



# National and Local Reporting of SDGs

UK Office for National Statistics  
City of Los Angeles  
Bristol City Office

# National Reporting - UK

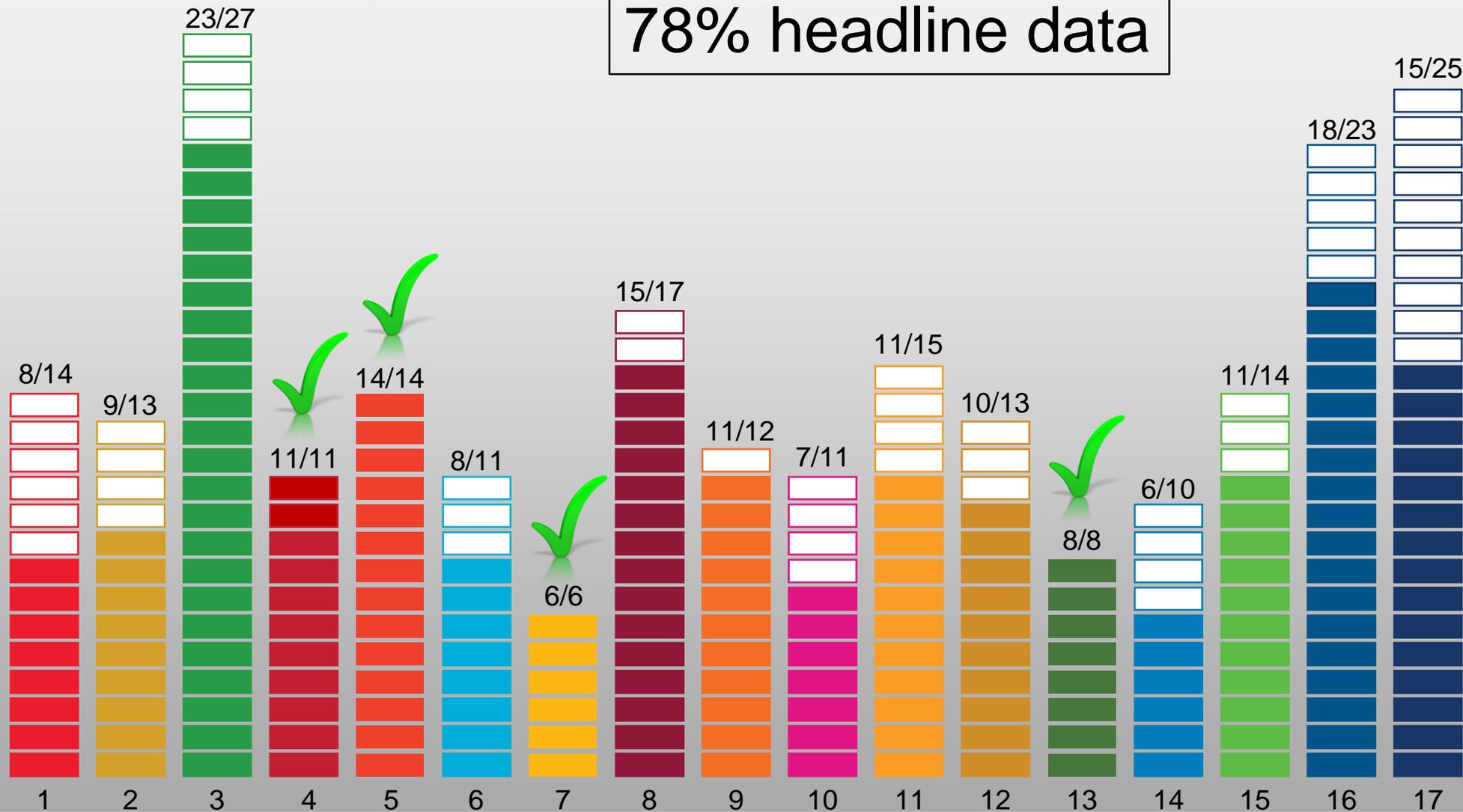
- The UK Office for National Statistics (ONS) is responsible for reporting UK SDG data
- Mostly official data sources
- Statistical and non-statistical indicators are reported
- Developing Open SDG in partnership with US, with input from other countries
- Provide different levels of support to countries



