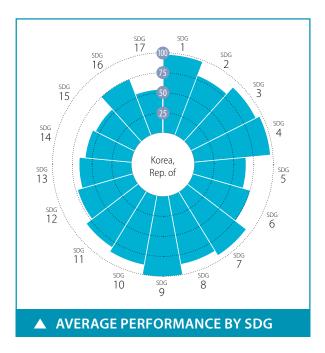
GOALS



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100 (best) to 0 (worst) 100 60 20 ▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD 1 NO POVERTY **⋒**⋎⋒⋪ **SUSTAINABLE**



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



Major challenges Significant challenges Challenges remain SDG achieved Information unavailable

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SDG1 – No Poverty				g Trend	SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value Yea		
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)		2020			Population using the internet (%)	96.0 201		
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)		2020			Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	113.6 201	18 •	1
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers (%)	17.4	2017			Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.7 201	18 •	1
SDG2 – Zero Hunger	2.5	201	7	•	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3	64.1 202	20 🕳	
Prevalence of undernourishment (%) Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)		2017		T	universities (worst 0–100 best)			_
Prevalence of starting in children under 5 years of age (%)		2010		1	Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.3 201		T
Prevalence of wasting in children dider 5 years of age (70) Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)		2016		1	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	4.6 201		T
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)		2017			Researchers (per 1,000 employed population) Triadic patent families filed (per million population)	15.3 201 42.8 201		
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)		2017		1	Gap in internet access by income (percentage points)	1.9 201		
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	0.6	2015	5	1	Women in science and engineering (% of tertiary graduates in science			•
Yield gap closure (% of potential yield)	NA	N.A	4		and engineering)	24.0 201	15 •	•
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being					SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities			
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)		2017		1	Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	32.3 201	12 🔸	•
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		2018		1	Palma ratio	1.4 201		•
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)		2018		1	Elderly poverty rate (% of population aged 66 or over)	43.8 201	17 •	•
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population) New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)		2018 NA		7	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities			
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer,	INA	INF	1		Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than	25.0 201	17 •	7
diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	7.8	2016	5	1	2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)			
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and	20	2016	5	•	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)		IA •	•
ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)					Satisfaction with public transport (%) Population with rent overburden (%)	73.2 201 3.1 201		•
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)		2016		T		J.1 ZU	14	_
Life expectancy at birth (years)		2016			SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	10 1 201	16 🗢	
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19) Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	1.4	2017		1	Electronic waste (kg/capita) Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	13.1 201 39.7 201		
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	98.0				SO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	9.9 201		•
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	86.0				Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	30.2 201		
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)		2019			Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	6.9 201		
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)		2014			Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.4 201		
Gap in self-reported health status by income (percentage points)	14.4	2017	7	1	SDG13 – Climate Action			
Daily smokers (% of population aged 15 and over)	17.5	2017	7	1	Energy-related CO ₂ emissions (tCO ₂ /capita)	11.8 201	17 •	1
SDG4 – Quality Education					CO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO ₂ /capita)	1.7 201		-
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	97.4	2017	7	1	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	1.3 201	18 •	•
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	97.4	2017	7	1	Effective carbon rate (EUR/tCO ₂)	9.9 201	16 🔵	•
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)		NA		•	SDG14 – Life Below Water			
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)		2017		T	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	24.2 201	18 🔵	-
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	69.6			T	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	59.8 201	19 •	4
PISA score (worst 0–600 best) Variation in science performance explained by socio-economic status (%)	519.7	2018		T	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	6.1 201		•
Underachievers in science (% of 15-year-olds)		2018		4	Fish caught by trawling (%)	45.1 201		
Resilient students in science (% of 15-year-olds)		2018			Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.4 201	18 –	
SDG5 – Gender Equality					SDG15 – Life on Land			
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods					Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.5 201		7
(% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	83.4	2017	7	T	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	36.8 201		- 1
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	89.1	2018	3 •	\rightarrow	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best) Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.7 201		4
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)		2019		1	Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports			
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)		2020			(per million population)	2.5 201	18 •	
Gender wage gap (% of male median wage)		2018			SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions			
Gender gap in time spent doing unpaid work (minutes/day)	166.0	2014	+ •	•	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	0.6 201	17 •	1
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation					Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	35.4 201	18 🛑	Ų
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)		2017			Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the	74.8 201	19	4
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%) Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	100.0	2005		•	city or area where they live (%)			'
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	76.8			•	Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.0 201		•
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m ³ /capita)		2013		1	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5) Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	NA N 59.0 201	IA •	1
Population using safely managed water services (%)		2017		*	Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	* 0.0 201		•
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)		2017		†	Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD			
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy					per 100,000 population)	1.2 201	19 –	•
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2017	7	1	Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	24.9 201		1
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)		2016		本	Persons held in prison (per 100,000 population)	108.3 201	17 🛑	<u></u>
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total	1.1	2017	7	_	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals			
electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)					deventment spending of median and cadedition (70 of db1)	• 8.9 201	17 🔸	1
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	1.9	2018	3 •	→	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional	0.1 201	17 •	4
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth					public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)			-
Adjusted GDP growth (%)		2018			Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP) Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	NA N • 0.0 201		
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	1.9	2018	3	•	Financial Secrecy Score (best 0–100 worst)	61.6 202		
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a	94.9	2017	7	1	Shifted profits of multinationals (US\$ billion)	4.7 201		
mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over) Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1 0	2010) 👝	1	L	T./ ZU		_
Employment-to-population ratio (%)		2019		4				
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET)								
(% of population aged 15 to 29)	NΑ	N/						

^{*} 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.

