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▼ Overall Performance

Index score

72.1

SDG Rank

Iceland

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▼ Performance by SDG
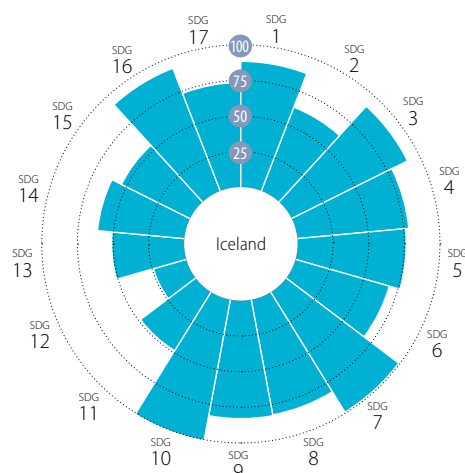
▼ SDG Dashboards and Trends

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1 NO POVERTY ⬆	**2 ZERO HUNGER** ↗	**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING** ↗	**4 QUALITY EDUCATION** ↗
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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES ↗	**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION** ➡		
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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS ↗			

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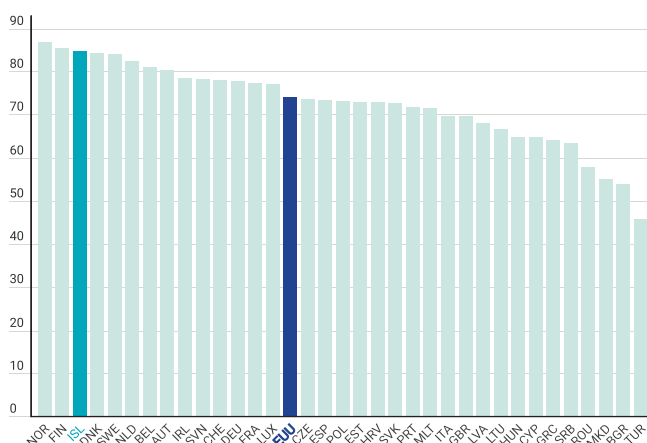
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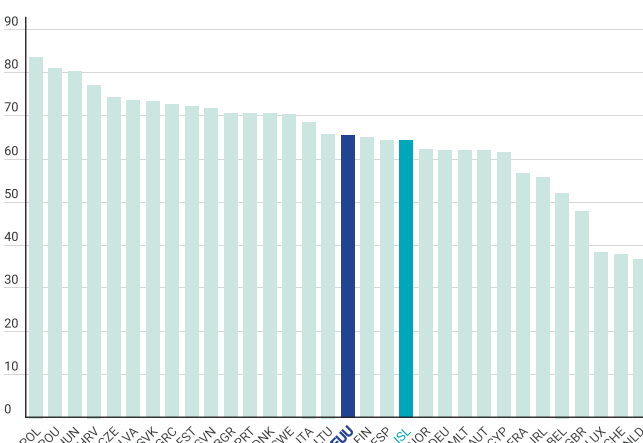https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals. Detailed results and methodology available online at https://www.sdgindex.org/EU

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)	8.8	2018	green	↑
Severely materially deprived people (%)	0.7	2018	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $5.50/day (%)	0.2	2021	green	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	19.0	2014	orange	●
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.58	2017	red	→
Yield gap closure (%)	NA	NA	grey	●
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	NA	NA	grey	●
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)	3.3	2018	green	↑
Exports of pesticides banned in the EU (kg per 1,000 population)	0.0	2019	green	●

