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Southern Europe

▼ Overall Performance

Index score

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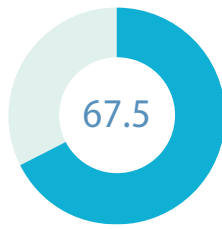
SDG Rank

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▼ Performance by SDG

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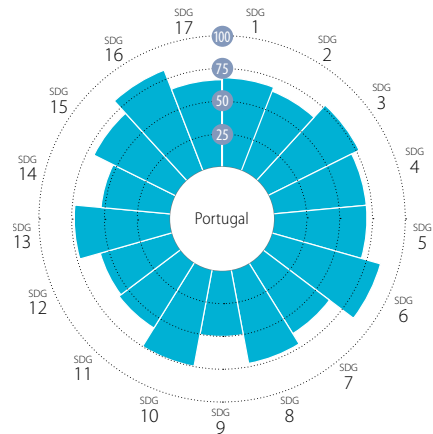
▼ Current Assessment – SDG Dashboard

| 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 |
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🟩 SDG achieved 🟨 Challenges remain 🟧 Significant challenges remain 🟥 Major challenges remain ⬛ Data unavailable

▼ SDG Trends

| 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 ⬆ |
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⬆ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving ➡ Stagnating ⬇ Decreasing •• Data unavailable
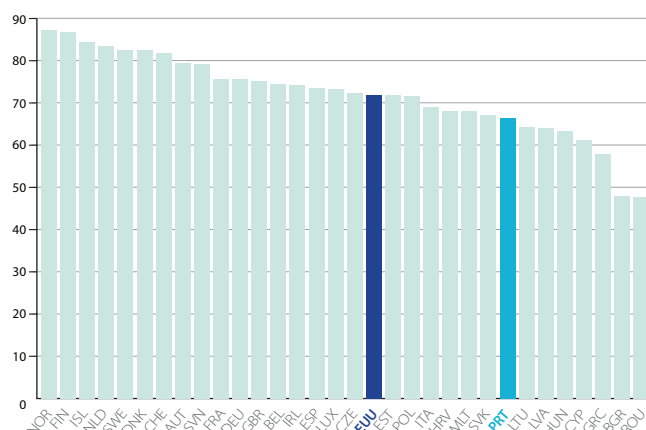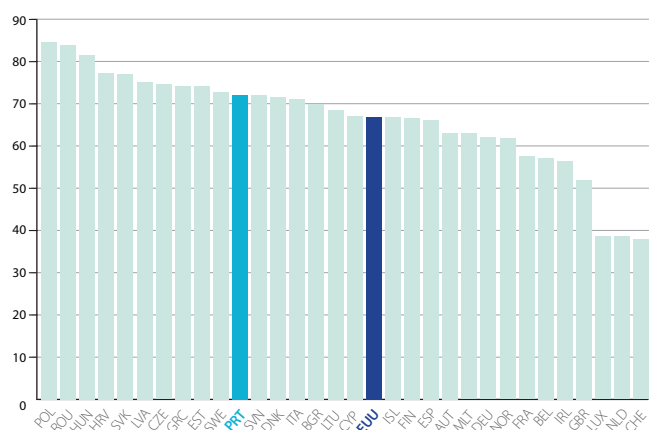
▼ Leave No One Behind Index

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▼ 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 at: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals. Detailed results and methodology available online at https://www.sdgindex.org/EU

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)	17.3	2018	yellow	↑
Severely materially deprived people (%)	5.6	2019	yellow	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $5.50/day (%)	2.2	2020	yellow	↗

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	20.8	2016	orange	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.4	2017	red	→
Yield gap closure (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	46	2017	green	↑
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)	13.1	2017	green	grey
Exports of pesticides banned in the EU (kg per 1,000 population)	0.0	2019	green	grey

