

Status

- an **alien** = a foreign-born resident who has not been **naturalized**
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- a **refugee**
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- an **immigrant**
- **legal** ≠ **illegal**
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- **documented** ≠ **undocumented**
- a green-card **holder**
= a **permanent resident**
= someone who has been granted authorization to live and work in the USA on a permanent basis
- be **granted citizenship**
- face an **uncertain future**
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- face **deportation**
- be **deported**



Reason for migrating

- flee / escape persecution
 - conflict**
 - civil war**
 - violence**
 - extreme poverty**
 - misery**
 - human rights violations**
- seek **refuge, asylum** /ə'saɪləm/
protection
better opportunities
a **better life**

Identity Documents

- **Social Security Card**
- **Driver's License**
- **Green Card**
= permanent resident card
- **Birth Certificate**
- **Work Permit**

IMMIGRATION IN THE US

Feelings

- fear (going out / being caught / the Border Patrol...)
- feel at risk
- feel **anxiety**
 - shame ≠ pride
 - anger**
 - hope
- feel **anxious**
 - angry
 - ashamed**
 - uncertain** about the **future**
 - hopeful**
 - proud

Activism

- raise awareness **about** (an **issue** / a situation)
/'ɪʃuː/
- **protest against** sth
- **demonstrate**,
march against/for sth
- fight **racism**, fight **prejudice**
/'predʒədɪs/
- have an **impact**
- an **activist**
- a **journalist**
- a **filmmaker**