

34. IF I AM SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A VISA THROUGH THE DV PROGRAM, WILL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSIST WITH MY AIRFARE TO THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT, PROVIDE HEALTHCARE, OR PROVIDE ANY SUBSIDIES UNTIL I AM FULLY SETTLED?

No, applicants who obtain a DV are not provided any type of assistance such as airfare, housing assistance, or subsidies. If you are selected to apply for a DV, you will be required to provide evidence that you will not become a public charge in the United States before being issued a visa. This evidence may be in the form of a combination of your personal assets, an Affidavit of Support (Form I-134) from a relative or friend residing in the United States, and/or an offer of employment from an employer in the United States.

LIST OF COUNTRIES BY REGION WHOSE NATIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DV-2012

The list below shows the countries whose natives are eligible for DV-2012, grouped by geographic region. Dependent areas overseas are included within the region of the governing country. The countries whose natives are not eligible for the DV-2012 program were identified by USCIS, according to the formula in Section 203(c) of the INA. The countries whose natives are not eligible for the DV program (because they are the principal source countries of Family-Sponsored and Employment-Based immigration or “high-admission” countries) are noted after the respective regional lists.

AFRICA

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| Algeria | Madagascar |
| Angola | Malawi |
| Benin | Mali |
| Botswana | Mauritania |
| Burkina Faso | Mauritius |
| Burundi | Morocco |
| Cameroon | Mozambique |
| Cape Verde | Namibia |
| Central African Republic | Niger |
| Chad | Nigeria |
| Comoros | Rwanda |
| Congo | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the | Senegal |
| Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) | Seychelles |
| Djibouti | Sierra Leone |
| Egypt | Somalia |
| Equatorial Guinea | South Africa |
| Eritrea | Sudan |
| Ethiopia | Swaziland |
| Gabon | Tanzania |
| Gambia, The | Togo |
| Ghana | Tunisia |
| Guinea | Uganda |
| Guinea-Bissau | Zambia |
| Kenya | Zimbabwe |
| Lesotho | |
| Liberia | |
| Libya | |

Persons born in the Gaza Strip are chargeable to Egypt.

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ASIA

Afghanistan	Lebanon
Bahrain	Malaysia
Bangladesh	Maldives
Bhutan	Mongolia
Brunei	Nepal
Burma	North Korea
Cambodia	Oman
East Timor	Qatar
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Saudi Arabia
Indonesia	Singapore
Iran	Sri Lanka
Iraq	Syria
Israel	Taiwan
Japan	Thailand
Jordan	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait	Yemen
Laos	

Natives of the following Asian countries are **not** eligible for this year's diversity program: China (mainland-born), India, Pakistan, South Korea, Philippines, and Vietnam. Hong Kong S.A.R and Taiwan **do qualify** and are listed above. Macau S.A.R. also qualifies and is listed below (Europe).

Persons born in the areas administered prior to June 1967 by Israel, Jordan, and Syria are chargeable, respectively, to Israel, Jordan, and Syria.

LIST OF COUNTRIES BY REGION WHOSE NATIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DV-2012

EUROPE

Albania	Lithuania
Andorra	Luxembourg
Armenia	Macau Special Administrative Region
Austria	Macedonia
Azerbaijan	Malta
Belarus	Moldova
Belgium	Monaco
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Netherlands (including components and dependent areas overseas)
Croatia	Northern Ireland
Cyprus	Norway
Czech Republic	Portugal (including components and dependent areas overseas)
Denmark (including components and dependent areas overseas)	Romania
Estonia	Russia
Finland	San Marino
France (including components and areas overseas)	Serbia
Georgia	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Ireland	Tajikistan
Italy	Turkey
Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Kosovo	Ukraine
Kyrgyzstan	Uzbekistan
Latvia	Vatican City
Liechtenstein	

Natives of the following European countries are **not** eligible for this year's diversity program: Great Britain (United Kingdom) and Poland. Great Britain (United Kingdom) includes the following dependent areas: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands. Note that for purposes of the diversity program only, Northern Ireland is treated separately; Northern Ireland **does qualify** and is listed among the qualifying areas.

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NORTH AMERICA

The Bahamas

In North America, natives of Canada and Mexico are **not** eligible for this year's diversity program.

OCEANIA

Australia (including components and dependent areas overseas)

Fiji

Micronesia, Federated States of

Nauru

New Zealand (including components and dependent areas overseas)

Kiribati

Marshall Islands

Palau

Papua New Guinea

Solomon Islands

Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

Samoa

LIST OF COUNTRIES BY REGION WHOSE NATIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DV-2012

SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Barbados

Belize

Bolivia

Chile

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominica

Grenada

Guyana

Honduras

Nicaragua

Panama

Paraguay

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Suriname

Trinidad and Tobago

Uruguay

Venezuela

Countries in this region whose natives are **not** eligible for this year's diversity program:

Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, and Peru.