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CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCY

US CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

UNLOCK THE DOOR TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

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329,5 Million

Population growth
0.4%

63,544 USD

GDP (per capita)

186

Visa-free countries



HOW TO OBTAIN US RESIDENCY

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TARGETED EMPLOYMENT AREA

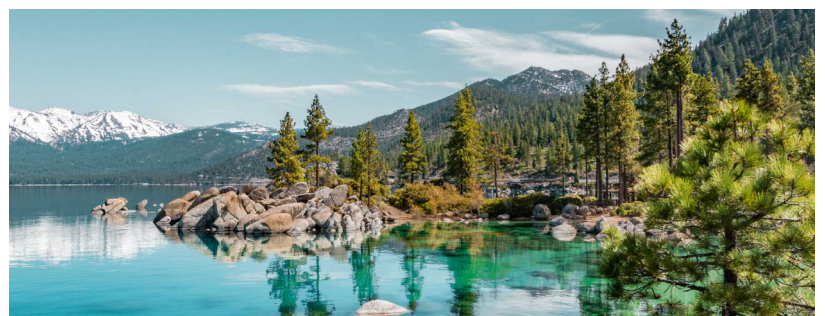
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BENEFITS OF US RESIDENCY

PERMANENT RESIDENCY STATUS

By holding an EB5 Visa, you can freely enter and leave the US as a permanent resident, making travel more straightforward.

LIVE WORKS AND STUDY IN THE US

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WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

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PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

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TAXATION IN US

Once you hold an EB5 Visa, you are liable for tax in the US. Tax in the US is split into two categories - federal and state.

Federal tax is the flat rate you pay no matter where you are in the country. Additional state taxes apply on top of federal tax. However, some states, such as Florida and Texas, have no state income taxes.

The current federal tax rates are as follows:

Tax rate	Single	Head of Household	Married filing jointly or qualifying widow	Married filing separately
10%	\$0 to \$10,275	\$0 to \$14,650	\$0 to \$20,550	\$0 to \$10,275
12%	\$10,276 to \$41,775	\$14,651 to \$55,900	\$20,551 to \$83,550	\$10,276 to \$41,775
22%	\$41,776 to \$89,075	\$55,901 to \$89,050	\$83,551 to \$178,150	\$41,776 to \$89,075
24%	\$89,076 to \$170,050	\$89,051 to \$170,050	\$178,151 to \$340,100	\$89,076 to \$170,050
32%	\$170,051 to \$215,950	\$170,051 to \$215,950	\$340,101 to \$431,900	\$170,051 to \$215,950
35%	\$215,951 to \$539,900	\$215,951 to \$539,900	\$431,901 to \$647,850	\$215,951 to \$323,925
37%	\$539,901 +	\$539,901 +	\$647,851 +	\$323,926 +

Source: IRS

Capital gains tax rates in the US apply as follows:

Filing status	0% rate	15% rate	20% rate
Single	Up to \$41,675	\$41,676 - \$459,750	Over \$459,750
Married filing jointly	Up to \$83,350	\$83,351 - \$517,200	Over \$517,200
Married filing Separately	Up to \$41,675	\$41,676 - \$258,600	Over \$258,600
Head of household	Up to \$55,800	\$55,801 - \$488,500	Over \$488,500

Source: IRS

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The US Congress initiated the EB5 Investor Visa in 1990. The programme is currently run by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

The time the application process takes can vary. Below is a general breakdown of the steps to securing an EB5 Visa.

STEP 1

Select the EB5 project (direct of TEA).

STEP 2

Prepare your Lawful Source of Funds documentation.

STEP 3

Transfer the required funds to the project.

STEP 4

File an I-526 Petition with USCIS.

STEP 5

Wait for I-526 approval. The timeframe can vary between 18 and 24 months.

STEP 6

Wait for your interview at the consulate. This is usually between 1 and 3 months.

STEP 7

Receive your conditional Green Card.

STEP 8

File an I-829 Petition to get a permanent Green Card. This is usually within the first 21 months.

STEP 9

After holding a Green Card for five years, you are eligible to apply for citizenship.



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