

### Region: Latin America & Caribbean

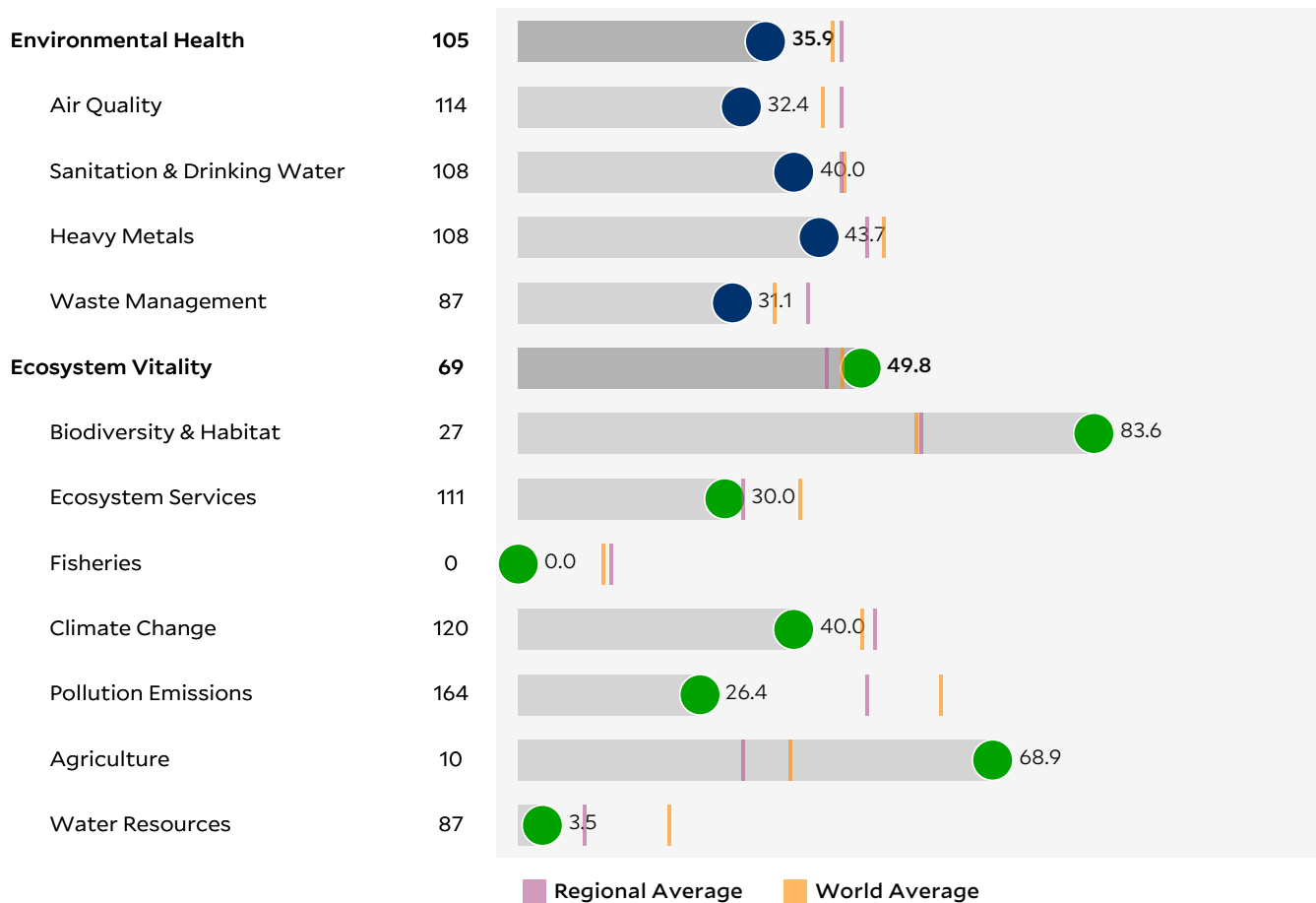


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>79.3</b>
<b>88</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>6,986</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>11.4</b>
<b>44.3</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>70.12</b>

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45.6</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46.8</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	114	32.4	+3.1	30	46.9
Household solid fuels	109	28.4	+5.6	28	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	108	34.5	+2.9	26	44.3
Ozone exposure	102	39.8	-17.7	28	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	108	40	+5.6	26	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	110	42.5	+6.9	28	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	107	38.3	+4.7	26	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	108	43.7	+2.2	21	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	87	31.1	-	21	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	27	83.6	-0.6	2	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	56	97.1	-	6	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	59	96.7	-	6	71.4
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	32	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	33	50.5	+11.4	19	52.4
Species Habitat Index	119	75	-15.6	9	62.6
Species Protection Index	51	90.3	+0.2	2	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	40	65.8	-0.5	4	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	111	30	-2.7	19	32.6
Tree cover loss	96	28.2	-3.8	18	30.3
Grassland loss	119	47.6	+8.8	22	59.4
Wetland loss	108	43.6	+5.2	18	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	0	0	-	32	13.4
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	31	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	31	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	28	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	120	40	-3.9	26	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	124	29.6	-10.8	29	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	129	48.6	+20.9	25	65.2
F-gas growth rate	42	91.3	-3.2	7	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	99	56.5	+39.1	20	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	171	2.7	-94.1	29	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	66	58.2	-	18	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	101	45.2	+42.8	14	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	140	26.3	-6.4	30	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	164	26.4	-27.7	29	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	150	38.1	+3.9	22	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	164	14.6	-59.3	28	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	10	68.9	+9.3	4	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	87	3.5	-	13	9.7

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

# Country Profile

## BOLIVIA

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

EPI Performance	
Algeria	44.8
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Peru	44.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9
Bahamas	43.5

GDP per capita	
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
El Salvador	43.1
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Viet Nam	33.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Guatemala	31.8
India	27.6

Issue Performance	
Paraguay	46.4
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Bhutan	39.3
Indonesia	37.8
Uganda	35.6
Laos	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Tanzania	31.1
Benin	30.0

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Egypt	43.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Micronesia	33.0
Nigeria	31.0
Bangladesh	29.0
Solomon Islands	26.7
Sierra Leone	25.7

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

Political Stability	
North Macedonia	55.4
Gabon	45.8
Uzbekistan	44.3
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Peru	44.0
South Africa	43.1
China	37.3
Comoros	32.1
Lesotho	28.0
Liberia	22.6

Latin America & Caribbean	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
El Salvador	43.1

Landlocked Developing Countries	
Azerbaijan	46.5
Paraguay	46.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Bhutan	39.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Grenada	43.1
Burkina Faso	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Maldives	35.6
Laos	34.8
Niger	30.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4

**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.