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Latin America and the Caribbean

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

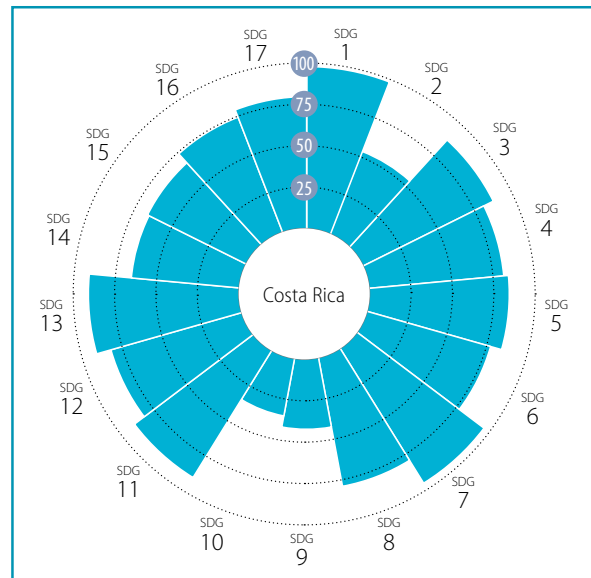
Index score



Regional average score



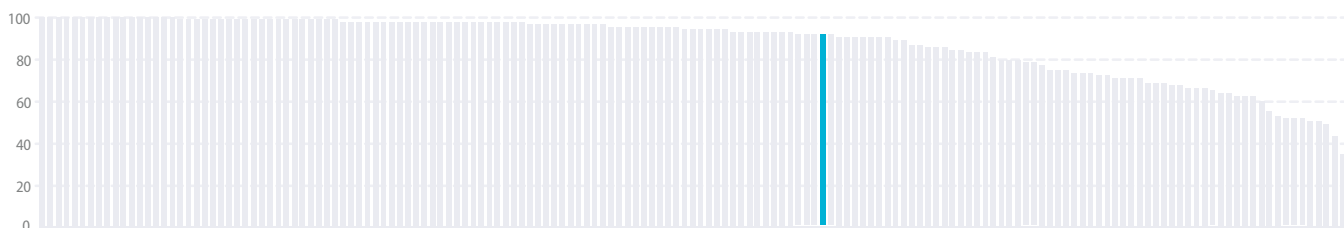
SDG Global rank **33** (OF 162)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

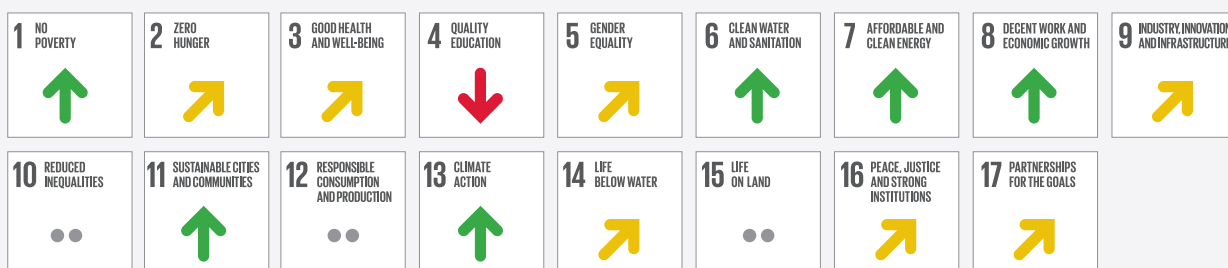


CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD



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				SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure			
	Value	Rating	Trend		Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (% population)	0.9	●	↑	Population using the internet (%)	71.6	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (% population)	1.8	●	↑	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	97.6	●	↑
SDG2 – Zero Hunger				Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.5	●	↓
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	4.4	●	↑	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	29.7	●	●
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	5.6	●	↑	Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.1	●	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	1.0	●	↑	Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.6	●	●
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	25.7	●	↓	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities			
Cereal yield (t/ha)	4.0	●	↑	Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	50.7	●	●
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	1.1	●	●	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities			
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.4	●	→	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m³)	15.7	●	↑
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being				Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	99.2	●	↑
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	25	●	↑	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	72.1	●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	●	↑	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production			
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	9.0	●	↑	Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	1.4	●	●
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	9.7	●	↑	E-waste generated (kg/capita)	9.7	●	●
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.2	●	↓	Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	3.9	●	●
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	11.5	●	↑	Imported SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	3.2	●	●
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	23	●	●	Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	12.6	●	●
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	14.9	●	↓	Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	-46.1	●	●
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	79.6	●	↑	SDG13 – Climate Action			
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	54.6	●	→	Energy-related CO ₂ emissions per capita (tCO ₂ /capita)	1.8	●	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	90.0	●	↓	Imported CO ₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO ₂ /capita)	0.4	●	●
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	96	●	↑	People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	798.6	●	●
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	76.7	●	→	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	●	●
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	7.1	●	↑	SDG14 – Life Below Water			
SDG4 – Quality Education				Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	51.6	●	↑
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	96.6	●	↓	Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	70.3	●	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	56.8	●	↓	Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	25.5	●	↓
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	99.1	●	●	Fish caught by trawling (%)	16.3	●	→
SDG5 – Gender Equality				SDG15 – Life on Land			
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	89.1	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	45.3	●	→
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	103.5	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	●	●
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	61.8	●	→	Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.8	●	↓
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	45.6	●	↑	Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	0.1	●	●
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation				Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	5.4	●	●
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.7	●	↑	SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions			
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	97.1	●	↑	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	11.9	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	3.1	●	●	Unsented detainees (%)	0.2	●	↑
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	10.0	●	●	Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	43.5	●	↓
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	3.9	●	●	Property Rights (1-7)	4.8	●	●
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy				Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	99.6	●	●
Access to electricity (% population)	100.0	●	↑	Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	56	●	↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	93.5	●	↑	Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%)	4.1	●	●
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	0.6	●	↑	Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US\$ million per 100,000 population)	0.0	●	●
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth				Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	14.0	●	↑
Adjusted Growth (%)	-1.0	●	●	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals			
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	1.3	●	●	Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	13.3	●	↑
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	67.8	●	↑	High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	NA	●	●
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	8.0	●	↑	Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	24.7	●	→
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	0.6	●	●	Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	0	●	●

*Imputed data point