UNITED STATES

OECD Countries

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
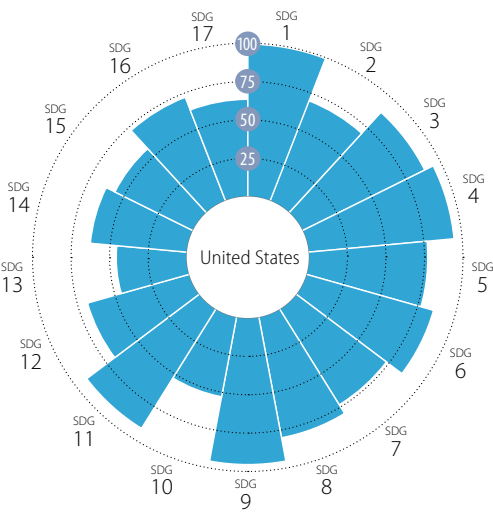
COUNTRY RANKING

UNITED STATES

41 /163

COUNTRY SCORE

74.6

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 77.2

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

United States

▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

SDG	Status	Trend
1 NO POVERTY	Significant challenges	Moderately improving
2 ZERO HUNGER	Significant challenges	Stagnating
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Significant challenges	Moderately improving
4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Challenges remain	Moderately improving
5 GENDER EQUALITY	Significant challenges	Moderately improving
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	Challenges remain	On track or maintaining SDG achievement
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	Significant challenges	Moderately improving
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Significant challenges	Moderately improving
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Challenges remain	On track or maintaining SDG achievement
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Major challenges	Decreasing
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	Challenges remain	Moderately improving
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	Major challenges	Decreasing
13 CLIMATE ACTION	Major challenges	Stagnating
14 LIFE BELOW WATER	Significant challenges	Stagnating
15 LIFE ON LAND	Major challenges	Stagnating
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Significant challenges	Moderately improving
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Significant challenges	Moderately improving

- 🟥 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)

United States	**64.4**
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**

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0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0   **88.9**   100   ↑
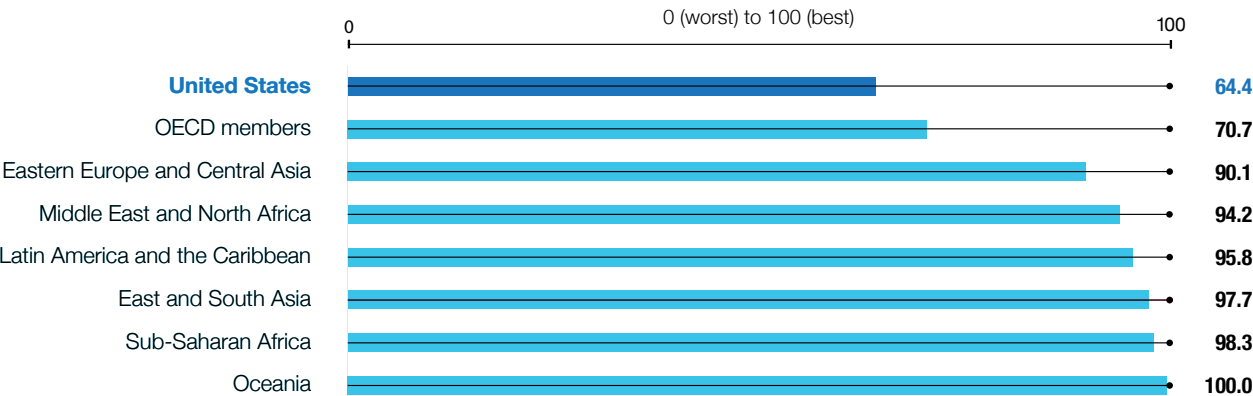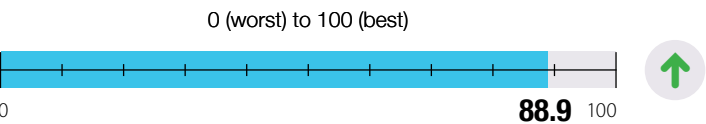
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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	0.4	2022	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	0.6	2022	green	↑
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers (%)	18.0	2019	red	↓

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.5	2019	green	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	3.4	2018	green	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	0.1	2018	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	36.2	2016	red	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.5	2017	red	↓
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	8.7	2018	green	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.3	2015	yellow	→
Yield gap closure (% of potential yield)	68.0	2018	yellow	grey
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	18.6	2019	yellow	grey

