

Region: **Latin America & Caribbean**

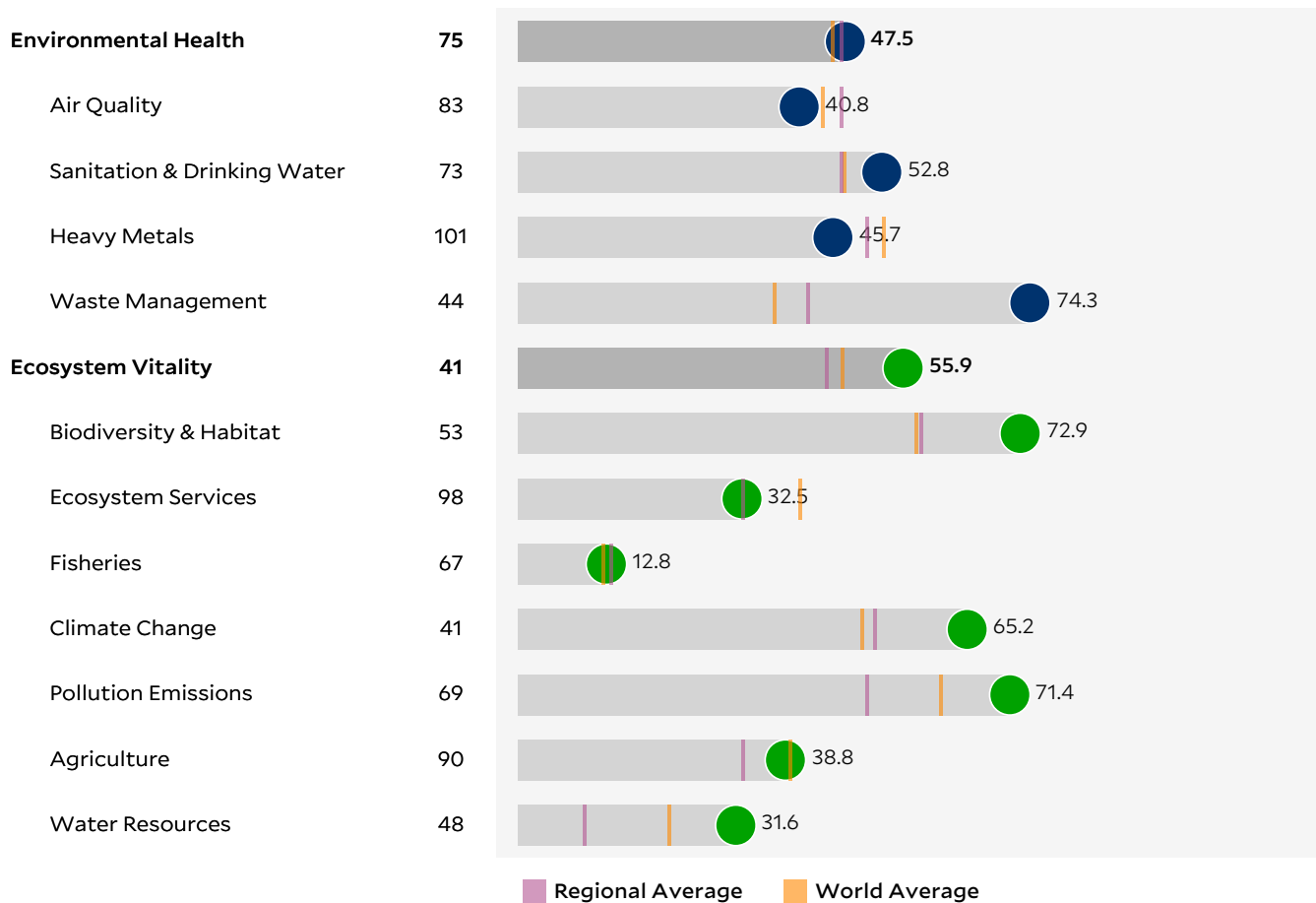


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	2,288.3
51	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	18,134
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	126.2
52.6	Urbanization [%]	80.73

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	51	52.6	+7.4	3	45.6
Environmental Health	75	47.5	+2.8	15	46.8
Air Quality	83	40.8	+2.0	24	46.9
Household solid fuels	90	39.5	+4.5	21	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	83	42.2	-0.1	19	44.3
Ozone exposure	119	36.4	+4.9	31	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	73	52.8	+4.3	8	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	74	57.2	+4.7	10	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	69	49.8	+4.0	6	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	101	45.7	+3.0	20	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	44	74.3	-	5	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	41	55.9	+10.3	1	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	53	72.9	+19.3	9	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	87	80.4	+5.3	17	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	77	85.2	+7.1	11	71.4
Marine protected areas	1	100	+88.8	1	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	114	21.2	+13.1	29	52.4
Species Habitat Index	136	67.7	-26.0	16	62.6
Species Protection Index	128	51.8	+3.6	20	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	72	57.1	-0.2	12	52.6
Ecosystem Services	98	32.5	-	17	32.6
Tree cover loss	94	29.8	-2.9	17	30.3
Grassland loss	48	68	+7.5	7	59.4
Wetland loss	94	46.9	+45.5	14	49.6
Fisheries	67	12.8	-2.3	16	13.4
Fish Stock Status	71	7.3	-4.5	14	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	49	18.4	-	9	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	21	15.1
Climate Change	41	65.2	+13.7	3	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	34	59.5	+15.0	4	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	83	69	-7.2	14	65.2
F-gas growth rate	1	100	+25.8	1	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	106	53.2	+23.0	21	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	41	81.3	+17.3	8	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	56	61.9	-	14	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	54	57.9	+38.6	4	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	110	39.3	+2.2	24	50.8
Pollution Emissions	69	71.4	+5.0	8	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	90	65.5	-12.3	12	55.7
NO _x growth rate	55	77.2	+22.1	5	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	90	38.8	+1.0	9	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	48	31.6	-	4	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	
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Armenia	52.3
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Bahrain	51.0

GDP per capita	
Bulgaria	57.0
Belarus	53.0
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Montenegro	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Thailand	45.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
China	37.3

Issue Performance	
Bulgaria	57.0
North Macedonia	55.4
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Algeria	44.8
South Africa	43.1
Morocco	42.3

Regulatory Quality	
Jordan	53.4
Mexico	52.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Thailand	45.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
South Africa	43.1
Philippines	38.4
Rwanda	33.8

Voice & Accountability	
North Macedonia	55.4
Serbia	55.2
Mexico	52.6
Ecuador	51.0
Ukraine	49.5
Bolivia	44.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Philippines	38.4
Burkina Faso	38.3
Liberia	22.6

Political Stability	
Mexico	52.6
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Nepal	32.7
Guatemala	31.8
Tanzania	31.1
Eritrea	30.4
Madagascar	26.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Chile	55.3
Colombia	52.9
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5

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South Korea	66.5
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Saudi Arabia	44.0
South Africa	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Indonesia	37.8
China	37.3

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
Armenia	52.3
Moldova	44.4
Morocco	42.3

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.