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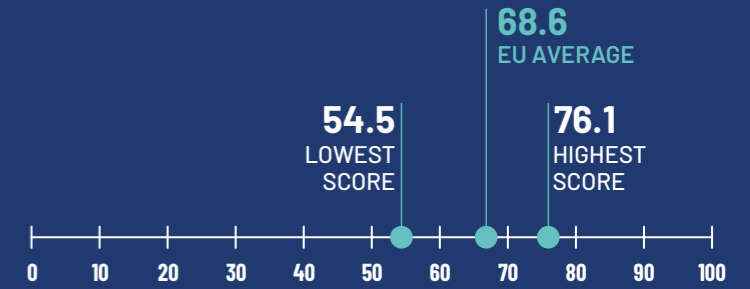
The country experiences substantial nutritional challenges mainly related to overweight in adults, adolescents and children; agriculture is characterised by low carbon content of soil; scores are very high for policy response to food waste.

FOOD SUSTAINABILITY INDEX PERFORMANCE

VERY HIGH

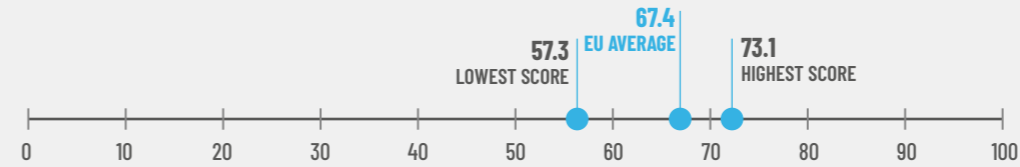
COUNTRY SCORE

76.1



NUTRITIONAL CHALLENGES

71.4 COUNTRY SCORE



82 years life expectancy at birth

72 years healthy life expectancy

60% of adults are overweight

30% of children and adolescents are overweight

71% of the population reaches recommended physical activity levels

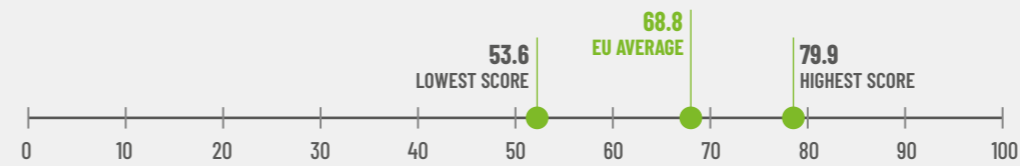
11% of calories from sugar

3.77 g of sodium per day

Food-based dietary guidelines are published on a national level

AGRICULTURE

71 COUNTRY SCORE



1.49% of renewable water used in agriculture

19.6% of fish stocks overexploited or collapsed

1.4% of average soil organic carbon (content in weight)

1,012,670 ha are deforested each year

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

2.25% of GDP government expenditure on R&D

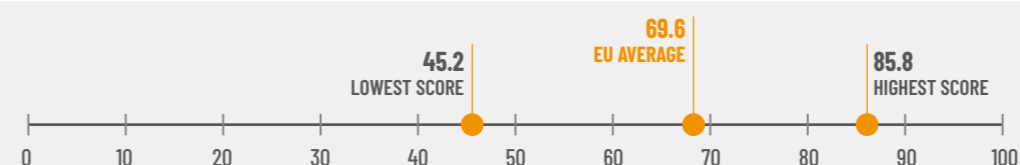
49 years average age of farmers

3% of youth (under 35) works in agriculture

52.9% of farmers are women

FOOD LOSS AND WASTE

85.8 COUNTRY SCORE



67 kg/yr per capita food waste

Strategies: 2013 National Pact to Fight Food Waste

Legislation: the law that prevents supermarkets from throwing away food waste and obliges them to donate it

Market instruments: 60% tax reduction for food donations

Targets: France aims to halve food waste by 2025