

City of Columbus

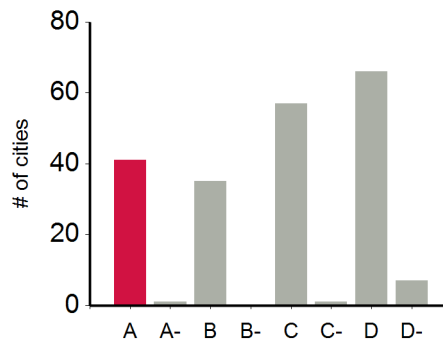
CDP Cities 2019

This snapshot report presents the score that City of Columbus received for its response to the 2019 questionnaire. CDP uses the scoring methodology to incentivize cities to measure and manage environmental impacts. This report can be used as a tool for gaining an overview of environmental performance and how the city's response can be improved in the future. Responses are scored by CDP and CDP's scoring partner ADEC, using the [2019 CDP Cities Scoring Methodology](#). Scores are private to cities although CDP will recognize and reward the highest scoring cities.

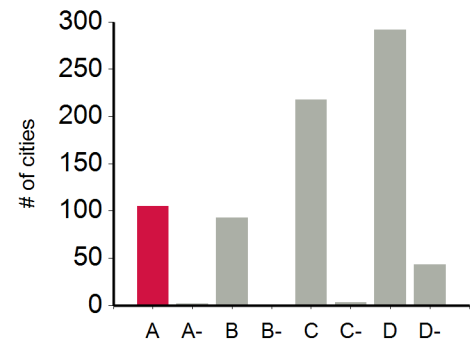
Final overall scores

Final overall Score	Final overall Scoring band
A	Leadership

Regional Distribution



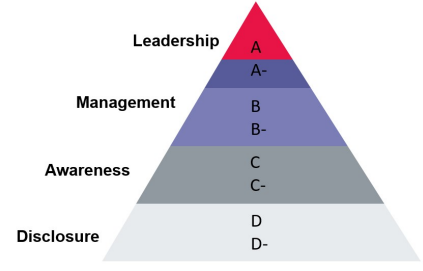
Global Distribution



Scoring measures progress towards environmental stewardship

The bar chart above shows the count of scores achieved by cities in North America. The score for City of Columbus is shown in red.

The bar chart above shows the count of scores achieved by cities globally. The score for City of Columbus is shown in red.



Adaptation and Mitigation Scores

CDP has broken down your response into two main themes: Adaptation and Mitigation to assess your city's climate action. Note, cities who do not receive an overall score in Leadership (A or A-) will not qualify for an A in their Adaptation or Mitigation score. For more information on which sections fall into each theme, please review the [Scoring methodology](#)

Adaptation

A



Mitigation

A



Cities preparing for, and adjusting proactively to, actual or expected impacts of climate change

Cities measuring and reducing emissions to enabling a move towards net zero

C

North America Average score

C

C




Global Average score

D

Find more about CDP Cities at <https://www.cdp.net/en/cities>

Information reported*

This panel indicates what information was provided by City of Columbus in CDP's 2019 questionnaire which was used to determine your score. It also highlights some key points disclosed by cities globally and within your region.

Information disclosed by City of Columbus		% North America	% Globally	
Adaptation or Mitigation Commitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	85%	76%	 Your city is committed to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy
City-wide GHG Emissions Inventory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	77%	64%	
Risk/Vulnerability Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62%	60%	 Your city is committed to reduce its emissions by 20% by 2020
City-wide Emissions Reduction Target	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	79%	63%	
Renewable Energy Target	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52%	39%	 Transparency: Your city disclosed publicly
Energy Efficiency Target	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29%	25%	
Climate Adaptation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44%	44%	
Mitigation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	61%	49%	

How to improve your city's score

Next steps for your city

Adaptation

Step 1: Consider regularly updating and monitoring your city's risk assessment which includes vulnerable populations.
 Step 2: Commit to ambitious adaptation targets that will ensure vulnerable populations are protected in the future and consider the interaction between your adaptation and mitigation actions.
 Step 3: With regards to water security, ensure water risk is regularly assessed and incorporated into considerations when identifying emissions reduction and adaptation goals.

Mitigation

Step 1: Regularly update and review your city-wide emissions inventory. Where changes occur in the methodology or more information is obtained, update the previous inventories so that data is comparable over time. Consider undertaking a consumption-based inventory for the city.
 Step 2: Consider implementing emission reduction targets that are more ambitious than the NDCs of your national government.
 Step 3: Showcase your city's leadership by committing to 100% renewable energy and/or energy efficiency targets.

[Click here](#) for a more detailed explanation of the score per band for each section of the questionnaire

Resources

Benchmark Against Your Peers

To see how your city compares to other cities, check out [Cities Analytics](#)

Explore Data

Explore all public information by accessing our [Open Data Portal](#)

Connecting to Finance

Showcase relevant projects through our [Matchmaker Program](#)

2019 City of Columbus Response

Download your full [2019 response](#)

Understanding the Questionnaire

Read more on the topics highlighted here in the [Cities Guidance](#)

Learn and Progress

Request a score feedback call, e-mail: cities@cdp.net

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*The score allocated to the city reflects data disclosed on or before the 16th August. If the city has made amendments to their response since this date, then the changes will be reflected in the "Information reported" section of the snapshot report.