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Fiscal Year 2021, Quarter 4



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<b>TOTAL - ALL FORMS</b>		<b>2,343,364</b>	<b>1,905,587</b>	<b>251,700</b>	<b>2,176,453</b>	<b>8,037,262</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8,839,722</b>	<b>6,138,783</b>	<b>808,323</b>	<b>7,010,652</b>	<b>8,037,262</b>
<b>Family Based</b>												
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	10,965	6,284	2,265	8,549	30,408	8.0	37,741	24,445	6,639	31,084	30,408
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	216,241	153,184	16,445	169,629	1,519,906	10.8	757,206	673,956	81,169	755,125	1,519,906
I-600 <sup>1</sup>	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	309	320	49	369	531	N/A	1,131	1,233	203	1,436	531
I-601A	Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	10,876	2,768	351	3,119	91,796	20.7	45,344	18,324	1,724	20,048	91,796
I-751	Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	46,669	33,440	1,716	35,156	232,803	14.8	178,060	155,938	6,691	162,629	232,803
I-800 <sup>2</sup>	Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	656	710	17	727	444	N/A	2,369	3,102	74	3,176	444
<b>Employment Based</b>												
I-129	Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	145,196	159,861	22,170	182,031	84,969	2.0	533,684	539,341	76,272	615,613	84,969
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	48,527	48,974	1,896	50,870	88,970	10.3	179,350	137,073	9,189	146,262	88,970
I-526	Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor	456	50	266	316	13,008	49.0	814	2,398	650	3,048	13,008
I-765 <sup>3</sup>	Application for Employment Authorization	690,175	546,726	65,838	612,564	1,482,697	5.0	2,606,402	1,622,666	182,218	1,804,884	1,482,697
I-829	Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	794	404	87	491	11,448	37.0	3,301	2,013	211	2,224	11,448
I-924 <sup>4</sup>	Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	D	-	-	-	138	N/A	14	43	17	60	138
I-924A	Annual Certification of Regional Center	D	-	-	-	1,481	N/A	434	-	-	-	1,481
<b>Humanitarian</b>												
I-589 <sup>5</sup>	Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	18,270	1,943	4,677	11,523	412,796	N/A	61,158	7,118	17,888	39,681	412,796
Legalization <sup>6</sup>	Legalization/ SAW	19	0	15	15	521	N/A	54	10	345	355	521
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	2,067	1,265	169	1,434	26,066	24.2	8,951	5,545	713	6,258	26,066
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	80	54	26	80	359	8.8	347	557	302	859	359
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	164,274	15,947	186	16,133	281,259	4.2	301,778	22,141	649	22,790	281,259
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	94,902	135,974	953	136,927	130,333	2.7	438,950	359,362	3,852	363,214	130,333
I-870 <sup>7</sup>	Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	23,591	15,324	5,959	22,116	4,645	N/A	59,158	29,827	11,763	43,950	4,645
I-881 <sup>8</sup>	App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Remov. (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100)	57	140	19	189	449	N/A	208	229	24	286	449
I-899 <sup>9</sup>	Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	1,345	353	633	1,216	151	N/A	5,104	1,072	2,363	4,494	151
I-914 <sup>10</sup>	Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	806	441	168	609	4,044	17.1	2,775	1,451	870	2,321	4,044
I-918 <sup>11</sup>	Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	9,268	217	1,760	1,977	285,255	60.3	37,164	16,731	6,679	23,410	285,255
I-929	Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	245	89	37	126	1,410	17.2	1,018	584	159	743	1,410
<b>Lawful Permanent Residence</b>												
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	84,943	67,653	11,402	79,055	349,350	11.7	288,668	266,080	44,181	310,261	349,350
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	45,897	86,704	2,225	88,929	245,490	9.9	292,080	161,438	7,155	168,593	245,490
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	8,020	4,685	231	4,916	87,997	14.4	44,837	21,052	1,043	22,095	87,997
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	3,527	752	181	933	24,983	14.0	22,906	13,259	1,438	14,697	24,983

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I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Cuban)	2,161	6,748	668	7,416	14,819	8.8	17,082	21,666	2,231	23,897	14,819
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Other)	11,898	10,073	1,845	11,918	47,747	3.6	46,724	27,561	5,641	33,202	47,747
<b>Citizenship and Nationality</b>												
N-300	Application to File Declaration of Intention	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
N-336	Req. for a Hearing on a Decision in Natz. Proceedings (Under Sect. 336 of the INA)	1,441	877	564	1,441	4,049	N/A	4,596	3,255	1,974	5,229	4,049
N-400	Application for Naturalization (Military)	2,117	3,549	204	3,753	5,897	11.2	6,504	8,817	484	9,301	5,897
N-400	Application for Naturalization	191,005	237,421	25,342	262,763	833,738		782,615	800,571	84,686	885,257	833,738
N-470	Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes	-	-	-	-	D	N/A	-	-	-	-	D
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	7,837	4,106	541	4,647	26,100	7.7	29,653	15,508	2,110	17,618	26,100
N-600 <sup>12</sup>	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	16,642	11,704	1,157	12,861	51,266	5.5	59,084	43,222	4,275	47,497	51,266
N-644	Application for Posthumous Citizenship	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
N-648	Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions	13,174	N/A	N/A	13,170	2,512	N/A	45,809	N/A	N/A	45,418	2,512
<b>Other</b>												
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	187,600	115,326	5,131	120,457	624,634	7.6	804,279	493,451	36,139	529,590	624,634
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	1,198	656	129	785	3,814	1.9	4,282	2,436	629	3,065	3,814
I-131	Application for Travel Document	19,527	12,960	930	13,890	54,047	8.0	72,483	43,038	2,820	45,858	54,047
I-131	Application for Travel Document (Advance Parole)	140,142	110,770	28,386	139,156	364,644	8.7	595,977	275,028	63,899	338,927	364,644
I-131	Application for Travel Document (Parole-in-Place)	4,354	1,542	329	1,871	3,521	4.3	14,600	6,312	1,379	7,691	3,521
I-193	Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa	D	D	D	11	454	62.4	30	54	35	89	454
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	17,332	6,086	1,391	7,477	63,487	9.1	57,479	29,156	5,572	34,728	63,487
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	72,373	89,280	39,248	128,528	263,913	9.6	288,267	229,162	106,360	335,522	263,913
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	2,678	1,850	307	2,157	8,651	3.4	11,253	7,282	1,395	8,677	8,651
Waivers <sup>13</sup>	Waivers	16,472	5,185	2,512	7,697	232,228	6.6	61,209	33,325	12,360	45,685	232,228
I-290B	Notice of Appeal or Motion	7,229	3,185	3,271	6,456	18,031	8.3	26,790	11,951	11,855	23,806	18,031
<b>Supplemental Processing</b>												
DS-230 (IV) <sup>14</sup>	Immigrant Visas	96,833	76,357		76,357	54,197	N/A	209,521	186,802		186,802	54,197
EOIR Adjustment <sup>14</sup>	EOIR Adjustment	6,771	4,440	2,331	6,771	8,787	N/A	30,772	20,179	10,593	30,772	8,787

**Table Key:**

D Data withheld to protect applicants' privacy. Does not apply to Form N-644, Posthumous Naturalization.

N/A Not captured/calculated.

- Represents zero.

**References:**

<sup>1</sup> Includes I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition.

<sup>2</sup> Includes I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country.

<sup>3</sup> I-765 Includes DACA Employment Authorization Documents.

<sup>4</sup> I-924 approvals include regional center reaffirmations and I-924 denials include regional center terminations. Statutory authorization related to the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center Program on June 30, 2021. Therefore, USCIS has suspended calculations of processing times for form I-924.

