NORTH AMERICA

2 RANKED COUNTRIES

North America leads all eight regions with an average social mobility score of 8.03. The United States ranks 4th globally, while Canada ranks 13th. The region has the highest average scores in all three pillars, with its best score in Institutions and Rule of Law.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

2 Top quartile COUNTRIES

0 Second quartile COUNTRIES

0 Third quartile COUNTRIES

0 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
8.03

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
8.06

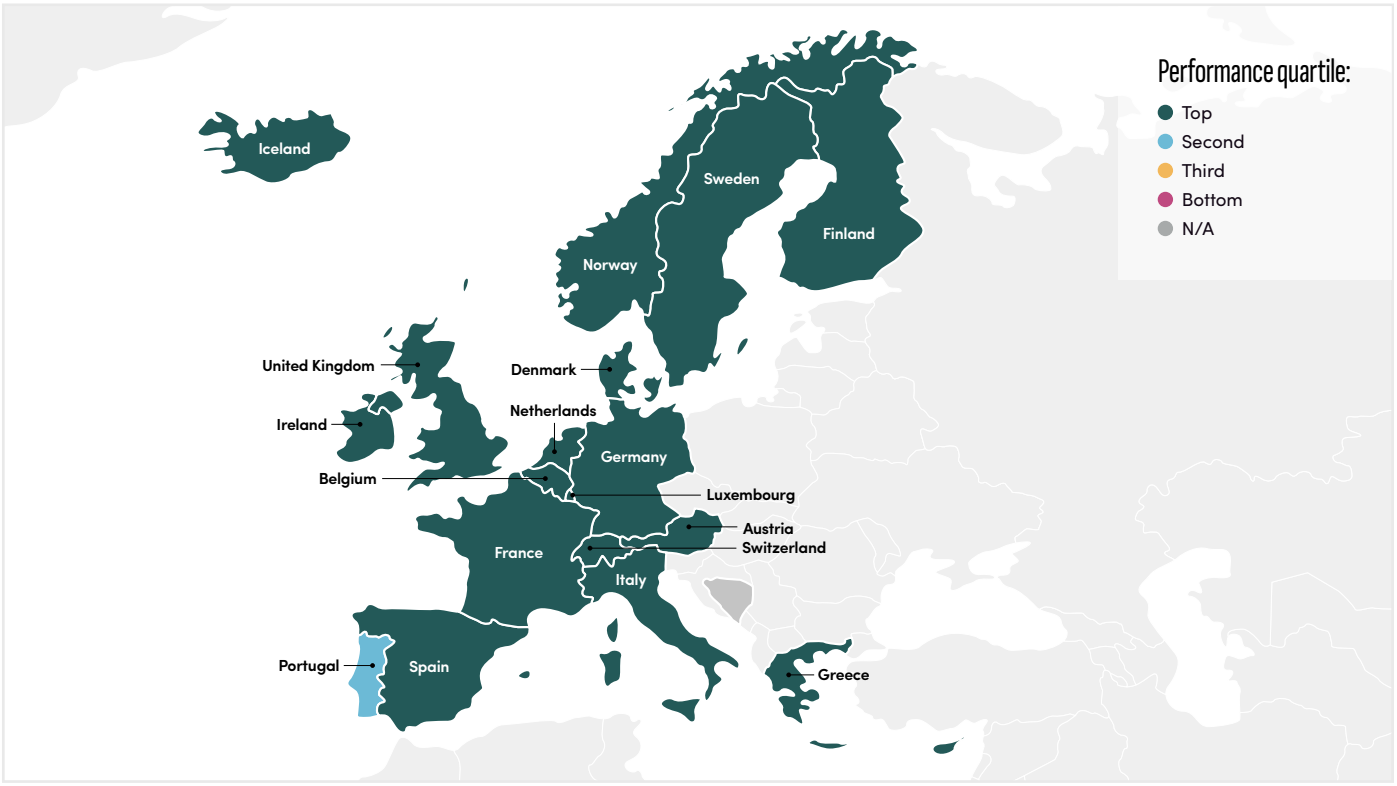
INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
8.22

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
7.82

WESTERN EUROPE

19 RANKED COUNTRIES

Western Europe ranks second overall with an average social mobility score of 7.64. Switzerland, Denmark, and Norway occupy the top three global positions, while Portugal is the only country not in the top quartile; it ranks 41st globally. Institutions and Rule of Law is the region's strongest pillar.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