The screenshot shows the 'Sustainable Development Goals' website for the UK. At the top left is the UK flag and the text 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS'. To the right is a search bar and a 'High contrast' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Goals', 'Reporting Status', 'About', 'Publications', 'FAQ', and 'Updates'. The main heading is '17 goals to transform our world', followed by a paragraph explaining that the SDGs are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and improve lives. To the right of this text is a circular graphic of the 17 SDG icons. Below the text is the heading 'UK data for Sustainable Development Goal indicators' and a note to click on each goal or search for UK statistics. At the bottom is a grid of 12 goal icons, each with a number and a brief description: 1. NO POVERTY, 2. ZERO HUNGER, 3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, 4. QUALITY EDUCATION, 5. GENDER EQUALITY, 6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, 7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY, 8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, 9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, 10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES, 11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, 12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION.

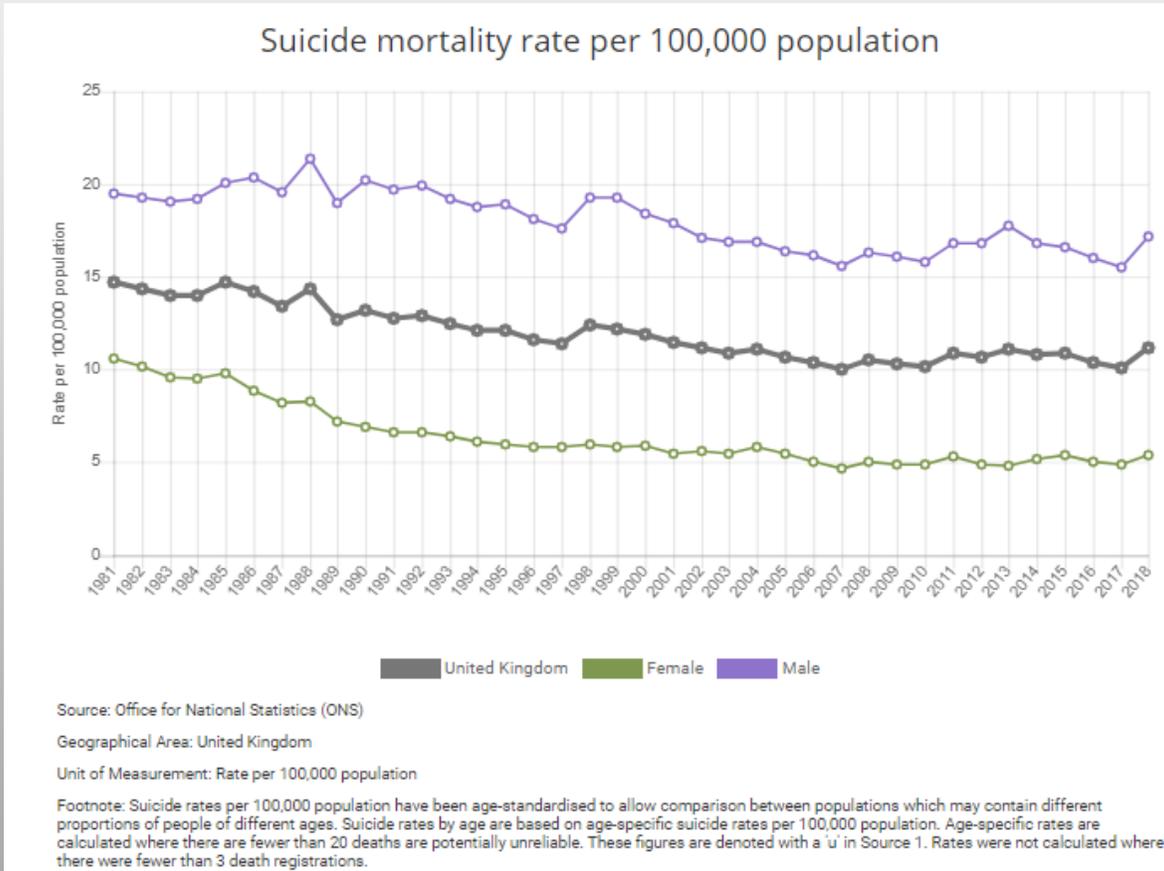
# National Reporting - UK

78% headline data

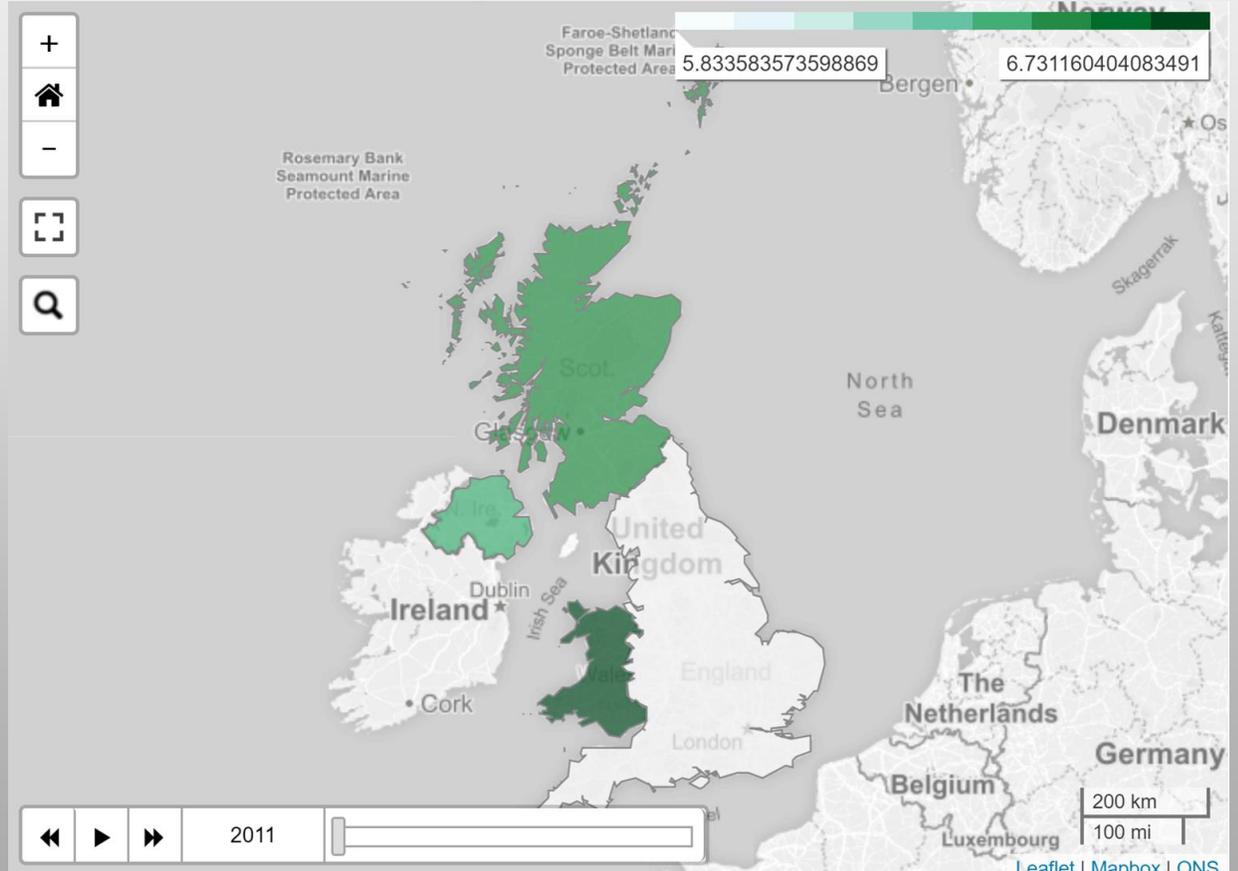


# National Reporting - UK

## Indicator 3.4.2 – suicide mortality rate by sex



## Indicator 16.6.2 – map of average quality rating of public services



# Countries using/ developing an Open SDG platform

- Armenia
- Cambodia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Iceland
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lao
- Lombardy
- Los Angeles
- Madrid
- Malta
- Moldova
- Myanmar
- Poland
- Rwanda
- South Korea
- United Kingdom
- United States



# Open SDG

- Open source
- Free to reuse
- Collaborative
- Fully customisable
- Multilingual
- Interoperable
- User-centred
- Accessible

## About

[Open SDG](#) is an open source, free-to-reuse platform for managing and publishing data and statistics related to the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

It is built exclusively with open-source libraries and tools and can be hosted and maintained using free services.

