

## Fastest documented legal-route processing

Question: Which countries currently document the fastest official legal-route processing?

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Coverage: 10 covered rows; 10 published rows

Distribution: p10 7, median 28, p90 112, min 3, max 112

Methodology: Score = minimum documented processing\_time\_days among public official routes in legal-routes pack. This is a processing-speed proxy, not a permanent-residency or citizenship timeline.

Press summary: The current legal-routes pack ranks 10 countries by their fastest documented residence or work route processing time.

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HTML: <https://migrationfit.com/reports/global/global-fastest-legal-route-processing-2026/>

JSON: <https://migrationfit.com/data/reports/global-fastest-legal-route-processing-2026.json>

CSV: <https://migrationfit.com/data/reports/global-fastest-legal-route-processing-2026.csv>

PDF: <https://migrationfit.com/data/reports/global-fastest-legal-route-processing-2026.pdf>

### Ranked rows

#### 1. Bulgaria | 3 days | 8 official routes

Secondary: 8 public routes in current pack

Note: D ( , art. 15)

Sources: - D | A | <https://www.mfa.bg/bg/>

#### 2. United Arab Emirates | 7 days | 6 official routes

Secondary: 6 public routes in current pack

Note: Standard Employment Residence Visa (2-year, employer-sponsored)

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Sources: ICP | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://icp.gov.ae/en/services/>

#### 3. Poland | 7 days | 8 official routes

Secondary: 8 public routes in current pack

Note: EU/EEA/Swiss free movement

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Sources: UdSC | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://www.gov.pl/web/udsc-en>

#### 4. Saudi Arabia | 7 days | 5 official routes

Secondary: 5 public routes in current pack

Note: Premium Residency (Saudi Green Card / Iqama '')

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Sources: Premium Residency Center | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://www.premiumresidency.gov.sa>

#### 5. Netherlands | 14 days | 8 official routes

Secondary: 8 public routes in current pack

Note: EU/EEA/Swiss free movement

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Sources: IND | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://ind.nl/en>

#### 6. Czechia | 28 days | 7 official routes

Secondary: 7 public routes in current pack

Note: Digital Nomad Visa (§42j since 2023)

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Sources: MVCR | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/>

7. Denmark | 28 days | 8 official routes

Secondary: 8 public routes in current pack

Note: EU/EEA free movement

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Sources: SIRI / nyidanmark | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB>

8. Spain | 28 days | 8 official routes

Secondary: 8 public routes in current pack

Note: Estudiante (Student Visa)

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Sources: Migraciones España | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://www.inclusion.gob.es/web/migraciones>

9. Portugal | 28 days | 7 official routes

Secondary: 7 public routes in current pack

Note: D4 - Estudante (Student Visa)

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Sources: AIMA | 2026-06-12 | A | <https://aima.gov.pt/>

10. Canada | 112 days | 6 official routes

Secondary: 6 public routes in current pack

Note: Study Permit (with PGWP eligibility)

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Sources: IRCC | 2026-06-12 | A |

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application.html>