

USCIS Data Regarding Naturalization Applications Delayed While Awaiting The Completion of FBI Name Checks [1]				
	NATIONWIDE			
	4/15/2008	5/6/2008	8/12/2008	
Total Name Checks Pending			269,943	95,449
Total Name Checks Pending More Than Six Months			185,162	61,817
Total Name Checks Pending More Than One Year	82,711			7,078
	NATIONWIDE			
	3/1/2008	7/1/2008	9/1/2008	10/15/2008
All Pending FBI Name Checks for N-400s in Claims 4	76,587	76,153	26,810	17,988
More than 120 days	59,290	50,505	16,451	6,695
More than 180 days	49,160	46,318	13,334	6,127
More than 300 days	31,133	40,024	4,502	5,085
More than 365 days	29,244	22,553	2,900	3,370
More than 730 days	20,568	7,263	197	164
Pending FBI Name Checks for N-400s in Claims 4 w/ no initial interview scheduled	70,050	66,436	26,661	17,882
More than 120 days	51,012	43,437	16,302	6,589
More than 180 days	31,363	39,495	13,196	6,021
More than 300 days	19,405	33,382	4,363	4,981
More than 365 days	16,942	16,055	2,764	3,267
More than 730 days	668	1,055	71	70
Pending FBI Name Checks for N-400s in Claims 4 w/ initial interview scheduled or held [2]	6,537	9,717	149	106
More than 120 days	8,278	7,068	149	106
More than 180 days	17,797	6,823	138	106
More than 300 days	11,728	6,642	139	104
More than 365 days	12,302	6,498	136	103
More than 730 days	19,900	6,208	126	94
	SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OFFICE (includes SFR and SNJ)			
	7/1/2007	7/1/2008	10/20/2008	SFR Only 10/15/2008
All Pending FBI Name Checks for N-400s in Claims 4	2,540	3,586	1,111	676
More than 120 days	1,719	2,371	274	181
More than 180 days	1,477	2,114	250	166
More than 300 days	872	1,063	148	131
More than 365 days	652	854	56	74
More than 730 days	220	18	5	3
Pending FBI Name Checks for N-400s in Claims 4 w/ completed initial interview [3]	1,332	27	5	3
More than 120 days	1,308	19	4	3
More than 180 days	1,302	18	4	3
More than 300 days	1,285	14	3	3
More than 365 days	1,191	11	3	2
More than 730 days	327	4	3	2
Pending FBI Name Checks for N-400s in Claims 4 w/ initial interview scheduled [4]	1,353	30	5	3
More than 120 days	1,328	28	5	3
More than 180 days	1,325	27	5	3
More than 300 days	1,322	19	5	3
More than 365 days	1,318	17	4	3
More than 730 days	523	12	4	3
	Includes SFR and SNJ			
	7/15/2007	7/15/2008	10/20/2008	
All N-400s Pending Decision After Completion of Initial Interview [5]	6,266	17,809	5,071	
NOTE 1: This data is derived from USCIS's computer systems. For all data, some anomalies may exist in the numbers presented here and the actual number of cases still awaiting the completion of name checks, as some files with completed name checks may not yet be reflected in USCIS's computer systems. Additionally, the completion of an FBI name check does not necessarily indicate the end of USCIS's processing of a naturalization application.				
NOTE 2: This data was mathematically calculated using the two previous data sets at rows 13 and 20. Therefore, unlike the other data sets, the data presented in this section is not necessarily cumulative.				
NOTE 3: The definition for this data is that an Initial Interview is recorded as completed, but a pending FBI name check is still resident in the system. A pending FBI name check means that the Claims 4 database has received a pending response from the FBI, indicating that the FBI has reported the Name Check as pending and the Claims 4 database has not received a final response from the FBI indicating the final disposition of the Name Check.				
NOTE 4: The definition for this data is that an initial interview has been scheduled (without regard to whether the applicant appeared) and the Claims 4 database still reflects as pending FBI name check, as defined above.				
NOTE 5: Includes cases pending adjudication less than 120-days after completion of the initial interview, and may also include cases that were initially denied, but where applicant sought administrative appeal. Includes cases that were continued awaiting information or evidence from the applicant. The total represents all cases where an interview has been conducted and a final decision has not been recorded. A final decision is defined as Approved, Denied, Withdrawn or Administratively Closed.				