KUWAIT

Middle East and North Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score	Regional average score
63.1	66.3

SDG Global rank 112 (OF 166)

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
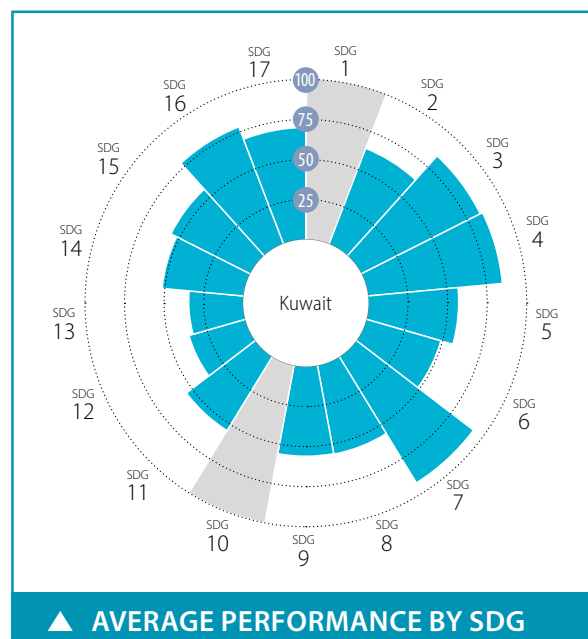
▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

- 🟥 Major challenges
- 🟧 Significant challenges
- 🟨 Challenges remain
- 🟩 SDG achieved
- ⬜ Information unavailable

▼ SDG TRENDS

SDG	Trend
1 NO POVERTY	●
2 ZERO HUNGER	→
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	↗
4 QUALITY EDUCATION	→
5 GENDER EQUALITY	→
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	↗
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	↗
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	↑
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	↗
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	●
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	↗
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	●
13 CLIMATE ACTION	→
14 LIFE BELOW WATER	↓
15 LIFE ON LAND	→
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	↓
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	●

- ↓ 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

Indicator		Value	Year
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	*	NA	NA
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	*	NA	NA

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.8	2017
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	4.9	2015
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	3.1	2015
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	37.9	2016
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.2	2017
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	5.7	2017
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.7	2015

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	12	2017
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.5	2018
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	7.9	2018
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	23.0	2018
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.0	2018
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	17.4	2016
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	104	2016
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	17.6	2016
Life expectancy at birth (years)	74.8	2016
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	8.2	2017
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.9	2015
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	99	2018
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	76.0	2017
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.2	2018

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	82.6	2018
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	94.3	2018
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	99.1	2018

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator		Value	Year
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	*	64.6	2017
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)		115.9	2018
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)		67.2	2019
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)		6.4	2020

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year
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)	2075.0	2000
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	43.1	2018
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	287.9	2013

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year
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)	1.3	2017

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator		Value	Year
Adjusted GDP growth (%)		-3.9	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)		79.8	2017
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)		2.2	2019
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)		7.3	2010

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year
Population using the internet (%)	99.6	2018
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	131.1	2018
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.0	2018
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	25.2	2020
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.2	2018
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.1	2017

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	NA	NA

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	60.7	2017
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	NA	NA
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	67.9	2018

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.1	2010
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	15.8	2016
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	284.2	2012
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	35.5	2012
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	32.0	2010
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	57.8	2010

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year
Energy-related CO$_2$ emissions (tCO$_2$/capita)	23.3	2017
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	4.7	2015
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.3	2018

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.1	2018
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	59.6	2019
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA
Fish caught by trawling (%)	48.4	2014
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.4	2018

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	59.0	2018
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2019
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	NA	NA
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	5.2	2018

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator		Value	Year
Homicides (per 100,000 population)		1.8	2012
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)		9.1	2015
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)		85.8	2006
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)		4.4	2019
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)		NA	NA
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)		40	2019
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)		NA	NA
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	*	0.0	2019
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)		33.9	2019

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator		Value	Year
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)		5.6	2006
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)		NA	NA
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)		NA	NA
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	*	0.0	2019

* Imputed data point