

# Country Profile PHILIPPINES

## Region: Asia-Pacific

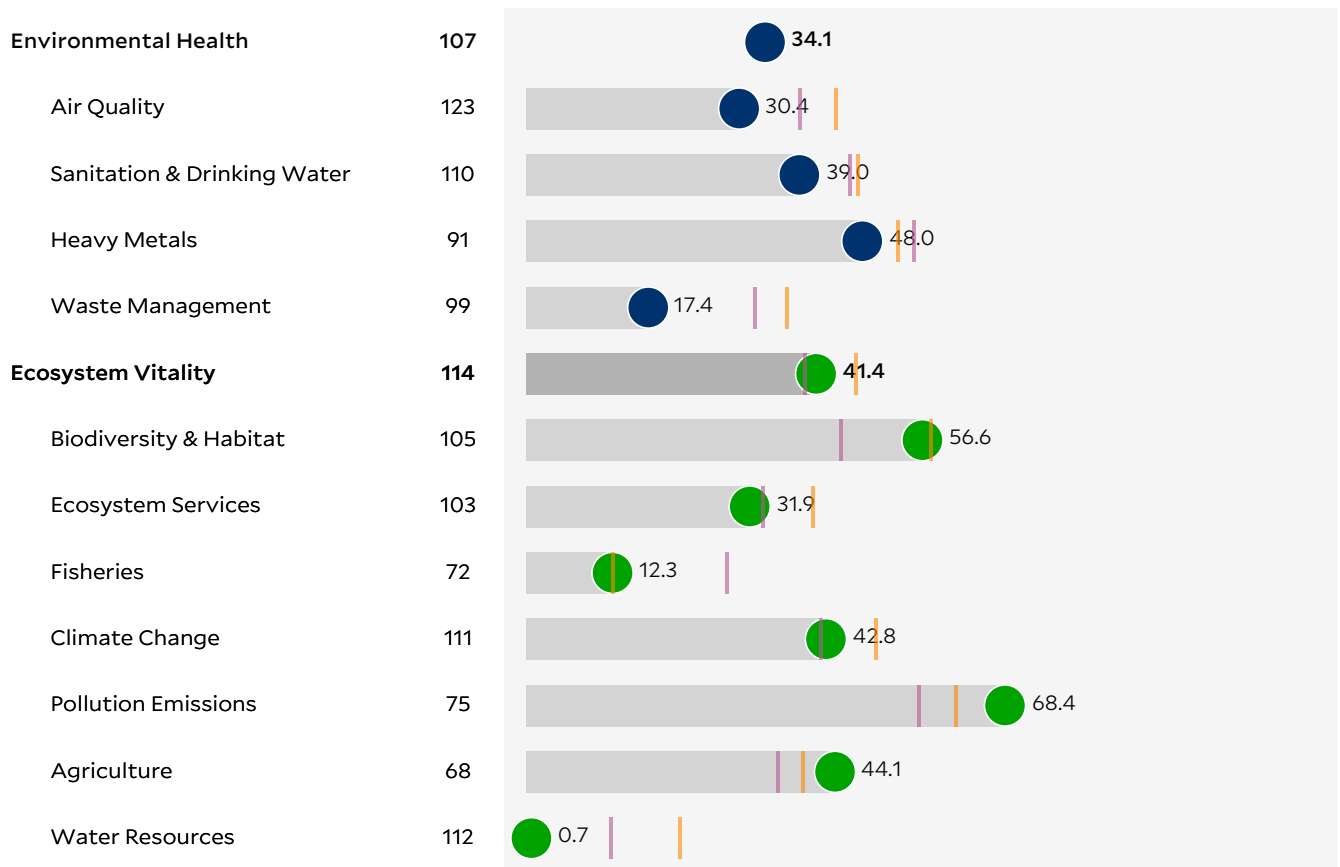


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>847.1</b>
<b>111</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>7,943</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>106.7</b>
<b>38.4</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>47.41</b>

## 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>	<b>111</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40.8</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42.4</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	123	30.4	+3.8	14	39.0
Household solid fuels	124	19.7	+5.0	14	33.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	109	34.2	+1.6	19	42.0
Ozone exposure	16	75.4	+19.8	5	53.2
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	110	39	+7.1	13	46.2
Unsafe sanitation	102	45.9	+10.3	12	51.1
Unsafe drinking water	113	34.3	+4.8	13	42.9
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	91	48	+3.1	12	55.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	99	17.4	-	17	32.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39.7</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	105	56.6	-3.4	10	44.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	74	87.5	+0.2	10	58.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	68	92.2	+0.1	9	56.9
Marine protected areas	63	9.3	+0.4	7	12.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	111	23	+16.5	7	15.7
Species Habitat Index	144	42.6	-51.3	14	62.6
Species Protection Index	95	74.2	+0.1	8	62.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	117	48.5	-1.0	22	58.2
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	103	31.9	-7.4	12	33.8
Tree cover loss	97	28.1	-7.8	12	32.6
Grassland loss	1	100	-	1	51.2
Wetland loss	0	0	-	19	45.1
<b>Fisheries</b>	72	12.3	-0.7	17	28.6
Fish Stock Status	66	8.5	-7.4	14	13.0
Marine Trophic Index	95	10.2	-	16	32.4
Fish caught by trawling	15	19.1	+6.5	11	37.8
<b>Climate Change</b>	111	42.8	-17.9	12	42.1
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	143	21.5	-33.7	16	30.6
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	90	65.9	+17.2	11	59.7
F-gas growth rate	21	95	+6.5	3	90.5
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	104	54.7	-0.4	14	58.7
Black Carbon growth rate	63	66.4	-33.6	8	56.2
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	105	42.9	-	8	38.5
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	73	52.1	-14.2	9	43.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	42	74.1	-6.8	5	52.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	75	68.4	-31.6	6	56.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	68	84.8	-15.2	10	69.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	87	51.9	-48.1	7	43.1
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	68	44.1	+5.8	11	35.9
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	112	0.7	-	11	11.9

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	
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
Kiribati	37.7

GDP per capita	
Jordan	53.4
Ukraine	49.5
Jamaica	48.2
Uzbekistan	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Philippines	38.4
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8

Issue Performance	
Suriname	45.2
Morocco	42.3
Nicaragua	39.2
Philippines	38.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Kenya	34.7
Rwanda	33.8
Nigeria	31.0
Senegal	30.7
Togo	29.5

Regulatory Quality	
Serbia	55.2
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Thailand	45.4
Dominica	44.6
El Salvador	43.1
Philippines	38.4
Rwanda	33.8
Mongolia	32.2

Voice & Accountability	
Serbia	55.2
Mexico	52.6
Ecuador	51.0
Paraguay	46.4
Montenegro	46.3
El Salvador	43.1
Bhutan	39.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Philippines	38.4
Papua New Guinea	32.4

Political Stability	
Iran	48.0
Egypt	43.3
Philippines	38.4
Burkina Faso	38.3
Kenya	34.7
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Bangladesh	29.0
India	27.6
Myanmar	25.1

Asia-Pacific	
Philippines	38.4
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Fiji	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4

Emerging Markets	
Peru	44.0
Saudi Arabia	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

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Jordan	53.4
Uruguay	49.1
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominica	44.6
Namibia	40.2
Philippines	38.4
Malawi	38.3
Fiji	34.4
Vanuatu	28.9
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.