

Country Profile

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Region: Asia-Pacific

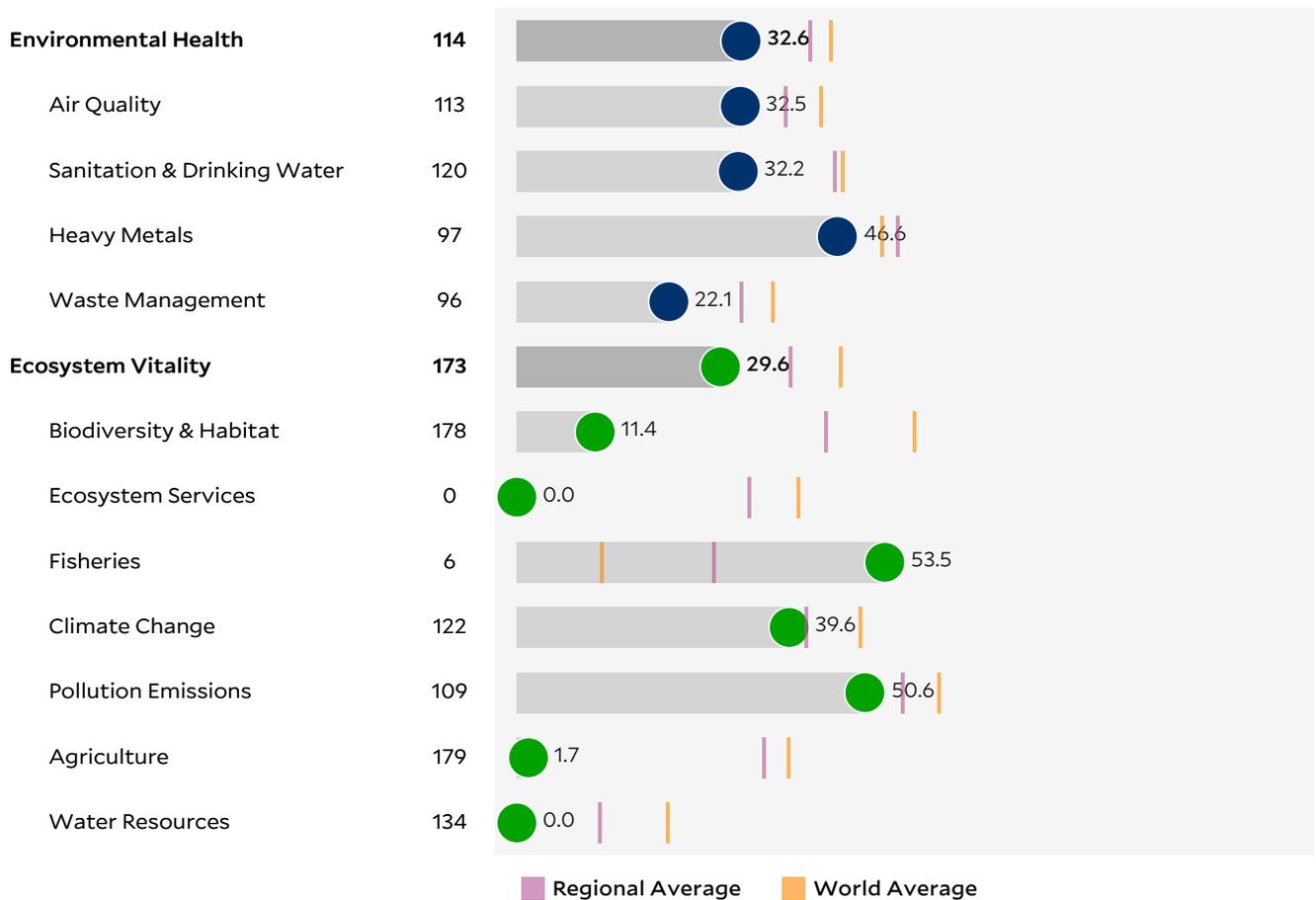


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	0.2
152	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	3,540
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	0.1
30.8	Urbanization [%]	77.79

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	152	30.8	+1.1	22	40.8
Environmental Health	114	32.6	+2.7	14	42.4
Air Quality	113	32.5	+1.3	12	39.0
Household solid fuels	133	16.9	+3.9	16	33.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	99	37.6	-0.6	16	42.0
Ozone exposure	1	100	-	1	53.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	120	32.2	+4.4	17	46.2
Unsafe sanitation	120	35.3	+5.6	17	51.1
Unsafe drinking water	122	30.2	+3.6	17	42.9
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	97	46.6	+4.4	14	55.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	96	22.1	-	15	32.7
Ecosystem Vitality	173	29.6	-	23	39.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	178	11.4	+1.7	24	44.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	171	5	-	22	58.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	172	5	-	23	56.9
Marine protected areas	79	2.4	-	12	12.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	138	13	+12.8	16	15.7
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	21	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	21	62.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	90	52.9	+0.2	17	58.2
Ecosystem Services	0	0	-	23	33.8
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	23	32.6
Grassland loss	0	0	-	20	51.2
Wetland loss	0	0	-	17	45.1
Fisheries	6	53.5	+0.7	5	28.6
Fish Stock Status	2	35.4	+23.1	1	13.0
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	25	32.4
Fish caught by trawling	5	74.5	-25.5	4	37.8
Climate Change	122	39.6	-2.2	14	42.1
CO ₂ growth rate	112	35.1	-0.2	11	30.6
CH ₄ growth rate	114	55.9	+3.2	15	59.7
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	20	90.5
N ₂ O growth rate	113	48.7	-21.0	16	58.7
Black Carbon growth rate	103	48.5	-22.5	17	56.2
CO ₂ from land cover	0	0	-	23	38.5
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	171	9.1	+1.7	22	43.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	67	64.5	-9.3	13	52.6
Pollution Emissions	109	50.6	+7.8	15	56.1
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+67.8	1	69.2
NO _x growth rate	175	1.1	-52.4	25	43.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	179	1.7	+0.9	24	35.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	17	11.9

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	
Guatemala	31.8
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Niger	30.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7

GDP per capita	
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Zambia	34.7
Cameroon	33.6
Cambodia	33.6
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Marshall Islands	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Issue Performance	
Tonga	45.1
Kiribati	37.7
Samoa	37.3
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9
Solomon Islands	26.7

Regulatory Quality	
Algeria	44.8
Uzbekistan	44.3
Iraq	39.5
Tajikistan	38.2
Comoros	32.1
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Afghanistan	25.5

Voice & Accountability	
France	80.0
Malta	70.7
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Kiribati	37.7
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8

Political Stability	
Sweden	78.7
Netherlands	75.3
Slovenia	72.0
Taiwan	57.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Bahamas	43.5
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9

Asia-Pacific	
Laos	34.8
Fiji	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Micronesia	33.0
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Mongolia	32.2
Marshall Islands	30.8
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Small Island Developing States	
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Comoros	32.1
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Haiti	27.0
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Ease of Doing Business Index	
Bolivia	44.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Laos	34.8
Niger	30.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Mauritania	27.7
Guinea	26.4

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.