



Global survey

on the status of Smart Cities

2014





32 countries took part









234 cities took part



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Survey analysis



Public opinion is of vital importance. That's why we at Indra decided to conduct a survey, giving citizens the opportunity to voice their opinions on the services provided by their cities and to submit suggestions on how they could be improved.

Among other issues, we asked them about: how long they spend commuting to work, their perception of security in their city, response to emergency situations, the quality of healthcare services, sustainability, e-governance and cleaning.

Looking at the global scores from this survey, which polled over 2,000 people in 234 different cities, we can conclude that overall services just about get a passing grade. The perception of security got the highest score (6.1), while sustainability and e-governance were at the back of the field (5.2).

Europe and Asia are the continents where service quality perception is generally higher, over Africa and America (mainly Latin America), where all services recorded poorer scores.

Looking at specific cities (selecting some that were most representative), we highlight the following:

Bogota recorded a higher than average sustainability score, but citizens take longer than one hour to commute to work. The TransMilenio system looks like a good step forward, but more work needs to be done to improve mobility.

In **Sao Paulo**, just like Bogota, mobility remains one of the main challenges, with citizens taking 63 minutes to commute to work. The general services rating is very low, with the best score going to response to emergency situations and cleaning, with 3.8, while the lowest score came in healthcare, at 2.9.

Malaga stands out as a pleasant city to live, with most services earning a score above the global average, although cleaning and sustainability did fall short of this threshold. Malaga's involvement in the Smart Cities City 2020 R&D project should help to drive sustainability.

Madrid, like **Malaga**, saw most services score above average, with just cleaning and sustainability rating worse than the average. One of the city's strong points is its response to emergency situations (scoring 7), with the CISEM project (Comprehensive Security and Emergency Center) almost certainly helping Madrid to achieve such a high number.

Santiago de Chile earned very good grades compared to other Latin American cities (where services generally scored lower). The only service with a score below the global average was sustainability, coming just one tenth short of the average. The quality of healthcare services, e-governance and city cleaning all scored nearly one point higher than the global average. In fact, in 2012 the United Nations conducted its own survey on e-governance, with Chile topping the Latin America standings and ranking 39th worldwide.



Survey analysis



Rome was one of the European cities that delivered a surprise. It fell short of the global average score in all areas, with the lowest grade coming in e-government and cleaning, at 3.5. Time spent commuting to work was also longer than the global average (50 minutes). An urban platform incorporating comprehensive information from the entire city could help drive up the overall quality of services.

Rio de Janeiro also received a fail grade in all services, with healthcare recording the lowest score (a 3) and cleaning the best (4.3). The low public perception of emergency response services came as something of a surprise, as the city has benefitted from an integrated control center operational since 2011.

In **Quezon City** the high score in sustainability was unexpected (one point above the global average), as was the low number for e-governance (3.9). Sustainability was so highly rated thanks to a government order in 2009 requiring that all new buildings be designed and constructed based on green infrastructure standards.

Also in **Mexico City** all public services scored below the global average. The worst scores were for emergency response services, healthcare services and cleaning (with 4.2), while sustainability was rated the highest at 4.9. We believe a city of this size should have an urban platform to integrate comprehensive city data.

Lisbon was rated above the global average in all services and seems a good city to live in. The perception of security scored highest, at 7.5, while e-governance was the lowest, at 5.5 (global average of 5.2). We believe the city needs to improve its electronic governance systems.

Medellin was one of the highest scoring cities in Latin America. All services scored higher than or above the global average, with sustainability recording the highest grade (7.8) and security perception the lowest, matching the global average at 6.1. This was the only Latin American city included in the survey to record a shorter commute to work than the global average. This was due to the rollout of smart traffic and transport management technology.

Barcelona is another city where all services are rated higher than the global average. Security perception stands out as the highest scorer (7.2), while e-governance was the worst (5.7). Seeking to further buoy service quality, Barcelona is deploying an urban platform that will integrate information for all services and support cross-functional oversight.



