

Region: **Latin America & Caribbean**

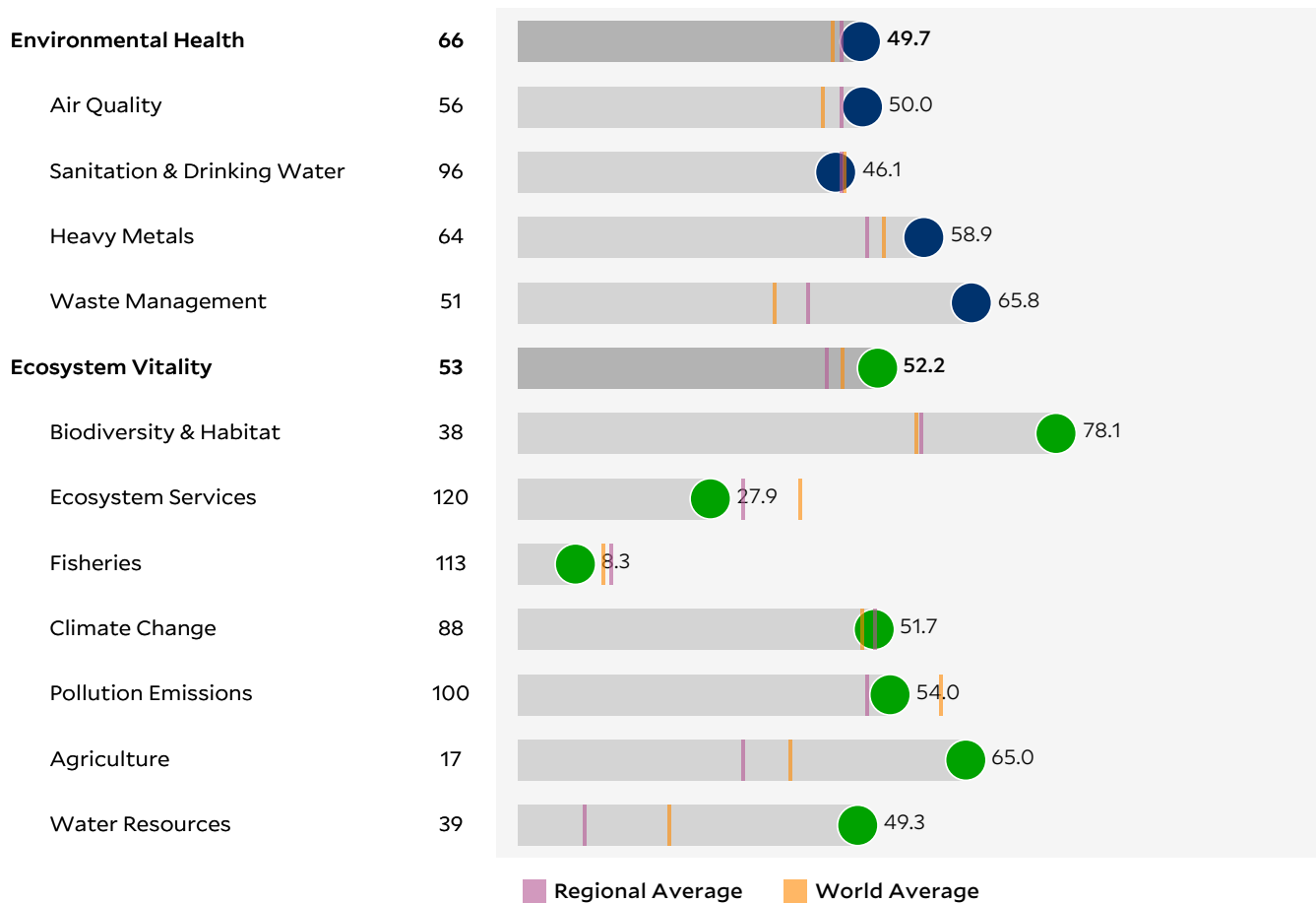


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	2,991.8
55	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	14,283
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	209.5
51.2	Urbanization [%]	87.07

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	55	51.2	+4.9	6	45.6
Environmental Health	66	49.7	+7.0	13	46.8
Air Quality	56	50	+7.5	12	46.9
Household solid fuels	83	42.3	+8.0	19	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	41	56.6	+8.9	5	44.3
Ozone exposure	108	38.6	-12.6	29	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	96	46.1	+7.2	18	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	96	47.7	+8.1	19	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	89	45.1	+6.7	13	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	64	58.9	+7.7	11	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	51	65.8	-	8	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	53	52.2	+3.5	4	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	38	78.1	+16.9	5	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	75	87.3	+1.0	12	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	88	80	+0.6	16	71.4
Marine protected areas	1	100	+90.0	1	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	29	51.8	+20.1	17	52.4
Species Habitat Index	142	45.4	-34.1	19	62.6
Species Protection Index	63	86.5	+1.1	7	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	47	63.1	-0.5	6	52.6
Ecosystem Services	120	27.9	-1.0	21	32.6
Tree cover loss	114	24.6	-1.9	22	30.3
Grassland loss	54	65.5	+6.9	9	59.4
Wetland loss	89	49.6	+6.9	12	49.6
Fisheries	113	8.3	+0.1	24	13.4
Fish Stock Status	67	8.3	+0.1	13	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	32	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	30	15.1
Climate Change	88	51.7	+0.3	20	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	91	41.4	-7.2	20	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	88	66.2	+27.4	16	65.2
F-gas growth rate	15	96.5	+8.0	3	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	116	47.6	+23.5	22	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	89	53.9	-9.8	12	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	27	78.1	-	7	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	158	24.7	-26.3	24	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	100	43.6	-1.9	20	50.8
Pollution Emissions	100	54	-15.5	13	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	91	65.4	-13.5	13	55.7
NO _x growth rate	116	42.5	-17.7	19	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	17	65	+1.2	5	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	39	49.3	-	2	9.7

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

Country Profile

BRAZIL

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

EPI Performance	
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Armenia	52.3
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Bahrain	51.0
Ecuador	51.0
Russia	50.5
Venezuela	50.3
Ukraine	49.5

GDP per capita	
North Macedonia	55.4
Colombia	52.9
Costa Rica	52.5
Brazil	51.2
Dominican Republic	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Algeria	44.8
Grenada	43.1
Iraq	39.5
Maldives	35.6

Issue Performance	
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Poland	60.9
Belarus	53.0
Mexico	52.6
Brazil	51.2
Malaysia	47.9
Paraguay	46.4
Bolivia	44.3
South Africa	43.1

Regulatory Quality	
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Azerbaijan	46.5
Lebanon	45.4
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Bhutan	39.3
Uganda	35.6
Benin	30.0

Voice & Accountability	
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Bulgaria	57.0
Brazil	51.2
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Timor-Leste	35.3
India	27.6

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Brazil	51.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Moldova	44.4
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Angola	29.7

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Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4

G-20	
South Korea	66.5
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Saudi Arabia	44.0
South Africa	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Indonesia	37.8
China	37.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Iran	48.0
Paraguay	46.4
Egypt	43.3
Uganda	35.6
Eswatini	33.8
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

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.