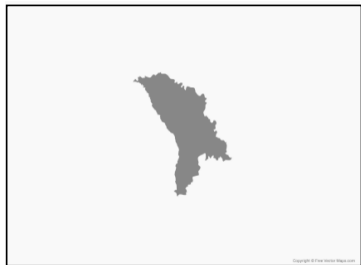


Country Profile

MOLDOVA

Region: Former Soviet States



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

87

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

44.4

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

22.9

GDP *per capita* [\$]

6,452

Population [millions]

3.5

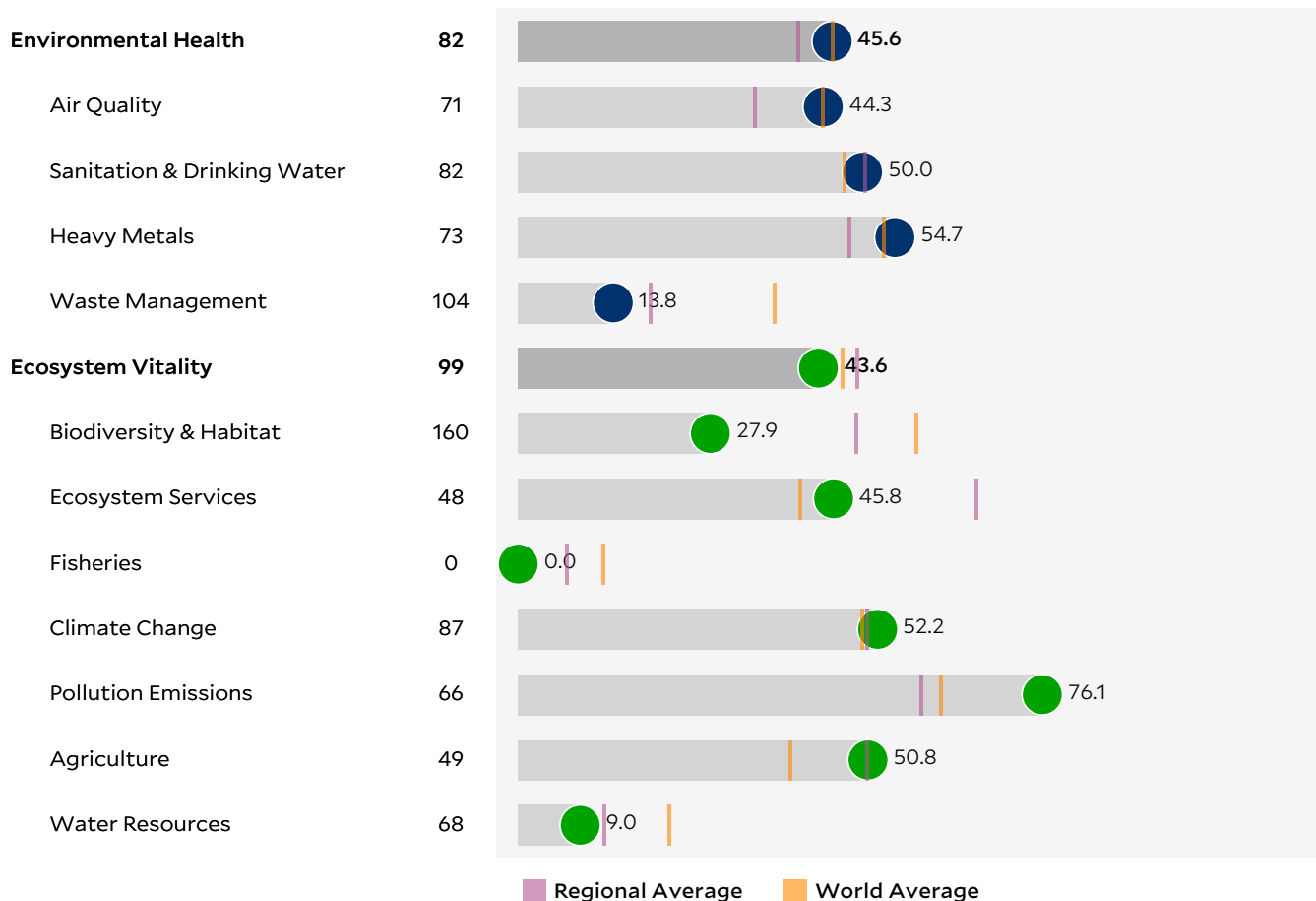
Urbanization [%]

