

Report card Albania



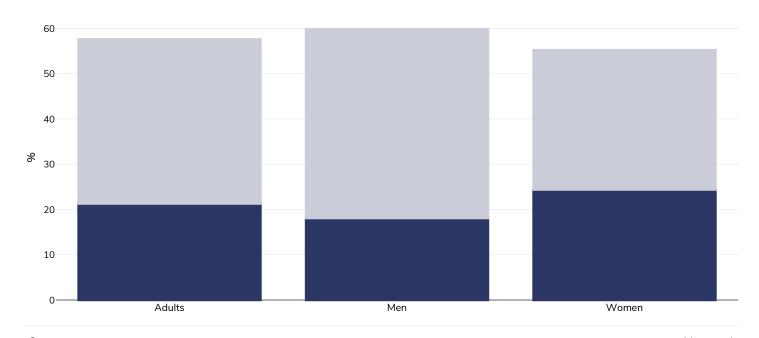
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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2017-2018





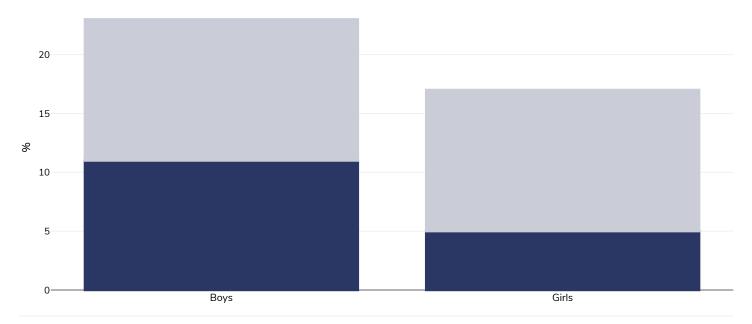
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Area covered:	National
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Notes:	Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59. 14226 Women (Aged 15-59)5827 Men (Aged 15-59) NB. Combined adult data estimated. These estimates were calculated by weighting male and female survey results. Weighting based on World Bank Population % total female 2019 (https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL.FE.ZS - accessed 30.09.20)

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Children, 2015-2017





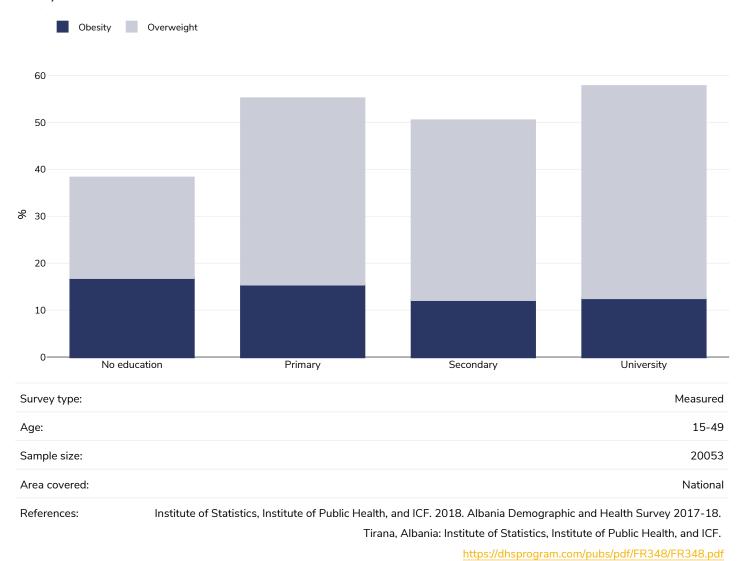
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Cutoffs:	WHO



Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2017-2018

Notes:



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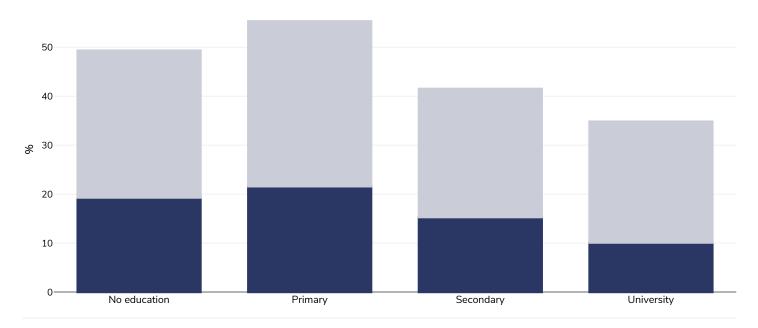
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Women, 2017-2018





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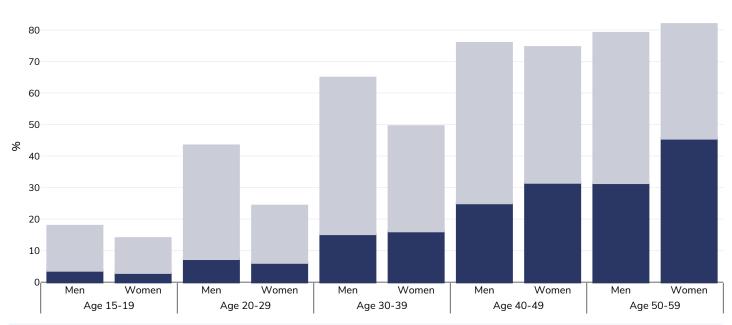
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Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2017-2018





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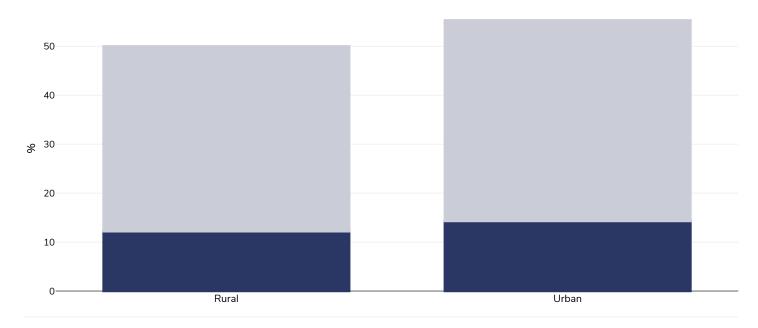
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Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2017-2018





