



# WHO European region

## Regional report card - adults

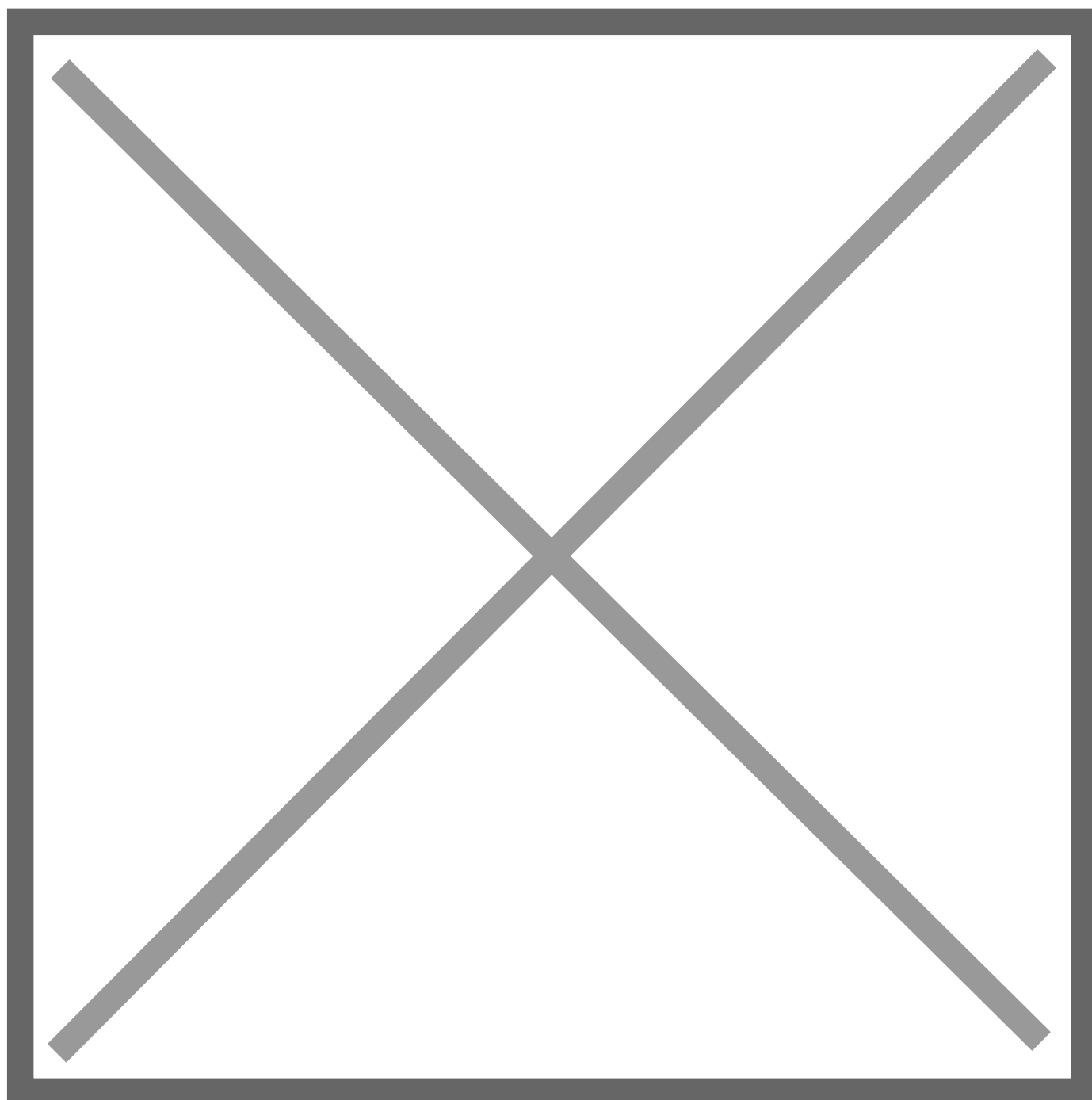
*This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for adults. Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.*

*View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/region/who-european-region-5/>.*

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## Obesity prevalence

### Adults



Survey type:

Countries marked with a \* are using self-reported data.

Notes:

Different methodologies have been used to collect this data and so it is not strictly comparable.

*Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>, obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.*

## Men



**Survey type:**

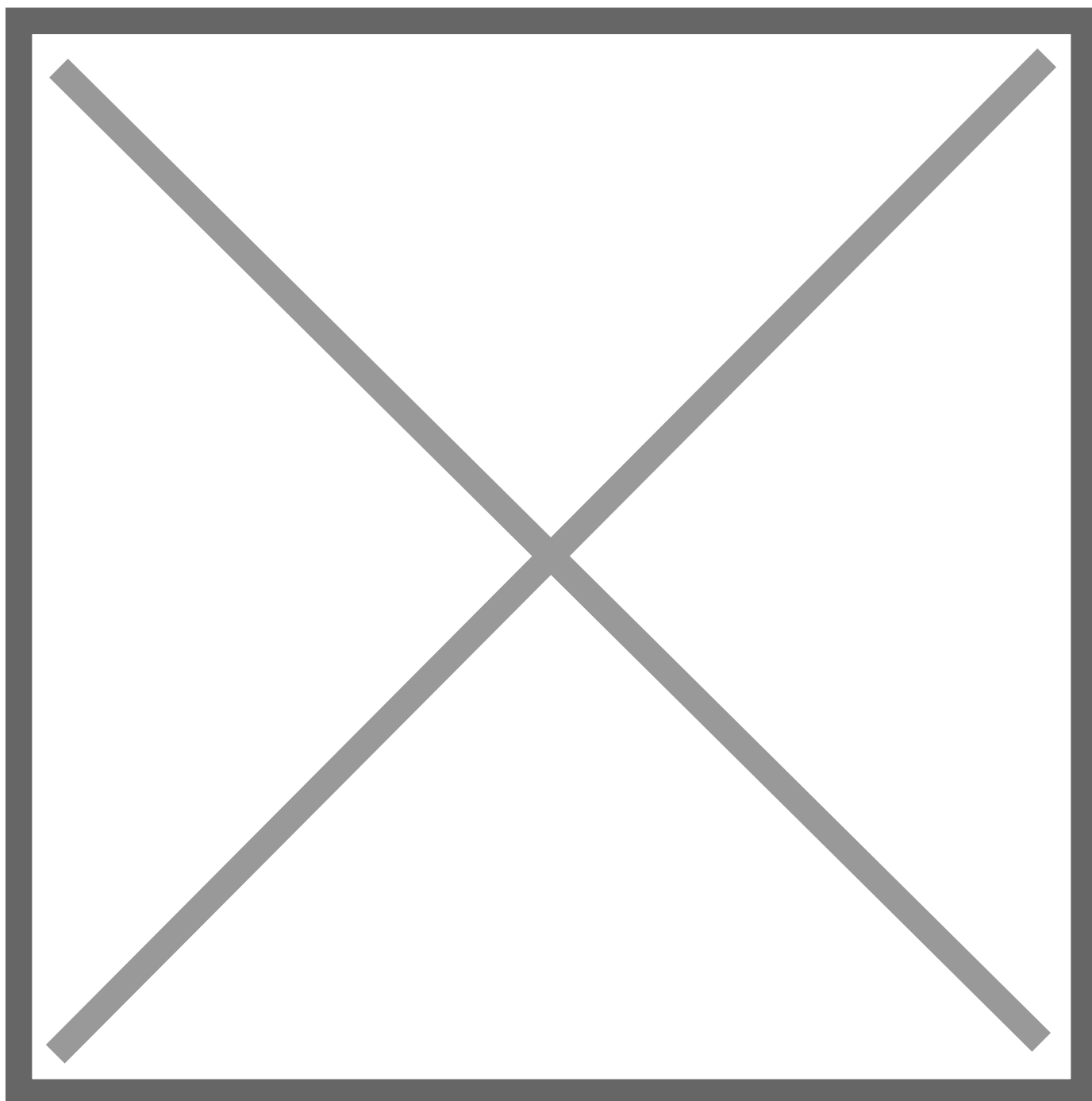
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## Women



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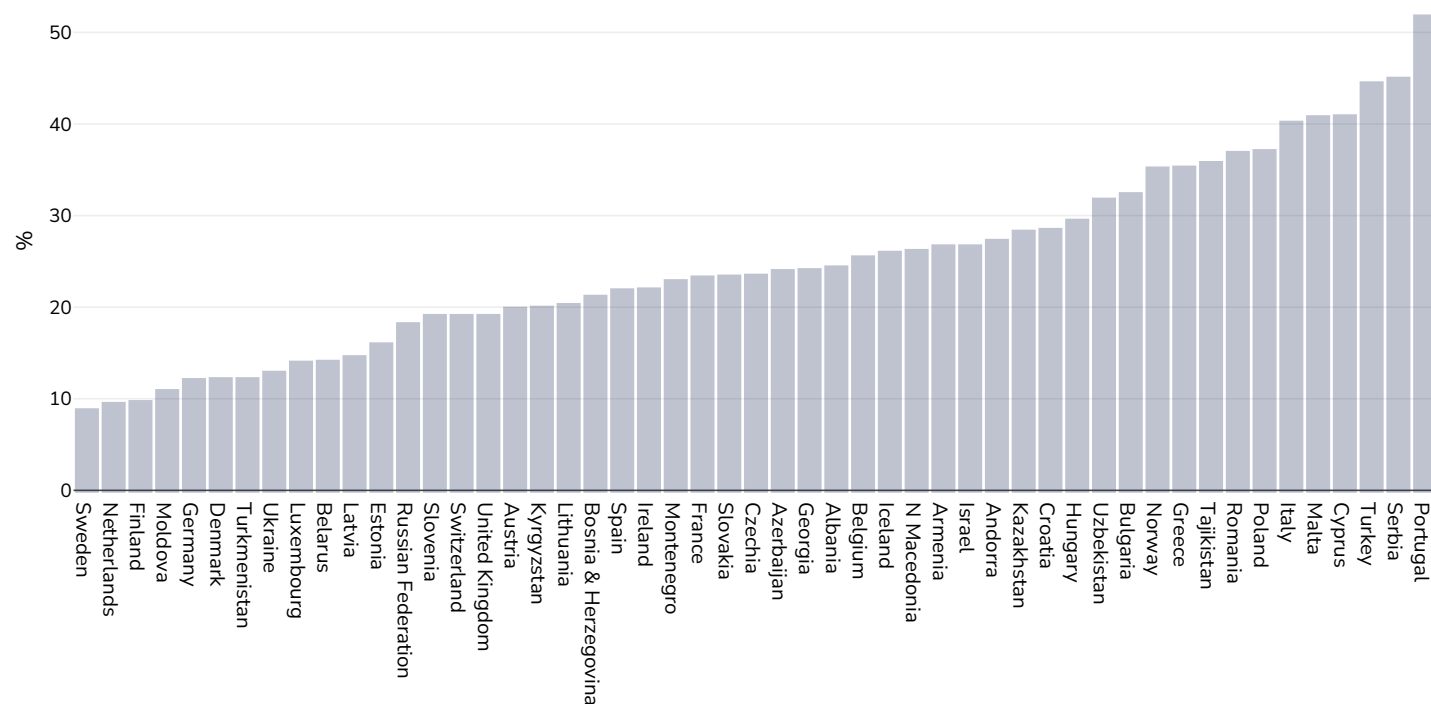
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## Insufficient activity

