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	Nationality	Value 2017	Change in Value 2016–2017	Change in Value 2013–2017
1	France	81.7	-0.8	+0.4
2	Germany	81.6	-1.2	-1.5
3	Iceland	81.5	+0.2	+0.6
4	Denmark	80.9	-1.5	-0.8
5	Netherlands	80.8	+1.1	+0.5
6	Norway	80.4	-0.6	-0.5
7	Sweden	80.0	-1.2	-0.8
8	Finland	79.2	-1.5	-2.1
8	Italy	79.2	-0.7	-1.0
9	Ireland	79.0	-0.4	-1.4
9	Switzerland	79.0	-0.6	-1.8
10	Austria	78.9	-1.0	-1.3
11	Spain	78.7	-0.8	-1.3
12	Portugal	78.5	-0.1	-0.3
13	United Kingdom	78.2	-1.0	-2.0
14	Belgium	78.1	-0.9	-2.3
14	Liechtenstein	78.1	-0.7	-1.8
15	Czechia	78.0	-0.6	+0.5
16	Luxembourg	77.2	-1.0	-0.9
17	Slovenia	76.7	-0.4	-0.9
18	Hungary	76.3	-0.7	-0.3
19	Slovakia	75.6	-0.6	-0.9
20	Poland	75.4	-1.0	+0.8
21	Greece	75.2	-0.9	-1.7
21	Estonia	75.2	-0.5	+0.3
22	Lithuania	75.0	-0.6	+0.3
23	Malta	74.9	-0.1	-1.1
23	Latvia	74.9	-0.5	+0.6
24	Cyprus	73.3	-0.3	+0.5
25	Romania	73.1	-0.3	+11.9
26	Bulgaria	72.6	-0.4	+11.2
27	United States	69.4	+0.5	+5.4
28	Croatia	67.7	-0.8	+26.8
29	Japan	57.0	+0.3	-0.2
30	Gibraltar ¹	55.7	+4.9	n/a
31	New Zealand	54.5	+0.1	-0.1
32	Australia	54.3	+0.1	+1.1
33	Canada	54.0	0.0	+1.1
34	Chile	53.7	+0.1	+4.7
35	Singapore	53.2	+0.4	+0.4
36	Argentina	52.3	+0.3	+3.4
36	South Korea ²	52.3	+0.4	+2.0
37	Brazil	52.1	0.0	+3.6
38	Jersey	51.9	n/a	n/a
39	Guernsey	51.8	n/a	n/a
40	Isle of Man	51.7	n/a	n/a
41	San Marino	50.8	+0.5	+1.7
41	Monaco	50.8	+0.3	+1.4
42	Andorra	50.3	+1.7	+2.4
43	Malaysia	49.0	+0.5	+3.3
44	Uruguay	48.6	-0.7	+2.4
45	Brunei Darussalam	47.6	+0.3	+0.5

