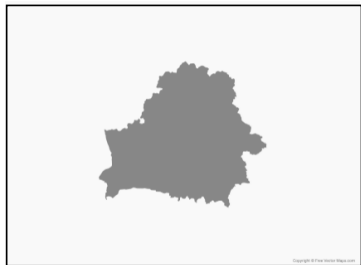


Country Profile BELARUS

Region: Former Soviet States



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

49

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

53.0

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

168.3

GDP *per capita* [\$]

17,742

Population [millions]

9.5

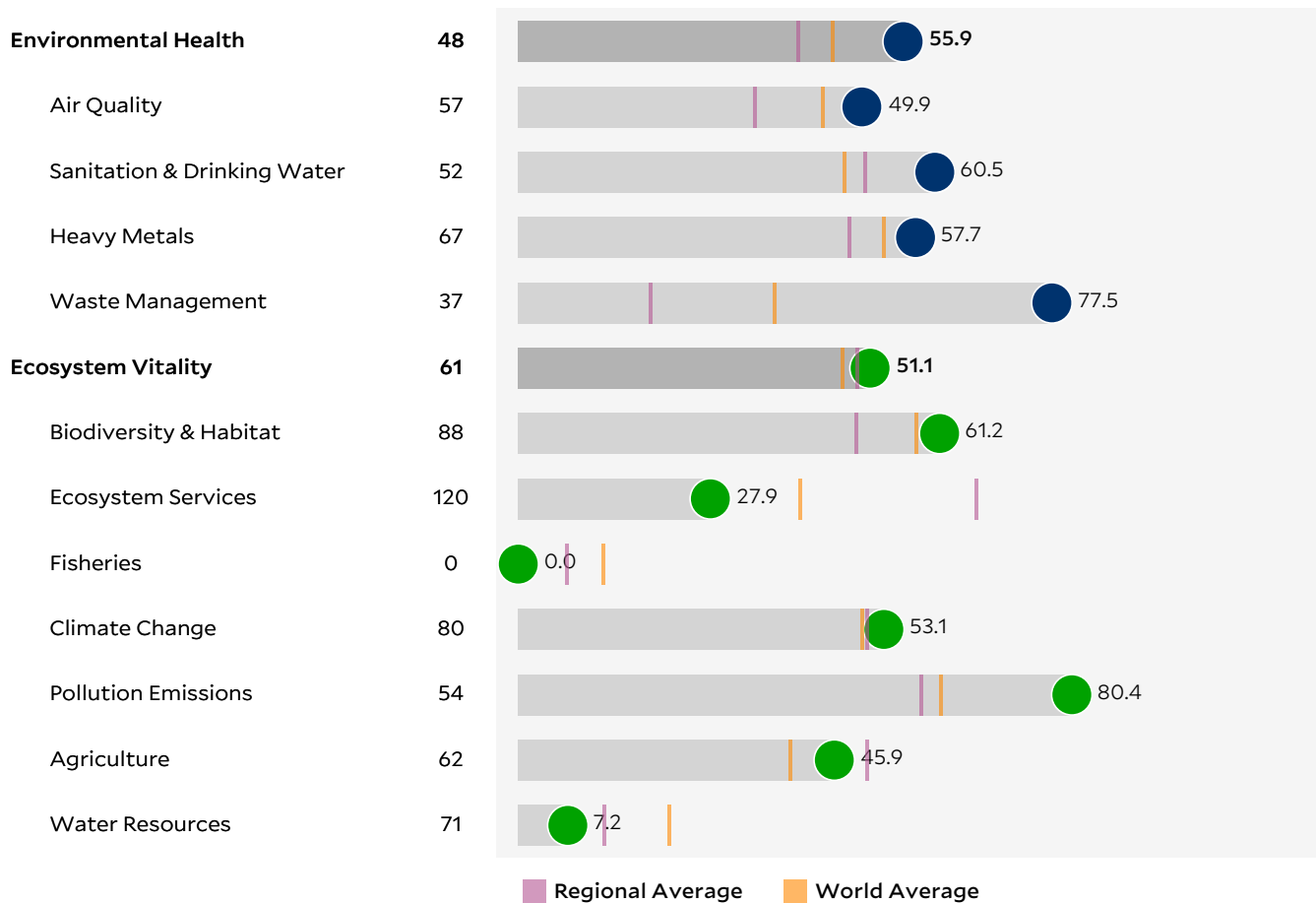
Urbanization [%]

