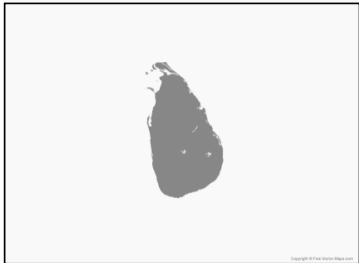


# Country Profile

## SRI LANKA

### Region: Southern Asia

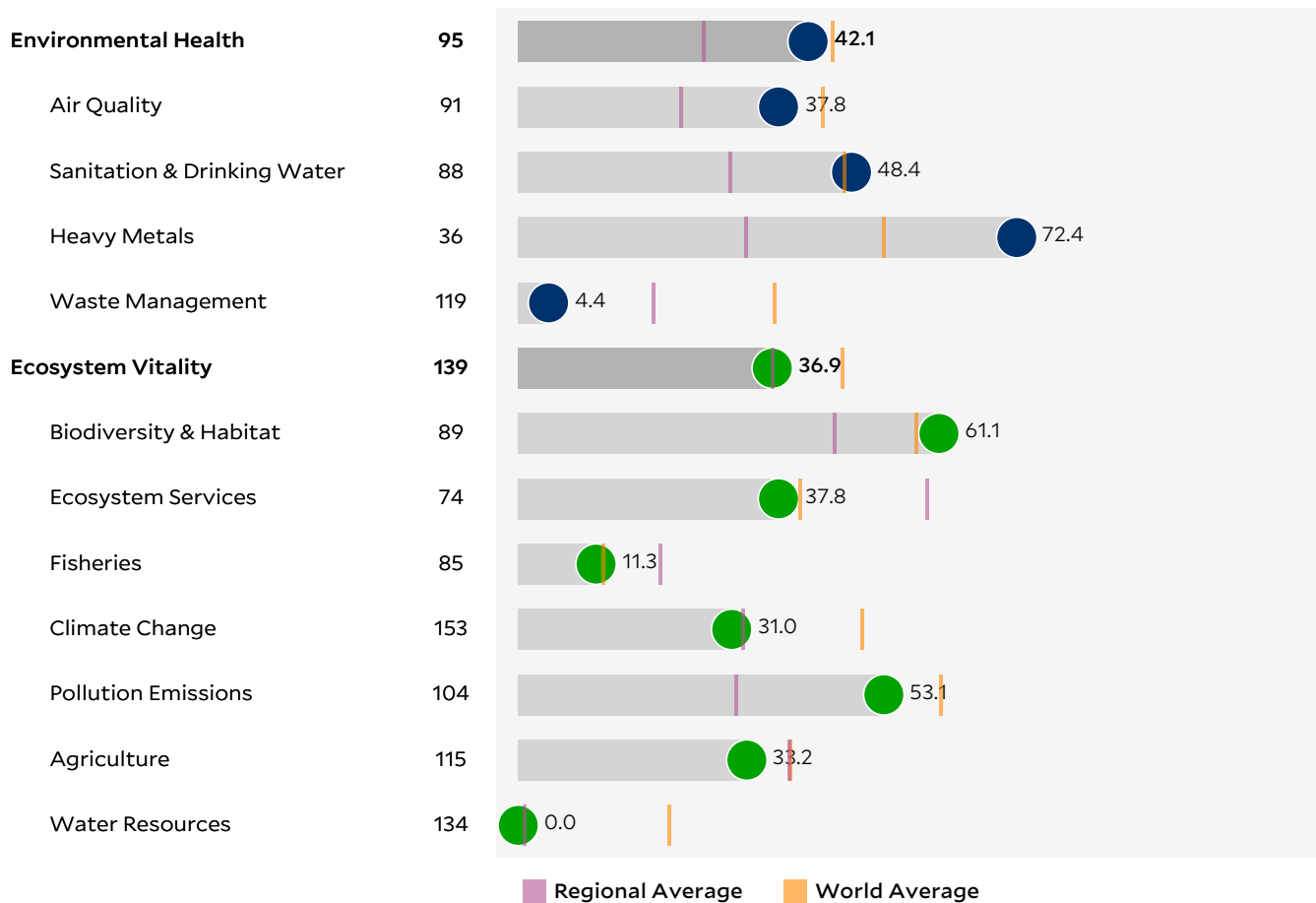


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>259.1</b>
<b>109</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>11,955</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>21.7</b>
<b>39.0</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>18.71</b>

