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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.

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: November 30, 2010

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	September 3, 2010
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 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-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	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	July 7, 2010
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	July 7, 2010
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	May 2, 2009
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)	May 2, 2009
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	5 Months
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	June 26, 2010
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA)	4 Months
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act	4 Months
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	4 Months
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	July 24, 2010
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	4 Months
I-526	Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an entrepreneur who wishes to immigrate to the United States	September 30, 2008
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 an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	3 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	All other applications for employment authorization	3 Months
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	6 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	3 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	3 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	3 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	3 Months
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	May 14, 2010
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	December 31, 2009
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	10-year renewal	October 2, 2007

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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Timeframe:
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate	6 Months
N-600	Application for Certification of Citizenship	Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship	5 Months

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