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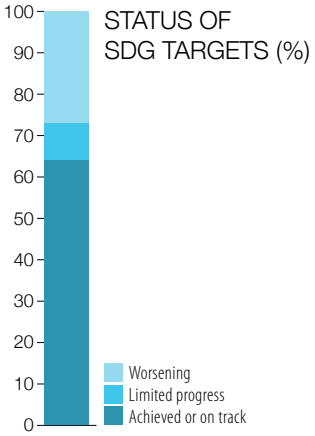
OECD Countries

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

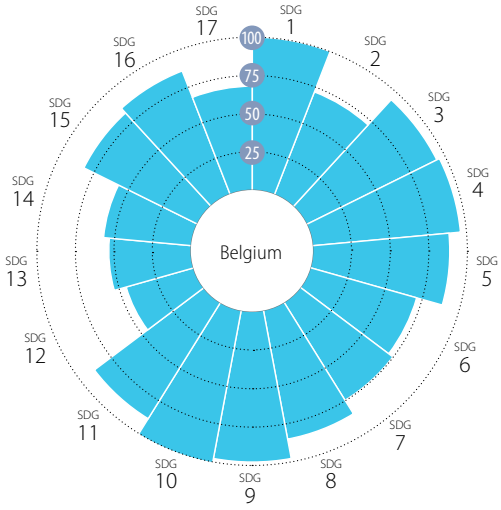
COUNTRY RANKING **19**/166

COUNTRY SCORE **79.5**

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 77.8



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

Note: The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

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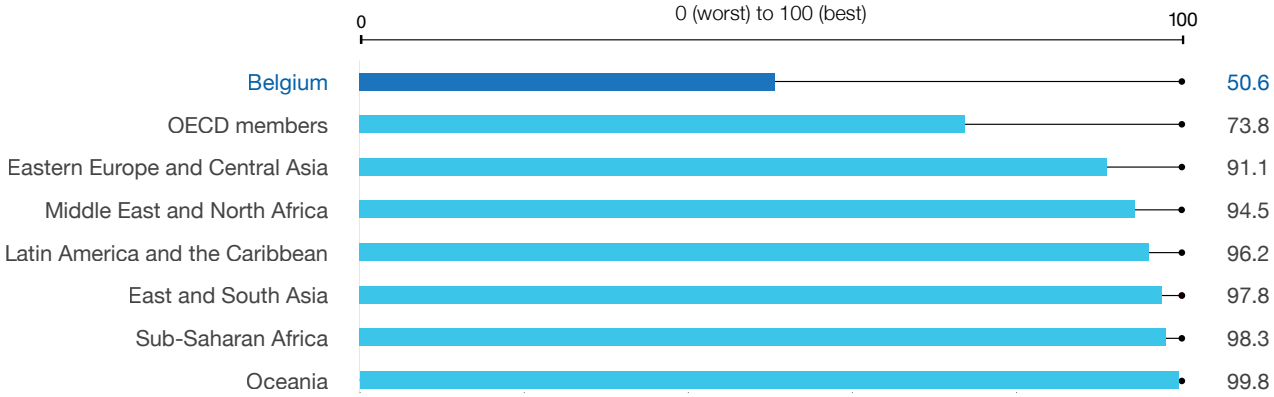

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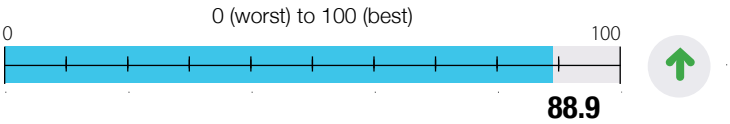

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $2.15/day (2017 PPP, %)	0.2	2023		
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.65/day (2017 PPP, %)	0.4	2023		
Poverty rate after taxes and transfers (%)	8.1	2019		

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.5	2020		
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.4	2022		
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	0.4	2014		
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	22.1	2016		
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.4	2017		
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	7.9	2021		
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2018		
Yield gap closure (% of potential yield)	77.2	2021		
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	40.0	2020		

