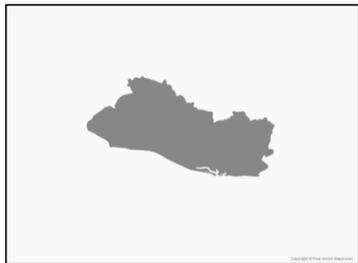


Region: Latin America & Caribbean

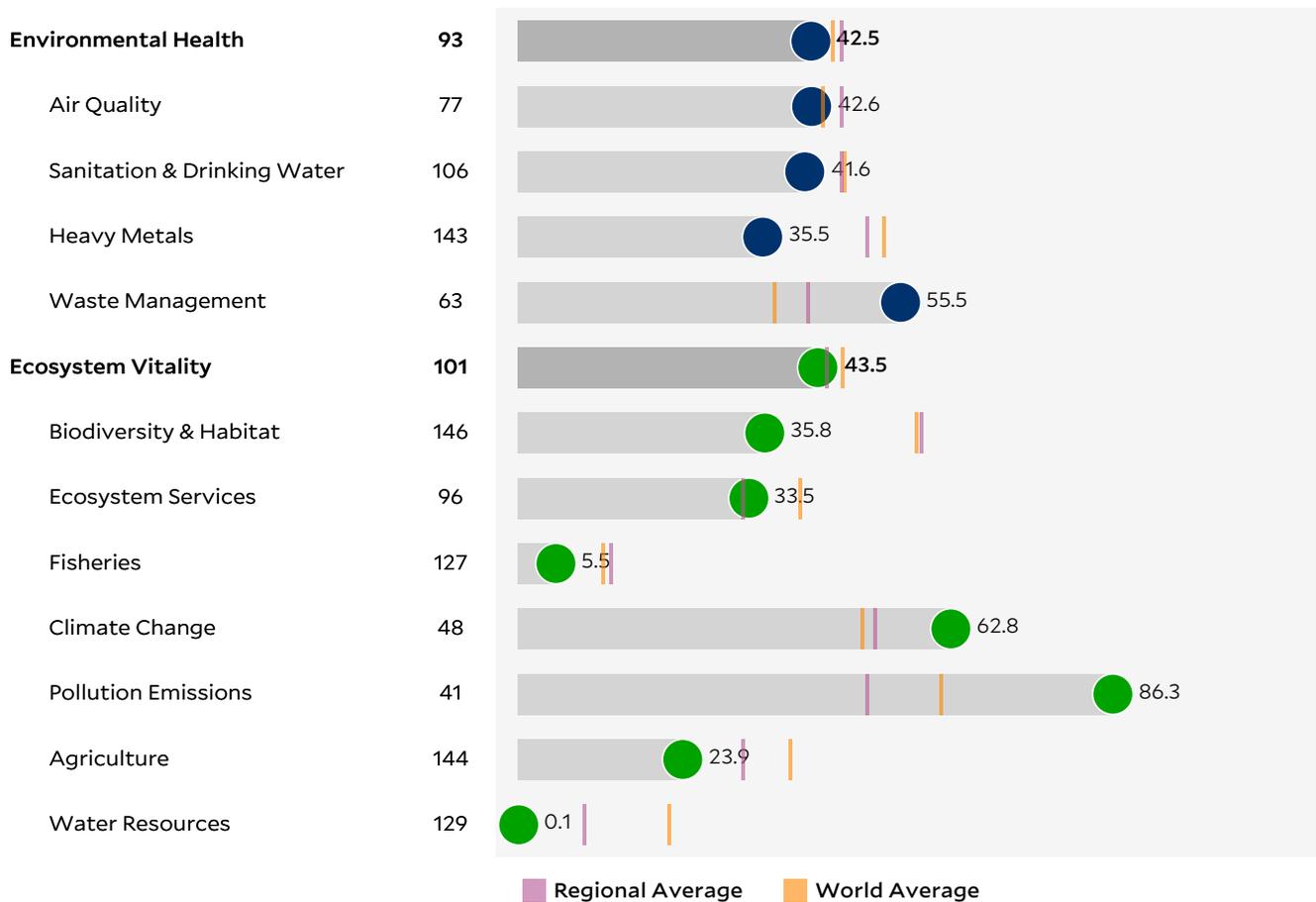


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	47.5
95	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	7,393
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	6.4
43.1	Urbanization [%]	73.44

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	95	43.1	+5.6	24	45.6
Environmental Health	93	42.5	+2.1	23	46.8
Air Quality	77	42.6	+1.2	21	46.9
Household solid fuels	94	38.6	+10.5	24	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	72	44.8	-4.8	16	44.3
Ozone exposure	62	49.6	-7.7	23	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	106	41.6	+3.4	25	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	108	43.1	+4.1	27	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	104	40.6	+2.8	24	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	143	35.5	+3.5	25	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	63	55.5	-	12	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	101	43.5	+8.0	18	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	146	35.8	+5.0	28	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	135	41.3	+16.1	29	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	135	43.8	+5.7	28	71.4
Marine protected areas	78	2.7	+0.5	18	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	95	27.9	+12.4	28	52.4
Species Habitat Index	90	84.2	-12.4	7	62.6
Species Protection Index	143	26.2	+5.1	25	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	143	44.7	+0.4	23	52.6
Ecosystem Services	96	33.5	+3.6	15	32.6
Tree cover loss	82	32.7	+2.2	16	30.3
Grassland loss	140	42.9	+12.2	25	59.4
Wetland loss	131	38.6	+20.3	22	49.6
Fisheries	127	5.5	-0.6	27	13.4
Fish Stock Status	109	0	-1.3	24	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	93	10.9	-	22	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	12	15.1
Climate Change	48	62.8	+10.7	6	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	93	40.4	-3.9	21	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+39.1	1	65.2
F-gas growth rate	85	89.3	+16.3	17	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	1	100	+58.2	1	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	+43.6	1	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	11	96.8	-	2	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	101	45.2	+4.6	14	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	39	76.8	+0.4	3	50.8
Pollution Emissions	41	86.3	+42.5	1	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+65.9	1	55.7
NO _x growth rate	63	72.6	+19.2	7	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	144	23.9	-0.1	20	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	129	0.1	-	27	9.7

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	
Peru	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9
Bahamas	43.5
Egypt	43.3
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1
El Salvador	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Morocco	42.3

GDP per capita	
Ukraine	49.5
Uzbekistan	44.3
Bolivia	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Belize	41.9
Philippines	38.4
Guyana	35.9
Guatemala	31.8
India	27.6

Issue Performance	
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Montenegro	46.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Grenada	43.1
El Salvador	43.1

Regulatory Quality	
Kuwait	53.6
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Moldova	44.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Namibia	40.2
Indonesia	37.8
Mongolia	32.2

Voice & Accountability	
Serbia	55.2
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
Lesotho	28.0

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Brazil	51.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Angola	29.7

Latin America & Caribbean	
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
El Salvador	43.1
Belize	41.9

Org. of Ibero-American States	
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Nicaragua	39.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Malta	70.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Saint Lucia	43.1
El Salvador	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Bhutan	39.3
Qatar	37.1
Zambia	34.7

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.