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IESE Cities in Motion Index 2022

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

183 cities

92 countries

85 capitals

TOP 50 CITIES THAT HAVE ADVANCED THE MOST SINCE 2019

		Places gained	Principal strength
1	Dublin	+22	💰
2	Beijing	+15	△
3	Houston	+14	💰

Western Europe, with 27 cities ranking in the global top 50, continues to be the best-positioned geographic area

The U.S. has 10 cities in the top 50: New York (#2), Washington (#6) and Chicago (#13) rank highest

Cities that score high on human capital seem to show more resilience facing social, economic or health crises
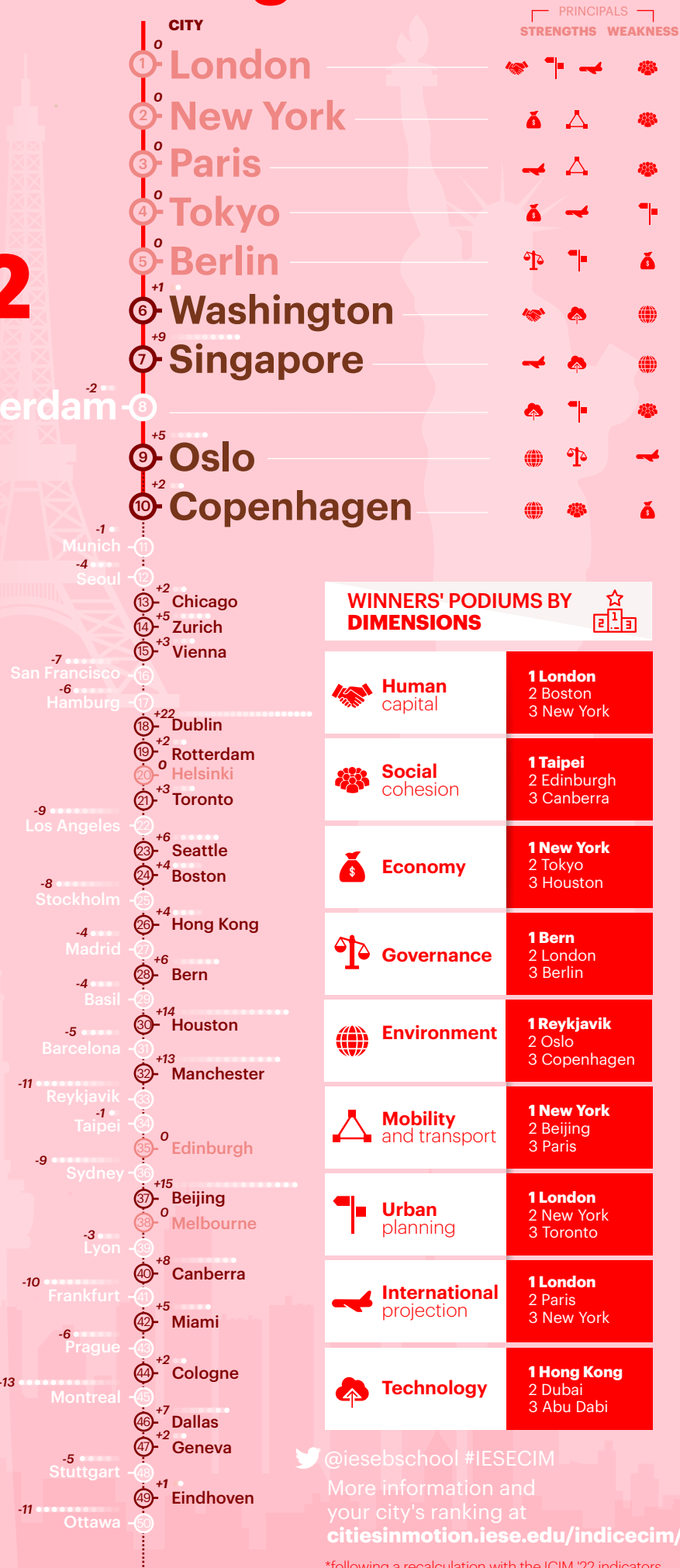
NEW INDICATORS

Positive (+)
LGBTQ+ friendly
Racial tolerance
Open data
E-Participation Index
Bitcoin legalized
Artificial intelligence projects
Electric vehicle charging
Internet banking

Negative (−)
Slavery
Climate vulnerability
Commute time

Top 50 Ranking

Legend:
○ Cities that have advanced since 2019*
○ Cities that have stayed in the same place
○ Cities that have fallen back
+3 — Places gained
−3 — Places lost

PRINCIPALS: STRENGTHS — WEAKNESS

CITY

Rank	Change	City
1	0	London
2	0	New York
3	0	Paris
4	0	Tokyo
5	0	Berlin
6	+1	Washington
7	+9	Singapore
8	−2	Amsterdam
9	+5	Oslo
10	+2	Copenhagen
11	−1	Munich
12	−4	Seoul
13	+2	Chicago
14	+5	Zurich
15	+3	Vienna
16	−7	San Francisco
17	−6	Hamburg
18	+22	Dublin
19	+2	Rotterdam
20	0	Helsinki
21	+3	Toronto
22	−9	Los Angeles
23	+6	Seattle
24	+4	Boston
25	−8	Stockholm
26	+4	Hong Kong
27	−4	Madrid
28	+6	Bern
29	−4	Basil
30	+14	Houston
31	−5	Barcelona
32	+13	Manchester
33	−11	Reykjavik
34	−1	Taipei
35	0	Edinburgh
36	−9	Sydney
37	+15	Beijing
38	0	Melbourne
39	−3	Lyon
40	+8	Canberra
41	−10	Frankfurt
42	+5	Miami
43	−6	Prague
44	+2	Cologne
45	−13	Montreal
46	+7	Dallas
47	+2	Geneva
48	−5	Stuttgart
49	+1	Eindhoven
50	−11	Ottawa

WINNERS' PODIUMS BY DIMENSIONS

Dimension	Podium
Human capital	1 London / 2 Boston / 3 New York
Social cohesion	1 Taipei / 2 Edinburgh / 3 Canberra
Economy	1 New York / 2 Tokyo / 3 Houston
Governance	1 Bern / 2 London / 3 Berlin
Environment	1 Reykjavik / 2 Oslo / 3 Copenhagen
Mobility and transport	1 New York / 2 Beijing / 3 Paris
Urban planning	1 London / 2 New York / 3 Toronto
International projection	1 London / 2 Paris / 3 New York
Technology	1 Hong Kong / 2 Dubai / 3 Abu Dabi

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*following a recalculation with the ICIM '22 indicators