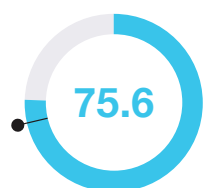# SERBIA

Eastern Europe and Central Asia

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
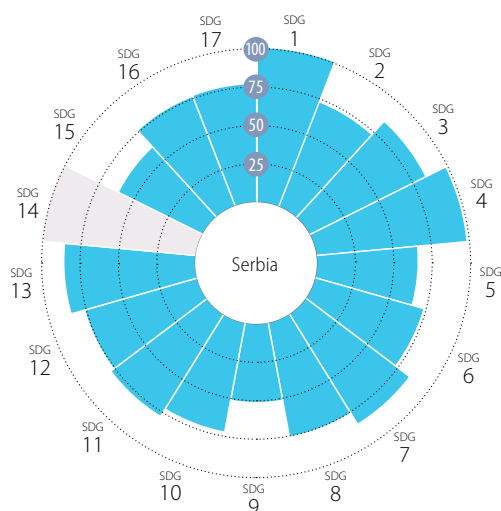
COUNTRY RANKING

Serbia

34 /165

COUNTRY SCORE

75.6

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 71.4

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX

0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)

0   **75.8**   100

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

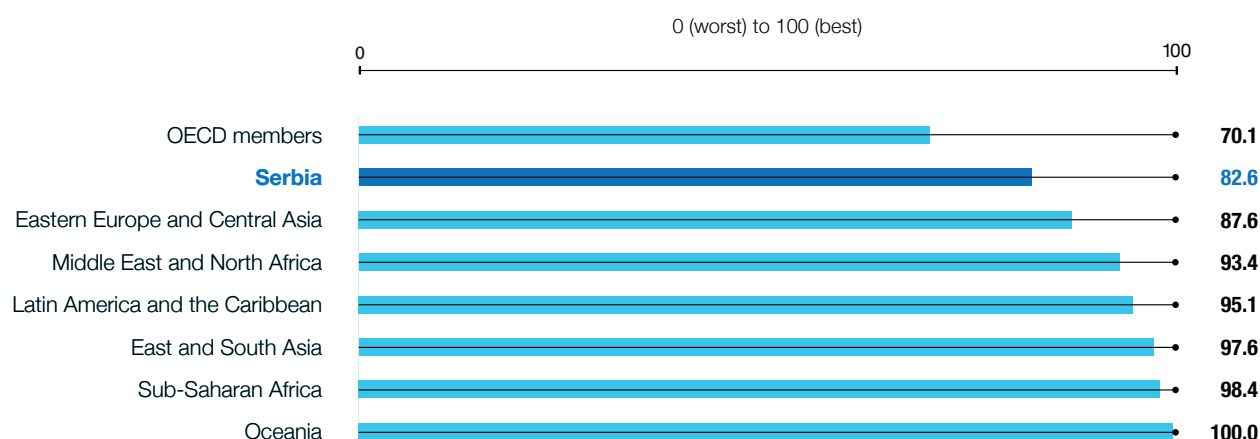|		
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■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

↓ 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**
Serbia	**82.6**
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 (%)	0.0	2021	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	0.3	2021	green	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	4.6	2018	green	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.0	2014	green	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	3.9	2014	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	21.5	2016	orange	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	orange	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	6.1	2018	green	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.5	2015	yellow	↑
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	3.4	2018	yellow	grey

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	12	2017	green	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.2	2019	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	5.3	2019	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	14.0	2019	yellow	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.0	2019	green	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	19.1	2016	yellow	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	62	2016	yellow	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	7.5	2019	green	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)	75.9	2019	yellow	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	14.1	2018	green	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	98.4	2014	green	grey
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	87	2019	yellow	↗
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	65	2017	orange	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.0	2020	green	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	98.2	2019	green	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	97.0	2019	green	↑
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	99.7	2016	green	grey

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	38.4	2019	red	↗
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	93.1	2019	yellow	↗
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	76.0	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	38.8	2020	yellow	↑

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	85.5	2017	orange	↓
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	97.6	2017	green	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	6.1	2017	green	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.7	2018	red	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	9.4	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2018	green	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	76.4	2016	yellow	↑
CO$_2$ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	1.3	2018	orange	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	1.1	2019	green	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	3.3	2018	green	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)	71.4	2017	yellow	↓
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	9.1	2020	orange	↑
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2020	yellow	↑
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 (%)	77.4	2019	yellow	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	71.3	2019	yellow	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.6	2018	orange	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	25.5	2021	yellow	grey
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.5	2018	yellow	↓
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.9	2018	red	↗

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	33.8	2015	yellow	grey
Palma ratio	1.5	2018	red	grey

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	3.6	2018	green	grey
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)	23.8	2019	orange	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	97.0	2017	yellow	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	48	2020	orange	↗

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.0	2015	green	grey
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	9.4	2019	orange	grey
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	15.2	2012	green	grey
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	13.9	2012	red	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	21.6	2010	yellow	grey
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	3.8	2010	green	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO$_2$ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO$_2$/capita)	6.2	2019	red	↓
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.4	2015	green	↑
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	11.5	2020	green	↑

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.8	2018	orange	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	26.1	2019	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	25.4	2019	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	1.0	2020	green	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	green	↑
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	3.8	2018	red	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	1.2	2018	green	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	15.6	2018	green	↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	76	2020	green	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.1	2020	yellow	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	99.4	2019	green	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	38	2020	red	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	9.1	2019	yellow	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.2	2019	green	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	31.6	2020	yellow	↓
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.6	2020	yellow	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	8.7	2018	yellow	↓
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)	32.8	2012	green	grey
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	green	grey
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	75.8	2019	yellow	↑

* Imputed data point