Report card
Albania

Upper-middle income

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Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2017-2018

- ■ Obesity
- ▩ Overweight

Survey type:	Measured
Age:	15-59
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. https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR348/FR348.pdf
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, 2021-2022

■ Overweight or obesity
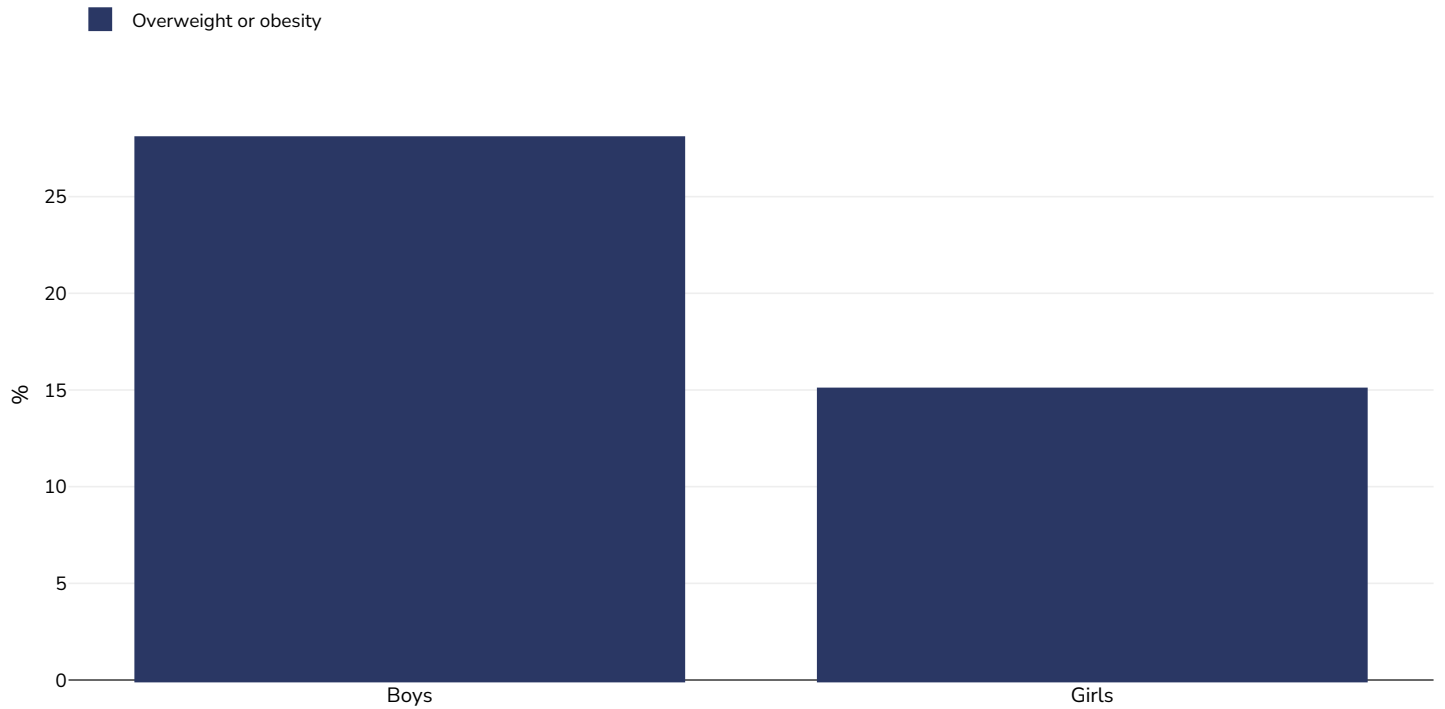
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Age:	13
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Notes:	HBSC aims to survey approximately 1500 pupils per age group in each country or region (totaling around 4500)
Cutoffs:	+2SD

Infants, 2017-2018

■ Overweight or obesity

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. For more information about the methodology, please consult https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/ Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population.
Definitions:	=>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 2017-2018

Legend: ■ Obesity ■ Overweight

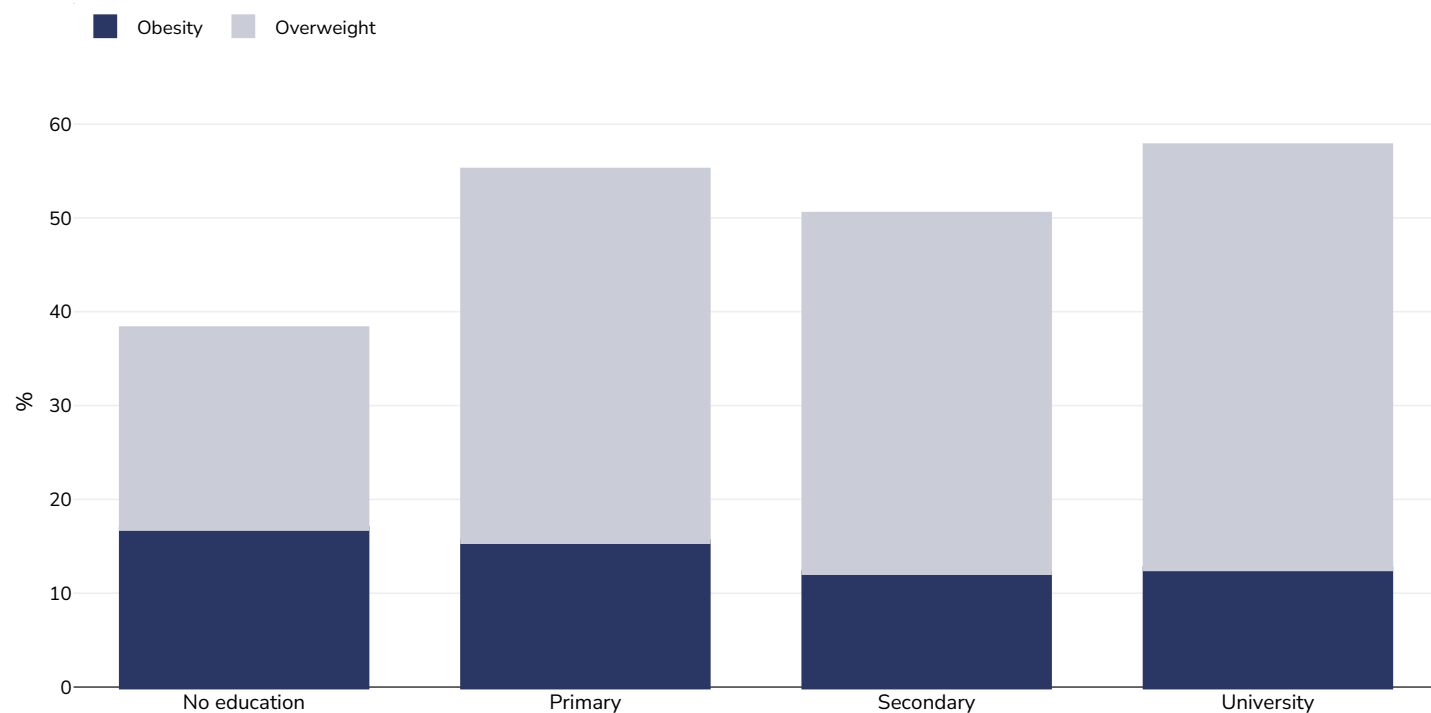| Survey type:	Measured
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Women, 2017-2018

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

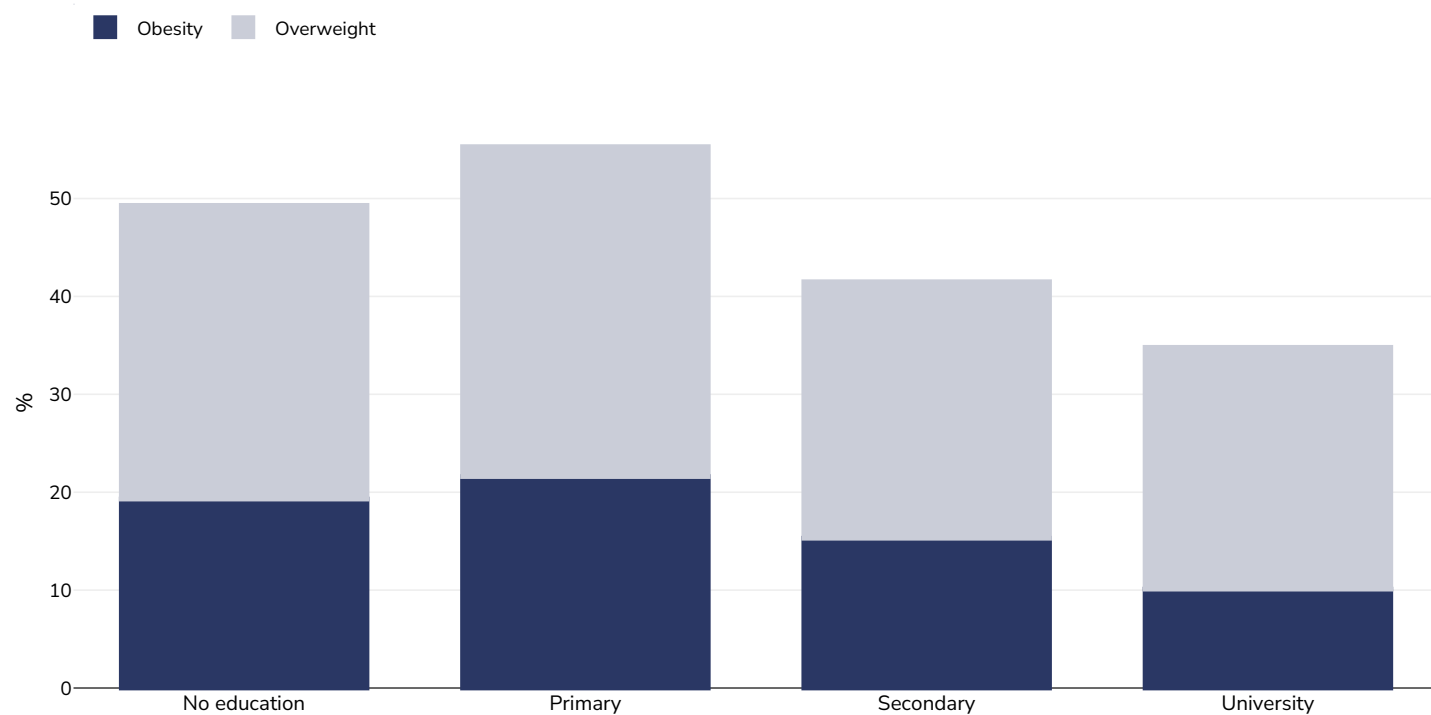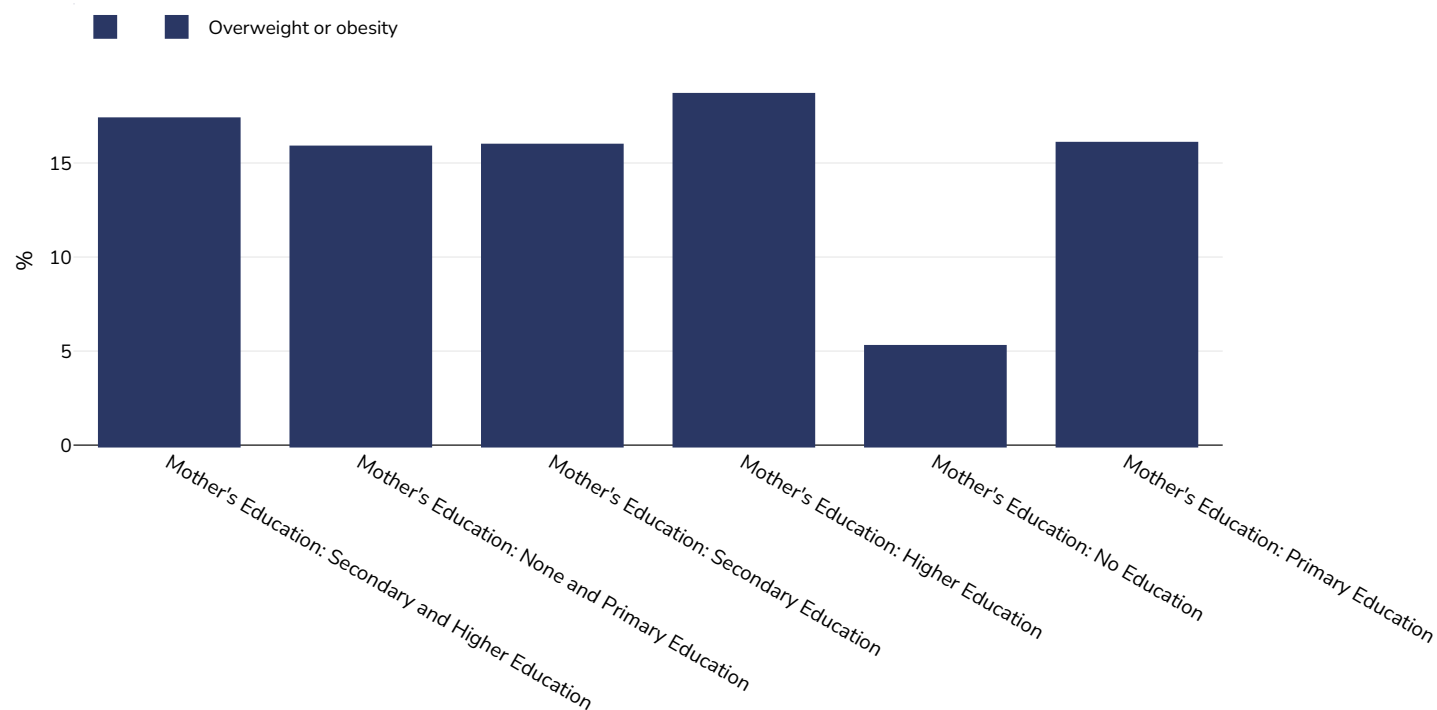| Survey type:	Measured
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Infants, 2017-2018

■ ■ Overweight or obesity

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Overweight/obesity by age

Adults, 2017-2018

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

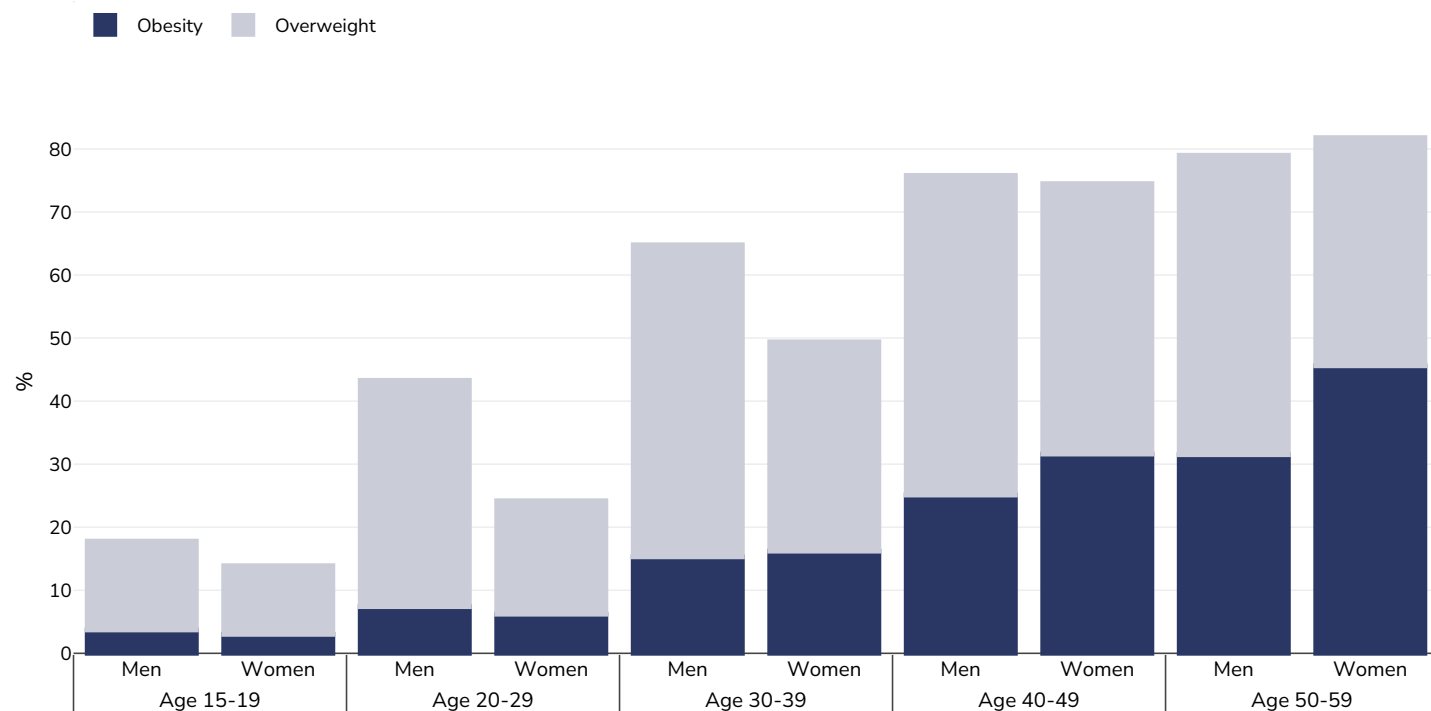| Survey type:	Measured
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Children, 2021-2022

■ Overweight or obesity
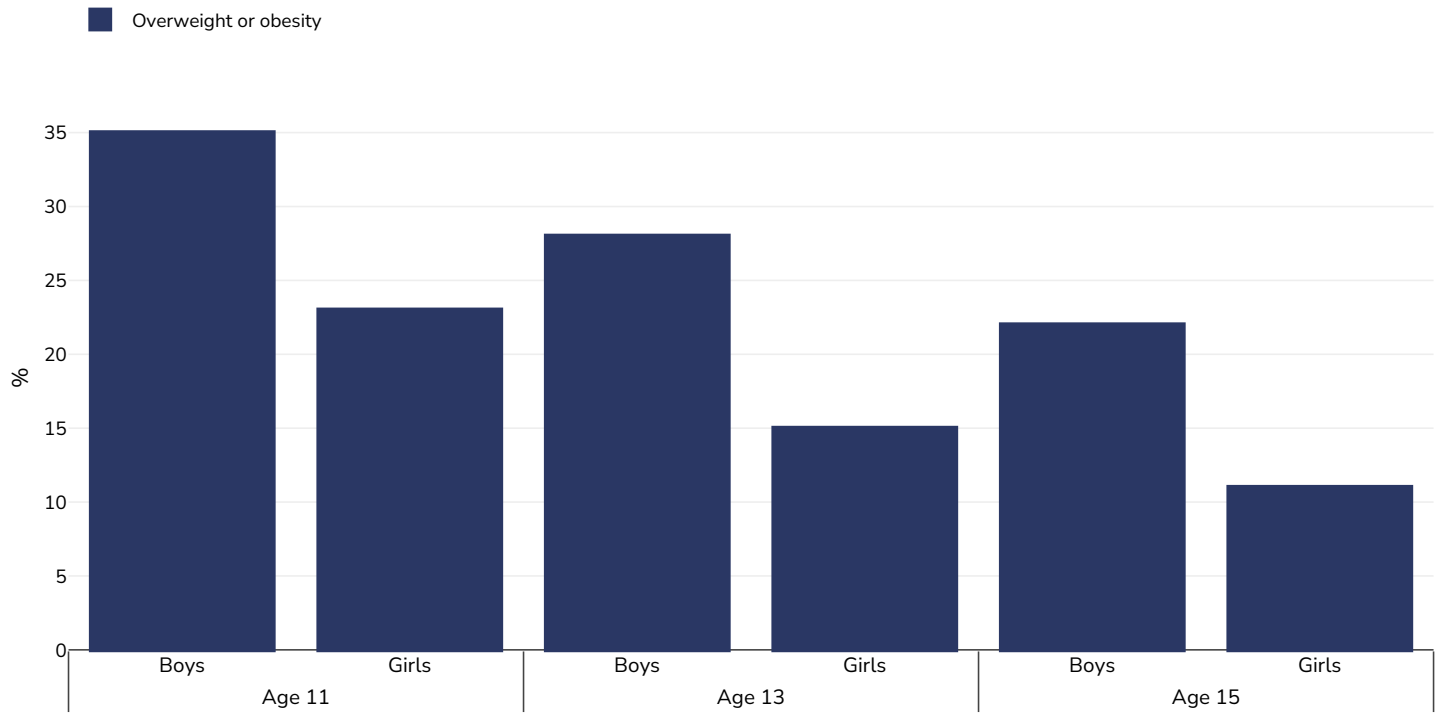
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References:	Rakiḃ?â?¡ JG, Hamrik Z, Dzielska A, Felder-Puig R, Oja L, Bakalár P et al. A focus on adolescent physical activity, eating behaviours, weight status and body image in Europe, central Asia and Canada. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (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

Overweight/obesity by region

Men, 2017-2018

■ Obesity ■ Overweight

| 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.
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Women, 2017-2018

