ESWATINI

Sub-Saharan Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

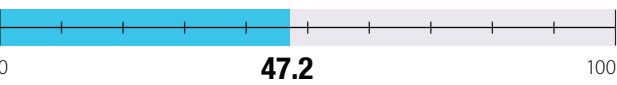### COUNTRY RANKING

Eswatini

142 /165

COUNTRY SCORE

53.3
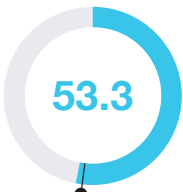
REGIONAL AVERAGE: 51.9

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX

0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)

47.2

0   100

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Eswatini

SDG 1, SDG 2, SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 6, SDG 7, SDG 8, SDG 9, SDG 10, SDG 11, SDG 12, SDG 13, SDG 14, SDG 15, SDG 16, SDG 17

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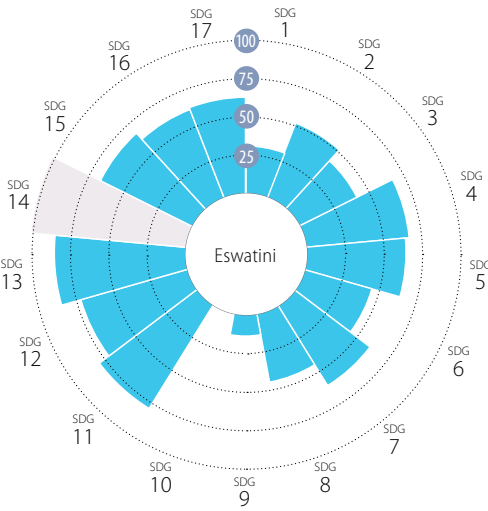
▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

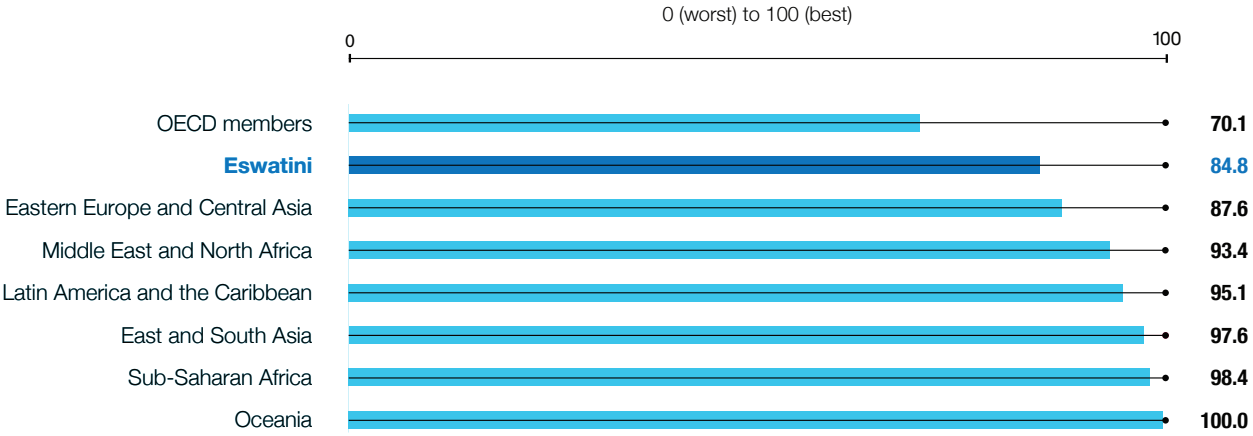| 1 NO POVERTY →	2 ZERO HUNGER →	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ↗	4 QUALITY EDUCATION →	5 GENDER EQUALITY ↗	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION →
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■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

↓ Decreasing   → Stagnating   ↗ Moderately improving   ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement   ● Information unavailable

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
Eswatini	**84.8**
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
Oceania	100.0

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	32.3	2021	red	→
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	49.5	2021	red	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	16.9	2018	red	→
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	25.5	2014	red	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.0	2014	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	16.5	2016	yellow	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	4.0	2017	red	↓
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.2	2018	red	→
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2015	red	→
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	0.6	2018	green	•

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	437	2017	red	↓
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.4	2019	red	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	49.4	2019	orange	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	363.0	2019	red	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	4.9	2019	red	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	26.7	2016	red	↓
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	137	2016	orange	•
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	33.5	2019	red	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	57.7	2019	red	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	75.4	2018	red	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	88.3	2014	red	•
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	81	2019	orange	↓
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	63	2017	orange	↗
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.4	2019	red	•

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	83.7	2018	orange	↓
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	54.0	2018	red	→
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	95.5	2018	green	•

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	82.9	2014	green	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	87.5	2019	yellow	↓
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	85.9	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	9.6	2020	red	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	69.0	2017	red	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	58.4	2017	red	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	77.6	2014	red	•
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	5.3	2018	red	•
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	6.3	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	76.5	2018	red	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	49.7	2016	red	↗
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	NA	NA	•	•

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-5.8	2019	red	•
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	8.8	2018	orange	•
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	28.6	2011	red	•
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	23.4	2020	red	→
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	•	•
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.6	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	47.0	2019	red	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	15.9	2017	red	•
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	NA	NA	•	•
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	* 0.0	2020	orange	•
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	red	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.3	2015	red	•

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	65.9	2009	red	•
Palma ratio	4.1	2018	red	•

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	32.1	2018	red	→
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)	16.7	2019	yellow	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	94.8	2017	yellow	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	64	2019	yellow	•

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.8	2016	yellow	•
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	6.3	2019	yellow	•
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	114.8	2012	red	•
SO₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	12.1	2012	yellow	•
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	27.2	2010	yellow	•
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	5.3	2010	yellow	•

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO₂/capita)	0.8	2019	green	↑
CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	1.4	2015	red	→
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	182.5	2019	yellow	•

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	•	•
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA	NA	•	•
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	•	•
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	NA	NA	•	•
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	NA	NA	•	•
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.5	2018	yellow	•

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	30.6	2019	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	•	•
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2020	orange	→
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.1	2018	green	•
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	1.7	2018	yellow	•

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	11.6	2017	red	↓
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	18.1	2012	yellow	•
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	45	2019	red	•
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.6	2020	green	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	53.5	2019	red	•
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	33	2020	red	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	6.1	2010	red	•
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	* 0.0	2019	green	•
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	45.2	2020	orange	↗
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	•	•

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	9.2	2018	yellow	↓
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	•	•
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	* 26.0	2019	yellow	↓
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	* 0.0	2019	green	•
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	47.2	2019	red	↗

* Imputed data point