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Cities worldwide step up on climate leadership, with 112 awarded CDP's top A List status

- States and Regions scored publicly by CDP for the first time, with two States joining the A List
- In 2024, 15% of scored cities worldwide demonstrated progress in environmental transparency and climate action

London, 29 May 2025: [CDP](#) - the world's foremost independent environmental disclosure platform for companies, cities, states and regions - has named 112 cities, and 2 states and regions, on its 2024 A List. This reflects an increase in the proportion of scored cities achieving CDP's highest rating for environmental leadership and transparency rising to 15% in 2024 from 13% in 2023. This is also the first year wherein states and regions have been recognised on the A List, a milestone in sub-national climate accountability.

In 2024, nearly 1,000 cities disclosed environmental data through CDP-ICLEI Track. Of these, 752 received scores, and 15% achieved an A. The 112 A List cities span every inhabited continent and represent a mix of large and small urban centres, including Denver (USA), Quito (Ecuador), Florence (Italy), Johannesburg (South Africa), Makati (Philippines), and Auckland (New Zealand).

The majority of A List cities are located in Europe and North America, with a consistent presence from the Global South, demonstrating that environmental transparency and action are engrained in many of the world's urban areas and are driving sustainable decisions.

Recognizing the importance of sub-national governments in advancing an Earth-positive future, 2024 also marked the first year that CDP publicly scored states and regions. Nearly 100 disclosed their data through CDP, with 75 receiving a score - the majority from the Global South and half from Latin America. Two US states (California and Colorado) achieved an A.

Metric	2024 Data
Total number of reporting cities	973
Total number of scored cities	752
Total number of A List cities	112 (15%)
New to the A List in 2024	23 (21%)
A List cities in Europe	48
A List cities in North America	37

A List cities in Asia	10
A List cities in Latin America	9
A List cities in Oceania	6
A List cities in Africa	2
Country with most A List cities	USA (29)
Total number of reporting states and regions	92
Total number of scored states and regions	75
Total number of A List states and regions	2 (3%)

"Cities are on the frontline of the climate crisis and are uniquely positioned to drive the Earth-positive decisions needed to balance people, planet, and prosperity", said Hanah Paik, CDP Global Director for Cities, States and Regions. "The cities, states and regions on CDP's 2024 A List are setting the global benchmark for environmental leadership. Through robust disclosure and decisive action, they are ensuring that essential data is surfaced for informed decision-making across governments, markets and communities - and for unlocking access to the climate finance needed for implementation. They are not only accelerating their own progress but also charting a path for others to follow. We look forward to supporting many more subnational actors as they step up in 2025."

With [83% of cities](#) facing significant climate hazards - such as flooding, extreme heat and drought - and two thirds reporting they expect these hazards to become more frequent and intense, CDP's A List shows many local governments already recognize the importance of disclosing data to increase transparency, foster collaboration, accelerate solutions and support sustainable economic growth.

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About CDP:

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's only independent environmental disclosure system. As the founder of environmental reporting, we believe in transparency and the power of data to drive change. Partnering with leaders in enterprise, capital, policy and science, we surface the information needed to enable Earth-positive decisions. We helped more than 24,800 companies and almost 1,000 cities, states and regions disclose their environmental



impacts in 2024. Financial institutions with more than a quarter of the world's institutional assets use CDP data to help inform investment and lending decisions. Aligned with the ISSB's climate standard, IFRS S2, as its foundational baseline, CDP integrates best-practice reporting standards and frameworks in one place. Our team is truly global, united by our shared desire to build a world where people, planet and profit are truly balanced. Visit [CDP.net](https://www.cdp.net) or follow us [@CDP](https://twitter.com/CDP) to find out more.

