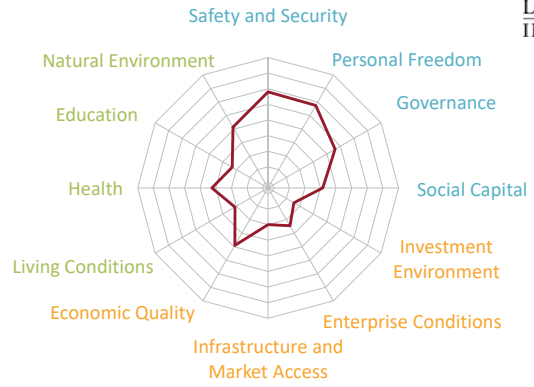
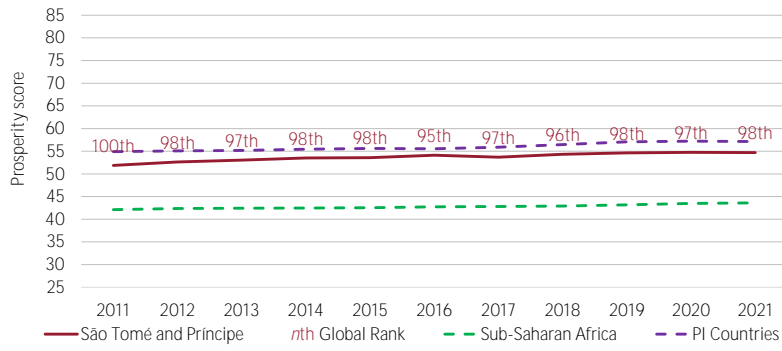


São Tomé and Príncipe: Prosperity score 54.7 (98th)




















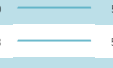







































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

| | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Rank - Global (1 to 167) 2021 | 10-year rank change | Rank - Sub-Saharan Africa (1 to 49) 2021 |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Prosperity score | 51.9 | | 54.7 | 98 | ▲ 2 | 7 |
| Inclusive Societies | 61.4 | | 62.1 | 51 | ▼ 1 | 6 |
| Safety and Security | 76.7 | | 78.8 | 45 | ▲ 1 | 3 |
| Personal Freedom | 67.3 | | 67.8 | 46 | ▲ 4 | 4 |
| Governance | 49.9 | | 50.7 | 69 | ▲ 4 | 10 |
| Social Capital | 51.8 | | 51.2 | 98 | ▼ 23 | 19 |
| Open Economies | 40.2 | | 44.3 | 112 | ▲ 9 | 14 |
| Investment Environment | 38.5 | | 39.2 | 130 | ▼ 6 | 24 |
| Enterprise Conditions | 44.0 | | 48.4 | 112 | ▲ 3 | 21 |
| Infrastructure and Market Access | 39.8 | | 41.4 | 121 | ▼ 22 | 13 |
| Economic Quality | 38.4 | | 48.1 | 83 | ▲ 65 | 7 |
| Empowered People | 54.0 | | 57.7 | 108 | ▲ 3 | 5 |
| Living Conditions | 51.8 | | 56.4 | 119 | ▼ 3 | 9 |
| Health | 68.1 | | 70.5 | 96 | - | 4 |
| Education | 39.3 | | 48.8 | 115 | ▲ 13 | 11 |
| Natural Environment | 56.8 | | 55.3 | 78 | ▼ 2 | 13 |

São Tomé and Príncipe (98th): Pillar and element scores

| Pillar | | 2011 Prosperity score | 10-yr trend | 2021 Prosperity score | 2021 Global Rank | 10-yr rank change | Sub-Saharan Africa Rank | 2021 Prosperity score | 10-yr trend | 2021 Prosperity score | 2021 Global Rank | 10-yr rank change | Sub-Saharan Africa Rank | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|----|
|  | Safety and Security | 76.7 |  | 78.8 | 45 | ▲ 1 | 3 |  | Personal Freedom | 67.3 |  | 67.8 | 46 | ▲ 4 | 4 |
| War and Civil Conflict | 20% | 88.2 |  | 88.9 | 63 | ▲ 9 | 8 | Agency | 25% | 62.5 |  | 63.4 | 56 | ▲ 1 | 3 |
| Terrorism | 15% | 100.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | ■ - | 1 | Freedom of Assembly and Association | 20% | 79.1 |  | 81.8 | 49 | ▲ 11 | 6 |
| Politically Related Terror and Violence | 30% | 100.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | ■ - | 1 | Freedom of Speech and Access to Information | 20% | 76.1 |  | 74.9 | 51 | ▼ 1 | 8 |
| Violent Crime | 25% | 37.7 |  | 45.4 | 95 | ▲ 26 | 13 | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 20% | 58.9 |  | 58.9 | 51 | ▲ 8 | 4 |
| Property Crime | 10% | 46.5 |  | 46.5 | 129 | ▲ 19 | 21 | Social Tolerance | 15% | 58.8 |  | 58.8 | 54 | ▼ 20 | 7 |
|  | Governance | 49.9 |  | 50.7 | 69 | ▲ 4 | 10 |  | Social Capital | 51.8 |  | 51.2 | 98 | ▼ 23 | 19 |
| Executive Constraints | 15% | 57.9 |  | 57.9 | 50 | ▲ 4 | 7 | Personal and Family Relationships | 20% | 55.0 |  | 55.0 | 131 | ▲ 10 | 24 |
| Political Accountability | 15% | 78.3 |  | 78.3 | 52 | ▲ 7 | 4 | Social Networks | 20% | 58.8 |  | 58.8 | 124 | ▼ 28 | 24 |
| Rule of Law | 15% | 47.8 |  | 47.8 | 65 | ▲ 8 | 13 | Interpersonal Trust | 20% | 35.9 |  | 35.9 | 98 | ▼ 11 | 34 |
| Government Integrity | 20% | 47.1 |  | 49.7 | 72 | ▼ 2 | 12 | Institutional Trust | 20% | 54.3 |  | 54.3 | 70 | ▼ 14 | 18 |
| Government Effectiveness | 20% | 40.0 |  | 40.2 | 109 | ■ - | 20 | Civic and Social Participation | 20% | 55.1 |  | 51.9 | 35 | ▼ 3 | 10 |
| Regulatory Quality | 15% | 32.6 |  | 33.9 | 124 | ▲ 12 | 22 | | | | | | | | |
|  | Investment Environment | 38.5 |  | 39.2 | 130 | ▼ 6 | 24 |  | Enterprise Conditions | 44.0 |  | 48.4 | 112 | ▲ 3 | 21 |
| Property Rights | 30% | 46.2 |  | 46.3 | 118 | ▼ 20 | 22 | Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 45.0 |  | 45.0 | 104 | ▼ 3 | 13 |
| Investor Protection | 20% | 13.8 |  | 15.3 | 154 | ▲ 2 | 40 | Environment for Business Creation | 25% | 39.6 |  | 56.7 | 107 | ▲ 34 | 22 |