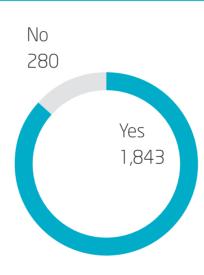
User scores and suggestions



Mode of transport

Car or motorbike:	1,135	Cut down the number of cars looking for parking spaces
Bus, subway and/or train:	795	Have buses run on time and more frequently
On foot:	78	Improve traffic signal synchronization
Car/motorbike and public transport:	51	Promote working from home
Bicycle and/or other:	29	Make the city more bike-friendly
Car or public transport:	22	Shared transport
Taxi and/or other:	9	Promote public-private intermodal transport
On foot or by car:	3	Community-sourced apps to warn of heavy traffic, accidents, etc.
I work from home:	1. 1	Make the bus lines easier to understand

Take energy-saving measures



Suggestions to improve energy efficiency

Suggestions to improve mobility

Promote renewable energy

A reward system to incentivize efficiency, with each citizen provided with information on daily consumption

Change street lighting for LEDs and sensors

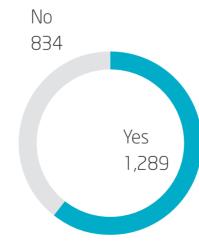
Collect rainwater for watering green spaces

Promote self-sufficient buildings

Promote electric vehicles, providing recharging stations

Optimize smart grids

Use e-governance



Suggestions to improve e-governance

Public awareness raising and training campaigns More accessible and intuitive use for the public

Citizen files and cards

Provide a good, free telephone support line

Benefits for completing formalities online

Make sure websites are always up to date

Support online payments

A larger catalog of online formalities

Greater document fluidity



User scores and suggestions



Ideas for a safer city

Camera surveillance

Public awareness raising

Better lighting on certain streets

Greater police presence

Reduce social inequality

Stronger penalties

Promote employment and culture

Improve emergency response

Make it easier to report issues or emergencies with a mobile app

Suggestions to improve healthcare

Cut waiting times with lists of integrated health centers

Improve waste collection services in certain problematic areas and hygiene.

Speed up logistics between hospitals and ambulances

Promote a healthy lifestyle and other public awareness programs. Improve IT

systems and flexibly adapt the same to demand. Promote telemedicine

Use a health card with full patient information. Penalize patients when they

miss medical appointments. Better hospital equipment.

Regular evaluation of hospital performance and greater transparency

Suggestions to improve education

Provide more support resources to teachers

Evaluate teachers and schools and make the results public

Provide certain groups with teletraining

Create interactive learning systems

Bear in mind diverse abilities when teaching

More public libraries

Increased education spending

Greater Internet connectivity and greater access to ICTs. Change the education system and cut down reforms. Implement international and language teaching programs from an early age



Overall results



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

46

Perception of **security** in your city

6.1

Rating of response to **emergency** situations

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5.8

Quality of **healthcare service**

5.6

Perception of **sustainability**

5.2

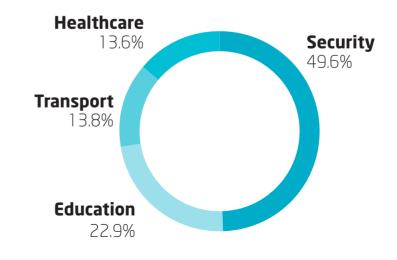
e-governance in your city

5.2

Cleanliness in your city

5.4

Main reason you would choose to live in a city





Average scores by continent





	Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)	Perception of security in your city	Rating of response to emergency situations
Africa	58.75	4.13	3.50
America	57.69	4.51	4.47
Asia	54.10	5.98	5.55
Europe	38.07	7.05	6.72
Total overall	45.83	6.06	5.84

	Quality of healthcare service	How do you rate the level of sustainability in your city?	e-governance in your city	Cleanliness in your city
Africa	4.88	4.38	3.13	3.88
America	4.40	4.78	4.22	4.90
Asia	5.71	6.29	4.60	5.48
Europe	6.49	5.39	5.54	5.75 🛕
Total over	all 5.68	5.18	5.02	5.42





Score by cities



A Coruña

Surface area: 38 km² Population: 0.25 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

Global average 46

Perception of security in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to emergency situations

