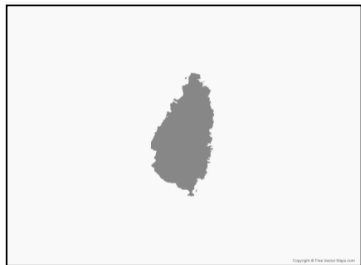


### Region: Latin America & Caribbean

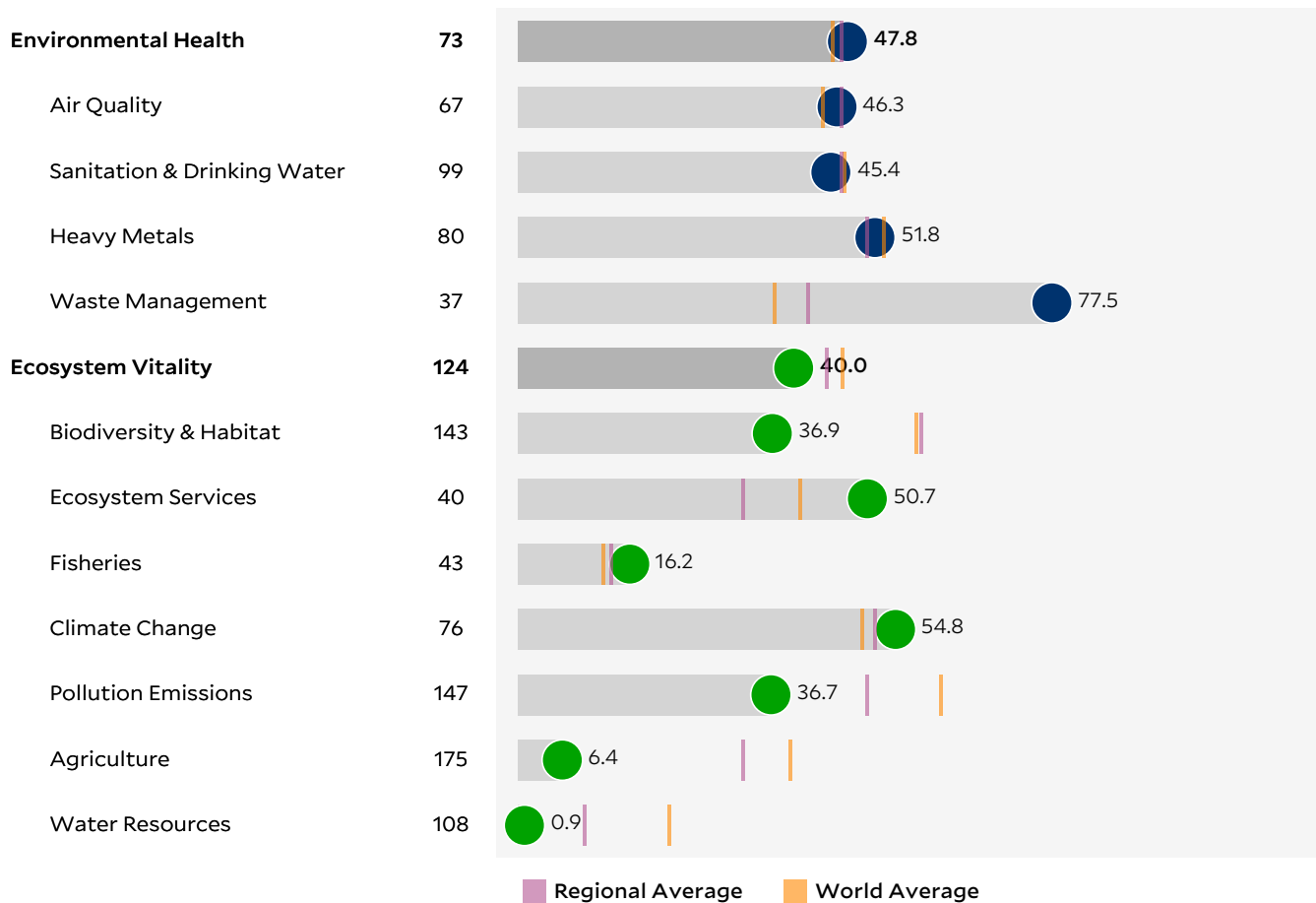


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>2.2</b>
<b>95</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>12,317</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>0.2</b>
<b>43.1</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>18.84</b>

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	95	43.1	-1.4	24	45.6
<b>Environmental Health</b>	73	47.8	+1.0	14	46.8
<b>Air Quality</b>	67	46.3	+1.3	16	46.9
Household solid fuels	70	53.7	+7.0	12	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	106	36.1	-3.6	24	44.3
Ozone exposure	1	100	+9.5	1	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	99	45.4	+0.6	19	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	93	50.3	+1.9	18	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	100	42.1	-0.4	20	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	80	51.8	+2.5	16	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	37	77.5	-	3	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	124	40	-3.0	25	44.7
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	143	36.9	+1.5	27	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	111	59.6	-	23	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	144	29.5	-	29	71.4
Marine protected areas	83	1.8	-	20	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	15	66.6	+13.4	10	52.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	30	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	30	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	131	46.8	-1.7	21	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	40	50.7	+0.8	4	32.6
Tree cover loss	35	47.9	+0.8	3	30.3
Grassland loss	0	0	-	32	59.4
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	43	16.2	-	11	13.4
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	29	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	58	16.2	-	14	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	26	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	76	54.8	-6.3	16	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	61	50.7	+5.6	9	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	84	68.3	-12.8	15	65.2
F-gas growth rate	20	95.3	-1.5	5	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	163	22.1	-77.9	31	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	146	30.2	-45.6	22	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	39	70	-	13	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	153	26.5	-22.1	22	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	76	60.5	-1.0	11	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	147	36.7	-7.4	22	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	152	36.9	-36.4	23	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	132	36.5	+21.7	21	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	175	6.4	-10.2	30	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	108	0.9	-	22	9.7

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	
Peru	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9
Bahamas	43.5
Egypt	43.3
El Salvador	43.1
Grenada	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Morocco	42.3

GDP per capita	
Albania	49.0
Paraguay	46.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Peru	44.0
South Africa	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Sri Lanka	39.0
Indonesia	37.8
Mongolia	32.2

Issue Performance	
Jordan	53.4
Colombia	52.9
Costa Rica	52.5
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Barbados	45.6
Mauritius	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Papua New Guinea	32.4

Regulatory Quality	
Greece	69.1
Colombia	52.9
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Montenegro	46.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
Oman	38.5

Voice & Accountability	
Czech Republic	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
South Korea	66.5
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1

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

Latin America & Caribbean	
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
El Salvador	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Belize	41.9

Small Island Developing States	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Belize	41.9

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Kuwait	53.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Tonga	45.1
Saudi Arabia	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Sri Lanka	39.0
Samoa	37.3
Guatemala	31.8

**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.