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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 exect 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.

Please note that the processing times listed below for the I-129 R Religious category is based on those that require a site visit. The processing time for I-129 R that has had a site visit within the last 5 years will be 2 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 Vermont Service Center as of: February 29, 2012

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	November 18, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	December 3, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1C - Nurses	December 3, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	January 2, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	January 2, 2012
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	November 24, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	September 4, 2011
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	November 24, 2011
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	June 14, 2011
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	June 14, 2011
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for a spouse or child under 21	September 4, 2011
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	September 4, 2011
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	September 4, 2011
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	September 4, 2011
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	September 4, 2011
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	September 4, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Refugee or asylee applying for a refugee travel document	September 1, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit	September 1, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole	November 3, 2011

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I-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) principal applying for advance parole	November 3, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	October 31, 2011
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	January 2, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	January 2, 2008
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	October 4, 2011
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	May 28, 2011
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	5 Months
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	May 28, 2011
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	July 6, 2011
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA)	October 4, 2011
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status		October 4, 2011
I-485		Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act	
	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	October 4, 2011
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	October 4, 2011
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	October 4, 2011
I-526	Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an entrepreneur who wishes to immigrate to the United States	June 6, 2011
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	November 15, 20
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	November 15, 20
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	April 14, 2011
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents	May 13, 2011
1 765	Application for Employment Authorization	·	November 3, 201
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	November 3, 201
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	January 11, 2012
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	November 3, 201
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	November 3, 201
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	November 3, 201
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	November 3, 201
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	April 18, 2011
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	November 3, 201
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	November 3, 201
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	November 3, 201
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	November 3, 201
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	November 3, 201
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)	August 5, 2011
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors) based on PL107-273	August 5, 2011
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card		August 2, 2014
		Initial issuance or replacement	August 2, 2011
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	10-year renewal	August 3, 2007
I-90A	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultral Workers (SAW)	October 19, 2011
I-914	Application for T Non-immigrant Status	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of trafficking in persons, and immediate family	June 25, 2011
I-918	Petition for U Non-immigrant Status	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of qualifying criminal activity, and their qualifying family	June 25, 2011
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	September 4, 201
	Application for Certification of Citizenship on Behalf of an Adopted		

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