■ Obesity　■ Overweight

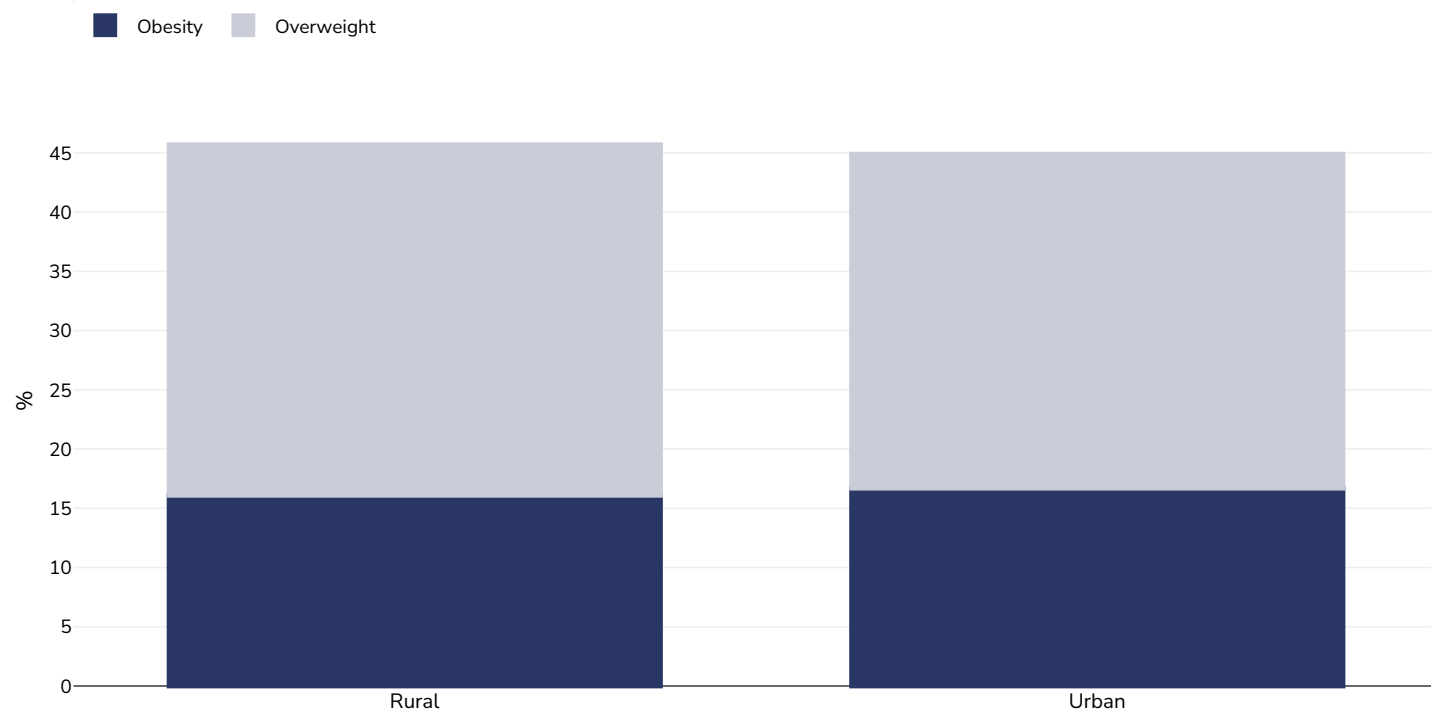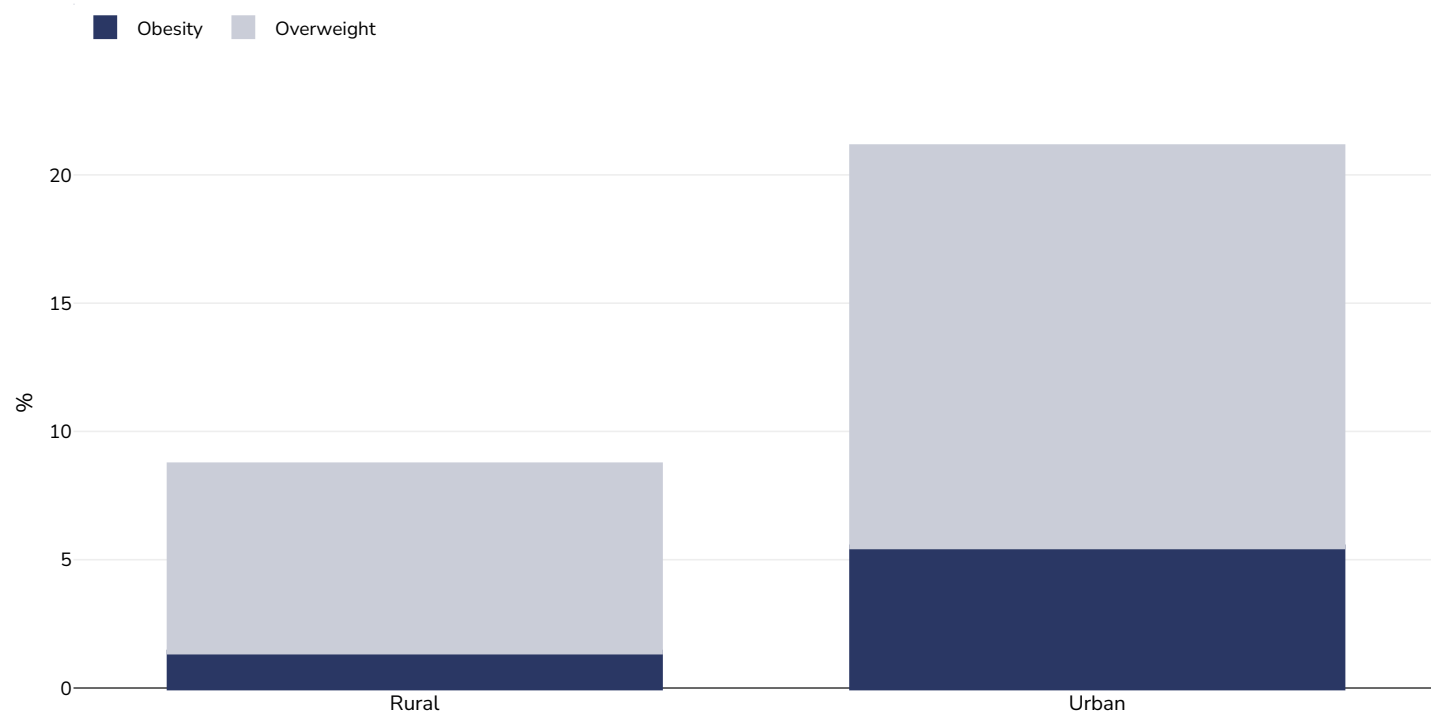| Survey type:	Measured
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# Children, 2013

Legend: Obesity (dark blue), Overweight (light grey)

Y-axis: % (0, 5, 10, 15, 20)

X-axis: Rural, Urban

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.J Community Health. 2014 Oct;39(5):828-34. doi: 10.1007/s10900-014-9888-9.
Notes:	IOTF Cut off WHO International cut off available
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Infants, 2017-2018
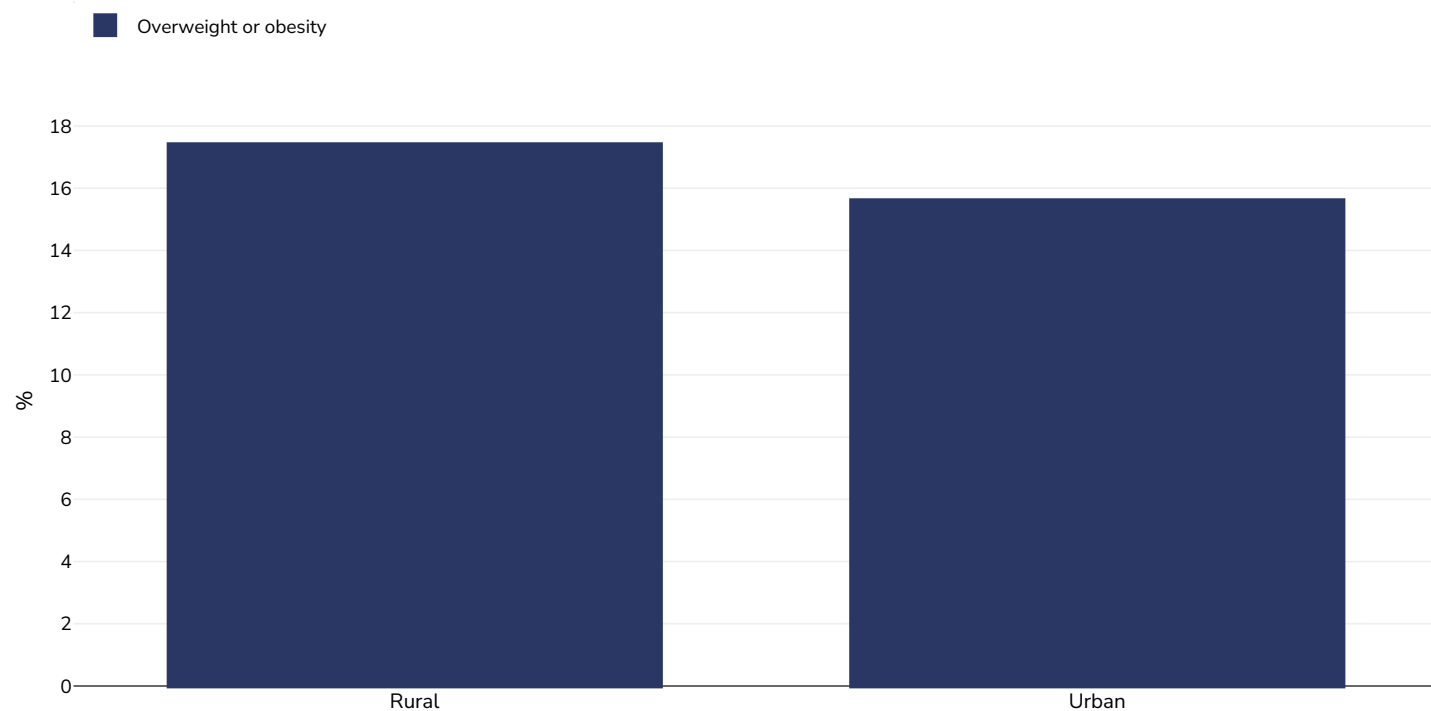
■ Overweight or obesity

	Rural	Urban

Sample size:	2299

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

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Definitions:	=>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Men, 2017-2018

■ Obesity   ■ Overweight

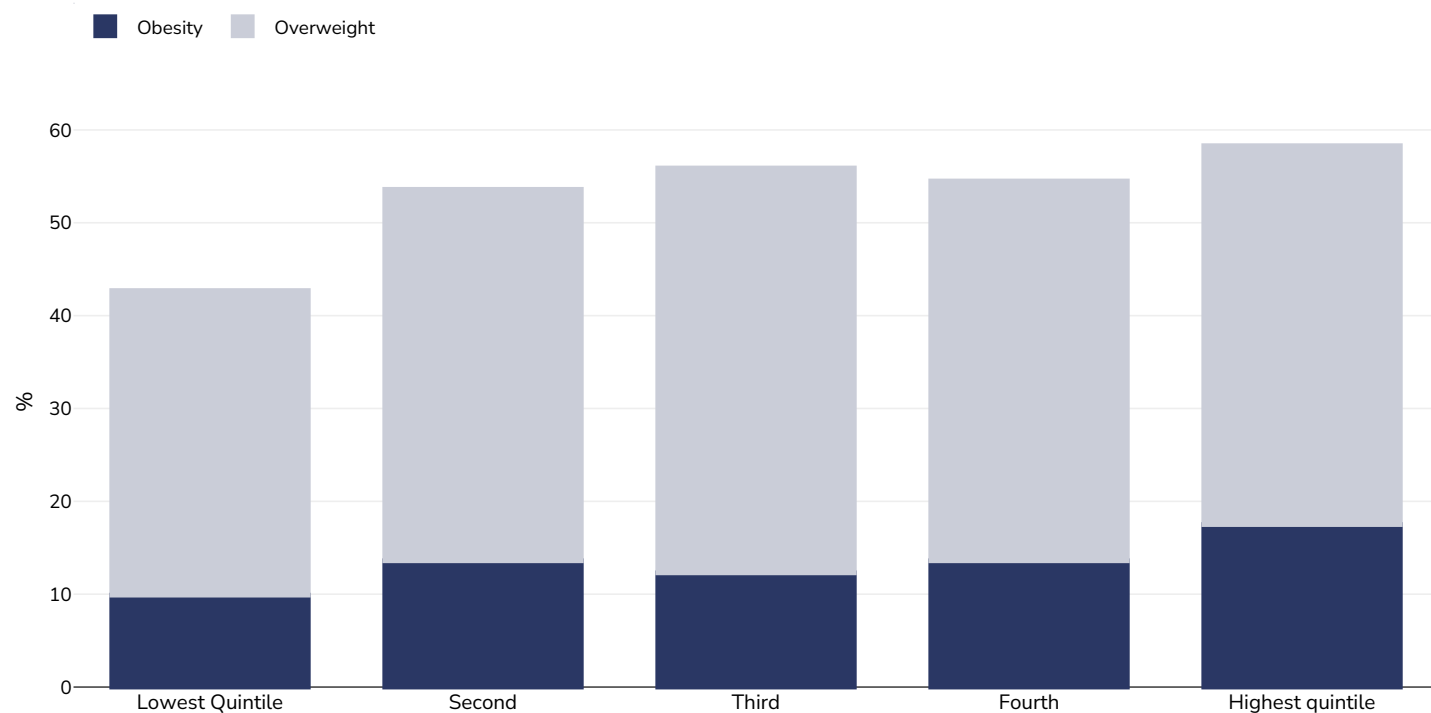| Survey type:	Measured
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Women, 2017-2018

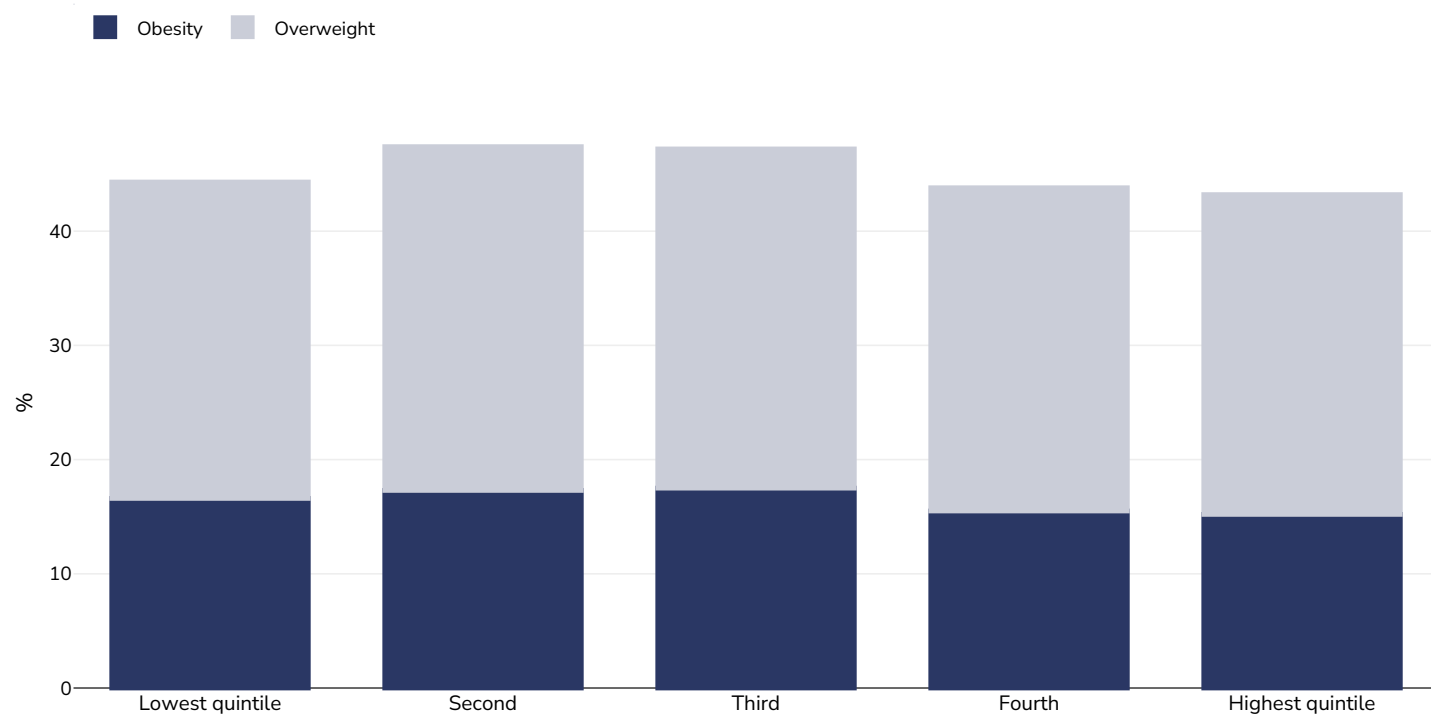Legend: ■ Obesity ■ Overweight

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Boys, 2021-2022
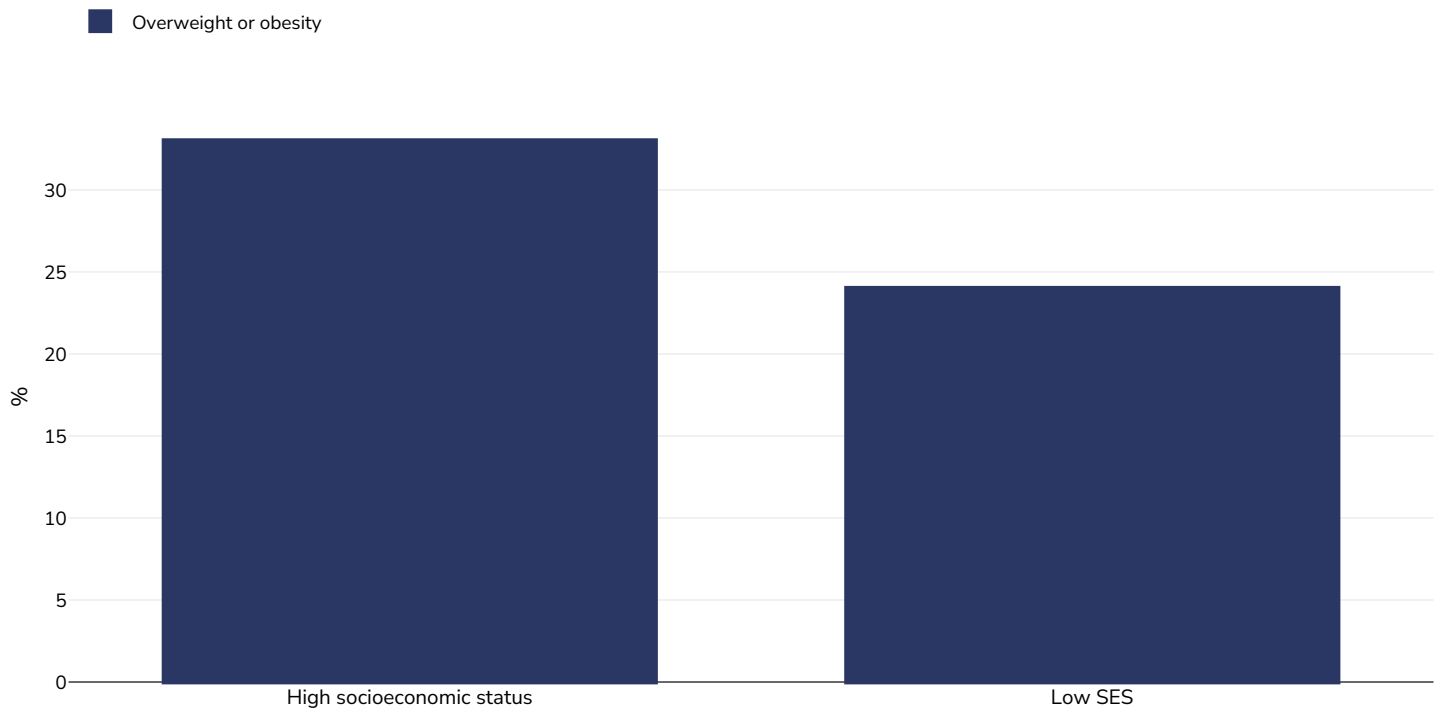
■ Overweight or obesity

Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-15
References:	Raki? 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

Girls, 2021-2022

■ Overweight or obesity

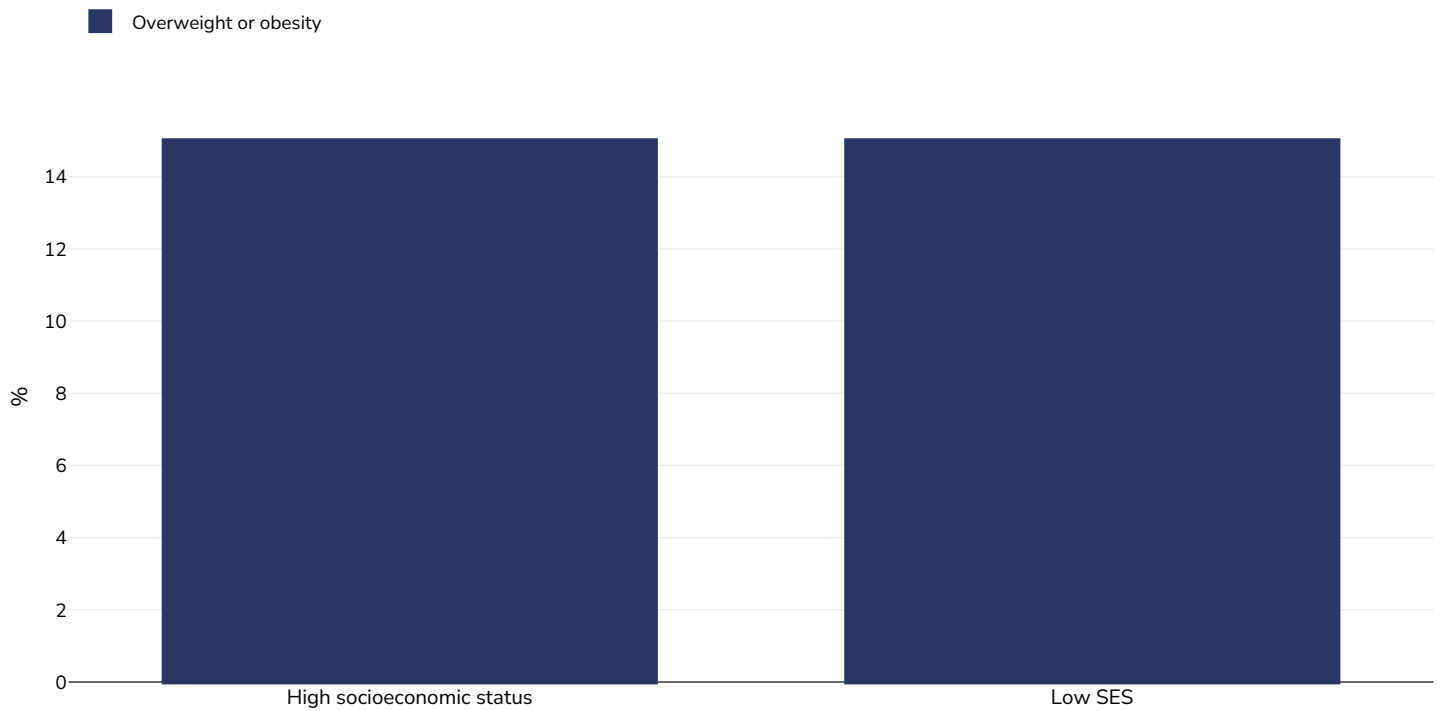| Survey type:	Self-reported
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Infants, 2017-2018

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Definitions:	=>+2SD

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)-(-)
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)-(-)
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

