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**Summary:** The Trump administration conducted lengthier reviews of naturalization applications. The processing time roughly doubled to about 10 months during Mr. Trump's tenure. At under five months, application processing speed is now on par with 2013 and 2014. About 3.3 million immigrants have become citizens during President Biden's time in office, with less than two months to go before the close of the 2024 fiscal year. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services took 4.9 months, on average, to process naturalization applications in the first nine months of the current fiscal year, compared with 11.5 months in fiscal 2021. Nine million green card holders are currently eligible to become U.S. citizens.

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