I-601 Forms Pending With Overseas Offices as of Dec. 31, 2011

The chart below shows overseas completion data for Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility, for December 2011.

Processing time encompasses the period starting the date U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) received the application and ending the date USCIS notified the applicant of the decision. For applications filed overseas with the Department of State where USCIS does not have a presence, reported processing time does not include time taken to transfer the application from the Department of State to USCIS.

Note that the times reflected below show processing times only for completed cases. Thus if you see that 90% of completed cases were finished within 3 months, it means that, of all the cases completed, 90% were finished within 3 months of receipt. Cases pending may have been pending longer than 3 months.

The chart also includes the total number of Forms I-601 filed overseas that were pending as of Dec. 31, 2011, and the total number of cases received and completed during December 2011.

Approximately 75% of all overseas Forms I-601 are filed with the USCIS Field Office in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. This Field Office has a unique process for identifying and approving Forms I-601 that are readily approvable, and then forwarding those cases not found readily approvable to other offices for adjudication.

Processing times shown below for cases filed in Ciudad Juarez reflect only completions of readily approvable cases. Referred cases take longer to process. For more details regarding unique processing of Forms I-601 filed in Ciudad Juarez and their processing times, please visit our Ciudad Juarez Field Office Overview page.

District	Office Where Case was Processed	Processing Times for Completed Cases					Received	Completed	Pending
		within 0-3 Months	within 4-6 Months	within 7-9 Months	within 10-12 Months	over 12 Months			
Bangkok District	Bangkok (Field Office)*	18%	68%	14%	0%	0%	12	22	84
	Beijing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3	0	5
	Guangzhou	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	15	4	53
	Manila	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	12	9	82
	New Delhi	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0	1	126
	Seoul	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13	6	24
Mexico City District	Ciudad Juarez**	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1,747	398	6,689
	Guatemala City	24%	35%	12%	23%	6%	46	17	437
	Havana	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	1
	Kingston	0%	75%	25%	0%	0%	11	4	65
	Lima	8%	92%	0%	0%	0%	41	36	140
	Mexico (Field Office)***	65%	18%	15%	2%	0%	4	176	479
	Monterrey***	43%	47%	9%	0%	1%	0	301	319
	Panama City	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%	31	9	286
	Port-Au-Prince	7%	93%	0%	0%	0%	9	15	61
	San Salvador	0%	8%	25%	67%	0%	52	12	453
	Santo Domingo	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	31	16	92
	Tegucigalpa	0%	0%	3%	36%	61%	39	39	379
Rome District	Accra	77%	20%	3%	0%	0%	23	34	57
	Amman	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	3	3	19
	Athens	27%	64%	9%	0%	0%	8	11	79
	Frankfurt	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	6	1	30
	Johannesburg	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	1	2	3
	London	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	10	1	63
	Moscow	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	9	6	17
	Nairobi	14%	86%	0%	0%	0%	4	7	11
	Rome (Field Office)	18%	55%	18%	0%	9%	16	11	37
	Vienna	43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	15	21	60
Other	Other****	43%	50%	1%	5%	1%	0	612	1,925
Total	**All Offices**	**56%**	**34%**	**4%**	**4%**	**2%**	**2,161**	**1,774**	**12,076**

* Includes some cases transferred from the Office in New Delhi.

** Represents cases that were found readily approvable upon filing without further action.

*** The Mexico City and Monterrey Field Offices process applications filed at Ciudad Juarez that were not immediately approvable.

**** Represents cases filed in Ciudad Juarez that were transferred to domestic locations—including the International Adjudication Support Branch in Anaheim, Calif., and the Nebraska Service Center in Lincoln—for adjudication.

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