

These Are The Most Prosperous And Inclusive-Cities In The World, 2019

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Ottawa has been ranked 8th out of the 113 most inclusive cities in the world listed in the first-ever Prosperity and Inclusion City Seal and Awards (PISCA) index. Meanwhile, the top five positions were taken by cities from northern Europe, with Zurich topping the list, followed by Vienna (No. 2), Copenhagen (No. 3), Luxembourg (No. 4), and Helsinki (No. 5).

Others in the top 10 include Taipei (6th), Oslo (7th), Ottawa (8th), Kiel (9th) and Geneva (10th).

As the best performing city in North America on the index, Ottawa was ranked 11th, while Washington, D.C. was the next best North American performer at 11. Seattle, Boston, Montreal, Dallas, Toronto, New York, and San Francisco were placed 14, 16, 26, 31, 35, 38, and 42, respectively.

After Ottawa, in descending order, were Germany's Kiel (No. 9), Geneva, Washington DC, Munich, Prague, Seattle, Stockholm, Boston, Amsterdam, Berlin, Eindhoven, and Bilbao (No. 20), the host city of this year's PISCA index.

Taiwan's capital, Taipei, is Asia's highest-ranked city at 6 in the index, while Tokyo is at 39 and Osaka at 44. Taipei is the only Asian city that is in the top twenty, topped by Zurich in Switzerland.

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Rank	City	Country	Region	Development	Score
1	Zurich	Switzerland	Europe	Developed	78.2
2	Vienna	Austria	Europe	Developed	72
3	Copenhagen	Denmark	Europe	Developed	70.5
4	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Europe	Developed	70.3
5	Helsinki	Finland	Europe	Developed	70.1
6	Taipei	Taiwan	Asia	Developed	69.9
7	Oslo	Norway	Europe	Developed	69.8
8	Ottawa	Canada	North America	Developed	69.8
9	Kiel	Germany	Europe	Developed	69.5
10	Geneva	Switzerland	Europe	Developed	68.3
11	Washington DC	US	North America	Developed	68.2
12	Munich	Germany	Europe	Developed	66.9
13	Prague	Czech Republic	Europe	Developed	66.8
14	Seattle	US	North America	Developed	66.6
15	Stockholm	Sweden	Europe	Developed	66
16	Boston	US	North America	Developed	65.8
17	Amsterdam	Netherlands	Europe	Developed	65.2
18	Berlin	Germany	Europe	Developed	65
19	Eindhoven	Netherlands	Europe	Developed	64.2
20	Bilbao	Spain	Europe	Developed	64
21	Bratislava	Slovakia	Europe	Developed	63.9
22	Tallinn	Estonia	Europe	Developed	63.4
23	Gothenburg	Sweden	Europe	Developed	62.6
24	Rotterdam Hague	Netherlands	Europe	Developed	62.4
25	Frankfurt	Europe	Europe	Developed	62.2
26	Montreal	North America	North America	Developed	62.1
27	Cardiff	UK	Europe	Developed	62.1
28	Madrid	Spain	Europe	Developed	61.3

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29	Nantes	France	Europe	Developed	60.7
30	Hanover	Germany	Europe	Developed	60.4
31	Dallas	US	North America	Developed	60
32	Paris	France	Europe	Developed	60
33	London	UK	Europe	Developed	59.1
34	Melbourne	Australia	Oceania	Developed	59.1
35	Toronto	Canada	North America	Developed	59
36	Sydney	Australia	Oceania	Developed	58.7
37	Brussels	Belgium	Europe	Developed	58.4
38	New York	US	North America	Developed	58.4
39	Tokyo	Japan	Asia	Developed	57.9
40	Dublin	Ireland	Europe	Developed	57.3
41	Athens	Greece	Europe	Developed	57
42	San Francisco	US	North America	Developed	56.9
43	Ljubljana	Slovenia	Europe	Developed	56.9
44	Osaka	Japan	Asia	Developed	56.7
45	Abu Dhabi	UAE	MENA	Developed	56.1
46	Singapore	Singapore	Asia	Developed	56
47	Doha	Qatar	MENA	Developed	55.8
48	Lisbon	Portugal	Europe	Developed	55.5
49	Seoul	South Korea	Asia	Developed	55.4
50	Saint Petersburg	Russia	Europe	Emerging	55.2
51	Houston	US	North America	Developed	54.1
52	Vilnius	Lithuania	Europe	Developed	53.8
53	Bucharest	Romania	Europe	Emerging	53.4
54	Riga	Latvia	Europe	Developed	52.7
55	Budapest	Hungary	Europe	Developed	52.6
56	Warsaw	Poland	Europe	Developed	52.1
57	Tel Aviv	Israel	MENA	Developed	52
58	Brno	Czech Republic	Europe	Developed	51.6
59	Moscow	Russia	Europe	Emerging	51.4
60	Auckland	New Zealand	Oceania	Developed	51.3
61	Barcelona	Spain	Europe	Developed	51.2
62	Bologna	Italy	Europe	Developed	51
63	Dubai	UAE	MENA	Developed	51
64	Chicago	US	North America	Developed	50.6
65	Los Angeles	US	North America	Developed	50.3
66	Birmingham	UK	Europe	Developed	49.1

