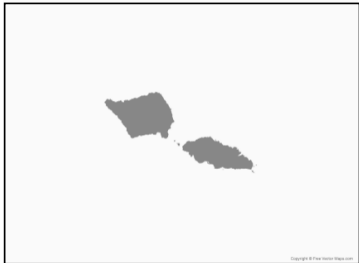


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Region: Asia-Pacific

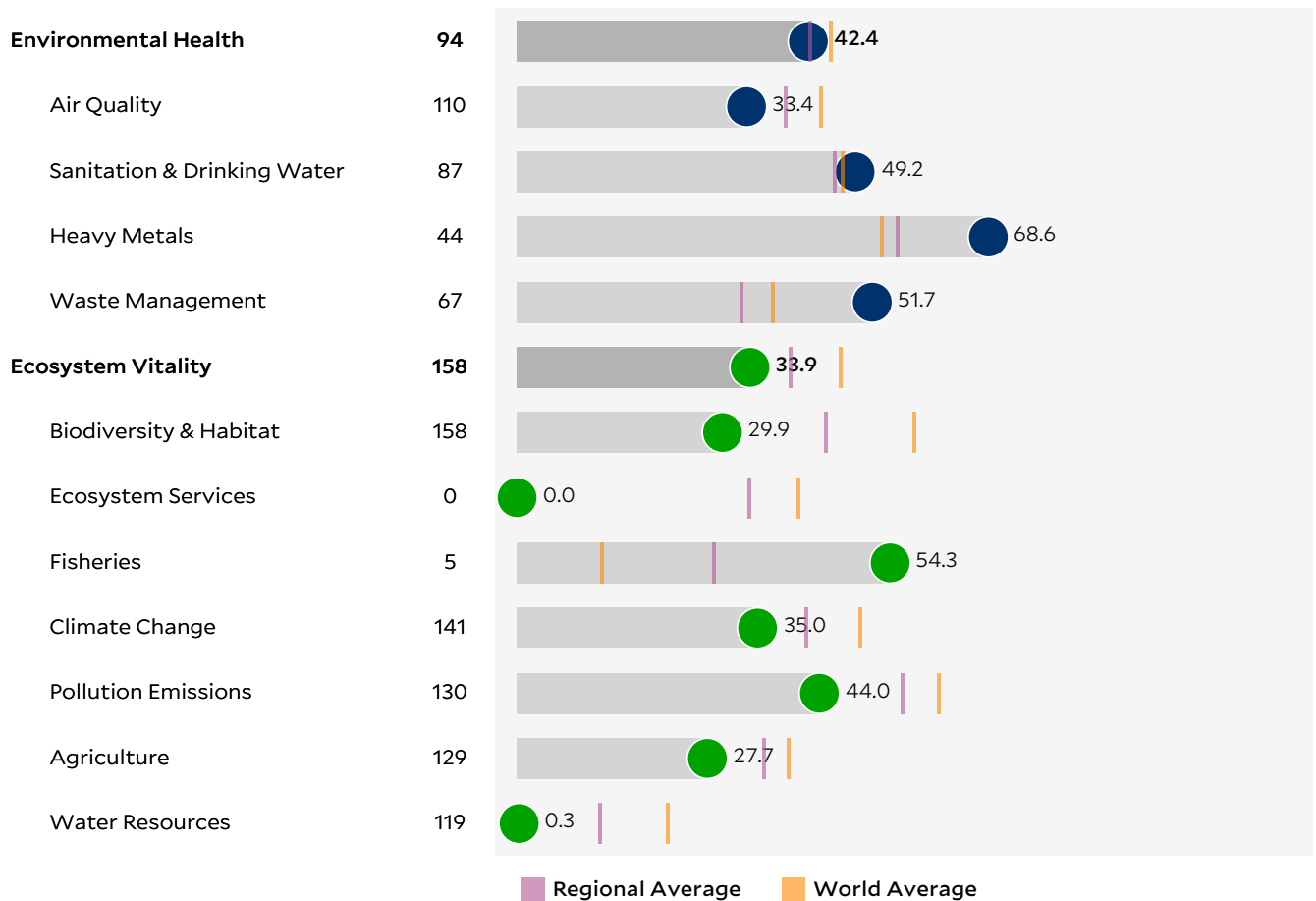


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	1.1
120	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	5,753
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	0.2
37.3	Urbanization [%]	17.89

