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Immigrant Classes of Admission

A lawful permanent resident (LPR) or “green card” recipient may live and work anywhere in the United States and may apply to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain eligibility and admissibility requirements. The Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provides several broad classes of admission for foreign nationals to gain LPR status, the largest of which focuses on admitting immigrants for the purpose of family reunification. Other major categories include economic and humanitarian immigrants, as well as immigrants from countries with relatively low levels of immigration to the United States.

Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens (#)

The largest category of new LPRs consists of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens (spouses, children, and parents of U.S. citizens age 21 and older). Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are not subject to numerical limits and typically account for more than 40 percent of new LPRs annually.

Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens

IR1	Spouses, new arrivals
IR6	Spouses, adjustments
CR1	Spouses, new arrivals, conditional
CR6	Spouses, adjustments, conditional
IB1	Spouses, new arrivals, self petitioning

IB6	Spouses, adjustments, self petitioning
IW1	Spouses, widows or widowers, new arrivals
IW6	Spouses, widows or widowers, adjustments
CF1	Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments, conditional
IF1	Spouses, entered as fiance(e), adjustments
IR2	Children, new arrivals
IR7	Children, adjustments
CR2	Children, new arrivals, conditional
CR7	Children, adjustments, conditional
AR1	Children, Amerasian, new arrivals
AR6	Children, Amerasian, adjustments
IB2	Children, new arrivals, self petitioning
IB7	Children, adjustments, self petitioning
IB3	Children of IB1 or IB6, new arrivals
IB8	Children of IB1 or IB6, adjustments
IW2	Children of IW1 or IW6, new arrivals
IW7	Children of IW1 or IW6, adjustments
CF2	Children of CF1, adjustments, conditional
IF2	Children of IF1, adjustments
IH3	Children adopted abroad under the Hague Convention, new arrivals
IH8	Children adopted abroad under the Hague Convention, adjustments
IH4	Children to be adopted under the Hague Convention, new arrivals
IH9	

Children to be adopted under the Hague Convention,
adjustments

IR3 Orphans adopted abroad, new arrivals

IR8 Orphans adopted abroad, adjustments

IR4 Orphans to be adopted, new arrivals

IR9 Orphans to be adopted, adjustments

IR5 Parents of adult U.S. citizens, new arrivals

IR0 Parents of adult U.S. citizens, adjustments

IB5 Parents battered or abused, of U.S. citizens, new arrivals,
self petitioning

IB0 Parents battered or abused, of U.S. citizens, adjustments,
self petitioning

Family-sponsored preferences (#)

Family members not included in the immediate relative class of admission may be eligible for immigration under family-sponsored preferences. Categories are organized by priority.

First: Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their children

A11 Unmarried Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

A16 Unmarried Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments

F11 Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

F16 Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments

B11 Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals,
self petitioning

B16

Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments,
self petitioning

A12 Children of A11 or A16, new arrivals

A17 Children of A11 or A16, adjustments

F12 Children of F11 or F16, new arrivals

F17 Children of F11 or F16, adjustments

B12 Children of B11 or B16, new arrivals

B17 Children of B11 or B16, adjustments

*Second: Spouses, children, and unmarried sons/daughters of alien
residents*

F21 Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new
arrivals

F26 Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits,
adjustments

B21 Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new
arrivals, self petitioning

B26 Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits,
adjustments, self petitioning

C21 Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits, new
arrivals, conditional

C26 Spouses of alien residents, subject to country limits,
adjustments, conditional

FX1 Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits,
new arrivals

FX6 Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits,
adjustments

BX1

Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits,
new arrivals, self petitioning

BX6

Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits,
adjustments, self petitioning

CX1

Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits,
new arrivals, conditional

CX6

Spouses of alien residents, exempt from country limits,
adjustments, conditional

F22

Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new
arrivals

F27

Children of alien residents, subject to country limits,
adjustments

B22

Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new
arrivals, self petitioning

