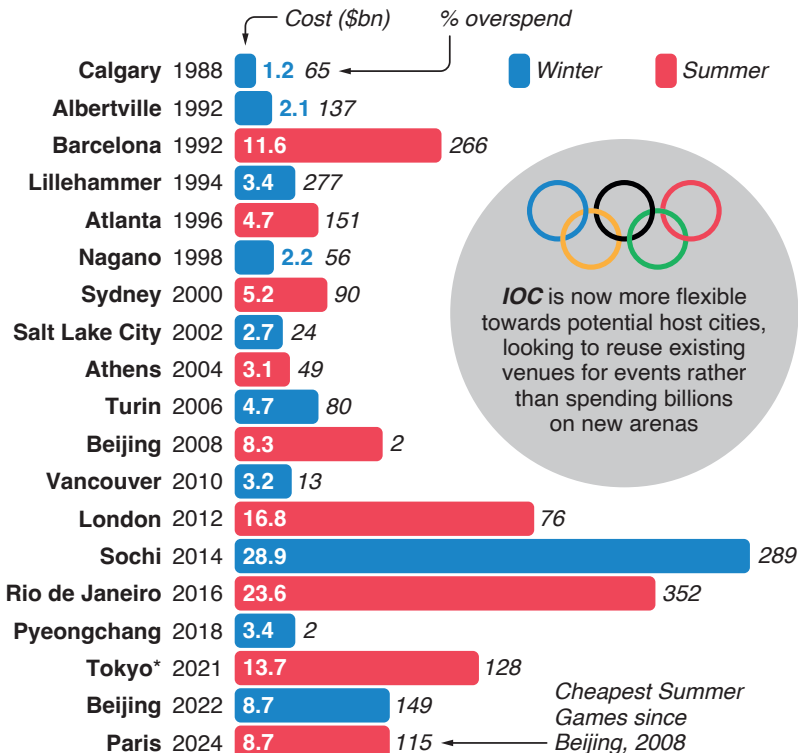


# Cost of hosting Olympic Games eases

For decades, potential host cities have looked at the ballooning costs of the Olympic Games and backed away. Paris 2024, and a less stringent IOC, has changed all that

## ESTIMATED COST OF HOSTING OLYMPIC GAMES



Note: Data adjusted for inflation to year 2022. Includes operational and construction costs, but not wider capital costs, such as investments in urban and transportation infrastructure

\*Should have been held in 2020, but delayed one year due to Covid-19 pandemic

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