

2010 Quality of Living global city rankings – Mercer survey

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Mercer Quality of Living Survey – Worldwide Rankings, 2010			
Base City: New York, USA (=100)			
Rankings	City	Country	QoL Index
1	Vienna	Austria	108.6
2	Zurich	Switzerland	108
3	Geneva	Switzerland	107.9
4	Vancouver	Canada	107.4
4	Auckland	New Zealand	107.4
6	Dusseldorf	Germany	107.2
7	Frankfurt	Germany	107
7	Munich	Germany	107
9	Bern	Switzerland	106.5
10	Sydney	Australia	106.3
11	Copenhagen	Denmark	106.2
12	Wellington	New Zealand	105.9
13	Amsterdam	Netherlands	105.7
14	Ottawa	Canada	105.5
15	Brussels	Belgium	105.4
16	Toronto	Canada	105.3
17	Berlin	Germany	105
18	Melbourne	Australia	104.8
19	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	104.6
20	Stockholm	Sweden	104.5
21	Perth	Australia	104.2
21	Montreal	Canada	104.2
23	Hamburg	Germany	104.1
24	Nurnberg	Germany	103.9
24	Oslo	Norway	103.9
26	Canberra	Australia	103.6
26	Dublin	Ireland	103.6
28	Calgary	Canada	103.5
28	Singapore	Singapore	103.5
30	Stuttgart	Germany	103.3
31	Honolulu	United States	103.1
32	Adelaide	Australia	103
32	San Francisco	United States	103
34	Paris	France	102.9
35	Helsinki	Finland	102.6
36	Brisbane	Australia	102.4
37	Boston	United States	102.2
38	Lyon	France	101.9
39	London	United Kingdom	101.6
40	Tokyo	Japan	101.4
41	Milan	Italy	100.8
41	Kobe	Japan	100.8
41	Yokohama	Japan	100.8

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44	Barcelona	Spain	100.6
45	Lisbon	Portugal	100.3
45	Chicago	United States	100.3
45	Washington	United States	100.3
48	Madrid	Spain	100.2
49	New York City	United States	100
50	Seattle	United States	99.8
51	Osaka	Japan	99.6
51	Pittsburgh	United States	99.6
53	Aberdeen	United Kingdom	99.2
54	Rome	Italy	99
55	Birmingham	United Kingdom	98.9
55	Philadelphia	United States	98.9
57	Nagoya	Japan	98.6
57	Glasgow	United Kingdom	98.6
59	Los Angeles	United States	97.9
60	Minneapolis	United States	97.8
61	Dallas	United States	97.5
62	Pointe-à-Pitre	Guadeloupe	97.2
63	Belfast	United Kingdom	97.1
64	Leipzig	Germany	96.9
65	Houston	United States	96.3
66	Miami	United States	96.2
67	Detroit	United States	96
67	St. Louis	United States	96
69	Atlanta	United States	95.8
70	Prague	Czech Republic	94.8
71	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	94.4
72	San Juan	Puerto Rico	92.8
73	Budapest	Hungary	91.1
74	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	90.4
75	Athens	Greece	89.3
75	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	89.3
77	Ljubljana	Slovenia	89.1
78	Buenos Aires	Argentina	88.8
79	Vilnius	Lithuania	88.6
79	Montevideo	Uruguay	88.6
81	Seoul	South Korea	88.3
82	Port Louis	Mauritius	87.9
83	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	87.4
84	Warsaw	Poland	87
85	Taipei	Taiwan	86.8
86	Cape Town	South Africa	86.7
87	Bratislava	Slovakia	85.5
88	Limassol	Cyprus	84.8
89	Tallinn	Estonia	84.7
90	Santiago	Chile	84.4

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91	Riga	Latvia	83.9
92	Busan	South Korea	83.3
93	Panama City	Panama	83.2
94	Tunis	Tunisia	83.1
95	Victoria	Seychelles	82.6
96	Johannesburg	South Africa	82.5
97	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei	82.3
98	Shanghai	China	82
98	Monterrey	Mexico	82
100	Muscat	Oman	80.9
101	Noumea	New Caledonia	80.5
102	Zagreb	Croatia	80
102	Tel Aviv	Israel	80
104	Brasilia	Brazil	79.4
105	Johor Baharu	Malaysia	78.6
106	San Jose	Costa Rica	78.1
107	Bucharest	Romania	77.5
108	Asuncion	Paraguay	76.8
109	Nassau	Bahamas	76.6
110	Doha	Qatar	76
111	Manama	Bahrain	75.9
112	Rabat	Morocco	75.2
112	Istanbul	Turkey	75.2
114	Sofia	Bulgaria	74.9
114	Beijing	China	74.9
116	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	74.4
117	Sao Paulo	Brazil	74.1
118	Bangkok	Thailand	74
119	Lima	Peru	73.4
120	Quito	Ecuador	73
121	Casablanca	Morocco	72.6
122	Kuwait City	Kuwait	72.5
123	Amman	Jordan	72.4
123	Mexico City	Mexico	72.4
125	Guangzhou	China	72.2
126	Cairo	Egypt	71.9
127	Windhoek	Namibia	71.4
128	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic	69.9
128	Manila	Philippines	69.9
130	Chengdu	China	68.8
131	Gaborone	Botswana	68.6
132	Bogota	Colombia	67.4
132	Blantyre	Malawi	67.4
134	Shenzhen	China	67.2
135	Nanjing	China	66.8
136	Belgrade	Serbia	65.9
137	Lusaka	Zambia	65.7
138	Qingdao	China	65.6

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139	Kingston	Jamaica	65.3
140	Bengaluru	India	64.9
141	Guatemala City	Guatemala	64.8
141	Jakarta	Indonesia	64.8
143	New Delhi	India	63.8
144	Mumbai	India	63.6
145	Kolkata	India	63.2
146	La Paz	Bolivia	63.1
147	Dakar	Senegal	63
147	Colombo	Sri Lanka	63
149	Shenyang	China	62.9
150	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	62.6
151	Hanoi	Vietnam	62.4
152	Skopje	Macedonia	62.3
153	Chennai	India	62
154	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago	61.7
155	Accra	Ghana	60.8
156	Libreville	Gabon	60.5
157	Sarajevo	Bosnia-Herzegovina	60.4
158	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	59.6
159	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	58.9
160	Jilin	China	58.5
161	Kiev	Ukraine	57.9
162	Kampala	Uganda	56.9
163	San Salvador	El Salvador	56.8
164	Banjul	Gambia	56.6
165	Caracas	Venezuela	56.3
166	St. Petersburg	Russia	56.1
167	Tripoli	Libya	55.5
168	Managua	Nicaragua	55.4
169	Vientiane	Laos, People's Dem. Republic of	55.3
170	Moscow	Russia	54.9
171	Cotonou	Benin	54.7
172	Beirut	Lebanon	54.6
173	Damascus	Syria	53.8
174	Yerevan	Armenia	53.7
175	Almaty	Kazakhstan	53.4
176	Djibouti	Djibouti	53.2
176	Nairobi	Kenya	53.2
178	Tirana	Albania	52.6
179	Islamabad	Pakistan	51.7
180	Tegucigalpa	Honduras	51.6
181	Lahore	Pakistan	51.5
182	Algiers	Algeria	51.3
183	Tehran	Iran	50.4
184	Yaounde	Cameroon	49.6

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185	Minsk	Belarus	49.4
185	Maputo	Mozambique	49.4
187	Douala	Cameroon	48.7
188	Harare	Zimbabwe	48.4
189	Kigali	Rwanda	48.2
190	Phnom Penh	Cambodia	47.9
191	Karachi	Pakistan	47.8
192	Havana	Cuba	47.5
193	Abidjan	Côte d'Ivoire	47.4
193	Dar Es Salaam	Tanzania	47.4
195	Lome	Togo	46.2
196	Baku	Azerbaijan	45.6
197	Yangon	Myanmar	45.3
198	Luanda	Angola	45.2
199	Bamako	Mali	43.2
200	Tashkent	Uzbekistan	43
201	Ashkhabad	Turkmenistan	42.3
202	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	42
203	Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso	41.7
203	Lagos	Nigeria	41.7
205	Abuja	Nigeria	41
206	Dhaka	Bangladesh	40
206	Niamey	Niger	40
208	Antananarivo	Madagascar	39.9
209	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan	38.8
210	Dushanbe	Tajikistan	38.7
211	Kinshasa	Dem. Rep. Of the Congo	36.3
212	Conakry	Guinea Republic	36
213	Port-au-Prince	Haiti	34.7
214	Nouakchott	Mauritania	34.5
215	Sana'a	Yemen Arab Republic	34.3
216	Brazzaville	Congo	32
217	Tbilisi	Georgia	31.5
218	Khartoum	Sudan	29.5
219	N'Djamena	Chad	29.3
220	Bangui	Central African Republic	27.4
221	Baghdad	Iraq	14.7

