U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Processing Time Information

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USCIS Processing Time Information for our 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.

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, 2009

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Timeframe:
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	April 28, 2009
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	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1C - Nurses	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	1 Month
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	1 Month
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	1 Month
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	December 24, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	December 24, 2007

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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	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-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for a spouse or child under 21	5 Months
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	5 Months
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	3 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	4 Months
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	January 31, 2008
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	January 31, 2008
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	June 03, 2009
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	July 15, 2009
I-526	Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an entrepreneur who wishes to immigrate to the United States	September 30, 2008
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	November 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	November 01, 2007
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	January 20, 2009
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	6 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)]	4 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 Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	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	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-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	June 20, 2009
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)	6 Months
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors) based on PL107-273	6 Months
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate	6 Months

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