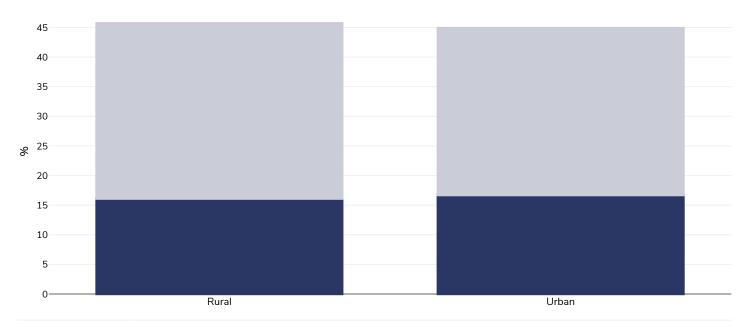
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Women, 2017-2018



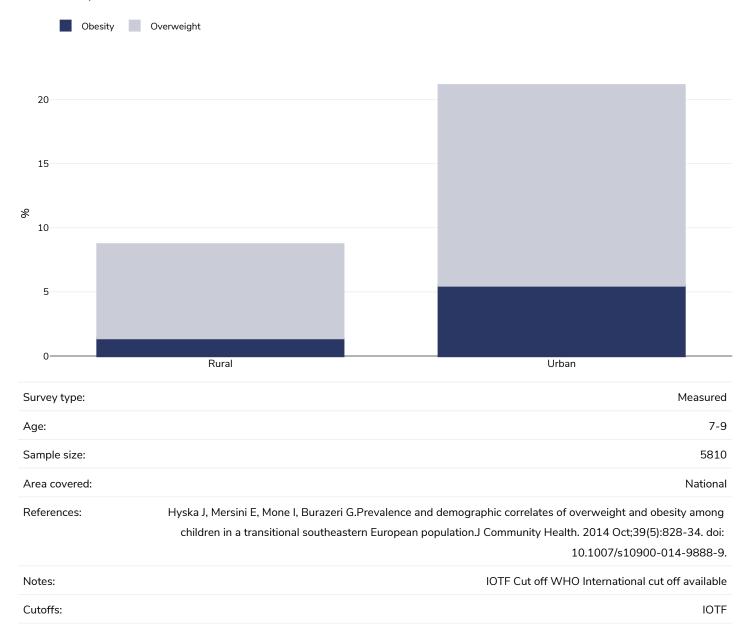


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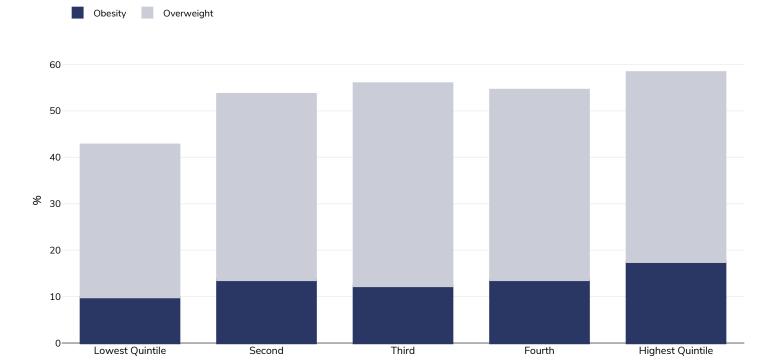
Children, 2013





Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2017-2018



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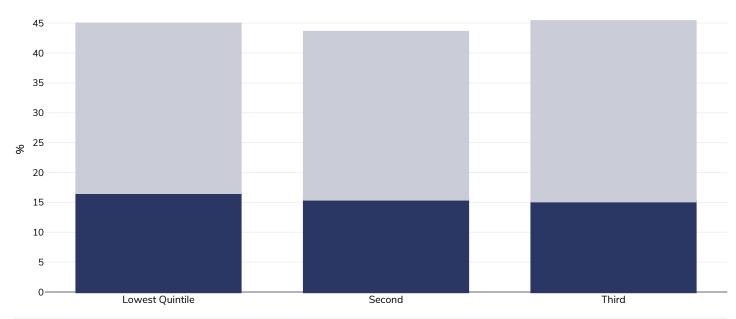
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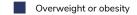
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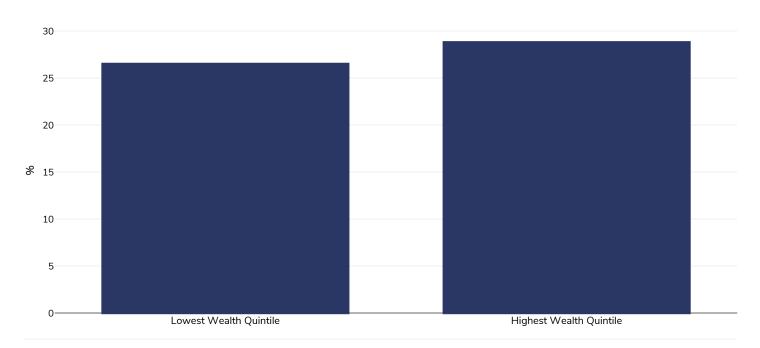
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Boys, 2008-2009





Survey type:	Measured
Age:	15-19
Sample size:	1725
Area covered:	National

References:

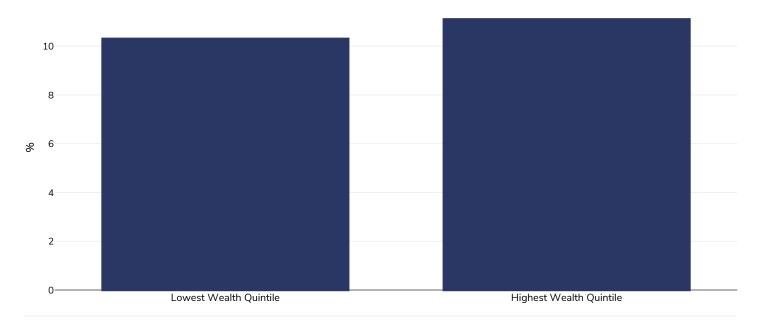
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Notes:	1158 girls and 567 boys
Definitions:	BMI for age: between +1 SD and +2 SD is overweight and greater than +2 SD is obesity
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007