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	4.8	2020		
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.4	2021		
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	4.1	2021		
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	8.1	2021		
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	NA	NA		
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	10.6	2019		
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	15.3	2019		
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	5.8	2019		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	81.4	2019		
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	5.1	2019		
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	NA	NA		
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	96	2021		
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	85	2019		
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.9	2022		
Gap in life expectancy at birth among regions (years)	3.2	2020		
Gap in self-reported health status by income (percentage points)	31.4	2020		
Daily smokers (% of population aged 15 and over)	15.4	2018		

SDG4 – Quality Education

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	96.8	2020		
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	98.9	2020		
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	94.5	2020		
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	NA	NA		
Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 25 to 34)	50.9	2021		
PISA score (worst 0–600 best)	500.0	2018		
Variation in science performance explained by socio-economic status (%)	20.0	2018		
Underachievers in science (% of 15-year-olds)	20.0	2018		

SDG5 – Gender Equality

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49) *	90.4	2023		
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	99.1	2021		
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	85.1	2022		
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	42.0	2021		
Gender wage gap (% of male median wage)	3.8	2019		

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	100.0	2020		
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	99.5	2020		
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	54.1	2019		
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	68.2	2020		
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3 H_2O eq/capita)	6,802.08	2018		
Population using safely managed water services (%)	99.9	2020		
Population using safely managed sanitation services (%)	88.8	2020		

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2020		
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	100.0	2020		
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	1.1	2019		
Renewable energy share in total final energy consumption (%)	10.2	2019		

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	1.5	2021		
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	2.0	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)	99.0	2021		
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2021		
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.5	2018		
Victims of modern slavery embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	138.2	2018		
Employment-to-population ratio (%)	65.3	2021		
Youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (% of population aged 15 to 29)	11.3	2021		

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Rural population with access to all-season roads (%)	100.0	2022		
Population using the internet (%)	92.8	2021		
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	93.2	2021		
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	4.0	2018		
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	64.7	2022		
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	3.3	2021		
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	3.5	2020		
Researchers (per 1,000 employed population)	13.1	2020		
Triadic patent families filed (per million population)	34.8	2020		
Gap in internet access by income (percentage points)	18.3	2020		
Female share of graduates from STEM fields at the tertiary level (%)	25.8	2017		

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient	27.2	2019		
Palma ratio	0.9	2019		
Elderly poverty rate (% of population aged 66 or over)	10.5	2019		

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%) *	0.0	2020		
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m^3)	12.3	2019		
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	100.0	2020		
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	58.0	2022		
Population with rent overburden (%)	7.0	2019		
Proportion of population with access to points of interest within a 15min walk (%)	95.3	2022		

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	20.4	2019		
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	15.4	2018		
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	11.9	2018		
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	40.7	2018		
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	61.4	2018		
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	28.7	2021		
Non-recycled municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.0	2021		

SDG13 – Climate Action

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO_2/capita)	8.3	2021		
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	5.2	2018		
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	4.8	2021		
Carbon Pricing Score at EUR60/tCO_2 (%, worst 0–100 best)	33.6	2018		

SDG14 – Life Below Water

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	96.9	2022		
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	58.8	2022		
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA		
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	40.3	2019		
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	34.3	2019		
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018		

SDG15 – Life on Land

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	75.9	2022		
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	85.7	2022		
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.98	2023		
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 3-year average)	0.0	2021		
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	4.7	2018		

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	1.1	2021		
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	34.9	2018		
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city/area where they live (%)	70	2022		
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	100.0	2022		
Corruption Perceptions Index (worst 0–100 best)	73	2022		
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14) *	0.0	2021		
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.3	2021		
Press Freedom Index (worst 0–100 best)	76.5	2023		
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2021		
Timeliness of administrative proceedings (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2021		
Expropriations are lawful and adequately compensated (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2021		
Persons held in prison (per 100,000 population)	89.6	2020		

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	15.5	2020		
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.5	2022		
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA		
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	73	2021		
Financial Secrecy Score (best 0–100 worst)	52.5	2022		
Shifted profits of multinationals (US$ billion)	-37.8	2019		
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	88.9	2022		

* Imputed data point