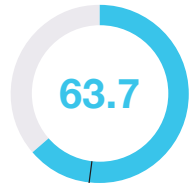


OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING

South Africa
107 /165

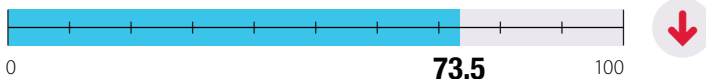
COUNTRY SCORE



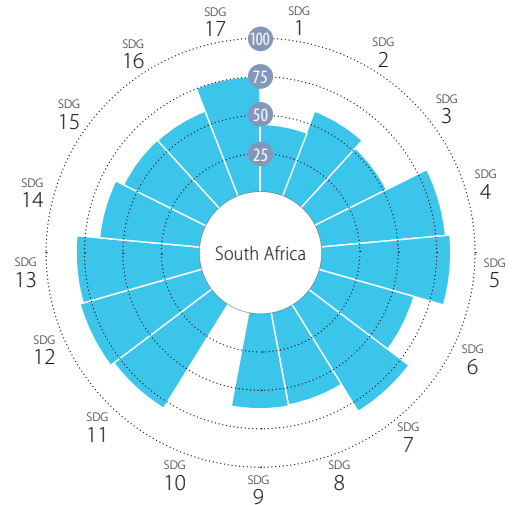
REGIONAL AVERAGE: 51.9

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX

0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



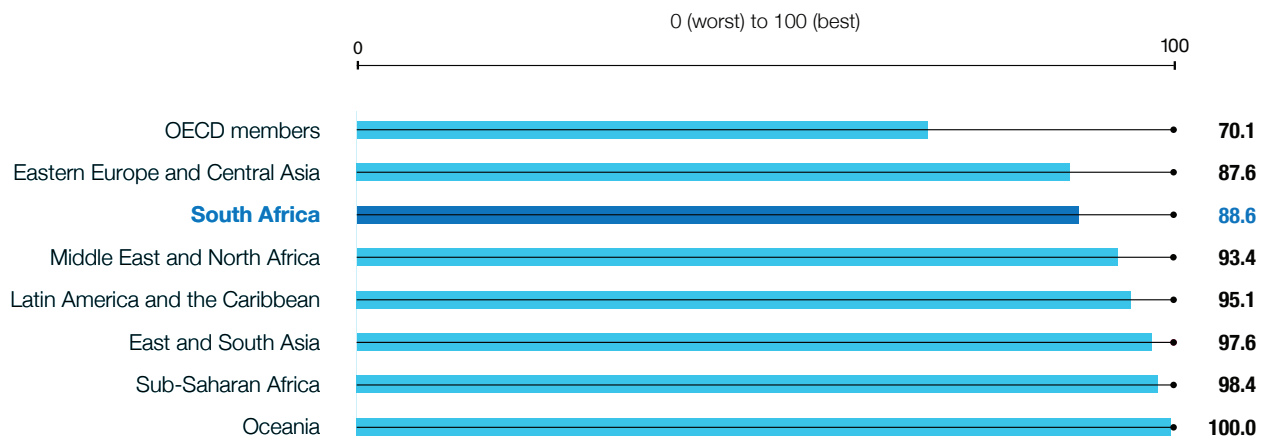
SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS



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

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals>

INTERNATIONAL SPILLOVER INDEX



Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend	Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
SDG1 – No Poverty					SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure				
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)	27.4	2021	●	↓	Population using the internet (%)	56.2	2019	●	↗
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)	38.0	2021	●	↓	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	102.2	2019	●	↑
SDG2 – Zero Hunger					SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities				
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	5.7	2018	●	↑	Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.2	2018	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	27.4	2016	●	→	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	53.0	2021	●	●
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.5	2016	●	↑	Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.2	2018	●	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	28.3	2016	●	↓	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.8	2017	●	→
Human Tropic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	●	→	SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities				
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	4.9	2018	●	↑	Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	25.6	2018	●	↓
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.5	2015	●	↗	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	24.3	2019	●	→
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	107.1	2018	●	●	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	98.3	2017	●	↑
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being					SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production				
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	119	2017	●	↗	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.3	2011	●	●
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.5	2019	●	↑	Electronic waste (kg/capita)	7.1	2019	●	●
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	34.5	2019	●	↗	Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	43.1	2012	●	●
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	615.0	2019	●	↑	SO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.9	2012	●	●
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	4.0	2019	●	↑	Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	24.4	2010	●	●
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	26.2	2016	●	↗	Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	3.0	2010	●	●
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	87	2016	●	●	SDG13 – Climate Action				
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	22.2	2019	●	→	CO ₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO ₂ /capita)	8.2	2019	●	→
Life expectancy at birth (years)	65.3	2019	●	↗	CO ₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO ₂ /capita)	0.5	2015	●	↑
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	67.8	2018	●	→	CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	1,929.4	2020	●	●
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	96.7	2016	●	●	SDG14 – Life Below Water				
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	72	2019	●	↓	Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	46.6	2019	●	→
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	69	2017	●	↑	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	55.7	2020	●	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	5.0	2019	●	→	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	33.6	2014	●	↓
SDG4 – Quality Education					SDG15 – Life on Land				
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	89.0	2018	●	↓	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.5	2019	●	→
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	80.0	2018	●	↓	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	36.3	2019	●	→
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	95.3	2017	●	●	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2020	●	↓
SDG5 – Gender Equality					SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions				
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	79.7	2016	●	↑	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	36.4	2018	●	↓
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	97.1	2019	●	↑	Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	27.0	2018	●	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	78.8	2019	●	↑	Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	29	2019	●	↓
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	46.4	2020	●	↑	Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.3	2020	●	↓
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation					SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals				
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	92.7	2017	●	↑	Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	11.0	2019	●	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	75.7	2017	●	↗	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	●	●
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	62.1	2017	●	●	Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	31.6	2018	●	↑
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	21.7	2018	●	●	Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	47.1	2019	●	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m ³ /capita)	5.8	2013	●	↑	Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	73.5	2019	●	↓
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy									
Population with access to electricity (%)	91.2	2018	●	↑					
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	84.8	2016	●	↑					
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO ₂ /TWh)	1.8	2018	●	→					
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth									
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-5.2	2019	●	●					
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	2.8	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)	69.2	2017	●	↓					
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	28.7	2020	●	↓					
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2020	●	↑					
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.3	2015	●	↑					

* Imputed data point