### Adults, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

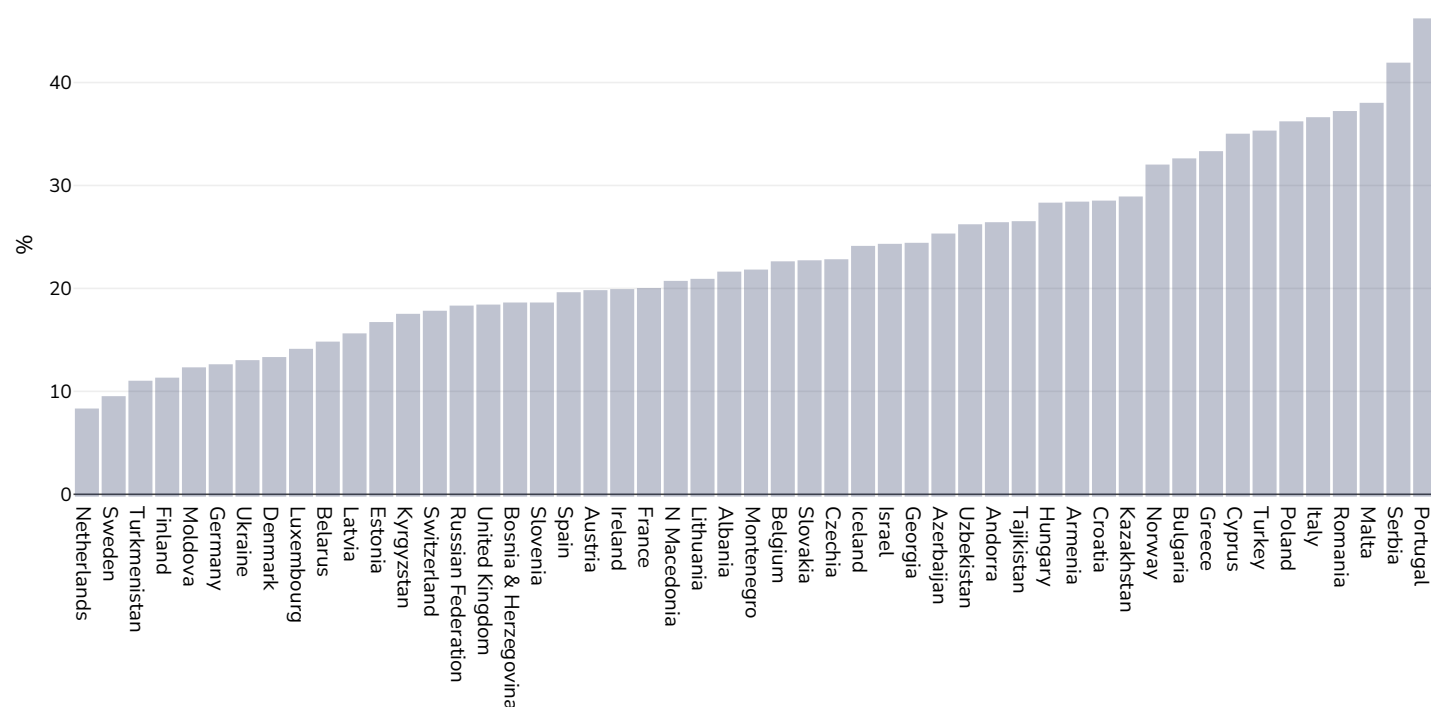
Age: 18+

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

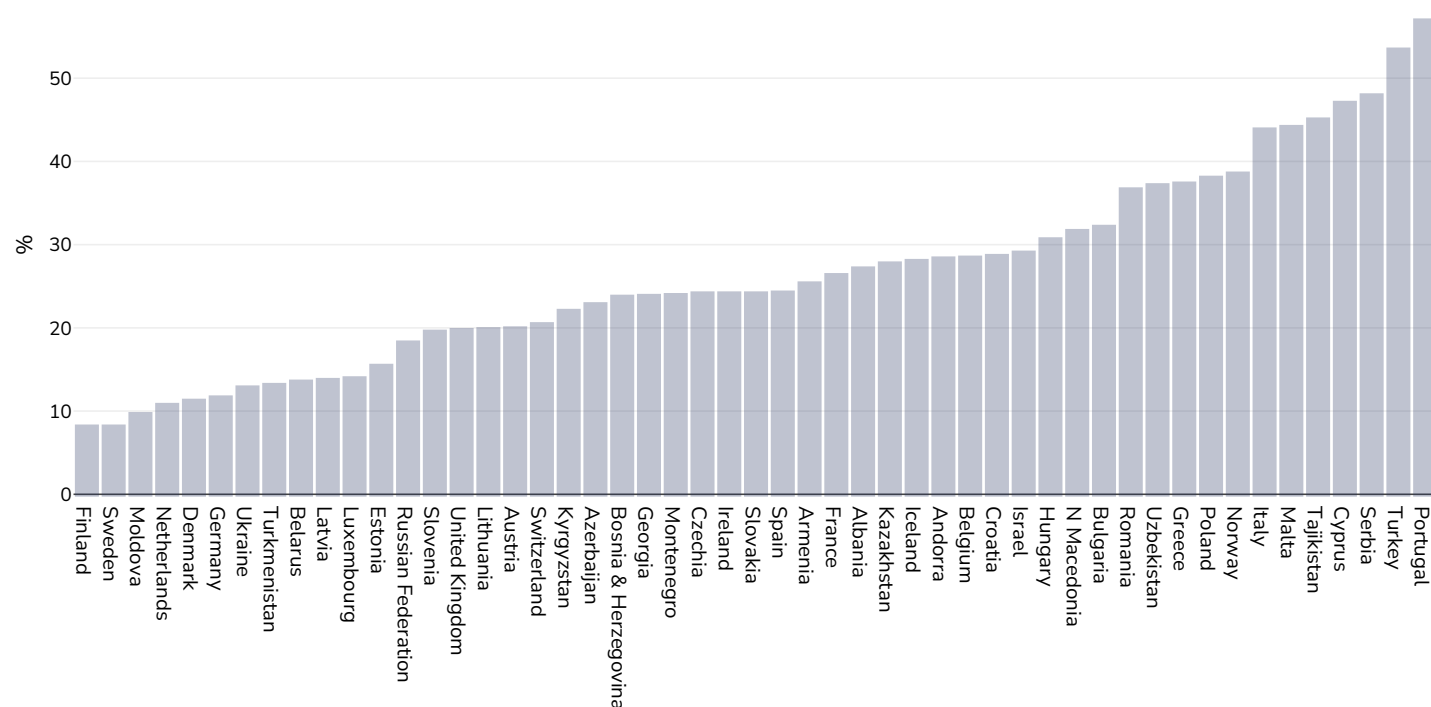
Age: 18+

Area covered: National

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## Women, 2022



Survey type: Self-reported

Age: 18+

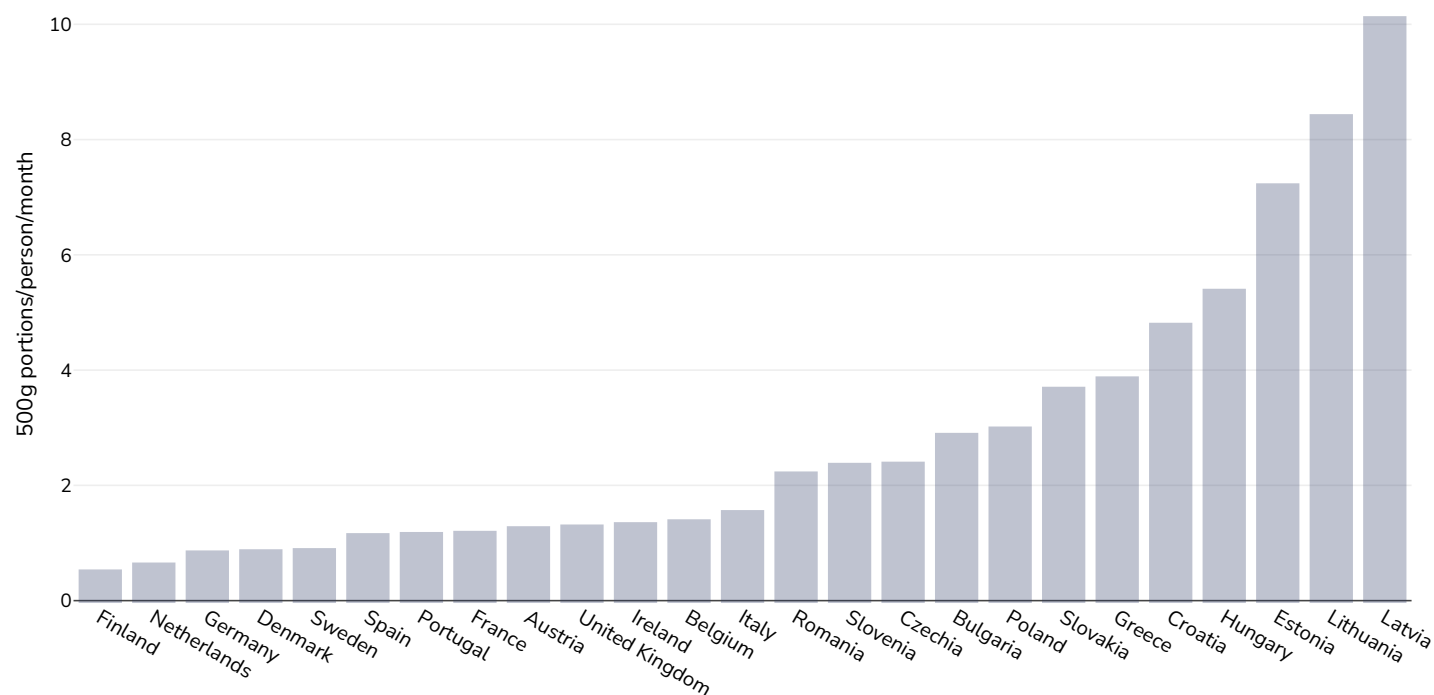
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## Sugar consumption

Adults, 2016



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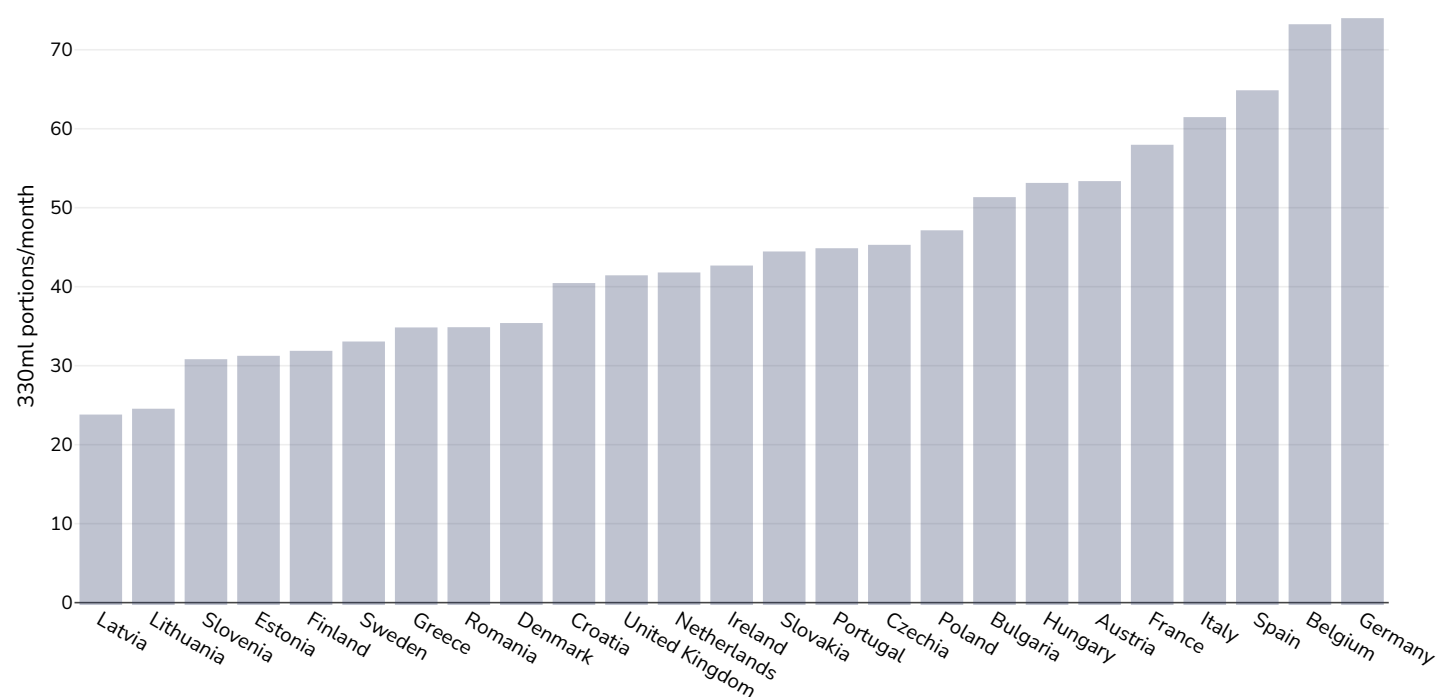
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

Sugar consumption (Number of 500g sugar portions/person/month)

## Estimated per-capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016

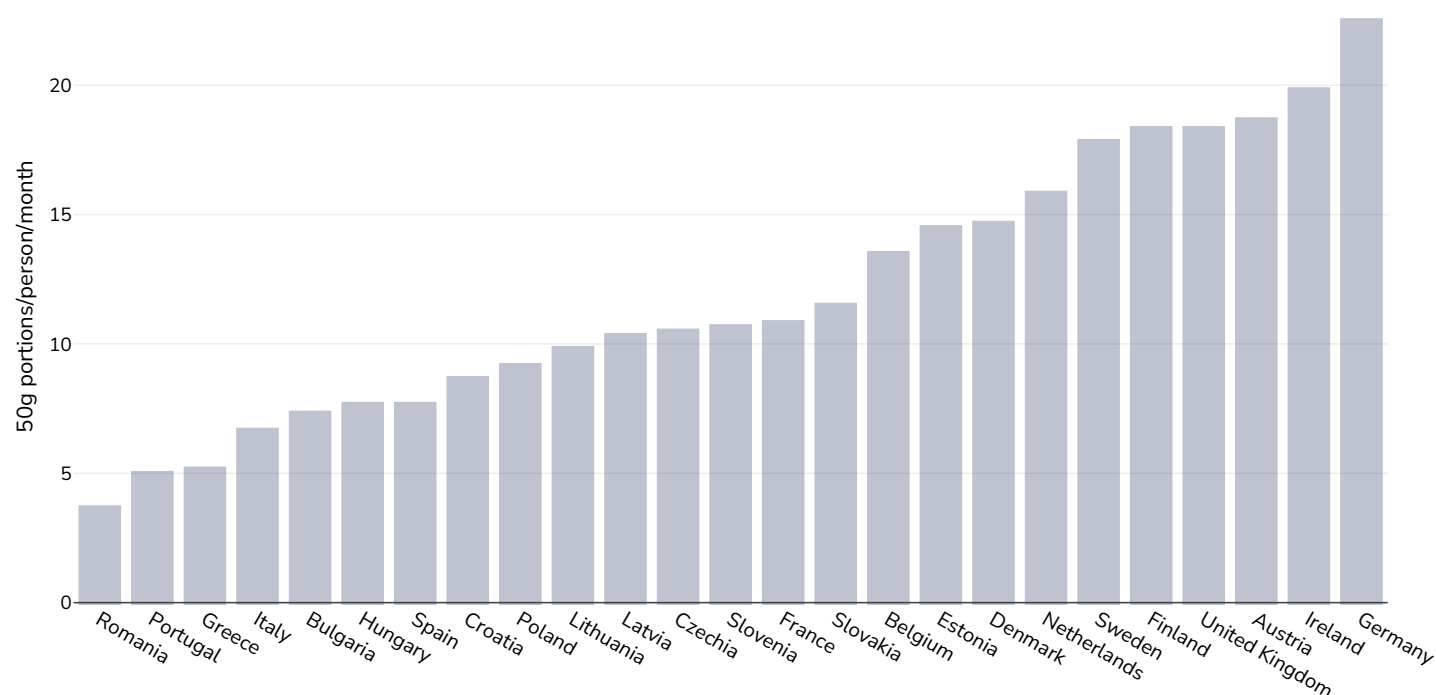


References:

Source: Euromonitor International

# Confectionery consumption

Adults, 2016



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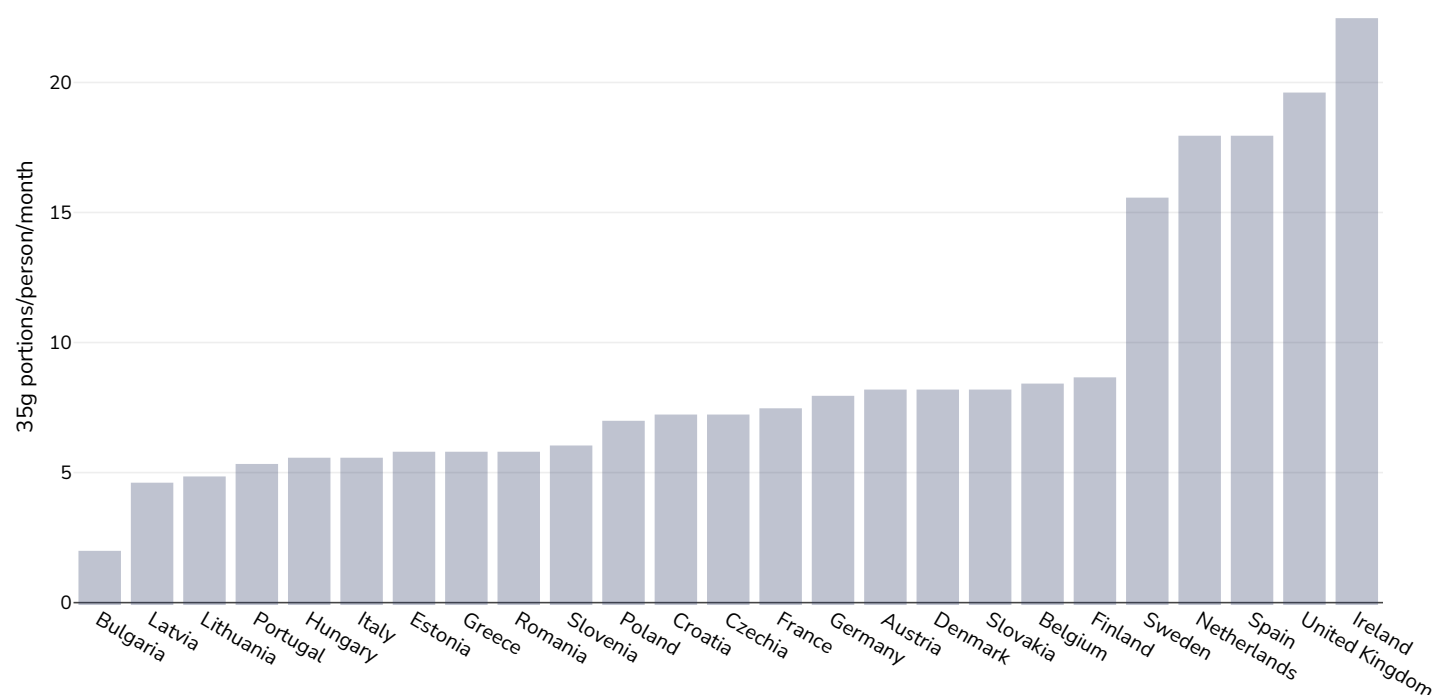
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Definitions:

Prevalence of confectionery consumption (Number of 50g confectionery portions/person/month)

## Sweet/savoury snack consumption

Adults, 2016



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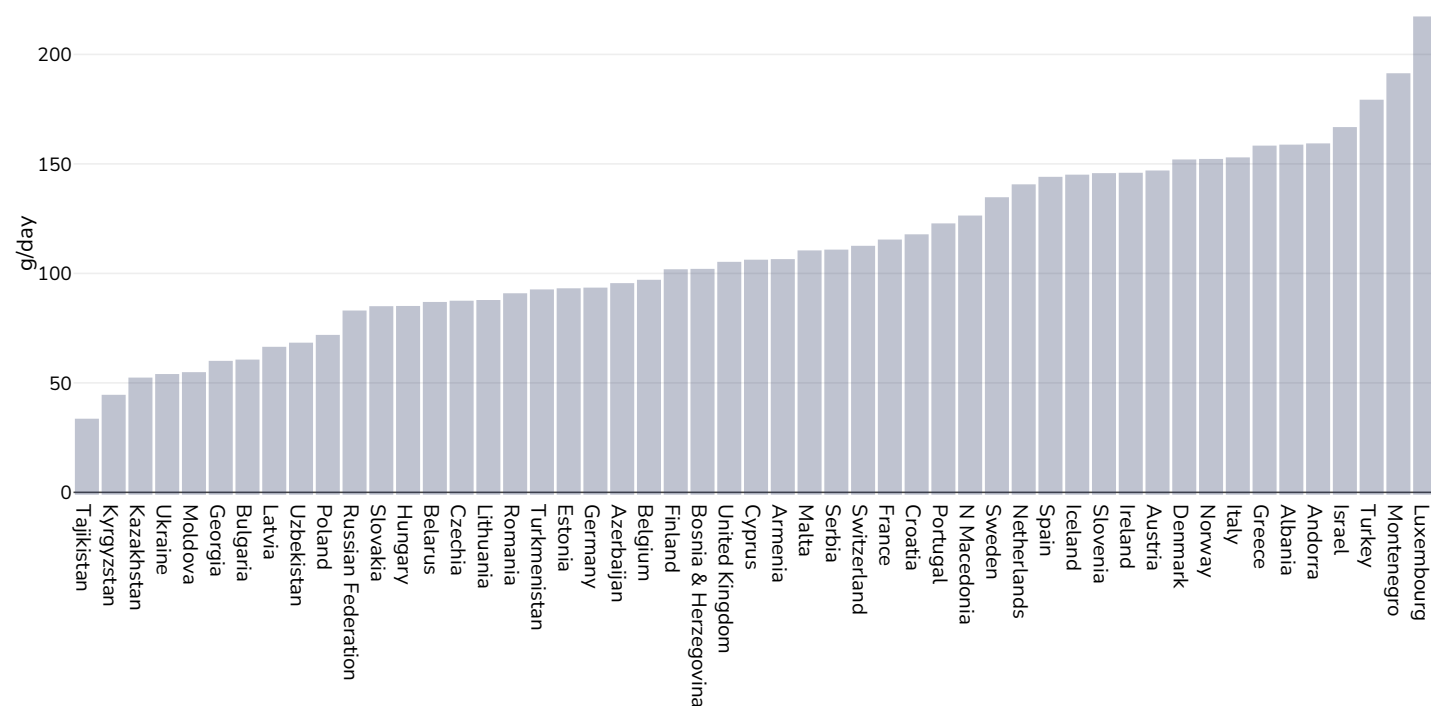
Source: Euromonitor International

