



# AUSTRALIA

## Social Progress Index GDP per Capita PPP

Score/Value  
**91.29/100**  
**\$49,756**

Rank  
**8/163**  
**17/160**

Strength/Weakness

### BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

	Score/Value	Rank	Strength/Weakness
	97.25	4	
<b>Nutrition &amp; Basic Medical Care</b>	<b>98.17</b>	<b>22</b>	
Undernourishment (% of pop.)	2.50	1	
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	3.69	24	
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	4.54	10	
Child stunting (% of children)	4.59	32	
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	11.42	10	
<b>Water &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>99.02</b>	<b>23</b>	
Deaths attributable to unsafe water, sanitation and hygiene (per 100,000 pop.)	0.19	21	
Populations using unsafe or unimproved water sources (%)	1.73	25	
Populations using unsafe or unimproved sanitation (%)	1.31	18	
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>98.58</b>	<b>8</b>	
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.00	1	
Household air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	7.61	8	
Usage of clean fuels and technology for cooking (% of pop.)	95.00	1	
<b>Personal Safety</b>	<b>93.24</b>	<b>6</b>	
Homicide rate (deaths/100,000)	0.89	31	
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	1.00	1	
Political killings and torture (0=low freedom; 1=high freedom)	0.92	33	
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	5.89	22	

#### Notes

1. On some components and indicators, there are more ranked countries than the number of countries for which a full index score could be calculated.  
2. Overall index, component and dimension scores are on a 0-100 scale; indicators scores are raw values.

#### Comparing Countries

Over- and underperformance is relative to 15 countries of similar GDP per capita  
Canada, Kuwait, Finland, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, Bahrain, Sweden, France, Germany, Austria, Iceland, Denmark, Malta, Netherlands

### FOUNDATIONS OF WELLBEING

	Score/Value	Rank	Strength/Weakness
	91.07	12	
<b>Access to Basic Knowledge</b>	<b>94.97</b>	<b>24</b>	
Women with no schooling	0.01	71	
Primary school enrollment (% of children)	99.68	23	
Secondary school attainment (% of population)	90.40	39	
Gender parity in secondary attainment (distance from parity)	0.01	1	
Access to quality education (0=unequal; 4=equal)	3.20	46	
<b>Access to Information &amp; Communications</b>	<b>93.93</b>	<b>10</b>	
Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	113.58	1	
Access to online governance (0=low; 1=high)	0.96	9	
Media censorship (0=frequent; 4=rare)	3.65	17	
Internet users (% of pop)	86.55	29	
<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>85.80</b>	<b>18</b>	
Life expectancy at 60 (years)	25.15	10	
Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (deaths/100,000)	186.38	11	
Access to essential services (0=none; 100=full coverage)	95.46	2	
Access to quality healthcare (0=unequal; 4=equal)	3.04	49	
<b>Environmental Quality</b>	<b>89.57</b>	<b>19</b>	
Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	10.13	9	
Greenhouse gas emissions (total CO2 equivalents)	557.00	178	
Particulate matter	8.48	13	
Biome protection	15.13	73	

#### Key

Overperforming by 1 or more pts.  
 Overperforming by less than 1 pt.  
 Underperforming by 1 or more pts.  
 Underperforming by less than 1 pt.  
 No data available.

### OPPORTUNITY

	Score/Value	Rank	Strength/Weakness
	85.55	7	
<b>Personal Rights</b>	<b>96.27</b>	<b>4</b>	
Political rights (0=no rights; 40=full rights)	40.00	1	
Freedom of expression (0=no freedom; 1=full freedom)	0.91	31	
Freedom of religion (0=no freedom; 4=full freedom)	3.85	10	
Access to justice (0=non-existent; 1=observed)	0.98	5	
Property rights for women (0=no right; 5=full rights)	4.83	8	
<b>Personal Freedom &amp; Choice</b>	<b>86.93</b>	<b>15</b>	
Vulnerable employment (% of employees)	10.63	35	
Early marriage (% of women)	2.30	34	
Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	84.90	23	
Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	77.00	12	
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	<b>68.69</b>	<b>20</b>	
Acceptance of gays and lesbians (0=low; 100=high)	0.81	12	
Discrimination and violence against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	3.40	32	
Equality of political power by gender (0=unequal power; 4=equal power)	2.44	44	
Equality of political power by socioeconomic position (0=unequal power; 4=equal power)	2.34	67	
Equality of political power by social group (0=unequal power; 4=equal power)	3.06	32	
<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	<b>90.32</b>	<b>2</b>	
Expected years of tertiary education	5.37	1	
Women with advanced education (%)	0.88	29	
Quality weighted universities (points)	136.00	14	
Citable documents	3.96	7	