

TAIPEI



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HOW IS TAIPEI INVESTING IN A "SMARTER" FUTURE?

45,223

Higher education degrees per 100,000 population

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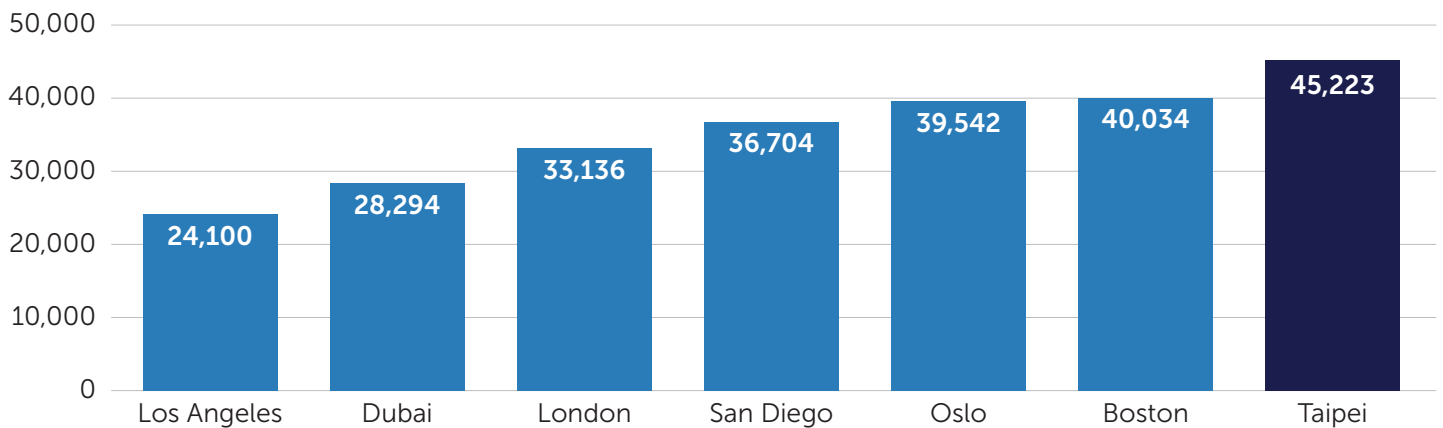
Great Data for a Great City

45,223 HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES PER 100,000 POPULATION

HOW DID TAIPEI ACHIEVE THIS?

WCCD ISO 37120 INDICATOR 6.7:

Number of higher education degrees per 100,000 population



Attracting global corporate investments

Leading tech corporations are choosing to set up innovation centers in Taipei.

Home to world-renowned education and innovation

A dynamic research, innovation, and academic city led by world leading academic institutions like Academia Sinica.

Leading innovation through Go Smart

Taipei will soon launch Go Smart, a global network for sharing and developing IoT innovations for smart cities.

A Lifelong Learning City

Taipei is home to **23 universities and 1 college**, including the National Taiwan University, which ranks in the Top 100 universities globally. Many of these universities participate in scholarship programs that attract large numbers of international students every year, strengthening Taipei's presence as a truly global city. The Taipei Department of Education has proactively developed educational policies that include the goal to make Taipei "a lifelong learning city."

Go Smart: A Global Hub for Smart City Solutions

Investments in education support a pioneering workforce to lead Taipei's development as a smart city through its partnership with parties ranging from major industry players to concerned citizen groups. The city seeks to achieve progress through a balanced approach putting equal emphasis on technology and the public. Taipei will also soon launch a new network called the **Global Organization of Smart Cities**, or **Go Smart**, a

platform for sharing ideas, data and IoT innovations for smart cities.

Building a Startup-Friendly Ecosystem

Taipei's research institutions and highly educated workforce have helped transform the city into a hub for emerging technologies and startups. The **Nangang Software Park** and the **Neihu Technology Park** play a key role in Taipei's strong communication technology and biotechnology corridors.

