

# HOW TO TRACK YOUR USCIS CASE



## What's your Receipt Number?

Most cases have a receipt number, but not always. And not every receipt number can be tracked online, but this is a good start.

## Where is your Case?

Look at the first three letters of your receipt:

- MSC = National Benefits Center
- EAC = Vermont Service Center
- LIN = Nebraska Service Center
- SRC = Texas Service Center
- WAC = California Service Center
- YSC = Potomac Service Center



## What Type of Case is it?

## Check the USCIS website:

[www.uscis.gov/processing-times](http://www.uscis.gov/processing-times)

- Select your Form Type
- Select your Field Office or Service Center

Use "Field Office" when looking at how long before an interview. Most common on I-485 and N-400.

## How to Understand the Results

**Estimated Timed Range:** How long most cases are taking for a decision from the day they are filed

**Form Type:** More specific information about the form and type of filing

**Receipt Date for a Case Inquiry:** USCIS considers a case "late" if you filed on or before the date listed and don't have a decision. Until that date is after your receipt date, no one can ask about your case.



USCIS can move faster or slower and the online system is far from perfect, but this is our best way to estimate how long your case will take.