

# Country Profile

## BAHAMAS

### Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**93**

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

**43.5**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**11.0**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**28,472**

Population [millions]

**0.4**

Urbanization [%]

**83.25**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]

#### Environmental Health

55



Air Quality

44



Sanitation & Drinking Water

68



Heavy Metals

50



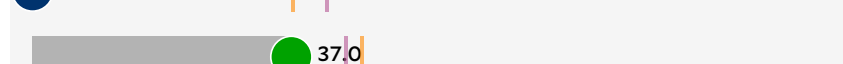
Waste Management

133



#### Ecosystem Vitality

138



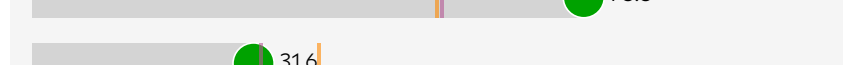
Biodiversity & Habitat

37



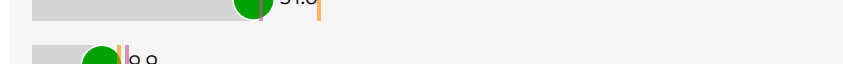
Ecosystem Services

104



Fisheries

98



Climate Change

160



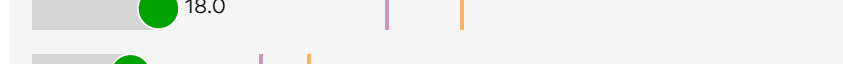
Pollution Emissions

171



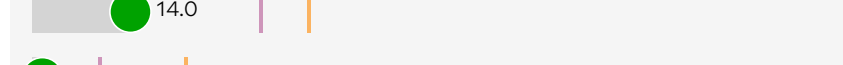
Agriculture

168



Water Resources

100



■ Regional Average    ■ World Average

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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45.6</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46.8</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	44	55.6	+2.6	9	46.9
Household solid fuels	54	67.5	+5.0	5	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	68	46	+0.4	15	44.3
Ozone exposure	25	66.6	+9.1	11	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	68	55	+0.4	6	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	56	65.8	+1.5	5	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	75	47.7	-0.4	8	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	50	67.1	+5.2	6	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	30	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	37	78.8	+36.7	4	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	+50.1	1	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	+53.4	1	71.4
Marine protected areas	34	71.3	+69.4	8	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	30	51.7	+20.6	18	52.4
Species Habitat Index	2	99.4	-0.2	1	62.6
Species Protection Index	141	32.5	+2.4	23	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	51	62.3	-0.7	7	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	104	31.6	-1.8	18	32.6
Tree cover loss	108	25.4	-7.0	20	30.3
Grassland loss	20	98	+43.5	4	59.4
Wetland loss	41	76.1	+45.1	5	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	98	9.9	-8.3	22	13.4
Fish Stock Status	58	9.4	-16.5	10	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	94	10.4	-	23	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	20	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	160	28.7	-26.6	32	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	137	24.1	-30.0	32	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	107	56.9	+3.3	22	65.2
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	26	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	125	44	-26.4	25	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	172	0	-100.0	30	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	105	42.9	-	26	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	175	0	-29.5	32	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	131	29.9	-6.7	28	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	171	18	-54.0	31	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	168	18.7	-65.8	32	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	162	17.4	-42.1	27	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	168	14	-1.9	28	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	100	1.4	-	18	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	
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9
Bahamas	43.5
Egypt	43.3
El Salvador	43.1
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1

GDP per capita	
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Hungary	63.7
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Seychelles	58.2
Russia	50.5
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Bahamas	43.5

Issue Performance	
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Costa Rica	52.5
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Bahamas	43.5
Belize	41.9
Sri Lanka	39.0
Zambia	34.7
Mongolia	32.2

Regulatory Quality	
Jordan	53.4
Mexico	52.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Thailand	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
South Africa	43.1
Philippines	38.4
Rwanda	33.8

Voice & Accountability	
Greece	69.1
South Korea	66.5
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Mauritius	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1
Samoa	37.3

Political Stability	
Sweden	78.7
Netherlands	75.3
Slovenia	72.0
Taiwan	57.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Bahamas	43.5
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9

Latin America & Caribbean	
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
El Salvador	43.1
Belize	41.9

Small Island Developing States	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Belize	41.9

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Brazil	51.2
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Iran	48.0
Dominican Republic	46.3
Bahamas	43.5
Egypt	43.3
Eswatini	33.8
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Lesotho	28.0

**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.