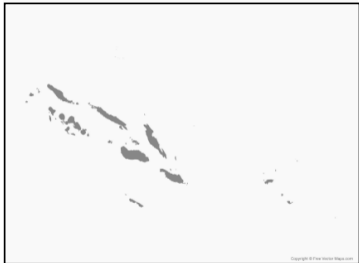


# Country Profile

## SOLOMON ISLANDS

### Region: Asia-Pacific



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**172**

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

**26.7**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**1.4**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**2,150**

Population [millions]

**0.7**

Urbanization [%]

**24.67**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]

#### Environmental Health

154

Air Quality

138

Sanitation & Drinking Water

153

Heavy Metals

167

Waste Management

133

#### Ecosystem Vitality

167

Biodiversity & Habitat

174

Ecosystem Services

133

Fisheries

14

Climate Change

106

Pollution Emissions

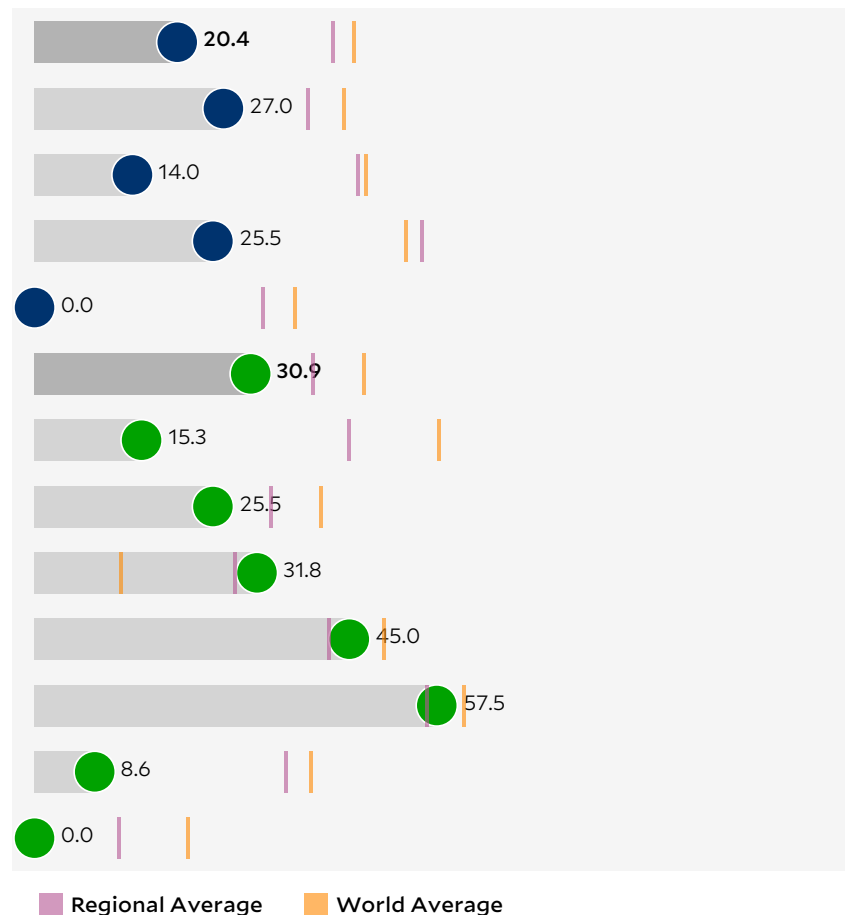
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Agriculture

174

Water Resources

134



Region: Asia-Pacific

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	172	26.7	-2.0	24	40.8
<b>Environmental Health</b>	154	20.4	-0.1	25	42.4
<b>Air Quality</b>	138	27	-3.8	22	39.0
Household solid fuels	180	0	-	25	33.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	93	40.1	-7.8	15	42.0
Ozone exposure	1	100	+11.2	1	53.2
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	153	14	+4.3	25	46.2
Unsafe sanitation	159	13.6	+4.4	25	51.1
Unsafe drinking water	153	14.3	+4.3	25	42.9
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	167	25.5	+1.4	25	55.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	18	32.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	167	30.9	-3.3	21	39.7
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	174	15.3	-3.3	23	44.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	176	1.6	-	24	58.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	176	1.6	-	24	56.9
Marine protected areas	99	0.8	-	17	12.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	161	6.2	+3.3	19	15.7
Species Habitat Index	138	62.5	-36.6	12	62.6
Species Protection Index	156	0	-	18	62.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	11	76.2	-0.3	2	58.2
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	133	25.5	-14.0	14	33.8
Tree cover loss	107	25.5	-14.0	13	32.6
Grassland loss	0	0	-	24	51.2
Wetland loss	0	0	-	24	45.1
<b>Fisheries</b>	14	31.8	-19.0	10	28.6
Fish Stock Status	59	9.2	-31.5	12	13.0
Marine Trophic Index	45	18.7	-	9	32.4
Fish caught by trawling	7	73.3	-26.7	6	37.8
<b>Climate Change</b>	106	45	+1.1	11	42.1
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	88	41.9	-3.8	7	30.6
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	138	43.8	+17.6	19	59.7
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	25	90.5
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	115	47.8	+10.4	17	58.7
Black Carbon growth rate	69	63.9	-1.3	10	56.2
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	149	16.7	-	15	38.5
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	88	48.4	-	10	43.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	1	100	-	1	52.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	93	57.5	+6.5	12	56.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	72	78.4	+31.9	12	69.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	131	36.6	-18.8	16	43.1
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	174	8.6	+0.3	23	35.9
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	134	0	-	17	11.9

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

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## SOLOMON ISLANDS

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

EPI Performance	
Ghana	27.6
India	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7

GDP per capita	
Kiribati	37.7
Uganda	35.6
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Gambia	27.9
Solomon Islands	26.7
Guinea	26.4

Issue Performance	
Comoros	32.1
Guatemala	31.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
India	27.6
Haiti	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7
Liberia	22.6

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
Egypt	43.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Laos	34.8
Cameroon	33.6
Nigeria	31.0
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Solomon Islands	26.7

Voice & Accountability	
Croatia	63.1
Argentina	52.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Namibia	40.2
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6
Solomon Islands	26.7

Political Stability	
Spain	74.3
Italy	71.0
Belarus	53.0
Albania	49.0
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Viet Nam	33.4
Solomon Islands	26.7

Asia-Pacific	
Fiji	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Micronesia	33.0
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Mongolia	32.2
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9
Solomon Islands	26.7
Myanmar	25.1

Small Island Developing States	
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Comoros	32.1
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Haiti	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7

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.