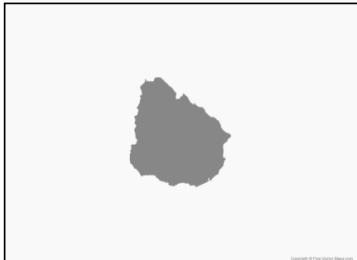


Region: **Latin America & Caribbean**



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**61**

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

**49.1**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**72.1**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**20,916**

Population [millions]

**3.4**

Urbanization [%]

**95.52**

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

**Environmental Health**

**33**

Air Quality

30

Sanitation & Drinking Water

35

Heavy Metals

56

Waste Management

69

**Ecosystem Vitality**

**141**

Biodiversity & Habitat

163

Ecosystem Services

156

Fisheries

124

Climate Change

70

Pollution Emissions

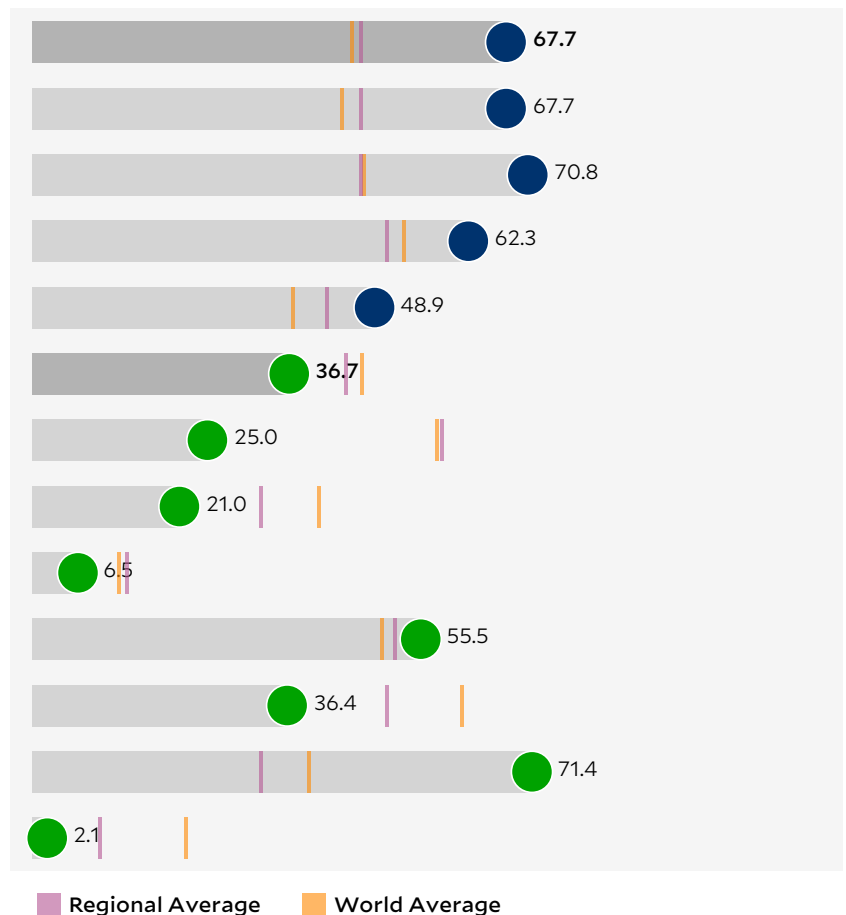
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Agriculture

7

Water Resources

96



Region: Latin America & Caribbean

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	61	49.1	+1.0	9	45.6
<b>Environmental Health</b>	33	67.7	+4.6	1	46.8
<b>Air Quality</b>	30	67.7	+4.1	1	46.9
Household solid fuels	56	64.6	+7.2	6	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	21	71	+2.6	1	44.3
Ozone exposure	49	56.1	-4.0	20	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	35	70.8	+5.8	1	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	29	84.5	+9.0	1	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	38	61.6	+3.7	2	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals</b> / Lead exposure	56	62.3	+4.6	8	50.8
<b>Waste Management</b> / Controlled solid waste	69	48.9	-	14	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	141	36.7	-1.4	29	44.7
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	163	25	+2.4	31	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	155	20	+4.5	31	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	158	20.1	+4.5	30	71.4
Marine protected areas	77	3.3	+2.2	17	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	160	6.6	+4.5	32	52.4
Species Habitat Index	126	72.2	-20.0	13	62.6
Species Protection Index	140	32.6	+15.9	22	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	94	52	+0.9	15	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	156	21	-0.8	28	32.6
Tree cover loss	152	16.7	-1.4	29	30.3
Grassland loss	26	81.6	+11.5	6	59.4
Wetland loss	132	38	-2.2	23	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	124	6.5	-	26	13.4
Fish Stock Status	75	7.1	-	16	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	117	5.9	-	29	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	32	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	70	55.5	-1.2	13	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	66	48.7	-4.6	12	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	49	87.3	+29.2	9	65.2
F-gas growth rate	114	73.9	-3.2	20	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	42	73.4	+24.9	7	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	170	3.3	-92.3	28	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	144	23.7	-	31	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	38	64.7	+13.7	3	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	150	21	-2.6	31	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	149	36.4	-41.0	24	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	114	54.7	-24.5	18	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	160	18.1	-57.5	26	45.3
<b>Agriculture</b> / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	7	71.4	+11.5	3	32.7
<b>Water Resources</b> / Wastewater treatment	96	2.1	-	17	9.7

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

# Country Profile

## URUGUAY

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

EPI Performance	
Venezuela	50.3
Ukraine	49.5
Uruguay	49.1
Albania	49.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Iran	48.0
Malaysia	47.9

GDP per capita	
Croatia	63.1
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Uruguay	49.1
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Mauritius	45.1
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Issue Performance	
Argentina	52.2
Russia	50.5
Ukraine	49.5
Uruguay	49.1
Malaysia	47.9
Paraguay	46.4
Algeria	44.8
Moldova	44.4
Turkey	42.6
Viet Nam	33.4

Regulatory Quality	
Romania	64.7
Croatia	63.1
North Macedonia	55.4
Costa Rica	52.5
Bahrain	51.0
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Peru	44.0
Botswana	40.4
Qatar	37.1

Voice & Accountability	
France	80.0
Malta	70.7
Portugal	67.0
Estonia	65.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Uruguay	49.1
Barbados	45.6
Kiribati	37.7
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8

Political Stability	
Japan	75.1
Ireland	72.8
Czech Republic	71.0
Canada	71.0
Uruguay	49.1
Dominica	44.6
Saint Lucia	43.1
Grenada	43.1
Bhutan	39.3
Kiribati	37.7

Latin America & Caribbean	
Brazil	51.2
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
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

Org. of Ibero-American States	
Costa Rica	52.5
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Uruguay	49.1
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Seychelles	58.2
Jordan	53.4
Uruguay	49.1
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Tonga	45.1
Namibia	40.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Philippines	38.4
Fiji	34.4
Vanuatu	28.9

**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.