



Best Citizeships Index (BCI)

The Best Citizeships Index aims to answer which country has the best citizenship in the world taking into account 18 important key citizenship metrics in 190 countries into our Points Based Scoring (PBS) model. The ranks for countries are below

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|----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | Germany | 51 | Mexico | 101 | Seychelles | 151 | Suriname |
| 2 | Ireland | 52 | St Lucia | 102 | Kazakhstan | 152 | Sierra Leone |
| 3 | Iceland | 53 | Barbados | 103 | Ukraine | 153 | Burundi |
| 4 | United Kingdom | 54 | St Kitts & Nevis | 104 | Philippines | 154 | Equatorial Guinea |
| 5 | Spain | 55 | Uruguay | 105 | Pakistan | 155 | Kiribati |
| 6 | United States | 56 | Serbia | 106 | Lebanon | 156 | Haiti |
| 7 | Portugal | 57 | El Salvador | 107 | Algeria | 157 | Belarus |
| 8 | Italy | 58 | Costa Rica | 108 | Palau | 158 | Mozambique |
| 9 | France | 59 | Estonia | 109 | Bangladesh | 159 | Bhutan |
| 10 | Luxembourg | 60 | Taiwan | 110 | Bahrain | 160 | Djibouti |
| 11 | Canada | 61 | Trinidad & Tobago | 111 | Vanuatu | 161 | Syria |
| 12 | Australia | 62 | Macedonia | 112 | Iran | 162 | Guinea-Bissau |
| 13 | Hungary | 63 | Paraguay | 113 | Maldives | 163 | Mauritania |
| 14 | Malta | 64 | Croatia | 114 | Botswana | 164 | Madagascar |
| 15 | New Zealand | 65 | Moldova | 115 | Ivory Coast | 165 | Nigeria |
| 16 | Sweden | 66 | Montenegro | 116 | Qatar | 166 | Gabon |
| 17 | Slovenia | 67 | Peru | 117 | Ghana | 167 | Malawi |
| 18 | Liechtenstein | 68 | Sri Lanka | 118 | Cuba | 168 | Laos |
| 19 | Norway | 69 | Fiji | 119 | Kenya | 169 | Mali |
| 20 | Belgium | 70 | Grenada | 120 | Marshall Islands | 170 | Central African Rep |
| 21 | Greece | 71 | Cambodia | 121 | Thailand | 171 | Ethiopia |
| 22 | Switzerland | 72 | Andorra | 122 | Iraq | 172 | Azerbaijan |
| 23 | Finland | 73 | San Marino | 123 | India | 173 | Rwanda |
| 24 | Denmark | 74 | Kosovo | 124 | Timor-Leste | 174 | Togo |
| 25 | Romania | 75 | Saint Vincent & the Grenadines | 125 | Senegal | 175 | Nepal |
| 26 | Hong Kong SAR | 76 | Bahamas | 126 | Armenia | 176 | Liberia |
| 27 | Japan | 77 | Nicaragua | 127 | Indonesia | 177 | Libya |
| 28 | Singapore | 78 | China | 128 | Vietnam | 178 | South Sudan |
| 29 | Netherlands | 79 | Georgia | 129 | Kuwait | 179 | Afghanistan |
| 30 | Czech Republic | 80 | Colombia | 130 | Saudi Arabia | 180 | Gambia |
| 31 | Austria | 81 | Macau SAR | 131 | Burkina Faso | 181 | Zimbabwe |
| 32 | Cyprus | 82 | Lithuania | 132 | Tonga | 182 | Congo |
| 33 | Belize | 83 | Jamaica | 133 | United Arab Emirates | 183 | Guinea |
| 34 | Antigua & Barbuda | 84 | Venezuela | 134 | Benin | 184 | Cameroon |
| 35 | Slovakia | 85 | Turkey | 135 | Angola | 185 | Niger |
| 36 | Argentina | 86 | Russian Federation | 136 | Tanzania | 186 | Congo Democratic Rep |
| 37 | Chile | 87 | Kyrgyzstan | 137 | Mongolia | 187 | Eritrea |
| 38 | Dominica | 88 | Bolivia | 138 | Oman | 188 | Yemen |
| 39 | Israel | 89 | South Africa | 139 | Honduras | 189 | Somalia |
| 40 | Poland | 90 | Ecuador | 140 | Zambia | 190 | Myanmar |
| 41 | Monaco | 91 | Guatemala | 141 | Papua New Guinea | | |
| 42 | Mauritius | 92 | Namibia | 142 | Sudan | | |
| 43 | Bulgaria | 93 | Tunisia | 143 | Tajikistan | | |
| 44 | Latvia | 94 | Egypt | 144 | Turkmenistan | | |
| 45 | South Korea | 95 | Cape Verde | 145 | Chad | | |
| 46 | Brazil | 96 | Brunei | 146 | Uzbekistan | | |
| 47 | Dominican Republic | 97 | Guyana | 147 | Eswatini (Swaziland) | | |
| 48 | Panama | 98 | Jordan | 148 | Uganda | | |
| 49 | Albania | 99 | Samoa | 149 | Morocco | | |
| 50 | Malaysia | 100 | Bosnia Herzegovina | 150 | Lesotho | | |

