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OECD Countries

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

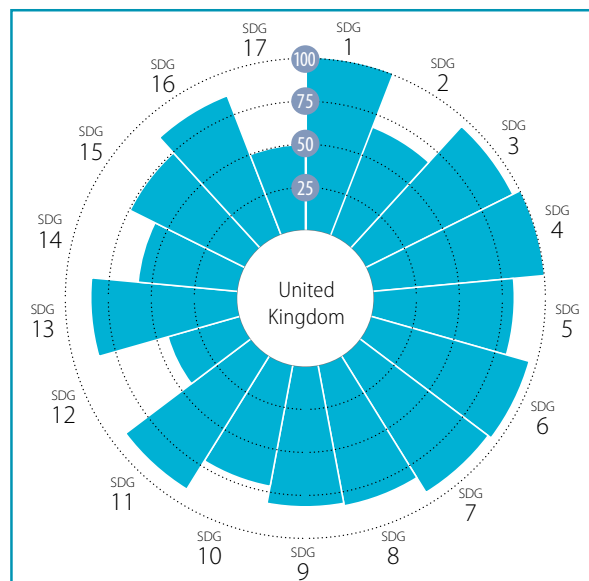
Index score



Regional average score



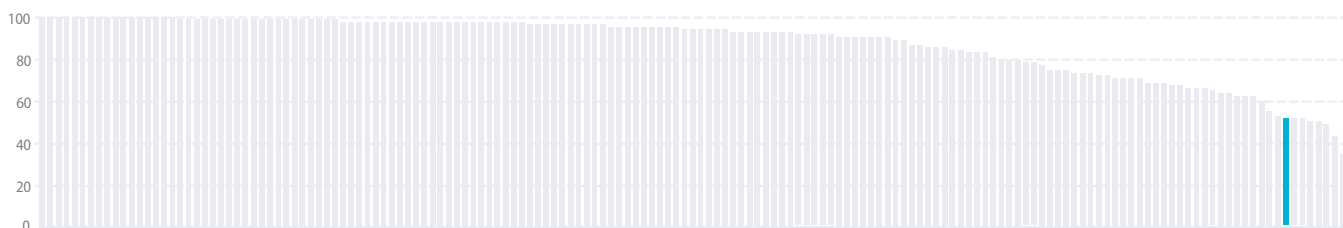
SDG Global rank 13 (OF 162)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD



Major challenges Significant challenges Challenges remain SDG achieved Information unavailable

SDG TRENDS



Decreasing Stagnating Moderately improving On track or maintaining SDG achievement Information unavailable

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".

The full title of each SDG is available here: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals>

