

## DIVERSITY VISA LOTTERY 2011 (DV-2011) RESULTS

The Kentucky Consular Center in Williamsburg, Kentucky has registered and notified the winners of the DV-2011 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 100,600 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-2011 numbers will be used during fiscal year 2011 (October 1, 2010 until September 30, 2011).

Applicants registered for the DV-2011 program were selected at random from over **12.1 million qualified entries** (16.5 million with derivatives) received during the 60-day application period that ran from noon on October 2, 2009, until noon, November 30, 2009. 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 U.S. 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 2011 will end. Selected applicants who do not receive visas by September 30, 2011 will derive no further benefit from their DV-2011 registration. Similarly, spouses and children accompanying or following to join DV-2011 principal applicants are only entitled to derivative diversity visa status until September 30, 2011.

Only participants in the DV-2011 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-2012 lottery if they wish. The dates for the registration period for the DV-2012 lottery program will be widely publicized during August 2010.

*\* 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*

The following is the statistical breakdown by foreign-state chargeability of those registered for the DV-2011 program:

### AFRICA

ALGERIA 1,753	ETHIOPIA 5,200	NIGERIA 6,000
ANGOLA 55	GABON 41	RWANDA 204
BENIN 508	GAMBIA, THE 72	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE 0
BOTSWANA 13	GHANA 6,002	SENEGAL 427
BURKINA FASO 183	GUINEA 701	SEYCHELLES 4
BURUNDI 72	GUINEA-BISSAU 5	SIERRA LEONE 3,911
CAMEROON 3,674	KENYA 4,689	SOMALIA 201
CAPE VERDE 26	LESOTHO 11	SOUTH AFRICA 963
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. 18	LIBERIA 1,826	SUDAN 1,156
CHAD 59	LIBYA 114	SWAZILAND 4
COMOROS 7	MADAGASCAR 55	TANZANIA 174
CONGO 144	MALAWI 33	TOGO 1,011
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE 2,575	MALI 88	TUNISIA 132
COTE D'IVOIRE 759	MAURITANIA 25	UGANDA 490
DJIBOUTI 45	MAURITIUS 61	WESTERN SAHARA 0
EGYPT 4,251	MOROCCO 2,003	ZAMBIA 128
EQUATORIAL GUINEA 13	MOZAMBIQUE 2	ZIMBABWE 163
ERITREA 851	NAMIBIA 13	
	NIGER 89	

### ASIA

AFGHANISTAN 97	IRAQ 147	NEPAL 2,189
BAHRAIN 15	ISRAEL 129	OMAN 3
BANGLADESH 5,999	JAPAN 298	QATAR 9
BHUTAN 5	JORDAN 136	SAUDI ARABIA 91
BRUNEI 5	NORTH KOREA 2	SINGAPORE 35
BURMA 367	KUWAIT 88	SRI LANKA 515
CAMBODIA 434	LAOS 3	SYRIA 132
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMIN. REGION 43	LEBANON 214	TAIWAN 365
INDONESIA 205	MALAYSIA 133	THAILAND 77
IRAN 2,819	MALDIVES 4	TIMOR-LESTE 0
	MONGOLIA 279	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 66
		YEMEN 95

## EUROPE

ALBANIA 1,469  
ANDORRA 0  
ARMENIA 1,268  
AUSTRIA 147  
AZERBAIJAN 355  
BELARUS 1,104  
BELGIUM 94  
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA 67  
BULGARIA 950  
CROATIA 97  
CYPRUS 11  
CZECH REPUBLIC 111  
DENMARK 66  
    Greenland 1  
ESTONIA 72  
FINLAND 87  
FRANCE 767  
    French Guiana 0  
    French Polynesia 13  
    French Southern &  
    Antarctic Lands 1  
    Guadeloupe 0  
    Martinique 0  
    New Caledonia 9  
    Reunion 0  
    St. Pierre & Miquelon 0

GEORGIA 699  
GERMANY 1,895  
GREECE 62  
HUNGARY 272  
ICELAND 48  
IRELAND 201  
ITALY 450  
KAZAKHSTAN 370  
KOSOVO 134  
KYRGYZSTAN 196  
LATVIA 122  
LIECHTENSTEIN 1  
LITHUANIA 262  
LUXEMBOURG 3  
MACEDONIA 263  
MALTA 1  
MOLDOVA 894  
MONACO 0  
MONTENEGRO 5  
NETHERLANDS 139  
    Aruba 6  
    Netherlands  
    Antilles 16  
NORTHERN IRELAND  
38  
NORWAY 66

PORTUGAL 61  
    Macau Special  
    Admin.  
    Region 5  
ROMANIA 821  
RUSSIA 2,464  
SAN MARINO 0  
SERBIA 327  
SLOVAKIA 125  
SLOVENIA 14  
SPAIN 219  
SWEDEN 187  
SWITZERLAND 195  
TAJIKISTAN 257  
TURKEY 2,266  
TURKMENISTAN 135  
UKRAINE 6,000  
UZBEKISTAN 5,091  
VATICAN CITY 0

## NORTH AMERICA

BAHAMAS, THE 18

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA 683  
    Christmas Island 0  
    Cocos Islands 0  
FIJI 476  
KIRIBATI 9  
MARSHALL ISLANDS 6  
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES  
OF 0

NAURU 7  
NEW ZEALAND 333  
    Cook Islands 0  
    Niue 8  
PALAU 2  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA 4

SAMOA 0  
SOLOMON ISLANDS 3  
TONGA 51  
TUVALU 4  
VANUATU 1  
WESTERN SAMOA 13

**SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN**

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 1	DOMINICA 29	SAINT LUCIA 27
ARGENTINA 134	GRENADA 5	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES 21
BARBADOS 12	GUYANA 36	SURINAME 9
BELIZE 12	HONDURAS 61	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 145
BOLIVIA 90	NICARAGUA 74	URUGUAY 23
CHILE 63	PANAMA 31	VENEZUELA 752
COSTA RICA 50	PARAGUAY 14	
CUBA 406	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS 6	

*Natives of the following countries were not eligible to participate in DV-2011: Brazil, Canada, China (mainland-born, excluding Hong Kong S.A.R. and Taiwan), Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, South Korea, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and its dependent territories, and Vietnam.*