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QNI Quality of Nationality Index

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GENERAL RANKING Nationalities of the World in 2016

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The QNI General Ranking

	Nationality	Value 2016	Change in value 2015-2016	Change in value 2012-2016
1	Germany	82.7	-0.4	-0.4
2	France	82.4	+1.5	+0.9
2	Denmark	82.4	-0.6	+1.0
3	Iceland	81.3	-0.3	+0.1
4	Sweden	81.2	-0.4	+0.1
5	Norway	81.0	-0.7	-0.6
6	Finland	80.7	-1.3	-0.8
7	Austria	79.9	-1.1	-0.5
7	Italy	79.9	+0.1	-0.3
8	Netherlands	79.7	-0.6	-2.6
9	Switzerland	79.6	-1.1	+2.3
10	Spain	79.5	-0.3	-0.4
11	Ireland	79.4	-1.6	-0.7
12	UK	79.2	-0.9	-1.0
13	Belgium	79.1	-1.1	-1.3
14	Liechtenstein	78.8	-1.2	+1.3
15	Portugal	78.6	-0.3	-0.5
15	Czech Republic	78.6	-0.5	+1.1
16	Luxembourg	78.2	-1.1	-1.6
17	Slovenia	77.1	-1.7	-0.9
18	Hungary	76.9	-1.1	+0.5
19	Poland	76.5	-0.2	+1.3
20	Slovakia	76.2	-1.7	+0.1
21	Greece	76.0	-0.5	-1.0
22	Estonia	75.7	-1.0	+1.0
23	Lithuania	75.5	-0.7	+0.8
24	Latvia	75.4	-0.6	+1.2
25	Malta	75.0	-1.4	-0.8
26	Cyprus	73.5	+0.1	+0.7
27	Romania	73.4	+0.8	+14.3
28	Bulgaria	73.0	+0.6	+14.4
29	US	68.8	+5.3	+4.9
30	Croatia	68.6	+10.3	+28.3
	EU	63.0	+0.3	-0.3
31	Japan	56.7	+0.5	-0.8
32	New Zealand	54.4	+1.0	+3.8
33	Australia	54.2	+1.7	+1.2
34	Canada	53.9	+1.2	+1.7
35	Chile	53.6	+1.3	+5.2
36	Singapore	52.8	+0.9	+1.5
37	Brazil	52.1	+3.0	+4.4
38	Argentina	52.0	+1.6	+3.7
39	Korea (Republic of)	51.8	+1.0	+1.9
40	British overseas territories (Gibraltar)	50.8	n/a	n/a
41	Monaco	50.4	+2.0	+1.5
42	San Marino	50.3	+1.8	+1.3

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43	Uruguay	49.3	+1.6	+3.0
44	Andorra	48.6	+1.6	+0.8
45	Malaysia	48.5	+2.2	+1.7
46	Brunei Darussalam	47.3	+0.8	-0.4
47	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	46.5	+2.1	+2.3
48	Paraguay	44.6	+1.9	+2.9
48	Israel	44.6	+2.7	+2.3
49	UAE	44.5	+8.2	+8.4
50	Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)	43.5	-0.5	+3.5
51	Peru	43.3	+6.8	+8.5
52	Barbados	43.2	+3.4	+2.2
53	Mexico	42.9	+3.5	+2.7
53	Costa Rica	42.9	+3.8	+3.5
54	Mauritius	42.8	+2.2	+3.2
55	Bahamas	42.4	-0.1	+1.0
55	Seychelles	42.4	+4.1	+5.6
56	Antigua and Barbuda	42.0	+4.0	+3.4
57	St. Kitts and Nevis	41.5	+3.8	+2.8
58	Panama	41.4	+3.3	+3.8
59	Trinidad and Tobago	41.2	+8.6	+8.4
60	Macao	41.0	+1.5	+3.3
61	China	40.3	+2.9	+6.1
61	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	40.3	+1.3	+2.0
62	Colombia	39.9	+8.2	+14.7
63	Russian Federation	39.7	+2.3	+4.9
64	St. Lucia	39.6	+9.3	+8.6
65	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	39.5	+9.6	+8.5
66	Serbia	39.0	+3.2	+3.8
67	Grenada	38.9	+9.1	+9.2
68	Commonwealth of Dominica	38.2	+8.9	+8.8
69	Montenegro	38.1	+3.5	+2.7
70	Qatar	37.7	+0.3	+0.2
71	El Salvador	37.3	+3.3	+1.7
72	Kuwait	37.0	+1.0	+0.5
73	Ecuador	36.8	+2.5	+8.7
74	Macedonia	36.5	+2.1	+2.9
75	Honduras	36.4	+2.8	+2.6
76	Guatemala	36.3	+2.4	+2.0
77	Bosnia and Herzegovina	36.2	+2.9	+3.5
78	Albania	35.5	+3.5	+3.5
79	Nicaragua	35.3	+2.2	+3.2
80	Moldova (Republic of)	35.2	+2.5	+7.1
80	Turkey	35.2	+1.4	+2.6
81	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	34.8	+1.1	+3.3
82	Saudi Arabia	34.4	+0.4	+1.2
83	Oman	34.3	+0.9	+0.3
84	Bahrain	34.2	+1.0	+0.7
85	Kazakhstan	33.4	+2.3	+4.0
86	Cape Verde	33.1	+0.4	+1.0
87	South Africa	33.0	+3.0	+2.5

