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USCIS Processing Time Information for the Vermont Service Center

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 Vermont Service Center as of: May 31, 2016

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	2.5 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	January 18, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	January 11, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	1 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	March 31, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	January 18, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	March 7, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	March 7, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	5 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	2 Months
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	5 Months
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for a spouse or child under 21	December 31, 2015
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	December 31, 2015
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	September 3, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	September 3, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	September 3, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	November 7, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	3 Months
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	4 Months
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)	5 Months
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	4 Months

I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on an approved T Visa	December 21, 2015
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on an approved U Visa	December 21, 2015
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	2.5 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-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	August 3, 2015
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)]	January 11, 2016
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).	March 8, 2016
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	3 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	December 21, 2015
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	December 21, 2015
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	6 Months
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	February 8, 2016
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	January 18, 2016
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	May 7, 2014

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