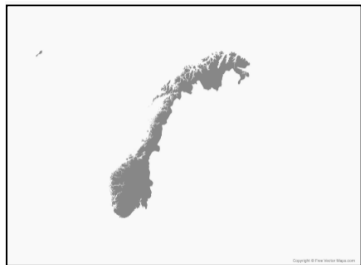


# Country Profile

## NORWAY

### Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**9**

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

**77.7**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**347.5**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**65,389**

Population [millions]

**5.3**

Urbanization [%]

**82.97**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]



Region: Global West

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>+7.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>75.6</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>+6.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88.2</b>
Household solid fuels	1	100	–	1	97.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	1	100	+11.1	1	84.6
Ozone exposure	43	58.7	+8.5	8	53.8
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95.2</b>
Unsafe sanitation	1	100	–	1	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	1	100	+1.6	1	95.0
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>+9.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85.4</b>
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>89.8</b>
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65.3</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77.6</b>
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	85	81.6	+6.9	16	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	84	83	+5.4	14	86.9
Marine protected areas	38	43.8	+3.7	15	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	40	47.7	+9.5	10	44.1
Species Habitat Index	38	92.7	-6.3	4	84.5
Species Protection Index	62	86.7	+2.5	17	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	24	71.3	+0.1	6	53.8
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36.9</b>
Tree cover loss	92	30.5	-5.4	9	31.0
Grassland loss	84	56	-13.0	19	68.9
Wetland loss	132	38	+3.3	17	52.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Fish Stock Status	43	11.9	+1.1	5	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	–	19	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	33	7.3	+1.2	4	6.8
<b>Climate Change</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>+21.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72.7</b>
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	12	72.5	+23.0	7	66.9
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	1	100	+51.0	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	1	100	+3.9	1	92.7
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	33	79	-20.3	5	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	–	1	89.1
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	77	54.7	–	14	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	36	67.9	+39.0	7	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	159	13.3	+6.7	15	21.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>+14.9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>93.9</b>
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	1	100	–	1	94.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	30	98.4	+29.8	15	93.1
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50.5</b>
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77.9</b>

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	
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Japan	75.1
Australia	74.9
Spain	74.3

GDP per capita	
	81.5
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Ireland	72.8
United States of America	69.3
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Kuwait	53.6
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Ireland	72.8
Canada	71.0

Voice & Accountability	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0

Political Stability	
Norway	77.7
Japan	75.1
Czech Republic	71.0
Portugal	67.0
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Uruguay	49.1
Dominica	44.6
Bhutan	39.3
Kiribati	37.7
Samoa	37.3

Global West	
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Spain	74.3

OECD	
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Japan	75.1
Australia	74.9
Spain	74.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
United Kingdom	81.3
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Lithuania	62.9
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Malaysia	47.9
Georgia	41.3

**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.