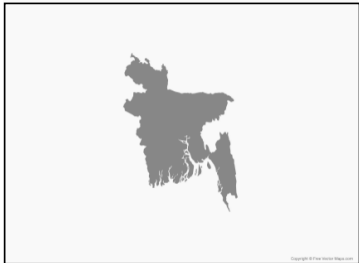


Country Profile BANGLADESH

Region: Southern Asia



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

162

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

29.0

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

625.9

GDP *per capita* [\$]

3,879

Population [millions]

161.4

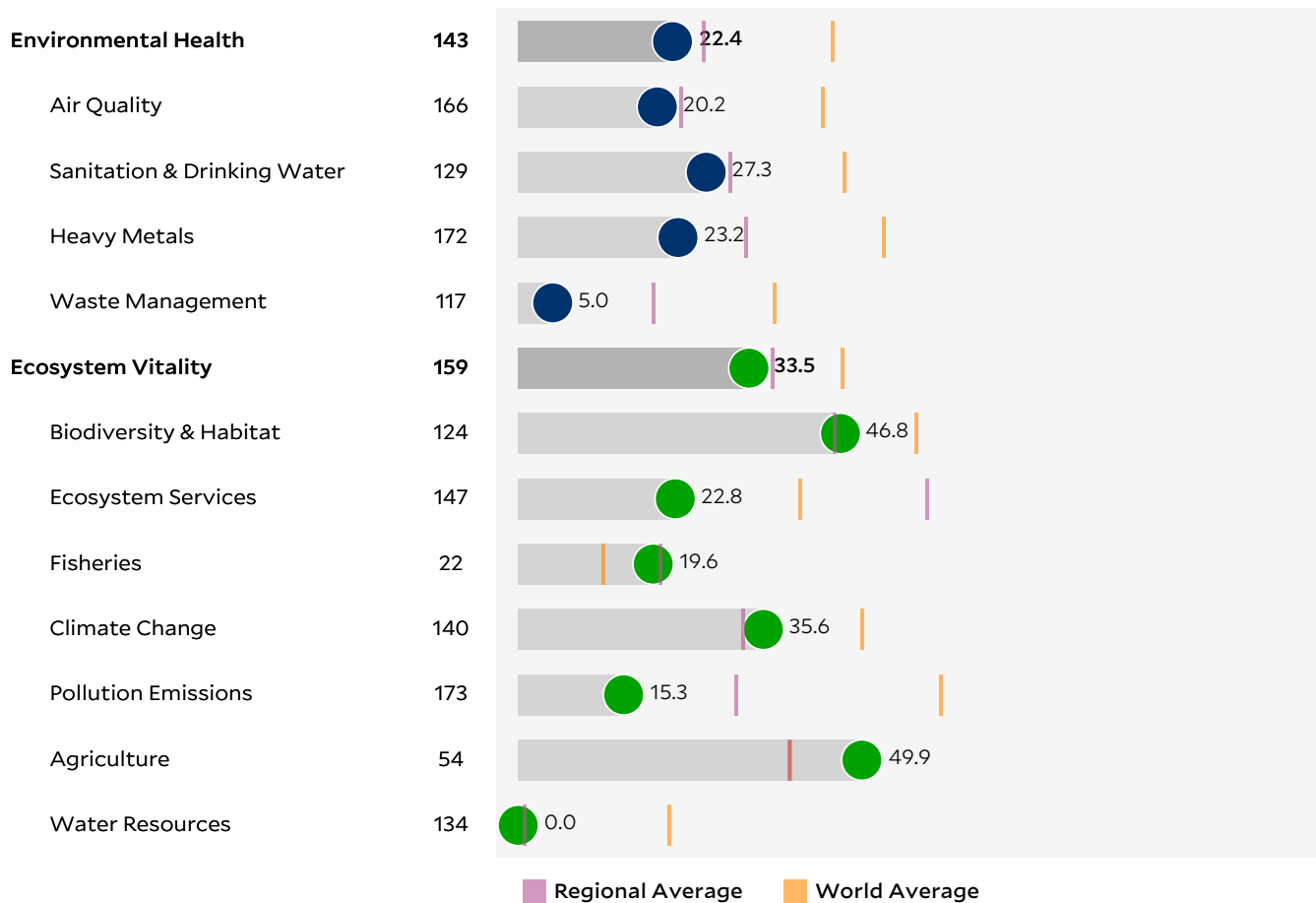
Urbanization [%]

