

# HOW POWERFUL IS YOUR PASSPORT?

"People sometimes take the value of their citizenship for granted and assume that it is the same in other parts of the world as well. Unfortunately, this is far from the truth: it's not always that easy to settle in a foreign country unless your passport belongs to an extremely exclusive club of elite nationalities."

Prof. Dimitry Kochenov



## DID YOU KNOW?



Henley & Partners Passport Index

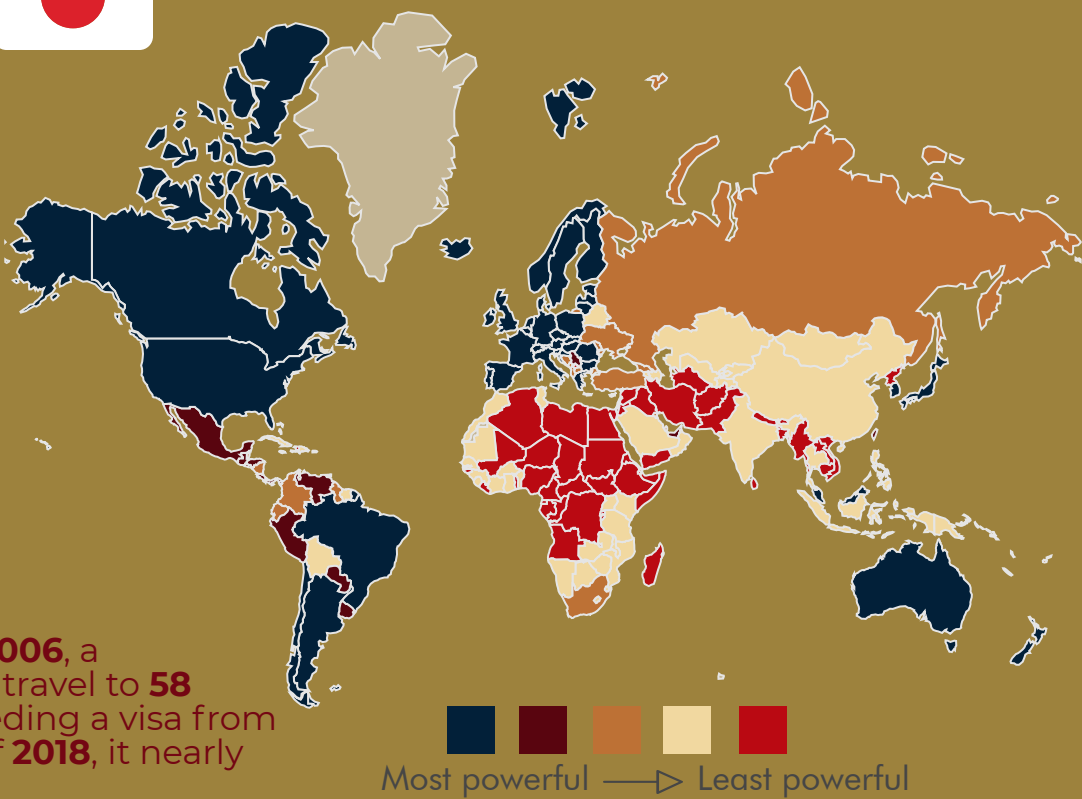
**Japan** has the world's most powerful passport according to Henley Passport Index 2019

It grants **visa-free** or **visa-on-arrival** access to **190 countries**

Of the **top 27** countries on the list, **20** are from **Europe** and **3** are from **Asia**

## THEN & NOW

Historical data shows in **2006**, a citizen, on average, could travel to **58 destinations** without needing a visa from the host nation. By end of **2018**, it nearly doubled to **107**.



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## GLOBALLY ON THE 2019 HENLEY PASSPORT INDEX