| Contract Enforcement | 20% | 28.5 |  | 29.0 | 160 | ■ - | 49 | Burden of Regulation | 25% | 37.4 |  | 38.6 | 149 | ▼ 6 | 42 |
| Financing Ecosystem | 20% | 55.2 |  | 54.7 | 101 | ▼ 16 | 10 | Labour Market Flexibility | 10% | 46.5 |  | 46.5 | 103 | ▼ 16 | 23 |
| Restrictions on International Investment | 10% | 52.0 |  | 54.7 | 83 | ■ - | 12 | Price Distortions | 10% | 66.3 |  | 64.2 | 33 | ▼ 5 | 5 |
|  | Infrastructure and Market Access | 39.8 |  | 41.4 | 121 | ▼ 22 | 13 |  | Economic Quality | 38.4 |  | 48.1 | 83 | ▲ 65 | 7 |
| Communications | 25% | 47.6 |  | 52.1 | 117 | ▼ 33 | 10 | Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 38.2 |  | 50.1 | 64 | ▲ 88 | 9 |
| Energy | 15% | 17.3 |  | 18.5 | 138 | ▼ 10 | 25 | Macroeconomic Stability | 10% | 52.8 |  | 59.8 | 68 | ▲ 63 | 16 |
| Water | 10% | 51.6 |  | 51.6 | 100 | ▼ 2 | 10 | Productivity and Competitiveness | 30% | 45.0 |  | 58.2 | 67 | ▲ 37 | 2 |
| Transport | 25% | 33.0 |  | 33.4 | 110 | ▼ 3 | 14 | Dynamism | 15% | 23.4 |  | 31.6 | 85 | ▲ 21 | 13 |
| Border Administration | 5% | 40.6 |  | 44.6 | 91 | ▲ 2 | 11 | Labour Force Engagement | 20% | 32.5 |  | 36.8 | 148 | ▲ 10 | 40 |
| Open Market Scale | 5% | 15.2 |  | 15.2 | 138 | ▼ 21 | 32 | | | | | | | | |
| Import Tariff Barriers | 5% | 64.4 |  | 64.4 | 85 | ▼ 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Market Distortions | 10% | 59.1 |  | 59.1 | 84 | ▲ 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
|  | Living Conditions | 51.8 |  | 56.4 | 119 | ▼ 3 | 9 |  | Health | 68.1 |  | 70.5 | 96 | ■ - | 4 |
| Material Resources | 20% | 24.9 |  | 29.4 | 142 | ■ - | 24 | Behavioural Risk Factors | 10% | 87.3 |  | 85.1 | 9 | ▼ 4 | 9 |
| Nutrition | 20% | 62.4 |  | 64.4 | 106 | ▲ 5 | 6 | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 78.5 |  | 77.8 | 100 | ▼ 4 | 11 |
| Basic Services | 10% | 62.6 |  | 76.0 | 112 | ▲ 2 | 7 | Care Systems | 15% | 42.6 |  | 44.4 | 116 | ▼ 15 | 12 |
| Shelter | 20% | 49.7 |  | 53.3 | 119 | ▲ 1 | 10 | Mental Health | 10% | 73.5 |  | 72.9 | 37 | ▲ 2 | 2 |
| Connectedness | 15% | 46.3 |  | 54.3 | 110 | ▼ 7 | 13 | Physical Health | 20% | 64.3 |  | 67.2 | 110 | ▲ 4 | 5 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 74.5 |  | 74.8 | 67 | ▼ 16 | 2 | Longevity | 30% | 69.9 |  | 76.4 | 109 | ▲ 1 | 4 |
|  | Education | 39.3 |  | 48.8 | 115 | ▲ 13 | 11 |  | Natural Environment | 56.8 |  | 55.3 | 78 | ▼ 2 | 13 |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 36.5 |  | 50.3 | 92 | ▲ 8 | 6 | Emissions | 15% | 72.6 |  | 72.7 | 42 | ▲ 10 | 13 |
| Primary Education | 20% | 60.1 |  | 72.4 | 115 | ▲ 17 | 10 | Exposure to Air Pollution | 15% | 83.6 |  | 76.8 | 81 | ▼ 20 | 23 |
| Secondary Education | 30% | 34.6 |  | 46.6 | 103 | ▲ 22 | 8 | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 44.7 |  | 38.0 | 102 | ▼ 34 | 24 |
| Tertiary Education | 20% | 20.8 |  | 22.9 | 134 | ▲ 3 | 22 | Freshwater | 20% | 55.1 |  | 54.5 | 88 | ▲ 2 | 10 |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 43.8 |  | 52.9 | 121 | ▲ 6 | 15 | Oceans | 15% | 53.1 |  | 59.4 | 37 | ▲ 40 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | Preservation Efforts | 15% | 36.3 |  | 36.3 | 123 | ▼ 9 | 29 |



São Tomé and Príncipe: Governance (69th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 | 2021 | | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 | 2021 |
|--|--|--------|---------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|------|---|--|--------|-----------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| Executive Constraints (50th) | | | | 15% | 57.9 | | 57.9 | 54 | 50 | Political Accountability (52nd) | | | | 15% | 78.3 | | 78.3 | 59 | 52 |
| <i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-3 | 2.0 | 2.01 | | 2.01 | 43 | 36 | <i>Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 7.6 | | 7.6 | 73 | 66 |
| <i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-3 | 1.0 | 1.81 | | 1.81 | 48 | 47 | Political participation and rights | | FH | coding, 1-7 | 0.5 | 2.0 | | 2.0 | 45 | 38 |
