

Innovation Cities Top 100 Cities of the Global Innovation Economy

	City	State	Country	2010 Grade
1	Boston	Massachusetts	United States	1 NEXUS
2	Paris		France	1 NEXUS
3	Amsterdam		Netherlands	1 NEXUS
4	Vienna		Austria	1 NEXUS
5	New York	New York	United States	1 NEXUS
6	Frankfurt		Germany	1 NEXUS
7	San Francisco	California	United States	1 NEXUS
8	Copenhagen		Denmark	1 NEXUS
9	Lyon		France	1 NEXUS
10	Hamburg		Germany	1 NEXUS
11	Berlin		Germany	1 NEXUS
12	Toronto		Canada	1 NEXUS
13	Stuttgart		Germany	1 NEXUS
14	London		United Kingdom	1 NEXUS
15	Munich		Germany	1 NEXUS
16	Milan		Italy	1 NEXUS
17	Stockholm		Sweden	1 NEXUS
18	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	1 NEXUS
19	Melbourne	VIC	Australia	1 NEXUS
20	Tokyo	Tokyo	Japan	1 NEXUS
21	Rome		Italy	1 NEXUS
22	Kyoto	Kyoto	Japan	1 NEXUS
23	Washington DC	District of Columbia	United States	1 NEXUS
24	Shanghai	Shanghai	China	1 NEXUS
25	Düsseldorf		Germany	1 NEXUS
26	Barcelona		Spain	1 NEXUS
27	Seoul		Korea, South	1 NEXUS
28	Sydney	NSW	Australia	1 NEXUS
29	Prague		Czech Republic	1 NEXUS
30	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	United States	1 NEXUS
31	Singapore		Singapore	2 HUB
32	Brussels		Belgium	2 HUB
33	Strasbourg		France	2 HUB
34	Montréal		Canada	2 HUB
35	Seattle	Washington	United States	2 HUB
36	Nantes		France	2 HUB
37	Helsinki		Finland	2 HUB
38	Marseille		France	2 HUB
39	Leipzig		Germany	2 HUB
40	Cologne		Germany	2 HUB
41	Toulouse		France	2 HUB
42	Karlsruhe		Germany	2 HUB
43	Bordeaux		France	2 HUB
44	Austin	Texas	United States	2 HUB
45	Minneapolis-St Paul	Minnesota	United States	2 HUB
46	Oslo		Norway	2 HUB
47	Chicago	Illinois	United States	2 HUB
48	Wellington		New Zealand	2 HUB
49	Dresden		Germany	2 HUB
50	Tel Aviv		Israel	2 HUB
51	Auckland		New Zealand	2 HUB
52	Fukoaka	Fukoaka	Japan	2 HUB

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53	Beijing	Beijing	China	2 HUB
54	Geneva		Switzerland	2 HUB
55	The Hague		Netherlands	2 HUB
56	Abu Dhabi		United Arab Emirates	2 HUB
57	Montpellier		France	2 HUB
58	Manchester		United Kingdom	2 HUB
59	Zürich		Switzerland	2 HUB
60	Madrid		Spain	2 HUB
61	Budapest		Hungary	2 HUB
62	Nuremberg		Germany	2 HUB
63	Ann Arbor	Michigan	United States	2 HUB
64	Edinburgh		United Kingdom	2 HUB
65	Bonn		Germany	2 HUB
66	Aachen		Germany	2 HUB
67	Essen		Germany	2 HUB
68	Glasgow		United Kingdom	2 HUB
69	Los Angeles	California	United States	2 HUB
70	Rotterdam		Netherlands	2 HUB
71	Calgary	Alberta	Canada	2 HUB
72	Raleigh-Durham	North Carolina	United States	2 HUB
73	Dortmund		Germany	2 HUB
74	Québec		Canada	2 HUB
75	Vancouver		Canada	2 HUB
76	Basel		Switzerland	2 HUB
77	Reims		France	2 HUB
78	Springfield	Massachusetts	United States	2 HUB
79	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	United States	2 HUB
80	Linz		Austria	2 HUB
81	Torino		Italy	2 HUB
82	Portland	Oregon	United States	2 HUB
83	Antwerp		Belgium	2 HUB
84	St Petersburg		Russia	2 HUB
85	Hannover		Germany	2 HUB
86	Nice		France	2 HUB
87	Dallas-Fort Worth	Texas	United States	2 HUB
88	Kobe	Hyogo	Japan	2 HUB
89	Venice		Italy	2 HUB
90	Denver	Colorado	United States	2 HUB
91	Kiel		Germany	2 HUB
92	Baltimore	Maryland	United States	2 HUB
93	Osaka	Osaka	Japan	2 HUB
94	São Paulo		Brazil	2 HUB
95	Edmonton		Canada	2 HUB
96	Belgrade		Serbia	3 NODE
97	Moscow		Russia	3 NODE
98	Buenos Aires		Argentina	3 NODE
99	Dubai		United Arab Emirates	3 NODE
100	Atlanta	Georgia	United States	3 NODE

All cities are graded into award categories based on their index score. In descending order of importance to the innovation economy:

- **NEXUS:** Critical nexus for innovation across economic and social segments
- **HUB:** Dominance or influence on key economic and social segments given current trends
- **NODE:** Broad performance across many segments, some imbalances
- **INFLUENCER:** Competitive in some segments, imbalanced
- **UPSTART:** Potential steps towards future performance in a few segments (new in 2010)

Source: *Innovation Cities Top 100 Index: the top 100 cities of the global innovation economy.* <http://www.innovation-cities.com/innovation-cities-top-100-index-top-cities/>