

Global Prevalence of Adult Obesity

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European Region								
Albania	2008/9	National (DHS)	10302	15-49	44.8	8.5	29.6	9.7
Armenia	2005	National (DHS)	6016	15-49			26.9	15.5
Austria	2005/6	National *	1054	30-74	42.3	23.3	32.4	20.8
Azerbaijan	2006	National (DHS)	9881	15-49	35.8	4.3	29.5	17.9
Belgium	2002-4	National	5170	18-75	41.4	10.7	29.8	10.2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2002	National	2750	25-64		17		25
Bulgaria	2004	National	1031	20+	39.6	13.4	32.2	19.2
Croatia	2003	National	9040	18+	46.7	21.6	38.7	22.7
Cyprus	1999-2000	National	1019	25-64	46.0	26.6	34.3	23.7
Czech Republic	2008	National	1942	20+	42.8	23.9	29.2	22.3
Denmark (self report) [†]	2005	National	13593	16+	41.4	11.8	25.6	11.8
England	2010	National	6987	16+	42	26	32	26
Estonia (self report)	2004	National	3033	16-64	32.0	13.7	25.7	14.9
Finland (self report)	2005	National	3287	15+	44.8	14.9	26.7	13.5
France	2006	National	3115	18-74	41	16.1	23.8	17.6
Germany	2005-7	National		18-80	45.5	20.5	29.5	21.1
Greece	2001-3	Regional	915	18-79	50.8	27.9	29.3	25.6
Hungary (self	2004	National	1179	18+	41.8	17.1	31.3	18.2

* See notes on survey at www.iaso.org. Sample national but not necessarily representative

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Iceland	1991-6		6178	18+	47.3	17.0	35.2	18.3
Israel	1999-2001		2782	25-64	45.8	19.9	33.1	25.7
Ireland	2008-10	National	1500	18-64	43.8	25.8	30.9	21.3
Ireland (Northern)	2005-6	National	3378	16+	39	25	30	23
Italy (self report)	2005	National	n/a	n/a	42.5	10.5	26.1	9.1
Italy	1998	National (not verified)	n/a	35-74		18		22
Kazakstan	1999	National (DHS)	2235	15-49			19.9	12.6
Kyrgystan	1993	National (DHS)	4053	18-59	26.4	4.2	24.3	10.7
Latvia (self report)	2006	National	1538	15-64	32.3	12.3	27.5	18.1
Lithuania (self report)	2006	National	1707	20-64	35.7	20.6	29.7	19.2
Luxembourg	2007	National (OECD)	n/a	n/a	62	21	44	19
Malta (self report)	2003			15+	46.5	22.9	34.3	16.9
Moldova	2005	National (DHS)	7062	15-49			23.3	18.2
Netherlands	1998-2002	National	3691	20-59	43.5	10.4	28.5	10.1
Norway	1995-97	Regional	66140	n/a	53.2	15.5	40.0	21.0
Poland	2003-7	National	14403	20+	40.3	20.8	28.4	23.8
Portugal	2003-5	National	8116	18-64	45.2	15	34.4	13.4
Romania (self report)	2000		21000	15+	38.1	7.7	28.6	9.5

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Russia	2000	National	9006	19-55	30.7	10.3	27.4	21.6
Scotland	2010	National	4922	16+	39.5	26.6	32.2	28.1
Serbia (Republic of)	2000	National	4458	20+	43	14.3	31	20
Slovak Republic	2007	National	n/a	15+	39.5	18.1	24.4	15.9
Slovenia (self report)	2001	National	9034	25-64	50.0	16.5	30.9	13.8
Spain	2008/10	National	12036	18+	46.4	24.4	32.5	21.4
Sweden (Goteborg)	2002	Regional	1032	25-64	43.5	14.8	26.6	11.0
Switzerland (self report)	2007	National (OECD)	n/a	15+	37.8	8.6	20.9	7.7
Turkey (Urban)	2001-2	Regional	5016	20+	46.5	16.5	28.6	29.4
Turkmenistan	2000	National (DHS)	2117	15-49			16.0	7.8
Uzbekistan	2002	National (DHS)	1657	18-59 (males) 18-49 (females)	26.5	5.4	20.6	7.1
Wales n(self report)	2009	National Self Report	16018	16+	41.0	21.0	31.0	21.0