Definitions:

Prevalence of sweet/savoury snack consumption (Number of 35g sweet/savoury snack portions/person/month)

## Estimated per-capita fruit intake

Adults, 2017



Age: 25+

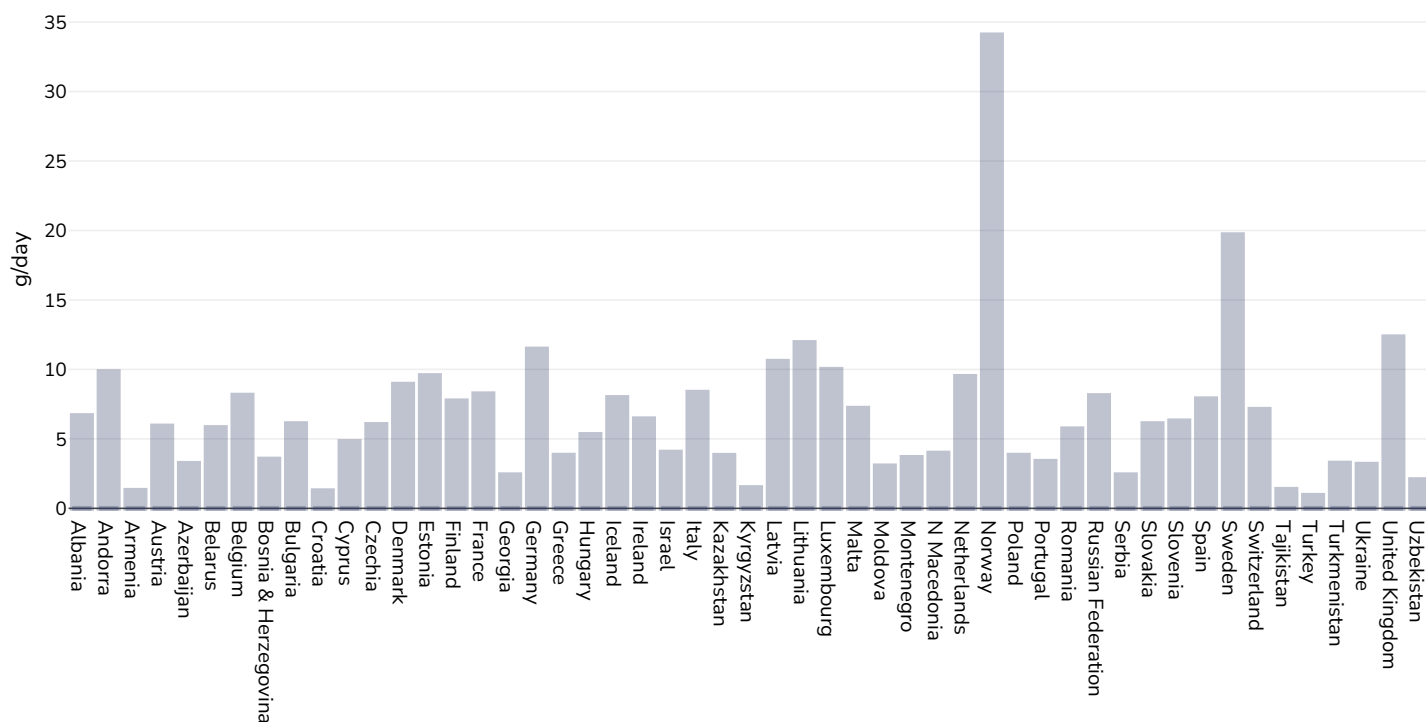
Area covered: National

References: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/>

Definitions: Estimated per capita fruit intake (g/day)

## Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

### Adults, 2017



Age: 25+

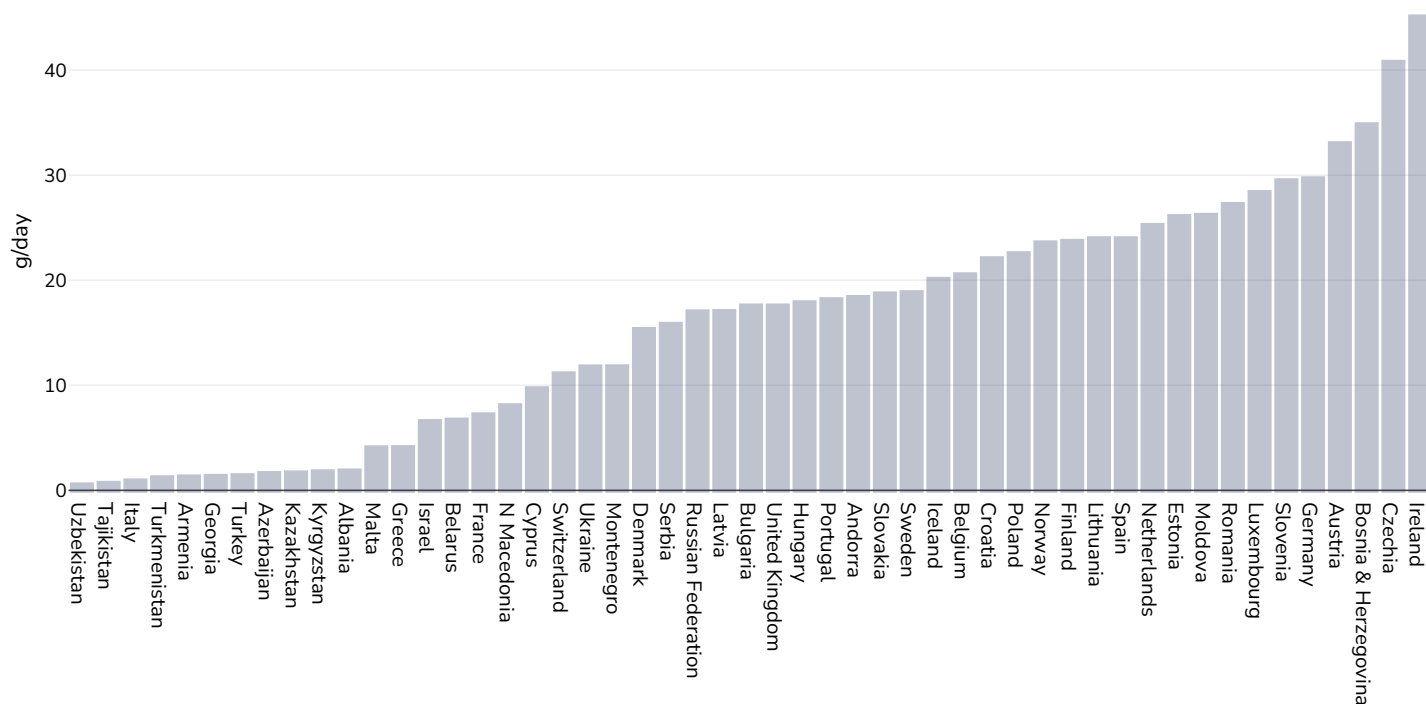
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Definitions: Estimated per capita processed meat intake (g per day)

## Estimated per-capita whole grains intake

Adults, 2017



Survey type: Measured

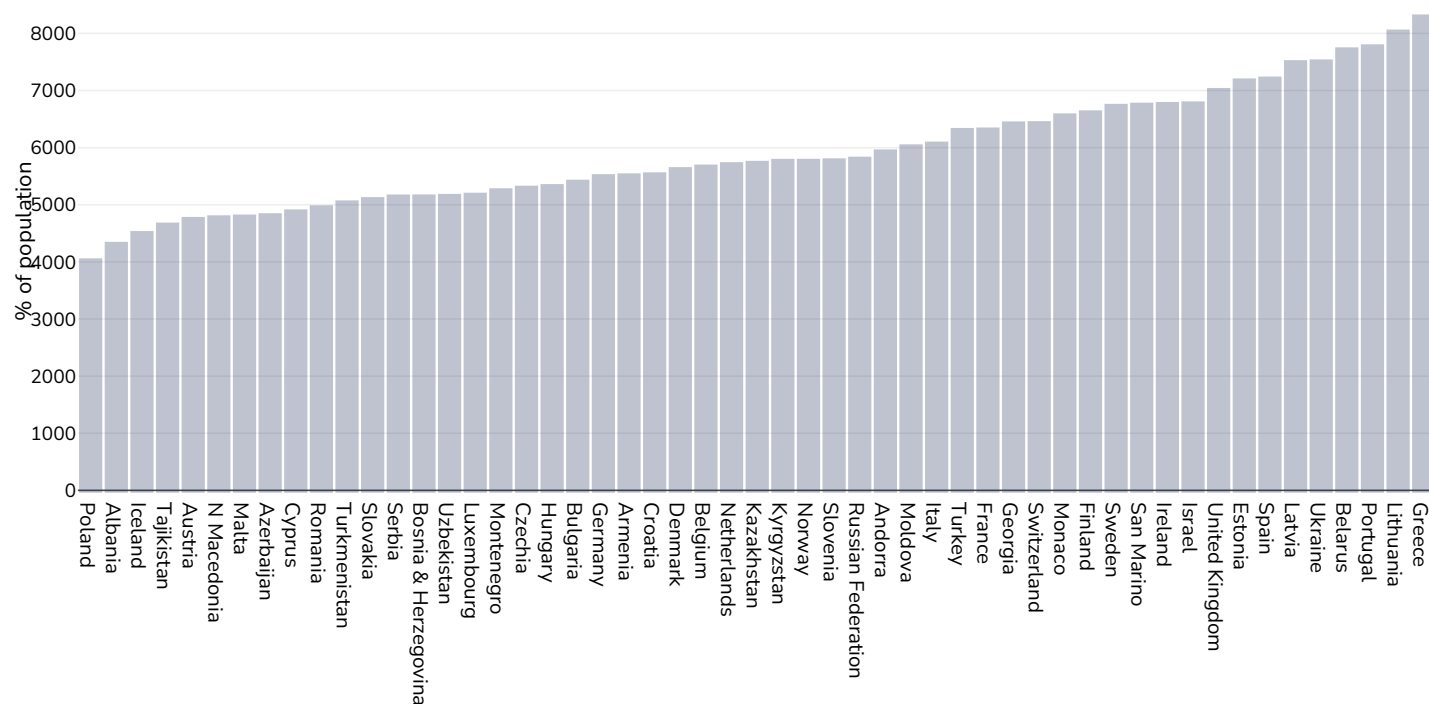
Age: 25+

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, 2021



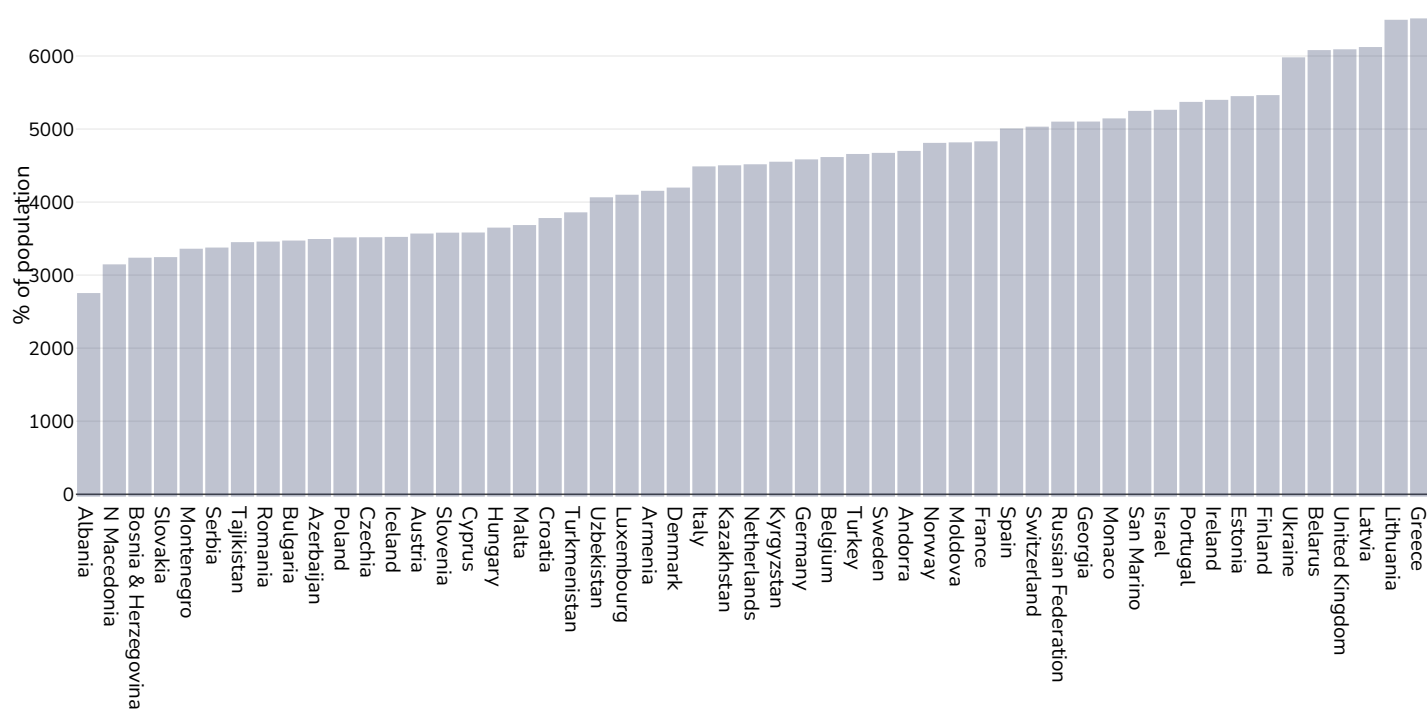
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Area covered: National

