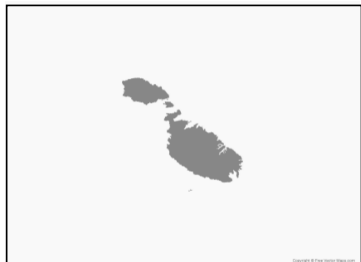


Country Profile MALTA

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

23

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

70.7

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

18.6

GDP *per capita* [\$]

38,388

Population [millions]

0.5

Urbanization [%]

94.74

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

19

Air Quality

23

Sanitation & Drinking Water

7

Heavy Metals

86

Waste Management

13

Ecosystem Vitality

30

Biodiversity & Habitat

48

Ecosystem Services

1

Fisheries

75

Climate Change

50

Pollution Emissions

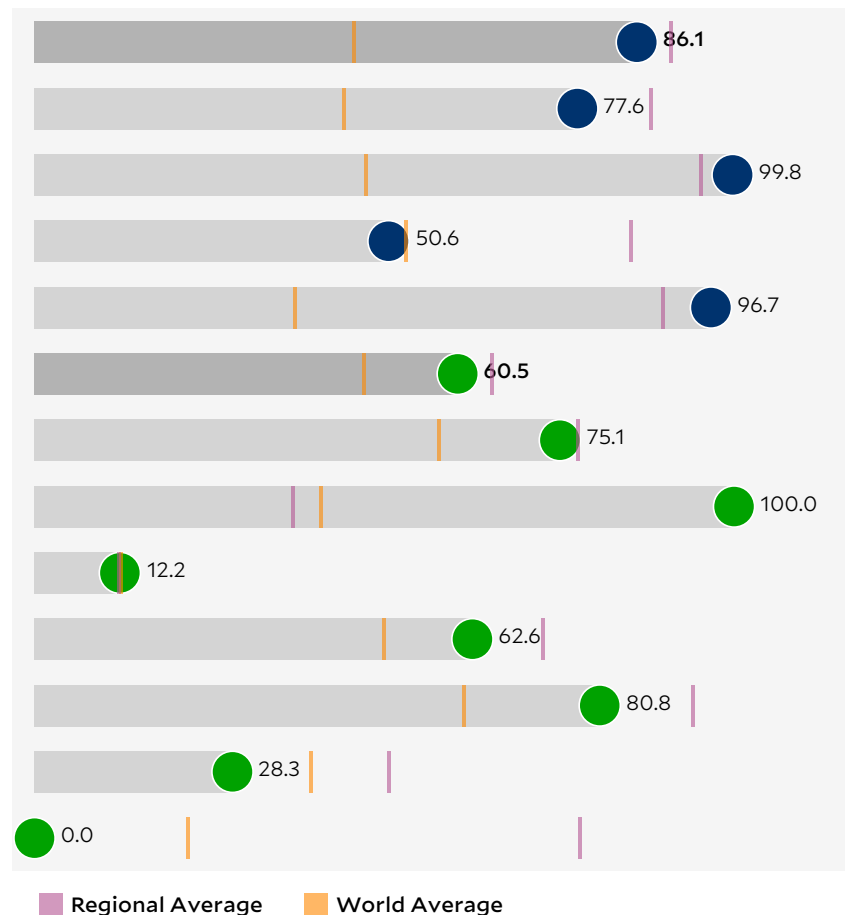
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Agriculture

127

Water Resources

134



Region: Global West

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	23	70.7	+11.6	20	75.6
Environmental Health	19	86.1	+6.1	18	91.0
Air Quality	23	77.6	+10.1	21	88.2
Household solid fuels	27	97.1	+7.7	18	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	25	66.6	+13.0	22	84.6
Ozone exposure	88	42.5	-1.6	18	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	7	99.8	+1.6	7	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	16	99.5	+3.9	13	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	-	1	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	86	50.6	+7.7	22	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	13	96.7	-	10	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	30	60.5	+15.4	16	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	48	75.1	+20.0	14	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	86.9
Marine protected areas	31	78.1	+77.6	13	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	134	14.1	+4.2	22	44.1
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	22	84.5
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	22	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	179	30.4	+0.1	22	53.8
Ecosystem Services	1	100	+61.5	1	36.9
Tree cover loss	1	100	+64.9	1	31.0
Grassland loss	1	100	-	1	68.9
Wetland loss	0	0	-	22	52.6
Fisheries	75	12.2	-7.0	8	12.0
Fish Stock Status	25	16.7	-13.9	2	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	107	7.8	-	13	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	21	6.8
Climate Change	50	62.6	+13.7	20	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	55	52.8	+10.9	20	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+65.9	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	106	85.8	+8.8	21	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	72	65	-10.7	18	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	152	20.7	-79.3	22	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	82	53.4	-	15	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	34	68.1	+26.3	6	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	120	35.6	+2.1	5	21.6
Pollution Emissions	51	80.8	-0.9	21	93.9
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+36.6	1	94.7
NO _x growth rate	74	61.6	-38.4	22	93.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	127	28.3	-9.9	20	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	22	77.9

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

Country Profile

MALTA

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

EPI Performance	
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Slovenia	72.0
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Greece	69.1

GDP per capita	
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Japan	75.1
Spain	74.3
New Zealand	71.3
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
South Korea	66.5
Bahrain	51.0
Oman	38.5

Issue Performance	
Iceland	72.3
Malta	70.7
Cyprus	64.8
Seychelles	58.2
Jordan	53.4
Belarus	53.0
Colombia	52.9
Costa Rica	52.5
Iran	48.0
Turkmenistan	43.9

Regulatory Quality	
France	80.0
Japan	75.1
Belgium	73.3
Iceland	72.3
Czech Republic	71.0
Malta	70.7
Israel	65.8
Latvia	61.6
Taiwan	57.2
Chile	55.3

Voice & Accountability	
France	80.0
Spain	74.3
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
Chile	55.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Barbados	45.6
Kiribati	37.7
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8

Political Stability	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Norway	77.7
Iceland	72.3
Malta	70.7
Portugal	67.0
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Dominica	44.6
Samoa	37.3
Micronesia	33.0

Global West	
	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Portugal	67.0

EU-27	
Spain	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Malta	70.7
Panama	47.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
El Salvador	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Bhutan	39.3
Qatar	37.1
Zambia	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.