### TOP 5

Visa-free access to



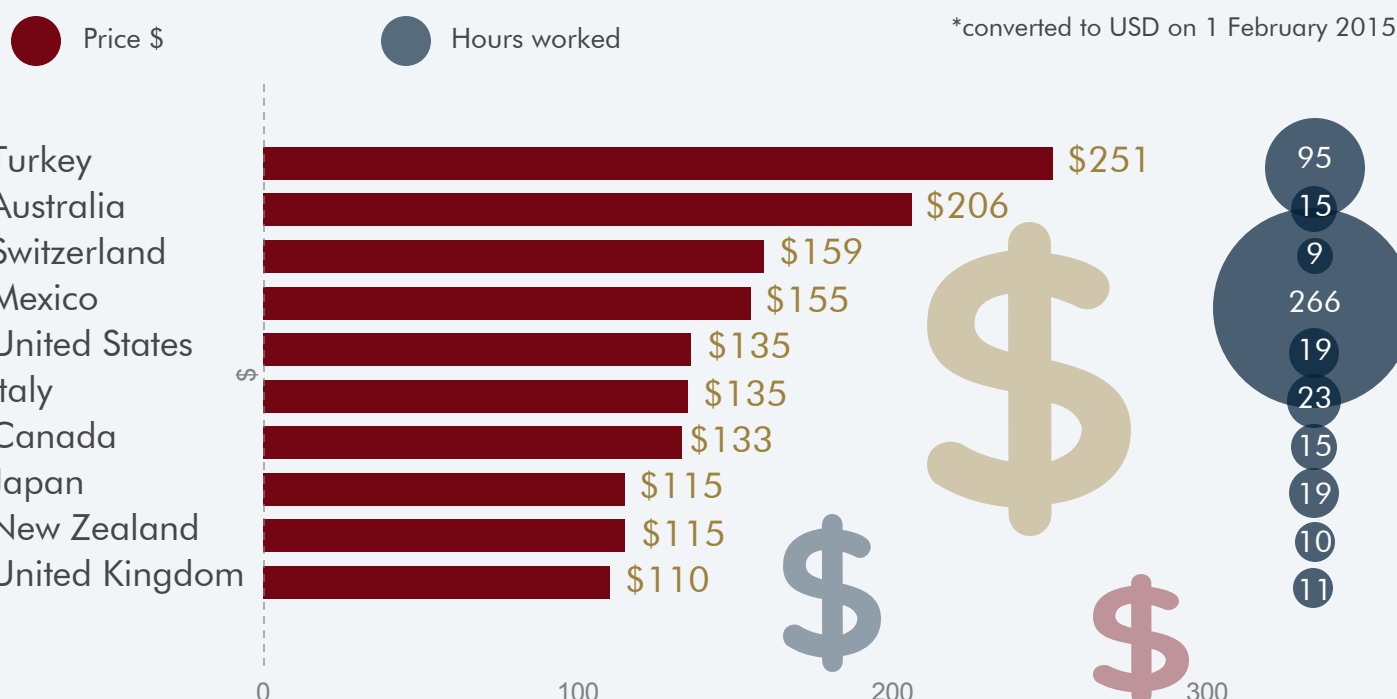
### BOTTOM 5

Visa-free access to



## THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE PASSPORTS

Passport prices and minimum wage hours required to buy one in 2015\*



Source: Go Euro  
<https://www.statista.com/chart/4031/the-worlds-most-expensive-passports/>

## ... ON THE MISSION FRONT

### MOST MISSIONARIES SENT (in 2010)

Country	Total	Passport ranking*
1. United States	127,000	6th
2. Brazil	34,000	17th
3. France	21,000	3rd
4. Spain	21,000	5th
5. Italy	20,000	4th
6. South Korea	20,000	2nd
7. United Kingdom	15,000	6th
8. Germany	14,000	3rd
9. India	10,000	79th
10. Canada	8,500	7th

Next **10** 'sending' nations include six 'Global South' (developing) nations: South Africa (53rd), the Philippines (74th), Mexico (25th), China (69th), Colombia (42nd), and Nigeria (91st) – **making 9 of the "top 20" from the 'South'**

### MOST MISSIONARIES SENT (per million church members - in 2010)

Country	Total	Passport ranking*
1. Palestine	3,401	99th
2. Ireland	2,131	7th
3. Malta	1,994	9th
4. Samoa	1,802	41st
5. South Korea	1,014	2nd
6. Belgium	872	7th
7. Singapore	815	2nd
8. Tonga	619	44th
9. United States	614	6th
10. Netherlands	602	6th

**"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"** - Mark 16:15

\* Passport ranking according to 2019 Henley Passport Index

## DID YOU KNOW?

The **Back to Jerusalem Gospel Mission** was founded in **2003** to mobilise the **Chinese 'House Church'** to reach the **unreached people groups** of the '10/40 Window'. No figures are currently available, but it is a steadily **growing force**. It is interesting to note that in terms of passport power, **China** has **improved 5 places to 69th position**.

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