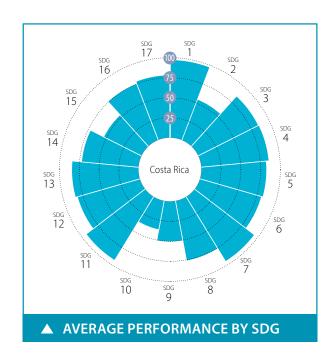
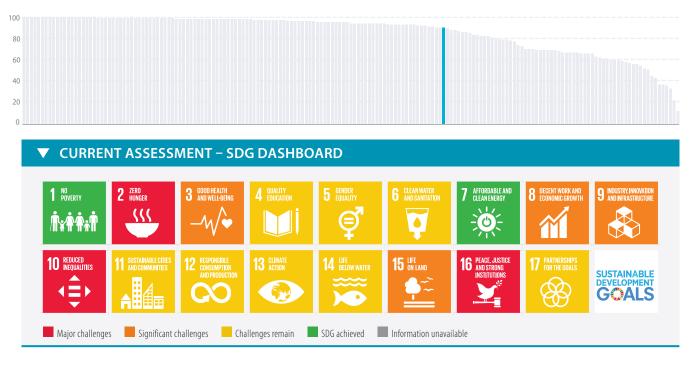
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▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE Index score Regional average score 75.1 70.4 SDG Global rank 35 (OF 166)



▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)





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	Value Year Rating Trend	SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value Year Rating Tre
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)	0.8 2020 • ↑	Population using the internet (%)	74.1 2018 • 1
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)	1.9 2020 • 🛧	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	97.2 2018 • 1
SDG2 – Zero Hunger Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	4.8 2017 ● ↑	Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.5 2018
, ,		The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3	21.0.2020
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	5.6 2008	universities (worst 0–100 best)	31.8 2020 •
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	1.0 2008 • ↑	Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.1 2018
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	23.7 2010 -	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.5 2016 • 🗸
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst) Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	2.4 2017 • → 4.2 2017 • ↑	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities	
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land) Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	4.2 2017 • 1	Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	50.4 2017 •
	1.1 2015	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities	
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being Maternal mortality rate (per 100 000 live births)	27 2017	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than	:= 2017
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	27 2017 • ↑	2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	15.7 2017 • 1
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9 2018	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0 2017 • 1
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	8.8 2018	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	76.2 2019
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	10.0 2018	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.2 2018 • 🔱	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.0 2014
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	11.5 2016 • 🛧	Electronic waste (kg/capita)	9.7 2016
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	31.7 2012
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	23 2016 • •	SO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	4.9 2012
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	16.7 2016 • •	Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	14.7 2010
Life expectancy at birth (years)	79.6 2016	Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	4.8 2010
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	53.5 2017 • 7		4.8 2010 -
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	90.0 2015	SDG13 – Climate Action	2 2017
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	94 2018	Energy-related CO ₂ emissions (tCO ₂ /capita)	1.8 2017
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	77.0 2017	CO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO ₂ /capita)	0.8 2015
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	7.0.0040 -	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	NA NA •
	7.0 2019 • ↑	SDG14 – Life Below Water	
SDG4 – Quality Education		Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	54.9 2018 • 1
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	97.3 2018	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	72.6 2019 •
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	70.3 2018	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	25.1 2014
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	99.4 2018 • •	Fish caught by trawling (%)	16.3 2014
SDG5 – Gender Equality		Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2 2018 • •
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	89.1 2011 • ↑	SDG15 – Life on Land Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	41.7 2018
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	103.5 2018 • 🛧	Mean area that is protected in teresimal sites important to biodiversity (%)	0.0 2018
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	61.6 2019 • 🔱	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8 2019
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	45.6 2020 • 🛧	Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.8 2019
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation		Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports	
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.7 2017 • 🛧	(per million population)	1.6 2018 •
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	97.8 2017 • ↑		
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	4.7 2015	SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Homicides (per 100,000 population)	12.3 2017
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	9.7 2018	Homicides (per 100,000 population) Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m ³ /capita)	4.8 2013		20.6 2018
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	T.0 2015	Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	47.8 2019 • •
Population with access to electricity (%)	99.6 2017 • 🛧	Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.0 2019
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	93.5 2016	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	99.6 2018
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per		Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	56 2019
total electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	0.7 2017 • ↑	Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	4.1 2016
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth		Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD **	* 0.0 2019 •
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-1.1 2018	per 100,000 population)	
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	1.3 2018 • •	Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	12.2 2019 •
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	67.8 2017 • 🛧	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	12.7 2016
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	11.9 2019 • 🔸	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional	
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.5 2010 • ↑	public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA NA •
did work related decidents and a series and	0.5 21.1	Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	25.2 2018
		Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	

^{*} Imputed data point.

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