

Place of Birth

In most countries the *place of birth* is the place where a person is born. Some countries, however, consider the domicile of the baby's mother as the official place of birth (e.g. in Sweden).

Also, the term *place of birth* does not necessarily only refer to the village or city where the child was born. The German word for *place of birth*, i.e. *Geburtsort*, can also indicate the place *and* the country of birth.

In some cases a child is not registered at the Authorities at birth and consequently may not know his/her own place of birth. The place of birth will have to be 'invented' in those cases.