

## S1 Appendix. City-level databases initiatives

Africapolis	<a href="https://africapolis.org/home">https://africapolis.org/home</a>
Global Urban Indicators Database	<a href="https://data.unhabitat.org/search">https://data.unhabitat.org/search</a>
C40 Cities	<a href="https://www.c40.org/research/open_data">https://www.c40.org/research/open_data</a>
Global Human Settlements	<a href="https://ghsl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ucdb2018Overview.php">https://ghsl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ucdb2018Overview.php</a>
Brookings Global Metro Monitor	<a href="https://www.brookings.edu/research/global-metro-monitor/">https://www.brookings.edu/research/global-metro-monitor/</a>
Urban Age Data	<a href="https://urbanage.lsecities.net/data">https://urbanage.lsecities.net/data</a>
GRUMP - Global Rural-Urban Mapping Project	<a href="https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/collection/grump-v1">https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/collection/grump-v1</a>
Metropolis Observatory	<a href="https://indicators.metropolis.org">https://indicators.metropolis.org</a>
World Council on City Data	<a href="https://open.dataforcities.org">https://open.dataforcities.org</a>
World Pop	<a href="https://www.worldpop.org">https://www.worldpop.org</a>
World Urban Database and Access Portal Tools	<a href="http://www.wudapt.org">www.wudapt.org</a>
PWC Cities of Opportunities	<a href="http://www.pwc.nl/nl/assets/documents/pwc-cities-of-opportunity">www.pwc.nl/nl/assets/documents/pwc-cities-of-opportunity</a>
Global Power City Index	<a href="http://www.mori-m-foundation.or.jp">www.mori-m-foundation.or.jp</a>
The Economist's Global Liveability Index	<a href="https://www.eiu.com/topic/liveability">https://www.eiu.com/topic/liveability</a>
GaWC City Classification	<a href="https://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/world2018t.html">https://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/world2018t.html</a>
Global Cities Lab Top 500	<a href="http://globalcitylab.com/">http://globalcitylab.com/</a>
JLL's City Momentum Index	<a href="https://www.us.jll.com/en/trends-and-insights/research/city-momentum-index-2020">https://www.us.jll.com/en/trends-and-insights/research/city-momentum-index-2020</a>