B27

Children of alien residents, subject to country limits,
adjustments, self petitioning

C23

Children of C21, C22, C26, or C27, subject to country limits,
new arrivals, conditional

C28

Children of C21, C22, C26, or C27, subject to country limits,
adjustments, conditional

B23

Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits,
new arrivals

B28

Children of B21, B22, B26, or B27, subject to country limits,
adjustments

F23

Children of F21, F22, F26, or F27, subject to country limits,
new arrivals

F28

Children of F21, F22, F26, or F27, subject to country limits,
adjustments

C25

Children of C24 or C29, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional

C20 Children of C24 or C29, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional

B25 Children of B24 or B29, subject to country limits, new arrivals

B20 Children of B24 or B29, subject to country limits, adjustments

F25 Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, new arrivals

F20 Children of F24 or F29, subject to country limits, adjustments

C22 Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional

C27 Children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional

FX2 Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals

FX7 Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments

BX2 Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning

BX7 Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, self petitioning

CX3 Children of CX2 or CX7, exempt from country limits, new arrivals, conditional

CX8 Children of CX2 or CX7, exempt from country limits, adjustments, conditional

BX3

	Children of BX1, BX2, BX6, or BX7, exempt from country limits, new arrivals
BX8	Children of BX1, BX2, BX6, or BX7, exempt from country limits, adjustments
FX3	Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, new arrivals
FX8	Children of FX1, FX2, FX7, or FX8, exempt from country limits, adjustments
CX2	Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, new arrivals, conditional
CX7	Children of alien residents, exempt from country limits, adjustments, conditional
F24	Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals
F29	Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments
B24	Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, self petitioning
B29	Unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, self petitioning
C24	Unmarried children of alien residents, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional
C29	Unmarried children of alien residents, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional
<i>Third: Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children</i>	
A31	Married Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

F31	Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals
C31	Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals, conditional
B31	Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals, self petitioning
A36	Married Amerasian sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments
F36	Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments
C36	Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional
B36	Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, self petitioning
A32	Spouses of A31 or A36, new arrivals
A37	Spouses of A31 or A36, adjustments
F32	Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals
F37	Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments
C32	Spouses of C31 or C36, new arrivals, conditional
C37	Spouses of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments, conditional
B32	Spouses of B31 or B36, new arrivals
B37	Spouses of B31 or B36, adjustments
A33	Children of A31 or A36, subject to country limits, new arrivals
A38	Children of A31 or A36, subject to country limits, adjustments
F33	

Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

F38 Children of married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens, adjustments

C33 Children of C31 or C36, subject to country limits, new arrivals, conditional

C38 Children of C31 or C36, subject to country limits, adjustments, conditional

B33 Children of B31 or B36, subject to country limits, new arrivals

B38 Children of B31 or B36, subject to country limits, adjustments

Fourth: Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children

F41 Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

F46 Brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments

F42 Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

F47 Spouses of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments

F43 Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, new arrivals

F48 Children of brothers/sisters of U.S. citizens, adjustments

Employment-based preferences (#)

Those seeking to provide needed skills in the U.S. workforce or invest in new U.S. jobs may be eligible to immigrate under employment-based preferences. Categories are organized by priority.

First: Priority workers

E11	Aliens with extraordinary ability, new arrivals
E16	Aliens with extraordinary ability, adjustments
E12	Outstanding professors or researchers, new arrivals
E17	Outstanding professors or researchers, adjustments
E13	Multinational executives or managers, new arrivals
E18	Multinational executives or managers, adjustments
E14	Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals
E19	Spouses of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments
E15	Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, new arrivals
E10	Children of E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, or E18, adjustments

Second: Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability

E21	Professionals holding advanced degrees, new arrivals
E26	Professionals holding advanced degrees, adjustments
ES1	Soviet scientists, new arrivals
ES6	Soviet scientists, adjustments
E22	Spouses of E21 or E26, new arrivals
E27	Spouses of E21 or E26, adjustments
E23	Children of E21 or E26, new arrivals
E28	Children of E21 or E26, adjustments

