

**How To Find Your Form Category**—This document explains how to find your form’s category so you can use our case processing times tool.

1. In Column 1, find the form you submitted.
2. In Column 2, find the category or situation that applies to you. Forms that have only one category on the processing times webpage are marked “N/A.”
3. See Column 3 for the form category you should select on the processing times webpage.

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If you submitted Form...	And...	Then you should select this form category
I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	You applied to renew your 10-year card	10-year renewal
	You applied for your first card or to replace your card (this is not the same as a renewal)	Initial issuance or replacement
I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	N/A	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94
I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker	Your receipt notice shows this class requested:	
	E	E – Treaty traders and investors
	E3	E3 – Certain specialty occupation professionals from Australia
	H1B, and your visa will be issued abroad	H-1B - Specialty occupation – Visa to be issued abroad
	H1B, and you want to change status in the U.S.	H-1B - Specialty occupation – Change of status in U.S.
	H1B, and you want to extend your stay in the U.S.	H-1B – Specialty occupation – Extension of stay in U.S.
	H2A	H-2A – Temporary workers
	H2B	H-2B – Other temporary workers
	H3	H-3 – Temporary trainees
	L1A or L1B	L - Intracompany transfers
	Blanket petition	Blanket L
	O	O – Extraordinary ability
	P	P – Athletes, artists, and entertainers
	Q	Q – Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process
	R	R – Religious occupation
TN	TN – North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	

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I-129CW, Petition for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker	N/A	CW-1 – CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	You are not married yet	K-1/K-2 – Not yet married – fiancé(e) and/or dependent child
	You are married	K-3/K-4 – Already married – spouse and/or dependent child
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative	Your receipt notice shows this preference classification:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 203 a2A INA Spouse of LPR or</li> <li>• 203 a2A INA Minor Child of LPR</li> </ul>	Permanent resident filing for spouse or child under 21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 201 b INA Spouse of USC or</li> <li>• 201 b INA Parent of USC or</li> <li>• 201 b INA Minor Child of USC</li> </ul>	U.S. citizen filing for spouse, parent, or child under 21
	• 203 a1 INA Adult Child of USC	U.S. citizen filing for unmarried son/daughter over 21
	• 203 a2B INA Adult Child of LPR	Permanent resident filing for unmarried son or daughter over 21
	• 203 a3 INA Adult Child of USC	U.S. citizen filing for a married son/daughter
	• 203 a4 INA Sibling of USC	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister
I-131, Application for Travel Document	You are a refugee or asylee	Refugee or asylee applying for refugee travel document
	You submitted Form I-131 for another reason	All other applicants for advance parole
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Your receipt notice shows this Section:	
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability, Sec. 203(b)(1)(A)	Extraordinary ability (E11)
	Outstanding Professor or Researcher, Sec. 203(b)(1)(B)	Outstanding professor or researcher (E12)
	Multi-national Executive or Manager, Sec. 203(b)(1)(C)	Multinational executive or manager (E13)
	Mem of Profession w/Adv Deg, or of Exceptin'l Ability, Sec. 203(b)(2)	Advanced degree or exceptional ability (E21)
	Skilled Worker, Sec. 203(b)(3)(A)(i) or Professional, Sec. 203(b)(3)(A)(ii)	Skilled worker or professional (E31, E32)
	Other Workers, Sec. 203(b)3)(A)(iii)	Unskilled worker (EW3)
Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional Ability in the National Interest	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver (NIW)	

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I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission Into the United States After Deportation or Removal	N/A	Readmission after deportation and removal
I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Your receipt notice shows this Section:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Petitioning Spouse of Abusive U.S.C. or LPR or</li> <li>• Self-Petitioning Child of Abusive U.S.C. or LPR or</li> <li>• VAWA Self-Petitioning Parent of a U.S.C. or LPR</li> </ul>	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amerasian</li> <li>• Widow(er) of U.S. citizen who died within the past 2 years</li> <li>• Special Immigrant-Juvenile</li> <li>• Special Immigrant Religious Worker (Minister)</li> <li>• Special Immigrant Religious Worker (Other than Minister)</li> <li>• Special Immigrant-Employment w/ Panama Canal Co., Canal Zone Govt</li> <li>• Special Immigrant-Physician</li> <li>• Special Immigrant-International Org. Employee or family member</li> <li>• Special Immigrant Armed Forces Member</li> <li>• Special Immigrant Iraqi employed by/on behalf of US Gov in Iraq</li> <li>• Special Immigrant Afghan or Iraqi translator for U.S. military</li> <li>• Special Immigrant AF employed by/on behalf of US Gov in AF</li> <li>• Broadcaster</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	All other special immigrants