Girls, 2008-2009

Overweight or obesity



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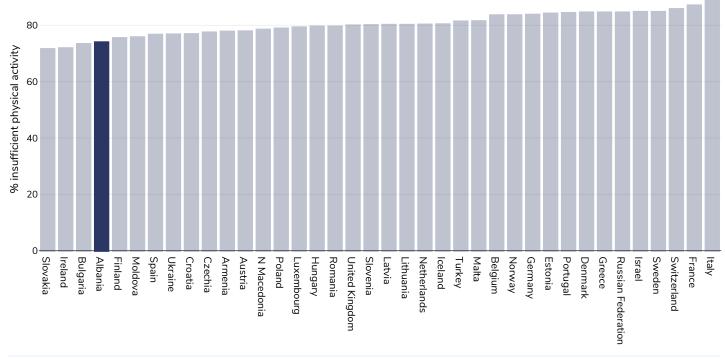
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Insufficient physical activity

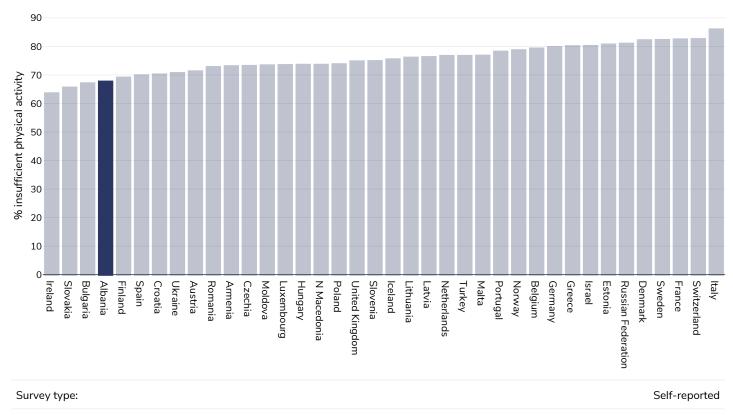
Children, 2016



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



Age: 11-17

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,

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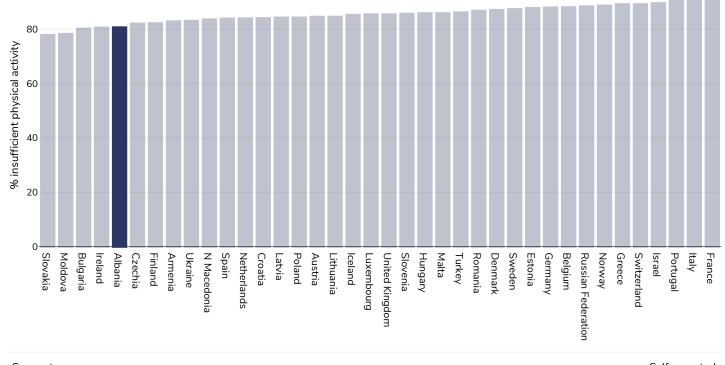
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Girls, 2016

Definitions:



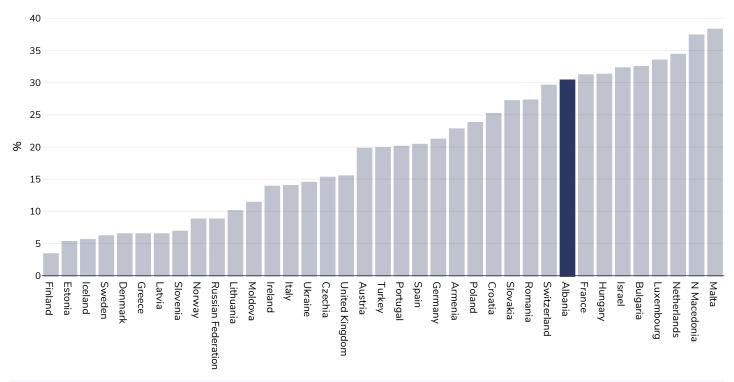
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% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)



Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption

Children, 2010-2014



Survey type: Measured

References:

World Health Organization. (2017). Adolescent obesity and related behaviours: Trends and inequalities in the who european region, 2002-2014: observations from the Health Behavior in School-aged Children (HBSC) WHO collaborative cross-national study (J. Inchley, D. Currie, J. Jewel, J. Breda, & V. Barnekow, Eds.). World Health Organization. Sourced from

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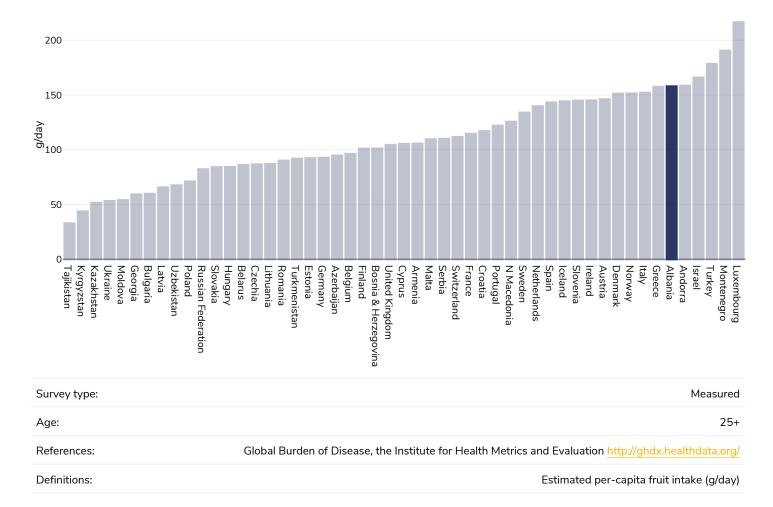
Notes: 15-year-old adolescents

Definitions: Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption (% of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption)



