



Albania



Country report card

This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity . Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/albania-2/>

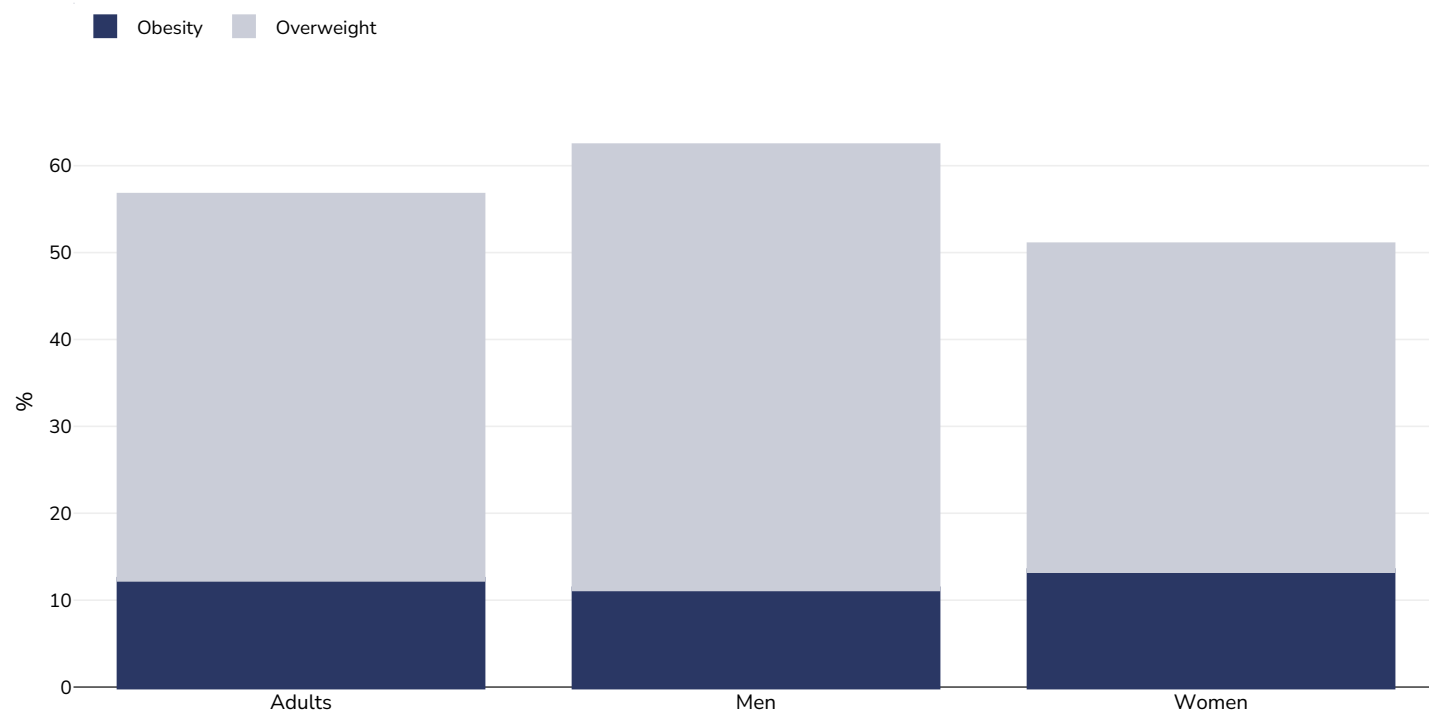
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National obesity risk *7.5/10 This is a composite obesity risk score (out of 10, the highest risk) based on obesity prevalence, rate of increase, likelihood of meeting the 2025 target, treatment indicator and childhood stunting levels. **Childhood obesity risk *6.5/11** This is a risk score for each country's likelihood of having or acquiring a major childhood obesity problem during the 2020s, taking account of current prevalence levels and risk for future obesity (based on stunting among infants, maternal obesity, maternal smoking, and breastfeeding rates).

* Based on estimated data. For more information see Publications

Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 16+

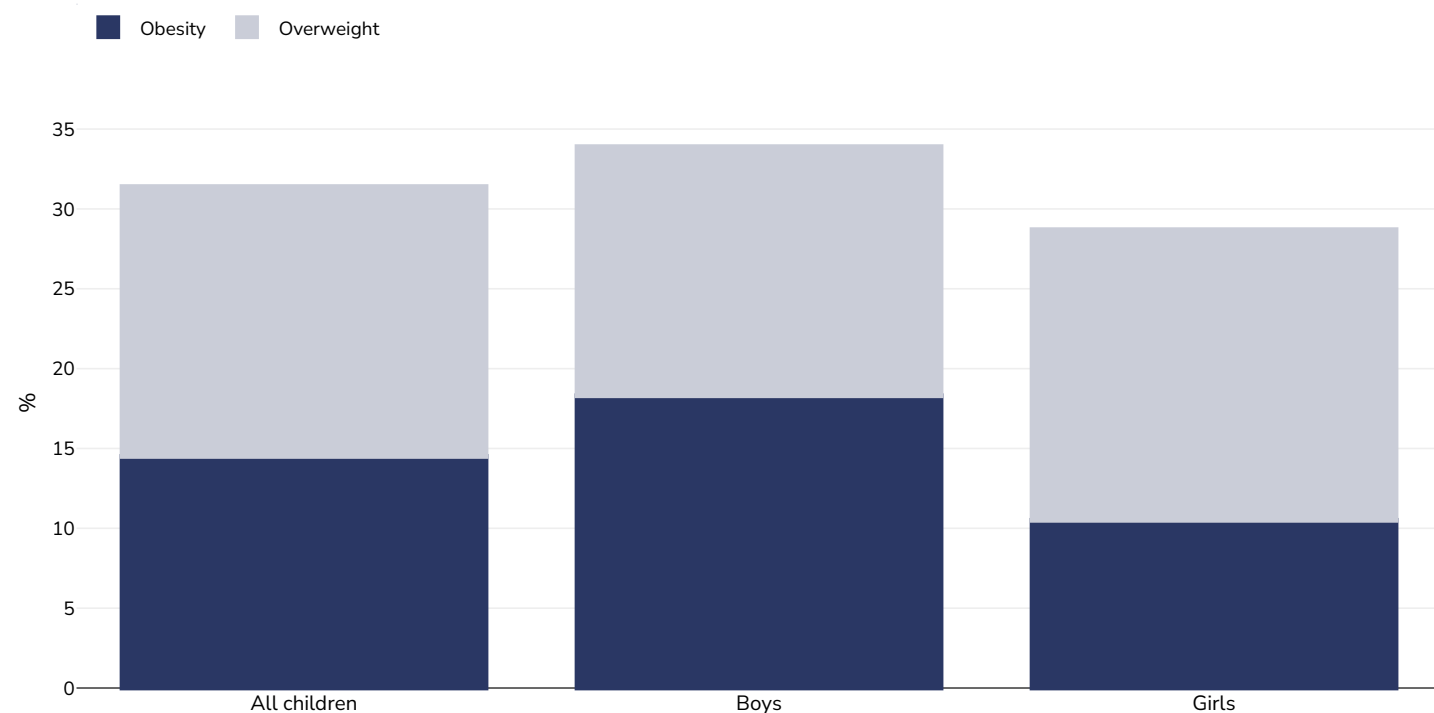
Area covered: National

References: Eurostat 2022 Data. Available at https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/ilc_hch10/default/table?lang=en (last accessed 19.03.25)

Notes: EUROSTAT 2022 data derived from EU statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) survey which includes adults aged 16+ years. This differs from most EUROSTAT data which is derived from the Health Interview Surveys, which includes adults aged 15+ years (though sometimes only data from adults aged 18+ reported)

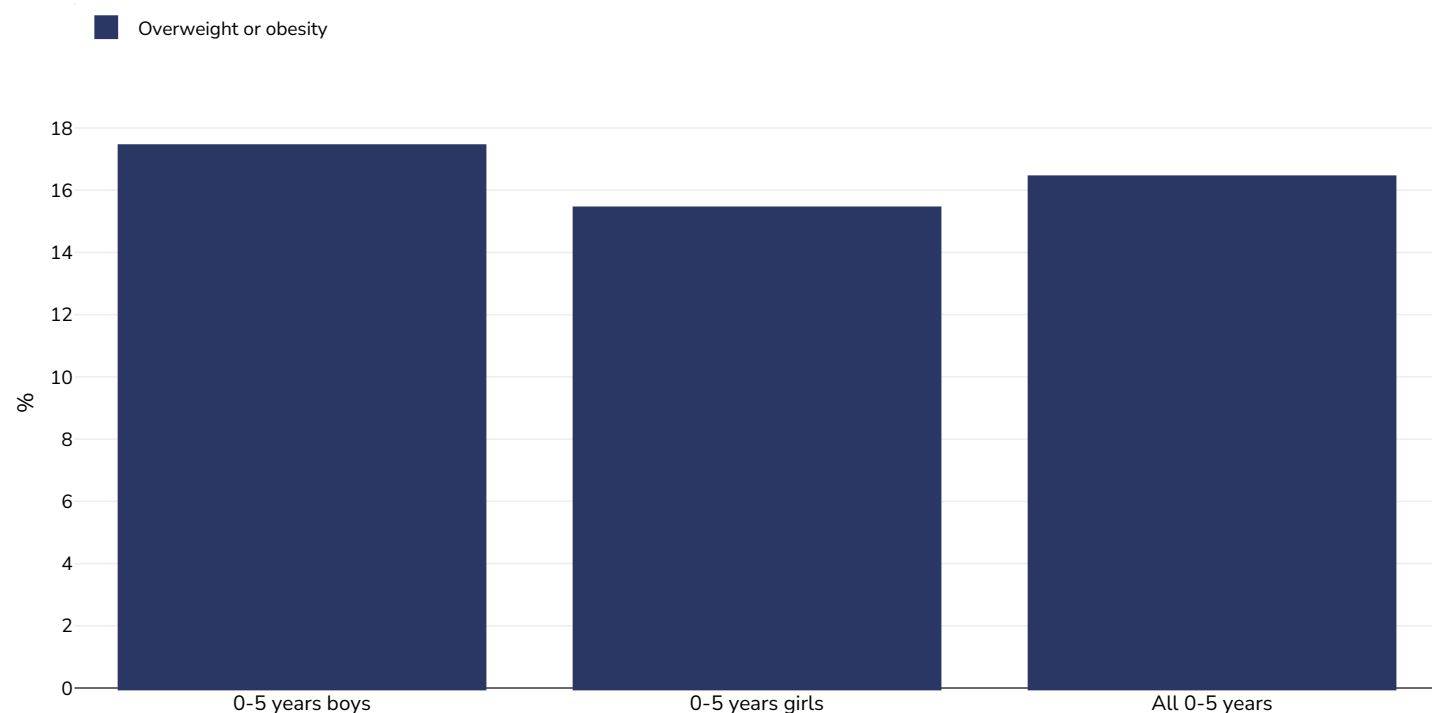
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Children, 2022-2024



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	8
Sample size:	3161
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI): report on the sixth round of data collection, 2022– 2024. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2025. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

0-5 years, 2017-2018



Age: 0-5

Sample size: 2299

References: DHS: Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Tirana, Albania: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF

Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York.
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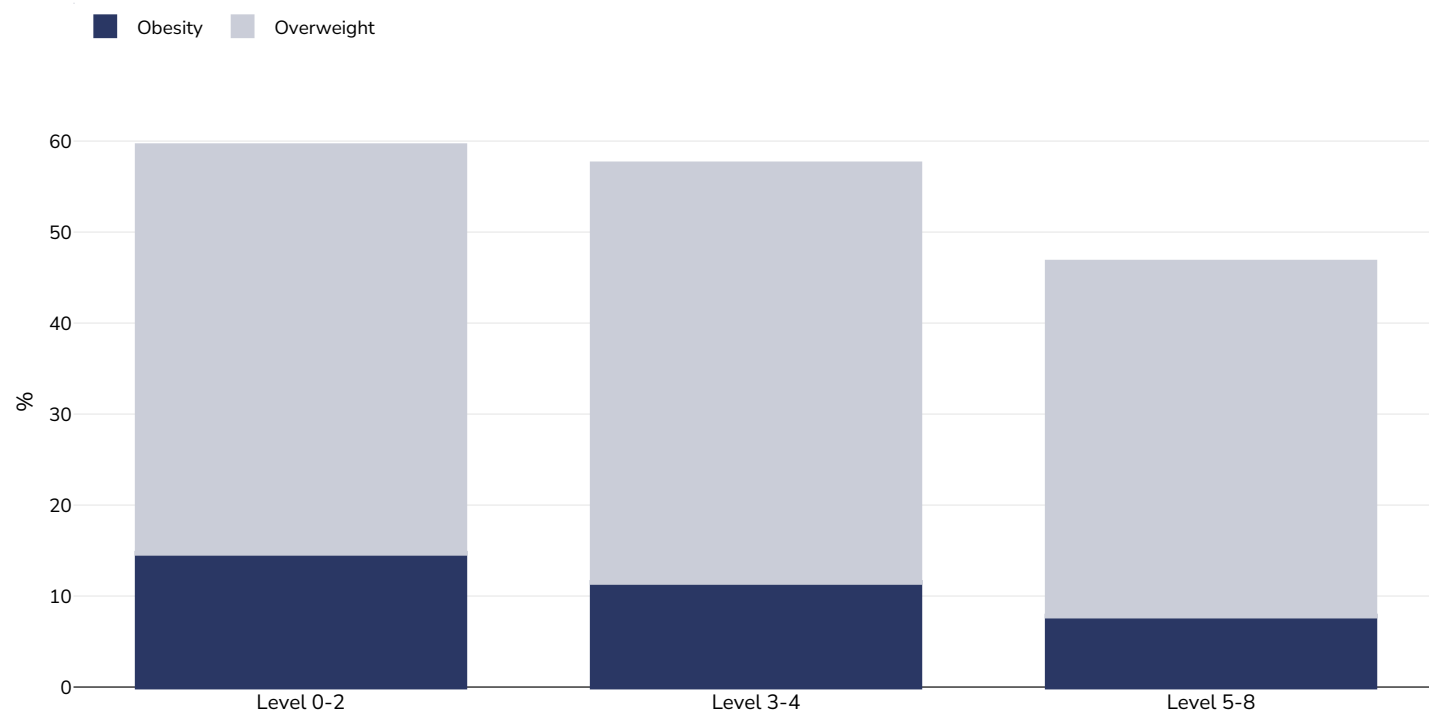
Definitions: =>+2SD

% Children (aged 8) living with obesity, 2012-2022 (COSI)

% Children (aged 8) living with overweight or obesity, 2012-2022 (COSI)

Overweight/obesity by education

Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 16+

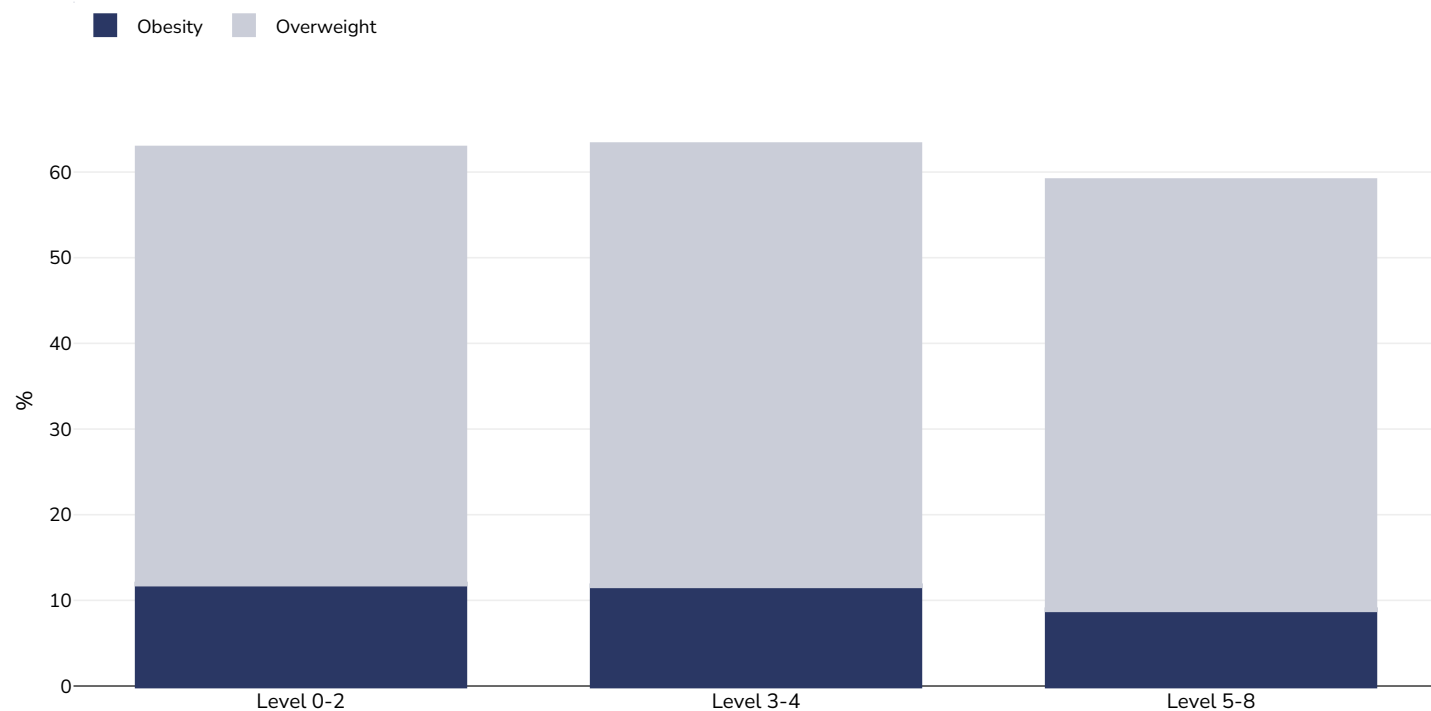
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Men, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 16+

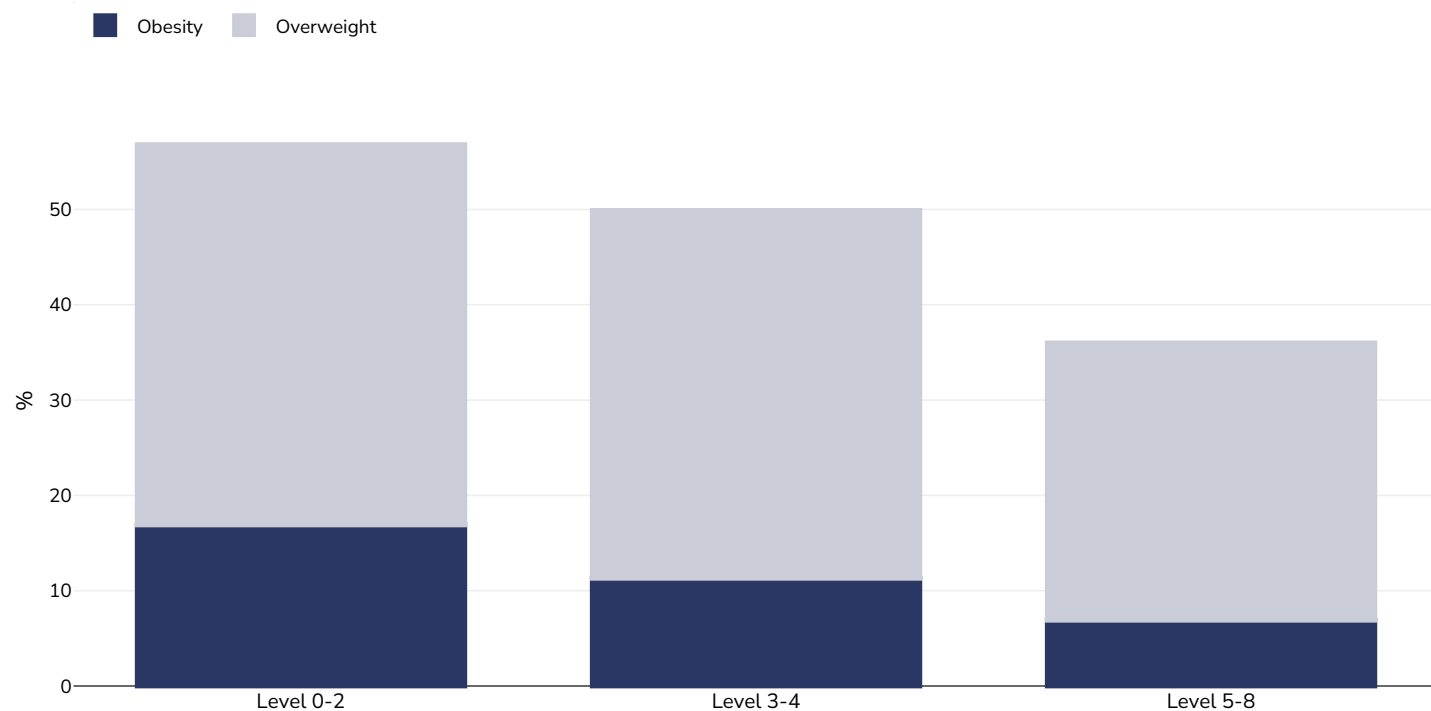
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Women, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 16+

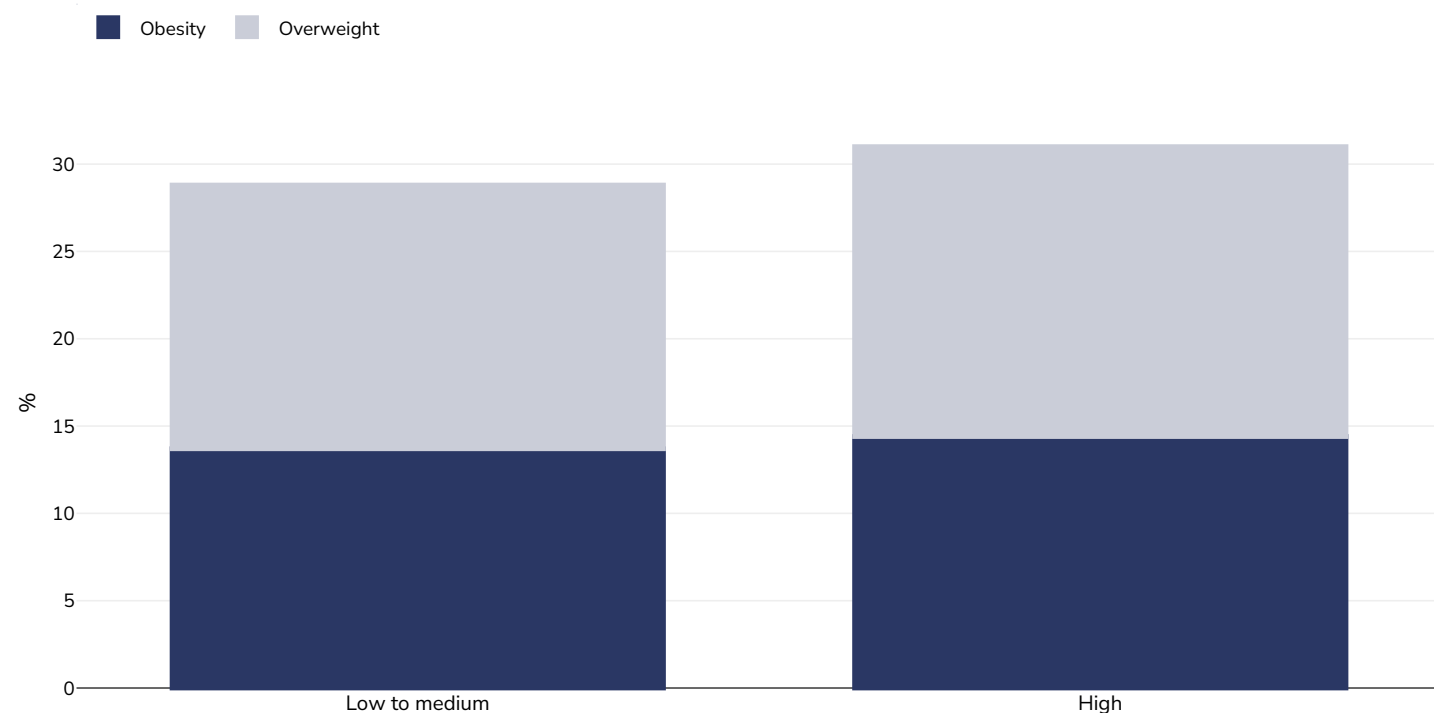
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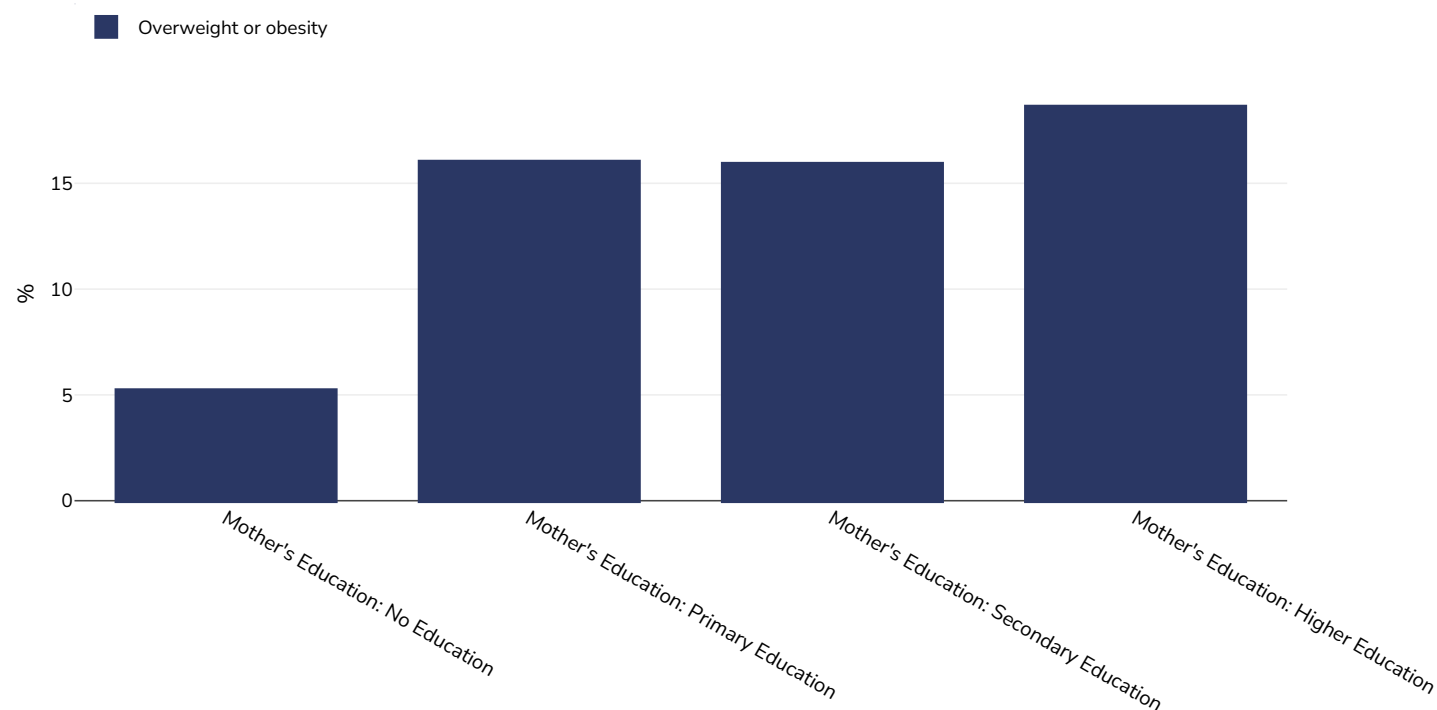
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Children, 2022-2024



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-9
Sample size:	4742
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI): report on the sixth round of data collection, 2022– 2024. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2025. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.
Definitions:	Level of parental education: (i) low to medium, where both parents have lower education or one parent has lower education and the other has higher education; and (ii) high, where both parents have higher education. Lower education was defined as “primary school or less”, “lower secondary education”, or “upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education”. Higher education included “short-cycle tertiary education or bachelor’s or equivalent level” and “master’s or doctoral or equivalent level”. In single-parent families, parental education was determined based on the educational attainment of the single parent.
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

0-5 years, 2017-2018



Sample size: 2299

Area covered: National

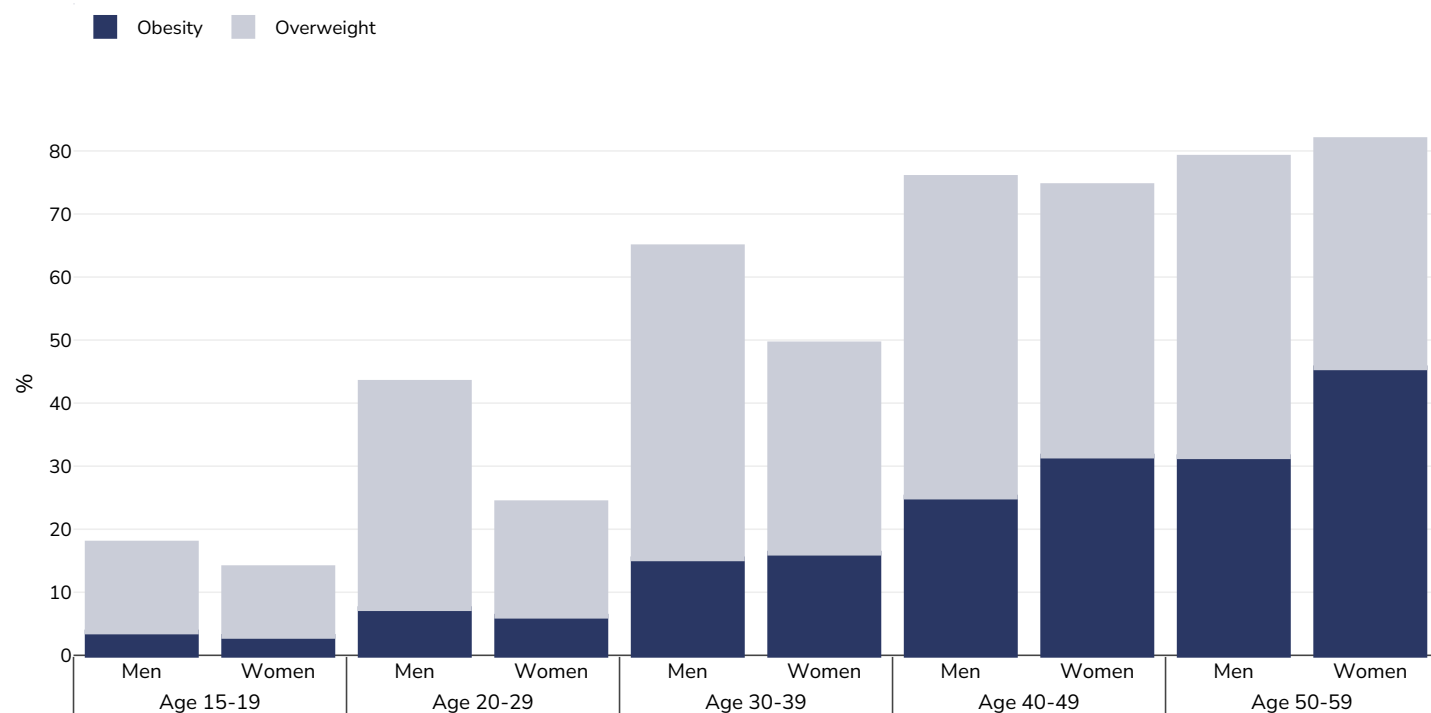
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Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York.
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Definitions: $\Rightarrow +2SD$

Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2017-2018



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 20053

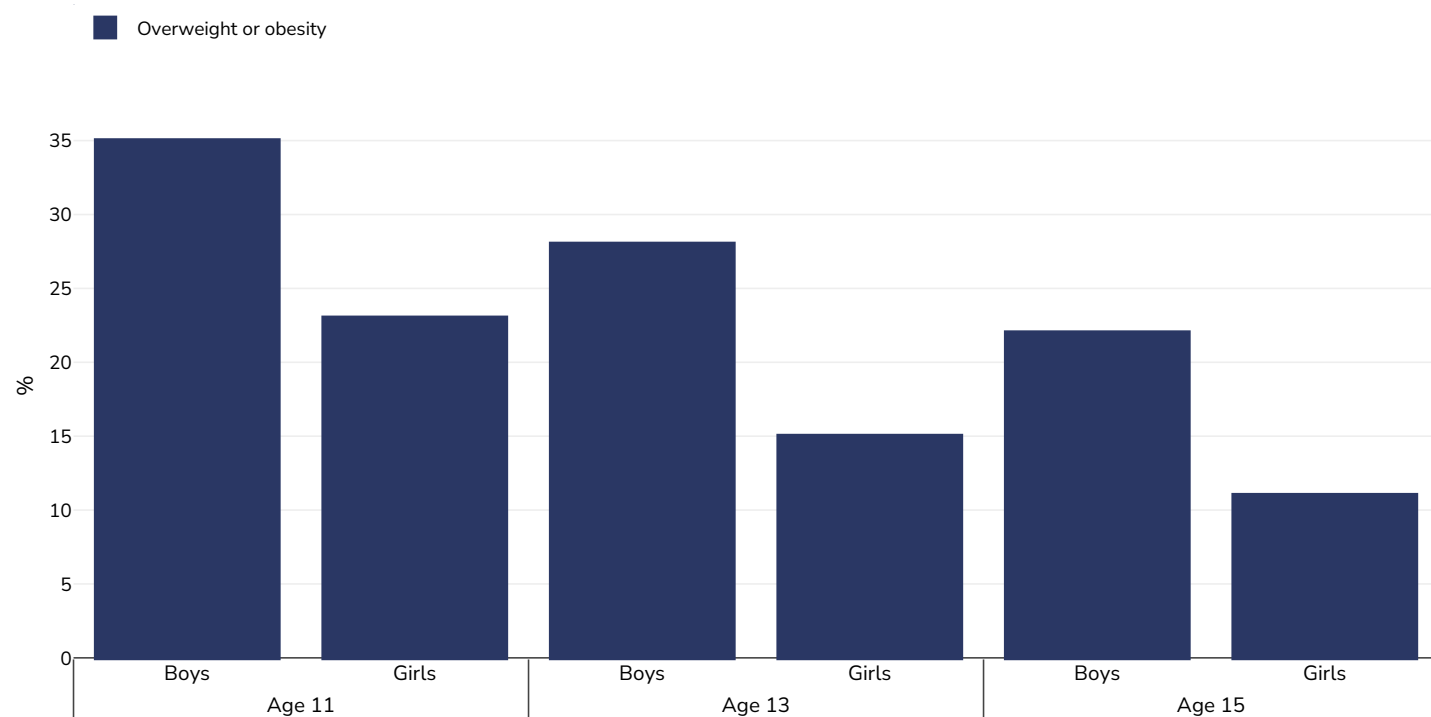
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References: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF. 2018. Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Tirana, Albania: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF.

Notes: Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59.

