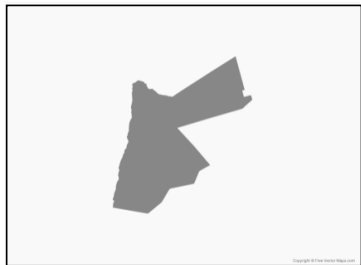


Country Profile

JORDAN

Region: Greater Middle East



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

48

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

53.4

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

83.7

GDP *per capita* [\$]

8,411

Population [millions]

10.0

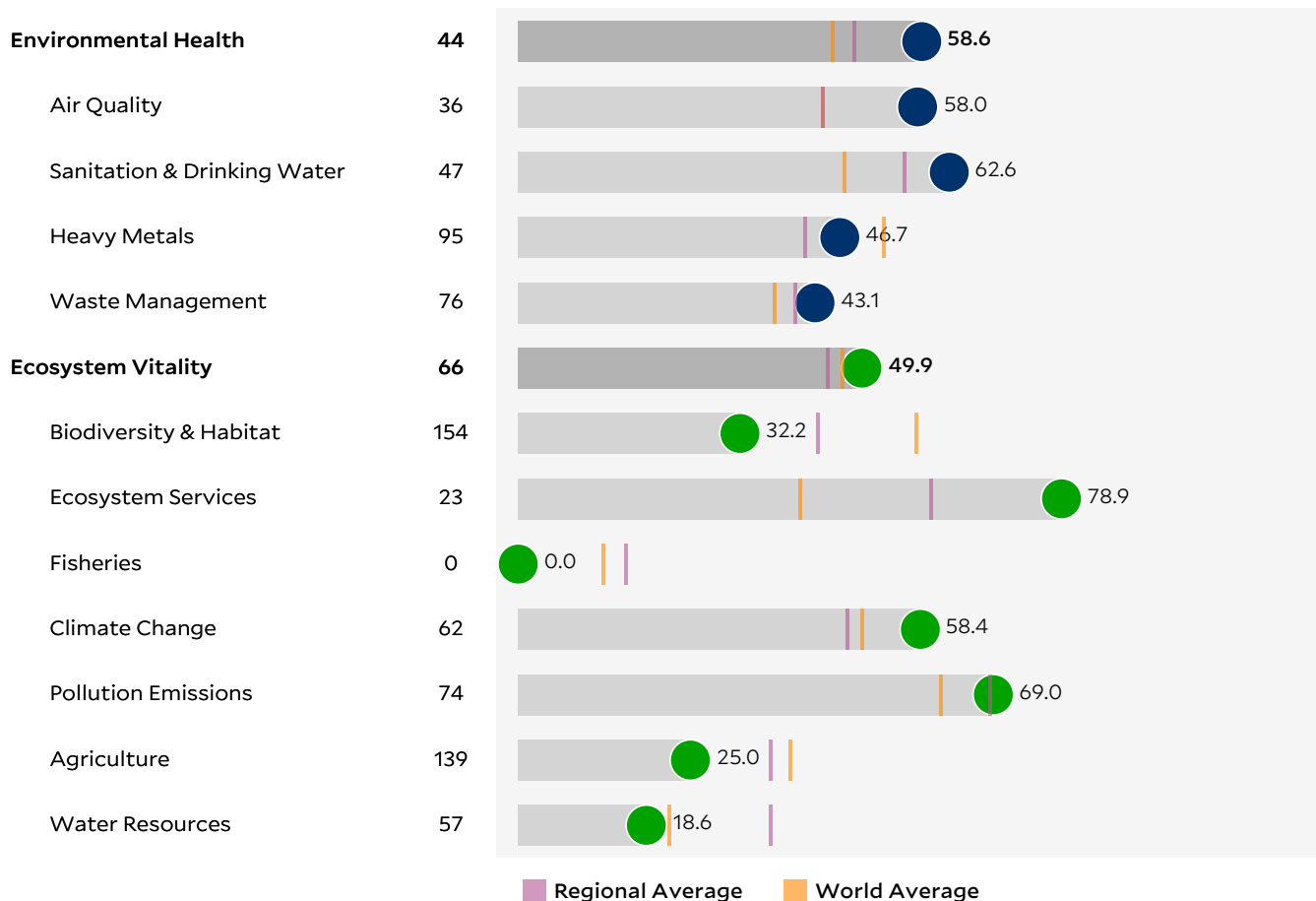
Urbanization [%]

91.42

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: **Greater Middle East**

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	48	53.4	+11.2	4	46.5
Environmental Health	44	58.6	+7.0	2	48.7
Air Quality	36	58	+7.6	2	44.3
Household solid fuels	1	100	+9.6	1	79.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	131	29.1	+6.3	2	19.8
Ozone exposure	99	40.4	+5.3	3	32.6
Sanitation & Drinking Water	47	62.6	+7.2	5	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	46	75.2	+15.3	7	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	59	54.2	+1.9	4	49.7
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	95	46.7	+6.0	6	41.6
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	76	43.1	-	8	40.3
Ecosystem Vitality	66	49.9	+13.9	5	45.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	154	32.2	+4.7	13	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	166	13.4	+9.2	14	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	168	10.6	+5.8	16	44.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	16	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	143	10.9	+2.6	4	9.8
Species Habitat Index	43	92.1	-7.0	7	89.2
Species Protection Index	137	38.7	+11.6	12	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	31	68	+0.3	10	66.2
Ecosystem Services	23	78.9	+12.9	6	59.9
Tree cover loss	20	79.6	+17.4	4	57.4
Grassland loss	127	46	-54.0	10	67.5
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	71.5
Fisheries	0	0	-	16	15.5
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	12	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	16	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	6	5.8
Climate Change	62	58.4	+24.6	3	47.8
CO ₂ growth rate	37	59.1	+31.1	3	43.0
CH ₄ growth rate	146	40.1	+3.1	12	50.3
F-gas growth rate	85	89.3	+37.0	11	93.2
N ₂ O growth rate	135	37.6	+4.0	10	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	61	67.7	+62.8	6	46.8
CO ₂ from land cover	93	45.8	-	5	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	63	55.4	-9.0	6	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	56	68.7	+14.8	2	32.8
Pollution Emissions	74	69	+4.0	8	68.4
SO ₂ growth rate	151	37.9	-30.3	14	76.4
NO _x growth rate	1	100	+38.1	1	60.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	139	25	+0.8	13	36.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	57	18.6	-	11	36.7

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	
Serbia	55.2
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Armenia	52.3
Argentina	52.2

GDP per capita	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Uzbekistan	44.3
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Philippines	38.4
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8

Issue Performance	
Jordan	53.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Iran	48.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1

Regulatory Quality	
Serbia	55.2
Jordan	53.4
Mexico	52.6
Thailand	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
South Africa	43.1
Philippines	38.4
Rwanda	33.8

Voice & Accountability	
Jordan	53.4
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Maldives	35.6
Pakistan	33.1
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0
Guinea	26.4

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Brazil	51.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Moldova	44.4
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Georgia	41.3
Malawi	38.3
Angola	29.7

Greater Middle East	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Bahrain	51.0
Iran	48.0
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3

Arab League	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Bahrain	51.0
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3
Morocco	42.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Seychelles	58.2
Jordan	53.4
Uruguay	49.1
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Tonga	45.1
Namibia	40.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Philippines	38.4
Fiji	34.4
Vanuatu	28.9

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.