

Source: INS Statistical Handbook

B. Classes Currently in Use - Nonimmigrants

Symbol: Statistical	Document	Section of Law	Description	FY
A1	A-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(A)(i) of the I&N Act	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomatic or consular officer and members of immediate family.	
A2	A-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(A)(ii) of the I&N Act	Other foreign government official or employee and members of immediate family.	
A3	A-3	Sec. 101(a)(15)(A)(iii) of the I&N Act	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 or A2 and members of immediate family.	
B1	B-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B) of the I&N Act	Temporary visitor for business (including Peace Corps).	
B2	B-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B) of the I&N Act	Temporary visitor for pleasure.	
BE	BE	Sec. 212(d)(4) of the I&N Act as added by the Bering Strait Agreement (Sept. 23, 1989)	Visa-free travel for Soviet citizen to designated areas of Alaska, restricted to permanent inhabitants of specified areas of Siberia.	
C1	C-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(C) of the I&N Act	Alien in continuous and immediate transit through the United States.	
C2	C-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(C) of the I&N Act	Alien in Transit to United Nations Headquarters District under Sec. 11(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement with the United Nations.	

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C3	C-3	Sec. 212(d)(8) of the I&N Act	Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit.	
C4	TWOV	Sec. 238(d) of the I&N Act	Transit without visa.	
CC	CC	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act	Mass migration, Cuban parolees.	
CH	CH	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act as interpreted by 8 CFR, Sec. 212.5	HQRAP – humanitarian parolee.	
CP	CP	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act as interpreted by 8 CFR, Sec. 212.5	HQRAP - public interest parolee.	
D1	D-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(D)(i) and Sec. 252(a)(1) of the I&N Act	Alien crewman on a vessel or aircraft temporarily in the United States, departing on same vessel or airline of arrival.	
D2	D-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(D)(ii) and Sec. 252(a)(2) of the I&N Act	Alien crewman departing on vessel other than one of arrival.	
DA	DA	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act	Advance parole granted by District Office.	
DE	DEFER	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act as interpreted by 8 CFR, Sec. 235.3(c)	Deferred inspection.	
DT	DT	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act	Parole granted at port of entry or District Office.	
E1	E-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(E)(i) of the I&N Act	Treaty trader, spouse and children.	
E2	E-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(E)(ii) of the I&N Act	Treaty investor, spouse and children.	

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EF	EF	Sec. 235(b)(1) of the I&N Act (Apr. 1, 1997)	Expedited removal case has been initiated and a final decision is pending a credible fear determination by an asylum officer or immigration judge.	FY9 7
EP	EP	Sec. 235(b)(1) of the I&N Act (Apr. 1, 1997)	Expedited removal case has been initiated and a final decision is pending for reasons other than referral for credible fear interview before an asylum officer.	FY9 7
ER	ER		Alien removed from the United States under the Expedited Removal program.	FY9 7
F1	F-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(F)(i) of the I&N Act	Student - academic institution.	
F2	F-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(F)(ii) of the I&N Act	Spouse or child of academic student.	
G1	G-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(i) of the I&N Act	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and members of immediate family.	
G2	G-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(ii) of the I&N Act	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family.	

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G3	G-3	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(iii) of the I&N Act	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and members of immediate family.	
G4	G-4	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(iv) of the I&N Act	Officer or employee of such international organizations, and members of immediate family.	
G5	G-5	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(v) of the I&N Act	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1, G2, G3, or G4, and members of immediate family.	
GB	GB	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary visitor for business admitted without visa to Guam under the Guam Visa Waiver Pilot Program.	
GR	GR	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Visa Waiver Refusal (Guam).	
GT	GT	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary visitor for pleasure admitted without visa to Guam under the Guam Visa Waiver Pilot Program.	
H1	H-1B	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-238, Sec. 3(a)(Dec. 18, 1989); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 205(c) (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary worker (other than registered nurse) with "specialty occupation" admitted on the basis of professional education, skills, and/or equivalent experience.	

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H2	H-2B	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 301(a)(b) (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 205 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary worker performing services or labor unavailable in the United States (including Spanish sheepherder, excluding agricultural worker).	
H3	H-3	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(iii) of the I&N Act	Temporary trainee.	
H4	H-4	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H) of the I&N Act	Spouse or child of S8 (H-1A), H1, S9 (H-2A), H2, or H3.	
I1	I	Sec. 101(a)(15)(I) of the I&N Act Sec. 101(a)(15)(J) of the I&N Act	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children.	
J1	J-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(J) of the I&N Act	Exchange visitor.	
J2	J-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(J) of the I&N Act	Spouse or child of J1.	
K1	K-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(K) of the I&N Act	Fiance or fiancée of a U.S. citizen entering solely to conclude a valid marriage contract.	
K2	K-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(K) of the I&N Act	Child of K1.	
L1	L-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(L) of the I&N Act	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel entering to continue employee or a subsidiary or affiliate thereof).	
L2	L-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(L) of the I&N Act	Spouse or child of L1.	

