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USCIS Processing Time Information for our Texas Service Center

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The table shown below is intended to be a tool for customers to view our processing times. When applications and petitions are completed within our target timeframes, those timeframes will be shown (example: 3 months). If we are not meeting our target timeframes a date will be shown (example: April 16, 2008).

The processing dates shown below represent the receipt dates of petitions and applications currently being processed by the USCIS Service Center. 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 in fiscal year (FY) 2007. In July and August alone, 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 period the previous year. In FY2007, USCIS received 1.4 million applications for naturalization; nearly double the volume received the year before. In FY2008, USCIS initiated efforts to improve processes and focus increased resources, including the hiring of over 1,000 new Immigration Services Officers, to address this workload.

The surge of applications received in FY2007 did not impact USCIS offices evenly across the country; however to date, most all offices have completed the processing of cases received during the 2007 filing surge. For those offices that were hit the hardest by the surge in applications received, there is a handful that has a small percentage of cases still being worked. This has resulted in a few offices experiencing processing times that are longer than the 8-10 month national average achieved at the end of FY2008. USCIS continues to shift resources and manage its production activities to ensure that all local offices achieve the 5-month naturalization processing time goal no later than the end of FY2009.

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?](#)

Service Center Processing Dates for **Texas Service Center** as of: **May 31, 2009**

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing	Processing Timeframe
I-90A	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultural Workers (SAW)	3.5 Months
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	November 27, 2007

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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-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	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	November 27, 2007
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	November 27, 2007
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-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole	3 Months
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	October 01, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	October 01, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	October 01, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	January 04, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	4 Months
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	September 02, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	January 04, 2008
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	January 04, 2008
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	March 07, 2007
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	August 23, 2007
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	September 01, 2008
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	September 28, 2008
I-526	Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an entrepreneur who wishes to immigrate to the United States	May 01, 2007

I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	May 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	May 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	May 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	May 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	May 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	May 01, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	May 01, 2007
I-601	Waiver of Grounds of Excludability	Application for a waiver of excludability	April 10, 2007
I-690	Waiver of Excludability	Waiver based upon Sections 245A or 210 of the INA	6 Months
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	December 02, 2008
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	March 02, 2009
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)]	March 02, 2009
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	December 06, 2008
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	November 29, 2008
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	April 13, 2008
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)	April 13, 2008
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
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate	December 01, 2008

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