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Children, 2021-2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Area covered: See Report

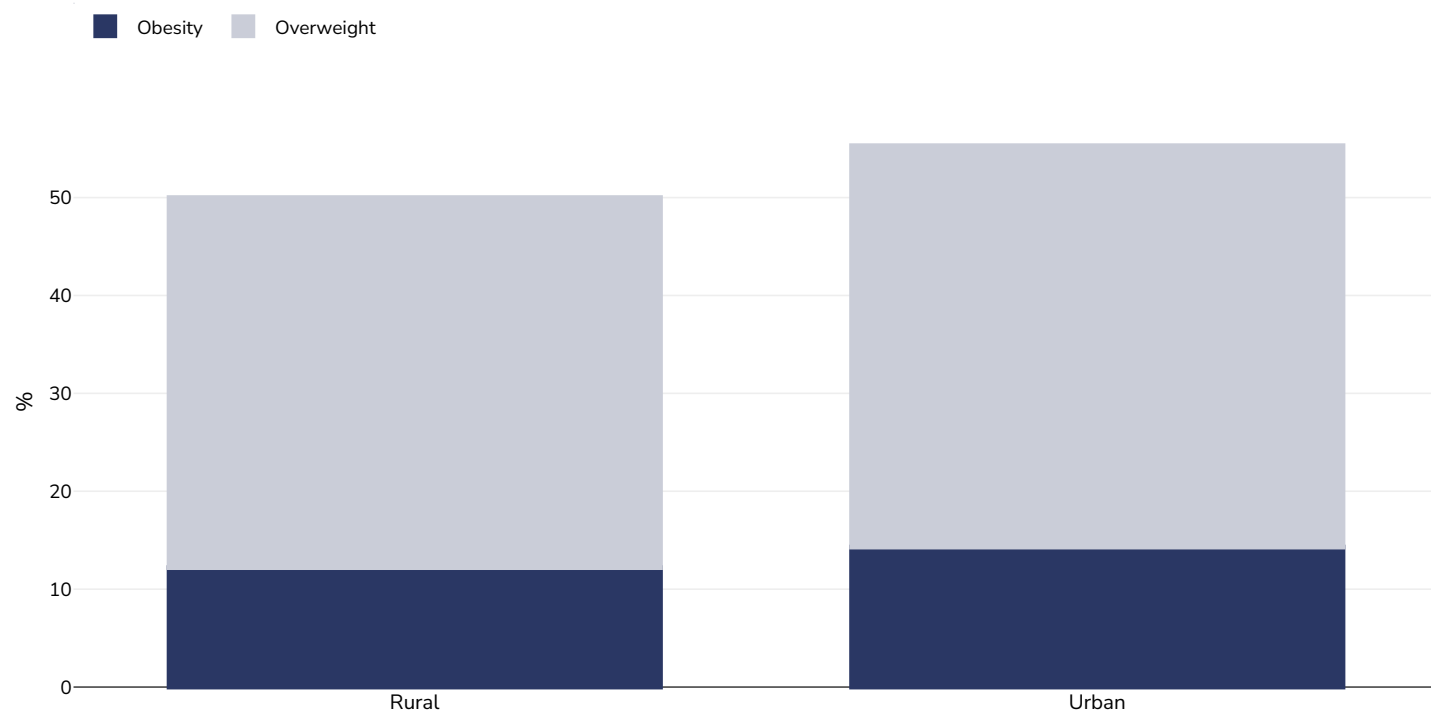
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Notes: HBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)

Cutoffs: +2SD

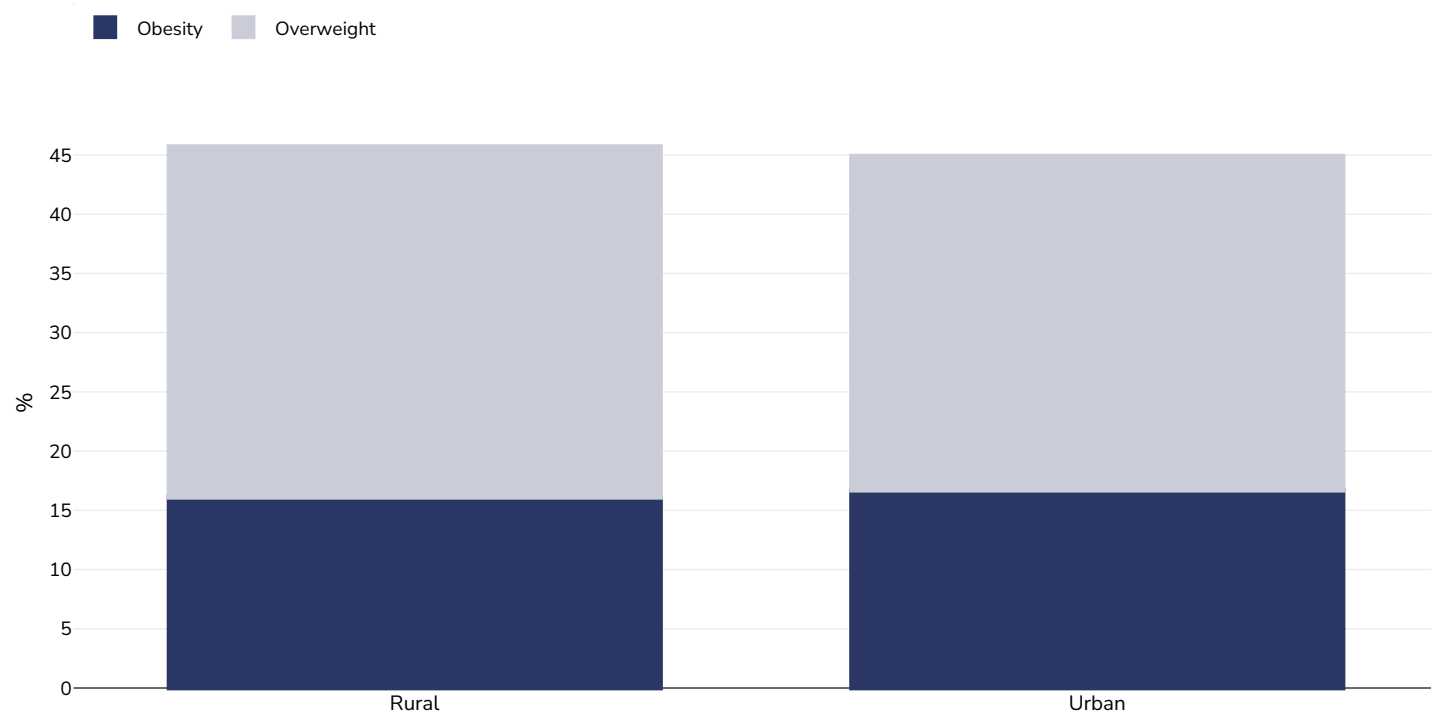
Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2017-2018



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	15-49
Sample size:	20053
Area covered:	National
References:	Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF. 2018. Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Tirana, Albania: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF.
Notes:	Demographic Health Survey data includes ever married women aged 15-49 years only and may include males aged 15-59. <i>Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².</i>

Women, 2017-2018



Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-49

Sample size: 20053

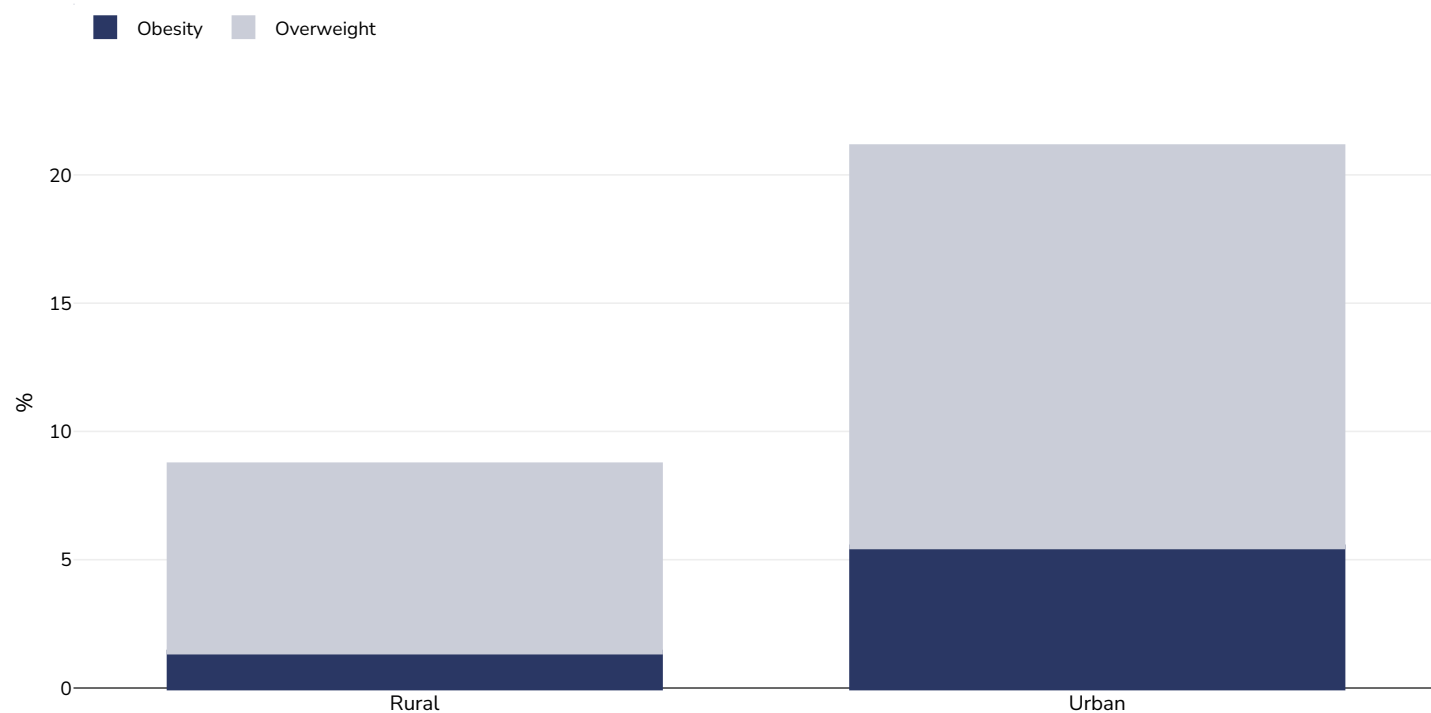
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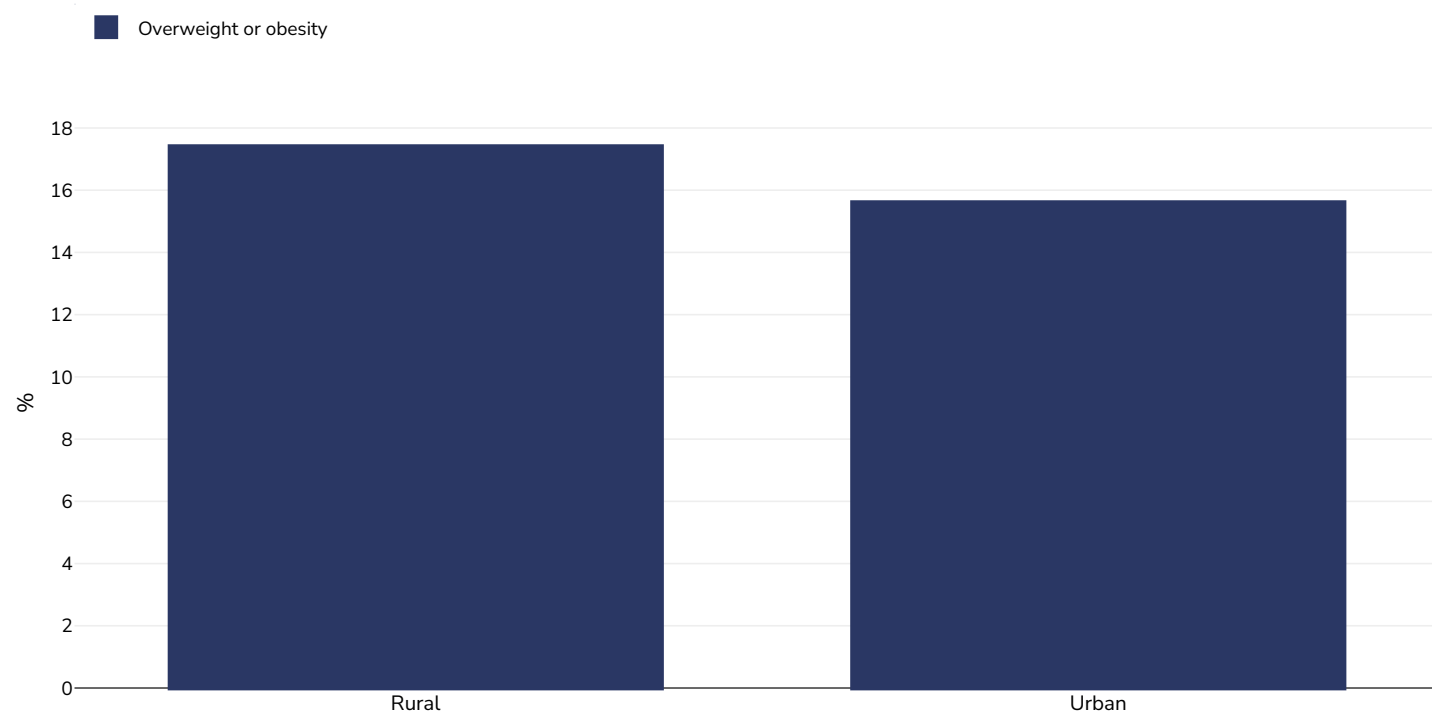
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Children, 2013



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	7-9
Sample size:	5810
Area covered:	National
References:	Hyska J, Mersini E, Mone I, Burazeri G. Prevalence and demographic correlates of overweight and obesity among children in a transitional southeastern European population. <i>J Community Health</i> . 2014 Oct;39(5):828-34. doi: 10.1007/s10900-014-9888-9.
Notes:	IOTF Cut off WHO International cut off available
Cutoffs:	IOTF

0-5 years, 2017-2018



Sample size: 2299

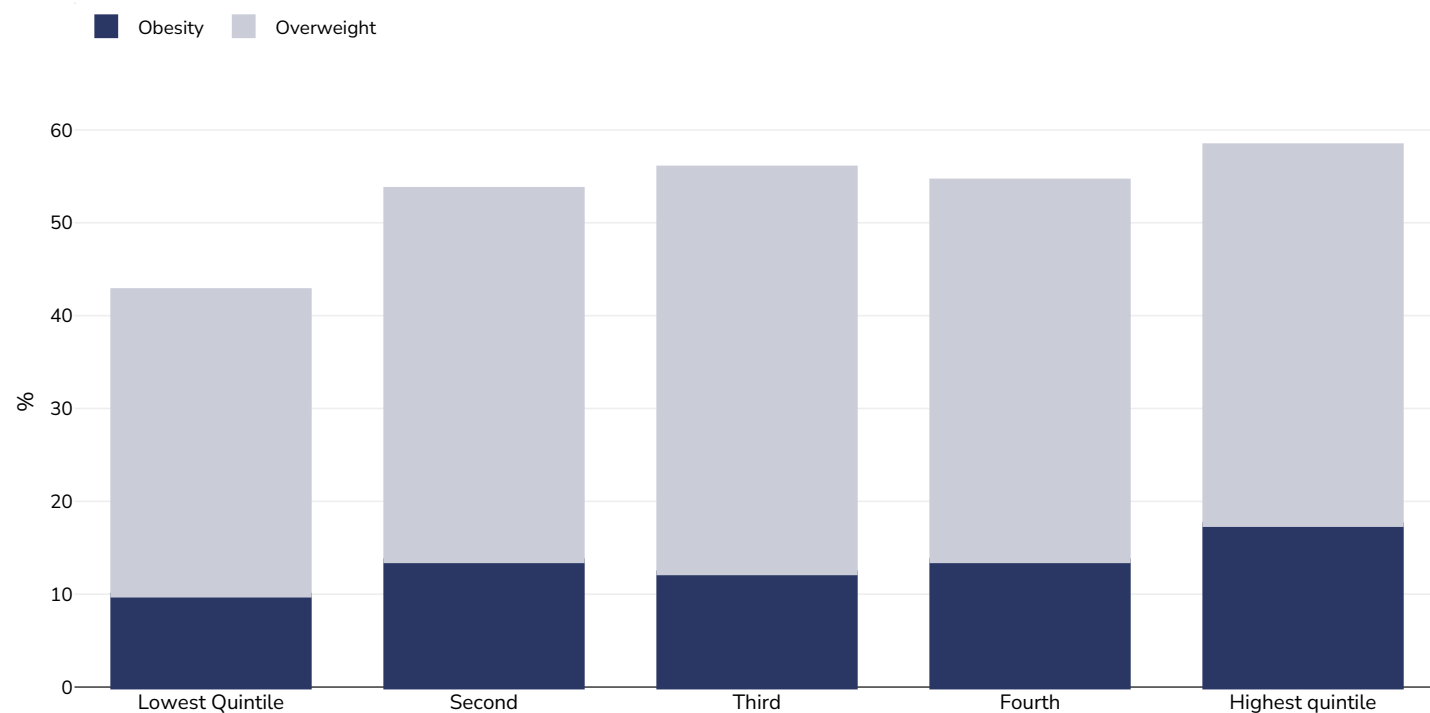
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Notes: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York.
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Definitions: =>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2017-2018



Survey type: Measured

Age: 15-49

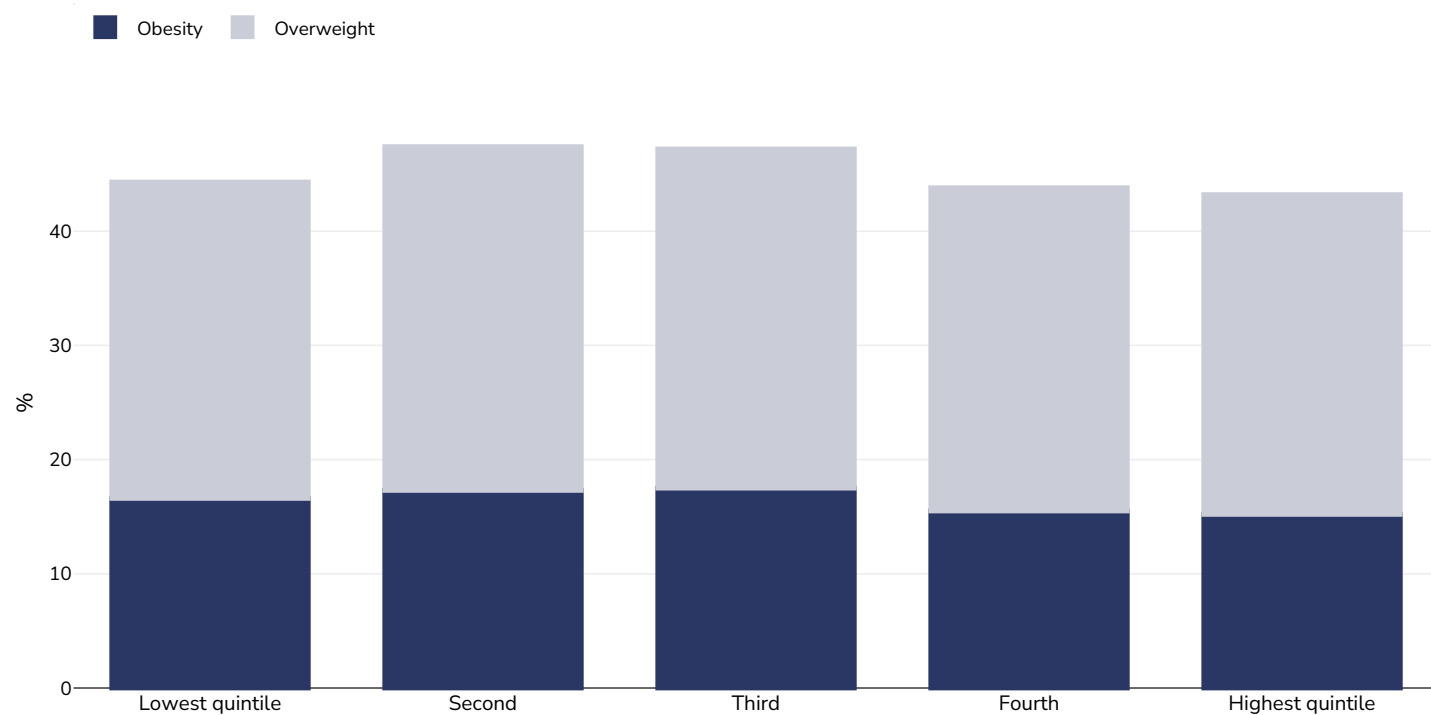
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Area covered: National

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Women, 2017-2018

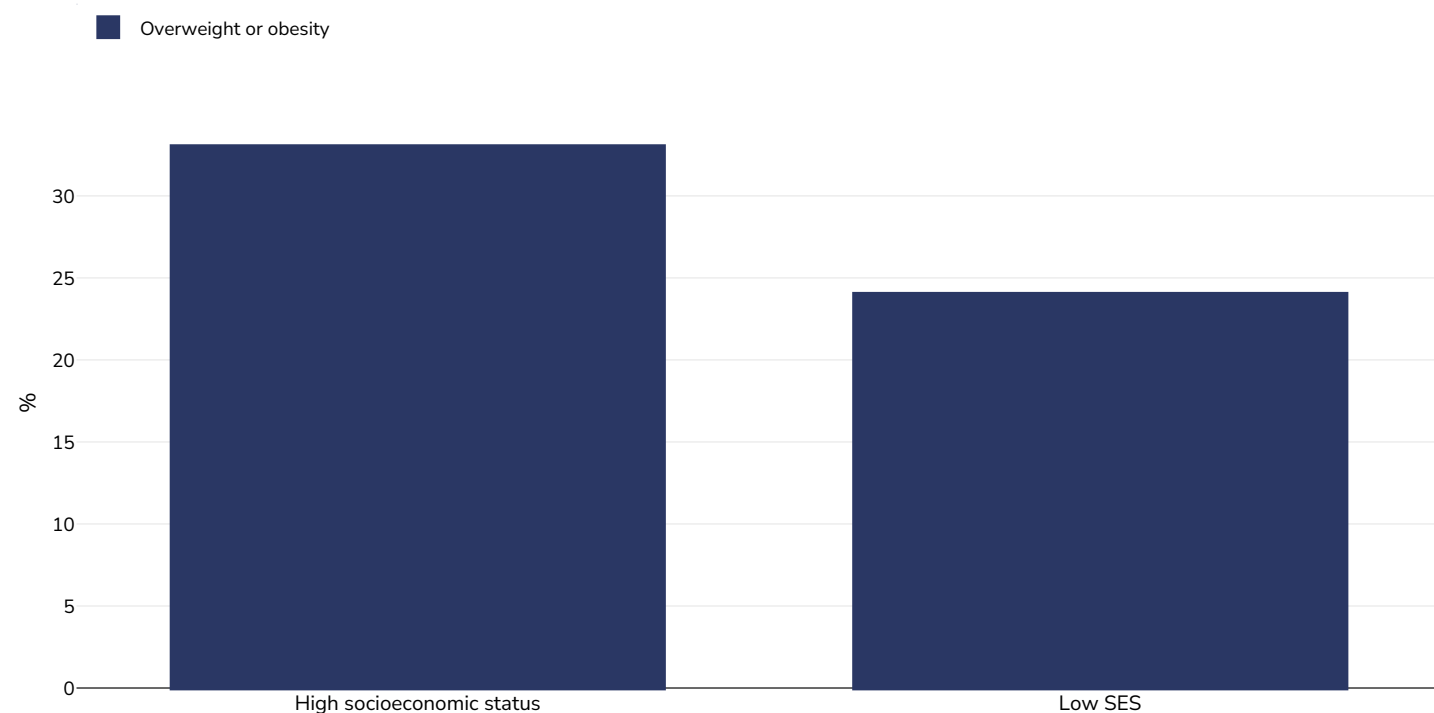


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Sample size:	20053
Area covered:	National

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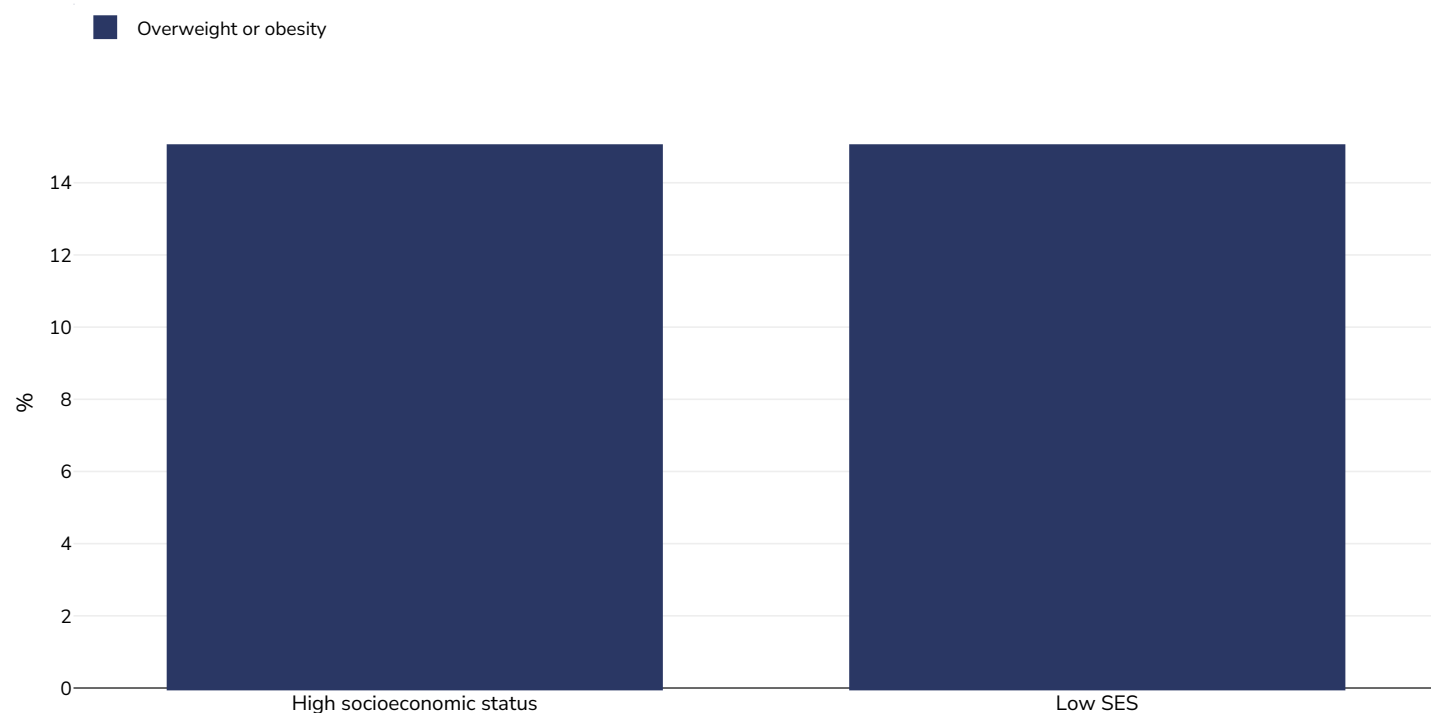
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Boys, 2021-2022



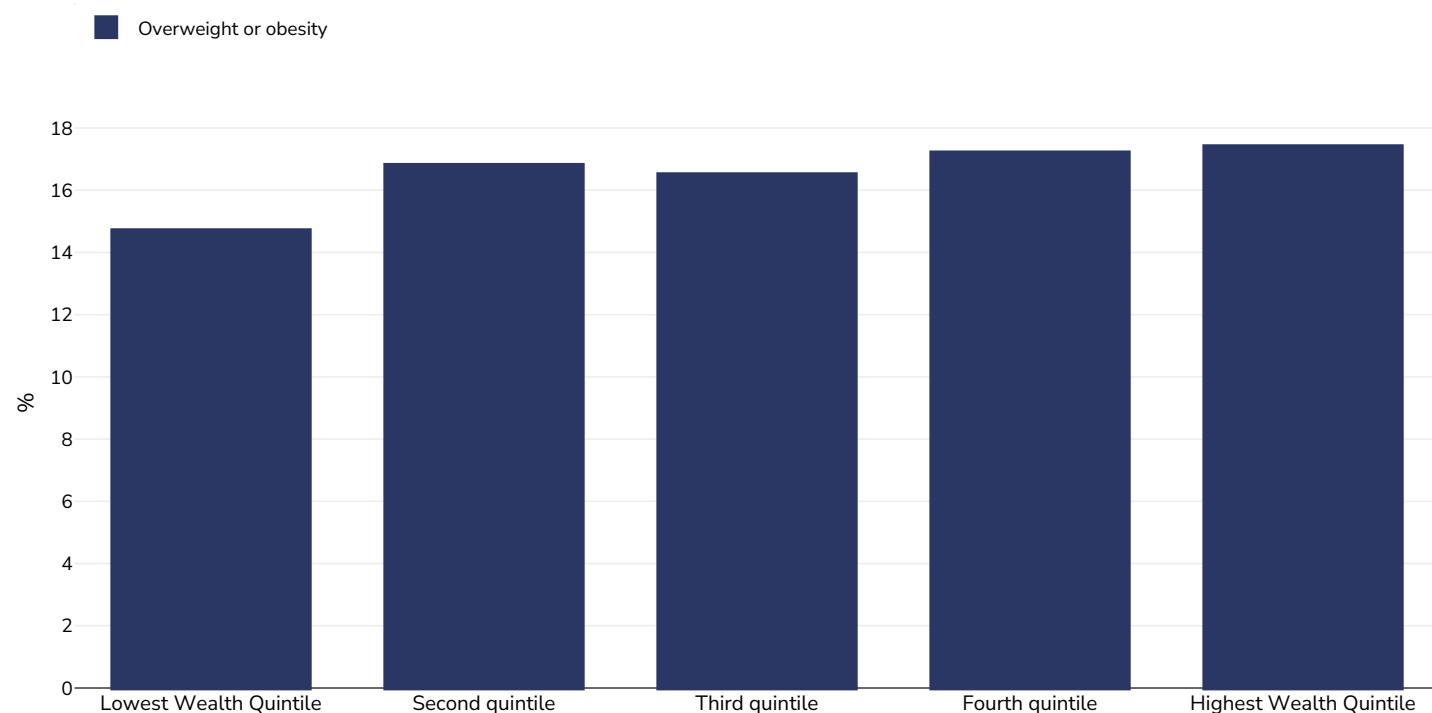
Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-15
References:	Rakić JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) international report from the 2021/2022 survey. Volume 4. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2024. 'Any translation was not created by the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO is not responsible for the content or accuracy of this translation. The original English edition shall be the binding and authentic edition'
Notes:	Family affluence scaleHBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)
Cutoffs:	+2SD

Girls, 2021-2022



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-15
References:	Rakić JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) international report from the 2021/2022 survey. Volume 4. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2024. 'Any translation was not created by the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO is not responsible for the content or accuracy of this translation. The original English edition shall be the binding and authentic edition'
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Cutoffs:	+2SD

0-5 years, 2017-2018



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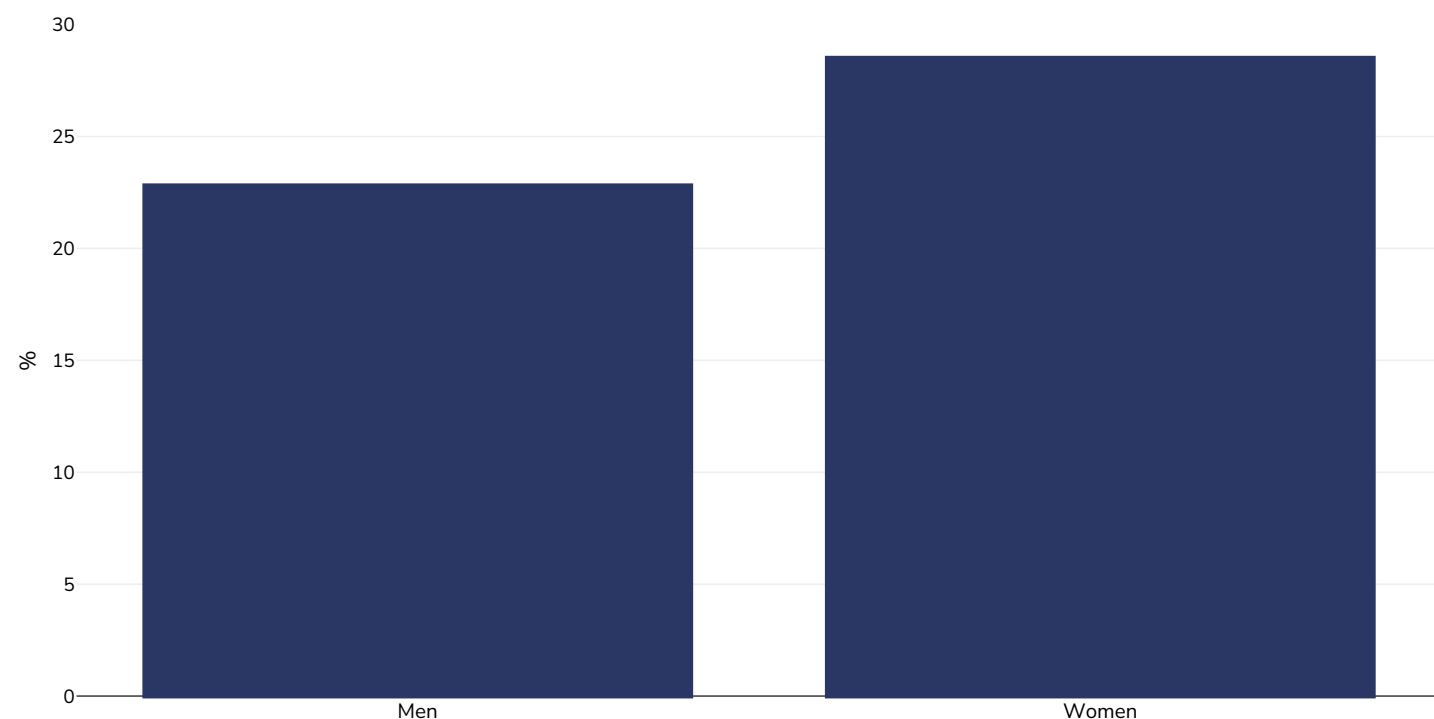
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Definitions: =>+2SD

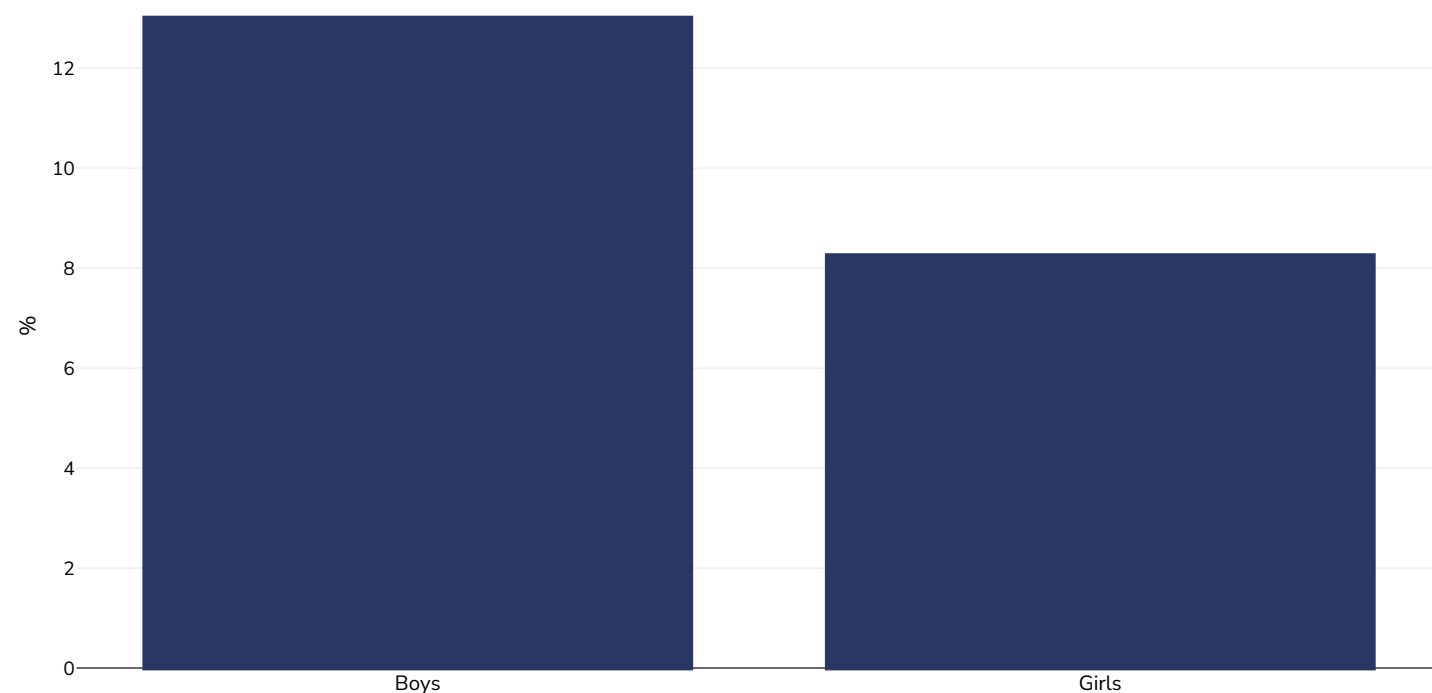
Double burden of underweight & overweight

Adults, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	20+
References:	NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2 .
Notes:	Age Standardised estimates
Definitions:	Combined prevalence of BMI<18.5 kg/m ² and BMI≥30 kg/m ² (double burden of underweight and obesity)

Children, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-19
References:	NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2 .
Notes:	Age standardised estimates
Definitions:	Combined prevalence of BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD (double burden of thinness and obesity)
Cutoffs:	BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