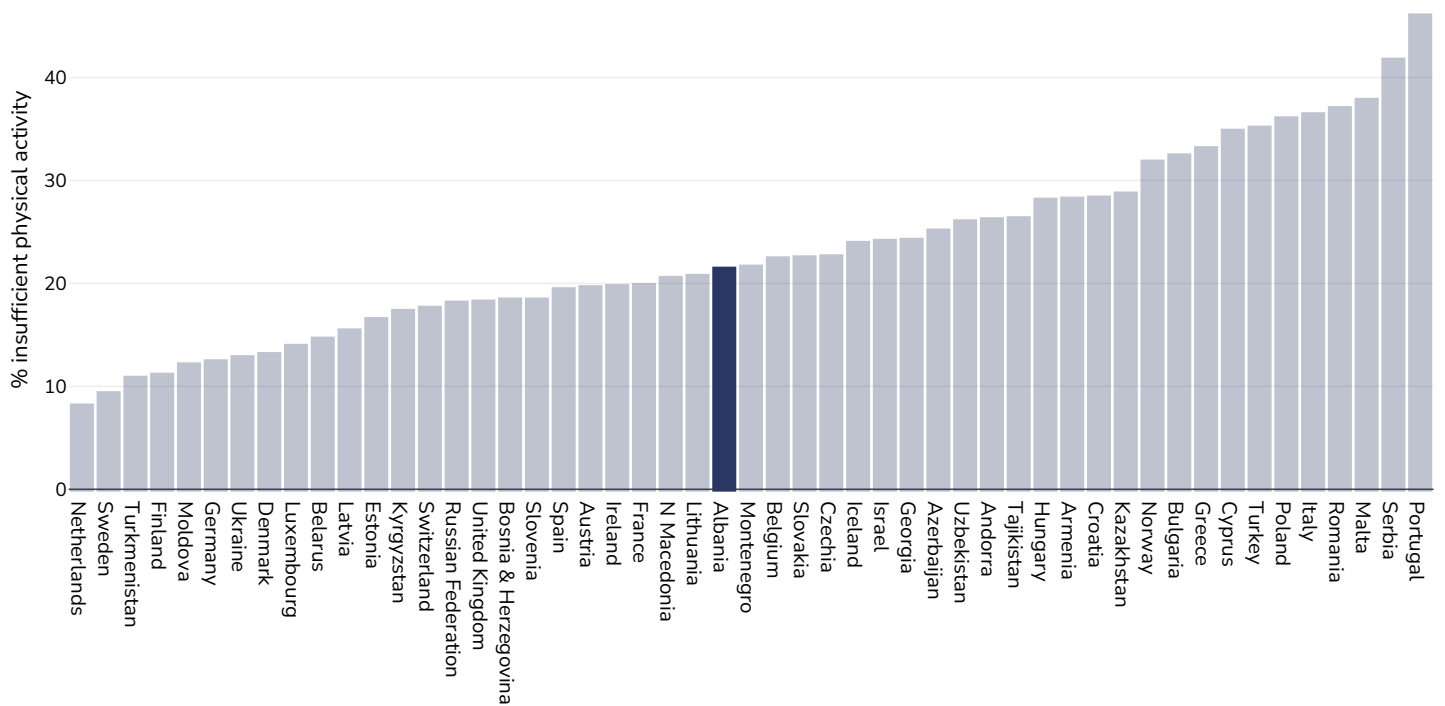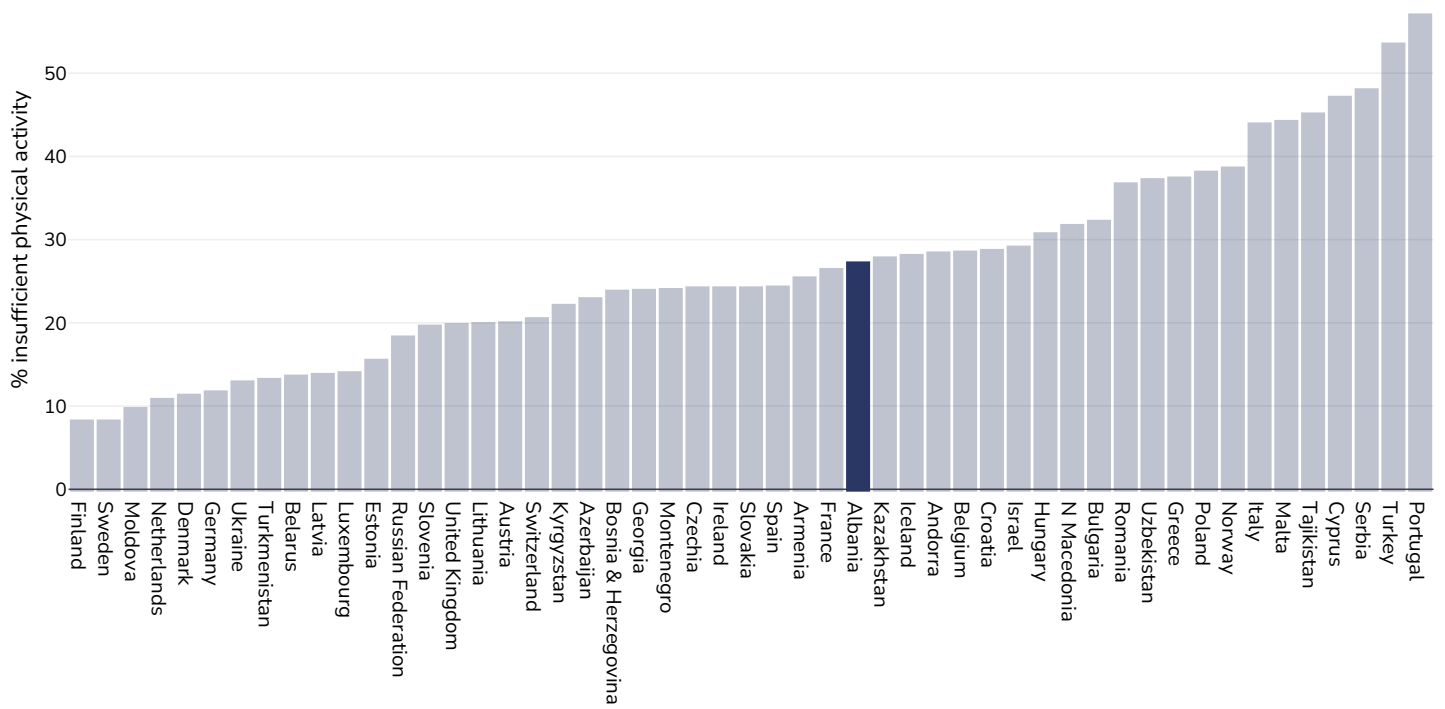| Survey type:	Self-reported
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Children, 2016
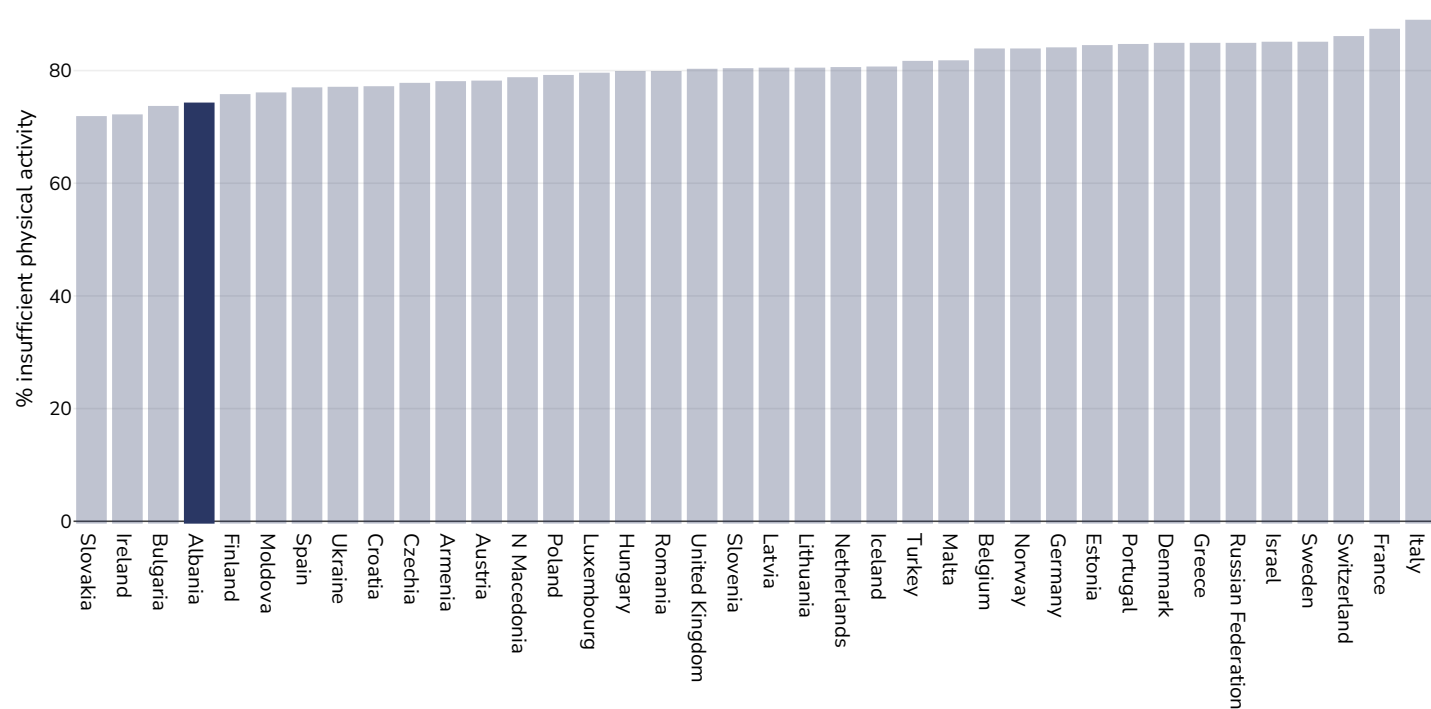
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Age:	11-17
References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en (last accessed 16.03.21)
Notes:	% of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical 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
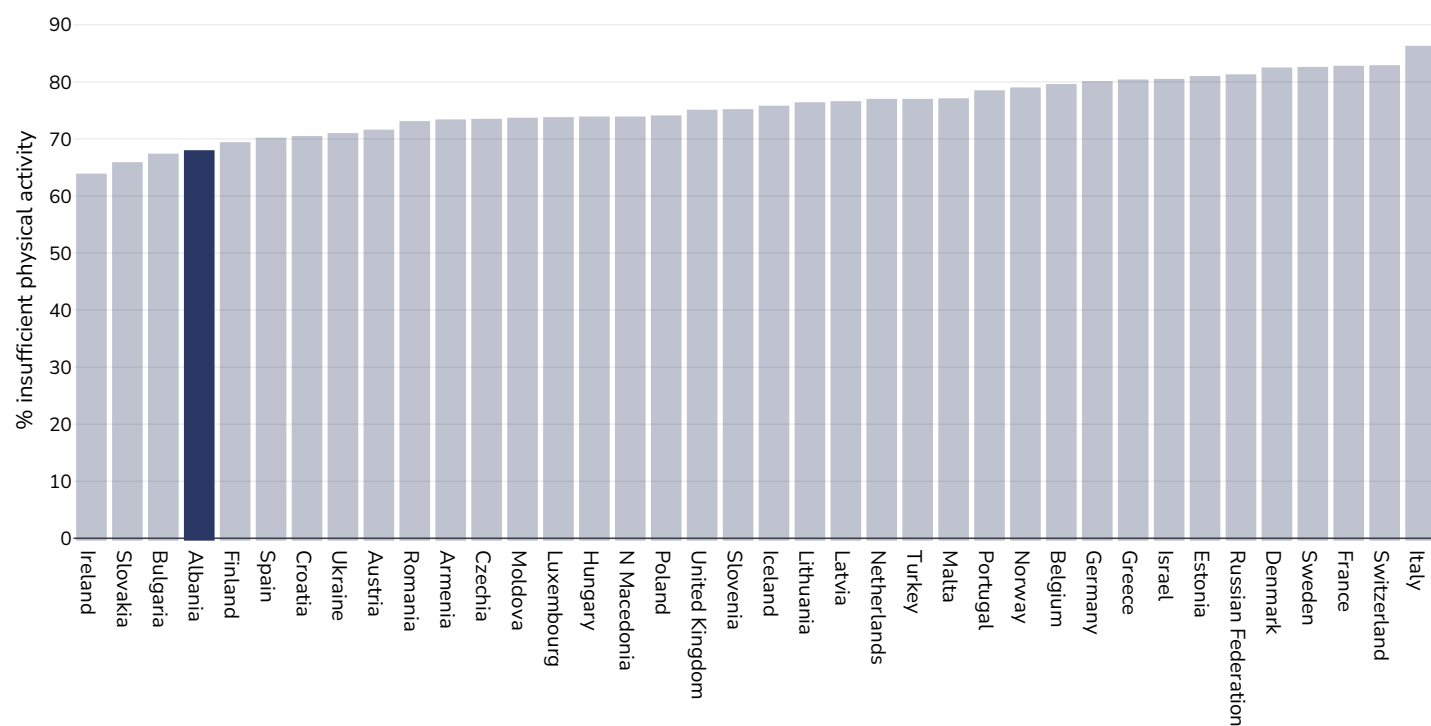
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Girls, 2016

Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-17
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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.
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Prevalence of at least daily carbonated soft drink consumption
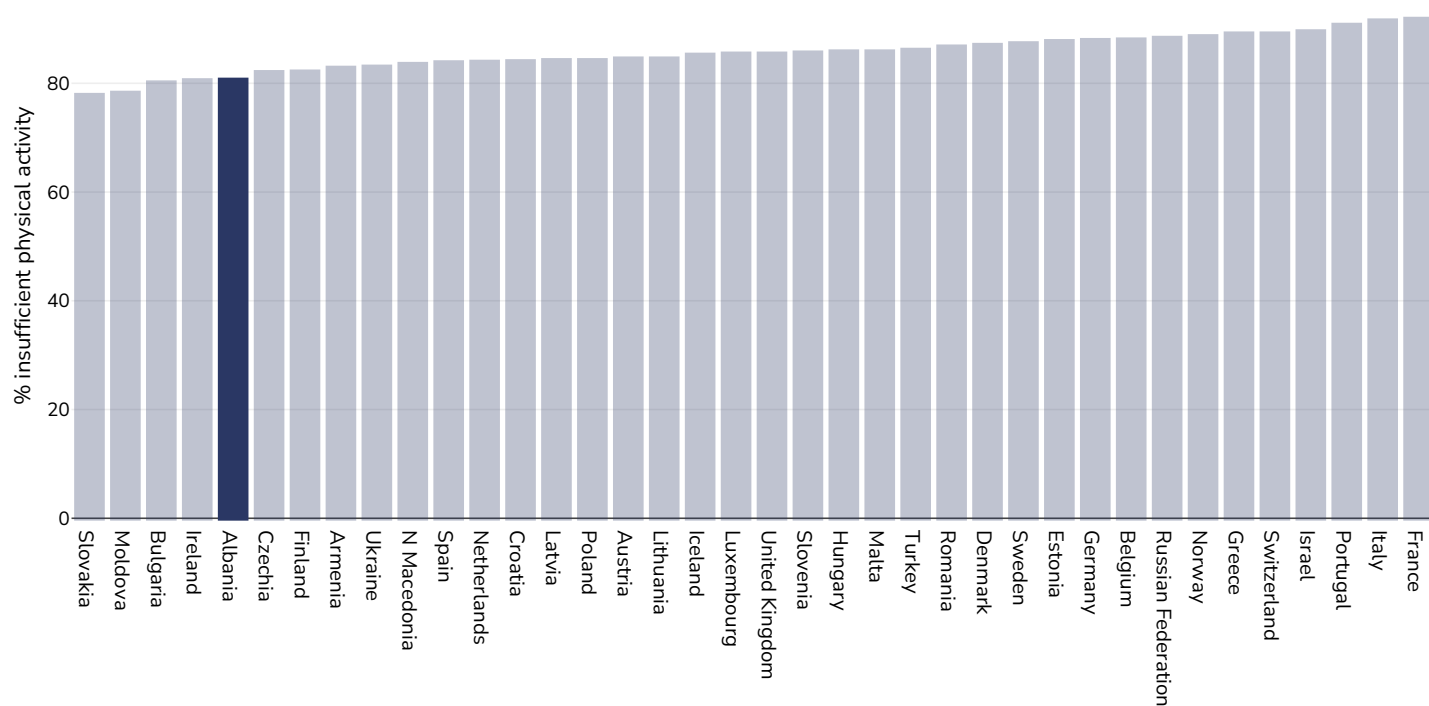
Children, 2010-2014
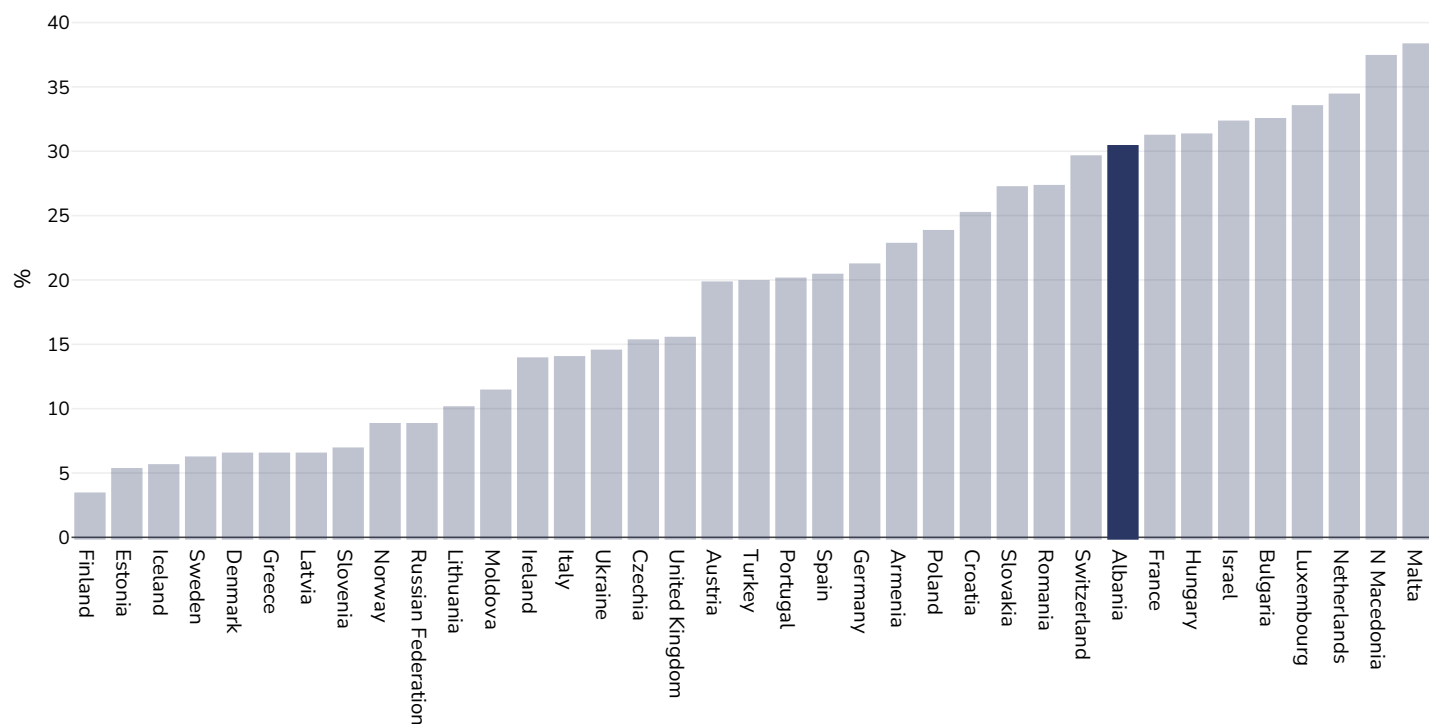
Survey type:	Measured

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 Food Systems Dashboard http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org

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
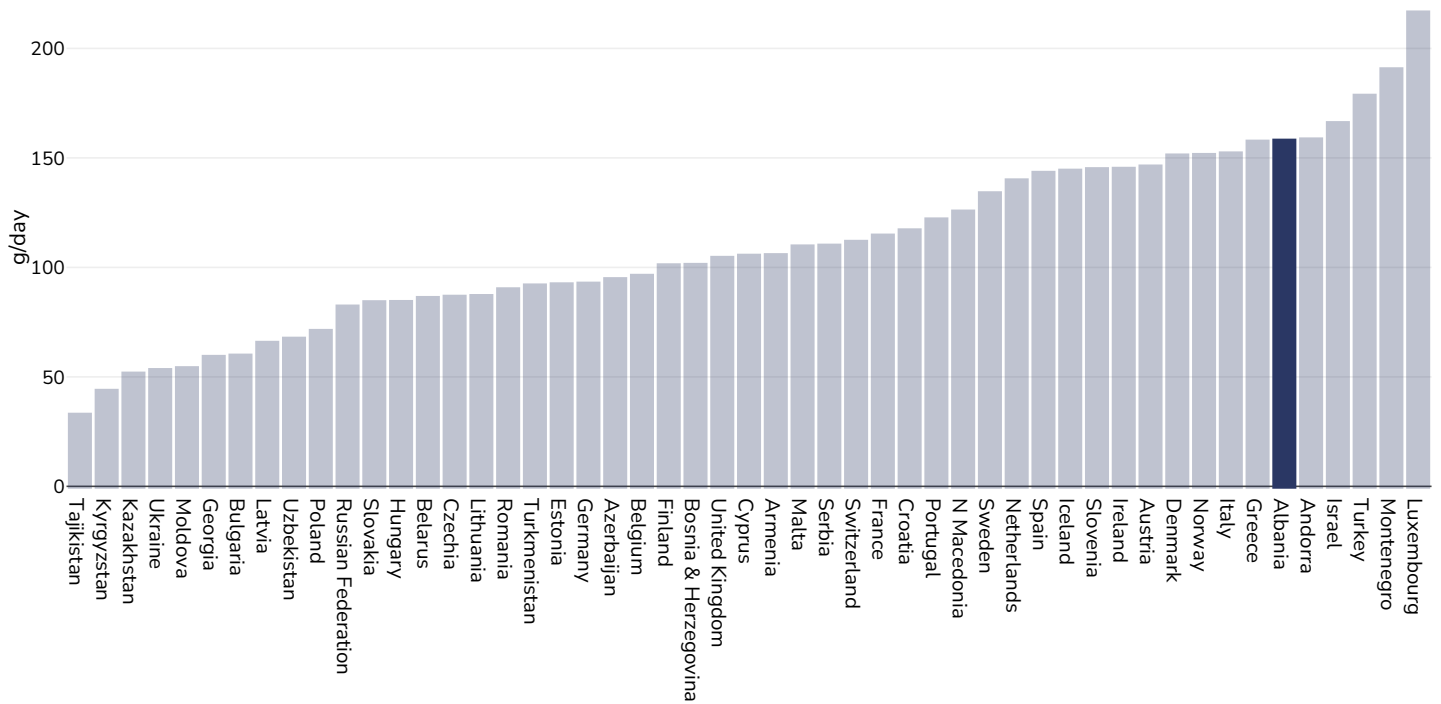
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References:	Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation http://ghdx.healthdata.org/
Definitions:	Estimated per-capita fruit intake (g/day)

Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2010-2014

Legend: ■ Age 12-17 ■ Age 15

Y-axis: % < daily consumption (0 to 60)

Countries (left to right): Finland, Latvia, Sweden, Estonia, Lithuania, Greece, Poland, Netherlands, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain, Russian Federation, Moldova, France, Turkey, Croatia, Bulgaria, Czechia, Italy, Malta, Germany, United Kingdom, Romania, Norway, Luxembourg, Iceland, Slovenia, N Macedonia, Portugal, Ireland, Denmark, Israel, Austria, Ukraine, Switzerland, Albania, Armenia

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 http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system

