

Country Profile

CROATIA

Region: Eastern Europe



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

34

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

63.1

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

96.8

GDP *per capita* [\$]

23,664

Population [millions]

4.1

Urbanization [%]

57.55

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

37

Air Quality

54

Sanitation & Drinking Water

36

Heavy Metals

33

Waste Management

35

Ecosystem Vitality

19

Biodiversity & Habitat

28

Ecosystem Services

67

Fisheries

79

Climate Change

23

Pollution Emissions

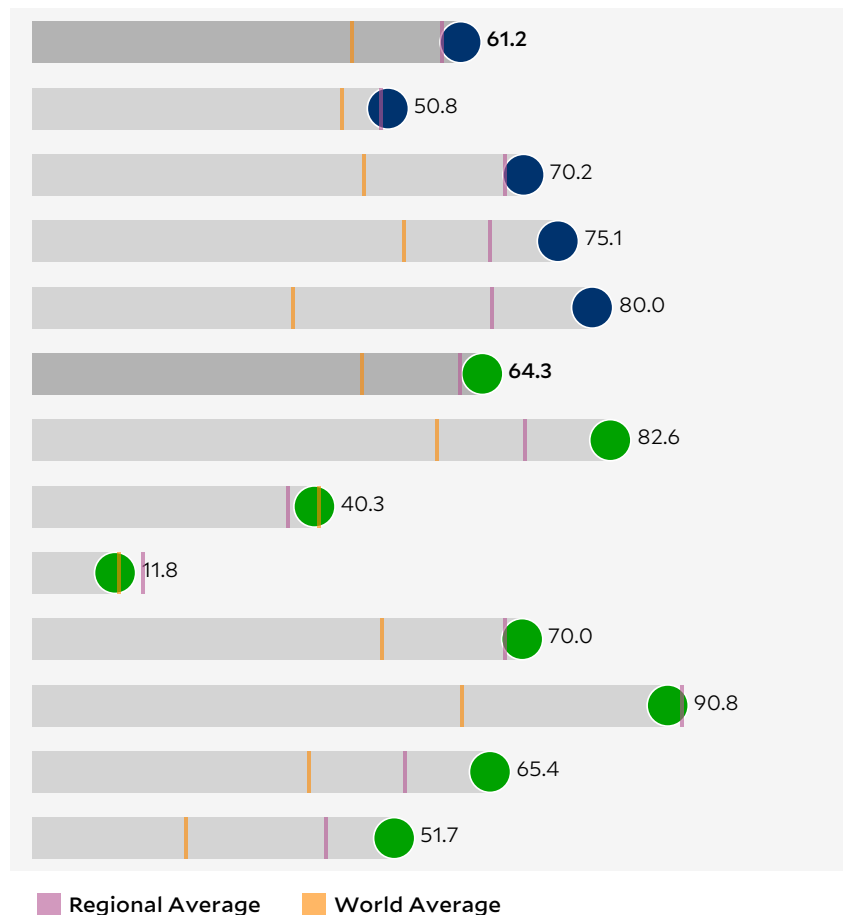
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Agriculture

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Water Resources

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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	34	63.1	+13.4	9	59.9
Environmental Health	37	61.2	+4.6	8	58.4
Air Quality	54	50.8	+7.1	9	49.8
Household solid fuels	65	58.3	+6.2	9	55.7
PM _{2.5} exposure	64	46.4	+8.4	8	45.4
Ozone exposure	105	39	-0.3	16	49.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	36	70.2	+1.8	7	67.5
Unsafe sanitation	39	80.8	+3.3	8	74.3
Unsafe drinking water	37	63.1	+0.7	7	63.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	33	75.1	+7.3	6	65.3
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	35	80	-	9	65.6
Ecosystem Vitality	19	64.3	+19.2	6	60.9
Biodiversity & Habitat	28	82.6	+38.1	9	70.3
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	+38.0	1	81.8
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	+42.1	1	83.2
Marine protected areas	32	74.9	+72.5	6	57.3
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	49	44.5	+17.5	6	36.6
Species Habitat Index	64	88.9	-7.1	4	84.8
Species Protection Index	1	100	+65.5	1	84.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	160	42.6	-	15	46.4
Ecosystem Services	67	40.3	-4.1	9	36.4
Tree cover loss	56	39	-4.4	8	34.0
Grassland loss	110	49.3	-3.8	16	60.5
Wetland loss	72	55.6	+1.9	8	55.7
Fisheries	79	11.8	+2.3	7	15.6
Fish Stock Status	16	21.8	+5.1	2	11.6
Marine Trophic Index	122	3.3	-	12	23.8
Fish caught by trawling	25	10.1	+1.8	2	5.7
Climate Change	23	70	+22.4	7	67.3
CO ₂ growth rate	35	59.4	+17.2	10	60.7
CH ₄ growth rate	36	93.2	+55.8	8	85.7
F-gas growth rate	29	93.4	-6.6	3	89.0
N ₂ O growth rate	1	100	+74.1	1	70.4
Black Carbon growth rate	44	80.7	+31.3	9	79.1
CO ₂ from land cover	54	62	-	9	58.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	84	49.7	-2.4	10	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	112	38.9	+5.8	4	31.6
Pollution Emissions	34	90.8	+6.7	12	92.7
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	-	1	94.3
NO _x growth rate	47	81.7	+13.4	16	91.2
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	15	65.4	+9.3	5	53.1
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	36	51.7	-	8	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	
South Korea	66.5
Israel	65.8
Estonia	65.3
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9

GDP per capita	
Greece	69.1
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
Chile	55.3
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkey	42.6

Issue Performance	
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9

Regulatory Quality	
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
Costa Rica	52.5
Bahrain	51.0
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Panama	47.3
Peru	44.0
Botswana	40.4
Qatar	37.1

Voice & Accountability	
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
Argentina	52.2
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Belize	41.9
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Vanuatu	28.9
Solomon Islands	26.7

Political Stability	
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Mongolia	32.2
Vanuatu	28.9

Eastern Europe	
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Estonia	65.3
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9

EU-27	
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Italy	71.0
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Chile	55.3
Mexico	52.6
Armenia	52.3
Azerbaijan	46.5
Moldova	44.4

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.