79.48

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Former Soviet States

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	49	53	+2.3	1	45.7
Environmental Health	48	55.9	+7.5	1	40.7
Air Quality	57	49.9	+13.2	2	34.3
Household solid fuels	52	70.6	+10.8	2	46.9
PM _{2.5} exposure	110	34.1	+15.5	3	24.8
Ozone exposure	44	58.6	+8.3	1	38.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	52	60.5	+1.4	1	50.5
Unsafe sanitation	66	60.3	+1.9	1	49.0
Unsafe drinking water	40	60.6	+1.0	2	51.5
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	67	57.7	+8.2	3	48.0
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	37	77.5	-	1	19.1
Ecosystem Vitality	61	51.1	-1.2	4	49.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	88	61.2	+3.5	3	48.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	117	54.1	+7.5	3	41.5
Terrestrial biomes (global)	121	54.1	+7.5	5	46.2
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	4	14.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	98	27.5	+3.9	2	16.5
Species Habitat Index	48	91.3	-5.4	8	90.4
Species Protection Index	20	99.2	-	1	68.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	81	55.1	-0.3	7	56.0
Ecosystem Services	120	27.9	-4.5	12	66.4
Tree cover loss	116	24.1	-7.1	12	66.1
Grassland loss	45	68.8	+28.4	2	59.0
Wetland loss	78	54.9	+9.3	9	77.3
Fisheries	0	0	-	4	7.0
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	3	7.8
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	4	10.7
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	4	3.2
Climate Change	80	53.1	-3.2	4	50.5
CO ₂ growth rate	46	57.7	+9.8	3	44.6
CH ₄ growth rate	117	54.8	-6.6	5	49.9
F-gas growth rate	67	89.6	+20.0	3	88.5
N ₂ O growth rate	174	0	-62.4	10	33.9
Black Carbon growth rate	156	15.7	-68.6	11	46.9
CO ₂ from land cover	51	62.6	-	9	83.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	154	26.4	-57.7	11	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	154	19	-6.4	9	41.5
Pollution Emissions	54	80.4	-12.9	3	58.4
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	-	1	60.8
NO _x growth rate	75	60.8	-25.8	6	55.9
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	62	45.9	+8.5	8	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	71	7.2	-	8	12.4

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

Country Profile

BELARUS

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

EPI Performance	
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Kuwait	53.6
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

GDP per capita	
Bulgaria	57.0
Belarus	53.0
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Montenegro	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Thailand	45.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
China	37.3

Issue Performance	
Bulgaria	57.0
North Macedonia	55.4
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Malaysia	47.9
Panama	47.3
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
South Africa	43.1

Regulatory Quality	
Belarus	53.0
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Nicaragua	39.2
Malawi	38.3
Pakistan	33.1
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Djibouti	28.1
Gambia	27.9

Voice & Accountability	
Belarus	53.0
Bahrain	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Egypt	43.3
China	37.3
Eswatini	33.8
Viet Nam	33.4
Djibouti	28.1

Political Stability	
Belgium	73.3
Italy	71.0
Latvia	61.6
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Belarus	53.0
Albania	49.0
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Solomon Islands	26.7

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

Percent Urbanized	
France	80.0
Spain	74.3
Greece	69.1
Taiwan	57.2
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Belarus	53.0
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Peru	44.0
Djibouti	28.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Belgium	73.3
Slovakia	68.3
Israel	65.8
Serbia	55.2
Belarus	53.0
Azerbaijan	46.5
Montenegro	46.3
Turkey	42.6
China	37.3
Rwanda	33.8

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.