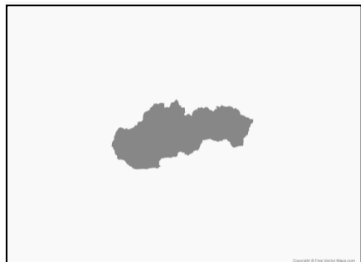


Country Profile SLOVAKIA

Region: Eastern Europe



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

26

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

68.3

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

170.1

GDP *per capita* [\$]

31,226

Population [millions]

5.4

Urbanization [%]

53.76

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

34

Air Quality

40

Sanitation & Drinking Water

33

Heavy Metals

43

Waste Management

34

Ecosystem Vitality

10

Biodiversity & Habitat

20

Ecosystem Services

101

Fisheries

0

Climate Change

13

Pollution Emissions

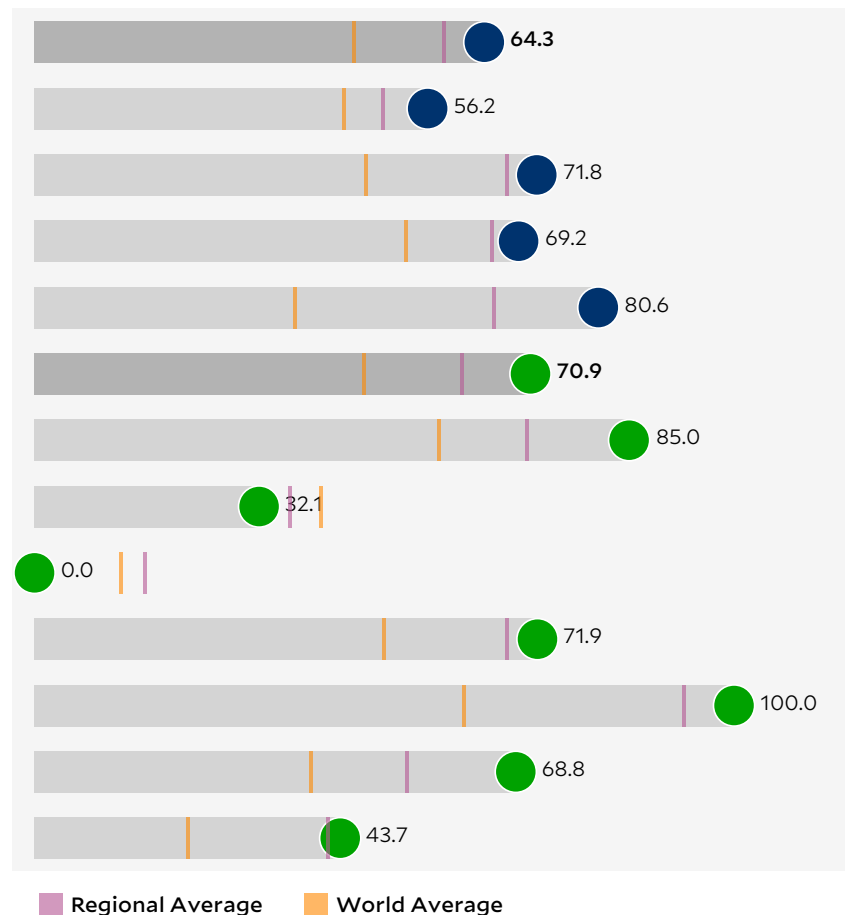
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Agriculture

11

Water Resources

42



Region: Eastern Europe

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	26	68.3	+3.9	4	59.9
Environmental Health	34	64.3	+4.9	6	58.4
Air Quality	40	56.2	+7.7	7	49.8
Household solid fuels	46	75.2	+6.1	4	55.7
PM _{2.5} exposure	80	43.1	+9.1	10	45.4
Ozone exposure	61	49.7	+6.4	9	49.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	33	71.8	+1.7	5	67.5
Unsafe sanitation	33	82.8	+3.1	5	74.3
Unsafe drinking water	35	64.5	+0.9	6	63.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	43	69.2	+7.9	9	65.3
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	34	80.6	-	8	65.6
Ecosystem Vitality	10	70.9	+3.1	4	60.9
Biodiversity & Habitat	20	85	+0.6	7	70.3
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	81.8
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	83.2
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	17	57.3
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	43	46.2	+11.6	4	36.6
Species Habitat Index	76	86.4	-6.3	10	84.8
Species Protection Index	1	100	-	1	84.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	128	47.3	-0.5	9	46.4
Ecosystem Services	101	32.1	+3.1	13	36.4
Tree cover loss	102	26.3	-1.6	13	34.0
Grassland loss	47	68.1	+29.5	6	60.5
Wetland loss	1	100	+60.9	1	55.7
Fisheries	0	0	-	17	15.6
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	16	11.6
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	17	23.8
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	17	5.7
Climate Change	13	71.9	+6.4	5	67.3
CO ₂ growth rate	14	69	+10.1	5	60.7
CH ₄ growth rate	64	79.5	+9.5	13	85.7
F-gas growth rate	100	87.5	+7.0	14	89.0
N ₂ O growth rate	1	100	+39.8	1	70.4
Black Carbon growth rate	73	61.6	-38.4	16	79.1
CO ₂ from land cover	89	48.5	-	15	58.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	39	64.2	-28.4	3	49.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	128	30.5	+1.5	10	31.6
Pollution Emissions	1	100	-	1	92.7
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	-	1	94.3
NO _x growth rate	1	100	-	1	91.2
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	11	68.8	-3.2	3	53.1
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	42	43.7	-	11	41.7

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

Country Profile

SLOVAKIA

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

EPI Performance	
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
South Korea	66.5
Israel	65.8

GDP per capita	
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
Israel	65.8
Estonia	65.3
Hungary	63.7
Lithuania	62.9
Poland	60.9
Bahamas	43.5

Issue Performance	
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Bulgaria	57.0

Regulatory Quality	
Spain	74.3
Slovenia	72.0
Italy	71.0
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
Cyprus	64.8
Poland	60.9
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Malaysia	47.9

Voice & Accountability	
Czech Republic	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
South Korea	66.5
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1

Political Stability	
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Mongolia	32.2

Eastern Europe	
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Estonia	65.3
Cyprus	64.8
Romania	64.7
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9

OECD	
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
South Korea	66.5
Israel	65.8
Estonia	65.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Netherlands	75.3
Belgium	73.3
Slovenia	72.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0
Israel	65.8
Belarus	53.0
Turkey	42.6
Rwanda	33.8

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.