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Life expectancy at birth (years)	83.1	2020	green	↑
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	NA	NA	grey	●
Population with good or very good perceived health (% of population aged 16 or over)	76.7	2018	green	↑
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	20.1	2018	yellow	↓
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	5.3	2018	yellow	↑
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	4.4	2019	green	↑
Standardised preventable and treatable mortality (per 100,000 population aged less than 75)	178.4	2018	green	↑
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	10.2	2018	green	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	9	2016	green	●
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	2.0	2019	green	↑
People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)	1.7	2019	green	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	91	2019	green	↑
Population engaging in heavy, episodic drinking at least once a week (%)	2.1	2014	green	●
Smoking prevalence (%)	NA	NA	grey	●
People covered by health insurance for a core set of services (%)	100.0	2020	green	↑
Share of total health spending financed by out-of-pocket payments (%)	16.2	2020	green	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	7.6	2020	green	↑
Individuals that use the internet to make appointments with a practicioner (%)	38	2020	green	●

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation in early childhood education (% of children between age of 3 and starting age of compulsory primary education)	96.8	2019	green	↑
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18 to 24)	14.8	2020	orange	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	481.3	2018	yellow	→
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	25.0	2018	yellow	→
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	8.9	2018	green	↑
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	41.7	2020	green	↑
Adult participation in learning (%)	20.3	2020	green	↑

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	13.8	2018	green	↑
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	5.9	2020	green	↑
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	5.8	2020	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	39.7	2020	yellow	↓
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)	44.4	2020	green	↑
Proportion of ICT specialists that are women (%)	20.9	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 (%)	0.0	2018	green	↑
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	1.0	2010	red	●
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)	NA	NA	grey	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	40.9	2013	orange	↓
Population using safely managed water services (%)	100.0	2020	green	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	83.7	2020	yellow	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%)	1.0	2018	green	↑
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)	78.2	2019	green	↑
CO2 emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output (MtCO2/TWh)	0.1	2019	green	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	grey	●
Gross disposable income (€/capita)	20,219	2014	green	●
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	7.1	2020	green	↑
Unemployment Rate (% labour force)	5.5	2020	yellow	↓

SDG8 – (continued)

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	0.0	2013	green	●
In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	7.0	2018	green	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.8	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	2.4	2019	green	↑
R&D personnel (% of active population)	1.6	2018	green	↑
Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per 1,000,000 population)	117.2	2020	green	↑
Households with broadband access (%)	98	2020	green	↑
Gap in internet access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	0	2020	green	↑
Individuals aged 55 to 74 years old who have basic or above basic digital skills (%)	69	2019	green	●
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)	44.2	2021	green	↑
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	2.0	2018	green	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient	23.2	2018	green	↑
Palma ratio	0.87	2017	green	↑

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Urban population without access to green urban areas in their neighbourhood (%)	26.0	2018	red	↑
Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median equivalized income (%)	27.5	2018	green	↑
Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	0.0	2018	red	→
Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	19.1	2018	yellow	→
Exposure to air pollution: PM2.5 in urban areas (μg/m³)	5.9	2019	green	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Circular material use rate (%)	NA	NA	grey	●
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	NA	NA	grey	●
Production-based SO2 emissions (kg/capita)	474.3	2015	red	↓
Imported SO2 emissions (kg/capita)	59.0	2015	red	↓
Production-based emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	23.0	2015	red	↗
Imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	12.7	2015	orange	↓

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO2/capita)	9.8	2019	red	→
CO2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO2/capita)	4.5	2015	red	→
CO2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2017	green	●

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	NA	NA	grey	●
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	27.1	2018	red	↑
Fish caught by bottom trawling or dredging (%)	26.0	2018	red	↓
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	2.8	2018	green	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	NA	NA	grey	●
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	15.2	2020	red	→

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	19.1	2020	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	35.9	2020	red	→
Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O2/litre)	NA	NA	grey	●
Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO3/litre)	NA	NA	grey	●
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.87	2021	red	↓
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.4	2018	green	●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	0.3	2018	green	↑
Population reporting crime in their area (%)	2.8	2018	green	↑
Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	4.0	2018	yellow	↓
Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	grey	●
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	grey	●
Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	grey	●
Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	75	2020	green	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	10.6	2018	green	↑
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant 1990 million USD per 100,000 population)	* 0.00	2020	green	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	15.4	2021	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.29	2020	red	→
Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	0.6	2018	green	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	* 0	2021	green	●
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	77.8	2019	yellow	↑

* Imputed data point

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