

# Country Profile

## SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

### Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

**64**

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

**48.4**

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

**1.2**

GDP *per capita* [\$]

**10,903**

Population [millions]

**0.1**

Urbanization [%]

**53.03**

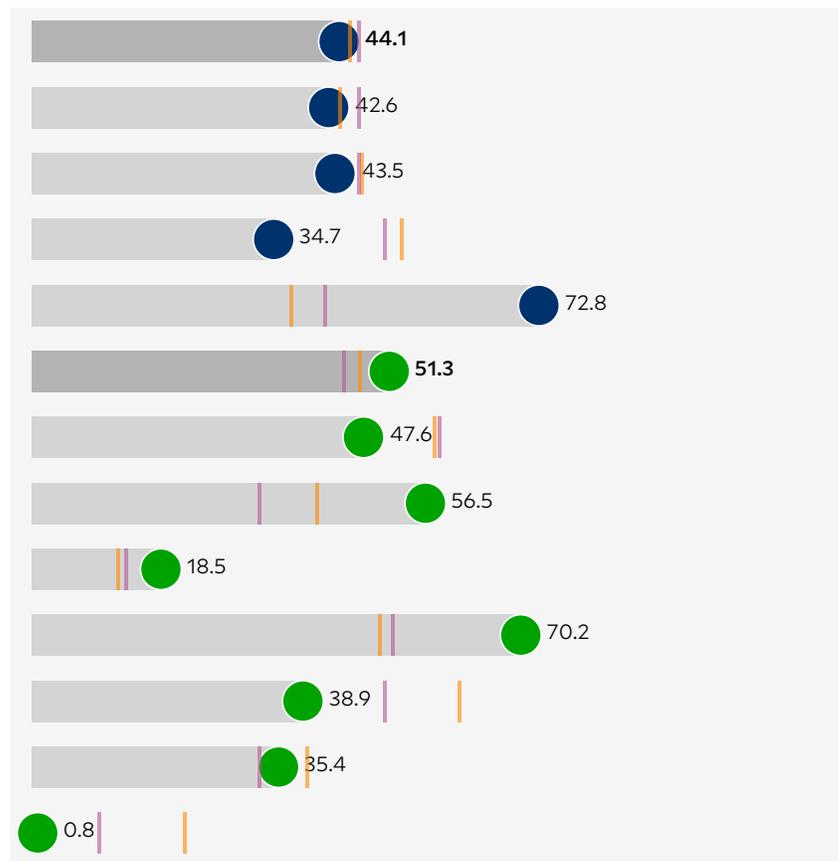
## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]

#### Environmental Health

87



Air Quality

77

Sanitation & Drinking Water

100

Heavy Metals

146

Waste Management

46

#### Ecosystem Vitality

59

Biodiversity & Habitat

122

Ecosystem Services

35

Fisheries

26

Climate Change

21

Pollution Emissions

144

Agriculture

103

Water Resources

111

Regional Average

World Average

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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45.6</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46.8</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	77	42.6	+0.7	21	46.9
Household solid fuels	72	50	+4.8	13	48.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	118	32.1	-2.1	28	44.3
Ozone exposure	1	100	-	1	65.7
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	100	43.5	+1.6	20	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	97	47.4	+2.8	20	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	103	41	+0.8	23	43.6
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	146	34.7	+3.2	26	50.8
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	46	72.8	-	6	42.2
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	122	47.6	+1.5	25	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	101	68.4	-	21	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	106	63.7	-	22	71.4
Marine protected areas	81	2.1	-	19	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	9	70.2	+13.8	7	52.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	31	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	31	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	160	42.6	-1.4	29	52.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	35	56.5	-0.6	1	32.6
Tree cover loss	28	57.2	+4.9	1	30.3
Grassland loss	1	100	-	1	59.4
Wetland loss	156	0	-100.0	31	49.6
<b>Fisheries</b>	26	18.5	-	5	13.4
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	30	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	48	18.5	-	8	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	27	15.1
<b>Climate Change</b>	21	70.2	+22.6	1	51.7
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	17	67.2	+37.9	1	44.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	45	88.3	+6.4	7	65.2
F-gas growth rate	78	89.4	+22.1	16	90.2
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	49	70.8	-29.2	9	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	132	36.2	-15.3	17	45.5
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	63	60	-	17	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	79	50.4	+16.8	7	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	57	68.5	+0.9	5	50.8
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	144	38.9	-1.2	21	50.5
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	149	38.6	-6.0	21	55.7
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	127	39.2	+3.7	20	45.3
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	103	35.4	+0.5	11	32.7
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	111	0.8	-	24	9.7

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

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

EPI Performance	
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
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3

GDP per capita	
Ecuador	51.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Tunisia	46.7
Lebanon	45.4
Dominica	44.6
Egypt	43.3
Georgia	41.3
Namibia	40.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Indonesia	37.8

Issue Performance	
Jordan	53.4
Mexico	52.6
Costa Rica	52.5
Ecuador	51.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Lebanon	45.4
Grenada	43.1
Saint Lucia	43.1
Indonesia	37.8
Guyana	35.9

Regulatory Quality	
Greece	69.1
Colombia	52.9
Armenia	52.3
Albania	49.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Oman	38.5

Voice & Accountability	
Czech Republic	71.0
Greece	69.1
Slovakia	68.3
South Korea	66.5
Lithuania	62.9
Latvia	61.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1

Political Stability	
Sweden	78.7
Netherlands	75.3
Slovenia	72.0
Taiwan	57.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Bahamas	43.5
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9

Latin America & Caribbean	
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
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3

Small Island Developing States	
Bahrain	51.0
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

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Argentina	52.2
Ecuador	51.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Barbados	45.6
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Uganda	35.6
Pakistan	33.1
Djibouti	28.1
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.