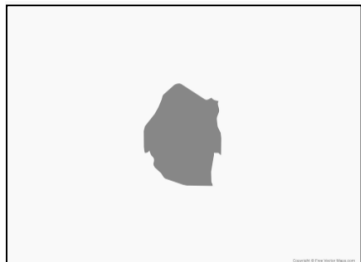


# Country Profile

## ESWATINI

### Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**137**

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

**33.8**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**10.7**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**9,439**

Population [millions]

**1.1**

Urbanization [%]

**24.17**

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]

#### Environmental Health

Air Quality

Sanitation & Drinking Water

Heavy Metals

Waste Management

#### Ecosystem Vitality

Biodiversity & Habitat

Ecosystem Services

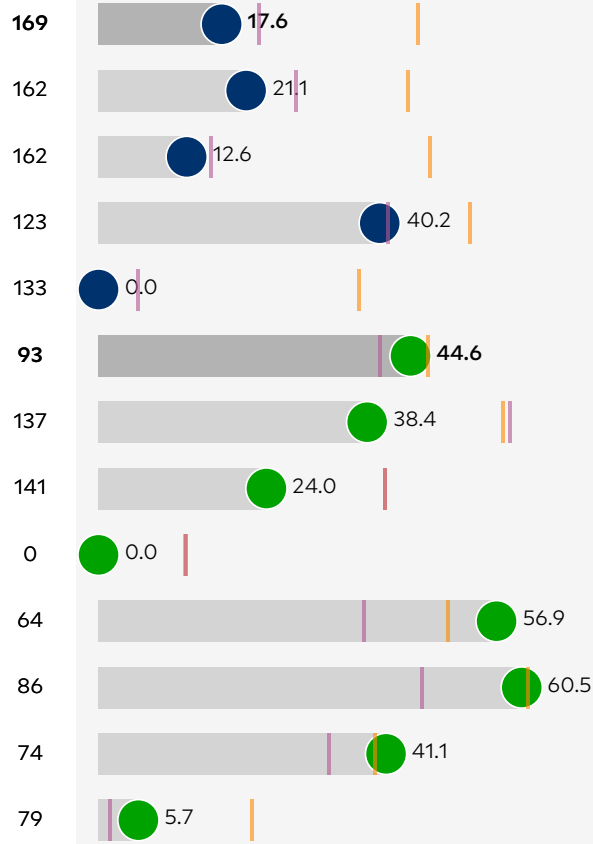
Fisheries

Climate Change

Pollution Emissions

Agriculture

Water Resources



■ Regional Average    ■ World Average

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	137	33.8	-1.6	19	33.2
<b>Environmental Health</b>	169	17.6	+3.9	37	22.7
<b>Air Quality</b>	162	21.1	+2.7	38	28.0
Household solid fuels	136	15.5	+5.5	15	16.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	146	24.1	+2.0	34	35.9
Ozone exposure	136	32.5	-13.1	26	36.4
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	162	12.6	+5.6	28	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	162	13.2	+5.8	28	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	161	12.1	+5.4	27	15.4
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	123	40.2	+7.4	22	41.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	21	5.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	93	44.6	-5.4	13	40.2
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	137	38.4	+1.6	36	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	148	24.7	+1.2	40	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	157	21.3	+1.4	42	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	43	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	70	34.8	+10.0	16	30.4
Species Habitat Index	115	76.2	-3.3	37	84.3
Species Protection Index	118	59.3	+1.3	34	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	140	45	-0.5	41	55.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	141	24	+3.1	33	40.8
Tree cover loss	133	21	+4.5	29	36.7
Grassland loss	33	72.6	+18.2	7	55.2
Wetland loss	146	29.8	-35.6	42	63.0
<b>Fisheries</b>	0	0	-	43	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	42	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	43	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	41	5.9
<b>Climate Change</b>	64	56.9	-20.1	5	37.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	88	41.9	-37.9	7	24.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	1	100	+28.4	1	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	42	89.8
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	47	71.6	-7.1	11	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	70	62.6	+1.5	6	42.4
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	17	90.2	-	2	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	81	50.2	-23.9	24	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	54	69.7	+1.5	34	75.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	86	60.5	+52.4	8	46.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	85	68.6	+52.4	8	50.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	85	52.3	+52.3	8	42.0
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	74	41.1	-3.0	8	32.9
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	79	5.7	-	4	1.5

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

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## ESWATINI

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

EPI Performance	
Ethiopia	34.4
Fiji	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Pakistan	33.1
Micronesia	33.0

GDP per capita	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Jamaica	48.2
Dominica	44.6
Namibia	40.2
Bhutan	39.3
Fiji	34.4
Eswatini	33.8

Issue Performance	
Philippines	38.4
Kenya	34.7
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Comoros	32.1
Nigeria	31.0
Gambia	27.9
India	27.6
Madagascar	26.5

Regulatory Quality	
Belarus	53.0
Suriname	45.2
Belize	41.9
Eswatini	33.8
Pakistan	33.1
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Gambia	27.9

Voice & Accountability	
Belarus	53.0
Bahrain	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Egypt	43.3
China	37.3
Eswatini	33.8
Viet Nam	33.4
Djibouti	28.1

Political Stability	
Brazil	51.2
Moldova	44.4
Uzbekistan	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Malawi	38.3
China	37.3
Eswatini	33.8
Angola	29.7

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Cabo Verde	32.8
Comoros	32.1

Landlocked Developing Countries	
Central African Republic	36.9
Uganda	35.6
Laos	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Nepal	32.7
Mongolia	32.2
Niger	30.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Iran	48.0
Paraguay	46.4
Egypt	43.3
Uganda	35.6
Eswatini	33.8
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

**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.