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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: February 28, 2017

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	February 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	February 28, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	January 3, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	August 2, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	August 2, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	August 2, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	February 28, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	February 28, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	February 15, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	February 28, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	February 28, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	February 28, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	February 15, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	November 15, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	February 15, 2017
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	November 15, 2016
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	November 15, 2016
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for a spouse or child under 21	August 23, 2016
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	November 15, 2016
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	February 2, 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 20, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	May 17, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	January 15, 2017
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	November 15, 2016
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	November 15, 2016
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	April 22, 2015
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	February 1, 2017

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	August 2, 2016
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	February 1, 2017
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	February 1, 2017
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	February 1, 2017
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	August 2, 2016
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	February 1, 2017
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	February 1, 2017
I-601	Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	December 15, 2016
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	November 4, 2016
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	June 7, 2016
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	January 15, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	February 28, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	January 15, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	January 15, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	January 15, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (c)(33).	January 15, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	December 1, 2016
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	January 15, 2017
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	January 15, 2017
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	January 15, 2017
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	January 15, 2017
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	October 31, 2016
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	October 31, 2016
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	January 15, 2017

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