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]



Region: Southern Asia

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26.8</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	91	37.8	+4.1	2	23.7
Household solid fuels	110	27.3	+5.2	2	19.4
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	72	44.8	+5.4	2	27.8
Ozone exposure	83	44	-19.4	1	12.2
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	88	48.4	+4.4	1	30.8
Unsafe sanitation	89	51.1	+6.0	2	32.9
Unsafe drinking water	81	46.6	+3.4	1	29.4
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	36	72.4	+7.6	1	33.2
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	119	4.4	-	7	19.6
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36.7</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	89	61.1	+1.3	3	45.7
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	68	90.7	+2.4	2	47.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	52	98.2	+0.4	2	53.6
Marine protected areas	100	0.7	+0.1	4	7.8
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	53	41.6	+25.8	2	19.8
Species Habitat Index	123	72.8	-20.8	7	88.8
Species Protection Index	100	70.9	+3.2	3	64.1
Biodiversity Habitat Index	135	46.1	-1.3	6	47.8
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	74	37.8	-6.2	6	59.4
Tree cover loss	75	34.1	-7.7	6	58.0
Grassland loss	143	40.7	+13.2	8	64.3
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	79.1
<b>Fisheries</b>	85	11.3	-5.8	4	20.4
Fish Stock Status	42	12	-13.2	3	15.7
Marine Trophic Index	65	14.8	-	3	19.0
Fish caught by trawling	41	6.3	-3.8	4	32.6
<b>Climate Change</b>	153	31	-12.5	4	32.6
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	173	1.6	-28.8	5	14.4
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	1	100	+27.1	1	67.8
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	3	93.5
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	17	97.6	+46.2	1	49.8
Black Carbon growth rate	77	59.5	+8.6	2	40.2
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	144	23.7	-	7	56.9
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	144	31.9	-37.4	7	45.9
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	33	80.2	-14.1	4	77.7
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	104	53.1	+36.9	2	31.7
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	96	64.5	+64.3	1	36.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	117	41.8	+9.6	3	26.7
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	115	33.2	+3.1	7	39.3
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	134	0	-	4	0.8

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	
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Iraq	39.5
Bhutan	39.3
Nicaragua	39.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Oman	38.5
Philippines	38.4
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2

GDP per capita	
Albania	49.0
Paraguay	46.4
Lebanon	45.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	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	
Thailand	45.4
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Sri Lanka	39.0
Philippines	38.4
Kenya	34.7
Rwanda	33.8
Tanzania	31.1
Senegal	30.7
Ghana	27.6

Regulatory Quality	
Seychelles	58.2
Paraguay	46.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Sri Lanka	39.0
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Guatemala	31.8
Senegal	30.7
India	27.6
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Voice & Accountability	
North Macedonia	55.4
Serbia	55.2
Mexico	52.6
Ecuador	51.0
Ukraine	49.5
Paraguay	46.4
El Salvador	43.1
Sri Lanka	39.0
Philippines	38.4
Papua New Guinea	32.4

Political Stability	
North Macedonia	55.4
Paraguay	46.4
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

Southern Asia	
Bhutan	39.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Maldives	35.6
Pakistan	33.1
Nepal	32.7
Bangladesh	29.0
India	27.6
Afghanistan	25.5

Commonwealth of Nations	
Belize	41.9
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Malawi	38.3
Kiribati	37.7
Samoa	37.3
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6

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
Samoa	37.3
Fiji	34.4
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.