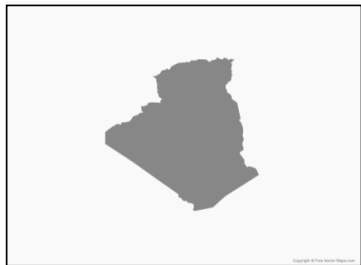


Region: **Greater Middle East**

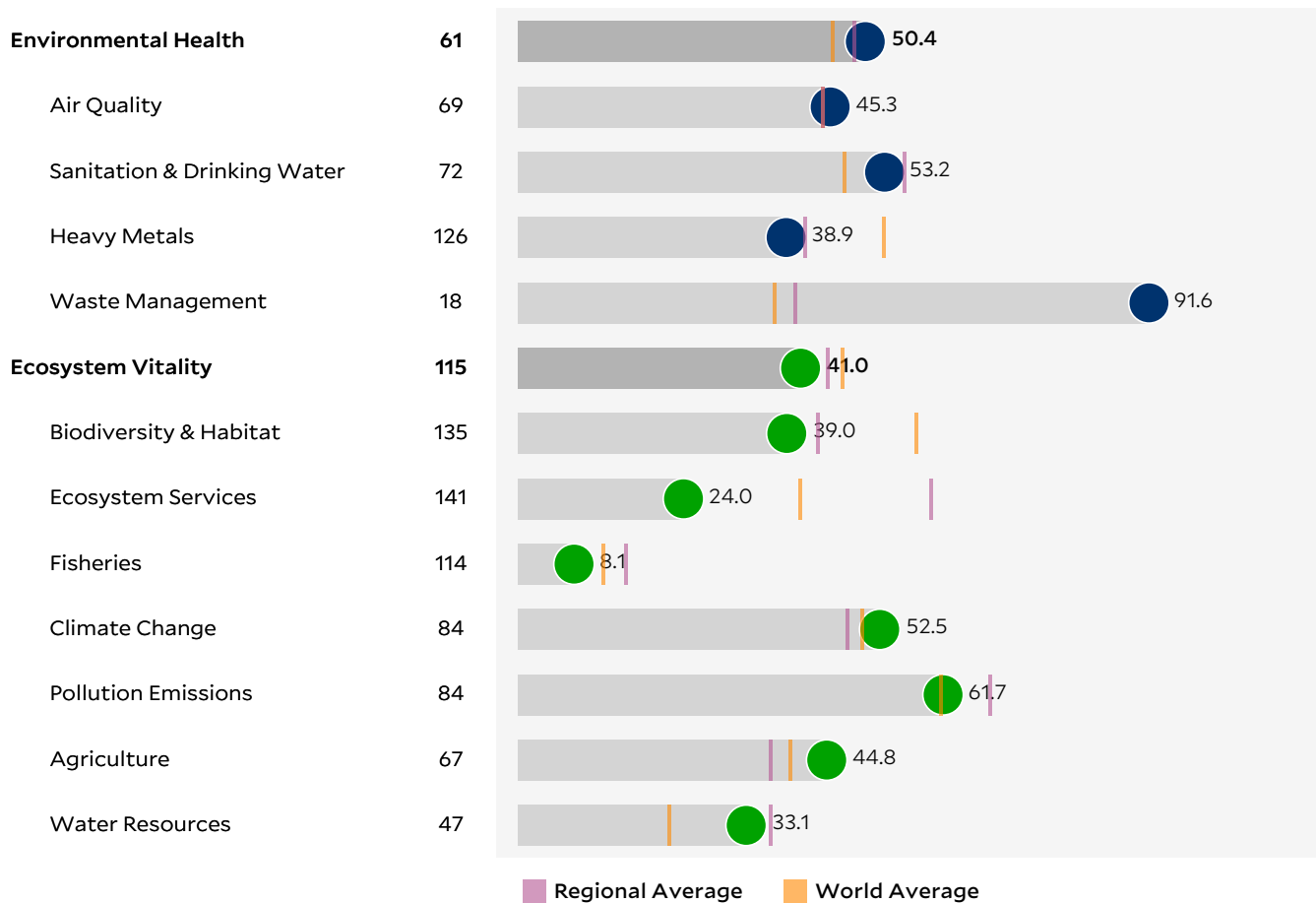


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>580.1</b>
<b>84</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>13,737</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>42.2</b>
<b>44.8</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>73.73</b>

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: **Greater Middle East**

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48.7</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	69	45.3	+7.2	9	44.3
Household solid fuels	40	78.9	+15.2	10	79.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	151	21.9	+2.0	7	19.8
Ozone exposure	133	33.2	-0.1	7	32.6
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	72	53.2	+3.2	11	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	70	59.6	+5.1	11	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	70	49	+2.0	8	49.7
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	126	38.9	+5.2	8	41.6
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	18	91.6	-	1	40.3
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45.0</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	135	39	-0.3	9	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	131	43.2	-	7	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	131	45.9	+0.1	7	44.3
Marine protected areas	101	0.6	-	9	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	159	7.1	+3.2	10	9.8
Species Habitat Index	103	80.7	-11.8	12	89.2
Species Protection Index	132	47.3	+5.8	9	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	13	75.4	-	5	66.2
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	141	24	-8.0	14	59.9
Tree cover loss	148	17.3	-12.7	10	57.4
Grassland loss	44	69.2	+69.2	6	67.5
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	71.5
<b>Fisheries</b>	114	8.1	-15.1	12	15.5
Fish Stock Status	101	1.9	-30.2	9	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	70	14.3	-	9	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	3	5.8
<b>Climate Change</b>	84	52.5	-5.9	9	47.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	105	36.6	-13.6	11	43.0
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	1	100	+3.7	1	50.3
F-gas growth rate	48	90.7	+4.2	9	93.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	154	28.4	-12.5	14	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	76	61	+28.6	7	46.8
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	134	28.7	-	8	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	120	41	-2.8	11	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	98	44.6	+0.6	7	32.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	84	61.7	+10.8	12	68.4
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	1	100	+52.5	1	76.4
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	150	23.5	-30.7	14	60.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	67	44.8	+29.9	5	36.5
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	47	33.1	-	9	36.7

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

# Country Profile

## ALGERIA

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

EPI Performance	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Algeria	44.8
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Uzbekistan	44.3

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
Mexico	52.6
Malaysia	47.9
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
El Salvador	43.1
Grenada	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Turkey	42.6
China	37.3

Regulatory Quality	
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
Iraq	39.5
Central African Republic	36.9
Comoros	32.1
Republic of Congo	30.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Afghanistan	25.5

Voice & Accountability	
Russia	50.5
Gabon	45.8
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Iraq	39.5
Nicaragua	39.2
Oman	38.5
Angola	29.7
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1

Political Stability	
Colombia	52.9
Bahrain	51.0
Azerbaijan	46.5
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Nicaragua	39.2
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Mozambique	33.9
Guinea	26.4

Greater Middle East	
Bahrain	51.0
Iran	48.0
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3
Morocco	42.3
Iraq	39.5
Oman	38.5

OPEC	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Gabon	45.8
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Nigeria	31.0

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Suriname	45.2
Algeria	44.8
Sudan	34.8
Laos	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Guinea	26.4
Sierra Leone	25.7

**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.