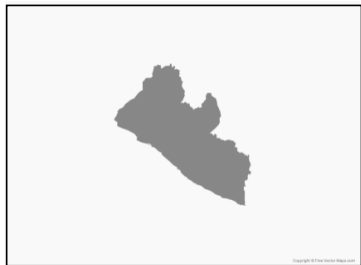


# Country Profile

## LIBERIA

### Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**180**

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

**22.6**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**5.6**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**1,161**

Population [millions]

**4.8**

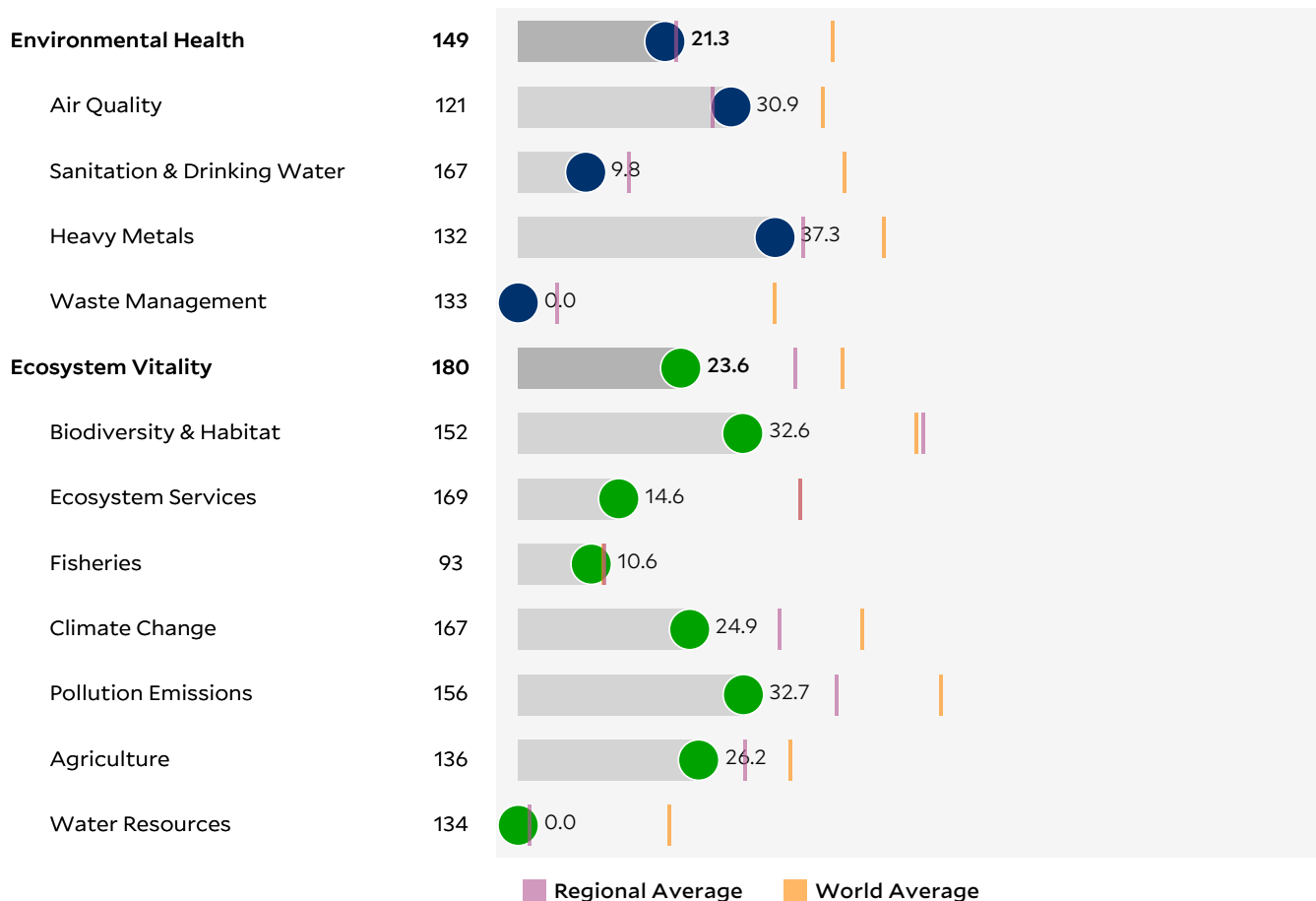
Urbanization [%]

**52.09**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]



**Region: Sub-Saharan Africa**

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33.2</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	121	30.9	-3.9	12	28.0
Household solid fuels	149	11.4	+3.0	23	16.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	77	43.7	-7.5	15	35.9
Ozone exposure	77	45.7	-20.4	9	36.4
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	167	9.8	+6.7	33	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	167	10.5	+7.0	33	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	167	9.4	+6.6	33	15.4
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	132	37.3	+3.7	28	41.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	21	5.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40.2</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	152	32.6	-2.1	39	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	152	21.3	-	42	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	118	55.7	-	33	71.3
Marine protected areas	95	1	-	16	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	125	17.2	+3.5	36	30.4
Species Habitat Index	145	42	-22.9	39	84.3
Species Protection Index	125	53.7	-	36	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	69	57.2	-1.5	19	55.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	169	14.6	-19.0	43	40.8
Tree cover loss	163	11.2	-24.4	41	36.7
Grassland loss	154	36.9	+15.4	40	55.2
Wetland loss	84	53.4	+43.8	29	63.0
<b>Fisheries</b>	93	10.6	+0.1	19	12.3
Fish Stock Status	28	16	-1.1	8	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	83	11.7	-	13	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	59	3.1	+1.6	8	5.9
<b>Climate Change</b>	167	24.9	-8.8	40	37.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	168	6.9	-31.4	39	24.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	163	29.7	+24.8	38	54.5
F-gas growth rate	85	89.3	+29.5	13	89.8
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	144	35	+13.5	37	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	125	38.6	-0.6	31	42.4
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	157	3.4	-	37	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	150	28.5	+22.9	40	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	1	100	-	1	75.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	156	32.7	-13.4	38	46.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	128	48.9	-8.0	25	50.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	163	16.6	-18.7	43	42.0
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	136	26.2	-2.1	35	32.9
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	134	0	-	22	1.5

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

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

EPI Performance	
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Cote d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

GDP per capita	
Malawi	38.3
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Mozambique	33.9
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Issue Performance	
Guatemala	31.8
Mali	29.4
Gambia	27.9
Burundi	27.0
Haiti	27.0
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Ethiopia	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Angola	29.7
Burundi	27.0
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Voice & Accountability	
Singapore	58.1
North Macedonia	55.4
Serbia	55.2
Mexico	52.6
Ukraine	49.5
Malaysia	47.9
Bolivia	44.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Liberia	22.6

Political Stability	
North Macedonia	55.4
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Guyana	35.9
Comoros	32.1
Benin	30.0
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Liberia	22.6

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Least Developed Countries	
Burundi	27.0
Haiti	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Sierra Leone	25.7
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Gabon	45.8
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Cameroon	33.6
Angola	29.7
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

**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.