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OECD Countries

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

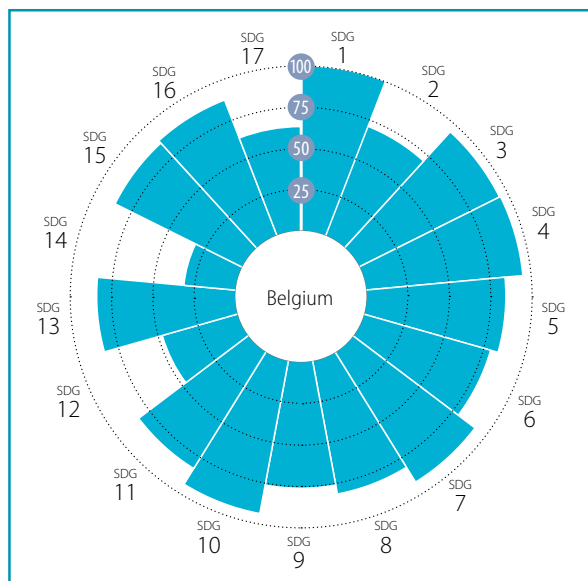
Index score



Regional average score



SDG Global rank 16 (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)	0.3	●	↑	Employment-to-Population ratio (%)	63.1	●	↑
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers, Poverty line 50% (% population)	9.7	●	↑	Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (%)	13.2	●	↑
SDG2 – Zero Hunger				SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure			
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	2.5	●	↑	Population using the internet (%)	87.7	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%) *	2.6	●	↑	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	75.1	●	↑
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)	22.1	●	↓	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	63.0	●	●
Cereal yield (t/ha)	7.0	●	↑	Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.4	●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	NA	●	●	Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	2.5	●	↑
Yield gap closure (%)	77.2	●	●	Research and development researchers (per 1,000 employed)	11.5	●	↑
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.4	●	→	Triadic Patent Families filed (per million population)	39.7	●	↑
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being				Gap in internet access by income (%)	30.3	●	↑
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	7	●	↑	Women in science and engineering (%)	26.0	●	●
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.1	●	↑	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities			
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	3.8	●	↑	Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	29.8	●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	9.8	●	↑	Palma ratio	0.9	●	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000) *	0.1	●	●	Elderly Poverty Rate (%)	8.2	●	↑
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	11.4	●	↑	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities			
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	16	●	●	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	12.9	●	↑
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	7.1	●	↑	Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	100.0	●	↑
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	81.2	●	↑	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	55.0	●	↓
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	5.1	●	↑	Rent overburden rate (%)	9.9	●	●
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	NA	●	●	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production			
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	96	●	↑	E-waste generated (kg/capita)	21.2	●	●
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	93.5	●	↑	Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	11.2	●	●
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	6.9	●	↑	Imported SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	30.1	●	●
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	2.8	●	●	Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	40.9	●	●
Gap in self-reported health by income (0-100)	27.6	●	→	Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	148.3	●	●
Daily smokers (% population age 15+)	18.9	●	●	Non-recycled Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	0.8	●	●
SDG4 – Quality Education				SDG13 – Climate Action			
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	98.3	●	↑	Energy-related CO ₂ emissions per capita (tCO ₂ /capita)	8.6	●	→
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	94.4	●	↑	Imported CO ₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO ₂ /capita)	0.7	●	●
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	NA	●	●	People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	0.7	●	●
Enrolment in early childhood learning program (% ages 4-6)	99.7	●	●	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	3,823.6	●	●
Population age 25-34 with tertiary education (%)	45.7	●	↑	Effective Carbon Rate from all non-road energy, excluding emissions from biomass (€/tCO ₂)	7.6	●	●
PISA score (0-600)	502.7	●	●	SDG14 – Life Below Water			
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	19.3	●	●	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	88.3	●	↑
Students performing below level 2 in science (%)	19.8	●	●	Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	31.2	●	→
Resilient students (%)	27.2	●	●	Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	●	●
SDG5 – Gender Equality				Fish caught by trawling (%)	97.1	●	→
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49) *	89.9	●	↑	SDG15 – Life on Land			
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	97.5	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	80.8	●	↑
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	81.8	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	91.9	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	38.0	●	↓	Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	1.0	●	↑
Gender wage gap (total, % male median wage)	3.7	●	↑	Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	0.0	●	●
Gender gap in minutes spent per day doing unpaid work (minutes)	83.2	●	●	Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	11.5	●	●
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)	1.9	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	99.5	●	●	Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.3	●	↑
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	56.5	●	●	Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	64.8	●	↓
Imported groundwater depletion (m3/year/capita)	15.7	●	●	Property Rights (1-7)	5.8	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	83.8	●	●	Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	100.0	●	●
Population using safely managed water services (%)	98.4	●	↑	Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	75	●	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	97.1	●	↑	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)	0.2	●	●
Access to electricity (% population)	100.0	●	↑	Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	13.2	●	↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	100.0	●	↑	Prison Population (per 100,000 people)	97.4	●	↑
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	1.4	●	→	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals			
Share of renewable energy in total final energy consumption (%)	9.2	●	→	Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	13.3	●	↑
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth				High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	0.4	●	↓
Adjusted Growth (%)	-0.8	●	●	Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	NA	●	●
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	2.0	●	●	Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	2	●	●
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	98.6	●	↑	Financial Secrecy Score (best 0-100 worst)	44.0	●	●

*Imputed data point