World population affected, 2018

- Traditional Visa: 53%
- Visa on arrival: 21%
- No Visa: 16%
- eVisa: 10%
World population affected, 1980-2018 (%)

3. Traditional Visa
4. Visa on arrival
5. No visa required
6. eVisa

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Tourism visa openness index 2018

Visa Openness Report 2018

Low openness 0 – 24  25 – 29  30 – 60  61 – 100  High openness
Openness score by region, 2018

Visa Openness Report 2018
Most open destinations, 2018

Visa Openness Report 2018

World average (37)
Most restrictive destinations, 2018

Visa Openness Report 2018

World average (37)
Most open destinations, 2018

Openness: 100
Cook Islands
Micronesia
Niue

Openness: 99-80
Dominica
Haiti
Ecuador
St. Kitts and Nevis
Qatar
Indonesia
Mauritius

Openness: 79-70
Vanuatu
Fiji
Guyana
St. Vincent & Grenadines
Montserrat
Bolivia
Antigua & Barbuda
Samoa
Cambodia
Timor-Leste
Tuvalu
Rwanda
Cape Verde

Guinea-Bissau
Togo
Uganda
Palau
Mauritania
Jamaica
Mozambique
Hong Kong
Comoros
Islands
Kenya
Madagascar
Seychelles
Somalia
Maldives

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Global trends in openness, 1980-2018

The graph shows the openness index for the world average, advanced economies, and emerging economies from 1980 to 2018. The index ranges from 0 to 45. The world average shows a general increase in openness over the years, with a significant dip around 2008. Advanced economies also show an increase, though not as steep as the world average, with a slight decline around 2013. Emerging economies start with a lower index and show a steady increase towards the end of the period, surpassing the world average index in 2018.
Reciprocity

Global status and selected economic blocs
Global reciprocal policies, 2018

21% of visa policy pairs between countries are reciprocally open

22% of visa policy pairs between countries reciprocally require traditional visas
Global reciprocal policies, 2008-2018

Reciprocal traditional visa restrictions decreased from 57% to 22%
Open reciprocity among advanced and emerging economies within selected regional and economic blocs (%), 2008, 2016 and 2018

Advanced economies

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Open Reciprocity among members and between members and non-members of regional and economic blocs, 2018 (%)

- Schengen Area: 100%
- ECOWAS: 100%
- ASEAN: 96%
- GCC: 80%
- OECD: 78%
- G20: 60%
- OSCE: 62%
- SADC: 56%
- CAFTA-DR: 52%
- APEC: 40%
- NAFTA: 33%

World average: 21%
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