

2017 Social Progress Index

GDP PPP per capita

SCORE
89.30
\$43,631

RANK
9/128
12/128

STRENGTH/
WEAKNESS



AUSTRALIA



Basic Human Needs

SCORE/VALUE: 94.44 | RANK: 13 | STRENGTH/WEAKNESS: ●

Nutrition and Basic Medical Care

99.43 | 8 | ●

Undernourishment (% of pop.; 5 signifies ≤ 5)	5.00	1	●
Depth of food deficit (calories/undernourished person; 8 signifies ≤ 8)	8.00	1	●
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	5.95	17	●
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	3.80	17	●
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	12.81	11	●

Water and Sanitation

100.00 | 1 | ●

Access to piped water (% of pop.)			●
Rural access to improved water source (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●

Shelter

87.10 | 22 | ●

Availability of affordable housing (% satisfied)	48.59	61	●
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●
Quality of electricity supply (1=low; 7=high)	6.36	17	●
Household air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	0.00	1	●

Personal Safety

91.23 | 12 | ●

Homicide rate (deaths/100,000)	1.00	25	●
Level of violent crime (1=low; 5=high)	1.00	1	●
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	2.00	1	●
Political terror (1=low; 5=high)	1.50	24	●
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	5.40	16	●

Foundations of Wellbeing

SCORE/VALUE: 88.82 | RANK: 13 | STRENGTH/WEAKNESS: ●

Access to Basic Knowledge

97.99 | 29 | ●

Adult literacy rate (% of pop. aged 15+)			●
Primary school enrollment (% of children)	99.92	5	●
Secondary school enrollment (% of children)	100.00	1	●
Gender parity in secondary enrollment (distance from parity)	0.05	66	●

Access to Information and Communications

89.09 | 15 | ●

Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	100.00	1	●
Internet users (% of pop.)	84.56	17	●
Press Freedom Index (0=most free; 100=least free)	17.84	23	●

Health and Wellness

83.40 | 4 | ●

Life expectancy at 60 (years)	25.47	4	●
Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (deaths/100,000)	199.00	5	●
Suicide rate (deaths/100,000)	10.24	60	●

Environmental Quality

84.82 | 16 | ●

Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	8.92	1	○
Wastewater treatment (% of wastewater)	95.00	5	●
Biodiversity and habitat (0=no protection; 100=high protection)	87.18	56	●
Greenhouse gas emissions (CO2 equivalents per GDP)	670.74	97	●

Opportunity

SCORE/VALUE: 84.65 | RANK: 6 | STRENGTH/WEAKNESS: ●

Personal Rights

93.41 | 9 | ●

Political rights (0=no rights; 40=full rights)	40.00	1	●
Freedom of expression (0=no freedom; 16=full freedom)	16.00	1	●
Freedom of assembly (0=no freedom; 1=full freedom)	0.87	12	●
Private property rights (0=none; 100=full)	90.00	3	●

Personal Freedom and Choice

87.19 | 9 | ●

Freedom over life choices (% satisfied)	91.62	9	●
Freedom of religion (1=low; 4=high)	4.00	1	●
Early marriage (% of women aged 15-19)	1.00	12	●
Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	82.30	27	●
Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	79.00	11	●

Tolerance and Inclusion

77.19 | 12 | ●

Tolerance for immigrants (0=low; 100=high)	83.50	7	●
Tolerance for homosexuals (0=low; 100=high)	72.96	17	●
Discrimination and violence against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	4.10	20	●
Religious tolerance (1=low; 4=high)	3.00	54	●
Community safety net (0=low; 100=high)	93.61	11	●

Access to Advanced Education

80.80 | 5 | ○

Years of tertiary schooling	1.05	17	●
Women's average years in school	14.54	20	●
Inequality in the attainment of education (0=low; 1=high)	0.02	4	●
Number of globally ranked universities (0=none; 10=most highly ranked)	9.00	3	●
Percent of tertiary students enrolled in globally ranked universities (0=none; 6=highest enrollment)	5.00	6	●

Strengths and weaknesses

Oveperforming and underperforming are relative to 15 countries of similar GDP per capita:

Germany, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, Iceland, Netherlands, Finland, United Kingdom, France, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Ireland, United States

- Overperforming by 1 or more pts.
- Overperforming by less than 1 pt.
- Performing within the expected range
- Underperforming by less than 1 pt.
- Underperforming by 1 or more pts.
- No data available