

Cities in Motion INDEX 2018

This index measures key global cities' sustainability and the quality of life for inhabitants.

165
cities

80
countries

74
capitals



TOP-50 CITIES THAT HAVE ADVANCED THE MOST SINCE 2015

	Places gained	Principal strength
22nd Helsinki	+9	
26th Barcelona	+8	
45th Milan	+13	

Europe, with 12 cities ranking among the top 25 in the world, continues to be the best positioned geographical area

The size of the city matters, but it is not an essential condition to achieve good results

Top 50 Ranking

- Cities that have advanced since 2015
- Cities that have stayed in the same place
- Cities that have fallen back
- +3 → Places gained
- 3 → Places lost



WINNERS' PODIUMS BY DIMENSION:

Dimension	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Human Capital	1 London	2 Los Angeles	3 Boston
Social Cohesion	1 Helsinki	2 Bern	3 Berlin
Economy	1 New York	2 Tokyo	3 Los Angeles
Governance	1 Bern	2 Melbourne	3 Geneva
Environment	1 Reykjavik	2 Wellington	3 Copenhagen
Mobility and transportation	1 Paris	2 London	3 Seoul
Urban planning	1 New York	2 Toronto	3 Paris
International outreach	1 Paris	2 London	3 New York
Technology	1 Hong Kong	2 Singapore	3 Amsterdam