



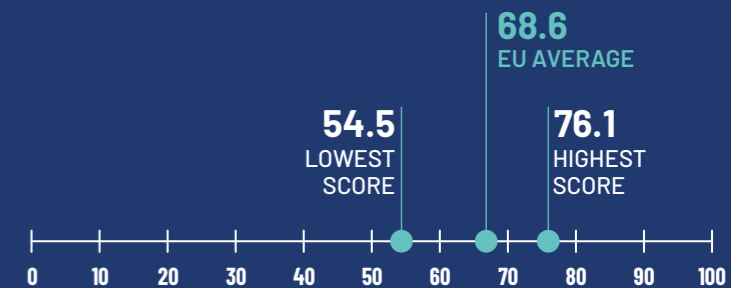
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The country's population has the highest healthy life expectancy, but the lowest physical activity levels in the EU; agriculture is characterised by pressure on freshwater resources due to agricultural withdrawal and very low carbon content of soil; food waste at the end-user level are the lowest in the EU, but still a challenge, and initiatives are in place to address it.

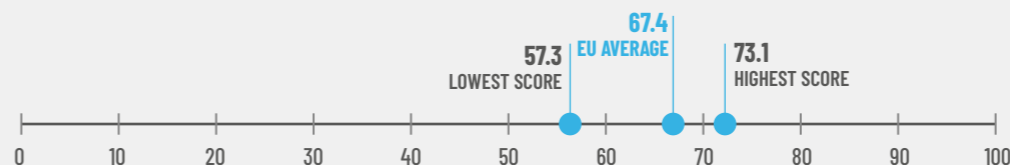
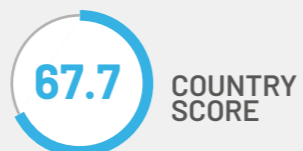
FOOD SUSTAINABILITY INDEX PERFORMANCE



COUNTRY SCORE



NUTRITIONAL CHALLENGES



81 years life expectancy at birth
74 years healthy life expectancy

59% of adults are overweight
33% of children and adolescents are overweight

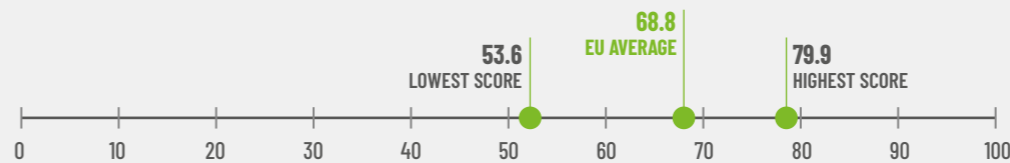
56% of the population reaches recommended physical activity levels

12% of calories from sugar

4.06 g of sodium per day

Food-based dietary guidelines are published on a national level

AGRICULTURE



21.5% of renewable water used in agriculture

66.6% of fish stocks overexploited or collapsed

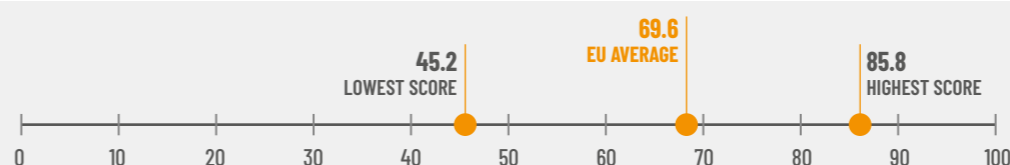
1% of average soil organic carbon (content in weight)
3,328 ha are deforested each year

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

0.5% of GDP government expenditure on R&D

59 years average age of farmers
5% of youth (under 35) works in agriculture
55.2% of farmers are women

FOOD LOSS AND WASTE



36 kg/yr per capita food waste

Strategies: food waste is considered as part of the overall national waste strategy

Market instruments: "Pay as you throw" implemented in some municipalities