Estimated per capita fruit intake

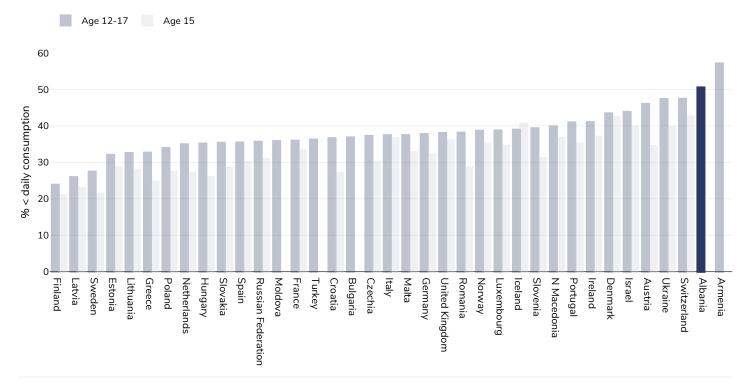
Adults, 2017





Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2010-2014



Survey type: Measured

References:

Global School-based Student Health Surveys. 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

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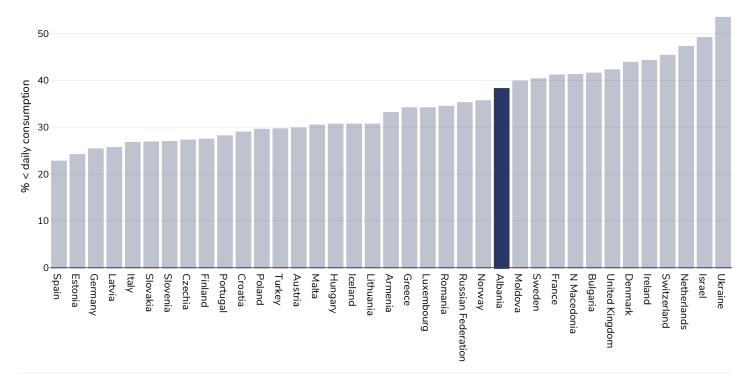
Definitions:

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



Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2010-2014



Survey type: Measured

Age: 12-17

References:

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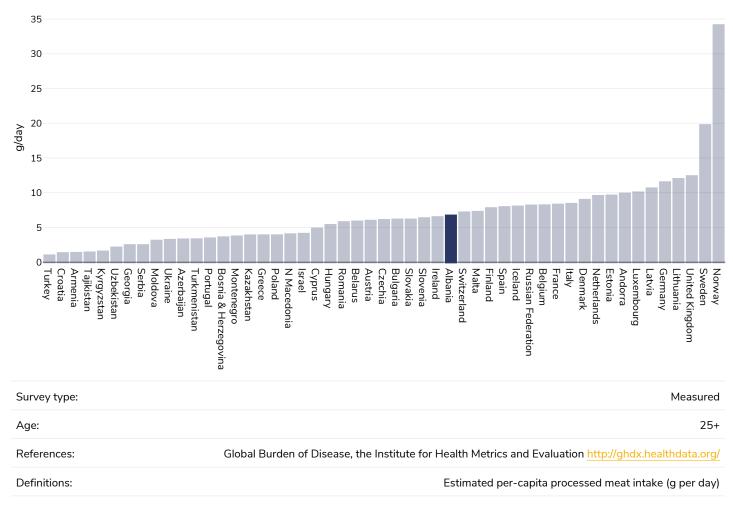
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Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)



Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

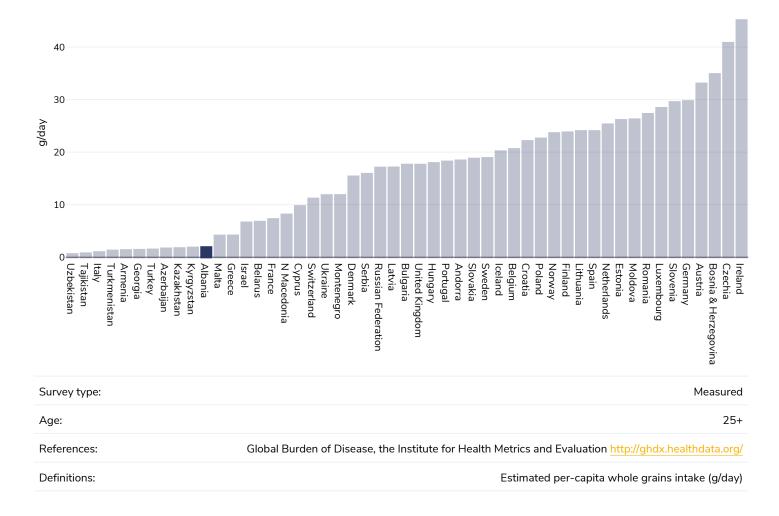
Adults, 2017





Estimated per capita whole grains intake

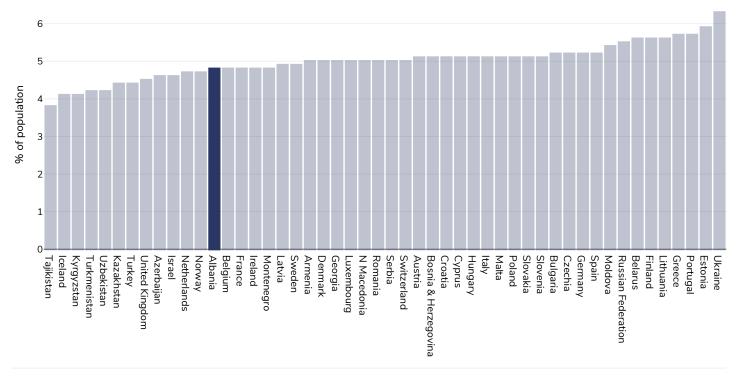
Adults, 2017





Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015



References:

Prevalence data from Global Burden of Disease study 2015 (http://ghdx.healthdata.org) published in: Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders: Global Health Estimates. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2017. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

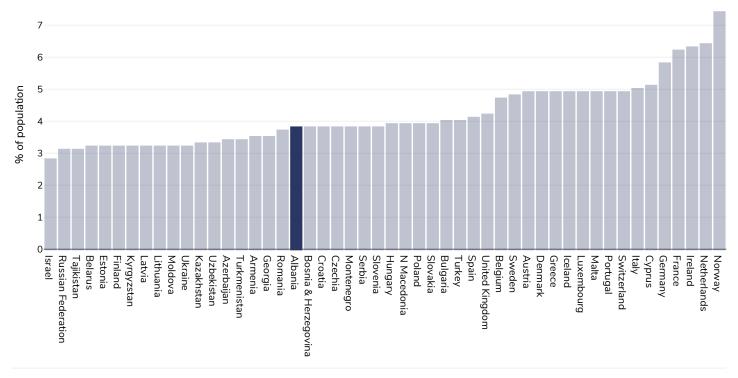
Definitions:

