Visa Openness Report
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World population affected, 2016

- 58% Traditional visa
- 20% Visa on arrival
- 15% eVisa
- 7% No visa
World population affected, 1980-2016 (%)
Tourism visa openness index 2016

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Most open destinations, 2016

World average (34)
Most open destinations, 2016

Openness: 100
- Cook Islands
- Micronesia
- Niue

Openness: 99-80
- Dominica
- Haiti
- Ecuador
- Indonesia
- Macau

Openness: 79-70
- Hong Kong
- Mauritius
- Vanuatu
- Fiji
- St Kitts & Nevis
- Montserrat
- Guyana
- St Vincent & Grenadines
- Cambodia
- Timor-Leste
- Samoa
- Cape Verde

- Jamaica
- Guinea-Bissau
- Togo
- Palau
- Nepal
- Uganda
- Mozambique
- Mauritania
- Comoros
- Islands
- Madagascar
- Seychelles
- Tuvalu
- Maldives
Global trends in openness, 1980-2016

Openness Index

World average  Advanced economies  Emerging economies

Year

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Reciprocity

Global status
and selected economic blocs
Global reciprocal policies, 2016

19% of visa policy pairs between countries are reciprocally open

29% of visa policy pairs between countries reciprocally require traditional visas
Global reciprocal policies, 2008-2016

Reciprocal traditional visa restrictions decreased from 57% to 29%
Open reciprocity among advanced and emerging economies within selected regional and economic blocs (%), 2008 and 2016

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Open Reciprocity among members and between members and non-members of regional and economic blocs, 2016 (%)
Recommendations
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