

Region: **Latin America & Caribbean**

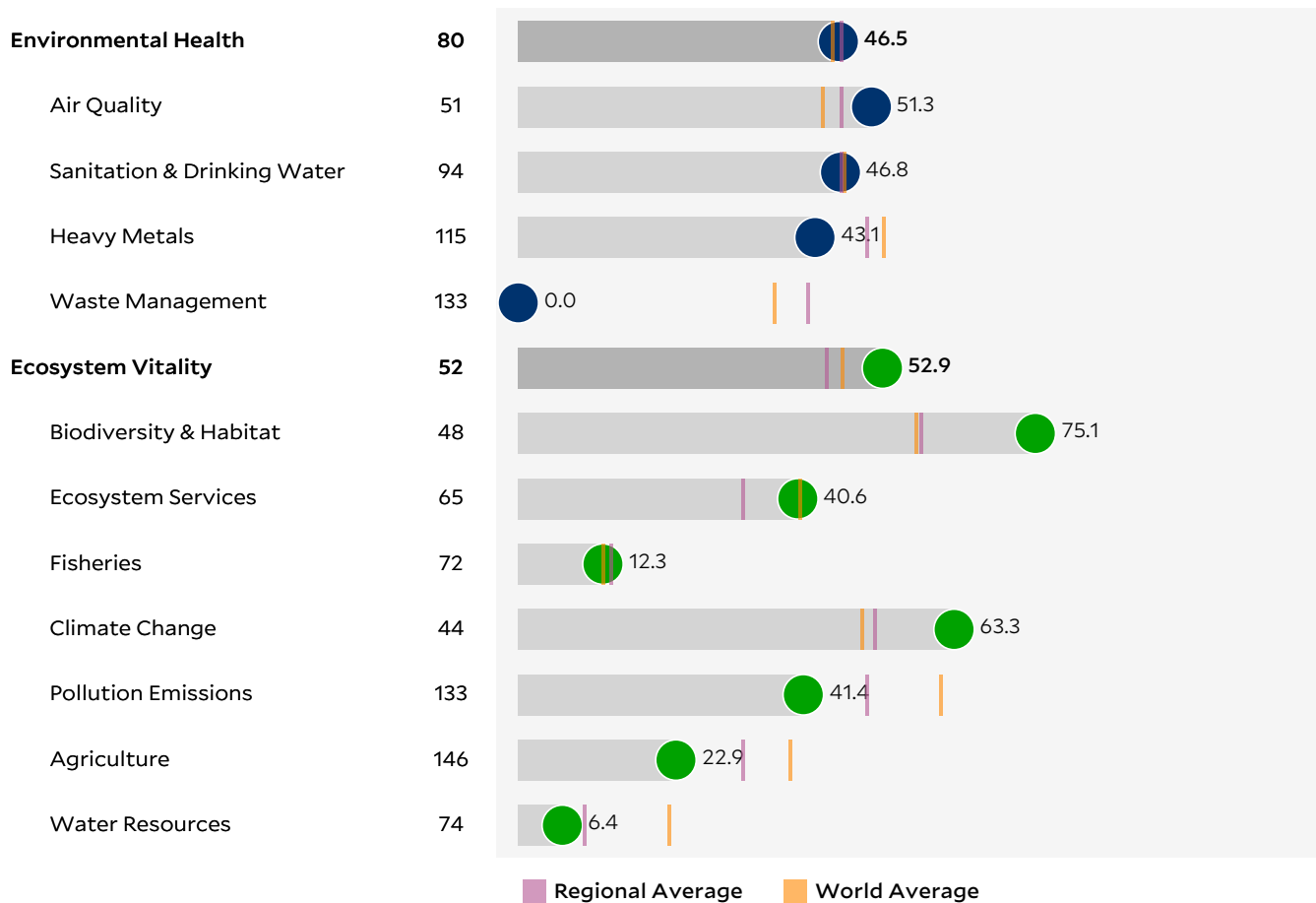


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	271.4
59	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	9,402
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	28.9
50.3	Urbanization [%]	88.28

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	59	50.3	-0.5	8	45.6
Environmental Health	80	46.5	+2.3	18	46.8
Air Quality	51	51.3	+2.9	11	46.9
Household solid fuels	47	74.9	+7.2	3	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	112	33.7	+0.7	27	44.3
Ozone exposure	50	55.8	-7.5	21	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	94	46.8	+2.0	17	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	87	51.7	+2.5	15	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	95	43.5	+1.7	17	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	115	43.1	+1.6	23	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	30	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	52	52.9	-2.2	3	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	48	75.1	+0.6	8	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	71.4
Marine protected areas	50	20.1	-	12	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	7	73	+13.4	6	52.4
Species Habitat Index	62	89.1	-6.1	5	62.6
Species Protection Index	60	87.5	-	5	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	52	61.1	-1.5	8	52.6
Ecosystem Services	65	40.6	-1.9	6	32.6
Tree cover loss	59	38.4	-3.1	8	30.3
Grassland loss	80	57.3	+4.9	15	59.4
Wetland loss	54	62.8	+13.8	8	49.6
Fisheries	72	12.3	-4.7	17	13.4
Fish Stock Status	109	0	-13.2	24	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	41	19.8	-	4	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	17	17.8	-0.4	4	15.1
Climate Change	44	63.3	-3.9	5	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	43	57.8	+0.1	5	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	58	83.3	-4.6	10	65.2
F-gas growth rate	16	95.9	+1.9	4	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	57	68.4	+30.6	12	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	74	61.3	-29.1	11	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	35	71.7	-	11	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	172	6.8	-72.4	31	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	130	30.2	+2.2	27	50.8
Pollution Emissions	133	41.4	+0.5	18	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	165	24.1	+1.0	29	55.7
NO _x growth rate	79	58.6	-0.2	10	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	146	22.9	-3.5	21	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	74	6.4	-	9	9.7

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	
Brazil	51.2
Bahrain	51.0
Ecuador	51.0
Russia	50.5
Venezuela	50.3
Ukraine	49.5
Uruguay	49.1
Albania	49.0
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Cuba	48.4

GDP per capita	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Jamaica	48.2
Dominica	44.6
Namibia	40.2
Bhutan	39.3
Fiji	34.4
Eswatini	33.8

Issue Performance	
Costa Rica	52.5
Ecuador	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Panama	47.3
Dominican Republic	46.3
Namibia	40.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Kenya	34.7

Regulatory Quality	
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Eritrea	30.4

Voice & Accountability	
Belarus	53.0
Bahrain	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Azerbaijan	46.5
China	37.3
Eswatini	33.8
Viet Nam	33.4
Djibouti	28.1
Chad	26.7

Political Stability	
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Egypt	43.3
Turkey	42.6
Kenya	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Niger	30.8
Chad	26.7
Myanmar	25.1

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Costa Rica	52.5
Argentina	52.2
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

OPEC	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kuwait	53.6
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Gabon	45.8
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Nigeria	31.0

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Venezuela	50.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Timor-Leste	35.3
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7

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.