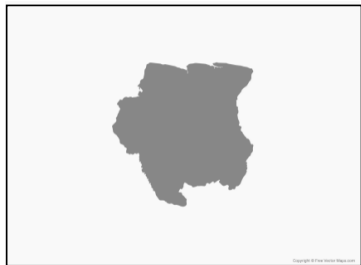


Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

81

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

45.2

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

7.9

GDP *per capita* [\$]

13,763

Population [millions]

0.6

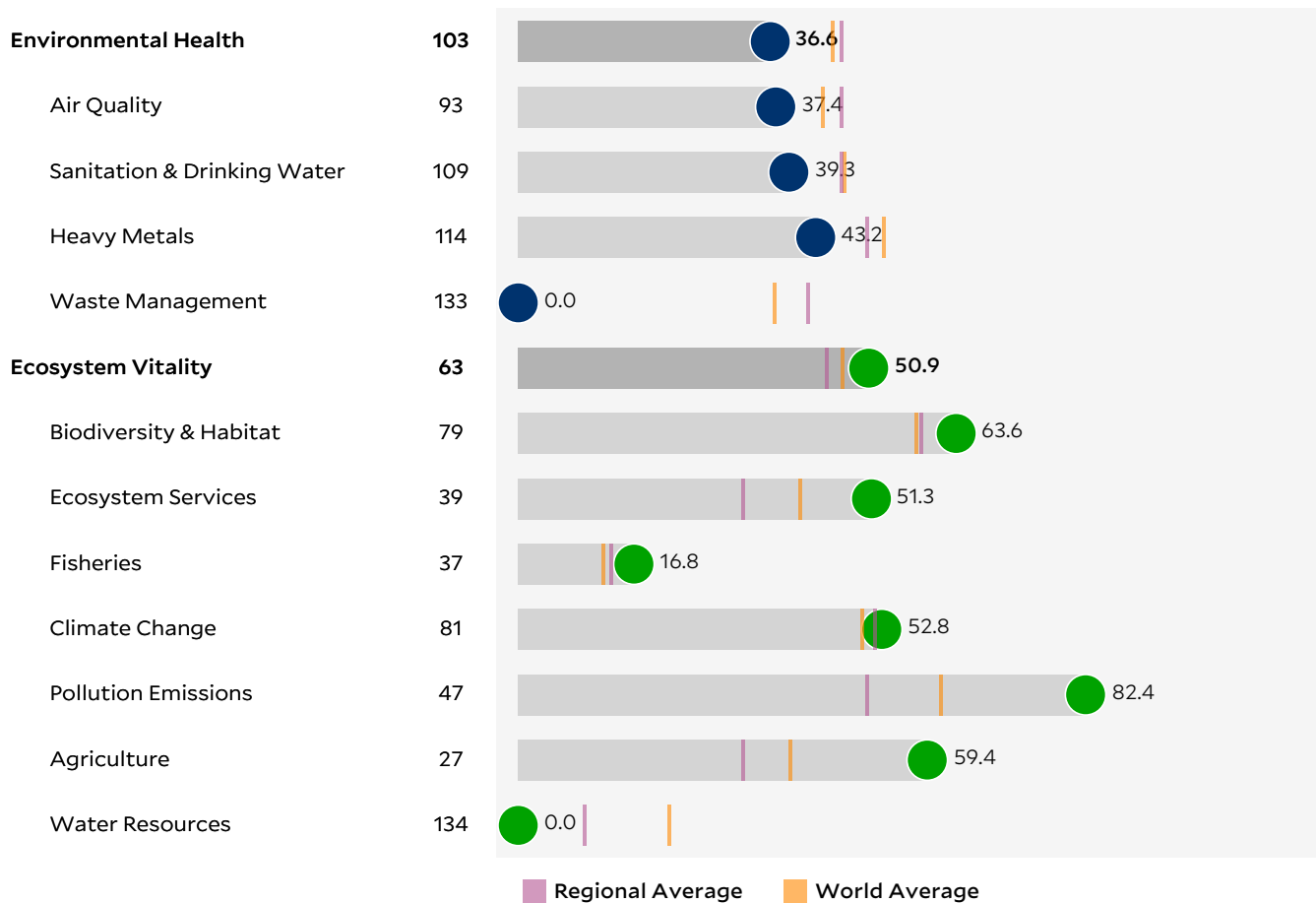
Urbanization [%]

66.15

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	81	45.2	-7.1	19	45.6
Environmental Health	103	36.6	+2.7	26	46.8
Air Quality	93	37.4	+2.7	26	46.9
Household solid fuels	91	39.3	+5.9	22	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	127	30.3	+0.5	30	44.3
Ozone exposure	11	99.5	-0.5	7	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	109	39.3	+2.9	27	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	103	45.4	+4.1	23	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	110	35.3	+2.2	27	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	114	43.2	+4.2	22	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	30	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	63	50.9	-13.7	8	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	79	63.6	+3.2	13	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	114	57.5	-	25	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	79	84.4	-	13	71.4
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	29	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	2	98	+36.7	2	52.4
Species Habitat Index	45	91.9	-2.7	4	62.6
Species Protection Index	70	84.3	-	9	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	5	78.1	-1.5	1	52.6
Ecosystem Services	39	51.3	-7.8	3	32.6
Tree cover loss	36	47.1	-15.6	4	30.3
Grassland loss	1	100	+68.1	1	59.4
Wetland loss	40	77.5	+54.7	4	49.6
Fisheries	37	16.8	-1.7	8	13.4
Fish Stock Status	63	8.8	-3.4	12	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	24	24.8	-	3	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	29	15.1
Climate Change	81	52.8	-35.3	19	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	76	45.2	-45.3	16	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	111	56	-44.0	23	65.2
F-gas growth rate	1	100	-	1	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	68	65.7	-0.9	14	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	60	68.7	-31.3	10	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	146	22.1	-	32	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	156	25.6	-38.7	23	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	107	41.6	-6.4	23	50.8
Pollution Emissions	47	82.4	+3.1	2	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	81	70.1	-20.4	8	55.7
NO _x growth rate	32	94.6	+26.5	1	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	27	59.4	+9.4	6	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	28	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	
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Thailand	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Algeria	44.8
Kazakhstan	44.7

GDP per capita	
North Macedonia	55.4
Colombia	52.9
Brazil	51.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Suriname	45.2
Algeria	44.8
Peru	44.0
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Maldives	35.6

Issue Performance	
Serbia	55.2
Kuwait	53.6
Albania	49.0
Azerbaijan	46.5
Suriname	45.2
Kazakhstan	44.7
Moldova	44.4
Morocco	42.3
Philippines	38.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Regulatory Quality	
Belarus	53.0
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Malawi	38.3
Eswatini	33.8
Pakistan	33.1
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Gambia	27.9

Voice & Accountability	
Hungary	63.7
Bulgaria	57.0
Brazil	51.2
Suriname	45.2
Georgia	41.3
Guyana	35.9
Timor-Leste	35.3
Mongolia	32.2
Benin	30.0
India	27.6

Political Stability	
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Greece	69.1
Romania	64.7
Serbia	55.2
Kuwait	53.6
Montenegro	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Maldives	35.6
Cambodia	33.6

Latin America & Caribbean	
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3
Peru	44.0
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1

Small Island Developing States	
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Suriname	45.2
Kiribati	37.7
Sudan	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Comoros	32.1
Gambia	27.9
Burundi	27.0
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.