

Country Profile

GREECE

Region: Eastern Europe



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

25

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

69.1

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

269.7

GDP *per capita* [\$]

25,141

Population [millions]

10.7

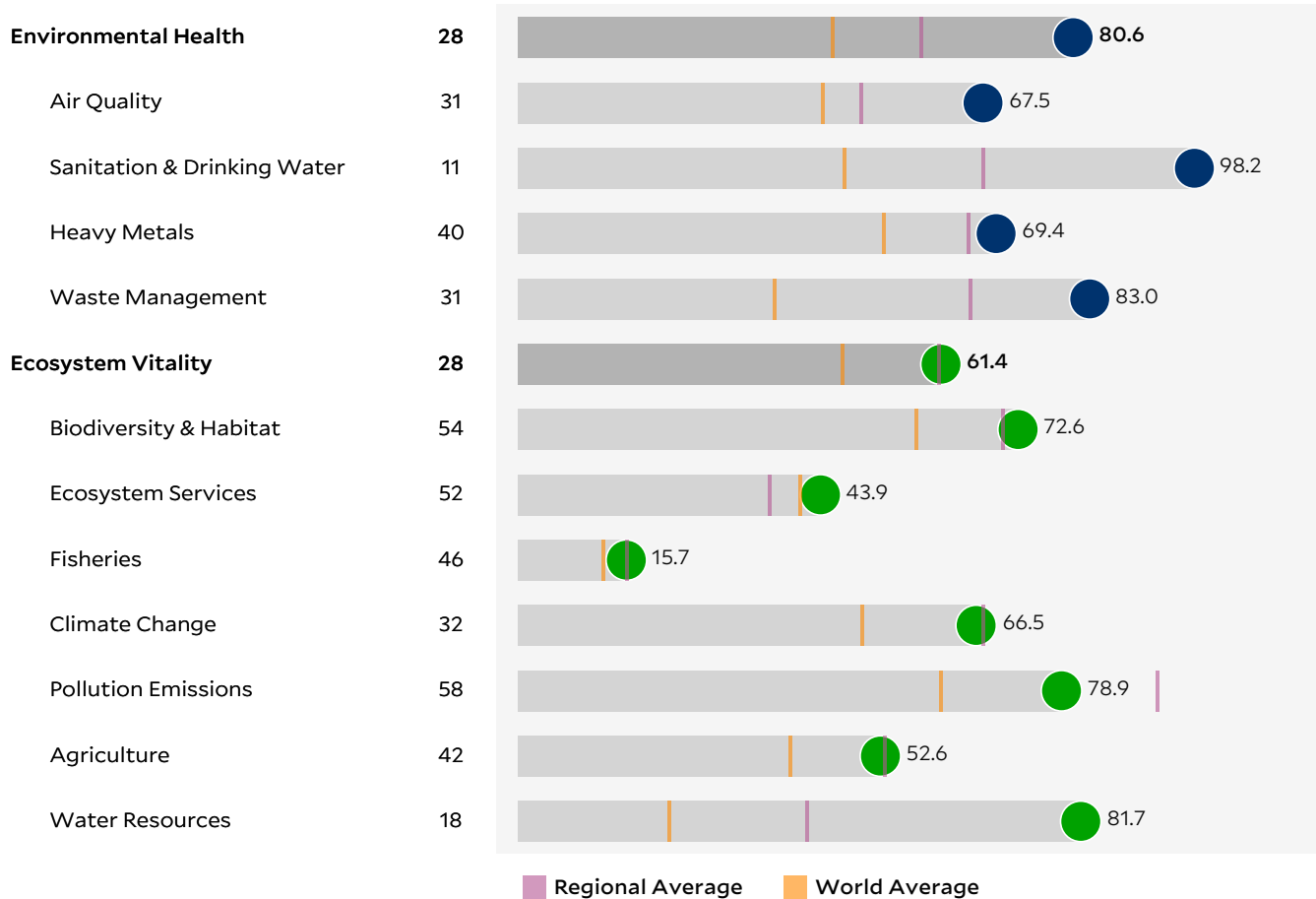
Urbanization [%]

79.72

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Eastern Europe

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	25	69.1	+3.4	3	59.9
Environmental Health	28	80.6	+4.5	2	58.4
Air Quality	31	67.5	+8.1	3	49.8
Household solid fuels	34	84	+5.1	2	55.7
PM _{2.5} exposure	39	57.6	+10.2	5	45.4
Ozone exposure	85	43.4	+7.1	13	49.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	11	98.2	+0.6	1	67.5
Unsafe sanitation	20	95.5	+1.5	2	74.3
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	-	1	63.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	40	69.4	+5.8	7	65.3
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	31	83	-	7	65.6
Ecosystem Vitality	28	61.4	+2.7	12	60.9
Biodiversity & Habitat	54	72.6	+0.4	12	70.3
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	81.8
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	83.2
Marine protected areas	41	40.5	+0.8	8	57.3
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	77	32.1	+8.4	13	36.6
Species Habitat Index	60	89.7	-7.6	3	84.8
Species Protection Index	67	86	+1.6	15	84.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	170	37.2	+0.1	17	46.4
Ecosystem Services	52	43.9	+11.6	4	36.4
Tree cover loss	44	42.8	+13.3	3	34.0
Grassland loss	63	62.9	-9.1	10	60.5
Wetland loss	105	44.1	-0.4	12	55.7
Fisheries	46	15.7	-0.9	4	15.6
Fish Stock Status	90	4.5	-3.8	4	11.6
Marine Trophic Index	18	29.5	-	3	23.8
Fish caught by trawling	20	12.7	+1.4	1	5.7
Climate Change	32	66.5	+2.9	11	67.3
CO ₂ growth rate	39	58.5	+9.3	12	60.7
CH ₄ growth rate	44	88.6	+12.4	10	85.7
F-gas growth rate	53	90.3	-9.7	7	89.0
N ₂ O growth rate	27	82.5	-17.5	9	70.4
Black Carbon growth rate	44	80.7	-19.3	9	79.1
CO ₂ from land cover	42	67.5	-	5	58.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	148	28.8	-28.2	19	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	138	27.4	+6.6	14	31.6
Pollution Emissions	58	78.9	+13.4	18	92.7
SO ₂ growth rate	66	85.8	+23.6	16	94.3
NO _x growth rate	65	72.1	+3.3	19	91.2
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	42	52.6	-6.6	12	53.1
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	18	81.7	-	3	41.7

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	
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
South Korea	66.5

GDP per capita	
Greece	69.1
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
Latvia	61.6
Russia	50.5
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Iran	48.0
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkey	42.6

Issue Performance	
Germany	77.2
Spain	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Greece	69.1
South Korea	66.5
Croatia	63.1

Regulatory Quality	
Greece	69.1
Colombia	52.9
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Montenegro	46.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
Oman	38.5

Voice & Accountability	
Czech Republic	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
South Korea	66.5
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1

Political Stability	
France	80.0
Greece	69.1
Romania	64.7
Serbia	55.2
Kuwait	53.6
Montenegro	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Maldives	35.6
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6

Eastern Europe	
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Estonia	65.3
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9

OECD	
Slovenia	72.0
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
South Korea	66.5

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Greece	69.1
Albania	49.0
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Uzbekistan	44.3
South Africa	43.1
Indonesia	37.8
Qatar	37.1
Mongolia	32.2
India	27.6

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.