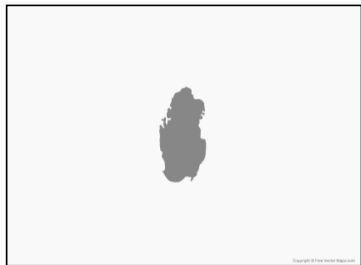


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Region: Greater Middle East



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

122

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

37.1

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

466.1

GDP *per capita* [\$]

167,566

Population [millions]

2.8

Urbanization [%]

99.24

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

47

Air Quality

63

Sanitation & Drinking Water

41

Heavy Metals

63

Waste Management

60

Ecosystem Vitality

179

Biodiversity & Habitat

129

Ecosystem Services

176

Fisheries

125

Climate Change

180

Pollution Emissions

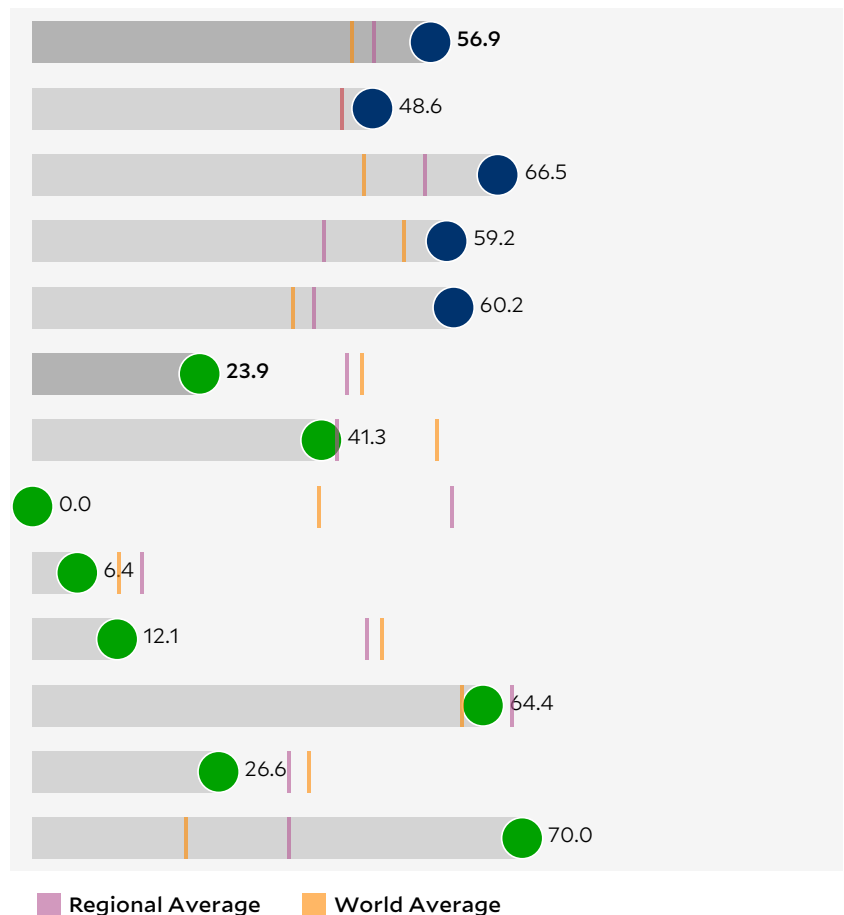
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Agriculture

134

Water Resources

25



Region: Greater Middle East

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	122	37.1	-4.8	15	46.5
Environmental Health	47	56.9	+3.7	4	48.7
Air Quality	63	48.6	+4.3	6	44.3
Household solid fuels	1	100	-	1	79.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	169	13	+7.8	12	19.8
Ozone exposure	150	28.5	-0.3	13	32.6
Sanitation & Drinking Water	41	66.5	+2.9	4	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	37	81	+6.1	4	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	52	56.8	+0.7	3	49.7
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	63	59.2	+7.7	2	41.6
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	60	60.2	-	6	40.3
Ecosystem Vitality	179	23.9	-10.5	16	45.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	129	41.3	-2.1	7	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	105	63.4	-	6	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	108	63.4	-	4	44.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	13	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	172	3.1	+1.5	14	9.8
Species Habitat Index	113	76.5	-23.1	15	89.2
Species Protection Index	153	2.8	-	15	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	10	76.4	+0.3	4	66.2
Ecosystem Services	176	0	-100.0	16	59.9
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	15	57.4
Grassland loss	0	0	-	16	67.5
Wetland loss	156	0	-100.0	15	71.5
Fisheries	125	6.4	-	13	15.5
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	16	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	112	6.4	-	13	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	11	5.8
Climate Change	180	12.1	-2.8	16	47.8
CO ₂ growth rate	160	11.1	-0.9	15	43.0
CH ₄ growth rate	177	0	-10.2	16	50.3
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	14	93.2
N ₂ O growth rate	174	0	-	16	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	172	0	-2.0	15	46.8
CO ₂ from land cover	0	0	-	16	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	10	90.8	-4.8	1	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	172	0	-	12	32.8
Pollution Emissions	83	64.4	+37.5	11	68.4
SO ₂ growth rate	56	93.2	+79.1	8	76.4
NO _x growth rate	134	35.6	-4.0	13	60.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	134	26.6	-16.1	12	36.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	25	70	-	4	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	
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4

GDP per capita	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Norway	77.7
Ireland	72.8
Singapore	58.1
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Kuwait	53.6
Qatar	37.1

Issue Performance	
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Peru	44.0
Nicaragua	39.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Qatar	37.1
Viet Nam	33.4
Guatemala	31.8

Regulatory Quality	
Croatia	63.1
Bulgaria	57.0
North Macedonia	55.4
Costa Rica	52.5
Bahrain	51.0
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Peru	44.0
Botswana	40.4
Qatar	37.1

Voice & Accountability	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kazakhstan	44.7
Egypt	43.3
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Republic of Congo	30.8

Political Stability	
Slovakia	68.3
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
Cabo Verde	32.8

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

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	
Greece	69.1
Albania	49.0
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
South Africa	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Bhutan	39.3
Qatar	37.1
Zambia	34.7
India	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.