Third: Skilled workers, professionals, and needed unskilled workers

EX1	Schedule - A worker, new arrivals
EX6	Schedule - A worker, adjustments

E31	Skilled workers, new arrivals
E36	Skilled workers, adjustments
E32	Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, new arrivals
E37	Professionals with baccalaureate degrees, adjustments
EW3	Needed unskilled workers, new arrivals
EW8	Needed unskilled workers, adjustments
EC6	Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA) principals, adjustments
EX2	Spouses of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals
EX7	Spouses of EX1 or EX6, adjustments
E34	Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals
E39	Spouses of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments
EW4	Spouses of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals
EW9	Spouses of EW3 or EW8, adjustments
EC7	Spouses of EC6, adjustments
EX3	Children of EX1 or EX6, new arrivals
EX8	Children of EX1 or EX6, adjustments
E35	Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, new arrivals
E30	Children of E31, E32, E36, or E37, adjustments
EW5	Children of EW3 or EW8, new arrivals
EW0	Children of EW3 or EW8, adjustments
EC8	Children of EC6, adjustments

Fourth: Certain special immigrants

BC1	Broadcast (IBCB of BBG) employees, new arrivals
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BC6	Broadcast (IBCG of BBG) employees, adjustments
SD1	Ministers, new arrivals
SD6	Ministers, adjustments
SE1	Employees of U.S. government abroad, new arrivals
SE6	Employees of U.S. government abroad, adjustments
SF1	Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, new arrivals
SF6	Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, adjustments
SG1	Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, new arrivals
SG6	Former U.S. government employees in the Panama Canal Zone, adjustments
SH1	Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone government, employed on April 1, 1979, new arrivals
SH6	Former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone government, employed on April 1, 1979, adjustments
SJ6	Foreign medical school graduate who was licensed to practice in the United States on Jan. 9, 1978, adjustments
SK1	Retired employees of international organizations, new arrivals
SK6	Retired employees of international organizations, adjustments
SK4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees, new arrivals
SK9	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees, adjustments

SL1	Juvenile court dependents, new arrivals
SL6	Juvenile court dependents, adjustments
SN1	Retired NATO-6 civilian employees, new arrivals
SN6	Retired NATO-6 civilian employees, adjustments
SR1	Religious workers, new arrivals
SR6	Religious workers, adjustments
SN4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased NATO-6 civilian employees, new arrivals
SN9	Certain surviving spouses of deceased NATO-6 civilian employees, adjustments
BC2	Spouses of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals
BC7	Spouses of BC1 or BC6, adjustments
SD2	Spouses of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals
SD7	Spouses of SD1 or SD6, adjustments
SE2	Spouses of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals
SE7	Spouses of SE1 or SE6, adjustments
SF2	Spouses or children of SF1 or SF6, new arrivals
SF7	Spouses or children of SF1 or SF6, adjustments
SG2	Spouses or children of SG1 or SG6, new arrivals
SG7	Spouses or children of SG1 or SG6, adjustments
SH2	Spouses or children of SH1 or SH6, new arrivals
SH7	Spouses or children of SH1 or SH6, adjustments
SJ2	Spouses or children of SJ6, new arrivals
SJ7	Spouses or children of SJ6, adjustments
SK2	Spouses of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals

SK7	Spouses of SK1 or SK6, adjustments
SN2	Spouses of SN1 or SN6, new arrivals
SN7	Spouses of SN1 or SN6, adjustments
SR2	Spouses of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals
SR7	Spouses of SR1 or SR6, adjustments
BC3	Children of BC1 or BC6, new arrivals
BC8	Children of BC1 or BC6, adjustments
SD3	Children of SD1 or SD6, new arrivals
SD8	Children of SD1 or SD6, adjustments
SE3	Children of SE1 or SE6, new arrivals
SE8	Children of SE1 or SE6, adjustments
SK3	Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, new arrivals
SK8	Certain unmarried children of SK1 or SK6, adjustments
SR3	Children of SR1 or SR6, new arrivals
SR8	Children of SR1 or SR6, adjustments
SN3	Certain unmarried sons/daughters of SN1 or SN6, new arrivals
SN8	Certain unmarried sons/daughters of SN1 or SN6, adjustments

