

Infrastructure | Performance and Outcomes

Independent Evaluation Group, April 2023

Based on the [Results and Performance of the World Bank Group 2022](#) and IEG data.

Portfolio Distribution by Practice Group

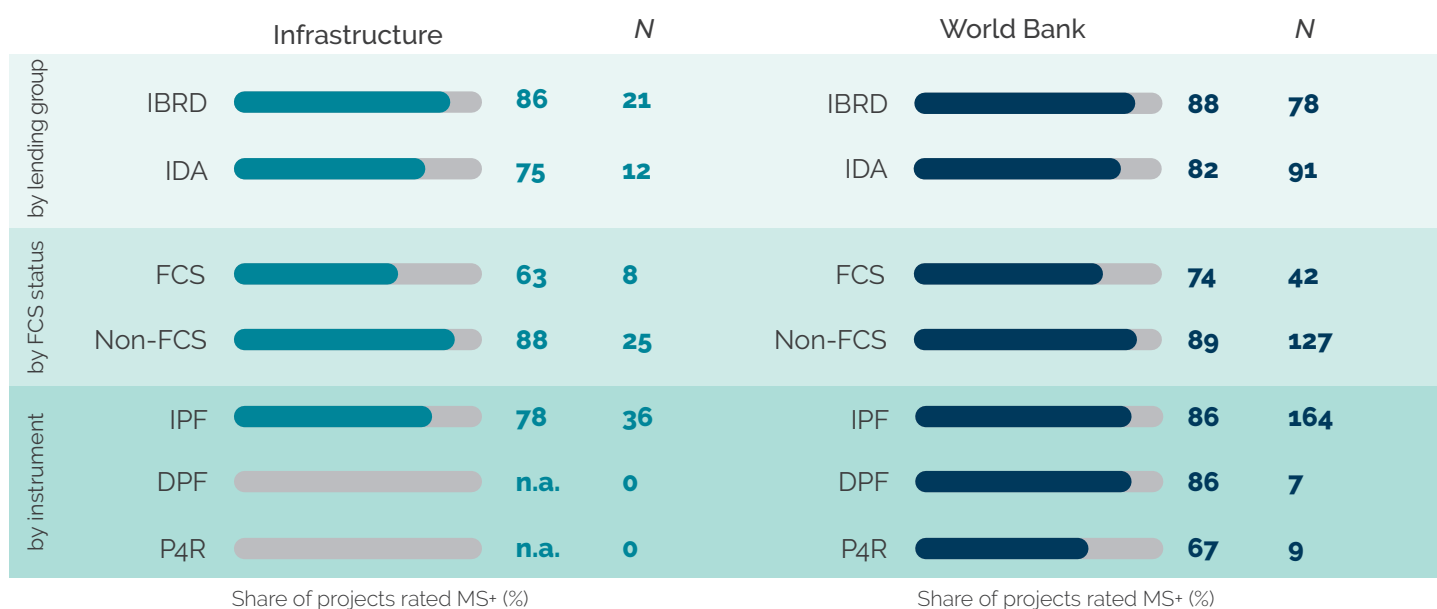


Source: Independent Evaluation Group.

- ▶ The Infrastructure Practice Group experienced a decline in both outcome and Bank performance ratings from fiscal year (FY)20 to FY21, with both ratings falling below the World Bank average in FY21. The Transport Global Practice accounted for most of the decline in outcome rating, with a large drop from 91 percent to 77 percent, and is the only Global Practice that declined in Bank performance ratings.
- ▶ Infrastructure monitoring and evaluation quality ratings continued to decline from FY20 to FY21, falling 25 percentage points below the World Bank average. However, the trend varies across the three Global Practices, with Energy and Extractives the only one with a downward change.
- ▶ Outcome ratings for all Infrastructure subgroups by lending group, fragile and conflict-affected situation status, and lending instrument type received lower ratings than the World Bank average in FY21. The same pattern is found in Bank performance ratings except for projects in countries in fragile and conflict-affected situations, which reached 88 percent, higher than the 81 percent World Bank average for fragile and conflict-affected situation projects.

