

USCIS Application and Petition Receipting Update

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) advises customers that, due to a tremendous increase in the number of applications filed, processing of fee payments and entry of cases into our tracking system is behind schedule. As a result, applicants can expect notices of receipt to be delayed. USCIS is working hard to deal with the increased volume.

Delay in fee processing and data entry will not affect an applicant's Change of Status or Extension of Stay eligibility if all other eligibility requirements are met. USCIS continues to process Premium Processing Service requests within 15 days.

USCIS will honor the actual date that an application was received in our mailroom; this date will be indicated on the receipt (in the Received Date box) when Form I-797, Notice of Action, is mailed. Until this situation is resolved, USCIS will provide these weekly updates on progress in issuing receipt notices to our customers. We appreciate your understanding.

As of **August 31, 2007**, USCIS has completed data entry and issued receipt notices for applications and petitions received on or before the dates indicated:

California Service Center

Form Number: Date Received:

I-130	8/06/2007
N-400	7/24/2007
All Other	8/16/2007

Nebraska Service Center

Form Number: Date Received:

I-131	7/26/2007
I-140	7/26/2007
I-485 Employment Based	7/26/2007
I-765	7/26/2007
N-400	7/24/2007
All Other	8/05/2007

Texas Service Center

Form Number: Date Received:

I-131 6/30/2007

I-140 8/13/2007

I-485
Employment 6/30/2007
Based

I-765 6/30/2007

N-400 7/15/2007

All Other 8/19/2007

Vermont Service Center

Form Number: Date Received:

I-130 7/25/2007

N-400 7/22/2007

All Other 8/20/2007

USCIS Lockbox

Form Number: Date Received:

I-485 Family
Based 7/30/2007