Fifth: Employment creation (investors)

C51	Employment creation, not in targeted area, new arrivals, conditional
C56	Employment creation, not in targeted area, adjustments, conditional
E51	Employment creation, new arrivals

E56	Employment creation, adjustments
I51	Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, new arrivals, conditional
I56	Employment creation, targeted area, pilot program, adjustments, conditional
T51	Employment creation, targeted area, new arrivals, conditional
T56	Employment creation, targeted area, adjustments, conditional
R51	Investor pilot program, not targeted, new arrivals, conditional
R56	Investor pilot program, not targeted, adjustments, conditional
C52	Spouses of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional
C57	Spouses of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional
E52	Spouses of E51 or E56, new arrivals
E57	Spouses of E51 or E56, adjustments
I52	Spouses of I51 or I56, new arrivals, conditional
I57	Spouses of I51 or I56, adjustments, conditional
T52	Spouses of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional
T57	Spouses of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional
R52	Spouses of R51 or R56, new arrivals, conditional
R57	Spouses of R51 or R56, adjustments, conditional
C53	Children of C51 or C56, new arrivals, conditional
C58	Children of C51 or C56, adjustments, conditional
E53	Children of E51 or E56, new arrivals
E58	Children of E51 or E56, adjustments

I53	Children of I51 or I56, new arrivals, conditional
I58	Children of I51 or I56, adjustments, conditional
T53	Children of T51 or T56, new arrivals, conditional
T58	Children of T51 or T56, adjustments, conditional
R53	Children of R51 or R56, new arrivals, conditional
R58	Children of R51 or R56, adjustments, conditional

Refugees and Asylees (#)

The United States provides refuge to persons who have been persecuted or have a well-founded fear of persecution through two programs: a refugee program for persons outside the United States and their immediate relatives, and an asylum program for persons in the United States and their immediate relatives.

Refugees

CU6	Cuban refugees (P.L. 89-732 of 1966)
CU7	Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees
IC6	Indochinese refugees (P.L. 95-145 of 1977)
IC7	Spouses or children of Indochinese refugees not qualified as refugees on their own
R86	Refugee parolees (P.L. 95-412 of 1978)
M83	Refugee escapees previously admitted for lawful permanent resident status, adjustments
Y64	Refugees in the United States prior to July 1, 1953, adjustments
RE6	Other refugees (P.L. 96-212 Refugee Act of 1980)
RE7	Spouses of RE6
RE8	Children of RE6

RE9 Other relatives

Asylees

AS6 Asylees

GA6 Iraqi asylees

SY6 Syrian asylees

AS7 Spouses of AS6

GA7 Spouses of GA6

SY7 Spouses of SY6

AS8 Children of AS6

GA8 Children of GA6

SY8 Children of SY6

Diversity (#)

Those who seek to immigrate to the United States from countries with relatively low levels of immigration may be eligible to seek immigration under the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program.

Diversity

DV1 Principals, new arrivals

DV6 Principals, adjustments

DV2 Spouses of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals

DV7 Spouses of DV1 or DV6, adjustments

DV3 Children of DV1 or DV6, new arrivals

DV8 Children of DV1 or DV6, adjustments

Other (#)

Remaining admission categories are generally limited to persons admitted under special legislation.

