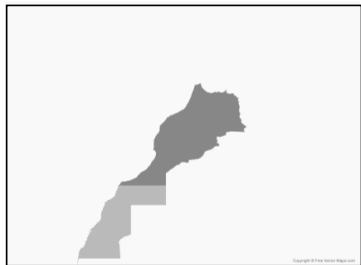


Region: Greater Middle East

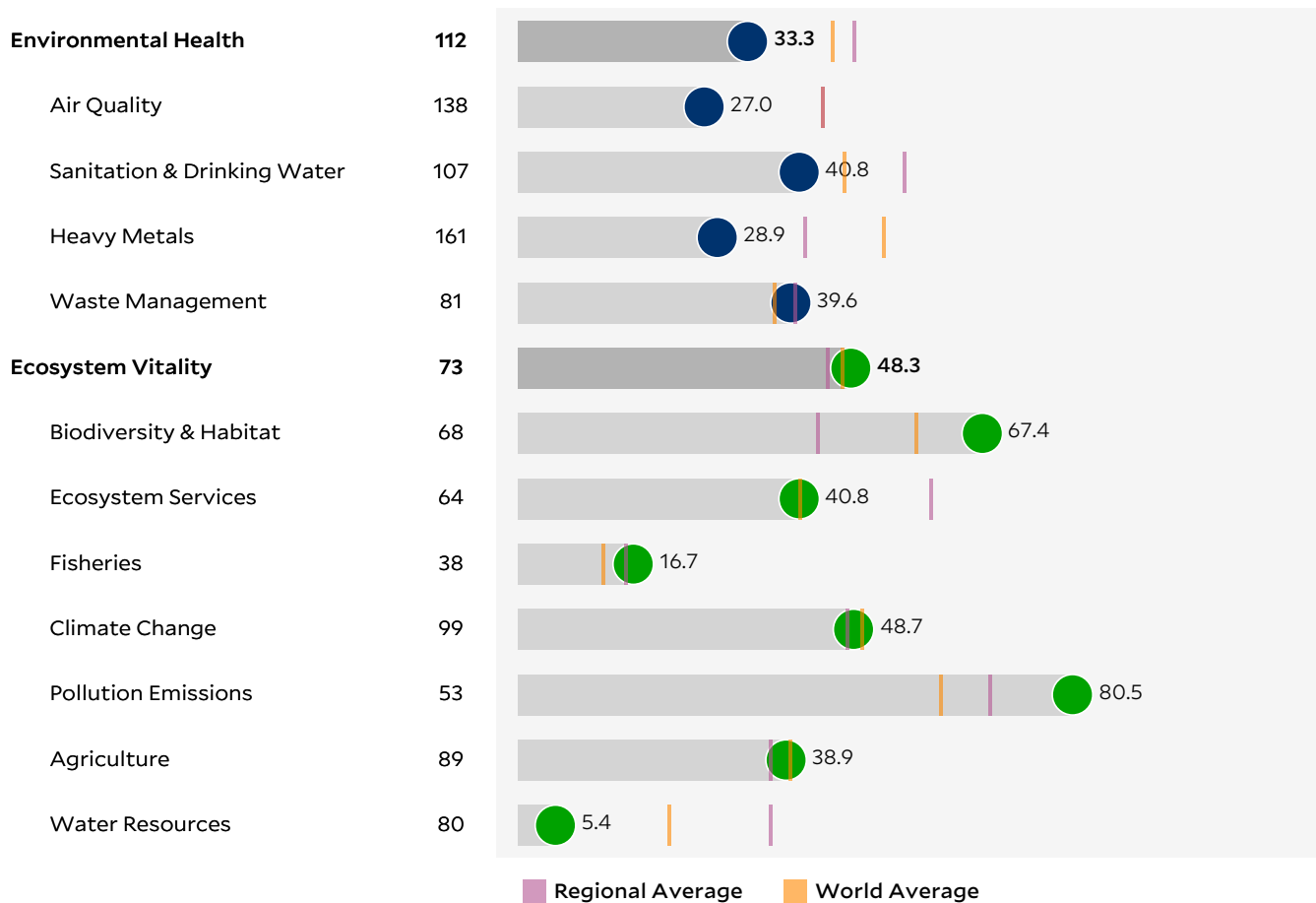


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	279.6
100	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	7,762
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	36.0
42.3	Urbanization [%]	63.53

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: **Greater Middle East**

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	100	42.3	+13.3	12	46.5
Environmental Health	112	33.3	+5.6	15	48.7
Air Quality	138	27	+3.7	15	44.3
Household solid fuels	80	44.6	+13.2	15	79.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	167	14	-2.1	10	19.8
Ozone exposure	142	30	-6.8	10	32.6
Sanitation & Drinking Water	107	40.8	+8.9	14	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	99	47.2	+11.3	14	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	108	36.6	+7.4	14	49.7
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	161	28.9	+3.0	13	41.6
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	81	39.6	-	9	40.3
Ecosystem Vitality	73	48.3	+18.4	7	45.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	68	67.4	+43.2	2	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	+87.7	1	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	+89.8	1	44.3
Marine protected areas	103	0.5	-	10	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	45	45.8	+17.5	1	9.8
Species Habitat Index	103	80.7	-12.1	12	89.2
Species Protection Index	29	95.7	+71.5	1	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	98	51.1	+0.2	14	66.2
Ecosystem Services	64	40.8	+5.6	11	59.9
Tree cover loss	67	35.8	+2.4	8	57.4
Grassland loss	40	70.3	+67.0	5	67.5
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	71.5
Fisheries	38	16.7	+1.1	5	15.5
Fish Stock Status	14	22.9	+3.0	3	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	31	23	-	4	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	68	1.9	-0.2	2	5.8
Climate Change	99	48.7	+11.9	11	47.8
CO ₂ growth rate	71	47	+20.2	8	43.0
CH ₄ growth rate	111	56	-6.2	5	50.3
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	13	93.2
N ₂ O growth rate	111	50.1	+12.8	8	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	127	37.6	-10.3	10	46.8
CO ₂ from land cover	121	36.7	-	7	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	81	50.2	+9.4	9	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	52	69.9	-2.3	1	32.8
Pollution Emissions	53	80.5	+26.0	7	68.4
SO ₂ growth rate	49	97	+38.1	5	76.4
NO _x growth rate	71	64	+13.8	9	60.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	89	38.9	+16.9	6	36.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	80	5.4	-	14	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	
Bahamas	43.5
Egypt	43.3
El Salvador	43.1
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Georgia	41.3

GDP per capita	
Jordan	53.4
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Uzbekistan	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Philippines	38.4
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8

Issue Performance	
Mexico	52.6
Albania	49.0
Dominican Republic	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Morocco	42.3
Nicaragua	39.2
Philippines	38.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8

Regulatory Quality	
Argentina	52.2
Ukraine	49.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Grenada	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Guatemala	31.8

Voice & Accountability	
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Morocco	42.3
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Brazil	51.2
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Angola	29.7

Greater Middle East	
Iran	48.0
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3
Morocco	42.3
Iraq	39.5
Oman	38.5
Qatar	37.1

Francophonie	
Gabon	45.8
Lebanon	45.4
Mauritius	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Egypt	43.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Italy	71.0
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Mexico	52.6
Moldova	44.4
Morocco	42.3
Kenya	34.7

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.