Open SDG is the result of collaboration between the UK [Office for National Statistics](#) (ONS), US government, the nonprofit [Center for Open Data Enterprise](#) (CODE) and members of the Open SDG community.

## Why choose a reporting platform?

Using a reporting platform such as Open SDG facilitates countries and organisations to:

- Gather, disseminate, and track national or local data on the SDG indicators, including identification of data gaps.
- Improve access to official statistics and metadata.

For countries, a national reporting platform also enables them to:

- Report country national data to be harmonized for international purposes (i.e. UN global indicator database).
- Improve communication between data providers, National Statistics Offices (NSOs), custodian agencies, and other stakeholders.

For more information:

- [open-sdg.org](https://open-sdg.org)
- [opensdg@googlegroups.com](mailto:opensdg@googlegroups.com)

# Local Reporting – City of Los Angeles

- Voluntary Local Review and Data Reporting Platform launched in 2019



# Adapting Open SDG to the Local Level

- Forked open source code and made modifications to fit the local context
  - 1) Localize the global framework
  - 2) Add new indicators that reflect local priorities but are missing from global framework
- All modifications captured in a [wiki](#) so other organizations using Open SDG can implement the same modifications

10.x.1	Reported online
Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity	
New	
10.x.2	Reported online
Proportion of students who feel that LGBTQ students are accepted at their school	
New	
10.x.3	Reported online
Whether or not there are centralized protocols for updating sex/ gender in official certifications	
New	

# Local Data Sources and Local Framework

- National statistics (*U.S. Census*)
- City Department data (*sanitation, police, transportation*)
- Global monitoring (*SDG 6.1.1*)
- Community surveys (*local University-led research*)
- Citizen science data (*iNaturalist data on biodiversity*)



# Importance of Disaggregation

- Data disaggregated by geographic and demographic factors
  - 1) Leave No One Behind
  - 2) Able to drive policy change and neighborhood-level initiatives

## Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age

### Sub-categories

Choose categories from the dropdowns below to see different breakdowns of the data. Some will not be available until a higher level is chosen.

Click on the legend to remove individual lines from the chart.

