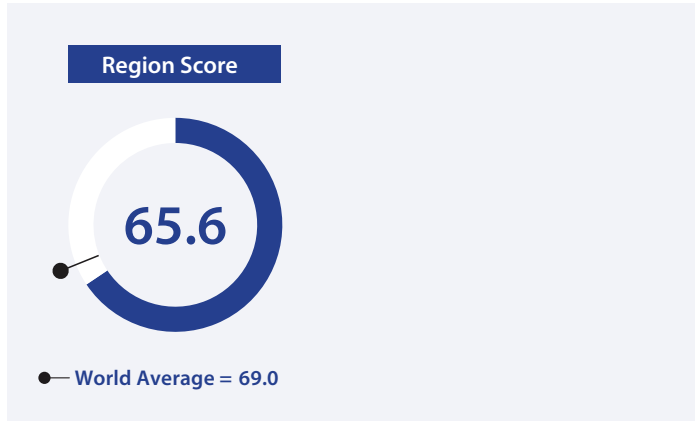
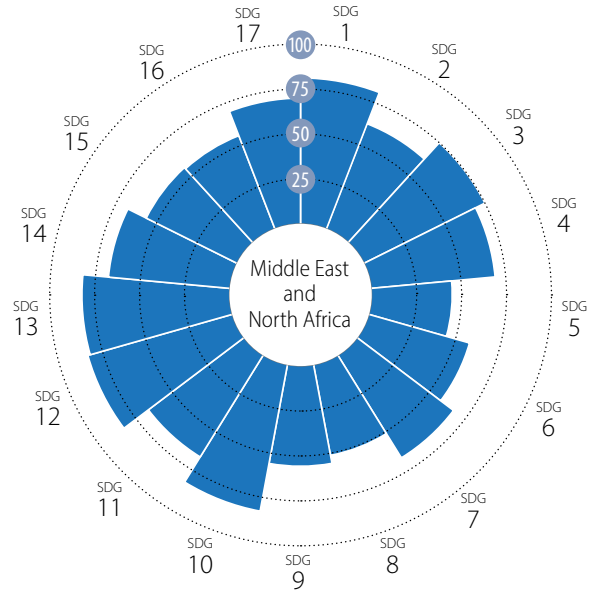


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Overall Performance



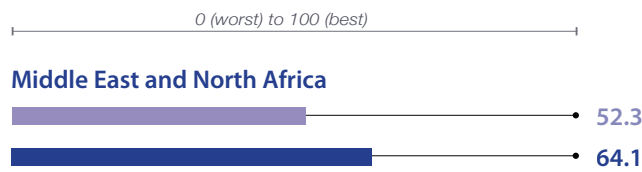
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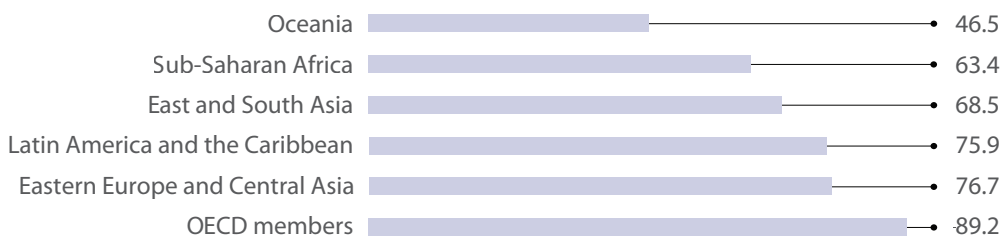
SDG Dashboard and Trends



