



A Day in the Life of USCIS

On an average day—



More than a quarter million people visit our Web site.



We process 200 refugee applications around the world, and grant asylum to 40 people already in the United States.



We answer 41,000 phone calls to our toll-free customer service line, and serve 12,000 customers at our 84 local offices.



We process 3,700 applications to sponsor relatives and fiancées. We also help American parents adopt 125 foreign born orphans.



We ensure the employment eligibility of more than 80,000 new hires in the United States.



We process 2,300 petitions filed by employers to bring workers to the United States.



We fingerprint and photograph 11,000 applicants at our 129 Application Support Centers.



We grant permanent residence to 3,400 people and issue 7,300 Permanent Resident Cards.



We conduct 135,000 national security background checks.



We welcome 3,000 new citizens.



We complete 30,000 applications for various immigration benefits.



Typically 30 of them are already serving their adopted country in the United States armed forces.



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