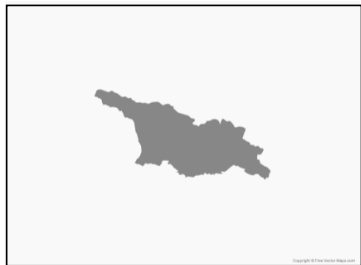


# Country Profile

## GEORGIA

### Region: Former Soviet States

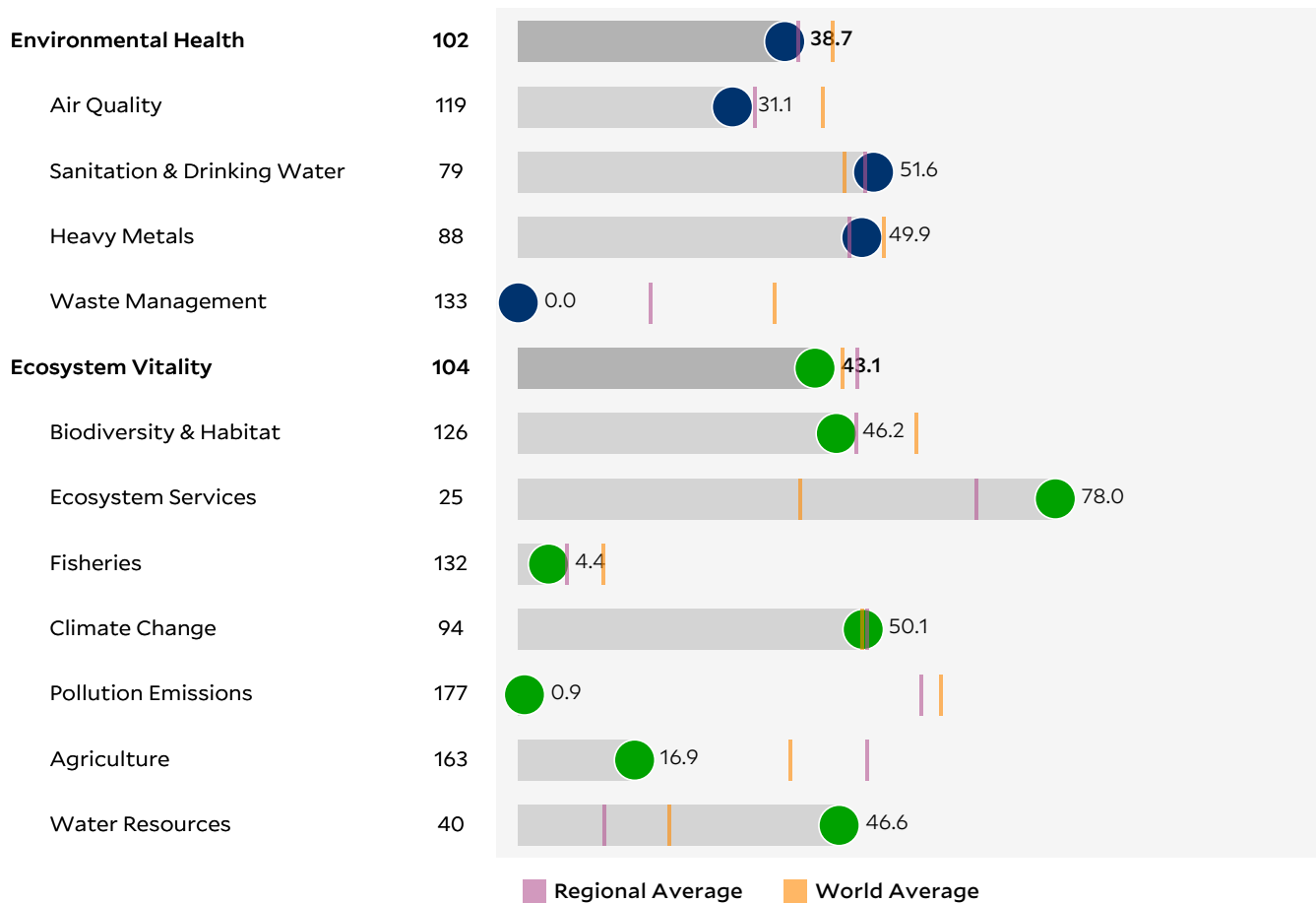


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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180) | GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]  | <b>39.7</b>   |
| <b>102</b>                         | GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$] | <b>10,652</b> |
| 2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best] | Population [millions]      | <b>3.7</b>    |
| <b>41.3</b>                        | Urbanization [%]           | <b>59.45</b>  |

