

Country Profile

SOUTH AFRICA



2018 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

142

EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]

44.73

Population (millions)

55.9

Land Area (sq. km)

1,213,090

GDP (PPP 2011\$ billions)

685.5

GDP *per capita*

12,260

SDG Index*

61.2

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank

Environmental Health

157

36.81

Air Quality

166

41.14

Water & Sanitation

133

24.71

Heavy Metals

84

53.22

Ecosystem Vitality

107

50.01

Biodiversity & Habitat

117

64.24

Forests

136

0

Fisheries

54

59.24

Climate & Energy

122

44.63

Air Pollution

133

34.67

Water Resources

50

87.8

Agriculture

31

47.76

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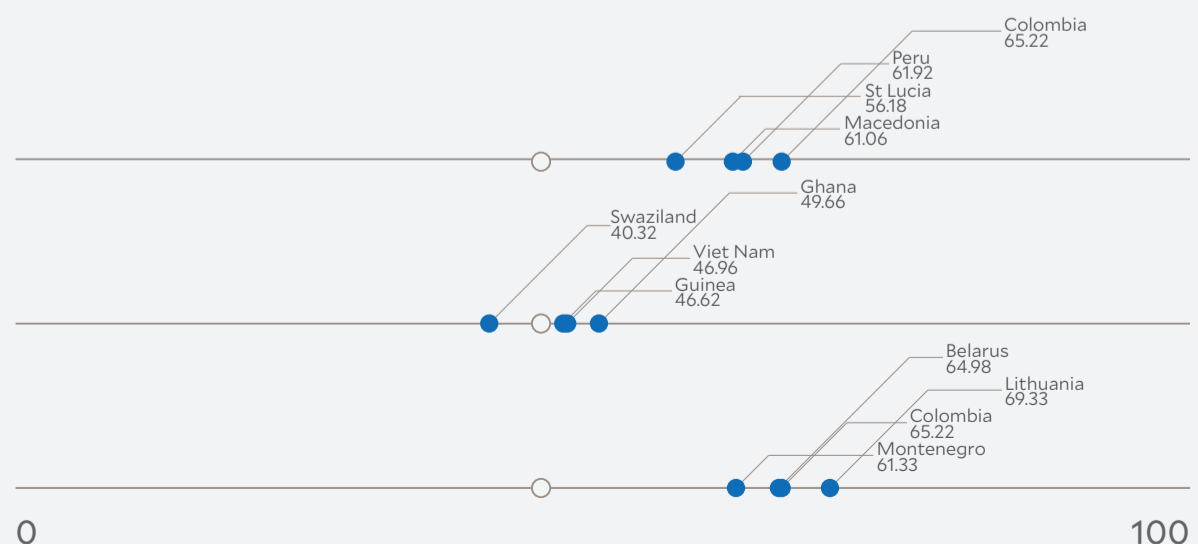
Environmental Performance Index Score

Peer Comparisons

WEALTH [GDP *per capita*]

SIMILARITY**

DEMOGRAPHICS [POP. DENSITY]



* Sustainable Development Goals Index. ** Based on k-nearest neighbors algorithm