% of population with depression disorders



Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015



References:

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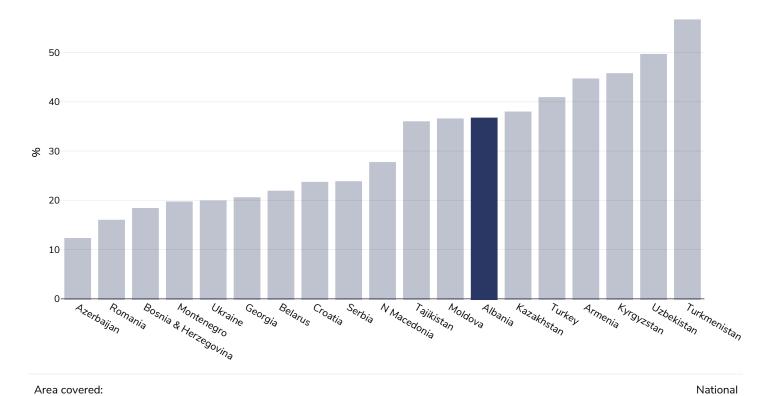
% of population with anxiety disorders



% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Children, 1996-2019

Notes:



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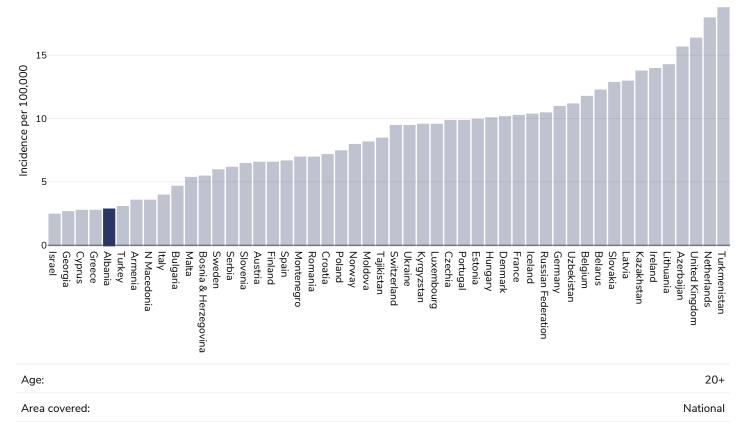
See UNICEF website for further survey information. Available at: https://data.unicef.org/resources/dataset/infant-young-child-feeding/ (last accessed 28.9.21) Citation: United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, September 2021.

Definitions: % exclusively breastfed 0-5 months



Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2020



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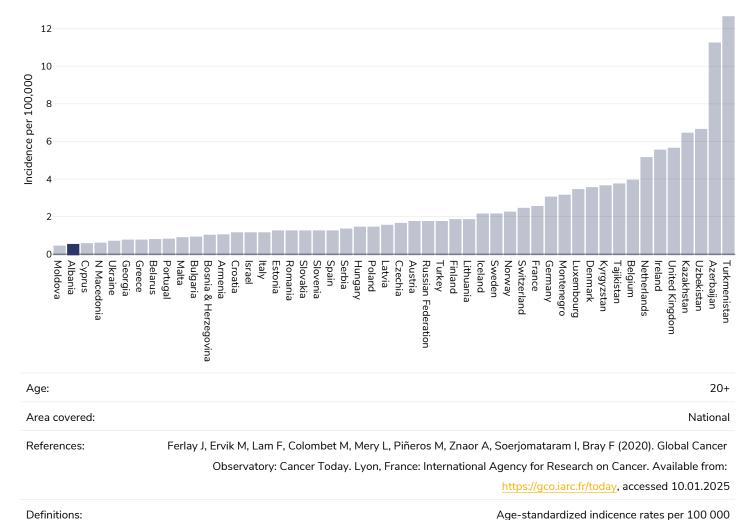
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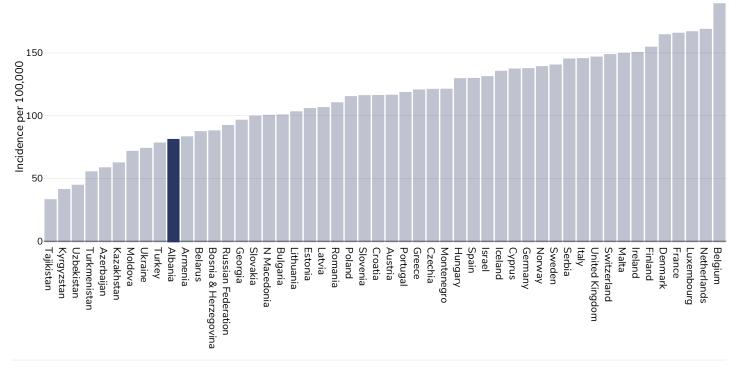
Women, 2020





Breast cancer

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References:

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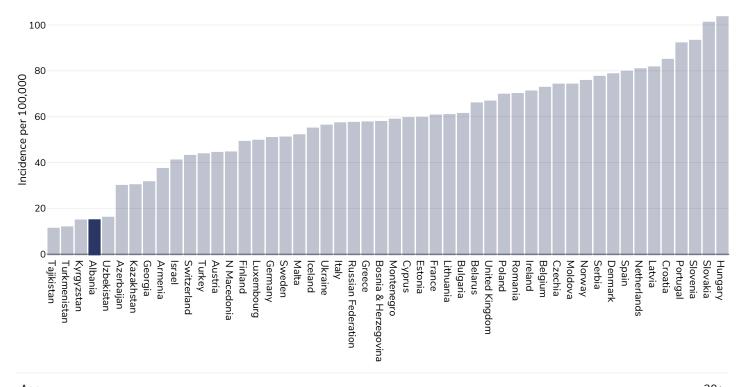
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Colorectal cancer

