

# Country Profile

## ARGENTINA

### Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**54**

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

**52.2**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**813.7**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**18,288**

Population [millions]

**44.5**

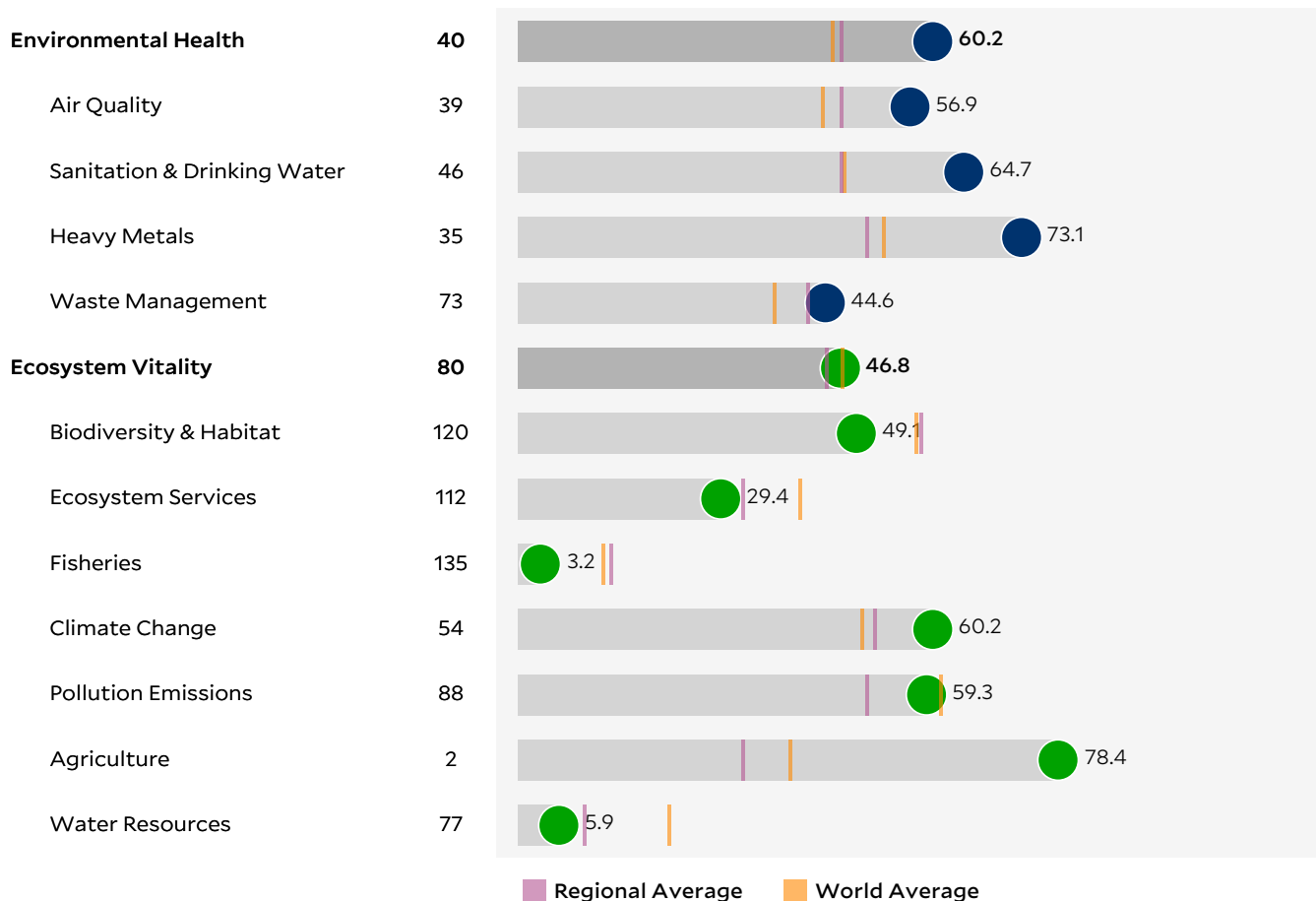
Urbanization [%]

**92.11**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	54	52.2	+5.0	5	45.6
<b>Environmental Health</b>	40	60.2	+3.4	5	46.8
<b>Air Quality</b>	39	56.9	+3.6	5	46.9
Household solid fuels	61	60.9	+6.4	8	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	43	54.7	+2.3	6	44.3
Ozone exposure	65	48.7	-3.7	25	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	46	64.7	+3.6	4	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	48	72.7	+5.2	3	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	43	59.3	+2.5	3	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	35	73.1	+3.8	3	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	73	44.6	-	15	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	80	46.8	+5.9	14	44.7
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	120	49.1	+7.1	24	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	134	41.7	+1.8	28	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	115	56.7	+1.2	23	71.4
Marine protected areas	39	43	+40.4	9	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	127	16.2	+5.7	31	52.4
Species Habitat Index	131	69.4	-23.7	14	62.6
Species Protection Index	112	64.3	+1.5	16	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	57	58.9	+1.1	9	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	112	29.4	+8.6	20	32.6
Tree cover loss	99	27.6	+8.9	19	30.3
Grassland loss	120	47.3	+7.4	23	59.4
Wetland loss	102	44.5	+4.6	16	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	135	3.2	-2.0	30	13.4
Fish Stock Status	105	0.7	-6.4	22	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	115	6.2	-	28	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	63	2.6	+0.9	7	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	54	60.2	+10.1	7	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	68	48.2	+8.9	14	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	46	88.1	+34.1	8	65.2
F-gas growth rate	48	90.7	+5.9	8	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	95	58	+20.9	19	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	33	90.3	-7.5	4	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	67	57.8	-	19	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	132	36.2	-24.8	21	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	132	29.8	+1.1	29	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	88	59.3	-11.7	12	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	89	67.3	-10.5	11	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	90	51.3	-13.0	14	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	2	78.4	+1.4	1	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	77	5.9	-	10	9.7

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	
Jordan	53.4
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Armenia	52.3
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Bahrain	51.0
Ecuador	51.0

GDP per capita	
Bulgaria	57.0
Belarus	53.0
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Montenegro	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Thailand	45.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Issue Performance	
Serbia	55.2
Belarus	53.0
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Ukraine	49.5
Uruguay	49.1
Malaysia	47.9
Paraguay	46.4
Turkey	42.6

Regulatory Quality	
Argentina	52.2
Ukraine	49.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Grenada	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Guatemala	31.8

Voice & Accountability	
Argentina	52.2
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6
Solomon Islands	26.7

Political Stability	
United Kingdom	81.3
Romania	64.7
Argentina	52.2
Dominican Republic	46.3
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkmenistan	43.9
Belize	41.9
Gambia	27.9
Ghana	27.6
Sierra Leone	25.7

Latin America & Caribbean	
Chile	55.3
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5

G-20	
South Korea	66.5
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Saudi Arabia	44.0
South Africa	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Indonesia	37.8
China	37.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Iran	48.0
Paraguay	46.4
Barbados	45.6
Egypt	43.3
Uganda	35.6
Eswatini	33.8
Djibouti	28.1
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

**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.