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Baltic States

▼ Overall Performance

Index score

69.3

SDG Rank

Latvia

19 /34

▼ Performance by SDG

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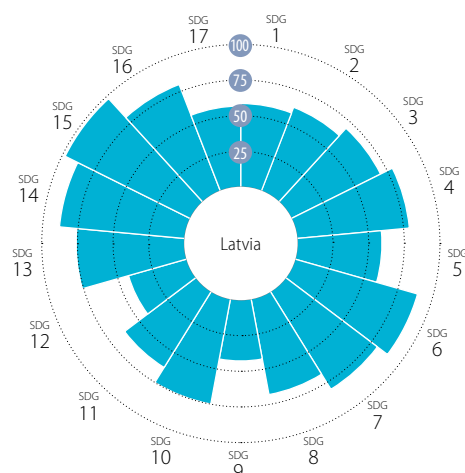
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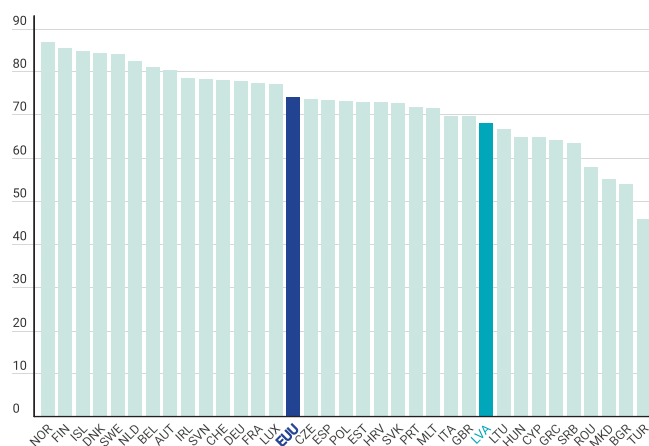|					
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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ↑	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ↑	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE →	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES →	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES ↑	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION ↓
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■ 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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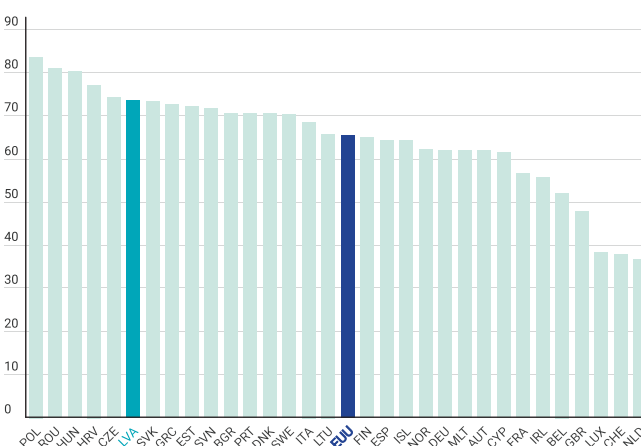The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

▼ Leave No One Behind Index

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

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▼ Spillover Index

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SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)	22.9	2019	red	↓
Severely materially deprived people (%)	7.8	2019	yellow	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $5.50/day (%)	2.3	2021	yellow	↗

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	23.0	2019	red	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.41	2017	red	↓
Yield gap closure (%)	44.6	2015	green	•
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	29.0	2018	green	↑
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)	6.5	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)	75.7	2020	yellow	↗
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)	47.1	2019	orange	→
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	44.3	2019	orange	↓
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	7.5	2019	yellow	↑
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	26.0	2019	yellow	↑
Standardised preventable and treatable mortality (per 100,000 population aged less than 75)	521.9	2018	orange	↗
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	15.6	2018	orange	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	41	2016	yellow	•
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	3.6	2019	green	↑
People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)	6.9	2019	green	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	99	2019	green	↑
Population engaging in heavy, episodic drinking at least once a week (%)	2.7	2019	green	↑
Smoking prevalence (%)	32	2020	red	↓
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 (%)	38.5	2019	orange	↗
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.4	2021	green	↑
Individuals that use the internet to make appointments with a practicioner (%)	18	2020	orange	↑

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)	94.1	2019	green	↑
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18 to 24)	7.2	2020	green	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	487.3	2018	yellow	↗
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	18.5	2018	green	↑
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	8.4	2018	green	↑
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	44.2	2020	green	↑
Adult participation in learning (%)	6.6	2020	yellow	↗

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	21.2	2019	yellow	↓
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	3.8	2020	green	↑
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	22.0	2020	yellow	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	29.0	2020	orange	↑
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)	25.6	2020	yellow	↓
Proportion of ICT specialists that are women (%)	22.9	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 (%)	7.7	2019	orange	↑
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	98.7	2018	green	↑
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)	0.2	2017	green	↑
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	17.4	2013	green	↑
Population using safely managed water services (%)	96.3	2020	green	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	83.4	2020	yellow	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%)	8.0	2019	yellow	↑
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)	41.0	2019	green	↑
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	1.1	2019	yellow	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	0.77	2020	green	•
Gross disposable income (€/capita)	15,519	2019	yellow	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	11.9	2020	green	↑
Unemployment Rate (% labour force)	8.1	2020	orange	↑

SDG8 – (continued)

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	2.8	2019	yellow	↑
In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	8.5	2019	yellow	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.5	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	0.6	2019	red	→
R&D personnel (% of active population)	0.6	2019	yellow	↗
Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per 1,000,000 population)	14.3	2020	orange	↓
Households with broadband access (%)	90	2020	green	↑
Gap in internet access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	4	2020	green	↑
Individuals aged 55 to 74 years old who have basic or above basic digital skills (%)	18	2019	red	↓
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.0	2018	yellow	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	22.9	2021	yellow	•
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.7	2018	green	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient	35.2	2019	orange	→
Palma ratio	1.38	2019	red	→

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Urban population without access to green urban areas in their neighbourhood (%)	3.6	2018	green	↑
Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median equivalized income (%)	40.4	2019	yellow	↑
Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	41.0	2019	green	↑
Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	19.3	2019	yellow	↑
Exposure to air pollution: PM2.5 in urban areas (µg/m³)	12.1	2019	yellow	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Circular material use rate (%)	4.3	2019	red	↓
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	2.5	2018	red	↓
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	177.9	2015	red	↓
Imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	35.1	2015	red	↓
Production-based emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	25.5	2015	red	↓
Imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	7.8	2015	yellow	↓

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO₂/capita)	4.3	2019	red	↓
CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	1.7	2015	orange	→
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	13.9	2020	green	•

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	82.5	2019	green	↑
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	5.3	2018	green	↑
Fish caught by bottom trawling or dredging (%)	0.2	2017	green	↑
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	8.4	2018	yellow	↗
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	•
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	96.2	2020	green	↑

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	97.2	2020	green	↑
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	97.5	2020	green	↑
Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O₂/litre)	1.3	2018	green	↑
Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO₃/litre)	NA	NA	grey	•
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.99	2021	orange	→
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018	green	•

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	3.8	2018	orange	↑
Population reporting crime in their area (%)	6.1	2019	green	↑
Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	0.0	2019	green	↑
Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.63	2020	yellow	•
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.68	2020	yellow	•
Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	0.70	2020	yellow	•
Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	57	2020	yellow	↗
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	28.6	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)	19.3	2021	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.12	2020	red	→
Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	0.4	2018	green	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	73	2021	red	•
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	83.7	2019	yellow	→

* Imputed data point