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Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence)	Part 1. Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence)	Part 1. Information About You (individual applying for lawful permanent residence)
	Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname) 1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Given Name (First Name) 1.c. Middle Name	Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname) 1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Given Name (First Name) 1.c. Middle Name
	Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (if applicable)	Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (if applicable)
	NOTE: Provide all other names you have ever used, including your family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.	NOTE: Provide all other names you have ever used, including your family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.
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	4.a. Family Name (Last Name)4.b. Given Name (First Name)4.c. Middle Name	4.a. Family Name (Last Name)4.b. Given Name (First Name)4.c. Middle Name
	Other Information About You	Other Information About You
	5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
	NOTE: In addition to providing your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names in the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.	NOTE: In addition to providing your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names in the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.
	6. Sex	6. Gender

Male Female

7. City or Town of Birth

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- 8. Country of Birth
- 9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality
- **10.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

NOTE: If you have **EVER** used other A-Numbers, include the additional A-Numbers in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

- 11. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
- **12.** U.S. Social Security Number (if any)

U.S. Mailing Address

- 13.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
- 13.b. Street Number and Name
- **13.c.** Apt./Ste./Flr. [Fillable field]
- **13.d.** City or Town
- **13.e.** State
- 13.f. ZIP Code

Alternate and/or Safe Mailing Address

If you are applying based on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or as a special immigrant juvenile, human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant), or victim of a qualifying crime (U nonimmigrant) and you do not want USCIS to send notices about this application to your home, you may provide an alternative and/or safe mailing address.

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Recent Immigration History

Provide the information for **Item Numbers 15.**- **19.** if you last entered the United States using a passport or travel document.

- 15. Passport Number Used at Last Arrival
- **16.** Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival

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- **16.** Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival

	17. Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)	17. Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)
	18. Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document	18. Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document
	19. Nonimmigrant Visa Number from this Passport (if any)	19. Nonimmigrant Visa Number from this Passport (if any)
	Place of Last Arrival into the United States	Place of Last Arrival into the United States
	20.a. City or Town 20.b. State	20.a. City or Town 20.b. State
	21. Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)	21. Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
	When I last arrived in the United States, I:	When I last arrived in the United States, I:
	22.a. Was inspected at a port of entry and admitted as (for example, exchange visitor; visitor, waived through; temporary worker; student): [Fillable field]	22.a. Was inspected at a port of entry and admitted as (for example, exchange visitor; visitor, waived through; temporary worker; student): [Fillable field]
	22.b. Was inspected at a port of entry and paroled as (for example, humanitarian parole, Cuban parole): [Fillable field]	22.b. Was inspected at a port of entry and paroled as (for example, humanitarian parole, Cuban parole): [Fillable field]
	22.c. Came into the United States without admission or parole.	22.c. Came into the United States without admission or parole.
	22.d. Other: [Fillable field]	22.d. Other: [Fillable field]
	If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival- Departure Record Number:	If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival- Departure Record Number:
	23.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number	23.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number
	23.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)	23.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)
	23.c. Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled)	23.c. Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled)
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	24. What is your current immigration status (if it has changed since your arrival)?	24. What is your current immigration status (if it has changed since your arrival)?
	Provide your name exactly as it appears on your Form I-94 (if any) 25.a. Family Name (Last Name) 25.b. Given Name (First Name) 25.c. Middle Name	Provide your name exactly as it appears on your Form I-94 (if any) 25.a. Family Name (Last Name) 25.b. Given Name (First Name) 25.c. Middle Name
Pages 3-4, Part 2. Application Type or	[Page 3]	[Page 3]
Filing Category	Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category	Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category
		1. I am filing this Form I-485 as a (select only one box):

NOTE: Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.

I am applying to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select **only one** box). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any **Additional** Instructions that relate to the immigrant category you select.):

1.a. Family-based

Immediate relative of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130

Other relative of a U.S. citizen or relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130

Person admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, Form I-129F (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant)

Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, Form I-360

VAWA self-petitioner, Form I-360

1.b. Employment-based

Alien worker, Form I-140

Alien entrepreneur, Form I-526

1.c. Special Immigrant

Religious worker, Form I-360

Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360

Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360

Certain international broadcaster, Form I-360

Certain G-4 international organization or family

Principal applicant Derivative applicant

NOTE: Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.