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Life expectancy at birth (years)	81.5	2018	green	↑
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	3.9	2018	green	↑
Population with good or very good perceived health (% of population aged 16 or over)	49.3	2018	orange	↗
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	25.5	2018	yellow	↓
Self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care (%)	2.1	2018	yellow	↑
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	3.9	2018	yellow	↑
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	1.0	2018	orange	↓
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	20.5	2018	yellow	→
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease (per 100,000 population aged 30 to 70)	11.1	2016	green	↑
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	9.6	2017	green	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	10	2016	green	grey
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	3.7	2018	green	↑
People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)	6.8	2018	green	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	99	2018	green	↑
Alcohol consumption (litre/capita/year)	10.4	2018	yellow	↓
Smoking prevalence (%)	26	2017	yellow	→
People covered by health insurance for a core set of services (%)	100.0	2018	green	↑
Share of total health spending financed by out-of-pocket payments (%)	29.5	2018	yellow	↓
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.1	2019	green	↑
Cumulative Covid-19 tests performed, Feb-June 2020 (per 1,000 population)	44.2	2020	green	grey

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation in early childhood education (% of population aged 4 to 6)	93.7	2018	green	↑
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18 to 24)	10.6	2019	yellow	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	492.0	2018	yellow	↓
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	19.6	2018	green	↑
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	15.9	2018	orange	↓
Resilient students (%)	41.1	2018	green	↑
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 30 to 34)	36.2	2019	yellow	↑
Adult participation in learning (%)	10.5	2019	yellow	↑
Mean numeracy score in the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC) (worst 0–500 best)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	16.2	2018	yellow	↑
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	7.2	2019	green	↑
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	15.9	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	40.4	2019	green	↑
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)	24.6	2019	orange	↑
Women who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	75	2020	yellow	↑

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population having neither a bath, nor a shower, nor indoor flushing toilet in their household (%)	0.6	2018	green	↑
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	84.6	2017	green	grey
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)	12.7	2017	green	↑
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	27.0	2013	yellow	↑
Population using safely managed water services (%)	95.3	2017	green	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	84.7	2017	yellow	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%)	18.9	2019	red	↗
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)	30.3	2018	yellow	↑
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	0.9	2017	green	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2020	yellow	↑
Gross disposable income (€/capita)	19,361	2019	yellow	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	9.2	2019	green	↑
Employment rate (%)	76.1	2019	green	↑

SDG8 – (continued)

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Long term unemployment rate (%)	2.8	2019	yellow	↑
People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	2.9	2017	yellow	↑
In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	9.7	2018	yellow	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.1	2010	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	1.4	2018	yellow	↑
R&D personnel (% of active population)	1.2	2018	green	↑
Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per million population)	26.5	2019	orange	↗
Households with broadband access (%)	78	2019	yellow	↑
Gap in broadband access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	17	2019	yellow	↑
Individuals aged 55 to 74 years with basic or above digital skills (%)	21	2019	orange	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.2	2018	green	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	40.3	2020	green	grey
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.4	2018	green	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	42.1	2015	red	→
Palma ratio	1.2	2017	yellow	→
Elderly poverty rate (%)	10.1	2017	yellow	↑

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Share of green space in urban areas (%)	25.2	2012	green	grey
Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median equivalised income (%)	18.7	2018	green	↑
Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	28.9	2018	orange	↓
Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	26.9	2018	red	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	52.2	2018	yellow	→
Exposure to air pollution: PM2.5 in urban areas (μg/m³)	12.0	2017	yellow	↓
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0	2017	green	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Circular material use rate (%)	1.8	2017	red	↓
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	2.5	2017	yellow	→
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	52.9	2012	yellow	grey
Imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	8.4	2012	orange	grey
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	35.5	2010	orange	grey
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	12.9	2010	yellow	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Greenhouse gas emissions per capita	7.0	2018	orange	↓
CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	1.6	2015	red	→
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2019	green	↑

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	91.1	2018	green	↑
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	67.2	2014	yellow	→
Fish caught by either trawling or dredging (%)	34.3	2014	yellow	↓
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	26.4	2016	yellow	↓
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.6	2018	yellow	grey
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	65.5	2019	yellow	→

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	73.3	2019	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	64.0	2019	red	→
Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O₂/litre)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO₃/litre)	18.4	2017	green	↑
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2019	red	↓
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	4.0	2018	red	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	0.7	2017	green	↑
Population reporting crime in their area (%)	6.5	2018	green	↑
Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	1.1	2018	green	↑
Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2020	green	↑
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.4	2020	orange	↓
Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2020	green	↑
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	62	2019	green	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	15.9	2018	green	↑
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant 1990 million USD per 100,000 population)	0.5	2019	green	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	12.6	2019	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.2	2019	red	→
Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	3.3	2016	green	grey
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	45.8	2019	green	↑

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