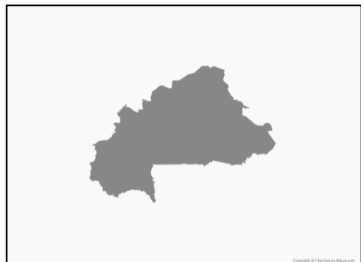


Country Profile

BURKINA FASO

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

112

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

38.3

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

34.8

GDP *per capita* [\$]

1,761

Population [millions]

19.8

Urbanization [%]

30.61

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

163

Air Quality

131

Sanitation & Drinking Water

169

Heavy Metals

158

Waste Management

109

Ecosystem Vitality

63

Biodiversity & Habitat

39

Ecosystem Services

13

Fisheries

0

Climate Change

150

Pollution Emissions

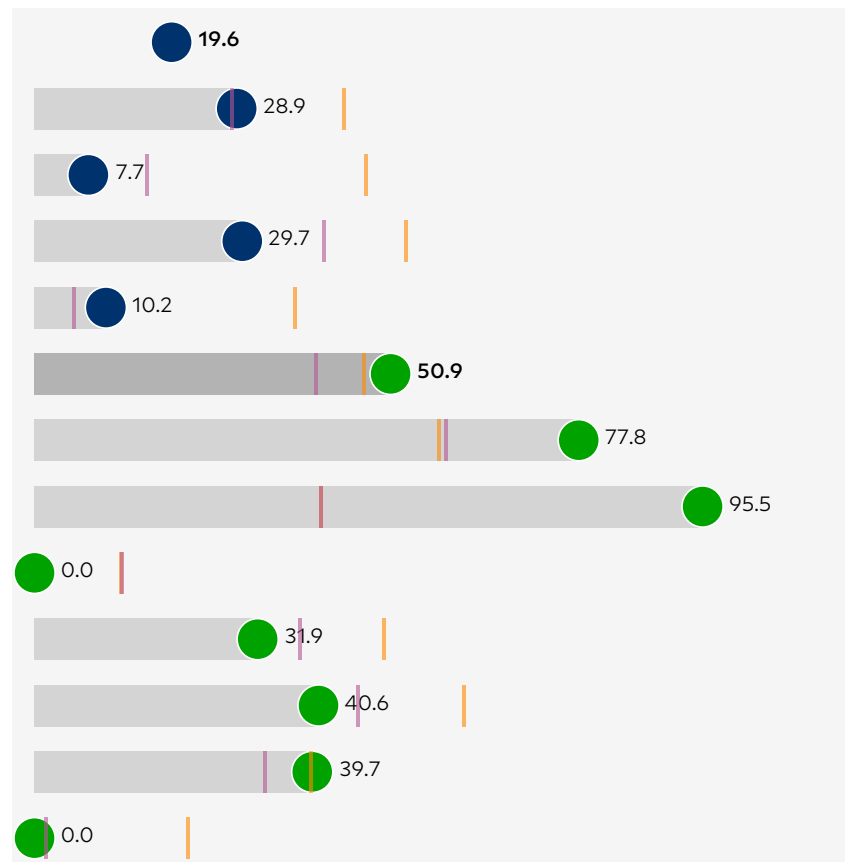
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Agriculture

83

Water Resources

134



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	112	38.3	+6.9	7	33.2
Environmental Health	163	19.6	-0.4	31	22.7
Air Quality	131	28.9	-3.3	17	28.0
Household solid fuels	173	6.2	+0.8	42	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	74	44.7	-5.4	14	35.9
Ozone exposure	114	37.4	-13.6	17	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	169	7.7	+2.9	35	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	170	7.7	+3.0	36	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	169	7.8	+3.0	35	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	158	29.7	+1.2	40	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	109	10.2	-	5	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	63	50.9	+11.9	7	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	39	77.8	+1.3	9	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	76	87.2	+0.9	21	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	75	87.2	+0.9	22	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	45	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	67	35.1	+12.9	14	30.4
Species Habitat Index	82	85.6	-6.5	27	84.3
Species Protection Index	17	99.6	-	1	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	89	53	-	26	55.6
Ecosystem Services	13	95.5	+89.0	5	40.8
Tree cover loss	1	100	+100.0	1	36.7
Grassland loss	52	65.7	+14.9	10	55.2
Wetland loss	106	43.9	-34.7	34	63.0
Fisheries	0	0	-	45	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	45	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	45	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	45	5.9
Climate Change	150	31.9	+5.9	30	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	142	21.6	-3.4	26	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	149	37.2	+37.2	29	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	46	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	126	43.5	+36.8	27	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	112	44.5	-19.7	21	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	21	84.2	-	4	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	65	55.2	+14.5	20	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	34	79.7	-0.5	26	75.6
Pollution Emissions	137	40.6	-17.6	30	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	130	47.7	-11.8	27	50.2
NO _x growth rate	137	33.5	-23.4	33	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	83	39.7	-0.5	12	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	22	1.5

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

Country Profile

BURKINA FASO

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

EPI Performance	
Oman	38.5
Philippines	38.4
Malawi	38.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6

GDP per capita	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Uganda	35.6
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Afghanistan	25.5

Issue Performance	
Armenia	52.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Central African Republic	36.9
Ethiopia	34.4
Pakistan	33.1
Nepal	32.7
Niger	30.8
Eritrea	30.4

Regulatory Quality	
Tunisia	46.7
Azerbaijan	46.5
Lebanon	45.4
Tonga	45.1
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Bhutan	39.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Zambia	34.7
Viet Nam	33.4
Benin	30.0

Voice & Accountability	
Singapore	58.1
North Macedonia	55.4
Serbia	55.2
Mexico	52.6
Ukraine	49.5
Malaysia	47.9
Bolivia	44.3
Malawi	38.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Liberia	22.6

Political Stability	
Israel	65.8
Tunisia	46.7
Egypt	43.3
Philippines	38.4
Burkina Faso	38.3
Kenya	34.7
Togo	29.5
Bangladesh	29.0
India	27.6
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Malawi	38.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6

Least Developed Countries	
Bhutan	39.3
Malawi	38.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Bolivia	44.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Laos	34.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Niger	30.8
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Mauritania	27.7
Guinea	26.4

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.