# VANUATU

Oceania

## ▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



## ▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

### COUNTRY RANKING

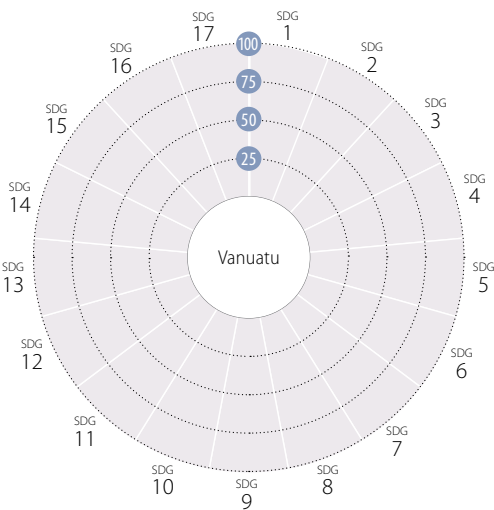**VANUATU**

**NA** /163

### COUNTRY SCORE

**na**

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 52.3

## ▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS



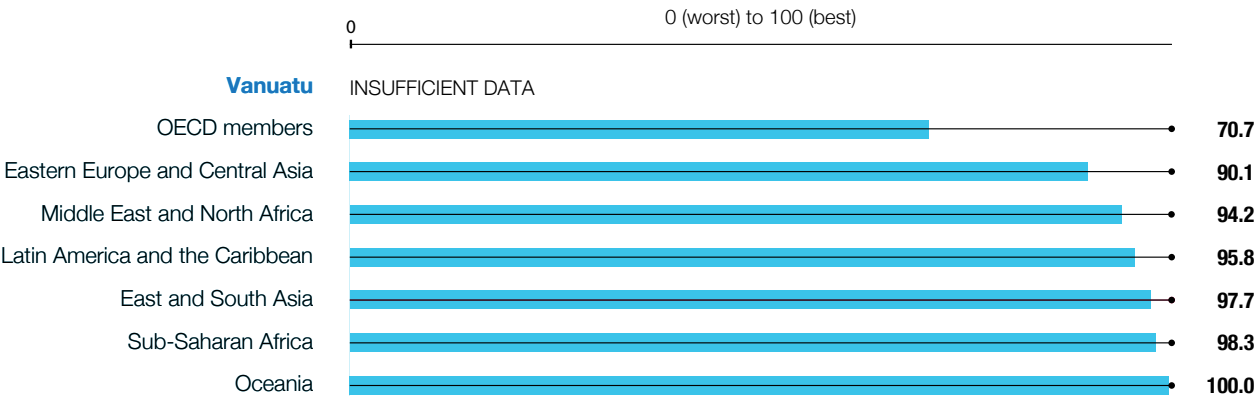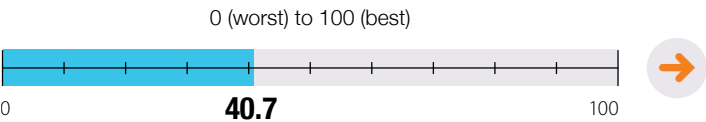| | |
|---|---|
| 1 NO POVERTY ⬇ | |
| 2 ZERO HUNGER ➡ | |
| 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ↗ | |
| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION ↗ | |
| 5 GENDER EQUALITY ➡ | |
| 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ➡ | |
| 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ➡ | |
| 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ⬆ | |
| 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ↗ | |
| 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)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Vanuatu** | INSUFFICIENT DATA |
| 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 — **40.7** — 100 ➡

## ▼ MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX

**24%**

# VANUATU

### SDG1 – No Poverty

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%) | 13.8 | 2022 | red | ↓ |
| Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%) | 38.7 | 2022 | red | ↓ |

### SDG2 – Zero Hunger

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prevalence of undernourishment (%) | 9.3 | 2019 | yellow | → |
| Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%) | 28.9 | 2013 | red | → |
| Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%) | 4.7 | 2013 | green | ↑ |
| Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population) | 25.2 | 2016 | red | ↓ |
| Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst) | 2.2 | 2017 | green | ↑ |
| Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land) | 0.6 | 2018 | red | → |
| Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst) | 0.9 | 2015 | red | → |
| Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births) | 72 | 2017 | yellow | ↑ |
| Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 10.5 | 2020 | green | ↑ |
| Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births) | 24.9 | 2020 | green | ↑ |
| Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population) | 38.0 | 2020 | yellow | ↑ |
| New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%) | 39.7 | 2019 | red | → |
| Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population) | 136 | 2016 | orange | grey |
| Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population) | 14.9 | 2019 | yellow | → |
| Life expectancy at birth (years) | 65.3 | 2019 | orange | → |
| Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19) | 51.2 | 2013 | orange | grey |
| Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) | 89.4 | 2013 | grey | grey |
| Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%) | 78 | 2020 | red | → |
| Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best) | 52 | 2019 | red | → |
| Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG4 – Quality Education

