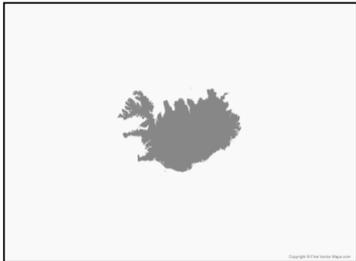


Country Profile ICELAND

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

17

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

72.3

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

17.2

GDP *per capita* [\$]

48,606

Population [millions]

0.4

Urbanization [%]

93.90

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

4

Air Quality

4

Sanitation & Drinking Water

1

Heavy Metals

7

Waste Management

26

Ecosystem Vitality

45

Biodiversity & Habitat

80

Ecosystem Services

1

Fisheries

96

Climate Change

53

Pollution Emissions

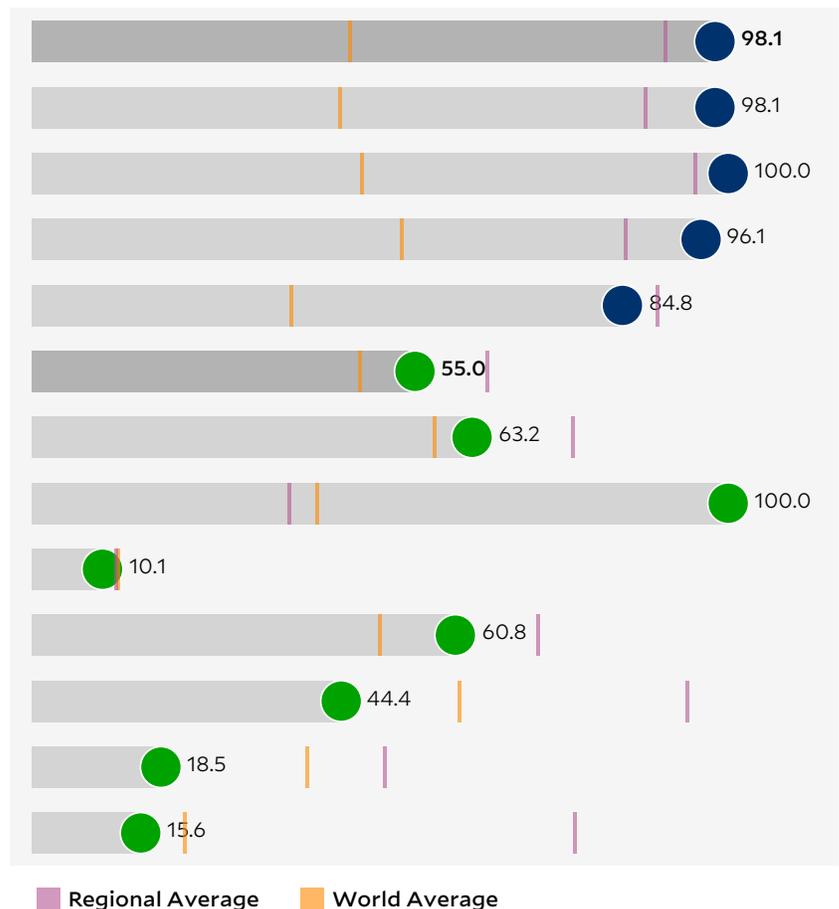
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Agriculture

160

Water Resources

59



Region: Global West

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	17	72.3	+0.4	16	75.6
Environmental Health	4	98.1	+1.0	4	91.0
Air Quality	4	98.1	+0.2	4	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	-	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	1	100	-	1	84.6
Ozone exposure	35	62.1	+4.6	7	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	1	100	+0.9	1	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	+1.4	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	+0.6	1	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	7	96.1	+9.7	5	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	26	84.8	-	16	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	45	55	-	22	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	80	63.2	+2.3	20	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	97	75.8	+1.5	17	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	95	75.8	+1.5	17	86.9
Marine protected areas	75	3.6	-	19	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	39	47.8	+16.4	9	44.1
Species Habitat Index	1	100	-	1	84.5
Species Protection Index	43	92.8	+0.1	15	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	2	81.3	+0.8	2	53.8
Ecosystem Services	1	100	-	1	36.9
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	22	31.0
Grassland loss	1	100	-	1	68.9
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	52.6
Fisheries	96	10.1	-0.5	12	12.0
Fish Stock Status	98	2.8	-0.6	15	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	27	24	-	8	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	64	2.4	-0.8	13	6.8
Climate Change	53	60.8	+5.5	22	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	77	44.9	+2.4	22	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+20.8	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	35	92.3	+1.5	14	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	60	67.6	-6.9	13	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	+29.6	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	0	0	-	22	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	137	34.4	-6.0	21	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	163	8.4	-4.1	17	21.6
Pollution Emissions	127	44.4	-30.5	22	93.9
SO ₂ growth rate	170	11.6	-57.9	22	94.7
NO _x growth rate	52	77.3	-3.1	19	93.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	160	18.5	-23.1	22	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	59	15.6	-	21	77.9

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	
Spain	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Slovenia	72.0
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7

GDP per capita	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
Norway	77.7
Iceland	72.3
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
Cyprus	64.8
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Jordan	53.4
Costa Rica	52.5
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Mauritius	45.1

Regulatory Quality	
Austria	79.6
Japan	75.1
Iceland	72.3
Czech Republic	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Israel	65.8
Estonia	65.3
Taiwan	57.2
Chile	55.3

Voice & Accountability	
Luxembourg	82.3
United Kingdom	81.3
Austria	79.6
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0

Political Stability	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Norway	77.7
Iceland	72.3
New Zealand	71.3
Malta	70.7
Singapore	58.1
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Samoa	37.3
Micronesia	33.0

Global West	
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Spain	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7

OECD	
Australia	74.9
Spain	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Slovenia	72.0
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Germany	77.2
Japan	75.1
Spain	74.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Thailand	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7

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.