| <i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.716 | | 0.716 | 54 | 54 | <i>Democracy level</i> | | CSP | expert survey, -10-10 | 1.0 | 9.8 | | 9.8 | 36 | 34 |
| <i>Military involvement in rule of law and politics</i> | | FI | index, 0-10 | 0.5 | 6.12 | | 6.12 | 95 | 84 | <i>Complaint mechanisms</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.602 | | 0.602 | 52 | 65 |
| <i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.429 | | 0.429 | 94 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rule of Law (65th) | | | | 15% | 47.8 | | 47.8 | 73 | 65 | Government Integrity (72nd) | | | | 20% | 47.1 | | 49.7 | 70 | 72 |
| <i>Judicial independence</i> | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.0 | 3.70 | | 3.70 | 72 | 77 | <i>Use of public office for private gain</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-4 | 1.0 | 1.18 | | 1.18 | 108 | 112 |
| <i>Civil justice</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-6 | 3.0 | 2.92 | | 2.92 | 82 | 83 | <i>Diversion of public funds</i> | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.0 | 2.92 | | 2.92 | 98 | 106 |
| <i>Integrity of the legal system</i> | | FI | index, 0-10 | 2.0 | 6.40 | | 6.40 | 63 | 55 | <i>Anti-corruption policy</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 4.1 | | 4.1 | 83 | 84 |
| <i>Efficiency of dispute settlement</i> | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 0.5 | 3.7 | | 3.7 | 69 | 72 | <i>Clientelism</i> | | V-DEM | index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.514 | | 0.409 | 81 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Legislative corruption</i> | | V-DEM | coding, 0-4 | 0.5 | 2.78 | | 2.91 | 26 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Judicial corruption</i> | | V-DEM | coding, 0-4 | 0.5 | 2.71 | | 2.74 | 59 | 64 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Executive corruption</i> | | V-DEM | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.431 | | 0.377 | 66 | 68 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Public sector corruption</i> | | V-DEM | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.375 | | 0.365 | 58 | 64 |
| Government Effectiveness (109th) | | | | 20% | 40.0 | | 40.2 | 109 | 109 | Regulatory Quality (124th) | | | | 15% | 32.6 | | 33.9 | 136 | 124 |
| <i>Government quality and credibility</i> | | WGI | index, -2.5 - +2.5 | 2.0 | -0.66 | | -0.63 | 113 | 112 | <i>Right to information</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.41 | | 0.41 | 117 | 108 |
| <i>Prioritisation</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 5.3 | | 5.3 | 83 | 82 | <i>Publicised laws and government data</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.23 | | 0.23 | 140 | 127 |
| <i>Efficiency of government spending</i> | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 0.5 | 3.07 | | 3.07 | 93 | 86 | <i>Transparency of government policy</i> | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 0.5 | 3.70 | | 3.70 | 120 | 98 |
| <i>Efficient use of assets</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 128 | 128 | <i>Budget transparency</i> | | IBP | index, 0-100 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 24.0 | 161 | 140 |
| <i>Implementation</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 5.1 | | 5.1 | 81 | 81 | Regulatory quality | | WGI | index, -2.5 - +2.5 | 1.0 | -0.74 | | -0.91 | 126 | 137 |
| <i>Policy learning</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 4.7 | | 4.7 | 116 | 114 | <i>Enforcement of regulations</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.441 | | 0.441 | 105 | 113 |
| <i>Policy coordination</i> | | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 4.6 | | 4.6 | 128 | 118 | <i>Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations</i> | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.0 | 3.36 | | 3.36 | 81 | 79 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i> | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.375 | | 0.375 | 132 | 128 |