Clear selections

Gender

Select all

Female

Male

Units type

Percent by Age

Percent by Education

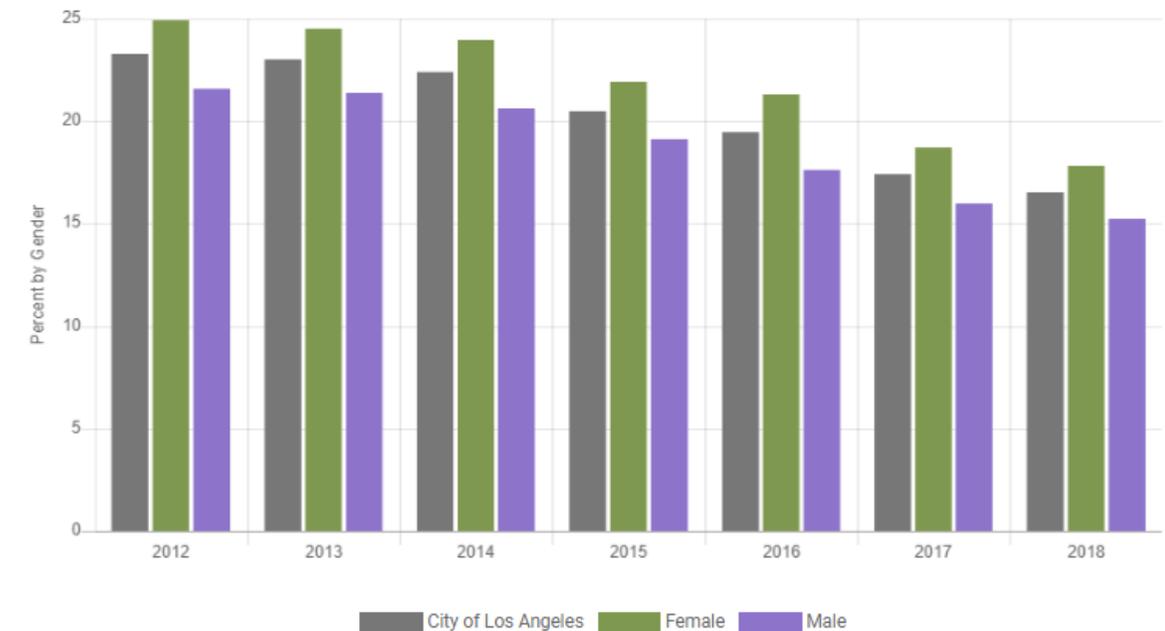
Percent by Gender

Percent by Race

Percentage by Employment

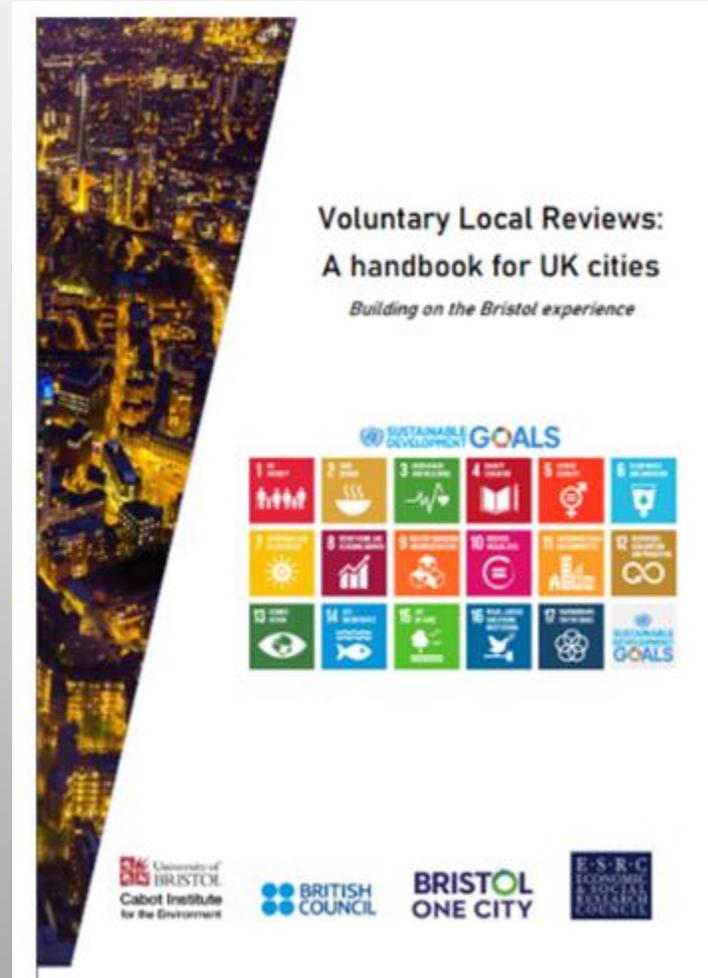
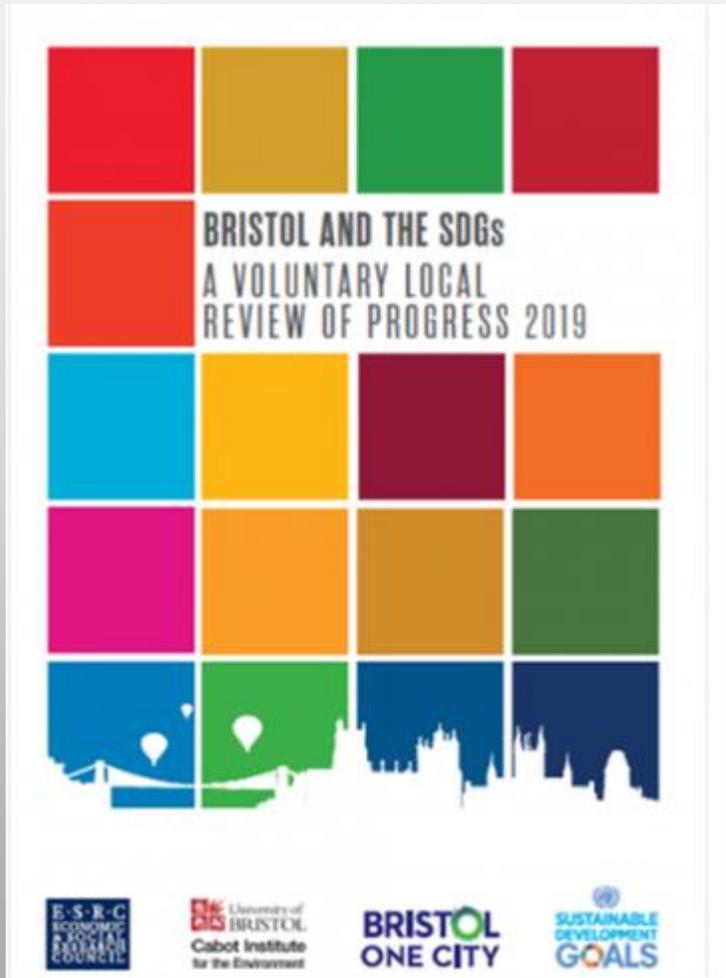
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Source: United States Census Bureau  
Geographical Area: City of Los Angeles  
Unit of Measurement: Percentage

