LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
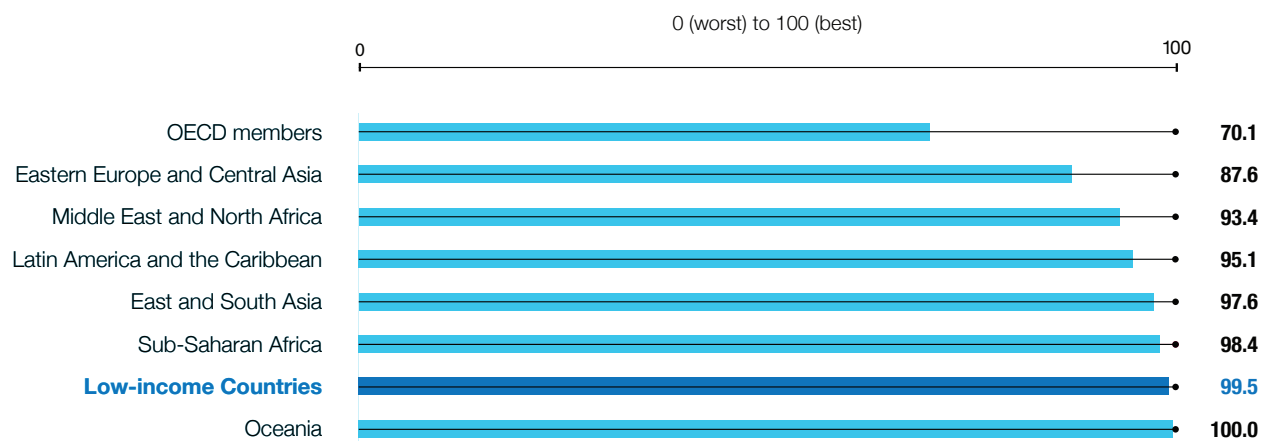
COUNTRY RANKING
Low-income Countries

NA /165

REGIONAL AVERAGE

51.0

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX
0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)

0   **47.5**   100
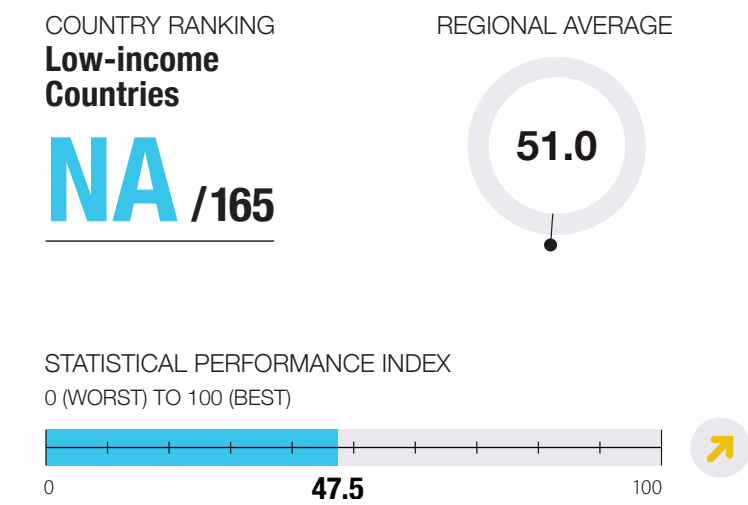
▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

▼ 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

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

▼ INTERNATIONAL SPILLOVER INDEX

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0   100

OECD members	**70.1**
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	**87.6**
Middle East and North Africa	**93.4**
Latin America and the Caribbean	**95.1**
East and South Asia	**97.6**
Sub-Saharan Africa	**98.4**
Low-income Countries	**99.5**
Oceania	**100.0**

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	46.4	2021	red	→
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	72.2	2021	red	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	25.8	2018	red	↓
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	36.1	2018	red	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	8.2	2018	orange	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	7.6	2016	green	↑
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.1	2017	green	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.6	2018	orange	↓
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2015	red	→
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	0.9	2018	green	grey

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	434.7	2017	red	↗
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	26.0	2019	red	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	64.5	2019	red	↗
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	186.6	2019	red	→
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.6	2019	yellow	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	22.1	2016	orange	→
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	175.0	2016	red	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	28.4	2019	red	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	65.1	2019	red	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	92.9	2018	red	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	58.6	2017	red	grey
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	70.3	2019	red	→
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	42.0	2017	red	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.2	2020	red	→

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	83.2	2019	orange	grey
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	39.1	2019	red	grey
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	73.8	2018	red	grey

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	47.7	2020	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	60.6	2019	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	75.4	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	24.7	2020	orange	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	55.9	2017	red	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	29.3	2017	red	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	32.2	2017	yellow	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.3	2018	red	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	0.6	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	41.8	2018	red	↗
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	13.6	2016	red	→
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	1.2	2019	yellow	grey

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-5.4	2019	red	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	14.5	2018	red	grey
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	29.2	2017	red	↗
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	6.0	2020	yellow	→
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020	red	grey
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.0	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	15.3	2019	red	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	19.7	2019	red	↗
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.1	2018	orange	→
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	2.8	2021	orange	grey
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	red	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.2	2018	red	grey

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	41.8	2017	red	grey
Palma ratio	1.9	2018	red	grey

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	65.5	2018	red	→
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m^3)	43.8	2019	red	↓
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	68.6	2017	red	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	43.8	2020	orange	↗

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.2	2016	yellow	grey
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	1.0	2019	green	grey
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	8.5	2012	green	grey
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.4	2012	green	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	16.5	2010	green	grey
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.2	2010	green	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.3	2019	green	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.0	2015	green	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	44.4	2020	green	grey

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.4	2019	red	grey
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	46.9	2020	red	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	18.5	2014	red	grey
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	8.3	2016	yellow	↑
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	3.3	2016	green	grey
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	33.4	2019	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	27.7	2019	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2020	yellow	→
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.3	2018	orange	grey
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	green	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	7.3	2018	red	grey
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	42.6	2018	orange	grey
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	50.0	2020	red	↓
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.5	2020	orange	↓
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	43.4	2019	red	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	25.4	2020	red	→
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	21.6	2019	red	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.0	2019	green	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	42.8	2020	orange	↗
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.4	2020	red	grey

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	4.7	2018	red	↓
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	12.9	2019	red	grey
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	0.5	2019	green	grey
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	47.5	2019	red	↗

* Imputed data point