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67	Valletta	Malta	Europe	Developed	47.3
68	Milan	Italy	Europe	Developed	47.3
69	Zagreb	Croatia	Europe	Emerging	47
70	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Asia	Developed	46.4
71	Nagoya	Japan	Asia	Developed	45.2
72	Sofia	Bulgaria	Europe	Emerging	44.7
73	Turin	Italy	Europe	Developed	43.4
74	Rome	Italy	Europe	Developed	42
75	Krakow	Poland	Europe	Developed	41.9
76	Montevideo	Uruguay	LATAM	Emerging	39.4
77	Kuwait City	Kuwait	MENA	Developed	39.3
78	Buenos Aires	Argentina	LATAM	Emerging	39.2
79	Istanbul	Turkey	MENA	Emerging	36.5
80	Belgrade	Serbia	Europe	Emerging	36
81	Bangkok	Thailand	Asia	Emerging	35.8
82	Zhengzhou	China	Asia	Emerging	35.3
83	Bangalore	India	Asia	Emerging	34.7
84	Chengdu	China	Asia	Emerging	33.8
85	Xian	China	Asia	Emerging	32.8
86	Bogota	Colombia	LATAM	Emerging	31.9
87	Hangzhou	China	Asia	Emerging	28.5
88	Lima	Peru	LATAM	Emerging	28.2
89	Hanoi	Vietnam	Asia	Emerging	27.9
90	Beijing	China	Asia	Emerging	27.6
91	Brasilia	Brazil	LATAM	Emerging	27.3
92	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Asia	Emerging	27.2
93	Santiago	Chile	LATAM	Emerging	27
94	Sao Paulo	Brazil	LATAM	Emerging	26.3
95	Quito	Ecuador	LATAM	Emerging	25.8
96	Guangzhou	China	Asia	Emerging	25.7
97	Shenzhen	China	Asia	Emerging	25.6
98	Mexico City	Mexico	LATAM	Emerging	25.6
99	Shanghai	China	Asia	Emerging	25.2
100	Jakarta	Indonesia	Asia	Emerging	22.7
101	Delhi	India	Asia	Emerging	22.5
102	Johannesburg	South Africa	SSA	Emerging	22.3
103	Tunis	Tunisia	MENA	Emerging	21.9
104	Casablanca	Morocco	MENA	Emerging	21.4

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105	Wuhan	China	Asia	Emerging	19.6
106	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	LATAM	Emerging	18.6
107	Mumbai	India	Asia	Emerging	18.6
108	Manila	Philippines	Asia	Emerging	18.2
109	Cape Town	South Africa	SSA	Emerging	17.5
110	Nairobi	Kenya	SSA	Emerging	17.4
111	Tianjin	China	Asia	Emerging	16.3
112	Chongqing	China	Asia	Emerging	15.7
113	Cairo	Egypt	MENA	Emerging	11.4

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Note: The index is designed to showcase not only the quantity of economic growth in a city, but also its quality and distribution across populations. Elements taken into consideration when measuring a city's inclusive prosperity included GDP per capita, personal safety, access to education, internet access, housing affordability, environmental quality, and access to healthcare. The 2019 PISCA report was commissioned by the Basque Government and compiled by Australian-based consulting firm D&L Partners.

SSA: Sub-Saharan Africa; LATAM: Latin America ; MENA: the Middle East and North Africa