

The where-to-be-born index, 2013

Rank	Country	Score*	Rank	Country	Score*
1	SWITZERLAND	8.22	=40	CUBA	6.39
2	AUSTRALIA	8.12	42	COLOMBIA	6.27
3	NORWAY	8.09	43	PERU	6.24
4	SWEDEN	8.02	=44	ESTONIA	6.07
5	DENMARK	8.01	=44	VENEZUELA	6.07
6	SINGAPORE	8.00	=46	CROATIA	6.06
7	NEW ZEALAND	7.95	=46	HUNGARY	6.06
8	NETHERLANDS	7.94	48	LATVIA	6.01
9	CANADA	7.81	49	CHINA	5.99
10	HONG KONG	7.80	50	THAILAND	5.96
11	FINLAND	7.76	51	TURKEY	5.95
12	IRELAND	7.74	52	DOMINICAN REP.	5.93
13	AUSTRIA	7.73	53	SOUTH AFRICA	5.89
14	TAIWAN	7.67	=54	ALGERIA	5.86
15	BELGIUM	7.51	=54	SERBIA	5.86
=16	GERMANY	7.38	56	ROMANIA	5.85
=16	UNITED STATES	7.38	57	LITHUANIA	5.82
18	UAE	7.33	58	IRAN	5.78
19	SOUTH KOREA	7.25	59	TUNISIA	5.77
20	ISRAEL	7.23	60	EGYPT	5.76
21	ITALY	7.21	61	BULGARIA	5.73
22	KUWAIT	7.18	62	EL SALVADOR	5.72
=23	CHILE	7.10	=63	PHILIPPINES	5.71
=23	CYPRUS	7.10	=63	SRI LANKA	5.71
25	JAPAN	7.08	65	ECUADOR	5.70
26	FRANCE	7.04	=66	INDIA	5.67
27	BRITAIN	7.01	=66	MOROCCO	5.67
=28	CZECH REPUBLIC	6.96	68	VIETNAM	5.64
=28	SPAIN	6.96	69	JORDAN	5.63
=30	COSTA RICA	6.92	70	AZERBAIJAN	5.60
=30	PORTUGAL	6.92	71	INDONESIA	5.54
32	SLOVENIA	6.77	72	RUSSIA	5.31
33	POLAND	6.66	73	SYRIA	5.29
34	GREECE	6.65	74	KAZAKHSTAN	5.20
35	SLOVAKIA	6.64	75	PAKISTAN	5.17
36	MALAYSIA	6.62	76	ANGOLA	5.09
37	BRAZIL	6.52	77	BANGLADESH	5.07
38	SAUDI ARABIA	6.49	78	UKRAINE	4.98
39	MEXICO	6.41	79	KENYA	4.91
=40	ARGENTINA	6.39	80	NIGERIA	4.74

* Score out of a maximum of 10. Source: Economist Intelligence Unit