

What is an Ordinarily Resident?

In determining if a person is ordinarily resident in the host country, the primary consideration is the situation under which the person initially moved into the host country and the circumstances under which the person remained. Indicators that a person is ordinarily resident include, but are not limited to the following:

- Purchase of a residence or entering into a long-term rental agreement.
- Employment on the economy or obtaining a work permit to work on the economy.
- Obtaining a resident visa/permit or making a similar declaration that would indicate an intent to stay for a considerable period of time.
- Payment of taxes imposed on local residents.
- Length of time (12 months) in the host country (other than as a member of the U.S. Forces). As a general rule, established residence in the host country is an indicator of the intent to stay.

If you have questions, please contact our employment counter.