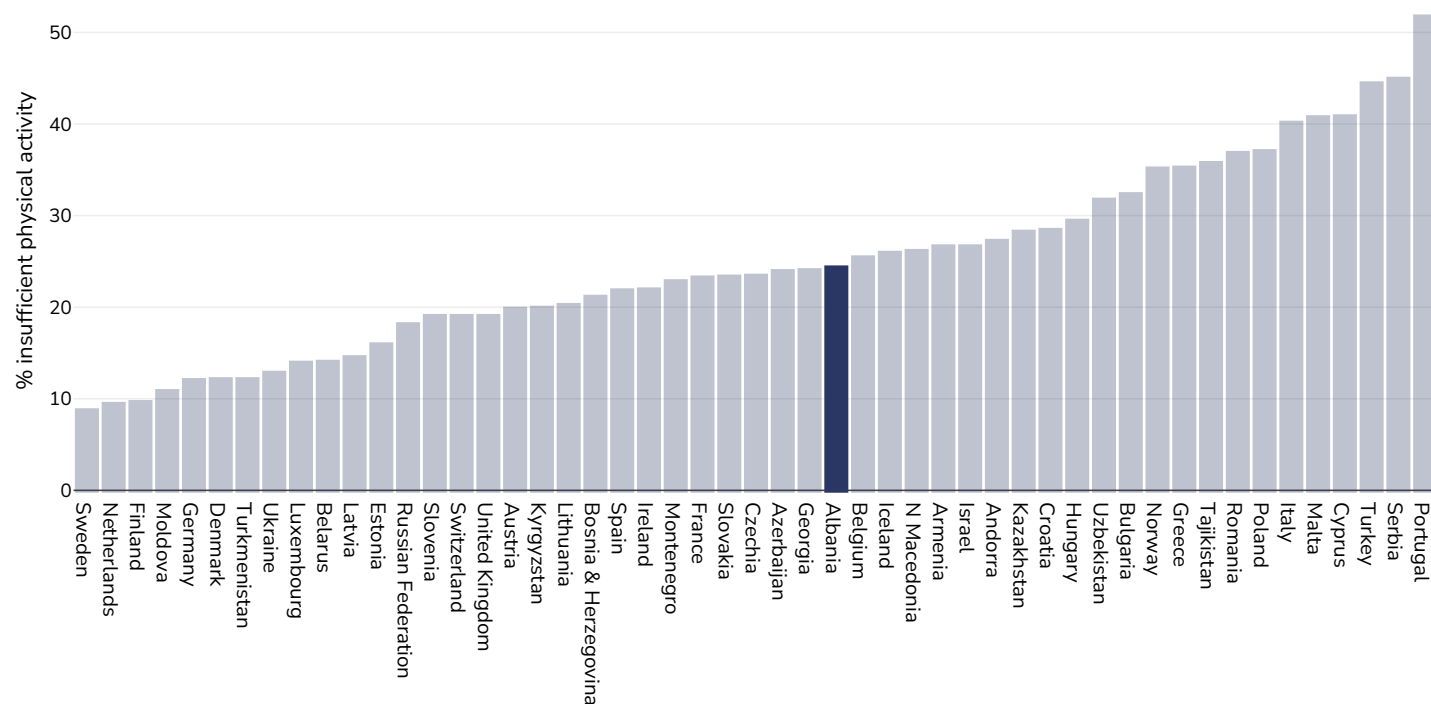
0-5 years, 2017-2018



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	0-5
References:	United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2025). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Overlapping Stunting, Wasting and Overweight (Survey Estimates), 2025, New York. For more information, visit: https://data.unicef.org/topic/nutrition/malnutrition/ [Accessed 06.08.25]
Notes:	Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Tirana, Albania: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF
Definitions:	Combined percentage of children under 5 years of age who are either wasted, stunted, or overweight (falling below -2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height, falling below -2 standard deviations from the median height for age, or falling at or above +2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height of the reference population)
Cutoffs:	WHZ <-2, HAZ <-2 and WHZ >+2

Insufficient physical activity

Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

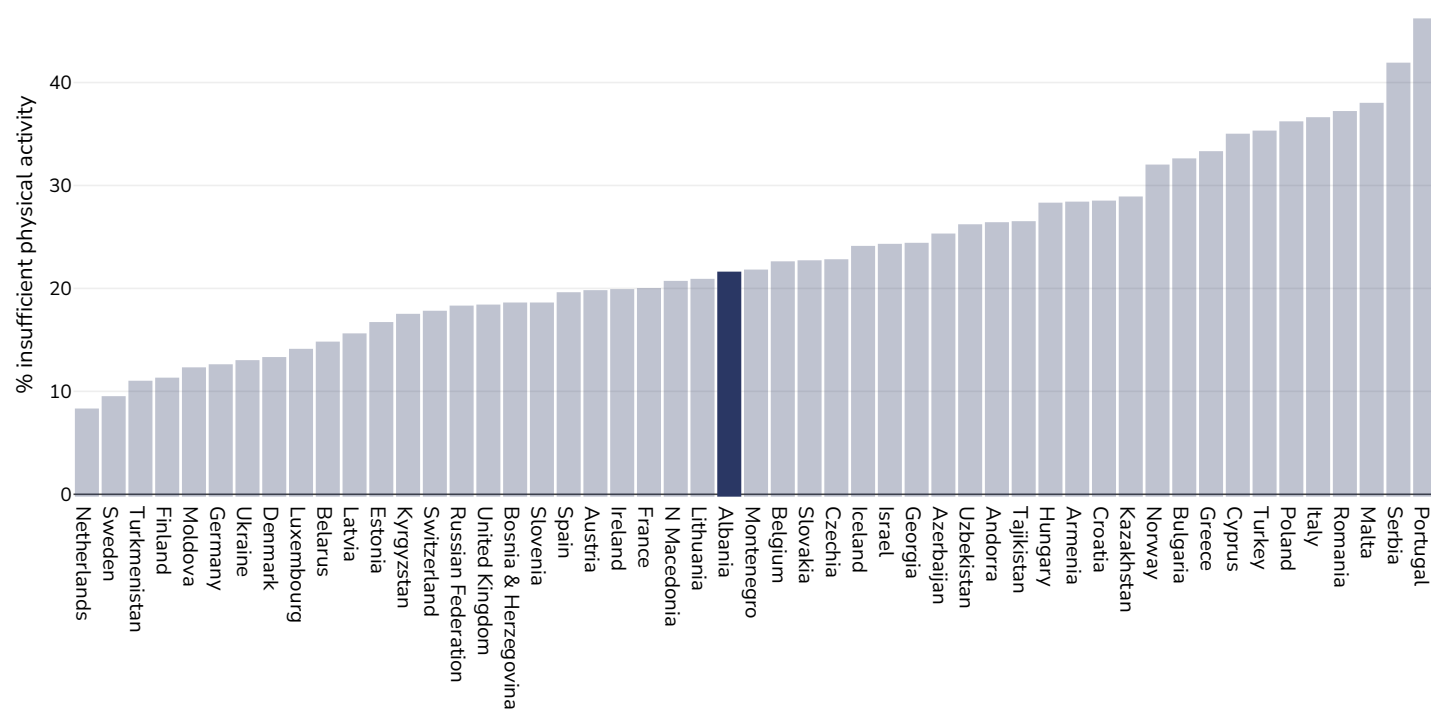
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

Definitions: Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

Men, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

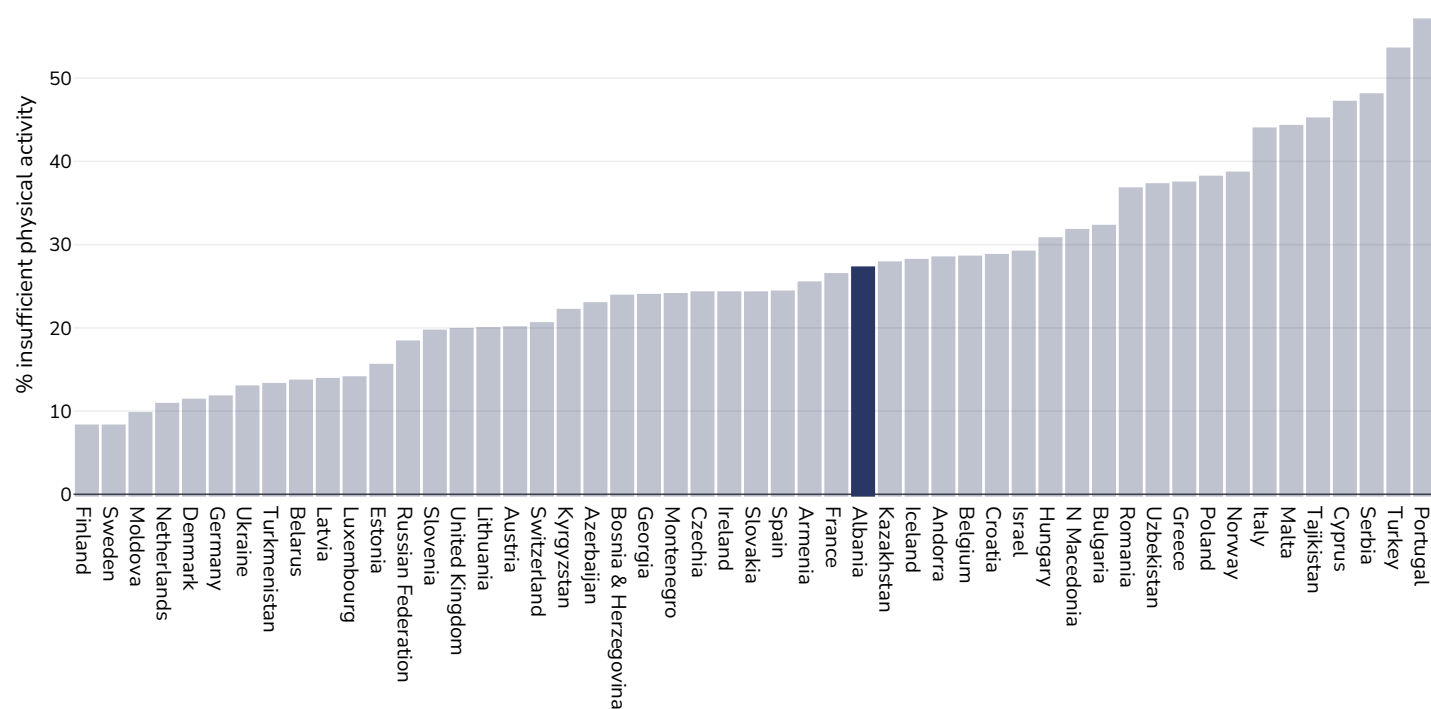
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

Definitions: Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

Women, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

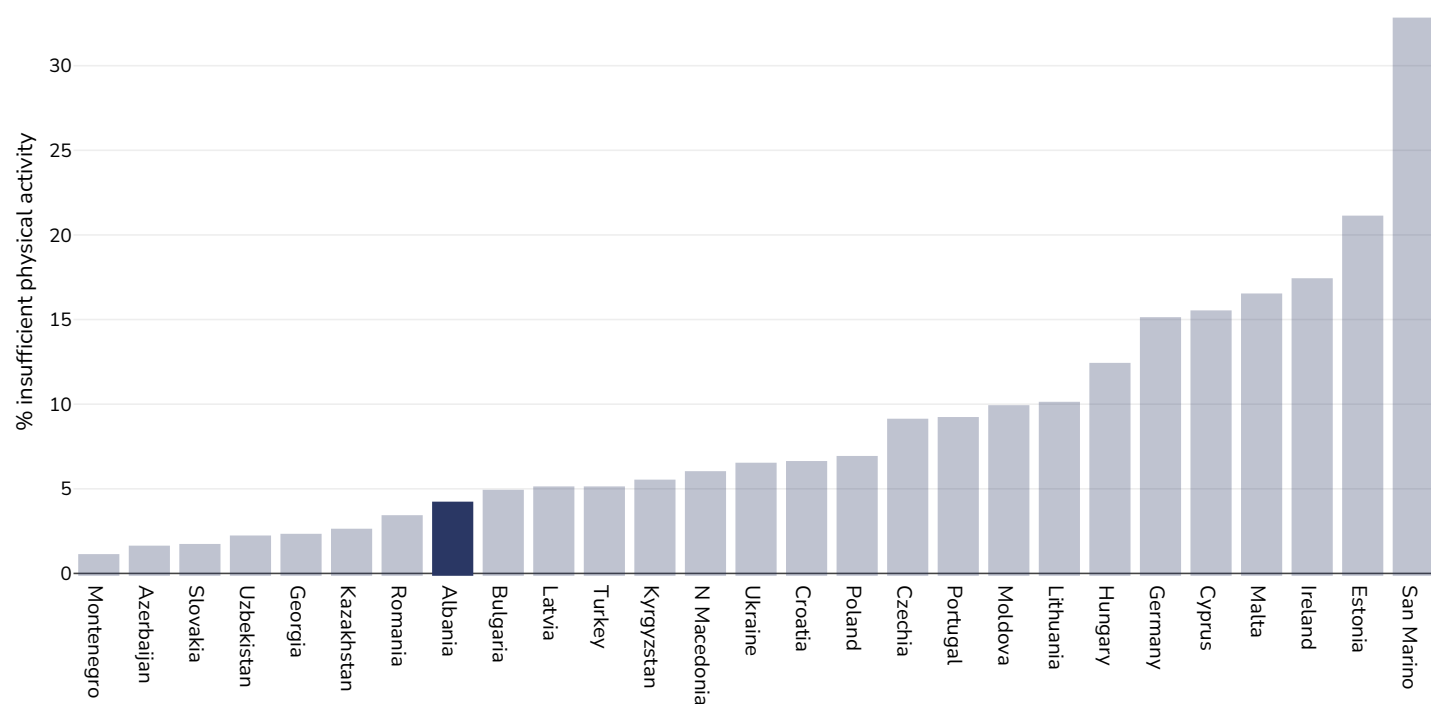
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

References: WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-\(age-standardized-estimate\)-\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-))

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Children, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 4652

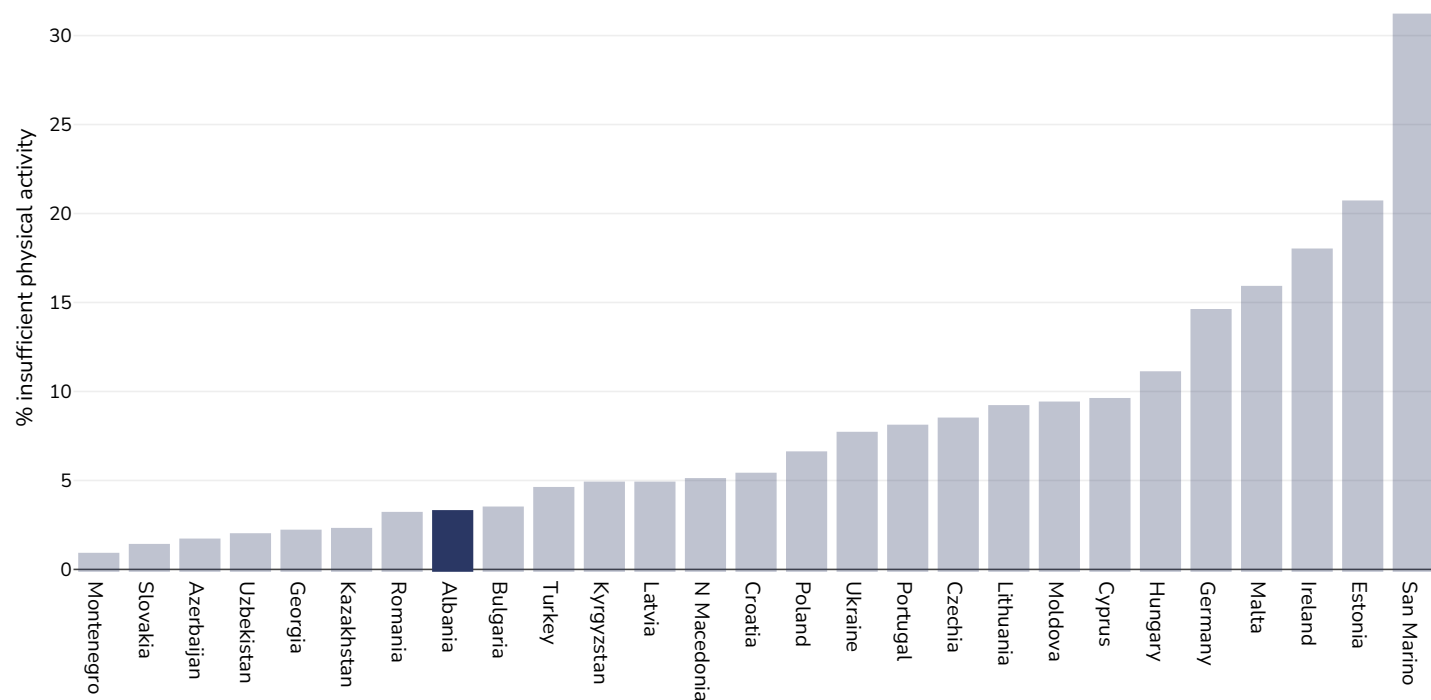
Area covered: National

References: WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI): report on the sixth round of data collection, 2022– 2024. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2025. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

Notes: National data excluding Germany (Bremen only) and Kazakhstan (Almaty only).

Definitions: Percentage of children not meeting WHO recommendations for physical activity, i.e. not playing actively/vigorously for at least one hour a day on an average day, as reported by their parent

Boys, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 4652

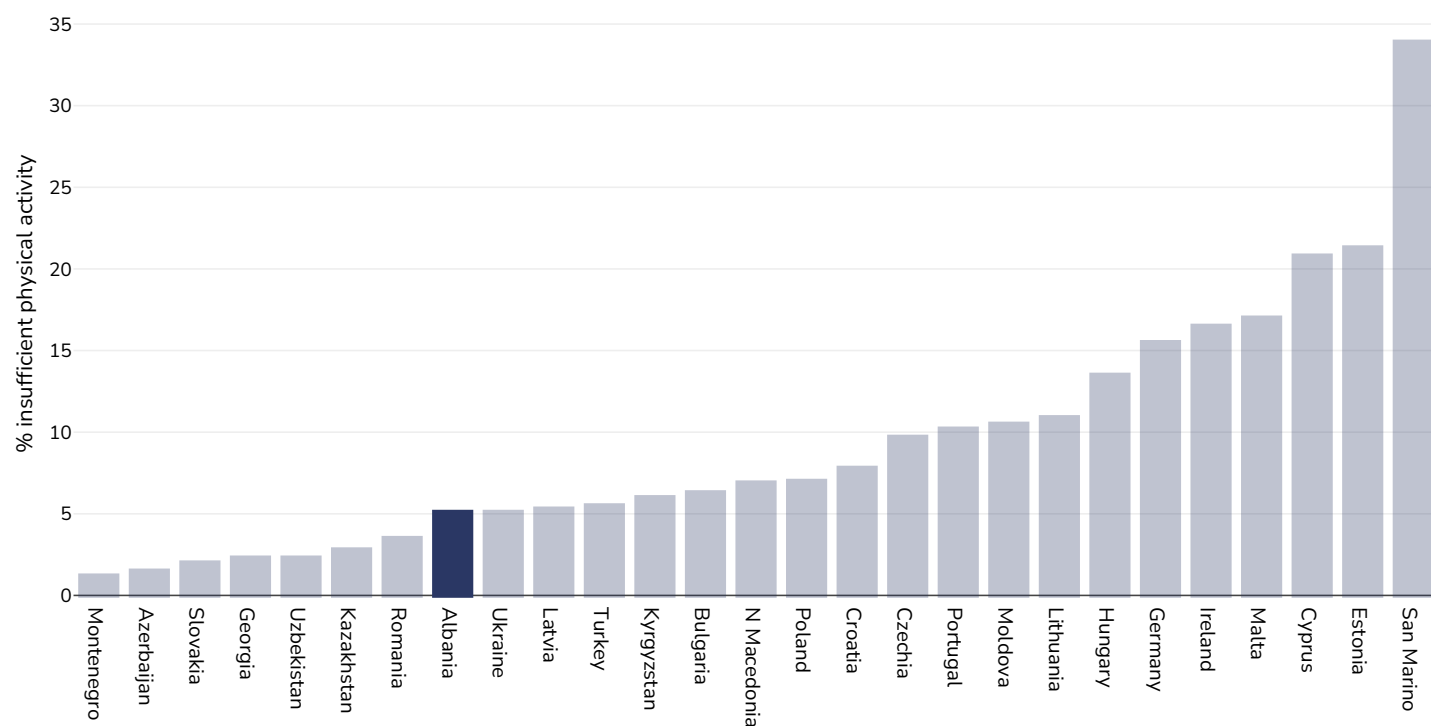
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Girls, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 4652

Area covered: National

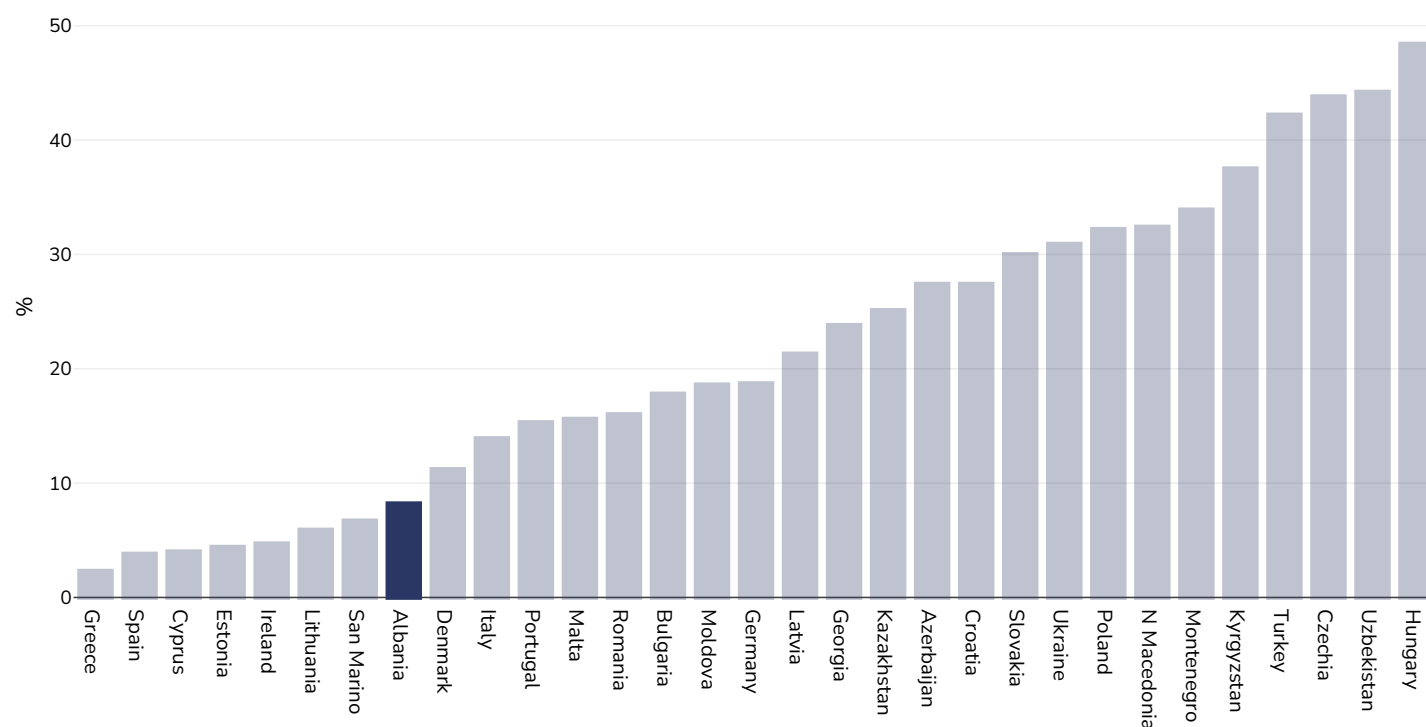
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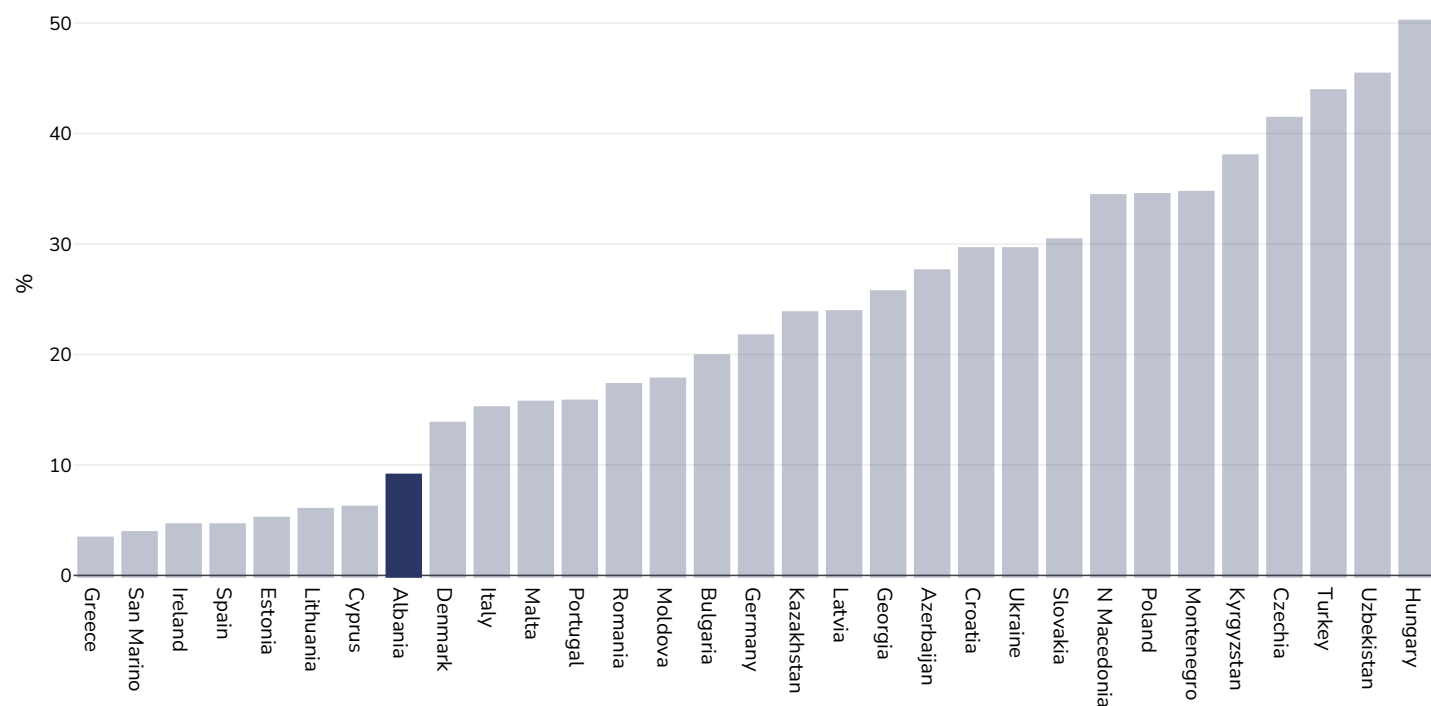
Prevalence of at least daily soft drink consumption

Children, 2022-2024



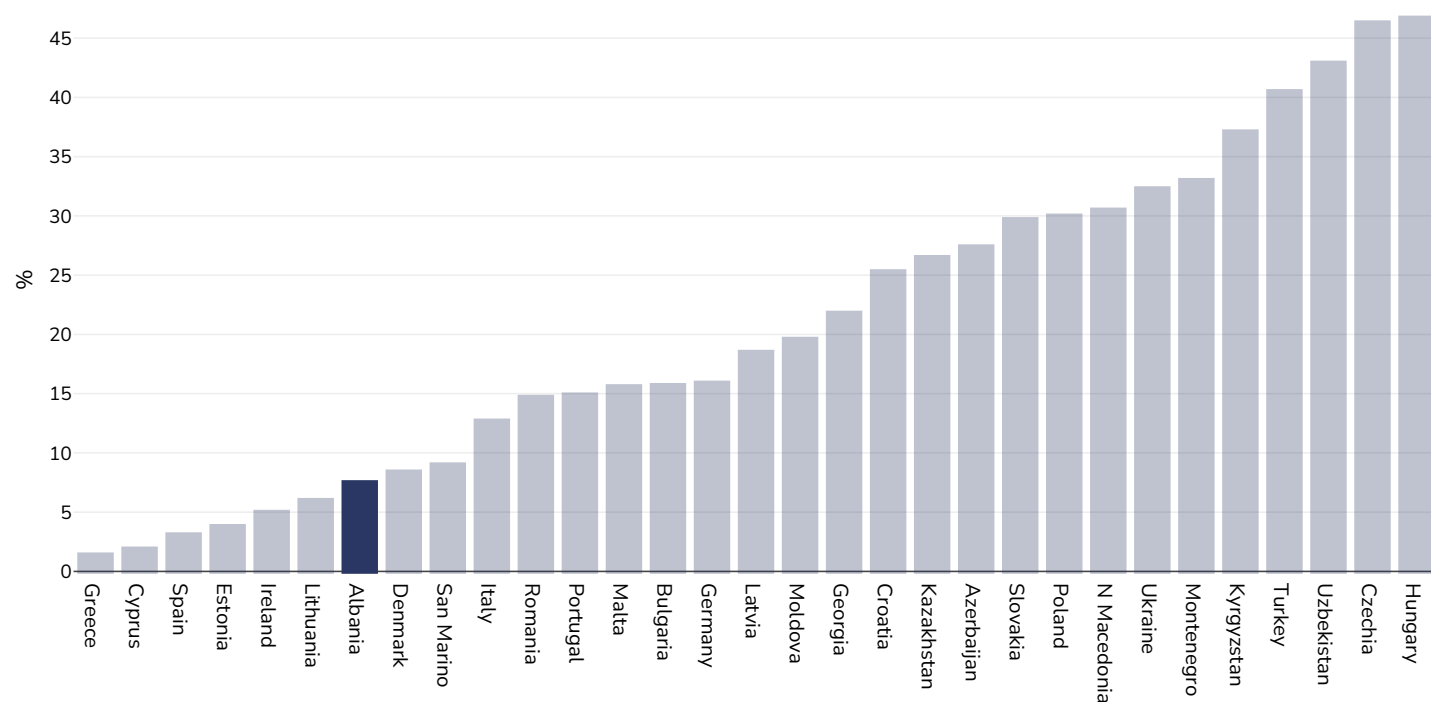
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Sample size:	5097
Area covered:	National
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Notes:	National data excluding Germany (Bremen only) and Kazakhstan (Almaty only)
Definitions:	Prevalence of daily consumption of soft drinks containing sugar, as reported by the child's parent (%)

Boys, 2022-2024



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	6-9
Sample size:	5097
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI): report on the sixth round of data collection, 2022– 2024. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2025. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.
Notes:	National data excluding Germany (Bremen only) and Kazakhstan (Almaty only)
Definitions:	Prevalence of daily consumption of soft drinks containing sugar, as reported by the child's parent (%)

Girls, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 5097

Area covered: National

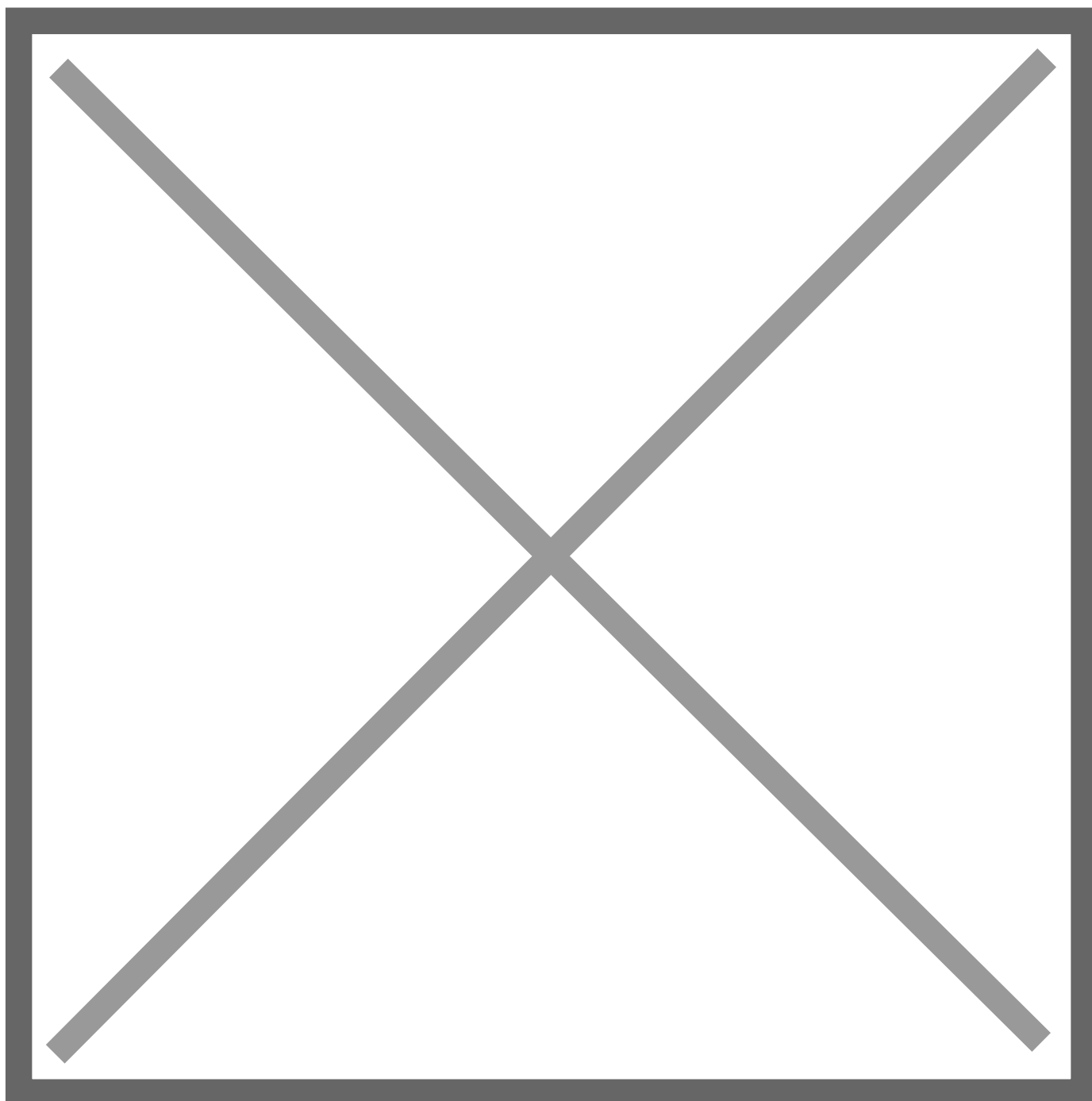
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Estimated per capita fruit intake

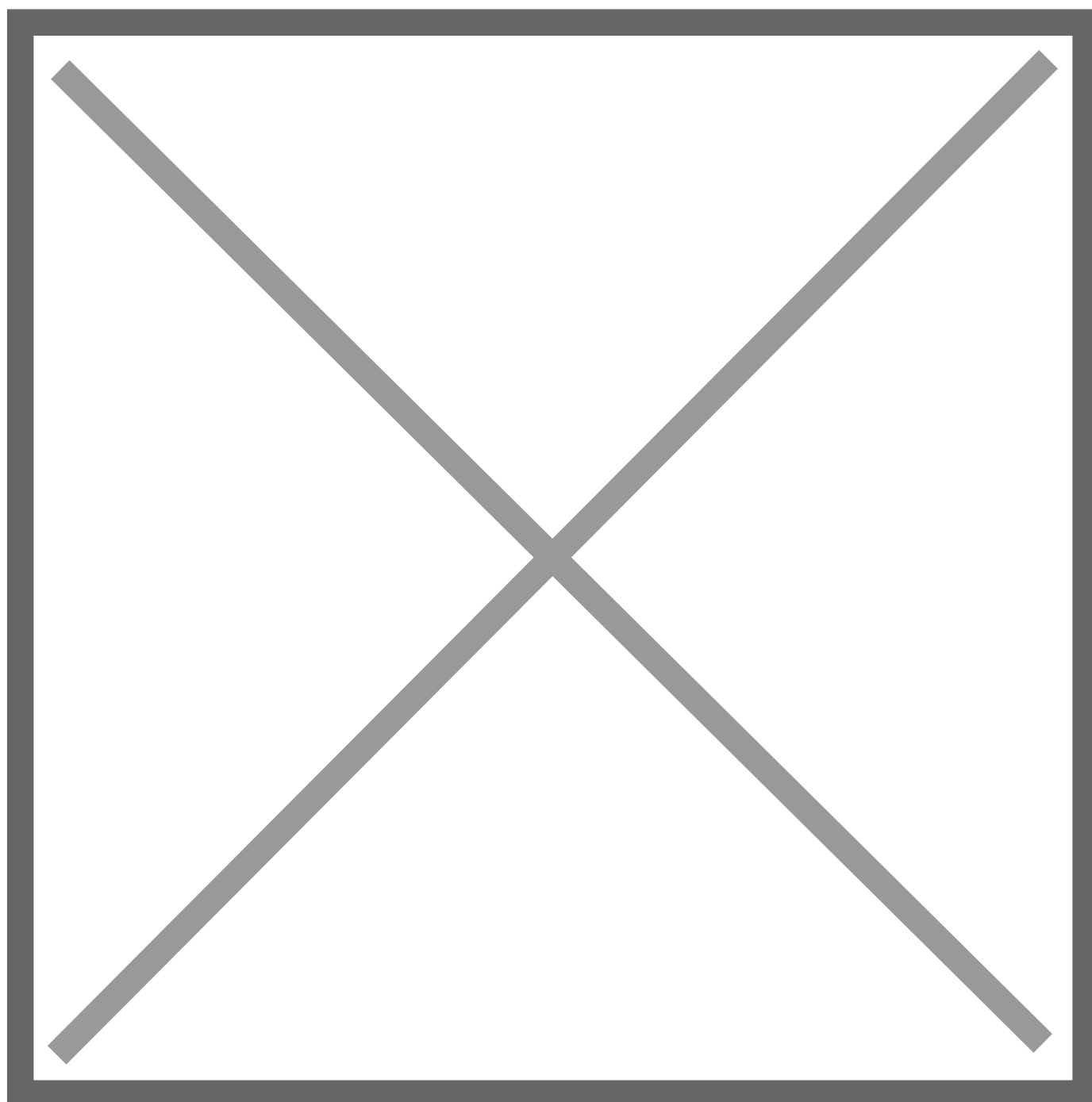
Men, 2017-2023



Survey type:	Measured
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Area covered:	National
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Notes:	Age-standardised
Definitions:	Estimated per capita fruit intake (grams per day)