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M1	M-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(M)(i) of the I&N Act as added by PL 97-116, Sec. 2(a)(2) (Dec. 29, 1981)	Student pursuing a full course of study at an established vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution (other than in a language training program).	
M2	M-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(M)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 97-116, Sec. 2(a)(2) (Dec. 29, 1981)	Spouse or child of M1.	
N1	NATO-1	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098	Principal permanent representative of Member State to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the United States and resident members of permanent representative's official staff; Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank; and members of immediate family.	

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N2	NATO-2	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796	Other representatives of Member States to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisors and technical experts of delegations, and members of the immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters; members of such a force if issued visas.	
N3	NATO-3	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of MemberState to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and members of immediate family.	
N4	NATO-4	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable under NATO-1) and members of immediate family.	
N5	NATO-5	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100	Experts, other than NATO officials classifiable under the symbol NATO-4, employed on missions on behalf of NATO and their dependents.	

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N6	NATO-6	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Force Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters Set Up Pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents.	
N7	NATO-7	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098	Attendant servant, or personal employee of NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, and NATO-6 classes, and members of immediate family.	
N8	N-8	Sec. 101(a)(a5)(N)(i) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 312(b) (Nov. 6, 1986)	Parent of SK-3 international organization special immigrant.	
N9	N-9	Sec. 101(a)(15)(N)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 312(b) (Nov. 6, 1986)	Child of N8 or of SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 international organization special immigrant.	
O1	O-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(O)(i) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary worker with extraordinary ability/achievement in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics. (See O1 in: Classes currently not in use - Immigrants.)	

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O2	O-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(O)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary worker accompanying or assisting O1. (See O2 in: Classes currently not in use - Immigrants.)	
O3	O-3	Sec. 101(a)(15)(O)(iii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Spouse or child of O1 or O2.	
OP	OP	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act	Overseas parolee – PIP (e.g., extension of refugee programs such as for Soviets).	
P1	P-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(i) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Temporary Worker, internationally recognized athlete or entertainer for a specific competition or performance. (See P1 in: Classes currently not in use - Immigrants.)	
P2	P-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Temporary worker, artist or entertainer under a reciprocal exchange program with a similar organization of a foreign state. (See P2 in: Classes currently not in use - Immigrants.)	
P3	P-3	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(iii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Temporary worker, artist or entertainer under a program that is "culturally unique." (See P3 in: Classes currently not in use - Immigrants.)	

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P4	P-4	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(iv) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3.	
Q1	Q-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(Q) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Temporary worker in an international cultural exchange program. (See Q1 in: Classes currently not in use - Immigrants.)	
R1	R-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(R) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Temporary worker to perform work in religious occupations (prior to FY92, R1 was classified as parolee). (See R1 in: Classes currently not in use - Non-immigrants.)	
R2	R-2	Sec. 101(a)(15)(R) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 19, 1990)	Spouse and children of R1 (prior to FY92, R2 was classified as deferred inspection). (See R2 in: Classes currently not in use - Non-immigrants.)	
RE	REFUG	Sec. 207 of the I&N Act as revised by PL 96-212 (March 17, 1980)	Refugee: alien unable or unwilling to return to country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. (See RE in: Classes currently not in use - Non-immigrants.)	
S1	S1W	Sec. 101(a)(25) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603 (Nov. 6, 1986)	Special Agricultural Worker - Group I.	
S2	S2W	Sec. 101(a)(25) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603 (Nov. 6, 1986)	Special Agricultural Worker - Group II.	

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S8	H-1A	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a) of the I&N Act as added by PL 101-238, Sec. 3(a) (Dec. 18, 1989)	Registered nurse.	
S9	H-2A	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 301(a)(a) and Sec. 216(a)(1)(A) and (B) (Nov. 6, 1986)	Emergency farm worker to perform agricultural services or labor of a temporary or seasonal nature when services are unavailable in the U.S. and will not adversely affect wages and working conditions of U.S. workers.	
ST	STOW	Sec. 273 of the I&N Act	Stowaway: alien who arrives at a U.S. port without documentation usually to attempt entry surreptitiously. (See R5 in: Classes currently not in use - Non-immigrants.)	
TD	TD	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B), (E), and (L) and Sec. 214(e) of the I&N Act as amended by PL 103-182, Sec. 341(b) (Dec. 8, 1993)	Canadian or Mexican citizen spouse or child of TN.	
TN	TN	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B), (E), and (L) and Sec. 214(e) of the I&N Act as amended by PL 103-182, Sec. 341(b) (Dec. 8, 1993)	Alien seeking entry to the United States as a NAFTA professional, principal.	
W1	W1	Sec. 101(a)(15) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603 (Nov. 6, 1986)	Alien who entered the U.S. illegally prior to January 1, 1982 who applies for temporary legal resident status.	

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W2	W2	Sec. 101(a)(15) of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603 (Nov. 6, 1986)	Alien who entered the U.S. as a nonimmigrant prior to January 1, 1982, overstays visa, and applies for temporary legal resident status.	
WB	WB	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary visitor for business admitted without visa under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program.	
WD	WD	Sec. 212(d)(5) of the I&N Act and OI, Sec. 235	Withdrawal: alien who withdraws entry application, required to leave on the next available transportation.	
WR	WR	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Visa Waiver Pilot Program refusal.	
WT	WT	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)	Temporary visitor for pleasure admitted without visa under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program.	