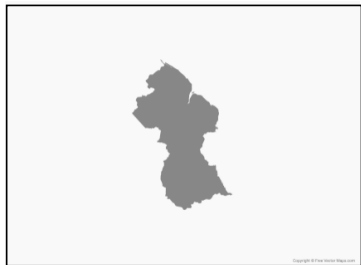


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Region: Latin America & Caribbean

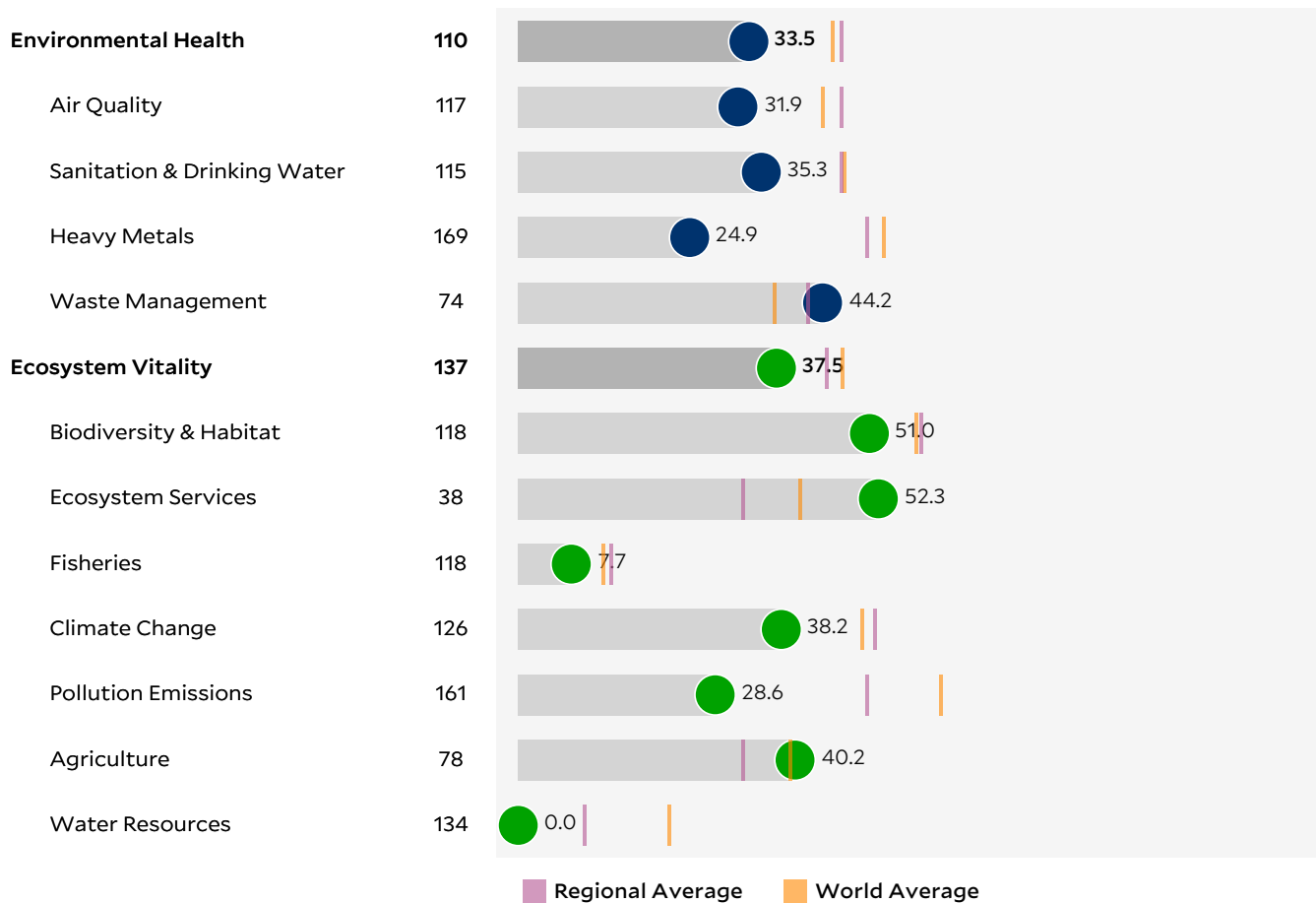


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	6.0
126	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	7,667
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	0.8
35.9	Urbanization [%]	26.79

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	126	35.9	-6.4	30	45.6
Environmental Health	110	33.5	+4.7	29	46.8
Air Quality	117	31.9	+5.0	31	46.9
Household solid fuels	92	39.1	+9.2	23	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	154	20.6	+2.5	32	44.3
Ozone exposure	1	100	+0.5	1	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	115	35.3	+4.9	29	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	112	39.4	+6.5	29	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	117	32.5	+3.7	29	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	169	24.9	+4.8	30	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	74	44.2	-	16	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	137	37.5	-13.7	27	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	118	51	+13.1	23	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	126	48.9	+19.5	27	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	116	56.5	+31.4	24	71.4
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	29	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	5	78.2	+29.5	4	52.4
Species Habitat Index	28	94.5	-1.5	3	62.6
Species Protection Index	120	57.8	+4.2	17	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	29	69.2	-2.6	2	52.6
Ecosystem Services	38	52.3	-9.5	2	32.6
Tree cover loss	33	50.6	-12.6	2	30.3
Grassland loss	24	85.8	+21.1	5	59.4
Wetland loss	88	49.7	+17.4	11	49.6
Fisheries	118	7.7	-0.1	25	13.4
Fish Stock Status	71	7.3	-0.4	14	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	106	8	-	27	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	16	15.1
Climate Change	126	38.2	-35.7	27	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	106	36.3	-33.9	26	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	165	28.1	-71.9	31	65.2
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	23	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	50	70.6	+10.6	10	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	110	45.7	-54.3	14	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	100	44.1	-	25	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	108	44.4	-7.1	16	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	103	42.7	-6.6	21	50.8
Pollution Emissions	161	28.6	-28.1	27	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	166	23.4	-59.6	30	55.7
NO _x growth rate	135	33.8	+3.4	22	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	78	40.2	-7.2	7	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	28	9.7

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	
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Kenya	34.7

GDP per capita	
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Uzbekistan	44.3
Bolivia	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Philippines	38.4
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8

Issue Performance	
Indonesia	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Sudan	34.8
Kenya	34.7
Rwanda	33.8
Nepal	32.7
Guatemala	31.8
Benin	30.0
Gambia	27.9
India	27.6

Regulatory Quality	
Russia	50.5
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Eswatini	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Mali	29.4
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0

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	
North Macedonia	55.4
Paraguay	46.4
Bolivia	44.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Guyana	35.9
Comoros	32.1
Benin	30.0
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Liberia	22.6

Latin America & Caribbean	
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
El Salvador	43.1
Belize	41.9
Nicaragua	39.2
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8

Small Island Developing States	
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Samoa	37.3
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Papua New Guinea	32.4

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Lebanon	45.4
Belize	41.9
Nicaragua	39.2
Tajikistan	38.2
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Mozambique	33.9
Pakistan	33.1
Togo	29.5
Solomon Islands	26.7

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.