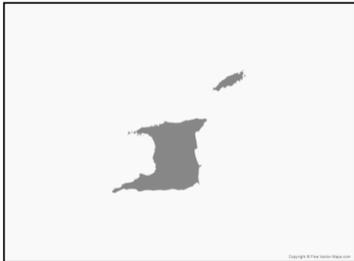


Country Profile

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

69

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

47.5

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

39.5

GDP *per capita* [\$]

28,407

Population [millions]

1.4

Urbanization [%]

53.21

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

53

Air Quality

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Sanitation & Drinking Water

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Heavy Metals

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Waste Management

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Ecosystem Vitality

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Biodiversity & Habitat

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Ecosystem Services

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Fisheries

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Climate Change

113

Pollution Emissions

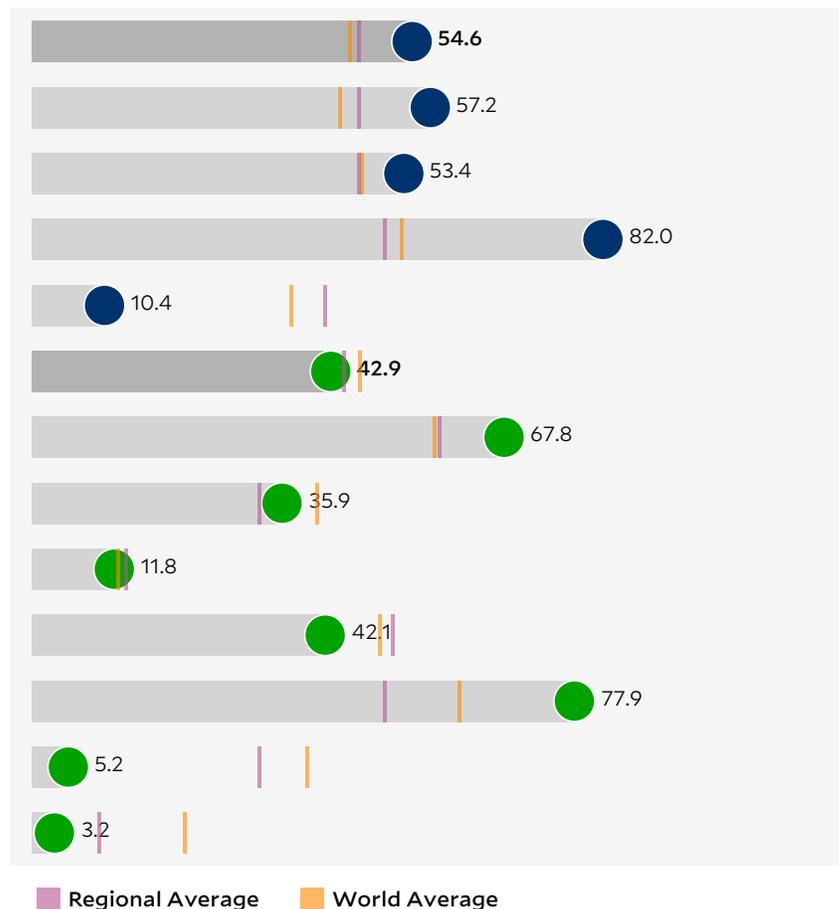
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Agriculture

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Water Resources

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	69	47.5	+10.7	14	45.6
Environmental Health	53	54.6	+2.2	8	46.8
Air Quality	38	57.2	+2.4	4	46.9
Household solid fuels	31	89.6	+6.5	2	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	128	30.1	-0.8	31	44.3
Ozone exposure	12	96	+5.1	8	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	71	53.4	+1.6	7	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	64	60.9	+2.9	7	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	73	48.3	+0.6	7	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	23	82	+6.4	2	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	108	10.4	-	27	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	108	42.9	+16.6	22	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	66	67.8	+1.6	11	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	47	99.4	-	3	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	48	98.8	-	4	71.4
Marine protected areas	107	0.4	-	25	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	3	92.2	+14.0	3	52.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	32	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	32	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	92	52.6	-1.8	14	52.6
Ecosystem Services	82	35.9	+2.7	12	32.6
Tree cover loss	65	36.4	+1.8	9	30.3
Grassland loss	159	31.5	+6.4	30	59.4
Wetland loss	145	30.3	+14.4	27	49.6
Fisheries	79	11.8	-1.1	19	13.4
Fish Stock Status	56	9.8	-1.4	9	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	50	18.3	-	10	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	37	6.7	-1.8	6	15.1
Climate Change	113	42.1	+35.7	23	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	59	51.7	+51.7	8	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	176	3.6	+3.6	32	65.2
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	31	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	121	45.6	+31.4	24	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	38	85.9	+39.0	6	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	33	72	-	10	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	170	10.8	-7.3	30	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	172	0	-	32	50.8
Pollution Emissions	62	77.9	+34.9	6	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	1	100	+53.9	1	55.7
NO _x growth rate	84	55.7	+15.8	12	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	176	5.2	-0.7	31	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	89	3.2	-	14	9.7

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

Country Profile

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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

EPI Performance	
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Iran	48.0
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Azerbaijan	46.5

GDP per capita	
Portugal	67.0
Hungary	63.7
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Seychelles	58.2
Russia	50.5
Iran	48.0
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Bahamas	43.5

Issue Performance	
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Montenegro	46.3
Thailand	45.4
Bahamas	43.5
Nicaragua	39.2
Sri Lanka	39.0

Regulatory Quality	
Serbia	55.2
Kuwait	53.6
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Moldova	44.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Namibia	40.2
Indonesia	37.8
Mongolia	32.2

Voice & Accountability	
Argentina	52.2
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6
Solomon Islands	26.7

Political Stability	
Spain	74.3
Italy	71.0
Belarus	53.0
Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Zambia	34.7
Viet Nam	33.4
Solomon Islands	26.7

Latin America & Caribbean	
Uruguay	49.1
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6

Small Island Developing States	
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Seychelles	58.2
Jordan	53.4
Uruguay	49.1
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominica	44.6
Namibia	40.2
Philippines	38.4
Fiji	34.4
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6

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.