Infrastructure in Depth, FY21

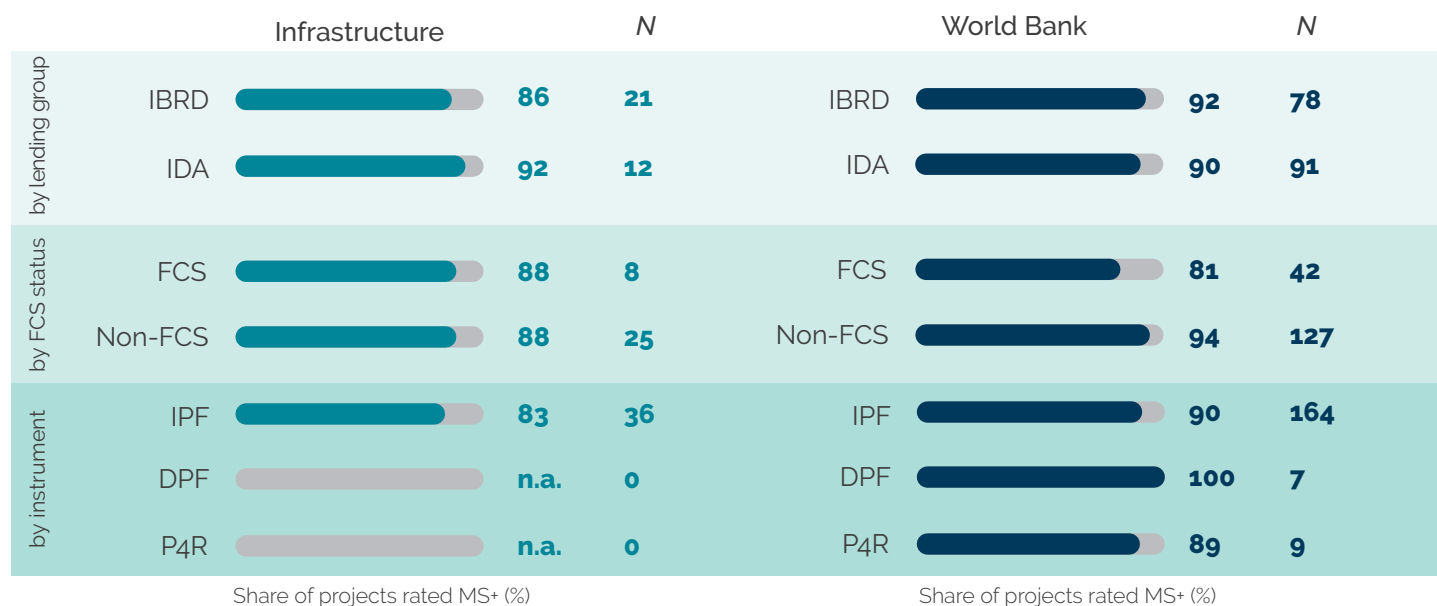
Infrastructure and World Bank Projects Rated MS+ on Outcome



Source: Independent Evaluation Group.

Note: DPF = development policy financing; FCS = fragile and conflict-affected situation; FY = fiscal year; IBRD = International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; IDA = International Development Association; IPF = investment project financing; MS+ = moderately satisfactory or higher; n.a. = not applicable; P4R = Program-for-Results.

Infrastructure and World Bank Projects Rated MS+ on Bank Performance



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Project Ratings over Time, Infrastructure, FY11–21

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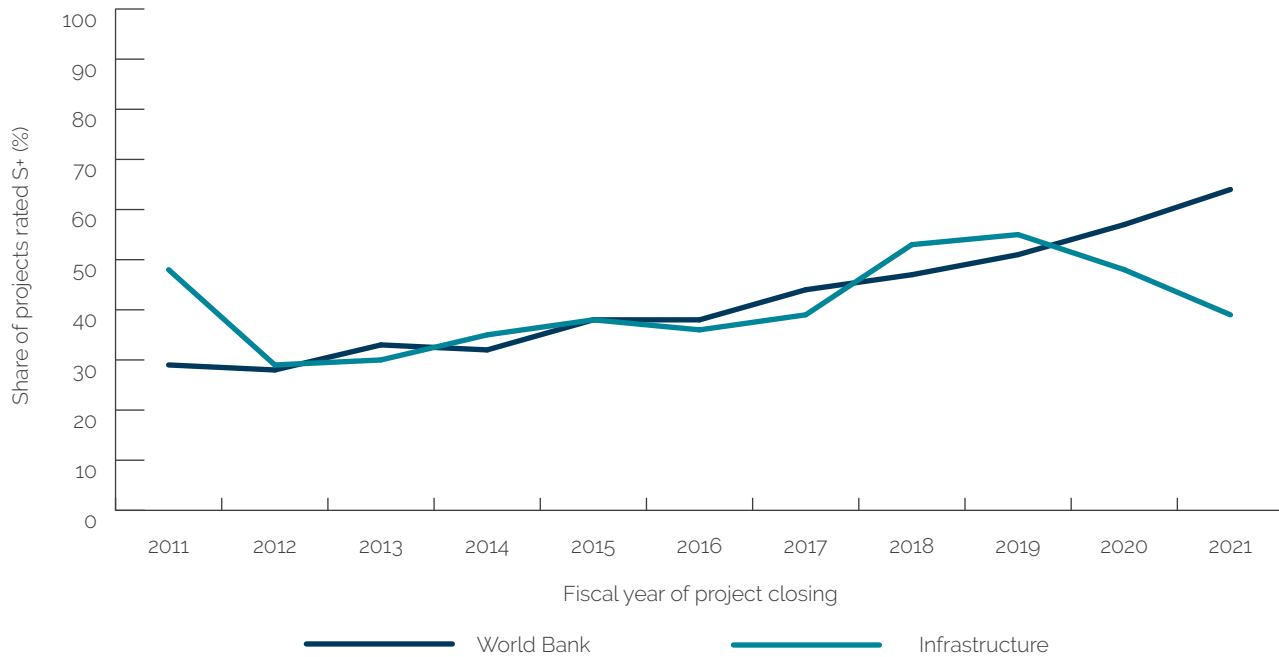
Infrastructure and World Bank Projects Rated MS+ on Bank Performance Ratings