Top 10 Regional Rankings

| Europe | | Asia | | Americas | | Caribbean | | Africa | |
|---------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1 | Germany | 1 | Hong Kong SAR | 1 | United States | 1 | Belize | 1 | Mauritius |
| 2 | Ireland | 2 | Japan | 2 | Canada | 2 | Antigua & Barbuda | 2 | South Africa |
| 3 | Iceland | 3 | Singapore | 3 | Argentina | 3 | Dominica | 3 | Namibia |
| 4 | United Kingdom | 4 | South Korea | 4 | Chile | 4 | Dominican Rep | 4 | Tunisia |
| 5 | Spain | 5 | Malaysia | 5 | Brazil | 5 | Panama | 5 | Egypt |
| 6 | Portugal | 6 | Taiwan | 6 | Panama | 6 | St Lucia | 6 | Cape Verde |
| 7 | Italy | 7 | Sri Lanka | 7 | Mexico | 7 | Barbados | 7 | Seychelles |
| 8 | France | 8 | Cambodia | 8 | Uruguay | 8 | St Kitts & Nevis | 8 | Algeria |
| 9 | Luxembourg | 9 | China | 9 | El Salvador | 9 | Trinidad & Tobago | 9 | Maldives |
| 10 | Hungary | 10 | Macau SAR | 10 | Costa Rica | 10 | Grenada | 10 | Botswana |
| Oceania | | Middle East | | Smallest countries | | | | | |
| 1 | Australia | 1 | Israel | 1 | Liechtenstein | | | | |
| 2 | New Zealand | 2 | Egypt | 2 | Monaco | | | | |
| 3 | Fiji | 3 | Jordan | 3 | Andorra | | | | |
| 4 | Samoa | 4 | Bahrain | 4 | San Marino | | | | |
| 5 | Palau | 5 | Qatar | 5 | St Kitts & Nevis | | | | |

| Worst Citizenships | | CBI/CIP Countries | | RBI/Golden visa countries | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Myanmar | 1 | Malta | 1 | Ireland |
| 2 | Somalia | 2 | Cyprus | 2 | United Kingdom |
| 3 | Yemen | 3 | Antigua & Barbuda | 3 | United States |
| 4 | Eritrea | 4 | Dominica | 4 | Spain |
| 5 | Congo Democratic Rep | 5 | St Lucia | 5 | Portugal |
| 6 | Niger | 6 | St Kitts & Nevis | 6 | Italy |
| 5 | Cameroon | 7 | Montenegro | 7 | Luxembourg |
| 6 | Guinea | 8 | Moldova | 8 | Canada |
| 7 | Congo | 9 | Grenada | 9 | Australia |
| 8 | Zimbabwe | 10 | Turkey | 10 | Hungary |
| 9 | Gambia | 11 | Samoa | 11 | Malta |
| 10 | Afghanistan | 12 | Vanuatu | 12 | New Zealand |
| | | 13 | Jordan | 13 | Greece |
| | | | | 14 | Hong Kong SAR |
| | | | | 15 | Singapore |

CBI/CIP – Citizenship by Investment Programs

Ranking metrics

Dual Citizenship – 10 points

GDP (PPP) – 10 points

Human Development Index (HDI) – 10 points

Global Peace Index (GPI) – 10 points

Per Capita Income – 10 points

Strong currency – 10 points

Population – 10 points

Education – 10 points

Freedom – 10 points

Healthcare – 10 points

Naturalization time in years – 10 points

Citizenship by Marriage – 10 points

Birthright Citizenship – 10 points

Military Service (compulsory) – 5 points

Citizenship Renunciation – 5 points

Citizenship for economic interest – 5 points

Visa free countries – 10 points

Sources:

Freedom Index – Cato.org, GlobalCIT, Henley Passport Index, Wikipedia,

Global Peace Index, UL Safety Index, Numbeo, HDI Index, UN healthcare rankings

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