

## Diversity Visa Lottery 2007 (DV-2007) Results

The Kentucky Consular Center in Williamsburg, Kentucky has registered and notified the winners of the DV-2007 diversity lottery. The diversity lottery was conducted under the terms of section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and makes available \*50,000 permanent resident visas annually to persons from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States. Approximately 82,000 applicants have been registered and notified and may now make an application for an immigrant visa. Since it is likely that some of the first \*50,000 persons registered will not pursue their cases to visa issuance, this larger figure should insure that all DV-2007 numbers will be used during fiscal year 2007.

Applicants registered for the DV-2007 program were selected at random from over 5.5 million qualified entries received during the 60-day application period that ran from 12:00 AM on October 5, 2005, until midnight, December 4, 2005. The visas have been apportioned among six geographic regions with a maximum of seven percent available to persons born in any single country. During the visa interview, principal applicants must provide proof of a high school education or its equivalent, or show two years of work experience in an occupation that requires at least two years of training or experience within the past five years. Those selected will need to act on their immigrant visa applications quickly. Applicants should follow the instructions in their notification letter and must fully complete the information requested.

Registrants living legally in the United States who wish to apply for adjustment of their status must contact the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services for information on the requirements and procedures. Once the total \*50,000 visa numbers have been used, the program for fiscal year 2007 will end. Selected applicants who do not receive visas by September 30, 2007 will derive no further benefit from their DV-2007 registration. Similarly, spouses and children accompanying or following to join DV-2007 principal applicants are only entitled to derivative diversity visa status until September 30, 2007.

Only participants in the DV-2007 program who were selected for further processing have been notified. Those who have not received notification were not selected. They may try for the upcoming DV-2008 lottery if they wish. The dates for the registration period for the DV-2008 lottery program will be widely publicized during August 2006.

*\* The Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) passed by Congress in November 1997 stipulated that up to 5,000 of the 55,000 annually-allocated diversity visas be made available for use under the NACARA program. The reduction of the limit of available visas to 50,000 began with DV-2000.*

AFRICA			
ALGERIA	912	ERITREA	582
ANGOLA	13	ETHIOPIA	6,871
BENIN	218	GABON	42
BOTSWANA	1	GAMBIA, THE	50
BURKINA FASO	95	GHANA	3088

BURUNDI	16	GUINEA	146
CAMEROON	1461	GUINEA-BISSAU	5
CAPE VERDE	3	KENYA	2,337
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	13	LESOTHO	0
CHAD	28	LIBERIA	734
COMOROS	7	LIBYA	37
CONGO	687	MADAGASCAR	21
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	42	MALAWI	18
COTE D'IVOIRE	308	MALI	76
DJIBOUTI	11	MAURITANIA	17
EGYPT	7,229	MAURITIUS	8
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1	MOROCCO	4,922
NAMIBIA	8	MOZAMBIQUE	4
NIGER	62	SOUTH AFRICA	287
NIGERIA	9,849	SUDAN	569
RWANDA	41	SWAZILAND	5
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	2	TANZANIA	148
SENEGAL	228	TOGO	1,592
SEYCHELLES	4	TUNISIA	124
SIERRA LEONE	540	UGANDA	213
SOMALIA	160	ZAMBIA	92
		ZIMBABWE	73

<b>ASIA</b>			
AFGHANISTAN	80	LEBANON	86
BAHRAIN	1	MALAYSIA	76
BANGLADESH	5,901	MALDIVES	0
BHUTAN	2	MONGOLIA	113
BRUNEI	0	NEPAL	1,529
BURMA	651	NORTH KOREA	0
CAMBODIA	177	OMAN	1
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMIN. REGION	81	QATAR	1
INDONESIA	245	SAUDI ARABIA	27
IRAN	1361	SINGAPORE	46
IRAQ	80	SRI LANKA	383
ISRAEL	126	SYRIA	40
JAPAN	333	TAIWAN	398

JORDAN	63	THAILAND	81
KUWAIT	42	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	19
LAOS	9	YEMEN	43

<b>EUROPE</b>			
ALBANIA	1,988	GEORGIA	323
ANDORRA	0	GERMANY	1047
ARMENIA	691	GREECE	41
AUSTRIA	74	GUADELOUPE	3
AZERBAIJAN	125	HUNGARY	138
BELARUS	705	ICELAND	13
BELGIUM	57	IRELAND	160
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	90	ITALY	214
BULGARIA	1,674	KAZAKHSTAN	177
CROATIA	40	KYRGYZSTAN	123
CYPRUS	7	LATVIA	75
CZECH REPUBLIC	85	LIECHTENSTEIN	0
DENMARK	50	LITHUANIA	298
ESTONIA	40	LUXEMBOURG	6
FINLAND	33	MACEDONIA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF	213
FRANCE	380	MALTA	4
FRENCH POLYNESIA	10	MOLDOVA	273
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	1	MONACO	1
MACAU	8	NETHERLANDS	88
MARTINIQUE	2	SLOVENIA	7
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	8	SPAIN	97
NEW CALEDONIA	3	SWEDEN	121
NORTHERN IRELAND	42	SWITZERLAND	104
NORWAY	21	TAJIKISTAN	84
PORTUGAL	29	TURKEY	1,418
REUNION	8	TURKMENISTAN	59
ROMANIA	1,255	UKRAINE	7,205
SAN MARINO	0	UZBEKISTAN	1,536
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	505	VATICAN CITY	0

SLOVAKIA	171	WESTERN SAHARA	1
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<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>			
BAHAMAS, THE	12		

<b>OCEANIA</b>			
AUSTRALIA	532	COOK ISLANDS	3
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS	0	NAURU	1
FIJI	514	NEW ZEALAND	205
KIRIBATI	0	NIUE	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS	1	PALAU	3
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	4	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6
SAMOA	10	TUVALU	7
SOLOMON ISLAND	0	VANUATU	0
TONGA	171		

<b>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>			
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	2	DOMINICA	12
ARGENTINA	86	ECUADOR	170
BARBADOS	9	GRENADA	6
BELIZE	5	GUATEMALA	43
BOLIVIA	88	GUYANA	17
BRAZIL	488	HONDURAS	28
CHILE	42	NICARAGUA	19
COSTA RICA	18	PANAMA	14
CUBA	427	PARAGUAY	20
PERU	1,274	SURINAME	3
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	4	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	85
SAINT LUCIA	4	URUGUAY	4
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	3	VENEZUELA	226

*Natives of the following countries were not eligible to participate in DV-2007: Canada, China (mainland-born, excluding Hong Kong S.A.R., and Taiwan), Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Korea, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and its dependent territories, and Vietnam.*