I am applying as a principal or derivative applicant to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select **only one category**). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any **Additional Instructions** that relate to the immigrant category you select.):

Family-based

- **2.a.** Immediate relative spouse of a U.S. citizen, parent of a U.S. citizen if the U.S. citizen is 21 years of age or older, and unmarried child under 21 years of age of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130
- **2.b.** Other relative of a U.S. citizen or relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130
- **2.c.** Individual admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, Form I-129F (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant)
- **2.d.** Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, Form I-360
- **2.e.** VAWA self-petitioner, Form I-360
- **2.f.** Spouse, child, or parent of a deceased U.S. active duty service member in the armed forces under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Form I-130 or Form I-360

Employment-based

- **3.a.** Alien worker, Form I-140 (if you select this box, you must answer **Item Number 9.a.**)
- **3.b.** Alien entrepreneur, Form I-526

Special Immigrant

- **4.a.** Religious worker, Form I-360
- **4.b.** Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360
- **4.c.** Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360
- **4.d.** Certain international broadcaster, Form I-360
- **4.e.** Certain G-4 international organization or

member or NATO-6 employee or family member, Form I-360

family member or NATO-6 employee or family member, Form I-360

4.f. Certain U.S. armed forces member (also known as the Six and Six program), Form I-360

4.g. Panama Canal Zone employee, Form I-360

4.h. Certain physician, Form I-360

4.i. Certain employee or former employee of the U.S. Government abroad, Form I-360

1.d. Asylee or Refugee

Asylum status (INA section 208), Form I-589 or Form I-730

Refugee status (INA section 207), Form I-590 or Form I-730

1.e. Human Trafficking Victim or Crime Victim

Human trafficking victim (T Nonimmigrant), Form I-914 or derivative family member, Form I-914A

Crime victim (U Nonimmigrant), Form I-918, derivative family member, Form I-918A, or qualifying family member, Form I-929

1.f. Special Programs Based on Certain Public Laws

The Cuban Adjustment Act

The Cuban Adjustment Act for battered spouses and children

Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act

Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children

Lautenberg Parolees

Diplomats or high ranking officials unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957)

Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000

Asylee or Refugee

5.a. Asylum status (INA section 208), Form I-589 or Form I-730

5.b. Refugee status (INA section 207), Form I-590 or Form I-730

Human Trafficking Victim or Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity

6.a. Human trafficking victim (T Nonimmigrant), Form I-914 or derivative family member, Form I-914A

6.b. Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U Nonimmigrant), Form I-918, derivative family member, Form I-918A, or qualifying family member, Form I-929

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Special Programs Based on Certain Public Laws

7.a. Applicant adjusting under the Cuban Adjustment Act

7.b. Applicant adjusting under the Cuban Adjustment Act for battered spouses and children

7.c. Applicant adjusting based on dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act

7.d. Applicant adjusting based on dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children

7.e. Lautenberg Parolees

7.f. Diplomats or high ranking officials unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957)

1.g. Additional Options

Diversity Visa program

Continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972 ("Registry")

Individual born in the United States under diplomatic status

Other eligibility

- **7.g.** Applicant adjusting under the Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000
- **7.h.** Applicant adjusting under the Amerasian Act (October 22, 1982), Form I-360

Additional Options

- **8.a.** Diversity Visa program
- **8.b.** Continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972 ("Registry")
- **8.c.** Individual born in the United States under diplomatic status
- **8.d.** S nonimmigrants and qualifying family members (only law enforcement agencies can file Form I-485 for someone in this category)
- **8.e.** Other eligibility (see the Form I-485 Instructions, **Who May File Form I-485, Item Number 3. Other Immigrant Categories** for examples) [Fillable Field]

Additional Alien Worker Information

Answer **Item Number 9.a.** only if you selected **Item Number 3.a.** "Alien worker, Form I-140."

9.a. Did a relative file the associated Form I-140 for you or does a relative have a significant ownership interest (five percent or more) in the business that filed Form I-140 for you? (The relative must be your husband, wife, father, mother, child, adult son, adult daughter, brother, or sister.)

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 9.a.**, answer **Item Numbers 9.b. - 9.d.** If you answered "No," skip to **Item Number 10.**

9.b. How is your relative related to you? Brother or sister Husband, wife, father, mother, child, adult son, or adult daughter

9.c. This relative is a:U.S. citizenU.S. nationalLawful permanent residentNone of the above

9.d. Regardless of the immigrant category you are adjusting under, do you hold: VAWA self-petitioner status Yes/No Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U nonimmigrant) status

Yes/No

Human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) status

Yes/No

INA Section 245(i)

10. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)?

Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item
Number 10., you must have selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed above in Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e. as the basis for your application for adjustment of status. Fill out the rest of this application AND Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A). For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I-485 Instructions (including any Additional Instructions that relate to the immigrant category that you selected in Item Numbers

2. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)?

Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item
Number 2., you must have selected a familybased, employment-based, special immigrant,
or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed
above in Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.g. as the basis
for your application for adjustment of status.
Fill out the rest of this application and
Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of
Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A).
For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I485 Instructions (including any Additional
Instructions that relate to the immigrant
category that you selected in Item Numbers
1.a. - 1.g.) and Supplement A Instructions.

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Information About Your Immigrant Category

If you are the **principal applicant**, provide the following information.

- **3.** Receipt Number of Underlying Petition (if any)
- **4.** Priority Date from Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you are a **derivative applicant** (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the **principal applicant**.

