



# 2015 SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX

## COUNTRY SCORECARDS

**SOCIAL  
PROGRESS  
IMPERATIVE**

# Social Progress Index rank: 8/133

## Social Progress Index score: 86.63

### GDP per capita rank: 12/133

# DENMARK



	Score	Rank		Score	Rank		Score	Rank			
<b>BASIC HUMAN NEEDS</b>	96.03	1	<b>S</b>	<b>FOUNDATIONS OF WELLBEING</b>	82.63	7	<b>S</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>	81.23	12	<b>N</b>
Nutrition and Basic Medical Care	99.23	15	<b>N</b>	Access to Basic Knowledge	99.27	6	<b>N</b>	Personal Rights	89.07	10	<b>N</b>
Undernourishment (% of pop.)	5.0	1	<b>N</b>	Adult literacy rate (% of pop. aged 15+)	99.0	1	<b>N</b>	Political rights (1=full rights; 7=no rights)	1	1	<b>N</b>
Depth of food deficit (cal./undernourished person)	8	1	<b>N</b>	Primary school enrollment (% of children)	97.9	28	<b>N</b>	Freedom of speech (0=low; 2=high)	1	15	<b>N</b>
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	5	11	<b>N</b>	Lower secondary school enrollment (% of children)	117.7	1	<b>N</b>	Freedom of assembly/association (0=low; 2=high)	2	1	<b>N</b>
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	3.5	8	<b>N</b>	Upper secondary school enrollment (% of children)	131.4	1	<b>N</b>	Freedom of movement (0=low; 4=high)	4	1	<b>N</b>
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	29.5	33	<b>N</b>	Gender parity in secondary enrollment (girls/boys)	1.0	1	<b>N</b>	Private property rights (0=none; 100=full)	95	1	<b>N</b>
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	100.00	1	<b>N</b>	<b>Access to Information and Communications</b>	95.63	4	<b>S</b>	<b>Personal Freedom and Choice</b>	89.87	4	<b>N</b>
Access to piped water (% of pop.)	100.0	1	<b>N</b>	Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	127.5	1	<b>N</b>	Freedom over life choices (% satisfied)	93.6	4	<b>N</b>
Rural access to improved water source (% of pop.)	100.0	1	<b>N</b>	Internet users (% of pop.)	94.6	4	<b>S</b>	Freedom of religion (1=low; 4=high)	3	55	<b>R</b>
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of pop.)	100.0	1	<b>N</b>	Press Freedom Index (0=most free; 100=least free)	7.4	4	<b>N</b>	Early marriage (% of women aged 15-19)	0.00	1	<b>N</b>
<b>Shelter</b>	92.25	1	<b>S</b>	<b>Health and Wellness</b>	74.04	26	<b>N</b>	Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	81.6	27	<b>N</b>
Availability of affordable housing (% satisfied)	70.1	6	<b>S</b>	Life expectancy (years)	80.1	24	<b>R</b>	Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	92	1	<b>S</b>
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.0	1	<b>N</b>	Premature deaths from non-comm. diseases (prob. of dying)	13.3	33	<b>R</b>	<b>Tolerance and Inclusion</b>	79.33	9	<b>N</b>
Quality of electricity supply (1=low; 7=high)	6.7	4	<b>S</b>	Obesity rate (% of pop.)	16.2	48	<b>R</b>	Tolerance for immigrants (0=low; 100=high)	80.4	12	<b>N</b>
Household air pollution attr. deaths (deaths/100,000)	0	1	<b>N</b>	Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	33.0	77	<b>R</b>	Tolerance for homosexuals (0=low; 100=high)	75.8	11	<b>N</b>
<b>Personal Safety</b>	92.66	5	<b>N</b>	Suicide rate (deaths/100,000)	11.8	90	<b>R</b>	Discrim. and viol. against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	3.4	8	<b>N</b>
Homicide rate (1= <2/100,000; 5= >20/100,000)	1	1	<b>N</b>	<b>Ecosystem Sustainability</b>	61.57	37	<b>N</b>	Religious tolerance (1=low; 4=high)	3	36	<b>N</b>
Level of violent crime (1=low; 5=high)	1	1	<b>N</b>	Greenhouse gas emissions (CO2 equivalents per GDP)	230.4	4	<b>N</b>	Community safety net (0=low; 100=high)	95.0	4	<b>N</b>
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	2	2	<b>N</b>	Water withdrawals as a percentage of resources	1.0	47	<b>R</b>	<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	66.63	21	<b>N</b>
Political terror (1=low; 5=high)	1	1	<b>N</b>	Biodiv. and habitat (0=no protection; 100=high protection)	67.7	56	<b>N</b>	Years of tertiary schooling	1.0	18	<b>N</b>
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	4.7	7	<b>N</b>				Women's average years in school	13.4	13	<b>N</b>	
							Inequality in the attainment of edu. (0=low; 1=high)	0.03	14	<b>N</b>	
							Number of globally ranked universities	5	40	<b>R</b>	

Strengths and weaknesses are relative to 15 countries of similar GDP: Germany, Australia, Canada, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, Iceland, Ireland, Finland, Netherlands, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Saudi Arabia, and Japan

**S** Relative Strength      n/a – no data available  
**N** Neutral  
**R** Relative Weakness

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