18 Top quartile COUNTRIES

1 Second quartile COUNTRIES

0 Third quartile COUNTRIES

0 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
7.64

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
7.26

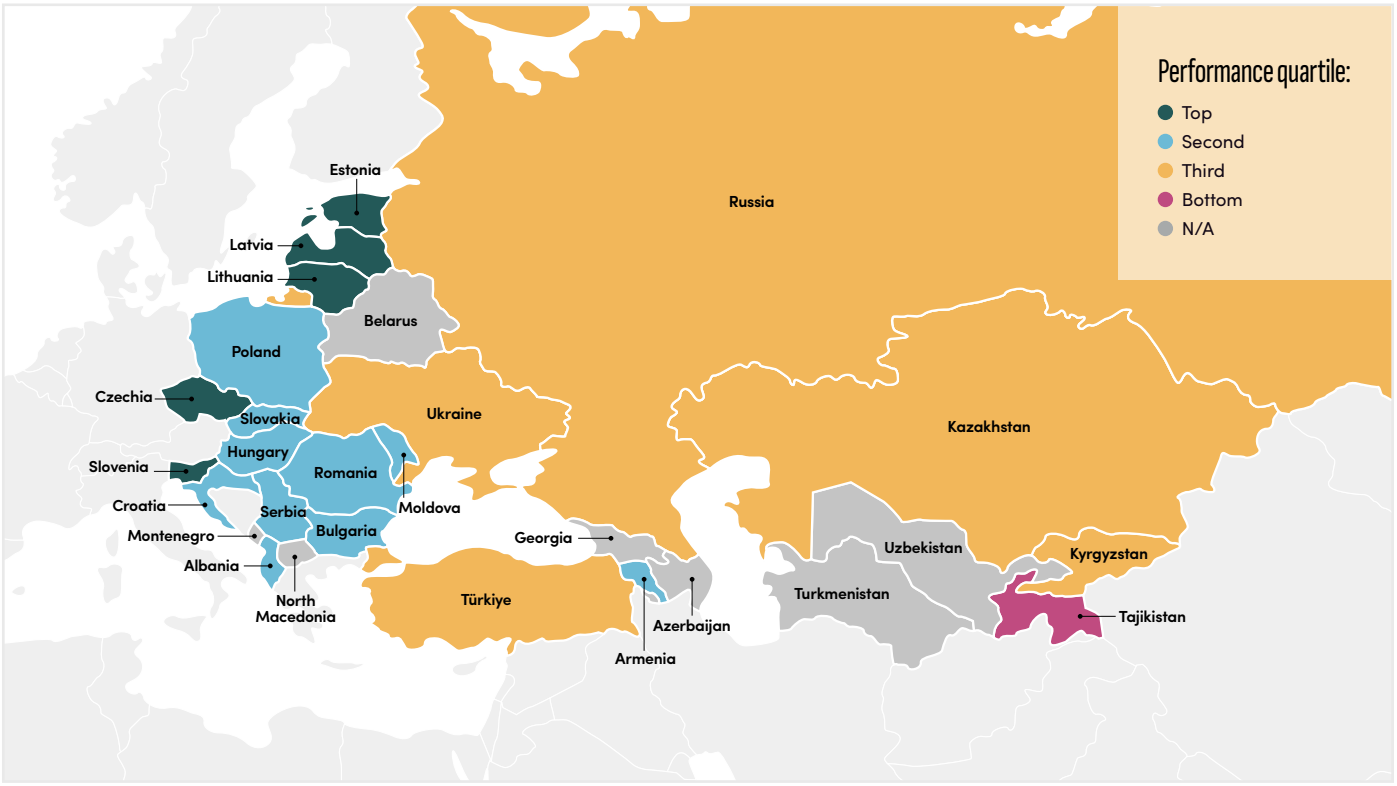
INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
8.03

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
7.62

EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

21 RANKED COUNTRIES

Eastern Europe and Central Asia ranks third overall with an average social mobility score of 6.21. Estonia leads at 7th globally, while Tajikistan ranks 110th. This wide variation highlights uneven outcomes across the region, despite comparatively stronger performance in Education and Civil Society.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

5 Top quartile COUNTRIES

10 Second quartile COUNTRIES

5 Third quartile COUNTRIES

1 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
6.21

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
5.91

INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
6.18

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
6.54

EAST ASIA & PACIFIC

16 RANKED COUNTRIES

East Asia and Pacific ranks fourth overall with an average social mobility score of 6.02. New Zealand ranks 5th globally, while Laos ranks 126th. This substantial disparity underscores the region's varied outcomes. Entrepreneurship and Growth is the region's strongest pillar.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

6 Top quartile COUNTRIES

3 Second quartile COUNTRIES

4 Third quartile COUNTRIES

3 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
6.02

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
6.28

INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
5.91

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
5.86

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

21 RANKED COUNTRIES

Latin America and Caribbean ranks fifth overall with an average social mobility score of 5.52. Costa Rica leads at 34th globally, while Nicaragua ranks 130th. Regional pillar scores are closely grouped, suggesting that opportunities and challenges extend across all three pillar areas.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

