

### Overall Performance

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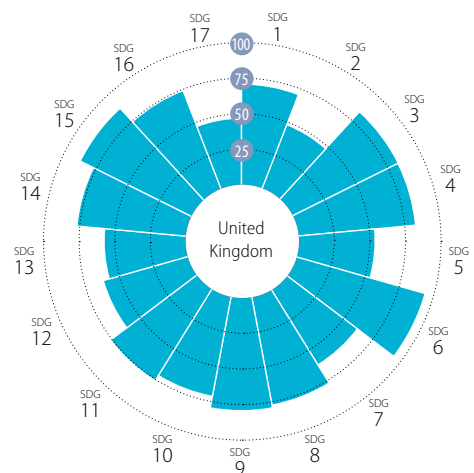


SDG Rank

United Kingdom

17 / 34

### Performance by SDG



### SDG Dashboards and Trends



■ Major challenges
 ■ Significant challenges
 ■ Challenges remain
 ■ SDG achieved
 ■ Information unavailable
 ↓ Decreasing
 → Stagnating
 ↗ Moderately improving
 ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement
 ● Information unavailable

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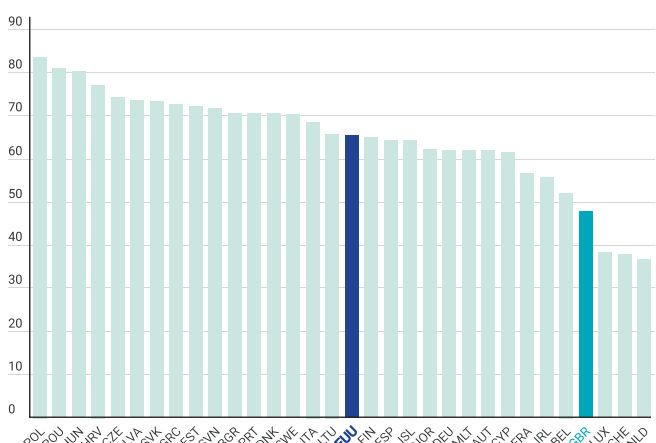
### Leave No One Behind Index

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



### Spillover Index

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



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## SDG1 – No Poverty

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)	18.6	2018	●	↓
Severely materially deprived people (%)	4.6	2018	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at \$5.50/day (%)	0.4	2021	●	↑

## SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	21.0	2017	●	●
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.41	2017	●	→
Yield gap closure (%)	67.8	2015	●	●
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	86.1	2017	●	↓
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)	13.1	2018	●	↑
Exports of pesticides banned in the EU (kg per 1,000 population)	537.3	2019	●	●

## SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Life expectancy at birth (years)	81.3	2018	●	●
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	6.8	2018	●	↓
Population with good or very good perceived health (% of population aged 16 or over)	73.2	2018	●	↑
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	21.9	2018	●	↗
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	1.6	2018	●	↑
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	8.0	2019	●	↑
Standardised preventable and treatable mortality (per 100,000 population aged less than 75)	237.8	2018	●	↑
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	8.3	2018	●	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	14	2016	●	●
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	4.3	2019	●	↑
People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)	2.8	2018	●	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	91	2019	●	↑
Population engaging in heavy, episodic drinking at least once a week (%)	9.7	2014	●	●
Smoking prevalence (%)	12	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 (%)	18.3	2020	●	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.9	2021	●	↑
Individuals that use the internet to make appointments with a practitioner (%)	21	2020	●	↑

## SDG4 – Quality Education

Participation in early childhood education (% of children between age of 3 and starting age of compulsory primary education)	100.0	2019	●	↑
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18 to 24)	10.9	2019	●	→
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	503.7	2018	●	↑
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	17.4	2018	●	↑
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	10.7	2018	●	↓
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	49.4	2019	●	↑
Adult participation in learning (%)	14.8	2019	●	↑

## SDG5 – Gender Equality

Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	19.8	2018	●	↗
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	NA	NA	●	●
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	26.6	2019	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	30.6	2020	●	↗
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)	34.7	2020	●	↑
Proportion of ICT specialists that are women (%)	17.1	2019	●	↓

## SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Population having neither a bath, nor a shower, nor indoor flushing toilet in their household (%)	0.1	2018	●	↑
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	100.0	2014	●	●
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)	0.7	2017	●	↑
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m <sup>3</sup> /capita)	33.9	2013	●	↑
Population using safely managed water services (%)	99.8	2020	●	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	98.1	2020	●	↑

## SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%)	5.4	2018	●	↑
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)	12.3	2019	●	↗
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output (MtCO <sub>2</sub> /TWh)	1.1	2019	●	↑

## SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	0.66	2020	●	↓
Gross disposable income (€/capita)	25,155	2019	●	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	11.4	2019	●	↑
Unemployment Rate (% labour force)	3.8	2019	●	↑

## SDG8 – (continued)

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	0.8	2018	●	↑
In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	10.3	2018	●	↓
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.5	2015	●	↑

## SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	1.8	2019	●	↑
R&D personnel (% of active population)	1.5	2019	●	↑
Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per 1,000,000 population)	84.2	2020	●	↑
Households with broadband access (%)	97	2020	●	↑
Gap in internet access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	4	2020	●	↑
Individuals aged 55 to 74 years old who have basic or above basic digital skills (%)	53	2019	●	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	4.0	2018	●	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	93.0	2021	●	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.5	2018	●	↑

## SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Gini Coefficient	33.5	2018	●	↓
Palma ratio	1.57	2019	●	↓

## SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Urban population without access to green urban areas in their neighbourhood (%)	7.1	2018	●	↑
Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median equivalized income (%)	9.8	2018	●	↑
Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	44.1	2018	●	↑
Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	17.6	2018	●	↓
Exposure to air pollution: PM <sub>2.5</sub> in urban areas (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10.2	2019	●	↓

## SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Circular material use rate (%)	16.4	2019	●	↗
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	2.0	2018	●	→
Production-based SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kg/capita)	51.8	2015	●	→
Imported SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kg/capita)	31.1	2015	●	↓
Production-based emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	12.4	2015	●	↓
Imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	13.3	2015	●	↓

## SDG13 – Climate Action

CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	5.5	2019	●	↗
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in imports (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	3.2	2015	●	→
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	2,371.6	2020	●	●

## SDG14 – Life Below Water

Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	66.1	2019	●	↑
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	24.8	2018	●	↗
Fish caught by bottom trawling or dredging (%)	23.7	2018	●	↓
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	4.2	2018	●	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018	●	●
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	85.3	2020	●	→

## SDG15 – Life on Land

Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	86.4	2020	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	91.2	2020	●	↑
Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O <sub>2</sub> /litre)	1.4	2018	●	↑
Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO <sub>3</sub> /litre)	NA	NA	●	●
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.96	2021	●	→
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	3.2	2018	●	●

## SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	0.1	2018	●	↑
Population reporting crime in their area (%)	24.2	2018	●	↓
Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	1.9	2018	●	↑
Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.51	2020	●	↓
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.74	2020	●	↑
Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	0.81	2020	●	↑
Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	77	2020	●	↑
Unserved detainees (% of prison population)	8.8	2018	●	↑
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant 1990 million USD per 100,000 population)	1.38	2020	●	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	21.6	2021	●	↑

## SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.70	2020	●	↑
Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	-41.2	2018	●	●
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	100	2021	●	●
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	83.2	2019	●	↑