

# ONLINE & UNDERGROUND

Internet access in major global  
subway networks

Can commuters access the Internet<sup>1</sup>  
on your city's subway ?

59.5%  
YES



40.5%  
NO



REGION	YES
Asia	84,4%
South Korea	100%
China	100%
Japan	87,5%
Middle East	66,7%
Latin America	57,1%
European Union <sup>4</sup>	56,3%
US & Canada	41,2%
Europe & Central Asia <sup>5</sup>	25%



+ 750.000 inhabitants



121/595<sup>2</sup>

world cities with more  
than 750.000 inhabitants  
have a subway system<sup>3</sup>



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(1) Internet Access is defined as the possibility to connect to the Internet, for example through a smartphone, in most of the underground subway system (platforms, tunnels, stations)

(2) United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. World Urbanization Prospects: The 2009 Revision

(3) World Metro Database by Metrobits

(4) EU Members and Norway

(5) This group includes cities from Russia, Georgia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan