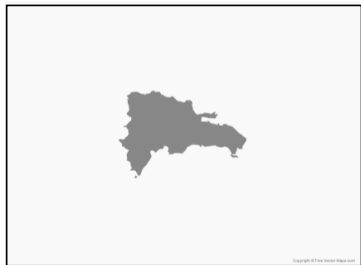


Country Profile

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Region: Latin America & Caribbean



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	167.4
74	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	15,748
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	10.6
46.3	Urbanization [%]	82.54

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	74	46.3	+3.0	17	45.6
Environmental Health	104	36.1	+0.7	27	46.8
Air Quality	93	37.4	-1.2	26	46.9
Household solid fuels	96	37.8	+5.2	25	48.0
PM _{2.5} exposure	107	34.8	-6.4	25	44.3
Ozone exposure	30	63.3	+4.2	13	65.7
Sanitation & Drinking Water	111	38.9	+3.0	28	47.0
Unsafe sanitation	104	44.7	+4.9	24	52.0
Unsafe drinking water	111	35.1	+1.8	28	43.6
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	157	30	+0.6	29	50.8
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	114	5.7	-	28	42.2
Ecosystem Vitality	51	53.2	+4.6	2	44.7
Biodiversity & Habitat	32	81.6	-0.2	3	58.4
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	64	91.5	+10.3	9	73.3
Terrestrial biomes (global)	46	99	+1.3	3	71.4
Marine protected areas	1	100	-	1	31.7
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	57	39.6	+6.1	23	52.4
Species Habitat Index	137	64.6	-31.1	17	62.6
Species Protection Index	61	87.2	+0.4	6	67.3
Biodiversity Habitat Index	151	44.1	-0.3	25	52.6
Ecosystem Services	129	26.6	+2.1	23	32.6
Tree cover loss	120	23.7	+0.1	23	30.3
Grassland loss	61	63.4	+29.9	11	59.4
Wetland loss	110	43	+10.2	19	49.6
Fisheries	18	21.8	+2.0	2	13.4
Fish Stock Status	8	27.4	+4.2	1	9.2
Marine Trophic Index	56	16.3	-	13	15.5
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	10	15.1
Climate Change	69	56.1	+4.6	12	51.7
CO ₂ growth rate	63	50.1	-3.4	10	44.8
CH ₄ growth rate	103	59.6	+9.8	20	65.2
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	22	90.2
N ₂ O growth rate	88	59.8	+34.6	18	58.1
Black Carbon growth rate	32	91	+54.4	3	45.5
CO ₂ from land cover	61	60.6	-	15	61.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	30	69.2	+0.2	2	39.1
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	83	59.1	+0.5	14	50.8
Pollution Emissions	57	79.3	+42.3	4	50.5
SO ₂ growth rate	67	85.7	+42.6	5	55.7
NO _x growth rate	62	72.9	+41.9	6	45.3
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	142	24.2	+4.8	18	32.7
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	78	5.8	-	11	9.7

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	
Tunisia	46.7
Azerbaijan	46.5
Paraguay	46.4
Montenegro	46.3
Dominican Republic	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Lebanon	45.4
Thailand	45.4

GDP per capita	
Serbia	55.2
Costa Rica	52.5
Azerbaijan	46.5
Dominican Republic	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Barbados	45.6
Thailand	45.4
Botswana	40.4
Iraq	39.5
China	37.3

Issue Performance	
Venezuela	50.3
Albania	49.0
Dominican Republic	46.3
Gabon	45.8
Morocco	42.3
Nicaragua	39.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Mozambique	33.9

Regulatory Quality	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Moldova	44.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Namibia	40.2
Indonesia	37.8
Samoa	37.3
Senegal	30.7
Ghana	27.6

Voice & Accountability	
Seychelles	58.2
Colombia	52.9
Albania	49.0
Tunisia	46.7
Montenegro	46.3
Dominican Republic	46.3
Bhutan	39.3
Indonesia	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Lesotho	28.0

Political Stability	
United Kingdom	81.3
Romania	64.7
Serbia	55.2
Argentina	52.2
Dominican Republic	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkmenistan	43.9
Belize	41.9
Ghana	27.6

Latin America & Caribbean	
Cuba	48.4
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Paraguay	46.4
Dominican Republic	46.3
Barbados	45.6
Suriname	45.2
Dominica	44.6
Bolivia	44.3

Small Island Developing States	
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
Tonga	45.1
Dominica	44.6

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Brazil	51.2
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Iran	48.0
Dominican Republic	46.3
Bahamas	43.5
Egypt	43.3
Eswatini	33.8
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Lesotho	28.0

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.