Women, 2017-2023

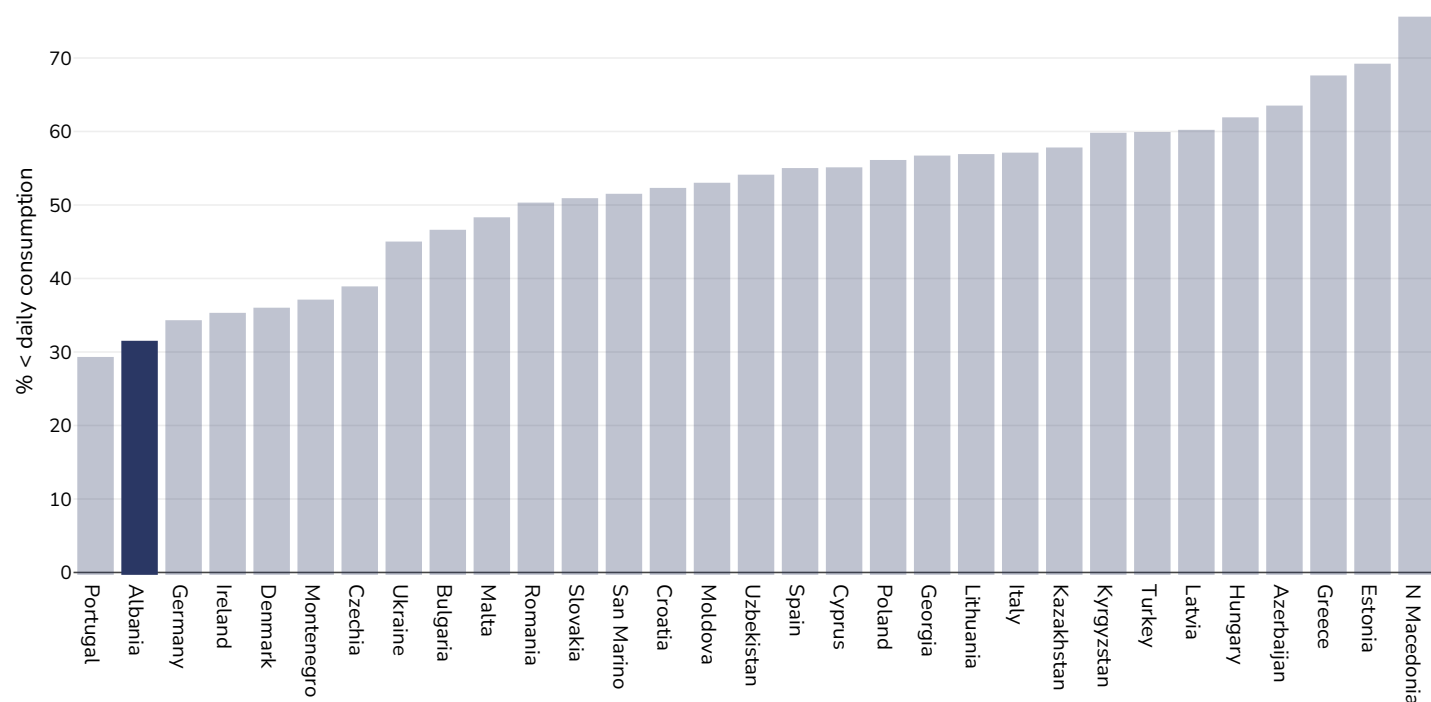


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Notes:	Age-standardised
Definitions:	Estimated per capita fruit intake (grams per day)

Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 5207

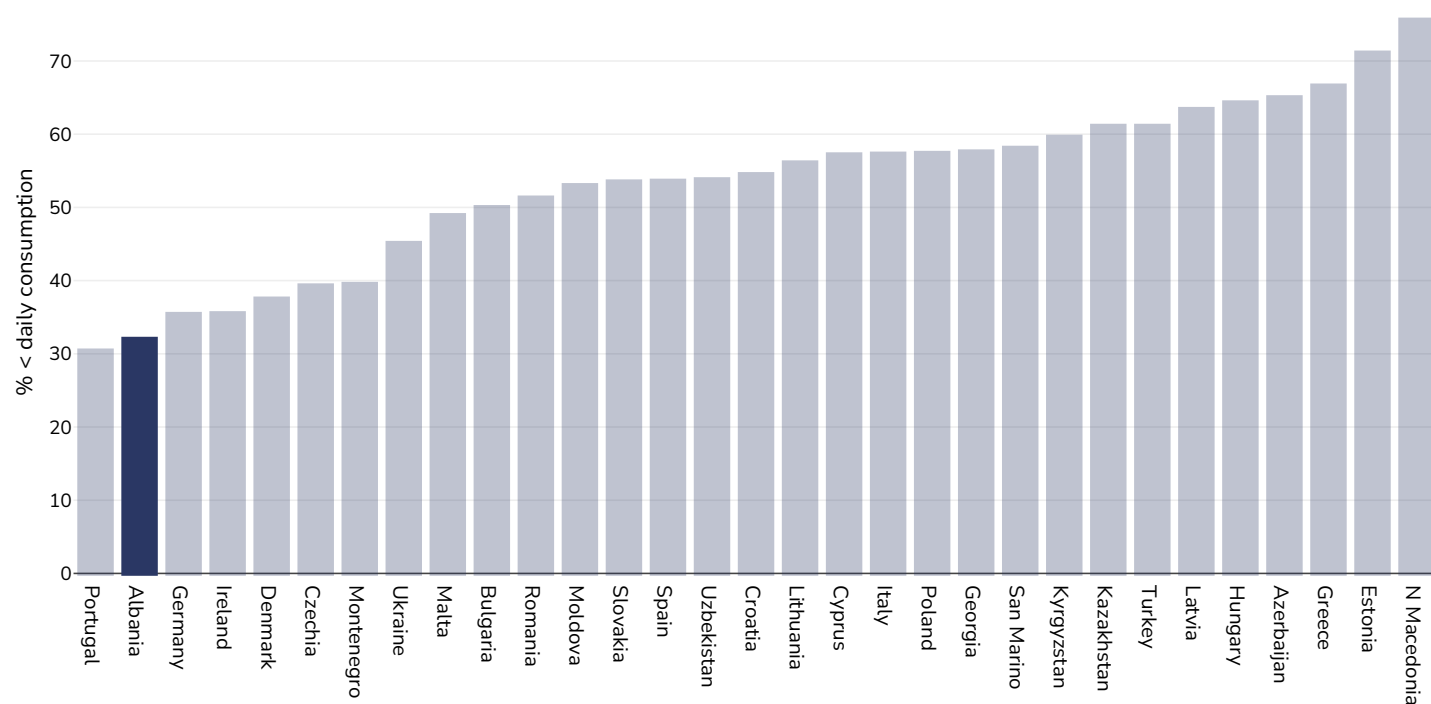
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Notes: National data excluding Germany (Bremen only) and Kazakhstan (Almaty only).

Definitions: Proportion of children whose parents reported that their child consumes fruit less than daily

Boys, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 5207

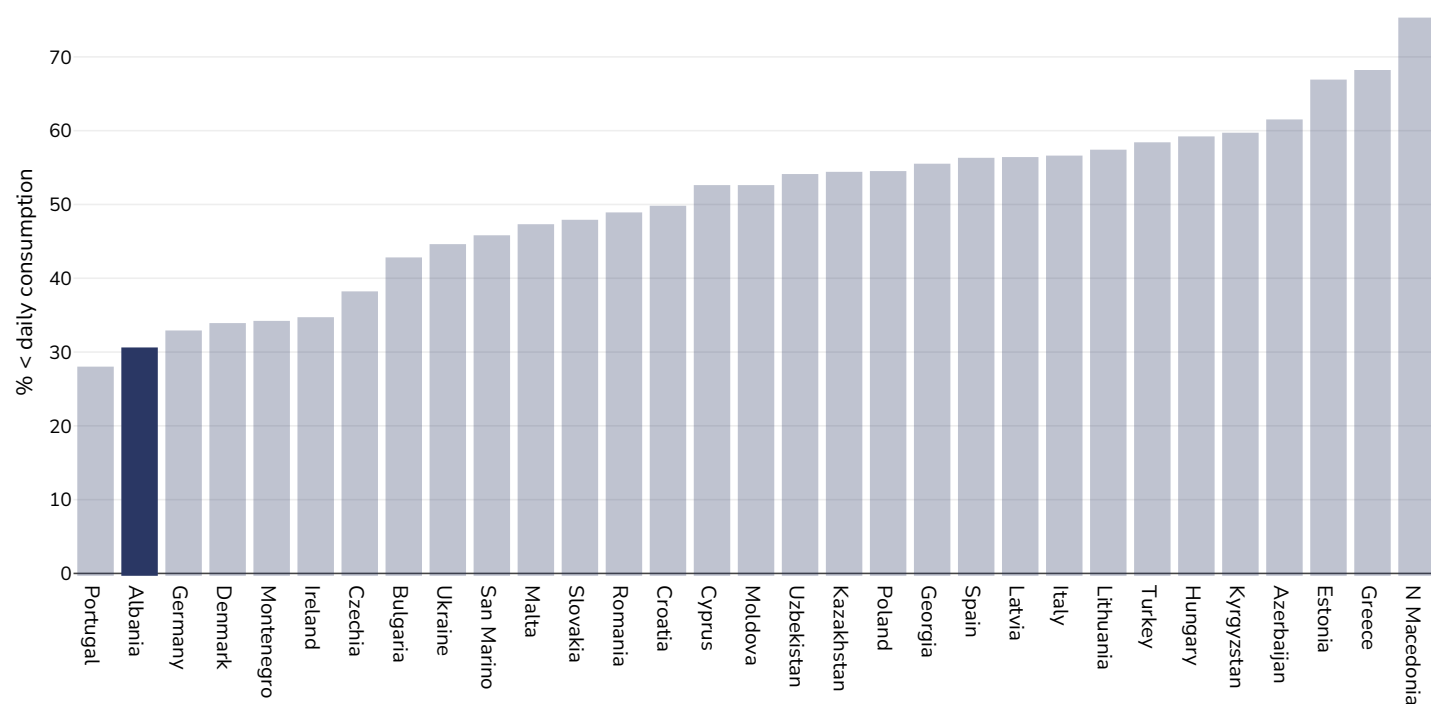
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Notes: National data excluding Germany (Bremen only) and Kazakhstan (Almaty only).

Definitions: Proportion of children whose parents reported that their child consumes fruit less than daily

Girls, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 5207

Area covered: National

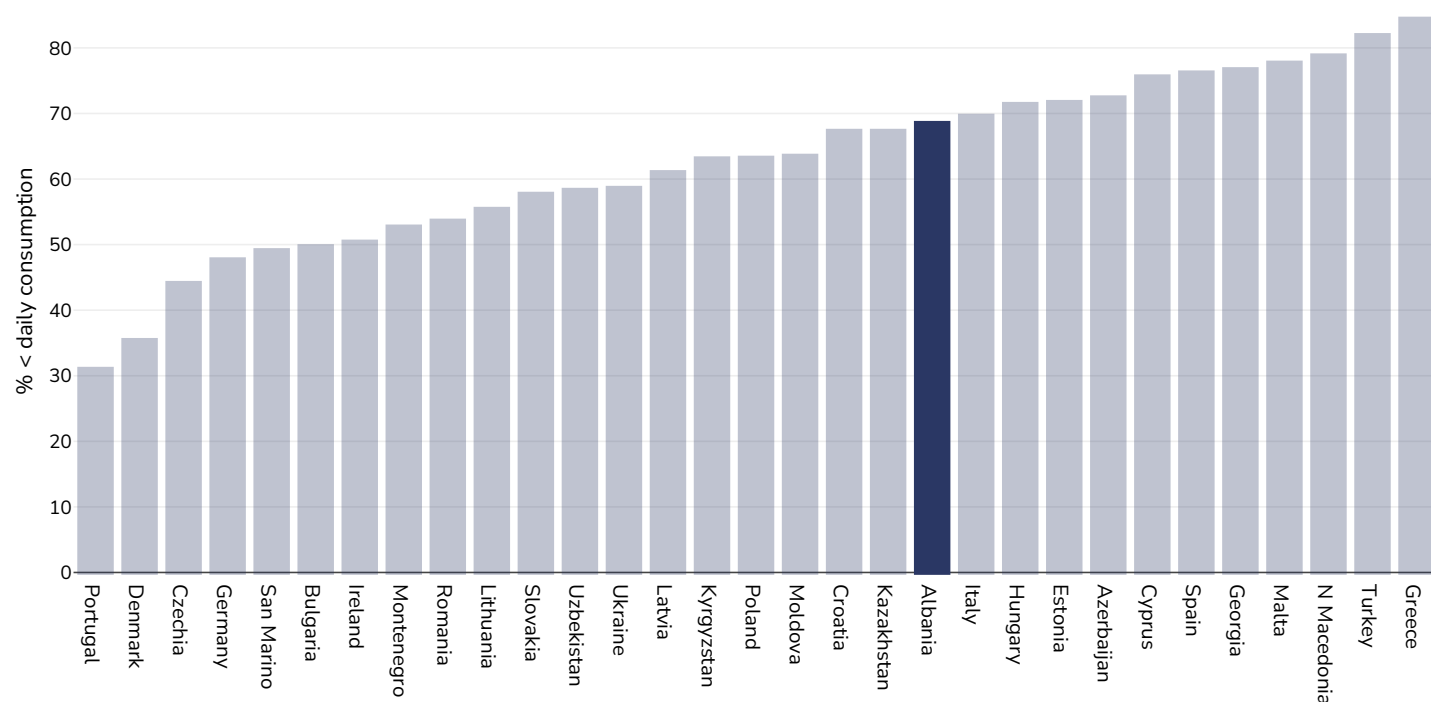
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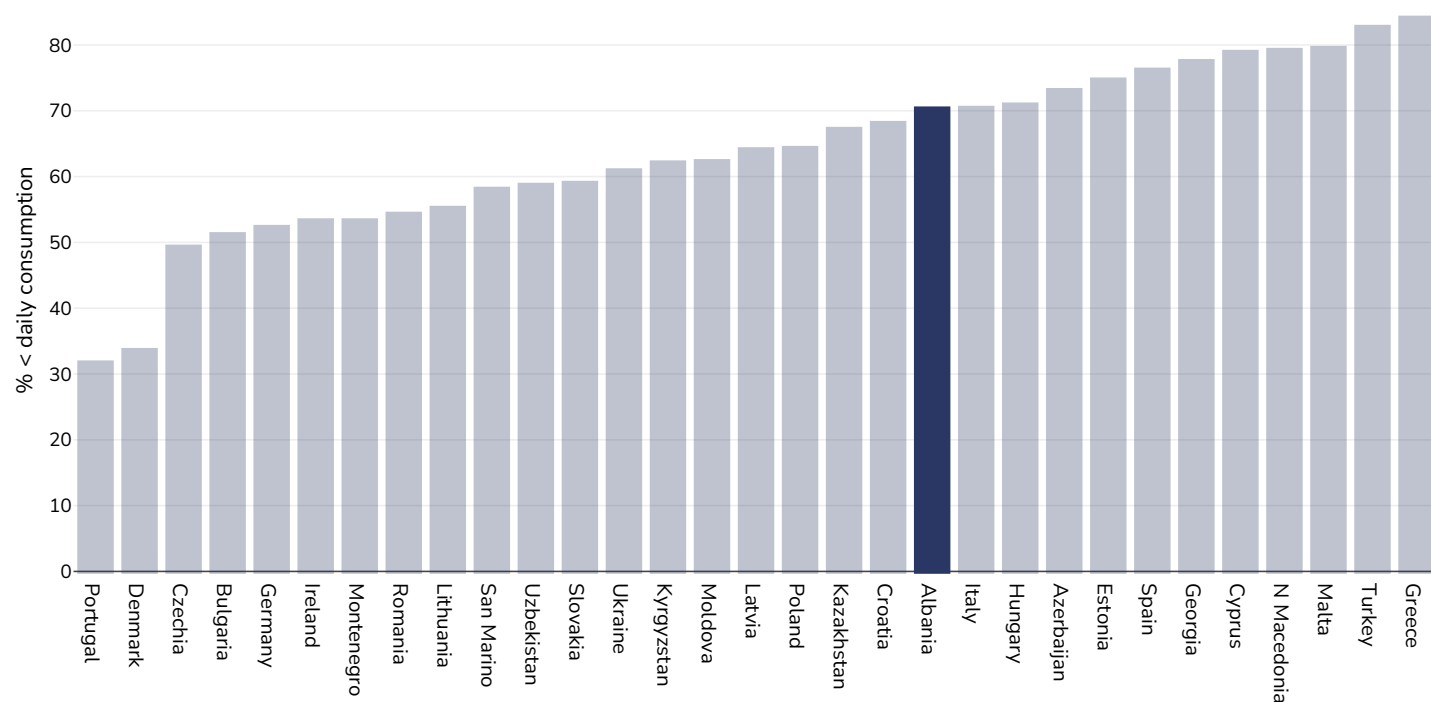
Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2022-2024



Survey type:	Self-reported
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Area covered:	National
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Boys, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 5158

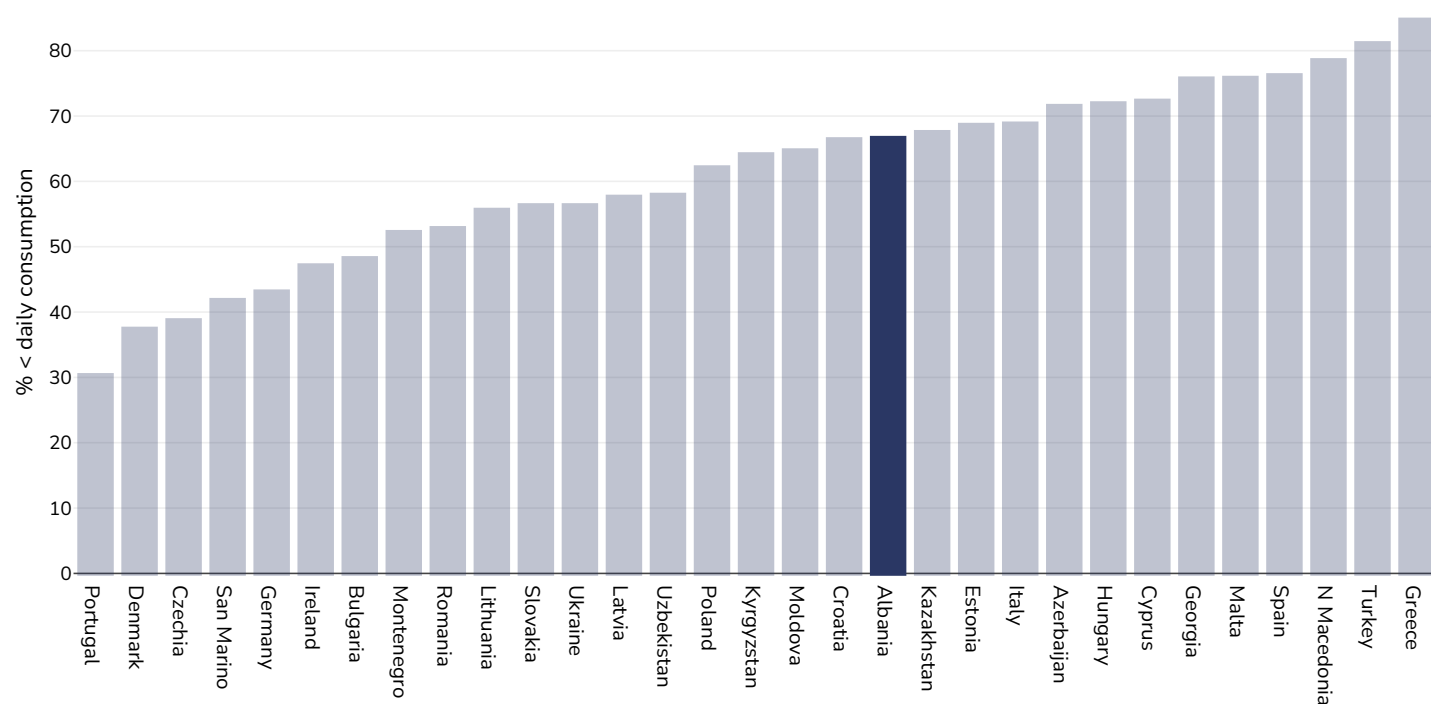
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Definitions: Proportion of children whose parents reported that their child consumes vegetables less than daily

Girls, 2022-2024



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 6-9

Sample size: 5158

Area covered: National

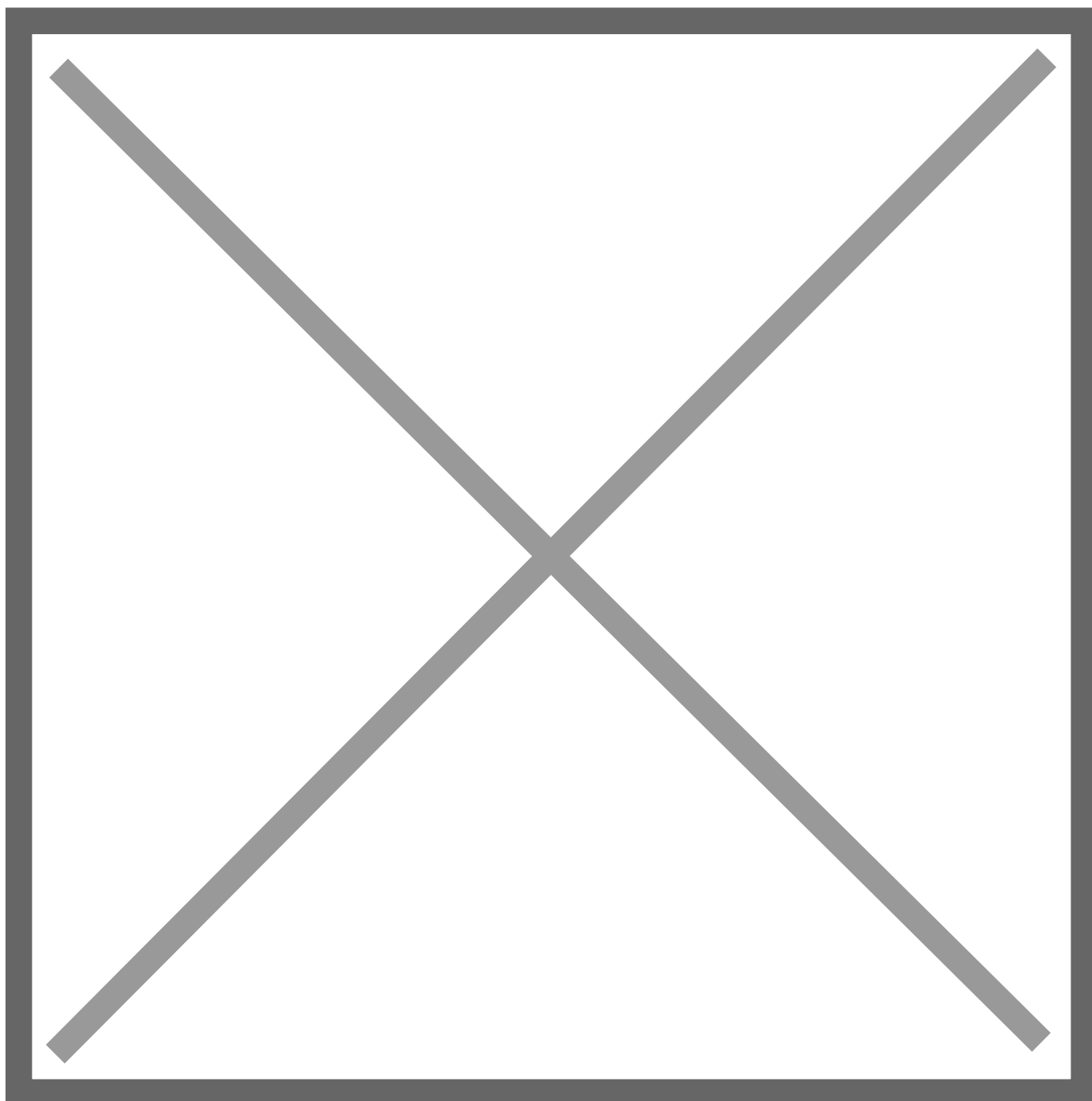
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Definitions: Proportion of children whose parents reported that their child consumes vegetables less than daily

Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

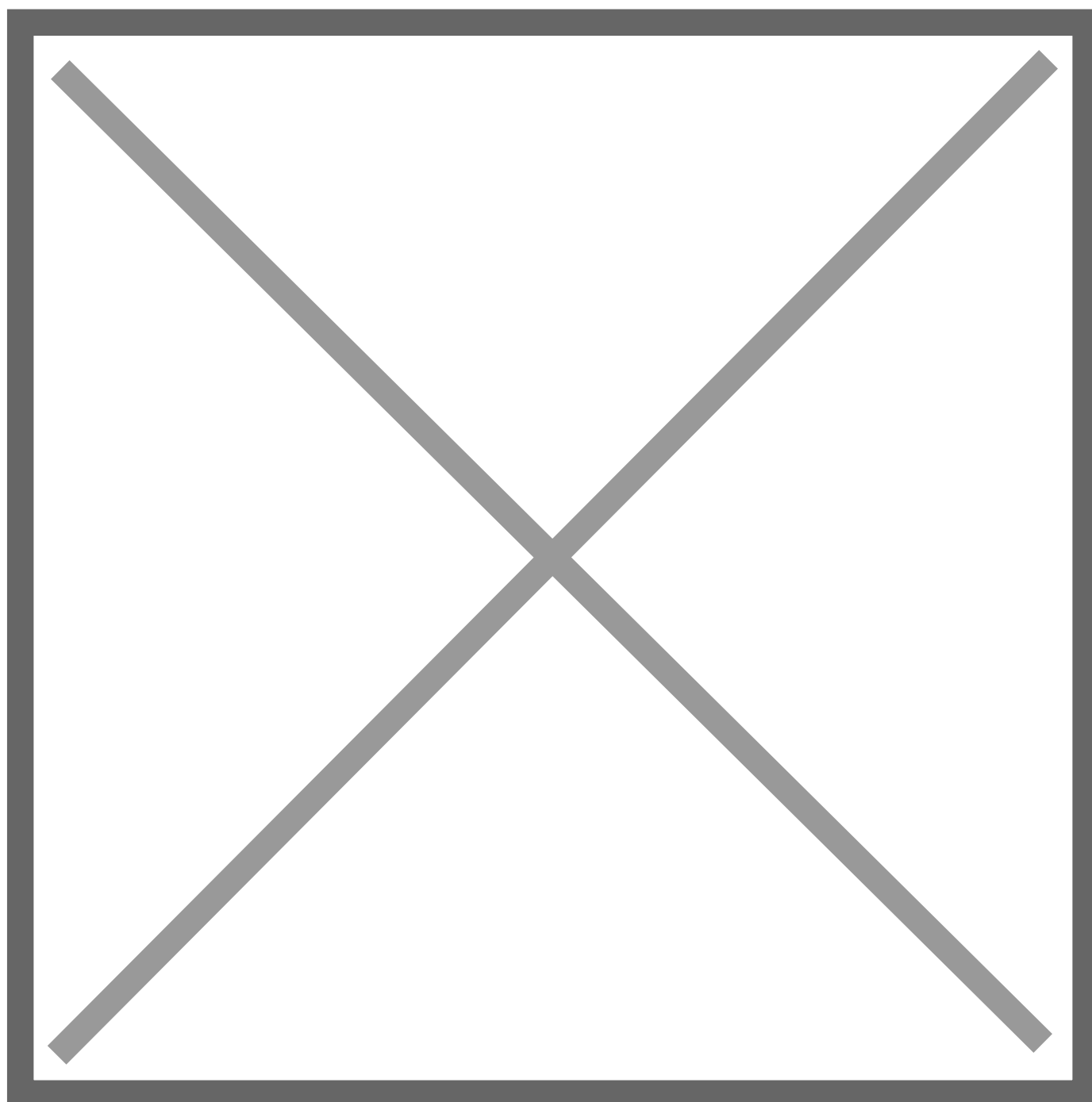
Men, 2023



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	25+
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Notes:	Age-standardised
Definitions:	Estimated per capita processed meat intake (g/day)

Women, 2023

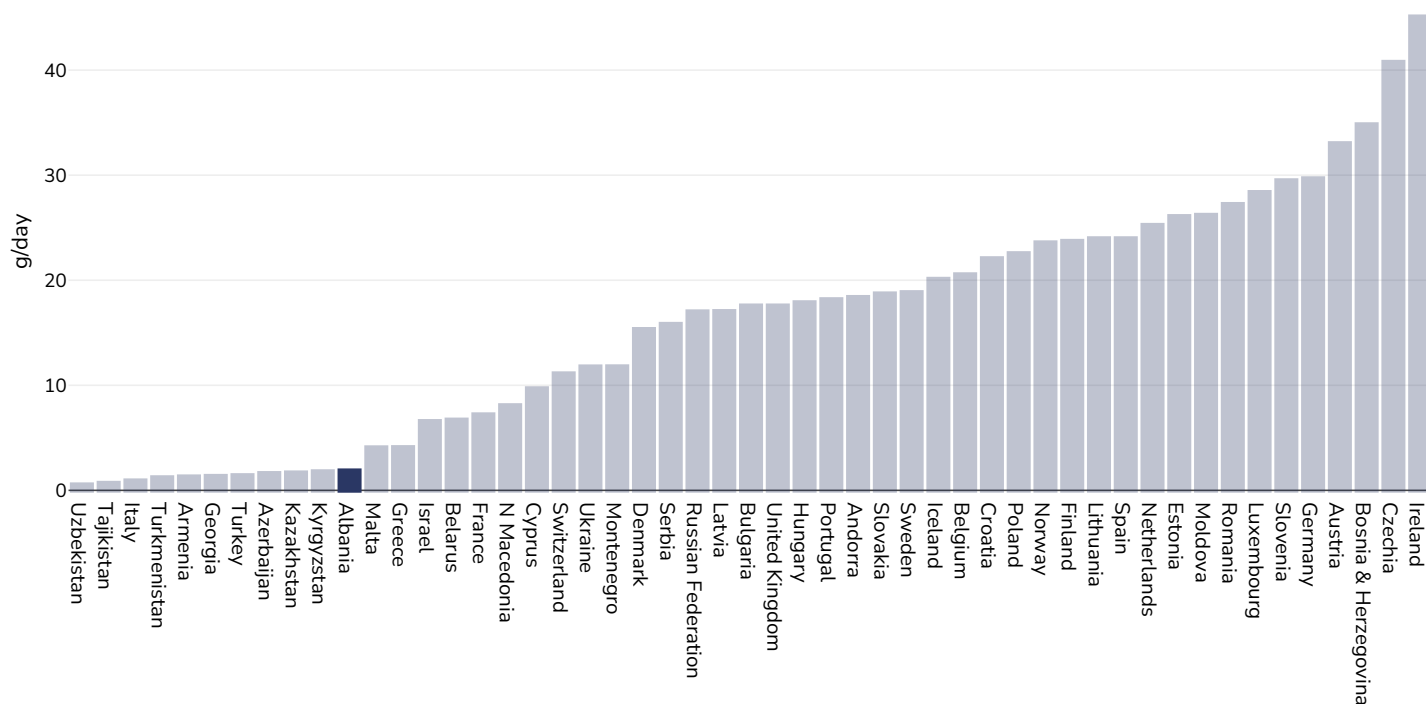


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Notes:	Age-standardised
Definitions:	Estimated per capita processed meat intake (g/day)

Estimated per capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

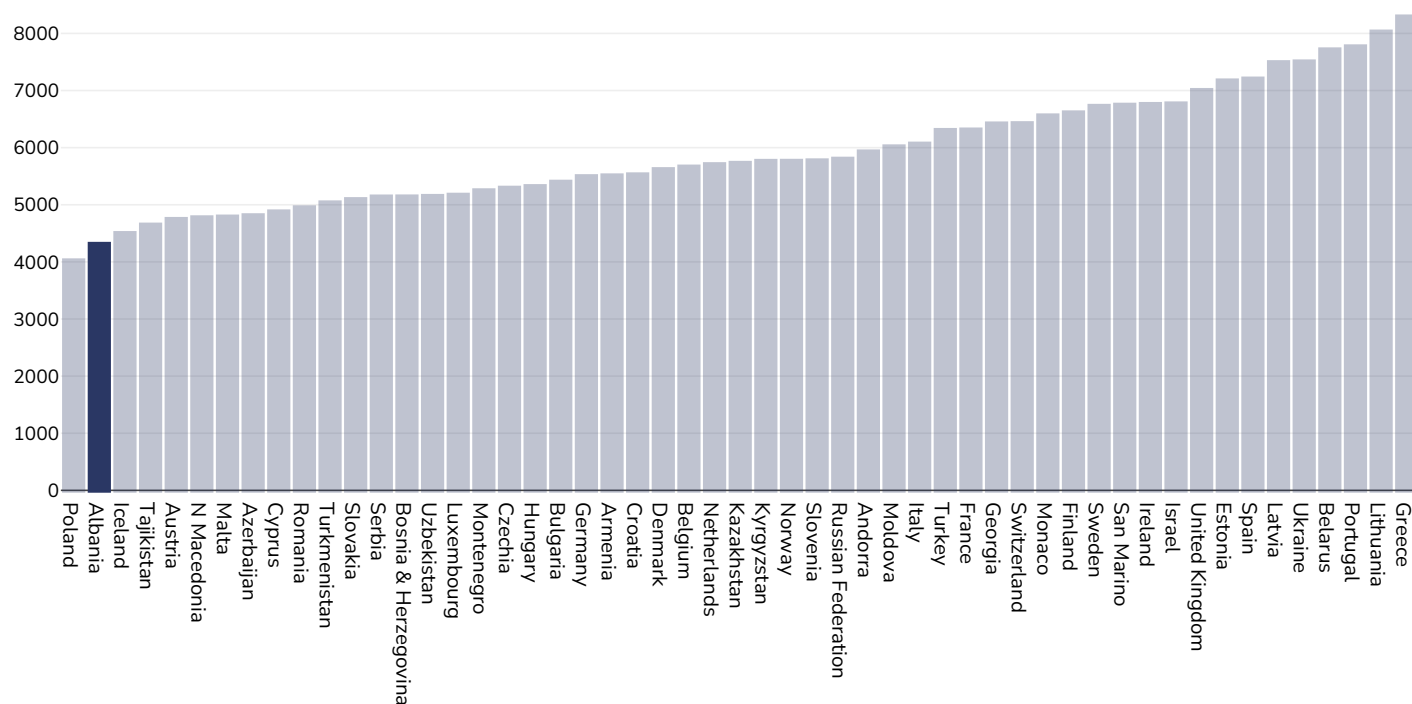
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Definitions: Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2021