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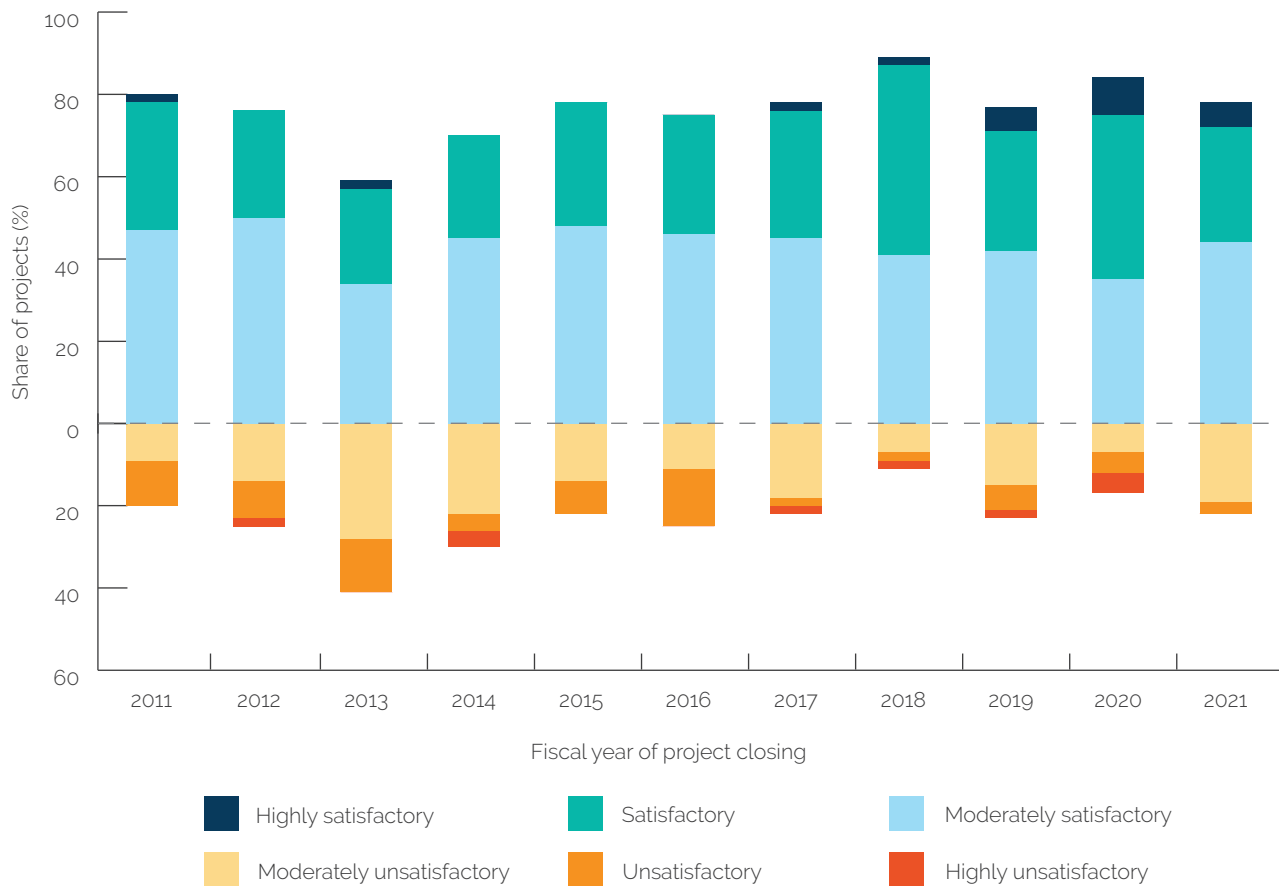
Infrastructure and World Bank Projects Rated S+ on M&E Quality Ratings