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

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2010-2014
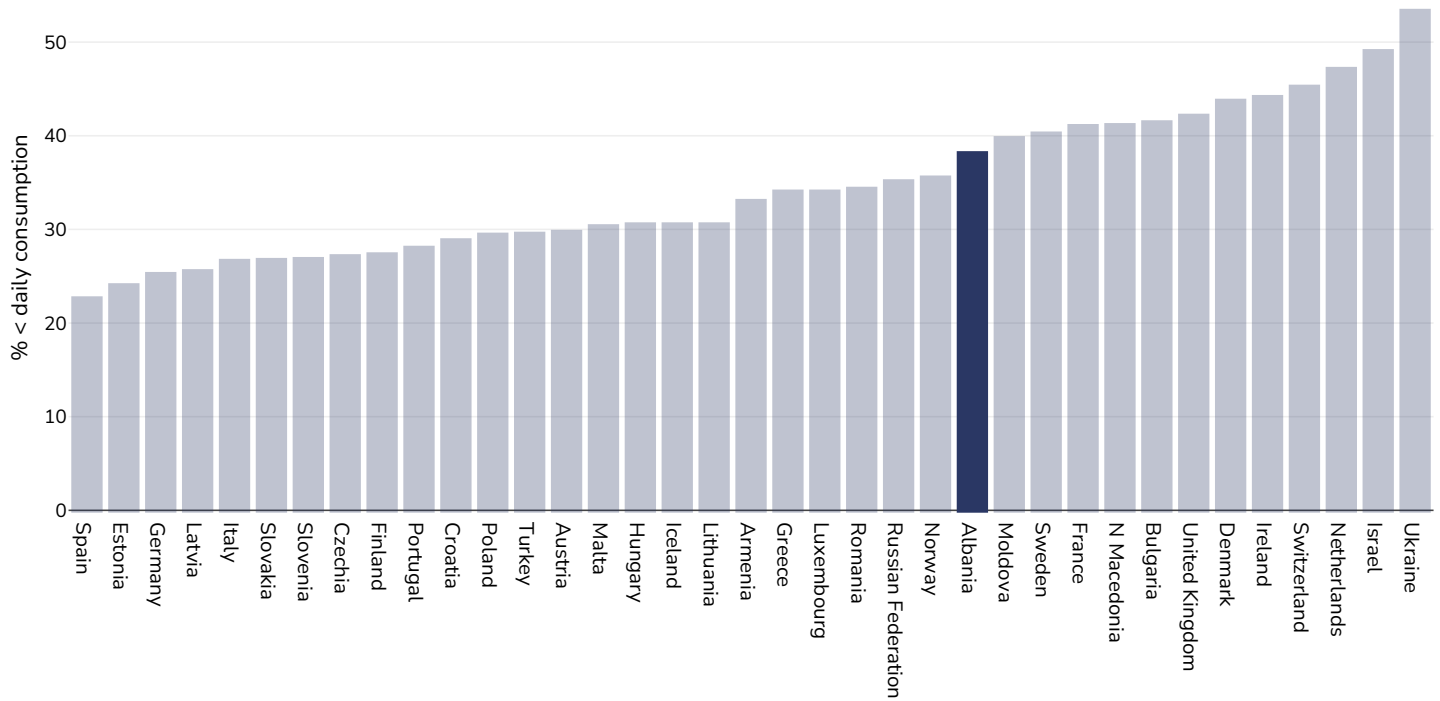
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References:	Beal et al. (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin. https://doi.org/10.1177/0379572119848287 sourced from Food Systems Dashboard http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system
Definitions:	Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)

Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

Adults, 2017
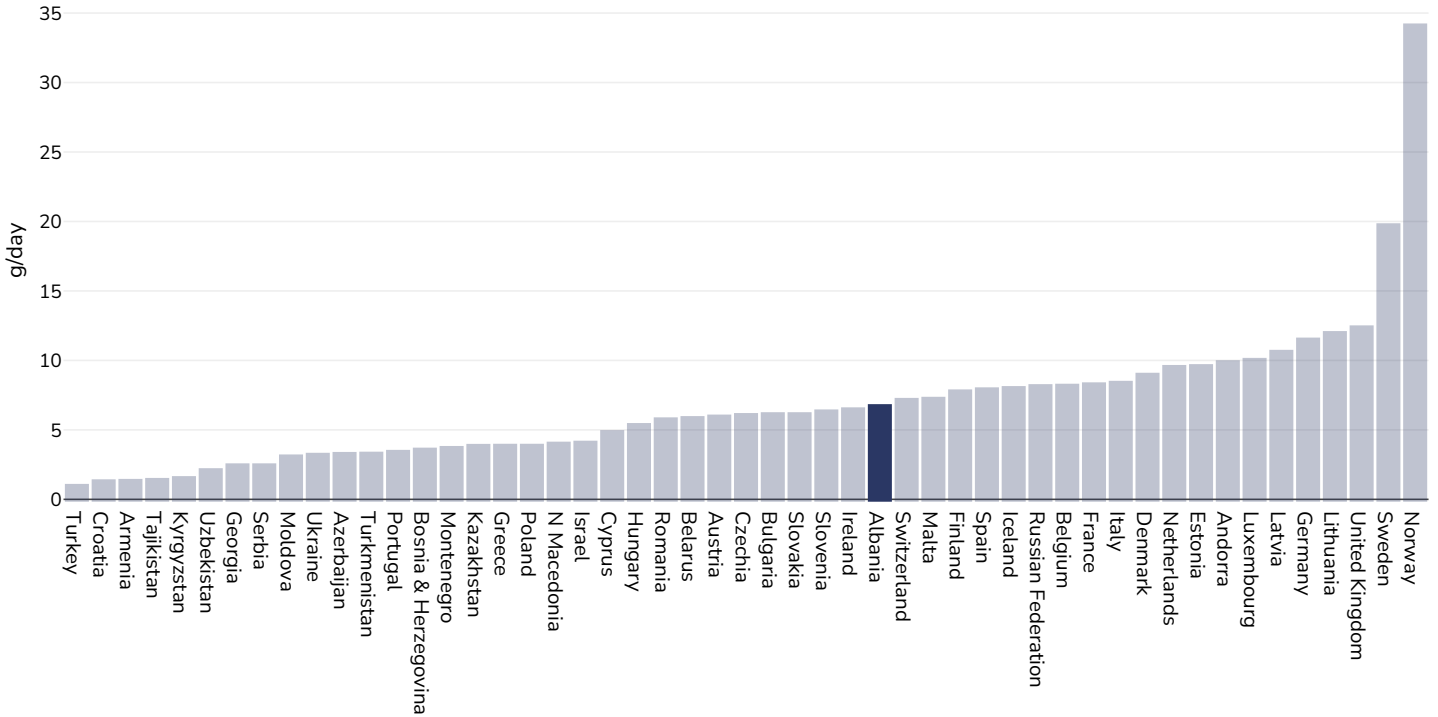
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Age:	25+
References:	Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation http://ghdx.healthdata.org/
Definitions:	Estimated per-capita processed meat intake (g per day)

Estimated per capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017
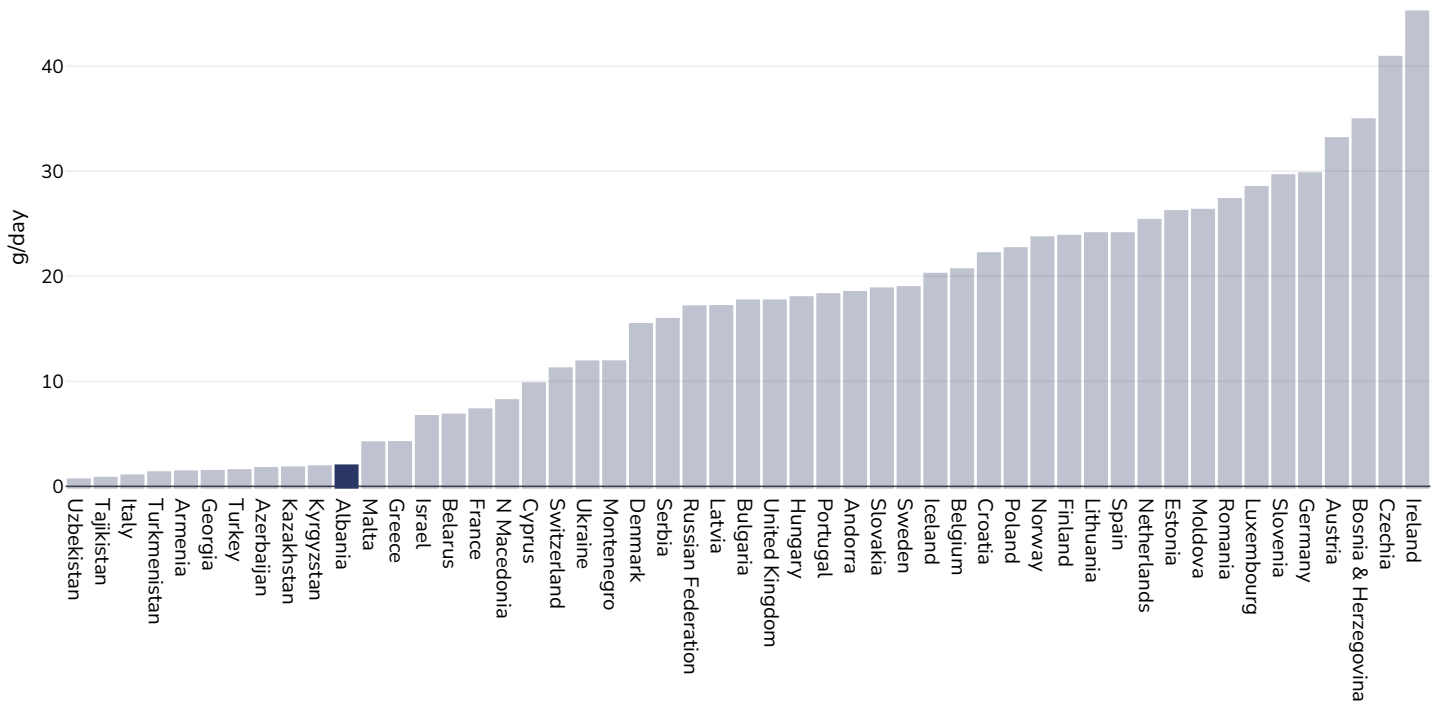
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Age:	25+
References:	Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation http://ghdx.healthdata.org/
Definitions:	Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2015

Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2015
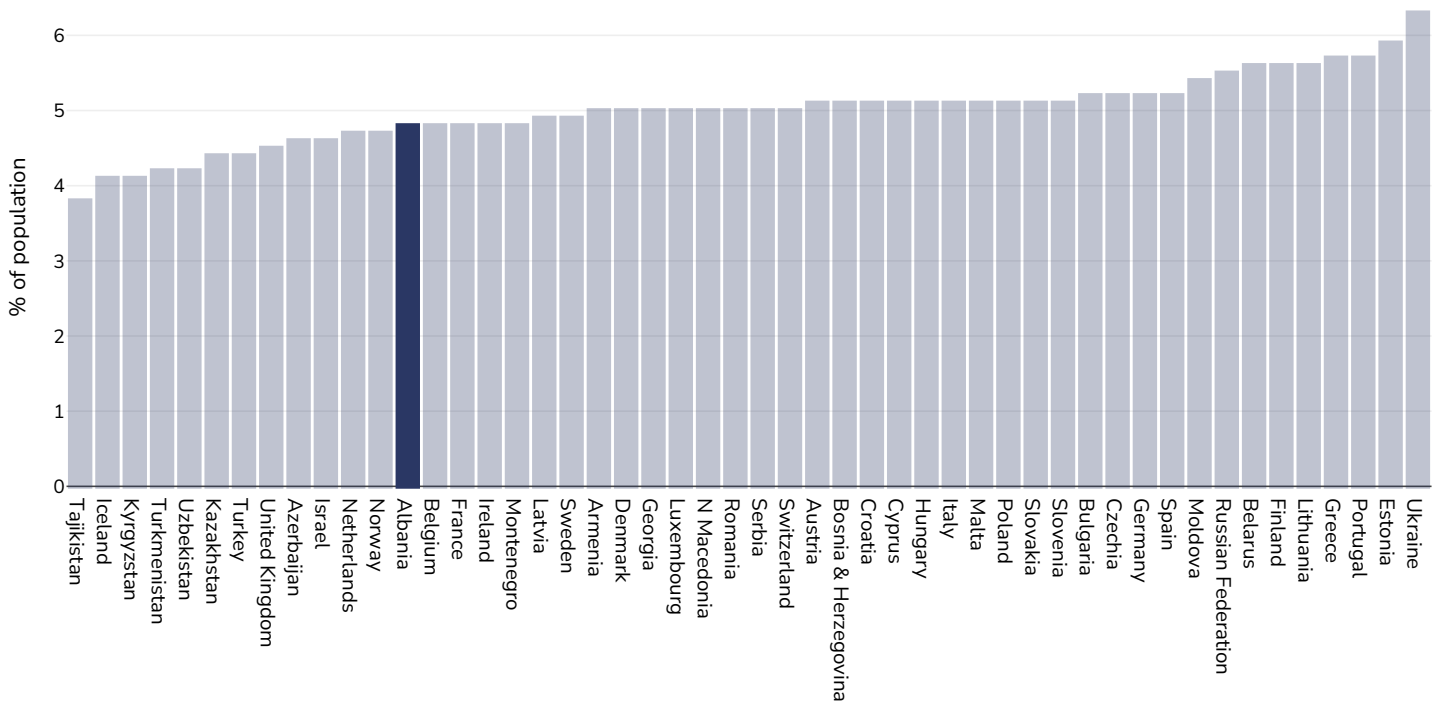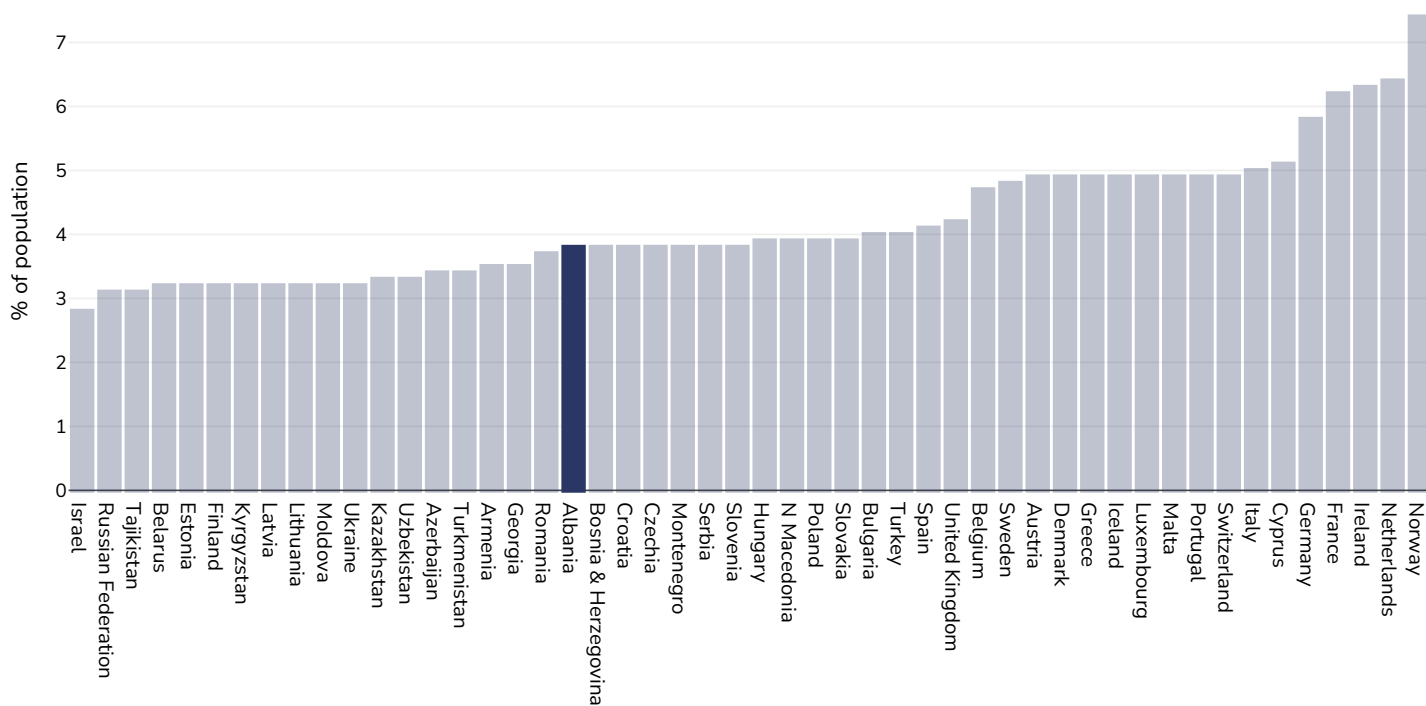
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Definitions: % of population with anxiety disorders

% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

Infants, 1996-2021
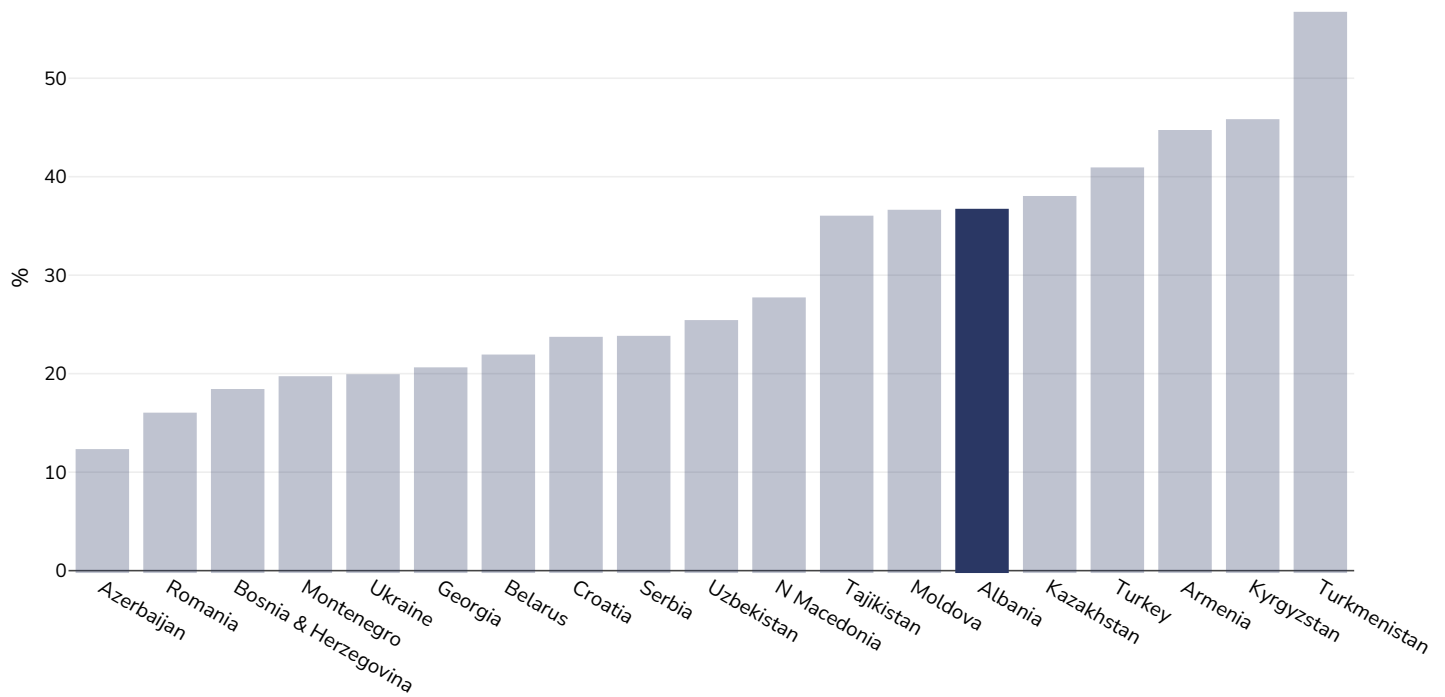
References: Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Tirana, Albania: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, and ICF

Notes: Full details are available. Original citation United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2023). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, October 2023.

Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Laversanne M, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2024).Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Women, 2022

Incidence per 100,000

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Laversanne M, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2024).Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Breast cancer

Women, 2022

Age 20 ▢   Age 20+ ▢

Incidence per 100,000

Countries (left to right): Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Moldova, Turkey, Georgia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, Serbia, Lithuania, Estonia, N Macedonia, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Iceland, Czechia, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro, Germany, Switzerland, Israel, Spain, Sweden, Slovenia, Greece, Malta, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Finland, United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Cyprus, France, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Albania, Belarus, Austria, Belgium

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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Laversanne M, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2024).Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: https://gco.iarc.who.int/today, accessed [16.07.24]
Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022
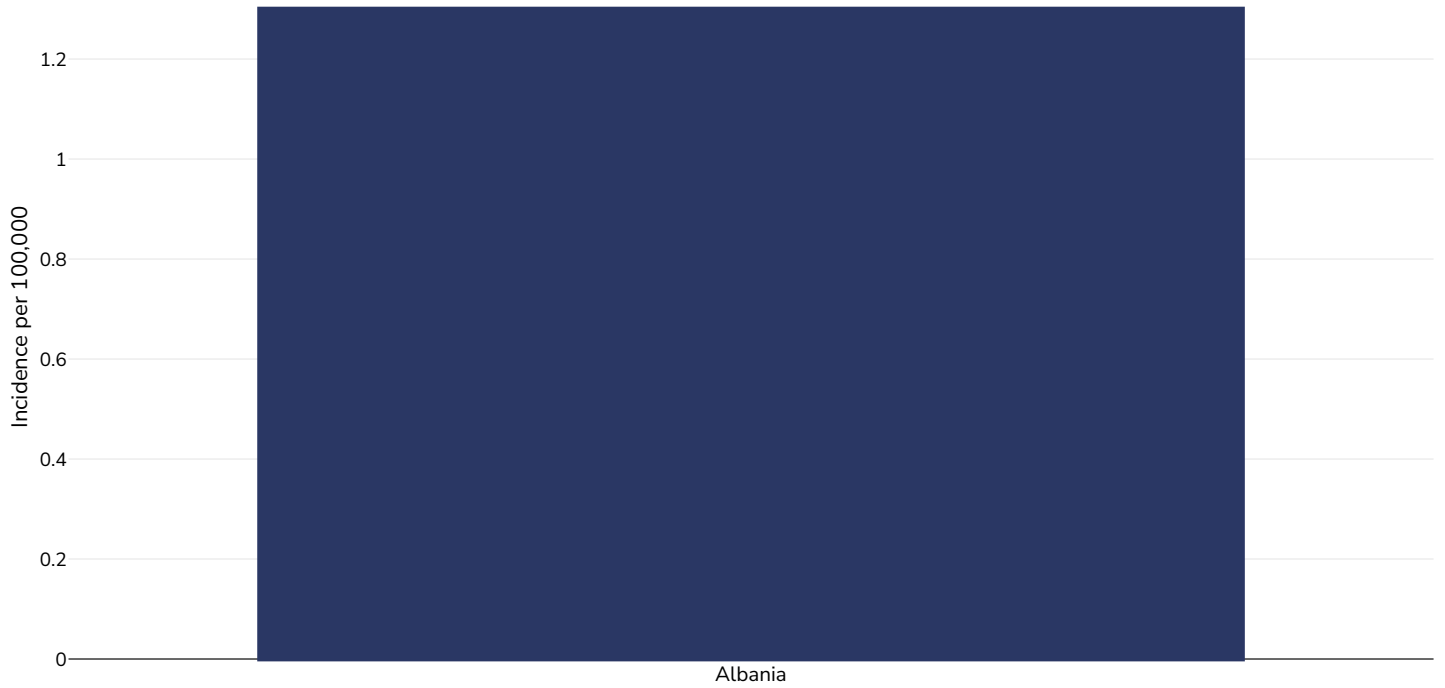

