

Prevalence of Obesity:

Basic Information	
<b>Further Information:</b>	Please see the official metadata information at the following link, as supplied by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) <a href="http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB02508">http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB02508</a>
<b>Rationale for inclusion</b>	<p>There has been found to be a biological link between increasing Body Mass Index and the risk of developing uterine cancer in particular but also with the increasing risk of developing other kinds of cancer too.</p> <p>It may be useful to compare variation in obesity rates and other indicators as this can help to understand patterns of variation and inform efforts to reduce avoidable deaths and improve the health inequalities.</p> <p>For more information on risk factors associated with uterine cancers please see <a href="http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-info/cancerstats/types/uterus/riskfactors/">http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-info/cancerstats/types/uterus/riskfactors/</a></p>