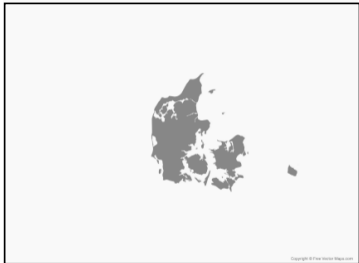


Country Profile DENMARK

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

1

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

82.5

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

280.7

GDP *per capita* [\$]

48,419

Population [millions]

5.8

Urbanization [%]

88.12

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

8

13

13

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3

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31

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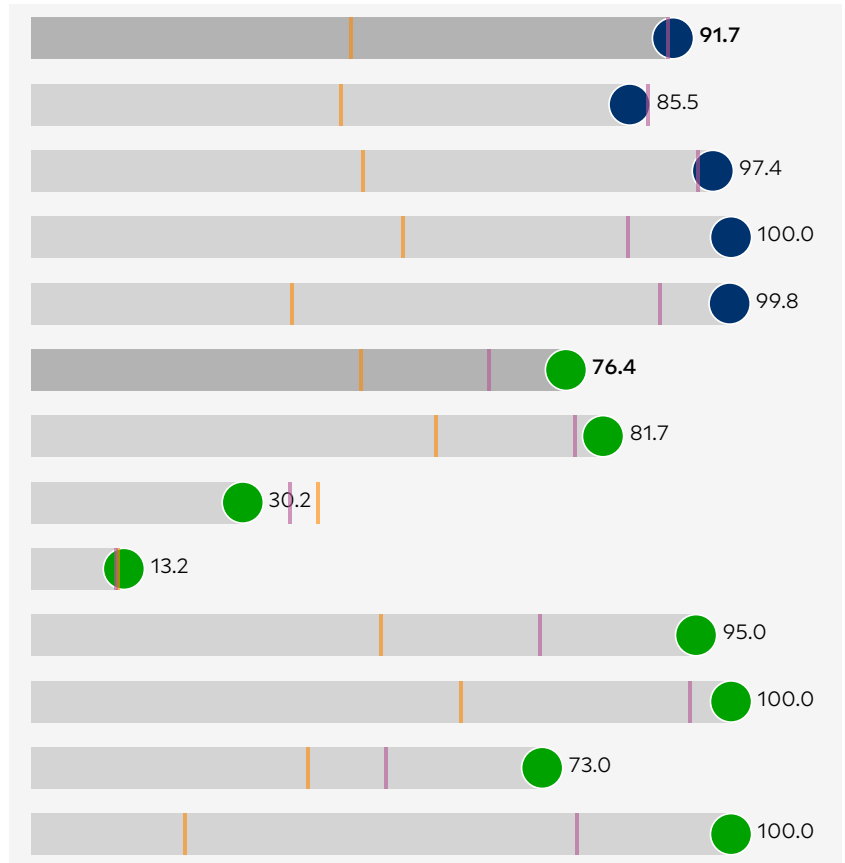
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■ Regional Average ■ World Average

Region: Global West

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	1	82.5	+7.3	1	75.6
Environmental Health	8	91.7	+5.7	8	91.0
Air Quality	13	85.5	+8.8	12	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	–	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	15	78.8	+15.7	14	84.6
Ozone exposure	87	43.1	+2.9	17	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	13	97.4	+2.5	12	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	+3.4	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	15	95.7	+1.9	14	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	1	100	+6.4	1	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	3	99.8	–	2	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	1	76.4	+8.4	1	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	31	81.7	+0.6	11	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	77	85.9	+0.7	14	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	76	85.9	+0.7	13	86.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	–	1	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	68	34.9	+5.3	17	44.1
Species Habitat Index	33	93.4	-2.0	3	84.5
Species Protection Index	1	100	–	1	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	146	44.5	-0.9	15	53.8
Ecosystem Services	108	30.2	+4.4	12	36.9
Tree cover loss	105	26.2	+3.8	12	31.0
Grassland loss	32	72.7	+14.9	7	68.9
Wetland loss	58	60.6	+5.0	5	52.6
Fisheries	62	13.2	+0.6	5	12.0
Fish Stock Status	86	5.1	+2.1	12	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	16	30.2	–	5	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	62	2.8	-0.6	12	6.8
Climate Change	1	95	+19.6	1	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+30.6	1	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+5.6	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	1	100	+17.8	1	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	53	69.7	-30.3	11	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	–	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	56	61.9	–	10	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	13	82.8	+25.5	1	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	126	31.8	+13.9	8	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	5	73	-0.6	1	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	1	100	–	1	77.9

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

Country Profile

DENMARK

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
Austria	79.6
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue 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
Germany	77.2
Canada	71.0

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Finland	78.9
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Ireland	72.8
Canada	71.0
United States of America	69.3

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	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Australia	74.9
Slovenia	72.0
Canada	71.0
Barbados	45.6
Grenada	43.1
Botswana	40.4

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
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2

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	
Denmark	82.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
New Zealand	71.3
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Singapore	58.1
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Georgia	41.3

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.