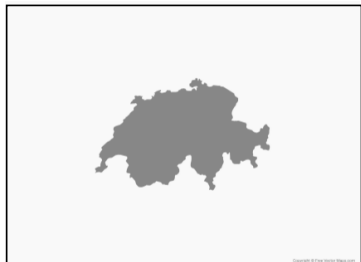


Country Profile SWITZERLAND

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

3

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

81.5

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

505.2

GDP *per capita* [\$]

59,317

Population [millions]

8.5

Urbanization [%]

73.92

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

Air Quality

Sanitation & Drinking Water

Heavy Metals

Waste Management

Ecosystem Vitality

Biodiversity & Habitat

Ecosystem Services

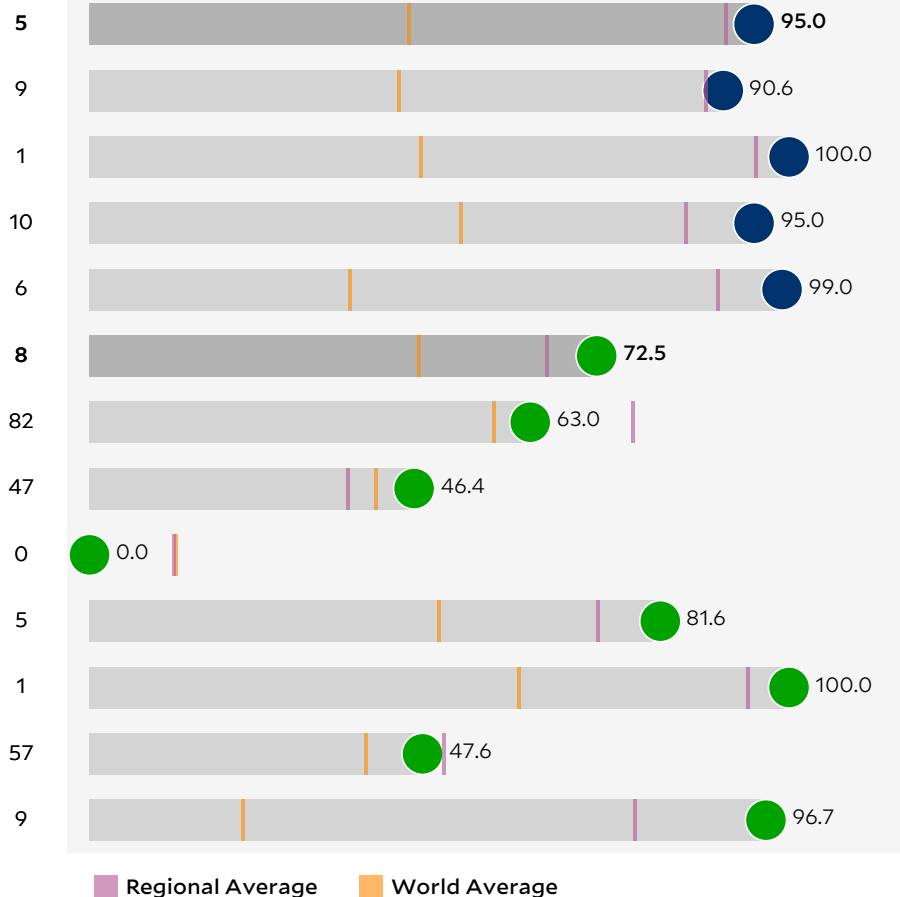
Fisheries

Climate Change

Pollution Emissions

Agriculture

Water Resources



Region: Global West

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	3	81.5	+8.6	3	75.6
Environmental Health	5	95	+4.3	5	91.0
Air Quality	9	90.6	+7.9	9	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	–	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	10	87.8	+14.3	9	84.6
Ozone exposure	75	46.4	+0.9	14	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	1	100	–	1	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	–	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	–	1	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	10	95	+6.6	8	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	6	99	–	4	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	8	72.5	+11.5	5	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	82	63	+3.5	21	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	129	44.7	+4.3	22	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	124	53.3	+4.7	22	86.9
Marine protected areas	0	0	–	22	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	10	69.6	+14.2	1	44.1
Species Habitat Index	81	85.8	-4.3	11	84.5
Species Protection Index	1	100	+0.2	1	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	90	52.9	–	10	53.8
Ecosystem Services	47	46.4	+2.7	3	36.9
Tree cover loss	38	46.1	+3.3	2	31.0
Grassland loss	53	65.6	+17.4	13	68.9
Wetland loss	144	31.6	-22.5	20	52.6
Fisheries	0	0	–	22	12.0
Fish Stock Status	0	0	–	22	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	–	20	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	–	22	6.8
Climate Change	5	81.6	+23.5	4	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	8	76	+16.7	5	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+82.3	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	31	93.1	+9.5	12	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	20	91.9	-5.6	2	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	–	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	34	71.8	–	5	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	47	62	+23.4	9	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	108	41.5	+5.2	1	21.6
Pollution Emissions	1	100	–	1	93.9
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	–	1	94.7
NO _x growth rate	1	100	–	1	93.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	57	47.6	-4.1	13	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	9	96.7	–	8	77.9

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

Country Profile

SWITZERLAND

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

EPI Performance	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2

GDP per capita	
Denmark	82.5
Switzerland	81.5
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Iceland	72.3
United States of America	69.3
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Ireland	72.8

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Australia	74.9
Canada	71.0

Voice & Accountability	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0

Political Stability	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Norway	77.7
Iceland	72.3
New Zealand	71.3
Malta	70.7
Singapore	58.1
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Samoa	37.3
Micronesia	33.0

Global West	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
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OECD	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Switzerland	81.5
France	80.0
Netherlands	75.3
Spain	74.3
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Portugal	67.0
Poland	60.9
Russia	50.5
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.