

Number of Service-wide Forms
By Quarter, Form Status, and Processing Time
Fiscal Year 2021



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Category and Form Number	Description	2nd Quarter						Fiscal Year - To Date				
		Forms Received	Completed		Pending	Processing Time	Forms Received	Completed		Pending		
Approved	Denied	Total ¹⁶	Approved	Denied			Total ¹⁶					
TOTAL - ALL FORMS		2,177,724	1,414,497	188,014	1,618,528	6,980,438	N/A	3,914,865	2,744,583	352,994	3,126,848	6,980,438
Family Based												
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	10,856	7,802	1,338	9,140	21,106	8.1	14,139	12,532	2,613	15,145	21,106
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	148,039	195,158	24,121	219,279	1,431,907	13.1	297,212	358,847	43,380	402,227	1,431,907
I-600 ¹	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	295	330	54	384	522	N/A	501	617	95	712	522
I-601A	Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	6,257	6,046	405	6,451	77,033	16.8	22,502	10,516	875	11,391	77,033
I-751	Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	53,009	48,903	1,698	50,601	204,760	12.0	74,472	80,632	3,068	83,700	204,760
I-800 ²	Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	582	905	18	923	553	N/A	1,060	1,549	43	1,592	553
Employment Based												
I-129	Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	113,288	116,157	19,069	135,226	84,730	1.7	201,666	230,279	36,593	266,872	84,730
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	64,566	28,040	2,662	30,702	83,579	6.9	90,598	53,206	5,329	58,535	83,579
I-526 ³	Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor	98	752	130	882	13,044	30.0	189	1,756	249	2,005	13,044
I-765 ⁴	Application for Employment Authorization	693,092	355,220	38,115	393,335	1,039,697	3.1	1,163,828	708,849	73,950	782,799	1,039,697
I-829	Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	1,053	566	37	603	10,356	35.3	1,258	1,207	78	1,285	10,356
I-924 ⁵	Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	D	D	D	10	152	34.8	D	25	16	41	152
I-924A	Annual Certification of Regional Center	240	-	-	-	1,808	N/A	424	-	-	-	1,808
Humanitarian												
I-589 ⁶	Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	15,306	1,986	4,545	10,628	398,928	N/A	29,512	3,386	8,735	19,033	398,928
I-589 ⁶	Legalization/SAW	D	D	266	270	584	N/A	16	D	270	278	584
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	2,314	1,431	211	1,642	26,049	17.3	4,725	2,638	355	2,993	26,049
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	87	162	194	356	445	10.5	142	356	208	564	445
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	3,356	1,502	158	1,660	5,177	3.1	4,485	2,108	287	2,895	5,177
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	135,253	67,167	810	67,977	99,721	0.9	204,509	157,518	1,785	159,303	99,721
I-870 ⁸	Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	9,017	3,521	1,477	5,561	2,910	N/A	11,411	4,889	2,108	7,828	2,910
I-881 ⁹	App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Remov. (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100)	32	23	D	28	582	N/A	104	36	D	41	582
I-899 ¹⁰	Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	1,219	259	613	1,075	90	N/A	2,560	455	1,204	2,299	90
I-914 ¹¹	Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	613	418	265	683	3,428	17.4	1,137	635	426	1,061	3,428
I-918 ¹²	Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	8,765	4,971	1,538	6,509	271,726	59.0	17,630	14,078	3,144	17,222	271,726
I-929	Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	183	191	45	236	1,236	11.5	518	332	71	403	1,236
Lawful Permanent Residence												
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	44,454	66,147	10,801	76,948	323,050	13.4	112,689	128,383	21,180	149,563	323,050
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	117,584	17,896	1,610	19,506	273,712	11.6	204,851	45,381	2,942	48,323	273,712
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	13,370	6,161	294	6,455	77,937	12.2	23,138	9,301	543	9,844	77,937
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	8,263	3,377	346	3,723	18,056	6.9	12,680	9,817	890	10,707	18,056
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Cuban)	4,322	4,764	628	5,392	22,419	8.6	10,145	9,274	1,019	10,293	22,419
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Other)	10,083	4,870	1,852	6,722	43,090	12.3	22,723	11,597	2,829	14,426	43,090
