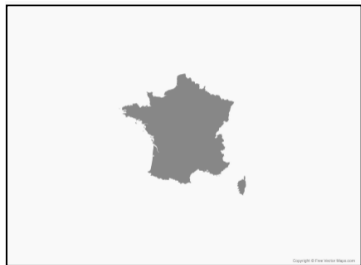


Country Profile

FRANCE

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

5

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

80.0

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

2,649.7

GDP *per capita* [\$]

39,534

Population [millions]

67.0

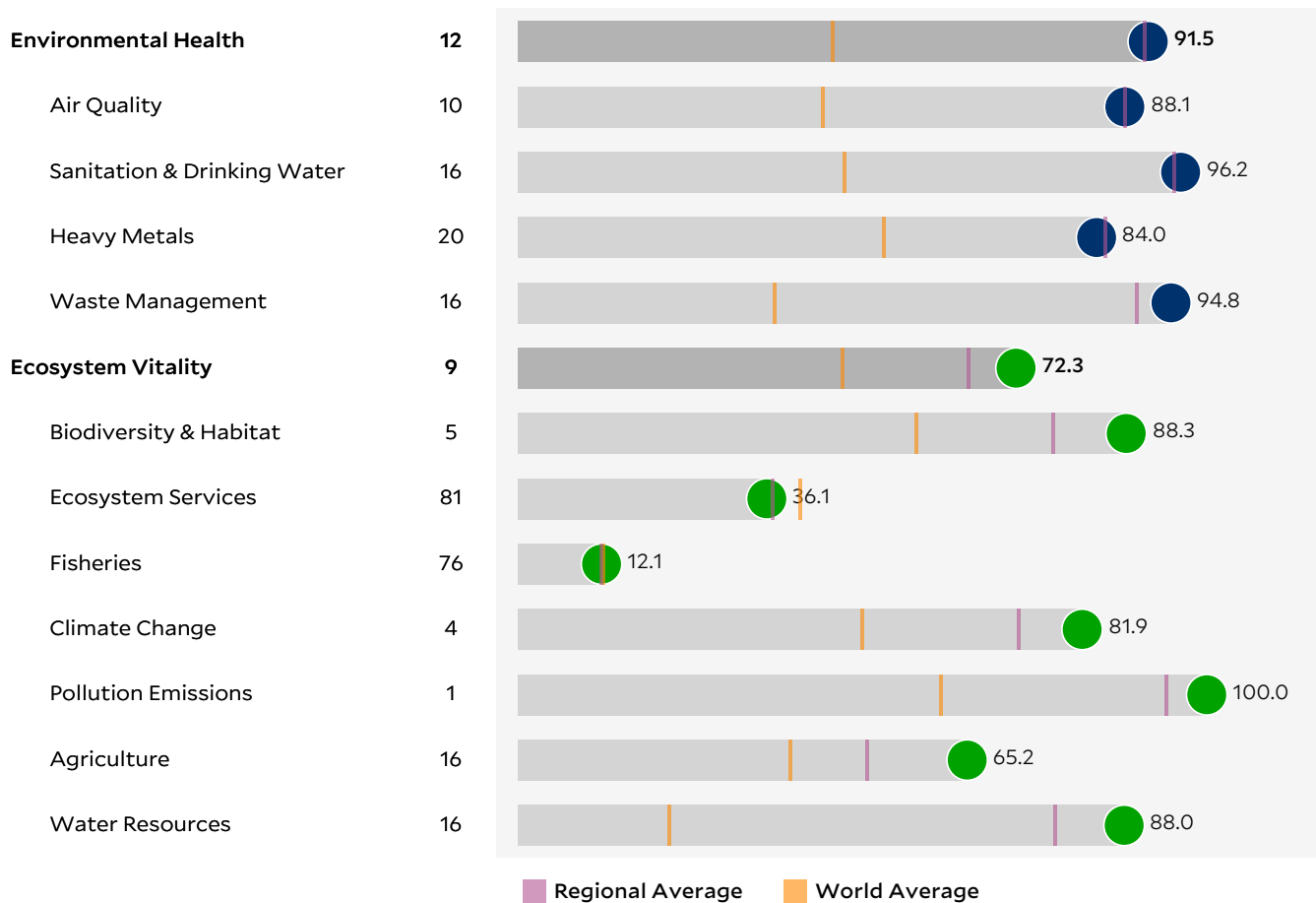
Urbanization [%]

80.98

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: **Global West**

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	5	80	+5.8	5	75.6
Environmental Health	12	91.5	+6.3	12	91.0
Air Quality	10	88.1	+8.3	10	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	+3.0	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	13	82.2	+12.7	12	84.6
Ozone exposure	45	58	+2.1	9	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	16	96.2	+4.2	15	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	+5.0	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	17	93.6	+3.6	16	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	20	84	+8.5	13	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	16	94.8	-	12	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	9	72.3	+5.4	6	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	5	88.3	+0.6	2	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	86.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	-	1	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	35	50.2	+11.2	8	44.1
Species Habitat Index	65	88.6	-5.0	8	84.5
Species Protection Index	1	100	-	1	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	152	43.8	-0.7	16	53.8
Ecosystem Services	81	36.1	+2.2	7	36.9
Tree cover loss	77	33.6	+1.4	6	31.0
Grassland loss	37	70.6	+16.3	10	68.9
Wetland loss	100	45	+2.5	12	52.6
Fisheries	76	12.1	+3.6	9	12.0
Fish Stock Status	33	14.4	+4.6	3	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	14	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	28	9.4	+2.5	2	6.8
Climate Change	4	81.9	+12.2	3	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	6	79.5	+23.5	3	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	-	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	27	93.9	+3.1	9	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	54	69.5	-30.5	12	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	-	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	59	61.3	-	12	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	57	56.7	+6.7	10	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	117	36.7	+5.4	3	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	16	65.2	-3.9	5	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	16	88	-	13	77.9

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

Country Profile

FRANCE

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
Japan	75.1
New Zealand	71.3
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
South Korea	66.5
Bahrain	51.0
Oman	38.5

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
Belgium	73.3

Regulatory Quality	
France	80.0
Belgium	73.3
Czech Republic	71.0
South Korea	66.5
Israel	65.8
Cyprus	64.8
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Mauritius	45.1
Georgia	41.3

Voice & Accountability	
France	80.0
Malta	70.7
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Kiribati	37.7
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8

Political Stability	
France	80.0
Greece	69.1
Serbia	55.2
Kuwait	53.6
Montenegro	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Maldives	35.6
Zambia	34.7
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6

Global West	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
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G-20	
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Germany	77.2
Japan	75.1
Australia	74.9
Canada	71.0
Italy	71.0
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Mexico	52.6

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Switzerland	81.5
France	80.0
Netherlands	75.3
Japan	75.1
Spain	74.3
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Portugal	67.0
Poland	60.9
Russia	50.5

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.