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

## Men, 2021



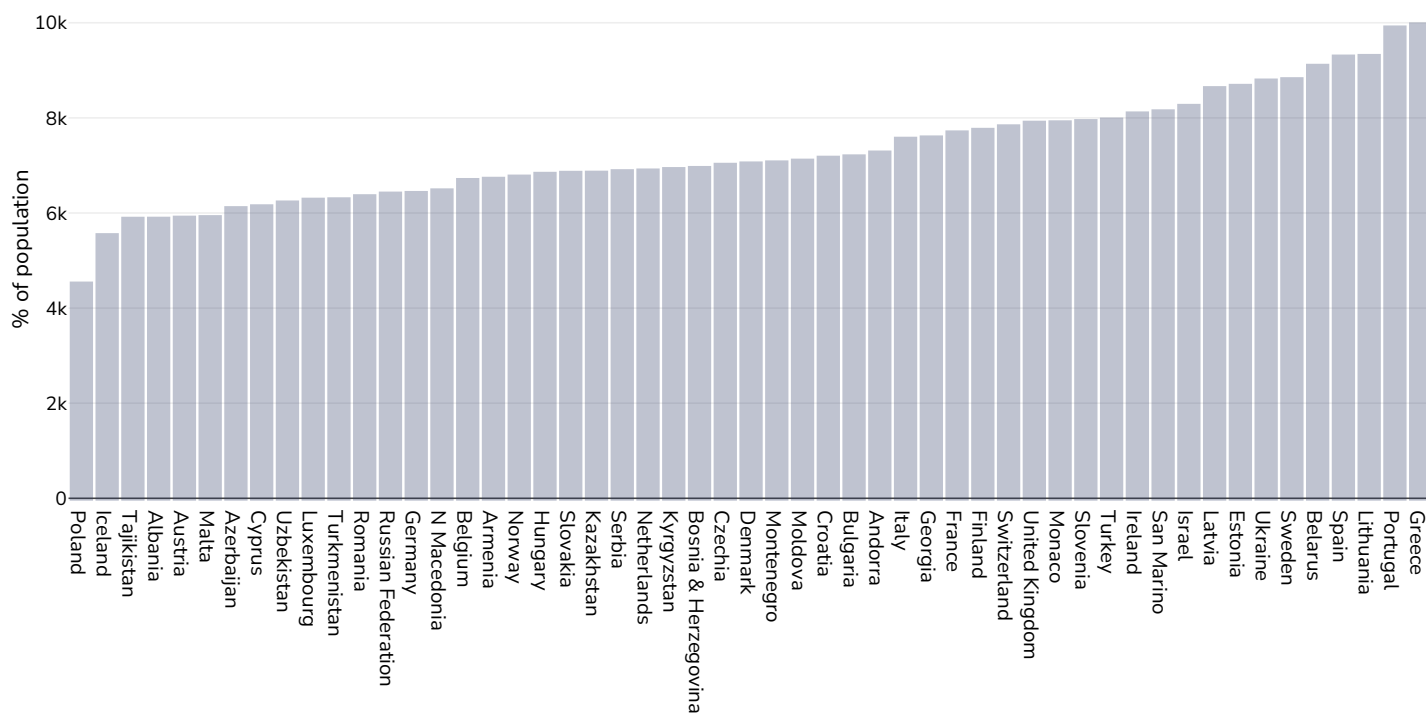
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**Definitions:** Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

## Women, 2021



Age: 20+

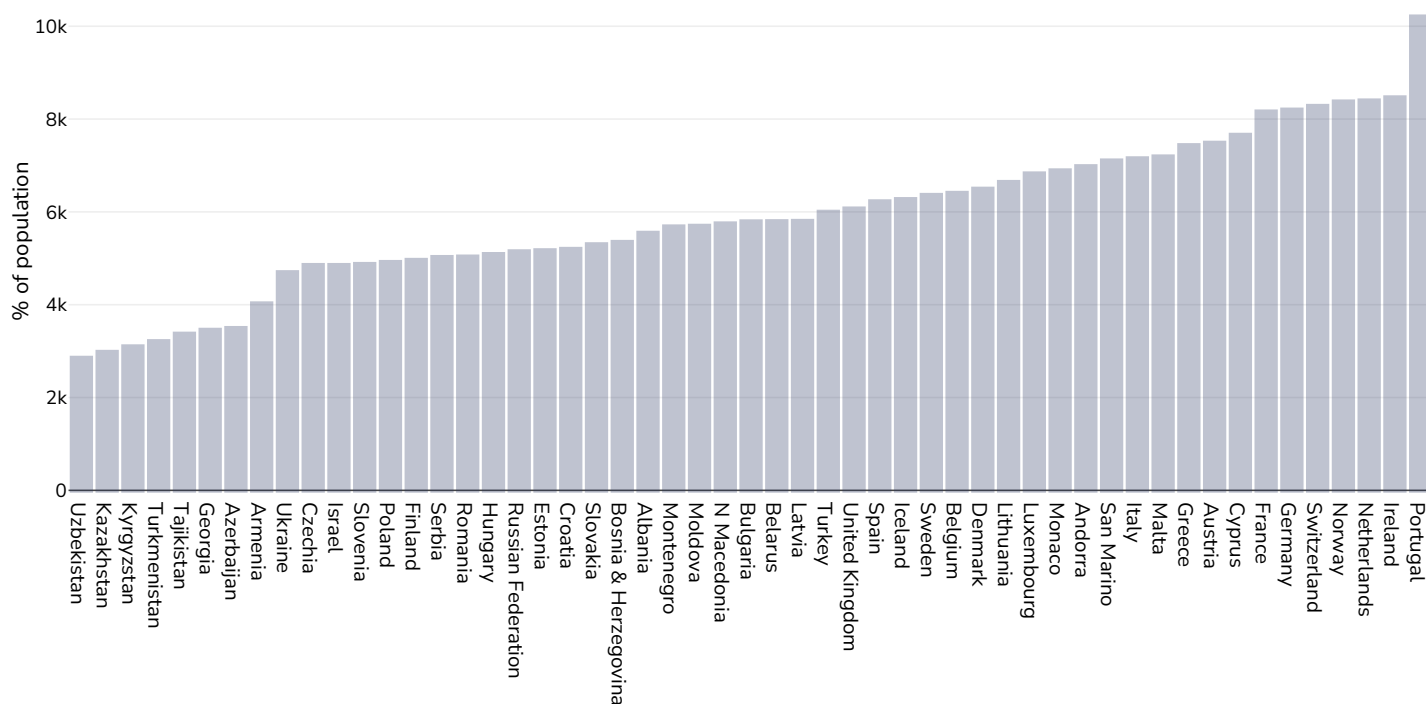
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Definitions: Number living with depression per 100,000 population (adults 20+ years)

## Mental health - anxiety disorders

### Adults, 2021

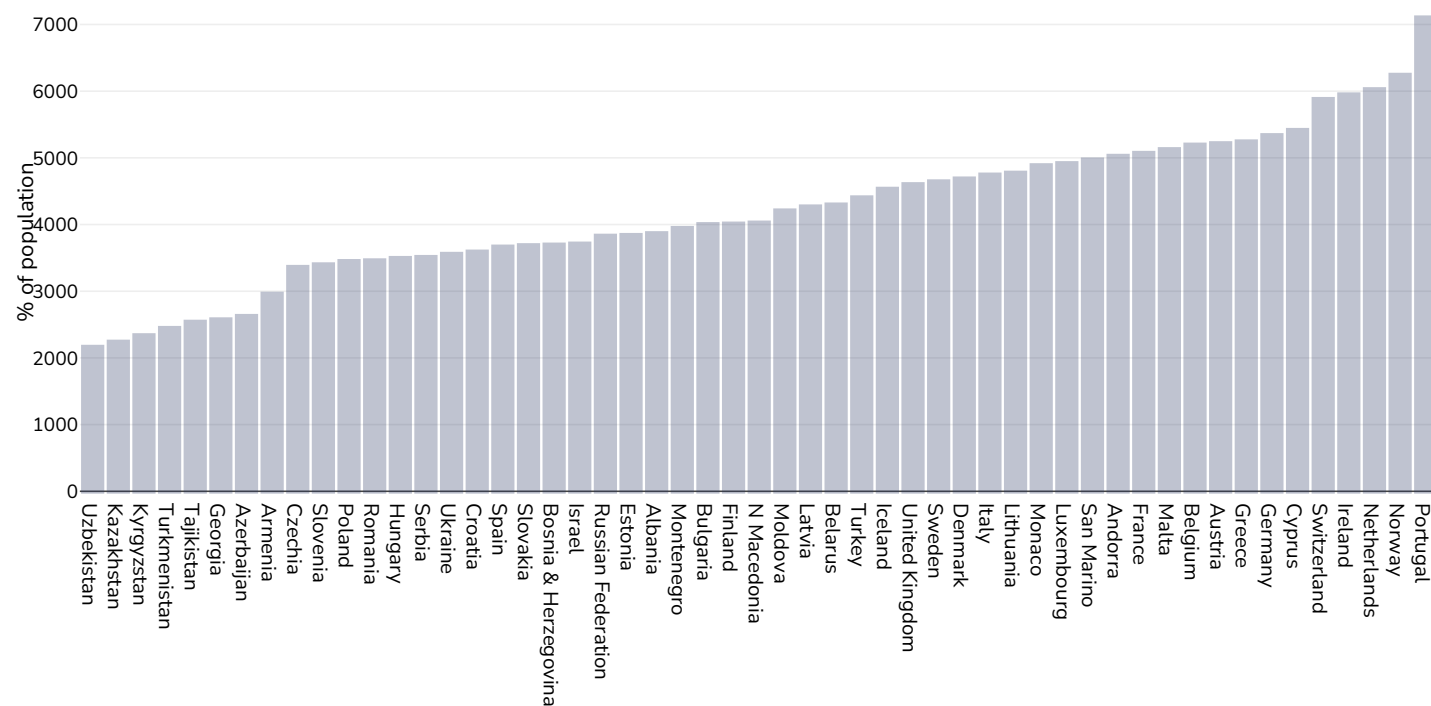


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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

## Men, 2021

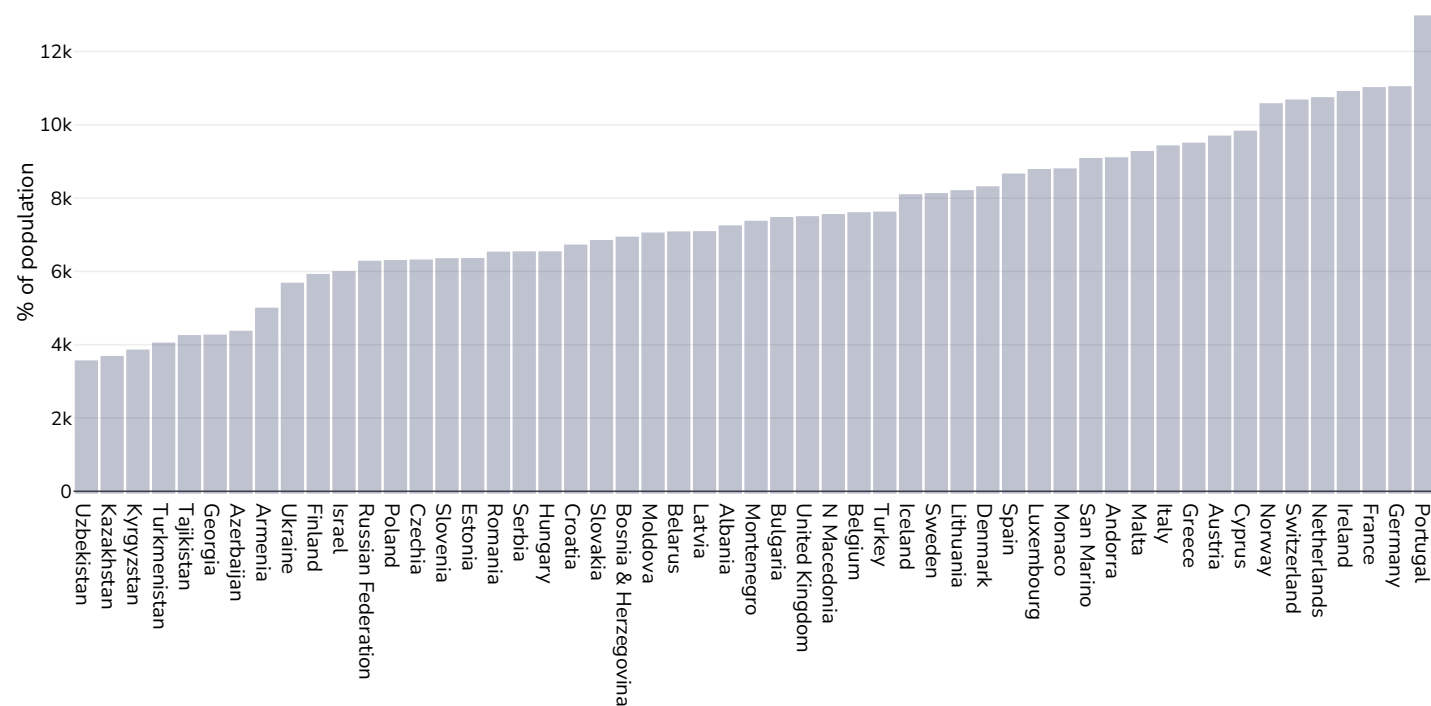


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## Women, 2021



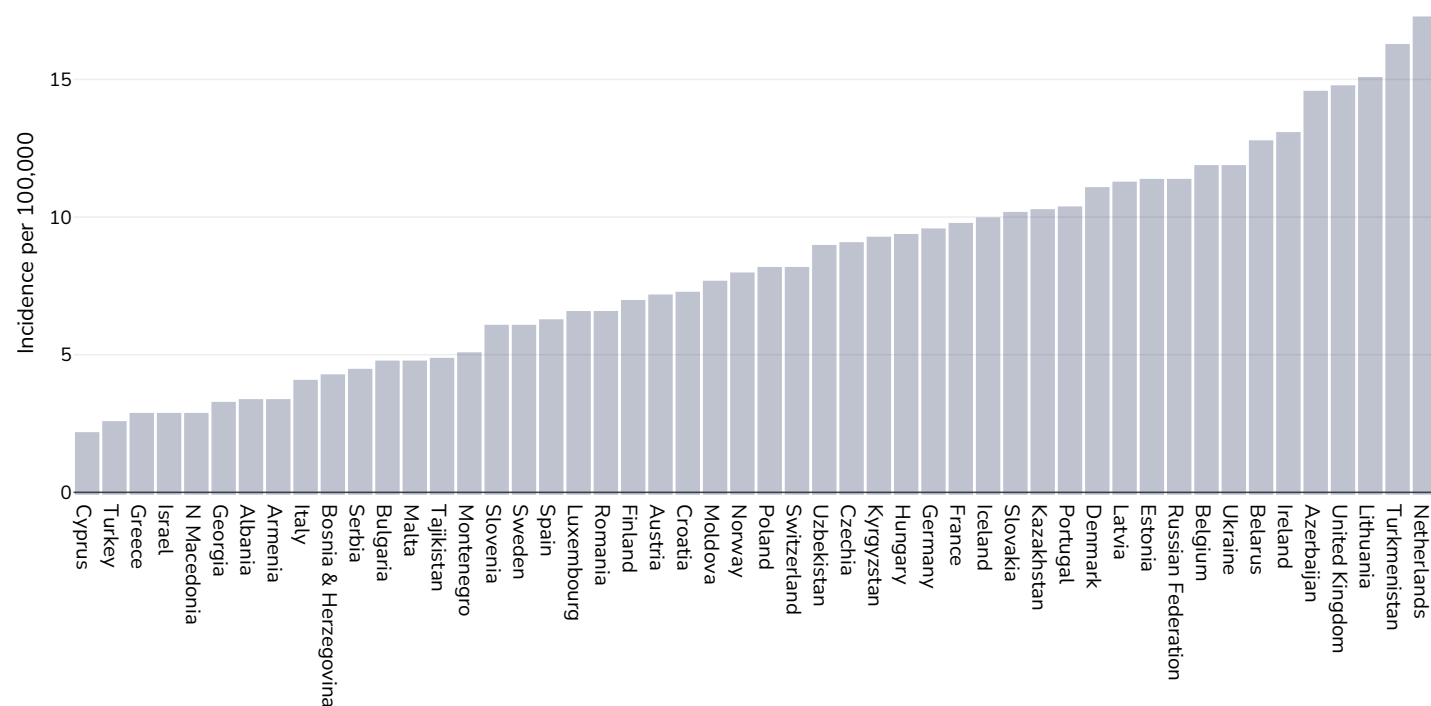
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Definitions: Number living with anxiety per 100,000 population

## Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



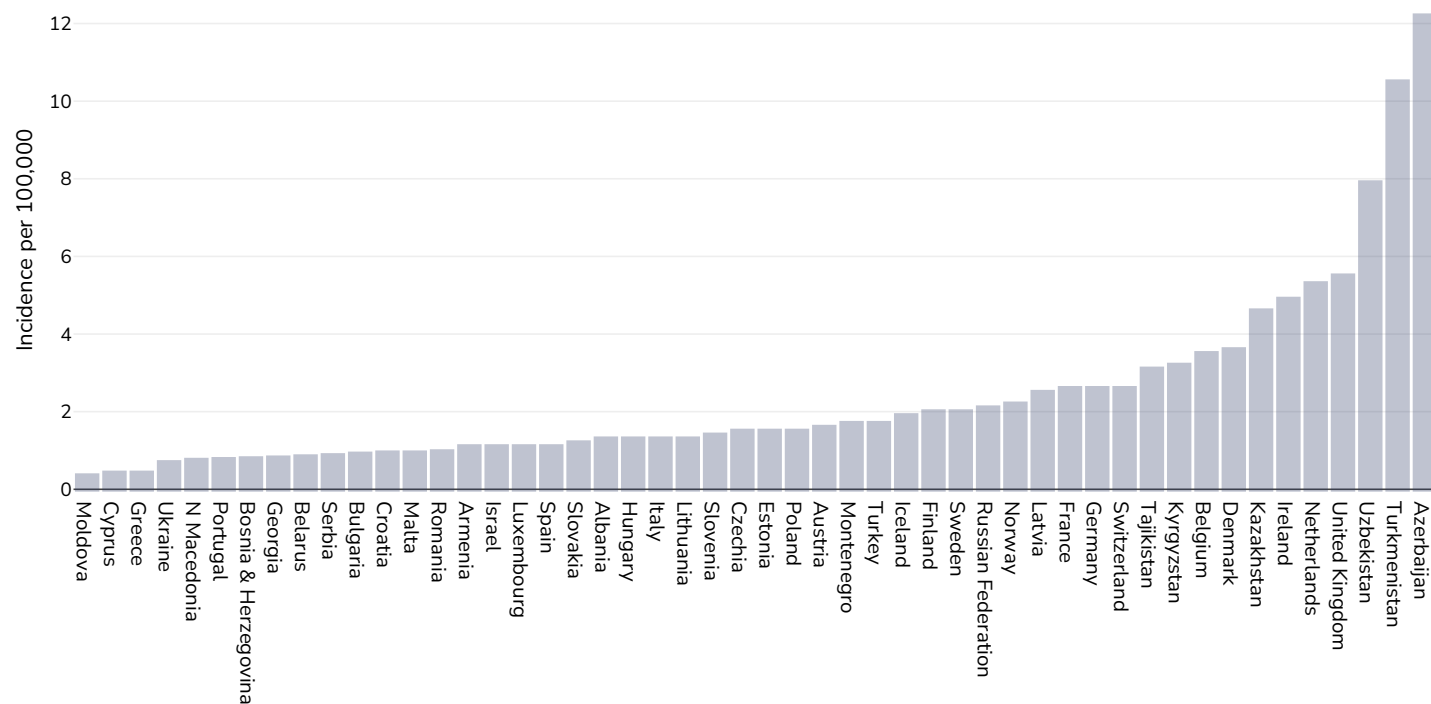
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Area covered: National

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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

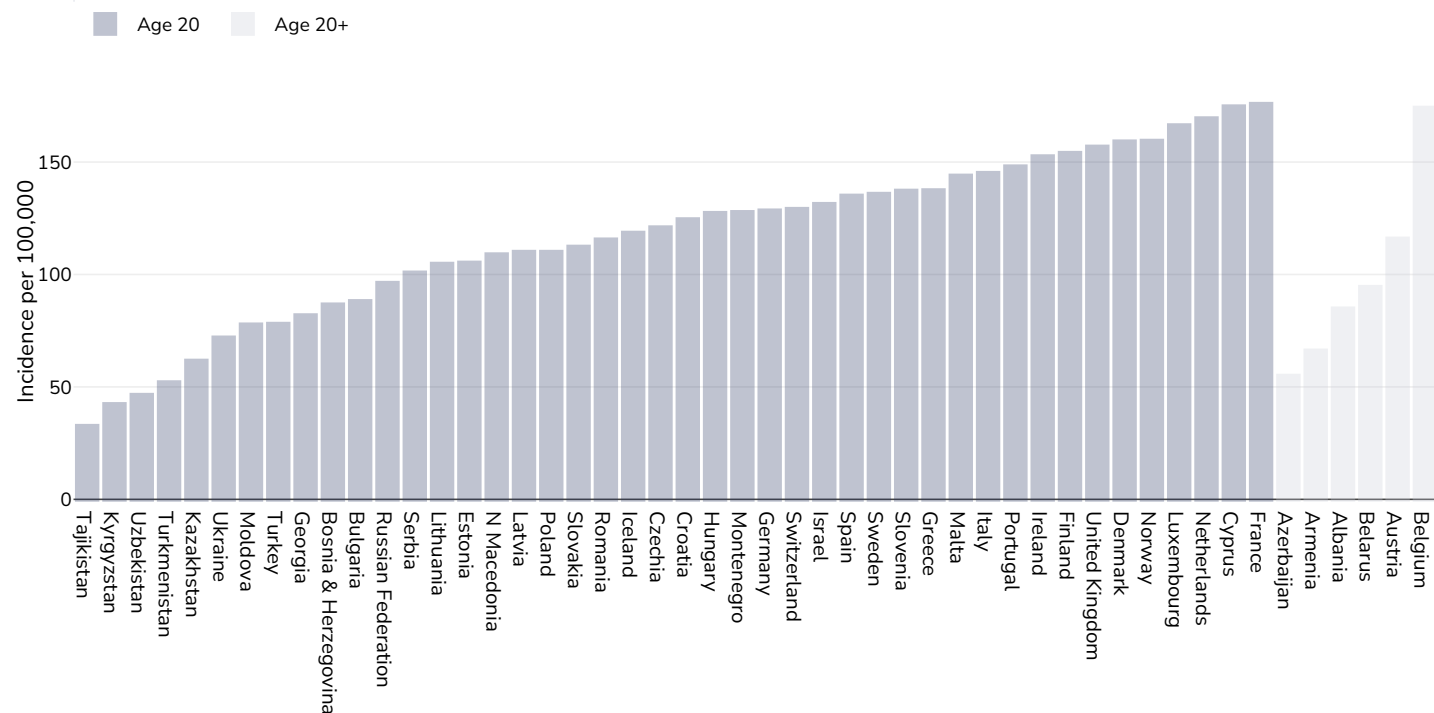
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Breast cancer

### Women, 2022



Area covered:

National

References:

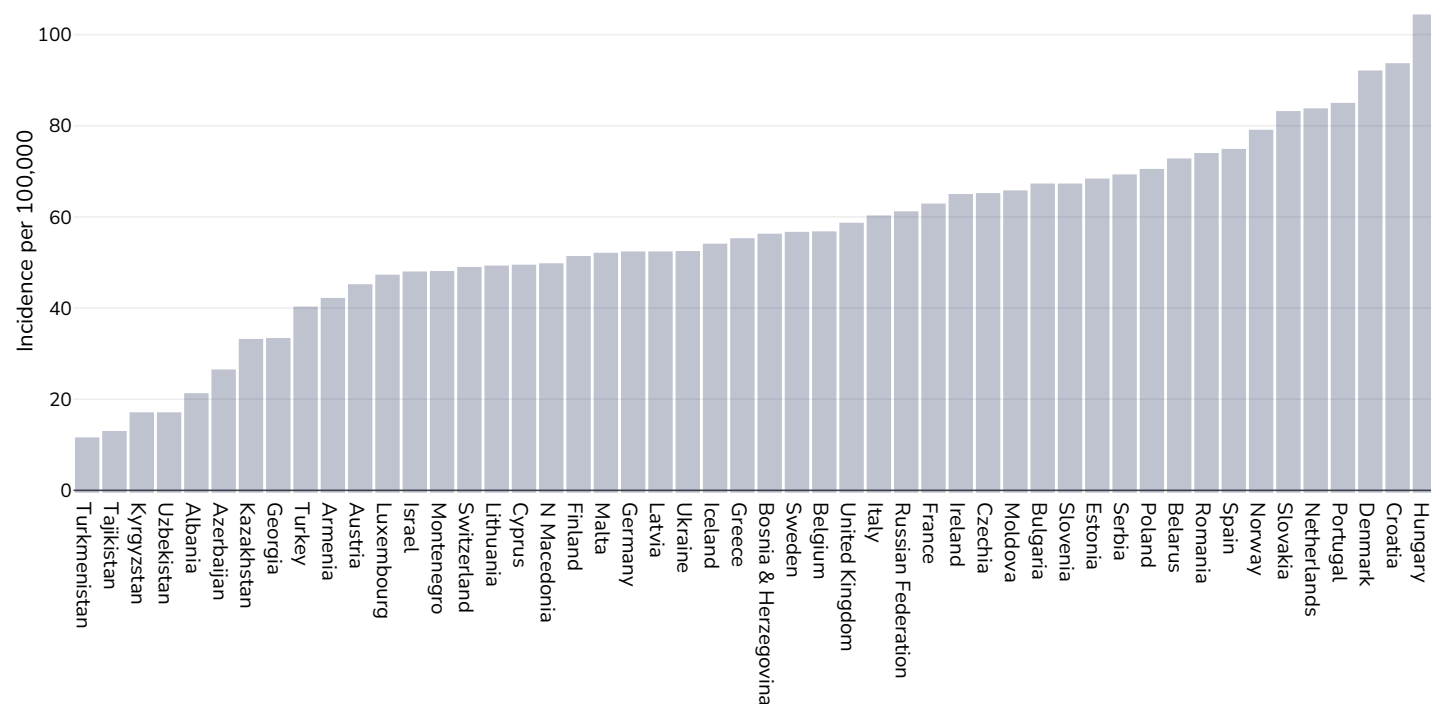
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

## Colorectal cancer

### Men, 2022



Area covered:

National

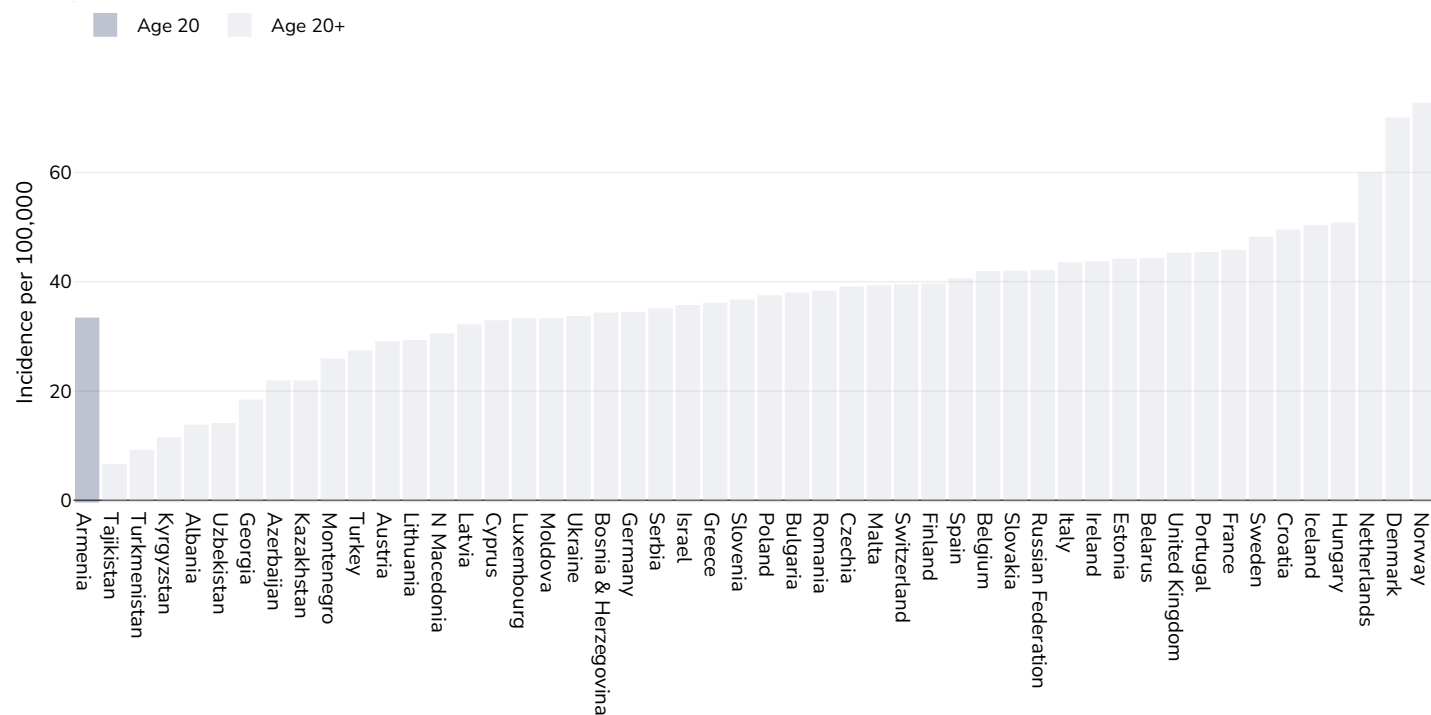
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Area covered:

National

References:

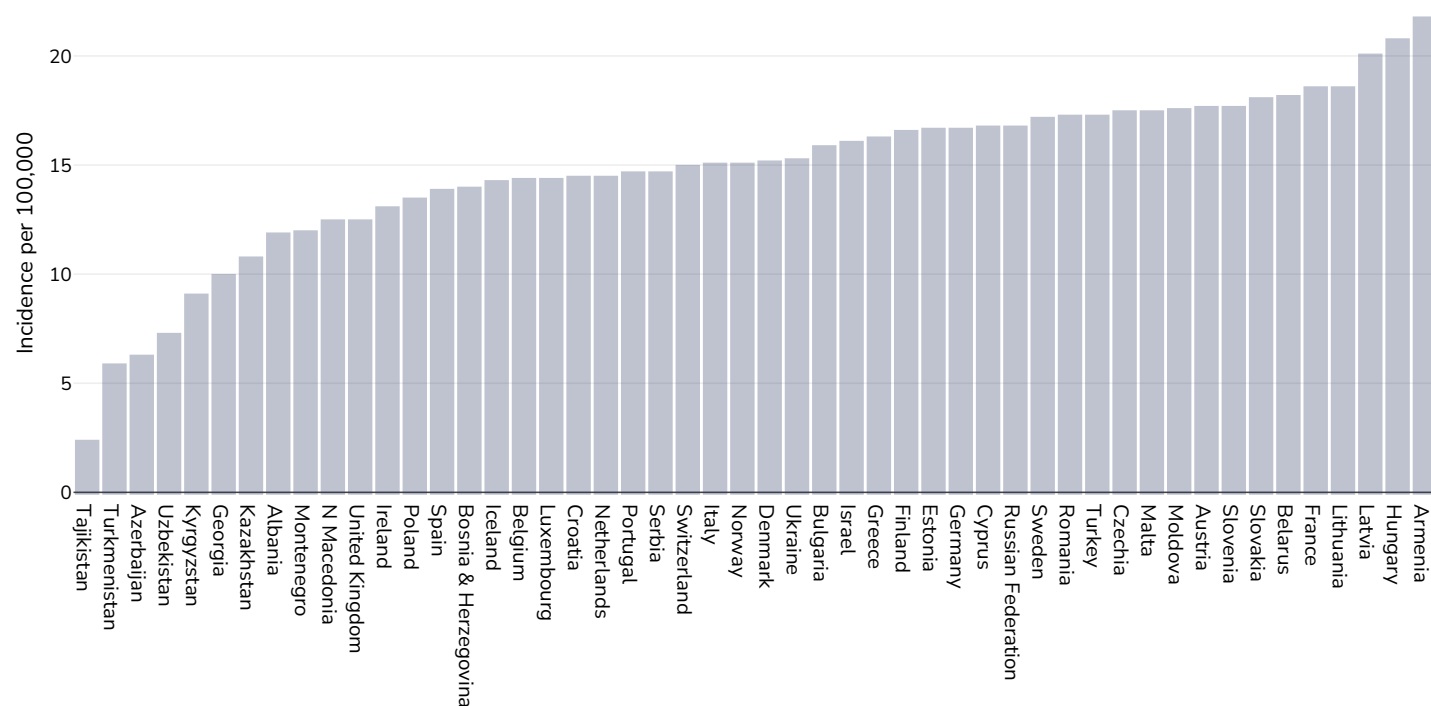
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Definitions:

