

# Country Profile

## NIGER

### Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

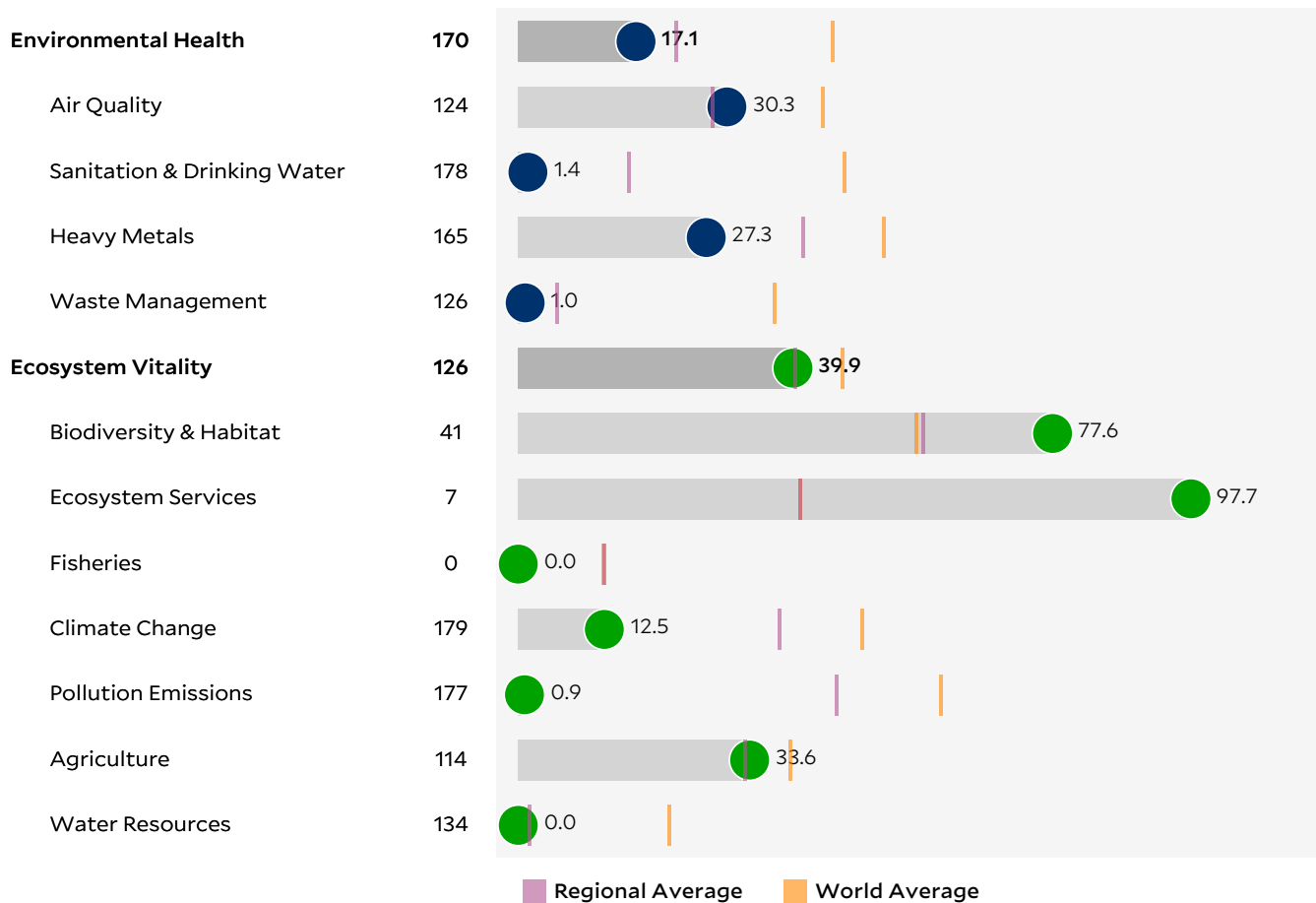


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>21.2</b>
<b>152</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>944</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>22.4</b>
<b>30.8</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>16.63</b>

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	152	30.8	-8.1	26	33.2
<b>Environmental Health</b>	170	17.1	-0.6	38	22.7
<b>Air Quality</b>	124	30.3	-2.2	14	28.0
Household solid fuels	176	5.4	+1.1	44	16.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	56	48.6	-3.9	9	35.9
Ozone exposure	150	28.5	-10.4	36	36.4
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	178	1.4	+1.4	44	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	178	1.3	+1.3	44	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	178	1.6	+1.6	44	15.4
<b>Heavy Metals</b> / Lead exposure	165	27.3	-0.1	43	41.4
<b>Waste Management</b> / Controlled solid waste	126	1	-	15	5.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	126	39.9	-13.2	22	40.2
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	41	77.6	+16.9	10	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	79	85.5	+33.8	22	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	82	83.9	+31.8	24	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	39	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	105	25.6	+9.8	30	30.4
Species Habitat Index	59	89.8	-9.2	22	84.3
Species Protection Index	44	92.6	+3.0	7	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	16	73.8	-0.2	3	55.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	7	97.7	+0.8	2	40.8
Tree cover loss	1	100	-	1	36.7
Grassland loss	97	53.1	+15.3	21	55.2
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	63.0
<b>Fisheries</b>	0	0	-	39	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	38	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	38	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	32	5.9
<b>Climate Change</b>	179	12.5	-40.7	46	37.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	172	2	-73.0	43	24.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	170	23.3	+11.8	42	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	35	89.8
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	165	19.2	+5.6	41	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	150	23.5	+7.8	38	42.4
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	159	0	-	38	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	87	49.4	+21.2	26	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	29	81.9	-0.5	22	75.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	177	0.9	+0.9	45	46.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	176	0	-	44	50.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	173	1.9	+1.9	44	42.0
<b>Agriculture</b> / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	114	33.6	+2.0	28	32.9
<b>Water Resources</b> / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	22	1.5

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
Marshall Islands	30.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7

GDP per capita	
Malawi	38.3
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Mozambique	33.9
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Burundi	27.0
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Issue Performance	
Iraq	39.5
Bhutan	39.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Nepal	32.7
Republic of Congo	30.8
Niger	30.8

Regulatory Quality	
Belarus	53.0
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Pakistan	33.1
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Gambia	27.9

Voice & Accountability	
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Lebanon	45.4
Morocco	42.3
Honduras	37.8
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6
Mozambique	33.9
Niger	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1

Political Stability	
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Egypt	43.3
Turkey	42.6
Philippines	38.4
Kenya	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Niger	30.8
Myanmar	25.1

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5

Least Developed Countries	
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Bolivia	44.3
Grenada	43.1
Burkina Faso	38.3
Maldives	35.6
Cambodia	33.6
Nigeria	31.0
Marshall Islands	30.8
Niger	30.8
Benin	30.0
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**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.