Parolees

PH6	Parolees, Polish/Hungarian
LA6	Parolees, Soviet/Indochinese
ID6	Parolees, Indochinese
M93	Parolees, Hungarian previously admitted for lawful permanent resident status
NA3	Children born abroad to alien residents

Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA Section 202, P.L. 105-100)

NC6	Principals
NC7	Spouses of NC6
NC8	Children of NC6
NC9	Unmarried sons/daughters of NC6

Cancellation of removal

Z13	Sec. 244, P.L. 89-236, subject to 4,000 annual limit
Z14	Battered spouses or children (Violence Against Women Act), P.L. 103-322 of 1994, subject to 4,000 annual limit
Z15	Salvadoran, Guatemalan and former Soviet bloc country nationals (NACARA Section 203, P.L. 105-100 of 1997)
Z56	Crewmen who entered on or before June 30, 1964 and are immediate relatives of U.S. citizens or special immigrants
Z57	Crewmen who entered on or before June 30, 1964 and are preference or non-preference immigrants

Z11 Preference or non-preference immigrants (other than crewmen)

Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA, P.L. 105-277)

HA6 Haitian asylum applicants

HB6 Haitian parolees

HC6 Haitian children without parents

HD6 Haitian children orphaned in the United States

HE6 Haitian children abandoned by parents

HA7 Spouses of HA6

HB7 Spouses of HB6

HC7 Spouses of HC6

HD7 Spouses of HD6

HE7 Spouses of HE6

HA8 Children of HA6

HB8 Children of HB6

HC8 Children of HC6

HD8 Children of HD6

HE8 Children of HE6

HA9 Unmarried sons/daughters of HA6

HB9 Unmarried sons/daughters of HB6

HC9 Unmarried sons/daughters of HC6

HD9 Unmarried sons/daughters of HD6

HE9 Unmarried sons/daughters of HE6

IRCA legalization

W16	Entered without inspection before 1/1/82
W26	Entered as nonimmigrant and overstayed visa before 1/1/82
W36	Blanket enforced voluntary departure (EVD) group
S16	Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during each year ending May 1, 1984, 1985, and 1986
S26	Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW), worked at least 90 days during the year ending on May 1, 1986

IRCA legalization dependents

LB1	Spouses of legalized aliens, new arrivals
CB1	Spouses of legalized aliens, new arrivals, conditional
LB6	Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments
CB6	Spouses of legalized aliens, adjustments, conditional
LB2	Children of LB1 or LB6, new arrivals
CB2	Children of CB1 or CB6, new arrivals, conditional
LB7	Children of LB1 or LB6, adjustments
CB7	Children of CB1 or CB6, adjustments, conditional

Other classes

AA1	Natives of certain adversely affected foreign states, new arrivals
AA6	Natives of certain adversely affected foreign states, adjustments
AA2	Spouses of AA1 or AA6, new arrivals
AA7	Spouses of AA1 or AA6, adjustments

AA3	Children of AA1 or AA6, new arrivals
AA8	Children of AA1 or AA6, adjustments
AM1	Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, new arrivals
AM6	Amerasians, born in Vietnam between 1/1/62-1/1/76, adjustments
AM2	Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals
AM7	Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6, adjustments
AM3	Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, new arrivals
AM8	Mothers, guardians, or next of kin of AM1 or AM6, adjustments
DS1	Individuals born under diplomatic status, adjustments,
HH6	Parolees adjusting under the Help HAITI Act of 2010, adjustments
HK1	Hong Kong business employees, new arrivals
HK6	Hong Kong business employees, adjustments
HK2	Spouses of HK1 or HK6, new arrivals
HK7	Spouses of HK1 or HK6, adjustments
HK3	Children of HK1 or HK6, new arrivals
HK8	Children of HK1 or HK6, adjustments
CH6	Cuban Haitian entrants, adjustments (P.L. 99-603)
S13	American Indians born in Canada, new arrivals
DT1	Natives of Tibet who continuously resided in Nepal or India (Displaced Tibetan), new arrivals
DT6	Natives of Tibet who continuously resided in Nepal or India (Displaced Tibetan), adjustments

