

# Country Profile

## OMAN

### Region: Greater Middle East



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**110**

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

**38.5**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**179.4**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**37,143**

Population [millions]

**4.8**

Urbanization [%]

**86.28**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]

#### Environmental Health

Air Quality

Sanitation & Drinking Water

Heavy Metals

Waste Management

#### Ecosystem Vitality

Biodiversity & Habitat

Ecosystem Services

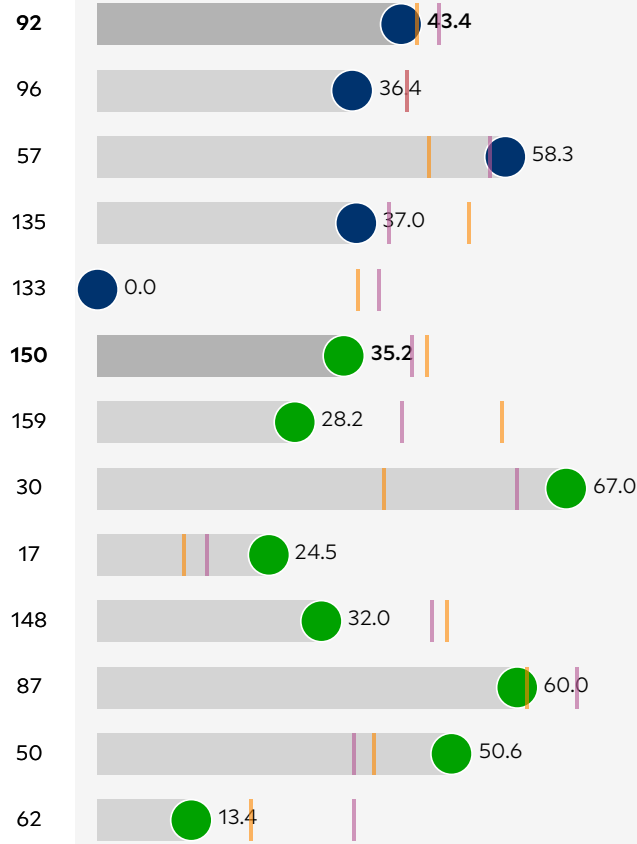
Fisheries

Climate Change

Pollution Emissions

Agriculture

Water Resources



Regional Average World Average

Region: Greater Middle East

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>+11.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48.7</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	96	36.4	+10.3	12	44.3
Household solid fuels	50	70.8	+15.3	14	79.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	171	11.7	+7.1	13	19.8
Ozone exposure	135	32.7	+4.4	8	32.6
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	57	58.3	+3.2	8	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	44	76.2	+6.1	6	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	85	46.3	+1.2	12	49.7
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	135	37	+10.4	9	41.6
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	14	40.3
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>+13.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45.0</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	159	28.2	+1.1	14	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	162	15.1	+0.6	11	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	164	14	+1.3	14	44.3
Marine protected areas	107	0.4	-	11	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	171	3.5	+1.6	13	9.8
Species Habitat Index	2	99.4	-0.5	1	89.2
Species Protection Index	135	42.6	+5.8	11	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	7	77.2	+0.1	1	66.2
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	30	67	+40.1	7	59.9
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	14	57.4
Grassland loss	1	100	+88.9	1	67.5
Wetland loss	141	34.1	-8.7	14	71.5
<b>Fisheries</b>	17	24.5	-1.2	2	15.5
Fish Stock Status	9	25.7	-2.4	1	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	30	23.2	-	3	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	10	5.8
<b>Climate Change</b>	148	32	+18.0	14	47.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	134	26.2	+25.6	14	43.0
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	133	46.4	+26.2	10	50.3
F-gas growth rate	67	89.6	+44.2	10	93.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	172	6.1	-17.4	15	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	172	0	-92.6	15	46.8
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	159	0	-	11	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	152	27	+21.1	15	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	168	2.7	+2.7	11	32.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	87	60	+10.0	13	68.4
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	1	100	+47.4	1	76.4
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	157	19.9	-27.5	16	60.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	50	50.6	+35.2	3	36.5
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	62	13.4	-	12	36.7

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	
Nicaragua	39.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Oman	38.5
Philippines	38.4
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8

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
Israel	65.8
Oman	38.5

Issue Performance	
Iran	48.0
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Iraq	39.5
Oman	38.5
China	37.3
Viet Nam	33.4
Comoros	32.1
Gambia	27.9

Regulatory Quality	
Greece	69.1
Colombia	52.9
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Montenegro	46.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
Oman	38.5

Voice & Accountability	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Russia	50.5
Gabon	45.8
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Iraq	39.5
Nicaragua	39.2
Oman	38.5
Cameroon	33.6
Afghanistan	25.5

Political Stability	
Germany	77.2
Estonia	65.3
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Namibia	40.2
Oman	38.5
Qatar	37.1
Fiji	34.4

Greater Middle East	
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3
Morocco	42.3
Iraq	39.5
Oman	38.5
Qatar	37.1
Sudan	34.8

Arab League	
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3
Morocco	42.3
Iraq	39.5
Oman	38.5
Qatar	37.1
Sudan	34.8
Comoros	32.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Luxembourg	82.3
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Colombia	52.9
Costa Rica	52.5
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Peru	44.0
Oman	38.5
Indonesia	37.8
Viet Nam	33.4

**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.