

What is the diversity of a Visa Lottery?

The diversity visa lottery also known as the "greencard lottery" holds a lottery of 50,000 immigrant visas for persons from countries that have low rate of immigration to the United States. Those persons who are outside of the United States and are selected in the visa lottery may enter the U.S. as lawful permanent residents. Lottery winners may also apply for permanent residence in the U.S., if that individual is in the U.S. at the time he or she is selected and as long as they are in lawful status.