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Instructions for Using the Chart

The chart will show most of the types of forms processed at the field office or service center. You can select the form type that applies to your case from the drop-down menu.

If the field office or service center is meeting its goal for processing a form, you will find the timeframe listed in months. For example, if the office is processing Form N-400 naturalization applications in five months or less, then the chart will say "5 months." However, if the office is experiencing a processing delay, you will find the filing date of the last case that the office completed before updating the chart.

Important Information About Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

You can now submit inquiries about the status of your Form I-765 after 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 only apply to an initial filing.
- Please note that the 90-day period for adjudicating Form I-765 category (c)(33) filed together with Form I-821D, requesting deferred action for childhood arrivals, does not begin until we have made a decision on your request for deferred action.

Field Office Processing Dates for Texas Service Center as of: February 29, 2016

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 9, 2015
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	5 Months
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	5 Months
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing 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 filing 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-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole	3 Months
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) principal applying for advance parole	3 Months
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	3 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability (E11)	October 5, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher (E12)	October 21, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager (E13)	September 5, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability (E21)	October 21, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional (E31; E32)	October 21, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker (EW3)	October 21, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver (NIW)	October 5, 2015
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	October 21, 2015
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	4 Months

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I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	August 2, 2015
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	October 31, 2015
I-601	Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	4 Months
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-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	5 Months
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)]	3 Weeks
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)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (c)(33).	December 1, 2015
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	3 Months
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	July 27, 2015
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	May 7, 2015
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Renewal	3.5 Months
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	August 23, 2015
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate	June 25, 2015

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