Incidence per 100,000

## Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022



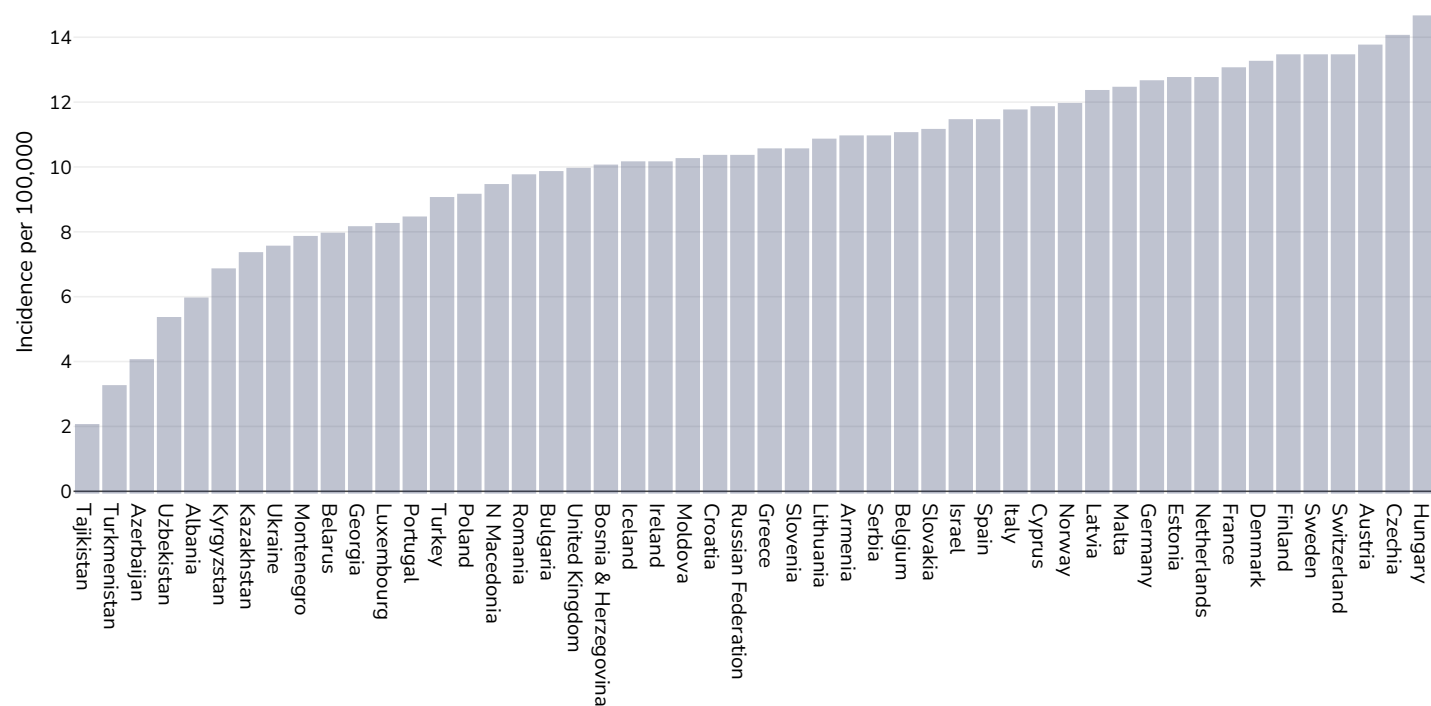
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

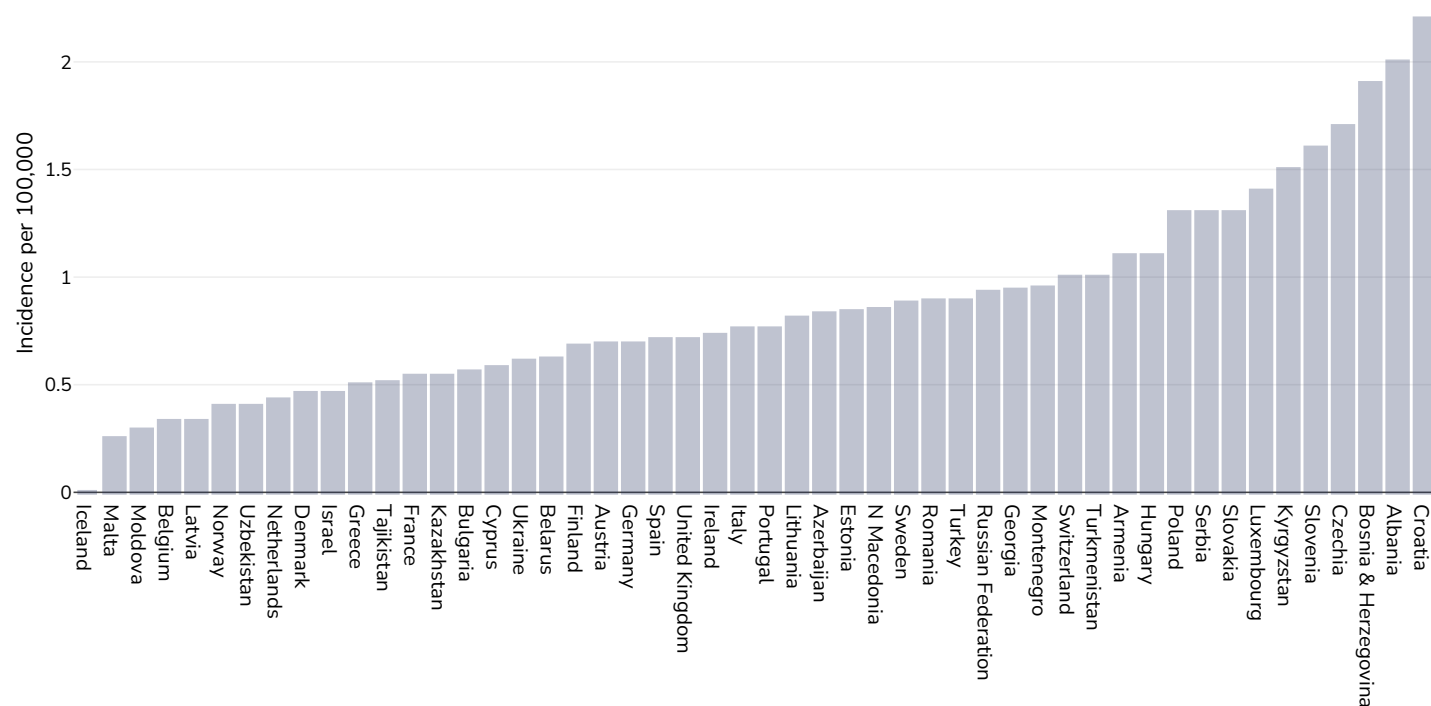
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



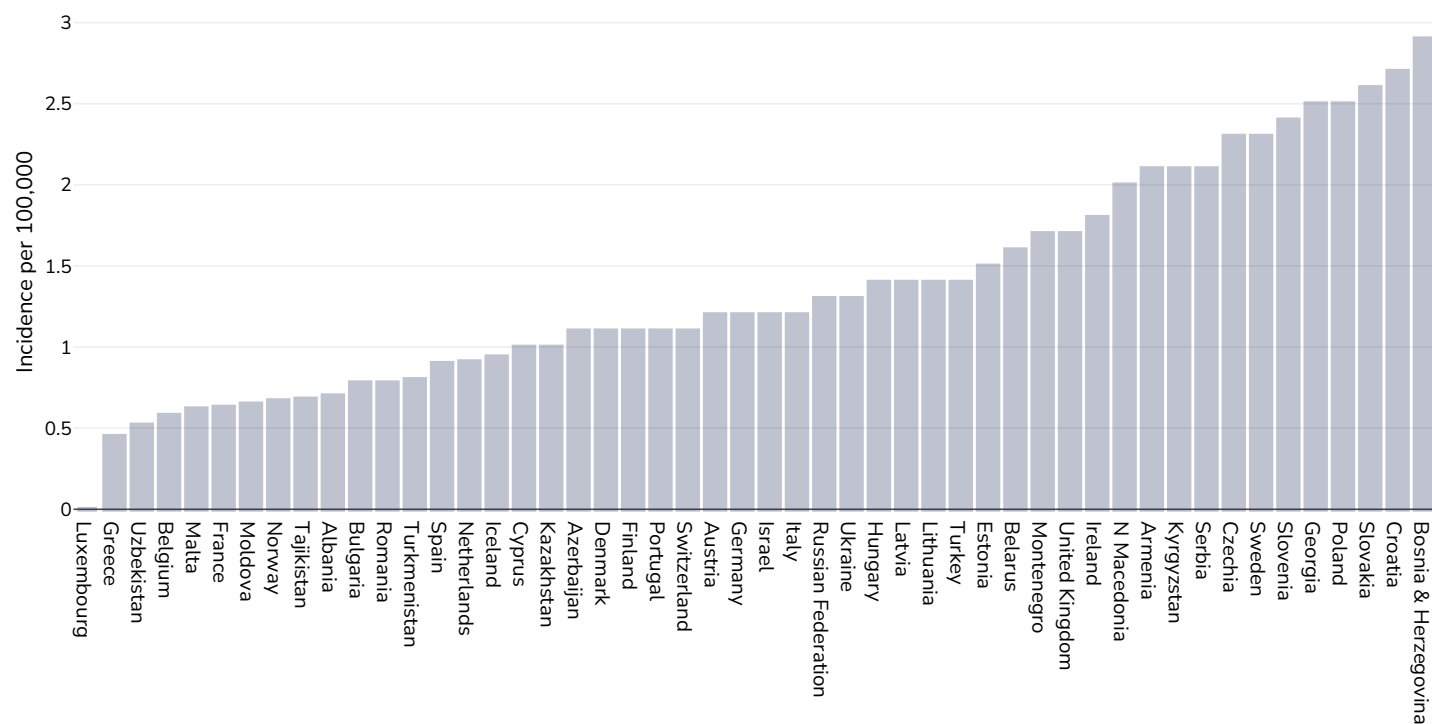
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

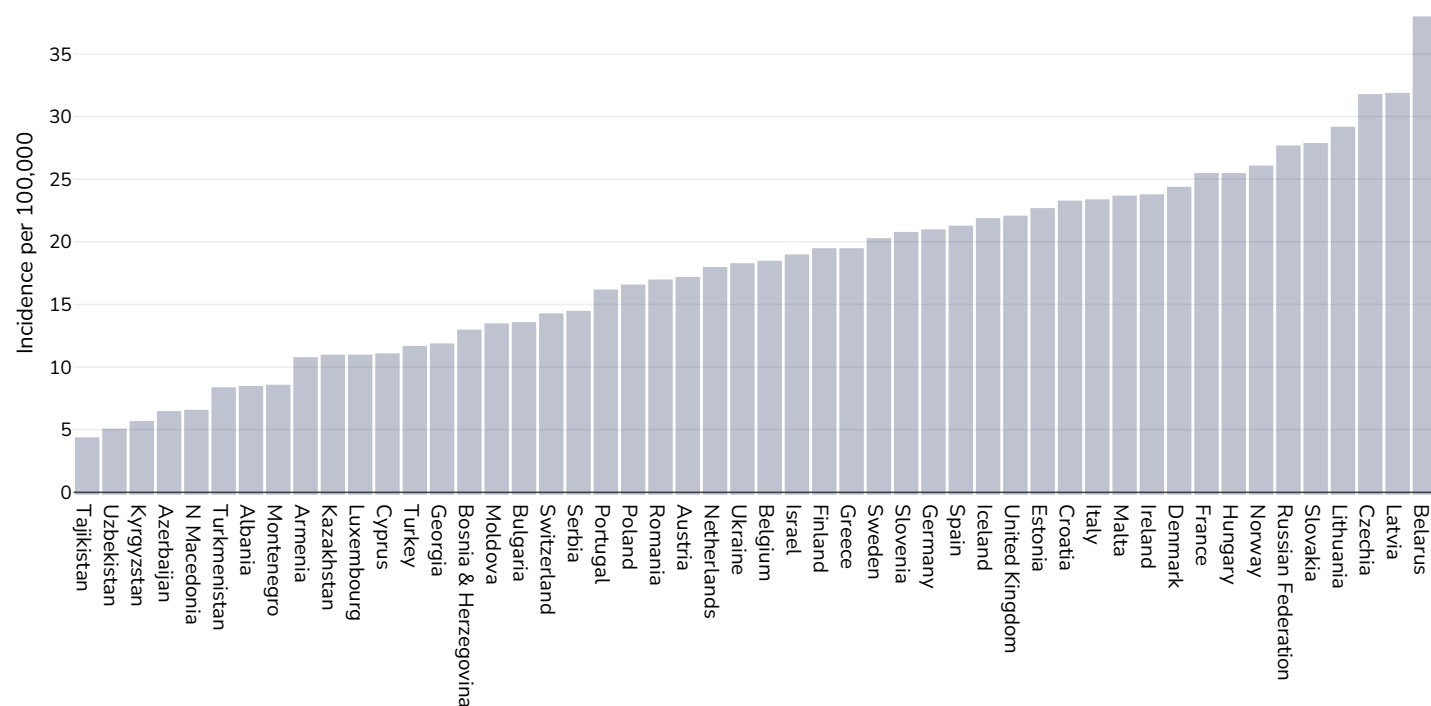
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



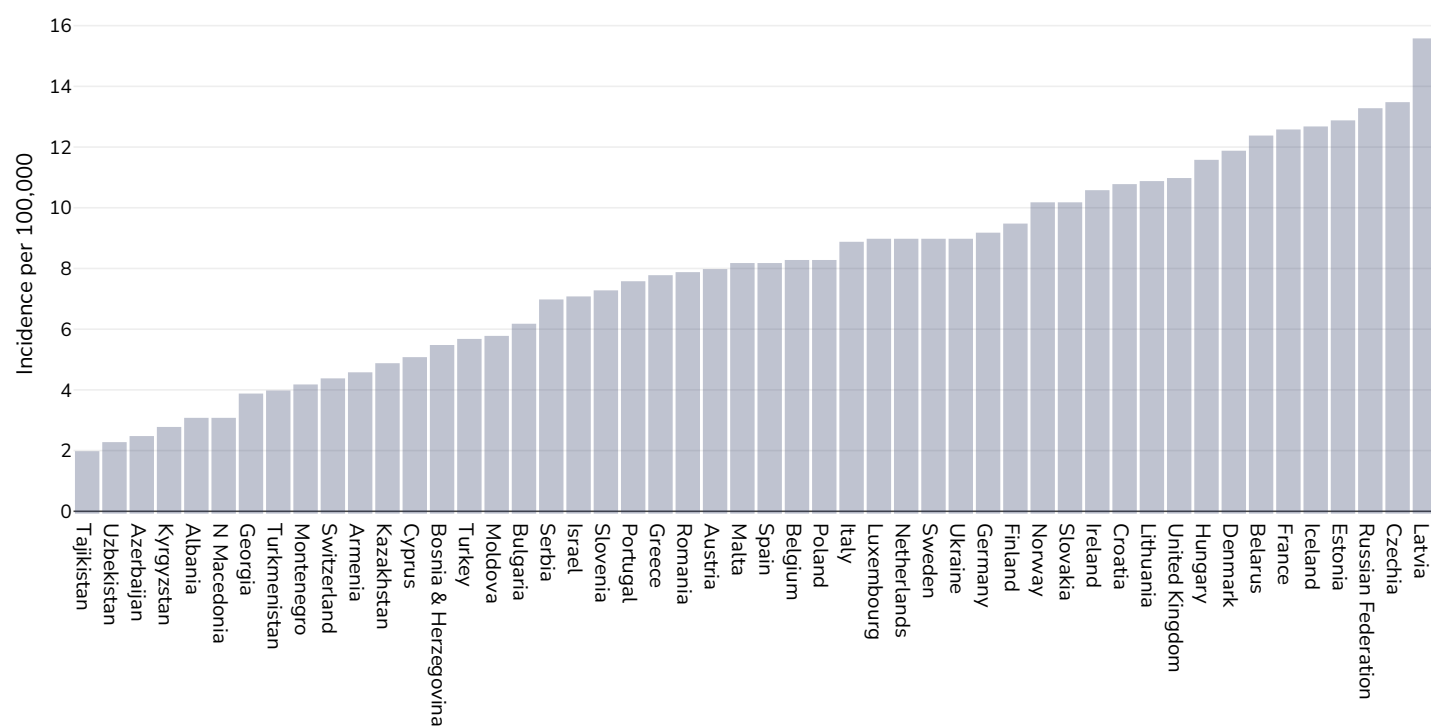
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Women, 2022