São Tomé and Príncipe: Infrastructure and Market Access (121st): Element and Indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | | | | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank | | | | | | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank | |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|-----|------------|----------------------|------|-------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|----------------------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Communications (117th) | | | | 25% | 47.6 | 52.1 | 84 | 117 | Energy (138th) | | | | 15% | 17.3 | 18.5 | 128 | 138 |
| International internet bandwidth | ITU | kilobits per second per capita | 1.0 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 95 | 127 | Installed electric capacity | UNESD | kilowatts per capita | 1.5 | 0.077 | 0.131 | 124 | 121 | | |
| 2G, 3G and 4G network coverage | GSM4 | index, 0-100 | 2.0 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 54 | 120 | Ease of establishing an electricity connection | WB-DB | index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 61.7 | 62.1 | 96 | 109 | | |
| Fixed broadband subscriptions | ITU | number /100 population | 1.0 | 0.252 | 0.764 | 112 | 127 | Reliability of electricity supply | WB-DB | index, 0-7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 142 | 149 | | |
| Internet usage | ITU | percentage | 1.0 | 16.4 | 29.9 | 93 | 118 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water (100th) | | | | 10% | 51.6 | 51.6 | 98 | 100 | Transport (110th) | | | | 25% | 33.0 | 33.4 | 107 | 110 |
| Gross fixed water assets | IBNET | USD per population served | 1.0 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 68 | 68 | Logistics performance | WB-LPI | index, 1-5 | 1.5 | 2.71 | 2.64 | 87 | 100 | | |
| Water production | IBNET | litres per capita per day | 0.5 | 195.8 | 195.8 | 113 | 113 | Airport connectivity | WEF | index, 0-100 | 2.0 | 77.4 | 124.6 | 155 | 160 | | |
| Reliability of water supply | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.0 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 114 | 119 | Efficiency of seaport services | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 2.0 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 84 | 89 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Liner shipping connectivity | UNCTAD | index, rebased to 100 in 2004 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 161 | 153 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Quality of roads | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 83 | 98 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Road density | FAO | km per 100 sq km of land area | 0.5 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 69 | 69 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Rail density | UIC | km per sq km of land area | 0.5 | 3.4901 | 3.4901 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Border Administration (91st) | | | | 5% | 40.6 | 44.6 | 93 | 91 | Open Market Scale (138th) | | | | 5% | 15.2 | 15.2 | 117 | 138 |
| Efficiency of customs clearance process | WB-LPI | survey, 1-5 | 1.5 | 2.50 | 2.71 | 67 | 59 | Domestic and international market access for goods | WTO | percentage of global GDP | 1.5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 163 | 163 | | |
| Time to comply with border regulations and procedures | WB-DB | hours | 1.0 | 87.4 | 74.1 | 118 | 115 | Domestic and international market access for services | WTO | percentage of global GDP | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 105 | 105 | | |
| Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures | WB-DB | USD (current) | 0.5 | 275.3 | 275.3 | 93 | 93 | Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets | WEF | percentage | 0.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 15 | 39 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Margin of preference in destination markets | WEF | index, 1-100 | 0.5 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 16 | 24 | | |
| Import Tariff Barriers (85th) | | | | 5% | 64.4 | 64.4 | 77 | 85 | Market Distortions (84th) | | | | 10% | 59.1 | 59.1 | 89 | 84 |
| Share of imports free from tariff duties | WEF | percentage | 1.5 | 69.33 | 69.33 | 61 | 68 | Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 1.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 87 | 88 | | |
| Average applied tariff rate | WEF | percentage | 2.0 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 102 | 101 | Prevalence of non-tariff barriers | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.0 | 4.24 | 4.24 | 103 | 99 | | |
| Complexity of tariffs | WEF | index, 1-7 | 0.3 | 5.792 | 5.792 | 93 | 91 | Non-tariff measures | UNCTAD | number | 0.3 | -13.1 | -13.1 | 1 | 1 | | |



São Tomé and Príncipe: Living Conditions (119th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| Material Resources (142nd) | | | | | | | Nutrition (106th) | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|--------|---|------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 |
| | | 20% | 24.9 | | 29.4 | 142 142 | | | 20% | 62.4 | | 64.4 | 111 106 |
| Poverty rate at national poverty lines | WB-DI | percentage | 0.5 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 162 162 | Availability of adequate food | Gallup | percentage | 1.0 | 78.7 | 78.7 | 164 163 |
| Poverty rate at \$1.90 a day | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 31.4 | 35.6 | 128 135 | Prevalence of undernourishment | FAO | percentage | 1.0 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 105 114 |
| Poverty rate at \$3.20 a day | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 66.4 | 65.4 | 133 136 | Prevalence of wasting in children under-5 | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 77 96 |
| Poverty rate at \$5.50 a day | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 90.5 | 86.4 | 140 136 | Prevalence of stunting in children under-5 | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 17.2 | 11.7 | 80 55 |
| Households with a refrigerator | GDL | percentage | 1.0 | 13.3 | 42.8 | 130 119 | | | | | | | |
| Ability to source emergency funds | WB-GFI | percentage | 1.0 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 159 157 | | | | | | | |
| Ability to live on household income | Gallup | percentage | 1.0 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 143 145 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic Services (112th) | | | | | | | Shelter (119th) | | | | | | |
| Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 |
| | | 10% | 62.6 | | 76.0 | 114 112 | | | 20% | 49.7 | | 53.3 | 120 119 |
| Access to electricity | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 56.9 | 75.2 | 123 121 | Availability of adequate shelter | Gallup | percentage | 1.0 | 52.1 | 52.1 | 158 139 |
| Access to basic water services | JMP | percentage | 1.0 | 73.46 | 84.29 | 119 115 | Housing deprivation | OPHI | percentage | 1.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 8 8 |
| Access to piped water | JMP | percentage | 1.0 | 86.27 | 96.98 | 69 45 | Access to clean fuels and technologies for cooking | WB-DI | percentage | 1.0 | 21.7 | 16.8 | 125 135 |
| Access to basic sanitation services | JMP | percentage | 1.0 | 29.71 | 42.97 | 136 131 | Indoor air quality | IHME | DALYs /100,000 population | 1.0 | 3,723.9 | 2,336.5 | 123 124 |
| Unsafe water, sanitation or hygiene | IHME | DALYs /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1,670.1 | 938.9 | 114 111 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connectedness (110th) | | | | | | | Protection from Harm (67th) | | | | | | |
| Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 |
| | | 15% | 46.3 | | 54.3 | 103 110 | | | 15% | 74.5 | | 74.8 | 51 67 |
| Access to a bank account | WB-GFI | percentage | 1.0 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 74 107 | Death and injury from road traffic accidents | IHME | DALYs /100,000 population | 1.0 | 831.4 | 795.0 | 65 81 |
| Use of digital payments | WB-GFI | percentage | 1.0 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 91 113 | Death and injury from forces of nature | IHME | DALYs /100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 1 |
| Access to a cellphone | GDL | percentage | 1.0 | 48.7 | 83.8 | 130 121 | Unintentional death and injury | IHME | DALYs /100,000 population | 0.5 | 1,114.4 | 1,055.7 | 50 56 |
| Rural access to roads | RAI | percentage | 0.5 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 41 41 | Occupational mortality | ILO | deaths /100,000 labour force population | 0.5 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 124 123 |
| Satisfaction with public transportation | Gallup | percentage | 0.5 | 49.7 | 49.7 | 116 114 | | | | | | | |
| Satisfaction with roads and highways | Gallup | percentage | 0.5 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 123 139 | | | | | | | |



São Tomé and Príncipe: Health (96th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| Behavioural Risk Factors (9th) | | | | | | Preventative Interventions (100th) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 | Global Rank 2021 | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 | Global Rank 2021 |
| | | 10% | 87.3 | | 85.1 | 5 | 9 | | | 15% | 78.5 | | 77.8 | 96 | 100 |
| Obesity | WHO-GDO percentage | 1.0 | 9.6 | | 12.4 | 55 | 55 | Diphtheria immunisation | WHO percentage | 1.0 | 98.0 | | 95.0 | 20 | 54 |
| Smoking | WHO percentage | 1.0 | 5.9 | | 5.4 | 3 | 4 | Measles immunisation | WHO percentage | 1.0 | 90.0 | | 95.0 | 96 | 56 |
| Substance use disorders | GBD number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 841.8 | | 876.6 | 25 | 27 | Hepatitis immunisation | WHO percentage | 1.0 | 98.0 | | 95.0 | 14 | 51 |
| | | | | | | | | Contraceptive prevalence | UNICEF percentage | 1.0 | 33.7 | | 46.1 | 105 | 89 |
| | | | | | | | | Antenatal care coverage | UNICEF percentage | 1.0 | 97.9 | | 98.1 | 53 | 41 |
| | | | | | | | | Existence of national screening programs | WHO index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | 0.0 | 134 | 144 |
| Care Systems (116th) | | | | | | Mental Health (37th) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 15% | 42.6 | | 44.4 | 101 | 116 | | | 10% | 73.5 | | 72.9 | 39 | 37 |
| Healthcare coverage | ILO percentage | 0.5 | 97.9 | | 97.9 | 152 | 152 | <i>Emotional wellbeing</i> | Gallup index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.66 | | 0.66 | 141 | 102 |
| Health facilities | WHO index, 0-0.6 | 1.0 | 0.153 | | 0.153 | 98 | 98 | Depressive disorders | GBD years /100,000 population | 1.0 | 603.8 | | 620.9 | 66 | 71 |
| Health practitioners and staff | WHO index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.090 | | 0.079 | 105 | 118 | Suicide | WHO deaths /100,000 population | 1.0 | 2.3 | | 2.2 | 3 | 4 |
| Births attended by skilled health staff | UNICEF percentage | 1.0 | 81.7 | | 92.5 | 105 | 104 | | | | | | | | |
| Tuberculosis treatment coverage | WHO percentage | 0.5 | 57.0 | | 57.0 | 127 | 150 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Antiretroviral HIV therapy</i> | UNAIDS percentage | 1.0 | 64.7 | | 64.7 | 24 | 68 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Satisfaction with healthcare</i> | Gallup percentage | 1.0 | 57.5 | | 57.5 | 76 | 78 | | | | | | | | |
| Physical Health (110th) | | | | | | Longevity (109th) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 20% | 64.3 | | 67.2 | 114 | 110 | | | 30% | 69.9 | | 76.4 | 110 | 109 |