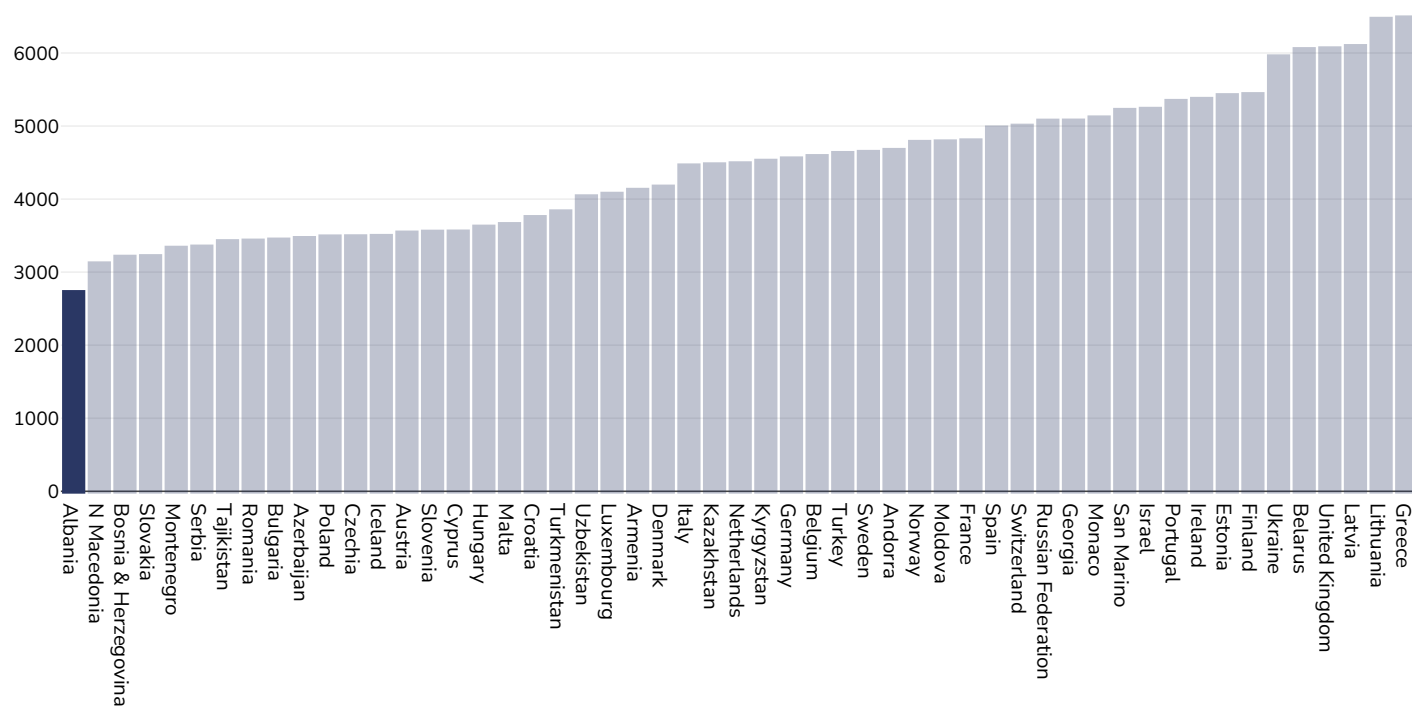
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Men, 2021



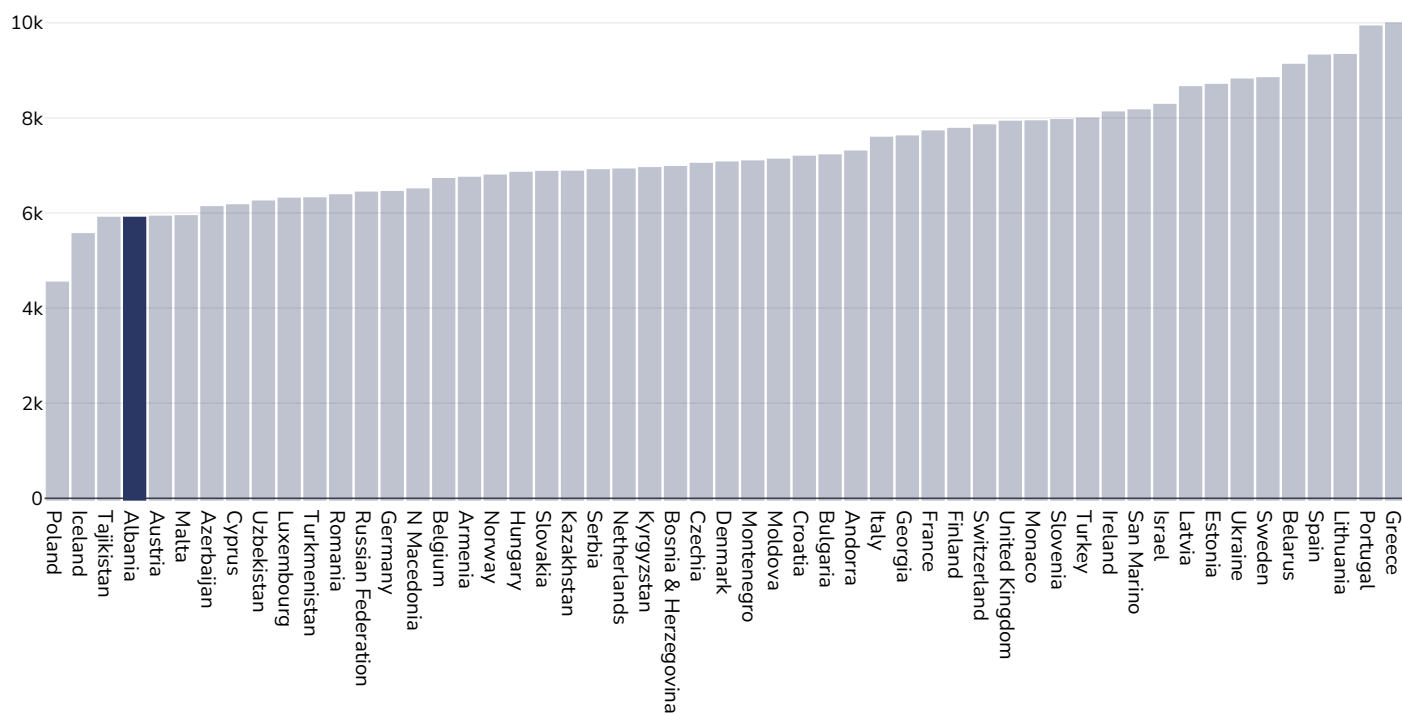
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Women, 2021



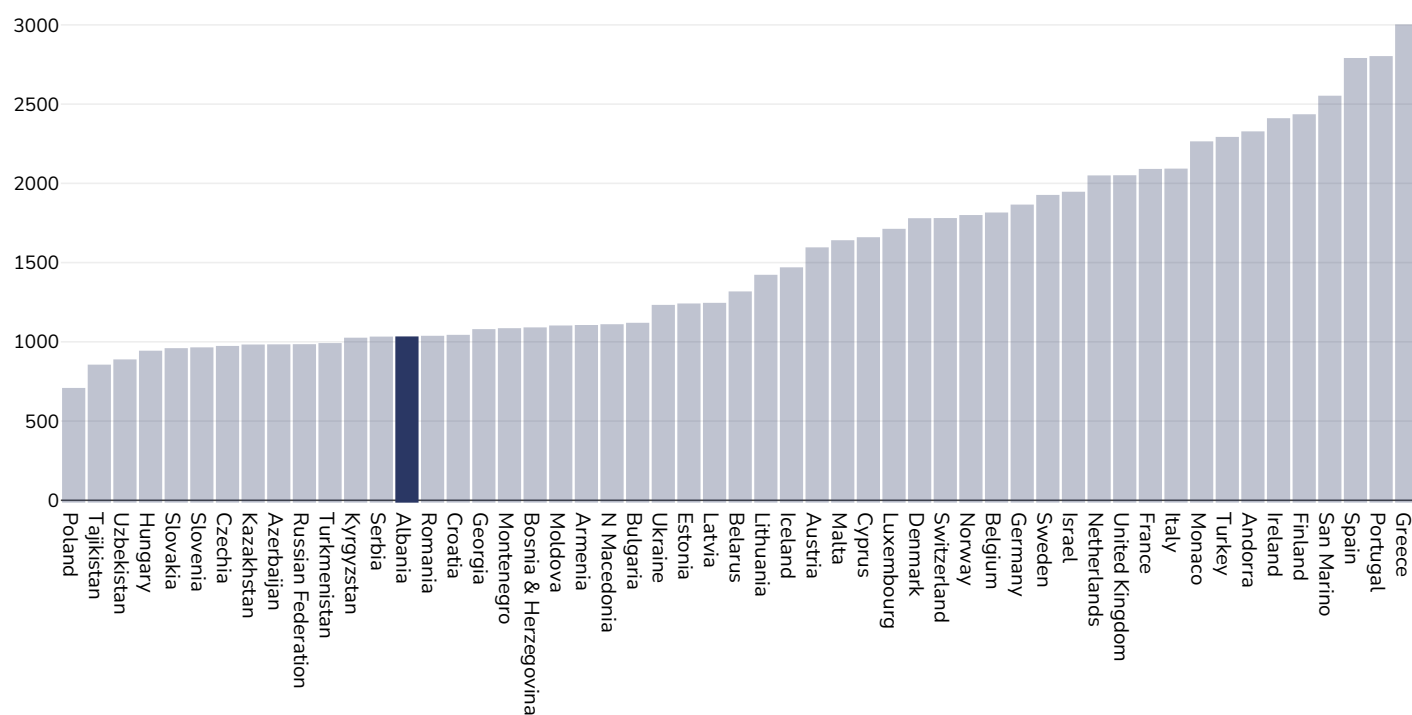
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

Children, 2021



Area covered:

National

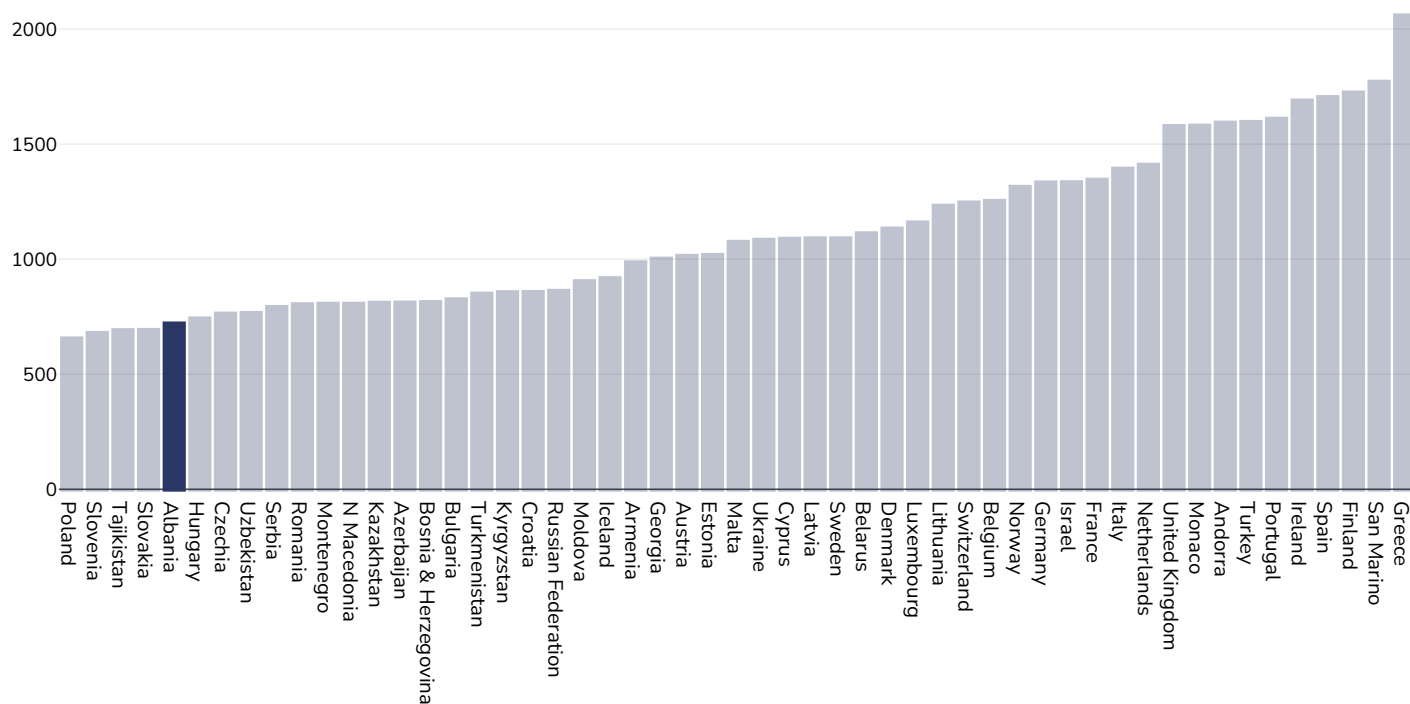
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Definitions:

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Boys, 2021



Area covered:

National

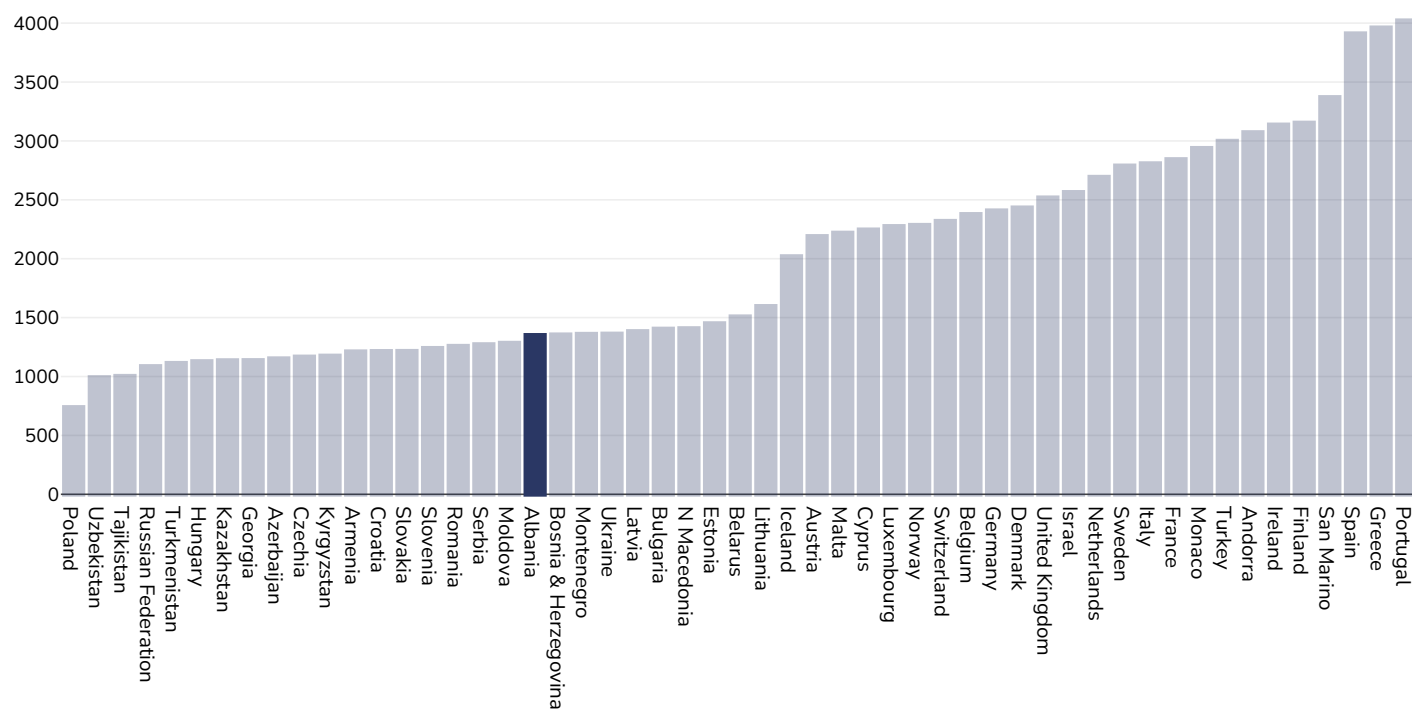
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Definitions:

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Girls, 2021



Area covered:

National

References:

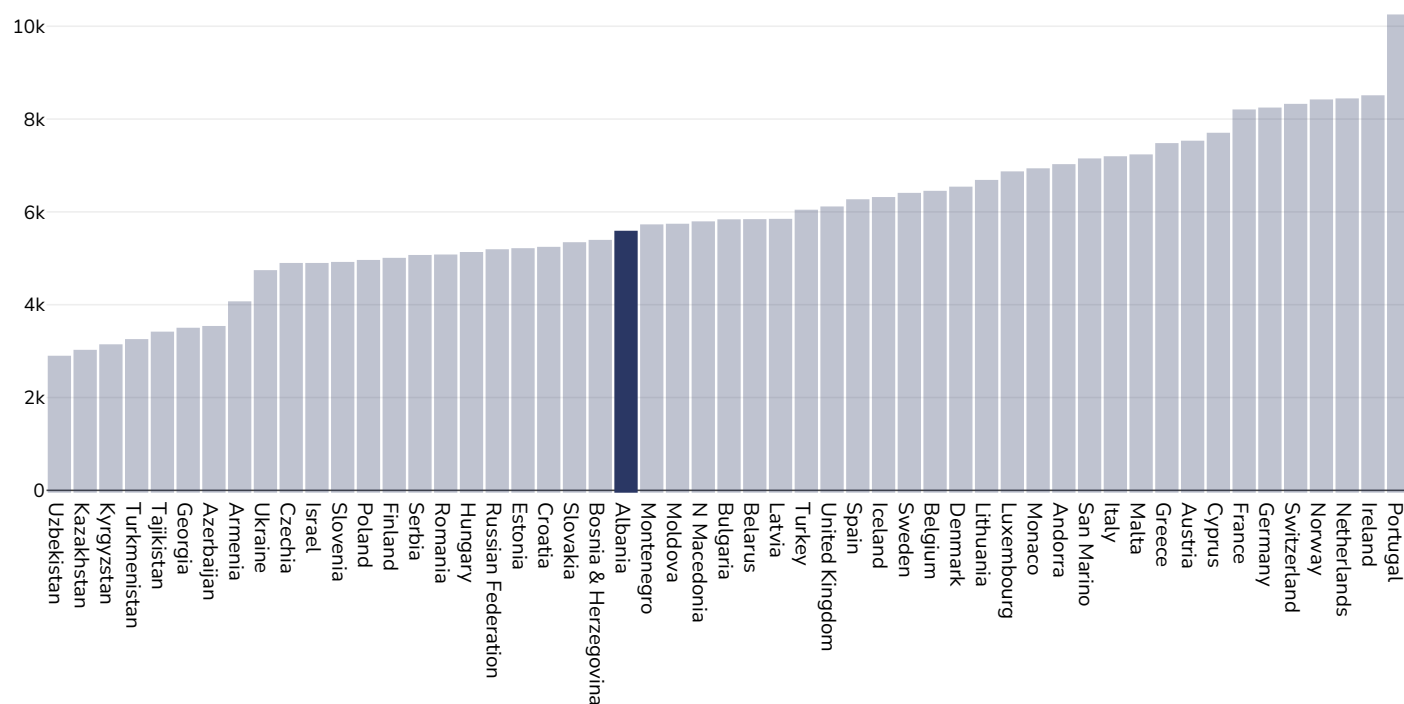
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Definitions:

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2021

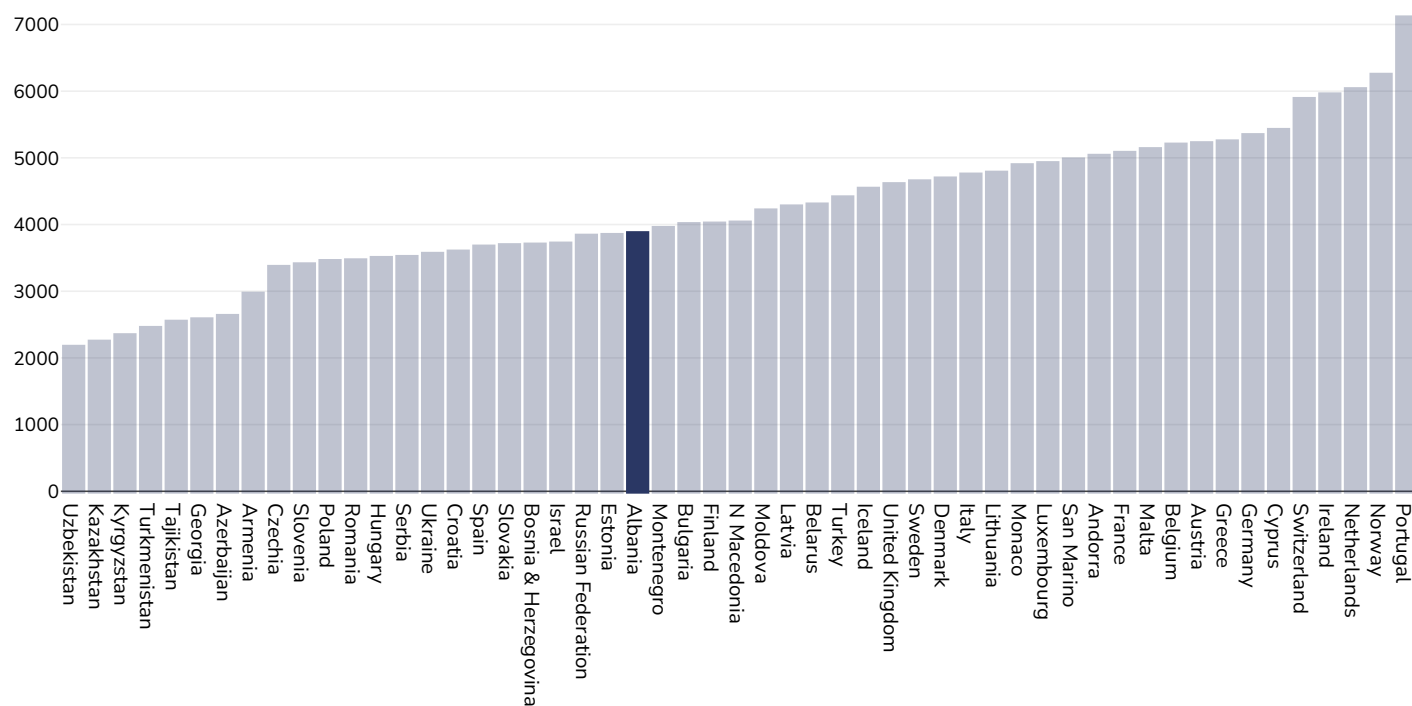


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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

Men, 2021

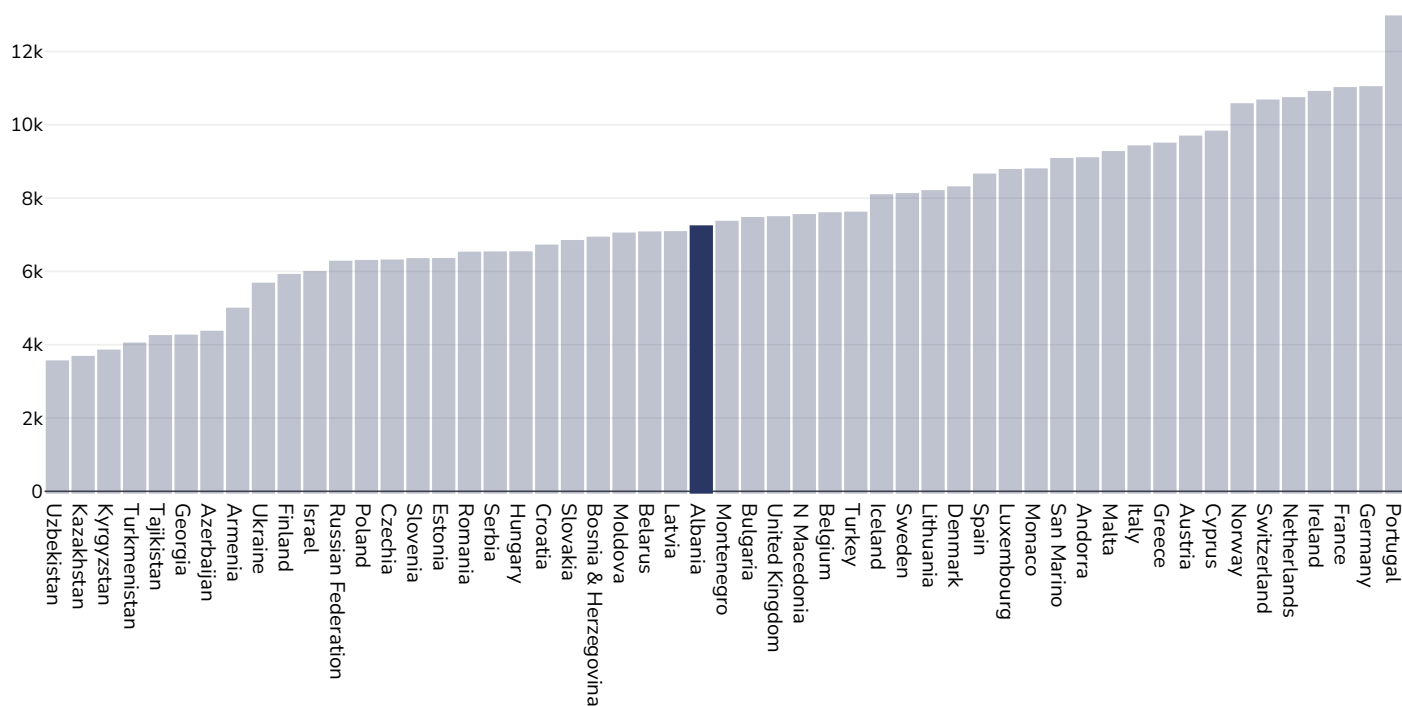


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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

Women, 2021

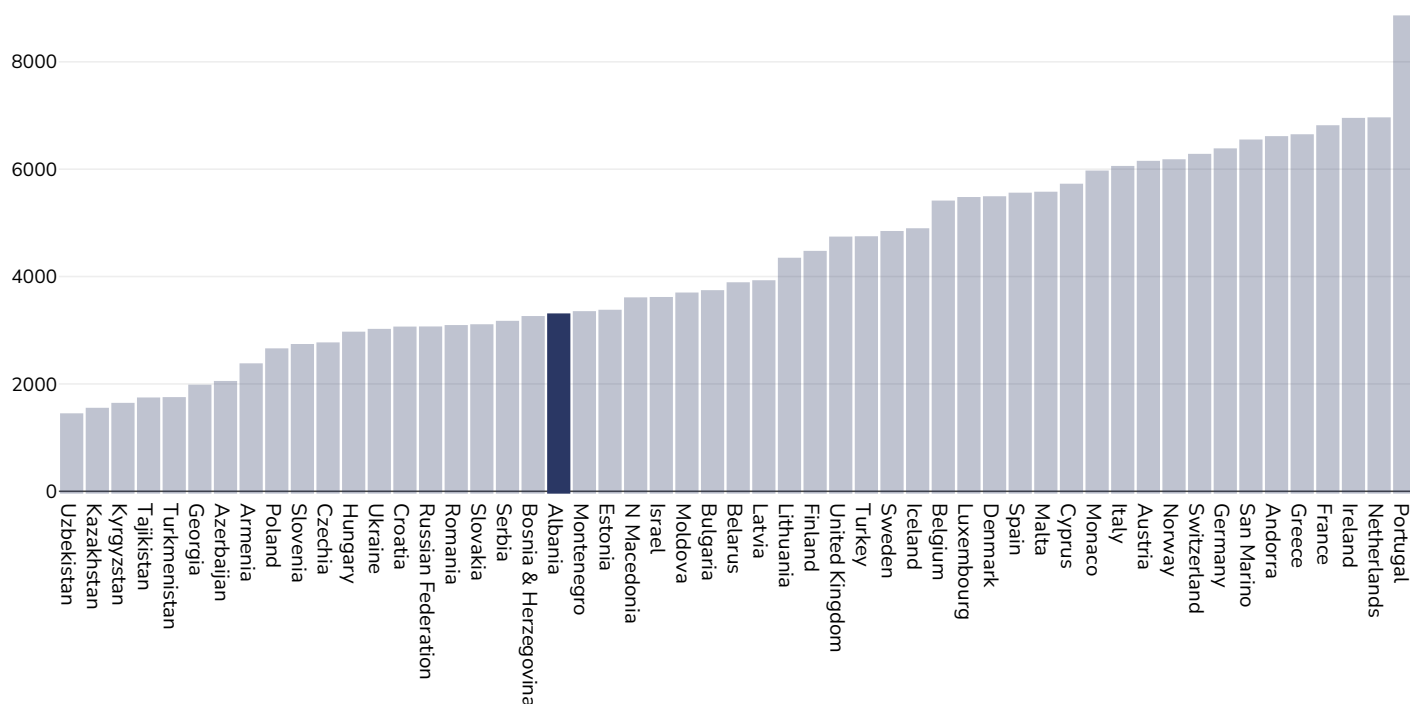


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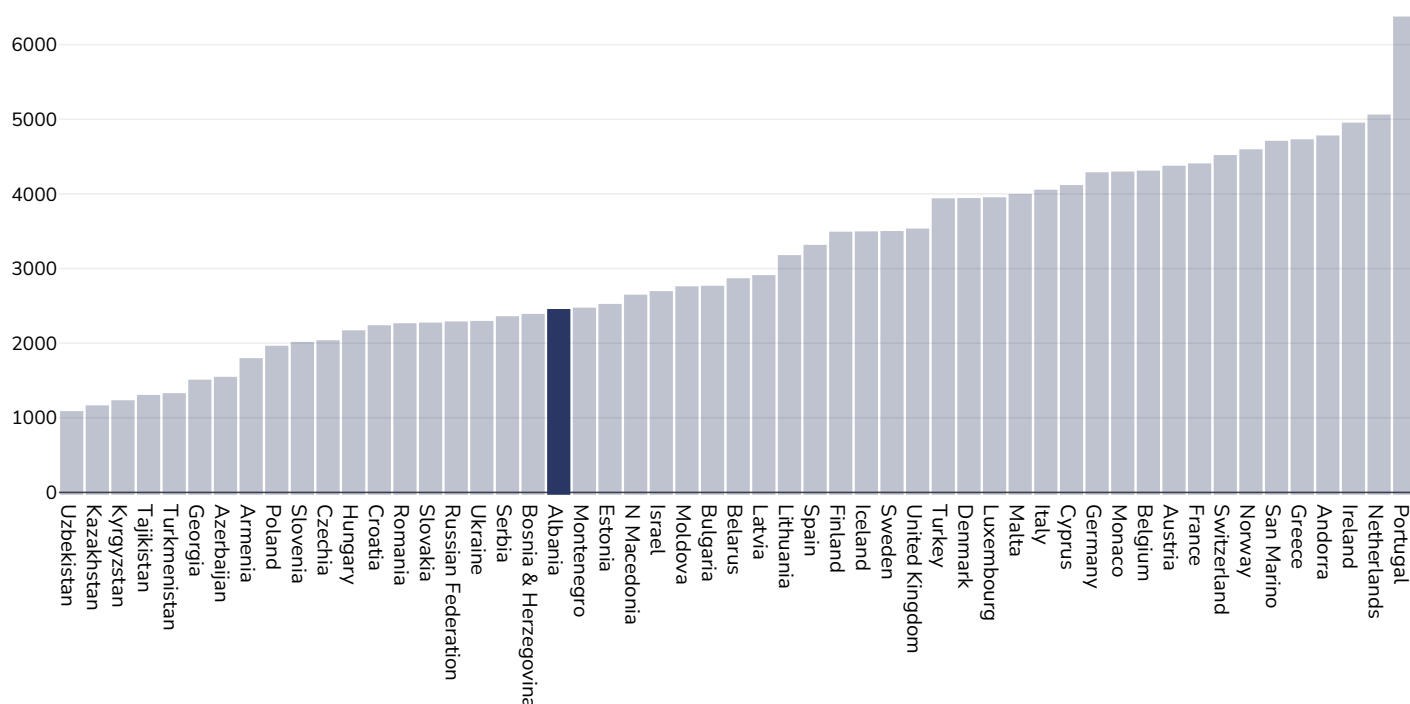
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Children, 2021



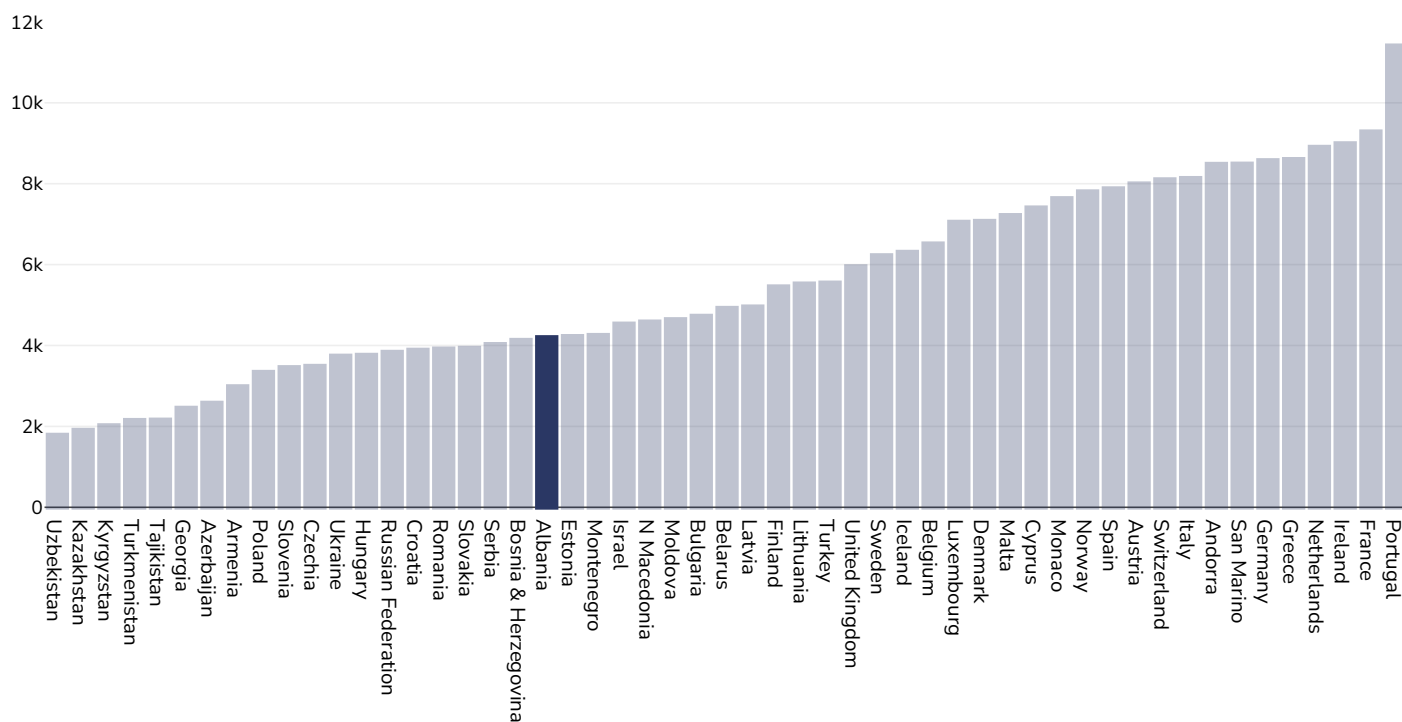
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Girls, 2021

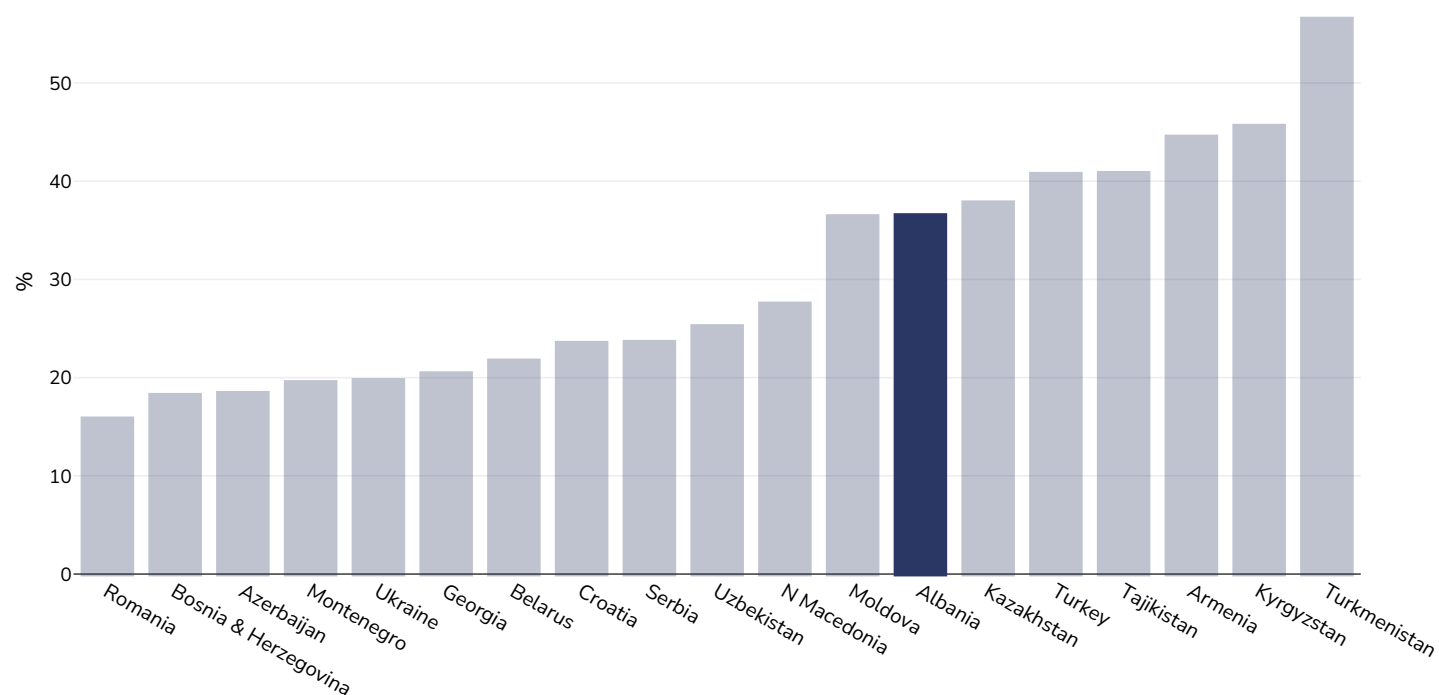


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% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

