

Region: Eastern Europe



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

33

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

63.7

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

278.1

GDP *per capita* [\$]

28,465

Population [millions]

9.8

Urbanization [%]

71.94

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

54

Air Quality

76

Sanitation & Drinking Water

48

Heavy Metals

47

Waste Management

22

Ecosystem Vitality

11

Biodiversity & Habitat

30

Ecosystem Services

117

Fisheries

0

Climate Change

16

Pollution Emissions

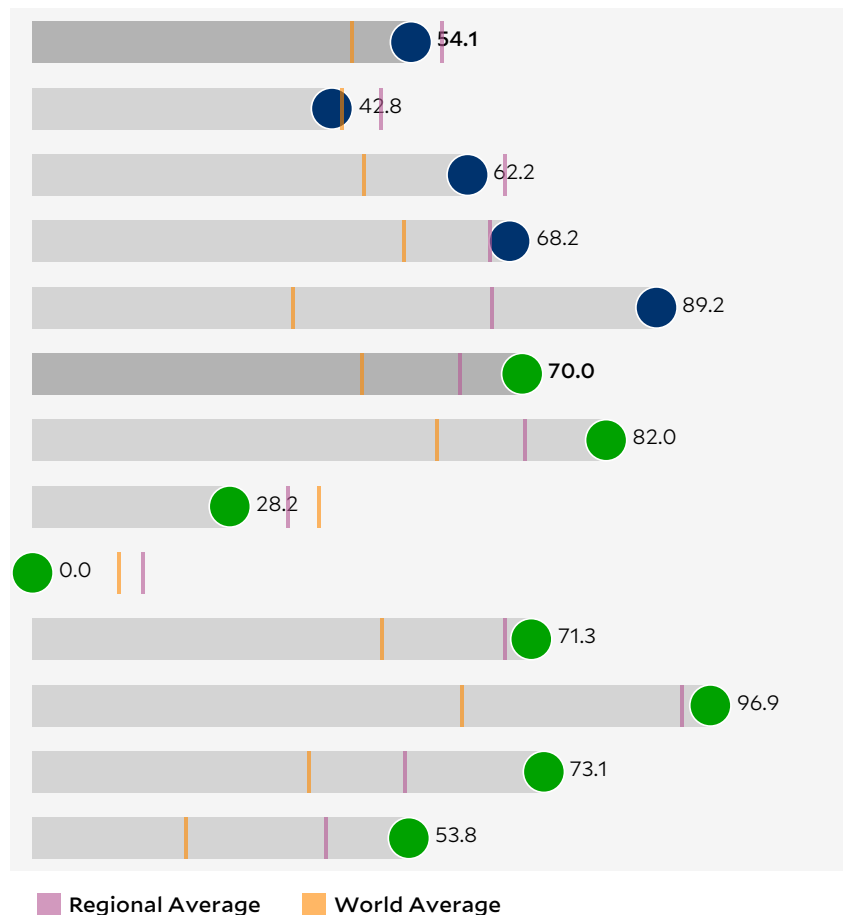
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Agriculture

4

Water Resources

35



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	33	63.7	+3.3	8	59.9
Environmental Health	54	54.1	+4.1	11	58.4
Air Quality	76	42.8	+7.0	13	49.8
Household solid fuels	81	43.7	+4.4	13	55.7
PM _{2.5} exposure	81	43	+9.2	11	45.4
Ozone exposure	130	33.5	+4.1	18	49.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	48	62.2	+0.7	11	67.5
Unsafe sanitation	58	64.7	+1.9	14	74.3
Unsafe drinking water	41	60.5	-0.1	8	63.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	47	68.2	+6.2	10	65.3
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	22	89.2	-	3	65.6
Ecosystem Vitality	11	70	+2.7	5	60.9
Biodiversity & Habitat	30	82	+1.1	10	70.3
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	81.8
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	83.2
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	14	57.3
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	84	30.8	+12.2	17	36.6
Species Habitat Index	67	88.5	-1.0	5	84.8
Species Protection Index	1	100	-	1	84.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	172	37.1	-1.6	18	46.4
Ecosystem Services	117	28.2	-2.1	14	36.4
Tree cover loss	113	24.7	-4.1	14	34.0
Grassland loss	27	76.1	+24.4	1	60.5
Wetland loss	109	43.4	+7.4	13	55.7
Fisheries	0	0	-	14	15.6
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	10	11.6
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	14	23.8
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	14	5.7
Climate Change	16	71.3	+6.7	6	67.3
CO ₂ growth rate	20	66.4	+7.4	6	60.7
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+20.0	1	85.7
F-gas growth rate	57	89.8	+6.3	9	89.0
N ₂ O growth rate	161	23.2	-18.8	18	70.4
Black Carbon growth rate	28	94.2	+11.7	7	79.1
CO ₂ from land cover	72	56.3	-	10	58.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	71	52.5	-13.0	8	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	119	35.8	+2.0	6	31.6
Pollution Emissions	25	96.9	+8.1	7	92.7
SO ₂ growth rate	55	93.8	-6.2	14	94.3
NO _x growth rate	1	100	+22.4	1	91.2
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	4	73.1	-14.1	1	53.1
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	35	53.8	-	7	41.7

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

Country Profile

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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	
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Hungary	63.7
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Seychelles	58.2
Russia	50.5
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Bahamas	43.5

Issue Performance	
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Bulgaria	57.0
Brazil	51.2

Regulatory Quality	
Slovenia	72.0
Italy	71.0
Hungary	63.7
Bulgaria	57.0
North Macedonia	55.4
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Malaysia	47.9
Barbados	45.6
Peru	44.0
Qatar	37.1

Voice & Accountability	
Hungary	63.7
Bulgaria	57.0
Brazil	51.2
Suriname	45.2
Georgia	41.3
Guyana	35.9
Timor-Leste	35.3
Mongolia	32.2
Benin	30.0
India	27.6

Political Stability	
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Mongolia	32.2

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

OECD	
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
South Korea	66.5
Israel	65.8
Estonia	65.3
Hungary	63.7
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
Serbia	55.2
Armenia	52.3
Azerbaijan	46.5
Montenegro	46.3
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.