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Performance by Indicator

| | Value | Rating | Trend | | Value | Rating | Trend |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--|---------|--------|-------|
| SDG1 – End Poverty | | | | | | | |
| Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (% population) | 0.2 | ● | ↑ | Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000) | 1.8 | ● | ● |
| Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (% population) | 0.2 | ● | ↑ | Employment-to-Population ratio (%) | 74.1 | ● | ↑ |
| Poverty rate after taxes and transfers, Poverty line 50% (% population) | 11.1 | ● | → | Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (%) | 12.2 | ● | ↑ |
| SDG2 – Zero Hunger | | | | SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | | | |
| Prevalence of undernourishment (% population) | 2.5 | ● | ↑ | Population using the internet (%) | 94.6 | ● | ↑ |
| Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%) | * 2.6 | ● | ↑ | Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants) | 88.1 | ● | ↑ |
| Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%) | * 0.7 | ● | ↑ | Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high) | 4.0 | ● | ↑ |
| Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population) | 27.8 | ● | ↓ | The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100) | 93.7 | ● | ● |
| Cereal yield (t/ha) | 7.0 | ● | ↑ | Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population) | 1.5 | ● | ↑ |
| Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index | 0.5 | ● | ● | Research and development expenditure (% GDP) | 1.7 | ● | ↑ |
| Yield gap closure (%) | 67.8 | ● | ● | Research and development researchers (per 1,000 employed) | 9.2 | ● | ↑ |
| Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst) | 2.4 | ● | → | Triadic Patent Families filed (per million population) | 27.7 | ● | ↑ |
| SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being | | | | Gap in internet access by income (%) | 36.5 | ● | ● |
| Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births) | 9 | ● | ↑ | Women in science and engineering (%) | 35.3 | ● | ● |
| Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 2.6 | ● | ↑ | SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities | | | |
| Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births) | 4.3 | ● | ↑ | Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100) | 37.7 | ● | → |
| Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population) | 8.9 | ● | ↑ | Palma ratio | 1.5 | ● | ↓ |
| New HIV infections (per 1,000) | * 0.1 | ● | ● | Elderly Poverty Rate (%) | 14.2 | ● | ↑ |
| Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population) | 10.9 | ● | ↑ | SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities | | | |
| Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population) | 14 | ● | ● | Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³) | 10.5 | ● | ↑ |
| Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population) | 2.9 | ● | ↑ | Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access) | 100.0 | ● | ↑ |
| Life Expectancy at birth (years) | 81.4 | ● | ↑ | Satisfaction with public transport (%) | 68.8 | ● | ↓ |
| Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19) | 13.5 | ● | ↑ | Rent overburden rate (%) | 12.2 | ● | ● |
| Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) | NA | ● | ● | SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production | | | |
| Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%) | 92 | ● | ↑ | E-waste generated (kg/capita) | 24.9 | ● | ● |
| Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100) | 91.0 | ● | ↑ | Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita) | 9.7 | ● | ● |
| Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10) | 7.2 | ● | ↑ | Imported SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita) | 20.2 | ● | ● |
| Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years) | 3.5 | ● | ● | Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita) | 50.9 | ● | ● |
| Gap in self-reported health by income (0-100) | 22.0 | ● | ↓ | Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita) | NA | ● | ● |
| Daily smokers (% population age 15+) | 16.1 | ● | ↑ | Non-recycled Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita) | 1.0 | ● | ● |
| SDG4 – Quality Education | | | | SDG13 – Climate Action | | | |
| Net primary enrolment rate (%) | 99.7 | ● | ↑ | Energy-related CO ₂ emissions per capita (tCO ₂ /capita) | 5.7 | ● | ↑ |
| Lower secondary completion rate (%) | NA | ● | ● | Imported CO ₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO ₂ /capita) | 1.0 | ● | ● |
| Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%) | NA | ● | ● | People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population) | 21.0 | ● | ● |
| Enrolment in early childhood learning program (% ages 4-6) | 99.9 | ● | ● | CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita) | 2,336.5 | ● | ● |
| Population age 25-34 with tertiary education (%) | 51.6 | ● | ↑ | Effective Carbon Rate from all non-road energy, excluding emissions from biomass (€/tCO ₂) | 14.6 | ● | ● |
| PISA score (0-600) | 499.7 | ● | ● | SDG14 – Life Below Water | | | |
| Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%) | 10.5 | ● | ● | Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%) | 83.4 | ● | ↑ |
| Students performing below level 2 in science (%) | 17.4 | ● | ● | Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100) | 63.0 | ● | → |
| Resilient students (%) | 35.4 | ● | ● | Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%) | 20.5 | ● | ↑ |
| SDG5 – Gender Equality | | | | Fish caught by trawling (%) | 71.2 | ● | ↓ |
| Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49) | * 93.0 | ● | ↑ | SDG15 – Life on Land | | | |
| Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%) | 94.8 | ● | ↓ | Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%) | 84.4 | ● | ↑ |
| Female to male labour force participation rate (%) | 83.5 | ● | ↑ | Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%) | 87.3 | ● | ↑ |
| Seats held by women in national parliaments (%) | 32.2 | ● | ↑ | Red List Index of species survival (0-1) | 0.8 | ● | ↓ |
| Gender wage gap (total, % male median wage) | 16.5 | ● | → | Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %) | * 0.0 | ● | ● |
| Gender gap in minutes spent per day doing unpaid work (minutes) | 108.5 | ● | ● | Imported biodiversity threats (per million population) | 12.8 | ● | ● |
| SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation | | | | SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions | | | |
| Population using at least basic drinking water services (%) | 100.0 | ● | ● | Homicides (per 100,000 population) | 1.2 | ● | ↑ |
| Population using at least basic sanitation services (%) | 99.1 | ● | ● | Unsentenced detainees (%) | NA | ● | ● |
| Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources | 9.7 | ● | ● | Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%) | 79.3 | ● | ↑ |
| Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita) | 9.4 | ● | ● | Property Rights (1-7) | 6.3 | ● | ● |
| Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%) | 98.3 | ● | ● | Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%) | 100.0 | ● | ● |
| Population using safely managed water services (%) | 95.7 | ● | ↑ | Corruption Perception Index (0-100) | 80 | ● | ↑ |
| Population using safely managed sanitation services (%) | 97.6 | ● | ↑ | Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%) | * 0.0 | ● | ● |
| SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy | | | | Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US\$ million per 100,000 population) | 2.1 | ● | ● |
| Access to electricity (% population) | 100.0 | ● | ↑ | Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst) | 23.3 | ● | ↑ |
| Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population) | 100.0 | ● | ↑ | Prison Population (per 100,000 people) | NA | ● | ● |
| CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh) | 1.2 | ● | ↑ | SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals | | | |
| Share of renewable energy in total final energy consumption (%) | 8.7 | ● | ↑ | Government Health and Education spending (% GDP) | * 12.0 | ● | ↑ |
| SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth | | | | High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI) | 0.7 | ● | ↑ |
| Adjusted Growth (%) | -0.6 | ● | ● | Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP) | NA | ● | ● |
| Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population) | 2.1 | ● | ● | Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst) | 5 | ● | ● |
| Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%) | 96.4 | ● | ↑ | Financial Secrecy Score (best 0-100 worst) | 69.1 | ● | ● |

*Imputed data point