0-5 years, 1996-2023

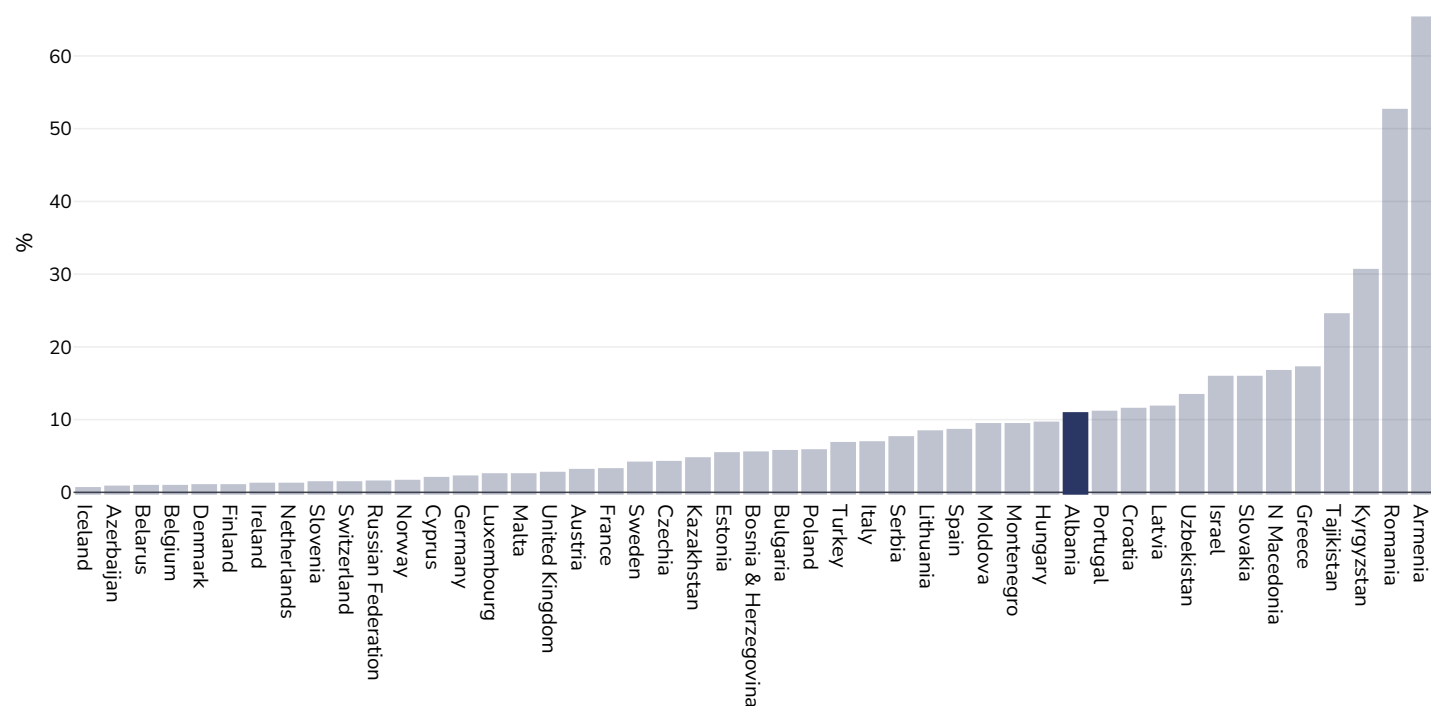


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Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet

Adults, 2024



Area covered:

National

References:

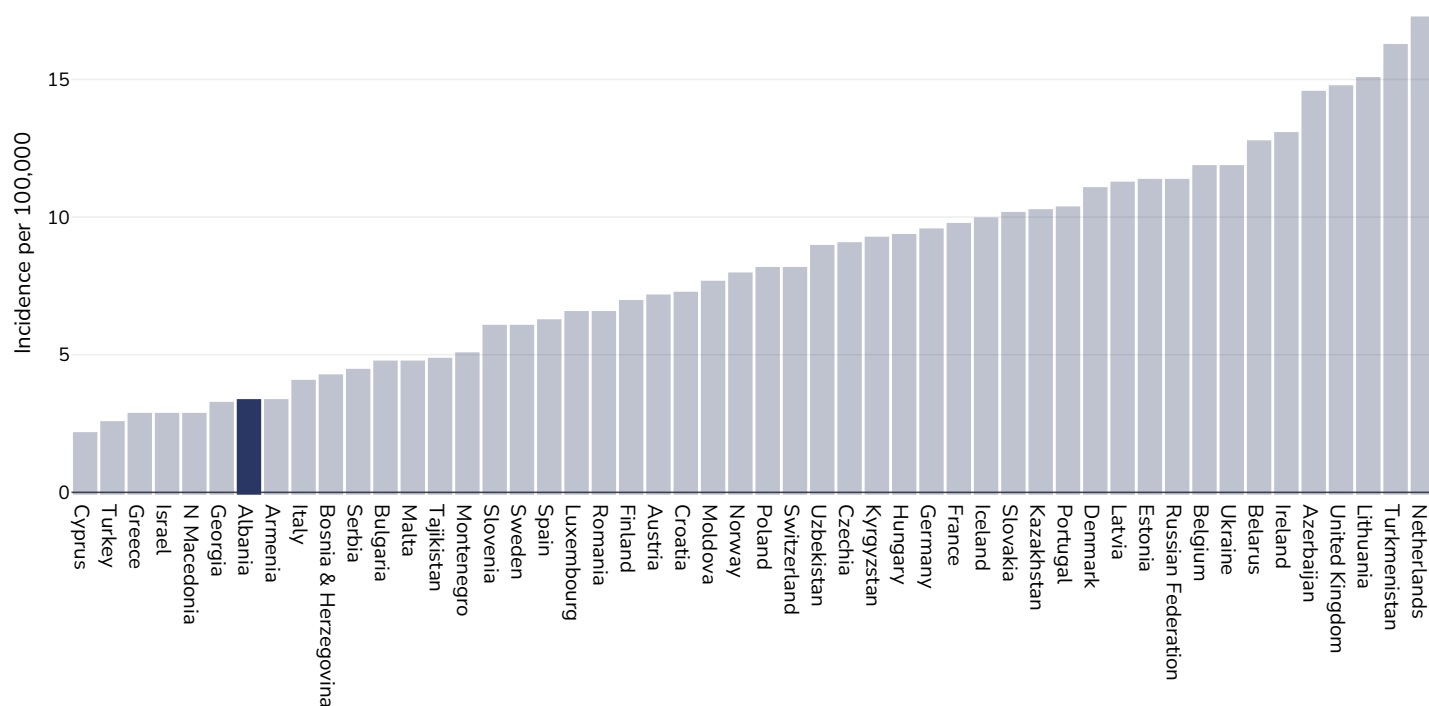
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Notes:

The percent of the population whose food budget is below the cost of a healthy diet.

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



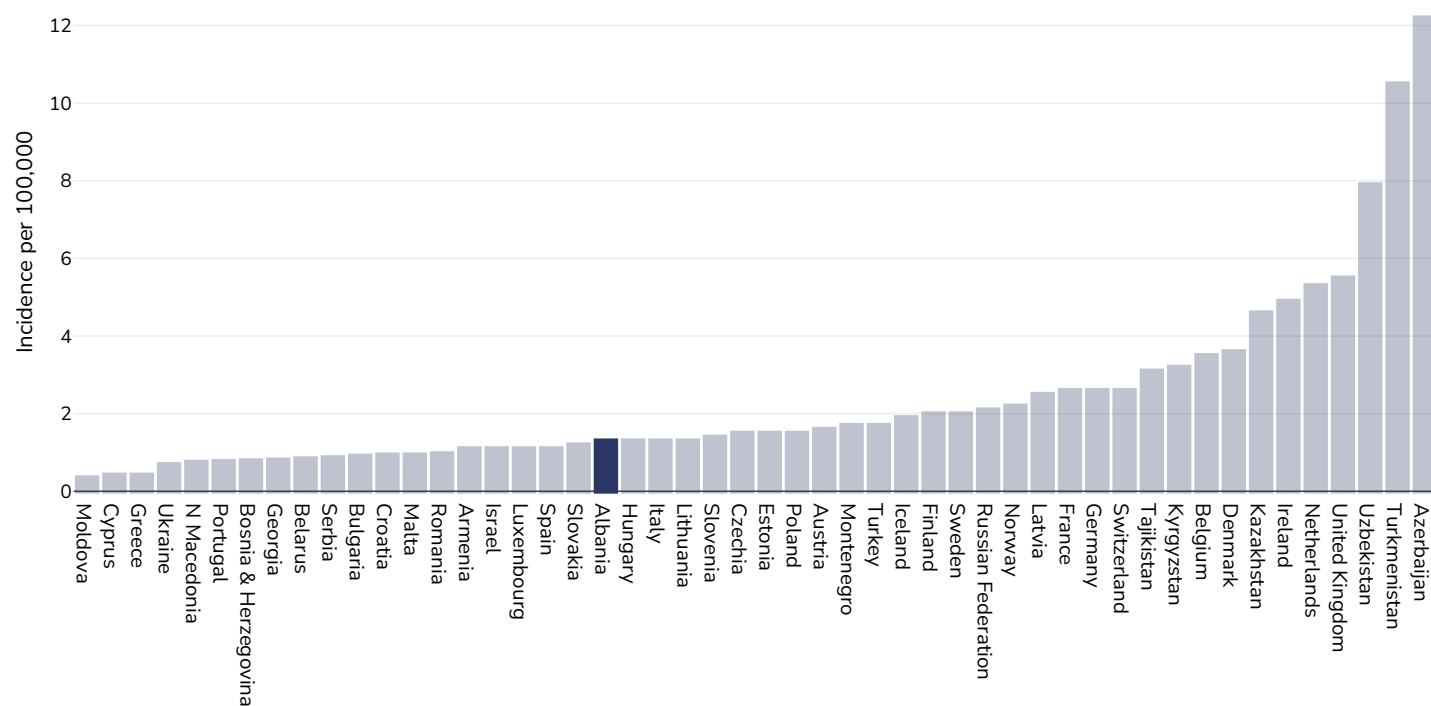
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

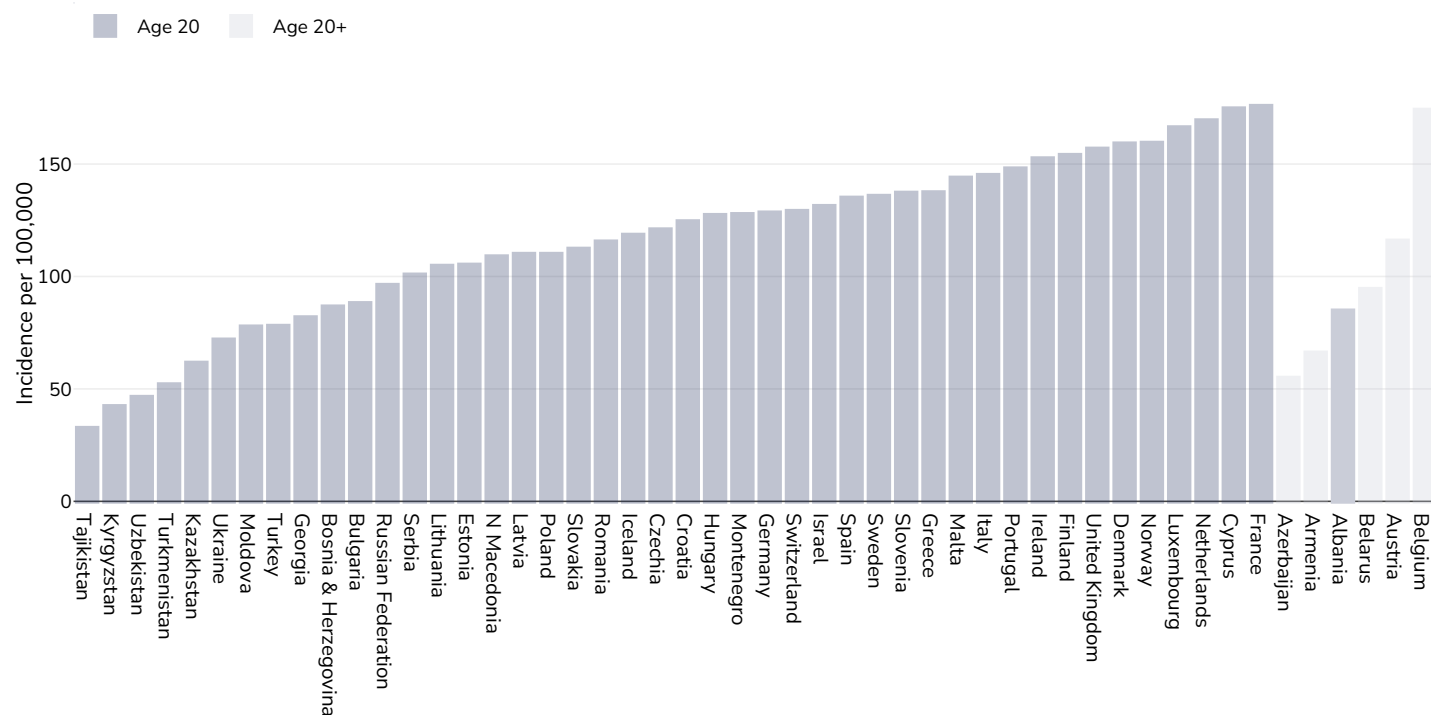
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Breast cancer

Women, 2022



Area covered:

National

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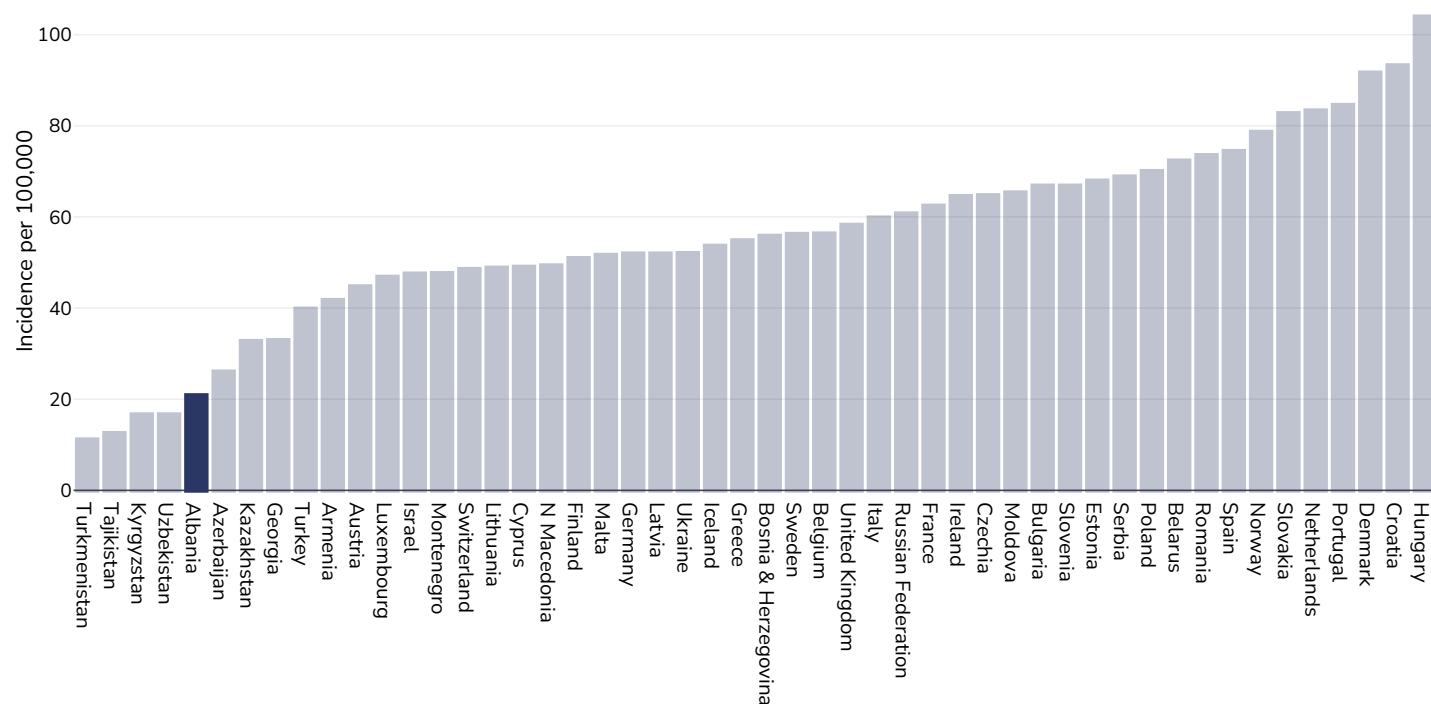
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022



Area covered:

National

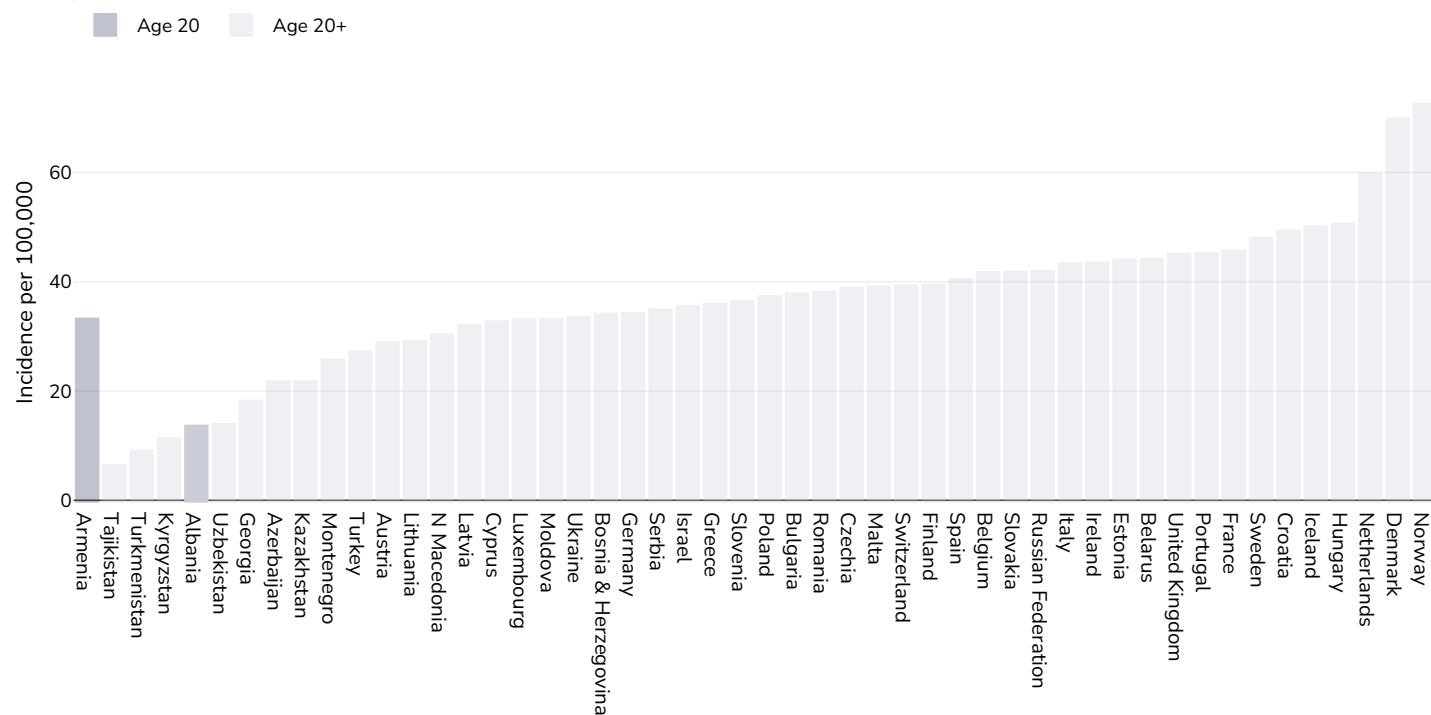
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Area covered:

National

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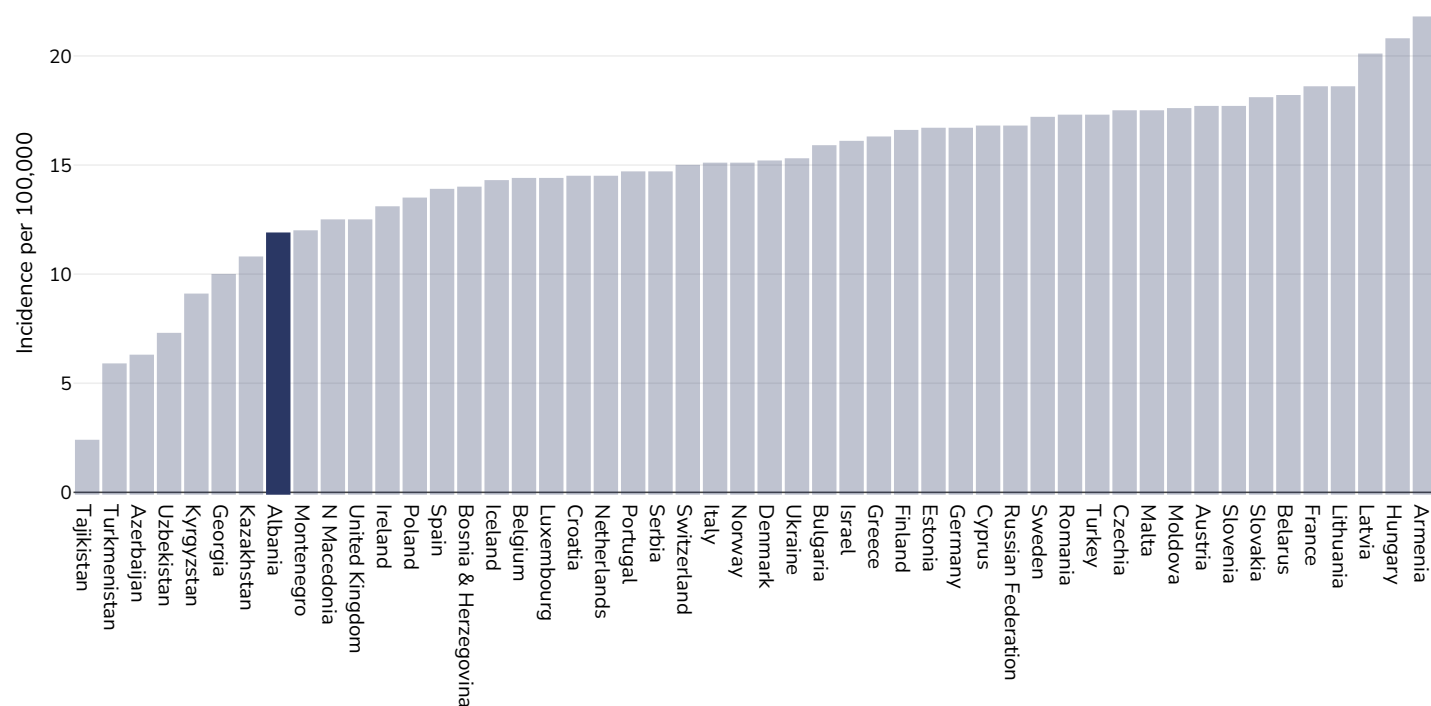
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022



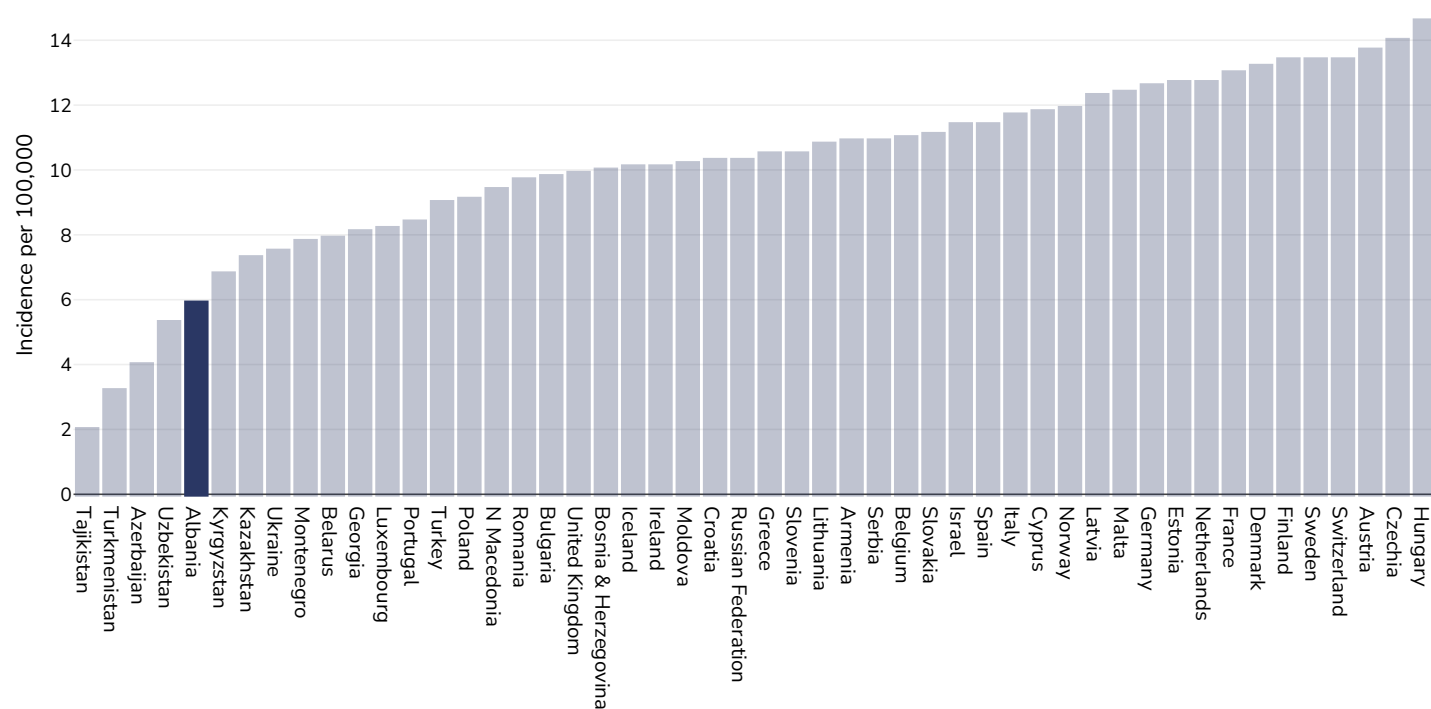
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

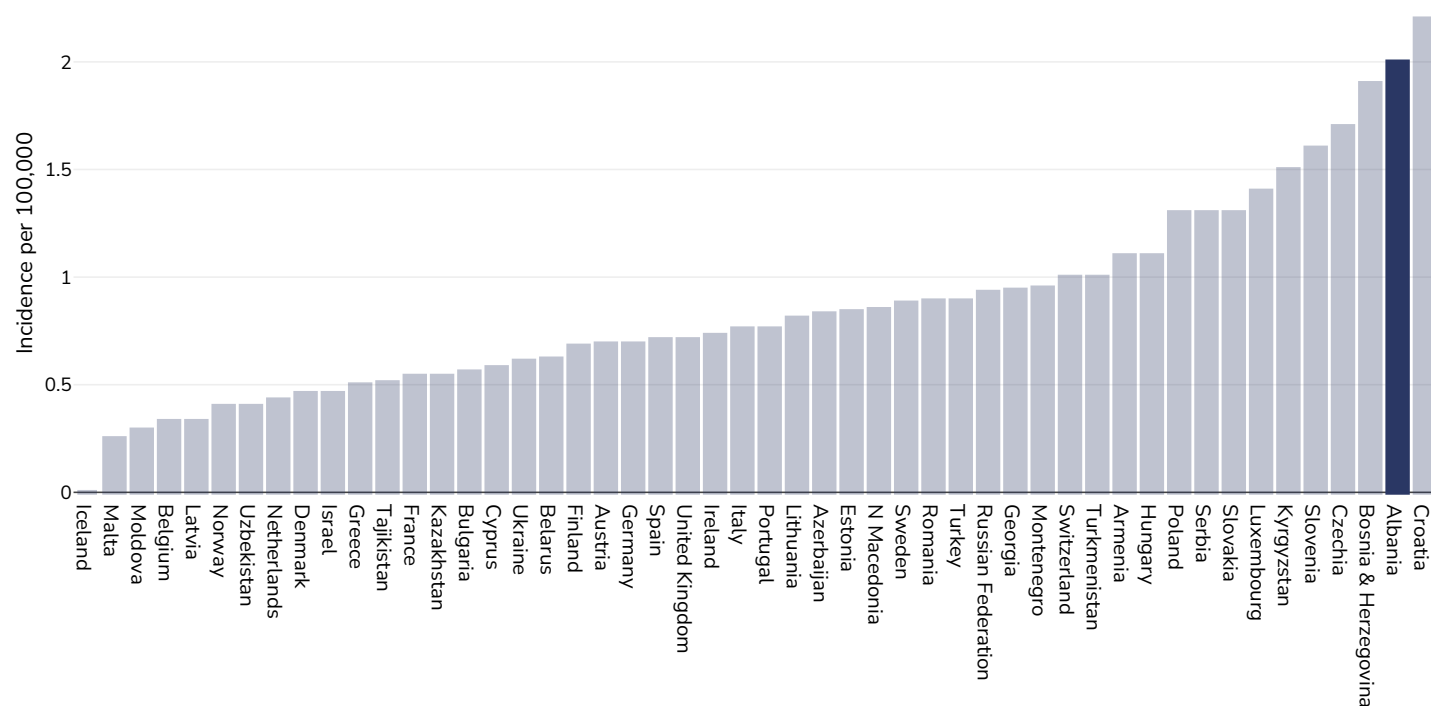
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



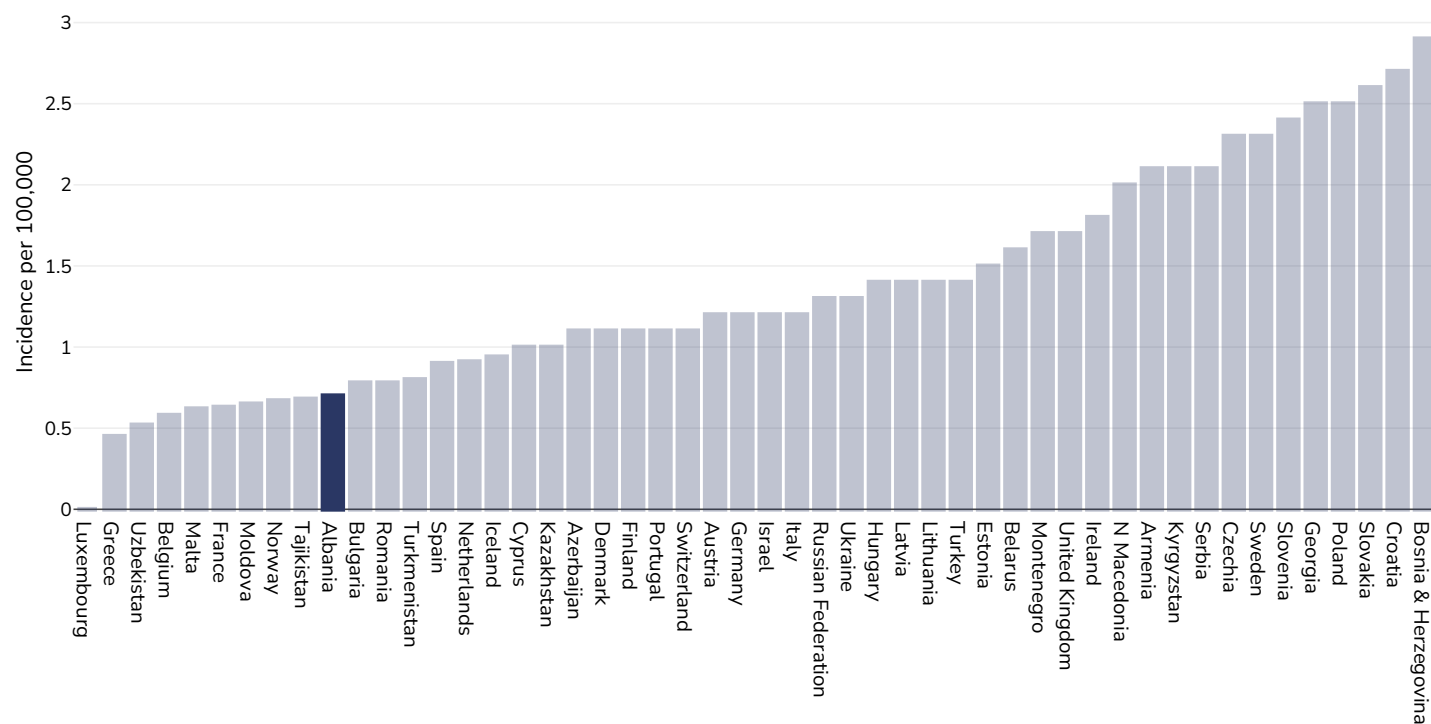
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

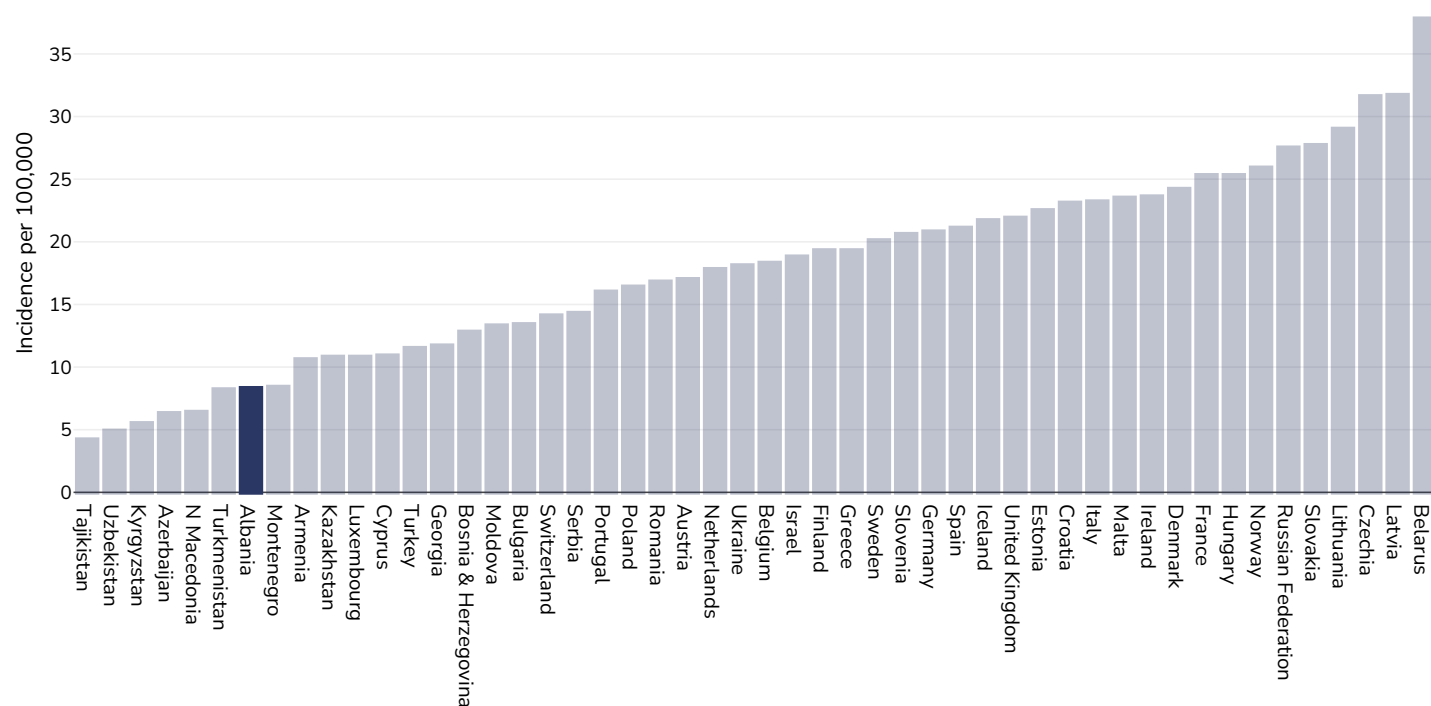
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



