

Country Profile

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Region: Global West



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

24

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

69.3

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

18,341.6

GDP *per capita* [\$]

55,455

Population [millions]

330.7

Urbanization [%]

82.66

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	24	69.3	+2.9	21	75.6
Environmental Health	25	82.8	+4.8	22	91.0
Air Quality	16	84.2	+7.5	15	88.2
Household solid fuels	24	98	+4.0	16	97.5
PM _{2.5} exposure	15	78.8	+10.5	14	84.6
Ozone exposure	125	34.3	+4.4	22	53.8
Sanitation & Drinking Water	26	86.1	+1.7	20	95.2
Unsafe sanitation	35	81.4	+1.9	21	95.6
Unsafe drinking water	23	89.2	+1.4	19	95.0
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	31	75.9	+6.4	17	85.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	71	48.3	-	22	89.8
Ecosystem Vitality	31	60.3	+1.7	17	65.3
Biodiversity & Habitat	67	67.5	-0.8	18	77.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	118	53.8	+0.5	21	86.4
Terrestrial biomes (global)	111	61.6	+0.8	21	86.9
Marine protected areas	1	100	-	1	76.9
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	129	15.8	+2.7	21	44.1
Species Habitat Index	93	83.9	-13.3	13	84.5
Species Protection Index	64	86.3	+0.4	18	94.9
Biodiversity Habitat Index	62	58.2	-	7	53.8
Ecosystem Services	127	26.8	+4.9	18	36.9
Tree cover loss	124	23.2	+2.2	16	31.0
Grassland loss	72	59.3	+9.4	17	68.9
Wetland loss	62	59	+49.8	7	52.6
Fisheries	122	6.6	-2.4	17	12.0
Fish Stock Status	61	8.9	-4.3	7	8.3
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	22	25.5
Fish caught by trawling	50	4	-0.1	8	6.8
Climate Change	15	71.4	+4.5	10	72.7
CO ₂ growth rate	18	67	+13.0	9	66.9
CH ₄ growth rate	69	76.7	-23.3	21	92.1
F-gas growth rate	25	94.2	+6.7	8	92.7
N ₂ O growth rate	35	78.1	-1.4	6	70.3
Black Carbon growth rate	1	100	-	1	89.1
CO ₂ from land cover	31	73.5	-	4	59.1
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	57	56.7	+4.6	10	56.8
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	167	4.5	+4.5	20	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	6	71.9	-4.0	2	50.5
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	32	58.9	-	18	77.9

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

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

EPI Performance	
Slovenia	72.0
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
Portugal	67.0

GDP per capita	
Denmark	82.5
Switzerland	81.5
Austria	79.6
Sweden	78.7
Germany	77.2
Netherlands	75.3
Iceland	72.3
United States of America	69.3
Kuwait	53.6
Saudi Arabia	44.0

Issue Performance	
France	80.0
Australia	74.9
Ireland	72.8
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
Italy	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Slovakia	68.3
Croatia	63.1

Regulatory Quality	
Denmark	82.5
Luxembourg	82.3
Austria	79.6
Norway	77.7
Germany	77.2
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
Canada	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Estonia	65.3

Voice & Accountability	
Japan	75.1
Spain	74.3
Slovenia	72.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Cyprus	64.8
Taiwan	57.2
Chile	55.3
Cabo Verde	32.8

Political Stability	
Belgium	73.3
United States of America	69.3
Cyprus	64.8
Latvia	61.6
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Costa Rica	52.5
Jamaica	48.2
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Laos	34.8

Global West	
Spain	74.3
Belgium	73.3
Ireland	72.8
Iceland	72.3
New Zealand	71.3
Canada	71.0
Italy	71.0
Malta	70.7
United States of America	69.3
Portugal	67.0

G-20	
United Kingdom	81.3
France	80.0
Germany	77.2
Japan	75.1
Australia	74.9
Canada	71.0
Italy	71.0
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Mexico	52.6

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Denmark	82.5
United Kingdom	81.3
Sweden	78.7
Norway	77.7
United States of America	69.3
South Korea	66.5
Singapore	58.1
United Arab Emirates	55.6
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.