Citizenship and Nationality												
N-300	Application to File Declaration of Intention	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
N-336	Req. for a Hearing on a Decision in Natiz. Proceedings (Under Sect. 336 of the INA)	828	697	440	1,137	4,215	N/A	1,714	1,391	833	2,224	4,215
N-400	Application for Naturalization (Military)	1,004	1,653	93	1,746	5,201	-	2,526	3,139	160	3,299	5,201
N-400	Application for Naturalization	149,725	197,210	19,484	216,694	945,313	12.4	388,019	333,542	34,513	368,055	945,313
N-470	Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes	-	-	-	-	D	N/A	-	-	-	-	D
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	6,938	3,910	667	4,577	18,227	5.7	12,585	7,806	1,106	8,912	18,227
N-600 ¹³	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	11,884	10,193	1,008	11,201	40,704	6.1	24,265	20,624	2,040	22,664	40,704
N-644	Application for Posthumous Citizenship	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
N-648	Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions	11,109	N/A	N/A	11,157	2,204	N/A	20,967	N/A	N/A	20,825	2,204
Other												
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	219,674	116,209	8,341	124,550	441,807	4.9	371,378	253,117	26,290	279,407	441,807
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	1,012	733	213	946	2,672	4.7	1,577	1,159	381	1,540	2,672
I-131	Application for Travel Document	20,510	12,559	475	13,034	35,589	7.0	28,837	19,111	1,049	20,160	35,589
I-131	Application for Travel Document (Advance Parole)	178,645	59,559	10,064	70,203	306,122	4.6	324,035	110,537	20,321	130,858	306,122
I-131	Application for Travel Document (Parole-in-Place)	2,847	1,650	359	2,009	2,894	5.4	5,722	3,122	623	3,745	2,894
I-193	Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa	15	16	10	26	466	65.0	24	40	25	65	466
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	11,905	8,263	1,384	9,647	45,268	4.5	23,691	15,387	2,958	18,345	45,268
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	72,863	43,906	25,724	69,300	352,056	9.2	133,647	85,000	35,443	120,443	352,056
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	3,260	1,578	485	2,063	6,861	5.2	5,028	3,373	776	4,149	6,861
I-290B	Waivers	14,131	8,501	3,292	11,793	218,474	9.0	29,032	21,232	7,015	28,247	218,474
I-290B	Notice of Appeal or Motion	5,768	2,721	2,667	5,388	13,964	4.3	10,986	5,800	5,177	10,977	13,964
Supplemental Processing												
DS-230 (IV) ¹⁵	Immigrant Visas	36,542	33,563	-	33,563	25,723	N/A	57,461	58,394	-	58,394	25,723
EOIR Adjustment ¹⁶	EOIR Adjustment	8,403	5,510	2,893	8,403	8,803	N/A	16,434	10,777	5,657	16,434	8,803

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:

- ¹ Includes I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition.
- ² Includes I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country.
- ³ I-526 Receipts were provided by the Investor Program Office (IPO), where a receipt is based on the mail-room date, not the date the application was entered into the case-tracking system.
- ⁴ I-765 Includes DACA Employment Authorization Documents.
- ⁵ I-924 approvals include regional center reaffirmations and I-924 denials include regional center terminations.
- ⁶ 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.
- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ 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.
- ¹⁰ 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.
- ¹¹ Includes I-914A, Application for Family Member of U-1 Recipient.
- ¹² Includes I-918A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient. Processing times shown are from receipt to date of waitlist.
- ¹³ Includes N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322.
- ¹⁴ Includes the following applications filed to waive exclusionary grounds: Forms I-191, I-192, I-212, I-601, I-602, and I-612.
- ¹⁵ Immigrant Visa and EOIR Adjustment are not included in the "Total - All Forms" line.
- ¹⁶ 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.

Notes:

- 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.

Sources:

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, April 2021, TRK 7181.
I-589, I-870, I-899 and I-881 data were provided by the Directorate of Refugee, Asylum and International Operations (RAIO).