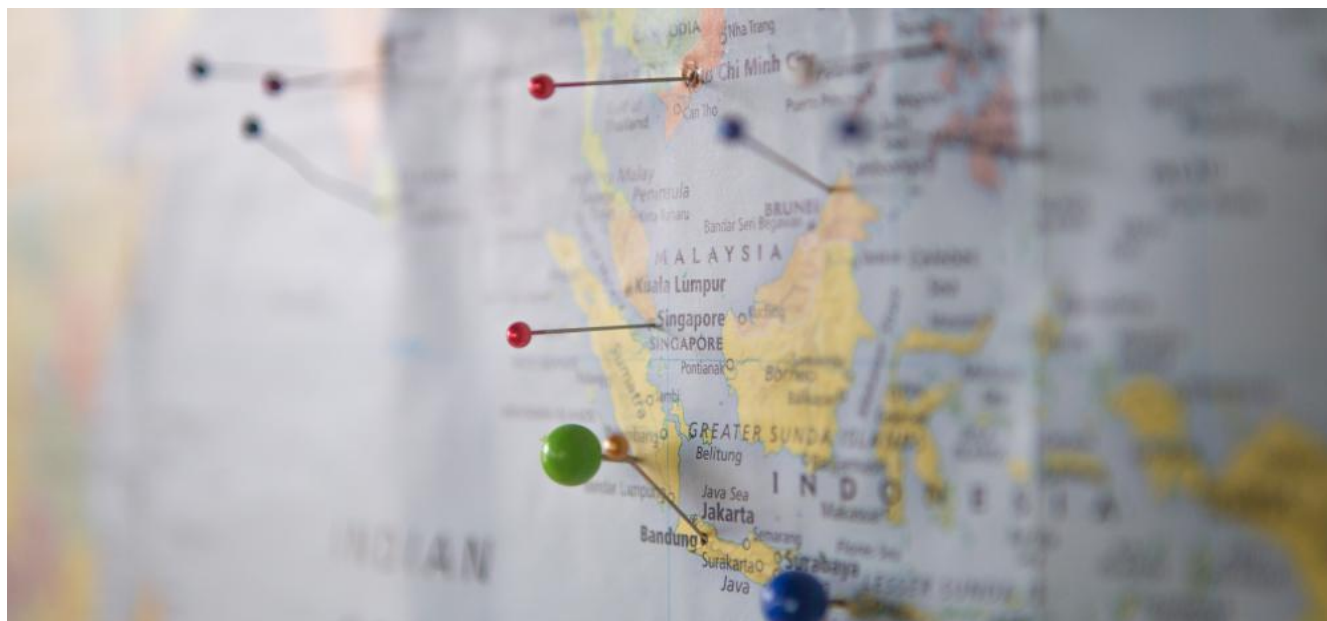


Metropolitan Indicators



Resulting from pioneering comparative research on **58 metropolitan spaces** and including **69 Metropolis members**, the **38 metropolitan indicators** provide new empirical insights, comparable across jurisdictions, about metropolitan realities across the world.

The indicators refer to six overarching themes: Metropolitan Governance, Economic Development, Social Cohesion, Gender Equality, Sustainability, and Quality of Life. The framework also adopts a gender perspective, disaggregating data whenever possible. They can be accessed through the website **indicators.metropolis.org**

- indicators

Context and governance

- 1. Metropolitan population **
- 2. Metropolitan area
- 3. Density
- 4. Leadership of policy sectors (survey) ***
- 5. Fiscal decentralisation
- 6. Territorial fragmentation
- 7. Metropolitan coordination
- 8. National prominence (budget)
- 9. Fiscal autonomy
- 10. Total budget per capita

Economic development

- 1. GDP per capita
- 2. GDP or Employment share by sector
- 3. Prominence (GDP)
- 4. Unemployment***
- 5. Economic density
- 6. Informal economy (% of jobs)

Social cohesion

- 1. Literacy rate*
- 2. Poverty rate**
- 3. Income inequality
- 4. Foreign born population*
- 5. Murder rate*

Gender equality

- 1. Share of elected women in local government
- 2. Women in work force
- 3. Enrolment of female school-aged population
- 4. Gender pay gap
- 5. Legislation on gender equality (survey)****

Environmental sustainability

- 1. Air quality
- 2. CO2 emissions
- 3. Car ownership
- 4. Green space
- 5. Waste generated per capita
- 6. Wastewater collection (% access)

- **7.** Renewable energy (%)

Quality of life

- **1.** Life expectancy*
- **2.** Affordability of housing
- **3.** Affordability of transport
- **4.** Higher education enrolment*
- **5.** Urban fragility index

* Data disaggregated by sex

** Data disaggregated by sex and age

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**** This indicator will be developed further based on discussions with Metropolis