1 British overseas territories citizenship (Gibraltar)

2 Korea (Republic of)

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46	United Arab Emirates	45.8	+1.3	+9.5	70	Micronesia ⁸	38.4	n/a	n/a
47	Hong Kong ³	45.5	−1.0	+1.1	71	El Salvador	37.8	+0.5	+2.0
48	Israel	45.1	+0.5	+2.3	72	Honduras	37.3	+0.9	+3.1
49	Seychelles	45.0	+2.6	+7.5	73	Ecuador	37.2	+0.5	+8.8
50	Paraguay	44.5	−0.1	+2.7	73	Moldova ⁹	37.2	+2.0	+9.1
51	Barbados	43.9	+0.7	+2.6	74	Macedonia	37.1	+0.7	+3.0
52	Mexico	43.7	+0.8	+3.5	75	Samoa	37.0	n/a	n/a
53	Mauritius	43.7	+0.8	+3.7	76	Bosnia ¹⁰	36.8	+0.6	+3.6
53	Taiwan ⁴	43.6	+0.1	+1.9	77	Albania	36.7	+1.2	+4.5
54	Bahamas	43.2	+0.8	+1.7	78	Guatemala	36.6	+0.2	+1.9
54	Costa Rica	43.2	+0.3	+3.6	79	Tonga	36.5	n/a	n/a
55	Peru	43.1	−0.2	+8.3	80	Ukraine	36.1	+6.4	+3.3
56	Antigua and Barbuda	41.9	−0.1	+3.4	80	Tuvalu	36.1	n/a	n/a
57	Panama	41.7	+0.3	+3.8	81	Nicaragua	35.9	+0.6	+3.2
58	St. Kitts and Nevis	41.5	0.0	+2.6	82	Kuwait	35.7	−1.2	−0.5
59	China	41.4	+1.1	+6.0	83	Turkey	35.4	+0.2	+1.8
60	Macao	41.1	0.0	+3.1	84	Georgia	35.2	+6.1	+8.4
61	Trinidad and Tobago	40.7	−0.6	+7.4	85	Vanuatu	35.0	n/a	n/a
61	Colombia	40.7	+0.7	+14.6	86	Kiribati	34.3	n/a	n/a
62	Venezuela ⁵	40.6	+0.3	+1.7	87	Qatar	34.1	−3.6	−3.5
63	Russian Federation	40.5	+0.8	+3.5	88	Bolivia ¹¹	34.0	−0.9	+2.2
63	Palau	40.5	n/a	n/a	89	Solomon Islands	33.9	n/a	n/a
64	Marshall Islands	40.3	n/a	n/a	89	Saudi Arabia	33.9	−0.6	+0.3
65	St. Vincent ⁶	39.9	+0.4	+8.5	90	Bahrain	33.6	−0.6	−0.4
66	Serbia	39.7	+0.7	+4.0	90	Oman	33.6	−0.7	−0.1
67	St. Lucia	39.4	−0.1	+8.0	91	Kazakhstan	33.4	0.0	+3.3
67	Grenada	39.4	+0.5	+9.4	92	South Africa	32.8	−0.2	+2.4
68	Montenegro	38.6	+0.5	+3.6	92	Belarus	32.8	+0.1	+0.8
69	Dominica ⁷	38.5	+0.2	+8.4	93	Cape Verde	32.5	−0.6	−0.1

3 Hong Kong, China (SAR)
 4 Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)
 5 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
 6 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 7 Commonwealth of Dominica

8 Micronesia (Federated States of)
 9 Moldova (Republic of)
 10 Bosnia and Herzegovina
 11 Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

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94	Belize	32.3	+0.1	+2.7	113	Cuba	27.9	−0.7	+0.2
95	Ghana	32.1	−0.4	−0.3	114	Burkina Faso	27.6	−0.4	−0.7
96	Botswana	31.0	−0.2	+2.1	115	Nigeria	27.4	+0.3	−0.1
97	Fiji	30.9	n/a	n/a	115	Dominican Republic	27.4	+0.5	+1.8
98	Guyana	30.8	+1.0	+3.8	116	Guinea	27.3	+0.3	−0.5
99	Maldives	30.6	+0.7	+2.4	117	Uzbekistan	27.2	+0.4	+0.5
100	Suriname	30.5	−0.3	+1.7	118	Mongolia	27.0	−0.1	+2.6
101	Thailand	30.2	+0.3	+2.9	119	Mali	26.9	0.0	−1.1
101	Nauru	30.2	n/a	n/a	120	Liberia	26.5	−0.4	−0.6
102	Timor-Leste	30.1	−0.1	+7.7	120	Papua New Guinea	26.5	+0.5	+3.0
103	Armenia	29.9	0.0	+2.8	121	Guinea-Bissau	26.4	−0.5	−0.1
103	Jamaica	29.9	0.0	+1.8	122	Bhutan	26.3	−1.2	+2.8
103	Gambia	29.9	−0.7	−1.1	123	Morocco	26.1	+1.3	+2.6
104	Israeli Laissez-passer	29.7	+0.2	n/a	124	Zambia	26.0	−0.5	+1.9
104	Sierra Leone	29.7	+0.4	+0.7	125	Philippines	25.9	+0.1	+0.8
105	Benin	29.5	−0.5	−0.2	126	Tajikistan	25.6	−0.1	−0.3
106	India	29.3	−0.1	+2.1	126	Niger	25.6	−0.8	−0.7
106	Senegal	29.3	+0.2	−0.2	127	Swaziland	25.5	+0.4	+1.8
107	Indonesia	29.1	+0.3	+2.1	128	BOT ¹²	25.3	+0.7	n/a
107	Latvia (Non-citizen)	29.1	−0.2	n/a	128	Tanzania ¹³	25.3	+0.3	+2.3
108	Togo	29.0	−0.5	−0.1	129	BN(O) ¹⁴	25.2	+0.2	n/a
109	Kyrgyzstan	28.4	+0.7	+2.7	129	Algeria	25.2	−0.4	+2.2
110	Tunisia	28.3	+0.5	+1.4	130	Jordan	24.9	+0.5	+0.7
110	Azerbaijan	28.3	0.0	−0.5	130	Gabon	24.9	0.0	+2.3
111	Namibia	28.2	+0.2	+2.2	131	Malawi	24.8	+0.3	+3.1
112	Côte d'Ivoire	28.0	−0.2	+0.2	132	Lesotho	24.6	−0.5	+0.8

