

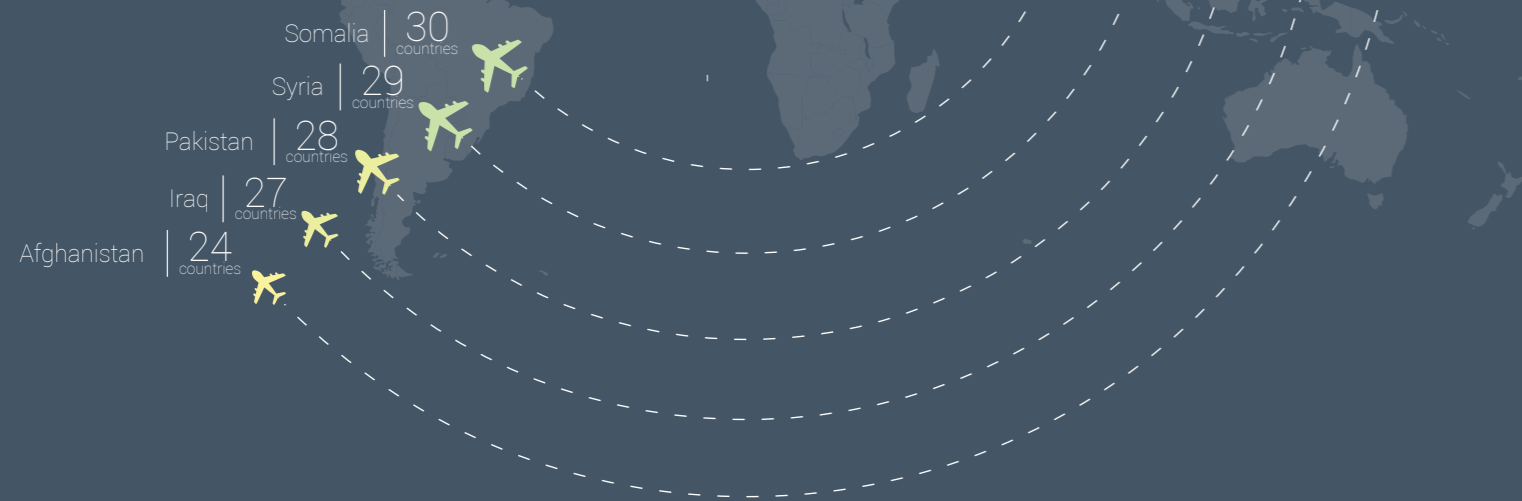
H&P Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index 2017

Global Mobility and Visa-Free Access

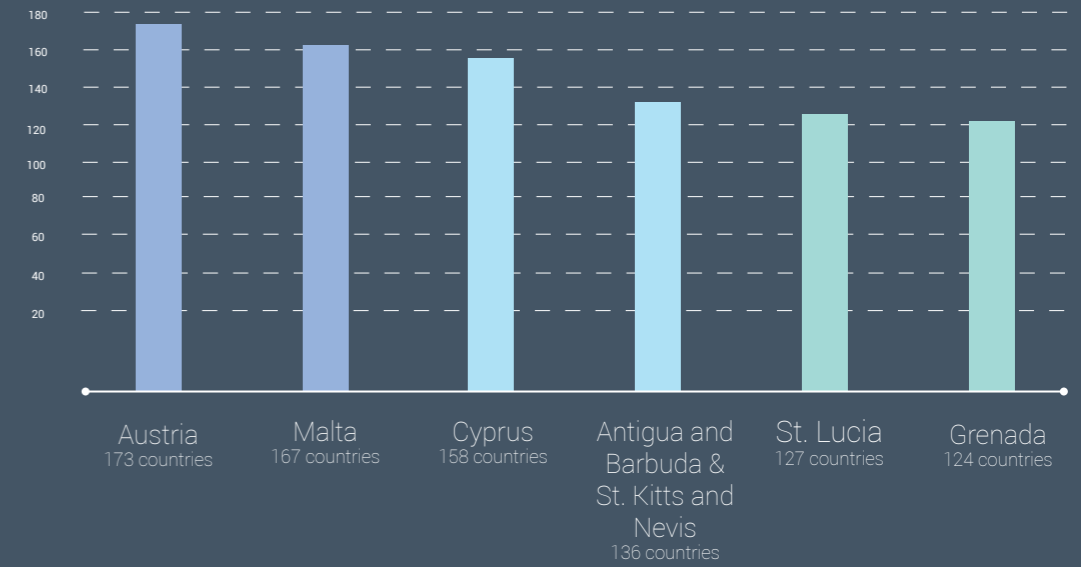
Top 5



Bottom 5



Top Investment Migration Programs



48

Countries lost ground, dropping between one and three ranks

218

Total number of countries in the Index

Movers and Shakers

118 Countries
Rank: 41

Peru
Highest climber, gaining 15 ranks

112 & 116 Countries
Rank: 46 & 42

Marshall Islands & Solomon Islands
Climbed 14 ranks

106 Countries
Rank: 51

Micronesia
Climbed 12 ranks

Ghana
Dropped 4 ranks

59 Countries
Rank: 77

India
Dropped 3 ranks

49 Countries
Rank: 87

France
Dropped 1 rank

173 Countries
Rank: 4

The importance of Investment Migration

The growing importance of investment migration can be seen in the steady growth of those countries offering residence and citizenship-by-investment programs. These countries continue to perform strongly and all now feature in the top 40 of the HVRI.

The benefits of enhanced visa-free access

As the world becomes ever more globalized, individuals are increasingly living and conducting business on an international scale, with a second or third residence or citizenship becoming an increasingly attractive option. For individuals from countries with few visa waiver agreements, a second passport can open up travel to countries previously restricted by time-consuming visa application requirements and processes. This second passport gives a business person access to the global market, which in turn creates opportunities for growth.

About the Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index

Since 2006 the Index has been produced in collaboration with the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which maintains the world's largest database of travel information. In compiling the index, the unique global ranking methodology by Henley & Partners is applied to data provided by IATA's proprietary passport and visa database.