| <i>Physical pain</i> | Gallup percentage | 0.5 | 32.5 | | 32.5 | 127 | 90 | Maternal mortality | WB-DI deaths /100,000 live births | 1.0 | 150.0 | | 130.0 | 106 | 109 |
| <i>Health problems</i> | Gallup percentage | 0.5 | 24.0 | | 24.0 | 82 | 101 | Under 5 mortality | WB-DI number /1,000 under 5 population | 1.0 | 47.9 | | 29.8 | 113 | 110 |
| Communicable diseases | GBD years /100,000 population | 2.0 | 793.2 | | 676.5 | 114 | 114 | 5-14 mortality | UN IGME number /1,000 5-14 year-old population | 0.5 | 9.6 | | 6.0 | 116 | 117 |
| Non-communicable diseases | GBD years /100,000 population | 0.5 | 6,669.0 | | 6,665.3 | 100 | 94 | 15-60 mortality | WB-DI number /1,000 population | 2.0 | 199.2 | | 154.8 | 105 | 102 |
| Raised blood pressure | WHO percentage | 0.5 | 28.1 | | 25.8 | 110 | 92 | Life expectancy at 60 | WHO years | 1.0 | 17.1 | | 17.7 | 100 | 125 |



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Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| Emissions (42nd) | | | | | | | Exposure to Air Pollution (81st) | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------|------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Global Rank 2011 2021 |
| | | 15% | 72.6 | | 72.7 | 52 42 | | | 15% | 83.6 | | 76.8 | 61 81 |
| CO2 emissions | CDIAC index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.798 | | 0.804 | 53 35 | Exposure to fine particulate matter | EPI | percentage | 2.0 | 0.000 | 2.983 | 1 62 |
| SO2 emissions | EDGAR index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.762 | | 0.772 | 83 92 | Health impact of air pollution | IHME | DALYs /100,000 population | 2.0 | 998.9 | 1,343.0 | 83 109 |
| NOx emissions | EDGAR index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.56 | | 0.54 | 121 130 | <i>Satisfaction with air quality</i> | Gallup | percentage | 0.5 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 83 80 |
| Black carbon emissions | EDGAR index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.537 | | 0.542 | 113 106 | | | | | | | |
| Methane emissions | EDGAR index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.908 | | 0.904 | 3 3 | | | | | | | |
| Forest, Land and Soil (102nd) | | | | | | | Freshwater (88th) | | | | | | |
| | | 20% | 44.7 | | 38.0 | 68 102 | | | 20% | 55.1 | | 54.5 | 90 88 |
| Forest area | FAO percentage | 1.0 | 60.55 | | 54.71 | 20 29 | Renewable water resources | FAO | m³ per person | 1.0 | 13,366.0 | 10,671.0 | 50 55 |
| <i>Flood occurrence</i> | WRI index, 0-5 | 1.0 | 3.2 | | 3.2 | 112 112 | <i>Wastewater treatment</i> | EPI | percentage | 1.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 121 120 |
| Sustainable nitrogen management | Zhang&Davidson index, 0-sqrt(2) | 1.0 | 0.95 | | 1.12 | 127 159 | Freshwater withdrawal | FAO | percentage | 1.0 | 1.27 | 1.88 | 31 42 |
| | | | | | | | <i>Satisfaction with water quality</i> | Gallup | percentage | 1.0 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 116 119 |
| Oceans (37th) | | | | | | | Preservation Efforts (123rd) | | | | | | |
| | | 15% | 53.1 | | 59.4 | 77 37 | | | 15% | 36.3 | | 36.3 | 114 123 |
| Overexploitation of fish stocks | EPI percentage | 1.0 | 14.9 | | 8.6 | 43 16 | Terrestrial protected areas | WDPA | percentage | 1.0 | 29.210 | 29.256 | 25 28 |
| Stability of marine biodiversity | EPI index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 39.4 | | 39.4 | 80 80 | Marine protected areas | WDPA | percentage | 1.0 | 0.0266 | 0.0268 | 113 113 |
| Clean ocean water | OHI index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 47.8 | | 57.9 | 91 57 | <i>Long term management of forest areas</i> | FAO | percentage | 1.0 | 18.64 | 18.64 | 123 124 |
| | | | | | | | Protection for biodiverse areas | UN-WCMC | index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 78.305 | 78.305 | 19 25 |
