### **▼ Overall Performance**

Index score



SDG Rank

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### **▼ Performance by SDG**



#### Current Assessment – SDG Dashboard

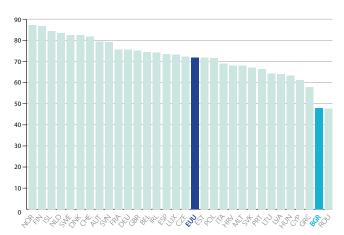


#### **▼ SDG Trends**



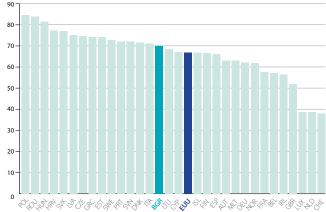
#### Leave No One Behind Index

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

## **BULGARIA**

# Performance by Indicator

SDG1 - No Poverty	Value Year Rating T	[rend	SDG8 – (continued)	Value Year Rating Tree
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)		<b>\P</b>	Long term unemployment rate (%)	2.4 2019 • 🛧
Severely materially deprived people (%)		<b>T</b>	People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	3.4 2017
Poverty headcount ratio at \$5.50/day (%)	4.0 2020	1	In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%) Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	8.9 2019 • <b>↓</b> 0.4 2010 • <b>↑</b>
SDG2 – Zero Hunger  Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	25.0 2016	<b>T</b>	SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	0.4 2010
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)		<b>→</b>	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	0.8 2018 • ↓
Yield gap closure (%)			R&D personnel (% of active population)	0.8 2018
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	66 2017 •	<b>4</b>	Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per million population)	4.9 2019 • 👈
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)		1	Households with broadband access (%)	75 2019 • 🛧
Exports of pesticides banned in the EU (kg per 1,000 population)	541.7 2019 •		Gap in broadband access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	20 2019
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being			Individuals aged 55 to 74 years with basic or above digital skills (%) Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related	10 2019 • →
Life expectancy at birth (years)		<b>→</b>	infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.8 2018 • 🔱
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)  Population with good or very good perceived health (% of population	2.3 2018	T	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3	16.4 2020 • •
aged 16 or over)	66.5 2018	1	universities (worst 0–100 best)	
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	28.9 2019 🔸	<b>4</b>	Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.5 2018 • 1
Self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care (%)	1.4 2019	1	SDG10 - Reduced Inequalities	40.0.2014
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	4.3 2019	<b>1</b>	Gini coefficient adjusted for top income Palma ratio	40.9 2014 • 7 1.8 2017 • <b>J</b>
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care,	1.4.2010	_	Elderly poverty rate (%)	23.3 2017
urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	1.4 2019	7	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities	23.3 2017
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	18.3 2018	1	Share of green space in urban areas (%)	22.3 2012 • •
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease (per 100,000 population aged 30 to 70)	23.6 2016	<b>→</b>	Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median	
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	9.8 2017	<b>1</b>	equivalised income (%)	46.5 2019 • 7
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and		•	Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	31.5 2018 • 7
ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)			Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	11.6 2019 • 🛧
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births) People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)		<b>↑</b>	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	45.8 2018 • ↓
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	92 2018	T A	Exposure to air pollution: PM2.5 in urban areas (µg/m³)	23.8 2017 • 7
Alcohol consumption (litre/capita/year)		Ţ	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0 2017 • 🛧
Smoking prevalence (%)		į.	SDG12 - Responsible Consumption and Production	
People covered by health insurance for a core set of services (%)			Circular material use rate (%)	5.1 2017 • 🔀
Share of total health spending financed by out-of-pocket payments (%)		7	Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	1.9 2017
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)  Cumulative Covid-19 tests performed, Feb-June 2020 (per 1,000 population)		1	Production-based SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kg/capita)	62.0 2012 • • 5 9 2012 • •
	7.6 2020		Imported SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kg/capita) Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	5.9 2012 • • 24.9 2010 • •
SDG4 – Quality Education Participation in early childhood education (% of population aged 4 to 6)	82.4 2018	T	Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	3.5 2010
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 4 to 6)		<b>→</b>	SDG13 - Climate Action	
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)		ĺ	Greenhouse gas emissions per capita	8.3 2018 • ->
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	46.5 2018	į.	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in imports (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	1.0 2015 • ->
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic	16.1 2018	<b>→</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	15.3 2018 • •
status (%) Resilient students (%)	9.2 2018	٠,	SDG14 - Life Below Water	
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 30 to 34)		<b>▼</b>	Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	52.6 2018 • 🔱
Adult participation in learning (%)	2.0 2019 • •	<b>→</b>	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA NA •
Mean numeracy score in the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC) (worst 0–500 best)	NA NA •		Fish caught by either trawling or dredging (%) Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	78.9 2016 • <b>↓</b> 5.7 2016 • <b>→</b>
SDG5 - Gender Equality			Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0 2018
Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	13.5 2018	1	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	99.7 2019
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	8.6 2019	1	SDG15 - Life on Land	
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	29.9 2019 •	<b>4</b>	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	87.5 2019 • ->
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	27.1 2019	<b>1</b>	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)		<b>↓</b>	Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O <sub>2</sub> /litre)	2.9 2017 • ↓
Women who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where	47 2019	1	Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO <sub>3</sub> /litre)	27.7 2017
they live (%)		•	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best) Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports	0.9 2019 • ->
SDG6 - Clean Water and Sanitation			(per million population)	1.1 2018
Population having neither a bath, nor a shower, nor indoor flushing toilet in their household (%)	7.5 2019	1	SDG16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	63.2 2017	<b>1</b>	Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	1.2 2017 • 🛧
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)		<b>→</b>	Population reporting crime in their area (%)	20.2 2019 • 🛧
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)		<b>†</b>	Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	0.0 2019
Population using safely managed water services (%)		<b>1</b>	Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.7 2020
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	64.4 2017	7	Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)  Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	0.6 2020 • 7 0.5 2020 • <b>J</b>
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	20.1.2010	_	Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	43 2019
Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%) Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)		7 7	Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	8.8 2018
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output (MtCO <sub>2</sub> /TWh)		î	Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant 1990 million USD	0.6 2019
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth		•	per 100,000 population)	
Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	0.6 2020	Ψ	Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	35.1 2019 • 🗸
9 1		<b>→</b>	SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals Official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.1 2010 -
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population	16.7 2019	<b>1</b>	Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	0.1 2019 • -> NA NA • •
aged 15 to 29) Employment rate (%)	75.0 2019	•	Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	55.6 2019
Employment rate (%)	73.0 ZUIÐ 🛡 '		(868.6 100 1008)	