Men, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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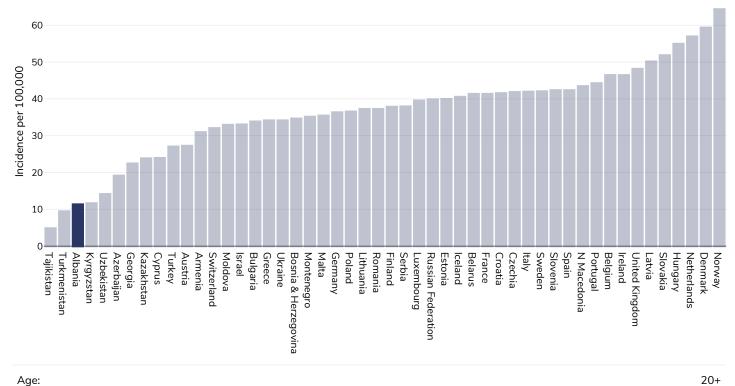
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Definitions:



Women, 2020



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Area covered: National

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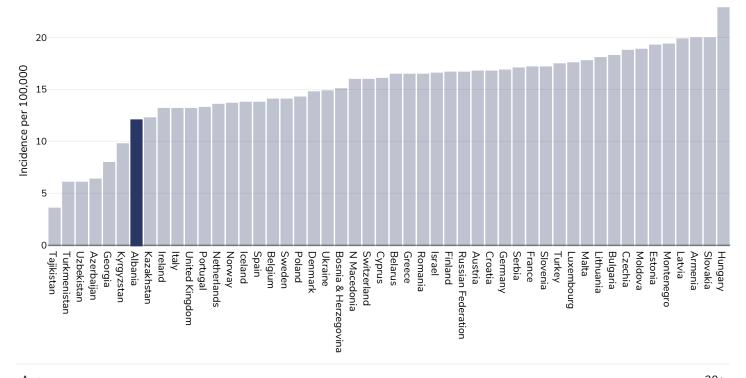
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Definitions:



Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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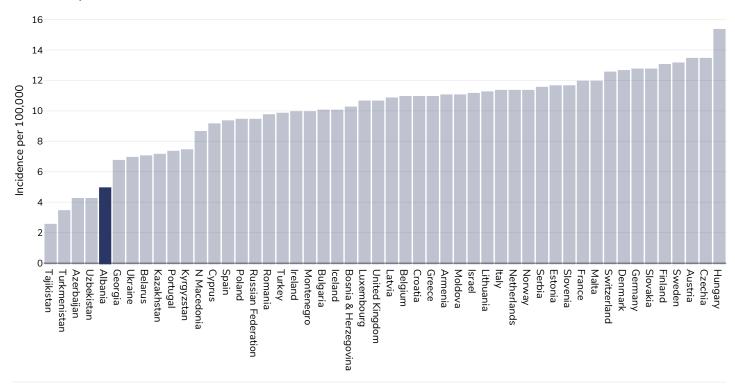
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Definitions:



Women, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References:

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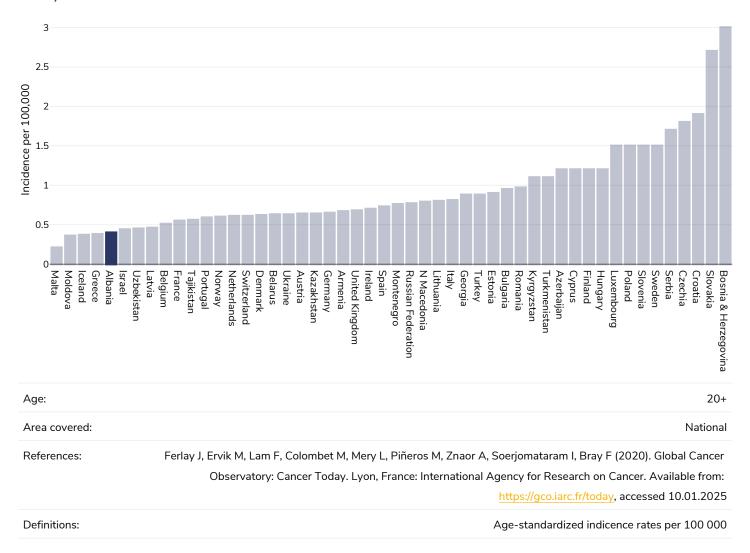
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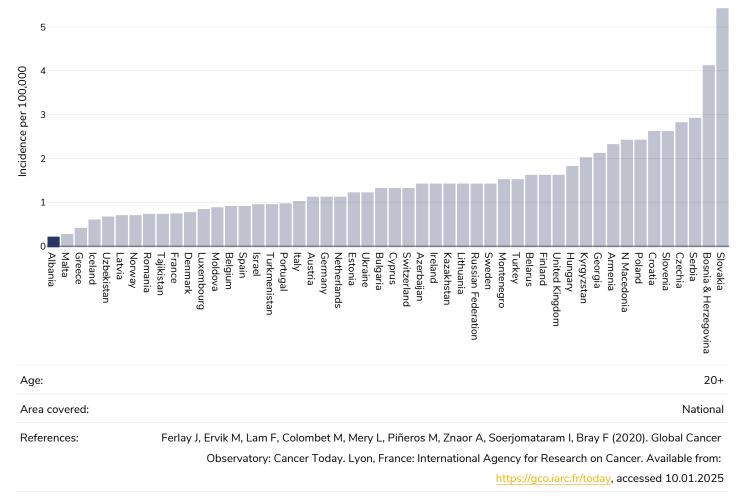
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2020





Women, 2020

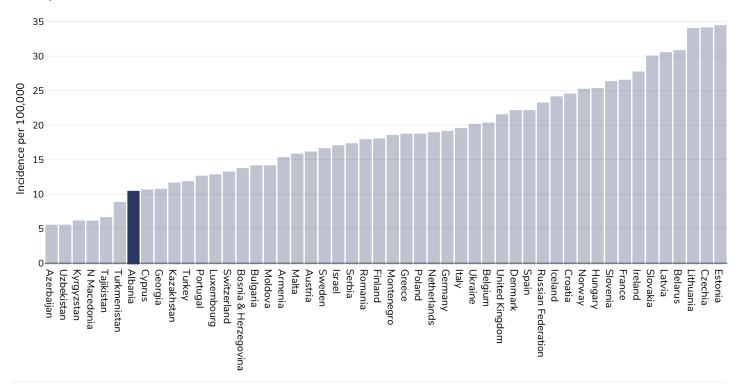


Definitions:



