

Region: **Greater Middle East**



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

130

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

34.8

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

176.8

GDP *per capita* [\$]

4,230

Population [millions]

41.8

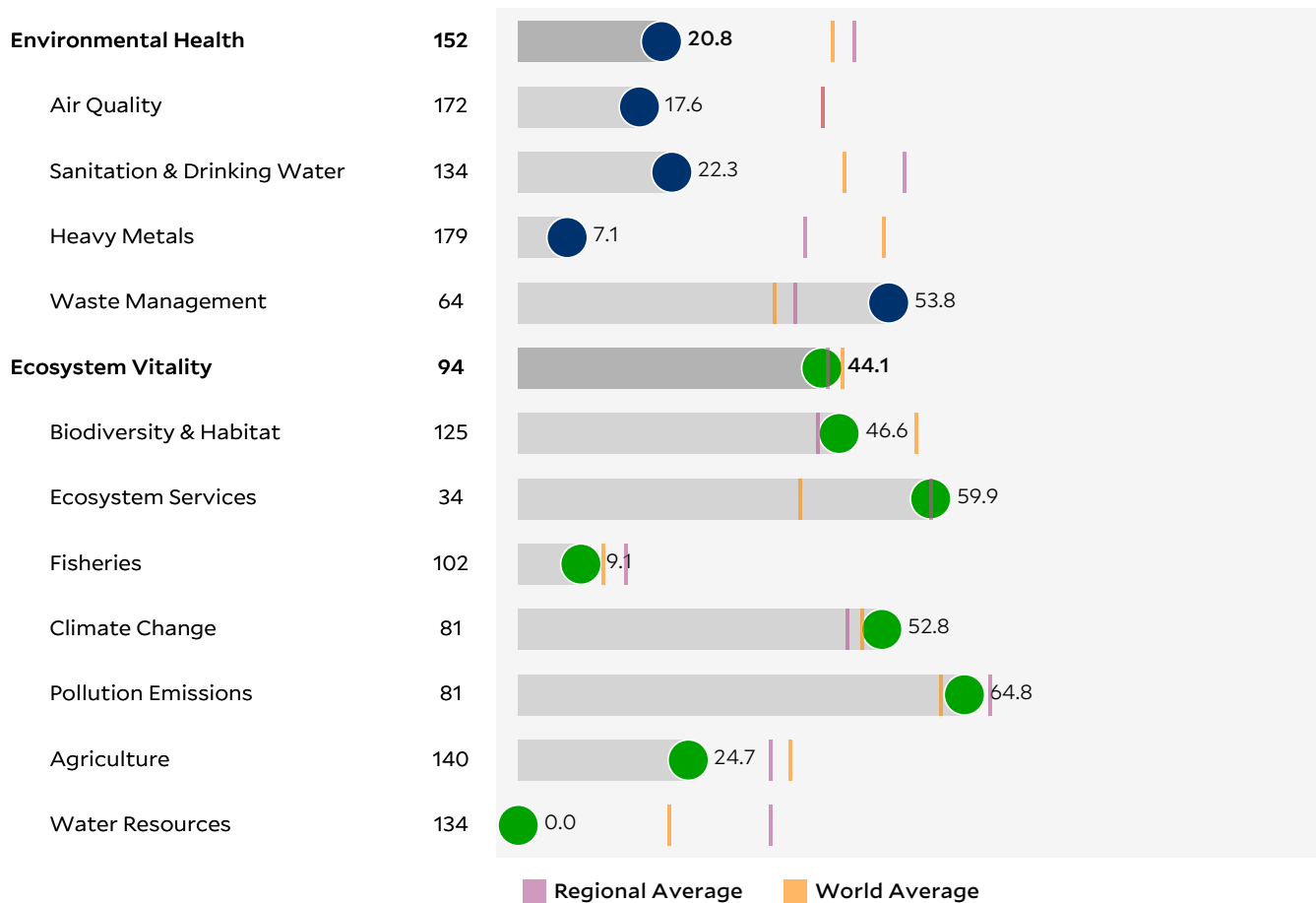
Urbanization [%]

35.25

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	130	34.8	+8.4	16	46.5
Environmental Health	152	20.8	+3.3	16	48.7
Air Quality	172	17.6	-1.9	16	44.3
Household solid fuels	124	19.7	+7.8	16	79.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	166	14.8	-8.5	9	19.8
Ozone exposure	139	30.6	-7.0	9	32.6
Sanitation & Drinking Water	134	22.3	+10.0	16	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	134	22	+9.9	16	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	134	22.5	+10.0	16	49.7
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	179	7.1	+4.0	16	41.6
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	64	53.8	-	7	40.3
Ecosystem Vitality	94	44.1	+11.8	10	45.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	125	46.6	-15.6	6	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	167	11.6	-19.4	15	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	166	12.7	-59.2	15	44.3
Marine protected areas	1	100	-	1	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	153	9.1	+4.3	7	9.8
Species Habitat Index	25	95.1	-2.7	6	89.2
Species Protection Index	133	46.6	-	10	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	37	66.8	+0.1	11	66.2
Ecosystem Services	34	59.9	+11.5	9	59.9
Tree cover loss	26	61.8	+12.6	5	57.4
Grassland loss	132	45	+12.4	12	67.5
Wetland loss	125	39.3	-10.6	13	71.5
Fisheries	102	9.1	-0.5	11	15.5
Fish Stock Status	77	6.4	-1.0	8	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	83	11.7	-	12	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	13	5.8
Climate Change	81	52.8	+33.6	8	47.8
CO ₂ growth rate	78	44.4	+44.4	9	43.0
CH ₄ growth rate	81	69.5	+25.2	3	50.3
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	15	93.2
N ₂ O growth rate	86	60.5	+17.3	4	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	35	87.7	+54.5	2	46.8
CO ₂ from land cover	90	48.3	-	4	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	93	47	-32.7	10	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	60	67.7	+3.9	3	32.8
Pollution Emissions	81	64.8	+26.1	10	68.4
SO ₂ growth rate	91	65.4	+15.5	11	76.4
NO _x growth rate	70	64.3	+36.8	8	60.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	140	24.7	-2.1	14	36.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	16	36.7

Note: three largest increases in green and three largest decreases in red. "--" indicates no change.

Country Profile

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Peer Comparisons: EPI Scores for this country and peers based on similar characteristics

EPI Performance	
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Fiji	34.4
Mozambique	33.9

GDP per capita	
Honduras	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Sudan	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Cambodia	33.6
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Issue Performance	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Egypt	43.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Lesotho	28.0
India	27.6

Regulatory Quality	
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
Turkmenistan	43.9
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Republic of Congo	30.8

Voice & Accountability	
Uzbekistan	44.3
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Eritrea	30.4
Burundi	27.0

Political Stability	
Ukraine	49.5
Lebanon	45.4
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Mali	29.4
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7

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

Least Developed Countries	
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Suriname	45.2
Algeria	44.8
Kiribati	37.7
Sudan	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Comoros	32.1
Gambia	27.9
Madagascar	26.5
Sierra Leone	25.7

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.