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Eco-City Ranking* 2010			
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1	Calgary	Canada	145.7
2	Honolulu	United States	145.1
3	Ottawa	Canada	139.9
3	Helsinki	Finland	139.9
5	Wellington	New Zealand	138.9
6	Minneapolis	United States	137.8
7	Adelaide	Australia	137.5
8	Copenhagen	Denmark	137.4
9	Kobe	Japan	135.6
9	Oslo	Norway	135.6
9	Stockholm	Sweden	135.6
12	Perth	Australia	135.3
13	Montreal	Canada	133.6
13	Vancouver	Canada	133.6
13	Nurnberg	Germany	133.6
13	Auckland	New Zealand	133.6
13	Bern	Switzerland	133.6
13	Pittsburgh	United States	133.6
19	Zurich	Switzerland	133.5
19	Aberdeen	United Kingdom	133.5
21	Canberra	Australia	133.3
22	Singapore	Singapore	132.4
23	Brisbane	Australia	131.6
23	Washington	United States	131.6
25	Melbourne	Australia	131.5
25	Geneva	Switzerland	131.5
25	Boston	United States	131.5
28	Dusseldorf	Germany	130.7
28	Munich	Germany	130.7
30	Cape Town	South Africa	129.4
30	Belfast	United Kingdom	129.4
32	Lyon	France	129.3
33	Dublin	Ireland	128.9
34	Hamburg	Germany	128.8
34	Stuttgart	Germany	128.8
34	Philadelphia	United States	128.8
37	Yokohama	Japan	128.7
38	Victoria	Seychelles	128.5
39	Toronto	Canada	127.1
39	Amsterdam	Netherlands	127.1
41	Brussels	Belgium	126.8
41	Leipzig	Germany	126.8
43	St. Louis	United States	126.6

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44	Vienna	Austria	126.2
44	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	126.2
46	Sydney	Australia	125
47	Glasgow	United Kingdom	124.7
48	Muscat	Oman	124.2
49	Pointe-à-Pitre	Guadeloupe	123.8
50	Frankfurt	Germany	123.1
50	Nagoya	Japan	123.1
50	Osaka	Japan	123.1
53	Berlin	Germany	122.8
54	Johannesburg	South Africa	122.4
55	Miami	United States	121.3
55	Seattle	United States	121.3
57	Barcelona	Spain	121
57	Madrid	Spain	121
59	Tokyo	Japan	120.8
60	San Francisco	United States	119.5
61	Detroit	United States	119.3
62	Noumea	New Caledonia	118.7
63	London	United Kingdom	117.6
64	Birmingham	United Kingdom	117.4
65	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	116.6
65	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	116.6
67	Paris	France	115.4
68	Prague	Czech Republic	114.9
69	San Juan	Puerto Rico	114.5
70	Montevideo	Uruguay	113.6
71	Panama City	Panama	111.8
72	Port Louis	Mauritius	111.7
73	Windhoek	Namibia	111
74	Lisbon	Portugal	110.7
75	Budapest	Hungary	109.8
76	Tallinn	Estonia	109.6
77	Chicago	United States	109.4
78	Rome	Italy	108.8
79	Limassol	Cyprus	108.5
80	Manama	Bahrain	108.4
81	Tel Aviv	Israel	108
82	Vilnius	Lithuania	107.9
83	Buenos Aires	Argentina	107.8
84	Milan	Italy	107.6
85	Doha	Qatar	106.2
86	Ljubljana	Slovenia	106
87	Tunis	Tunisia	105.9
88	Kuwait City	Kuwait	105.6
88	Dallas	United States	105.6
90	Asuncion	Paraguay	103.7

