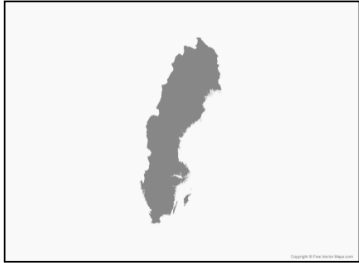


Country Profile SWEDEN

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

8

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

78.7

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

485.9

GDP *per capita* [\$]

47,718

Population [millions]

10.2

Urbanization [%]

87.98

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

Air Quality

Sanitation & Drinking Water

Heavy Metals

Waste Management

Ecosystem Vitality

Biodiversity & Habitat

Ecosystem Services

Fisheries

Climate Change

Pollution Emissions

Agriculture

Water Resources

3

2

10

4

3

14

55

150

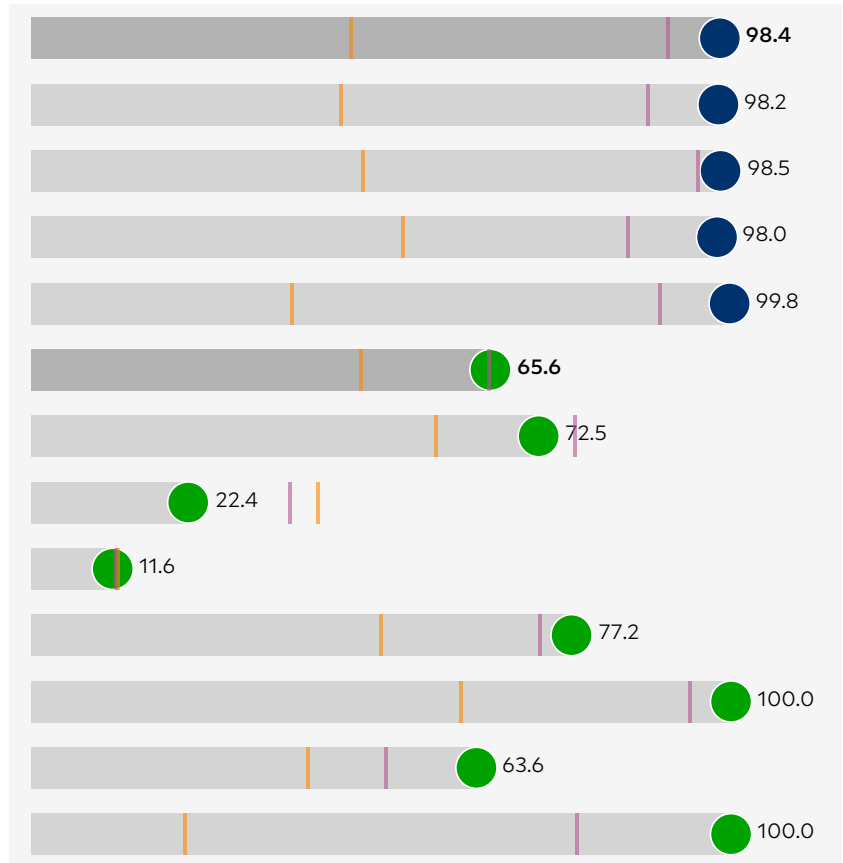
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■ Regional Average ■ World Average

Region: Global West

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	8	78.7	+5.3	8	75.6
Environmental Health	3	98.4	+3.0	3	91.0
Air Quality	2	98.2	+3.9	2	88.2
Household solid fuels	1	100	-	1	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	1	100	+6.4	1	84.6
Ozone exposure	28	64.7	+7.4	5	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	10	98.5	+1.9	10	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	15	99.7	+2.8	12	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	12	97.7	+1.3	11	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	4	98	+5.6	3	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	3	99.8	-	2	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	14	65.6	+6.9	9	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	55	72.5	+7.6	16	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	108	61.7	+4.6	20	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	106	63.7	+4.2	20	86.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	+39.4	1	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	75	33.2	+4.5	18	44.1
Species Habitat Index	129	69.8	-25.6	19	84.5
Species Protection Index	19	99.3	+0.2	8	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	22	71.6	-0.1	5	53.8
Ecosystem Services	150	22.4	-1.3	20	36.9
Tree cover loss	140	19.8	-1.4	19	31.0
Grassland loss	134	44.4	-18.3	21	68.9
Wetland loss	93	47.1	+18.3	11	52.6
Fisheries	83	11.6	-1.7	10	12.0
Fish Stock Status	81	5.9	-4.4	11	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	26	24.2	-	7	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	54	3.6	-0.5	10	6.8
Climate Change	8	77.2	+13.3	7	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	15	68.6	+11.1	8	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+10.5	1	92.1
F-gas growth rate	13	98.2	+9.1	5	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	37	76.7	+76.7	7	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	-	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	69	57.3	-	13	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	32	68.4	+13.2	5	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	115	37	+8.2	2	21.6
Pollution Emissions	1	100	-	1	93.9
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	-	1	94.7
NO _x growth rate	1	100	-	1	93.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	21	63.6	-	6	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	1	100	-	1	77.9

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

Country Profile

SWEDEN

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

EPI Performance	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3

GDP per capita	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
Belgium	73.3
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
Denmark	82.5
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Ireland	72.8
Canada	71.0

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Australia	74.9
Canada	71.0

Voice & Accountability	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Netherlands	75.3
Australia	74.9
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0

Political Stability	
Denmark	82.5
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Netherlands	75.3
Slovenia	72.0
Barbados	45.6
Tonga	45.1
Mauritius	45.1
Bahamas	43.5

Global West	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3

OECD	
Luxembourg	82.3
Switzerland	81.5
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Austria	79.6
Finland	78.9
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
Australia	74.9
Estonia	65.3
Lithuania	62.9
Taiwan	57.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
North Macedonia	55.4
Malaysia	47.9
Georgia	41.3

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.