

Number of Service-wide Forms
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		Forms Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Pending ⁵	Processing Time ⁶	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending
TOTAL		2,913,049	2,256,871	287,943	2,594,795	9,027,348	N/A	10,455,676	8,873,977	1,236,996	10,237,739	9,027,348
Family Based												
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	9,920	12,898	3,965	16,863	45,143	12.2	44,275	42,661	13,833	56,494	45,143
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	233,896	209,459	17,567	227,026	1,933,785	10.8	924,202	795,479	60,739	856,218	1,933,785
I-600 ⁷	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	244	207	90	297	464	2.5	996	815	213	1,028	464
I-601A	Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	10,108	4,568	327	4,895	133,147	null	35,386	11,724	1,024	12,748	133,147
I-751	Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	870	28,177	1,545	29,722	216,404	22.2	93,898	114,141	5,531	119,672	216,404
I-800 ⁸	Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	526	565	40	605	448	null	2,248	2,153	105	2,258	448
Employment Based												
I-129	Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	144,834	140,146	30,098	170,244	80,404	2.1	549,001	539,822	115,935	655,757	80,404
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	76,537	64,953	6,899	71,852	61,294	5.6	281,977	255,879	24,987	280,866	61,294
I-526 ⁹	Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor (Legacy)	-	814	477	1,291	9,527	50.5	-	2,149	1,104	3,253	9,527
I-526	Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor	57	-	-	-	182	N/A	185	-	-	N/A	182
I-526E	Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor	888	63	-	63	2,431	N/A	2,431	63	-	N/A	2,431
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization (Asylum)	297,270	281,738	44,730	326,468	287,256	0.7	1,074,925	1,056,889	156,970	1,213,859	287,256
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization (Adjustment Of Status)	184,757	154,767	25,693	180,460	277,677	5.5	654,499	550,988	185,648	736,636	277,677
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	90,518	73,244	696	73,940	145,533	1.1	337,185	306,990	2,515	309,505	145,533
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization (All Other)	449,139	362,391	25,929	388,320	777,223	2.8	1,442,306	1,082,763	81,132	1,163,895	777,223
I-829	Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	240	671	117	788	9,989	52.7	1,170	1,784	256	2,040	9,989
I-924 ¹⁰	Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	-	D	-	-	29	23.1	-	D	D	D	29
I-924A	Annual Certification of Regional Center	-	-	-	-	1,734	N/A	-	-	-	-	1,734
I-956 ¹¹	Application for Regional Center Designation	25	H	D	66	231	9.0	274	H	D	148	231
I-956F	Application for Approval of Investment in a Commercial Enterprise	46	D	D	D	231	12.8	185	H	D	12	231
I-956G	Regional Center Annual Statement	D	-	-	-	256	N/A	313	-	-	-	256
I-956H	Bona Fides of Person Involved in Regional Center Program	530	-	-	-	3,188	N/A	2,350	-	-	-	3,188
I-956K	Registration for Direct and Third-Party Promoters	192	-	-	-	579	N/A	644	-	-	-	579
Humanitarian												
I-589 ¹²	Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	123,317	6,975	1,478	31,578	1,022,163	N/A	455,054	15,468	5,848	54,211	1,022,163
Legalization ¹³	Legalization/SAW	10	-	D	D	359	N/A	50	D	H	69	359
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	4,890	4,084	566	4,650	12,782	5.3	17,881	17,383	1,960	19,343	12,782
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	48	44	49	93	219	7.7	291	181	203	384	219
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	169,957	68,863	6,786	75,649	442,486	7.2	472,453	262,187	14,787	276,974	442,486
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	89,561	73,741	463	74,204	145,938	1.1	333,422	304,377	1,732	306,109	145,938
I-870 ¹⁴	Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	54,969	26,758	16,639	48,540	12,730	N/A	150,429	81,911	42,624	136,289	12,730
I-881 ¹⁵	App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Removal (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA))	48	D	-	H	647	N/A	198	H	D	52	647
I-899 ¹⁶	Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	3,305	885	1,394	3,062	319	N/A	10,439	3,047	4,458	9,798	319
I-914 ¹⁷	Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	4,760	1,048	290	1,338	14,955	12.5	13,574	3,676	961	4,637	14,955
I-918 ¹⁸	Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	11,626	527	1,980	2,507	344,600	58.3	53,142	17,889	6,993	24,882	344,600
I-929	Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	343	162	56	218	2,153	20.5	1,150	719	204	923	2,153
Lawful Permanent Residence												
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	115,293	87,115	11,902	99,017	499,765	10.1	413,312	328,561	36,711	365,272	499,765
I-485 ¹⁹	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	17,858	30,091	4,448	34,539	171,697	8.0	121,203	145,794	15,097	160,891	171,697
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	15,203	12,790	674	13,464	57,598	21.4	41,525	38,459	2,602	41,061	57,598
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	6,470	5,133	443	5,576	24,722	20.9	14,572	9,603	878	10,481	24,722
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Cuban)	57,541	19,831	1,085	20,916	116,048	3.2	93,626	35,488	2,562	38,050	116,048
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Other)	9,267	8,804	1,137	9,941	45,229	6.9	36,683	30,953	3,173	34,126	45,229
Citizenship and Nationality												
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)	1,413	1,017	679	1,696	4,336	N/A	5,893	3,991	2,130	6,121	4,336
N-400 ²⁰	Application for Naturalization (Military)	3,997	3,526	445	3,971	7,126	5.4	14,218	11,723	1,451	13,174	7,126
N-400 ²⁰	Application for Naturalization	209,475	228,749	22,294	251,043	400,908	5.4	809,484	863,783	98,861	962,644	400,908
N-470	Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes	-	-	-	-	D	N/A	-	-	-	-	D
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	7,526	8,496	1,220	9,716	13,855	3.9	30,410	45,077	4,011	49,088	13,855