Kidney cancer

Men, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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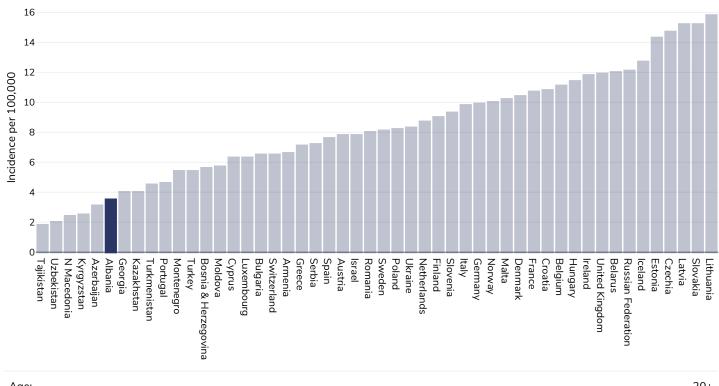
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Definitions:



Women, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

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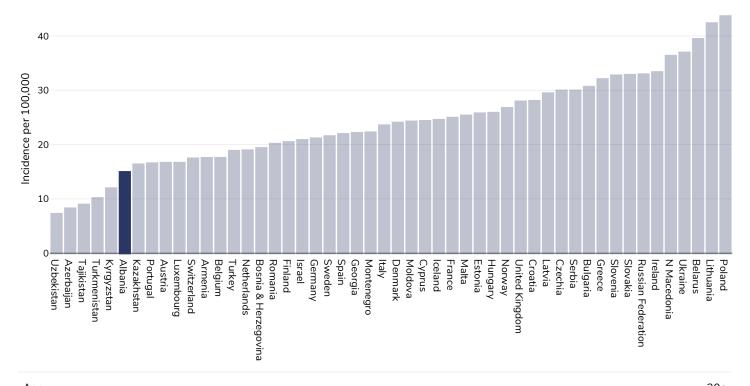
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Definitions:



Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2020



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

References:

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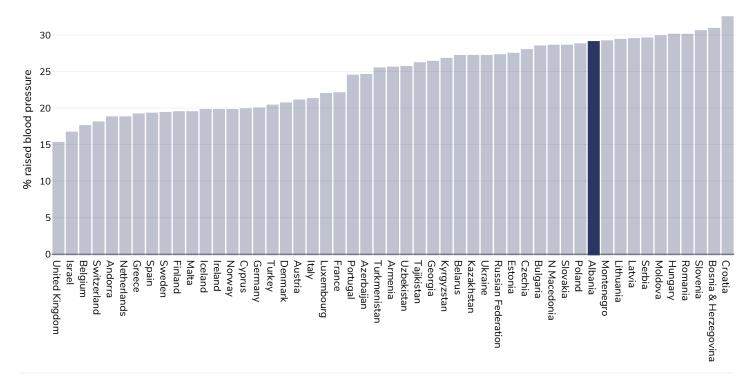
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Age-standardized indicence rates per 100 000



Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015



References:

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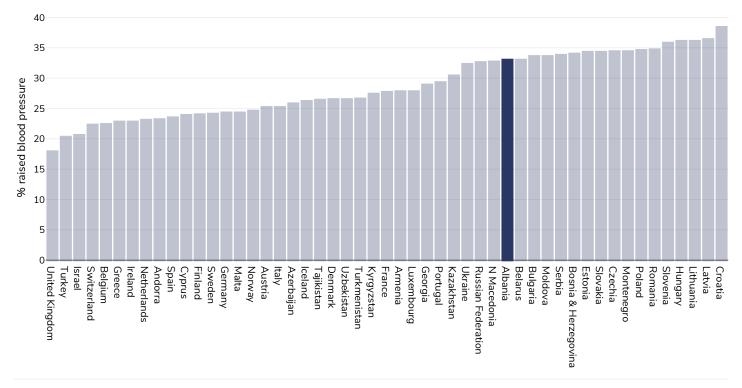
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Definitions:

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



Men, 2015



References:

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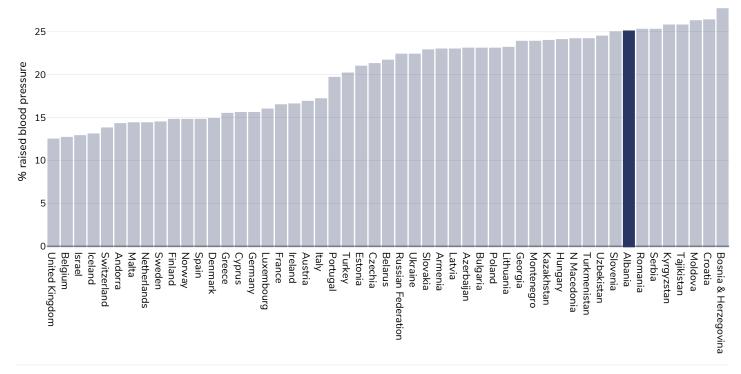
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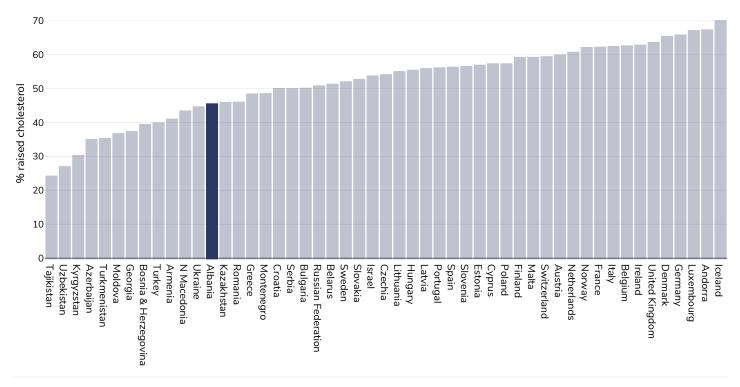
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Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



