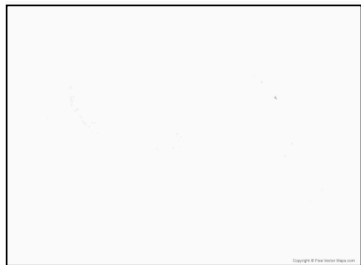


Country Profile

KIRIBATI

Region: Asia-Pacific

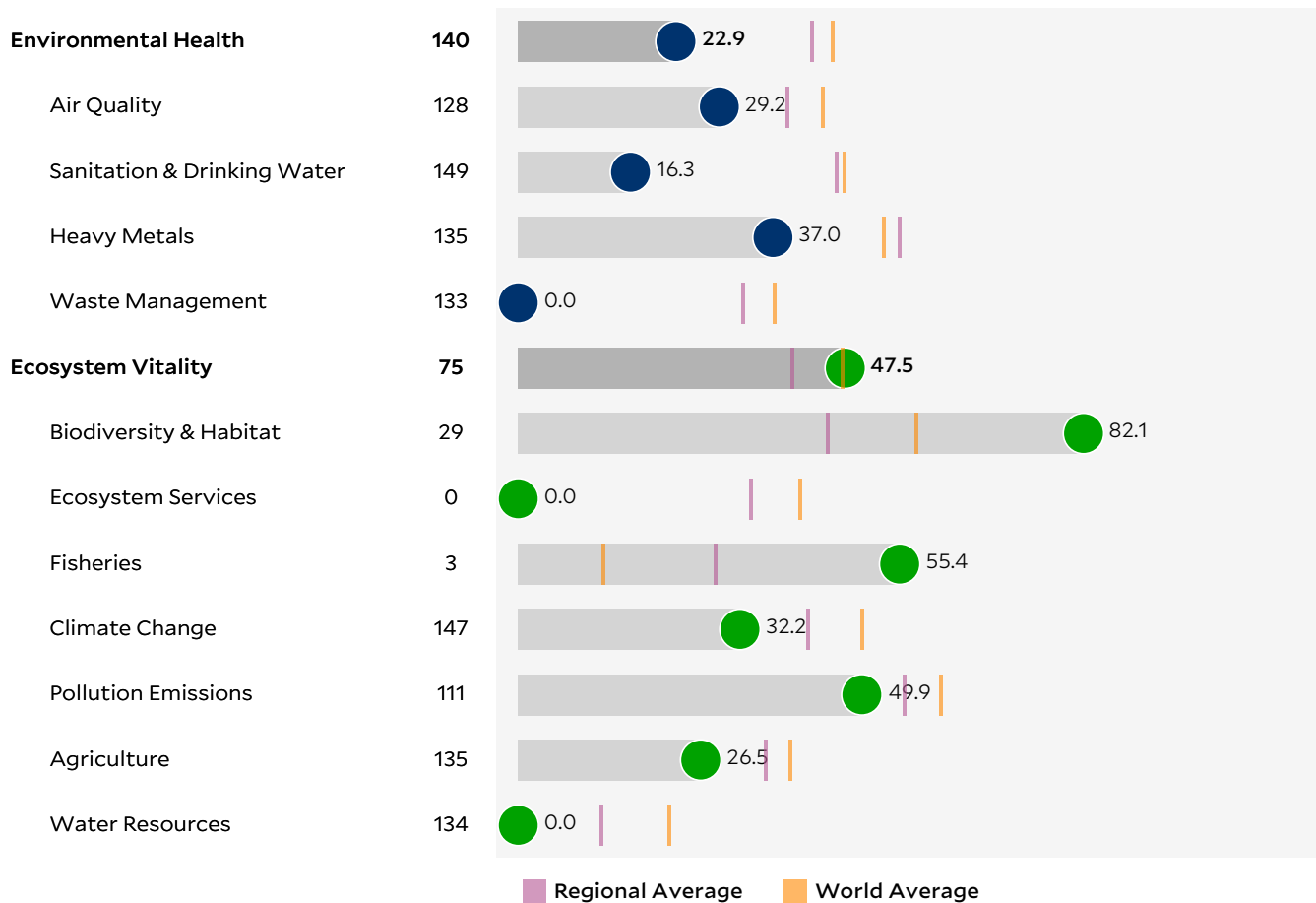


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	0.2
118	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	2,035
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	0.1
37.7	Urbanization [%]	55.59

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Asia-Pacific

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	118	37.7	+6.2	11	40.8
Environmental Health	140	22.9	+1.0	24	42.4
Air Quality	128	29.2	-1.3	17	39.0
Household solid fuels	171	6.5	+2.5	22	33.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	67	46.1	-3.1	10	42.0
Ozone exposure	163	24.2	-12.6	23	53.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	149	16.3	+4.1	23	46.2
Unsafe sanitation	146	17.5	+4.4	23	51.1
Unsafe drinking water	149	15.4	+3.8	24	42.9
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	135	37	+2.0	19	55.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	18	32.7
Ecosystem Vitality	75	47.5	+9.6	4	39.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	29	82.1	-	1	44.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	58.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	56.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	-	1	12.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	180	0	-	25	15.7
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	19	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	19	62.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	74	57	+0.3	13	58.2
Ecosystem Services	0	0	-	22	33.8
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	22	32.6
Grassland loss	0	0	-	18	51.2
Wetland loss	0	0	-	12	45.1
Fisheries	3	55.4	+4.1	3	28.6
Fish Stock Status	7	27.9	+18.4	3	13.0
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	20	32.4
Fish caught by trawling	4	87.4	-12.6	3	37.8
Climate Change	147	32.2	+17.0	18	42.1
CO ₂ growth rate	145	21.3	+21.3	17	30.6
CH ₄ growth rate	122	53.2	+8.3	17	59.7
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	16	90.5
N ₂ O growth rate	117	46.6	+27.2	18	58.7
Black Carbon growth rate	78	59	-2.0	12	56.2
CO ₂ from land cover	0	0	-	21	38.5
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	167	16.3	+16.3	20	43.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	11	95.4	-4.6	2	52.6
Pollution Emissions	111	49.9	+19.0	16	56.1
SO ₂ growth rate	70	80.1	+55.9	11	69.2
NO _x growth rate	158	19.8	-17.9	21	43.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	135	26.5	+8.8	18	35.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	17	11.9

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	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3

GDP per capita	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Kiribati	37.7
Uganda	35.6
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Solomon Islands	26.7
Guinea	26.4

Issue Performance	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Belize	41.9
Kiribati	37.7
Samoa	37.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Marshall Islands	30.8

Regulatory Quality	
Kiribati	37.7
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Mozambique	33.9
Cameroon	33.6
Nepal	32.7
Mauritania	27.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Myanmar	25.1

Voice & Accountability	
France	80.0
Malta	70.7
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Kiribati	37.7
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8

Political Stability	
Japan	75.1
Australia	74.9
Ireland	72.8
Czech Republic	71.0
Canada	71.0
Uruguay	49.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Grenada	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Kiribati	37.7

Asia-Pacific	
Philippines	38.4
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Fiji	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4

Small Island Developing States	
Belize	41.9
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Samoa	37.3
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Suriname	45.2
Kiribati	37.7
Sudan	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Comoros	32.1
Gambia	27.9
Burundi	27.0
Madagascar	26.5
Sierra Leone	25.7

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.