



## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

### Adjustment of Status Filing Charts from the Visa Bulletin

Are you seeking to adjust your status and become a U.S. permanent resident under a family-sponsored or employment-based preference immigrant visa? If you have not yet had a relative or employer file an immigrant visa petition on your behalf, please learn more about the Adjustment of Status Filing Process. If you already have a petition filed or approved on your behalf, you may have to wait for an available visa in your category (if applicable) before you can file your Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.

If USCIS determines that there are more immigrant visas available for a fiscal year than there are known applicants for such visas, we will state on this page that you may use the **Dates for Filing Visa Applications** chart. Otherwise, we will indicate on this page that you must use the **Application Final Action Dates** chart to determine when you may file your adjustment of status application.

We anticipate designating one of the two charts each month and linking to the relevant chart below within one week of DOS' publication of the Visa Bulletin.

#### Current Month's Adjustment of Status Filing Charts

- [December 2015](#)

#### Next Month's Adjustment of Status Filing Charts

*For Family-Sponsored Filings:*

You may use the Dates for Filing Visa Applications chart for January 2016.

*For Employment-Based Filings:*

You must use the Application Final Action Dates chart in the Department of State Visa Bulletin for January 2016 .

- January 2016

#### Previous Adjustment of Status Charts

- October 2015
- [November 2015](#)

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