**Visa Types and Activities Permitted**

**B-1 (Business Visitor)**:

* Consulting with business associates
* Attending conventions/conferences
* Settling estates
* Negotiating contracts

**B-2 (Tourist Visitor)**:

* Tourism
* Vacations
* Visiting friends/relatives
* Medical treatment
* Participating in social events
* Amateur participation in events/contests
* Short recreational courses

**Activities Not Permitted on Visitor Visas**

* Study
* Employment
* Paid performances
* Working as foreign press
* Permanent residence
* Birth tourism

**Application Process**

1. **Complete the Online Visa Application**:
   * Form DS-160
2. **Schedule an Interview**:
   * Required for ages 14-79 (some exceptions apply)
3. **Prepare for Interview**:
   * Gather documents: passport, DS-160 confirmation page, photo, application fee receipt

**Additional Information**

* **Entering the United States**: Visa does not guarantee entry; determined by CBP officials
* **Extending Stay**: Apply for an extension through USCIS
* **Change of Status**: Request change in nonimmigrant status if circumstances change
* **Visa Renewal**: Same process as initial application

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**Immigrant Visas**

**Family-Sponsored Immigrant Visas**:

* Immediate Relatives (IR visas): IR-1 (spouses), IR-2 (unmarried children under 21), IR-5 (parents)
* Family Preference Categories: F1 (unmarried adult children of U.S. citizens), F2A (spouses and minor children of LPRs), F2B (unmarried adult children of LPRs), F3 (married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens), F4 (brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens)

**Employment-Based Immigrant Visas**:

* **EB-1**: Priority Workers (individuals with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors/researchers, multinational executives)
* **EB-2**: Professionals with advanced degrees or exceptional ability
* **EB-3**: Skilled workers, professionals, and other workers

**Non-Immigrant Visas**

**Business/Tourism Visas**:

* B-1 (Business Visitor)
* B-2 (Tourist Visitor)

**Work Visas**:

* H-1B (Specialty Occupations)
* L-1 (Intracompany Transferee)

**Student/Exchange Visitor Visas**:

* F-1 (Academic Student)
* J-1 (Exchange Visitor)

**Required Documents and Application Processes**

**Family-Based Visas**:

* Form I-130, proof of relationship, proof of U.S. citizenship, police certificates, medical examination results

**Employment-Based Visas**:

* Form I-140, evidence of qualifications, labor certification

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**Principles of U.S. Immigration Law**

* Family reunification, valuable skills for the economy, refugee protection, promoting diversity
* **Law**: Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)

**Immigrant Visas**

**Family-Based Visas**:

* Immediate relatives (no numerical limit)
* Preference categories (annual numerical limits)

**Employment-Based Visas**:

* Five preference categories with annual numerical limits

**Non-Immigrant Visas**

**Temporary Visa Classifications**:

* Over 20 types, including L-1 (intracompany transfers), P (athletes/entertainers), R (religious workers), A (diplomatic employees), O (extraordinary ability), H (skilled/unskilled workers)

**Refugees and Asylum**

**Refugee Admissions**:

* Annual ceiling set by the president

**Asylum**:

* No numerical limit, based on fear of persecution

**Diversity Visa Program**

* **Purpose**: Immigration from countries with low U.S. immigration rates
* **Eligibility**: High-school education or two years of work experience

**Humanitarian Protections**

* **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**: For those who cannot return home safely
* **Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)**: Discretionary protection
* **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**: For individuals brought to the U.S. as children

**Naturalization**

* Requirements: LPR status, residency, good moral character, English and civics exams, application fee

**Next Steps**

1. Review the cleaned and standardized data.
2. Use the annotated data for further processing, analysis, or model training as required.