

# Country Profile

## COLOMBIA

### Region: Latin America & Caribbean

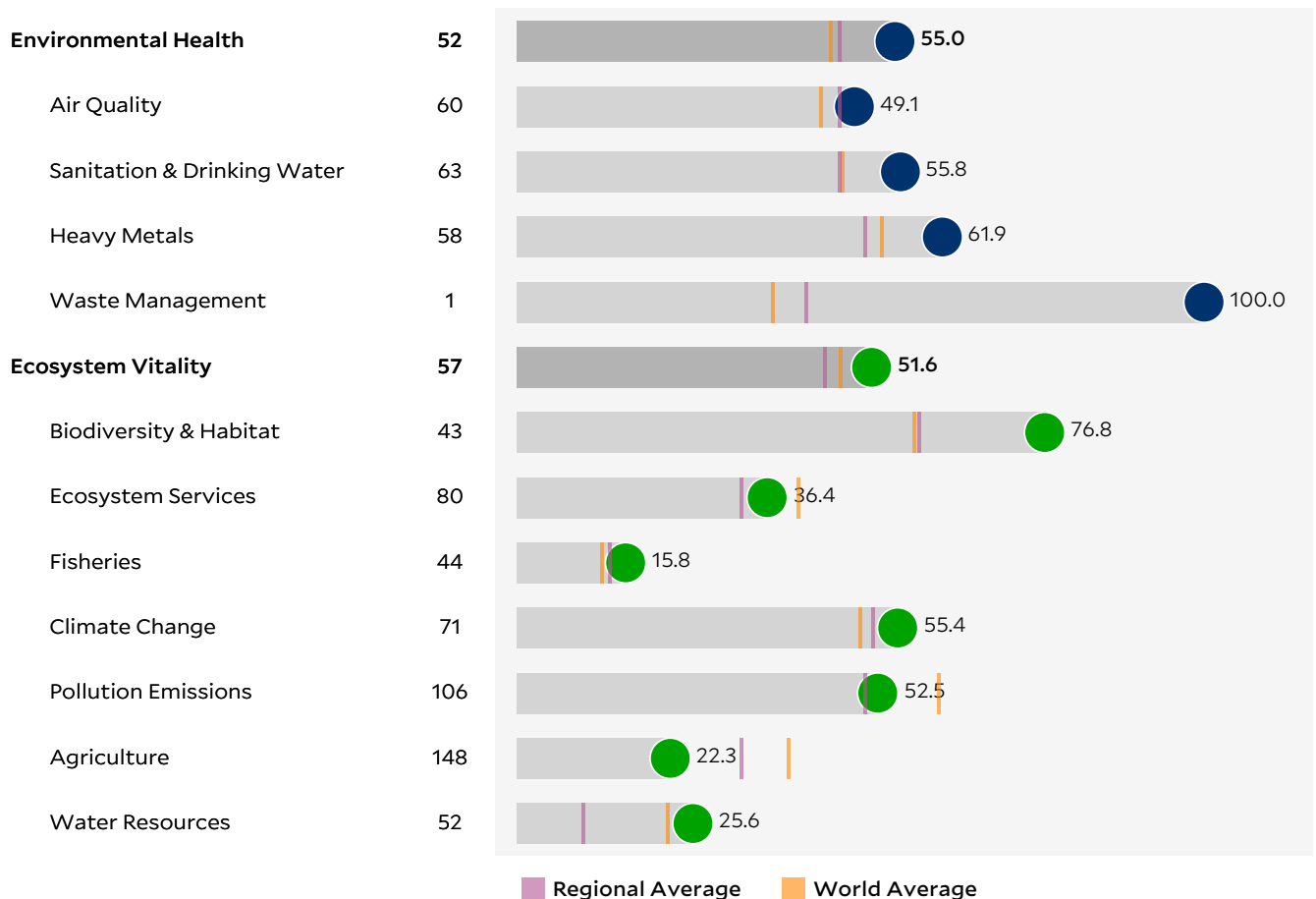


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>661.4</b>
<b>50</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>13,321</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>49.6</b>
<b>52.9</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>81.43</b>

### 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>	50	52.9	+0.9	2	45.6
<b>Environmental Health</b>	52	55	+5.9	7	46.8
<b>Air Quality</b>	60	49.1	+6.5	13	46.9
Household solid fuels	77	46	+9.2	16	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	50	50.1	+5.6	9	44.3
Ozone exposure	33	62.5	-6.0	15	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	63	55.8	+5.4	5	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	59	64.6	+7.4	6	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	67	49.9	+4.0	5	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	58	61.9	+9.4	9	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	1	100	-	1	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	57	51.6	-2.2	5	44.7
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	43	76.8	+5.9	7	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	81	83.3	+5.9	15	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	93	77.3	+3.5	19	71.4
Marine protected areas	1	100	+22.0	1	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	28	52.2	+15.7	16	52.4
Species Habitat Index	133	68.9	-22.4	15	62.6
Species Protection Index	102	69.3	+5.0	13	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	79	56.4	-1.8	13	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	80	36.4	-2.0	11	32.6
Tree cover loss	78	33.3	-2.7	14	30.3
Grassland loss	65	62	-2.7	12	59.4
Wetland loss	47	66.6	+12.2	6	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	44	15.8	+6.1	12	13.4
Fish Stock Status	22	17.1	+12.9	4	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	75	12.6	-	19	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	16	18.1	+5.4	3	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	71	55.4	-4.8	14	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	96	39.1	-15.9	22	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	41	90.3	+14.0	5	65.2
F-gas growth rate	110	81	+27.7	18	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	16	98.2	+54.3	3	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	149	25.8	-74.2	23	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	37	70.5	-	12	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	56	57.2	+3.1	5	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	88	57.2	-1.9	15	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	106	52.5	-44.0	15	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	103	58.5	-41.5	16	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	102	46.4	-46.6	15	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	148	22.3	-0.8	23	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	52	25.6	-	5	9.7

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

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

EPI Performance	
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
Bahrain	51.0

GDP per capita	
North Macedonia	55.4
Colombia	52.9
Brazil	51.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Algeria	44.8
Peru	44.0
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Maldives	35.6

Issue Performance	
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Ecuador	51.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Panama	47.3
Dominica	44.6
Peru	44.0
Saint Lucia	43.1

Regulatory Quality	
Greece	69.1
Colombia	52.9
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Montenegro	46.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
Oman	38.5

Voice & Accountability	
Seychelles	58.2
Colombia	52.9
Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Dominican Republic	46.3
Peru	44.0
Indonesia	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Fiji	34.4
Senegal	30.7

Political Stability	
Colombia	52.9
Bahrain	51.0
Tunisia	46.7
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Nicaragua	39.2
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Mozambique	33.9
Guinea	26.4

Latin America & Caribbean	
Chile	55.3
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

Emerging Markets	
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Chile	55.3
Kuwait	53.6
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Malaysia	47.9

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Luxembourg	82.3
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Colombia	52.9
Costa Rica	52.5
Bahrain	51.0
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Peru	44.0
Oman	38.5
Viet Nam	33.4

**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.