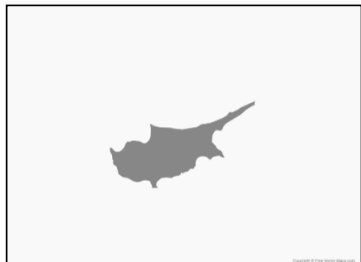


Country Profile CYPRUS

Region: Eastern Europe



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

31

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

64.8

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

30.1

GDP *per capita* [\$]

25,291

Population [millions]

1.2

Urbanization [%]

66.82

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

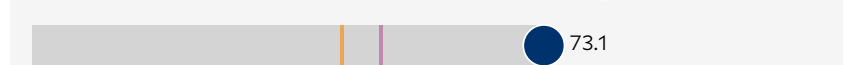
Environmental Health

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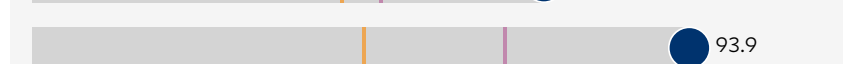
Air Quality

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Sanitation & Drinking Water

19



Heavy Metals

40



Waste Management

37



Ecosystem Vitality

49



Biodiversity & Habitat

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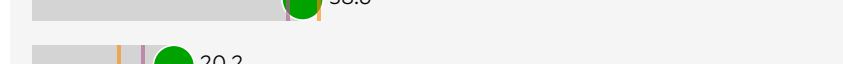
Ecosystem Services

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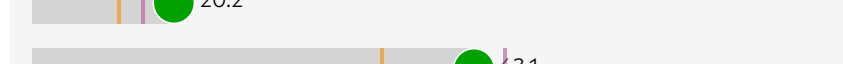
Fisheries

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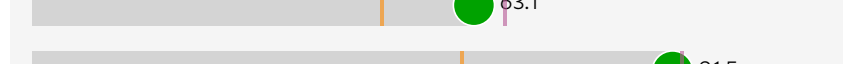
Climate Change

46



Pollution Emissions

33



Agriculture

129



Water Resources

38



Regional Average World Average

Region: Eastern Europe

| | Rank | EPI Score | 10-Year Change | Regional Rank | Regional Average |
|--|------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Environmental Performance Index | 31 | 64.8 | +6.3 | 6 | 59.9 |
| Environmental Health | 26 | 81.5 | +5.2 | 1 | 58.4 |
| Air Quality | 27 | 73.1 | +8.3 | 2 | 49.8 |
| Household solid fuels | 25 | 97.7 | +6.4 | 1 | 55.7 |
| PM _{2.5} exposure | 36 | 58.8 | +10.5 | 4 | 45.4 |
| Ozone exposure | 126 | 34.2 | +0.6 | 17 | 49.7 |
| Sanitation & Drinking Water | 19 | 93.9 | +1.4 | 2 | 67.5 |
| Unsafe sanitation | 18 | 97.5 | +2.3 | 1 | 74.3 |
| Unsafe drinking water | 20 | 91.6 | +0.9 | 2 | 63.0 |
| Heavy Metals / Lead exposure | 40 | 69.4 | +9.2 | 7 | 65.3 |
| Waste Management / Controlled solid waste | 37 | 77.5 | - | 10 | 65.6 |
| Ecosystem Vitality | 49 | 53.7 | +7.0 | 15 | 60.9 |
| Biodiversity & Habitat | 106 | 56.5 | +0.8 | 16 | 70.3 |
| Terrestrial biomes (nat'l) | 1 | 100 | - | 1 | 81.8 |
| Terrestrial biomes (global) | 1 | 100 | - | 1 | 83.2 |
| Marine protected areas | 103 | 0.5 | - | 11 | 57.3 |
| Protected Areas Representativeness Index | 131 | 14.6 | +5.9 | 18 | 36.6 |
| Species Habitat Index | 0 | 0 | - | 19 | 84.8 |
| Species Protection Index | 0 | 0 | - | 19 | 84.3 |
| Biodiversity Habitat Index | 173 | 36.4 | +0.2 | 19 | 46.4 |
| Ecosystem Services | 70 | 38.6 | -2.5 | 10 | 36.4 |
| Tree cover loss | 63 | 37.7 | -0.5 | 10 | 34.0 |
| Grassland loss | 89 | 54.9 | +20.4 | 13 | 60.5 |
| Wetland loss | 130 | 38.8 | -61.2 | 17 | 55.7 |
| Fisheries | 20 | 20.2 | +3.9 | 2 | 15.6 |
| Fish Stock Status | 51 | 10.4 | +7.9 | 3 | 11.6 |
| Marine Trophic Index | 17 | 30 | - | 2 | 23.8 |
| Fish caught by trawling | 0 | 0 | - | 12 | 5.7 |
| Climate Change | 46 | 63.1 | +12.5 | 15 | 67.3 |
| CO ₂ growth rate | 36 | 59.3 | +14.5 | 11 | 60.7 |
| CH ₄ growth rate | 109 | 56.5 | -0.3 | 18 | 85.7 |
| F-gas growth rate | 22 | 94.6 | +19.1 | 2 | 89.0 |
| N ₂ O growth rate | 38 | 76.1 | +6.5 | 11 | 70.4 |
| Black Carbon growth rate | 1 | 100 | +57.8 | 1 | 79.1 |
| CO ₂ from land cover | 104 | 43.5 | - | 18 | 58.1 |
| Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate | 125 | 37.9 | -12.6 | 14 | 49.2 |
| Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i> | 127 | 31.2 | +4.4 | 9 | 31.6 |
| Pollution Emissions | 33 | 91.5 | +26.8 | 11 | 92.7 |
| SO ₂ growth rate | 1 | 100 | +31.2 | 1 | 94.3 |
| NO _x growth rate | 45 | 83.1 | +22.5 | 14 | 91.2 |
| Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index | 129 | 27.7 | +7.4 | 17 | 53.1 |
| Water Resources / Wastewater treatment | 38 | 50 | - | 10 | 41.7 |

