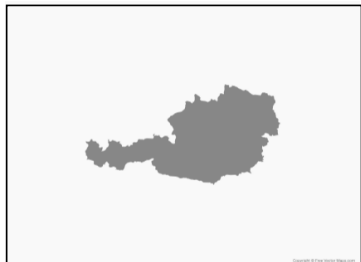


# Country Profile

## AUSTRIA

### Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**6**

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

**79.6**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**409.3**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**46,260**

Population [millions]

**8.8**

Urbanization [%]

**58.75**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]

#### Environmental Health

16

Air Quality

18

Sanitation & Drinking Water

18

Heavy Metals

14

Waste Management

12

#### Ecosystem Vitality

6

Biodiversity & Habitat

18

Ecosystem Services

85

Fisheries

0

Climate Change

16

Pollution Emissions

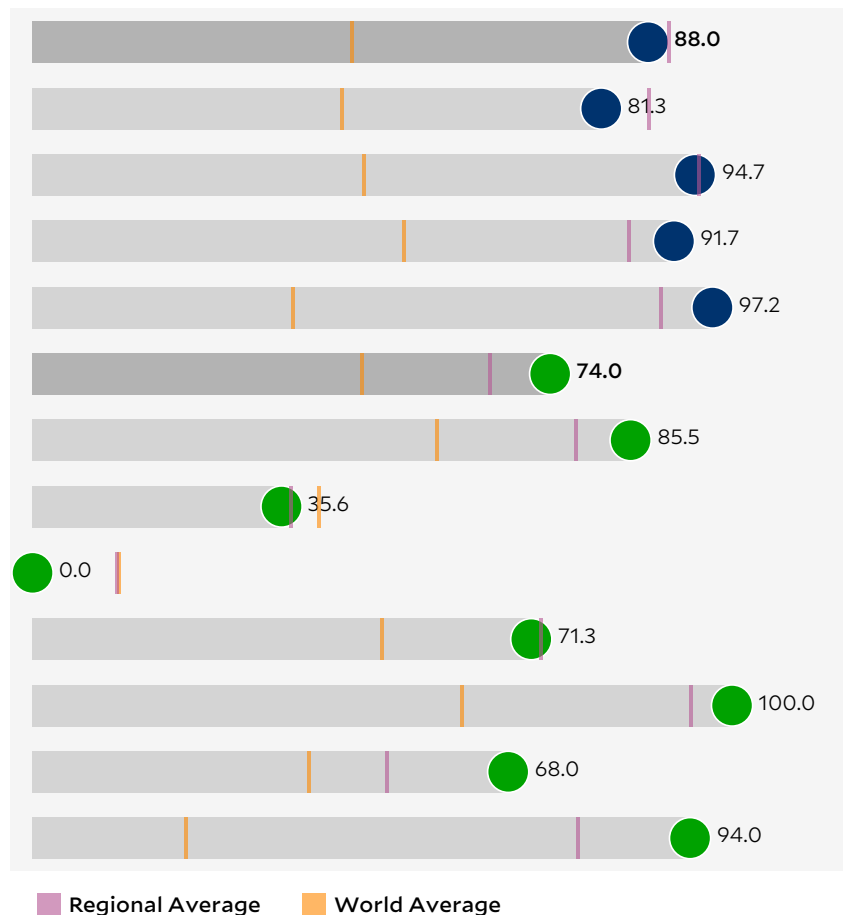
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Agriculture

12

Water Resources

10



Region: **Global West**

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>+5.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75.6</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	18	81.3	+8.8	17	88.2
Household solid fuels	29	96.4	+5.3	19	97.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	19	73.9	+12.3	17	84.6
Ozone exposure	89	42.2	-0.9	19	53.8
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	18	94.7	+0.9	16	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	28	86.7	+2.2	19	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	-	1	95.0
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	14	91.7	+7.6	11	85.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	12	97.2	-	9	89.8
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65.3</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	18	85.5	+0.8	6	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	86.9
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	20	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	17	63.7	+13.4	3	44.1
Species Habitat Index	87	84.7	-6.6	12	84.5
Species Protection Index	77	81.2	-	19	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	83	54.7	-0.2	9	53.8
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	85	35.6	+4.7	8	36.9
Tree cover loss	85	32.5	+3.8	7	31.0
Grassland loss	43	69.9	+24.1	12	68.9
Wetland loss	66	57.3	+2.3	8	52.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	0	0	-	20	12.0
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	19	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	16	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	19	6.8
<b>Climate Change</b>	16	71.3	+7.8	11	72.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	26	62.8	+16.5	13	66.9
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	1	100	-	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	98	87.8	+2.1	20	92.7
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	64	66.9	-33.1	15	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	-	1	89.1
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	29	76.7	-	3	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	114	42.7	+3.5	19	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	146	23	+0.3	11	21.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	1	100	+22.6	1	93.9
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	1	100	-	1	94.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	1	100	+45.3	1	93.1
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	12	68	-0.9	3	50.5
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	10	94	-	9	77.9

**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	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2

GDP per capita	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Canada	71.0
South Korea	66.5

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Germany	77.2
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Estonia	65.3
Taiwan	57.2
Chile	55.3

Voice & Accountability	
United Kingdom	81.3
Austria	79.6
Germany	77.2
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Estonia	65.3
Uruguay	49.1

Political Stability	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Netherlands	75.3
Slovenia	72.0
Barbados	45.6
Tonga	45.1
Mauritius	45.1
Bahamas	43.5

Global West	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2

OECD	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
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Ease of Doing Business Index	
Austria	79.6
Germany	77.2
Japan	75.1
Spain	74.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Russia	50.5
Thailand	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7

**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.