

# Australia

## Asia and the Pacific

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is Australia performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The 2024 SDG Gender Index covers 139 countries, 96% of the world's girls and women, and 14 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

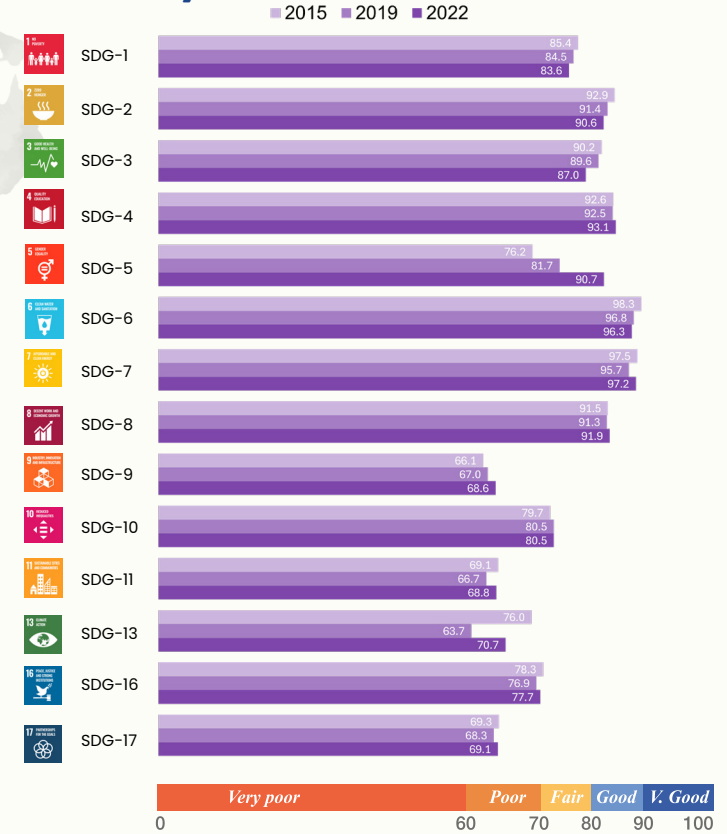
## Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, Australia would need to improve by 2.17 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank **16** out of 139 countries | Regional Rank **3** out of 26 countries

## Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



## Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

**Best** ↑

- Ind. 5.5: Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Ind. 5.4: Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments
- Ind. 9.3: Proportion of women with access to internet services

**Worst** ↓

- Ind. 13.1: Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Ind. 13.2: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Ind. 11.2: Greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector

## Pace of Change

- ▲ **Fast progress:** Score increased by more than 0.6 points per year
- ▲ **Some progress:** Score increased between 0.2 and 0.6 points per year
- **No progress:** Score stayed the "same" (margin between -0.2 and +0.2 points per year)
- ▼ **Decline:** Score declined by more than -0.2 points per year