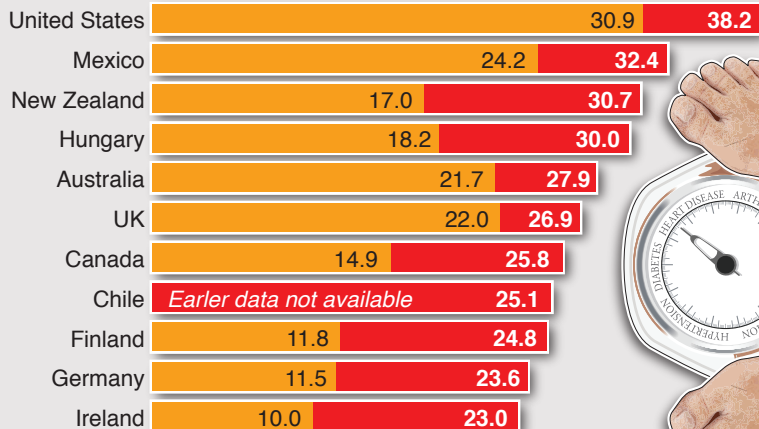


Obesity – a burgeoning global crisis

More than one in two adults and nearly one in six children are overweight or obese in the 36-nation OECD area, with obesity rates in the United States topping 38 percent, a new report reveals

Obesity rates: Obesity defined as Body Mass Index (BMI) $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ *

Percentage of adults, 2015 or nearest year 2000 or nearest year



Least obese populations



*BMI is measured as a person's weight in kilograms divided by height in metres squared.

World Health Organisation define a BMI ≤ 18.5 as "underweight", 18.5 to < 25 as "normal"