Global average 5.8

smart cities

Quality of healthcare service

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

Global average 5,2

Cleanliness in your city

Global average 5.4



Barcelona

Surface area: 101 km² Population: 1.6 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

Global average 46

Perception of security in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to emergency situations

Global average 5.8

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Quality of healthcare service

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

Global average 5.2

Cleanliness in your city

Global average 5.4



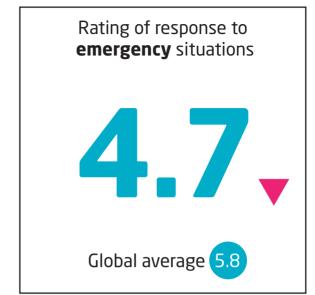
Bogota

Surface area: 1,587 km² Population: 6.7 million















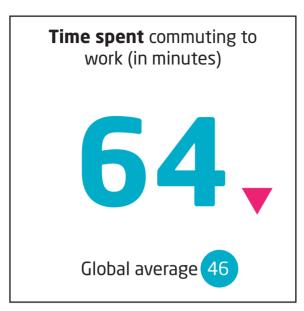




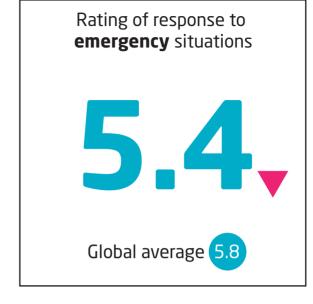
Buenos Aires

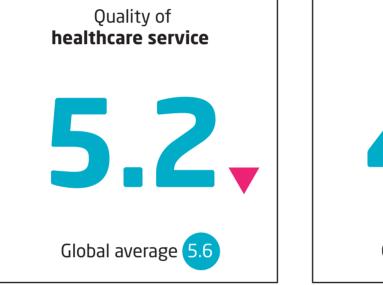
Surface area: 203 km² Population: 2.9 million

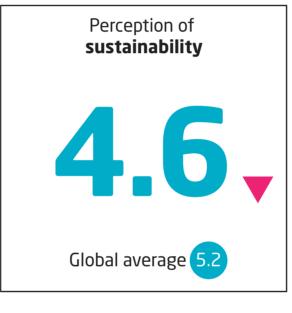


















Lisbon

Surface area: 84.8 km² Population: 0.5 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

24

Global average 46

Perception of **security** in your city

7.5

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to **emergency** situations

smart cities

6.6

Global average 5.8

Quality of **healthcare service**

5.8

Global average 5.6

Perception of **sustainability**

6.1

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

5.5

Global average 5.2





Malaga

Surface area: 395 km² Population: 0.5 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes) 24

Perception of **security** in your city

6.7 Global average 6.1

Rating of response to **emergency** situations smart cities

6.2

Global average 5.8

Quality of healthcare service

Global average 46

6.2

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

5.3

Global average 5.2







Madrid

Surface area: 395 km² Population: 4.3 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

42

Global average 46

Perception of **security** in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to **emergency** situations smart cities

7.0

Global average 5.8

Quality of healthcare service

6.6

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

5.8

Global average 5.2



Cleanliness in your city

Global average 5.4



Medellin

Surface area: 395 km² Population: 4.3 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

Global average 46

Perception of security in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to emergency situations

Global average 5.8

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Quality of healthcare service

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

Global average 5.2

Cleanliness
in your city

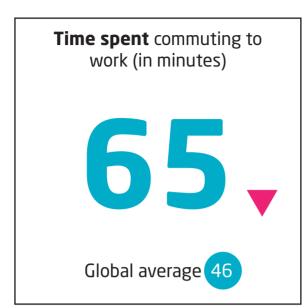
Global average 5.4



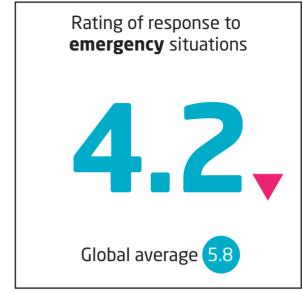
Mexico City

Surface area: 1,485 km² Population: 8.8 million



















Quezon City

Surface area: 166 km² Population: 2.7 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

