



# A Day in the Life of USCIS

## On an average day:

- More than 325,000 people visit our website, [uscis.gov](http://uscis.gov).
- We welcome 3,200 new citizens; typically, 35 of them are already serving their adopted country in the United States armed forces.
- We grant permanent residence to 4,000 people and issue 6,500 Permanent Resident Cards.
- We process 183 refugee applications around the world, and grant asylum to 55 people already in the United States.
- We provide immigration services, engage in fraud prevention and detection and serve as government liaisons in 25 international field offices in 22 countries.
- We process 2,040 petitions filed by employers to bring workers to the United States.
- We answer 44,000 phone calls to our toll-free customer service line, and serve 9,500 customers at our 83 field offices and the National Benefits Center.
- We complete 24,000 applications for various immigration benefits.
- We process 2,600 applications to sponsor relatives and fiancé(e)s.
- We conduct 148,000 national security background checks.
- We ensure the employment eligibility of more than 58,000 new hires in the United States.
- We fingerprint and photograph 15,000 applicants at our 136 Application Support Centers.
- We help American parents adopt 26 foreign-born orphans.



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