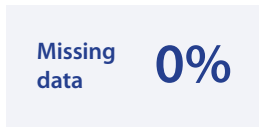
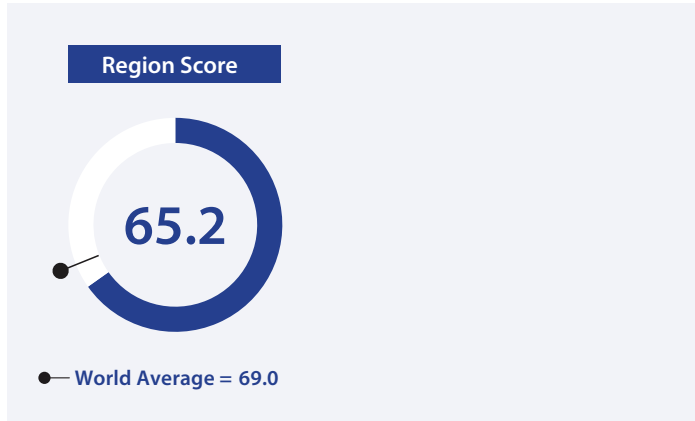
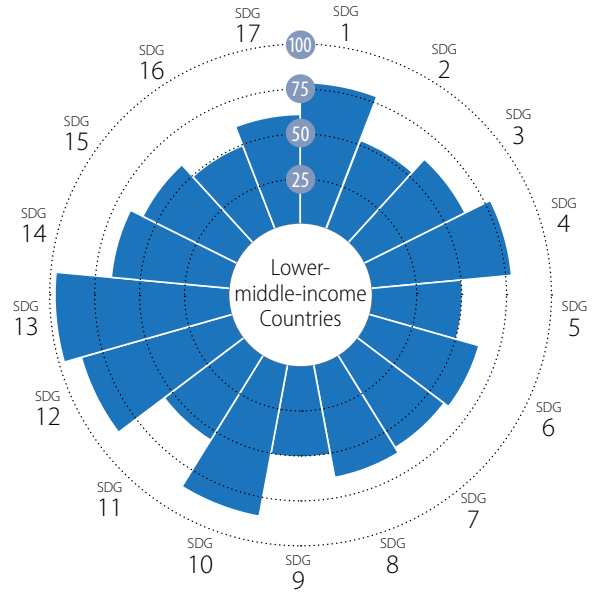


# LOWER-MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

## Overall Performance



## Average Performance by SDG



## SDG Dashboard and Trends



■ Major challenges  
 ■ Significant challenges  
 ■ Challenges remain  
 ■ SDG achieved  
 ■ Information unavailable  
↓ Decreasing  
 → Stagnating  
 ↗ Moderately improving  
 ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement  
 ● Information unavailable

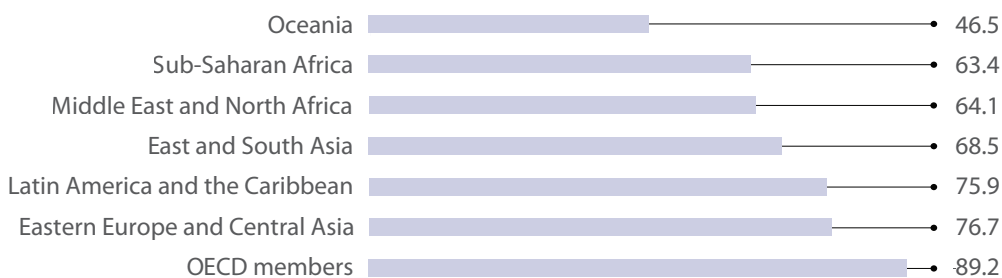
## Statistical Performance Index

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

### Lower-middle-income countries



### By region, 2024



\*Progress (in percentage points) is based on a set of 17 headline SDG indicators. Please see the methodology section for details.

