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Eastern Europe and Central Asia

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

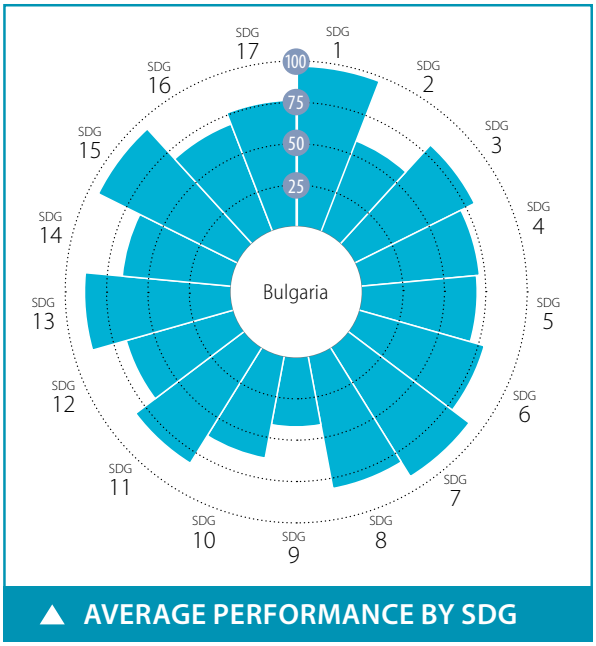
Index score

74.5

Regional average score

70.4

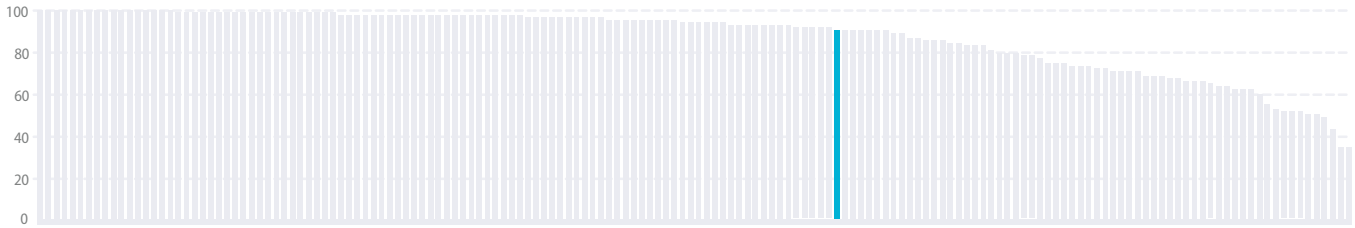
SDG Global rank 36 (OF 162)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

SPILLOVER INDEX

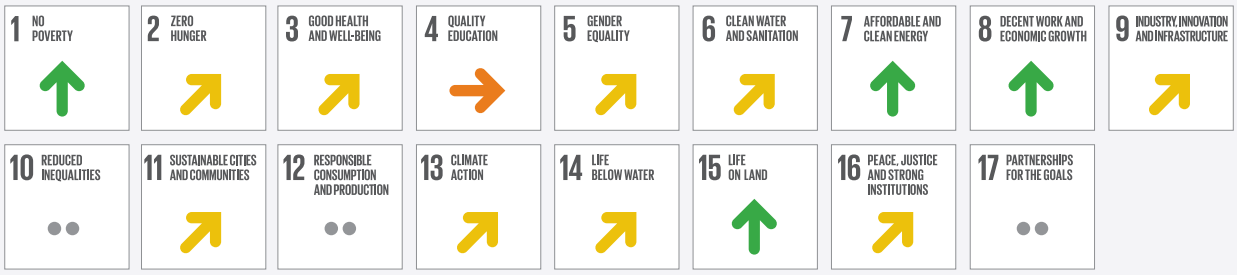
100 (best) to 0 (worst)



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
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (% population)	1.3	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (% population)	2.2	●	↑
SDG2 – Zero Hunger			
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	3.0	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	8.8	●	↗
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	3.2	●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	25.0	●	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	4.8	●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	0.8	●	••
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.3	●	↓
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being			
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	11	●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.7	●	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	24.0	●	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.0	●	↑
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	23.6	●	→
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	62	●	••
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	7.6	●	↑
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	74.8	●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	40.3	●	↗
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.8	●	↑
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	92	●	↑
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	77.7	●	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	5.1	●	↑
SDG4 – Quality Education			
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	91.2	●	↓
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	47.6	●	→
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	97.9	●	••
SDG5 – Gender Equality			
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	* 63.4	●	↗
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	100.8	●	↑
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	80.3	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	23.8	●	↗
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation			
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.3	●	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	86.0	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	41.9	●	••
Imported groundwater depletion (m^3/year/capita)	7.2	●	••
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	57.2	●	••
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy			
Access to electricity (% population)	100.0	●	↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	88.7	●	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	0.9	●	↑
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth			
Adjusted Growth (%)	0.6	●	••
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	4.5	●	••
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	72.2	●	↑
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	4.9	●	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	0.4	●	••

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	63.4	●	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	91.6	●	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.8	●	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	14.4	●	••
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.4	●	→
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.8	●	↗
SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities			
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	41.1	●	••
SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities			
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (μg/m^3)	19.1	●	↗
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	99.3	●	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	58.4	●	↓
SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production			
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	1.3	●	••
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	11.1	●	••
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	98.2	●	••
Imported SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	-31.0	●	••
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	20.0	●	••
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	-200.3	●	••
SDG13 – Climate Action			
Energy-related CO_2 emissions per capita (tCO_2/capita)	5.8	●	↗
Imported CO_2 emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO_2/capita)	0.8	●	••
People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	31.8	●	••
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	15.8	●	••
SDG14 – Life Below Water			
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	99.4	●	↑
Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	41.9	●	→
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	●	••
Fish caught by trawling (%)	20.6	●	↑
SDG15 – Life on Land			
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	95.6	●	↑
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	98.6	●	↑
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.9	●	↑
Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	0.0	●	••
Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	3.5	●	••
SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions			
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	1.1	●	↑
Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.1	●	↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	58.7	●	→
Property Rights (1-7)	3.4	●	••
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	100.0	●	••
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	42	●	→
Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%)	NA	●	••
Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US$ million per 100,000 population)	0.6	●	••
Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	35.2	●	↓
SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals			
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	8.1	●	••
High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	NA	●	••
Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	32.1	●	↑
Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	* 0	●	••

*Imputed data point