IRELAND

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

COUNTRY RANKING

IRELAND

9 /163

COUNTRY SCORE

80.7

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 77.2

Ireland
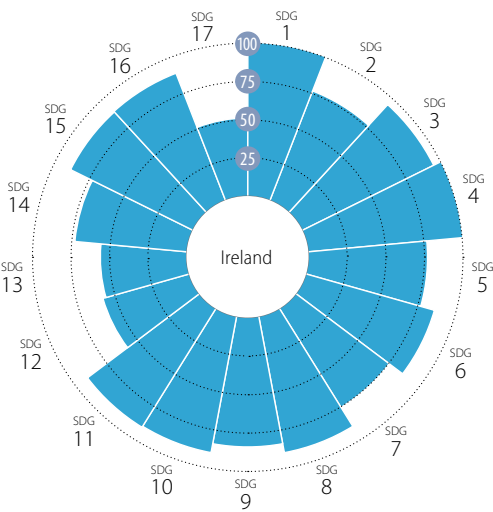
▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

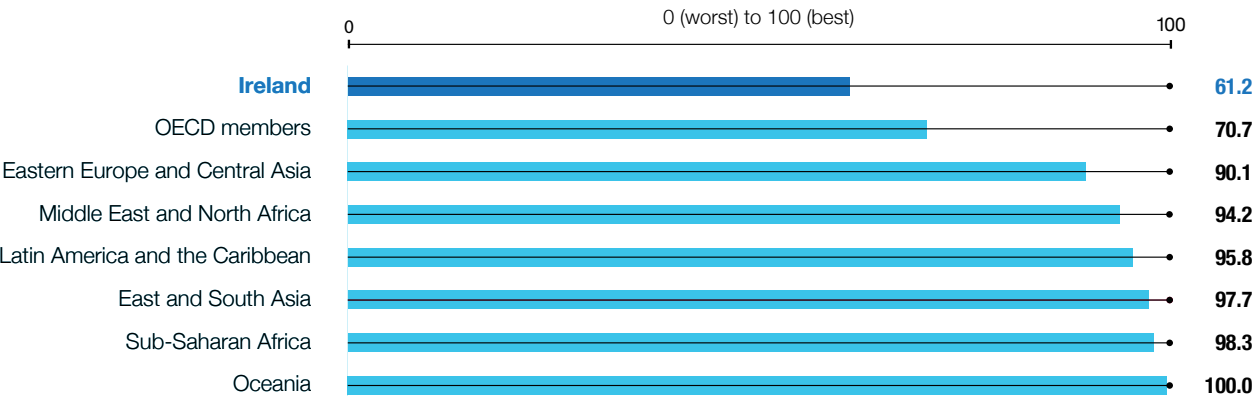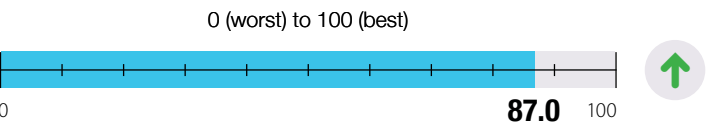|		
1 NO POVERTY ⬆	**2 ZERO HUNGER** ↗	**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING** ↗
4 QUALITY EDUCATION ↗	**5 GENDER EQUALITY** ↗	**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION** ↗
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ⬆	**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** ⬆	**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE** ↗
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES ↗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

Ireland	**61.2**
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 **87.0** 100 ⬆

▼ MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX

1%

IRELAND

Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	0.1	2022
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	0.1	2022
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers (%)	7.4	2018

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.5	2019
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	* 2.6	2019
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	* 0.7	2019
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	25.3	2016
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.4	2017
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	7.1	2018
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.0	2015
Yield gap closure (% of potential yield)	74.6	2018
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	52.8	2019

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	5	2017
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.0	2020
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	3.0	2020
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	5.3	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 (%)	9.7	2019
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	12	2016
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	3.1	2019
Life expectancy at birth (years)	81.8	2019
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	6.2	2018
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.7	2016
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	92	2020
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	83	2019
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.8	2021
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	NA	NA
Gap in self-reported health status by income (percentage points)	21.3	2019
Daily smokers (% of population aged 15 and over)	14.0	2019

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	99.9	2019
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	99.9	2019
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	101.2	2019
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	NA	NA
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	58.4	2020
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	504.7	2018
Variation in science performance explained by socio-economic status (%)	11.1	2018
Underachievers in science (% of 15-year-olds)	17.0	2018

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	* 87.8	2022
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	104.0	2019
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	81.8	2020
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	22.5	2020
Gender wage gap (% of male median wage)	5.2	2019

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	97.4	2020
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	91.3	2020
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	6.9	2018
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	89.7	2018
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³ H₂O eq/capita)	5285.6	2018
Population using safely managed water services (%)	97.3	2020
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	82.9	2020

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2019
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	100.0	2019
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	1.1	2019
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	11.5	2019

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	4.7	2020
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	1.7	2018
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	95.3	2017
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2020
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	1.4	2015
Employment-to-population ratio (%)	66.6	2020
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	11.0	2020

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year
Population using the internet (%)	92.0	2020
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	105.3	2019
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.3	2018
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	54.0	2022
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	3.4	2020
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	1.1	2018
Researchers (per 1,000 employed population)	11.4	2019
Triadic patent families filed (per million population)	22.6	2019
Gap in internet access by income (percentage points)	18.1	2020
Female share of graduates from STEM fields at the tertiary level (%)	29.0	2016

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year
Gini coefficient	31.4	2017
Palma ratio	1.1	2018
Elderly poverty rate (% of population aged 66 or over)	7.4	2018

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	0.0	2018
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)	7.8	2019
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	97.0	2020
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	61.0	2021
Population with rent overburden (%)	5.6	2018

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	18.7	2019
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	18.1	2018
SO₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	13.6	2018
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	57.3	2015
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	13.6	2015
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	4.8	2020
Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.0	2018

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year
CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO₂/capita)	6.8	2020
CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	5.2	2018
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	29.2	2020
Carbon Pricing Score at EUR60/tCO₂ (%, worst 0–100 best)	52.7	2018

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	81.9	2020
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	61.5	2020
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	25.2	2018
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	8.6	2018
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	10.6	2018
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	80.7	2020
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	98.6	2020
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2021
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2020
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	1.7	2018

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	0.7	2020
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	20.1	2019
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	70	2021
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.6	2020
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	100.0	2020
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	74	2021
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	* 0.0	2019
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.0	2020
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	11.9	2021
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.6	2020
Persons held in prison (per 100,000 population)	82.3	2019

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	8.4	2019
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.3	2021
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	75.7	2019
Financial Secrecy Score (best 0–100 worst)	48.2	2020
Shifted profits of multinationals (US$ billion)	-126.4	2018
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	87.0	2019

* Imputed data point