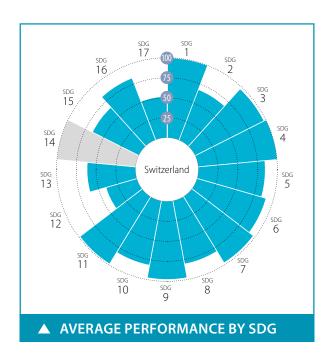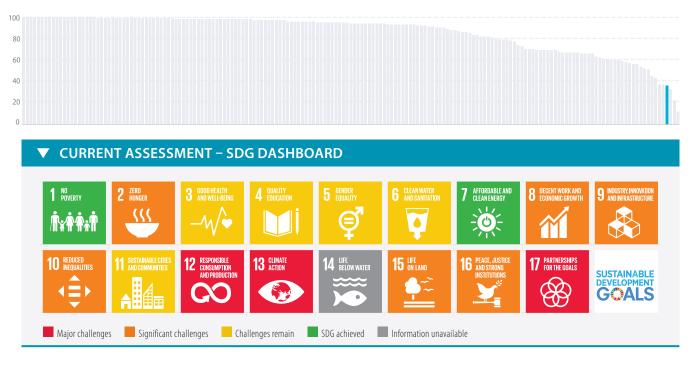# SWITZERLAND

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score

79.4

Regional average score

77.3

SDG Global rank 15 (OF 166)

▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Switzerland

▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

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■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

▼ SDG TRENDS

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↓ 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	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	0.1	2020	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	0.1	2020	green	↑
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers (%)	9.1	2015	green	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.5	2017	green	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	* 2.6	2016	green	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	* 0.7	2016	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	19.5	2016	orange	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.5	2017	red	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	6.8	2017	green	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.7	2015	orange	↓
Yield gap closure (% of potential yield)	64.2	2015	yellow	grey

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	5	2017	green	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.9	2018	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	4.1	2018	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	6.4	2018	green	↑
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 (%)	8.6	2016	green	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	10	2016	green	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	2.7	2016	green	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)	83.3	2016	green	↑
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	2.8	2017	green	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	100.0	2006	green	grey
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	96.0	2018	green	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	83.0	2017	green	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	7.7	2019	green	↑
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	1.9	2016	green	grey
Gap in self-reported health status by income (percentage points)	21.4	2017	yellow	↑
Daily smokers (% of population aged 15 and over)	19.1	2017	yellow	grey

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	* 99.9	2017	green	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	* 99.9	2017	green	↑
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	99.4	2017	green	↑
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	51.2	2018	green	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	498.0	2018	green	↑
Variation in science performance explained by socio-economic status (%)	16.3	2018	orange	↓
Underachievers in science (% of 15-year-olds)	20.2	2018	yellow	↓
Resilient students in science (% of 15-year-olds)	31.2	2018	yellow	↑

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)	* 86.4	2017	green	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	93.4	2018	yellow	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	84.8	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	41.5	2020	green	↑
Gender wage gap (% of male median wage)	14.8	2016	orange	↑
Gender gap in time spent doing unpaid work (minutes/day)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	100.0	2017	green	grey
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	99.9	2017	green	grey
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	7.6	2010	green	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	96.7	2018	green	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	47.6	2013	orange	→
Population using safely managed water services (%)	95.5	2017	green	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	99.5	2017	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2017	green	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	100.0	2016	green	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	0.6	2017	green	↑
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	21.5	2018	green	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-1.1	2018	yellow	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	1.7	2018	green	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)	98.4	2017	green	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	2.8	2010	red	↑
Employment-to-population ratio (%)	80.5	2019	green	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	8.1	2018	green	grey

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	89.7	2017	green	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	99.4	2018	green	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	4.0	2018	green	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	75.5	2020	green	grey
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	2.5	2018	green	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	3.4	2015	green	grey
Researchers (per 1,000 employed population)	9.2	2017	green	↑
Triadic patent families filed (per million population)	151.9	2017	green	↑
Gap in internet access by income (percentage points)	26.7	2014	orange	grey
Women in science and engineering (% of tertiary graduates in science and engineering)	21.6	2015	red	grey

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	34.3	2015	yellow	↓
Palma ratio	1.1	2015	yellow	→
Elderly poverty rate (% of population aged 66 or over)	19.5	2015	orange	→

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)	10.3	2017	yellow	↑
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0	2017	green	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	83.3	2019	green	↑
Population with rent overburden (%)	6.7	2016	green	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	22.2	2016	red	grey
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	58.3	2012	yellow	grey
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	27.5	2012	orange	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	43.3	2010	orange	grey
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	21.8	2010	orange	grey
Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.9	2018	orange	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO_2 emissions (tCO₂/capita)	3.9	2017	orange	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	4.8	2015	red	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2019	green	grey
Effective carbon rate (EUR/tCO₂)	28.6	2016	red	grey

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Fish caught by trawling (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.5	2018	yellow	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	35.2	2018	yellow	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	60.1	2018	green	↑
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	1.0	2019	green	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	green	grey
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	5.8	2018	red	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	0.5	2017	green	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	43.2	2018	orange	↓
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	87.6	2019	green	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	6.4	2019	green	grey
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	100.0	2019	green	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	85.0	2019	green	↑
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	* 0.0	2016	green	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	3.1	2019	red	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	10.5	2019	green	↑
Persons held in prison (per 100,000 population)	77.4	2017	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	12.8	2016	green	↑
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.5	2017	orange	↓
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	83.3	2019	red	grey
Financial Secrecy Score (best 0–100 worst)	74.1	2020	red	grey
Shifted profits of multinationals (US$ billion)	-73.2	2016	red	grey