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88	Belarus	32.6	+1.0	+0.9
89	Ghana	32.5	+0.2	+0.1
90	Belize	32.2	+3.5	+3.1
91	Botswana	31.2	+3.6	+3.1
92	Isle of Man	30.9	n/a	n/a
92	Channel Islands	30.9	n/a	n/a
93	Suriname	30.8	+2.0	+2.9
94	Gambia	30.5	-0.2	-0.2
95	Timor-Leste	30.2	+7.3	+8.3
96	Benin	30.0	-0.4	+1.0
96	Jamaica	30.0	+1.9	+2.2
97	Armenia	29.9	+3.8	+3.2
97	Maldives	29.9	+1.4	+2.4
97	Thailand	29.9	+1.9	+2.2
98	Guyana	29.8	+1.5	+3.6
99	Ukraine	29.7	-0.5	-1.1
100	Israeli Laissez-passer	29.5	n/a	n/a
101	Togo	29.4	+0.1	+0.9
101	India	29.4	+1.5	+2.4
102	Sierra Leone	29.3	-0.2	+0.5
103	(Non-citizen) Latvia	29.2	+3.0	+1.5
104	Senegal	29.1	-1.0	+0.3
104	Georgia	29.1	+1.3	+2.9
105	Indonesia	28.8	+1.4	+2.3
106	Cuba	28.6	+1.3	+1.4
107	Azerbaijan	28.3	+1.2	-0.3
108	Côte d'Ivoire	28.2	-0.2	+0.9
109	Namibia	28.0	+1.8	+3.5
109	Burkina Faso	28.0	-0.2	+0.2
110	Tunisia	27.8	+0.9	+0.2
110	Kyrgyzstan	27.8	+3.7	+2.2
111	Bhutan	27.5	+2.8	+5.2
112	Nigeria	27.2	-0.8	+0.1
113	Mongolia	27.1	+2.1	+4.5
114	Guinea	27.0	-0.6	-0.2
115	Guinea-Bissau	26.9	+0.7	+0.8
115	Liberia	26.9	-0.9	+0.5
115	Mali	26.9	-0.9	-0.4
115	Dominican Republic	26.9	+2.1	+1.8
116	Uzbekistan	26.8	+1.4	+0.5
117	Zambia	26.5	+2.1	+3.0
118	Niger	26.4	-0.5	+1.7
119	Papua New Guinea	26.0	+1.9	+3.1
120	Philippines	25.8	+0.6	+1.3
121	Tajikistan	25.7	+1.1	+0.2
121	Algeria	25.7	+2.4	+3.0
122	Swaziland	25.1	+1.4	-0.7
122	Lesotho	25.1	+0.8	+1.9
123	Tanzania (United Republic of)	25.0	+2.4	+2.7
123	British Nationals (Overseas)	25.0	n/a	n/a

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124	Turkmenistan	24.9	+1.5	+1.3
124	Gabon	24.9	+1.9	+3.0
125	Morocco	24.8	+1.0	+1.3
126	British overseas territories	24.7	n/a	n/a
127	Kenya	24.5	+1.8	+2.5
127	Malawi	24.5	+2.6	+2.6
128	Vietnam	24.4	+0.4	+1.2
128	Jordan	24.4	+0.1	+0.5
129	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24.2	+1.4	+1.9
129	Bangladesh	24.2	+4.0	+4.6
130	Egypt	23.9	+1.3	+1.0
131	Sri Lanka	23.8	+1.2	+2.2
132	Sao Tome and Principe	23.6	+2.0	+3.1
133	Kosovo	23.3	-0.5	+1.0
134	Lebanon	23.2	+1.2	+1.2
135	Uganda	23.0	+1.5	+2.3
135	Lao People's Democratic Republic	23.0	+0.1	+1.1
136	Zimbabwe	22.8	+2.1	+3.4
136	Madagascar	22.8	+2.3	+3.7
137	Equatorial Guinea	22.6	+2.6	+3.2
138	Cambodia	22.1	+0.1	+1.7
139	Comoros	22.0	+2.5	+3.8
140	Mauritania	21.7	+1.6	+2.3
141	Nepal	21.6	+0.7	-0.1
141	Haiti	21.6	+1.6	+2.8
142	British protected persons	21.5	n/a	n/a
142	British subjects	21.5	n/a	n/a
143	Republic of the Congo	21.3	+1.5	+1.9
143	Mozambique	21.3	+2.5	+4.4
143	Angola	21.3	+1.9	+2.8
144	Rwanda	20.9	+2.0	+3.2
145	Libya	20.8	-1.7	-0.9
146	Palestinian Territory	20.7	+0.8	+1.5
147	Cameroon	20.3	+1.0	+1.9
148	Myanmar	20.2	+0.5	+0.8
148	British Overseas citizenship	20.2	n/a	n/a
149	Chad	19.0	+2.2	+3.4
149	Djibouti	19.0	-0.1	+1.1
150	Iraq	18.6	+0.6	+0.2
151	Ethiopia	18.2	+1.2	+2.2
152	Burundi	18.0	+1.3	+2.7
153	Pakistan	17.4	+0.3	+0.5
154	Syrian Arab Republic	17.2	-0.1	-3.3
155	Yemen	17.0	-1.4	-0.8
155	Sudan	17.0	+0.9	+1.8
156	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	16.9	+2.6	+3.3
156	South Sudan	16.9	n/a	n/a
157	Eritrea	16.6	+0.7	+1.3
158	Central African Republic	16.3	+1.0	+0.3
159	Afghanistan	14.6	+0.2	+0.7

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