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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 <u>check the status of your case online</u>.

Field Office Processing Dates for TEXAS SERVICE CENTER as of: June 30, 2009

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Timeframe:
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	March 17, 2009
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	April 16, 2009
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	November 27, 2007

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I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	2 Months
l-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	November 27, 2007
l-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	May 01, 2009
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	November 27, 2007
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	April 01, 2009
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	December 08, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	December 08, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	December 08, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	April 07, 2008
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	November 03, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	April 07, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	April 07, 2008
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	March 07, 200
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	August 30, 2007
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	October 28, 2008
I-526	Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an entrepreneur who wishes to immigrate to the United States	September 28, 2008
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	April 30, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	April 30, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	April 30, 2007

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I-539	Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	April 30, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	April 30, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	April 30, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	April 30, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	April 30, 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	April 21, 2007
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	December 20, 2008
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents	January 01, 2009
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	April 01, 2009
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	April 01, 2009
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	April 01, 2009
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	April 01, 2009
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	April 01, 2009
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	January 01, 2009
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	January 07, 2009
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)	April 13, 2008
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors) based on PL107-273	April 13, 2008
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate	January 31, 2009

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