

**State Processing Times** (This reflects the date the application was received by the State)

**\*\*Please note that these dates are likely to change once the PERM rule is implemented and backlog reduction centers begin processing cases in accordance with that rule.**

<b>BOSTON</b>				
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	Apr. 2000	May, 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Maine</b>	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Apr. 2004	Apr. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Apr. 2001	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Vermont</b>	Jun. 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>				
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	Apr. 2001	May, 2002	Oct. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>New York</b>	Apr. 2001	Oct. 2001	Oct. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>				
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	Apr. 2001	May, 2002	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	Apr. 2004	Apr. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Harrisburg</b>	Apr. 2004	Apr. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2004	N/A	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>ATLANTA</b>				
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date</b>

	<b>Permanent</b>			<b>Updated</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	May, 2001	Feb. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Florida</b>	Mar. 2004	Jul. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2004	Oct. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	Jul. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	Jul. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	Apr. 2001	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>

### **CHICAGO**

<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2001	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	Apr. 2001	Aug. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	Dec. 2003	Jul. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	Feb. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Iowa</b>	Apr. 2004	Apr. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Kansas</b>	Apr. 2001	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	Apr. 2001	Jul. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>

\*Cases formally processed by the Kansas City Regional office are now being processed by the Chicago Regional office.

### **DALLAS**

<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	Apr. 2001	Jul. 2001	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	Jan. 2002	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	Jan. 2002	Jan. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Texas</b>	Apr. 2001	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>

### **DENVER**

<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	Apr. 2001	Jan. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Montana</b>	Jun. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	N/A	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>South Dakota</b>	Apr. 2004	Apr. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>

<b>Utah</b>	Aug. 2001	Feb. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>	Nov. 2003	Jul. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>				
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>California</b>	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Guam</b>	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2004	N/A	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>	May, 2001	Apr. 2003	Oct. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2004	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>SEATTLE</b>				
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Regular Permanent</b>	<b>RIR</b>	<b>H-2B</b>	<b>Date Updated</b>
<b>Alaska</b>	Dec. 2002	Sept. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Idaho</b>	May, 2001	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Oregon</b>	May, 2002	Jun. 2003	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>
<b>Washington</b>	Apr. 2001	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2004	<b>Dec. 2004</b>