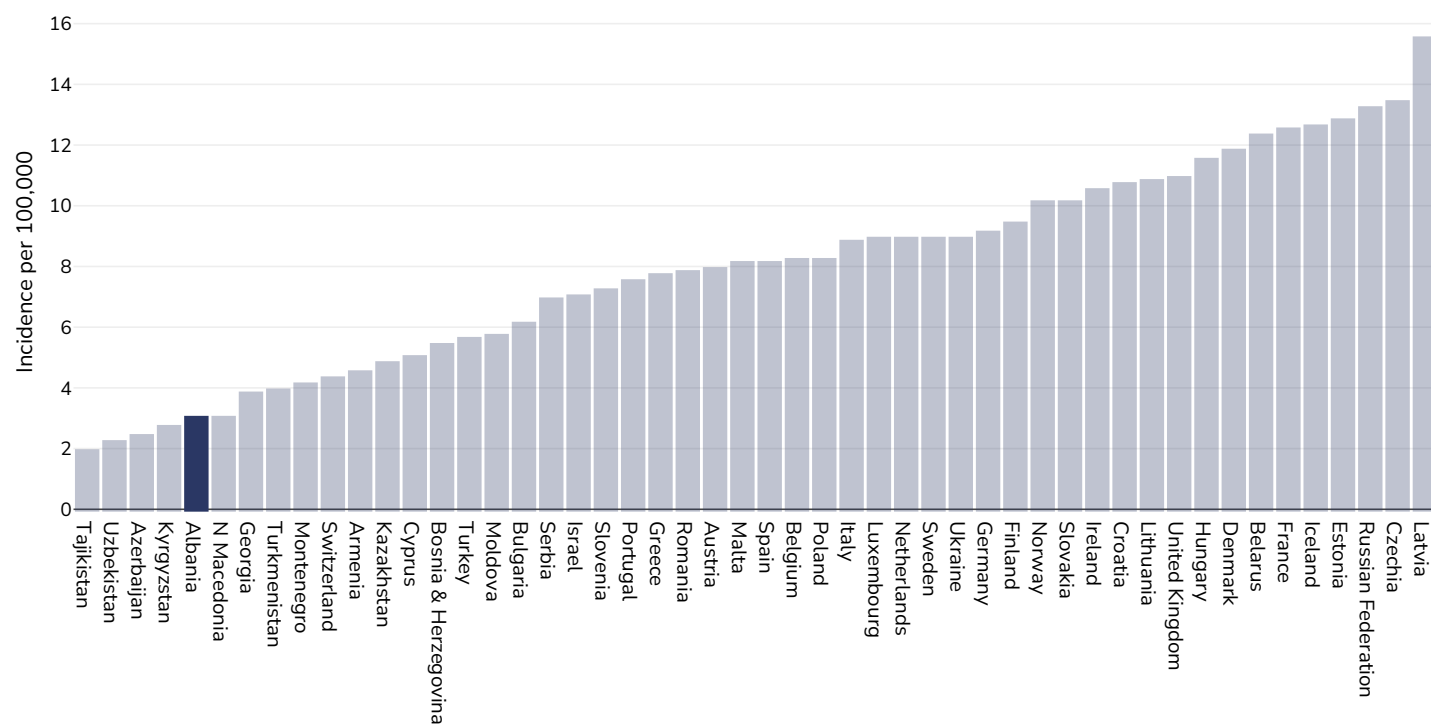
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

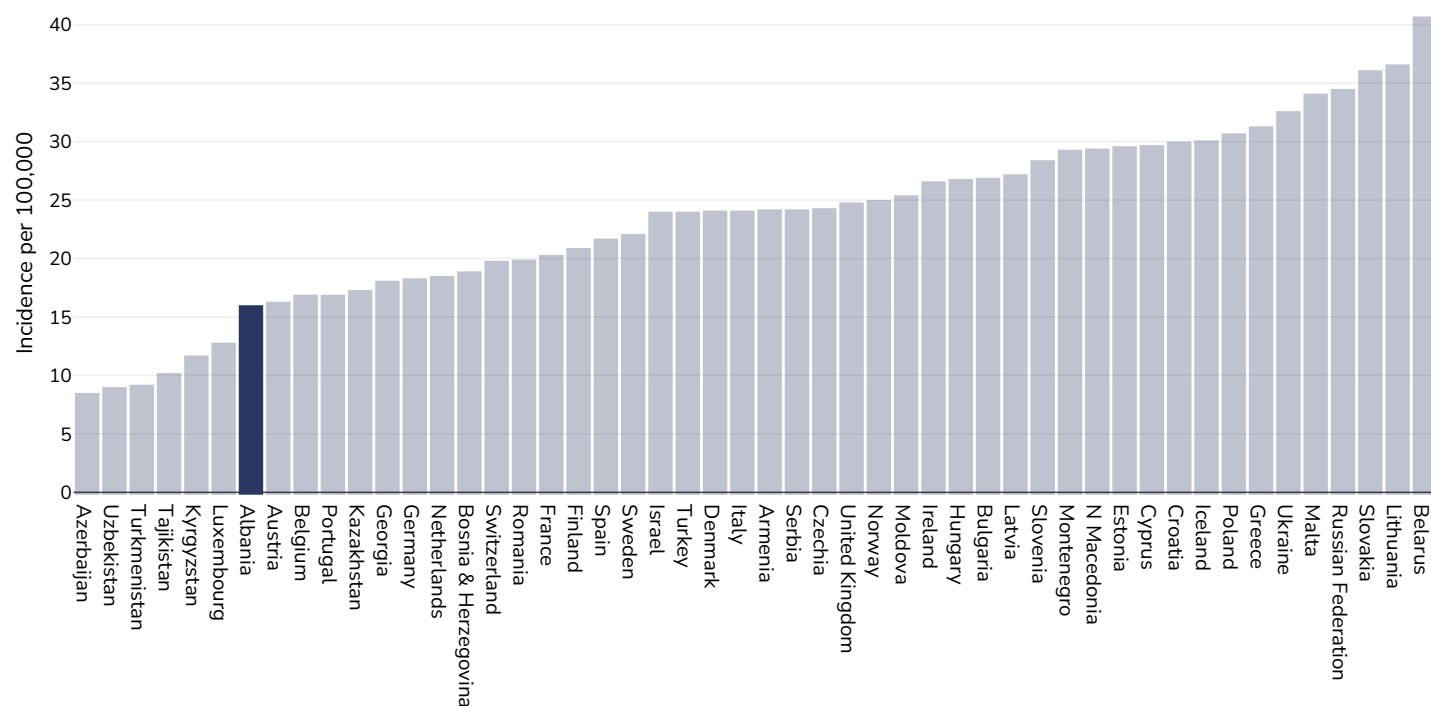
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2022



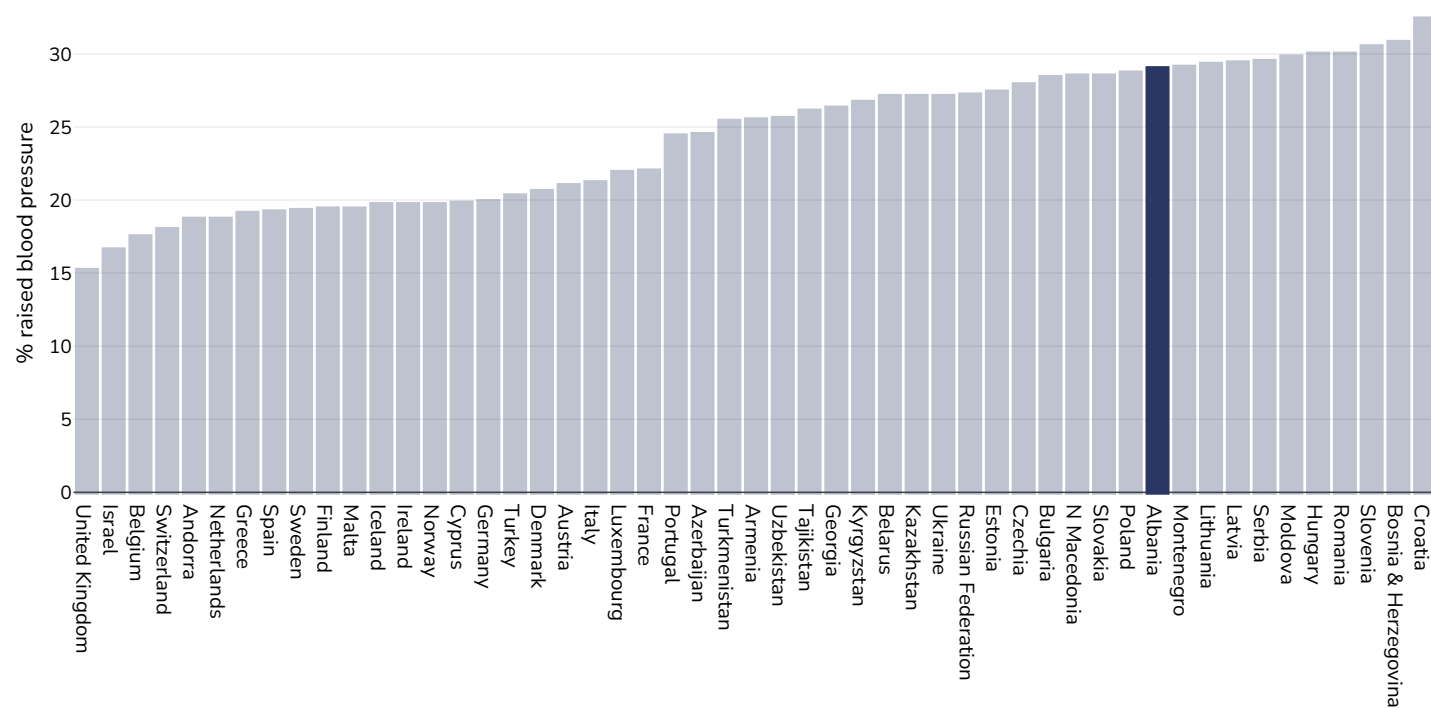
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Raised blood pressure

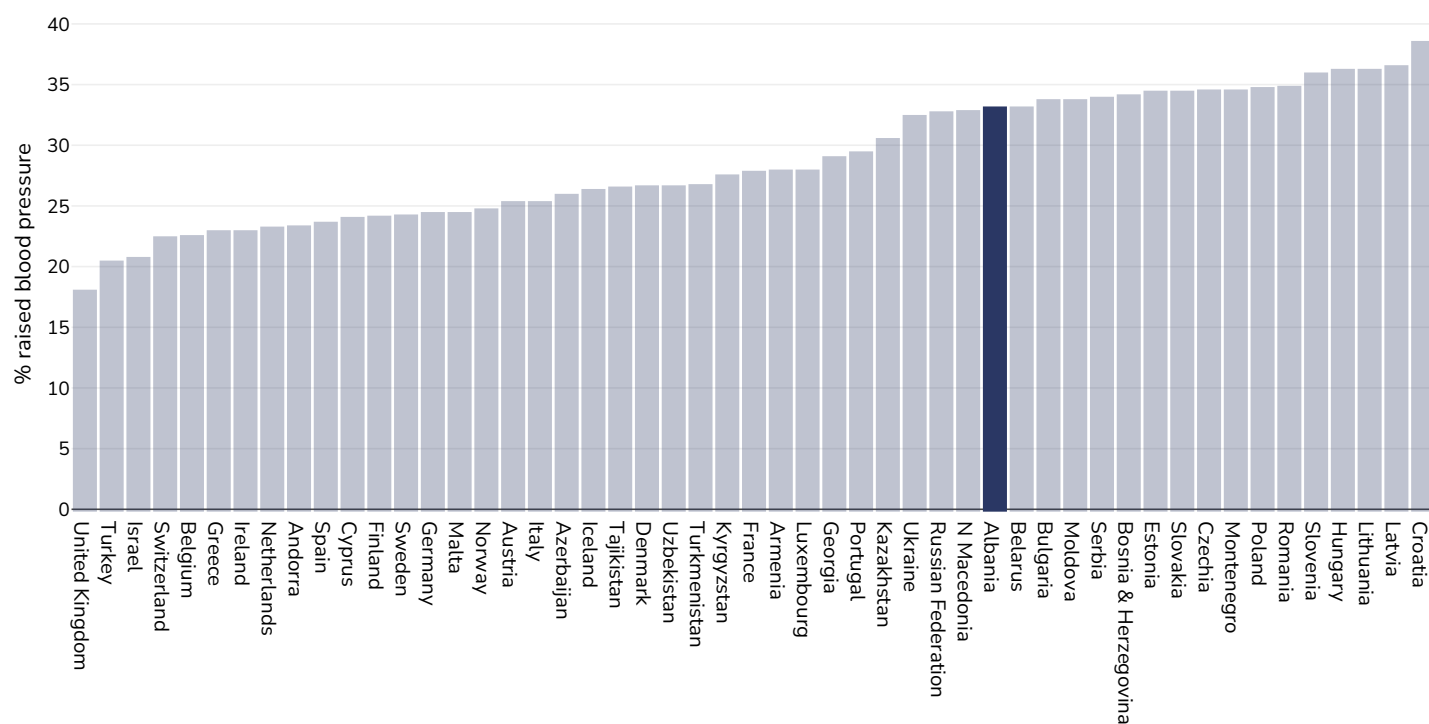
Adults, 2015



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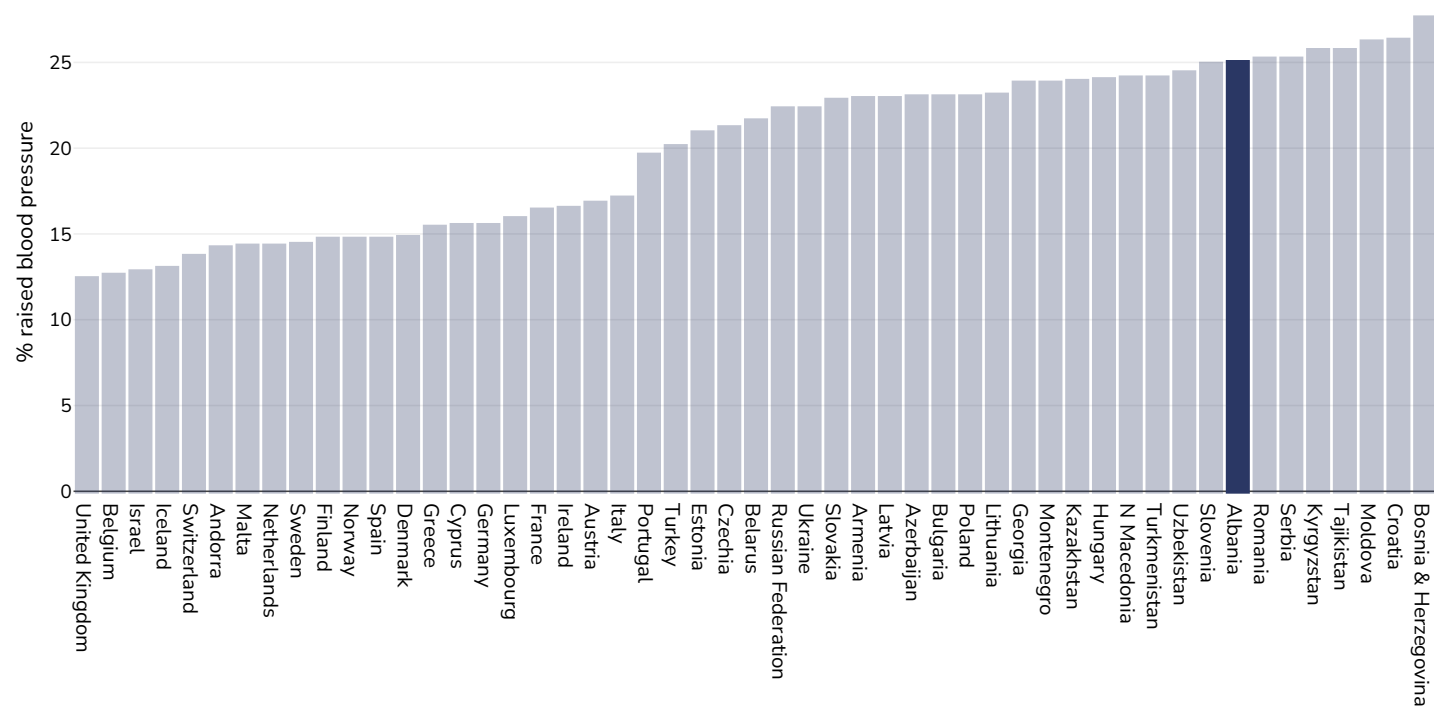
Men, 2015



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Women, 2015

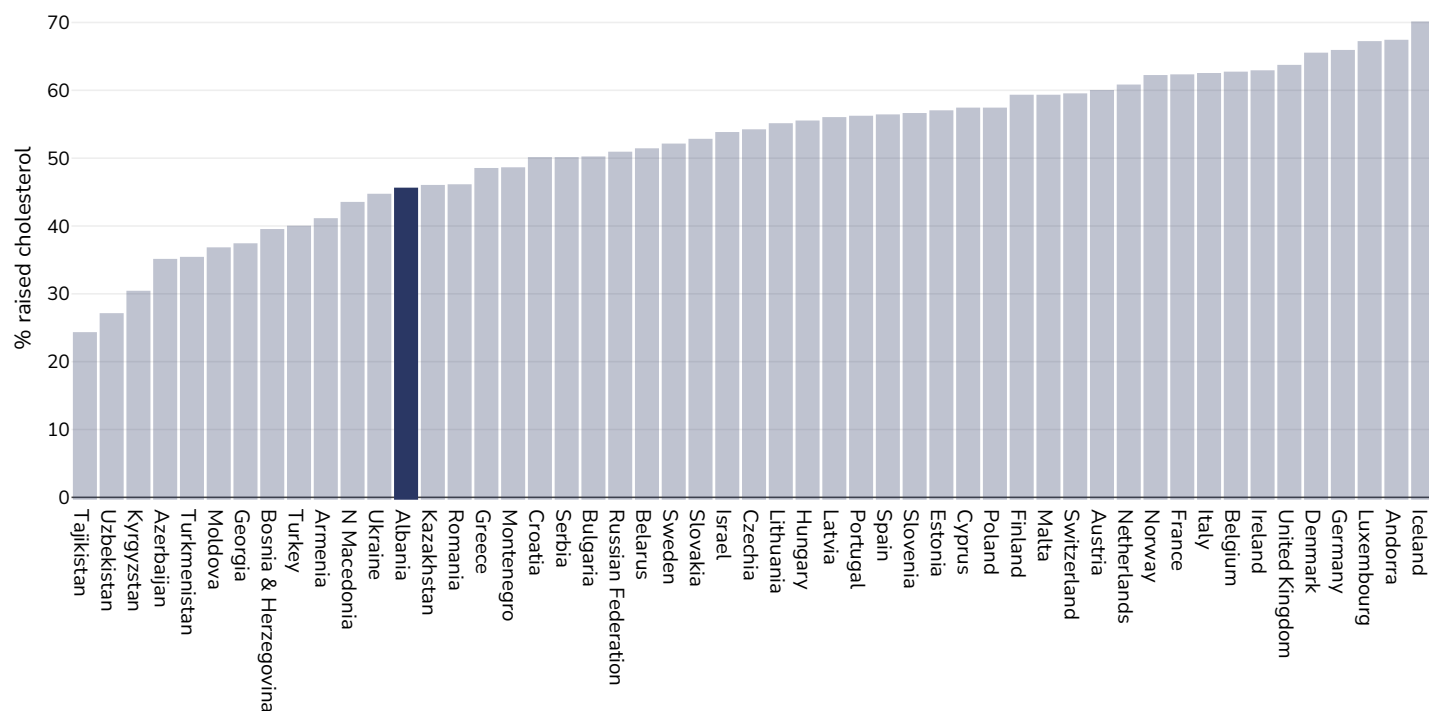


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Raised cholesterol

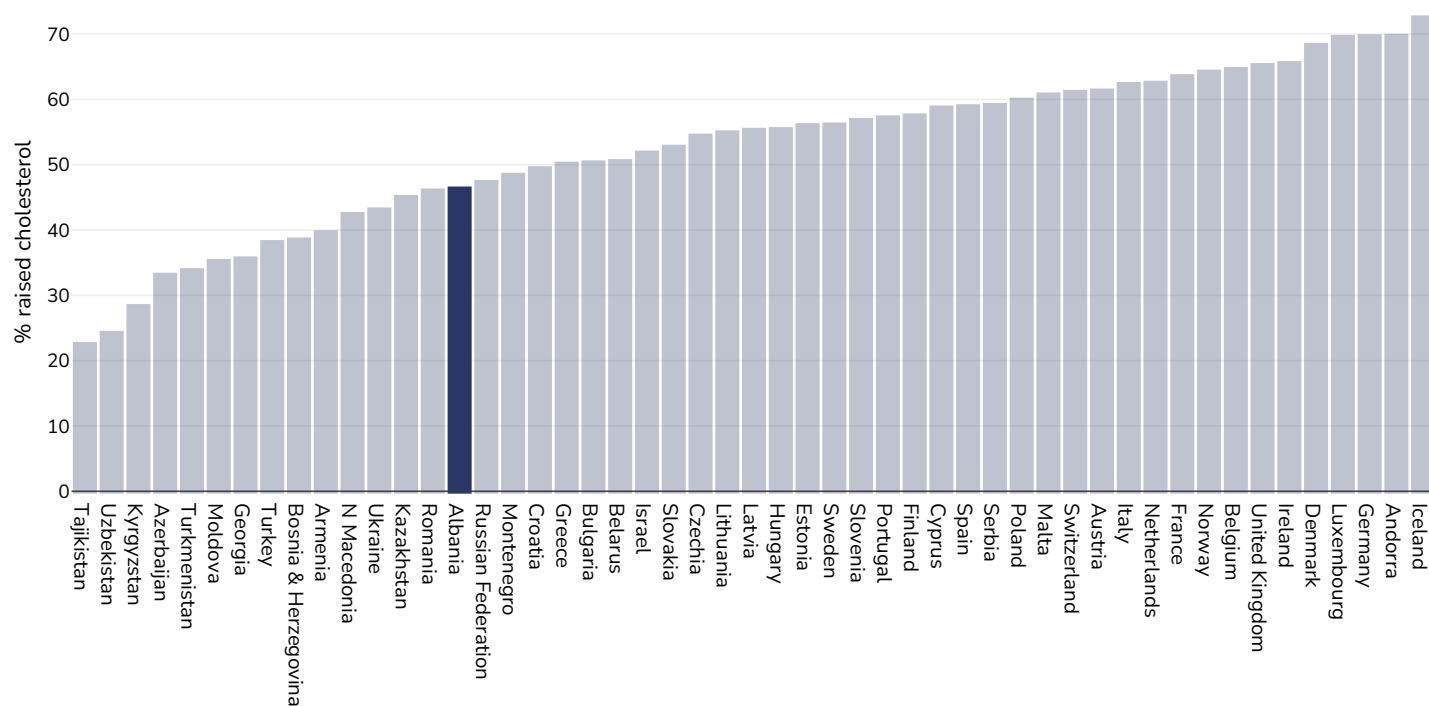
Adults, 2008



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Definitions: % Raised total cholesterol (≥ 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

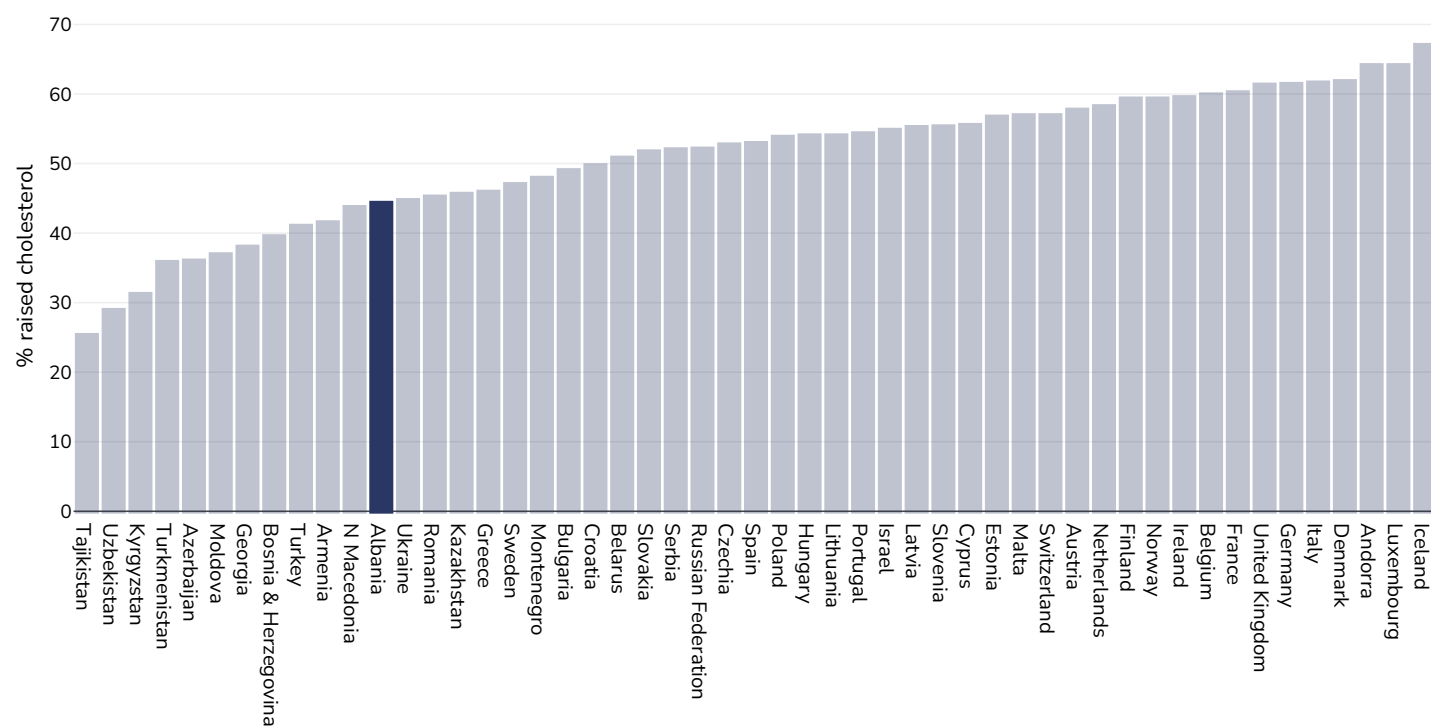
Men, 2008



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Women, 2008

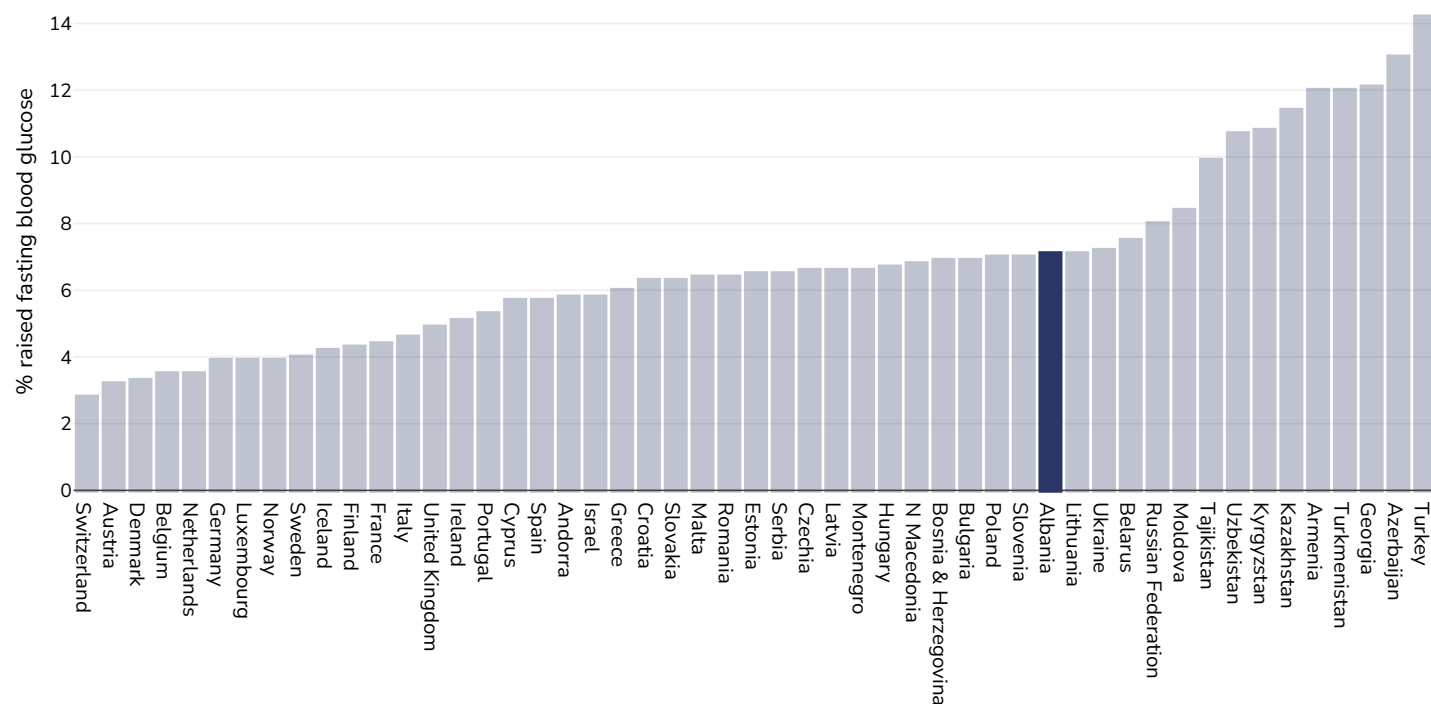


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Raised fasting blood glucose

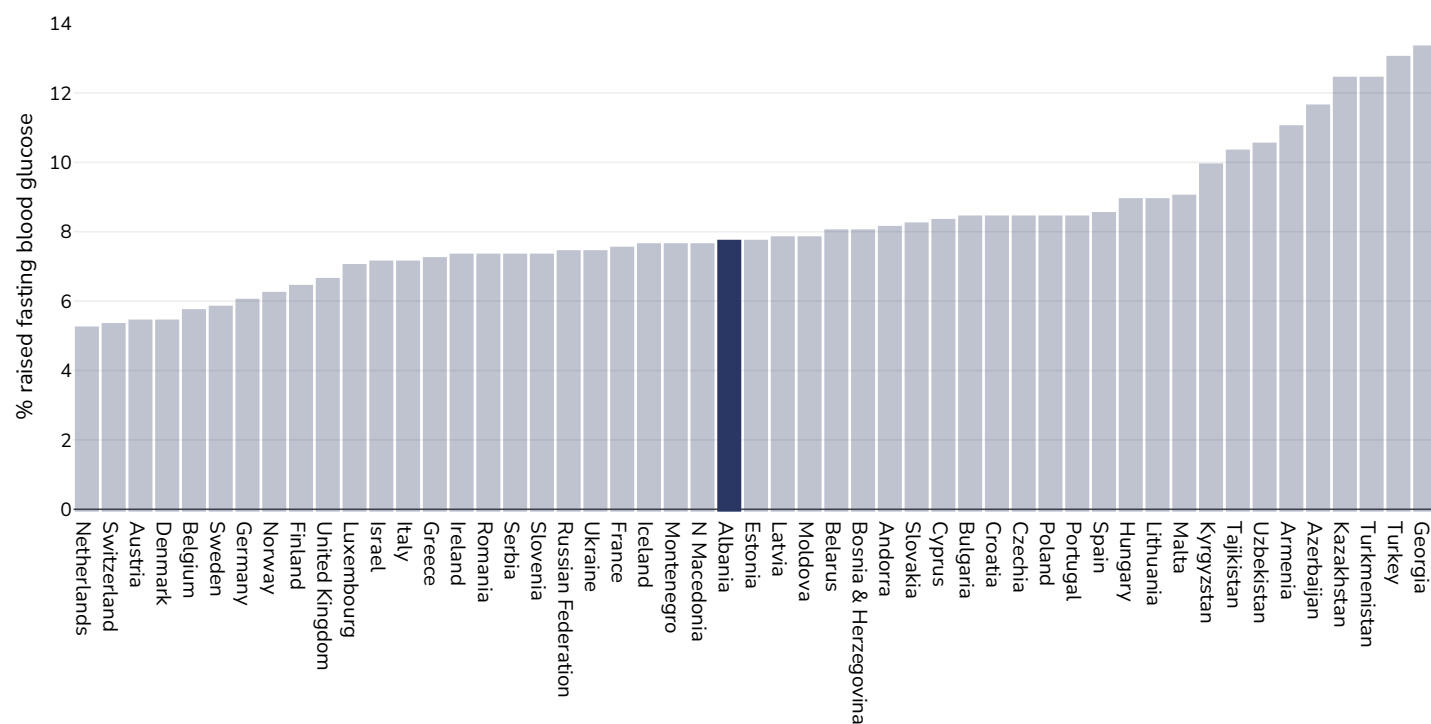
Men, 2014



References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en>

Definitions: Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (≥ 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).

