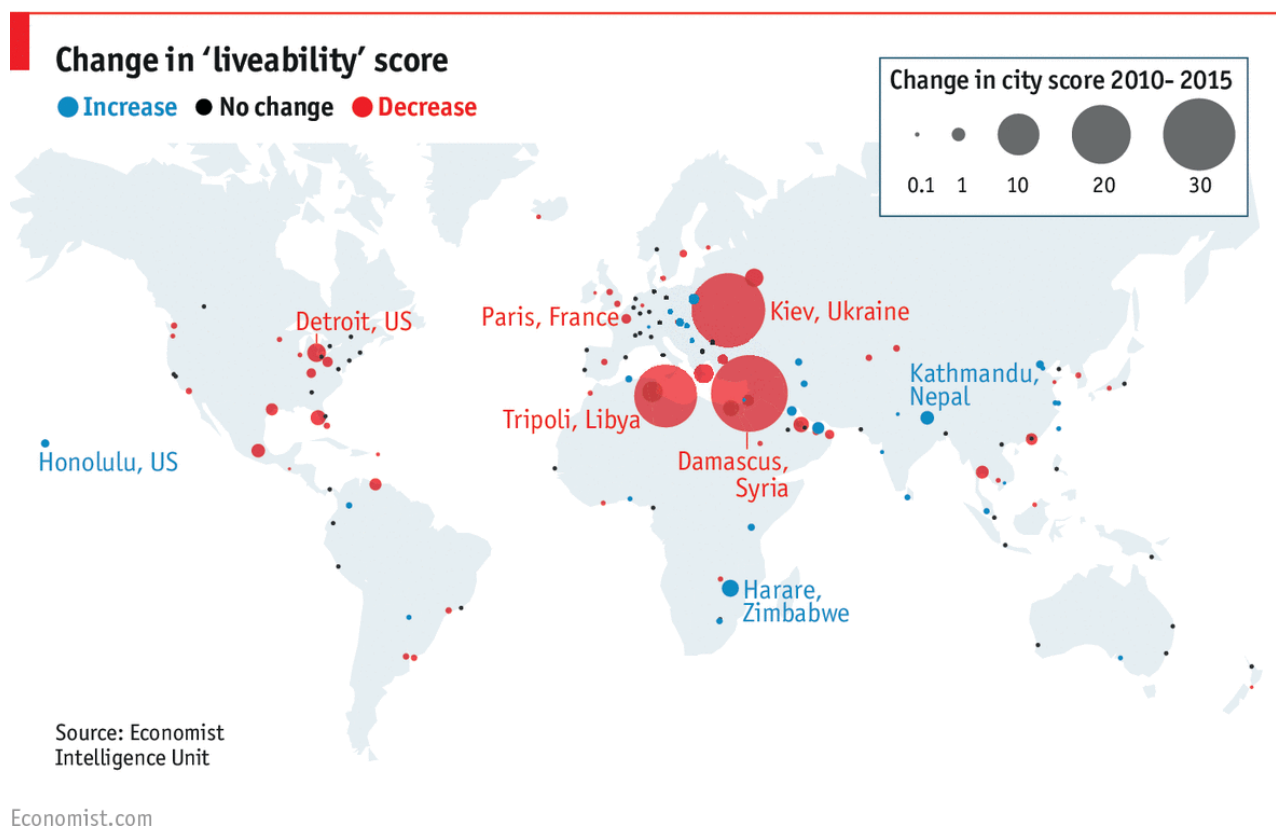


Daily chart

The world's most "liveable" cities

Ranking the world's best and worst places to live in 2015



Graphic detail

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WHILE residents of Melbourne enjoy another year in the world's most liveable city, according to the [2015 Global Liveability Ranking](http://www.eiu.com/liveability2015) (<http://www.eiu.com/liveability2015>) from our corporate cousin the Economist Intelligence Unit, spare a thought for those who live in the 57 cities that have

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The ranking, which considers 30 factors related to things like safety,

Best cities

2015, based on liveability index*

Rank	City	Country
1	Melbourne	Australia
2	Vienna	Austria
3	Vancouver	Canada
4	Toronto	Canada
5=	Calgary	Canada
5=	Adelaide	Australia
7	Sydney	Australia
8	Perth	Australia
9	Auckland	New Zealand
10=	Helsinki	Finland

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environment in 140 cities, shows that since 2010 average liveability across the world has fallen by 1%, led by a 2.2% fall in the score for stability and safety. Ongoing conflicts in Syria, Ukraine and Libya have been compounded by terrorist shootings in France and Tunisia as well as civil unrest in America. In Athens, austerity rather than unrest has weighed on the provision of public services, while Kiev saw the sharpest fall over the last 12 months and is now among the ten least liveable cities ranked.

The most liveable places, notes the EIU, tend to be “mid-sized cities in wealthier countries with a relatively low population density”, which explains the low ranking of near-megacities like London and New York and goes some way to explaining Melbourne's continued place in the sun.

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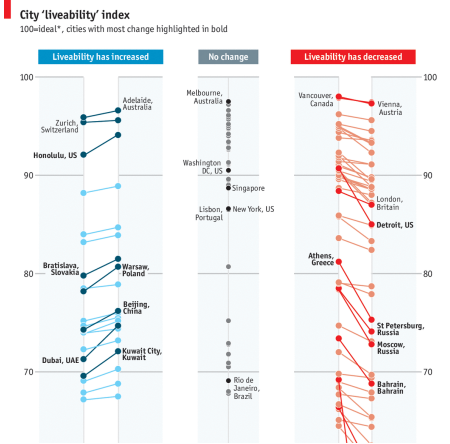
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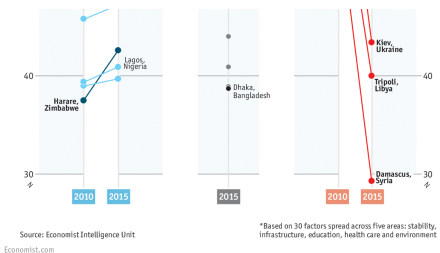
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