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



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|  | Rank       | EPI Score   | 10-Year Change | Regional Rank | Regional Average |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Environmental Performance Index</b>                     | <b>102</b> | <b>41.3</b> | <b>-1.3</b>    | <b>10</b>     | <b>45.7</b>      |
| <b>Environmental Health</b>                                | <b>102</b> | <b>38.7</b> | <b>+3.4</b>    | <b>8</b>      | <b>40.7</b>      |
| <b>Air Quality</b>   | 119        | 31.1        | +4.5           | 8             | 34.3             |
| Household solid fuels                                      | 108        | 29.3        | +6.7           | 10            | 46.9             |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure                                 | 119        | 31.9        | +3.5           | 4             | 24.8             |
| Ozone exposure   | 113        | 37.5        | -2.4           | 6             | 38.2             |
| <b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>                     | 79         | 51.6        | +2.2           | 7             | 50.5             |
| Unsafe sanitation  | 91         | 50.9        | +3.2           | 5             | 49.0             |
| Unsafe drinking water                                      | 61         | 52.2        | +1.7           | 7             | 51.5             |
| <b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>                        | 88         | 49.9        | +5.3           | 7             | 48.0             |
| <b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>           | 133        | 0           | -              | 7             | 19.1             |
| <b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>                                  | <b>104</b> | <b>43.1</b> | <b>-4.4</b>    | <b>11</b>     | <b>49.0</b>      |
| <b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>                          | 126        | 46.2        | +4.4           | 6             | 48.9             |
| Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)                                 | 119        | 53.7        | +8.8           | 4             | 41.5             |
| Terrestrial biomes (global)                                | 122        | 53.7        | +9.5           | 6             | 46.2             |
| Marine protected areas                                     | 117        | 0           | -              | 3             | 14.7             |
| Protected Areas Representativeness Index                   | 91         | 28.8        | +6.9           | 1             | 16.5             |
| Species Habitat Index                                      | 24         | 95.4        | -3.6           | 4             | 90.4             |
| Species Protection Index                                   | 91         | 75.8        | +5.0           | 6             | 68.9             |
| Biodiversity Habitat Index                                 | 127        | 47.4        | -0.3           | 9             | 56.0             |
| <b>Ecosystem Services</b>                                  | 25         | 78          | +13.6          | 6             | 66.4             |
| Tree cover loss  | 18         | 81.5        | +17.6          | 5             | 66.1             |
| Grassland loss   | 104        | 51.6        | -22.2          | 9             | 59.0             |
| Wetland loss   | 119        | 41.6        | -22.5          | 11            | 77.3             |
| <b>Fisheries</b>   | 132        | 4.4         | +0.4           | 2             | 7.0              |
| Fish Stock Status  | 0          | 0           | -              | 4             | 7.8              |
| Marine Trophic Index                                       | 119        | 5.5         | -              | 3             | 10.7             |
| Fish caught by trawling                                    | 58         | 3.2         | +1.0           | 2             | 3.2              |
| <b>Climate Change</b>                                      | 94         | 50.1        | -3.1           | 6             | 50.5             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate                                | 109        | 35.9        | +0.5           | 9             | 44.6             |
| CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate                                | 59         | 82.3        | +2.3           | 2             | 49.9             |
| F-gas growth rate  | 107        | 83.9        | +20.7          | 11            | 88.5             |
| N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate                               | 130        | 40.1        | -25.7          | 6             | 33.9             |
| Black Carbon growth rate                                   | 148        | 26.5        | -73.5          | 9             | 46.9             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover                            | 1          | 100         | -              | 1             | 83.3             |
| Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate                       | 97         | 45.9        | -13.8          | 6             | 49.2             |
| Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>                 | 80         | 59.5        | -5.7           | 5             | 41.5             |
| <b>Pollution Emissions</b>                                 | 177        | 0.9         | -99.1          | 12            | 58.4             |
| SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate                                | 176        | 0           | -100.0         | 12            | 60.8             |
| NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate                                | 174        | 1.8         | -98.2          | 11            | 55.9             |
| <b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b> | 163        | 16.9        | -15.9          | 12            | 50.5             |
| <b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>              | 40         | 46.6        | -              | 1             | 12.4             |

**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 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| El Salvador     | 43.1 |
| Grenada         | 43.1 |
| Turkey          | 42.6 |
| Morocco         | 42.3 |
| Belize          | 41.9 |
| Georgia         | 41.3 |
| Botswana        | 40.4 |
| Namibia         | 40.2 |
| Kyrgyzstan      | 39.8 |
| Iraq            | 39.5 |

| GDP per capita                   |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Ecuador                          | 51.0 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 48.4 |
| Tunisia                          | 46.7 |
| Lebanon                          | 45.4 |
| Dominica                         | 44.6 |
| Egypt                            | 43.3 |
| Georgia                          | 41.3 |
| Namibia                          | 40.2 |
| Indonesia                        | 37.8 |
| Fiji                             | 34.4 |

| Issue Performance     |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Venezuela             | 50.3 |
| Georgia               | 41.3 |
| Kyrgyzstan            | 39.8 |
| Iraq                  | 39.5 |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 37.6 |
| Guyana                | 35.9 |
| Cabo Verde            | 32.8 |
| Republic of Congo     | 30.8 |
| Angola                | 29.7 |
| Djibouti              | 28.1 |

| 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 |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Seychelles             | 58.2 |
| Albania                | 49.0 |
| Tunisia                | 46.7 |
| Peru                   | 44.0 |
| Georgia                | 41.3 |
| Guyana                 | 35.9 |
| Fiji                   | 34.4 |
| Mongolia               | 32.2 |
| Senegal                | 30.7 |
| Benin                  | 30.0 |

| Political Stability    |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Jordan                 | 53.4 |
| Armenia                | 52.3 |
| Brazil                 | 51.2 |
| Russia                 | 50.5 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 45.4 |
| Moldova                | 44.4 |
| Saudi Arabia           | 44.0 |
| El Salvador            | 43.1 |
| Georgia                | 41.3 |
| Republic of Congo      | 30.8 |

| Former Soviet States |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Russia               | 50.5 |
| Ukraine              | 49.5 |
| Azerbaijan           | 46.5 |
| Kazakhstan           | 44.7 |
| Moldova              | 44.4 |
| Uzbekistan           | 44.3 |
| Turkmenistan         | 43.9 |
| Georgia              | 41.3 |
| Kyrgyzstan           | 39.8 |
| Tajikistan           | 38.2 |

| Percent Urbanized |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Austria           | 79.6 |
| Croatia           | 63.1 |
| Poland            | 60.9 |
| Seychelles        | 58.2 |
| North Macedonia   | 55.4 |
| Kazakhstan        | 44.7 |
| Georgia           | 41.3 |
| Nicaragua         | 39.2 |
| Honduras          | 37.8 |
| Cameroon          | 33.6 |

| 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.