The Taipei city government has established several **innovation hubs and working spaces for entrepreneurs and startups**, which allow entrepreneurs and innovators to share ideas, attend workshops, and receive support to build their skills. The Taipei city government provides a **one-stop service at City Hall for new entrepreneurs** to gain professional advice and support in the early stages of their initiatives. Thanks to its investments in education, startups, data and emerging technologies, Taipei is succeeding in its mission to become a smart city where entrepreneurship and innovation thrive.



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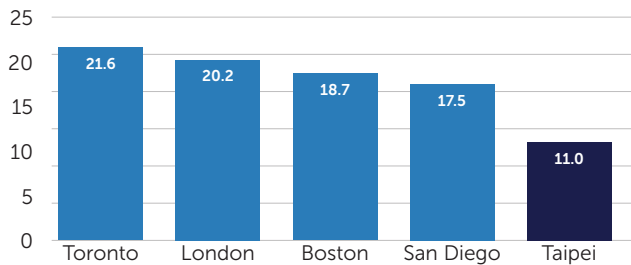
WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO...

- NEW BUSINESS VENTURES
- INNOVATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE
- MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- INVESTABILITY
- A HIGHLY EDUCATED WORKFORCE

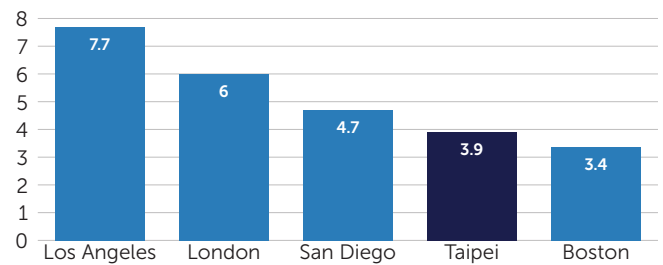


TAIPEI IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

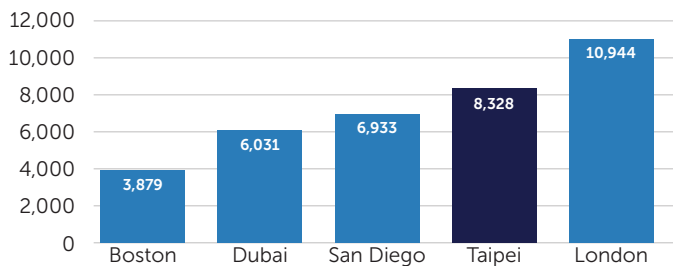
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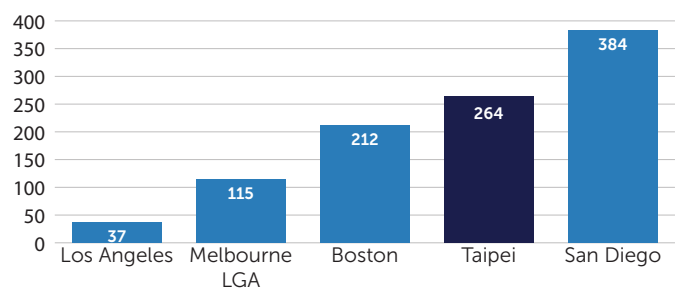
WCCD ISO 37120 INDICATOR 5.1:
City's unemployment rate (%)



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



WCCD ISO 37120 INDICATOR 5.7:
Number of new patents per 100,000 population



ABOUT THE WCCD

Discovering solutions for our rapidly urbanizing planet, the World Council on City Data (WCCD) is the global leader in standardized city data - creating smart, sustainable, resilient, and prosperous cities.

The WCCD is implementing ISO 37120 Sustainable Development of Communities: Indicators for City Services and Quality of Life, the new international standard; created by cities, for cities. The WCCD has developed the first ISO 37120 certification system and the Global Cities Registry™.

The WCCD hosts a network of innovative cities committed to improving services and quality of life with open city data and provides a consistent and comprehensive platform for standardized urban metrics.

