

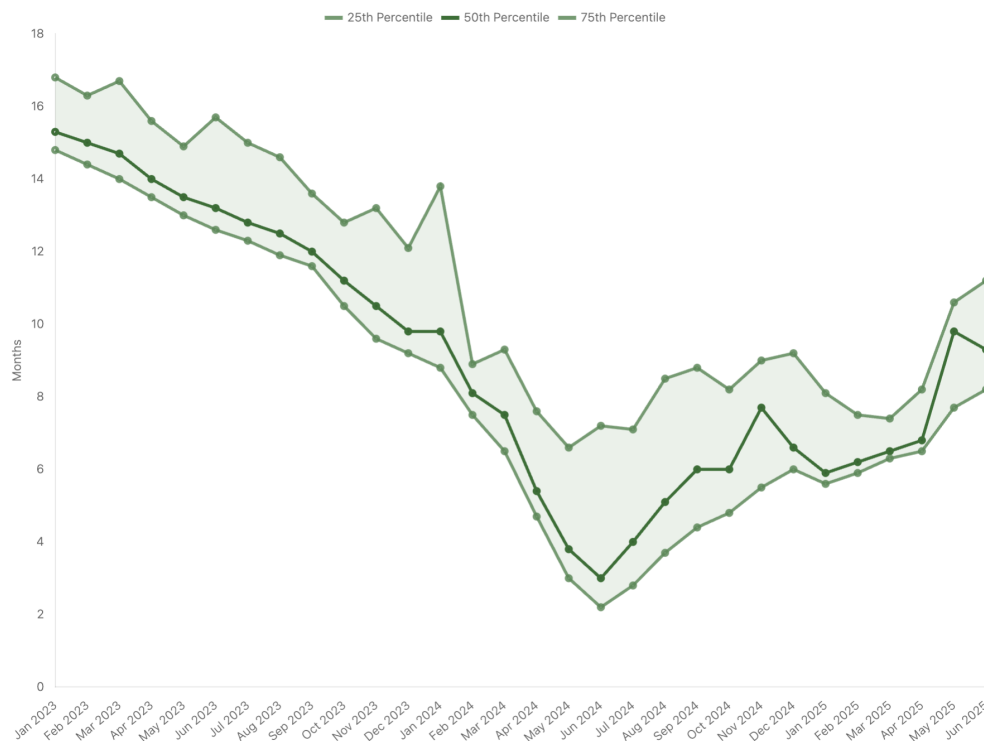
I-129F Quarterly Newsletter: June 2025 Edition

Dear Members,

The second quarter of 2025 (April, May, June) has been marked by a notable decrease in I-129F processing volume. As of the time of writing, the **quarter-to-date daily average is 83 cases processed¹ per working day**, while the month of June alone has averaged 54 cases per working day. At the current June rate, USCIS is processing 1,100 to 1,300 cases per month, while receiving 3,300 to 3,900 non-rejected cases per month, yielding a monthly deficit of 2,200 to 2,600 cases. As such, if the current rate remains unchanged, the backlog of cases will grow rapidly, leading to increased wait times in the near future.

Transfers to the Department of State's National Visa Center have also slowed in the second quarter, tacking on an additional 2 months for cases post-approval. Cases that are currently being sent to the DOS (NVC) have spent a total of **8 to 11 months at USCIS, with a median wait time of 9.3 months**.

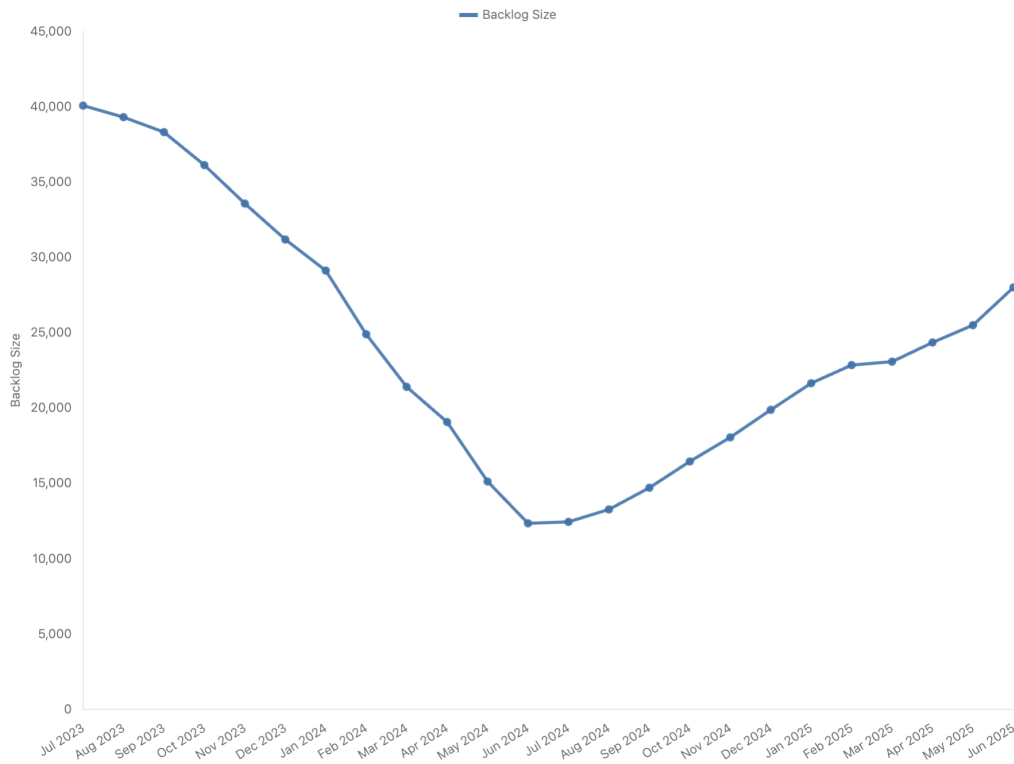
I-129F Historical Processing Time



¹ The count of processed cases is computed as the sum of cases that move to the Approved or Denied statuses on any given day

Unless there is a reversal in the current trends, we expect that median average wait times will once again reach 12+ months by Q4 2025. However, it is important to keep in mind that **USCIS has a proven track record of successfully reversing undesirable trends**. In order to prevent a further increase in wait times, USCIS would need to double their overall Q2 processing rate, tripling the current June 2025 rate.

I-129F Historical Case Backlog Size



The current backlog, although growing, is still significantly lower than it was during the previous COVID-era delays. A backlog of 40,000 to 45,000 cases is indicative of a 12 month wait time.

As a third-party reporting service, we are unable to know if USCIS has already made plans to address the current I-129F processing situation. Our goal, as always, is to keep applicants informed as to what the current data is showing, without speculation or bias.

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