

**Table 9.1** 20 Highest-Scoring Countries on the Human Development Index

1.	Norway
2.	Australia
3.	United States
4.	Netherlands
5.	Germany
6.	New Zealand
7.	Ireland
8.	Sweden
9.	Switzerland
10.	Japan
11.	Canada
12.	Republic of Korea
13.	Hong Kong, China (SAR)
14.	Iceland
15.	Denmark
16.	Israel
17.	Belgium
18.	Austria
19.	Singapore
20.	France

Source: United Nations Development Programme (2013).