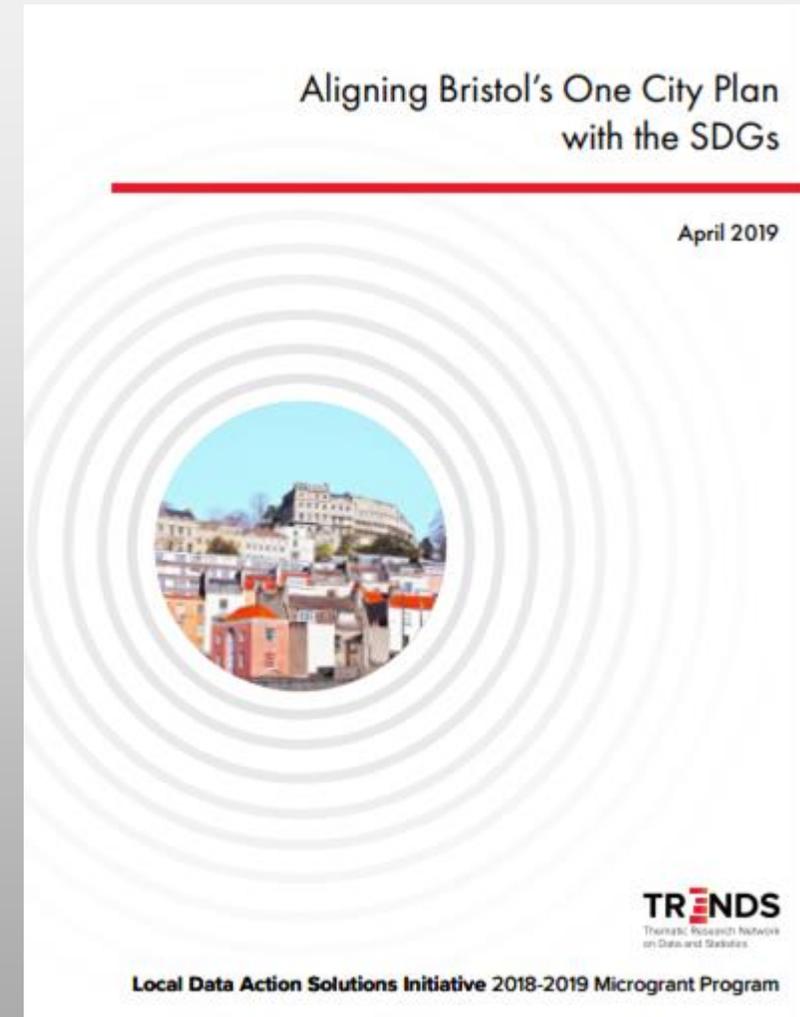
# Local Reporting – Bristol City



- First UK City to undertake a VLR
- Produced a VLR handbook:
  - Qualitative data collection
  - UK cities with Quantitative
- Data covering every SDG approximately 150 indicators
- Where possible disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, geography and age

# Urban Sustainability Frameworks

- Drew from variety of urban smartness/sustainability frameworks
- Assessed overlap between 8 of these frameworks and the SDGs
- Priority framework
  - 1) SDGs indicators
  - 2) Urban sustainability indicator
  - 3) Local council Performance indicator
  - 4) Partner contributions



# Local Reporting – Partnerships towards local data

- Academic collaboration
  - Appropriate indicators
  - Fill data gaps
- Qualitative data
  - Community activism and action
  - Corporate policies
- Used key city networks to disseminate and engage widely



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# Open SDG Webinar

Thursday 30 July

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST



Register here:

<https://forms.gle/JJTWC6LvzGTDM55z9>