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N-600 ²¹	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	16,466	25,897	2,561	28,458	54,013	6.8	69,469	73,986	7,317	81,303	54,013	
N-644	Application for Posthumous Citizenship	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	
N-648	Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions	20,066	N/A	N/A	20,402	1,364	N/A	76,390	N/A	N/A	78,541	1,364	
Other													
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	142,851	122,221	2,678	124,899	582,852	0.9	593,180	1,030,133	12,891	1,043,024	582,852	
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	1,017	816	717	1,533	1,971	4.8	3,737	3,505	1,813	5,318	1,971	
I-131	Application for Travel Document	18,597	17,485	2,064	19,549	84,620	16.3	71,977	55,277	9,321	64,598	84,620	
I-131	Application for Travel Document (Advance Parole)	151,547	82,728	24,967	107,695	376,295	6.1	548,650	297,287	177,557	474,844	376,295	
I-131	Application for Travel Document (Parole-in-Place)	5,972	2,798	478	3,276	6,606	4.6	23,616	10,009	1,484	11,493	6,606	
I-131 ²²	Application for Travel Document (Humanitarian Parole)	2,302	1,308	1,428	3,264	43,104	N/A	10,093	4,546	4,109	9,994	43,104	
I-193	Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa	D	D	D	D	324	77.8	22	33	21	54	324	
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	36,303	2,180	1,166	3,346	128,396	4.7	111,463	14,949	6,158	21,107	128,396	
I-539	Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	61,390	59,134	11,624	70,758	57,840	10.0	240,381	323,498	89,956	413,454	57,840	
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	11,374	6,891	511	7,402	29,341	7.8	39,536	20,418	1,806	22,224	29,341	
Waivers ²³	Waivers	27,558	7,246	2,857	10,103	312,485	8.1	96,300	39,412	11,325	50,737	312,485	
I-290B	Notice of Appeal or Motion	10,122	4,789	4,675	9,464	20,346	2.1	33,403	16,158	15,918	32,076	20,346	
Supplemental Processing													
DS-230 (IV) ²⁴	Immigrant Visas	135,751	N/A	N/A	152,826	52,615	N/A	534,650	N/A	N/A	580,061	52,615	
EOIR Adjustment ²⁴	EOIR Adjustment	4,946	N/A	N/A	4,946	25,759	N/A	21,843	N/A	N/A	21,843	25,759	

Table Key:

N/A Not available

D Disclosure standards not met

H Replaces the value from which one could deduce the value of D

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

References:

¹ Forms Received are the number of new applications or petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

² The number of applications or petitions approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of applications or petitions that were denied 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.

⁴ Total Completions on the 'Total - All Forms' line are approvals plus denials with three exceptions: N-648 does not break down Approvals and Denials, only Completions; and I-589 and I-131 (Humanitarian Parole) include administratively closed cases in Completions, which are not reported under the Approvals or Denials.

⁵ The number of applications or petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period. Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Includes I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition.

⁸ Includes I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country.

⁹ This refers to all I-526 form editions that predate Edition 06/01/22.

¹⁰ Form I-924 and I-924A have been decommissioned. Applicants now use Form I-956 to request or amend USCIS designation as a regional center and Form I-956F to request Approval of an Investment in a Commercial Enterprise. Applicants now use Form I-956G to submit the regional center's annual statement. I-924 approvals may continue to include certain regional center reaffirmations and I-924 denials may continue to include certain regional center terminations.

¹¹ I-956 approvals may include certain regional center reaffirmations and I-956 denials may include certain regional center terminations.

¹² 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.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ Includes I-914A, Application for Family Member of T-1 Recipient.

¹⁸ Includes I-918A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient. Processing times shown are from initial filing to Bona Fide Determination (BFD) Review.

¹⁹ Starting in Fiscal Year 2023, special immigrants adjusting status in the 4th employment-based preference category are included in "Employment" unlike previous reporting periods.

²⁰ Processing Times shown are for all N-400 Applications for Naturalization.

²¹ Includes N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322.

²² This report reflects data for requests filed for individuals outside of the United States requesting parole into the United States based on urgent humanitarian or significant public benefit reasons and individuals inside the United States requesting re-parole.

²³ Includes the following applications filed to waive exclusionary grounds: Forms I-191, I-192, I-212, I-601, I-602, and I-612.

²⁴ Immigrant Visa and EOIR Adjustment are not included in the "Total - All Forms" line.

Notes:

1) Some applications or petitions approved, denied, or pending a decision 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) 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.

5) 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.

6) Summing the six I-485 types and the four I-765 types results in the overall totals for each form for the reporting period.

7) Credible Fear 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.

8) For the I-131 (humanitarian parole), approvals are defined as conditional approval of the request for parole contingent upon successful completion of identity verification and any additional medical and security checks as required.

A request for humanitarian parole may be counted as closed for a number of reasons, including if the beneficiary withdraws the request or if USCIS has notified the petitioner that the case is eligible for further parole processing and is awaiting notification from the petitioner that the parole beneficiary is in a location with a U.S. embassy or consulate.

9) The majority of the I-730 completions are captured in CLAIMS3 and included in this data. The I-730 processing times are based on completions made at the Texas and Nebraska Service Centers only.

10) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

Source:

All data except I-589, I-870, I-899 and I-881 - Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality

I-589, I-870, I-899, I-881, I-131 (Humanitarian Parole) data were provided by the Refugee, Asylum and International Operations (RAIO) Directorate

PRT, ELIS, CLAIMS3, queried 11/2023, TRK #13217