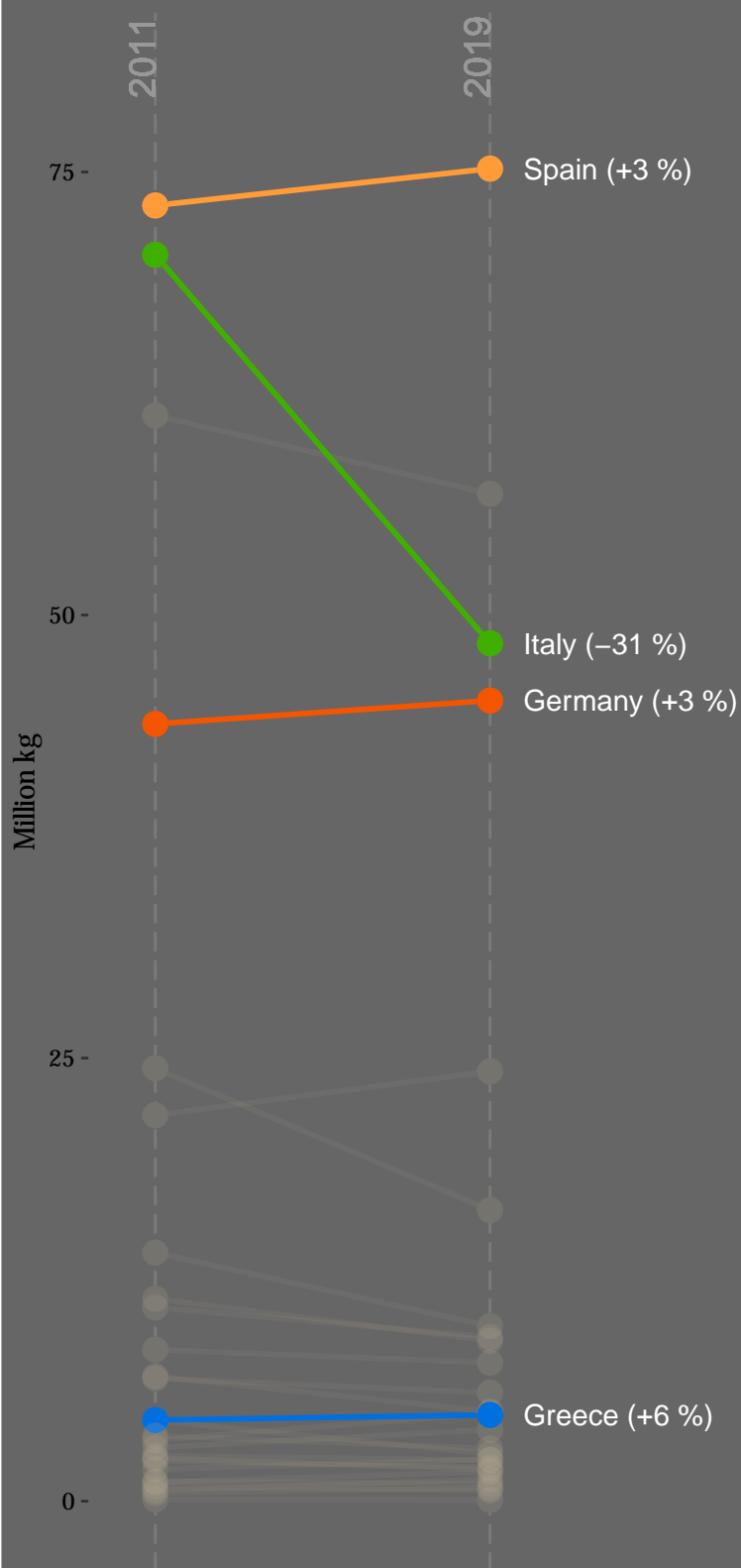


# Pesticide sales in the EU

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Pesticide sales have been stable overall in the EU (change:  $-0.6\%$ ). However, illegal pesticides are sold in the EU, which are not officially reported. According to the European Commission, 14 % of pesticides in the EU are illegally sold (1). Such pesticides are unregulated and pose a threat to human, animal, crop, and soil health.

(1): European Commission "Ad-hoc study on the trade of illegal and counterfeit pesticides in the EU"

Data source: Eurostat