Statistical Performance Index



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 (%)	8.9	2026	●	→	Rural population with access to all-season roads (%)	86.8	2026	●	↗
Poverty headcount ratio at \$4.20/day (%)	13.1	2026	●	↓	Population using the internet (%)	75.7	2024	●	↑
SDG2 – Zero Hunger					Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	95.6	2024	●	↑
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	9.3	2023	●	↓	Logistics Performance Index: Infrastructure Score (worst 1–5 best)	2.6	2023	●	↓
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	14.0	2023	●	●	Times Higher Education world rankings: average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	40.2	2026	●	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	4.8	2023	●	●	Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	0.6	2024	●	↑
Minimum dietary diversity among children aged 6–23 months (%)	50.3	2025	●	●	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.6	2024	●	●
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	32.1	2022	●	↓	Total patent applications by applicant's origin (per million population)	40.3	2024	●	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.2	2023	●	↗	E-government: Online Services Index (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2024	●	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	4.3	2023	●	↑	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities				
Progress towards productive and sustainable agriculture (worst 1–5 best)	3.1	2024	●	↓	Gini coefficient	32.0	2023	●	●
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	0.7	2023	●	●	Palma ratio	1.3	2023	●	●
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being					SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities				
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	38.1	2023	●	↑	Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	22.1	2022	●	●
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.9	2024	●	↑	Annual mean concentration of PM2.5 (µg/m³)	33.9	2023	●	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	18.2	2024	●	↑	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	90.2	2024	●	→
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	26.1	2024	●	→	Population with convenient access to public transport in cities (%)	38.6	2020	●	●
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population, all ages)	0.0	2024	●	↑	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production				
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30 to 70 (%)	19.3	2021	●	↗	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.8	2022	●	●
Age-standardized death rate due to air pollution (per 100,000 population)	70.2	2023	●	↓	Electronic waste that is not recycled (kg/capita)	7.9	2022	●	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	17.9	2021	●	→	Production-based air pollution (DALYs per 1,000 population)	5.5	2024	●	→
Life expectancy at birth (years)	75.1	2025	●	→	Air pollution associated with imports (DALYs per 1,000 population)	3.0	2024	●	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	32.5	2023	●	●	Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	22.6	2024	●	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	94.2	2024	●	●	Nitrogen emissions associated with imports (kg/capita)	12.4	2024	●	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	89	2024	●	↗	Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	0.5	2025	●	●
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	71	2023	●	↓	SDG13 – Climate Action				
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.8	2025	●	↓	CO ₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO ₂ /capita)	6.1	2024	●	→
SDG4 – Quality Education					GHG emissions embodied in imports (tCO _{2e} /capita)	1.7	2024	●	↗
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	50.6	2024	●	→	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (tonnes/capita)	7.2	2025	●	●
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	93.6	2024	●	↗	SDG14 – Life Below Water				
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	76.0	2024	●	→	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	43.1	2025	●	→
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	95.9	2024	●	●	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	64.5	2025	●	→
SDG5 – Gender Equality					Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	20.6	2018	●	↑
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	69.1	2025	●	→	Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	22.0	2019	●	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	91.0	2023	●	↗	Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	8.4	2019	●	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	25.3	2025	●	↓	Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	●	●
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	16.1	2026	●	→	SDG15 – Life on Land				
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation					Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	34.6	2025	●	→
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	94.8	2024	●	↗	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.4	2025	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	91.5	2024	●	↗	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2025	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	248.9	2023	●	→	Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 3-year average)	NA	NA	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	38.1	2021	●	●	Imported deforestation (m ² /capita)	7.1	2022	●	→
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m ³ H ₂ O eq/capita)	1,886.3	2024	●	↗	SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions				
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy					Homicides (per 100,000 population)	2.7	2024	●	→
Population with access to electricity (%)	97.7	2023	●	↑	Crime is effectively controlled (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2024	●	●
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	94.0	2023	●	→	Unsented detainees (% of prison population)	33.7	2024	●	●
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	1.6	2024	●	→	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	93.1	2024	●	●
Renewable energy share in total final energy consumption (%)	2.4	2022	●	→	Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	31.1	2025	●	↓
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth					Children involved in child labor (%)	NA	NA	●	●
Adjusted GDP growth index (worst 0–100 best)	58.7	2024	●	●	Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV per 100,000 population)	0.1	2025	●	●
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	6.6	2022	●	●	Press Freedom Index (worst 0–100 best)	29.5	2026	●	↓
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	50.3	2024	●	→	Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.54	2024	●	●
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force, ages 15+)	9.9	2026	●	→	Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.39	2024	●	●
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.4	2024	●	●	Expropriations are lawful and adequately compensated (worst 0–1 best)	0.48	2024	●	●
					SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals				
					Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	7.0	2024	●	↓
					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)	NA	NA	●	●
					Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	2.7	2025	●	●
					Shifted profits of multinationals (US\$ billion)	0.0	2022	●	●
					Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	64.1	2024	●	↗
					Index of countries' support to UN-based multilateralism (worst 0–100 best)	58.6	2026	●	↓

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