USCIS Processing Time Information

USCIS Processing Time Information for our National Benefits Center

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Instructions on Using the Table

Below is a chart that shows the Form Number, Form Name and Processing Times for all of the forms that are processed at that office. (Note that not all offices process all types of applications and petitions.)

Find the particular form number (in the left column) or form name (in the center column) in which you are interested. In the right column you will find either a timeframe in months or an exact date.

If the office is processing a particular type of application in less time than our processing goal, you will see the processing times expressed in months (for example, if the office is processing naturalization applications in less than our 5 month goal, the processing time will state "Five Months"). However, if that office is taking longer than our processing goal to handle the form type in question, you will see the filing date (e.g., "April 10, 2003") of the last case we processed on the date the website chart was last updated. The charts are updated on or about the 15th day of each month.

IMPORTANT: If your receipt notice date is earlier then the processing date shown, we suggest you call our USCIS Customer Service Office at 1-800-375-5283 for assistance.

Please note that the processing times listed below for Form Number I-765 category (c)(8), based on a pending asylum application, only applies to an initial filing. The processing time for a renewal I-765 category (c)(8) is 3 Months.

The 90-day period for reviewing Form I-765 filed together with Form I-821D begins if and when USCIS decides whether to defer action in your case.

We offer a variety of services after you file. For example, for most kinds of cases you can check the status of your case online.

Field Office Processing Dates for National Benefits Center as of: September 30, 2013

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Timeframe:
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for a spouse or child under 21	October 2, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	October 2, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	October 2, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	October 2, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	October 2, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	October 2, 2012
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	3 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	2.5 Months
I-600	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative.	U.S. citizen filing to adopt an orphan	2.5 Months
I-600A	Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition.	U.S. citizen who plans to adopt a foreign-born child	2.5 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	3 Months
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	6 Months
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	3 Months
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	April 11, 2013
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	10-year renewal	April 11, 2013

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