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## USCIS Processing Time Information



### USCIS Processing Time Information for our Texas Service 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 Texas Service Center as of: January 31, 2013

| Form   | Title                               | Classification or Basis for Filing:                                 | Processing Timeframe: |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| I-129F | Petition for Alien Fiance(e)        | K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child           | October 3, 2011       |
| I-129F | Petition for Alien Fiance(e)        | K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child           | October 3, 2011       |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative         | Permanent resident filling for a spouse or child under 21           | 5 Months              |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative         | U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21         | 5 Months              |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative         | U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21        | 5 Months              |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative         | Permanent resident filling for an unmarried son or daughter over 21 | 5 Months              |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative         | U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21           | 5 Months              |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative         | U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister                         | 5 Months              |
| I-131  | Application for Travel Document     | Refugee or asylee applying for a refugee travel document            | 3 Months              |
| I-131  | Application for Travel Document     | Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit                   | 3 Months              |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker | Extraordinary ability                                               | September 27, 2012    |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker | Outstanding professor or researcher                                 | September 27, 2012    |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker | Multinational executive or manager                                  | September 27, 2012    |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker | Advanced degree or exceptional ability                              | September 27, 2012    |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker | Skilled worker or professional                                      | September 27, 2012    |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker | Unskilled worker                                                    | September 27, 2012    |
|        |                                     |                                                                     | September 27,         |

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| <b>I-140</b> | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                        | Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver                              | 2012               |
| <b>I-140</b> | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                        | Schedule A Nurses                                                                                         | September 27, 2012 |
| <b>I-360</b> | Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant                    | All other special immigrants                                                                              | April 2, 2012      |
| <b>I-360</b> | Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant                    | Religious workers                                                                                         | April 2, 2012      |
| <b>I-485</b> | Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status            | Employment-based adjustment applications                                                                  | 4 Months           |
| <b>I-485</b> | Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status            | Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act                                                                      | June 3, 2011       |
| <b>I-485</b> | Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status            | Under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)                                             | June 3, 2011       |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | Change status to the F or Macademic or vocational student categories                                      | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | Change of status to H or L dependents                                                                     | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | Change Status to the J exchange visitor category                                                          | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | All other change of status applications                                                                   | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students                                              | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | Extension of stay for H and L dependents                                                                  | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors                                                                 | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-539</b> | Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status                           | All other extension applications                                                                          | August 22, 2012    |
| <b>I-601</b> | Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility                       | Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility                                                                      | 4 Months           |
| <b>I-730</b> | Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition                                           | Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee                                        | 5 Months           |
| <b>I-751</b> | Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence                             | Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents) | 6 Months           |
| <b>I-829</b> | Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions                              | Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors) based on PL107-273                  | 6 Months           |
| <b>I-90</b>  | Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card                             | Initial issuance or replacement                                                                           | December 3, 2010   |
| <b>I-90</b>  | Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card                             | 10-year renewal                                                                                           | 3.5 Months         |
| <b>I-90A</b> | Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card                             | Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultural Workers (SAW)                                    | December 3, 2010   |
| <b>N-565</b> | Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document            | U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate                      | June 3, 2012       |
| <b>N-600</b> | Application for Certification of Citizenship                               | Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship                                                           | May 31, 2012       |
| <b>N-643</b> | Application for Certification of Citizenship on Behalf of an Adopted Child | Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship on behalf of an adopted child                             | May 31, 2012       |

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