MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
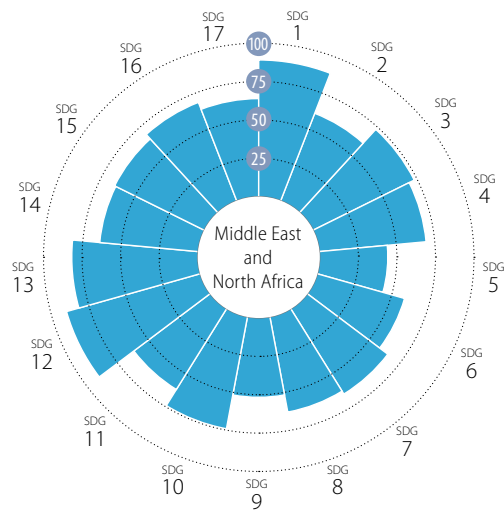
RANKING

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

NA

AVERAGE

66.7

WORLD AVERAGE: 66.0

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Middle East and North Africa

▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

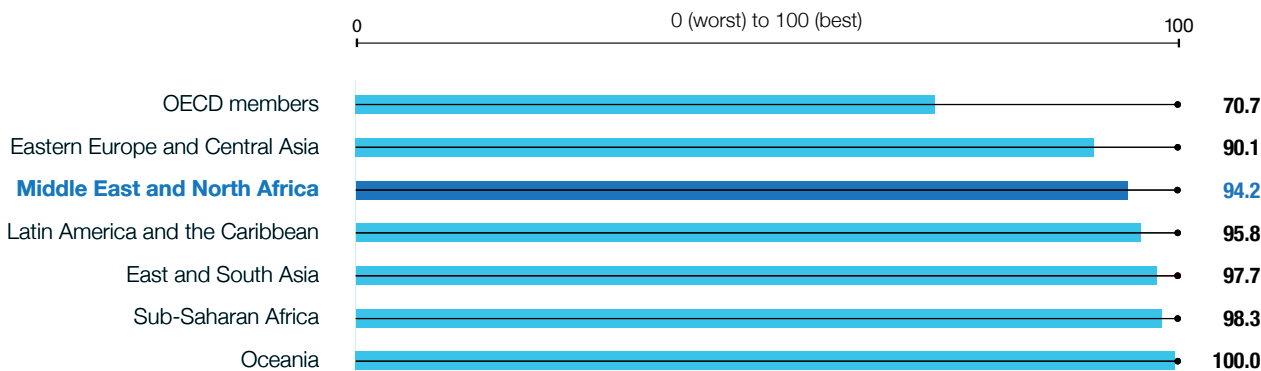| 1 NO POVERTY → | 2 ZERO HUNGER → | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ↗ | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION → | 5 GENDER EQUALITY → | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ↑ |
| 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ↗ | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ↗ | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ↗ | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES ● | 11 SUSTAINABLE 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

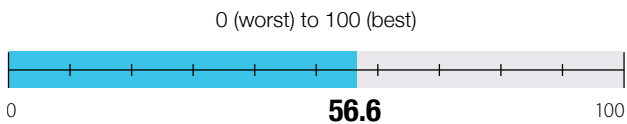↓ Decreasing → Stagnating ↗ Moderately improving ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ● Information unavailable

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

▼ INTERNATIONAL SPILLOVER INDEX

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0 ——————————————————— 100

OECD members	**70.7**
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 —— **56.6** —— 100 ↗

▼ MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX

6%

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	1.1	2022	🟢	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	11.4	2022	🟠	↓

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	10.8	2019	🟡	→
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	16.1	2019	🔴	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.6	2019	🟡	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	28.8	2016	🔴	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.2	2017	🟢	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	4.2	2018	🟢	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2015	🔴	↗
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	1.9	2019	🟡	⚫

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	53	2017	🟢	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.2	2020	🟢	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	19.8	2020	🟢	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	28.5	2020	🟡	↗
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.1	2020	🟢	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	21.2	2019	🟠	→
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	80	2016	🟡	⚫
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	19.4	2019	🔴	→
Life expectancy at birth (years)	74.1	2019	🟠	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	34.1	2019	🟡	⚫
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	92.1	2018	🟠	⚫
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	87	2020	🟡	→
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	68	2019	🟠	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.8	2021	🔴	↓

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	48.0	2020	🔴	→
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	95.9	2020	🟡	⚫
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	79.9	2020	🟡	↗
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	93.8	2020	🟡	⚫

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	65.1	2022	🟠	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	86.2	2019	🟠	↗
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	25.5	2020	🔴	↓
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	18.4	2020	🔴	↗

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	94.8	2020	🟡	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	91.4	2020	🟡	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	252.5	2018	🔴	⚫
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	23.8	2018	🟠	⚫
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³ H₂O eq/capita)	1707.3	2018	🟡	⚫

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	97.2	2019	🟡	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	96.2	2019	🟢	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	2.0	2019	🔴	→
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	3.0	2019	🔴	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-4.3	2020	🔴	⚫
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	NA	NA	⚫	⚫
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	48.3	2017	🔴	↗
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	10.7	2022	🟠	→
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	⚫	⚫
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.4	2015	🟢	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	71.4	2020	🟡	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	70.0	2019	🟡	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.6	2018	🟡	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	32.0	2022	🟢	⚫
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	0.5	2020	🟡	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.6	2018	🔴	⚫

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient	34.5	2019	🟡	⚫
Palma ratio	1.4	2019	🔴	⚫

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	NA	NA	⚫	⚫
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	58.6	2019	🔴	→
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	91.3	2020	🟡	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	56.6	2021	🟠	↓

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.8	2019	🟢	⚫
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	7.9	2019	🟡	⚫
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	19.4	2018	🟡	⚫
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	1.7	2018	🟢	⚫
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	7.1	2015	🟢	↑
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.4	2015	🟢	↑
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	0.3	2021	🟢	⚫

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO₂/capita)	5.8	2020	🔴	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	0.6	2018	🟡	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	4252.6	2021	🟠	⚫

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	41.5	2020	🔴	→
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	53.5	2020	🔴	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	21.6	2018	🟢	↑
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	21.9	2018	🟡	↗
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	9.0	2018	🟡	→
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	🟢	⚫

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	31.3	2020	🔴	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	31.9	2020	🔴	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2021	🟡	→
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.1	2020	🟡	↑
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.4	2018	🟢	⚫

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	3.1	2020	🟠	→
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	24.1	2019	🟢	⚫
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	73	2021	🟢	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.6	2020	🟢	⚫
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	94.2	2020	🟡	⚫
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	32	2021	🔴	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	NA	NA	⚫	⚫
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.0	2020	🟢	⚫
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	56.8	2021	🔴	↓
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)	7.1	2020	🟠	→
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)	NA	NA	⚫	⚫
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	3.3	2019	🟢	⚫
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	56.6	2019	🟠	↗

* Imputed data point

5. Country Profiles