IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

Middle East and North Africa

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

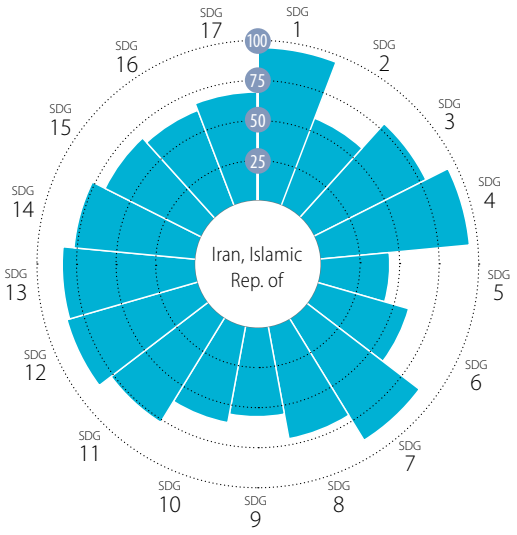
Index score

71.8

Regional average score

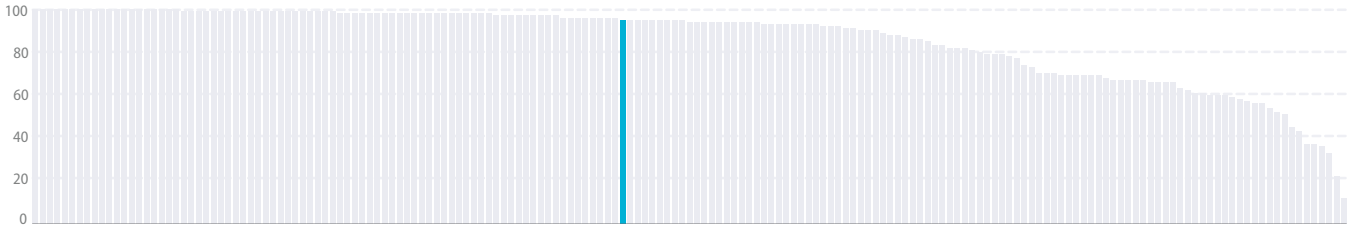
66.3

SDG Global rank 59 (OF 166)



SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

SDG TRENDS

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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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	0.2	2020	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	4.2	2020	●	↓
SDG2 – Zero Hunger				
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	4.9	2017	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.8	2011	●	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	4.0	2011	●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	25.8	2016	●	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.2	2017	●	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	2.3	2017	●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2015	●	→
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being				
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	16	2017	●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.9	2018	●	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	14.4	2018	●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	14.0	2018	●	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.1	2018	●	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	14.8	2016	●	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	51	2016	●	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	20.5	2016	●	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)	75.7	2016	●	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	40.6	2017	●	↓
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.0	2014	●	●
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	99	2018	●	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	72.0	2017	●	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	5.0	2019	●	↗
SDG4 – Quality Education				
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	99.7	2017	●	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	90.2	2017	●	↑
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	98.1	2016	●	●
SDG5 – Gender Equality				
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	68.6	2011	●	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	98.0	2018	●	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	23.3	2019	●	→
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	8.2	2020	●	→
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation				
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	95.2	2017	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	88.4	2017	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	81.4	2005	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	3.7	2018	●	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	6.5	2013	●	↑
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy				
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2017	●	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	98.5	2016	●	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	2.0	2017	●	↗
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth				
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	0.5	2018	●	●
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	16.2	2018	●	●
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	94.0	2017	●	↑
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	11.4	2019	●	↓
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.2	2010	●	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	70.0	2018	●	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	68.2	2018	●	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.8	2018	●	●
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	40.3	2020	●	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.6	2018	●	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.3	2013	●	●
SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities				
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	41.7	2016	●	●
SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities				
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) ($\mu g/m^3$)	39.0	2017	●	↓
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	95.8	2017	●	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	64.6	2019	●	↑
SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production				
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.8	2017	●	●
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	7.8	2016	●	●
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	22.0	2012	●	●
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.3	2012	●	●
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	26.8	2010	●	●
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	1.4	2010	●	●
SDG13 – Climate Action				
Energy-related CO_2 emissions (tCO_2/capita)	8.1	2017	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	0.5	2015	●	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	387.8	2017	●	●
SDG14 – Life Below Water				
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	60.3	2018	●	↑
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	66.1	2019	●	→
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	25.4	2014	●	↑
Fish caught by trawling (%)	5.1	2014	●	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	●	●
SDG15 – Life on Land				
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	45.0	2018	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	36.2	2018	●	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2019	●	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	●	●
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018	●	●
SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions				
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	2.5	2014	●	●
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	25.1	2015	●	●
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	70.9	2019	●	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.5	2019	●	●
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	98.6	2018	●	●
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	26	2019	●	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	11.4	2016	●	●
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.0	2019	●	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	64.4	2019	●	→
SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals				
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	7.8	2016	●	↑
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)	25.4	2009	●	●
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	●	●

* Imputed data point