2024 Cities, States and Regions A List in full:

Cities	
Europe	
Copenhagen Municipality	Denmark
Fredensborg Municipality	Denmark
City of Turku	Finland
City of Vantaa	Finland
City of Paris	France
City of Heidelberg	Germany
City of Mannheim	Germany
City of Florence	Italy
City of Milan	Italy
City of Turin	Italy
Municipality of Rotterdam	The Netherlands
Oslo Municipality	Norway
Trondheim Municipality	Norway
Municipality of Guimarães	Portugal
City of Lisbon	Portugal
Municipality of Matosinhos	Portugal
City of Porto	Portugal
City of Barcelona	Spain
City of Madrid	Spain
Municipality of Zaragoza	Spain
City of Malmö	Sweden
City of Stockholm	Sweden
Uppsala Municipality	Sweden
Belfast City Council	United Kingdom
Birmingham City Council	United Kingdom
City of Brighton & Hove	United Kingdom
Cambridge City Council	United Kingdom
Cornwall Council	United Kingdom
Dundee City Council	United Kingdom
Edinburgh City Council	United Kingdom
Essex County Council	United Kingdom
Glasgow City Council	United Kingdom

Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Council	United Kingdom
Kirklees Council	United Kingdom
City of Leicester	United Kingdom
City of London	United Kingdom
Greater London Authority	United Kingdom
City of Manchester	United Kingdom
Greater Manchester Combined Authority	United Kingdom
Newcastle City Council	United Kingdom
North Tyneside Council	United Kingdom
Perth and Kinross	United Kingdom
Reading Borough Council	United Kingdom
Richmond Council	United Kingdom
South Gloucestershire Council	United Kingdom
Sunderland City Council	United Kingdom
Wandsworth Council	United Kingdom
City of York Council	United Kingdom
North America	
City of Burlington, ON	Canada
City of Calgary, AB	Canada
Halifax Regional Municipality, NS	Canada
Ville de Montreal, QC	Canada
City of Nanaimo, BC	Canada
City of Toronto, ON	Canada
City of Vancouver, BC	Canada
City of Windsor, ON	Canada
City of Ann Arbor, MI	USA
City of Aspen, CO	USA
City of Austin, TX	USA
City of Bloomington, IN	USA
City of Boston, MA	USA
City of Boulder, CO	USA
Boulder County, CO	USA
Town of Chapel Hill, NC	USA
City of Cleveland, OH	USA
Cuyahoga County, OH	USA
City of Denver, CO	USA
City of Fort Collins, CO	USA
City of Fremont, CA	USA
City of Houston, TX	USA
City of Indianapolis, IN	USA
City of Lakewood, CO	USA
City of Los Angeles, CA	USA

City of Miami, FL	USA
City of Mountain View, CA	USA
City of New Orleans, LA	USA
New York City, NY	USA
Village of Oak Park, IL	USA
City of Phoenix, AZ	USA
City of Palo Alto, CA	USA
City of San Diego, CA	USA
City of San Francisco, CA	USA
City of San José, CA	USA
City of Santa Monica, CA	USA
City of Seattle, WA	USA
Asia	
Taichung City Government	East Asia (Taiwan)
Taoyuan City Government	East Asia (Taiwan)
Jakarta City Government	Indonesia
Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality	Israel
Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Japan
Greater Amman Municipality	Jordan
City Government of Makati	The Philippines
Seoul Metropolitan Government	South Korea
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality	Türkiye
Kadıköy	Türkiye
Latin America	
City of Buenos Aires	Argentina
Municipality of Curitiba	Brazil
Prefeitura do Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
Prefeitura de São Paulo	Brazil
Municipalidad de Peñalolén	Chile
Medellín	Colombia
Concejo Municipal de Distrito de Monte Verde	Costa Rica
Distrito Metropolitano de Quito	Ecuador
Region Metropolitana de Guadalajara	Mexico
Oceania	
City of Hobart	Australia
City of Melbourne	Australia
City of Newcastle	Australia
City of Sydney	Australia
Auckland Council	New Zealand
Wellington City Council	New Zealand

Africa	
City of Cape Town	South Africa
City of Johannesburg	South Africa
States and Regions	
North America	
State of California	USA
State of Colorado	USA