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Latin America and the Caribbean

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
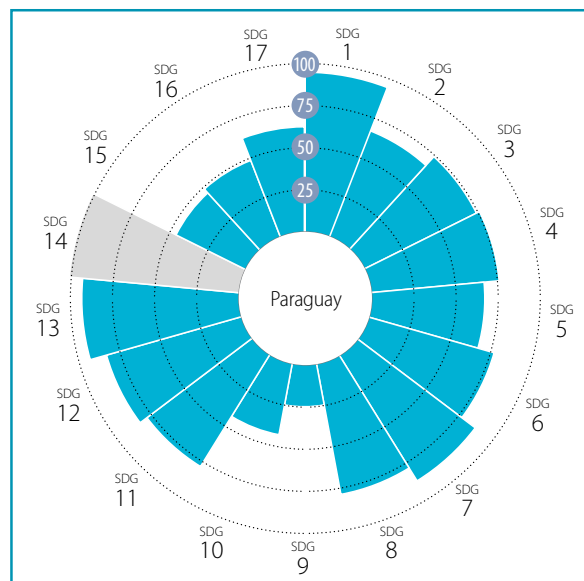
Index score
67.5

Regional average score
67.1

SDG Global rank 86 (OF 162)

▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)
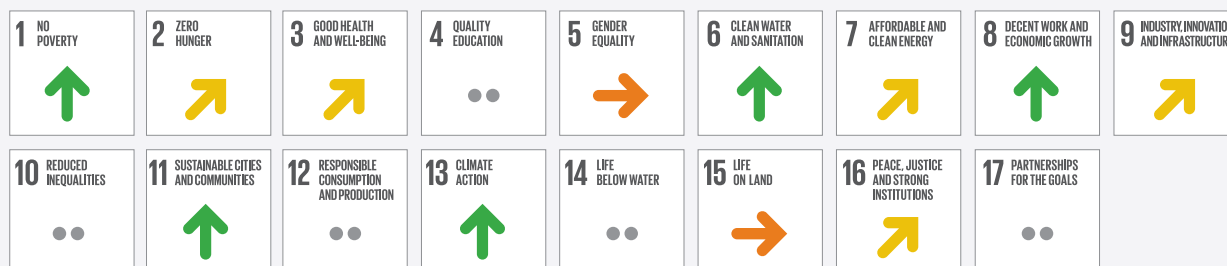
▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
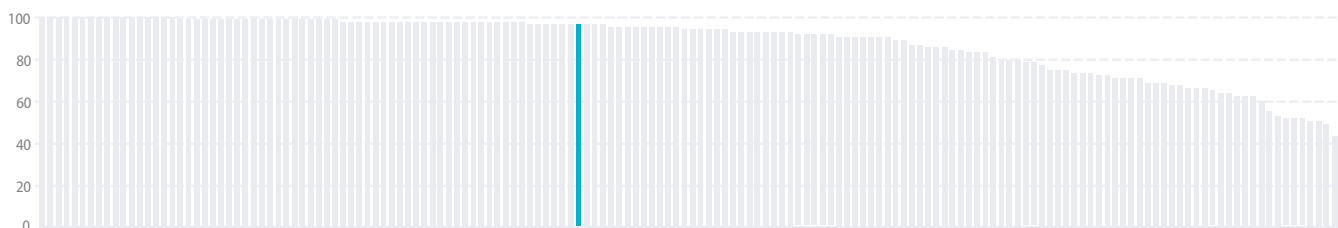
▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

■ 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

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (% population)	1.0	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (% population)	4.5	yellow	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	11.2	orange	↗
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	5.6	green	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	1.0	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	20.3	orange	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	4.4	yellow	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	0.4	yellow	••
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.3	yellow	↓

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	132	orange	↗
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.1	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	21.0	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	44.0	orange	→
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.2	green	↑
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	17.5	yellow	↗
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	57	yellow	••
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	23.4	red	→
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	74.2	orange	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	56.6	orange	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	95.5	green	→
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	92	green	↑
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	69.6	yellow	↗
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	5.9	yellow	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	88.5	orange	••
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	64.1	red	↓
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	98.5	green	••

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	82.6	green	↑
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	101.2	green	↑
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	67.9	yellow	↓
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	15.0	red	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	98.9	green	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	91.2	yellow	↑
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	0.9	green	••
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	0.8	green	••
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.7	red	••

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Access to electricity (% population)	98.4	green	↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	66.2	orange	↗
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	0.1	green	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Adjusted Growth (%)	0.0	yellow	
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	1.6	green	••
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	48.6	red	↑
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	4.6	green	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	0.4	green	••

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	61.1	orange	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	47.9	yellow	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.5	yellow	→
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	*0.0	orange	••
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	red	→
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.1	red	→

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	47.9	red	••

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (μg/m³)	11.9	yellow	↑
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	94.9	yellow	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	48.5	orange	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	0.2	green	••
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	6.4	yellow	••
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	0.9	green	••
Imported SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	2.6	yellow	••
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	61.4	red	••
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	-95.3	green	••

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO_2 emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	0.8	green	↑
Imported CO_2 emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	0.3	green	••
People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	1,266.9	red	••
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	NA	grey	••

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	grey	••
Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	NA	grey	••
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	grey	••
Fish caught by trawling (%)	NA	grey	••

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	23.3	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	24.5	orange	→
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.9	green	↑
Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	2.3	red	••
Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	2.1	green	••

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	9.3	red	↗
Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.8	red	→
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	49.9	red	↑
Property Rights (1-7)	3.6	orange	••
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	84.5	orange	••
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	29	red	→
Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%)	27.6	red	••
Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US$ million per 100,000 population)	*0.0	green	••
Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	32.3	yellow	↗

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	9.0	yellow	••
High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	NA	grey	••
Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	17.3	orange	↗
Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	*0	green	••

*Imputed data point