Obesity overview European Region

4.2% Kyrgystan – 26.6% Cyprus

7.1% Uzbekistan – 29.4% Turkey

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Africa Region								
Algeria	2003	Regional	4112	25-64	27.5	8.8	32	21.4
Benin	2006	National (DHS)	2874	15-49			13.2	5.8
Burkina Faso	2003	National (DHS)	10604	15-49			6.9	2.4
Cameroon	2004	National (DHS)	4419	15-49			20.6	8.2
Cameroon (urban)	2003	Regional	9454	15+	21.6	6.5	28.6	19.5
Central African Republic	1994/95	National (DHS)	2025	15-49			5.5	1.1
Chad	2004	National (DHS)	3720	15-49			6.1	1.5
Comoros	1996	National (DHS)	773	15-49			15.9	4.4
Congo (the)	2004	Regional	2100	25+	15.2	2.5	21.8	14.6
Cote d'Ivoire	1998/9	National (DHS)	1299	15-49			14.5	4.7
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)	2007	National (DHS)	4097	15-49			8.9	2.4
Eritrea [‡]	2004	National	2352	15-64	13.7	3.7	13.7	3.7
Ethiopia	2005	National (DHS)	5901	15-49			3.7	0.7
Gabon	2000	National (DHS)	2190	15-49			21.3	8.2
Ghana	2008	National (DHS)	4380	15-49			20.7	9.3
Guinea	2005	National (DHS)	3451	15-49			11.6	3.2
Kenya	2009	National (DHS)	7548	15-49			17.9	7.2
Liberia	2007	National (DHS)	6057	15-49			14.8	5.7
Lesotho	2009	National (DHS)	3682	20-49			27.2	23.7
Madagascar	2008/9	National (DHS)	7520	15-49			5.1	1.2
Malawi	2004	National (DHS)	9280	15-49			11.2	2.4

[‡] Results presented for total adults only.

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Maldives	2009	National (DHS)	5173	15-49			32.4	13.1
Mali	2006	National (DHS)	12010	15-49			12.4	5.2
Mauritiana	2000/01	National (DHS)	5259	15-49			23.5	19.2
Mauritius	1998	National	6291	25-74	33.0	8.0	34.0	20.0
Mozambique	2003	National (DHS)	10239	15-49			10.3	3.9
Namibia	2006/7	National (DHS)	8803	15-49			16.4	11.7
Nicaragua	2001	National (DHS)	11838	15-49			30.2	18
Niger	2006	National (DHS)	3765	15-49			9.8	3.2
Nigeria	2008	National (DHS)	28,200	15-49			16.1	6
Rwanda	2000	National (DHS)	4096	15-49			11.8	1.4
Sao Tome & Principe	2008/9	National (DHS)	2004	15-49			21.5	12.2
Senegal	2005	National (DHS)	4170	15-49			17.7	10.1
Seychelles	2004	National	1255	25-64	37	14.7	33	34.2
Sierra Leone	2008	National (DHS)	3104	15-49			20.4	9.3
South Africa	2003	National	7756	15+	21	8.8	27.5	27.4
Tanzania	2010	National (DHS)	8789	15-49				6.2
Togo	1998	National (DHS)	3029	15-49			9.0	2.4
Uganda	2006	National (DHS)	2434	15-49			13	4.6
Zambia	2001/2	National (DHS)	3629	15-49			7.9	2.4
Zimbabwe	2005/6	National	3000	25+	14.4	3.9	23.9	19.4

Obesity Overview Africa Region

0.6% Gambia – 14.7%
Seychelles

0.7% Ethiopia – 34.2%
Seychelles

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SE Asia Region									
Bangladesh	2007	National (DHS)	10021	15-49			10.1	1.7	
India	2005/6	National (DHS)	177523	15-49	8	1.3	9.8	2.8	
Indonesia	2000/1	National	20593	20+	10.2	1.3	17.4	4.5	
Nepal	2006	National (DHS)	10003	15-49			7.6	1.1	
Thailand	2004	National	39290	18+	17.7	4.7	25.2	9.1	
Obesity Overview SEAR					1.3% -4.7% Thailand		1.1% Nepal – 9.1% Thailand		

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Western Pacific Region								
Australia	2007/8	National	16601	25+	42.1	25.6	30.9	24
Brunei Darussalam [§]	1997-99	n/a	n/a	Adults	44.0	12.9	45.0	13.9
Cambodia	2005	National (DHS)	7799	15-49			9.6	
China	2002	National	221,044	18+	16.7	2.4	15.4	3.4
Cook Island	1998	Regional	132**	20+	36.0	40.6		
Fiji	1993	National	2573	18+	25	7	29	21
French Polynesia	1995	National	1273	16+	38.9	36.3	28.2	44.3
Hong Kong	1995/6	National	2875	25-74	33	5	27	7
Japan	2000	National	15000	20+	24.5	2.3	17.8	3.4
Korea (South)	1998	National	8816	15-79	22.0	1.6	23.4	3.0
Malaysia	2006	National	33464	18+	29.7	10.1	28.6	17.4
Marshall Islands	2003 ^{††}	National	1582	18+	29.0	21.0	29.0	31.0
Mongolia	2005	National	3411	15-64	18.2	7.2	25.5	12.5
Nauru	2004	National	2254	15-64	26.5	55.7	21.8	60.5
New Zealand	2006/7	National	12488	≥15	40.7	24.7	29.4	26
Niue	1987	Regional	740	20+	34.0	15.0	38.0	46.0
Philippines	1998	National	9299	20+	14.9	2.1	18.9	4.4
Samoa	1995	Regional	588	29+		32.9		63.0
Singapore	2010	National	n/a	18-69		12.1		9.5
Tonga	1998-2000	National	1024	15-85	37.4	46.6	22.7	70.3
Timor Leste	2009-10	National (DHS)	11698	15-49			4.3	0.8

