



Brisbane

Australia



GINI Index (country)
34.3

Total urban area (city)
1376.9Km²

City-wide density (pop/Km²)
987

HDI (country)
0.94

Total population (city)
1,358,391

GDP per capita (INT \$)
51,872



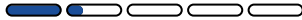
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Spatial Indicators



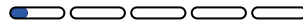
26.4%

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



5.7%

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



48.7%

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



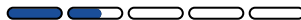
87.3%

Population with access to any **public open space**



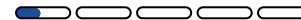
31.3%

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



8.6%

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>).

Full details of the data and methods are available at the Global Observatory of Healthy & Sustainable Cities Website: <https://www.healthysustainablecities.org>.

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