

How the cities fare

Singapore was the second-most affordable city with an index score of 4.8. This means that on average, a typical family using public transport on a daily basis here spends about 4.8 per cent of its disposable income on public transport.

City	Public transport annual expenditure (\$)	Annual disposable income (\$)	Affordability index
San Francisco	3,519	85,507	4.1
Singapore	2,750	57,802	4.8
Taipei	4,246	72,219	5.9
Hong Kong	3,277	53,456	6.1
Beijing	2,140	34,790	6.2
New York	4,959	60,865	8.1
Paris	3,366	40,085	8.4
Sydney	5,317	56,733	9.4
Toronto	4,255	40,045	10.6
Seoul	3,640	29,272	12.4
London	5,270	36,114	14.6
Tokyo	5,913	36,559	16.2