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Pancreatic cancer

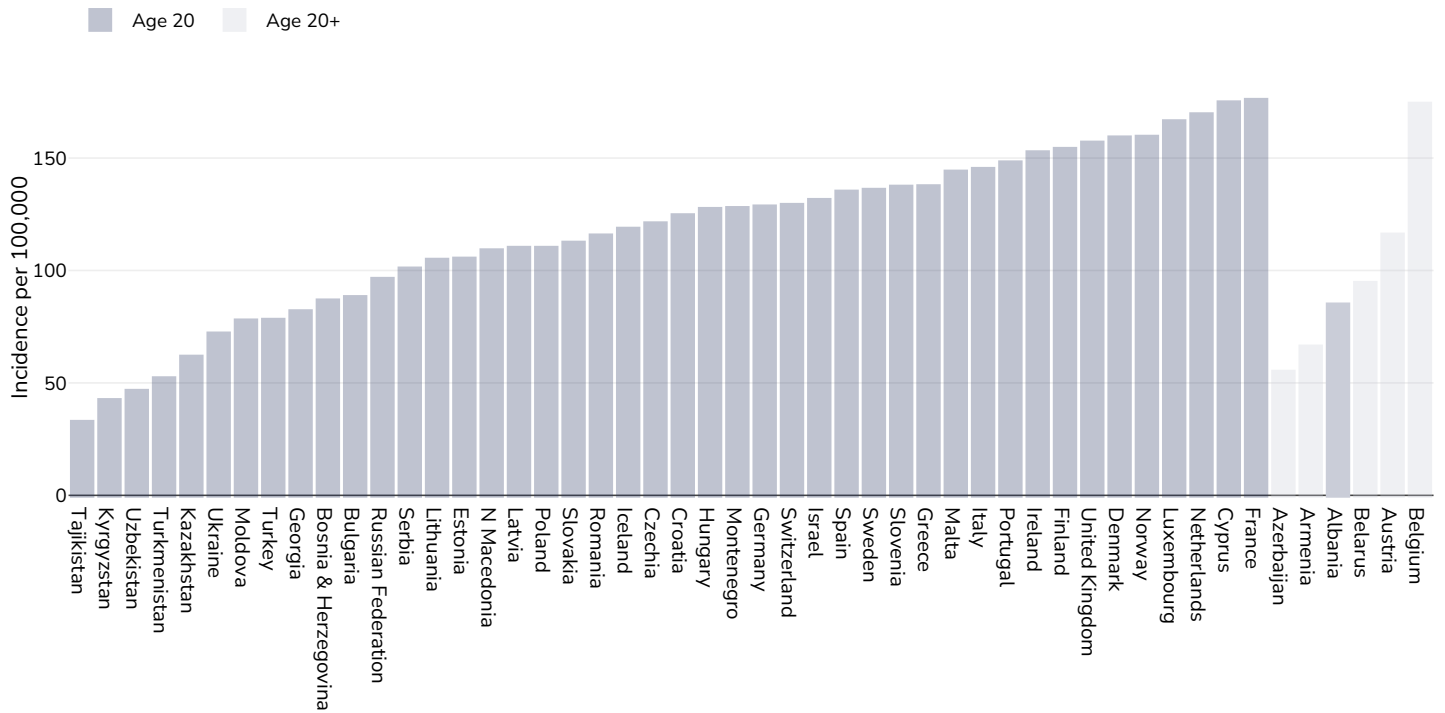## Men, 2022

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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Women, 2022

Incidence per 100,000 — Albania: ~5.9
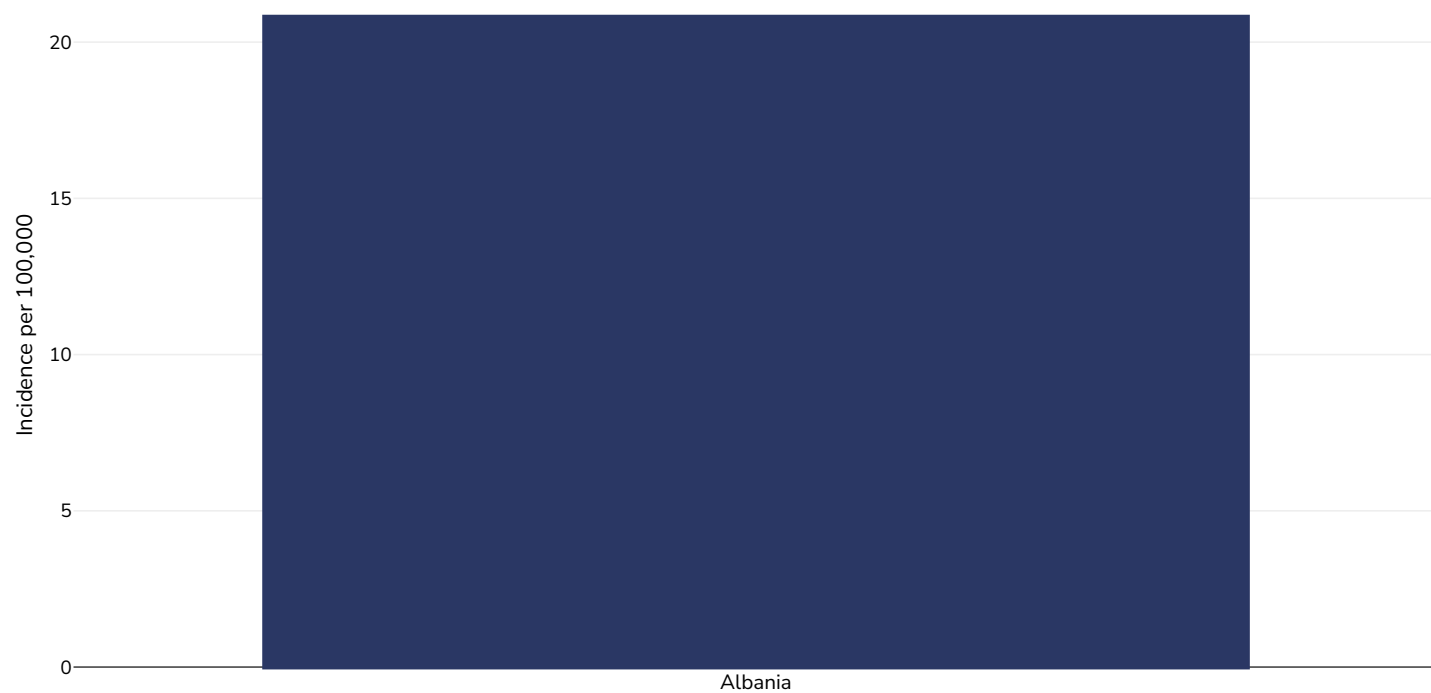
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Gallbladder cancer
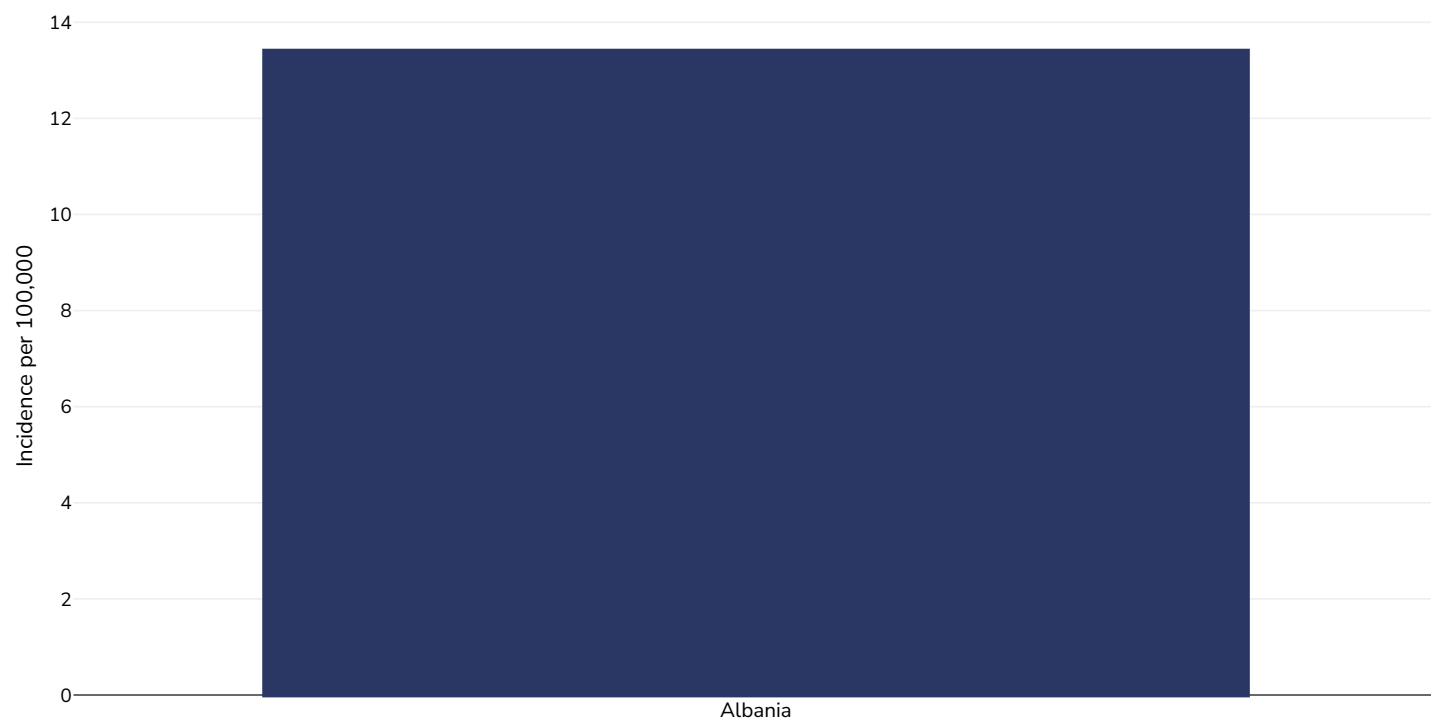
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Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

Women, 2022

Incidence per 100,000

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0.6	
0.5	
0.4	
0.3	
0.2	
0.1	
0	

Albania
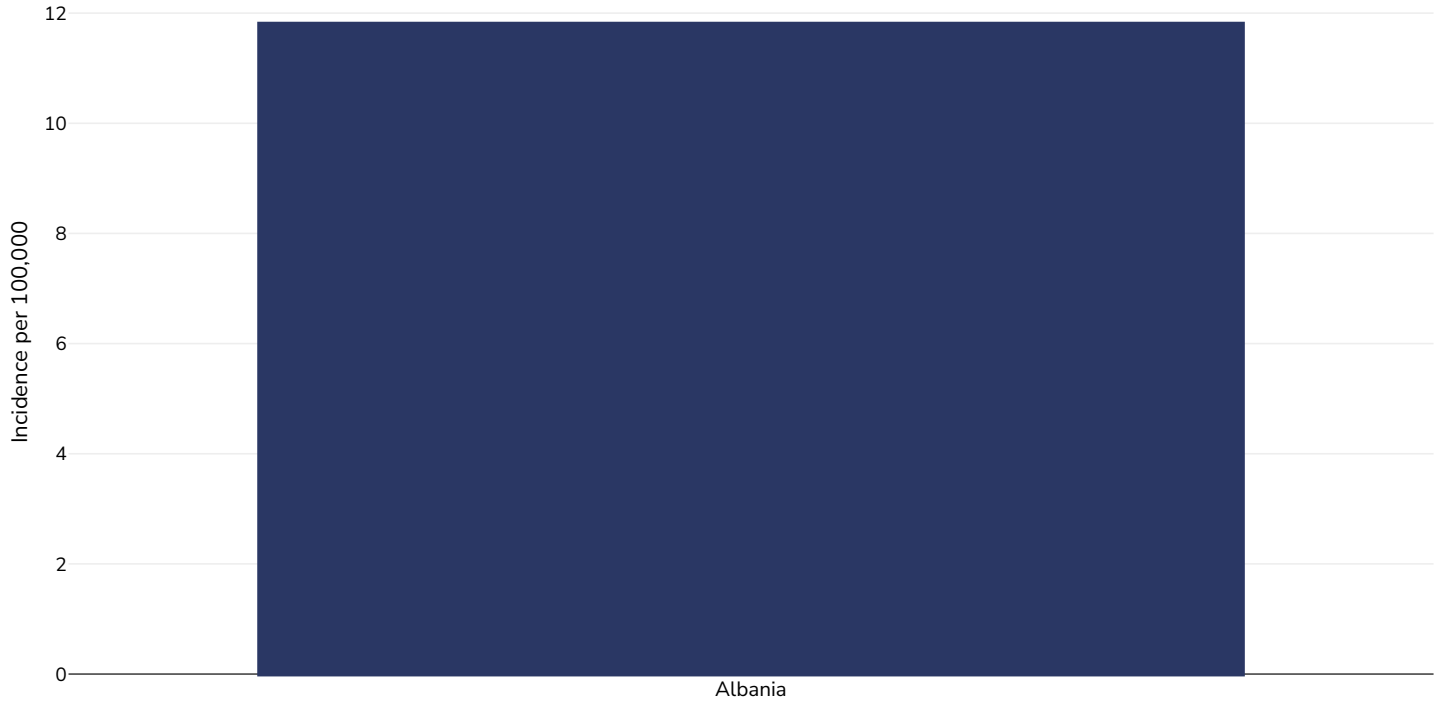
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Kidney cancer

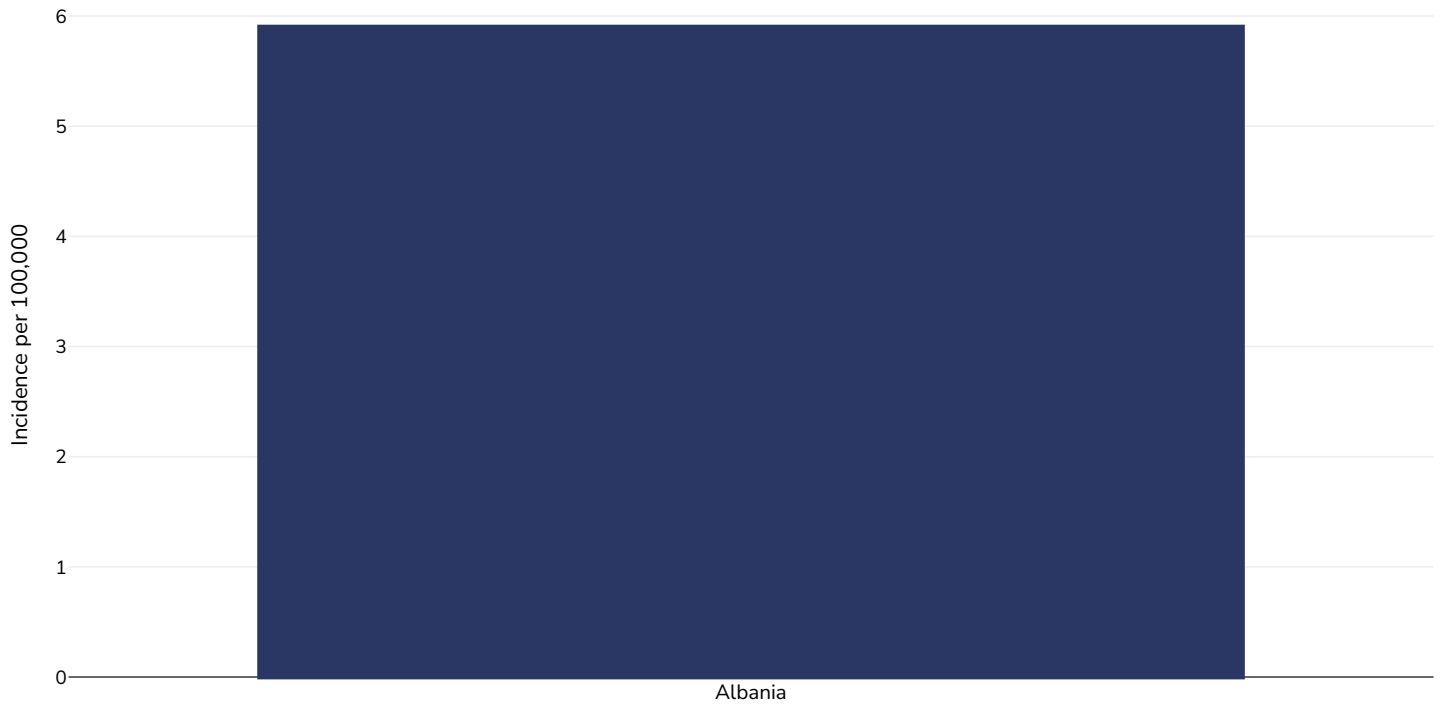## Men, 2022

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Women, 2022

Incidence per 100,000

Albania
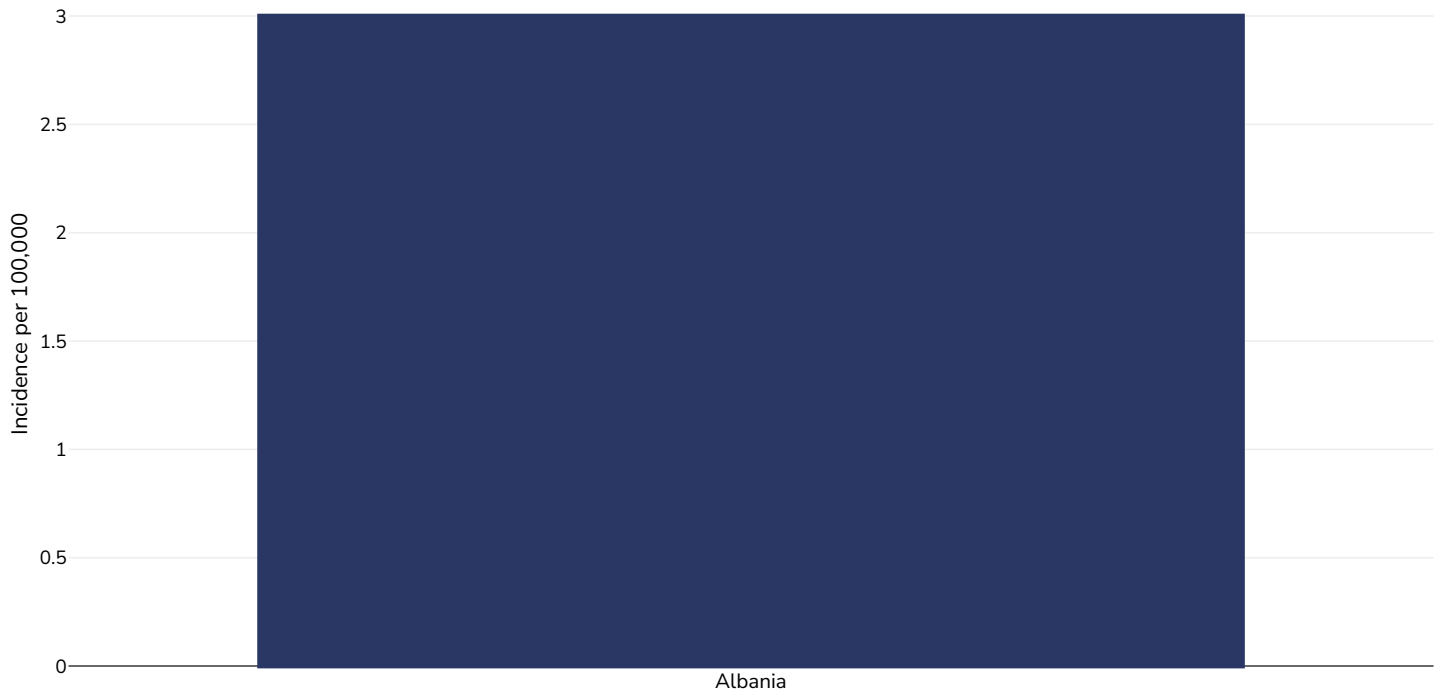
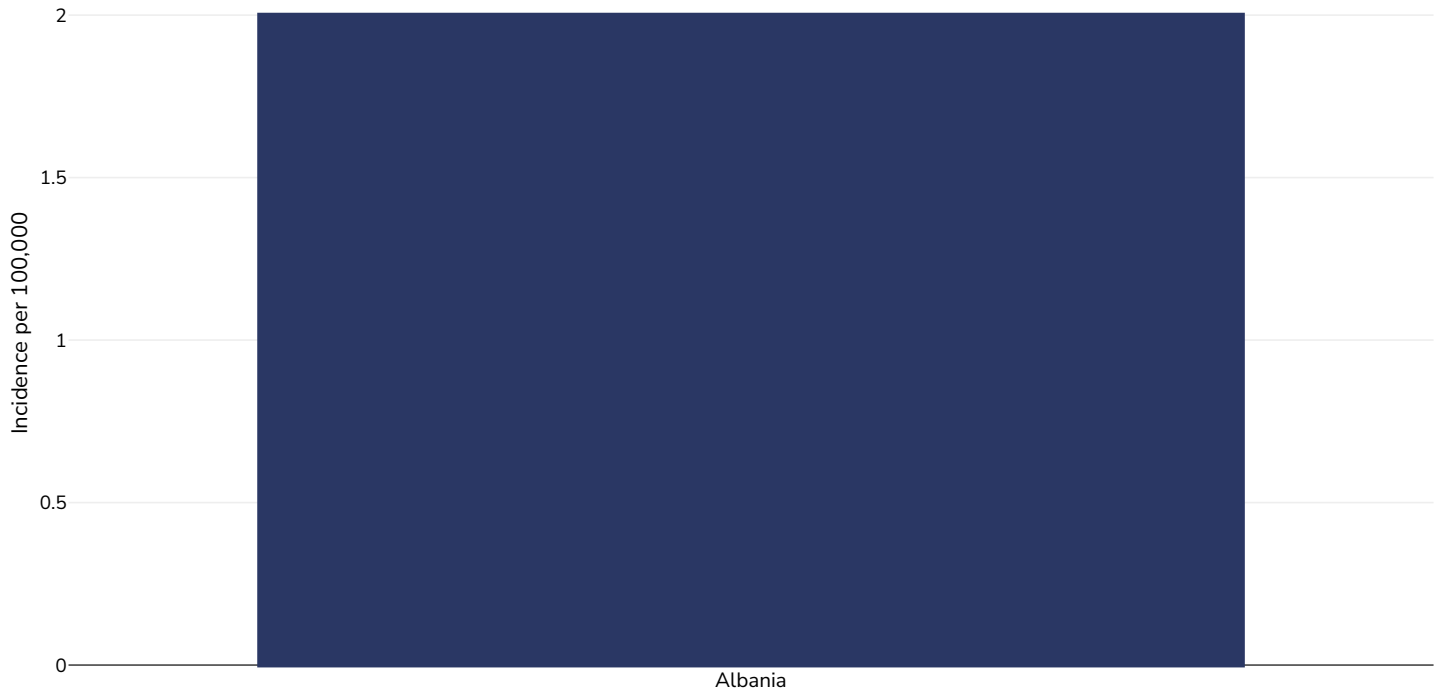|	
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Cancer of the uterus

