

DATA FOR CITY POLICY MAKING

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WCCD ISO 37120 CERTIFIED CITIES



themes

- **Economy**
- **Education**
- Energy
- Environment
- Finance

- **f** Governance
- Health
- ® Recreation
- **1** Safety
- Shelter
- Solid Waste

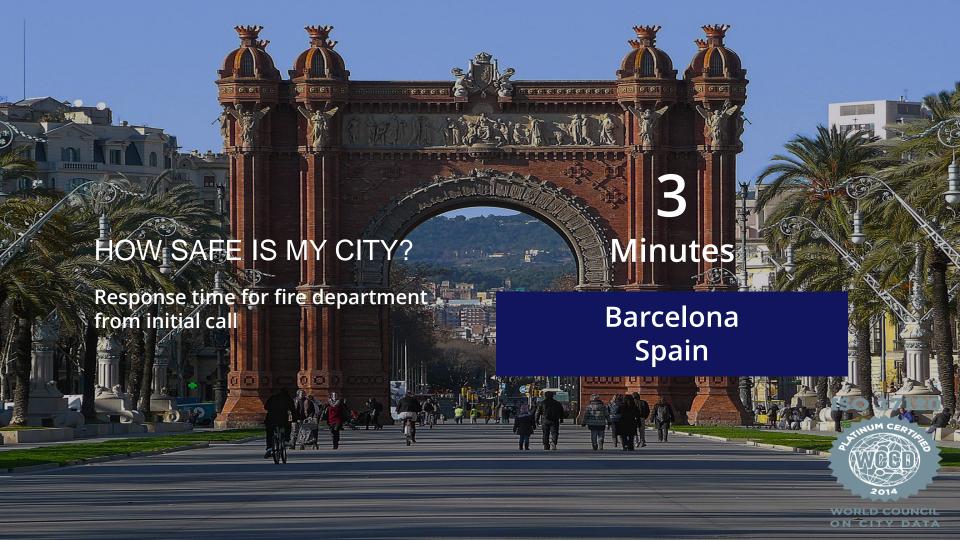
- **Telecommunications**
- Transportation
- Urban Planning
- Wastewater
- Water & Sanitation
- Fire & Emergency Response



The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 17 Goals for 2030









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Amsterdam Netherlands





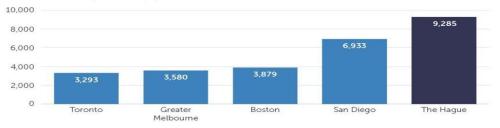






HOW DID THE HAGUE ACHIEVE THIS?

WCCD ISO 37120 INDICATOR 5.6: Number of businesses per 100,000 population



A global meeting place

Home to 50,000 members of the international community

A European centre for intellectual property

516.69 new patents per 100,000 population per year

Making economic, environmental & social goals symbiotic

 Reducing homelessness
Moving towards climateneutrality

A city leading global cooperation

Home to approximately 50,000 members of the international community. The Hague is a truly global city. This international community consists of more than 300 non-profit organizations, including embassies, consulates, UN and EU organizations, NGOs, and educational institutions. In the heart of the city is The Hague's International Zone, bringing diverse international actors into a shared physical space. As the International City of Peace and Justice, The Hague cooperates with international organizations, governments and diplomatic posts, reflecting the central role of cities in finding solutions to global challenges.

A hub for international business

The Hague's longstanding role as an international city provides a strong foundation for its growth as a hub for international business. In 2017, the city saw a record number of foreign companies open an office or expand their business in The Hague, which is expected to create 788 new jobs within three years. Much of this new business is driven by The Hague's growing popularity with IT, tech, security, and renewable energy sectors, which draw on the city's concentration of expertise in cyber security and its stable fiscal, legal, and democratic environment.

The Hague is investing in startups and innovative entrepreneurship through accelerator programs like its Impact Economy Programme, which promotes technological innovations that have an international impact and reflect the city's recognition that "economic success and societal success go hand-in-hand."

Creating a sustainable, inclusive and healthy city

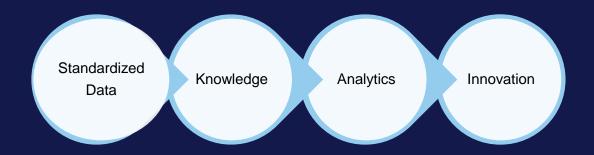
The Hague's intention to create an environment where business, environmental and social goals are mutually enhancing have contributed to its livability. Through its mission to become climate-neutral by 2040 and an International Sustainable City. The Hague continues to build a green city with positive impacts for both the environment and its citizens. The city's economic growth also occurs alongside a foundation of social inclusion, with a comparatively low homelessness rate of 64.43/100,000 population. With this emphasis on social and environmental goals, as well as 85.24km of bike lanes/100,000 population, 11km of coastline, and a compact city layout, The Hague has established itself as a city where people from across the world want to live and work.







DATA FOR SMART CITIES



Standardized data facilitates city to city learning, encourages city solutions to travel globally and fosters smart city innovation