42.85

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Former Soviet States

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	87	44.4	-2.3	7	45.7
Environmental Health	82	45.6	+8.2	4	40.7
Air Quality	71	44.3	+14.3	3	34.3
Household solid fuels	76	46.8	+10.3	6	46.9
PM _{2.5} exposure	85	41.7	+17.1	2	24.8
Ozone exposure	53	53.4	+15.6	3	38.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	82	50	+1.5	8	50.5
Unsafe sanitation	95	48.9	+1.7	8	49.0
Unsafe drinking water	65	50.6	+1.3	8	51.5
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	73	54.7	+7.7	4	48.0
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	104	13.8	-	4	19.1
Ecosystem Vitality	99	43.6	-9.3	10	49.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	160	27.9	+0.3	12	48.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	153	20.9	-	8	41.5
Terrestrial biomes (global)	156	22.1	-	12	46.2
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	8	14.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	133	14.5	+5.4	8	16.5
Species Habitat Index	105	80.6	-0.7	11	90.4
Species Protection Index	154	2.5	-	12	68.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	164	40.2	-1.7	12	56.0
Ecosystem Services	48	45.8	-11.4	9	66.4
Tree cover loss	54	39.8	-17.6	9	66.1
Grassland loss	1	100	+38.4	1	59.0
Wetland loss	1	100	+50.5	1	77.3
Fisheries	0	0	-	8	7.0
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	8	7.8
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	8	10.7
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	8	3.2
Climate Change	87	52.2	-14.4	5	50.5
CO ₂ growth rate	83	43	-12.8	6	44.6
CH ₄ growth rate	59	82.3	-17.7	2	49.9
F-gas growth rate	102	86.9	+20.6	9	88.5
N ₂ O growth rate	174	0	-83.5	10	33.9
Black Carbon growth rate	88	54.3	-19.9	5	46.9
CO ₂ from land cover	120	36.9	-	12	83.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	112	43.4	-30.6	7	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	61	67.4	-5.2	3	41.5
Pollution Emissions	66	76.1	-23.9	5	58.4
SO ₂ growth rate	119	52.2	-47.8	8	60.8
NO _x growth rate	1	100	-	1	55.9
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	49	50.8	-7.4	6	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	68	9	-	6	12.4

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

Country Profile

MOLDOVA

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

EPI Performance	
Mauritius	45.1
Algeria	44.8
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Uzbekistan	44.3
Peru	44.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9

GDP per capita	
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Samoa	37.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Viet Nam	33.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Angola	29.7
India	27.6
Myanmar	25.1

Issue Performance	
Russia	50.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Turkey	42.6
Philippines	38.4
China	37.3
Papua New Guinea	32.4

Regulatory Quality	
Kuwait	53.6
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Moldova	44.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Namibia	40.2
Indonesia	37.8
Mongolia	32.2

Voice & Accountability	
Singapore	58.1
Armenia	52.3
Malaysia	47.9
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Malawi	38.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Nepal	32.7
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Brazil	51.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Moldova	44.4
	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Angola	29.7

Former Soviet States	
Russia	50.5
Ukraine	49.5
Azerbaijan	46.5
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
Turkmenistan	43.9
Georgia	41.3
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Tajikistan	38.2

Landlocked Developing Countries	
Azerbaijan	46.5
Paraguay	46.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
Uzbekistan	44.3
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Bhutan	39.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Italy	71.0
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Chile	55.3
Armenia	52.3
Azerbaijan	46.5
Montenegro	46.3
Moldova	44.4

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.