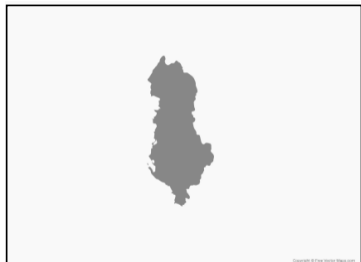


Country Profile

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Region: Eastern Europe



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

62

2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]

49.0

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

35.3

GDP *per capita* [\$]

12,316

Population [millions]

2.9

Urbanization [%]

62.11

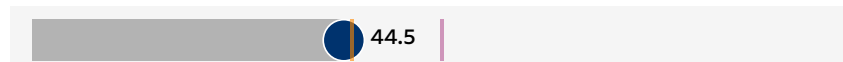
Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

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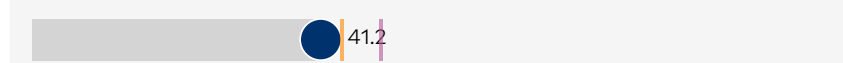
Environmental Health

86



Air Quality

81



Sanitation & Drinking Water

69



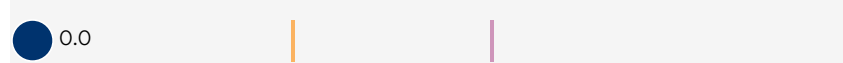
Heavy Metals

99



Waste Management

133



Ecosystem Vitality

55



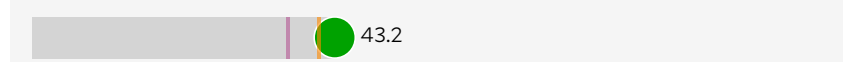
Biodiversity & Habitat

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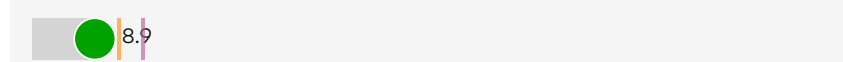
Ecosystem Services

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Fisheries

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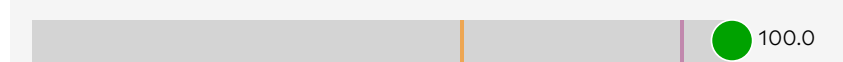
Climate Change

66



Pollution Emissions

1



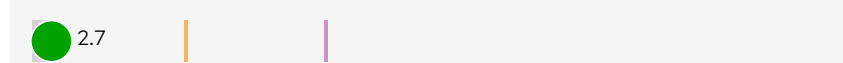
Agriculture

94



Water Resources

92



■ Regional Average ■ World Average

Region: Eastern Europe

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	62	49	+10.2	16	59.9
Environmental Health	86	44.5	+3.1	17	58.4
Air Quality	81	41.2	+4.1	14	49.8
Household solid fuels	100	34.6	+4.8	17	55.7
PM _{2.5} exposure	76	44.2	+2.8	9	45.4
Ozone exposure	39	60.1	+12.1	5	49.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	69	54	+2.5	18	67.5
Unsafe sanitation	69	59.7	+4.4	18	74.3
Unsafe drinking water	66	50.2	+1.2	18	63.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	99	46.1	+2.1	17	65.3
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	19	65.6
Ecosystem Vitality	55	52	+14.9	16	60.9
Biodiversity & Habitat	65	68.2	+11.1	13	70.3
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	+20.5	1	81.8
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	+20.9	1	83.2
Marine protected areas	57	14.7	+10.0	9	57.3
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	62	38.6	+12.2	8	36.6
Species Habitat Index	98	82.1	-12.2	14	84.8
Species Protection Index	47	92.2	+7.2	14	84.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	165	39.6	+0.5	16	46.4
Ecosystem Services	55	43.2	+11.9	5	36.4
Tree cover loss	47	41.1	+12.0	6	34.0
Grassland loss	41	70.2	+11.1	4	60.5
Wetland loss	81	54.4	+11.6	9	55.7
Fisheries	108	8.9	-0.4	9	15.6
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	18	11.6
Marine Trophic Index	58	16.2	-	8	23.8
Fish caught by trawling	75	0.4	-0.8	11	5.7
Climate Change	66	56.8	+14.7	18	67.3
CO ₂ growth rate	92	41.2	+23.3	18	60.7
CH ₄ growth rate	65	79.2	-20.8	14	85.7
F-gas growth rate	78	89.4	+24.6	12	89.0
N ₂ O growth rate	80	61.9	+1.4	13	70.4
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	+100.0	1	79.1
CO ₂ from land cover	26	78.4	-	1	58.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	130	36.4	-48.0	16	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	87	58.3	-6.0	1	31.6
Pollution Emissions	1	100	+93.8	1	92.7
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+87.6	1	94.3
NO _x growth rate	1	100	+100.0	1	91.2
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	94	37.6	+8.9	16	53.1
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	92	2.7	-	16	41.7

Note: three largest increases in green and three largest decreases in red. "-" indicates no change.

Country Profile

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Peer Comparisons: EPI Scores for this country and peers based on similar characteristics

EPI Performance	
Venezuela	50.3
Ukraine	49.5
Uruguay	49.1
Albania	49.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Iran	48.0
Malaysia	47.9

GDP per capita	
Albania	49.0
Paraguay	46.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Peru	44.0
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Sri Lanka	39.0
Indonesia	37.8
Mongolia	32.2

Issue Performance	
Taiwan	57.2
Kuwait	53.6
Albania	49.0
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Gabon	45.8
Suriname	45.2
Morocco	42.3
Philippines	38.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Regulatory Quality	
Greece	69.1
Colombia	52.9
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Montenegro	46.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Oman	38.5

Voice & Accountability	
Seychelles	58.2
Colombia	52.9
Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Peru	44.0
Georgia	41.3
Indonesia	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Fiji	34.4
Senegal	30.7

Political Stability	
Belgium	73.3
Italy	71.0
Latvia	61.6
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Belarus	53.0
Albania	49.0
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Solomon Islands	26.7

Eastern Europe	
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Bulgaria	57.0
North Macedonia	55.4
Serbia	55.2
Albania	49.0
Montenegro	46.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Turkey	42.6

Francophonie	
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Gabon	45.8
Lebanon	45.4
Mauritius	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Egypt	43.3
Saint Lucia	43.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Greece	69.1
Albania	49.0
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Uzbekistan	44.3
South Africa	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Qatar	37.1
Mongolia	32.2
India	27.6

Note: 'Issue Performance' based on *k*-nearest neighbors analysis of EPI issue categories.

Sources: GDP *per capita*, Worldwide Governance Indicators, and Ease of Doing Business Index from World Bank DataBank. Urbanization rate from UN, Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division.