Faroe Islands

Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

* The proportion of the population with access to electricity was 100% in 2016.

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

* In 2003, investment in research and development (R&D) stood at 0.86% of GDP.
* In 2016, 100% of the population was in range of at least a second-generation (2G) cellular signal, up from 98% in 2002.

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

* In 2017, 0.01% of the marine environment under national jurisdiction (up to 200 nautical miles from shore) was under protection.

Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

* Land area covered by forest was 0.06% in 2015.
* The average proportion of terrestrial key biodiversity areas (KBAs) covered by protected areas was 6.7% in 2018.

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

* In 2015, the inflow of personal remittances was 6.4% of GDP, up from 4% in 2000.
* In 2016, fixed-broadband internet penetration reached 37% of the population, up from 0.11% in 2001.

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Note (1): This fact sheet was prepared by the UN Statistics Division on selected indicators. More data and information are available in the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Database (http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/).

Note (2): Some Goals may have been omitted from this profile due to a lack of data availability.