[§] Data unpublished and unverified

^{**} Survey size very small treat with caution

^{††} Year of publication not year of survey

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Vanuatu	1998	National	1614	20+	33.6	12.2	32.2	19.6
Vietnam	2001/2	National		19+		4.4		6.6
Obesity Overview WPR					1.6% South Korea – 55.7% Nauru		0.8% Timor-Leste – 70.3% Tonga	



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Eastern Med Region								
Bahrain	1998-9	National	2301	19+	36.7	23.3	28.3	34.1
Egypt	2008	National (DHS)	11258	15-59 (m) 15-49 (f)	34.3	18.2	28.3	39.5
Iran	2005	National	89404	15-64	27.9	9.1	29.3	19.2
Jordan	2009	National (DHS)	6666	15-49			27.8	28.7
Kuwait	2006	National	2280	20-64	37.2	36.4	29.5	47.9
Morocco	2003/4	National (DHS)	15818	15-49			25.7	11
Morocco	2000	National	1797	20+	25.5	8.2	29.8	21.7
Oman	2000	National	6400	20+	32.1	16.7	27.3	23.8
Pakistan	1990-4	National	8972	15+	8.5	4	11.3	7.3
Palestine	n/a	n/a	936	30-65		23.9		42.5
Qatar	2003	Regional	1208	25-65	34.3	34.6	33.0	45.3
Saudi Arabia	1995-2000	National	17223	30+	42.4	26.4	31.8	44.0
Tunisia	1997	National	2760	20-60	23.3	6.7	28.2	22.7
UAE	2000	National	1286	20-79	36.7	17.1	28.4	31.4
Yemen	1997	National (DHS)	5479	15-49			11.1	4.0

Obesity Overview
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4% Pakistan – 36.4% Kuwait

4% Yemen – 47.9% Kuwait

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Americas Region								
Argentina (urban)	2003	Regional	1100	18-65	24.6	19.5	10.8	17.5
Bahamas	1988-89	National	1771	15-64	29.1	13.9	25.6	28.0
Barbados	1991	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	10	28	31
Bolivia	2008	National (DHS)	15325	15-49			32.3	17.4
Brazil	2003	National	93329	20+	32.2	8.9	26.9	13.1
Canada	2007-9	National	3072	20-69	42.8	27.6	23.7	23.5
Chile	2003	National	3619	17+	43.2	19.6	32.7	29.3
Colombia	2010	National (DHS)	43723	15-49			31.1	15.2
Cuba	1998	National	4197	20-64	25.1	7.1	26.7	10.2
Dominican R	2002	National (DHS)	7866	15-49				38
Guatemala	1998/9	National (DHS)	2318	18-49			33.4	14.0
Guyana	2000	National	1315	20+	26.0	14.3	30.7	26.9
Haiti	2005/6	National (DHS)	4897	15-49			14.9	6.3
Honduras	2005/6	National (DHS)	17856	15-49			27.8	18.8
Jamaica	1999	National	1935	15+	24.7	7.6	30.3	23.9
Mexico	2006	National	33624	20+	42.5	24.2	37.4	34.5
Nicaragua	2001	National	11838	15-49			30.2	18
Panama	2000	National	875	15-93	30.9	27.9	33.4	36.1
Paraguay	1991-92	n/a	1606	20-74	41.6	22.9	36.1	35.7
Peru (urban)	2007-8	National (DHS)	20192	15-49			34.4	14.6
St Lucia	1991-94	National	1084	25-74		8.4		28.7
Trinidad & Tobago	1999	National	803	20+	29.6	10.7	32.6	21.1
USA	2009/10	National	5926	20+	38.4	35.5	27.9	35.8
Uruguay (Urban)	1998	National	900	18+	40.0	17.0	30.0	18.0
Self Report								
Venezuela	1999-2001	National	3159	20+	34.8	25	33.9	26.4

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Obesity Overview – Americas region					7.1% Cuba -	32.2% USA	6.3% Haiti –	35.7% Paraguay

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