THE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE CITIES MONITOR
2017 edition

Key Findings

01 Cultural and Creative Cities have more jobs and a diverse work force

Compared to European cities with 50,000 inhabitants or more, the Cultural and Creative Cities included in 2017 Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor have:

+73% students in higher education
+8% young people (20-34 years old)
+22% EU foreigners
+19% jobs
+15% highly educated people
+26% non-EU foreigners

02 Leading Cultural and Creative Cities are more prosperous

In 2013, the GDP per capita of European Cultural and Creative Cities was € 750 higher for each additional point in the Cultural and Creative Cities Index, compared to 2009.

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat, and experimental data

Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor online: https://composite-indicators.jrc.ec.europa.eu/cultural-creative-cities-monitor
The ideal Cultural and Creative City in Europe is a mix of eight cities of mostly small and medium size.

Paris, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, and Eindhoven lead in Culture & Creativity.