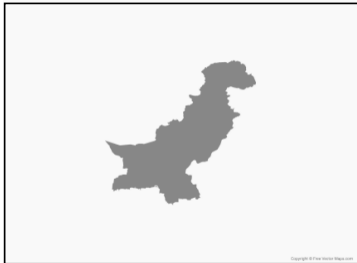


Country Profile

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Region: Southern Asia

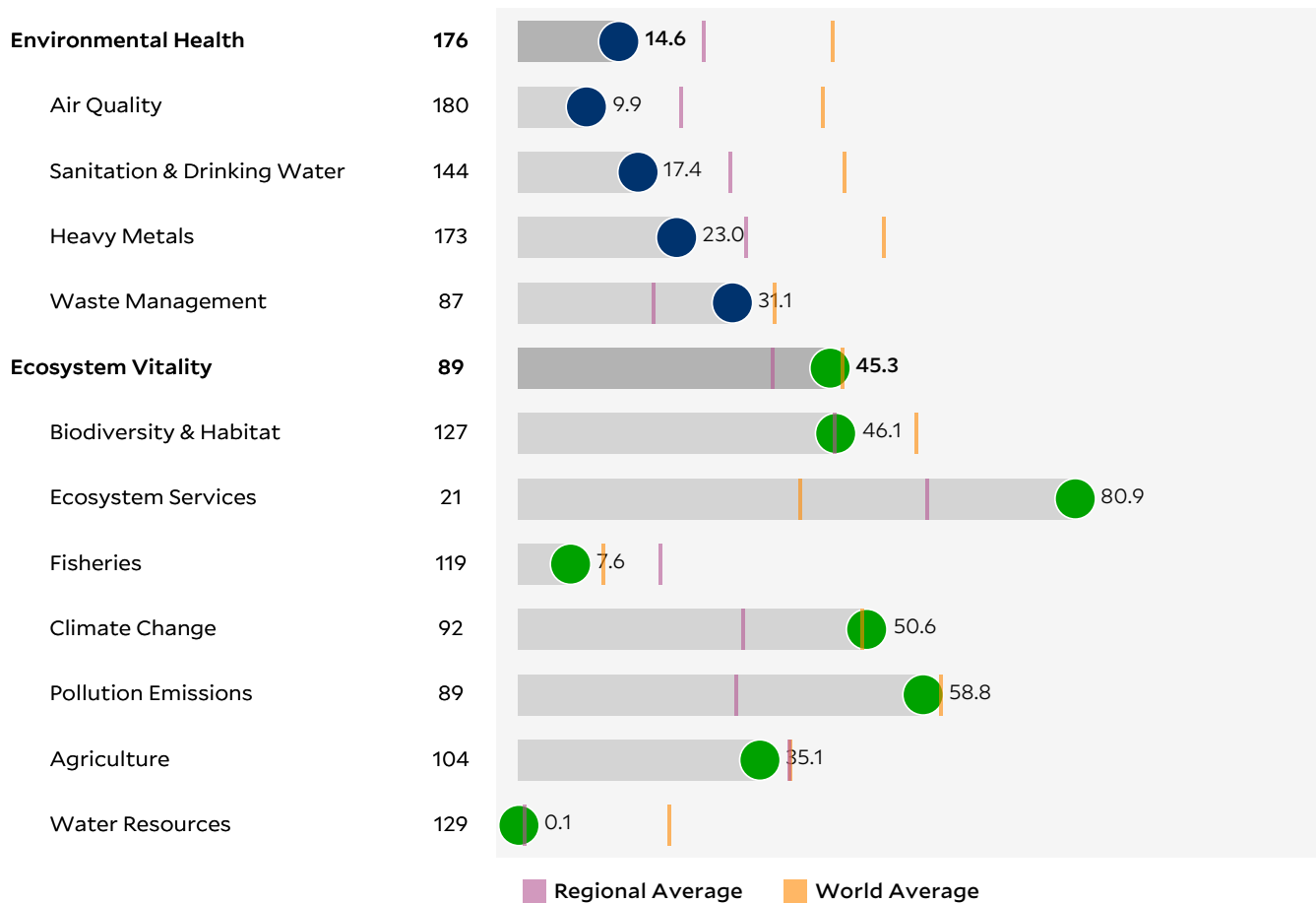


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	1,048.3
142	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	4,940
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	212.2
33.1	Urbanization [%]	37.17

