SERBIA

Eastern Europe and Central Asia
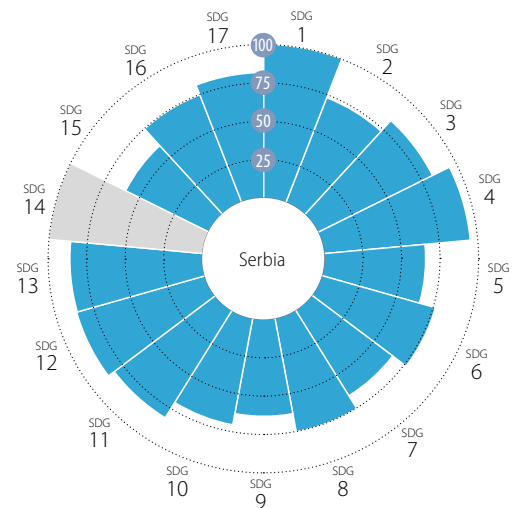
▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING

SERBIA

35 /163

COUNTRY SCORE

75.9

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 71.6

Serbia

▼ 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** ⬆
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY →	**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** ↗
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ↗	**10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES** ⬆
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES ↗	**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION** ↗
13 CLIMATE ACTION ⬇	**14 LIFE BELOW WATER** ●
15 LIFE ON LAND ↗	**16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS** ↗
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS ↗	

- 🟥 Major challenges
- 🟧 Significant challenges
- 🟨 Challenges remain
- 🟩 SDG achieved
- ⬜ Information unavailable

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

Note: The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

▼ INTERNATIONAL SPILLOVER INDEX

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

OECD members	70.7
Serbia	**85.6**
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	90.1
Middle East and North Africa	94.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	95.8
East and South Asia	97.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	98.3
Oceania	100.0

▼ STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0   **75.8**   100 ⬆
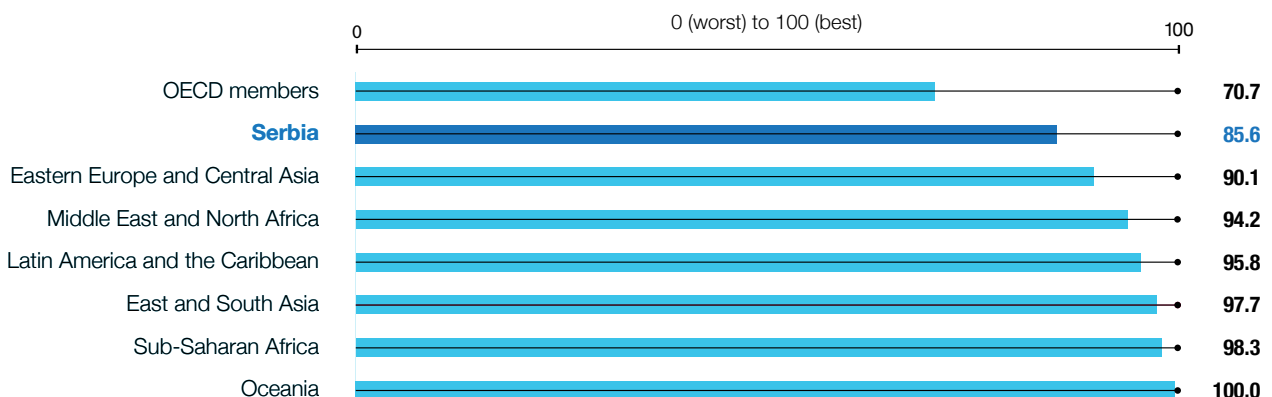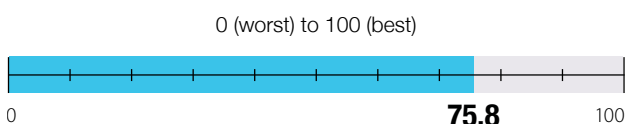
▼ MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX

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SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	0.0	2022	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	0.2	2022	green	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	3.9	2019	green	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	5.4	2019	green	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.6	2019	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)	1.9	2019	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)	3.6	2020	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	5.6	2020	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	13.0	2020	yellow	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.0	2020	green	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	22.0	2019	orange	→
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)	12.0	2019	green	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	98.4	2014	green	grey
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	78	2020	red	↓
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	71	2019	yellow	↗
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.2	2021	green	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	92.7	2020	green	↑
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	97.1	2020	green	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	95.2	2020	green	↑
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	100.0	2019	green	↑

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 (%)	75.1	2020	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 (%)	95.3	2020	yellow	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	97.9	2020	green	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	6.3	2018	green	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.7	2018	red	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³ H$_2$O eq/capita)	1693.5	2018	yellow	grey

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	99.8	2019	green	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	66.1	2019	orange	↓
CO$_2$ emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	1.7	2019	red	→
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	13.3	2019	orange	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	1.0	2020	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)	10.6	2022	red	↑
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.6	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 (%)	78.4	2020	yellow	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	90.3	2019	green	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.6	2018	yellow	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	29.5	2022	yellow	grey
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	0.9	2020	green	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.9	2018	red	↗

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient	36.2	2017	orange	↑
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)	97.7	2020	yellow	↗
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	54.0	2021	orange	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.7	2019	green	grey
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	9.4	2019	orange	grey
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	4.0	2018	green	grey
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	1.9	2018	green	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	14.3	2015	green	↑
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	6.6	2015	yellow	→
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	0.8	2021	green	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO$_2$ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO$_2$/capita)	4.9	2020	red	→
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.6	2018	yellow	↓
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	10.6	2021	green	grey

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 (%)	26.8	2020	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	23.2	2020	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	1.0	2021	green	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2020	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)	1.0	2020	green	↑
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	17.2	2019	green	↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	76	2021	green	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.1	2020	yellow	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	99.9	2020	green	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	38	2021	red	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	9.5	2019	orange	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.3	2020	green	↑
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	32.0	2021	orange	↓
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	2019	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)	41.1	2019	green	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	green	grey
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	75.8	2019	green	↑

* Imputed data point

5. Country Profiles