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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.

Please note that the processing times listed below for the I-129 R Religious category is based on those that require a site visit. The processing time for I-129 R that has had a site visit within the last 5 years will be 2 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 Vermont Service Center as of: November 30, 2012

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Timeframe:
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	July 2, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	September 17, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	September 17, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	September 10, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	October 22, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	May 21, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	1 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	2 Weeks
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	2 Weeks
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	September 3, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	5 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	2 Months
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	June 4, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for a spouse or child under 21	January 23, 2011

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I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	May 28, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	February 27, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	January 16, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	February 27, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	November 20, 2010
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	August 27, 2012
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	4 Months
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	5 Months
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	June 5, 2011
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	September 11, 2011
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	September 3, 2012
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	September 3, 2012
I-612	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution	4 Months
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents	March 5, 2012
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	October 15, 2012
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	January 6, 2011
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	August 20, 2012
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	April 16, 2012
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	October 31, 2010
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	October 31, 2010
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	October 31, 2010
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	October 31, 2010
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	August 27, 2012
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	May 15, 2012
I-90A	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultral Workers (SAW)	May 15, 2012
I-914	Application for T Non-immigrant Status	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of trafficking in persons, and immediate family	July 30, 2012
I-918	Petition for U Non-immigrant Status	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of qualifying criminal activity, and their qualifying family	January 16, 2012

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