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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 Vermont Service Center as of: June 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	2.5 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	April 10, 2010
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	April 10, 2010
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1C - Nurses	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	1 Months
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	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	1 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	2 Weeks
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	2 Weeks
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	2 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
l-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

n Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	5 Months
Travel Document	Refugee or asylee applying for a refugee travel document	3 Months
Travel Document	Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit	3 Months
	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for	
Travel Document	advance parole Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) principal applying for advance	3 Months
Travel Document	parole	3 Months
Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	3 Months
ion for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	October 31, 200
tion for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	October 31, 200
tion for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	October 31, 200
tion for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	October 31, 200
ion for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	October 31, 200
ion for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	October 31, 200
tion for Alica Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	October 31, 200
tion for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	October 31, 200
Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. on or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	4 Months
erasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	5 Months
erasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	5 Months
erasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	5 Months
Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	4 Months
Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA)	4 Months
Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act	4 Months
Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	4 Months
Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	4 Months
Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	4 Months
tion By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an entrepreneur who wishes to immigrate to the United States	5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or Macademic or vocational student categories	2.5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	2.5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	2.5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	2.5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or Macademic or vocational students	2.5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	2.5 Months
xtend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	2.5 Months
extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	2.5 Months
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
e Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	5 Months
ove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents	6 Months
Employment Authorization	Based on an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	3 Months
Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	3 Months
Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	3 Weeks
Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	3 Months
Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	October 2, 2009
Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	3 Months
Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	3 Months
Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	6 Months
Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	3 Months
Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	3 Months
Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	3 Months
Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	3 Months
Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	3 Months
epreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)	6 Months
epreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors) based on PL107-273	6 Months
	Initial issuance or replacement	3.5 Months
Replace Permanent Resident Card		March 31, 2009
epre	ce Permanent Resident Card	on PL107-273

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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		
I N-643	Application for Certification of Citizenship on Behalf of an Adopted Child	Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship on behalf of an adopted child	5 Months		

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