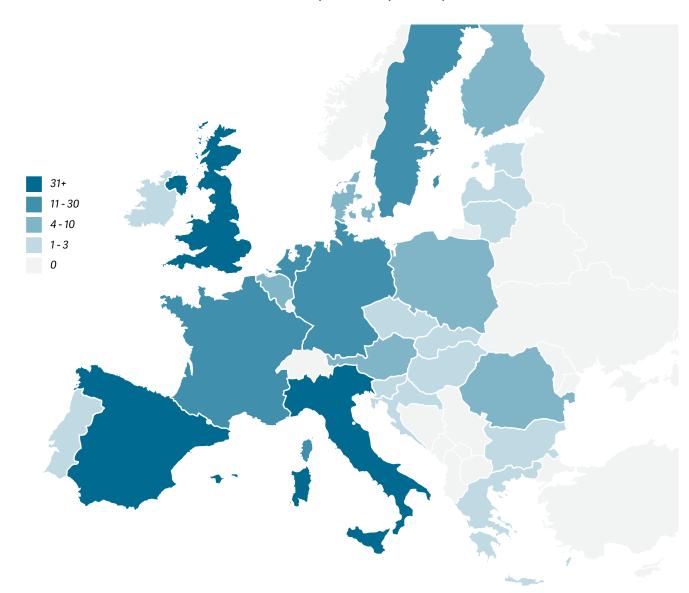


240 European cities with populations over 100,000 have made some progress towards becoming smart cities.

Number of Smart Cities per country in Europe



According to criteria from the European Parliament's in-house think tank, almost all cities in Nordic countries are smart cities.

Most cities with populations over 100,000 in Italy, Austria and the Netherlands are smart cities, as well as half of British, Spanish and French cities. In comparison, Germany and Poland are behind, while the eastern EU member states have the lowest number of smart cities.



The Parliament report ranked some of the "smartest" cities according to how well they use technology to make transport, energy and other aspects of city life run better.

Amsterdam, Barcelona, Copenhagen, Dublin, Helsinki and Manchester came out on top.

Smartest cities in Europe