Global average 46

Perception of security in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to emergency situations

Global average 5.8

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Quality of healthcare service

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

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Cleanliness in your city

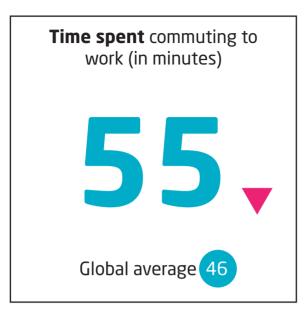
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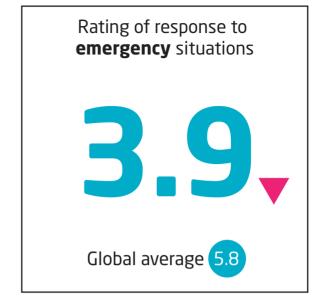
Rio de Janeiro

Surface area: 1,260 km² Population: 6.3 million



















City

Rivas Vaciamadrid

Surface area: 67 km² Population: 0.075 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

Global average 46

Perception of security in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to emergency situations

Global average 5.8

Quality of healthcare service

Global average 5.6

Perception of **sustainability**Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

Global average 5.2

Cleanliness in your city

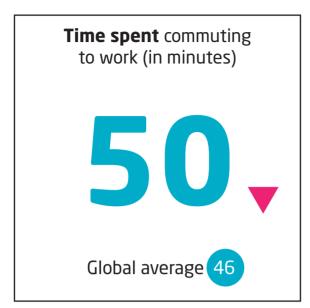
Global average 5.4



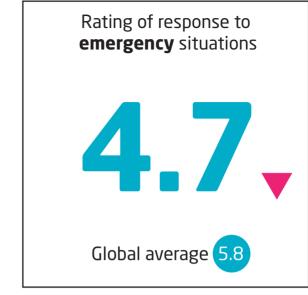
Rome

Surface area: 1,285 km² Population: 2.7 million

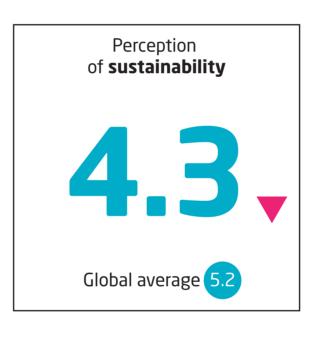


















Santiago de Chile

Surface area: 641 km² Population: 6.1 million



Time spent commuting to work (in minutes)

Global average 46

Perception of security in your city

Global average 6.1

Rating of response to emergency situations

Global average 5.8

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Quality of healthcare service

Global average 5.6

Perception of sustainability

Global average 5.2

e-governance in your city

Global average 5.2

Cleanliness in your city

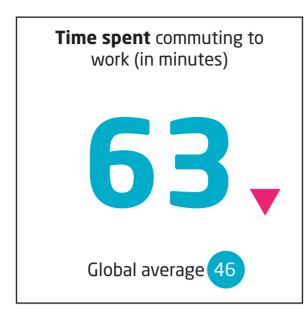
Global average 5.4



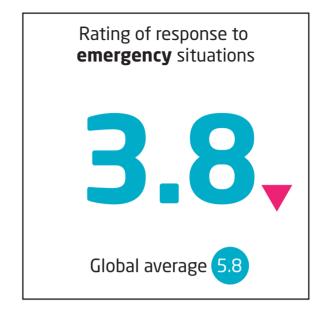
Sao Paulo

Surface area: 1,523 km² Population: 11.3 million

















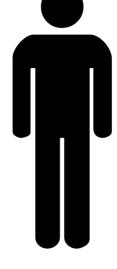






About the sample

Total surveyed: 2123



Women: 32%



Men: 68%

Family situation:

Live with partner with children 42%
Single 28%
Live with partner with no children 21%
Other 5%
Single with children 4%

Age distribution:

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Under 18	0.14%
18-25	7.91%
26-35	37.02%
36-45	33.11%
46-55	17.62%
56-65	4.10%
Over 65	0.09%

Voluntary survey conducted online and worldwide during April and May of 2014.