Age: 20+

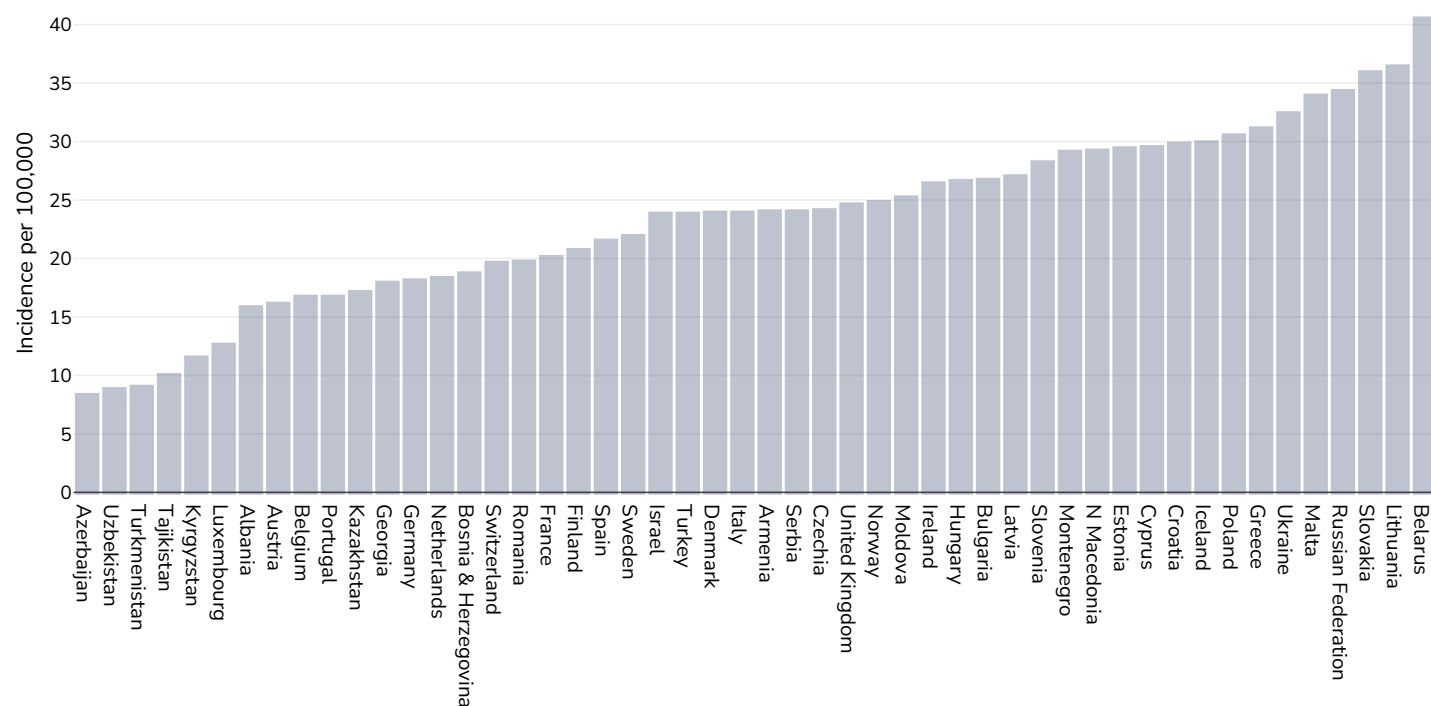
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

## Cancer of the uterus

### Women, 2022



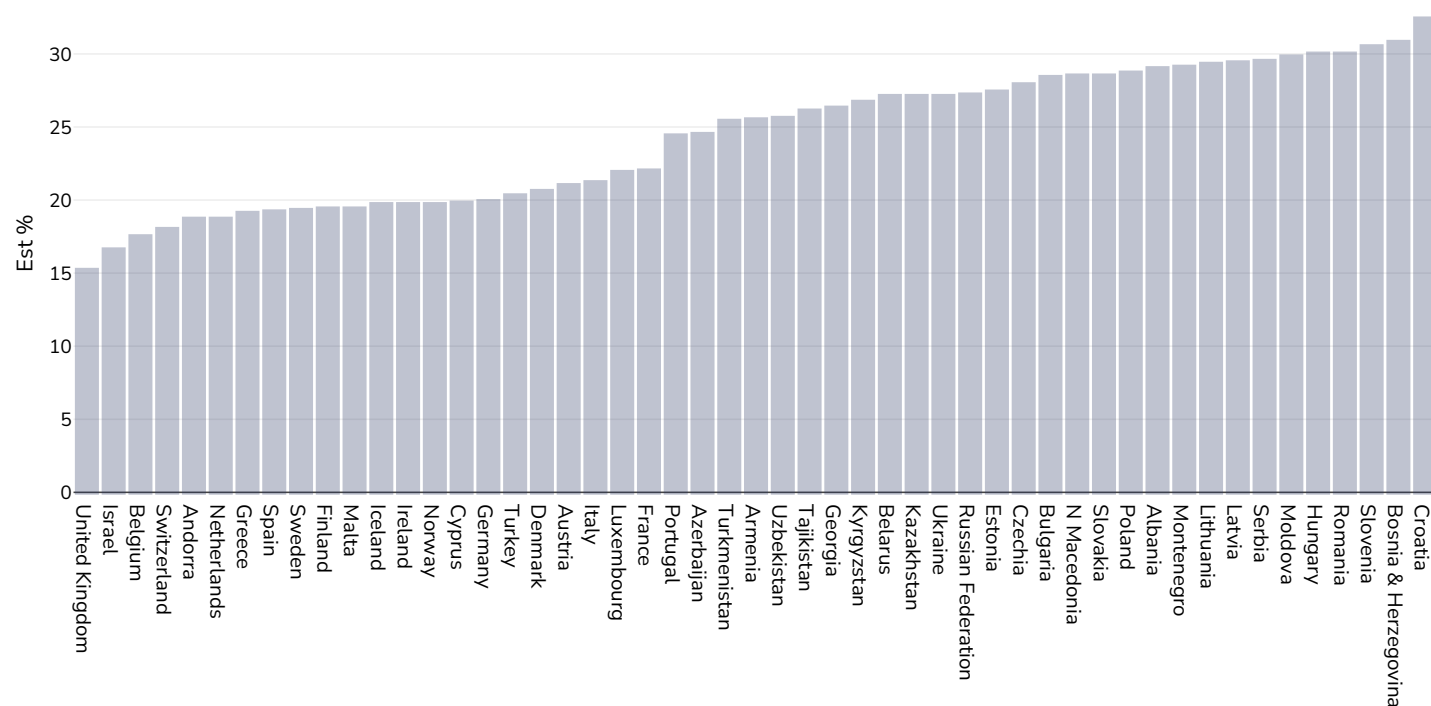
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Definitions: Incidence per 100,000

