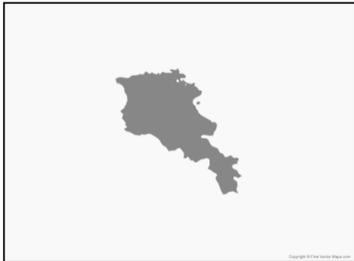


### Region: Former Soviet States



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**53**

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

**52.3**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**27.1**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**9,178**

Population [millions]

**3.0**

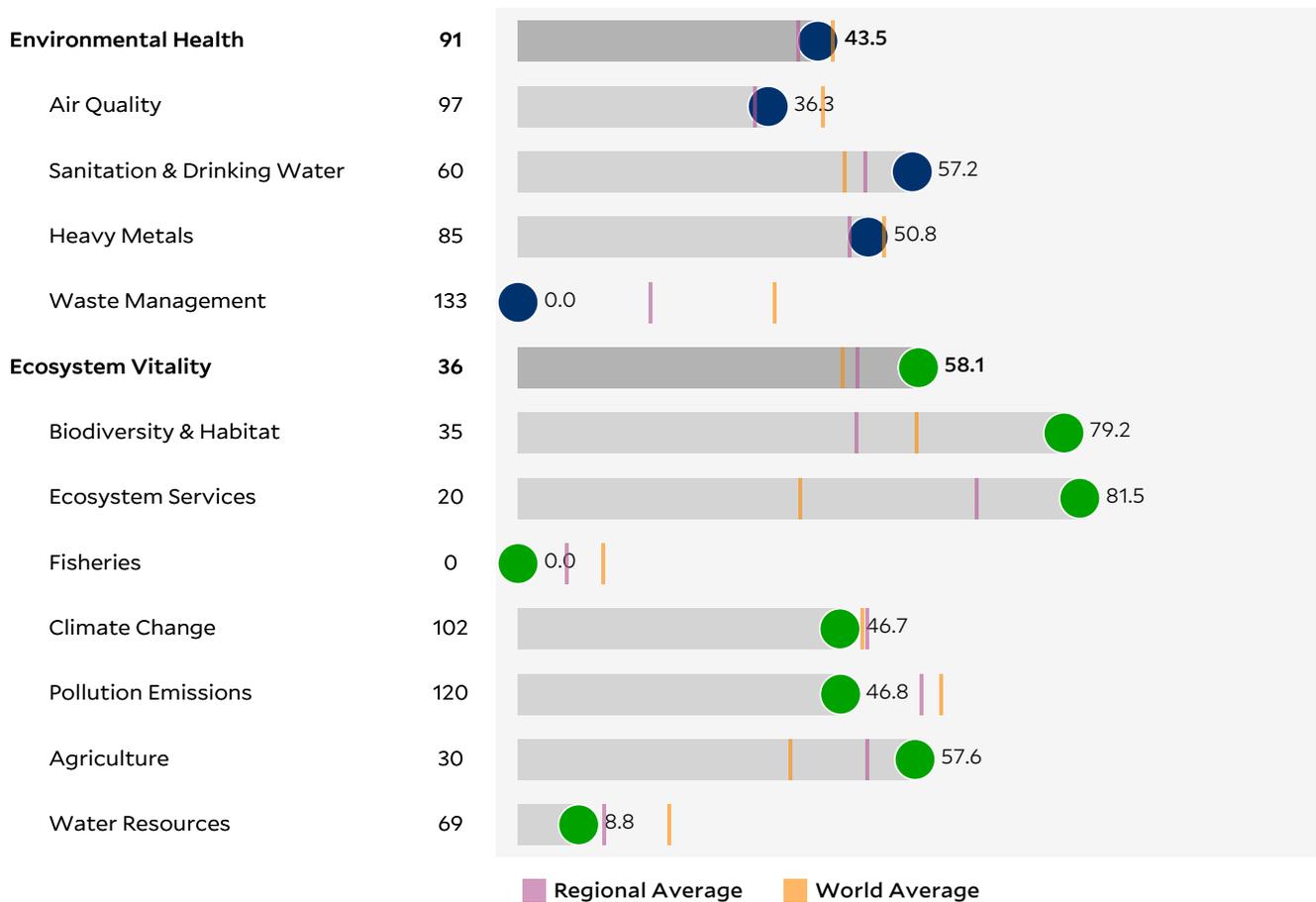
Urbanization [%]

**63.31**

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



Region: Former Soviet States

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>+4.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45.7</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	97	36.3	+7.6	6	34.3
Household solid fuels	66	57	+11.2	4	46.9
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	149	22.1	+5.7	8	24.8
Ozone exposure	157	26.1	-2.3	9	38.2
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	60	57.2	+0.3	2	50.5
Unsafe sanitation	92	50.7	-3.4	6	49.0
Unsafe drinking water	39	61.5	+2.7	1	51.5
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	85	50.8	+5.7	6	48.0
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	7	19.1
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49.0</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	35	79.2	-0.3	1	48.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	41.5
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	46.2
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	9	14.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	121	19	+4.4	6	16.5
Species Habitat Index	41	92.4	-6.1	7	90.4
Species Protection Index	94	74.5	+0.3	7	68.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	123	48	-0.7	8	56.0
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	20	81.5	+20.3	4	66.4
Tree cover loss	17	82.4	+17.8	4	66.1
Grassland loss	128	45.8	-4.9	12	59.0
Wetland loss	1	100	+88.7	1	77.3
<b>Fisheries</b>	0	0	-	9	7.0
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	9	7.8
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	9	10.7
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	9	3.2
<b>Climate Change</b>	102	46.7	+5.8	8	50.5
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	95	39.3	+8.8	8	44.6
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	118	54.7	+10.5	6	49.9
F-gas growth rate	78	89.4	+36.7	5	88.5
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	174	0	-	10	33.9
Black Carbon growth rate	81	57.6	-38.8	4	46.9
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	10	97.3	-	7	83.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	161	23	-43.1	12	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	78	60.3	-6.9	4	41.5
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	120	46.8	-6.4	8	58.4
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	124	50.6	-8.2	9	60.8
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	113	43	-4.6	8	55.9
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	30	57.6	+6.0	4	50.5
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	69	8.8	-	7	12.4

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

# Country Profile

## ARMENIA

### 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	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Jamaica	48.2
Dominica	44.6
Namibia	40.2
Bhutan	39.3
Fiji	34.4
Eswatini	33.8

Issue Performance	
Kuwait	53.6
Armenia	52.3
Azerbaijan	46.5
Suriname	45.2
Kazakhstan	44.7
Bolivia	44.3
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Burkina Faso	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Nepal	32.7

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	
Singapore	58.1
Armenia	52.3
Malaysia	47.9
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Malawi	38.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Nepal	32.7
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Moldova	44.4
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Georgia	41.3
Republic of Congo	30.8

Former Soviet States	
Belarus	53.0
Armenia	52.3
Russia	50.5
Ukraine	49.5
Azerbaijan	46.5
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
Turkmenistan	43.9
Georgia	41.3

Landlocked Developing Countries	
North Macedonia	55.4
Armenia	52.3
Azerbaijan	46.5
Paraguay	46.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Uzbekistan	44.3
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Italy	71.0
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Serbia	55.2
Armenia	52.3
Azerbaijan	46.5
Montenegro	46.3
Moldova	44.4

**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.