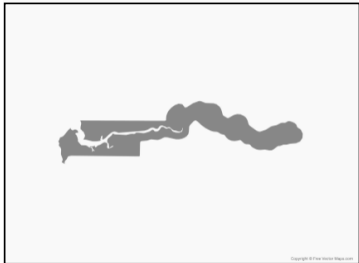


Country Profile

GAMBIA

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

166

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

27.9

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

5.3

GDP *per capita* [\$]

2,318

Population [millions]

2.3

Urbanization [%]

62.58

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

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Air Quality

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Sanitation & Drinking Water

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Heavy Metals

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Waste Management

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Ecosystem Vitality

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Biodiversity & Habitat

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Ecosystem Services

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Fisheries

93

Climate Change

139

Pollution Emissions

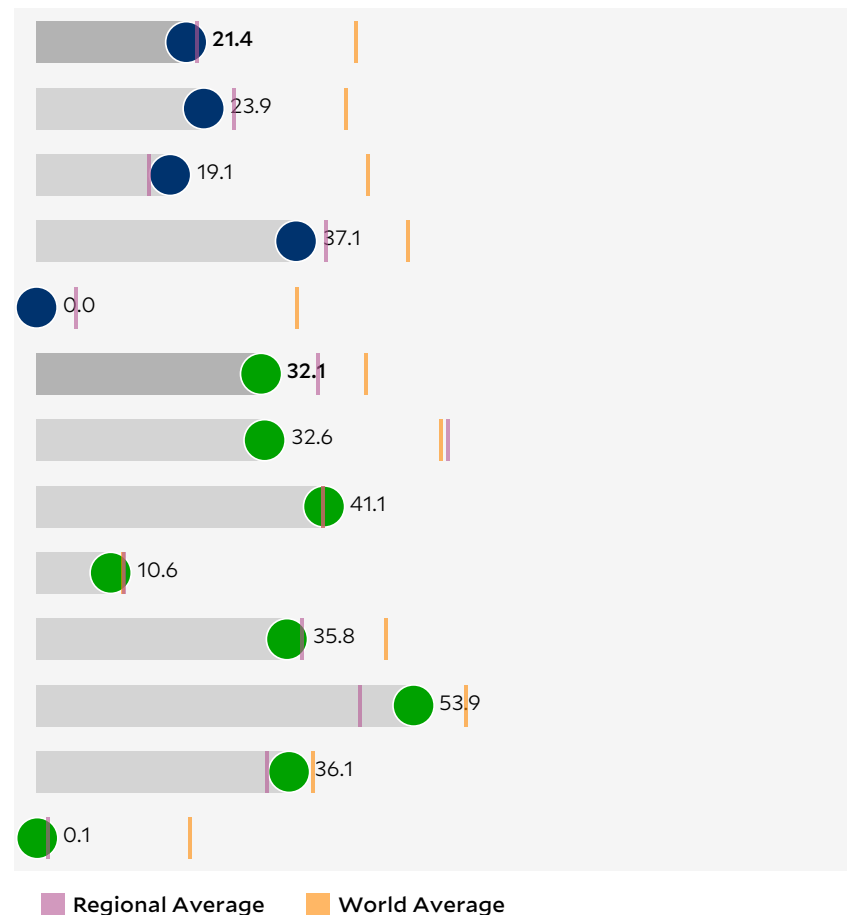
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Agriculture

101

Water Resources

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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	166	27.9	+3.6	37	33.2
Environmental Health	148	21.4	+0.1	21	22.7
Air Quality	157	23.9	-3.4	33	28.0
Household solid fuels	155	10.5	+2.1	28	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	115	32.7	-6.8	28	35.9
Ozone exposure	132	33.3	-10.3	25	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	140	19.1	+4.5	11	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	141	19.6	+4.6	11	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	138	18.9	+4.5	10	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	134	37.1	+1.2	30	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	165	32.1	+5.7	40	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	152	32.6	+0.8	39	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	151	23.2	-	41	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	143	31.7	-	38	71.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	20	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	86	30.1	+13.0	20	30.4
Species Habitat Index	57	90.1	-4.8	21	84.3
Species Protection Index	131	48.3	-	38	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	126	47.5	+0.1	36	55.6
Ecosystem Services	62	41.1	+28.8	16	40.8
Tree cover loss	49	40.7	+28.6	13	36.7
Grassland loss	158	33.7	+33.7	42	55.2
Wetland loss	72	55.6	+28.9	25	63.0
Fisheries	93	10.6	+5.1	19	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	34	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	109	7.5	-	23	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	18	14.2	+11.0	1	5.9
Climate Change	139	35.8	+5.0	24	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	138	24	-5.2	23	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	124	52.3	+31.9	22	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	28	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	34	78.9	+45.6	8	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	115	42.6	-16.4	24	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	68	57.7	-	10	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	156	25.6	+22.6	41	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	13	93.8	-1.7	10	75.6
Pollution Emissions	101	53.9	+6.2	14	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	110	55.9	-8.4	17	50.2
NO _x growth rate	88	51.8	+20.7	9	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	101	36.1	-3.0	23	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	129	0.1	-	20	1.5

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

Country Profile

GAMBIA

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

EPI Performance	
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
India	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Haiti	27.0

GDP per capita	
Kiribati	37.7
Zimbabwe	37.0
Rwanda	33.8
Comoros	32.1
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Gambia	27.9
Solomon Islands	26.7
Guinea	26.4

Issue Performance	
Eswatini	33.8
Rwanda	33.8
Comoros	32.1
Guatemala	31.8
Togo	29.5
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
India	27.6
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

Regulatory Quality	
Belarus	53.0
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Pakistan	33.1
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Gambia	27.9

Voice & Accountability	
Armenia	52.3
Malaysia	47.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Moldova	44.4
Nepal	32.7
Mali	29.4
Gambia	27.9
Madagascar	26.5
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7

Political Stability	
Argentina	52.2
Ecuador	51.0
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkmenistan	43.9
Belize	41.9
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Senegal	30.7
Gambia	27.9
Ghana	27.6
Sierra Leone	25.7

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4

Least Developed Countries	
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Burundi	27.0
Haiti	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Suriname	45.2
Algeria	44.8
Kiribati	37.7
Sudan	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Comoros	32.1
Gambia	27.9
Madagascar	26.5
Sierra Leone	25.7

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.