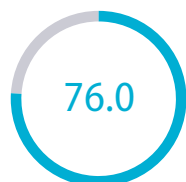


▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

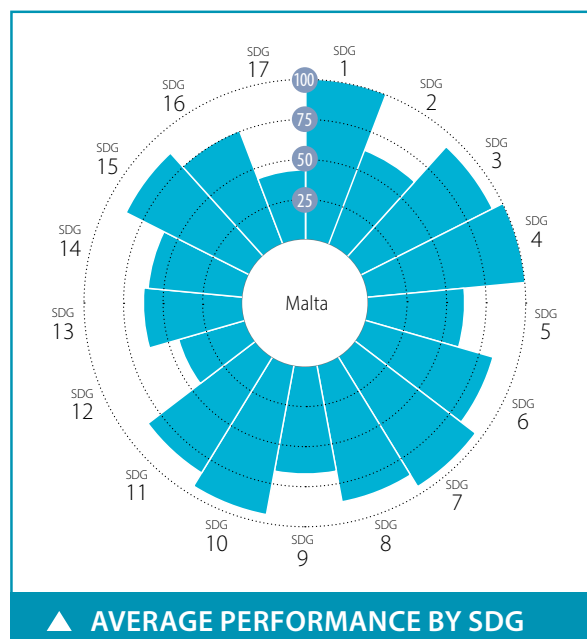
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Regional average score

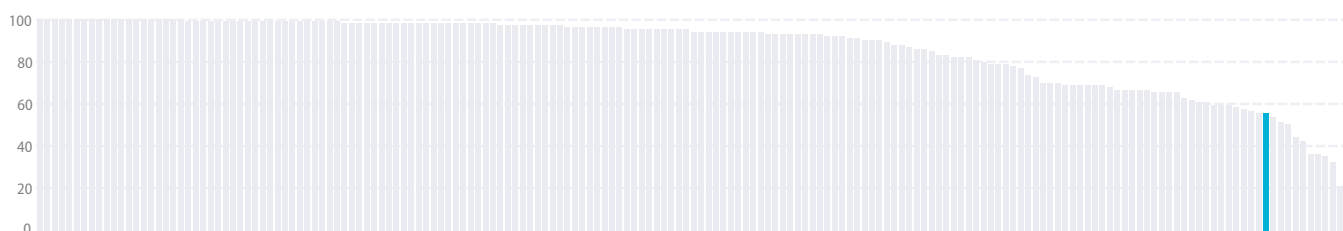


SDG Global rank 32 (OF 166)



▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

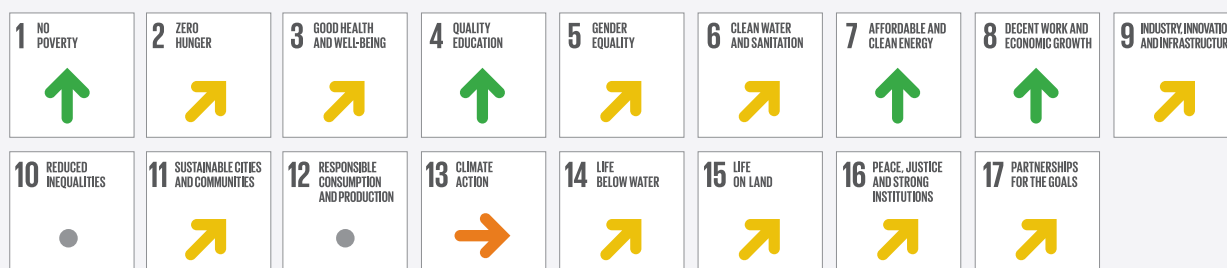


▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD



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>

SDG1 – No Poverty				SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure				SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities				
	Value	Year	Rating Trend		Value	Year	Rating Trend		Value	Year	Rating Trend	
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)	0.1	2020	● ↑	Population using the internet (%)	81.7	2018	● ↑	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	104.3	2018	● ↑	
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)	0.2	2020	● ↑	Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.9	2018	● ↓	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	31.8	2020	● ●	
SDG2 – Zero Hunger				Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.0	2018	● ↑	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.5	2017	● ↓	
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.5	2017	● ↑	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities				Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	29.6	2015	● ●	
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	*	2.6	2016	● ↑	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	13.9	2017	● ↗	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production			
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	*	0.7	2016	● ↑	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0	2017	● ↑	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.8	2015	● ●
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	28.9	2016	● ↓	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	60.3	2019	● ↑	Electronic waste (kg/capita)	15.5	2016	● ●	
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	● →	SDG13 – Climate Action				Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	555.8	2012	● ●	
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	4.8	2017	● ↑	Energy-related CO ₂ emissions (tCO ₂ /capita)**	6.3	2017	● →	SO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	17.0	2012	● ●	
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	0.9	2015	● ↓	CO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO ₂ /capita)	2.8	2015	● →	Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	34.3	2010	● ●	
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being				CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2019	● ●	Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	17.4	2010	● ●	
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	6	2017	● ↑	SDG14 – Life Below Water				SDG15 – Life on Land				
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.7	2018	● ↑	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	98.9	2018	● ↑	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	99.3	2018	● ↑	
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	7.0	2018	● ↑	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	41.1	2019	● ↓	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	● ●	
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	14.0	2018	● ↓	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	12.5	2014	● ↑	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2019	● →	
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	NA	NA	● ●	Fish caught by trawling (%)	93.6	2014	● →	Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	NA	NA	● ●	
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	10.8	2016	● ↑	Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	● ●	Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	1.1	2018	● ●	
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	20	2016	● ●	SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions				SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals				
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	6.1	2016	● ↑	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	0.9	2015	● ●	Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	10.9	2015	● ↑	
Life expectancy at birth (years)	81.5	2016	● ↑	Unsented detainees (% of prison population)	27.9	2018	● ↑	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.2	2017	● →	
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	12.9	2017	● ↑	Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	74.5	2019	● ↑	Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	● ●	
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.8	2016	● ↑	Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.1	2019	● ●	Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	73.5	2019	● ●	
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	96	2018	● ↑	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	100.0	2018	● ●					
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	82.0	2017	● ↑	Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	54	2019	● ↓					
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.7	2019	● ↑	Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	NA	NA	● ●					
SDG4 – Quality Education				Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	1.1	2019	● ●					
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	99.5	2017	● ↑	Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	29.7	2019	● ↑					
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	100.4	2016	● ●	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals								
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	99.3	2018	● ●	Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	10.9	2015	● ↑					
SDG5 – Gender Equality				For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.2	2017	● →					
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	74.8	2017	● ↑	Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	● ●					
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	94.8	2018	● →	Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	73.5	2019	● ●					
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	65.5	2019	● ↑									
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	13.4	2020	● →									
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation												
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	100.0	2017	● ↑									
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	100.0	2017	● ↑									
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	52.3	2015	● ●									
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	*	100.0	2018	● ●								
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	39.2	2013	● →									
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy												
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2017	● ↑									
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	100.0	2016	● ↑									
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	1.0	2017	● ↑									
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth												
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	1.5	2018	● ●									
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	NA	NA	● ●									
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	97.4	2017	● ↑									
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	3.5	2019	● ↑									
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.4	2010	● ↑									

* Imputed data point.

Source: Sachs, J., Schmidt-Traub, G., Kroll, C., LaFortune, G., Fuller, G., Woelm, F. 2020. The Sustainable Development Goals and COVID-19. Sustainable Development Report 2020. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**In Malta, the "Country-Reported" data of CO₂ emissions from energy is significantly lower than the "Third-Party" estimate used in this report and has improved since 2014 (Gütschow et al, 2019).

The "Country-Reported" data reflects the shift made by Malta in 2014 to a gas-fired power plant from a Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) plant in addition to the 2015 linkage to mainland Europe's interconnector.