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OECD Countries

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

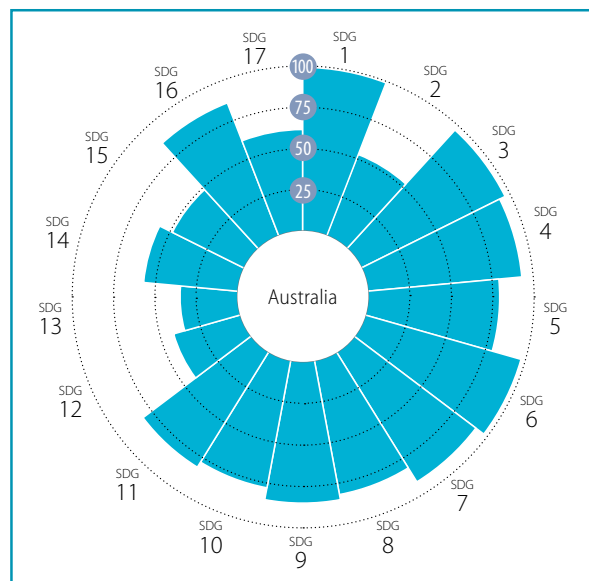
Index score



Regional average score



SDG Global rank 38 (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

SDG1 – End Poverty	Value	Rating	Trend	Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (% population)	0.5	●	↑	Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	2.6	● ●
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (% population)	0.6	●	↑	Employment-to-Population ratio (%)	73.8	●
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers, Poverty line 50% (% population)	12.1	●	↑	Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (%)	10.9	●
SDG2 – Zero Hunger				SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure		
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	2.5	●	↑	Population using the internet (%)	86.5	●
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.0	●	↑	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	134.9	●
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	0.0	●	↑	Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	4.0	●
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	29.0	●	↓	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	73.1	● ●
Cereal yield (t/ha)	2.1	●	↓	Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	2.1	●
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	0.8	●	●	Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	1.9	●
Yield gap closure (%)	47.7	●	●	Research and development researchers (per 1,000 employed)	9.0	●
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.5	●	↓	Triadic Patent Families filed (per million population)	14.2	●
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being				Gap in internet access by income (%)	57.0	●
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	6	●	↑	Women in science and engineering (%)	27.6	●
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.1	●	↑	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities		
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	3.5	●	↑	Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	35.7	●
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	6.8	●	↑	Palma ratio	1.3	●
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.0	●	↑	Elderly Poverty Rate (%)	23.2	●
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	9.1	●	↑	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities		
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	8	●	●	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	8.6	●
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	5.4	●	↑	Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	92.4	●
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	82.9	●	↑	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	53.5	●
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	13.3	●	↑	Rent overburden rate (%)	10.0	●
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.7	●	↑	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production		
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	95	●	↑	E-waste generated (kg/capita)	23.6	●
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	95.2	●	↑	Production-based SO2 emissions (kg/capita)	65.4	●
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	7.2	●	↑	Imported SO2 emissions (kg/capita)	-16.8	●
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	2.4	●	●	Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	86.5	●
Gap in self-reported health by income (0-100)	8.3	●	●	Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	-534.3	●
Daily smokers (% population age 15+)	12.4	●	↑	Non-recycled Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	0.9	●
SDG4 – Quality Education				SDG13 – Climate Action		
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	96.7	●	↓	Energy-related CO2 emissions per capita (tCO2/capita)	15.2	●
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	NA	●	●	Imported CO2 emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO2/capita)	3.2	●
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	NA	●	●	People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	39.8	●
Enrolment in early childhood learning program (% ages 4-6)	90.6	●	●	CO2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	45,239.0	●
Population age 25-34 with tertiary education (%)	52.0	●	↑	Effective Carbon Rate from all non-road energy, excluding emissions from biomass (€/tCO2)	2.6	●
PISA score (0-600)	502.3	●	●	SDG14 – Life Below Water		
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	11.7	●	●	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	65.1	●
Students performing below level 2 in science (%)	17.6	●	●	Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	81.3	●
Resilient students (%)	32.9	●	●	Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	75.4	●
SDG5 – Gender Equality				Fish caught by trawling (%)	28.3	●
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	83.1	●	↑	SDG15 – Life on Land		
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	100.8	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	54.3	●
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	84.1	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	35.1	●
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	28.7	●	●	Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.8	●
Gender wage gap (total, % male median wage)	14.3	●	↓	Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	0.1	●
Gender gap in minutes spent per day doing unpaid work (minutes)	139.4	●	●	Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	30.6	●
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)	0.9	●
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	100.0	●	●	Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.3	●
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	4.6	●	●	Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	64.9	●
Imported groundwater depletion (m3/year/capita)	4.4	●	●	Property Rights (1-7)	5.8	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	95.0	●	●	Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	100.0	●
Population using safely managed water services (%)	NA	●	●	Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	77	●
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	74.2	●	↑	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)	0.4	●
Access to electricity (% population)	100.0	●	↑	Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	15.5	●
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	100.0	●	↑	Prison Population (per 100,000 people)	161.1	●
CO2 emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO2/TWh)	1.6	●	●	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals		
Share of renewable energy in total final energy consumption (%)	9.2	●	●	Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	10.3	●
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth				High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	0.2	●
Adjusted Growth (%)	-0.7	●	●	Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	NA	●
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	0.6	●	●	Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	0	●
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	99.5	●	↑	Financial Secrecy Score (best 0-100 worst)	51.2	●

*Imputed data point