Women, 2014

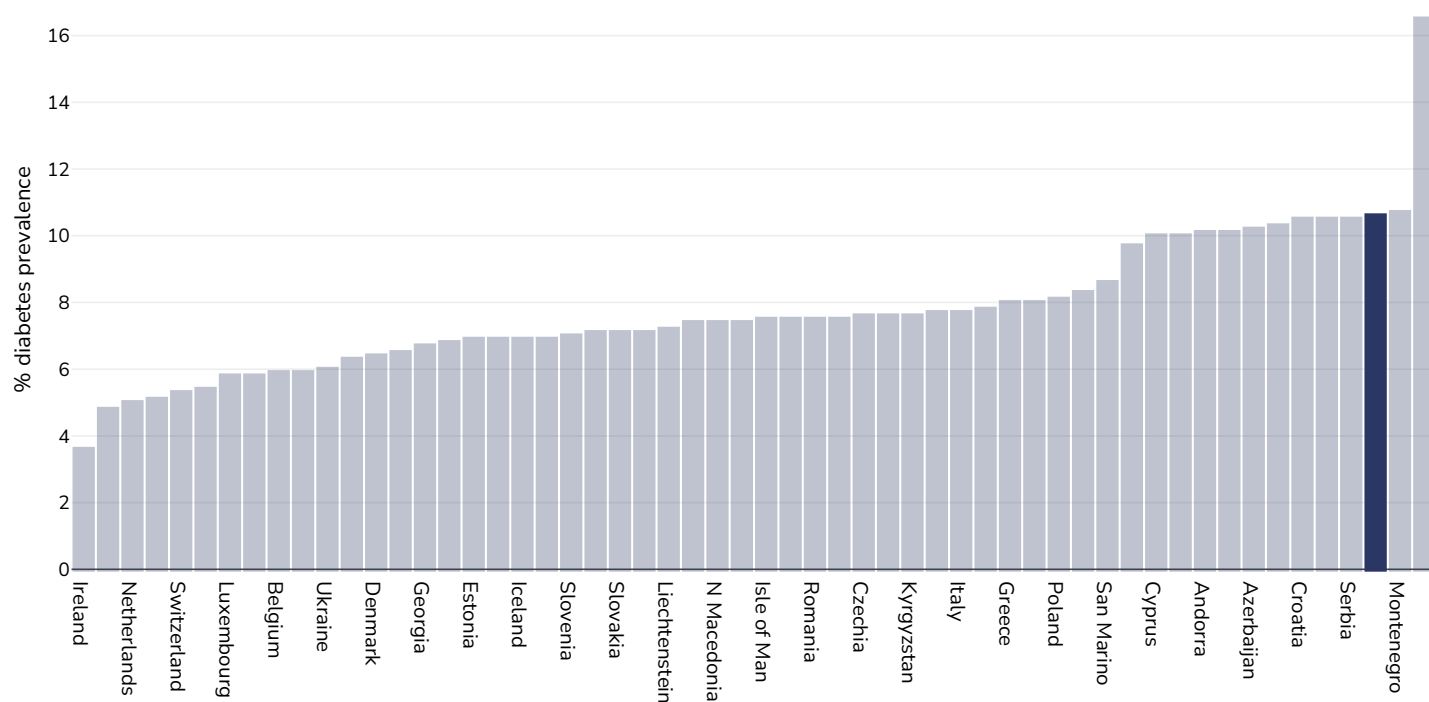


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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024

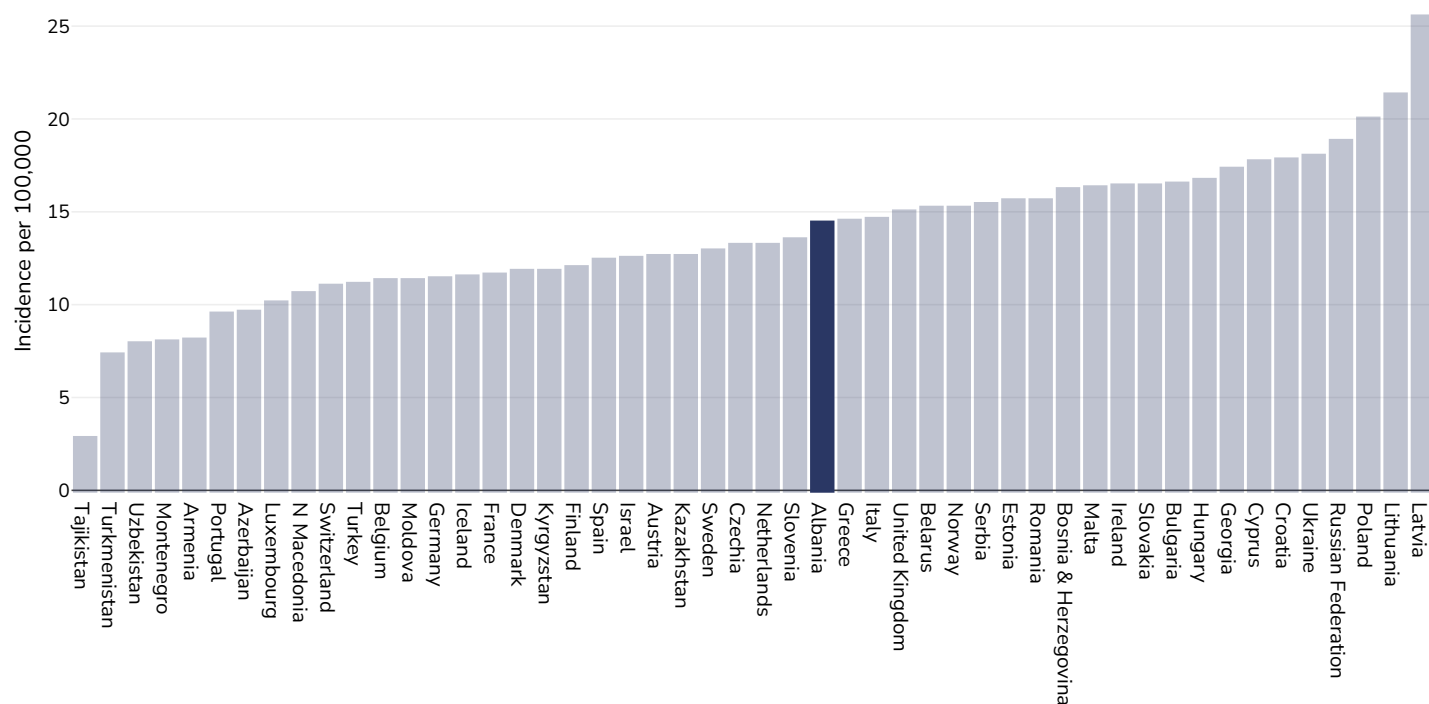


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Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022



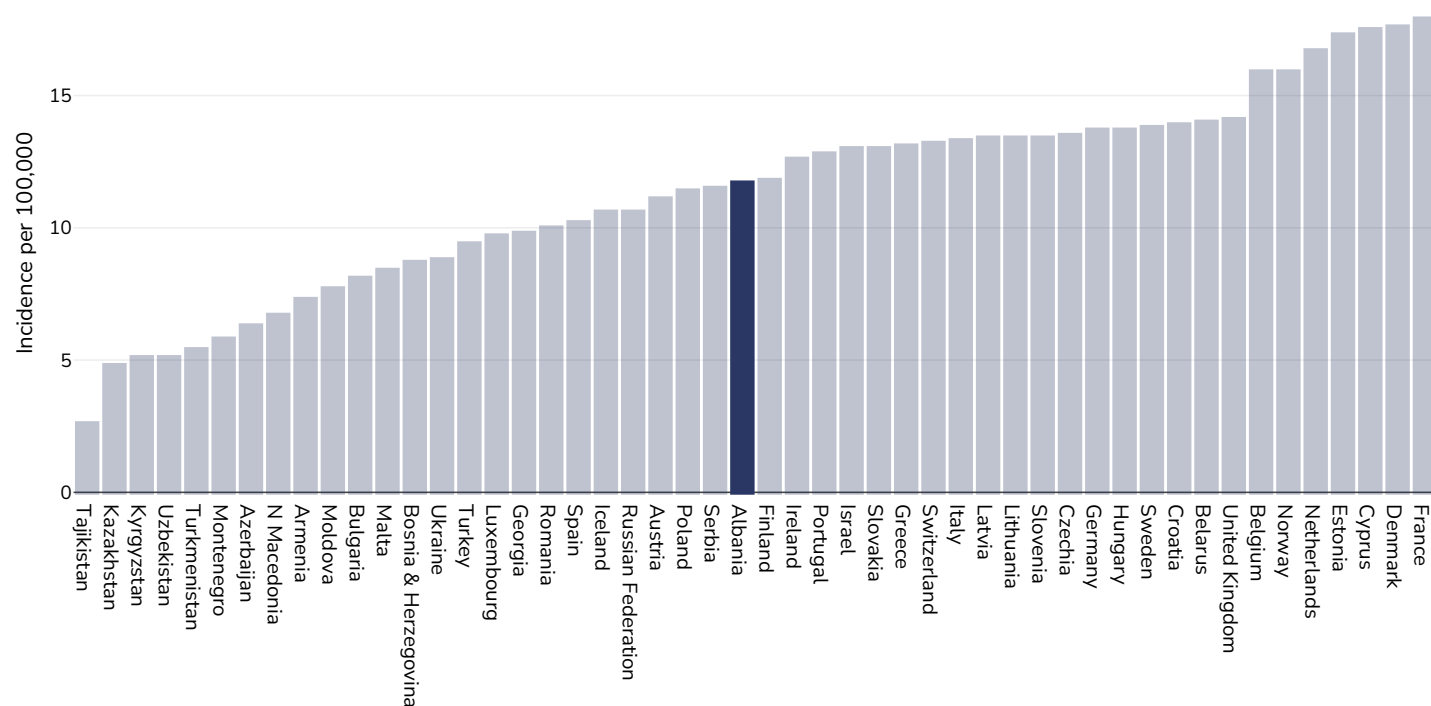
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Leukemia

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

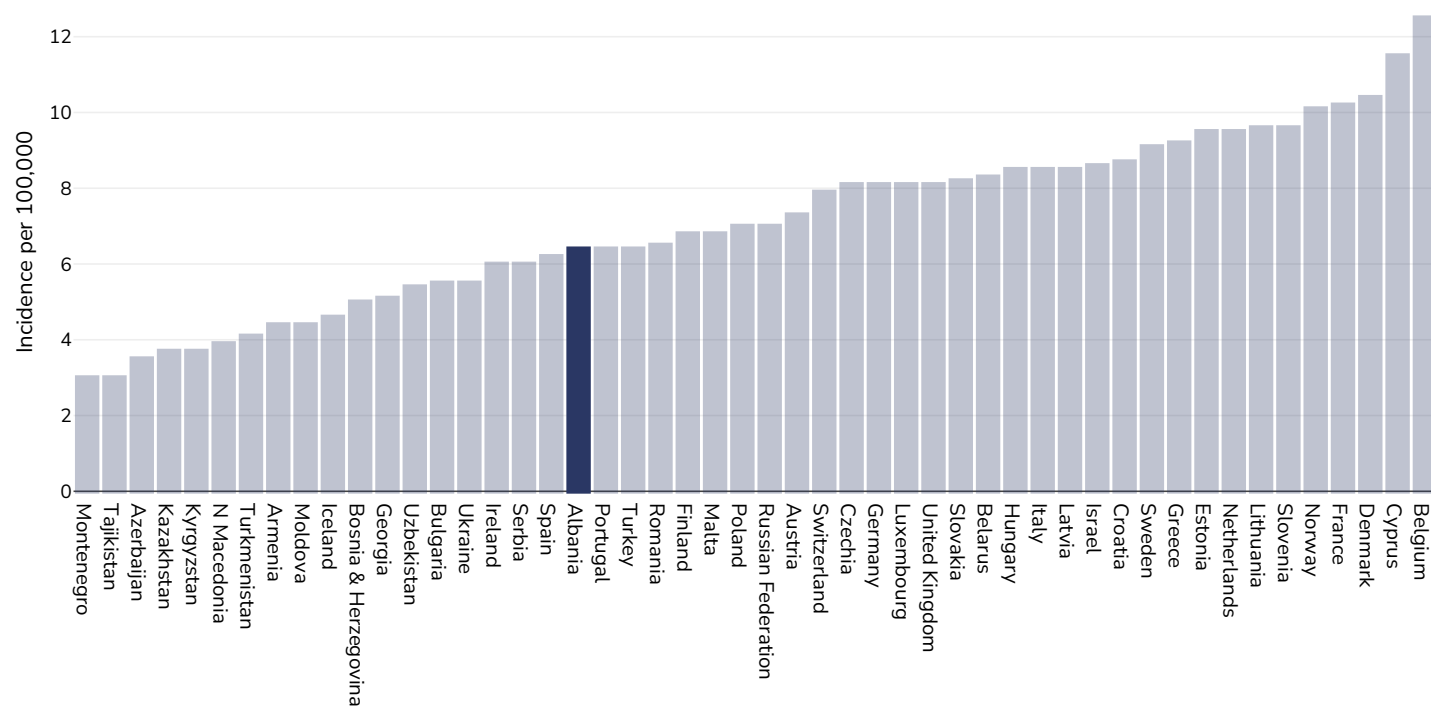
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

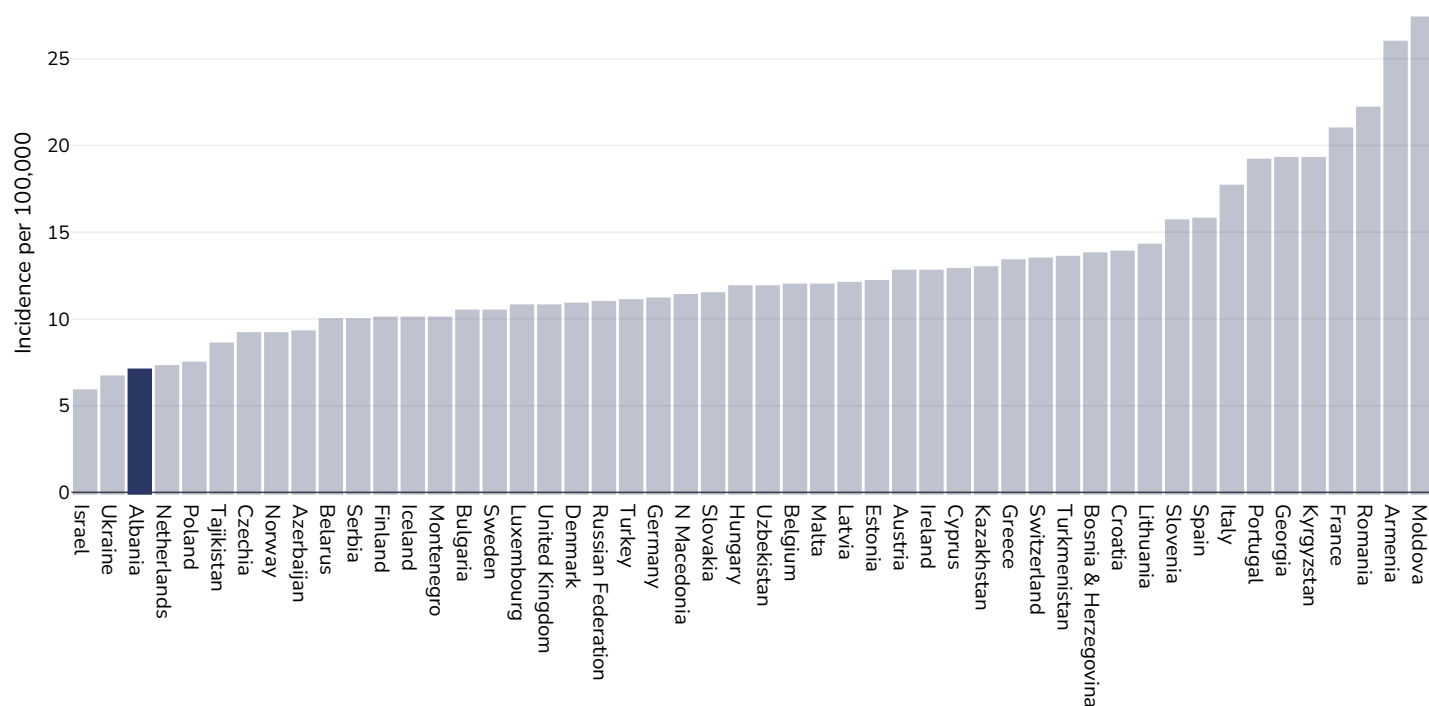
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Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022



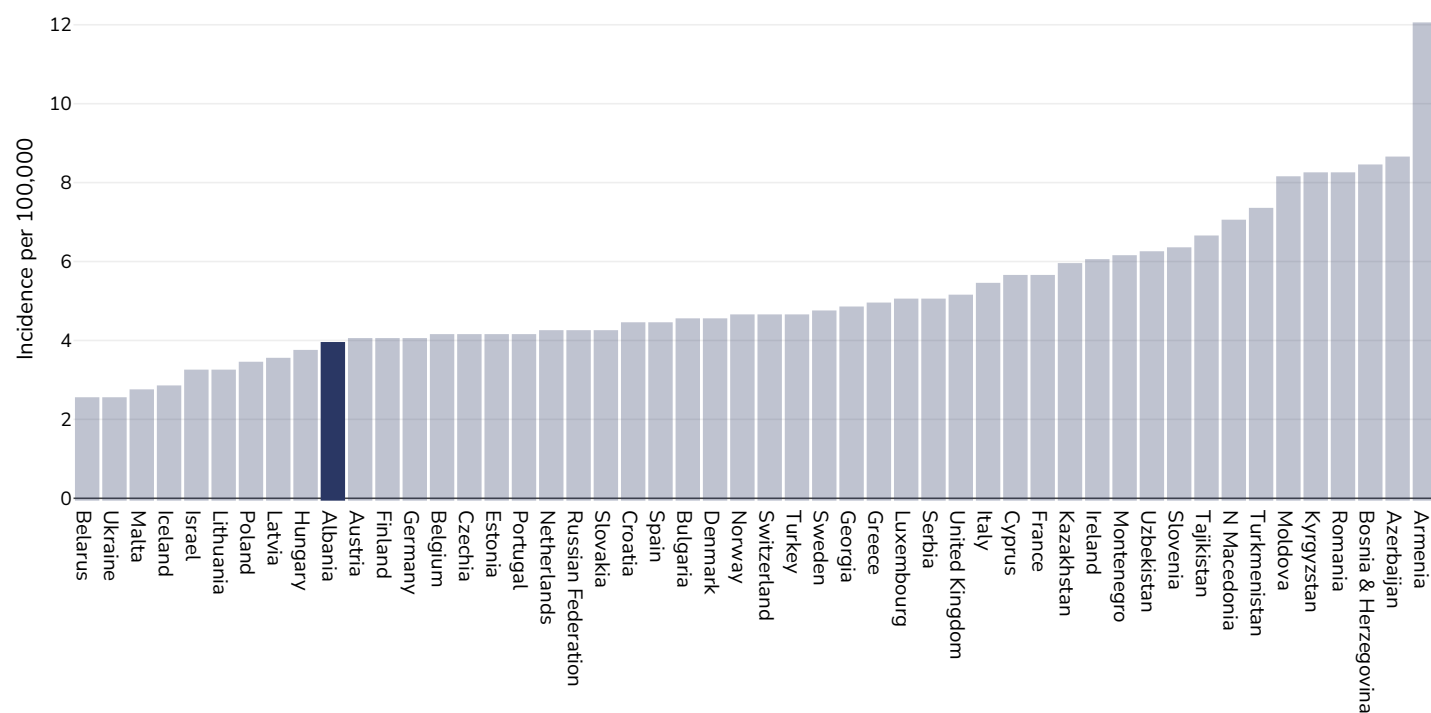
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



Age: 20+

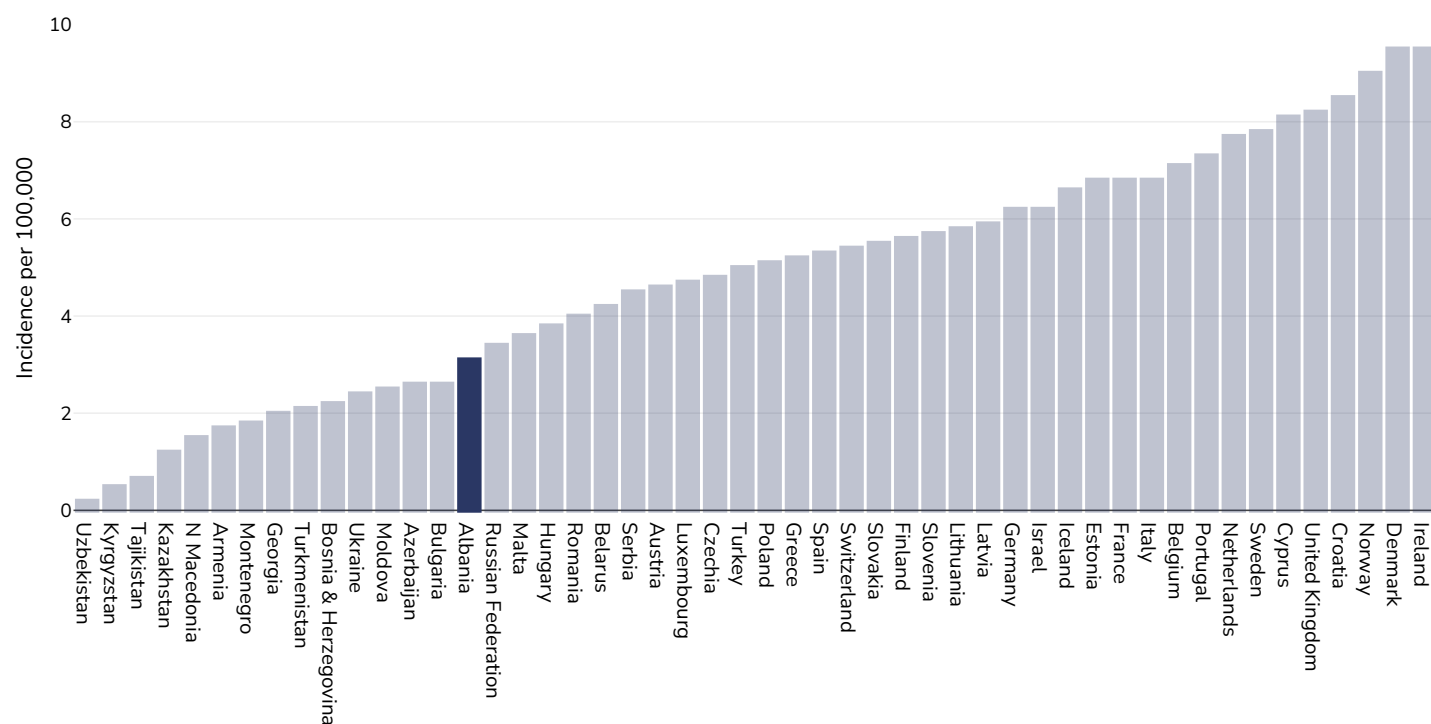
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Multiple Myeloma

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

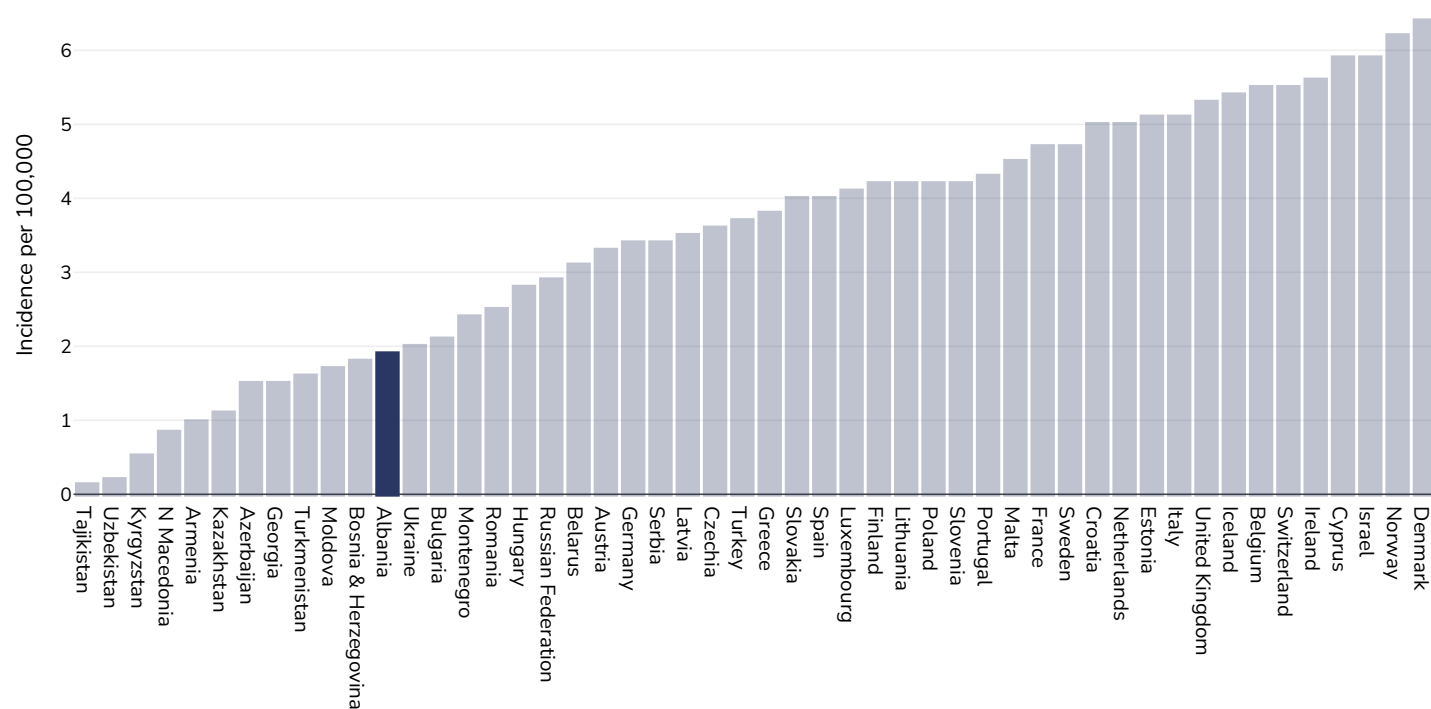
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

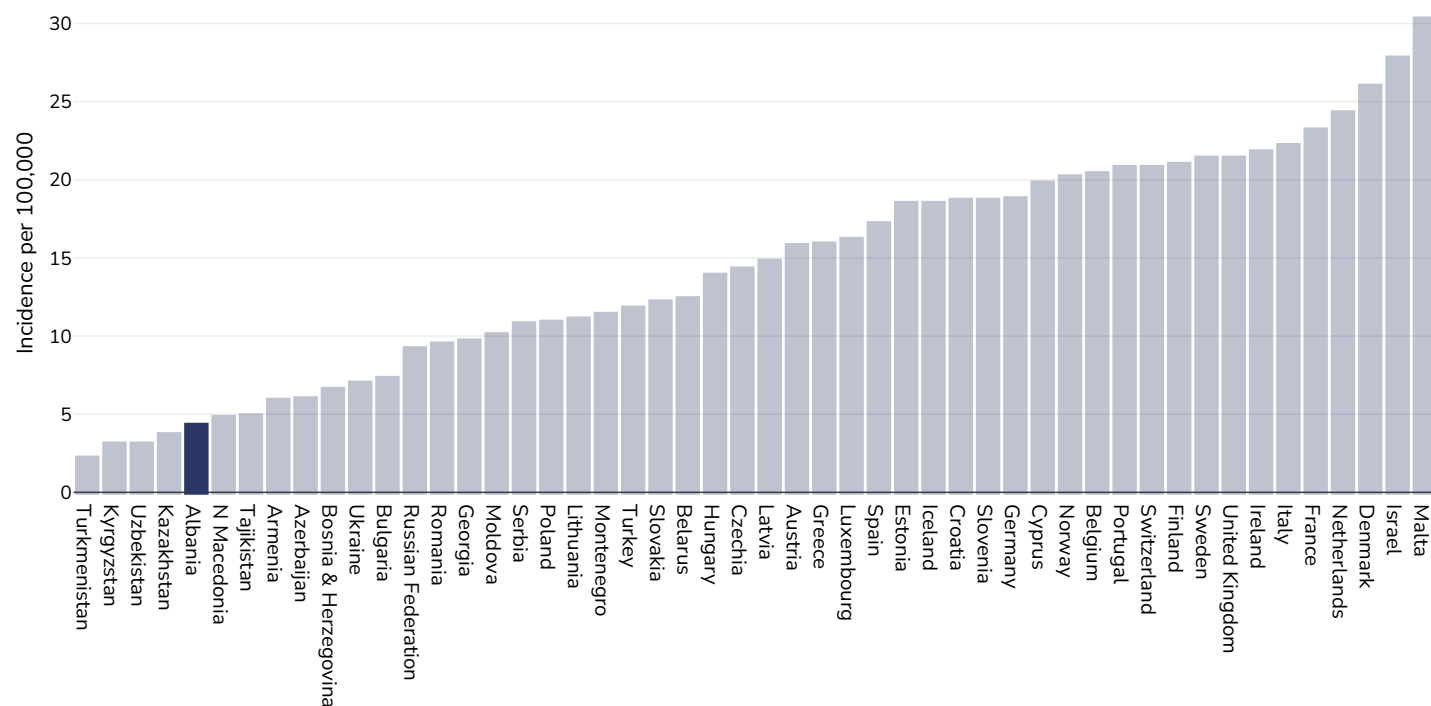
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Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

Men, 2022



Age: 20+

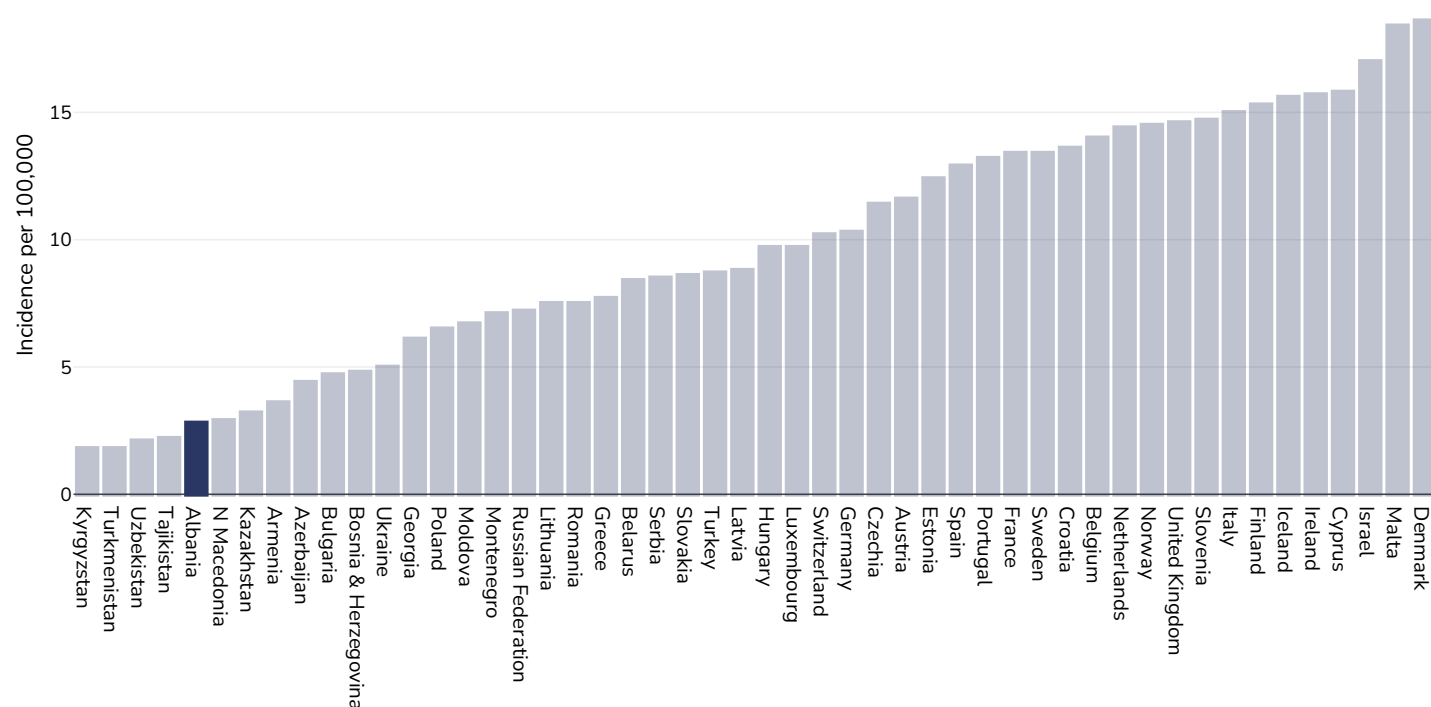
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Women, 2022



Age: 20+

Area covered: National

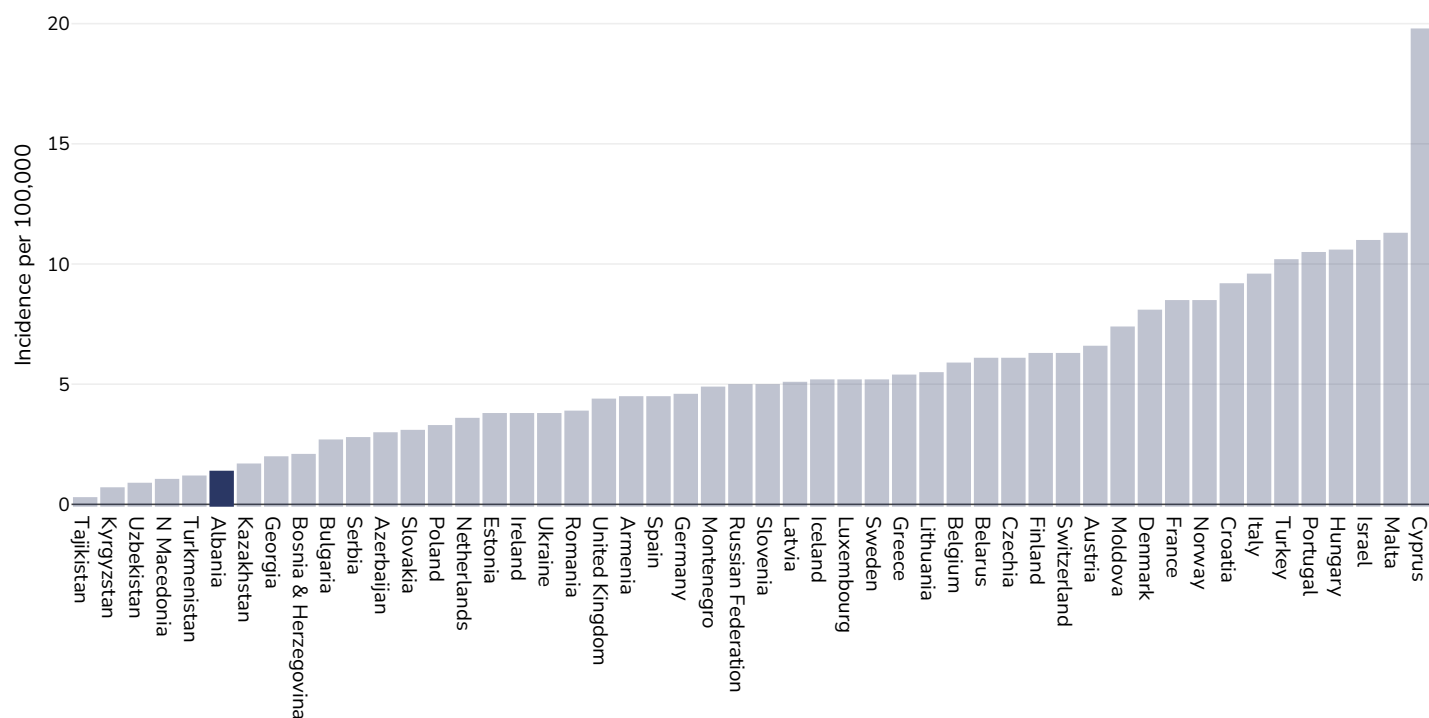
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Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022



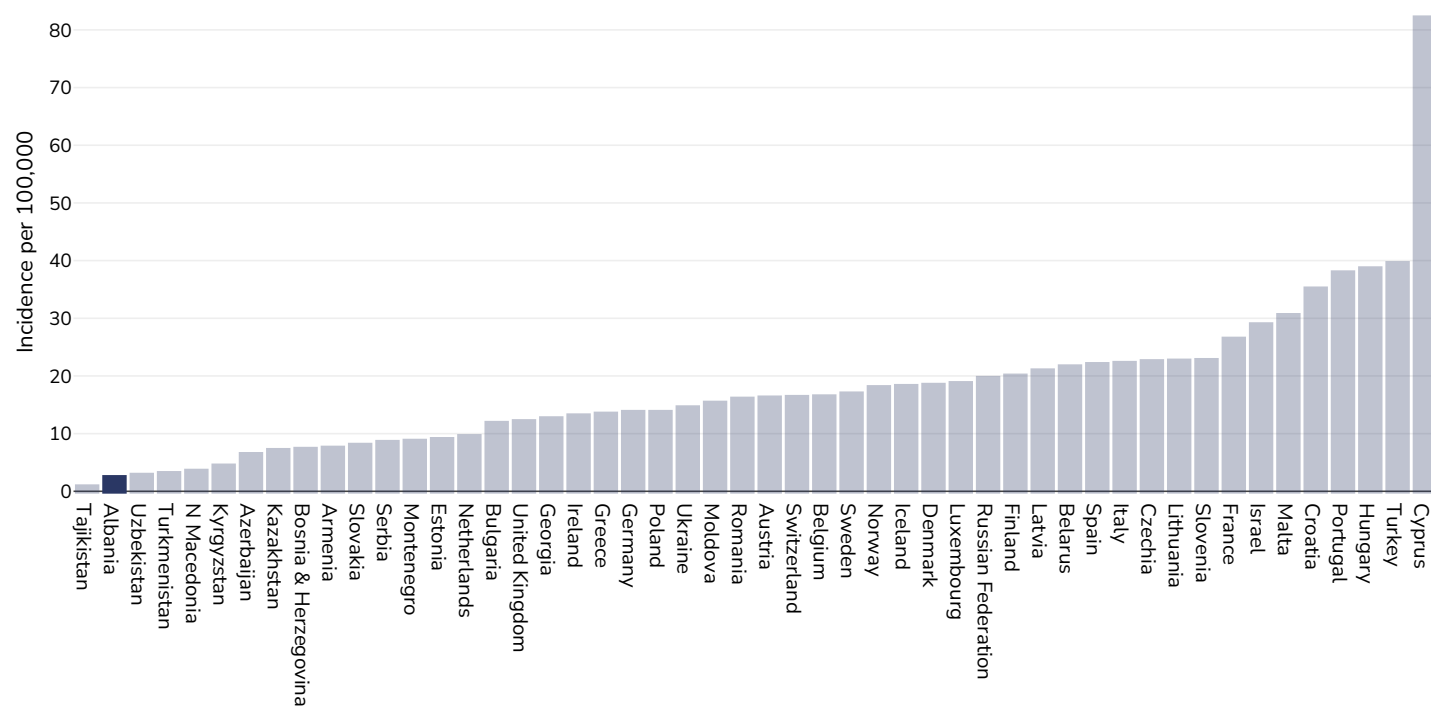
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022



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