



Canberra
Australia



GINI Index (country)
34.3

HDI (country)
0.94

Total urban area (city)
814.2km²

Total population (city)
456,844

City-wide density (pop/Km²)
561.10

GDP per capita (INT \$)
\$75,084.89



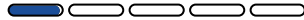
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Spatial Indicators



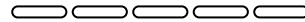
19.4%

Population with access to
fresh **food market** or
supermarket



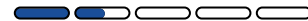
0%

Population living in neighbourhoods
above minimum density threshold
for WHO physical activity target



32.3%

Population with access to
regularly running formal
public transport (<20 mins)



87.9%

Population with access to any
public open space



64.8%

Population living in neighbourhoods
above the median **walkability** across
the 25 cities*



79.8%

Population living in neighbourhoods
above minimum connectivity threshold
for WHO physical activity target



Policy Indicators



Metropolitan transport policy with
health-focused actions



Employment distribution requirements



Street connectivity requirements



Housing density requirements



Air pollution policies for transport and land-use
planning



Parking restrictions to discourage car use



Provision of **pedestrian infrastructure** and
targets for walking participation



Minimum requirements for **public transport**
access and targets for **public transport use**



Requirements for **public transport access** to
employment and services



Minimum **public open space access** requirements



Provision of **cycling infrastructure** and targets
for cycling participation



Publicly available information on **government**
expenditure for different transport modes



Policy exists



Policy aligns with health and sustainability promotion



Policy includes measurable targets



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The evidence-based indicators and thresholds in this scorecard are based on an international study by the Global Healthy and Sustainable City-Indicators Collaboration, published in May 2022 in The Lancet Global Health (<https://www.thelancet.com/series/urban-design-2022>).

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GNI source

World Bank Open Data. (2022). World Bank Open Data. <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SI.POV.GINI>

Human Development Index (HDI) data source

UNDP (United Nations Development Programme). 2024. Human Development Report 2023-24: Breaking the gridlock: Reimagining cooperation in a polarized world. New York.

Area Coverage Source

Global Human Settlements urban centres: 2015 (EU JRC, 2020).

Population data source

Global Human Settlements urban centres: 2015 (EU JRC, 2020).

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita data source

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