| | | | | | | | Pesticide regulation | EPI | index, 0-25 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 142 143 |
| | | | | | | | <i>Satisfaction with preservation efforts</i> | Gallup | percentage | 1.0 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 63 70 |

| Source Code | Source Name |
|----------------|--|
| AD | Aswath Damodaran |
| Ang&al | Angrist et al. (2021) |
| BL | Barro and Lee dataset |
| BTI | Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index |
| CDIAC | Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center |
| CIRIGHTS | CIRIGHTS Dataset |
| CSP | Center for Systemic Peace |
| Cas&Dom | Castello-Climent and Domenech (2012) |
| Chinn-Ito | Chinn-Ito Index |
| ECI | Economic Complexity Index |
| EDGAR | Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research |
| EPI | Yale and Columbia Universities (Environmental Performance Index) |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN - AQUASTAT |
| FH | Freedom House |
| FI | Fraser Institute |
| GBD | Global Burden of Disease study |
| GDL | Global Data Lab |
| GSI | Global Slavery Index |
| GSMMA | Groupe Spéciale Mobile Association |
| GTD | Global Terrorism Database |
| GVS | World Values Survey, European Values Survey, Global Barometer Surveys, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro |
| Gallup | Gallup Dailies |
| IBNET | International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities |
| IBP | International Budget Partnership |
| IDEA | International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance |
| IDMC | Internal Displacement Monitoring Center |
| IHME | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| ILGA | International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| IMF-FAS | International Monetary Fund Financial Access Survey |
| IMF-WEO | International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook |
| ITU | International Telecommunications Union |
| JMP | WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation |
| OHI | Ocean Health Index |
| OPHI | Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative |
| PTS | Amnesty International & US State Department Political Terror Scale |
| Pew | Pew Research Center |
| QS, TES | QS World University Rankings and TES University Rankings |
| RAI | Rural Access Index |
| RsF | Reporters Without Borders |
| TE | Trading Economics |
| UCDP | Uppsala Conflict Data Program |
| UIC | International Union of Railways |
| UN IGME | United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation |
| UN-Com | United Nations Comtrade Database |
| UN-WCMC | UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre |
| UNAIDS | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS |
| UNCTAD | United Nations Trade Data |
| UNESCO | UNESCO Institute for Statistics |
| UNESD | United Nations Energy Statistics Database |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| UNICEF | United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund |
| UNODC | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime |
| V-DEM | Varieties of Democracy |
| WB-DB | World Bank Doing Business Index |
| WB-DI | World Bank World Development Indicators |
| WB-ES | World Bank Enterprise Surveys |
| WB-GFI | World Bank Global Financial Inclusion |
| WB-LPI | World Bank Logistics Performance Index |
| WDPA | World Database on Protected Areas |
| WEF | World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index |
| WGI | Worldwide Governance Indicators |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |
| WHO-GDO | World Health Organisation (Global Dementia Observatory) |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organisation |
| WJP | World Justice Project (Rule of Law Index) |
| WRI | World Resources Institute |
| WTO | World Trade Organisation |
| WomStat | The WomanStats Project |
| Zhang&Davidson | Xin Zhang and Eric Davidson (2016) |