Women, 2022
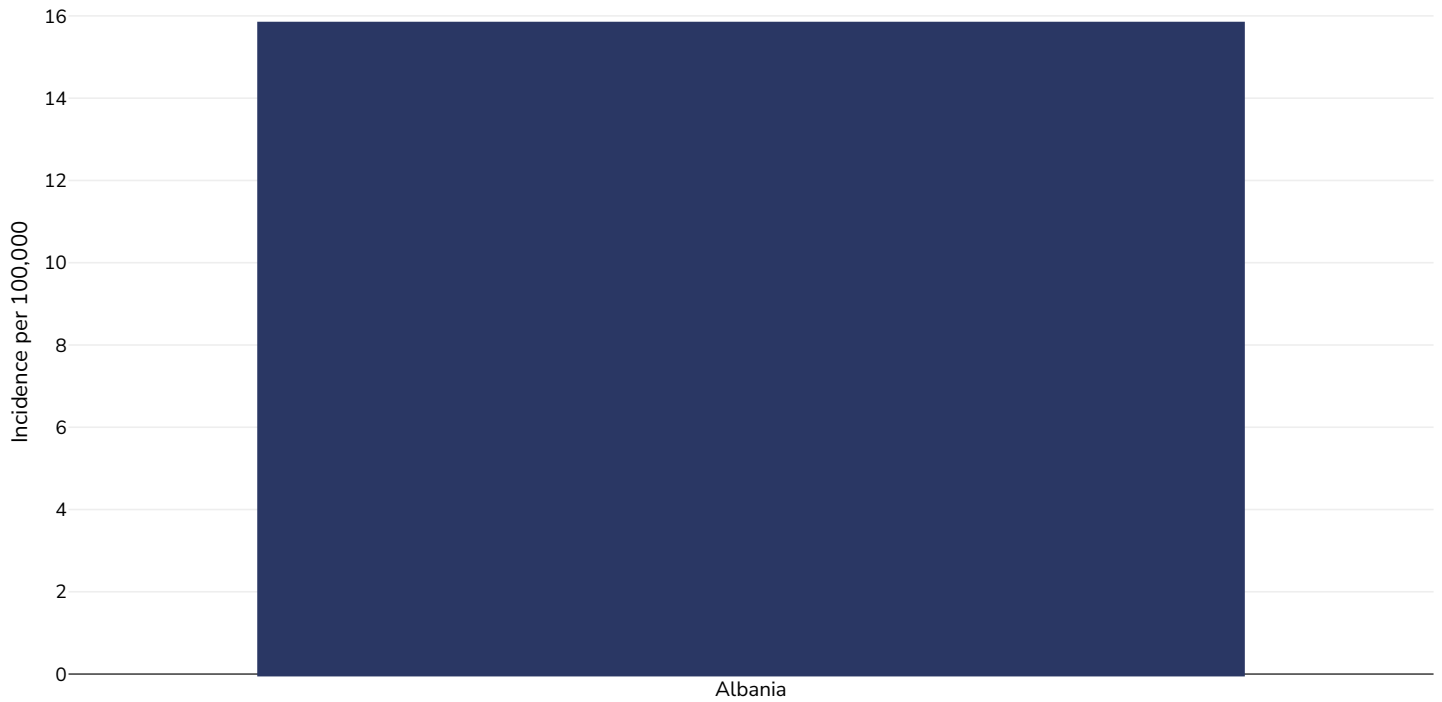
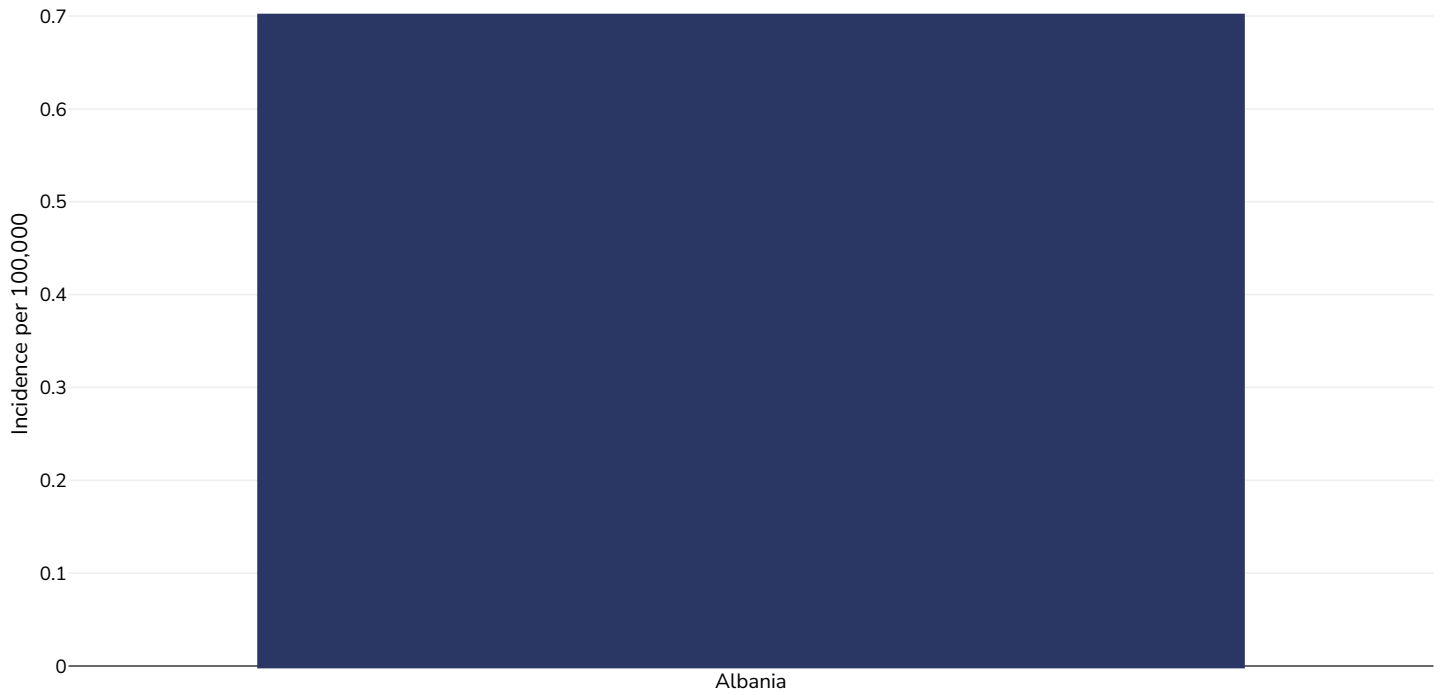Age: 20+

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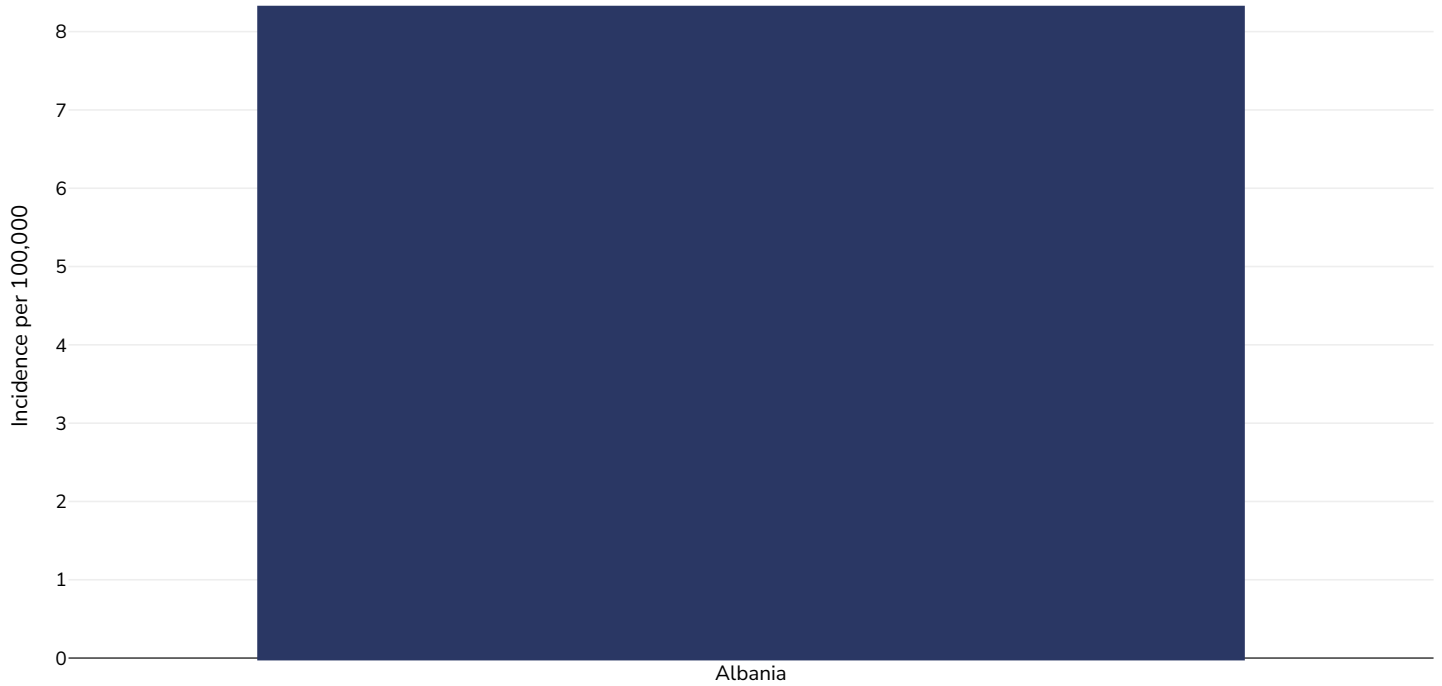Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2015

% raised blood pressure (y-axis, 0 to 30)

Countries (x-axis, left to right): United Kingdom, Israel, Belgium, Switzerland, Andorra, Netherlands, Greece, Spain, Sweden, Finland, Malta, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Cyprus, Germany, Turkey, Denmark, Austria, Italy, Luxembourg, France, Portugal, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Estonia, Czechia, Bulgaria, N Macedonia, Slovakia, Poland, Albania, Montenegro, Lithuania, Latvia, Serbia, Moldova, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A875?lang=en

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

Men, 2015

% raised blood pressure

United Kingdom, Turkey, Israel, Switzerland, Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Andorra, Spain, Cyprus, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Malta, Norway, Austria, Italy, Azerbaijan, Iceland, Tajikistan, Denmark, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, France, Armenia, Luxembourg, Georgia, Portugal, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Russian Federation, N Macedonia, Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Moldova, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Estonia, Slovakia, Czechia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Croatia

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

Women, 2015

% raised blood pressure (y-axis, 0 to 25)

Countries (x-axis, left to right):
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Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008
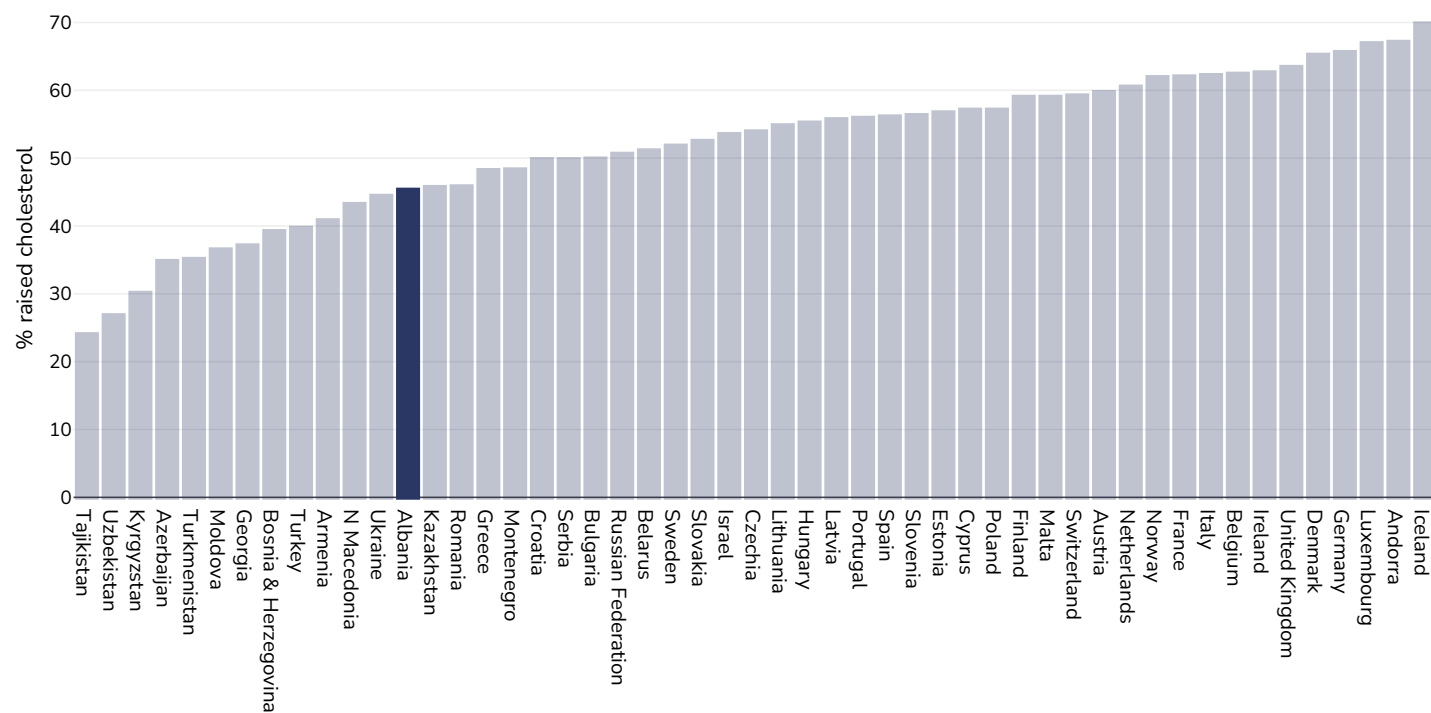
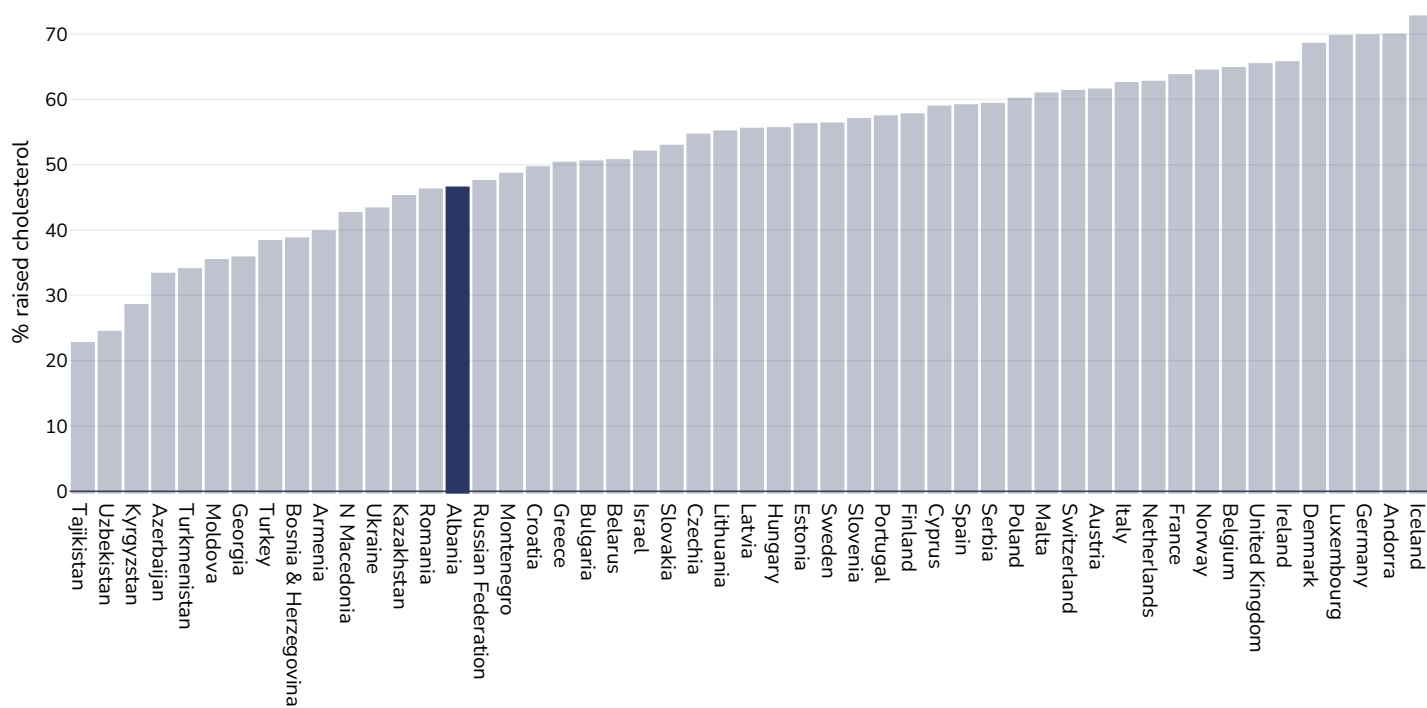| References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885
Definitions:	% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Men, 2008

Chart: % raised cholesterol by country (Men, 2008)

Countries (left to right): Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Moldova, Georgia, Turkey, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Armenia, N Macedonia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Romania, Albania, Russian Federation, Montenegro, Croatia, Greece, Bulgaria, Belarus, Israel, Slovakia, Czechia, Lithuania, Latvia, Hungary, Estonia, Sweden, Slovenia, Portugal, Finland, Cyprus, Spain, Serbia, Poland, Malta, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Netherlands, France, Norway, Belgium, United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark, Luxembourg, Germany, Andorra, Iceland

Y-axis: % raised cholesterol (0–70)

References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885

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

Women, 2008
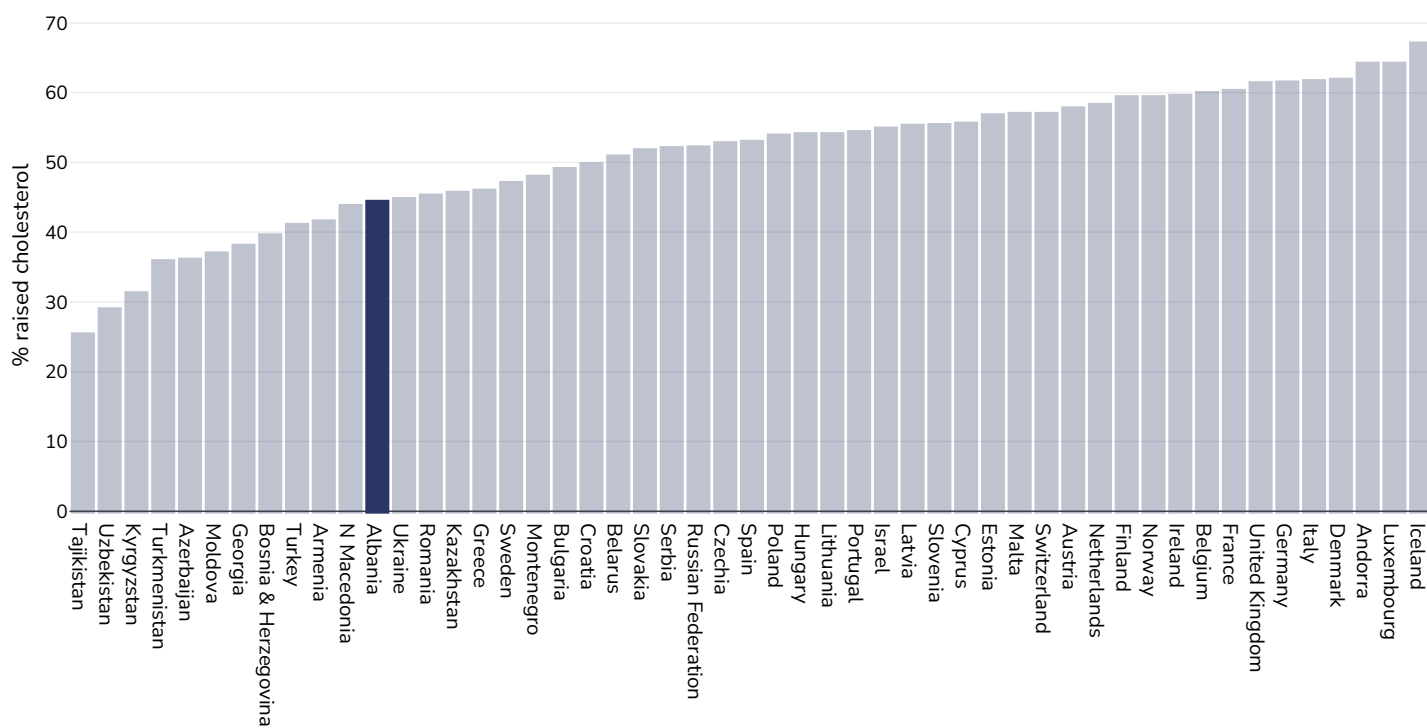
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Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014
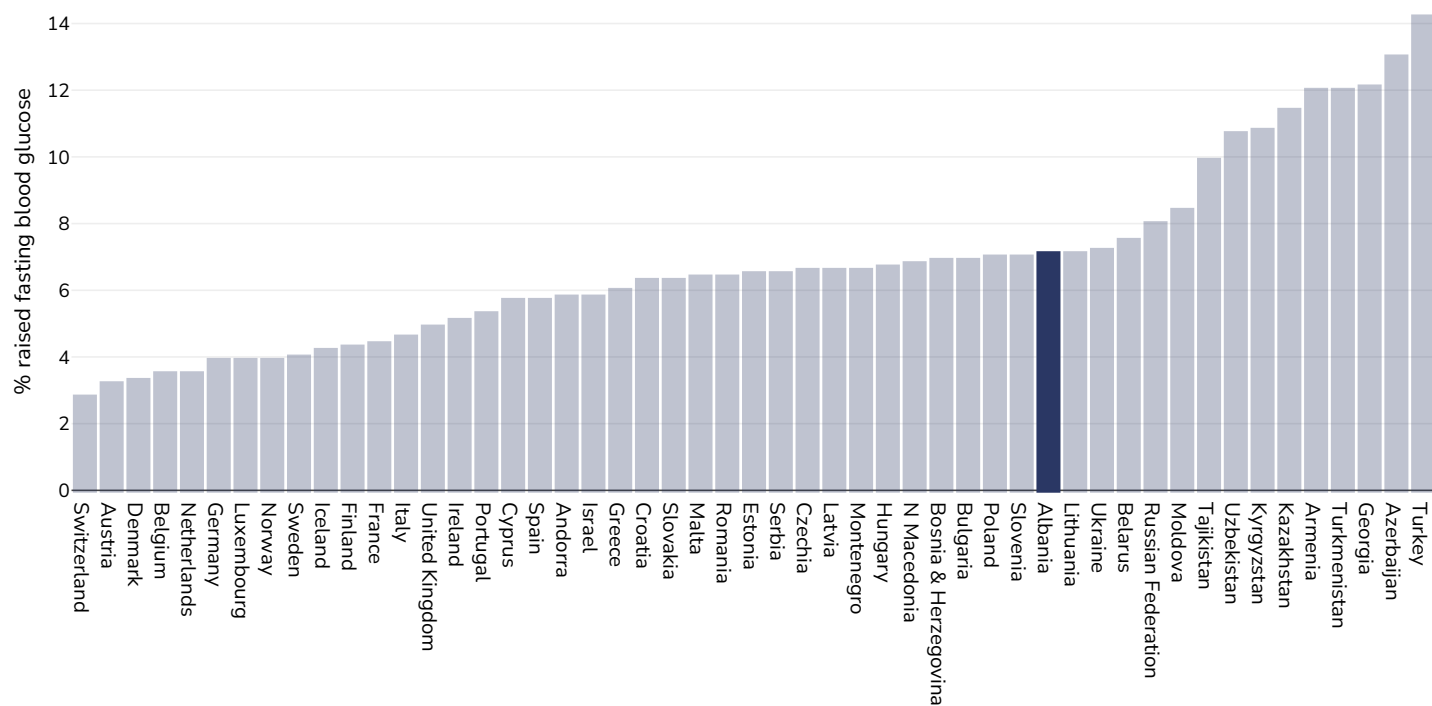
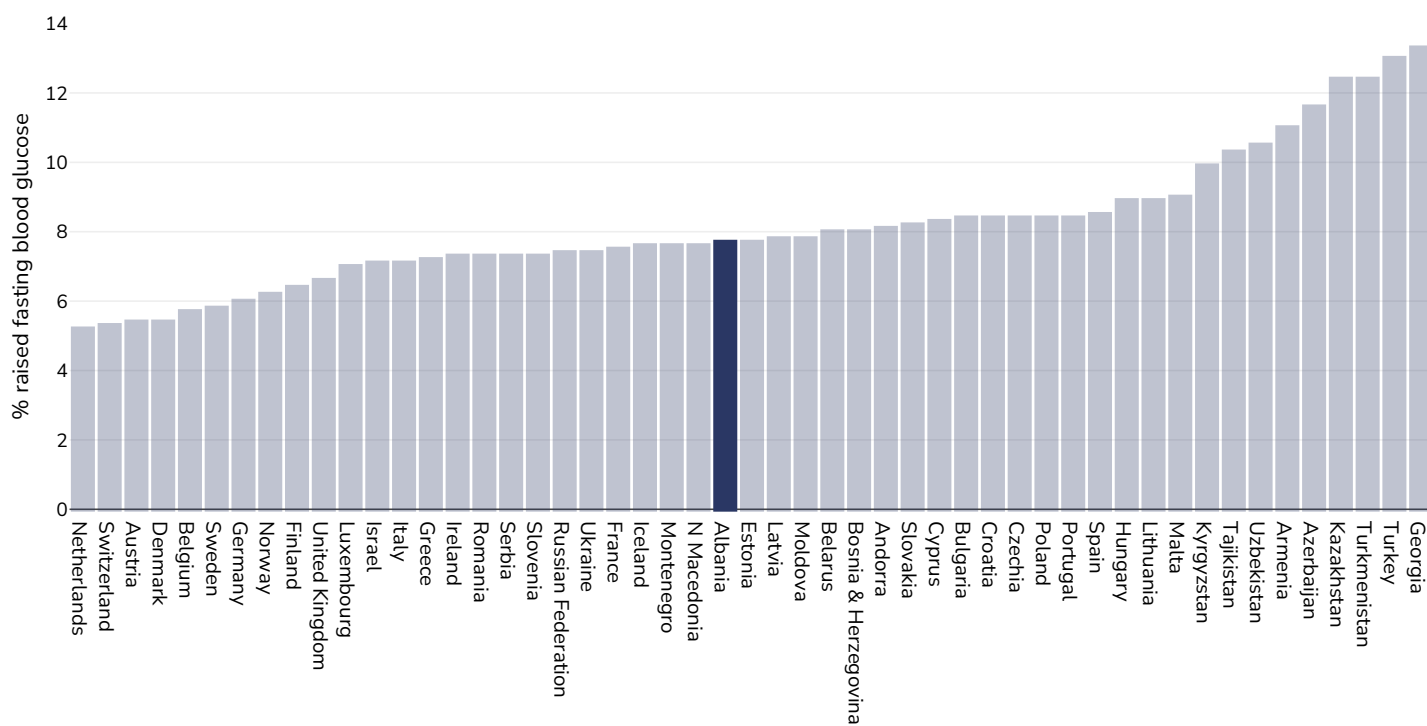References: Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en