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I-407, Record of Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Residence Status	N/A	Record of Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Resident Status
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	Your receipt notice shows one of these categories:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for Alien Worker, Form I-140</li> <li>• Alien entrepreneur, Form I-526</li> <li>• Religious worker, Form I-360</li> <li>• Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360</li> <li>• Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360,</li> <li>• Certain international broadcaster, Form I-360,</li> <li>• Certain G-4 Int. Org./NATO-6 or family member, Form I-360</li> </ul>	Employment-based adjustment applications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Relative of U.S. citizen or relative of LPR</li> <li>• Immediate Relative of U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• VAWA self-petitioner</li> <li>• Person admitted to US as fiancé(e) or child of fiancé(e) (K-1/K-2)</li> </ul>	Family-based adjustment applications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asylum status</li> </ul>	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee status</li> </ul>	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime Victim (U Nonimmigrant)</li> </ul>	Based on approved U Visa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act</li> <li>• Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000</li> </ul>	Under HRIFA, Indochinese Adjustment Act, Legal Immigration and Family Equity Act, or NACARA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Trafficking Victim (T Nonimmigrant)</li> </ul>	Based on approved T Visa

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I-526, Immigration Petition by Alien Investor	Your receipt notice shows one of these categories:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investor – General, 203(b)(5)(C)(i) INA</li> <li>Investor – Target employment area, 203(b)(5)(C)(ii) INA</li> <li>Investor – Area w/above base capital, 203(b)(5)(C)(iii) INA</li> </ul>	China – mainland born – For use by an investor who wishes to immigrate to the United States
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investor – General, 203(b)(5)(C)(i) INA</li> <li>Investor – Target employment area, 203(b)(5)(C)(ii) INA</li> <li>Investor – Area w/above base capital, 203(b)(5)(C)(iii) INA</li> </ul>	All other areas – For use by an investor who wishes to immigrate to the United States
I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	On Form I-539, you requested:	
	To change to a B nonimmigrant status	Change of status to B nonimmigrant
	To change to an F or M student or J exchange visitor status	Change of status to F or M students and J exchange visitor category
	To change to an H4 Dependent status with I-765	Change of status to H4 Dependents with I-765
	To change to an L dependent status	Change of status to L dependent
	Another change of status	All other change of status applications
	To extend your B nonimmigrant stay	Extension of stay for B nonimmigrant
	To extend your H4 dependent stay with I-765	Extension of stay for H4 dependents with I-765
	To extend your F or M student or J exchange visitor stay	Extension of stay for F or M students and J exchange visitor category
	To extend your H4 dependent stay	Extension of stay for H4 dependents
	To extend your L dependent stay	Extension of stay for L dependents
	To extend your T nonimmigrant stay	Extension of stay for T nonimmigrant
	To extend your U nonimmigrant stay	Extension of stay for U nonimmigrant
	To reinstate your student status	Reinstatement to student status
Another extension of stay	All other extension of stay applications	
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	N/A	U.S. citizen to adopt an orphan

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I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition	N/A	U.S. citizen who plans to adopt a foreign-born child
I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	N/A	Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	N/A	Provisional Waiver of Unlawful Presence
I-612, Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement (under Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended)	Your I-612 application was based on exceptional hardship or persecution	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution
	Your I-612 application was not based on exceptional hardship or persecution	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement
I-730, Refugee/Asylee Petition	N/A	Petition for accompanying family members of an asylee
I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	N/A	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization	Your receipt notice shows Eligibility Category:	
	C3	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student [(c)(3)]
	C8	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]
	C9	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]
	C10	Application for Suspension of Deportation/Sec.244/NACARA/Cancel of Removal
	C18	Alien with Final Order of Deportation Under an OSUP [(c)(18)]
	C19 or A12	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19), (a)(12)]
	C26	Based on being an H-4 spouse of an H-1B nonimmigrant (filed with I-539 H4[(c)(26)])
	C26	Based on being an H-4 spouse of an H-1B nonimmigrant (Standalone; not filed with I-539 H4) [(c)(26)]
	C33	Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D [(c)(33)]

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	A18	Based on being an L-2 spouse of an L-1 nonimmigrant [(a)(18)]
	A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A19, A20, C1, C2, C4, C5, C6, C7, C11, C12, C14, C16, C17, C19, C20, C22, C24, C25, C31, C35, or C36	All other applications for employment authorization
I-765V, Application for Employment Authorization for Abused Nonimmigrant Spouse	N/A	Abused spouse of an A, E-3, G, or H nonimmigrant [(c)(27-30)]
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	N/A	Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative
I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country	N/A	Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	N/A	Voluntary departure under the family unity program
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	You requested an extension of TPS	Extension for your country
	This was your first application for TPS, or a late application for TPS	Initial or late filing for your country
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	You requested a renewal of your DACA	Renewal
	You requested DACA for the first time	Request for Deferred Action
I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	N/A	To request further action on an approved application or petition
I-829, Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	N/A	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (immigrant investors)
I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	N/A	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of trafficking in persons, and immediate family

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I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	N/A	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of qualifying criminal activity, and their qualifying family (Time from Initial Filing to Waiting List Determination)
I-924, Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	N/A	Application for Regional Center Under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program
I-929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	N/A	Family member of U nonimmigrant
N-400, Application for Naturalization	N/A	Application for Naturalization
N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	N/A	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate
N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship	N/A	Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship
N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322	N/A	Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322