CATEGORIES OF MIGRANTS RECOGNIZED UNDER U.S. LAW

Immigrants (Lawful Permanent Residents)
- Visa Lottery Winners: cap = 50,000
- Family-Based Immigrants: 
  - Immediate Relatives: parents, spouses, minor children of U.S. citizens unlimited; 2003=333,403
- Family Preference Immigrants: 
  - Family 1st: unmarried adult children of citizens cap = 23,400
  - Family 2A: spouses, minor children of LPRs floor cap = 87,934/114,000
  - Family 2B: unmarried adult children of LPRs cap = 26,266
  - Family 3rd: married adult children of citizens cap = 23,400
  - Family 4th: adult siblings of citizens cap = 65,000
- Employment-Based Immigrants: cap = 140,000
  - Priority Workers: cap = 40,040
    - Aliens w/ Extraordinary Ability
    - Outstanding Professors & Researchers
    - Multinational Executives & Managers
  - 2nd Preference: cap = 40,040
    - Professionals w/ Adv. Degrees
    - Alien of Exceptional Ability
  - 3rd Preference: cap = 40,040
    - Skilled Workers
    - Professionals
    - Unskilled Workers cap = 10,000
  - 4th Preference: Special Immigrants cap = 9,940
  - 5th Preference: Investors cap = 9,940
- Refugee Adjustments unlimited
- Asylee Adjustments cap = 10,000
- Other Humanitarian unlimited
- Amnesty NACARA, HRIFA, IRCA unlimited
- Parolee Adjustments unlimited
- Cancellation of Removal cap = 4,000
- Other unlimited

Humanitarian Immigrants & Amnestied Aliens
- Refugees & Asylees: cap = 90,000
- Other Humanitarian unlimited
- Amerasians unlimited
- Parolee Adjustments unlimited

Illegal Aliens
- Entered without Inspection
- Visa Overstay

Tourists & Short-Term Business Visitors unlimited

Temporary Guest Workers
- Skilled Workers
- Treaty Traders, Treaty Investors
  - Authorized by international free trade agreements
- H-1B Workers
  - Specialty occupations and fashion models cap = 65,000; exceptions to cap = unlimited
- H-1C Nurses
  - Coming to work in designated health-care shortage areas cap = 500
- L-1 Intracompany Transferees
  - Managers/specialized workers in multinational corps unlimited
- Unskilled Workers
- H-2A Workers
  - Temporary Agricultural Workers unlimited
- H-2B Workers
  - Temporary or Seasonal Workers cap = 66,000
- Worker who are Sponsoring Relatives of U.S. Citizens: 
  - Workers with Extraordinary Ability in sciences, arts, education, business, athletics unlimited
- Athletes & Entertainers unlimited
- Religious Workers unlimited
- Workers with Extraordinary Ability in sciences, arts, education, business, athletics unlimited
- Victims of human trafficking and domestic violence unlimited
- Humanitarian parolees
- Victims of human trafficking and domestic violence
- Spouses & minor children of LPRs on the visa waiting list for three or more years

Other Nonimmigrants unlimited
- Ambassadors, Diplomats, United Nations Officials
- Aircraft & Vessel Crew
- Foreign Press Representatives
- Exchange Visitors
- Fiance(e)s of US Citizens
- Vocational Students
- Witness/Informant in Criminal Proceeding
- Humanitarian Entrants
- Refugee/asylee admissions
- Victims of human trafficking and domestic violence
- Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries
- Humanitarian parolees
- Victims of human trafficking and domestic violence
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Other Nonimmigrants unlimited
- Students at Academic Institutions