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Southern Asia

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	142	33.1	+6.1	4	32.7
Environmental Health	176	14.6	+1.8	8	26.8
Air Quality	180	9.9	-0.9	8	23.7
Household solid fuels	141	12.9	+4.7	7	19.4
PM _{2.5} exposure	177	8.5	-5.0	8	27.8
Ozone exposure	178	1.3	-1.6	6	12.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	144	17.4	+5.2	8	30.8
Unsafe sanitation	139	20.9	+6.4	8	32.9
Unsafe drinking water	151	15.1	+4.5	8	29.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	173	23	+3.8	6	33.2
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	87	31.1	-	2	19.6
Ecosystem Vitality	89	45.3	+8.8	2	36.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	127	46.1	-0.7	5	45.7
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	107	62	-	4	47.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	119	55.1	-	4	53.6
Marine protected areas	69	6.9	-	2	7.8
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	151	9.4	+3.0	5	19.8
Species Habitat Index	82	85.6	-8.9	6	88.8
Species Protection Index	115	62	-	5	64.1
Biodiversity Habitat Index	80	56.2	-0.5	2	47.8
Ecosystem Services	21	80.9	+32.4	2	59.4
Tree cover loss	15	83.7	+36.6	2	58.0
Grassland loss	82	56.2	+9.4	5	64.3
Wetland loss	81	54.4	-20.2	6	79.1
Fisheries	119	7.6	-0.6	5	20.4
Fish Stock Status	79	6.2	-1.2	5	15.7
Marine Trophic Index	98	9.1	-	5	19.0
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	7	32.6
Climate Change	92	50.6	+13.2	1	32.6
CO ₂ growth rate	84	42.7	+17.2	1	14.4
CH ₄ growth rate	144	40.3	+3.5	8	67.8
F-gas growth rate	16	95.9	+15.0	1	93.5
N ₂ O growth rate	122	45.1	+13.3	5	49.8
Black Carbon growth rate	82	57.4	+18.0	3	40.2
CO ₂ from land cover	14	92.2	-	2	56.9
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	104	45.1	+4.2	4	45.9
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	43	73.9	-1.3	5	77.7
Pollution Emissions	89	58.8	+9.5	1	31.7
SO ₂ growth rate	101	60.9	-9.7	2	36.7
NO _x growth rate	82	56.7	+28.7	1	26.7
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	104	35.1	+1.3	5	39.3
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	129	0.1	-	3	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	
Eswatini	33.8
Rwanda	33.8
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

GDP per capita	
Tonga	45.1
Nicaragua	39.2
Honduras	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Djibouti	28.1
Ghana	27.6

Issue Performance	
Uzbekistan	44.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Guyana	35.9
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Nepal	32.7
Eritrea	30.4
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

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	
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Jordan	53.4
Turkey	42.6
Pakistan	33.1
Togo	29.5
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Haiti	27.0
Guinea	26.4
Myanmar	25.1

Political Stability	
Ukraine	49.5
Lebanon	45.4
Iraq	39.5
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Mali	29.4
Afghanistan	25.5

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

Emerging Markets	
Peru	44.0
Egypt	43.3
South Africa	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Philippines	38.4
Indonesia	37.8
China	37.3
Qatar	37.1
Pakistan	33.1
India	27.6

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Lebanon	45.4
Belize	41.9
Nicaragua	39.2
Tajikistan	38.2
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Mozambique	33.9
Pakistan	33.1
Togo	29.5
Solomon Islands	26.7

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.