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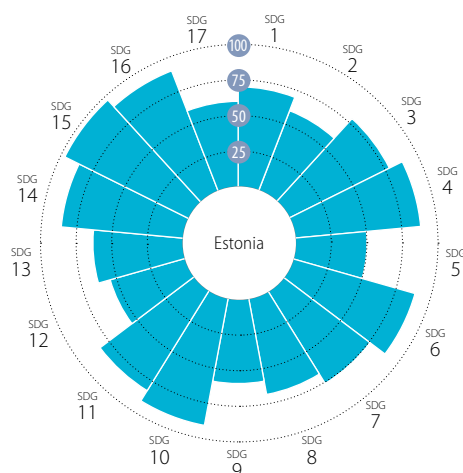
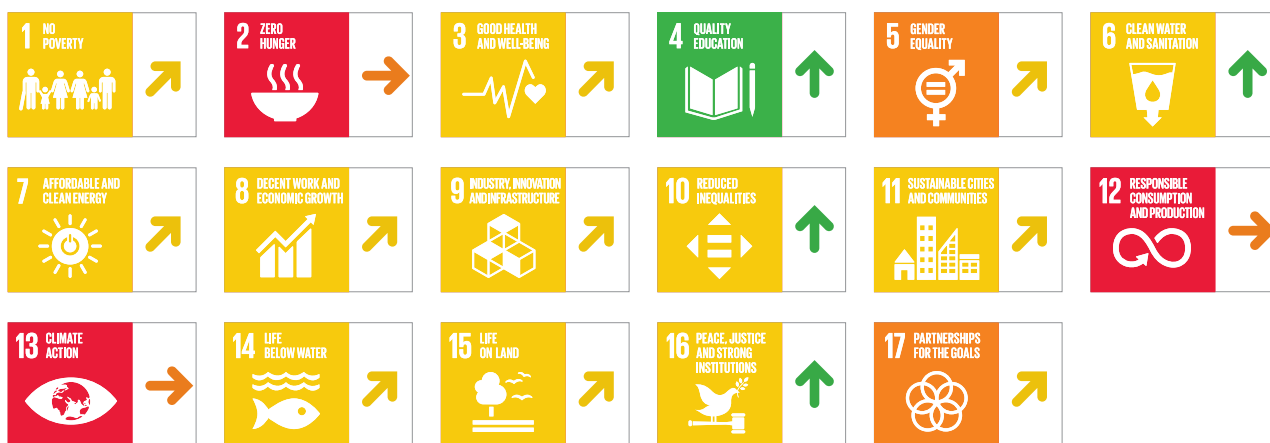73.7
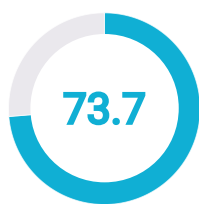
SDG Rank

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▼ Performance by SDG

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▼ SDG Dashboards and Trends

Color	Status		Trend arrow	Trend
🟥	Major challenges		↓	Decreasing
🟧	Significant challenges		↗ (orange →)	Stagnating
🟨	Challenges remain		↗	Moderately improving
🟩	SDG achieved		↑	On track or maintaining SDG achievement
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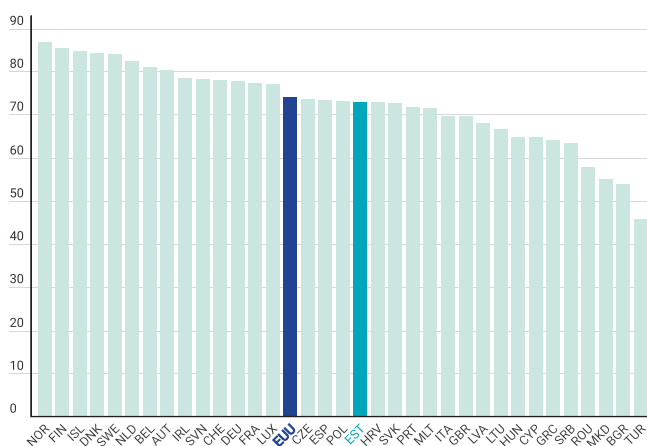
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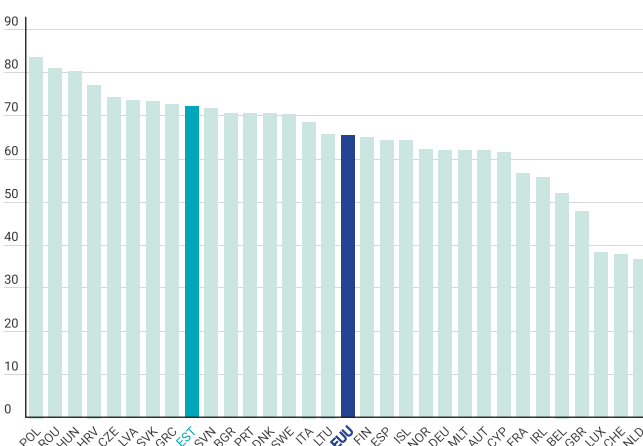https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals. Detailed results and methodology available online at https://www.sdgindex.org/EU

