

Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) Applications Adjudicated, Pending, Request for Evidence (RFE), Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID), and Processing Time, Including Percent Adjudicated and Percent Pending

By Fiscal Year and Quarter

As of September 30, 2023



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Period	Received ¹	Approved ²	Approved % ³	Denied ⁴	Denied % ⁵	Pending ⁶	Pending % ⁷	RFE ⁸	NOID ⁹	Processing Time (in months) ¹⁰
TOTAL	3,969	2,753	81%	652	19%	N/A	N/A	2,383	252	N/A
Fiscal Year 2020	2,434	91	99%	1	1%	N/A	N/A	40	-	N/A
Q1 October - December	3	-	0%	-	0%	3	100%	-	-	N/A
Q2 January - March	1,108	-	0%	-	0%	1,111	100%	-	-	N/A
Q3 April - June	713	-	0%	1	100%	1,817	100%	-	-	N/A
Q4 July - September	610	91	100%	0	0%	2,338	96%	40	-	N/A
Fiscal Year 2021	1,231	1,224	84%	229	16%	N/A	N/A	975	74	N/A
Q1 October - December	937	270	85%	46	15%	2,952	88%	189	7	8.5
Q2 January - March	99	286	86%	46	14%	2,706	78%	235	16	10.7
Q3 April - June	96	302	85%	53	15%	2,456	69%	247	23	12.0
Q4 July - September	99	366	81%	84	19%	2,100	57%	304	28	13.2
Fiscal Year 2022	304	908	79%	247	21%	N/A	N/A	844	104	N/A
Q1 October - December	304	279	79%	73	21%	2,043	51%	241	34	13.9
Q2 January - March	N/A	297	81%	71	19%	1,677	42%	271	31	15.8
Q3 April - June	N/A	191	78%	53	22%	1,435	36%	178	18	17.8
Q4 July - September	N/A	141	74%	50	26%	1,239	31%	154	21	20.9
Fiscal Year 2023	N/A	530	75%	175	25%	N/A	N/A	524	74	N/A
Q1 October - December	N/A	151	78%	43	22%	1,046	26%	144	24	24.2
Q2 January - March	N/A	171	81%	41	19%	826	21%	151	14	26.7
Q3 April - June	N/A	119	68%	56	32%	657	17%	130	18	29.5
Q4 July - September	N/A	89	72%	35	28%	543	14%	99	18	33.2

Table Key:

N/A Not available

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References:

¹ The number of new applications received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

² The number of applications approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of applications approved divided by the total number of applications approved and denied in the given reporting period.

⁴ The number of applications denied during the reporting period.

⁵ The number of applications denied divided by the total number of applications approved and denied in the given reporting period.

⁶ The number of applications awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

⁷ The number of applications pending in the given reporting period divided by the number of cumulative applications received through the given reporting period.

Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.

⁸ The number of approved or denied applications in the given reporting period with a Request for Evidence (RFE).

⁹ The number of approved or denied applications in the given reporting period with a Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID).

¹⁰ The median number of months it took for an application to be processed from receipt to completion in a given time frame.

Notes:

1) Some applications approved, denied, or pending a decision may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.

3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post adjudicative outcomes.

4) The report does not include rejected LRIF applications at the Lockbox.

5) RFE and NOID counts reflect the number of adjudicated applications that had at least one RFE or NOID action.

6) RFE and NOID counts were placed in the quarter of the adjudicative action of each application.

7) Processing times are defined as the number of months it took for an application to be processed from receipt to completion in a given time period.

The number of months presented is the median which is the time it took to complete 50% of all the cases processed in the quarter.

8) Forms where a processing time is unavailable are shown with an N/A. Processing times may be unavailable for a variety of reasons such as forms pending a processing times calculation or forms where times cannot be calculated.

9) LRIF applications must be properly filed to USCIS by the December 20, 2021 deadline. Applications filed after the deadline will no longer be accepted.

10) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

Source:

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Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status
 Counts of Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) Applications
 By Applicant Sex and Age Group
 December 20, 2019 - December 20, 2021



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Age Group	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
TOTAL	2,221	1,742	6	3,969
0-19 years old	143	125	-	268
20-29 years old	220	176	1	397
30-39 years old	428	315	1	744
40-49 years old	511	411	-	922
50-59 years old	473	396	3	872
60+ years old	446	319	1	766

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 Counts of Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) Applications Received
 By Applicant State
 December 20, 2019 - December 20, 2021



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Applicant State	Number of Applications Received
TOTAL	3,969
Alabama	D
Alaska	-
Arizona	20
Arkansas	D
California	69
Colorado	12
Connecticut	19
Delaware	63
District of Columbia	16
Florida	43
Georgia	231
Hawaii	D
Idaho	D
Illinois	32
Indiana	38
Iowa	42
Kansas	D
Kentucky	28
Louisiana	D
Maine	D
Maryland	407
Massachusetts	133
Michigan	41
Minnesota	607
Mississippi	D
Missouri	12
Montana	-
Nebraska	D
Nevada	D
New Hampshire	D
New Jersey	305
New Mexico	D
New York	263
North Carolina	198
North Dakota	74
Ohio	80
Oklahoma	11
Oregon	D
Pennsylvania	703
Rhode Island	153
South Carolina	16
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	20
Texas	168
Utah	D
Vermont	-
Virginia	74
Washington	20
West Virginia	-
Wisconsin	10
Wyoming	-

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Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status
Counts of Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) Fee Waiver
By Fiscal Year
December 20, 2019 - December 31, 2021



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Fiscal Year	Fee Waivers Requested	Fee Waivers Granted	Fee Waivers Denied ¹
TOTAL	142	158	49
Fiscal Year 2020	N/A	65	N/A
Fiscal Year 2021	114	76	38
Fiscal Year 2022	28	17	11

Table Key:

N/A Not Available

References:

¹ The number of denied fee waivers were not tracked in FY 2020. Grand Total of the Fee Waivers Denied and Requested is the total since FY 2021.

Notes:

- 1) Some waivers approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) If an application has an error that causes an automatic rejection, such as missing signature, the fee waiver request would not be adjudicated and thus would not be included in the Denied Fee Waiver count.
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