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

Country Profile

CYPRUS

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

| EPI Performance | |
|-----------------|------|
| Portugal | 67.0 |
| South Korea | 66.5 |
| Israel | 65.8 |
| Estonia | 65.3 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Romania | 64.7 |
| Hungary | 63.7 |
| Croatia | 63.1 |
| Lithuania | 62.9 |
| Latvia | 61.6 |

| GDP per capita | |
|---------------------|------|
| Greece | 69.1 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Romania | 64.7 |
| Croatia | 63.1 |
| Latvia | 61.6 |
| Russia | 50.5 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 48.5 |
| Iran | 48.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 44.7 |
| Turkey | 42.6 |

| Issue Performance | |
|-------------------|------|
| Norway | 77.7 |
| Spain | 74.3 |
| Belgium | 73.3 |
| Ireland | 72.8 |
| Italy | 71.0 |
| Greece | 69.1 |
| Portugal | 67.0 |
| South Korea | 66.5 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Belarus | 53.0 |

| Regulatory Quality | |
|----------------------|------|
| France | 80.0 |
| Spain | 74.3 |
| Portugal | 67.0 |
| South Korea | 66.5 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Lithuania | 62.9 |
| Poland | 60.9 |
| United Arab Emirates | 55.6 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Georgia | 41.3 |

| Voice & Accountability | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Japan | 75.1 |
| Spain | 74.3 |
| Slovenia | 72.0 |
| Italy | 71.0 |
| Malta | 70.7 |
| United States of America | 69.3 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Taiwan | 57.2 |
| Chile | 55.3 |
| Cabo Verde | 32.8 |

| Political Stability | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Germany | 77.2 |
| United States of America | 69.3 |
| South Korea | 66.5 |
| Estonia | 65.3 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Poland | 60.9 |
| Costa Rica | 52.5 |
| Cuba | 48.4 |
| Jamaica | 48.2 |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 37.6 |

| Eastern Europe | |
|----------------|------|
| Greece | 69.1 |
| Slovakia | 68.3 |
| Estonia | 65.3 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Romania | 64.7 |
| Hungary | 63.7 |
| Croatia | 63.1 |
| Lithuania | 62.9 |
| Latvia | 61.6 |
| Poland | 60.9 |

| EU-27 | |
|-----------|------|
| Slovakia | 68.3 |
| Portugal | 67.0 |
| Estonia | 65.3 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Romania | 64.7 |
| Hungary | 63.7 |
| Croatia | 63.1 |
| Lithuania | 62.9 |
| Latvia | 61.6 |
| Poland | 60.9 |

| Ease of Doing Business Index | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Italy | 71.0 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Romania | 64.7 |
| Hungary | 63.7 |
| Croatia | 63.1 |
| Chile | 55.3 |
| Mexico | 52.6 |
| Armenia | 52.3 |
| Azerbaijan | 46.5 |
| Moldova | 44.4 |

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.