

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: January 31, 2018

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	November 16, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	December 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	December 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	November 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	January 8, 2018
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	January 1, 2018
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	December 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	October 24, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	January 16, 2018

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I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	January 16, 2018
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	December 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	September 1, 2017
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	November 25, 2017
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	September 1, 2017
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	September 1, 2017
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for a spouse or child under 21	November 21, 2016
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	December 28, 2015
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	November 1, 2017
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	September 1, 2017
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	September 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	November 16, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	November 1, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	November 16, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	November 16, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	November 16, 2017

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I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	November 1, 2017
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	November 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)	October 12, 2016
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (c)(33).	November 1, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	November 1, 2017
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	November 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	Renewal	October 15, 2017
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)	August 1, 2017

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