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

Women, 2014

% raised fasting blood glucose

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References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,
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Definitions:	Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).

Diabetes prevalence
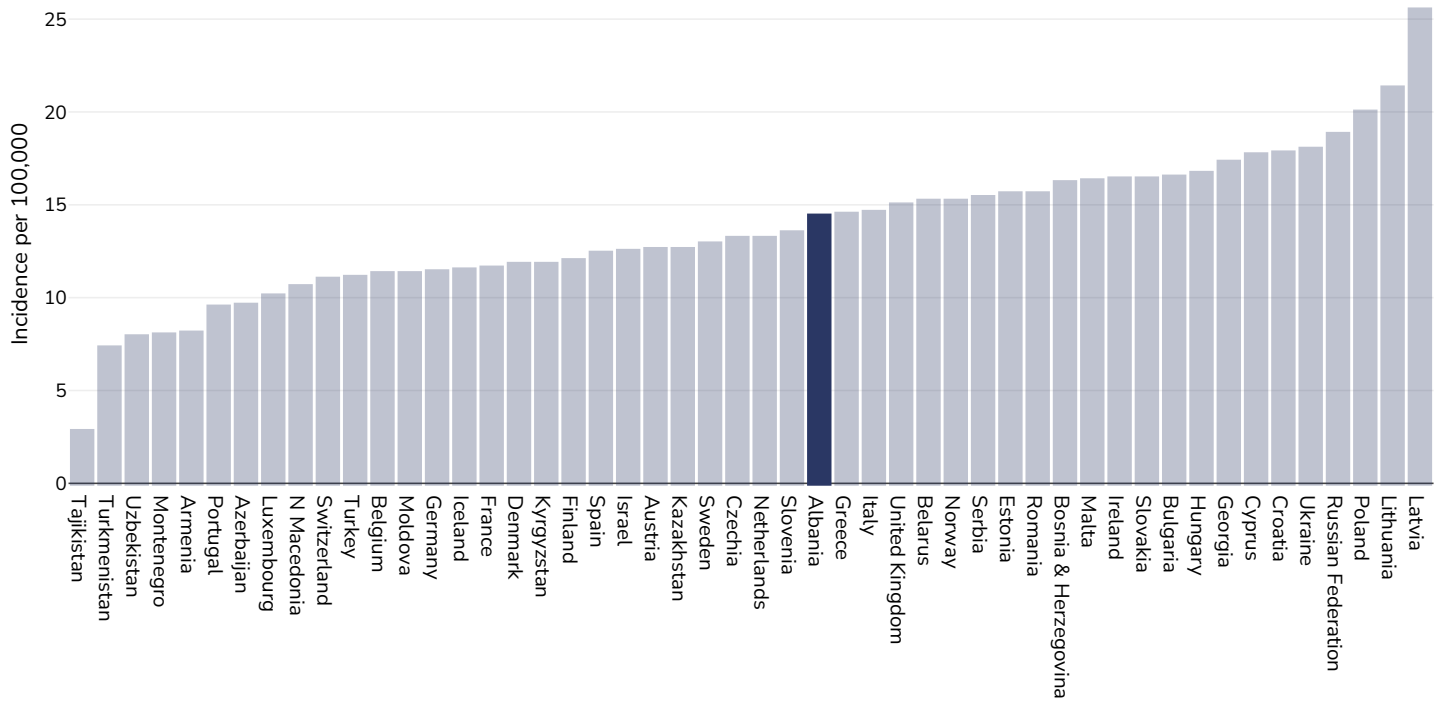
Adults, 2021
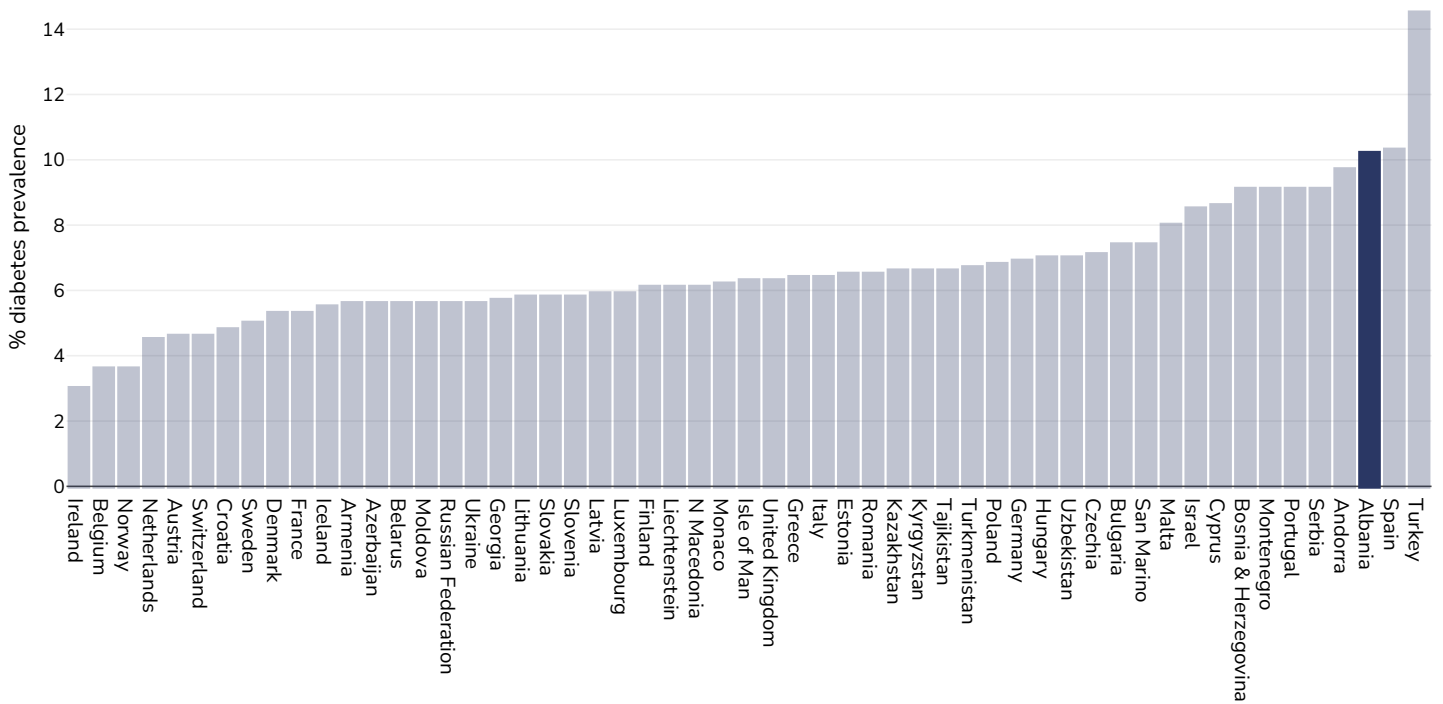
Age:	20-79
Area covered:	National
References:	Reproduced with kind permission International Diabetes Federation. IDF Diabetes Atlas, 10th edn. Brussels, Belgium:International Diabetes Federation, 2021. http://www.diabetesatlas.org
Definitions:	Age-adjusted comparative prevalence of diabetes, %

Ovarian Cancer

Women, 2022

Age:	20+

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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Leukemia

Men, 2022

Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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Women, 2022

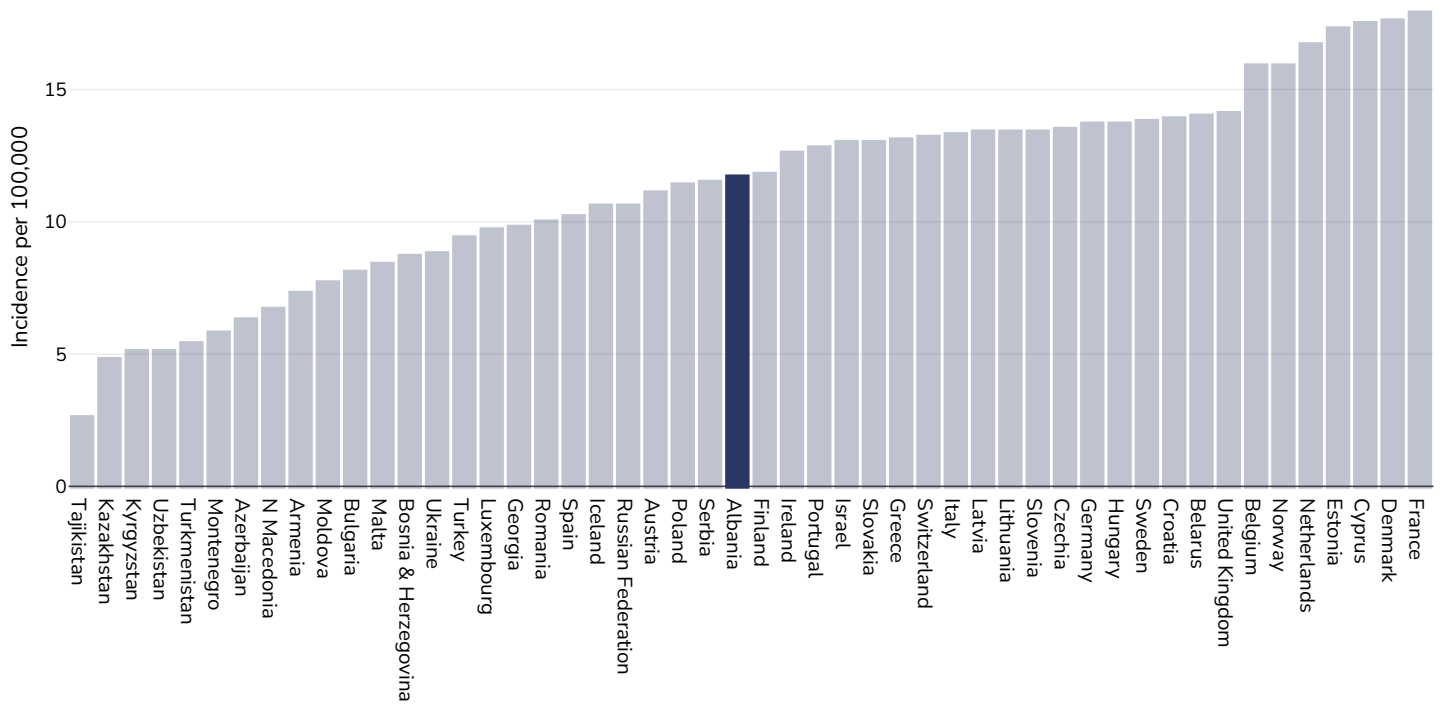| Age:	20+
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Leukemia

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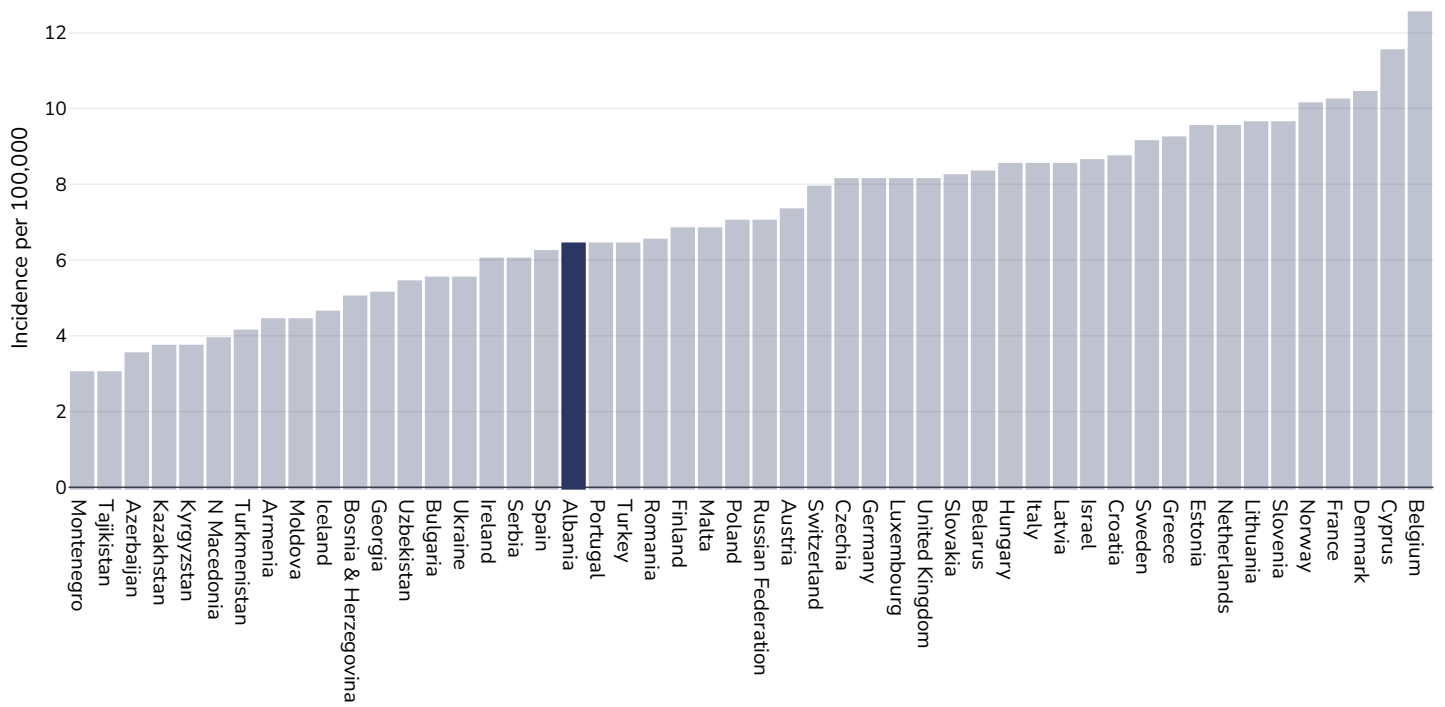

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Women, 2022

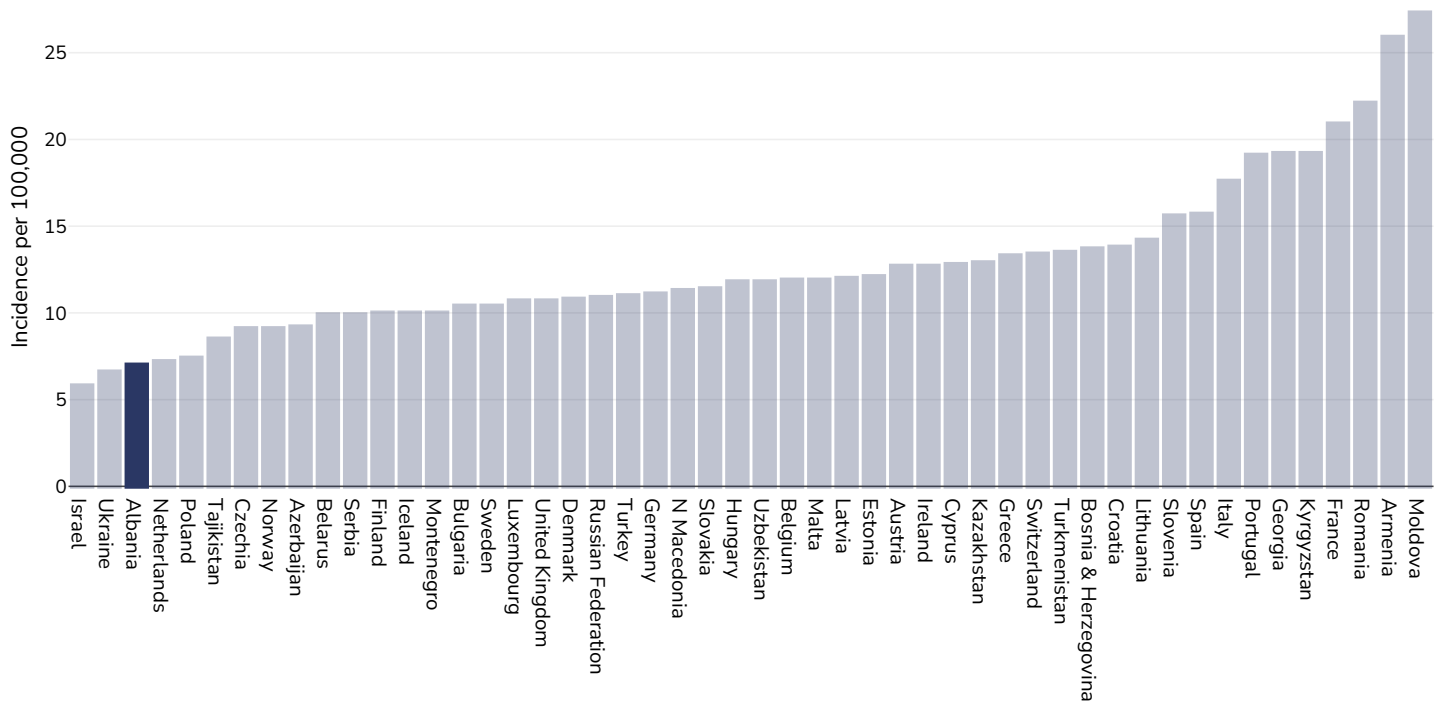| Age:	20+
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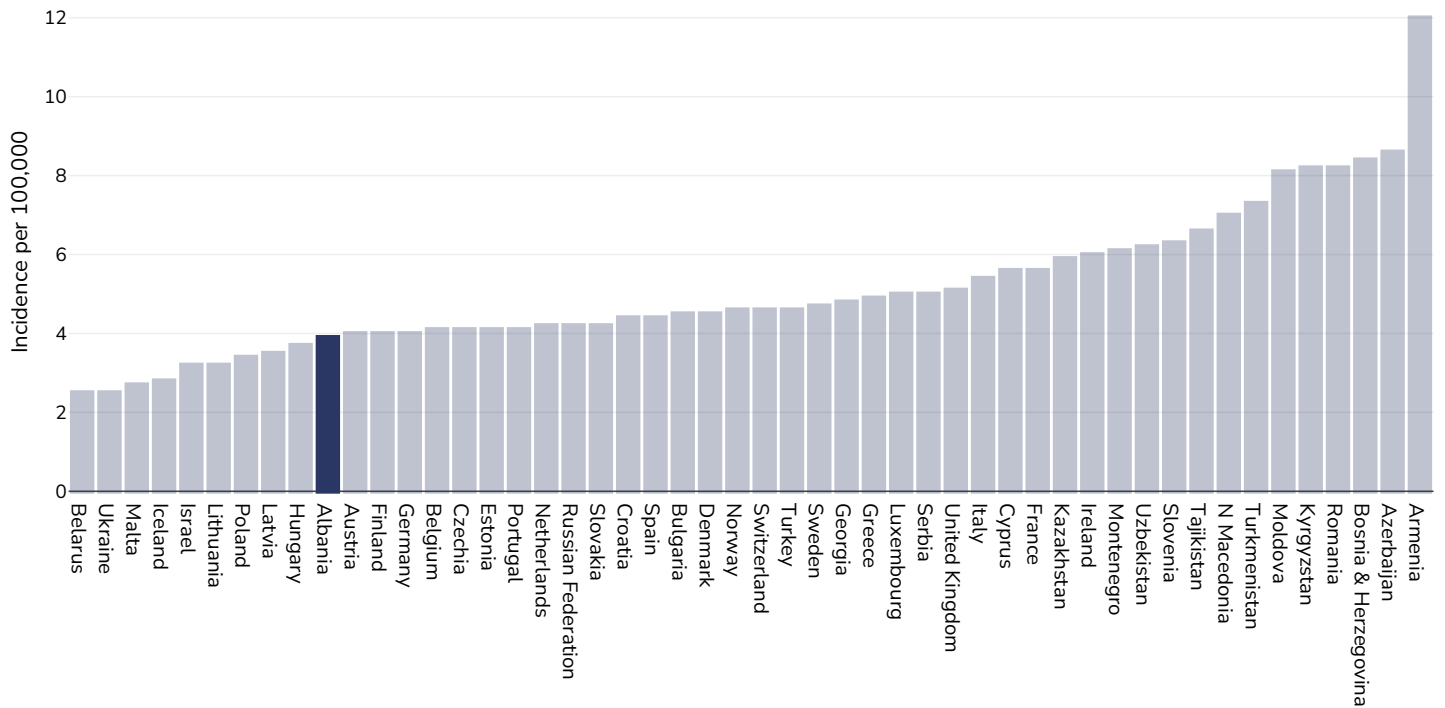
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022

