



GINI Index (country)
32.9

Total urban area (city)
336km²

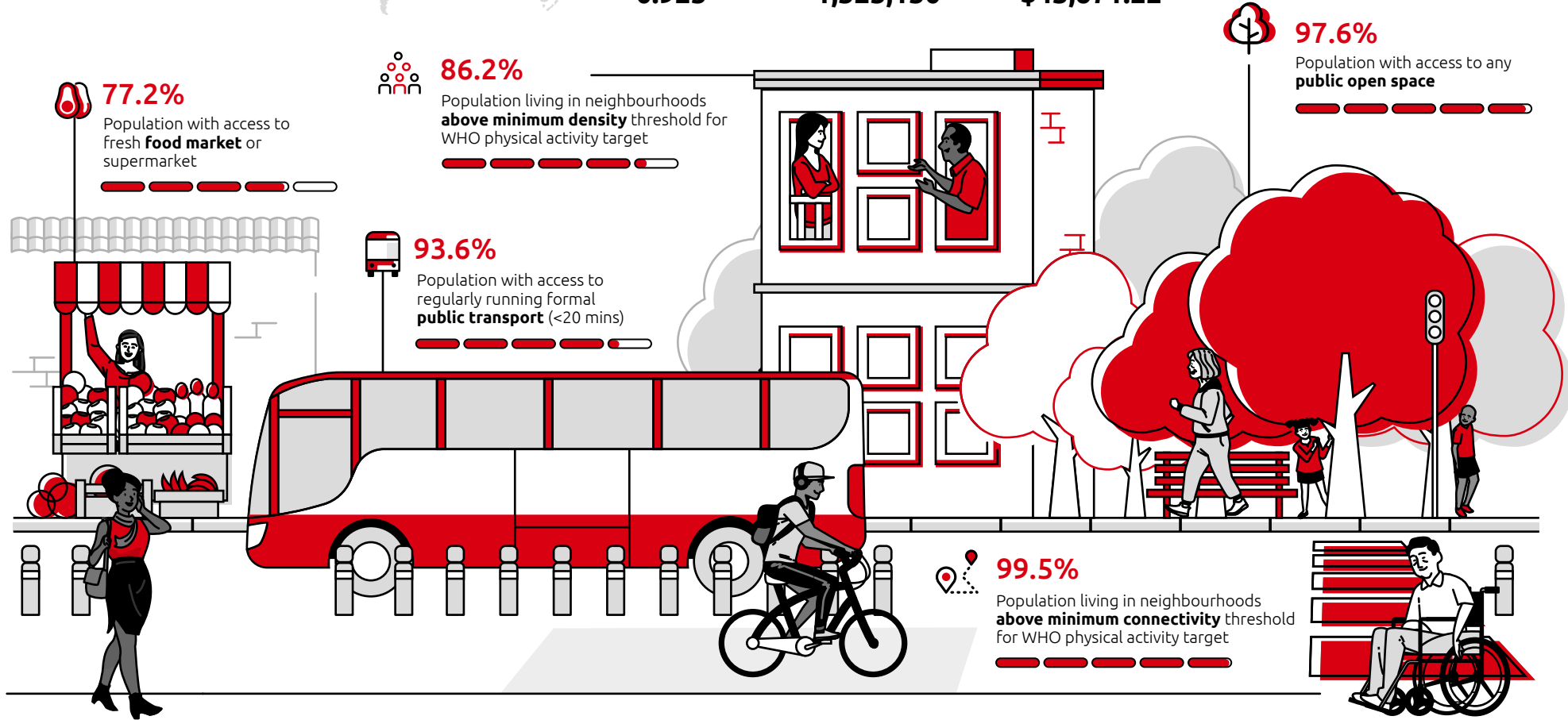
City-wide density (pop/Km²)
4,542.12

HDI (country)
0.925

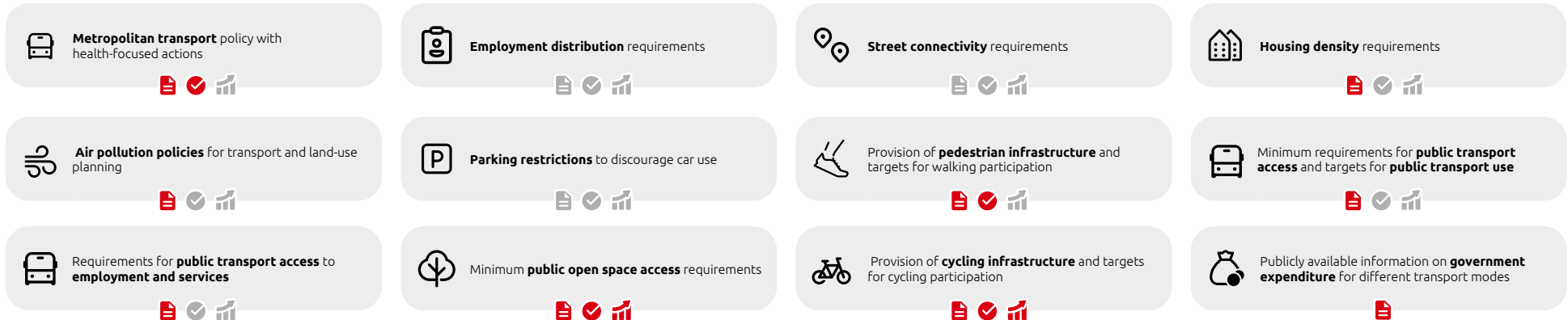
Total population (city)
1,525,150

GDP per capita (INT \$)
\$43,671.22

Spatial Indicators



Policy Indicators



 Policy exists

 Policy aligns with health and sustainability promotion

 Policy includes measurable targets



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Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita data source

2020 Prefectural economic accounts

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