



## USCIS Processing Time Information



### USCIS Processing Time Information for the Texas 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 Texas Service Center as of: October 31, 2015

| 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                                       | March 8, 2015         |
| I-129F | Petition for Alien Fiance(e)  | K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child                            | March 12, 2015        |
| I-129F | Petition for Alien Fiance(e)  | K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child                            | March 12, 2015        |
| I-130  | Petition for Alien Relative   | Permanent resident filing 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 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-131  | Application for Travel Document   | Refugee or asylee applying for a refugee travel document                             | 3 Months              |
| I-131  | Application for Travel Document   | Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit                                    | 3 Months              |
| I-131  | Application for Travel Document   | Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole | July 24, 2015         |
| I-131  | Application for Travel Document   | Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) principal applying for advance parole | July 24, 2015         |
| I-131  | Application for Travel Document   | All other applicants for advance parole  | July 24, 2015         |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                       | Extraordinary ability  | May 2, 2015           |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                       | Outstanding professor or researcher  | 4 Months              |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                       | Multinational executive or manager   | June 2, 2015          |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                       | Advanced degree or exceptional ability   | 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-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                       | Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver         | March 3, 2015         |
| I-140  | Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker                                       | Schedule A Nurses  | 4 Months              |
| I-360  | Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant                   | All other special immigrants   | 5 Months              |
| I-485  | Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status           | Employment-based adjustment applications   | March 20, 2015        |
| I-485  | Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status           | Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago  | 4 Months              |

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| <b>I-601</b>  | Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility            | Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility   | 4 Months       |
| <b>I-612</b>  | 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       |
| <b>I-730</b>  | Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition                                | Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee   | 5 Months       |
| <b>I-751</b>  | Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence                  | Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)          | 6 Months       |
| <b>I-765</b>  | Application for Employment Authorization                        | Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]   | 3 Months       |
| <b>I-765</b>  | Application for Employment Authorization                        | Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]   | 3 Weeks        |
| <b>I-765</b>  | Application for Employment Authorization                        | Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]   | 3 Months       |
| <b>I-765</b>  | Application for Employment Authorization                        | Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (c)(33). | July 16, 2015  |
| <b>I-765</b>  | Application for Employment Authorization                        | All other applications for employment authorization  | 3 Months       |
| <b>I-821D</b> | Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals         | Request for Deferred Action  | March 31, 2015 |
| <b>I-821D</b> | Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals         | Renewal  | July 16, 2015  |
| <b>I-824</b>  | Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition   | To request further action on an approved application or petition   | April 2, 2015  |
| <b>N-565</b>  | Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document | U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate                               | 6 Months       |

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