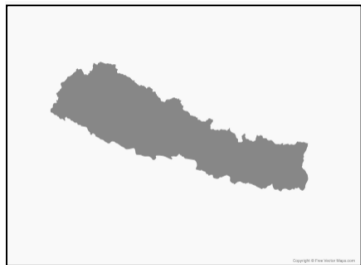


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Region: Southern Asia

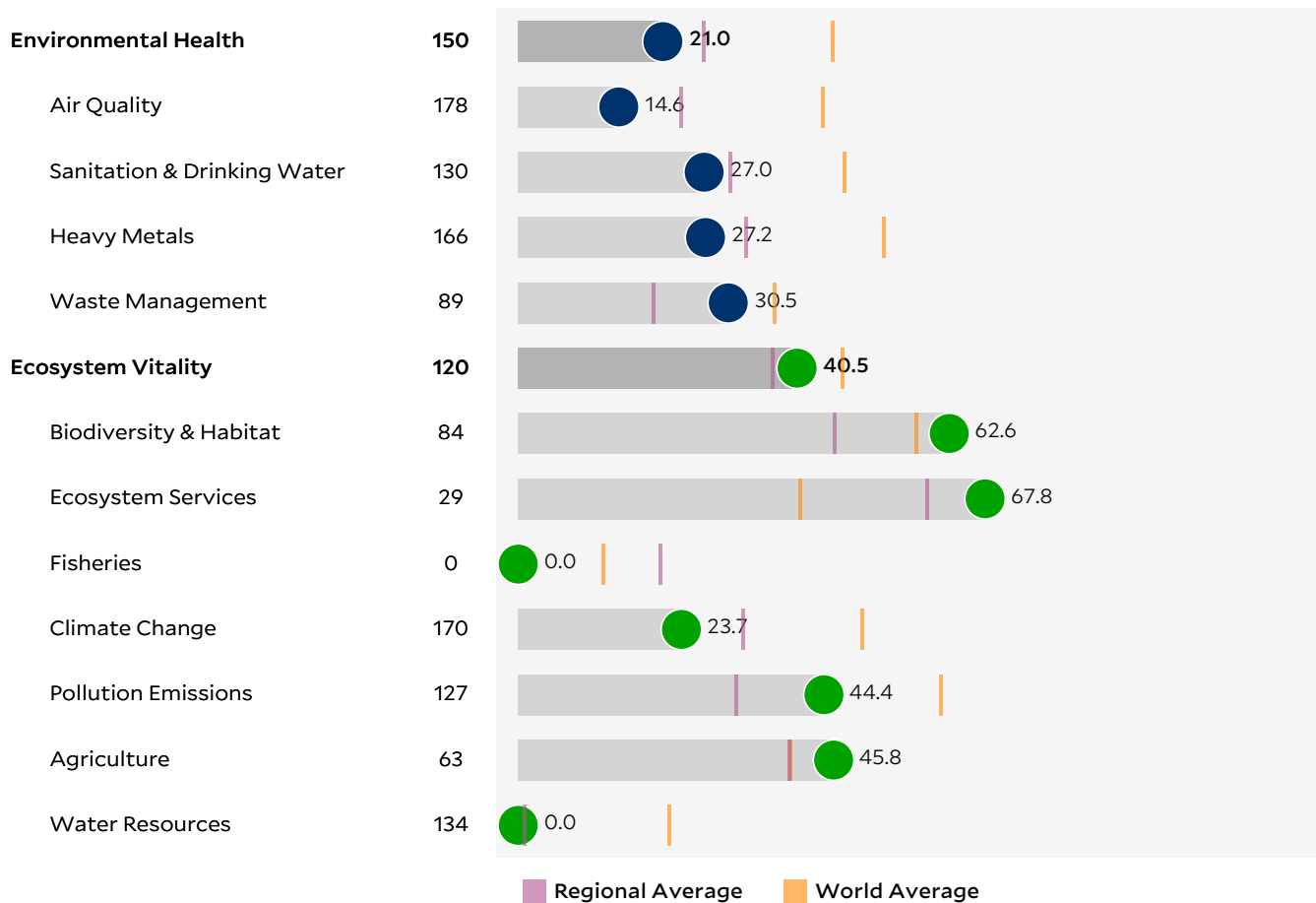


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	77.0
145	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	2,741
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	28.1
32.7	Urbanization [%]	20.58

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Southern Asia

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	145	32.7	-8.1	5	32.7
Environmental Health	150	21	+2.3	5	26.8
Air Quality	178	14.6	-1.3	6	23.7
Household solid fuels	139	14.1	+4.9	6	19.4
PM _{2.5} exposure	164	16.3	-6.0	6	27.8
Ozone exposure	179	0	-	7	12.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	130	27	+7.3	6	30.8
Unsafe sanitation	127	29	+8.5	4	32.9
Unsafe drinking water	131	25.7	+6.6	6	29.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	166	27.2	+1.1	4	33.2
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	89	30.5	-	3	19.6
Ecosystem Vitality	120	40.5	-15.1	3	36.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	84	62.6	+5.1	2	45.7
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	96	76.3	+8.6	3	47.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	132	45.7	+4.9	5	53.6
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	7	7.8
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	98	27.5	+12.3	3	19.8
Species Habitat Index	8	97.5	-1.8	1	88.8
Species Protection Index	71	84.2	+2.8	2	64.1
Biodiversity Habitat Index	124	47.6	+0.7	4	47.8
Ecosystem Services	29	67.8	+9.4	4	59.4
Tree cover loss	25	65.8	+10.0	4	58.0
Grassland loss	30	73.4	+10.0	3	64.3
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	79.1
Fisheries	0	0	-	7	20.4
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	7	15.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	7	19.0
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	6	32.6
Climate Change	170	23.7	-38.3	7	32.6
CO ₂ growth rate	176	0	-63.1	6	14.4
CH ₄ growth rate	87	66.5	+4.6	4	67.8
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	7	93.5
N ₂ O growth rate	152	32.9	-33.6	7	49.8
Black Carbon growth rate	67	65.8	+33.6	1	40.2
CO ₂ from land cover	24	81.1	-	3	56.9
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	105	45	-5.9	5	45.9
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	24	85.5	-8.4	3	77.7
Pollution Emissions	127	44.4	-6.2	3	31.7
SO ₂ growth rate	147	39.2	-8.4	5	36.7
NO _x growth rate	95	49.5	-4.2	2	26.7
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	63	45.8	-3.6	4	39.3
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	4	0.8

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	
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Pakistan	33.1
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Mongolia	32.2
Comoros	32.1

GDP per capita	
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Kenya	34.7
Micronesia	33.0
Nepal	32.7
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

Issue Performance	
Bhutan	39.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Guyana	35.9
Ethiopia	34.4
Pakistan	33.1
Nepal	32.7
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Burundi	27.0

Regulatory Quality	
Kiribati	37.7
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Mozambique	33.9
Cameroon	33.6
Nepal	32.7
Djibouti	28.1
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Myanmar	25.1

Voice & Accountability	
Singapore	58.1
Armenia	52.3
Malaysia	47.9
Moldova	44.4
Malawi	38.3
Nepal	32.7
Gambia	27.9
Cote d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Political Stability	
Mexico	52.6
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Uganda	35.6
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Tanzania	31.1
Eritrea	30.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Mauritania	27.7
Haiti	27.0

Southern Asia	
Bhutan	39.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Maldives	35.6
Pakistan	33.1
Nepal	32.7
Bangladesh	29.0
India	27.6
Afghanistan	25.5

Least Developed Countries	
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Nepal	32.7
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Lesotho	28.0
Ghana	27.6

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.