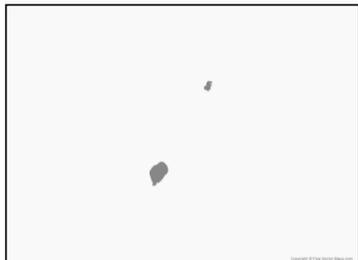


Country Profile

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

119

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

37.6

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

0.9

GDP *per capita* [\$]

4,501

Population [millions]

0.2

Urbanization [%]

74.35

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

124

Air Quality

152

Sanitation & Drinking Water

116

Heavy Metals

105

Waste Management

133

Ecosystem Vitality

99

Biodiversity & Habitat

100

Ecosystem Services

1

Fisheries

34

Climate Change

141

Pollution Emissions

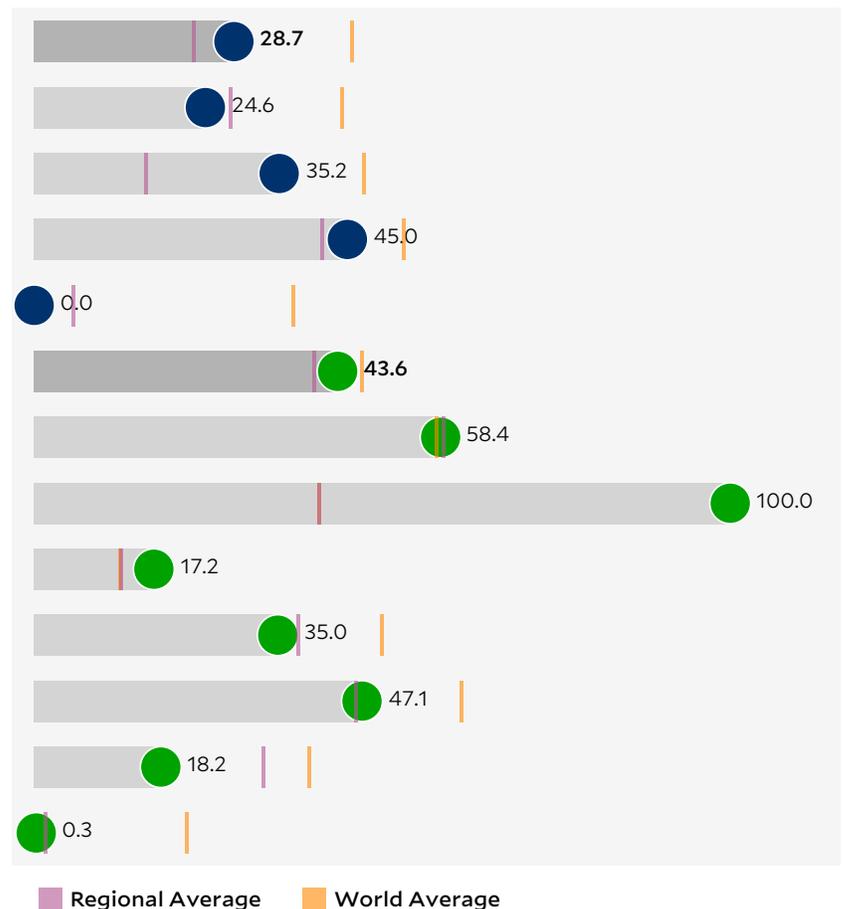
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Agriculture

161

Water Resources

119



Country Profile

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	119	37.6	+5.3	10	33.2
Environmental Health	124	28.7	+3.2	5	22.7
Air Quality	152	24.6	-2.8	29	28.0
Household solid fuels	134	16	+4.9	14	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	124	30.8	-7.5	30	35.9
Ozone exposure	159	25.8	-12.3	42	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	116	35.2	+11.0	4	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	117	37.1	+12.4	5	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	114	34	+10.1	4	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	105	45	+3.0	15	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	99	43.6	+6.7	15	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	100	58.4	+1.2	28	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	71.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	20	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	88	29.6	+10.0	22	30.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	45	84.3
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	45	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	170	37.2	-0.5	43	55.6
Ecosystem Services	1	100	-	1	40.8
Tree cover loss	1	100	-	1	36.7
Grassland loss	0	0	-	46	55.2
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	63.0
Fisheries	34	17.2	+3.1	5	12.3
Fish Stock Status	17	19.9	+6.3	4	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	67	14.5	-	9	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	36	5.9
Climate Change	141	35	+16.6	25	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	131	27.3	+14.1	20	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	154	32.9	+28.2	32	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	37	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	167	18.4	+18.4	43	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	98	50.7	-17.7	14	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	0	0	-	45	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	6	97.4	+52.7	5	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	10	95.8	-4.2	8	75.6
Pollution Emissions	119	47.1	+2.0	24	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	108	56.4	-12.0	16	50.2
NO _x growth rate	129	37.9	+16.1	31	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	161	18.2	-13.1	41	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	119	0.3	-	15	1.5

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

Country Profile

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

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

EPI Performance	
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
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

GDP per capita	
Nicaragua	39.2
Honduras	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Sudan	34.8
Cambodia	33.6
Pakistan	33.1
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Republic of Congo	30.8
Bangladesh	29.0
Ghana	27.6

Issue Performance	
Turkmenistan	43.9
Botswana	40.4
Iraq	39.5
Burkina Faso	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Pakistan	33.1
Cabo Verde	32.8
Eritrea	30.4
Djibouti	28.1

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Egypt	43.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Cameroon	33.6
Nigeria	31.0
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Solomon Islands	26.7

Voice & Accountability	
Seychelles	58.2
Colombia	52.9
Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Dominican Republic	46.3
Peru	44.0
Indonesia	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Fiji	34.4
Lesotho	28.0

Political Stability	
Germany	77.2
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Estonia	65.3
Cyprus	64.8
Poland	60.9
Chile	55.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Jamaica	48.2
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6

Small Island Developing States	
Belize	41.9
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Samoa	37.3
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
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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.