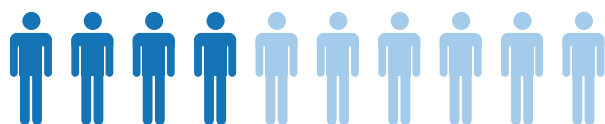




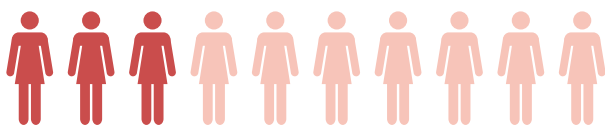
2.4 million Portuguese (36,0%) had hypertension
(measured Systolic Blood Pressure ≥ 140 mmHg or measured Diastolic Blood Pressure ≥ 90 mmHg or reporting taking antihypertensive medication two weeks before the interview)

Hypertension was more frequent...

...in **men**,

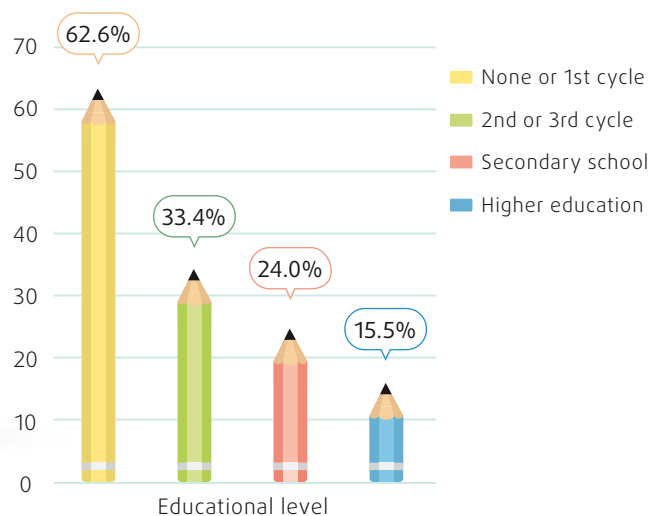


4 in 10 (39.6%)

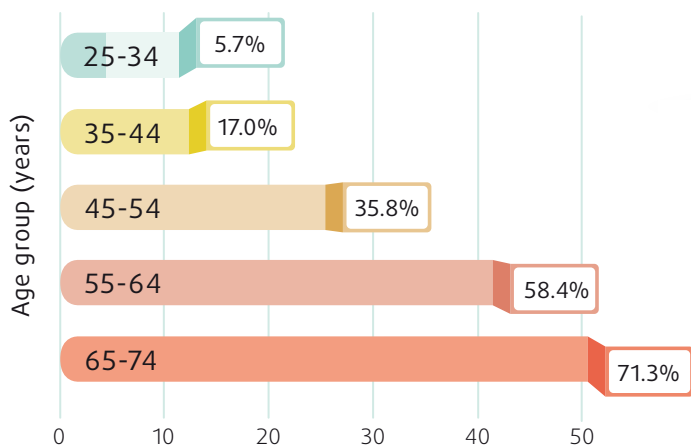


3 in 10 (32.7%)

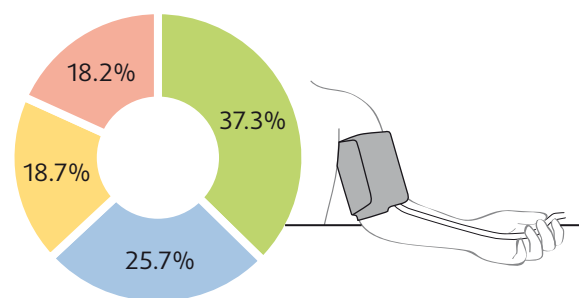
...and in the persons **with lower educational level**.



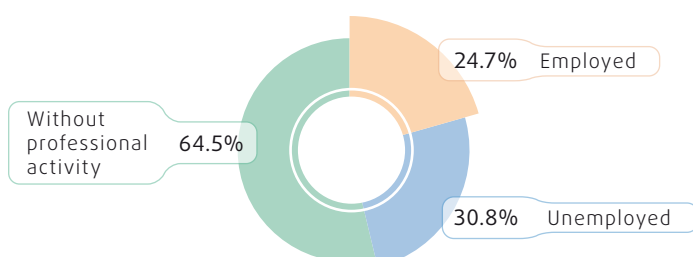
...in the age group **65-74 years**,



Considering only the measured blood pressure values, **more than a third (37.3%)** of the Portuguese had **optimal values**.



...among persons **without professional activity**,



- Optimal: systolic <120 and diastolic <80 mmHg
- Normal: systolic 120-129 and/or diastolic 80-84 mmHg
- Normal High: systolic 130-139 and/or diastolic 85-89 mmHg
- Hypertension: systolic ≥ 140 and/or diastolic ≥ 90 mmHg

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