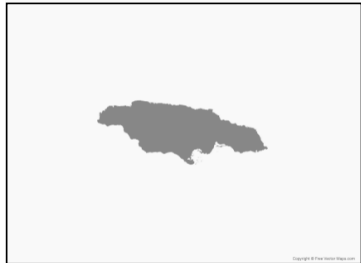


Country Profile

JAMAICA

Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

66

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

48.2

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

24.3

GDP *per capita* [\$]

8,276

Population [millions]

2.9

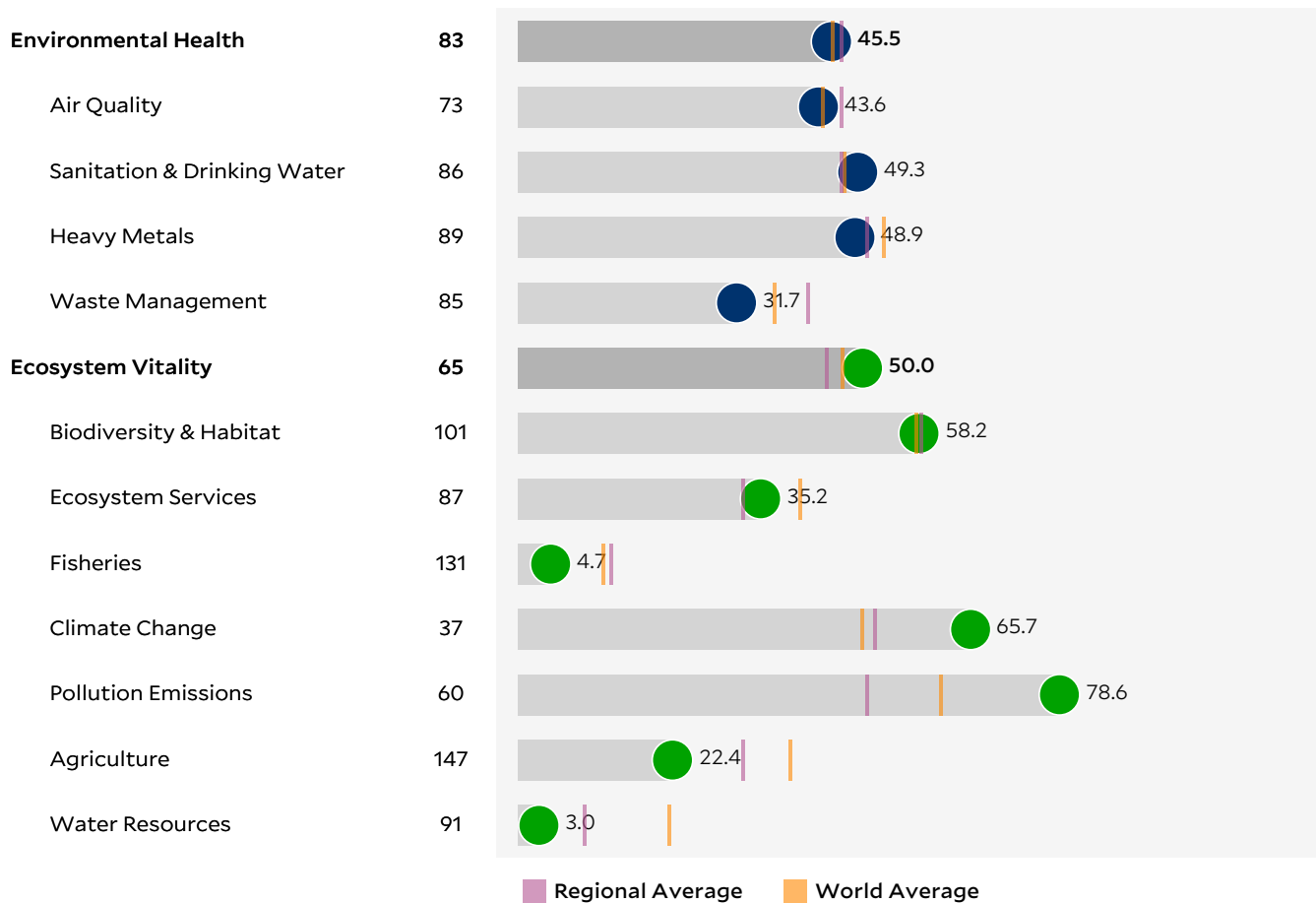
Urbanization [%]

56.31

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	66	48.2	+2.0	13	45.6
Environmental Health	83	45.5	-0.1	20	46.8
Air Quality	73	43.6	+0.2	19	46.9
Household solid fuels	82	42.7	+4.8	18	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	77	43.7	-3.3	18	44.3
Ozone exposure	63	49.5	+0.9	24	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	86	49.3	-0.5	13	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	85	52.4	+0.4	14	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	78	47.2	-1.2	10	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	89	48.9	+2.2	18	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	85	31.7	-	20	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	65	50	+3.4	9	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	101	58.2	-3.8	19	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	80	84.7	-	14	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	60	96.6	-	7	71.4
Marine protected areas	87	1.5	-	22	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	58	39.3	+6.0	24	52.4
Species Habitat Index	140	53.5	-42.6	18	62.6
Species Protection Index	81	80.7	-	10	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	158	42.8	-1.3	28	52.6
Ecosystem Services	87	35.2	+5.2	14	32.6
Tree cover loss	72	34.4	+4.7	12	30.3
Grassland loss	112	49.2	+14.0	21	59.4
Wetland loss	135	35.9	+5.7	24	49.6
Fisheries	131	4.7	-1.1	29	13.4
Fish Stock Status	105	0.7	-2.3	22	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	102	8.7	-	24	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	19	15.1
Climate Change	37	65.7	+3.4	2	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	31	60.1	+6.5	3	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	79	70.1	-4.5	13	65.2
F-gas growth rate	63	89.7	+17.3	10	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	31	79.7	-19.0	5	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	40	83.3	+18.8	7	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	71	56.9	-	20	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	113	42.8	-27.9	18	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	82	59.3	+7.1	13	50.8
Pollution Emissions	60	78.6	+46.9	5	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	74	76.2	+76.2	6	55.7
NO _x growth rate	48	80.9	+17.6	3	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	147	22.4	+5.1	22	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	91	3	-	16	9.7

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

Country Profile

JAMAICA

Peer Comparisons: EPI Scores for this country and peers based on similar characteristics

EPI Performance	
Uruguay	49.1
Albania	49.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Iran	48.0
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3

GDP per capita	
Jordan	53.4
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Uzbekistan	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Philippines	38.4
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8

Issue Performance	
Venezuela	50.3
Albania	49.0
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Montenegro	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Thailand	45.4
El Salvador	43.1

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

Voice & Accountability	
Israel	65.8
Argentina	52.2
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tonga	45.1
South Africa	43.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6

Political Stability	
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Cyprus	64.8
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Jamaica	48.2
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6

Latin America & Caribbean	
Venezuela	50.3
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3

Small Island Developing States	
Bahrain	51.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Costa Rica	52.5
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Uzbekistan	44.3
Peru	44.0
Oman	38.5
Indonesia	37.8
Viet Nam	33.4
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.