

11.7 Greenhouse gas emissions, NYC vs. major U.S. cities

Source: Dickinson, Jonathan, and Andrea Tenorio. 2011. Inventory of New York City Greenhouse Gas Emissions, September 2011. New York: Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability.

Progress

Our goals for achieving a greener, greater New York



Housing and Neighborhoods

Create homes for almost a million more New Yorkers while making housing and neighborhoods more affordable and sustainable



Parks and Public Space

Ensure all New Yorkers live within a 10-minute walk of a park



Brownfields

Clean up all contaminated land in New York City



Waterways

Improve the quality of our waterways to increase opportunities for recreation and restore coastal ecosystems



Water Supply

Ensure the high quality and reliability of our water supply system



Transportation

Expand sustainable transportation choices and ensure the reliability and high quality of our transportation network



Energy

Reduce energy consumption and make our energy systems cleaner and more reliable



Air Quality

Achieve the cleanest air quality of any big U.S. city



Solid Waste

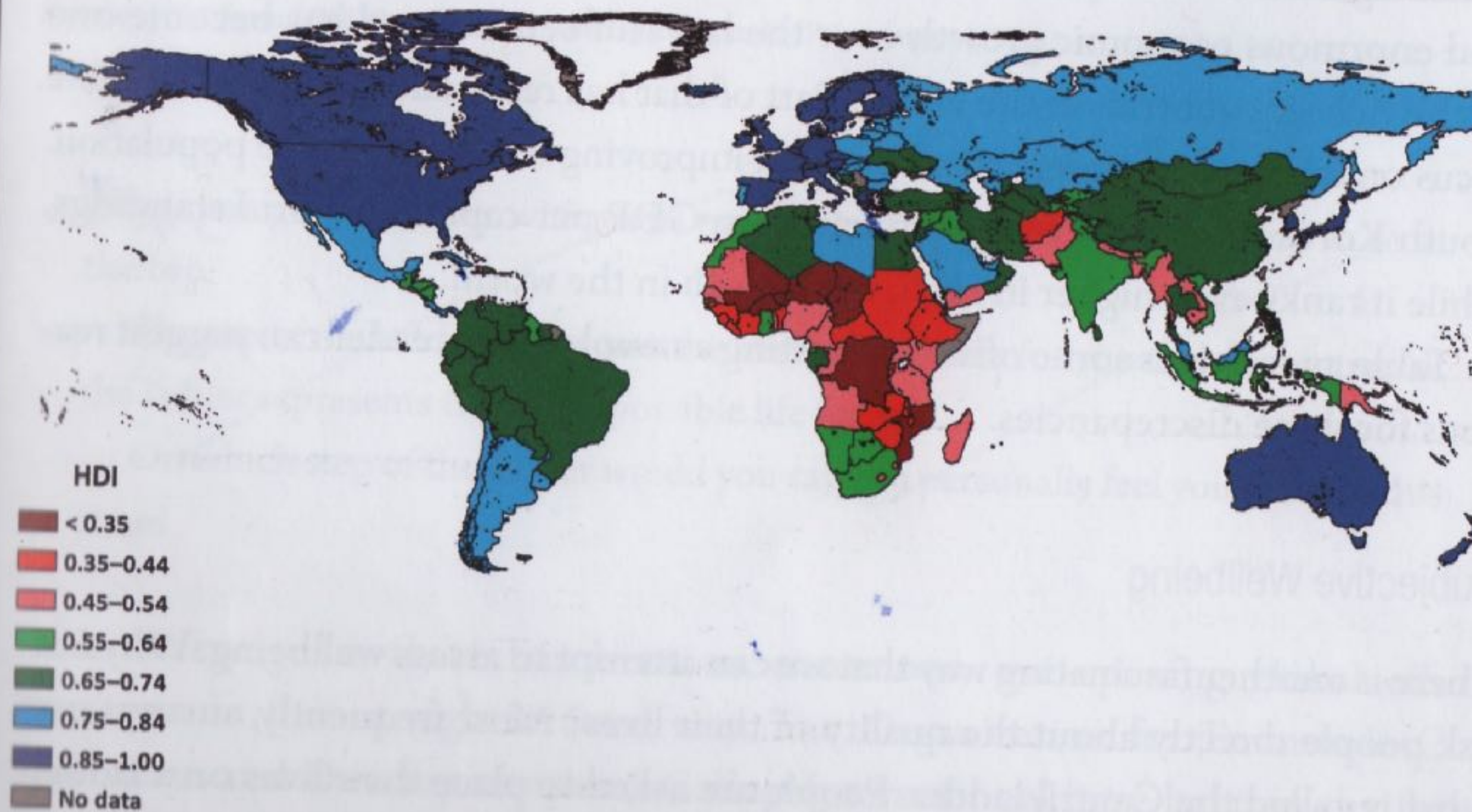
Divert 75% of our solid waste from landfills



Climate Change

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by over 30%

Increase the resiliency of our communities, natural systems, and infrastructure to climate risks



2.7 Human Development Index rankings

Source: United Nations Development Programme. 2013. Human Development Report 2013. New York: United Nations Development Programme.

Table 2.1 Rankings of GDP per Capita and HDI for Selected Countries, 2013

Country	GDP per capita rank	HDI rank	Difference
Some countries with HDI higher than GDP per capita			
United Kingdom	23	14	9
New Zealand	21	7	14
Slovenia	34	25	9
South Korea	30	15	15
Some countries with GDP per capita higher than HDI			
Qatar	3	31	-28
Kuwait	17	46	-29
Equatorial Guinea	41	144	-103
Gabon	60	112	-52

Source: HDI from UNDP 2014; GDP per capita from IMF (constant USD).