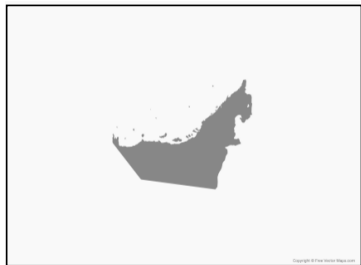


Country Profile

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Region: Greater Middle East



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

42

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

55.6

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

641.6

GDP *per capita* [\$]

66,616

Population [millions]

9.6

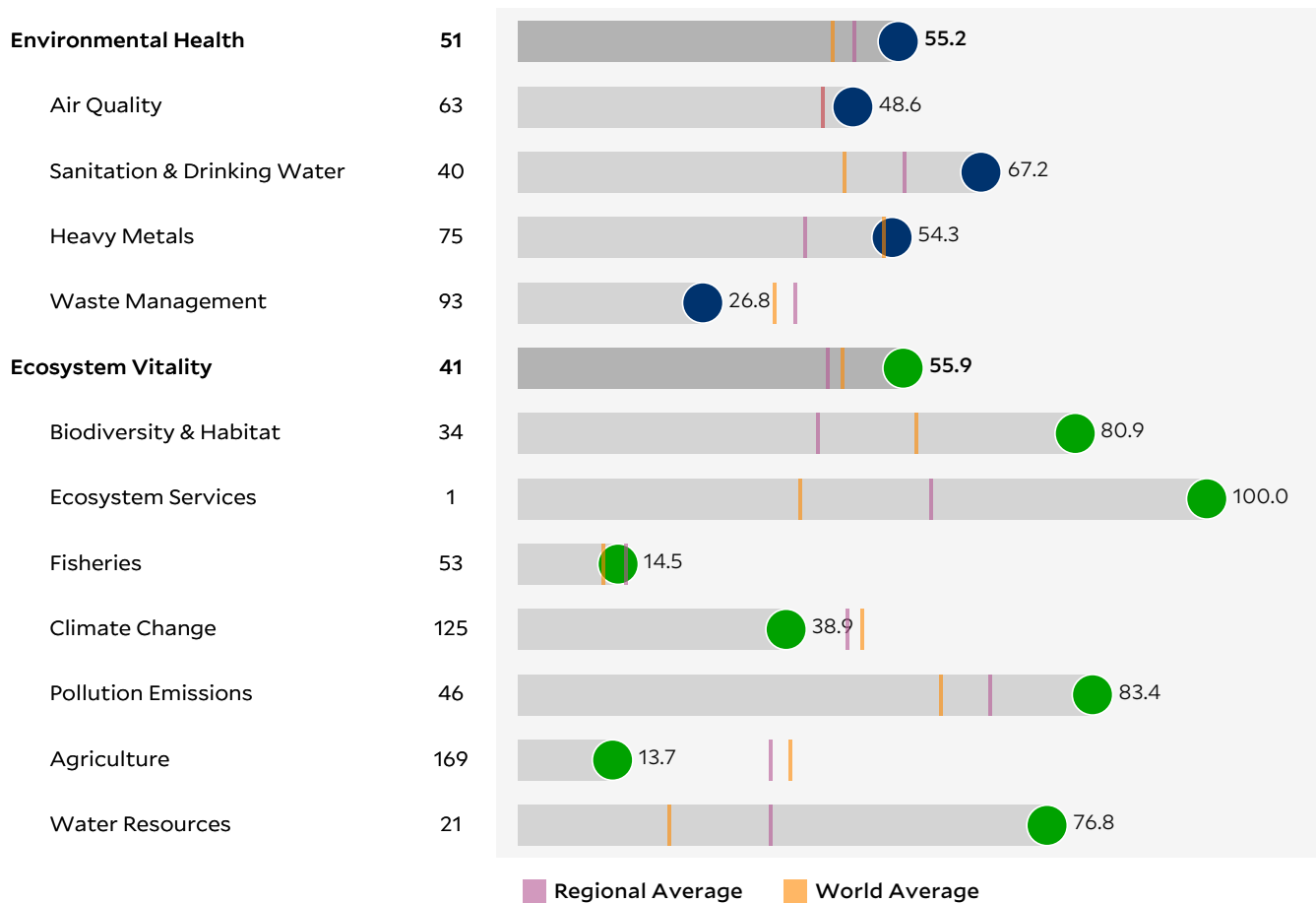
Urbanization [%]

87.05

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	42	55.6	+11.3	2	46.5
Environmental Health	51	55.2	+3.6	5	48.7
Air Quality	63	48.6	+4.7	6	44.3
Household solid fuels	1	100	–	1	79.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	168	13.9	+8.1	11	19.8
Ozone exposure	172	18.8	+5.3	16	32.6
Sanitation & Drinking Water	40	67.2	+1.7	3	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	26	90.5	+2.9	2	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	62	51.6	+0.8	5	49.7
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	75	54.3	+13.2	5	41.6
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	93	26.8	–	11	40.3
Ecosystem Vitality	41	55.9	+16.4	1	45.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	34	80.9	+39.4	1	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	69	90.4	+87.7	3	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	70	90.4	+87.7	3	44.3
Marine protected areas	1	100	–	1	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	154	8.9	+2.0	8	9.8
Species Habitat Index	100	81.3	-12.9	11	89.2
Species Protection Index	83	80.3	+53.8	3	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	9	76.8	–	3	66.2
Ecosystem Services	1	100	+43.6	1	59.9
Tree cover loss	0	0	–	16	57.4
Grassland loss	1	100	+87.2	1	67.5
Wetland loss	1	100	–	1	71.5
Fisheries	53	14.5	-1.1	7	15.5
Fish Stock Status	37	13.5	-2.1	4	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	63	15.6	–	6	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	–	14	5.8
Climate Change	125	38.9	+3.9	12	47.8
CO ₂ growth rate	132	26.5	-0.2	13	43.0
CH ₄ growth rate	123	52.7	+0.8	8	50.3
F-gas growth rate	34	92.6	+2.3	5	93.2
N ₂ O growth rate	128	41.7	+37.7	9	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	56	74.4	+32.9	4	46.8
CO ₂ from land cover	151	15	–	10	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	165	19.8	+3.3	16	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	172	0	–	12	32.8
Pollution Emissions	46	83.4	+26.1	4	68.4
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+30.3	1	76.4
NO _x growth rate	69	66.7	+21.8	7	60.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	169	13.7	-11.5	16	36.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	21	76.8	–	3	36.7

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

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

EPI Performance	
Singapore	58.1
Taiwan	57.2
Bulgaria	57.0
United Arab Emirates	55.6
North Macedonia	55.4
Chile	55.3
Serbia	55.2
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4

GDP per capita	
Switzerland	81.5
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Ireland	72.8
United States of America	69.3
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Kuwait	53.6
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Iran	48.0
Panama	47.3
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6

Regulatory Quality	
Spain	74.3
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
South Korea	66.5
Cyprus	64.8
Lithuania	62.9
Poland	60.9
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Mauritius	45.1
Georgia	41.3

Voice & Accountability	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Russia	50.5
Kazakhstan	44.7
Nicaragua	39.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Republic of Congo	30.8

Political Stability	
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Mongolia	32.2

Greater Middle East	
Israel	65.8
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Bahrain	51.0
Iran	48.0
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Emerging Markets	
Poland	60.9
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Chile	55.3
Kuwait	53.6
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Sweden	78.7
Australia	74.9
Estonia	65.3
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
North Macedonia	55.4
Malaysia	47.9
Mauritius	45.1

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.