



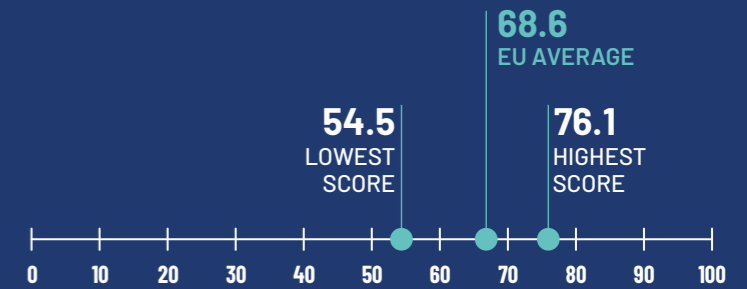
CROATIA

The country experiences substantial nutritional challenges mainly related to overweight in adults, adolescents and children; agriculture is characterised by low pressure on freshwater resources due to agriculture, but low carbon content of soil; food waste at the end-user level is still high, but national strategy and market-based instruments are in place.

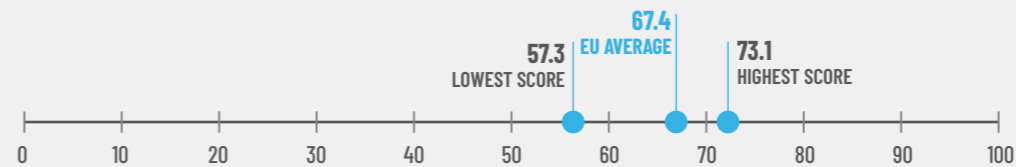
FOOD SUSTAINABILITY INDEX PERFORMANCE



COUNTRY SCORE



NUTRITIONAL CHALLENGES



78 years life expectancy at birth



68 years healthy life expectancy

60% of adults are overweight



28% of children and adolescents are overweight



69% of the population reaches recommended physical activity levels



13% of calories from sugar

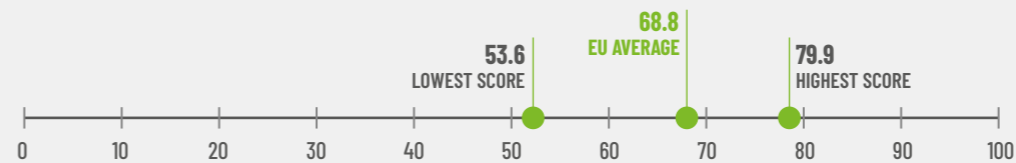


3.71 g of sodium per day

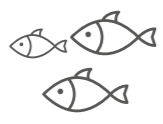


Food-based dietary guidelines are published on a national level

AGRICULTURE



0.01% of renewable water used in agriculture



7% of fish stocks overexploited or collapsed

1.3% of average soil organic carbon (content in weight)



65,341 ha are deforested each year



1.68 ton CO2 eq. per ha are GHG emissions from agriculture



0.86% of GDP government expenditure on R&D

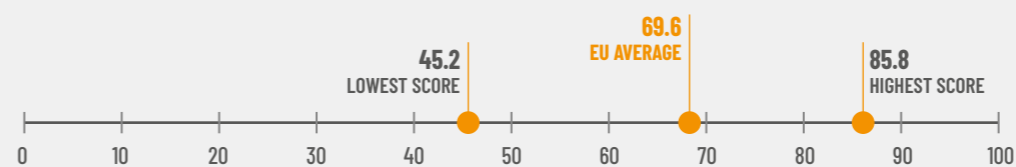
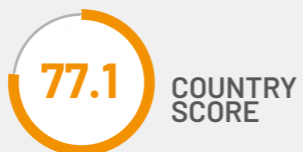
51 years average age of farmers

4% of youth (under 35) works in agriculture



42.9% of farmers are women

FOOD LOSS AND WASTE



56 kg/yr per capita food waste



Strategies: Waste Management Plan 2017-2021

Market instruments: food donations to charities and people in need are exempt from VAT
Legislation: retailers are not obligated to donate food, but the law does allow food donations, provided the food meets safety requirements