Principal Applicant's Name

- **5.a.** Family Name (Last Name)
- **5.b.** Given Name(First Name)
- 5.c. Middle Name

Information About Your Immigrant Category

2.a. - 8.e.) and Supplement A Instructions.

If you are the **principal applicant**, provide the following information.

- **11.** Receipt Number of Underlying Petition (if any)
- **12.** Priority Date from Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you are a **derivative applicant** (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the **principal applicant**.

Principal Applicant's Name

- **13.a.** Family Name (Last Name)
- **13.b.** Given Name(First Name)
- 13.c. Middle Name

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- **14.** Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any)
- **15.** Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **16.** Receipt Number of Principal's Underlying
- **6.** Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any)
- **7.** Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **8.** Receipt Number of Principal's Underlying

	Petition (if any)	Petition (if any)
	9. Priority Date of Principal Applicant's Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)	17. Priority Date of Principal Applicant's Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Information About You Marital History	Part 5. Information About Your Marital History	Part 5. Information About Your Marital History
	1. What is your current marital status?	1. What is your current marital status?
	Single, Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Marriage Annulled Legally Separated	Single, Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Marriage Annulled Legally Separated
	2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard? N/A Yes No	2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard? N/A Yes No
	3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same person)?	3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same individual)?
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General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds	Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds	Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds
	Public Assistance	[Deleted]
	61. Have you received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)? Yes No	
	62. Are you likely to receive public assistance in the future in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)? Yes No	
		Public Charge
		Those who are subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(4) must complete Form I-944, Declaration of Self-Sufficiency, and may also have to submit Form I-864, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA. Answer the

questions below to determine whether you need to submit these forms together with this Form I-485.

Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944)

61. Are you exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility? Yes
No

To determine if you are exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility, and therefore exempt from filing Form I-944, read the Form I-485 Instructions, What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864). If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 61., proceed to Item Number 63.a. If you answered "No," complete Form I-944 and include it with your Form I-485 filing, and proceed to Item Number 62.a.

Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864)

You may need to file Form I-864. For more information, read the Form I-485 Instructions, What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under INA section 213A (Form I-864).

I am EXEMPT from filing Form I-864 because:

- **62.a.** I have earned or can receive credit for 40 qualifying quarters (credits) of work in the United States (as defined by the Social Security Act (SSA)). (Attach your SSA earnings statements. Do not count any quarters during which you received a means-tested public benefit).
- **62.b.** I am under 18 years of age, unmarried, immigrating as the child of a U.S. citizen, am not likely to become a public charge and will automatically become a U.S. citizen under INA section 320 upon my admission to the United States.
- **62.c.** I am applying under the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen (Form I-360) immigrant category.
- **62.d.** I am applying under an alien worker (Form I-140) employment-based preference immigrant category and both of the following apply:

- (1) I am not a relative of the Form I-140 petitioner; and
- (2) I do not have a relative with a significant ownership interest (at least five percent) in the business that filed Form I-140.
- **62.e.** I am applying under the alien entrepreneur (Form I-526) immigrant category.
- **62.f.** I am applying under the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) immigrant category (INA section 245(1)).
- **62.g.** I am applying under a category other than the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) category (INA section 245(l)), or as an alien worker under the employment-based preference categories where a relative filed Form I-140 for me or has a five percent or more ownership interest in the business that filed Form I-140, and I either have a pending application for T nonimmigrant status or I am an individual who is in valid T nonimmigrant status.

NOTE: If, when USCIS adjudicates your adjustment application, your Form I-914 is no longer pending a decision or you are no longer in valid T nonimmigrant status, you may have to submit a Form I-944 and Form I-864.

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- **62.h.** I am applying under the victim of qualifying criminal activity (U nonimmigrant) immigrant category (INA section 245(m)).
- **62.i.** I am applying under a category other than the victim of qualifying criminal activity (U nonimmigrant) category under INA section 245(m) or as an alien worker under the employment-based preference categories where a relative filed Form I-140 for me or has a five percent or more ownership interest in the business that filed Form I-140, but I either have a pending petition for U nonimmigrant status or I am an individual who is granted U nonimmigrant status.
- **NOTE:** If, at the time of the adjudication of the Form I-485, your Form I-918 is no longer pending a decision or you are no longer in valid U nonimmigrant status, you may be required to submit Form I-944 and Form I-864.
- **62.j.** I am applying under the diplomat or high ranking official unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957) immigrant category.

62.k. I am a law enforcement officer filing this Form I-485 for an S nonimmigrant immigrant (or a qualifying family member).
62.1. [] I am applying under the Diversity Visa program immigrant category.
62.m. [] I am applying under one of the following special immigrant categories (select one):
[] Armed Forces (also known as the Six and Six program) [] Panama Canal Zone [] Certain broadcasters [] G-4 or NATO-6 employees and their family members [] International employees of the U.S. Government abroad [] Religious workers [] Certain physicians [] Employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government
62.n. [] I am applying under the Amerasian Act (October 22, 1982)