0 Top quartile COUNTRIES

12 Second quartile COUNTRIES

6 Third quartile COUNTRIES

3 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
5.52

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
5.34

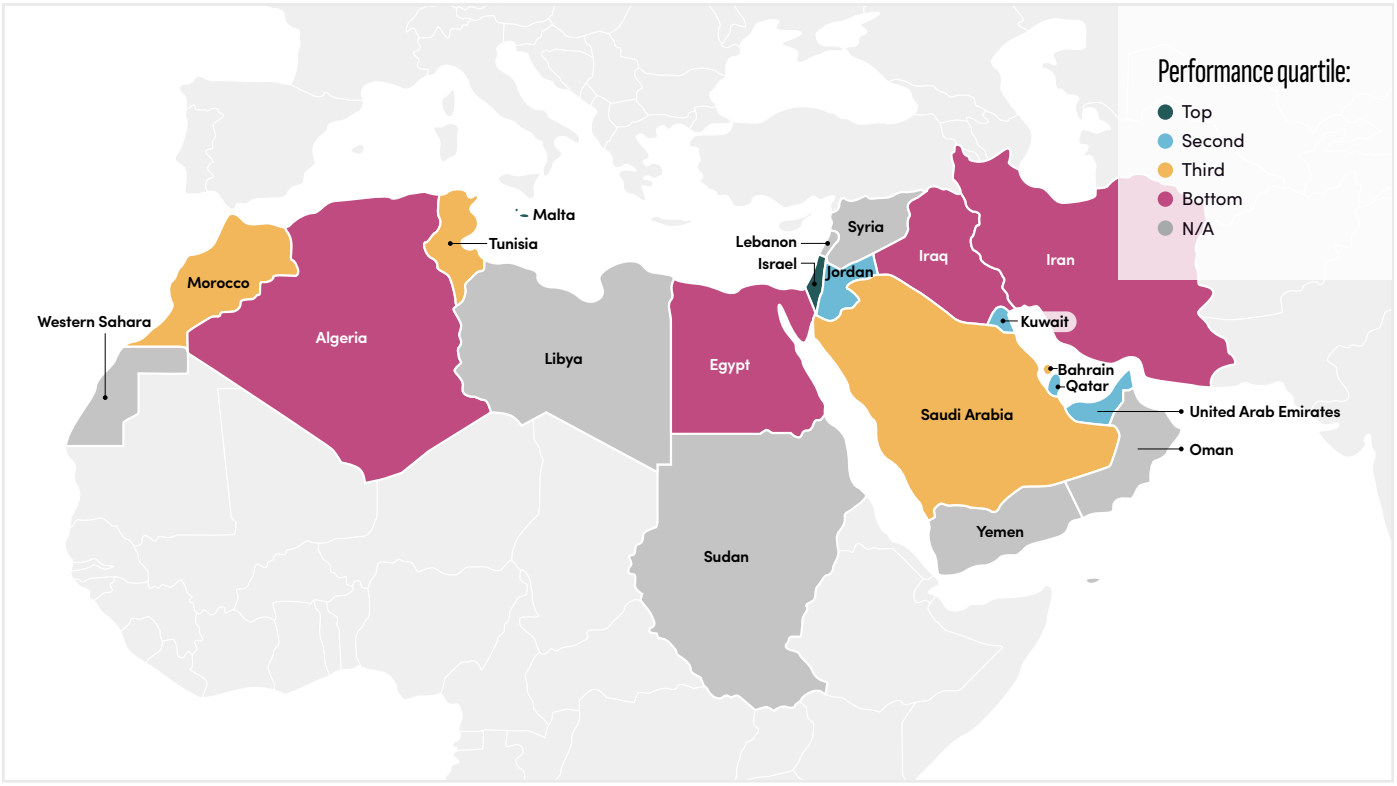
INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
5.60

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
5.61

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

14 RANKED COUNTRIES

The Middle East and North Africa ranks sixth overall with an average social mobility score of 5.35. Malta leads at 21st globally, while Egypt ranks 119th. Entrepreneurship and Growth stands out as the region's strongest pillar, substantially outperforming Education and Civil Society.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

2 Top quartile COUNTRIES

4 Second quartile COUNTRIES

4 Third quartile COUNTRIES

4 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
5.35

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
5.90

INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
5.15

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
5.01

SOUTH ASIA

5 RANKED COUNTRIES

South Asia ranks seventh overall with an average social mobility score of 4.43. Sri Lanka leads at 69th globally, while Pakistan ranks 117th. All five countries fall within the bottom two quartiles, reflecting comparatively limited social mobility across the region.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

