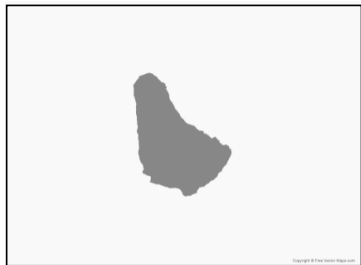


Country Profile

BARBADOS

Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

77

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

45.6

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

4.7

GDP *per capita* [\$]

16,464

Population [millions]

0.3

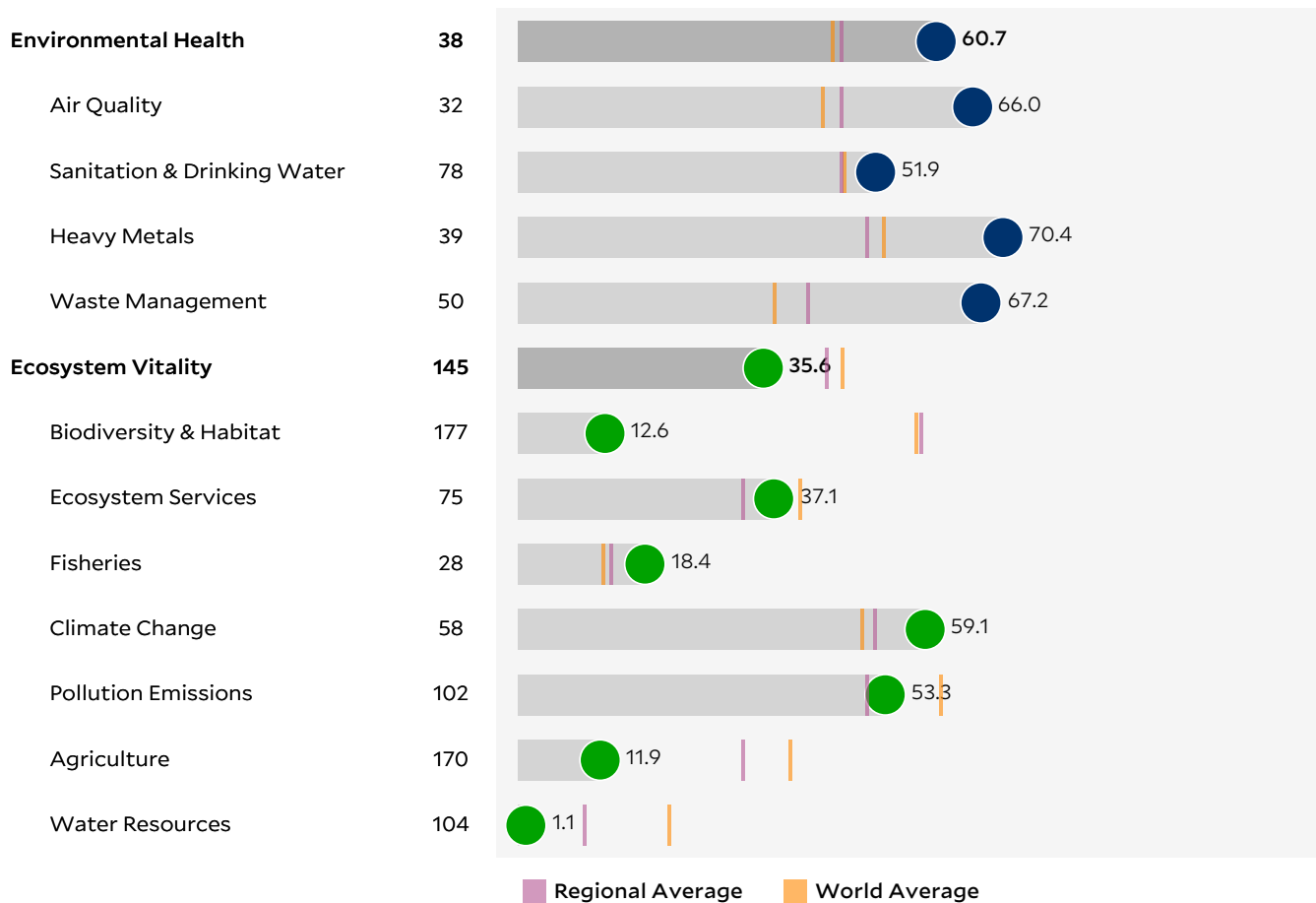
Urbanization [%]

31.19

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	77	45.6	+0.9	18	45.6
Environmental Health	38	60.7	+0.9	3	46.8
Air Quality	32	66	+1.3	2	46.9
Household solid fuels	28	96.5	+5.3	1	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	90	40.7	-1.6	21	44.3
Ozone exposure	1	100	-	1	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	78	51.9	-	9	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	71	58.3	+1.3	8	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	76	47.6	-0.8	9	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	39	70.4	+3.6	4	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	50	67.2	-	7	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	145	35.6	+1.0	30	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	177	12.6	+1.2	32	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	174	2.8	-	32	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	174	2.8	-	32	71.4
Marine protected areas	113	0.1	-	28	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	34	50.4	+10.9	20	52.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	29	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	29	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	168	39.2	-0.9	31	52.6
Ecosystem Services	75	37.1	+1.7	9	32.6
Tree cover loss	55	39.5	+2.1	6	30.3
Grassland loss	161	21.9	-	31	59.4
Wetland loss	155	9.6	-2.8	30	49.6
Fisheries	28	18.4	-0.1	6	13.4
Fish Stock Status	91	3.8	-0.2	19	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	13	32.9	-	1	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	22	15.1
Climate Change	58	59.1	+2.4	9	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	24	64.3	+18.4	2	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	96	63	-37.0	18	65.2
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	27	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	58	67.9	-32.1	13	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	164	8.2	-46.5	27	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	127	35.3	-	30	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	86	49.6	+29.5	9	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	95	45.7	+1.5	19	50.8
Pollution Emissions	102	53.3	-6.3	14	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	159	29.2	-23.1	26	55.7
NO _x growth rate	52	77.3	+10.5	4	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	170	11.9	-1.1	29	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	104	1.1	-	20	9.7

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

Country Profile

BARBADOS

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

EPI Performance	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Montenegro	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Thailand	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1

GDP per capita	
Serbia	55.2
Costa Rica	52.5
Azerbaijan	46.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Thailand	45.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
China	37.3

Issue Performance	
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Jordan	53.4
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Barbados	45.6
Lebanon	45.4
Mauritius	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Papua New Guinea	32.4

Regulatory Quality	
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Bulgaria	57.0
North Macedonia	55.4
Costa Rica	52.5
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Peru	44.0
Botswana	40.4
Qatar	37.1

Voice & Accountability	
France	80.0
Spain	74.3
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
Chile	55.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Barbados	45.6
Kiribati	37.7
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8

Political Stability	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Netherlands	75.3
Slovenia	72.0
Barbados	45.6
Tonga	45.1
Mauritius	45.1
Bahamas	43.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5

Small Island Developing States	
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
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

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Ecuador	51.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Paraguay	46.4
Barbados	45.6
Egypt	43.3
Uganda	35.6
Djibouti	28.1
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.