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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Vermont Service Center Processing Dates Posted September 15, 2008

The table shown below is intended to be a tool for customers to view our processing times. The processing dates shown below represent the receipt dates of petitions and applications currently being processed by the USCIS field office. If the receipt date shown on your receipt notice is prior to the processing date shown below, you may call USCIS Customer Service at 1-800-375-5283. We encourage you to check this page periodically before inquiring about your case. The processing dates are updated monthly.

USCIS received a significant increase in the number of applications and petitions filed last year. In July and August of 2007, nearly 2.5 million applications and petitions of all types were received. This compares to 1.2 million applications and petitions received in the same time period last year. In fiscal year 2007, USCIS received 1.4 million applications for naturalization; nearly double the volume received the year before. USCIS is working to improve processes and focus increased resources, including hiring approximately 1,500 new employees, to address this workload.

Last year's application surge did not impact USCIS offices evenly across the country. Although most offices have already processed cases received during the 2007 filing surge, a handful of offices will have a small percentage of their 2007 cases pending at the end of Fiscal Year 2008. That will result in processing times longer than the 10-12 month national average. USCIS will continue to shift resources to ensure that all local offices achieve the goal of five month processing times.

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.

For more information about when and how to contact us, whether your case is outside our processing time or if there are other issues, please see our customer guide –

Case Services - How do I... know what kind of services are available to me after I file my application or petition?

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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing	Processing Timeframe
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	April 01, 2008
I-90A	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultral Workers (SAW)	June 20, 2005
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	March 01, 2008

I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	May 06, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	May 28, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	May 28, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	May 31, 2008
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	May 28, 2008
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	February 01, 2008
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	February 01, 2008
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	November 26, 2007
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	July 02, 2006
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	June 04, 2006
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	February 25, 2001
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for a spouse or child under 21	January 18, 2006
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filling for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	June 04, 2006
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	June 01, 2008
I-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	June 01, 2008
1 1-3601	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	September 10, 2007
1 1-3601	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	February 01, 2008
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	July 24, 2006

I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	October 22, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	October 22, 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	June 01, 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	October 21, 2007
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	June 01, 2008
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c) (8)]	August 01, 2008
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	June 01, 2008
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c) (19), (a)(12)]	June 01, 2008
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	June 01, 2008
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	June 01, 2008
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	February 01, 2008
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	September 03, 2007
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	September 03, 2007
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	September 03, 2007
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	September 03, 2007
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved	To request further action on an approved	April 01, 2008

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N-600	Application for Certification of Citizenship	Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship	February 01, 2008

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