0 Top quartile COUNTRIES

0 Second quartile COUNTRIES

2 Third quartile COUNTRIES

3 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
4.43

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
4.51

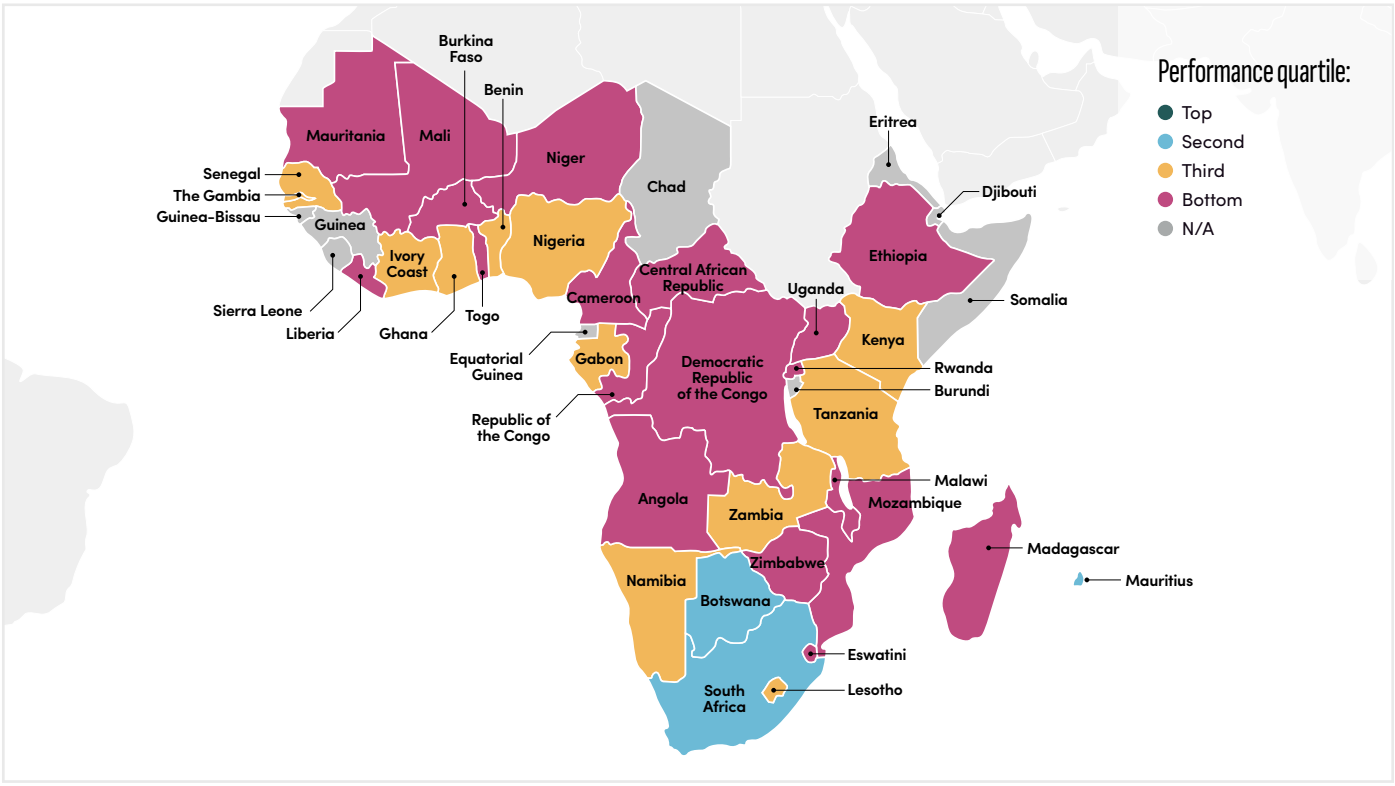
INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
4.40

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
4.37

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

34 RANKED COUNTRIES

Sub-Saharan Africa is the worst-performing region with an average social mobility score of 4.32. Mauritius leads at 45th globally, while the Central African Republic ranks last. Entrepreneurship and Growth trails the region's other pillars, revealing a particularly pronounced gap in economic opportunity.



COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION BY OVERALL QUARTILE

0 Top quartile COUNTRIES

3 Second quartile COUNTRIES

12 Third quartile COUNTRIES

19 Bottom quartile COUNTRIES

AVERAGE REGIONAL SCORES

SCORE RANGE: 0 to 10

OVERALL SOCIAL MOBILITY
4.32

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GROWTH
3.52

INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
4.69

EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
4.74