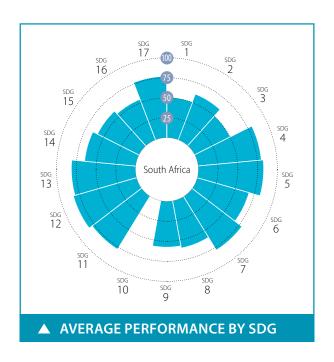
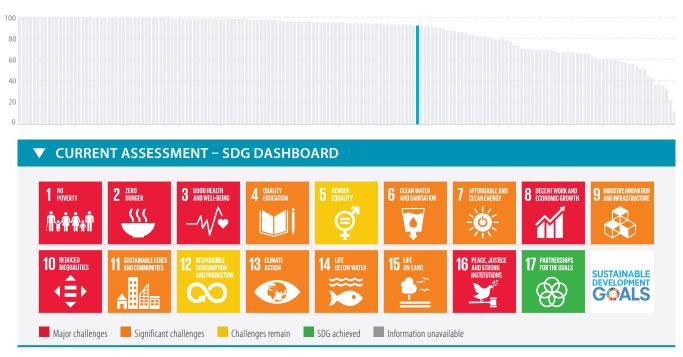
SOUTH AFRICA

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE Index score Regional average score 63.4 53.1 SDG Global rank 110 (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



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SDG1 – No Poverty	Value Year Rating To		SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure		Year		g Trei
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)	24.5 2020 •	→	Population using the internet (%)	56.2	2017		1
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)	34.1 2020 •	→	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	77.5	2018	•	1
SDG2 – Zero Hunger Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	6.2 2017	A	Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.2	2018	•	1
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)		7	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3	53.6	2020		
, , , , , ,	2.5 2016	^	universities (worst 0–100 best)	53.0	2020		
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%) Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	28.3 2016	.I.	Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.2	2018	•	4
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3 2010		Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.8	2016	•	7
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	5.6 2017	マ	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities				
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)		7	Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	67.3	2014	•	•
	0.5 2015		SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities				
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being	110 2017	_	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than				
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	119 2017	7	2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)	25.1	2017	•	7
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.7 2018	T	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	98.3	2017	•	1
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	33.8 2018	T	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	57.1	2018	•	1
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	520.0 2018	T	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production				
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	4.9 2018	T	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	13	2011	•	
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	26.2 2016 •	7	Electronic waste (kg/capita)		2016		•
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and			Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	43.1	2012	•	
ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	87 2016		SO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.9	2012	•	•
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	25.9 2016	4	Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	24.4	2010	•	•
Life expectancy at birth (years)	63.6 2016	7	Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	3.0	2010	•	•
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	67.9 2017 •	→	SDG13 – Climate Action				
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	96.7 2016		Energy-related CO ₂ emissions (tCO ₂ /capita)	9.1	2017		7
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	70 2018 •	4	CO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO ₂ /capita)		2015		1
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	69.0 2017 •	1	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	1690.1	2018	•	
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.9 2018 •	1	SDG14 – Life Below Water				
SDG4 – Quality Education			Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	519	2018	•	4
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	87.0 2017	1	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)		2019		٦
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	80.8 2016	•	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)		2014		1
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	95.3 2017 •		Fish caught by trawling (%)		2014		j
SDG5 – Gender Equality			Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)		2018		
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	77.9 2016	→	SDG15 – Life on Land				
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	95.2 2018	_	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)		2018		7
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	77.9 2019	1	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)		2018		7
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)		<u>+</u>	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)		2019		4
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation	10.0 2020	•	Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.1	2018	•	•
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	92.7 2017		Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.8	2018	•	•
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)		7	<u> </u>				_
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)		•	SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	25.0	2017		
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)		•	Homicides (per 100,000 population)		2017		*
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	5.8 2013	1	Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	27.0	2018		7
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	3.0 2013		Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	31.5	2018	•	1
Population with access to electricity (%)	84.4 2017	T	Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.1	2019	•	•
Population with access to electricity (70) Population with access to electricity (70)	84.8 2016	*	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)		2018		•
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per			Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)		2019		4
total electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	1.8 2017 •	7	Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)		NA		•
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth			Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.1	2019	•	•
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-4.3 2018		Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	22.2	2019		4
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	2.8 2018 •		SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals		2010		
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	69.2 2017	+	Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	10.3	2016	•	1
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force) Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	28.2 2019 • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	↓	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	•	•
	0.5 2010		Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	30.9	2017	•	1

^{*} Imputed data point