

Report Card 16 Country Highlights – Austria

This report features child well-being outcomes against the backdrop of their country's policies and social, educational, economic and environmental context.

League table of child well-being outcomes

The league table of child well-being outcomes shows three dimensions: mental well-being, physical health and skills.

Austria ranks 16th in overall child well-being outcomes.

Good mental well-being

Feeling positive and being in good mental health are key aspects of quality of life. Austria ranks 21st in this dimension.

Good physical health

This includes rates of overweight and obesity, which affect children now and in future, and child mortality. Austria ranks 12th in this dimension.

Skills for life

Learning new skills can be a rewarding experience for children in the present, as well as a foundation for adulthood. Austria ranks 17th in this dimension.

Outcomes	Indicator	Value
Mental well-being (21st)	% of children with high life satisfaction at 15 years old in 2018	76.7%
	Suicide rate per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 years (3-year average 2013-2015).	7.2 per 100,000 adolescents
Physical health (12th)	Child mortality rate per 1,000 children aged 5–14 years in 2018	0.8 per 1,000 children
	% of young people aged 5–19 years who were overweight or obese in 2016	26.7%
Skills (17th)	% of children aged 15 years with basic proficiency in reading and mathematics in 2018	63.4%
	% of children aged 15 years who make friends easily in 2018	77.0%

Note: N/A (Not available)

A league table of conditions for well-being

National conditions that support child wellbeing involve **policies and context**.

Austria ranks 14th for the conditions for well-being.

Policies

Policies	Indicator	Value
Social (13 th)	Weeks of leave available to mothers and reserved for fathers in 2018, in full rate equivalent	49.4 for mothers / 6.6 for fathers
	% of children living in households with income below 60 per cent of the national median income in 2018	19.2%
Education (13 th)	% of children with experience of organized learning one year before starting school in 2017	100.0%
	% of all young people aged 15–19 years not in education, employment or training (NEET) in 2018	5.3%
Health (33 rd)	% of children who received the second dose of the measles vaccine in 2018	84.0%
	Number of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams as a percentage of total live births in 2016	6.4%

Note: N/A (Not available)

Context

Context	Indicator	Value
Economy (10 th)	Gross National Income (GNI) based on purchasing power parity (PPP) in int. \$ per capita in 2018	55,300
	Unemployment rate 2019	4.6%
Society (21 st)	% of people who have someone they can count on in times of trouble (3-year average for 2016-2018)	91.5%
	Intentional homicides per 100,000 inhabitants in 2016	0.7 per 100,000 inhabitants
Environment (20 th)	Air pollution, mean annual exposure (micrograms per cubic meter) in 2017	12.5 mpcm
	% of the population with safely managed water in 2017	99%

Note: N/A (Not available)