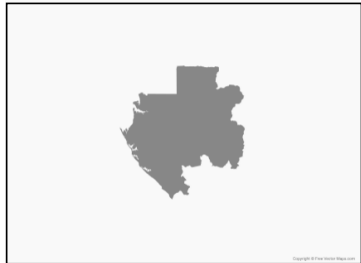


Country Profile

GABON

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

76

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

45.8

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

33.6

GDP *per capita* [\$]

15,862

Population [millions]

2.1

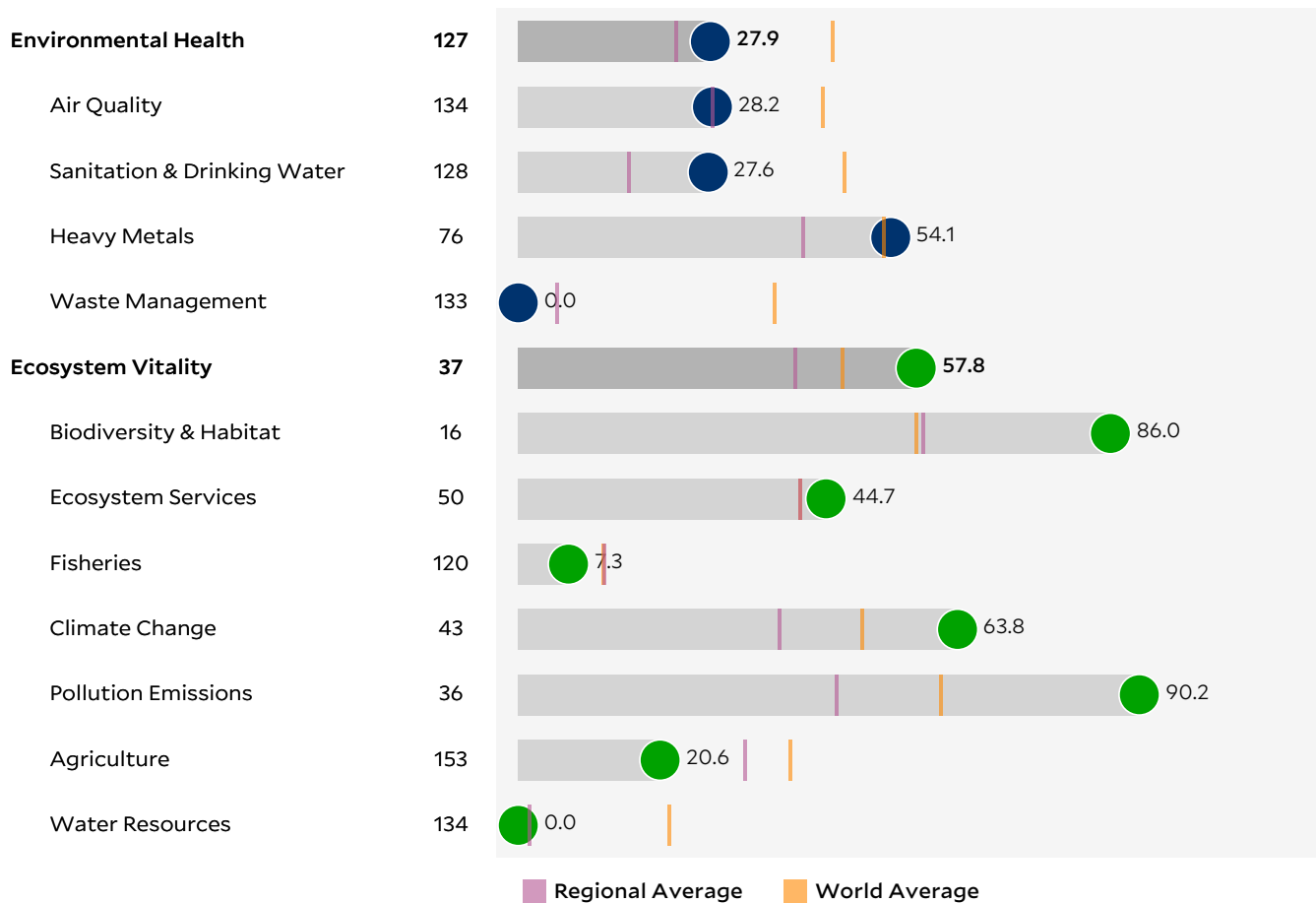
Urbanization [%]

90.09

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	76	45.8	+4.4	2	33.2
Environmental Health	127	27.9	+6.5	7	22.7
Air Quality	134	28.2	+5.4	19	28.0
Household solid fuels	84	42.2	+14.4	3	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	165	16.1	+1.2	46	35.9
Ozone exposure	63	49.5	-20.3	5	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	128	27.6	+8.6	6	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	129	28.4	+9.2	6	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	126	27.1	+8.3	6	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	76	54.1	+6.5	7	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	37	57.8	+3.0	2	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	16	86	+20.0	4	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	71	89.9	+0.1	20	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	63	95.2	+1.1	19	71.3
Marine protected areas	1	100	+95.9	1	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	85	30.7	+7.8	19	30.4
Species Habitat Index	16	96.6	-2.1	5	84.3
Species Protection Index	49	90.6	-	10	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	23	71.5	-0.4	7	55.6
Ecosystem Services	50	44.7	-8.9	14	40.8
Tree cover loss	39	44.7	-9.6	10	36.7
Grassland loss	142	42.8	-21.0	36	55.2
Wetland loss	99	45.2	+13.8	33	63.0
Fisheries	120	7.3	-7.2	28	12.3
Fish Stock Status	83	5.5	-14.4	21	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	98	9.1	-	20	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	22	5.9
Climate Change	43	63.8	-6.4	3	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	64	49.6	-17.1	4	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	-	1	54.5
F-gas growth rate	57	89.8	+16.7	3	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	107	52.7	+19.5	22	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	91	52.9	-23.0	11	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	108	42.7	-	17	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	1	100	+21.6	1	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	92	49.3	+19.3	39	75.6
Pollution Emissions	36	90.2	+47.8	1	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	61	91	+55.6	3	50.2
NO _x growth rate	38	89.4	+40.0	1	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	153	20.6	-4.7	39	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	22	1.5

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

Country Profile

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

EPI Performance	
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Montenegro	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Thailand	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1

GDP per capita	
Serbia	55.2
Costa Rica	52.5
Azerbaijan	46.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Thailand	45.4
Botswana	40.4
Iraq	39.5
China	37.3

Issue Performance	
Venezuela	50.3
Albania	49.0
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Dominican Republic	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Morocco	42.3
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Egypt	43.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Nigeria	31.0
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Sierra Leone	25.7

Voice & Accountability	
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Gabon	45.8
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Iraq	39.5
Oman	38.5
Angola	29.7
Mauritania	27.7
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1

Political Stability	
North Macedonia	55.4
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Uzbekistan	44.3
Peru	44.0
South Africa	43.1
China	37.3
Comoros	32.1
Lesotho	28.0
Liberia	22.6

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Gabon	45.8
Mauritius	45.1
South Africa	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Zimbabwe	37.0

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	
Gabon	45.8
Iraq	39.5
Kiribati	37.7
Cameroon	33.6
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Burundi	27.0
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

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.