

Appendix 4

U.S. Visa Index

Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Nonimmigrant Classifications and Visas
	<i>Foreign Government Officials</i>
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career, diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family.
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family.
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and members of immediate family.
	<i>Visitors</i>
B-1	Temporary visitor for business
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure
	<i>Visa Waiver Program</i>
	<i>Aliens in Transit</i>
C-1	Alien in transit directly through U.S.
C-1D	Combined transit and crewman visa
C-2	Alien in transit to UN headquarters district under Section 11.(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement
C-3	Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit
C-4	Transit without Visa, see TWOV
	<i>Crewmen</i>
D-1	Crewmember departing on same vessel of arrival
D-2	Crewmember departing by means other than vessel of arrival
	Treaty Traders and Treaty Investors
E-1	Treaty Trader, spouse and children
E-2	Treaty Investor, spouse and children
	<i>Academic Students</i>
F-1	Academic Student
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1
	<i>For Foreign Medical Graduates</i> (see individual categories H-1B, J-1, O-1, TN, E-2)
	<i>Foreign Government Officials to International Organizations</i>
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family.

G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family.
G-3	Representative of non-recognized or nonmember government to international organization, and members of immediate family
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and members of immediate family
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, or members of immediate family
	<i>Temporary Workers</i>
H-1B	Specialty Occupations, DOD workers, fashion models
H-1C	Nurses going to work for up to three years in health professional shortage areas
H-2A	Temporary Agricultural Worker
H-2B	Temporary worker: skilled and unskilled
H-3	Trainee
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1, H-2, H-3
	<i>Foreign Media Representatives</i>
I	Visas for foreign media representatives
	<i>Exchange Visitors</i>
J-1	Visas for exchange visitors
J-2	Spouse or child of J-1
	<i>Fiance(e) of US Citizen</i>
K-1	Fiance(e)
K-2	Minor child of K-1
K-3	Spouse of a U.S. Citizen (LIFE Act)
K-4	Child of K-3 (LIFE Act)
	<i>Intracompany Transferee</i>
L-1A	Executive, managerial
L-1B	Specialized knowledge
L-2	Spouse or child of L-1
	<i>Vocational and Language Students</i>
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1
N-8	Parent of alien classified SK-3 "Special Immigrant"
N-9	Child of N-8, SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 "Special Immigrant"
NAFTA	<i>North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)</i> (see TN, below)
	<i>North Atlantic Treaty Organization</i>
NATO-1	Principal Permanent Representative of Member State to NATO and resident members of official staff or immediate family

NATO-2	Other representatives of member State; Dependents of Member of a Force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO Status-of-Forces agreement; Members of such a Force if issued visas
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying Representative of Member State to NATO or immediate family
NATO-4	Official of NATO other than those qualified as NATO-1 and immediate family
NATO-5	Expert other than NATO officials qualified under NATO-4, employed on behalf of NATO and immediate family
NATO-6	Member of civilian component who is either accompanying a Force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces agreement; attached to an Allied headquarters under the protocol on the Status of International Military headquarters set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents
NATO-7	Servant or personal employee of NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, NATO-6, or immediate family
	<i>Workers with Extraordinary Abilities</i>
O-1	Extraordinary ability in Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics
O-2	Alien's (support) accompanying O-1
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2
	<i>Athletes and Entertainers</i>
P-1	Individual or team athletes
P-1	Entertainment groups
P-2	Artists and entertainers in reciprocal Exchange programs
P-3	Artists and entertainers in culturally unique programs
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, 2, or 3
	<i>International Cultural Exchange Visitors</i>
Q-1	International cultural exchange visitors
Q-2	Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (Walsh Visas)
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2
	<i>Religious Workers</i>
R-1	Religious workers
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1
	<i>Witness or Informant</i>
S-5	Informant of criminal organization information
S-6	Informant of terrorism information
T	<i>Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons</i>
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons
T-2	Spouse of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons
T-3	Child of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons

T-4	Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons (if T-1 victim is under 21 years of age)
	<i>North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)</i>
TN	Trade visas for Canadians and Mexicans
TD	Spouse or child accompanying TN-
	<i>Transit Without Visa</i>
TWOV	Passenger
TWOV	Crew
U	<i>Victims of Certain Crimes</i>
U-1	Victim of Certain Criminal Activity
U-2	Spouse of U-1
U-3	Child of U-1
U-4	Parent of U-1, if U-1 is under 21 years of age
	<i>Certain Second Preference Beneficiaries</i>
V-1	Spouse of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based petition (Form I-130) which was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least three years
V-2	Child of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based visa petition (Form I-130) that was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least three years.
V-3	The derivative child of a V-1 or V-2
	<i>Humanitarian Parole</i>
	<i>Temporary Protected Status (TPS)</i>
TPS	Temporary Protected Status

Immigrant Classifications and Visas	
	Immigrant Visas
	Family-Based Immigration
	<i>Immediate Relatives</i> (Spouses of US citizens (USCs), unmarried children under 21 years of age of USCs, and parents of USCs Note: A USC must be over the age of 21 to petition for his/her parent)
	<i>First Preference</i> (Unmarried sons or daughters over 21 years of age of USC)
	<i>Second Preference</i> (Spouses and children of Legal Permanent Resident, or LPR)
	Spouses and children
	Unmarried sons or daughters over 21 years of age of LPR
	<i>Third Preference</i> (Married children of USC)

	<i>Fourth Preference</i> (Siblings of adult USC)
	Employment-Based Immigration
EB-1	<i>First Preference</i> Priority Workers
EB-2	<i>Second Preference</i> Professionals with advanced degrees, and persons with exceptional ability
EB-3	<i>Third Preference</i> Skilled workers, professional and other workers
EB-4	<i>Fourth Preference</i> Certain special immigrants
SK-1	Certain Retired International Organization Employees
SK-2	Spouse of SK-1
SK-3	Certain Unmarried Sons or Daughters of an International Organization Employee
SK-4	Certain Spouses of a deceased International Organization Employee
INV EB-5	<i>Fifth Preference</i> Employment creation (investors)
	Immigrant Classifications and Visas
	<i>Adoption (International)</i>
	<i>Asylum</i>
	<i>Country-Specific Adjustments</i>
	Certain Cubans (CAA)
	Certain Haitians (HRIFA)
	Certain Hmongs
	Certain Nicaraguans and Central Americans (NACARA 202)
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	Certain Syrian Asylees and Refugees
	<i>Diversity Lottery</i> Applicants must be a native of a qualifying country who meet standards of training or education
	<i>Habitual Residence</i> (Micronesia)
SD	<i>Immigrant Religious Workers</i>

	<i>Physicians in Underserved Areas</i>
	<i>Private (Immigration) Bills</i>
	<i>Refugee Resettlement</i>
	<i>Registry</i> Permanent Resident Status possible after continuous residence in U.S. since January 1, 1972
SB-1	<i>Returning Residents</i>
	<i>Victims of Abuse</i>
VAWA	Battered immigrants spouses or children of US citizens
	<i>Amnesty</i>