

Country Profile UNITED KINGDOM

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	2,694.3
4	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	40,502
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	66.5
81.3	Urbanization [%]	83.90

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	4	81.3	+9.0	4	75.6
Environmental Health	8	91.7	+3.4	8	91.0
Air Quality	14	84.7	+5.5	13	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	-	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	18	75.4	+9.7	16	84.6
Ozone exposure	29	64.5	+3.7	6	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	1	100	+0.8	1	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	-	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	+1.3	1	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	11	94.6	+7.6	9	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	17	92.9	-	13	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	4	74.3	+12.7	3	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	6	88	+19.3	3	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	53	98.4	+0.1	11	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	55	97.9	-	10	86.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	+94.6	1	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	31	50.7	+7.5	7	44.1
Species Habitat Index	43	92.1	-1.9	5	84.5
Species Protection Index	1	100	-	1	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	143	44.7	-1.4	14	53.8
Ecosystem Services	115	28.3	-0.6	14	36.9
Tree cover loss	117	24	-3.8	15	31.0
Grassland loss	31	72.8	+29.3	6	68.9
Wetland loss	58	60.6	+26.0	5	52.6
Fisheries	109	8.8	+3.5	16	12.0
Fish Stock Status	38	13.1	+4.7	4	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	21	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	52	3.7	+2.0	9	6.8
Climate Change	2	90	+19.9	2	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	2	92.6	+35.7	2	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	-	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	14	96.9	+4.7	6	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	44	73	-27.0	9	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	-	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	125	35.5	-	20	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	18	79.3	+17.1	3	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	124	35.1	+12.7	7	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	37	54.3	-7.6	10	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	6	98.5	-	5	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
Japan	75.1
Belgium	73.3
Canada	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
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2

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
Ireland	72.8
Canada	71.0

Voice & Accountability	
United Kingdom	81.3
Austria	79.6
Germany	77.2
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Estonia	65.3
Uruguay	49.1

Political Stability	
United Kingdom	81.3
Greece	69.1
Romania	64.7
Serbia	55.2
Argentina	52.2
Dominican Republic	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Maldives	35.6
Ghana	27.6

Global West	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
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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	
Denmark	82.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Singapore	58.1
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Malaysia	47.9
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.