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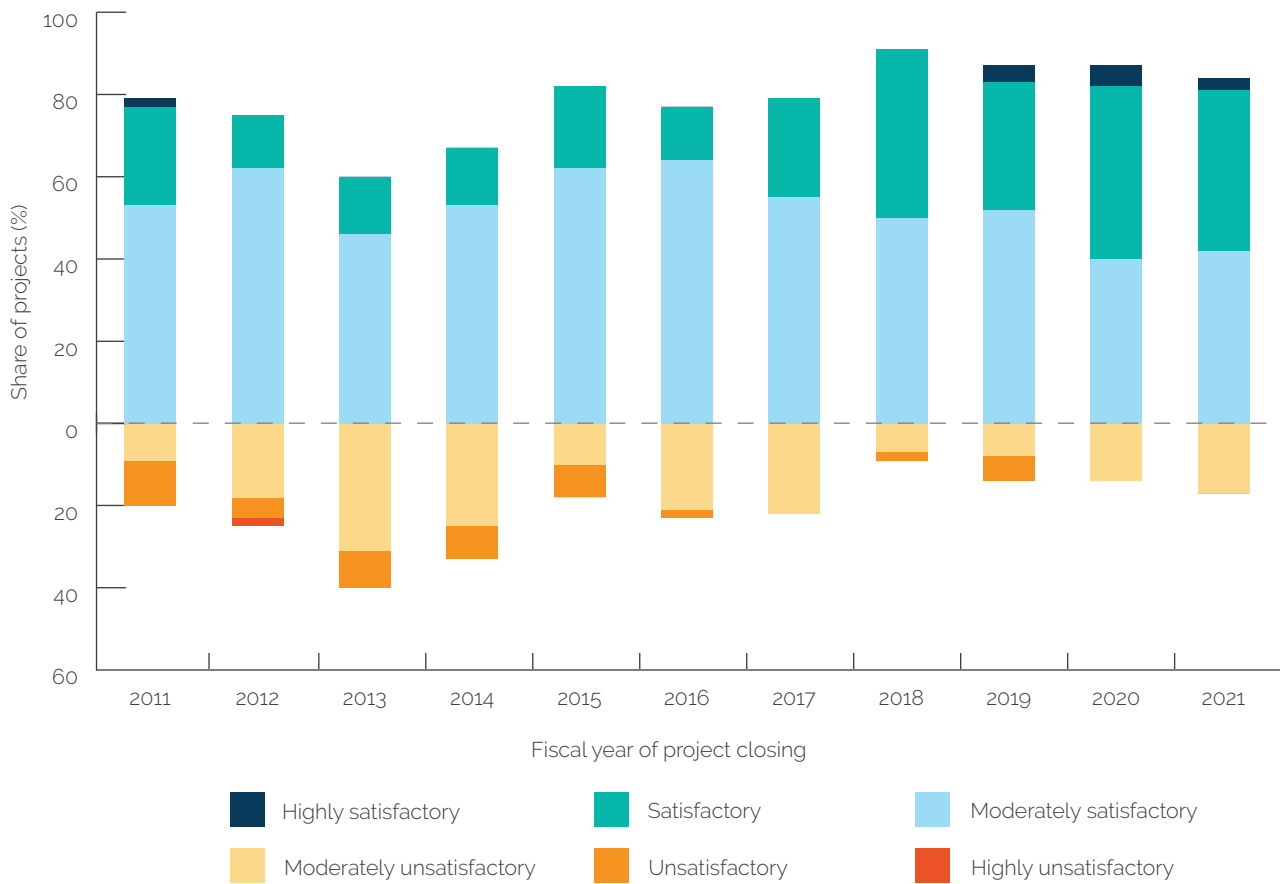
Note: M&E = monitoring and evaluation; S+ = substantial or higher.

Infrastructure Projects, Percentage Distribution of Outcome Ratings



Source: Independent Evaluation Group.

Infrastructure Projects, Percentage Distribution of Bank Performance Ratings



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