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91	Gaborone	Botswana	103.6
92	Riga	Latvia	102.4
93	Seoul	South Korea	102.2
94	Warsaw	Poland	100.5
95	Nassau	Bahamas	100.4
96	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	100.3
97	Blantyre	Malawi	100.2
98	New York City	United States	100
99	Atlanta	United States	98.9
100	Houston	United States	98.8
101	Busan	South Korea	98.2
102	Rabat	Morocco	97.2
103	Zagreb	Croatia	96.7
104	Johor Baharu	Malaysia	95.9
105	Bratislava	Slovakia	95.7
106	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei	94.7
107	Sofia	Bulgaria	94.5
108	Skopje	Macedonia	92.7
109	Brasilia	Brazil	92.6
110	Harare	Zimbabwe	90.7
111	Los Angeles	United States	90.3
112	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	89.2
113	Casablanca	Morocco	88.6
114	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	88.3
115	San Jose	Costa Rica	88.1
116	Kingston	Jamaica	87.5
117	Amman	Jordan	87.4
118	Lima	Peru	86.9
119	La Paz	Bolivia	86.4
119	Vientiane	Laos, People's Dem. Republic of	86.4
121	Istanbul	Turkey	85.2
122	Minsk	Belarus	84.2
122	Lusaka	Zambia	84.2
124	Taipei	Taiwan	83.6
125	Yangon	Myanmar	83.4
126	Libreville	Gabon	83.1
127	Abidjan	Côte d'Ivoire	83
127	Islamabad	Pakistan	83
129	Tripoli	Libya	82.9
130	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	82.5
131	Colombo	Sri Lanka	82.1
132	Guatemala City	Guatemala	81.3
133	Sarajevo	Bosnia- Herzegovina	80.8
134	Bogota	Colombia	80.1
135	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan	79.6
136	Belgrade	Serbia	79
137	Hanoi	Vietnam	78.7

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138	Athens	Greece	78.6
139	Qingdao	China	78.4
140	Bucharest	Romania	77.5
141	Havana	Cuba	77.4
142	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	77
142	Damascus	Syria	77
144	Santiago	Chile	76.9
145	Tirana	Albania	76.8
146	Banjul	Gambia	76.6
147	Dakar	Senegal	76.5
148	Sao Paulo	Brazil	75.7
149	Jilin	China	74.4
150	Chengdu	China	74.3
151	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago	74
152	Shanghai	China	73.9
153	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic	73.7
154	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	73.6
155	Accra	Ghana	72.2
156	Algiers	Algeria	71.8
157	Monterrey	Mexico	71.7
158	Phnom Penh	Cambodia	71
158	Cairo	Egypt	71
160	Djibouti	Djibouti	70.9
161	Nairobi	Kenya	70.1
162	Cotonou	Benin	69.6
163	Lahore	Pakistan	68.9
164	Shenzhen	China	68.7
165	Quito	Ecuador	68.2
166	Nanjing	China	68
167	Guangzhou	China	67.4
167	Shenyang	China	67.4
169	Managua	Nicaragua	65
170	Niamey	Niger	63.5
171	Tehran	Iran	62.9
172	Manila	Philippines	62.8
173	Jakarta	Indonesia	62.2
174	Dushanbe	Tajikistan	62.1
174	Tashkent	Uzbekistan	62.1
176	Ashkhabad	Turkmenistan	61.9
177	Kinshasa	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	61.4
178	Lome	Togo	61.1
179	Karachi	Pakistan	61
180	Kampala	Uganda	60.1
181	Beijing	China	59.8
182	Yerevan	Armenia	59.7
183	Tegucigalpa	Honduras	59.5

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184	Khartoum	Sudan	59.2
185	Douala	Cameroon	58.8
186	Luanda	Angola	58.7
186	Almaty	Kazakhstan	58.7
188	Bangui	Central African Republic	58.5
189	San Salvador	El Salvador	58.3
190	Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso	58.1
191	Bangkok	Thailand	57.8
192	Nouakchott	Mauritania	56.8
193	Yaounde	Cameroon	56.7
194	Sana'a	Yemen Arab Republic	55.1
195	Kigali	Rwanda	54.9
196	Maputo	Mozambique	54.7
197	Kiev	Ukraine	54.1
198	Bengaluru	India	53.4
199	Conakry	Guinea Republic	53.3
200	Beirut	Lebanon	53.2
201	St. Petersburg	Russia	52.8
202	Chennai	India	52
203	Moscow	Russia	50.9
204	Dar Es Salaam	Tanzania	50.6
205	N'Djamena	Chad	50.5
205	Bamako	Mali	50.5
207	Tbilisi	Georgia	49.4
208	Brazzaville	Congo	47.8
209	Caracas	Venezuela	47.6
210	Abuja	Nigeria	45.6
211	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	43.9
212	Lagos	Nigeria	43.5
213	New Delhi	India	43.4
214	Baghdad	Iraq	40.5
215	Mumbai	India	40.4
216	Mexico City	Mexico	40
217	Antananarivo	Madagascar	39.7
218	Kolkata	India	39.2
219	Baku	Azerbaijan	31.9
220	Dhaka	Bangladesh	30.9
221	Port-au-Prince	Haiti	27.8

* Mercer's Eco-City Ranking 2010 includes the following criteria: Water Availability, Water Potability, Waste Removal, Sewage, Air Pollution and Traffic Congestion.