

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING

**Lesotho**

**135** / 165

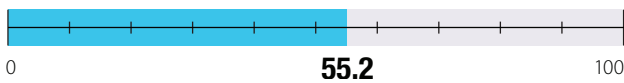
COUNTRY SCORE



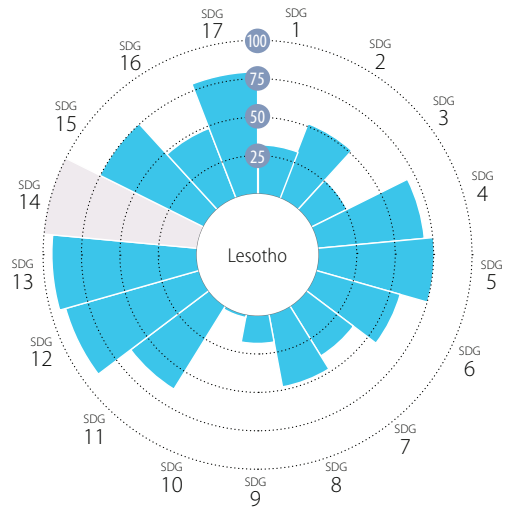
REGIONAL AVERAGE: 51.9

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0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)



### AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



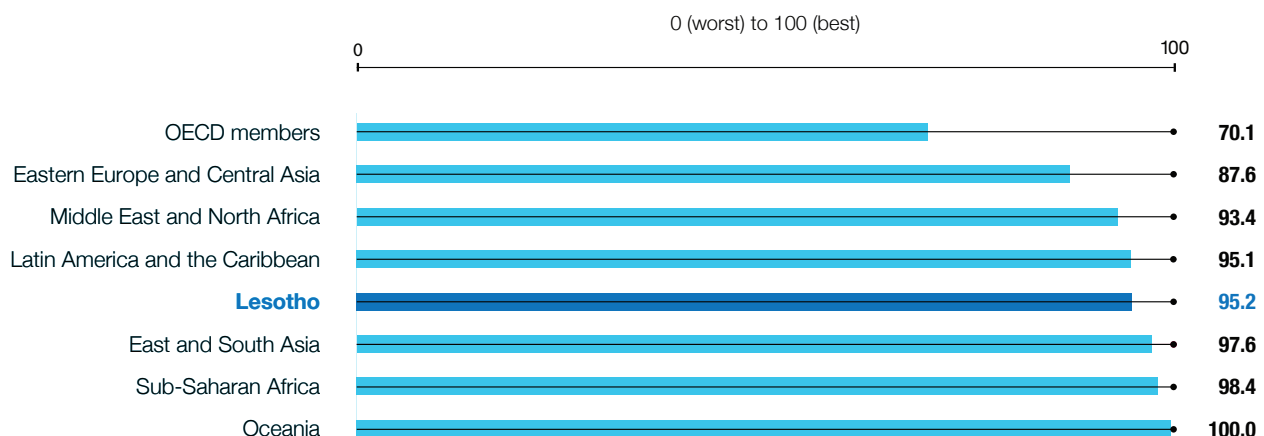
### SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS



■ 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>

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## SDG1 – No Poverty

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)	29.1	2021	●	→
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)	49.8	2021	●	→

## SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	32.6	2018	●	↗
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	34.6	2018	●	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.1	2018	●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	16.6	2016	●	↓
Human Tropic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.1	2017	●	↓
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	0.8	2018	●	→
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	1.0	2015	●	→
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	0.0	2018	●	●

## SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	544	2017	●	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	42.8	2019	●	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	86.4	2019	●	→
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	654.0	2019	●	↗
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	6.4	2019	●	↗
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	26.6	2016	●	→
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	178	2016	●	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	31.9	2019	●	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	50.7	2019	●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	92.6	2018	●	↓
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	77.9	2014	●	●
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	87	2019	●	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	48	2017	●	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	3.5	2019	●	↓

## SDG4 – Quality Education

Net primary enrollment rate (%)	97.6	2017	●	●
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	47.4	2017	●	●
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	86.6	2014	●	●

## SDG5 – Gender Equality

Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	82.8	2018	●	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	124.1	2019	●	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	79.7	2019	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	23.3	2020	●	↓

## SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	68.7	2017	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	42.8	2017	●	↗
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	2.6	2009	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.3	2018	●	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m <sup>3</sup> /capita)	3.2	2013	●	↑

## SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Population with access to electricity (%)	47.0	2018	●	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	35.6	2016	●	→
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO <sub>2</sub> /TWh)	NA	NA	●	●

## SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-11.1	2019	●	●
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	4.2	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)	45.6	2017	●	●
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	24.7	2020	●	↓
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	●	●
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.3	2015	●	↑

## SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Population using the internet (%)	29.0	2019	●	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	64.0	2019	●	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.0	2018	●	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	*	0.0	2020	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	●	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.0	2015	●	●

## SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	63.0	2010	●	●
Palma ratio	2.4	2018	●	●

## SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	53.6	2018	●	↓
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	26.6	2019	●	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	88.5	2017	●	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	52	2019	●	↗

## SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.3	2006	●	●
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	1.1	2019	●	●
Production-based SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kg/capita)	63.5	2012	●	●
SO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	4.5	2012	●	●
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	21.5	2010	●	●
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.1	2010	●	●

## SDG13 – Climate Action

CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	1.0	2019	●	↑
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in imports (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	0.4	2015	●	↑
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2017	●	●

## SDG14 – Life Below Water

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)	0.0	2018	●	●

## SDG15 – Life on Land

Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	16.4	2019	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	●	●
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2020	●	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	●	●
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.5	2018	●	●

## SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Homicides (per 100,000 population)	43.6	2015	●	●
Unserved detainees (% of prison population)	19.5	2015	●	●
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	34	2019	●	↓
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.2	2020	●	↓
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	44.5	2019	●	●
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	41	2020	●	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	8.2	2018	●	●
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	*	0.0	2019	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	30.5	2020	●	↓
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	●	●

## SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	12.4	2018	●	↑
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)	37.0	2019	●	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	*	0.0	2019	●
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	55.2	2019	●	↗

\* Imputed data point