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OECD Countries

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING

Iceland

29/165

COUNTRY SCORE

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 77.2

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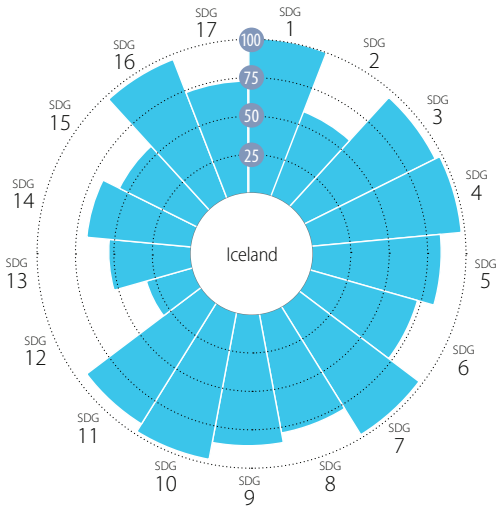
0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)		0.1	2021	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)		0.1	2021	●	↑
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers (%)		4.9	2017	●	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)		2.5	2018	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	*	2.6	2018	●	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	*	0.7	2018	●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)		21.9	2016	●	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)		2.6	2017	●	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)		2.6	2018	●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)		0.6	2015	●	→
Yield gap closure (% of potential yield)		NA	NA	●	●
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)		NA	NA	●	●

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)		4	2017	●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		1.0	2019	●	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)		2.0	2019	●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)		4.4	2019	●	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)		NA	NA	●	●
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)		9.1	2016	●	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)		9	2016	●	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)		2.1	2019	●	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)		82.3	2019	●	↑
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)		5.9	2018	●	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)		97.9	2016	●	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)		91	2019	●	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)		84	2017	●	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)		7.6	2020	●	↑
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)		NA	NA	●	●
Gap in self-reported health status by income (percentage points)		17.1	2017	●	●
Daily smokers (% of population aged 15 and over)		8.2	2019	●	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)		99.9	2018	●	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	*	98.9	2018	●	↑
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)		NA	NA	●	●
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)		96.6	2018	●	↑
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)		47.1	2019	●	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)		481.3	2018	●	→
Variation in science performance explained by socio-economic status (%)		8.9	2018	●	↑
Underachievers in science (% of 15-year-olds)		25.0	2018	●	→
Resilient students in science (% of 15-year-olds)		18.6	2018	●	→

SDG5 – Gender Equality

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)		NA	NA	●	●
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)		96.9	2019	●	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)		89.5	2019	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)		38.1	2020	●	↓
Gender wage gap (% of male median wage)		11.5	2016	●	●
Gender gap in time spent doing unpaid work (minutes/day)		NA	NA	●	●

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)		100.0	2017	●	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)		98.8	2017	●	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)		0.4	2017	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)		15.5	2018	●	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)		40.9	2013	●	↓
Population using safely managed water services (%)		100.0	2017	●	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)		81.8	2017	●	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)		100.0	2018	●	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)		100.0	2016	●	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)		0.1	2019	●	↑
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)		90.1	2019	●	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)		0.1	2019	●	●
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)		2.1	2018	●	●
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)		NA	NA	●	●
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)		NA	NA	●	●
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)		1.8	2015	●	↗
Employment-to-population ratio (%)		84.1	2019	●	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)		6.3	2019	●	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)		99.0	2019	●	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)		123.2	2019	●	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)		3.2	2018	●	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)		44.2	2021	●	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)		2.0	2018	●	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)		2.0	2018	●	↑
Researchers (per 1,000 employed population)		10.3	2017	●	↑
Triadic patent families filed (per million population)		10.5	2018	●	↑
Gap in internet access by income (percentage points)		4.9	2017	●	●
Female share of graduates from STEM fields at the tertiary level (%)		35.2	2012	●	●

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income		29.7	2014	●	↑
Palma ratio		0.9	2017	●	↑
Elderly poverty rate (% of population aged 66 or over)		3.1	2017	●	↑

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	*	0.0	2018	●	●
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) ($\mu g/m^3$)		6.1	2019	●	↑
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)		100.0	2017	●	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)		61	2020	●	→
Population with rent overburden (%)		16.2	2018	●	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Electronic waste (kg/capita)		21.4	2019	●	●
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)		344.9	2012	●	●
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)		29.7	2012	●	●
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)		34.6	2010	●	●
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)		18.0	2010	●	●
Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)		1.4	2017	●	●

SDG13 – Climate Action

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO_2/capita)		9.8	2019	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)		4.5	2015	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)		0.0	2017	●	●
Carbon Pricing Score at EUR60/tCO_2 (%, worst 0–100 best)		57.0	2018	●	↑

SDG14 – Life Below Water

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)		16.6	2019	●	→
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)		79.5	2020	●	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)		58.3	2014	●	↓
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)		19.7	2016	●	→
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)		2.5	2016	●	●
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)		0.0	2018	●	●

SDG15 – Life on Land

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)		19.1	2019	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)		33.5	2019	●	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)		0.9	2020	●	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)		NA	NA	●	●
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)		0.4	2018	●	●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)		0.9	2018	●	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)		10.6	2018	●	↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)		85	2020	●	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)		5.9	2020	●	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)		100.0	2019	●	●
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)		75	2020	●	↑
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	*	0.0	2019	●	●
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	*	0.0	2019	●	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)		15.1	2020	●	↑
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)		NA	NA	●	●
Persons held in prison (per 100,000 population)		39.1	2017	●	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)		14.6	2018	●	↑
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)		0.3	2019	●	→
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)		NA	NA	●	●
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	*	0.0	2019	●	●
Financial Secrecy Score (best 0–100 worst)		57.4	2020	●	●
Shifted profits of multinationals (US$ billion)		0.5	2017	●	●
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)		77.8	2019	●	↑

* Imputed data point