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People at risk of income poverty after social transfers (%)	20.7	2020	orange	→
Severely materially deprived people (%)	2.8	2020	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $5.50/day (%)	0.3	2021	green	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	21.8	2019	red	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.47	2017	red	↓
Yield gap closure (%)	40.7	2015	red	•
Gross nitrogen balance on agricultural land (kg/hectare)	22.0	2015	green	•
Ammonia emissions from agriculture (kg/hectare)	8.9	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)	78.6	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)	58.4	2020	yellow	↑
Gap in self-reported health, by income (p.p.)	46.6	2020	orange	↓
Gap in self-reported unmet need for medical examination and care, by income (p.p.)	0.0	2020	green	↑
New reported cases of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	13.0	2019	yellow	↑
Standardised preventable and treatable mortality (per 100,000 population aged less than 75)	386.5	2018	yellow	↑
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	14.9	2018	yellow	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	25	2016	yellow	•
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	2.4	2019	green	↑
People killed in road accidents (per 100,000 population)	3.9	2019	green	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	88	2019	yellow	↓
Population engaging in heavy, episodic drinking at least once a week (%)	2.9	2019	green	↑
Smoking prevalence (%)	18	2020	yellow	↑
People covered by health insurance for a core set of services (%)	95.2	2020	yellow	↗
Share of total health spending financed by out-of-pocket payments (%)	21.8	2020	green	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.6	2021	green	↑
Individuals that use the internet to make appointments with a practicioner (%)	23	2020	yellow	→

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)	91.7	2019	green	↑
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18 to 24)	7.5	2020	green	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	525.3	2018	green	↑
Underachievers in science (% of population aged 15)	8.8	2018	green	↑
Variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status (%)	7.2	2018	green	↑
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	43.1	2020	green	↑
Adult participation in learning (%)	17.1	2020	green	↑

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Unadjusted gender pay gap (% of gross male earnings)	21.7	2019	yellow	↑
Gender employment gap (p.p.)	6.0	2020	green	↑
Population inactive due to caring responsibilities (% of population aged 20 to 64)	29.2	2020	yellow	↓
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	29.7	2020	orange	↗
Positions held by women in senior management positions (%)	8.8	2020	red	→
Proportion of ICT specialists that are women (%)	22.1	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 (%)	2.9	2020	yellow	↑
Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment (%)	87.9	2017	green	↑
Freshwater abstraction (% of long-term average available water)	10.0	2015	green	•
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	18.7	2013	green	↑
Population using safely managed water services (%)	95.8	2020	green	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	93.1	2020	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population unable to keep home adequately warm (%)	2.7	2020	green	↑
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (%)	31.9	2019	green	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion per electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	1.6	2019	red	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Protection of fundamental labour rights (worst 0–1 best)	0.68	2020	yellow	↓
Gross disposable income (€/capita)	17,786	2019	yellow	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	11.2	2020	green	↑
Unemployment Rate (% labour force)	6.8	2020	yellow	→

SDG8 – (continued)

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
People killed in accidents at work (per 100,000 population)	2.5	2019	yellow	↑
In work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	10.0	2020	yellow	→
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.7	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	1.6	2019	green	↑
R&D personnel (% of active population)	1.0	2019	green	↑
Patent applications to the European Patent Office (per 1,000,000 population)	43.0	2020	orange	↑
Households with broadband access (%)	90	2020	green	↑
Gap in internet access, urban vs rural areas (p.p.)	2	2020	green	↑
Individuals aged 55 to 74 years old who have basic or above basic digital skills (%)	28	2019	green	↓
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.1	2018	green	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	34.8	2021	green	•
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.1	2018	green	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient	30.5	2020	yellow	↑
Palma ratio	1.09	2018	yellow	↑

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Urban population without access to green urban areas in their neighbourhood (%)	2.5	2018	green	↑
Overcrowding rate among people living with below 60% of median equivalized income (%)	16.9	2020	green	↑
Recycling rate of municipal waste (%)	30.8	2019	yellow	↗
Population living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor (%)	10.2	2020	green	↑
Exposure to air pollution: PM2.5 in urban areas (μg/m^3)	4.8	2019	green	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Circular material use rate (%)	15.6	2018	yellow	↑
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	4.5	2018	green	↑
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	303.7	2015	red	↓
Imported SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	41.7	2015	red	↓
Production-based emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	25.4	2015	red	↓
Imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	7.9	2015	yellow	↓

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO$_2$/capita)	10.5	2019	red	↗
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	2.0	2015	red	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	10.5	2020	green	•

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Bathing sites of excellent quality (%)	63.0	2019	orange	→
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	1.6	2018	green	↑
Fish caught by bottom trawling or dredging (%)	5.3	2018	green	↑
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	5.8	2018	green	→
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	green	•
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	97.7	2020	green	↑

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	94.8	2020	green	↑
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	92.9	2020	green	↑
Biochemical oxygen demand in rivers (mg O$_2$/litre)	1.5	2018	green	↑
Nitrate in groundwater (mg NO$_3$/litre)	5.1	2018	green	↑
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.99	2021	yellow	→
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.3	2018	green	•

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Death rate due to homicide (per 100,000 population)	2.3	2018	yellow	↑
Population reporting crime in their area (%)	5.5	2020	green	↑
Gap in population reporting crime in their area, by income (p.p.)	0.2	2020	green	↑
Access to justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.70	2020	green	↑
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.80	2020	green	↑
Constraints on government power (worst 0–1 best)	0.83	2020	green	↑
Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	75	2020	green	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	20.7	2018	green	↑
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant 1990 million USD per 100,000 population)	0.00	2015	green	↑
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	15.3	2021	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.16	2020	red	→
Shifted profits of multinationals (billion USD)	0.4	2018	yellow	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	70	2021	orange	•
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	86.1	2019	green	↑