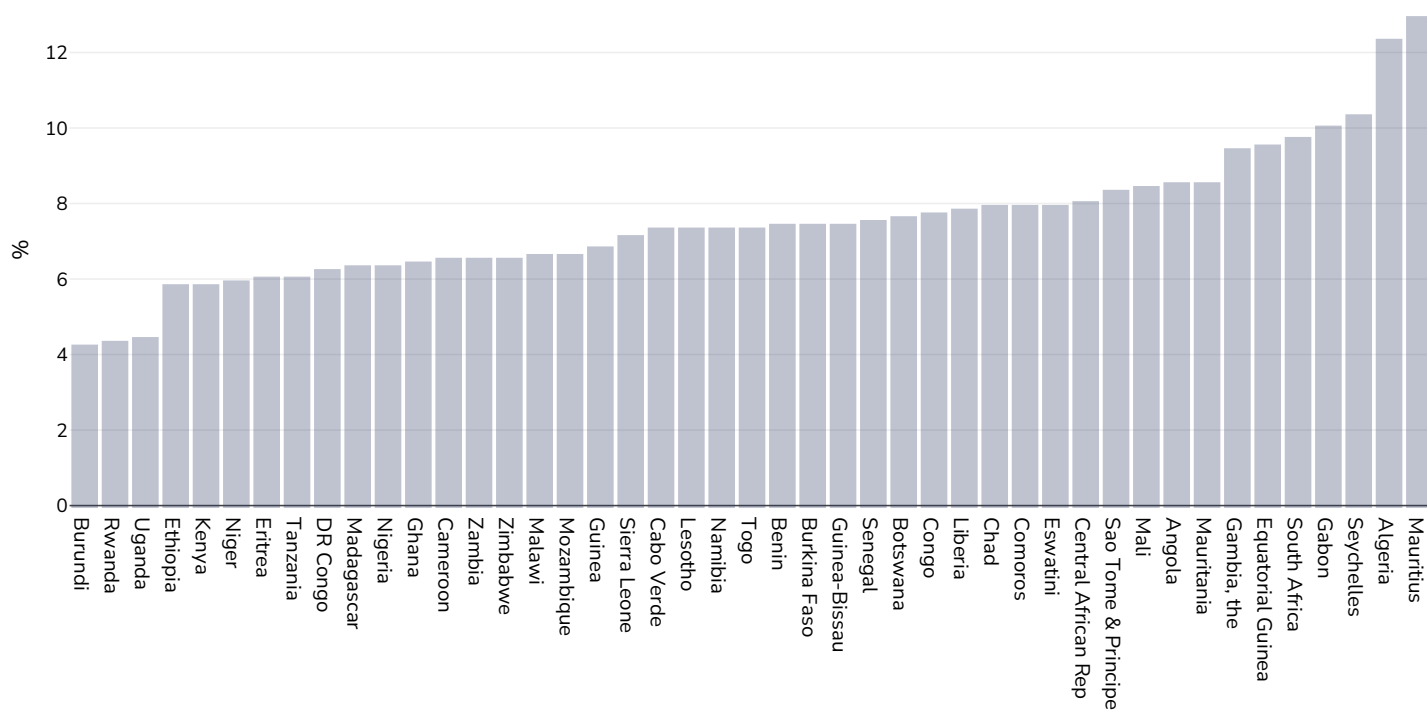
References:

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

Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose ( $\geq 7.0$  mmol/L or on medication).

## Women, 2014



References:

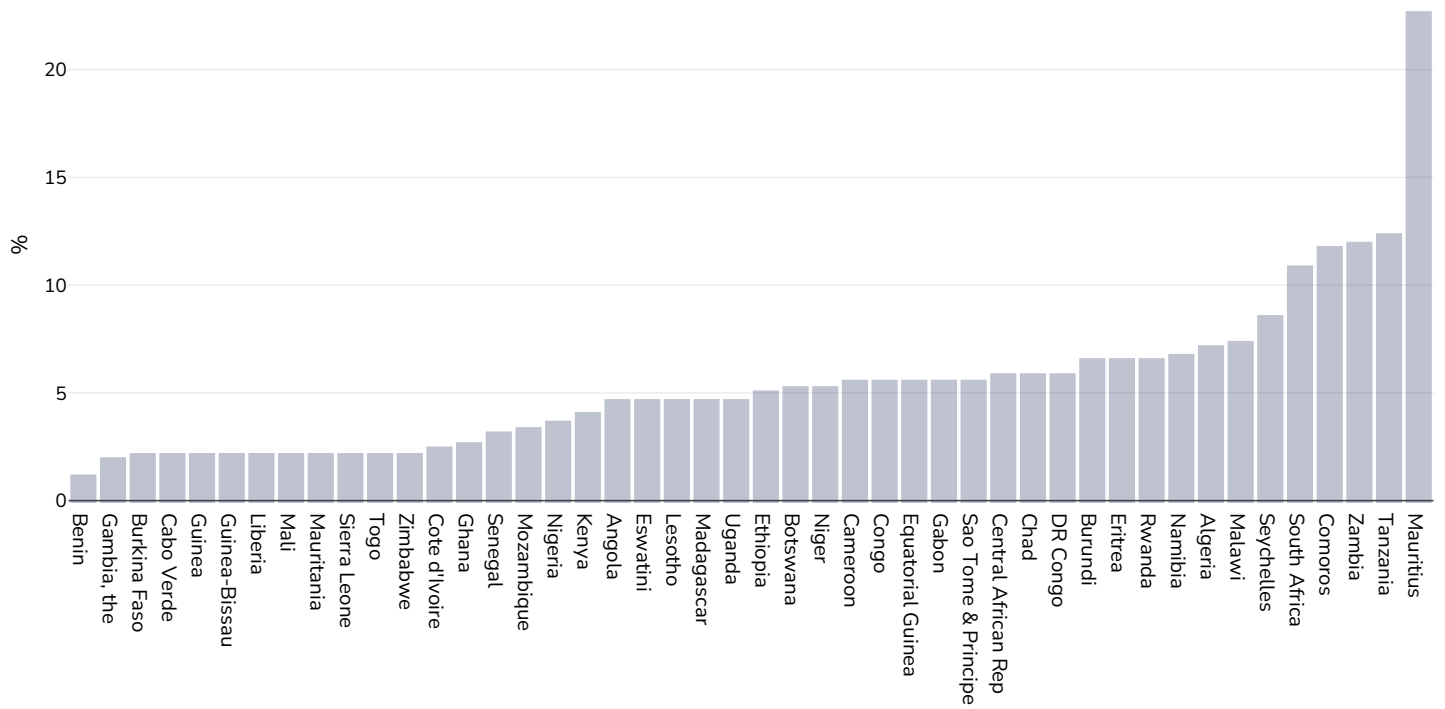
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Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose ( $\geq 7.0$  mmol/L or on medication).

## Diabetes prevalence

### Adults, 2019-2021



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, %

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