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Overall Performance

Index score

SDG Rank

Sweden

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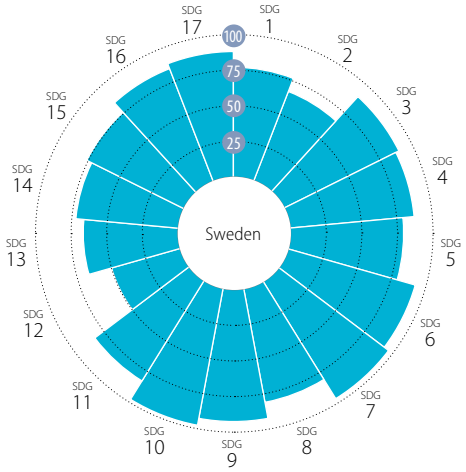
Performance by SDG



SDG Dashboards and Trends

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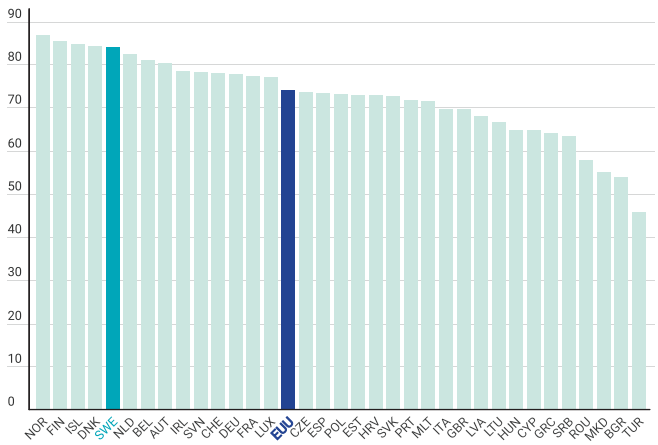

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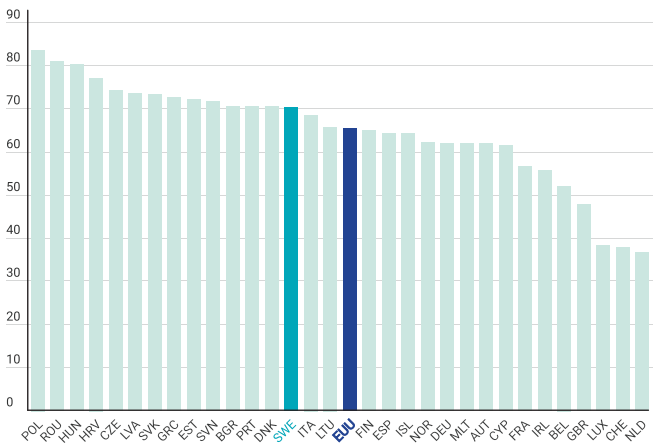

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)	16.1	2020	●	→
Severely materially deprived people (%)	1.8	2020	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $5.50/day (%)	0.6	2021	●	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	15.3	2019	●	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.53	2017	●	→
Yield gap closure (%)	68.6	2015	●	●
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	60.1	2018	●	↓
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)	15.1	2018	●	↑
Exports of pesticides banned in the EU (kg per 1,000 population)	0.0	2019	●	●

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Life expectancy at birth (years)	82.4	2020	●	↑
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	1.8	2019	●	↑
Population with good or very good perceived health (% of population aged 16 or over)	76.5	2020	●	↑
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	20.6	2020	●	→
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	1.7	2020	●	↑
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	5.5	2019	●	↑
Standardised preventable and treatable mortality (per 100,000 population aged less than 75)	183.3	2018	●	↑
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	12.7	2018	●	↓
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	7	2016	●	●
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	2.6	2019	●	↑
People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)	2.2	2019	●	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	97	2019	●	↑
Population engaging in heavy, episodic drinking at least once a week (%)	3.8	2019	●	↑
Smoking prevalence (%)	7	2020	●	↑
People covered by health insurance for a core set of services (%)	100.0	2019	●	↑
Share of total health spending financed by out-of-pocket payments (%)	14.9	2020	●	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	7.4	2021	●	↑
Individuals that use the internet to make appointments with a practicioner (%)	28	2020	●	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation in early childhood education (% of children between age of 3 and starting age of compulsory primary education)	95.6	2019	●	↑
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18 to 24)	7.7	2020	●	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	502.3	2018	●	↑
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	19.0	2018	●	↑
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	12.7	2018	●	↓
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	49.2	2020	●	↑
Adult participation in learning (%)	28.6	2020	●	↑

