Country Profile
ROMANIA

Region: Eastern Europe

2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180) 32
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best] 64.7

Country Scorecard

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GDP [PPP 2011$ billions] 477.9
GDP per capita [$] 24,538
Population [millions] 19.5
Urbanization [%] 54.19

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**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

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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.

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