

Region: Greater Middle East



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

71

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

46.7

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

128.3

GDP *per capita* [\$]

11,094

Population [millions]

11.6

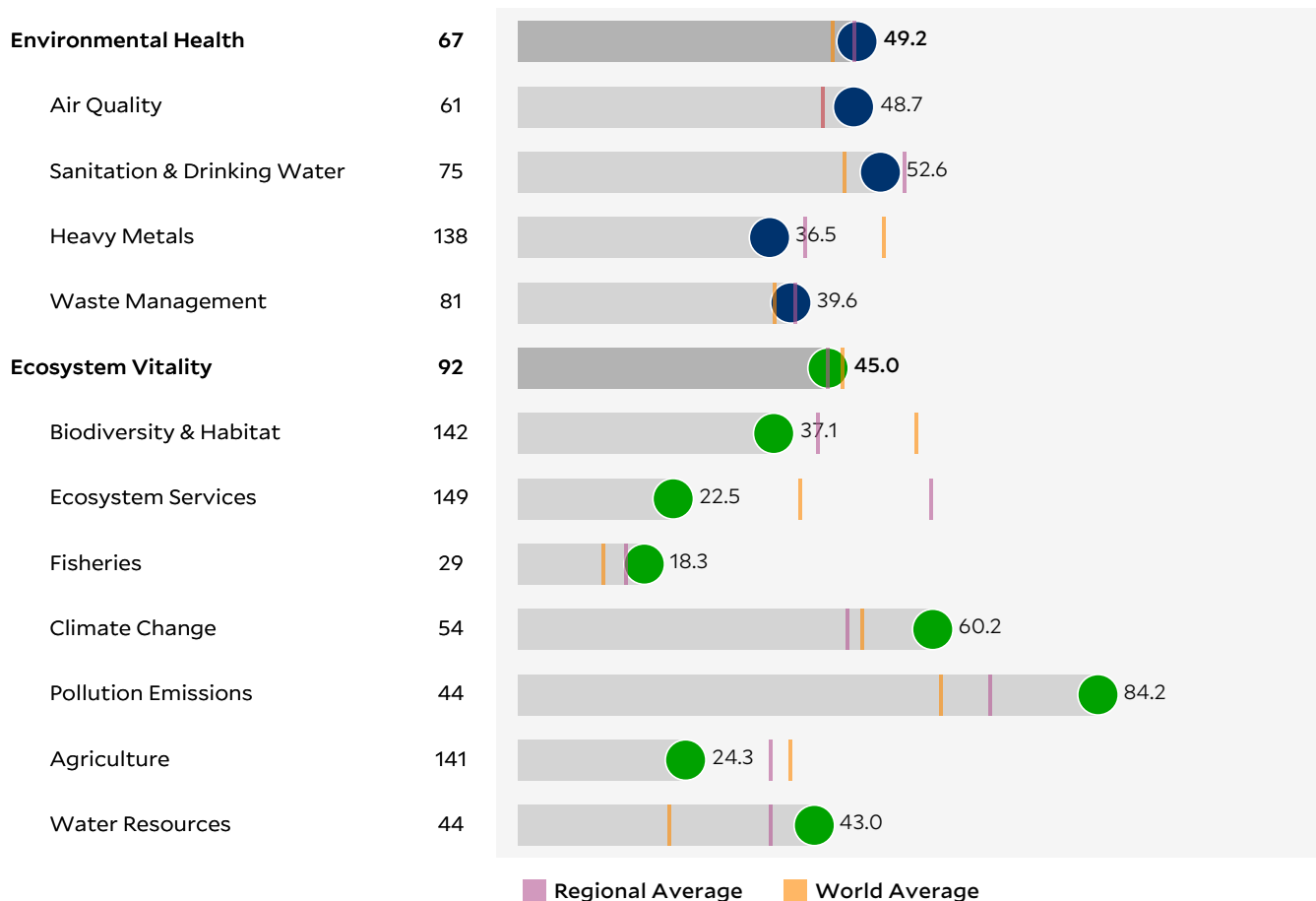
Urbanization [%]