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6) | 98.0 | 2020 | green | ↑ |
| Net primary enrollment rate (%) | 96.6 | 2020 | yellow | ↑ |
| Lower secondary completion rate (%) | 51.1 | 2020 | red | ↓ |
| Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24) | 96.3 | 2018 | green | ↑ |

### SDG5 – Gender Equality

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49) | 50.7 | 2013 | red | → |
| Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%) | 76.6 | 2020 | green | ↑ |
| Seats held by women in national parliament (%) | 0.0 | 2020 | red | → |

### SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population using at least basic drinking water services (%) | 91.2 | 2020 | yellow | → |
| Population using at least basic sanitation services (%) | 52.7 | 2020 | red | ↓ |
| Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%) | 0.0 | 2018 | red | grey |
| Scarce water consumption embodied in imports ($m^3$ $H_2O$ eq/capita) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population with access to electricity (%) | 64.7 | 2019 | red | ↑ |
| Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%) | 7.8 | 2019 | red | ↓ |
| $CO_2$ emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh) | 3.0 | 2019 | red | → |
| Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adjusted GDP growth (%) | -7.1 | 2020 | red | grey |
| Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population) | NA | NA | grey | 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) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Unemployment rate (% of total labor force) | 2.1 | 2022 | green | ↑ |
| Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population) | 0.2 | 2015 | green | ↑ |

### SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population using the internet (%) | 25.7 | 2017 | red | grey |
| Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population) | 237.1 | 2019 | green | ↑ |
| Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best) | * 0.0 | 2022 | orange | grey |
| Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population) | 0.2 | 2020 | orange | → |
| Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gini coefficient | 37.6 | 2010 | orange | grey |
| Palma ratio | 1.7 | 2018 | red | grey |

### SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proportion of urban population living in slums (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³) | 11.1 | 2019 | yellow | ↑ |
| Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population) | 78.3 | 2020 | orange | ↓ |
| Satisfaction with public transport (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day) | 0.7 | 2016 | green | grey |
| Electronic waste (kg/capita) | 1.1 | 2019 | green | grey |
| Production-based $SO_2$ emissions (kg/capita) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| $SO_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita) | 15.6 | 2015 | green | ↑ |
| Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita) | 3.8 | 2015 | green | ↑ |
| Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG13 – Climate Action

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $CO_2$ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production ($tCO_2$/capita) | 0.6 | 2020 | green | ↑ |
| $CO_2$ emissions embodied in imports ($tCO_2$/capita) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| $CO_2$ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita) | 0.0 | 2020 | green | grey |

### SDG14 – Life Below Water

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%) | 3.3 | 2020 | red | → |
| Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best) | 62.0 | 2020 | red | ↓ |
| Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch) | 34.6 | 2018 | yellow | ↓ |
| Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%) | 0.3 | 2018 | green | ↑ |
| Fish caught that are then discarded (%) | 13.9 | 2018 | orange | ↑ |
| Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population) | 0.0 | 2018 | green | grey |

### SDG15 – Life on Land

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%) | 2.9 | 2020 | red | → |
| Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best) | 0.7 | 2021 | red | ↓ |
| Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average) | 0.0 | 2020 | green | ↑ |
| Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population) | 0.3 | 2018 | green | grey |

### SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homicides (per 100,000 population) | 0.3 | 2020 | green | grey |
| Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population) | 22.4 | 2016 | green | grey |
| Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Property Rights (worst 1–7 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5) | 43.4 | 2020 | red | grey |
| Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best) | 45 | 2021 | orange | grey |
| Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14) | 15.6 | 2019 | orange | grey |
| Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population) | * 0.0 | 2020 | green | grey |
| Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

### SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government spending on health and education (% of GDP) | 4.2 | 2020 | red | ↓ |
| 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) | 31.3 | 2019 | green | ↑ |
| Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) | * 0.0 | 2019 | green | grey |
| Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best) | 40.7 | 2019 | red | → |

\* Imputed data point