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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.

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 Texas Service Center as of: August 31, 2011

Table with 4 columns: Form, Title, Classification or Basis for Filing, Processing Timeframe. Rows include forms I-102, I-129F, I-130, I-131, I-140 with various titles and processing times.

I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	April 16, 2011
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	April 16, 2011
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	May 2, 2010
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	May 2, 2010
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	March 6, 2011
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	4 Months
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	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	April 24, 2011
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	February 16, 2011
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	February 2, 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	5 Months

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