

5. Immigrant Waiver processing time - The USCIS Rome District Office website shows processing times for I-601 and I-212 waivers to be approximately six months. Are there any updates on this timeframe? How many officers do you have adjudicating waivers at each sub-office? What is the general approval rate for each sub-office? Is there a significant differential in approval rates from one sub-office to the next? How often is the online waiver status report updated?

Time frame is 3-4 months. Athens, Rome, Amman, and London have online case status available on their respective websites. Case Status can be tracked by using the visa case number. Online status report is updated once a month.

There is at least one officer working on waivers at any given time in each of the following offices: Rome, Athens and Accra.

Waiver Approval Rates:

<b>ROME DISTRICT FY 2010</b>						
	<b>I-601</b>			<b>I-212</b>		
	<b>FILED**</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>APPROVAL RATE</b>	<b>FILED**</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>APPROVAL RATE</b>
<b>ACG (Accra)</b>	224	226	22%	46	46	35%
<b>AMM (Amman)</b>	23	23	43%	6	3	67%
<b>ATH (Athens)</b>	160	168	41%	51	36	44%
<b>FKG (Frankfurt)</b>	63	67	76%	1	2	100%
<b>JHS (Johannesburg)</b>	17	16	67%	2	1	100%
<b>LDN (London)</b>	125	102	56%	20	14	58%
<b>MOS (Moscow)</b>	101	95	39%	8	8	75%
<b>NBO (Nairobi)</b>	54	50	70%	15	12	29%
<b>RIT (Rome)</b>	90	88	25%	36	33	31%
<b>VNA (Vienna)</b>	273	248	47%	129	115	42%

**\*\* filed = received + reopened + transferred in cases**

\*\*\*(Rome approval rate also includes a large number of cases from Islamabad that were transferred to Rome when that office was closed.)

Quality assurance review program for I-601s/I-212s started within last year at USCIS and USCIS HQ.

Within the last four months, there has been an increase in waiver applications.