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Oceania

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score
60.9

Regional average score
49.6

SDG Global rank 122 (OF 166)
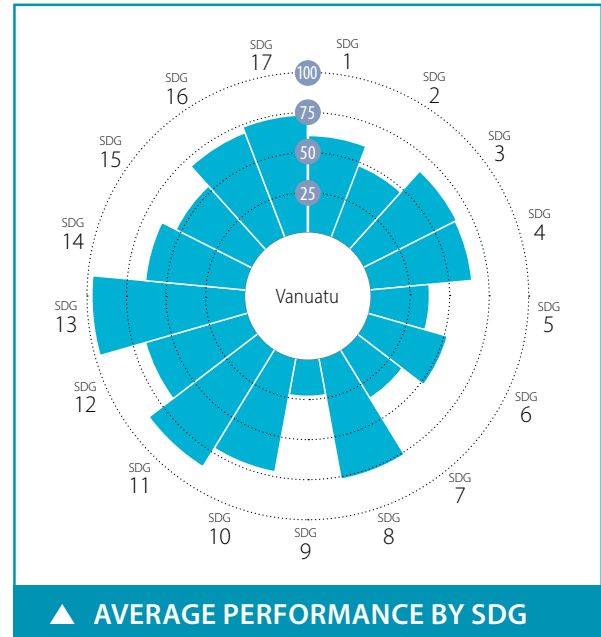
▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
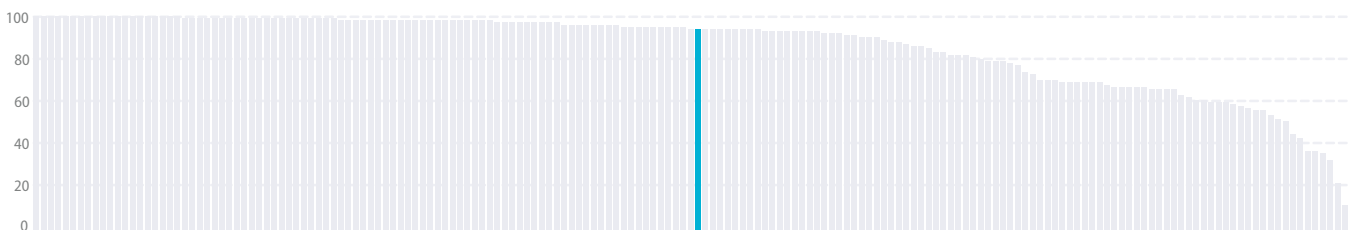
▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

- ■ 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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SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	10.6	2020	orange	↗
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	33.6	2020	red	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	7.2	2017	green	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	28.5	2013	red	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	4.4	2013	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	25.2	2016	red	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.2	2017	green	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	0.6	2017	red	↓
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.9	2015	red	→

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	72	2017	yellow	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.5	2018	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	26.4	2018	yellow	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	46.0	2018	orange	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	23.3	2016	orange	↗
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	136	2016	orange	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	15.9	2016	orange	→
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72.0	2016	orange	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	49.4	2017	orange	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	89.4	2013	red	grey
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	75	2018	red	↓
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	48.0	2017	red	↗
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	79.8	2015	red	grey
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	53.3	2013	red	grey
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	96.3	2018	green	grey

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	50.7	2013	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	77.2	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	0.0	2020	red	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	91.3	2017	yellow	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	34.1	2017	red	↓
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.0	2018	red	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	5.1	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	62.8	2017	red	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	12.6	2016	red	↓
CO$_2$ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-4.9	2018	red	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	4.4	2019	green	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.4	2010	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	25.7	2017	red	↗
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	65.1	2018	yellow	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	NA	NA	grey	grey
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 * universities (worst 0–100 best)	0.0	2020	orange	grey
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	red	↓
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	37.6	2010	orange	grey

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	11.7	2017	yellow	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	78.5	2017	orange	↓
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	2.7	2016	red	grey
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	1.0	2016	green	grey
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	407.7	2012	red	grey
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	6.5	2012	yellow	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	23.9	2010	yellow	grey
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.6	2010	green	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO$_2$ emissions (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.7	2017	green	↑
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.3	2015	green	↑
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita) *	0.0	2018	green	grey

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	4.7	2018	red	→
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	61.9	2019	orange	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	34.4	2014	yellow	↓
Fish caught by trawling (%)	1.0	2014	green	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	6.4	2018	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2019	red	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	green	grey
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.3	2018	green	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population) *	2.1	2015	yellow	grey
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	22.4	2018	green	↑
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	43.4	2018	red	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	46	2019	orange	grey
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	15.2	2016	red	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population) *	0.0	2019	green	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	7.6	2015	yellow	↑
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	30.3	2018	green	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	green	grey

* Imputed data point