

Time to Naturalize



In 2020, the average time to naturalize — from filing an application to taking the naturalization oath — was **between 12 and 17.5 months**.

Naturalization application processing times vary from office to office with some offices estimating **a possible wait of over 2 years**.

As of March 31, 2020,
USCIS had nearly

700,000

pending naturalization
cases



Due to COVID-19 office
closures, an additional

126,000

cases have been
backlogged.



9 Million

lawful permanent residents (LPRs) are currently eligible to
naturalize.

It is time to naturalize, the naturalization
application cost **increases by 83% to \$1,170 on
October 2, 2020**.