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Asia-Pacific

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	120	37.3	-3.9	12	40.8
Environmental Health	94	42.4	+0.7	9	42.4
Air Quality	110	33.4	-0.3	11	39.0
Household solid fuels	138	14.4	+2.8	17	33.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	65	46.3	-3.1	9	42.0
Ozone exposure	86	43.2	+4.7	13	53.2
Sanitation & Drinking Water	87	49.2	+1.8	10	46.2
Unsafe sanitation	60	62.5	+3.9	8	51.1
Unsafe drinking water	105	40.3	+0.4	12	42.9
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	44	68.6	+2.1	8	55.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	67	51.7	-	6	32.7
Ecosystem Vitality	158	33.9	-7.0	20	39.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	158	29.9	+2.2	18	44.9
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	132	42.5	+3.9	16	58.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	136	42.5	+3.9	15	56.9
Marine protected areas	98	0.9	-	16	12.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	179	1.5	+1.5	24	15.7
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	24	62.6
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	24	62.5
Biodiversity Habitat Index	40	65.8	+0.2	7	58.2
Ecosystem Services	0	0	-	25	33.8
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	25	32.6
Grassland loss	0	0	-	23	51.2
Wetland loss	0	0	-	23	45.1
Fisheries	5	54.3	+1.7	4	28.6
Fish Stock Status	64	8.6	+3.4	13	13.0
Marine Trophic Index	1	100	-	1	32.4
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	25	37.8
Climate Change	141	35	-16.7	17	42.1
CO ₂ growth rate	120	30.8	-10.4	13	30.6
CH ₄ growth rate	128	48.7	-13.9	18	59.7
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	24	90.5
N ₂ O growth rate	153	32	-59.3	23	58.7
Black Carbon growth rate	87	55.5	-34.1	14	56.2
CO ₂ from land cover	0	0	-	25	38.5
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	174	5.9	-40.0	23	43.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	62	67.3	-7.5	11	52.6
Pollution Emissions	130	44	-11.8	19	56.1
SO ₂ growth rate	103	58.5	+16.3	16	69.2
NO _x growth rate	145	29.6	-39.9	18	43.1
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	129	27.7	+5.5	17	35.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	119	0.3	-	12	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	
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9

GDP per capita	
Tonga	45.1
Moldova	44.4
Nicaragua	39.2
Samoa	37.3
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7
Djibouti	28.1
Myanmar	25.1

Issue Performance	
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Kiribati	37.7
Samoa	37.3
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Marshall Islands	30.8
Vanuatu	28.9
Solomon Islands	26.7

Regulatory Quality	
Seychelles	58.2
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Namibia	40.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Indonesia	37.8
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Senegal	30.7
Ghana	27.6

Voice & Accountability	
Greece	69.1
South Korea	66.5
Latvia	61.6
Poland	60.9
Mauritius	45.1
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Saint Lucia	43.1
South Africa	43.1
Samoa	37.3

Political Stability	
Norway	77.7
Japan	75.1
Czech Republic	71.0
Malta	70.7
Portugal	67.0
Brunei Darussalam	54.8
Uruguay	49.1
Dominica	44.6
Bhutan	39.3
Samoa	37.3

Asia-Pacific	
Philippines	38.4
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Fiji	34.4
Cambodia	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4

Small Island Developing States	
Belize	41.9
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Samoa	37.3
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Seychelles	58.2
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Uruguay	49.1
Tonga	45.1
Namibia	40.2
Sri Lanka	39.0
Samoa	37.3
Fiji	34.4
Guatemala	31.8

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.