



A Day in the Life of USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is the largest immigration service in the world. We receive between six and eight million applications and petitions every year. On a daily basis, the 15,000 federal and contract employees of USCIS accomplish the following at our 250 offices worldwide:



Conduct 135,000 national security background checks



Capture 11,000 sets of fingerprints at 130 Application Support Centers



Receive 200,000 visitors to our Internet site (www.USCIS.gov)



Welcome 3,200 new citizens



Answer phone inquiries from 41,000 callers to our toll-free customer service phone line



Welcome 3,300 new permanent residents



Process 30,000 applications for immigrant benefits



Adjudicate nearly 200 refugee applications from around the world



Answer questions from 12,000 customers at our 84 local offices



Help American parents adopt nearly 125 foreign-born orphans



Issue 7,000 Permanent Resident Cards (green cards)



Grant asylum to 40 individuals already in the United States



Naturalize 27 individuals serving in the United States military



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

www.uscis.gov ★ 1 800 375 5283