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USCIS Processing Time Information

USCIS Processing Time Information for the California Service Center

How To Use the Chart

The chart below shows most forms processed at our Service Centers.

Important Information About Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

You can submit an inquiry about your Form I-765 if your case has been pending more than 75 days.

- Please note that for Form I-765 category (c)(8), based on a pending asylum application, the processing timeframes listed apply only to an initial filing.
- Please note that the adjudication of Form I-765 category (c)(33) filed with Form I-821D, requesting deferred action for childhood arrivals, does not begin until we make a decision on your request for deferred action.

Field Office Processing Dates for California Service Center as of: December 31, 2017

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	October 16, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	October 10, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	October 10, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	October 10, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	December 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	December 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	October 14, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	December 16, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	December 16, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	August 1, 2017
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	August 1, 2017
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	August 1, 2017
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for a spouse or child under 21	November 4, 2016
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	March 7, 2016
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	May 27, 2015
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	March 29, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	May 19, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	October 1, 2017
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	August 1, 2017
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	August 1, 2017
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	April 24, 2015
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	October 7, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	October 10, 2017

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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	October 16, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	October 16, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	October 16, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	October 10, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	October 16, 2017
I-612	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement (under Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended)	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution	May 16, 2017
I-751	Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	September 22, 2016
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (c)(33).	October 1, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	October 1, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	October 1, 2017
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Haiti Initial or Late Filing	June 2, 2017
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Haiti Extension	June 2, 2017
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	March 2, 2017

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