

GLOBAL METROMONITOR



Brussels BELGIUM

METRO ECONOMIC TRENDS, 1993 TO 2010

GVA per capita (Income)



Employment

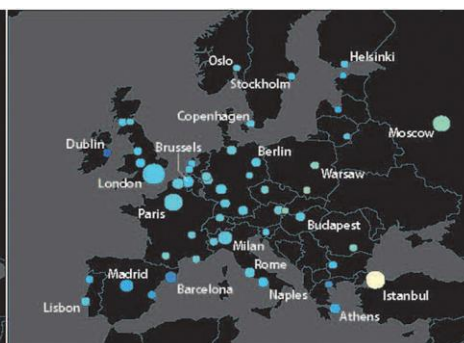
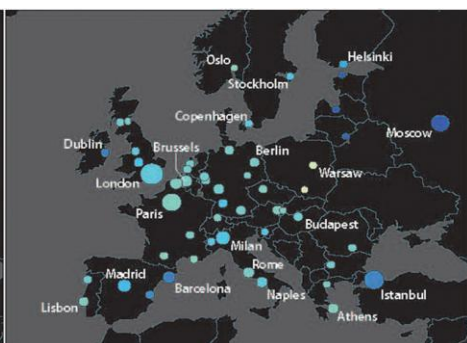
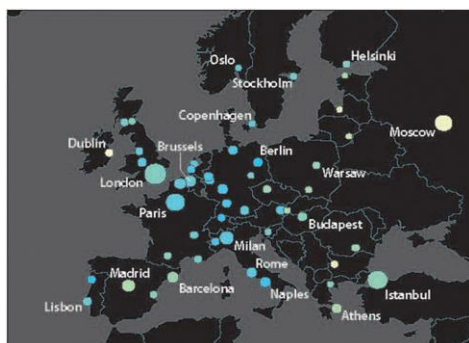


KEY METRO CHARACTERISTICS

Population (2010)	5,345,548
Change in population (1993 to 2007)	6.0%
GVA per capita (2007)	\$40,713
Share of national GDP from metro (2010)	60.5%

METRO PERFORMANCE RANKINGS

Pre-recession (1993 to 2007)				Recession (Year of Minimum Growth, 2007 to 2009)				Recovery (2009 to 2010)			
		Employment	Income			Employment	Income			Employment	Income
96	Lisbon	0.9%	2.7%	61	Hamburg	-0.5%	-4.7%	132	Amsterdam	-1.3%	0.3%
97	Brussels	1.1%	2.4%	62	Brussels	-1.2%	-3.9%	133	Brussels	-1.2%	0.2%
98	Minneapolis	1.2%	2.1%	63	Lyon	-2.0%	-3.1%	134	Manchester	-1.6%	0.6%



Source: Brookings and LSE analysis of data from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau, Oxford Economics, Moody's Economy.com, and Cambridge Econometrics. Some values are based on forecasted estimates; please see report for further details.