<sup>5</sup> Data are for affirmatively filed I-589 asylum applications and do not include defensive asylum claims before a DOJ EOIR immigration court. For affirmative I-589s, the "denial" column includes cases where USCIS found the applicant not eligible on the merits of the claim and referred the applicant to an immigration judge. Previous reports did not include referrals in the denied counts. Administratively closed cases are not included in approvals or denials but are included in the total number of completions.

<sup>6</sup> Includes the following applications for persons applying for benefits under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Forms I-687, I-700, I-698, I-690, I-694, and I-695.

<sup>7</sup> Credible fear cases approved indicate fear established. Credible fear cases denied indicate fear not established. Administratively closed cases are not included in approvals or denials, but are included in total number of completions.

<sup>8</sup> NACARA cases approved indicate a grant of suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal and adjustment of status. Denied indicates USCIS found the applicant not eligible on the merits of the claim and referred the applicant to an immigration judge. Administratively closed and dismissed cases are not included in approvals or denials, but are included in total number of completions.

<sup>9</sup> Reasonable fear cases approved indicate fear established. Reasonable fear cases denied indicate fear not established. Administratively closed cases are not included in approvals or denials, but are included in total number of completions.

<sup>10</sup> Includes I-914A, Application for Family Member of T-1 Recipient.

<sup>11</sup> Includes I-918A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient. Processing times shown are from receipt to date of waitlist.

<sup>12</sup> Includes N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322.

<sup>13</sup> Includes the following applications filed to waive exclusionary grounds: Forms I-191, I-192, I-212, I-601, I-602, and I-612.

<sup>14</sup> Immigrant Visa and EOIR Adjustment are not included in the "Total - All Forms" line.

<sup>15</sup> Total Completions on the 'Total - All Forms' line are approvals plus denials with two exceptions. The N-648 line does not break down Approvals and Denials, only Completions. The I-589 line includes administratively closed cases in Completions, which are not reported under the Approvals or Denials.

**Note(s):**

1) Some applications or petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.

3) Forms received, completed (approved and denied), and pending counts may differ from counts reported in previously published reports due to processing delays and the time at which the data are queried, system updates, and post-adjudicative outcomes.

4) Forms Received are the number of new applications or petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

5) Approved are the number of applications or petitions approved during the reporting period.

6) Denied are the number of applications or petitions that were denied, terminated, withdrawn, or revoked during the reporting period. Outcomes included in this count will vary by benefit type as not all benefit types have all of these outcomes in every reporting period.

7) Completed are the number of applications or petitions approved or denied. Some benefit types include other outcomes, such as administrative closures, in the total number of completed cases. As such, approvals and denials will not sum to the total number of completions for all benefit types.

8) Pending is the number of applications or petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

9) Processing times are defined as the number of months it took for an application, petition, or request to be processed from receipt to completion in a given time period. The number of months presented is the median which is the time it took to complete 50% of all the cases processed in the quarter.

10) Forms where a processing time is unavailable are shown with an N/A. Processing times may be unavailable for a variety of reasons such as forms pending a processing times calculation or forms where times cannot be calculated.

11) Credible and Reasonable Fear screenings (and their respective forms I-870 and I-899) do not confer an immigration benefit, rather they are intended to identify individuals with viable protection claims, which are then referred to the Immigration Courts for adjudication. Asylum Officers do not adjudicate the actual asylum applications during the screening process.

12) The federal fiscal year is from October 1st through September 30th.

13) Summing the six I-485 types results in the I-485 overall total for the reporting period.

**Source(s):**

All data except I-589, I-870, I-899 and I-881 - Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Reporting Tool (PRT), USCIS Electronic Immigration System (ELIS) and C3 Consolidated, November 2021, TRK 8242. I-589, I-870, I-899 and I-881 data were provided by the Directorate of Refugee, Asylum and International Operations (RAIO).