

**HEALTHY CITIES INDICATORS**

**A. HEALTH INDICATORS**

Mortality: all causes  
Cause of death  
Low birth weight

**B. HEALTH SERVICE INDICATORS**

Existence within city of inventory of self-help organizations  
Existence within the city of a support programme for self-help organizations  
Existence of a city health education programme  
Percentage of six-year old children fully immunized (having received all compulsory vaccinations)  
Number of inhabitants per practising general practitioner  
Number of inhabitants per nurse  
Percentage of population covered by health insurance  
Percentage of population having access to an emergency medical service which is less than 30 minutes away by car  
Availability of primary health care services in foreign languages  
Health information communication  
Number of health questions examined by the city council every year

**C. ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS**

Atmospheric pollution  
Microbiological quality of the water supply  
Chemical quality of the water supply  
Percentage of water pollutants removed from total sewage produced  
Household waste collection quality index  
Household waste treatment quality index  
Pollution level indicator as perceived by the population  
Quantity of drinking-water used per inhabitant per day  
Relative surface area of green spaces in the city  
Public access to green spaces  
Derelict industrial sites  
Sport and leisure  
Pedestrian streets  
Cycling in city  
Public transport  
Public transport network cover  
Living space  
Comfort and hygiene  
Emergency services

#### **D. SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Number of square metres of living space per inhabitant  
Percentage of population living in substandard dwellings  
Estimated number of homeless people  
Unemployment rate  
Work absenteeism rate  
Percentage of families below the national poverty level  
Percentage of total employment provided by the 10 most important economic activities  
Percentage of one-person households  
Percentage of single-parent families  
Percentage of children leaving school after compulsory education  
Illiteracy rate  
Percentage of city's budget allocated to health and social actions  
Crime rate  
Percentage of dwellings for elderly people who have emergency call facilities  
Main causes for emergency calls  
Percentage of young children on waiting lists for child-care facilities  
Median age of women giving birth for the first time  
Abortion rate in relation to total number of births  
Percentage of people under 18 "under police surveillance"  
Percentage of disabled people in employment compared to total number of disabled people of working age (between 18 and 65)

Source: WHO 1996