

Country Profile

VANUATU

Region: Asia-Pacific



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

163

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

28.9

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

0.8

GDP *per capita* [\$]

2,858

Population [millions]

0.3

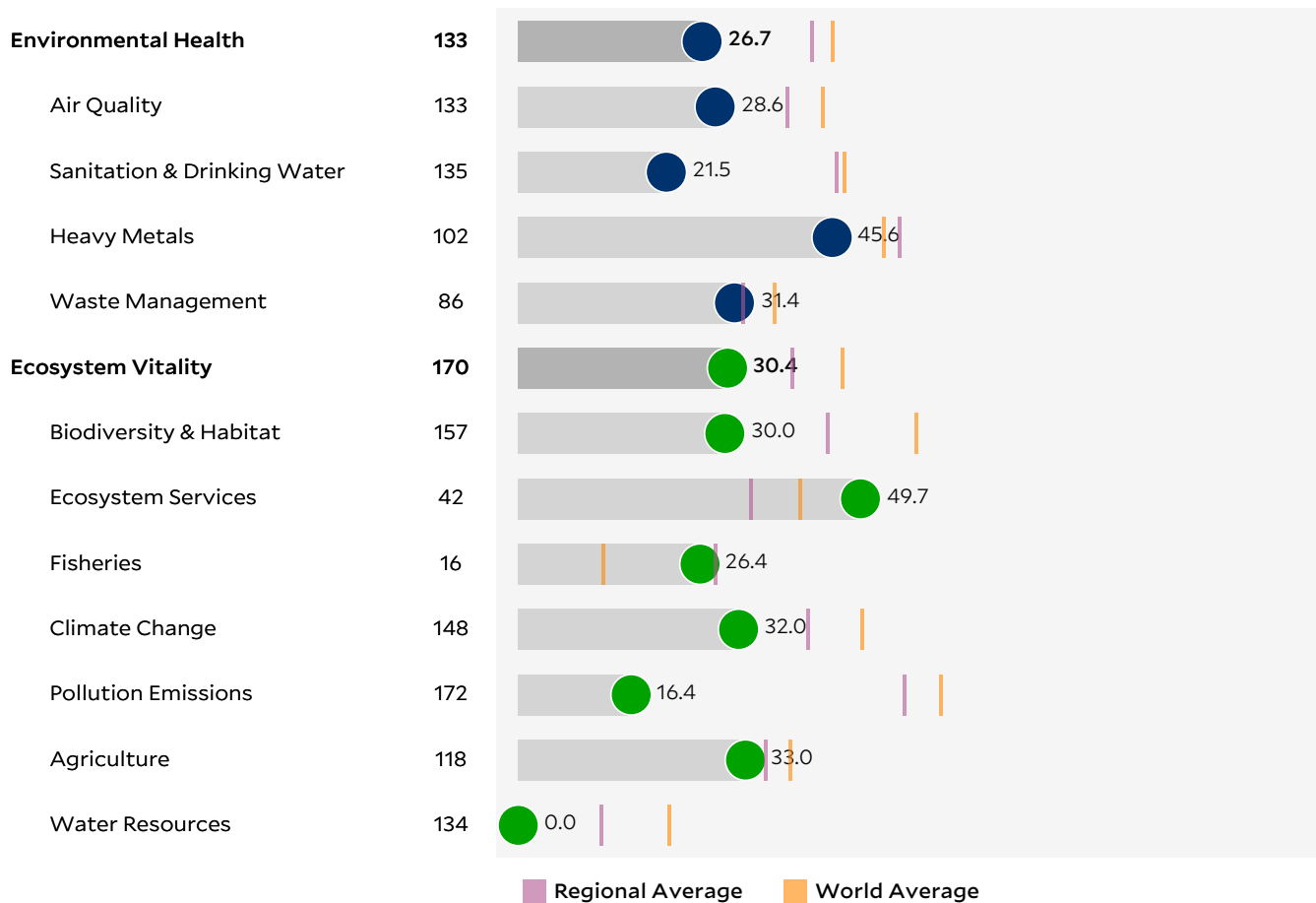
Urbanization [%]

25.53

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	163	28.9	-11.9	23	40.8
Environmental Health	133	26.7	+0.4	22	42.4
Air Quality	133	28.6	-1.6	19	39.0
Household solid fuels	175	5.9	+0.9	23	33.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	83	42.2	-3.2	12	42.0
Ozone exposure	42	59.1	-5.8	9	53.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	135	21.5	+2.9	22	46.2
Unsafe sanitation	136	21.7	+3.0	22	51.1
Unsafe drinking water	135	21.3	+2.7	22	42.9
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	102	45.6	+1.5	15	55.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	86	31.4	-	12	32.7
Ecosystem Vitality	170	30.4	-20.1	22	39.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	157	30		17	44.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	149	24.1		19	58.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	153	24.1		18	56.9
Marine protected areas	113	0.1		19	12.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	147	10.6		18	15.7
Species Habitat Index	5	99		2	62.6
Species Protection Index	147	23		15	62.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	25	70.5		4	58.2
Ecosystem Services	42	49.7		2	33.8
Tree cover loss	37	47		3	32.6
Grassland loss	1	100		1	51.2
Wetland loss	0	0		15	45.1
Fisheries	16	26.4		11	28.6
Fish Stock Status	70	7.6		15	13.0
Marine Trophic Index	89	11.2		15	32.4
Fish caught by trawling	10	66.2		9	37.8
Climate Change	148	32		19	42.1
CO ₂ growth rate	151	19.1		19	30.6
CH ₄ growth rate	86	67.2		10	59.7
F-gas growth rate	0	0		18	90.5
N ₂ O growth rate	82	61		10	58.7
Black Carbon growth rate	129	37.5		21	56.2
CO ₂ from land cover	158	2.7		20	38.5
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	147	29.4		19	43.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	58	68.3		10	52.6
Pollution Emissions	172	16.4		25	56.1
SO ₂ growth rate	172	7.3		25	69.2
NO _x growth rate	148	25.5		19	43.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	118	33		15	35.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0		17	11.9

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	
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

GDP per capita	
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Kenya	34.7
Micronesia	33.0
Nepal	32.7
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Senegal	30.7
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0

Issue Performance	
Guyana	35.9
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Comoros	32.1
Guatemala	31.8
Angola	29.7
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Gambia	27.9
India	27.6
Haiti	27.0

Regulatory Quality	
Russia	50.5
Tunisia	46.7
Honduras	37.8
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Zambia	34.7
Cambodia	33.6
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0

Voice & Accountability	
Croatia	63.1
Argentina	52.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Namibia	40.2
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6
Solomon Islands	26.7

Political Stability	
Netherlands	75.3
Croatia	63.1
Taiwan	57.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48.4
Mauritius	45.1
Tonga	45.1
Bahamas	43.5
Mongolia	32.2
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9

Asia-Pacific	
Fiji	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Micronesia	33.0
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Mongolia	32.2
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9
Solomon Islands	26.7
Myanmar	25.1

Small Island Developing States	
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Comoros	32.1
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Haiti	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Jordan	53.4
Uruguay	49.1
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominica	44.6
Namibia	40.2
Philippines	38.4
Malawi	38.3
Fiji	34.4
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	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.