38.18

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Southern Asia

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	162	29	-0.1	6	32.7
Environmental Health	143	22.4	+2.7	4	26.8
Air Quality	166	20.2	+0.8	4	23.7
Household solid fuels	134	16	+6.8	5	19.4
PM _{2.5} exposure	144	24.2	-3.8	5	27.8
Ozone exposure	176	9.2	+1.6	4	12.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	129	27.3	+4.8	5	30.8
Unsafe sanitation	130	28	+5.0	6	32.9
Unsafe drinking water	128	26.8	+4.7	5	29.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	172	23.2	+8.7	5	33.2
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	117	5	-	6	19.6
Ecosystem Vitality	159	33.5	-1.9	6	36.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	124	46.8	+3.5	4	45.7
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	159	18.2	+0.8	6	47.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	71	88.9	+0.1	3	53.6
Marine protected areas	43	29.9	+15.4	1	7.8
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	167	4.7	+4.7	8	19.8
Species Habitat Index	38	92.7	-6.4	3	88.8
Species Protection Index	127	52.2	+3.5	6	64.1
Biodiversity Habitat Index	143	44.7	+1.1	7	47.8
Ecosystem Services	147	22.8	-14.2	8	59.4
Tree cover loss	137	20.3	-17.7	8	58.0
Grassland loss	120	47.3	+37.2	7	64.3
Wetland loss	102	44.5	-1.0	7	79.1
Fisheries	22	19.6	-4.7	2	20.4
Fish Stock Status	4	34.5	-11.9	1	15.7
Marine Trophic Index	77	12.1	-	4	19.0
Fish caught by trawling	22	11	-1.7	3	32.6
Climate Change	140	35.6	+1.6	3	32.6
CO ₂ growth rate	150	19.7	-0.6	4	14.4
CH ₄ growth rate	91	65	+5.8	6	67.8
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	6	93.5
N ₂ O growth rate	98	56.6	+9.1	4	49.8
Black Carbon growth rate	96	51	+9.6	4	40.2
CO ₂ from land cover	133	29.1	-	6	56.9
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	44	62.2	+2.9	1	45.9
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	18	89.7	-6.4	2	77.7
Pollution Emissions	173	15.3	-38.7	7	31.7
SO ₂ growth rate	175	4.8	-60.9	7	36.7
NO _x growth rate	146	25.7	-16.7	5	26.7
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	54	49.9	+5.9	3	39.3
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	4	0.8

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

Country Profile

BANGLADESH

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

EPI Performance	
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

GDP per capita	
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Sudan	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Cambodia	33.6
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Marshall Islands	30.8
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Issue Performance	
Laos	34.8
Cambodia	33.6
Guatemala	31.8
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Bangladesh	29.0
India	27.6
Haiti	27.0
Guinea	26.4
Sierra Leone	25.7

Regulatory Quality	
Egypt	43.3
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Cameroon	33.6
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Guinea	26.4

Voice & Accountability	
Jordan	53.4
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Maldives	35.6
Pakistan	33.1
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0
Guinea	26.4

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

Southern Asia	
Bhutan	39.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Maldives	35.6
Pakistan	33.1
Nepal	32.7
Bangladesh	29.0
India	27.6
Afghanistan	25.5

Least Developed Countries	
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Gabon	45.8
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Timor-Leste	35.3
Angola	29.7
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

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.