



Hiroshima

Japan



GINI Index (country)
32.9

HDI (country)
0.925

Total urban area (city)
295km²

Total population (city)
1,200,750

City-wide density (pop/Km²)
4,070.35

GDP per capita (INT \$)
\$41,850.61



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Spatial Indicators



67.6%

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



74.1%

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



91.1%

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



93.8%

Population with access to any
public open space



99.8%

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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Population data source

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Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita data source

2020 Prefectural economic accounts

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