SDG1 – No Poverty	Value	Year	Rating	Trend	SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.00/day (%)	9.3	2026	●	↗	Rural population with access to all-season roads (%)	93.3	2026	●	→
Poverty headcount ratio at \$4.20/day (%)	15.6	2026	●	↗	Population using the internet (%)	62.8	2024	●	↑
<b>SDG2 – Zero Hunger</b>					<b>SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities</b>				
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	12.8	2023	●	→	Gini coefficient	30.6	2023	●	●
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	30.2	2023	●	●	Palma ratio	1.2	2023	●	●
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	12.3	2023	●	●	<b>SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities</b>				
Minimum dietary diversity among children aged 6–23 months (%)	27.7	2025	●	●	Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	41.8	2022	●	●
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	11.9	2022	●	↓	Annual mean concentration of PM2.5 (µg/m³)	41.8	2023	●	→
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.2	2023	●	↓	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	67.0	2024	●	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	3.5	2023	●	↑	Population with convenient access to public transport in cities (%)	50.0	2020	●	●
Progress towards productive and sustainable agriculture (worst 1–5 best)	3.0	2024	●	→	<b>SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production</b>				
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	3.1	2023	●	●	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.5	2022	●	●
<b>SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being</b>					<b>SDG13 – Climate Action</b>				
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	180.2	2023	●	↗	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	1.7	2024	●	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.6	2024	●	↗	GHG emissions embodied in imports (tCO <sub>2e</sub> /capita)	0.5	2024	●	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	37.3	2024	●	↗	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (tonnes/capita)	0.3	2025	●	●
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	206.9	2024	●	→	<b>SDG14 – Life Below Water</b>				
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population, all ages)	0.1	2024	●	↑	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	21.6	2025	●	→
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30 to 70 (%)	22.8	2021	●	↓	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	45.7	2025	●	→
Age-standardized death rate due to air pollution (per 100,000 population)	114.0	2023	●	→	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	12.7	2018	●	↑
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	15.4	2021	●	↗	Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	13.2	2019	●	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)	70.1	2025	●	→	Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	4.9	2019	●	↑
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	36.9	2023	●	●	Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	●	●
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	82.6	2024	●	●	<b>SDG15 – Life on Land</b>				
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	87	2024	●	↗	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	29.6	2025	●	→
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	63	2023	●	→	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	31.3	2025	●	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.7	2025	●	→	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2025	●	↓
<b>SDG4 – Quality Education</b>					<b>SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</b>				
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	77.9	2024	●	↗	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	4.3	2024	●	●
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	93.8	2024	●	↗	Crime is effectively controlled (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2024	●	↗
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	76.9	2024	●	→	Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	63.5	2024	●	●
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	92.1	2024	●	●	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	78.2	2024	●	●
<b>SDG5 – Gender Equality</b>					<b>SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals</b>				
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	69.9	2025	●	→	Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	4.7	2024	●	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	79.7	2023	●	↗	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	**	**	**	**
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	53.5	2025	●	→	Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	12.3	2024	●	→
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	18.4	2026	●	→	Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	2.8	2025	●	●
<b>SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation</b>					<b>SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth</b>				
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	91.4	2024	●	↗	Adjusted GDP growth index (worst 0–100 best)	64.8	2024	●	●
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	75.2	2024	●	↗	Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	7.5	2022	●	●
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	51.5	2023	●	→	Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	69.2	2024	●	↑
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	17.3	2021	●	●	Unemployment rate (% of total labor force, ages 15+)	4.5	2026	●	↑
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O eq/capita)	297.7	2024	●	→	Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2024	●	→
<b>SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy</b>					<b>SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</b>				
Population with access to electricity (%)	91.4	2023	●	↑	Logistics Performance Index: Infrastructure Score (worst 1–5 best)	2.8	2023	●	↓
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	62.6	2023	●	↗	Times Higher Education world rankings: average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	39.5	2026	●	●
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output (MtCO <sub>2</sub> /TWh)	2.2	2024	●	→	Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	0.2	2024	●	→
Renewable energy share in total final energy consumption (%)	14.1	2022	●	→	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.5	2024	●	●
<b>SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth</b>					<b>SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities</b>				
Adjusted GDP growth index (worst 0–100 best)	64.8	2024	●	●	Total patent applications by applicant's origin (per million population)	27.9	2024	●	→
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	7.5	2022	●	●	E-government: Online Services Index (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2024	●	↗
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	69.2	2024	●	↑	<b>SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities</b>				
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force, ages 15+)	4.5	2026	●	↑	Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	41.8	2022	●	●
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2024	●	→	Annual mean concentration of PM2.5 (µg/m³)	41.8	2023	●	→
					<b>SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production</b>				
					Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)				
					Electronic waste that is not recycled (kg/capita)				
					Production-based air pollution (DALYs per 1,000 population)				
					Air pollution associated with imports (DALYs per 1,000 population)				
					Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)				
					Nitrogen emissions associated with imports (kg/capita)				
					Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)				
					<b>SDG13 – Climate Action</b>				
					CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)				
					GHG emissions embodied in imports (tCO <sub>2e</sub> /capita)				
					CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (tonnes/capita)				
					<b>SDG14 – Life Below Water</b>				
					Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)				
					Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)				
					Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)				
					Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)				
					Fish caught that are then discarded (%)				
					Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)				
					<b>SDG15 – Life on Land</b>				
					Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)				
					Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)				
					Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)				
					Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 3-year average)				
					Imported deforestation (m <sup>2</sup> /capita)				
					<b>SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</b>				
					Homicides (per 100,000 population)				
					Crime is effectively controlled (worst 0–1 best)				
					Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)				
					Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)				
					Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)				
					Children involved in child labor (%)				
					Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV per 100,000 population)				
					Press Freedom Index (worst 0–100 best)				
					Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)				
					Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)				
					Expropriations are lawful and adequately compensated (worst 0–1 best)				
					<b>SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals</b>				
					Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)				
					For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)				
					Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)				
					Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)				
					Shifted profits of multinationals (US\$ billion)				
					Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)				
					Index of countries' support to UN-based multilateralism (worst 0–100 best)				

\* Imputed data point, \*\* Not applicable  
NA = Data not available