21st century Information and Communications Technology (ICT) gives cities new ways to address socioeconomic and environmental challenges, by optimizing resource use, improving connectivity, and increasing economic prosperity and social inclusion.

The Networked Society City Index examines and ranks 40 cities from around the world, looking at their performance, challenges and opportunities in terms of ICT, sustainability and development. The extensive research gives us a glimpse into the future of the city.

1. STOCKHOLM
2. LONDON
3. PARIS
4. SINGAPORE
5. COPENHAGEN
6. HELSINKI
7. NEW YORK
8. OSLO
9. HONG KONG
10. TOKYO
11. LOS ANGELES
12. SEOUL
13. TAIPEI
14. MUNICH
15. AMSTERDAM
16. MUNICH
17. BERLIN
18. MIAMI
19. BARCELONA
20. SYDNEY
21. WARSAW
22. ROME
23. MUSCAT
24. ATHENS
25. SAO PAULO
26. BEIJING
27. ISTANBUL
28. SHANGHAI
29. JOHANNESBURG
30. MEXICO CITY
31. BUENOS AIRES
32. MUSCAT
33. MANILA
34. JAKARTA
35. DELHI
36. MUMBAI
37. MUNICH
38. KARACHI
39. DHAKA
40. DUBAI

3 predictions about the urban future

These are our predictions for a more sustainable urban future.

ICT presents new ways to organize society and change the way individuals and businesses behave.

The world is changing at an ever-increasing pace and cities are facing increasing socioeconomic and environmental challenges.

GDP will be redefined to capture new scope of growth

Collaboration will change the core of organizations

People power will drive urban development

Leadership supporting, adopting and applying ICT in new ways

Source: Ericsson