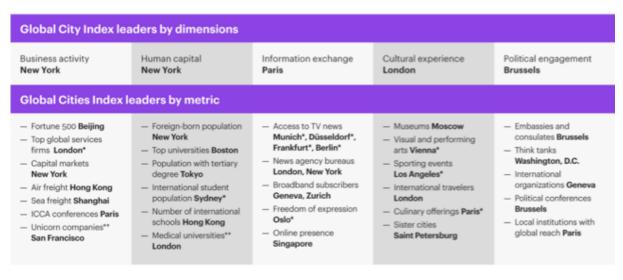
London, a Global City

Source 1: Leading cities across the GCI metrics (https://www.kearney.com/global-cities/2020)

For the fourth year in a row, New York City topped the Global Cities Index, followed by London, Paris, and Tokyo. The consistency of these results highlights the wide range of positive attributes a city must have to reach the top of the Index, and the difficulty of building such a broad platform of strengths. It also shows that for those cities able to do so, global status has so far been self-reinforcing. Even in a year marked by relatively low levels of business activity, New York City's momentum across all metrics enabled the city to maintain its number 1 position. Across the Global Cities Index's 29 metrics, 24 different cities ranked first. Despite this diversity, the top cities ranked highly across all metrics, while many others only found success in a handful. In particular, the top three cities on the Index overall stood out across metrics, with London achieving the highest rating across four, while New York and Paris each landed at the top in three.

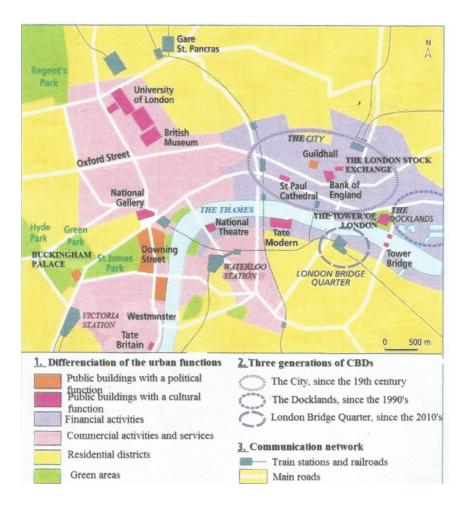
2020 Global Cities Index leaders



^{*} indicates new leaders in 2020

Source: Kearney 2020 Global Cities Report

Source 2: Specialization in the districts of London



^{**} indicates new elements in GCI 2020