

Country Profile FINLAND

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

7

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

78.9

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

232.1

GDP *per capita* [\$]

42,061

Population [millions]

5.5

Urbanization [%]

85.52

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

1

Air Quality

1

Sanitation & Drinking Water

1

Heavy Metals

1

Waste Management

9

Ecosystem Vitality

15

Biodiversity & Habitat

47

Ecosystem Services

157

Fisheries

67

Climate Change

9

Pollution Emissions

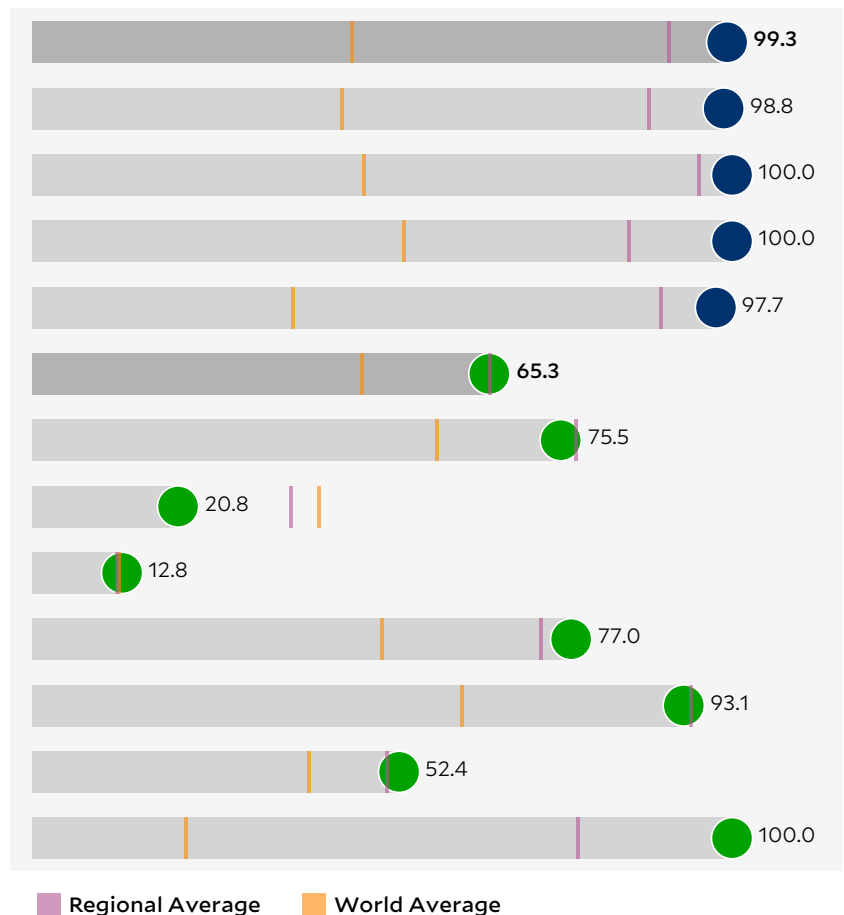
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Agriculture

43

Water Resources

1



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	7	78.9	+6.0	7	75.6
Environmental Health	1	99.3	+3.5	1	91.0
Air Quality	1	98.8	+6.7	1	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	+3.1	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	1	100	+8.7	1	84.6
Ozone exposure	17	75.3	+13.1	2	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	1	100	+0.3	1	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	+0.7	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	-	1	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	1	100	-	1	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	9	97.7	-	6	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	15	65.3	+7.6	10	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	47	75.5	-1.2	13	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	99	72.8	+1.4	18	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	99	72.8	+1.3	18	86.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	+2.5	1	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	102	26.4	+2.8	20	44.1
Species Habitat Index	139	61.6	-26.3	20	84.5
Species Protection Index	17	99.6	+0.4	7	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	12	75.8	-0.4	3	53.8
Ecosystem Services	157	20.8	-2.3	21	36.9
Tree cover loss	144	18.4	-3.6	20	31.0
Grassland loss	114	49	-3.2	20	68.9
Wetland loss	139	35	+20.2	19	52.6
Fisheries	67	12.8	+2.3	7	12.0
Fish Stock Status	14	22.9	+7.5	1	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	80	12	-	12	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	66	2.1	-0.8	14	6.8
Climate Change	9	77	+21.1	8	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	9	74.3	+27.8	6	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+25.5	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	30	93.3	+11.4	11	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	73	63.8	+17.3	19	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	55	75.1	-7.4	20	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	47	64.5	-	7	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	60	56.1	+2.7	12	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	155	18.7	+9.7	13	21.6
Pollution Emissions	31	93.1	-4.5	17	93.9
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	-	1	94.7
NO _x growth rate	43	86.2	-8.9	18	93.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	43	52.4	-4.9	11	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.

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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	
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Finland	78.9
Germany	77.2
Japan	75.1
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Canada	71.0
Malta	70.7
Bahrain	51.0

Issue Performance	
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
Ireland	72.8

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Australia	74.9
Canada	71.0

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
Barbados	45.6
Tonga	45.1
Mauritius	45.1
Bahamas	43.5

Global West	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
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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
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Ease of Doing Business Index	
Finland	78.9
Germany	77.2
Australia	74.9
Ireland	72.8
Canada	71.0
Estonia	65.3
Latvia	61.6
North Macedonia	55.4
Thailand	45.4
Mauritius	45.1

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.