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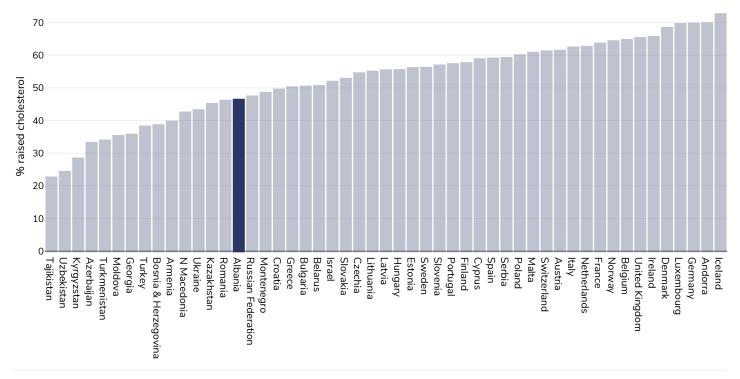
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Definitions:

% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).



Men, 2008



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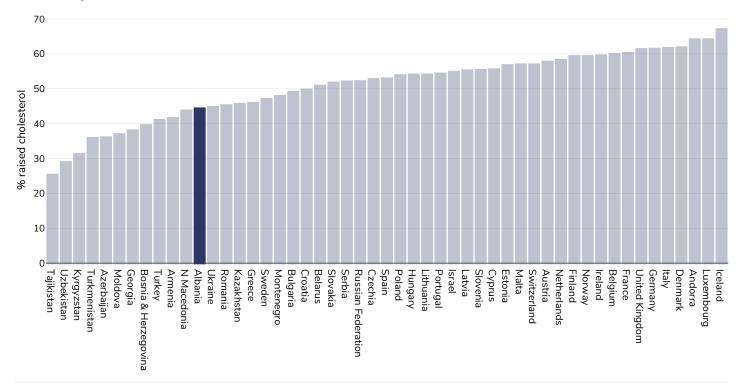
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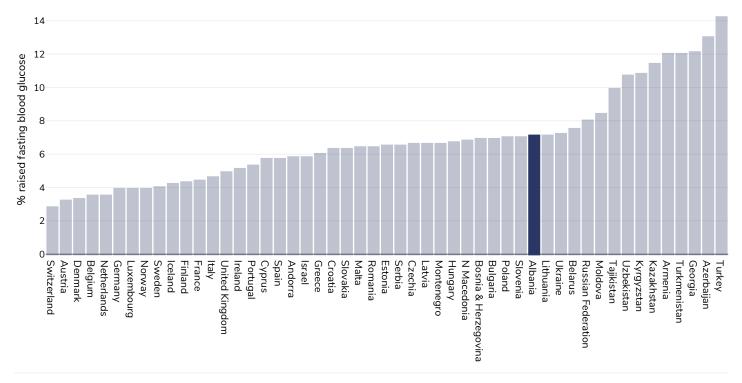
Definitions:

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Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:

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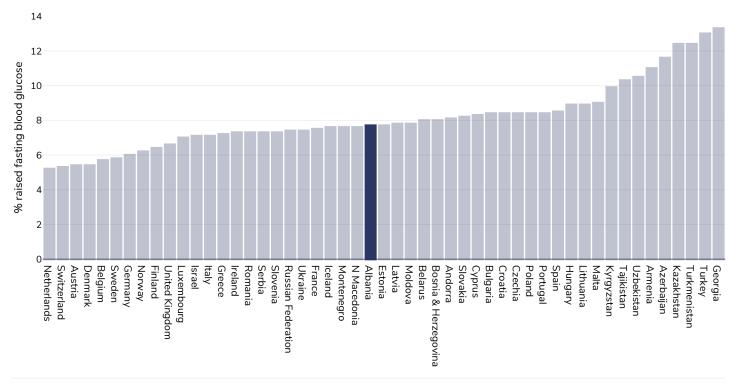
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Definitions:

Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).



Women, 2014



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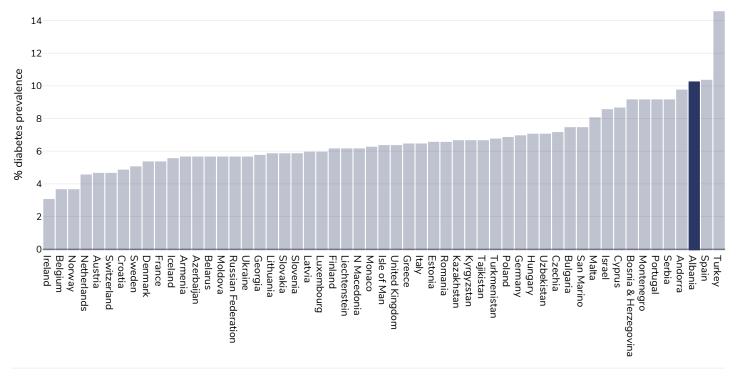
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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2021



Age: 20-79

Area covered: National

References:

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Belgium:International Diabetes Federation, 2021. http://www.diabetesatlas.org

Definitions:

Age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes, %



Contextual factors

Disclaimer: These contextual factors should be interpreted with care. Results are updated as regularly as possible and use very specific criteria. The criteria used and full definitions are available for download at the bottom of this page.



Labelling

Is there mandatory nutrition labelling?	×
Front-of-package labelling?	×
Back-of-pack nutrition declaration?	×
Color coding?	×
Warning label?	×





Regulation and marketing

Are there fiscal policies on unhealthy products?	\
Tax on unhealthy foods?	X
Tax on unhealthy drinks?	~
Are there fiscal policies on healthy products?	X
Subsidy on fruits?	X
Subsidy on vegetables?	X
Subsidy on other healthy products?	X
Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)?	X
Mandatory limit of trans fats in place (all settings)?	X
Ban on trans-fats or phos in place (all settings)?	X
Are there any mandatory policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	×
Mandatory restriction on broadcast media?	X
Mandatory restriction on non-broadcast media?	X
Voluntary policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children?	X
Are there mandatory standards for food in schools?	X
Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products?	×
Nutrition standards for public sector procurement?	X





Political will and support

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