

Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

64

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

48.4

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

250.5

GDP *per capita* [\$]

22,090

Population [millions]

11.3

Urbanization [%]

77.19

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

60



Air Quality

48



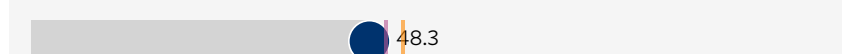
Sanitation & Drinking Water

84



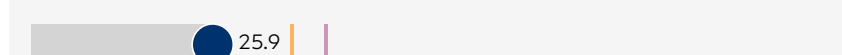
Heavy Metals

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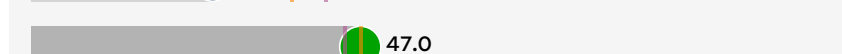
Waste Management

94



Ecosystem Vitality

78



Biodiversity & Habitat

117



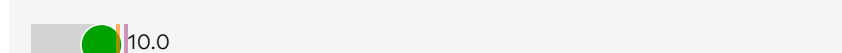
Ecosystem Services

134



Fisheries

97



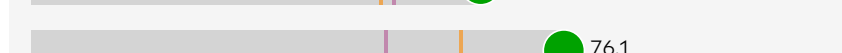
Climate Change

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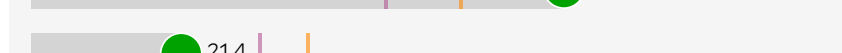
Pollution Emissions

66



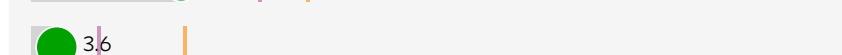
Agriculture

152



Water Resources

86



Regional Average (purple) World Average (orange)

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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	64	48.4	+0.8	11	45.6
Environmental Health	60	50.5	+2.8	10	46.8
Air Quality	48	53.9	+3.9	10	46.9
Household solid fuels	59	63.1	+7.6	7	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	61	47.1	+1.0	12	44.3
Ozone exposure	47	56.3	+7.4	19	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	84	49.6	+1.6	12	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	79	55.2	+3.3	12	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	86	45.9	+0.5	12	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	90	48.3	+3.8	19	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	94	25.9	-	23	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	78	47	-0.6	13	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	117	51.1	+10.4	22	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	112	58.9	+15.1	24	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	101	69.3	+6.2	21	71.4
Marine protected areas	56	15.1	+11.7	13	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	74	33.5	+7.1	25	52.4
Species Habitat Index	22	95.7	-2.8	2	62.6
Species Protection Index	134	45	+32.0	21	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	106	50.1	+1.1	16	52.6
Ecosystem Services	134	25.2	-8.3	25	32.6
Tree cover loss	132	21.3	-11.5	26	30.3
Grassland loss	54	65.5	+15.0	9	59.4
Wetland loss	75	55.2	+25.8	10	49.6
Fisheries	97	10	-1.6	21	13.4
Fish Stock Status	97	2.9	-3.1	20	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	53	17.2	-	12	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	8	15.1
Climate Change	42	64.2	-4.3	4	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	65	49	-4.9	11	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	37	93	-7.0	4	65.2
F-gas growth rate	74	89.5	+23.3	15	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	54	69.5	-29.0	11	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	-	1	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	13	93.5	-	3	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	96	46.1	-27.7	11	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	93	48.4	-5.5	18	50.8
Pollution Emissions	66	76.1	-1.5	7	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	100	62.5	-5.5	15	55.7
NO _x growth rate	37	89.6	+2.3	2	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	152	21.4	-6.2	24	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	86	3.6	-	12	9.7

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

Country Profile

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

EPI Performance	
Uruguay	49.1
Albania	49.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Iran	48.0
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3

GDP per capita	
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
Chile	55.3
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Mauritius	45.1
Kazakhstan	44.7
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Issue Performance	
Albania	49.0
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Montenegro	46.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Thailand	45.4
El Salvador	43.1
Nicaragua	39.2

Regulatory Quality	
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Haiti	27.0

Voice & Accountability	
Belarus	53.0
Bahrain	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Azerbaijan	46.5
China	37.3
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Viet Nam	33.4
Djibouti	28.1
Chad	26.7

Political Stability	
Germany	77.2
Estonia	65.3
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Namibia	40.2
Oman	38.5
Qatar	37.1
Fiji	34.4

Latin America & Caribbean	
Venezuela	50.3
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3

Small Island Developing States	
Bahrain	51.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
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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.