# Raised blood pressure

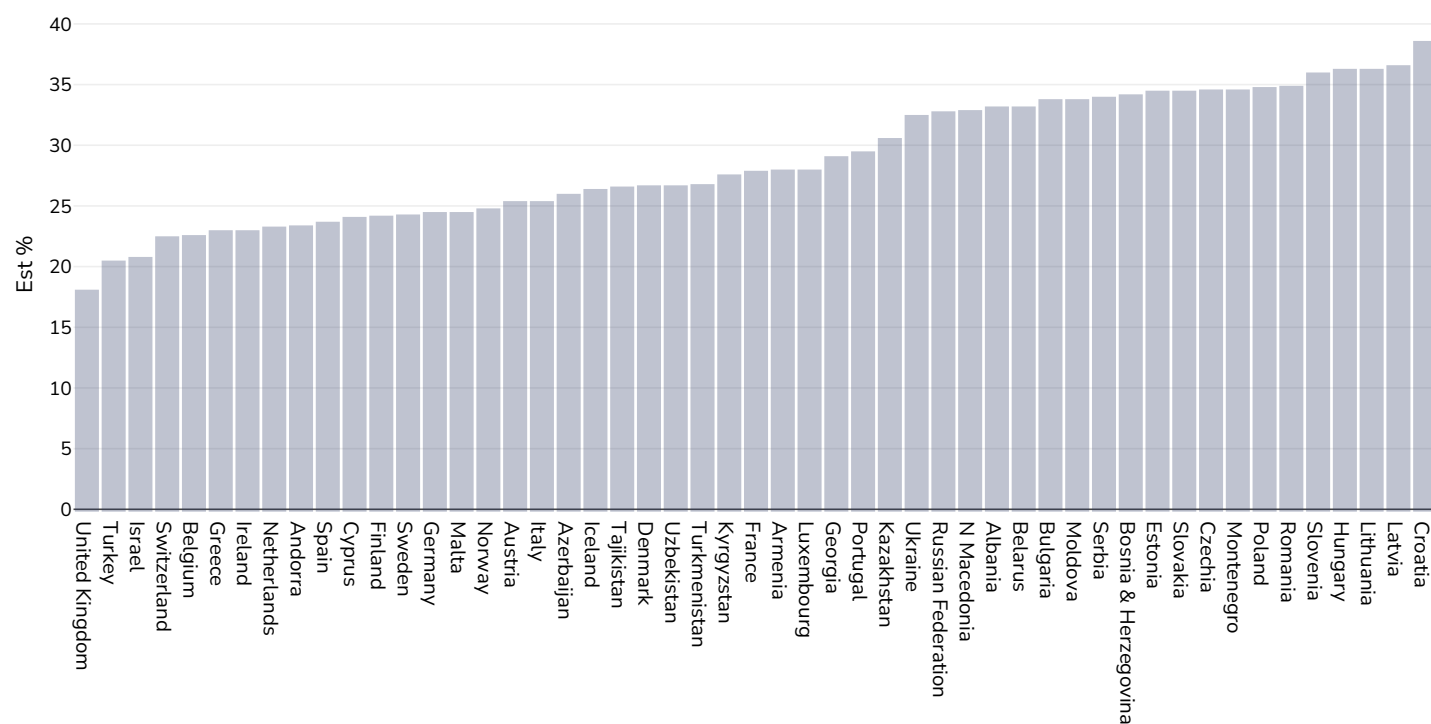
Adults, 2015



**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 $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90).

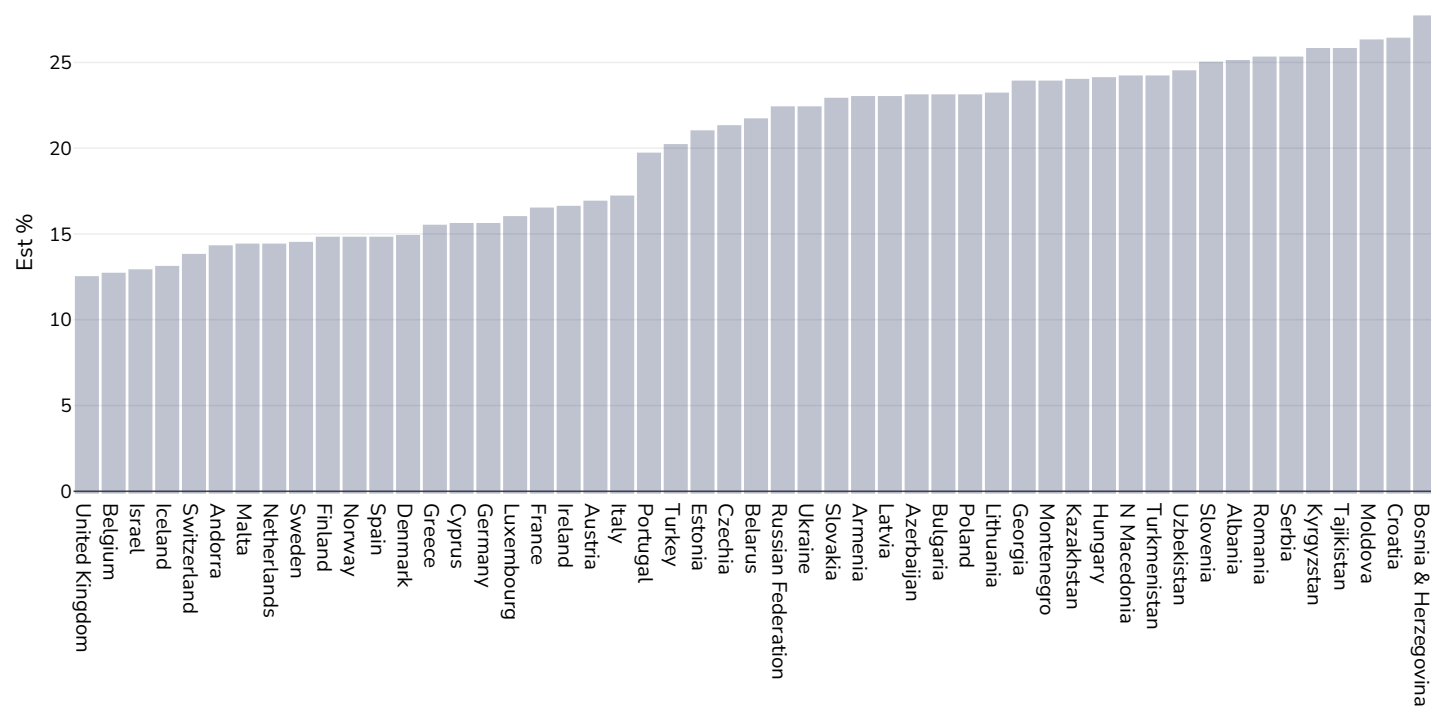
## Men, 2015



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## Women, 2015

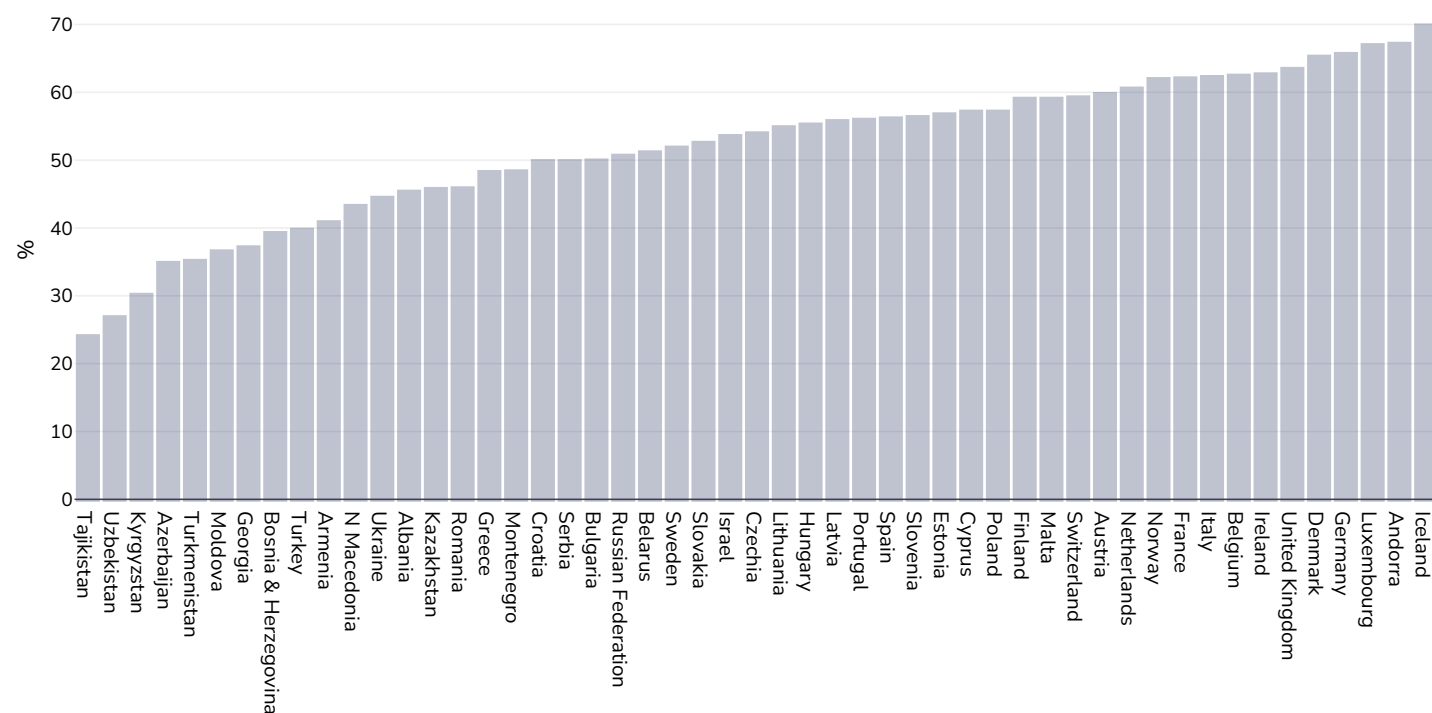


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# Raised cholesterol

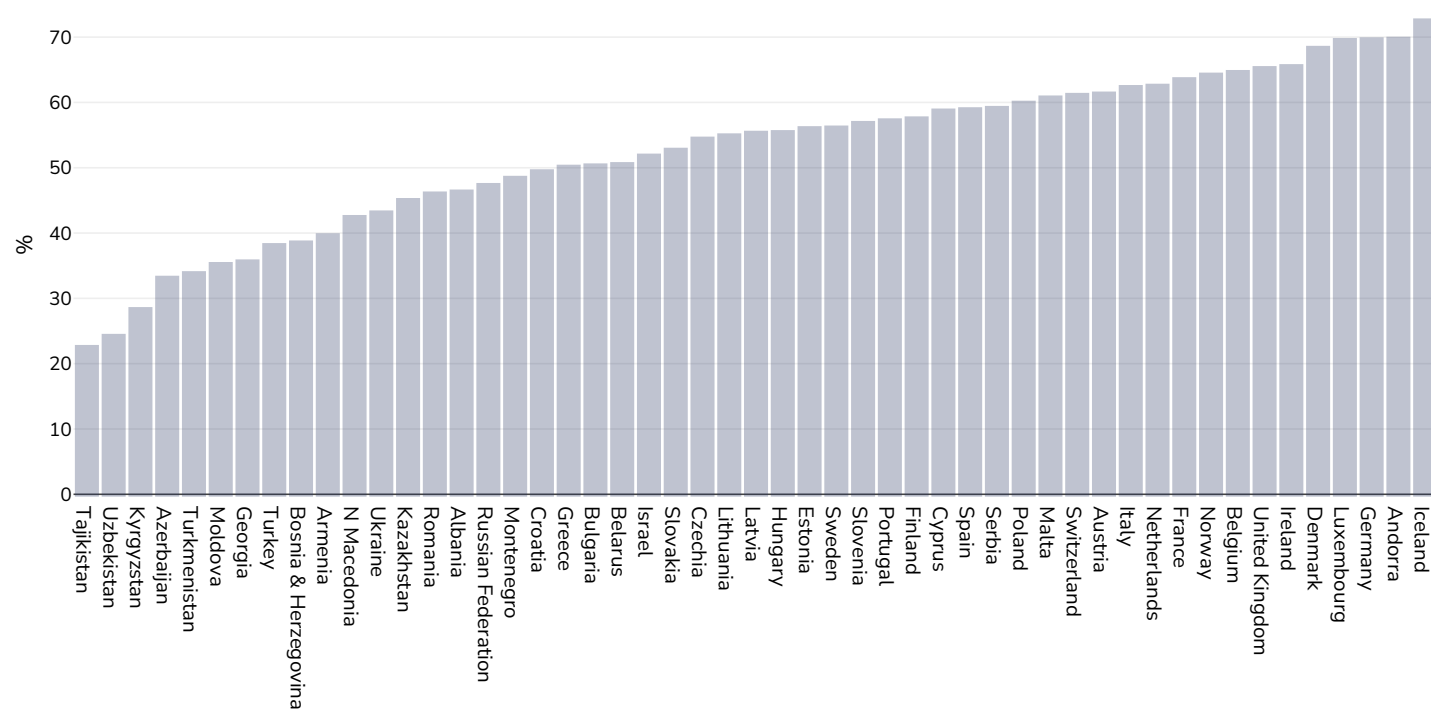
## Adults, 2008



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

**Definitions:** % Raised total cholesterol ( $\geq 5.0$  mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

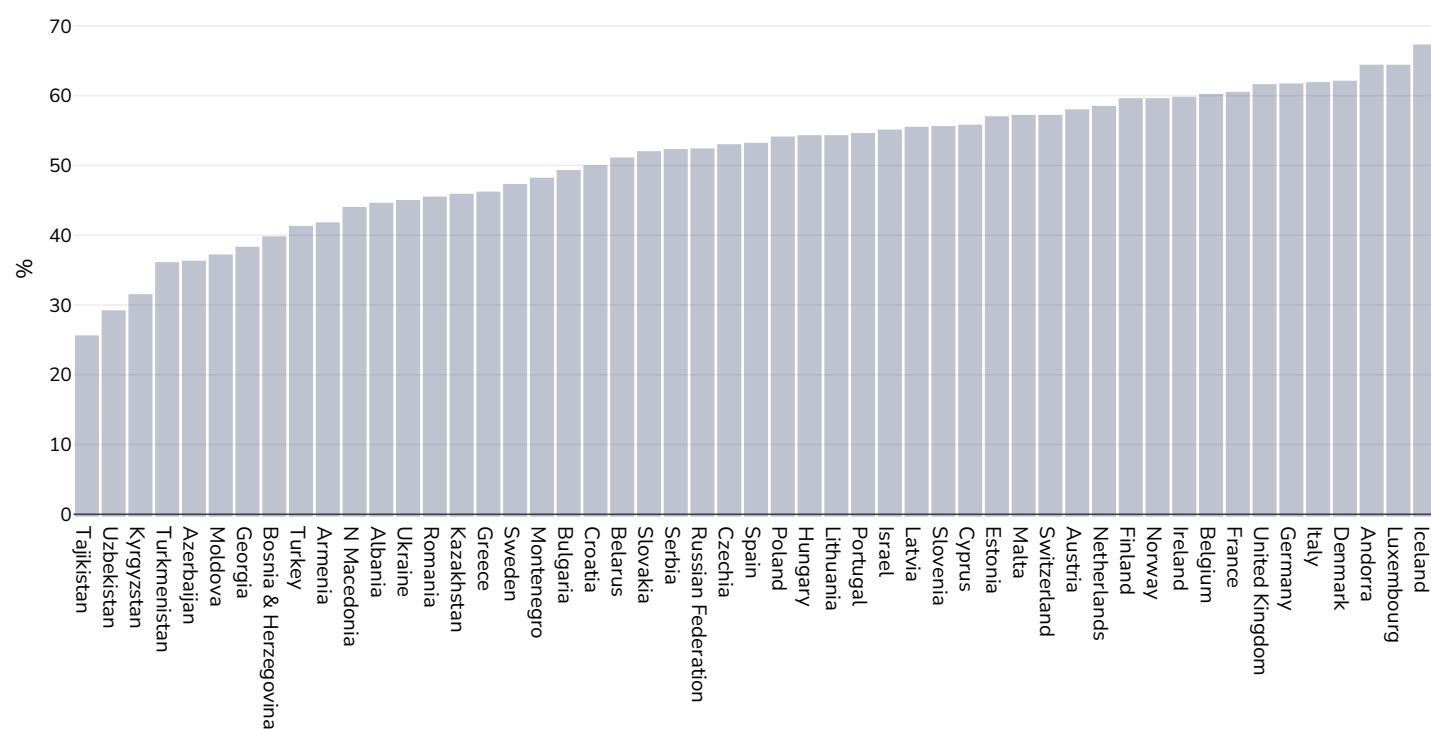
## Men, 2008



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## Women, 2008

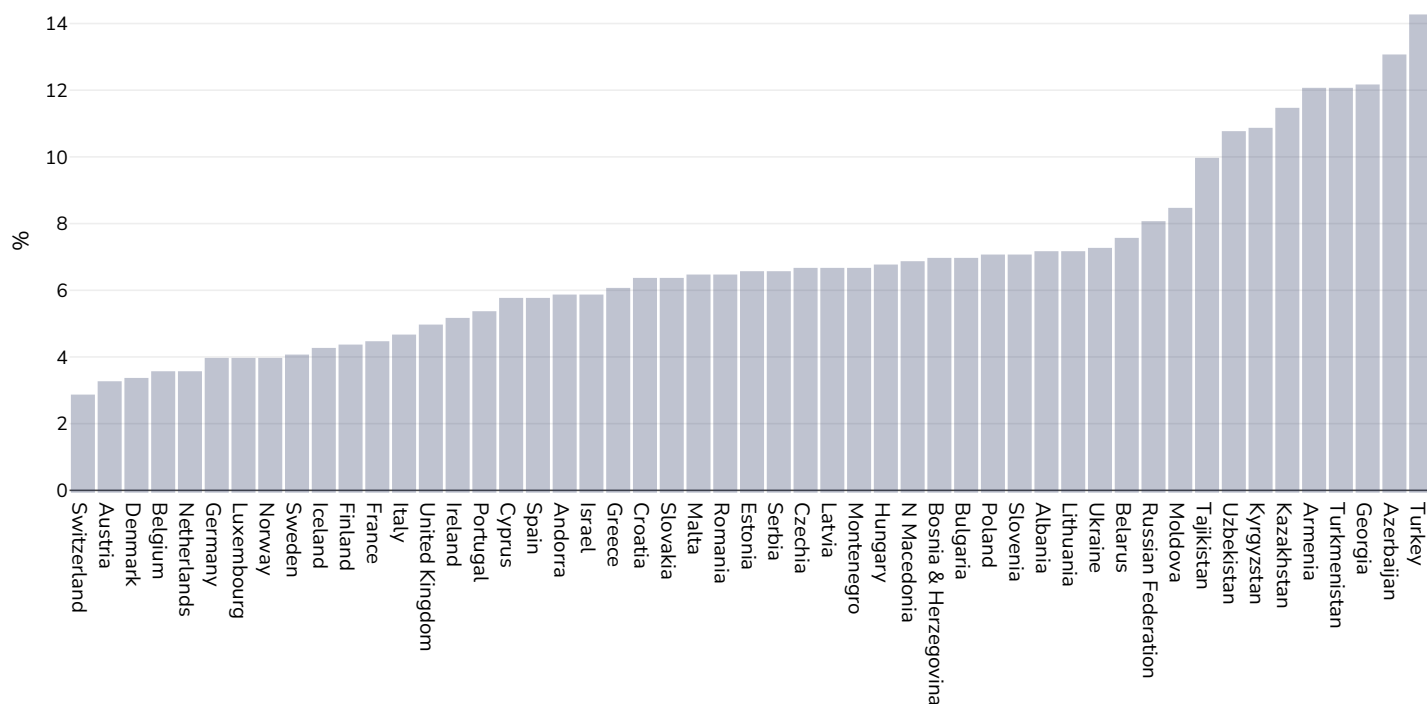


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## Raised fasting blood glucose

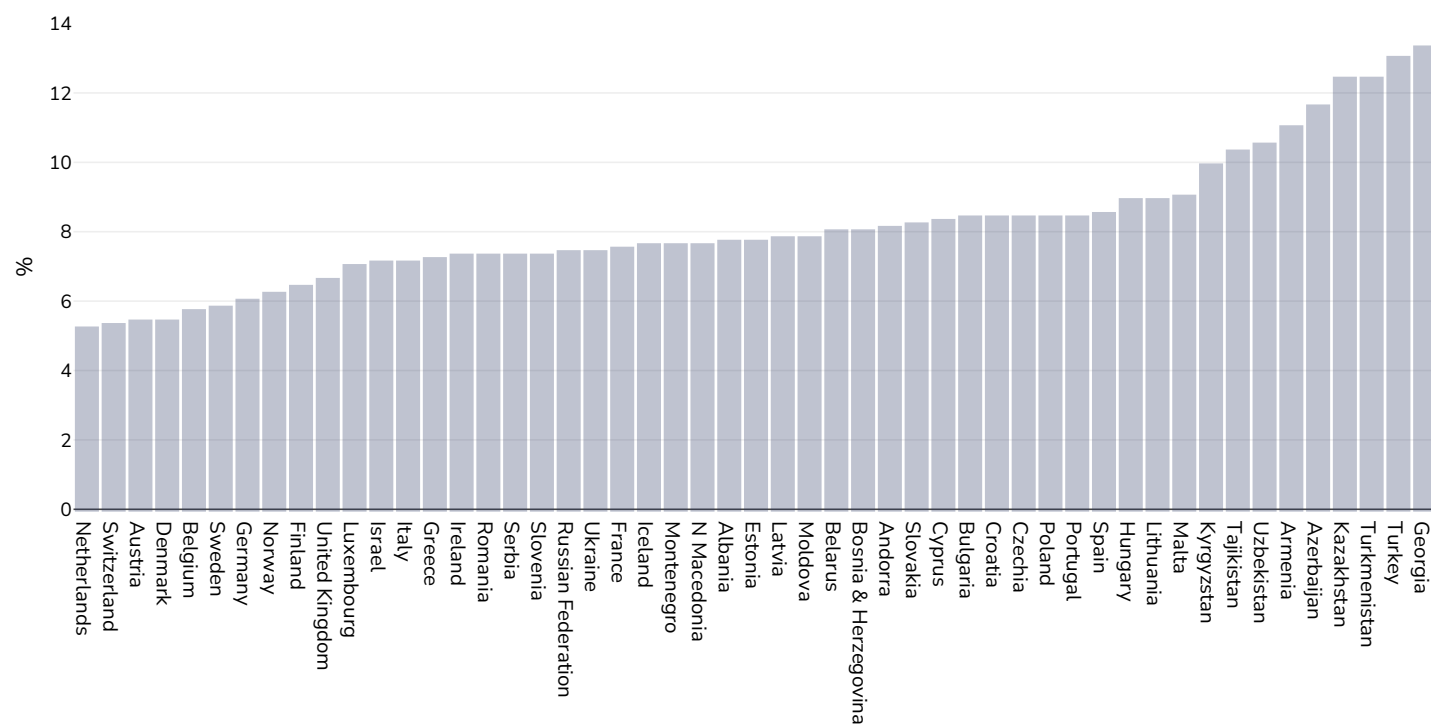
### Men, 2014



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**Definitions:** Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose ( $\geq 7.0$  mmol/L or on medication).

## Women, 2014

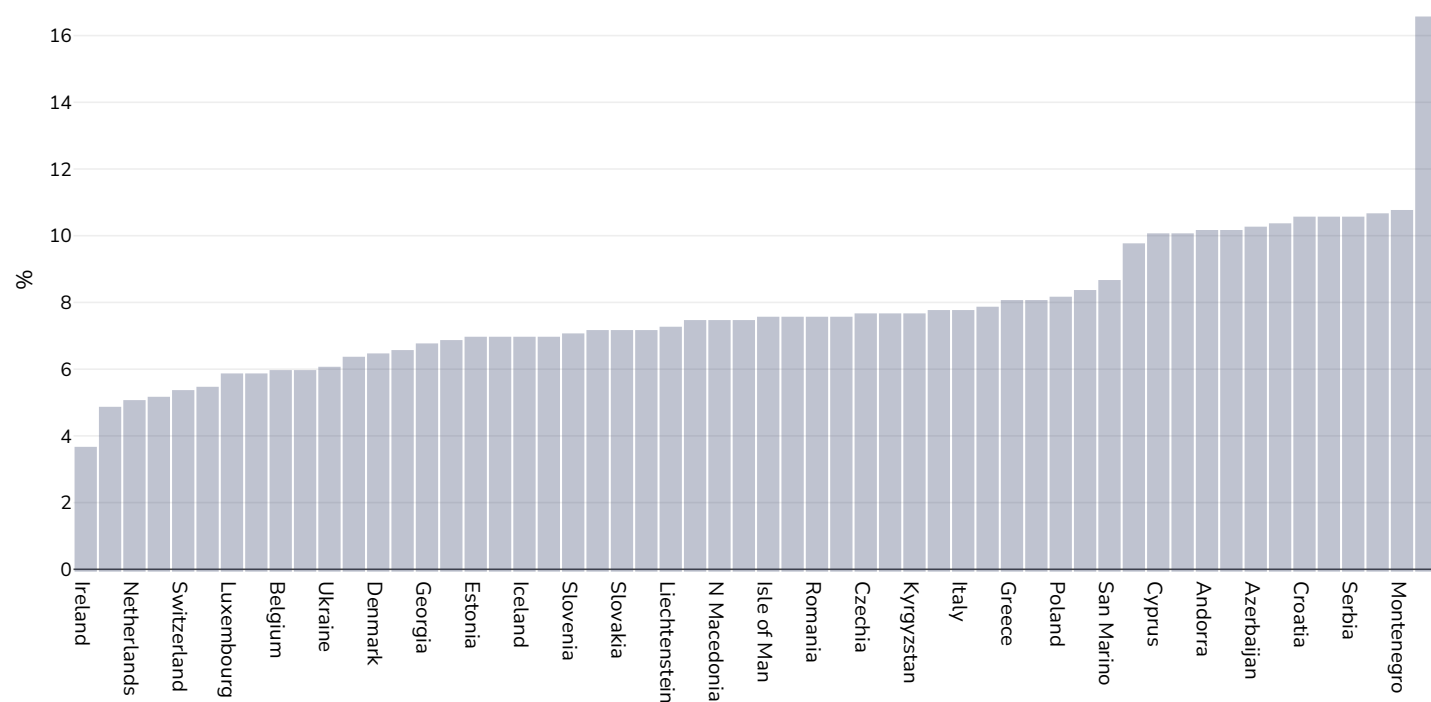


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**Definitions:** Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose ( $\geq 7.0$  mmol/L or on medication).

## Diabetes prevalence

### Adults, 2024



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