DT2	Spouses of DT1 or DT6, new arrivals
DT7	Spouses of DT1 or DT6, adjustments
DT3	Children of DT1 or DT6, new arrivals
DT8	Children of DT1 or DT6, adjustments
MR0	Parents of U.S. citizens presumed to be lawful permanent resident aliens - Northern Mariana Islands, adjustments
MR6	Spouses of U.S. citizens presumed to be lawful permanent resident aliens - Northern Mariana Islands, adjustments
MR7	Children of U.S. citizens presumed to be lawful permanent resident aliens - Northern Mariana Islands, adjustments
NP8	Alien who filed and was qualified with investor status prior to June 1, 1978
NP9	Spouses or children of NP8, adjustments
RN6	Certain former H1 nonimmigrant registered nurses, adjustments
RN7	Spouses or children of RN6, adjustments
SC1	Lost citizenship through marriage, new arrivals
SC6	Lost citizenship through marriage, adjustments
SC2	Lost citizenship through serving in foreign armed forces, new arrivals
SC7	Lost citizenship through serving in foreign armed forces, adjustments
SI1	Special immigrant interpreters who are nationals of Iraq or Afghanistan, new arrivals
SI6	Special immigrant interpreters who are nationals of Iraq or Afghanistan, adjustments
SI2	Spouses of SI1 or SI6, new arrivals

SI7	Spouses of SI1 or SI6, adjustments
SI3	Children of SI1 or SI6, new arrivals
SI8	Children of SI1 or SI6, adjustments
SM1	U.S. Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) after 10/1/91, new arrivals
SM6	U.S. Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) after 10/1/91, adjustments
SM4	U.S. Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) by 10/91, new arrivals
SM9	U.S. Armed Forces personnel, service (12 years) by 10/91, adjustments
SM2	Spouses of SM1 or SM6, new arrivals
SM7	Spouses of SM1 or SM6, adjustments
SM5	Spouses or children of SM4 or SM9, new arrivals
SM0	Spouses or children of SM4 or SM9, adjustments
SM3	Children of SM1 or SM6, new arrivals
SM8	Children of SM1 or SM6, adjustments
SQ1	Certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by U.S. Government, new arrivals
SQ6	Certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by U.S. Government, adjustments
SQ2	Spouses of SQ1 or SQ6, new arrivals
SQ7	Spouses of SQ1 or SQ6, adjustments
SQ3	Children of SQ1 or SQ6, new arrivals
SQ8	Children of SQ1 or SQ6, adjustments
ST6	Adjustment of T1 nonimmigrant
ST7	Adjustment of T2 nonimmigrant

ST8	Adjustment of T3 nonimmigrant
ST0	Adjustment of T4 nonimmigrant
ST9	Adjustment of T5 nonimmigrant
SU2	Spouses of SU6, new arrivals
SU3	Children of SU6, new arrivals
SU5	Parents of SU6, new arrivals
SU6	Adjustment of U1 nonimmigrant
SU7	Adjustment of U2 nonimmigrant
SU8	Adjustment of U3 nonimmigrant
SU0	Adjustment of U4 nonimmigrant
SU9	Adjustment of U5 nonimmigrant
W46	Late amnesty applicants (Immigration Reform and Control Act)
XB3	Presumed lawfully admitted for permanent residence
XA3	Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's non-quota visa, new arrivals
XE3	Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's employment-based preference visa, new arrivals
XF3	Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's family-sponsored preference visa, new arrivals
XR3	Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's immediate relative of U.S. citizen visa, new arrivals
XN3	Children born subsequent to issuance of parent's visa other, new arrivals
Z43	Private bill, adjustments
Z33	Entered before 7/1/24, Section 249, P.L. 89-236, adjustments

Z03 Entered 7/1/24-6/28/40, Section 249, P.L. 89-236,
adjustments

Z66 Entered 6/29/40-1/1/72, Section 249, P.L. 89-236,
adjustments

Z83 Foreign government official who is immediate relative of
U.S. citizen or special immigrant

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