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	19	2017	green	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.4	2020	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	6.3	2020	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	2.4	2020	green	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	1.0	2020	orange	↓
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	13.6	2019	green	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	13	2016	green	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	12.7	2019	orange	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	78.5	2019	yellow	↓
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	17.4	2018	green	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.1	2018	green	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	91	2020	green	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	83	2019	green	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	7.0	2021	green	↑
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	6.3	2010	orange	grey
Gap in self-reported health status by income (percentage points)	24.2	2019	yellow	↓
Daily smokers (% of population aged 15 and over)	10.9	2019	green	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	89.8	2019	yellow	↓
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	99.1	2019	green	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	103.4	2019	green	grey
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	51.9	2020	green	↑
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	495.0	2018	green	↑
Variation in science performance explained by socio-economic status (%)	12.3	2018	yellow	↓
Underachievers in science (% of 15-year-olds)	18.6	2018	yellow	↑

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	78.4	2019	yellow	grey
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	100.7	2019	green	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	83.2	2020	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	27.5	2020	orange	↑
Gender wage gap (% of male median wage)	17.7	2020	orange	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.9	2020	green	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	99.7	2020	green	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	28.2	2018	yellow	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	58.9	2018	yellow	↑
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports ($m^3 H_2O$ eq/capita)	1741.3	2018	yellow	grey
Population using safely managed water services (%)	97.3	2020	green	↑
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	98.3	2020	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2019	green	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	100.0	2019	green	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	1.2	2019	yellow	↗
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	7.9	2019	red	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	0.0	2020	green	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	1.3	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)	93.1	2017	green	↑
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.6	2020	orange	↓
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.1	2015	green	↑
Employment-to-population ratio (%)	69.4	2021	green	↑
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	13.4	2020	orange	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	90.9	2020	green	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	149.8	2019	green	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	4.0	2018	green	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	95.0	2022	green	grey
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	1.9	2020	green	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	2.8	2018	green	↑
Researchers (per 1,000 employed population)	9.8	2018	green	↑
Triadic patent families filed (per million population)	39.1	2019	green	↑
Gap in internet access by income (percentage points)	26.9	2019	orange	↑
Female share of graduates from STEM fields at the tertiary level (%)	34.0	2016	green	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient	41.4	2018	red	↓
Palma ratio	1.8	2019	red	↓
Elderly poverty rate (% of population aged 66 or over)	23.0	2019	orange	↓

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	* 0.0	2018	green	↑
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) ($\mu g/m^3$)	6.8	2019	green	↑
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.6	2020	green	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	60.0	2021	yellow	↗
Population with rent overburden (%)	11.0	2019	yellow	↗

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	21.0	2019	red	grey
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	30.4	2018	yellow	grey
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	8.4	2018	orange	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	24.3	2015	red	↓
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	7.5	2015	orange	→
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	0.5	2021	green	↑
Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.5	2018	red	↓

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO_2/capita)	14.2	2020	red	↗
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	2.8	2018	red	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	2409.5	2021	yellow	grey
Carbon Pricing Score at EUR60/tCO_2 (%, worst 0–100 best)	22.1	2018	red	grey

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	31.8	2020	red	→
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	72.7	2020	orange	→
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	22.1	2018	yellow	↑
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	19.0	2018	yellow	↓
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	10.5	2018	orange	↓
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.5	2018	red	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	34.9	2020	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	28.6	2020	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2021	orange	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.1	2020	yellow	↑
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	3.7	2018	red	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	6.3	2020	red	→ (orange)
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	24.3	2019	green	↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	73	2021	green	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.5	2020	green	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	100.0	2020	green	↑
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	67	2021	green	↑
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	* 0.0	2019	green	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	3.1	2020	red	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	23.9	2021	green	↑
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.4	2020	red	→
Persons held in prison (per 100,000 population)	630.1	2019	red	→

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	NA	NA	grey	grey
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.2	2021	red	→
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	43.2	2019	green	grey
Financial Secrecy Score (best 0–100 worst)	70.0	2020	red	grey
Shifted profits of multinationals (US$ billion)	186.4	2018	red	↑
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	88.9	2019	green	↑

* Imputed data point