12 British overseas territories citizenship

13 Tanzania (United Republic of)

14 British Nationals (Overseas)

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132	Vietnam	24.6	+0.2	+0.9	150	Palestinian Territory	21.3	+0.6	+2.0
132	Kenya	24.6	+0.1	+2.0	150	Mozambique	21.3	0.0	+2.1
133	Turkmenistan	24.5	−0.4	+0.8	151	Libya	21.1	+0.3	−1.3
134	Sri Lanka	24.4	+0.5	+2.2	152	Myanmar	21.0	+0.8	+2.1
135	Egypt	24.2	+0.3	+1.2	152	Nepal	21.0	−0.7	+0.4
136	São Tomé ¹⁵	23.9	+0.3	+2.7	153	Rwanda	20.9	0.0	+2.1
137	Kosovo	23.8	+0.5	+1.4	154	Congo ²¹	20.5	−0.8	+0.5
137	Iran ¹⁶	23.8	−0.5	+1.0	155	Djibouti	20.1	+1.1	+1.5
138	Lebanon	23.7	+0.4	+1.1	155	Cameroon	20.1	−0.2	+1.4
139	Laos ¹⁷	23.2	+0.2	+0.9	156	Chad	18.9	−0.1	+2.7
140	Uganda	23.1	+0.1	+1.8	157	Sudan ²²	18.2	+1.2	+2.3
141	Madagascar	22.8	−0.1	+3.1	158	Ethiopia	18.0	−0.2	+1.4
141	Equatorial Guinea	22.8	+0.2	+2.9	159	Pakistan	17.9	+0.5	+0.6
142	Zimbabwe	22.7	−0.2	+2.4	160	Burundi	17.5	−0.5	+1.5
142	British subjects	22.7	+1.2	n/a	160	DRC ²³	17.5	+0.6	+3.2
143	BOC ¹⁸	22.6	+2.4	n/a	161	Eritrea	17.1	+0.5	+1.4
143	Comoros	22.6	+0.6	+3.3	161	Yemen	17.1	+0.1	−1.1
144	Mauritania	22.5	+0.8	+2.4	162	Syrian Arab Republic	16.8	−0.4	−3.0
145	Cambodia	22.4	+0.3	+1.6	163	CAR ²⁴	16.6	+0.3	+0.3
146	BPP ¹⁹	22.3	+0.8	n/a	164	South Sudan	16.1	−0.9	n/a
147	Haiti	21.8	+0.2	+2.5	165	Iraq	15.1	−3.6	−3.9
148	North Korea ²⁰	21.7	n/a	n/a	166	Afghanistan	14.5	−0.1	+0.5
149	Bangladesh	21.4	−2.7	+1.6	167	Somalia	13.4	n/a	n/a
149	Angola	21.4	+0.2	+2.5					

15 São Tomé and Príncipe
 16 Iran (Islamic Republic of)
 17 Lao People's Democratic Republic
 18 British Overseas citizenship
 19 British protected persons

20 Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)
 21 Congo (Republic of the)
 22 Sudan (Republic of the)
 23 Congo (Democratic Republic of the)
 24 Central African Republic

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