SDG5 – Gender Equality	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	11.8	2019	●	↑
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	4.9	2020	●	↑
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	5.7	2020	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	49.6	2020	●	↑
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)	38.0	2020	●	↑
Proportion of ICT specialists that are women (%)	21.3	2020	●	↗

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population having neither a bath, nor a shower, nor indoor flushing toilet in their household (%)	0.0	2020	●	↑
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	95.0	2017	●	↑
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)	0.7	2017	●	↑
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	32.3	2013	●	→
Population using safely managed water services (%)	99.8	2020	●	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	94.9	2020	●	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%)	2.7	2020	●	↑
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)	56.4	2019	●	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	0.2	2019	●	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	0.76	2020	●	↑
Gross disposable income (€/capita)	25,004	2019	●	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	7.2	2020	●	↑
Unemployment Rate (% labour force)	8.3	2020	●	↓

SDG8 – (continued)	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	0.7	2019	●	↑
In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	7.8	2020	●	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.2	2015	●	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	3.4	2019	●	↑
R&D personnel (% of active population)	1.7	2019	●	↑
Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per 1,000,000 population)	438.0	2020	●	↑
Households with broadband access (%)	94	2020	●	↑
Gap in internet access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	7	2020	●	↑
Individuals aged 55 to 74 years old who have basic or above basic digital skills (%)	51	2019	●	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	4.2	2018	●	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	66.2	2021	●	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	2.0	2018	●	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient	26.9	2020	●	↑
Palma ratio	1.00	2019	●	↑

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Urban population without access to green urban areas in their neighbourhood (%)	0.3	2018	●	↑
Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median equivalized income (%)	39.9	2020	●	→
Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	46.6	2019	●	↑
Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	7.1	2020	●	↑
Exposure to air pollution: PM2.5 in urban areas (μg/m^3)	5.8	2019	●	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Circular material use rate (%)	6.5	2019	●	↓
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	2.1	2018	●	↓
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	51.0	2015	●	→
Imported SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	44.9	2015	●	↓
Production-based emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	12.7	2015	●	↓
Imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	11.8	2015	●	↓

SDG13 – Climate Action	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO_2/capita)	4.3	2019	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	2.7	2015	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	64.1	2019	●	●

SDG14 – Life Below Water	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	78.5	2019	●	↑
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	39.2	2018	●	↓
Fish caught by bottom trawling or dredging (%)	22.8	2018	●	↑
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	6.7	2018	●	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	●	●
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	60.2	2020	●	→

SDG15 – Life on Land	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	59.1	2020	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	59.4	2020	●	→
Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O_2/litre)	NA	NA	●	●
Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO_3/litre)	NA	NA	●	●
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.99	2021	●	↑
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	1.6	2018	●	●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	1.0	2018	●	↑
Population reporting crime in their area (%)	13.8	2020	●	↓
Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	0.3	2020	●	↑
Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.77	2020	●	↑
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.83	2020	●	↑
Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	0.87	2020	●	↑
Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	85	2020	●	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	26.9	2018	●	↑
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant 1990 million USD per 100,000 population)	1.90	2020	●	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	7.2	2021	●	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Official development assistance (% of GNI)	1.14	2020	●	↑
Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	13.7	2018	●	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	61	2021	●	●
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	88.5	2019	●	↑