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Women, 2022

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Multiple Myeloma

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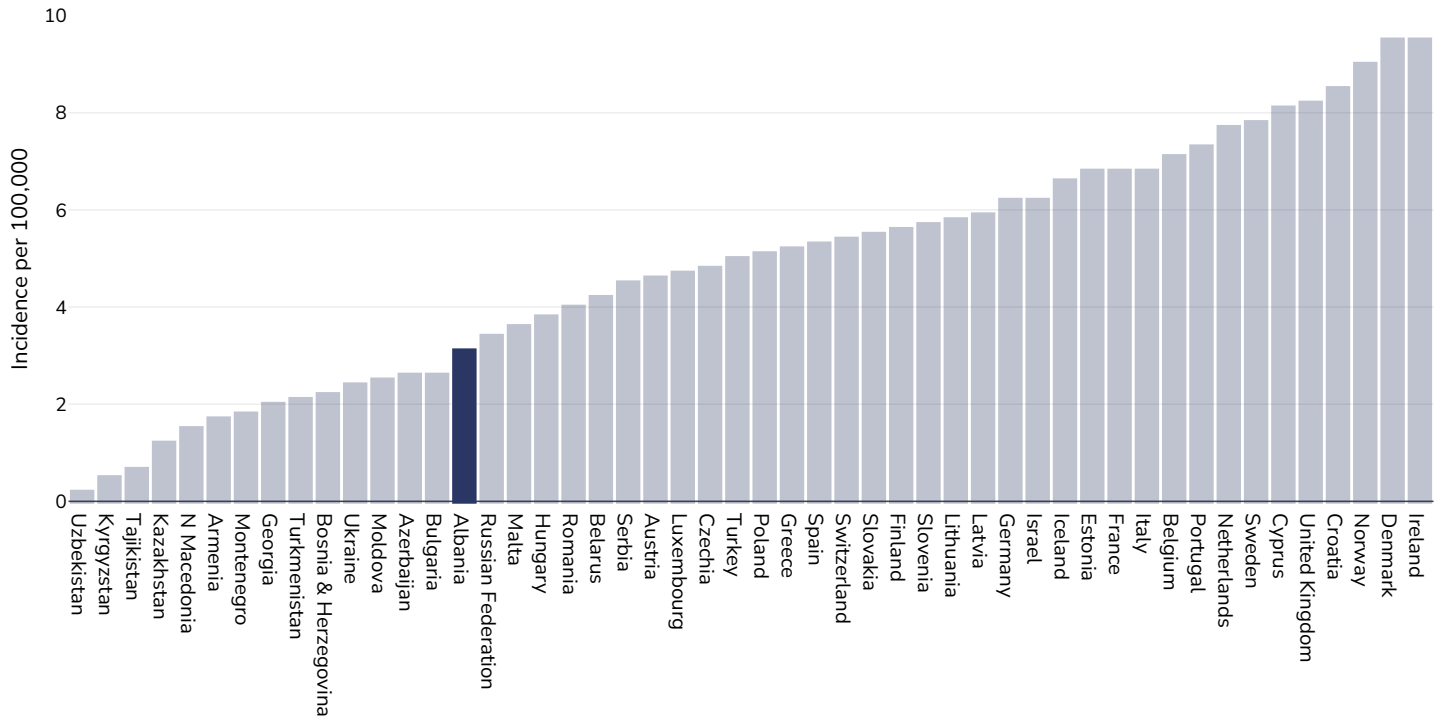

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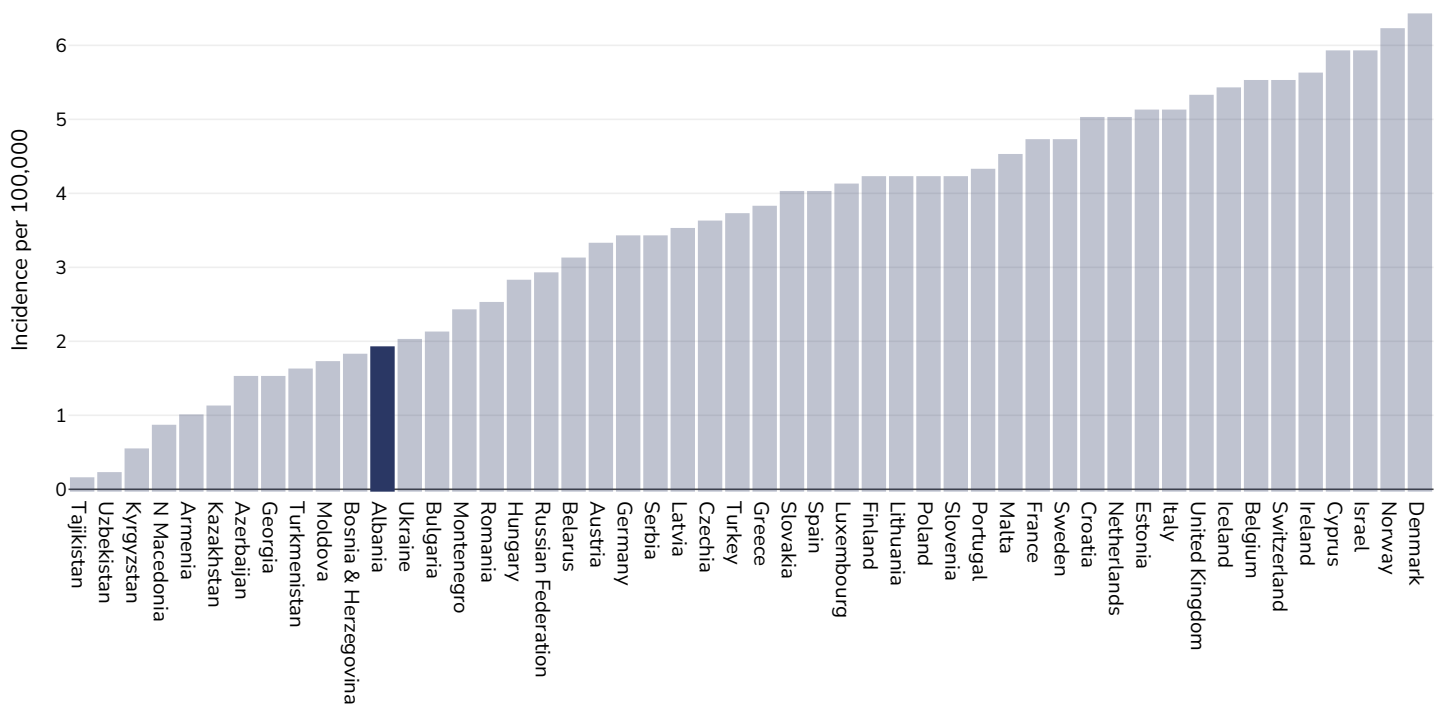# Women, 2022

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Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

Men, 2022

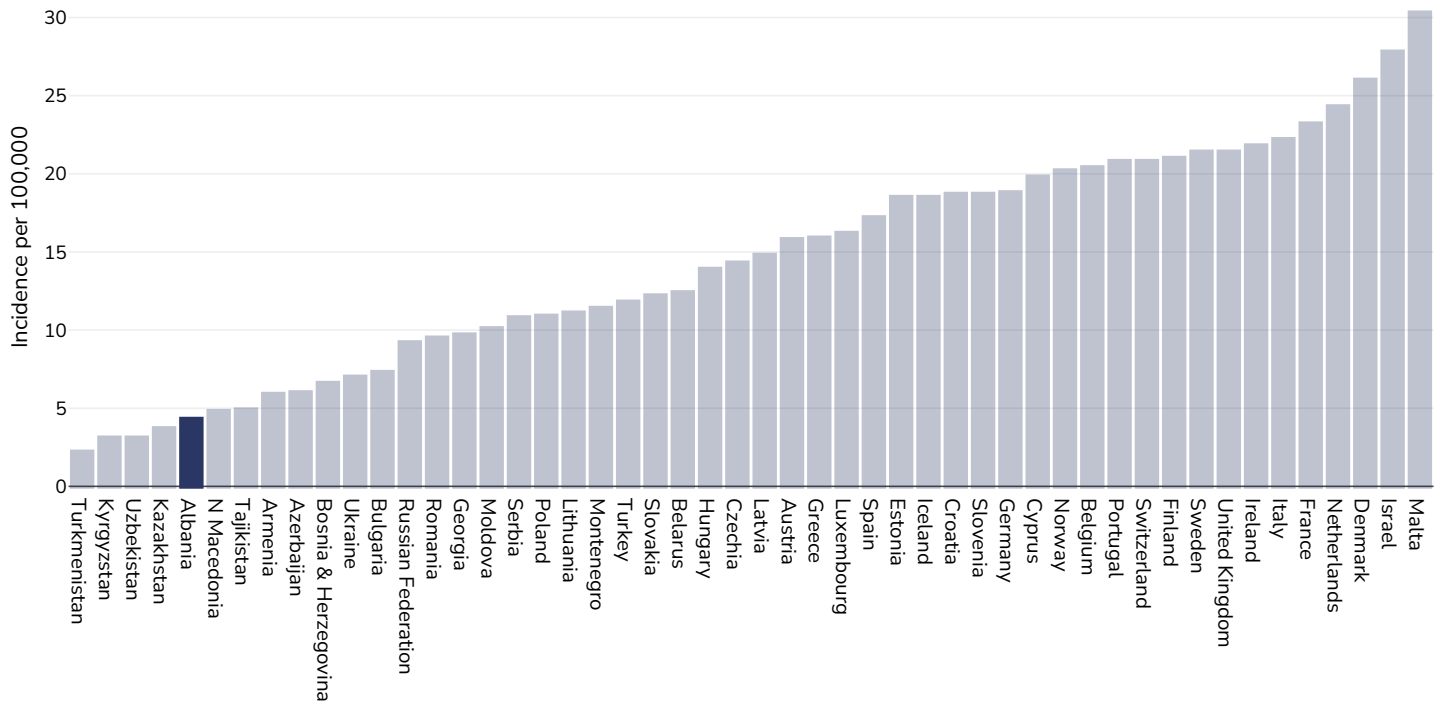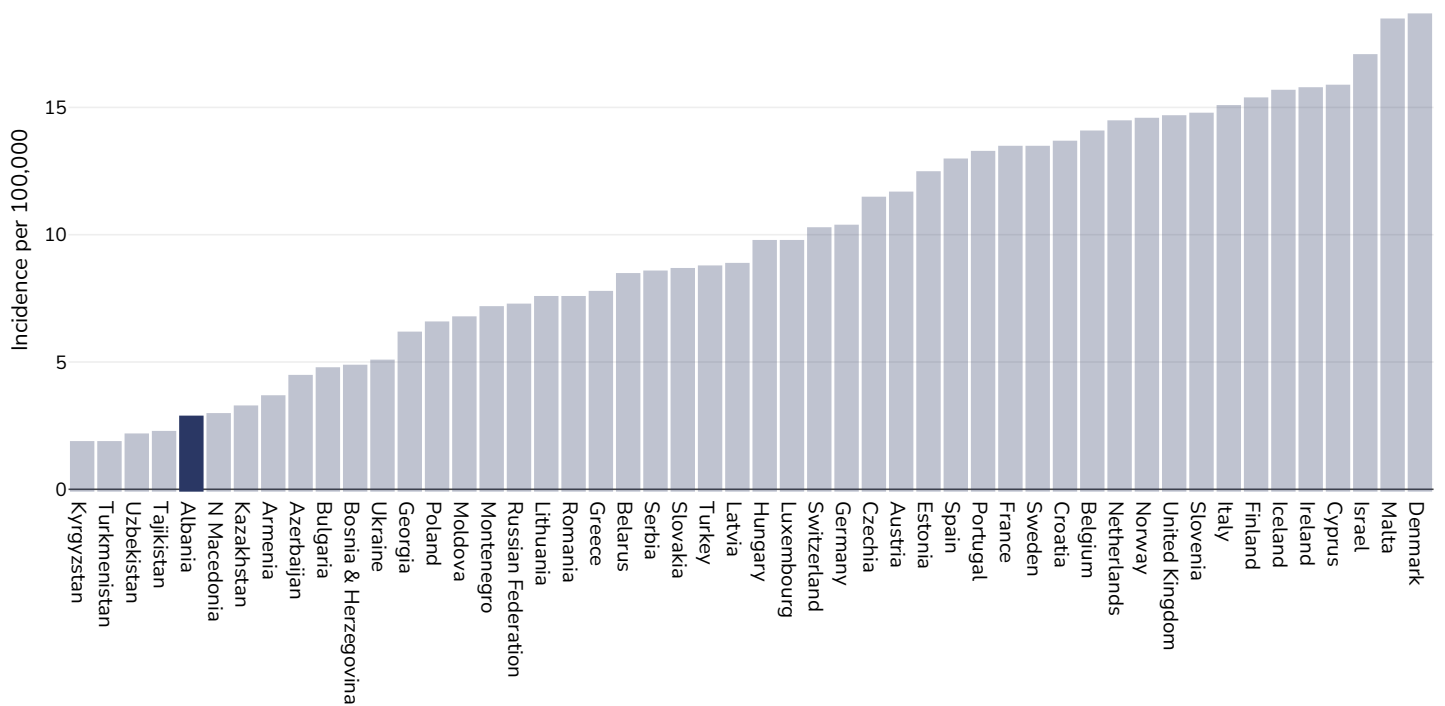| Age:	20+
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Women, 2022

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Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022

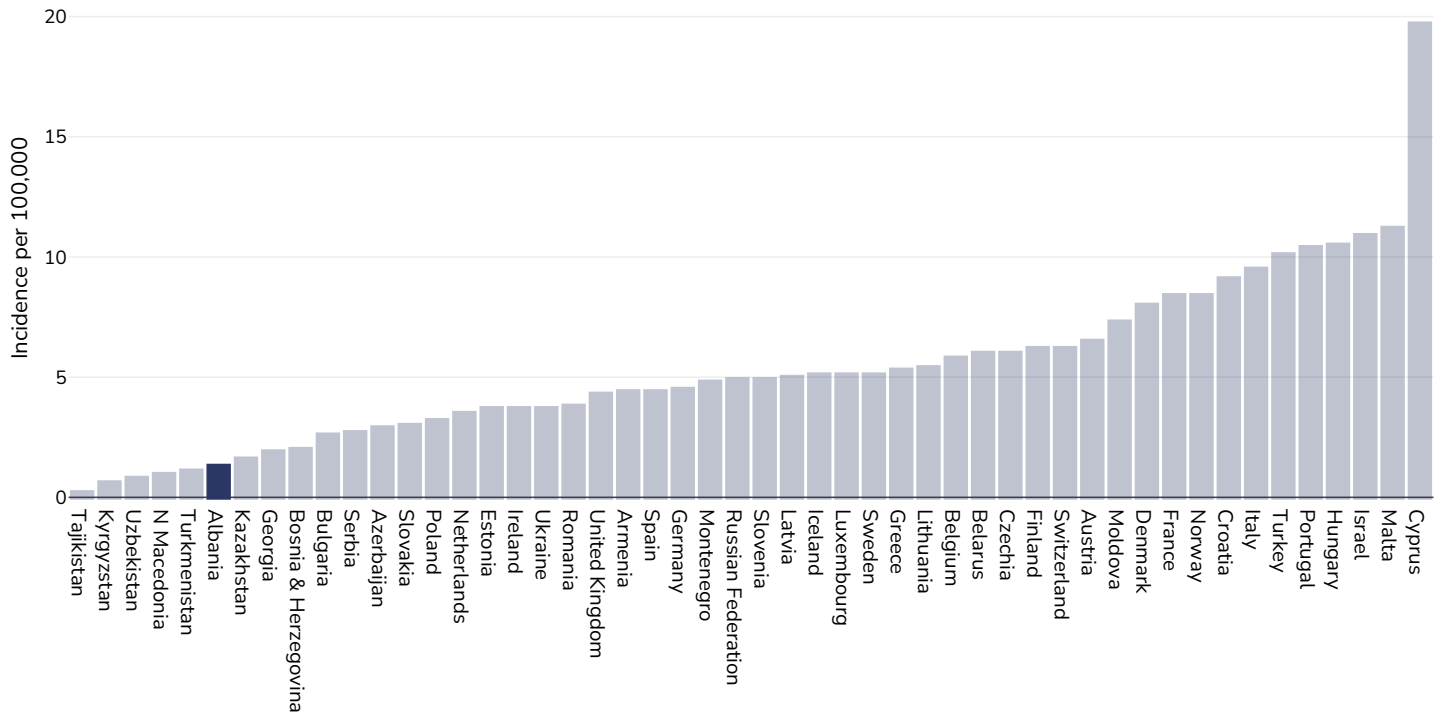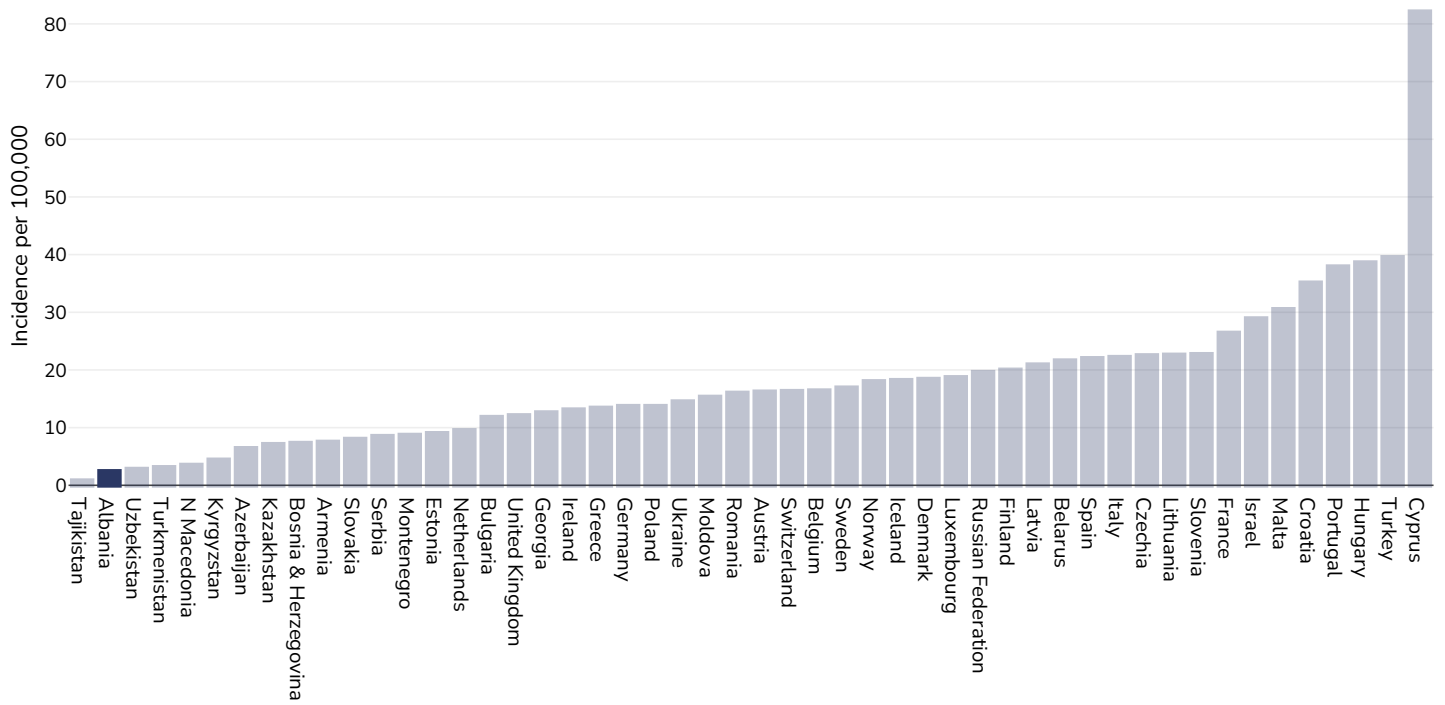| Age:	20+
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Contextual factors

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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? ✗

Tax on unhealthy drinks? ✓

Are there fiscal policies on healthy products? ✗

Subsidy on fruits? ✗

Subsidy on vegetables? ✗

Subsidy on other healthy products? ✗

Mandatory limit or ban of trans fat (all settings)? ✗

Mandatory limit of trans fats in place (all settings)? ✗

Ban on trans-fats or phos in place (all settings)? ✗

Are there any mandatory policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children? ✗

Mandatory restriction on broadcast media? ✗

Mandatory restriction on non-broadcast media? ✗

Voluntary policies/marketing restrictions on the promotion of unhealthy food/drinks to children? ✗

Are there mandatory standards for food in schools? ✗

Are there any mandatory nutrient limits in any manufactured food products? ✗

Nutrition standards for public sector procurement? ✗

Political will and support

National obesity strategy or nutrition and physical activity national strategy?	✓
National obesity strategy?	✓
National childhood obesity strategy?	✗
Comprehensive nutrition strategy?	✗
Comprehensive physical activity strategy?	✗
Evidence-based dietary guidelines and/or RDAs?	✓
National target(s) on reducing obesity?	✗
Guidelines/policy on obesity treatment?	✗
Promotion of breastfeeding?	✗

Monitoring and surveillance

Monitoring of the prevalence and incidence for the main obesity-related NCDs and risk factors?	✓
Within 5 years?	✓

Governance and resource

Multi-sectoral national co-ordination mechanism for obesity or nutrition (including obesity)?	✓

Key

✓ Present   ✓ Present (voluntary)   ✓ Incoming   ✗ Absent   ? Unknown

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