69.57

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	71	46.7	+6.4	7	46.5
Environmental Health	67	49.2	+5.2	8	48.7
Air Quality	61	48.7	+8.3	5	44.3
Household solid fuels	38	81.1	+13.4	8	79.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	140	26.2	+5.4	4	19.8
Ozone exposure	120	36.3	-1.1	6	32.6
Sanitation & Drinking Water	75	52.6	+1.9	12	56.2
Unsafe sanitation	72	58	+3.6	12	65.9
Unsafe drinking water	71	48.9	+0.7	9	49.7
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	138	36.5	+5.7	10	41.6
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	81	39.6	-	9	40.3
Ecosystem Vitality	92	45	+7.1	9	45.0
Biodiversity & Habitat	142	37.1	+5.0	12	43.5
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	141	32	+14.1	9	45.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	138	37.1	+5.6	9	44.3
Marine protected areas	60	9.9	+3.7	6	18.2
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	170	4.1	+3.3	12	9.8
Species Habitat Index	52	90.9	-4.9	9	89.2
Species Protection Index	118	59.3	+4.6	7	55.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	61	58.4	+0.1	13	66.2
Ecosystem Services	149	22.5	-15.8	15	59.9
Tree cover loss	154	16	-21.0	11	57.4
Grassland loss	66	61.8	+61.8	7	67.5
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	71.5
Fisheries	29	18.3	+4.6	4	15.5
Fish Stock Status	11	24.6	+9.2	2	14.1
Marine Trophic Index	81	11.9	-	11	17.2
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	15	5.8
Climate Change	54	60.2	+16.1	2	47.8
CO ₂ growth rate	38	59	+19.0	4	43.0
CH ₄ growth rate	80	69.6	+5.7	2	50.3
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	16	93.2
N ₂ O growth rate	59	67.7	+14.3	1	43.4
Black Carbon growth rate	52	76.5	+48.6	3	46.8
CO ₂ from land cover	159	0	-	11	34.0
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	76	51.4	+0.3	8	51.4
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	75	61	+1.4	5	32.8
Pollution Emissions	44	84.2	+17.6	3	68.4
SO ₂ growth rate	61	91	+8.1	10	76.4
NO _x growth rate	52	77.3	+27.1	4	60.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	141	24.3	-6.4	15	36.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	44	43	-	6	36.7

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

Malaysia	47.9
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Azerbaijan	46.5
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Montenegro	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6

GDP per capita

Ecuador	51.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Tunisia	46.7
Paraguay	46.4
Lebanon	45.4
Egypt	43.3
South Africa	43.1
Georgia	41.3
Sri Lanka	39.0
Indonesia	37.8

Issue Performance

Mexico	52.6
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
El Salvador	43.1
Nicaragua	39.2

Regulatory Quality

Tunisia	46.7
Azerbaijan	46.5
Lebanon	45.4
Tonga	45.1
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Burkina Faso	38.3
Honduras	37.8
Zambia	34.7
Viet Nam	33.4
Vanuatu	28.9

Voice & Accountability

Seychelles	58.2
Colombia	52.9
Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Peru	44.0
Georgia	41.3
Indonesia	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Fiji	34.4
Senegal	30.7

Political Stability

Israel	65.8
Colombia	52.9
Bahrain	51.0
Tunisia	46.7
Algeria	44.8
Nicaragua	39.2
Togo	29.5
India	27.6
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Greater Middle East

Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Bahrain	51.0
Iran	48.0
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Egypt	43.3
Morocco	42.3

Francophonie

Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Gabon	45.8
Lebanon	45.4
Mauritius	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Moldova	44.4
Egypt	43.3
Saint Lucia	43.1
Morocco	42.3

Ease of Doing Business Index

Greece	69.1
Albania	49.0
Panama	47.3
Tunisia	46.7
Uzbekistan	44.3
South Africa	43.1
Botswana	40.4
Qatar	37.1
Mongolia	32.2
India	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.