

# **Non-immigrants**

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**INA § 101(a)(15)**

# Characteristics of Non-Immigrants

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- Admitted to U.S. for specific purpose
  - Temporary period of time
  - Intent to remain temporarily
  - Dual intent doctrine
  - No numerical limitation - Exception
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# The alphabet soup

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- A - Diplomats**
  - B - Temporary visitors**
  - C - Aliens in transit**
  - D - Crewmembers**
  - F - Academic students**
  - G - International organizations**
  - H - Temporary workers**
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# Temporary Workers

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- ❑ H-1B Specialty Occupations (Professional) (65000)
  - ❑ H-1B1 for nationals of Chile and Singapore
  - ❑ H-1B3 for Fashion Models
  - ❑ H-1C Registered nurses in shortage areas
  - ❑ H-2A temporary or seasonal ag workers
  - ❑ H-2B temporary nonag workers (66,000)
  - ❑ H-3 trainees
  - ❑ H-4 derivative status – no employment allowed
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- J - Exchange visitors**
  - K - Fiance**
  - L - Intracompany transferee**
  - M - Vocational students**
  - N - Parents/children special immigrants**
  - O - Aliens extraordinary abilities**
  - P - Performing entertainers & athletes**
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# Non-immigrants

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- Q - International cultural exchange
  - R - Temporary religious workers
  - S - Aliens with critical information
  - T - Victims of severe trafficking
  - U - Victims of serious violent crimes
  - V - Spouse or child of LPR (K-3)
  
  - TN – NAFTA professionals
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