

What is an Alien Number?

- An Alien Number or A# is a unique number given to a non-citizen by U.S. immigration authorities. It is a 9-digit number that may have the letter 'A' before it.
- The A# is very important and often required for immigration processes. It is a good idea to memorize the number and to write it down somewhere safe and accessible.
- If someone is detained, you will need their A# and country of birth to locate them using the ICE Detainee Locator System: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>
- The A# is NOT a Social Security Number, Subject ID #, or Event No.



Where do I find an Alien Number?

- You can find the A# in immigration documents (e.g., work authorization, Notice to Appear, Court Hearing Notice, USCIS documents, Form I-797 Notices, Green Card)
- Depending on the immigration document, it can also be called a File # or USCIS #



Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Form I-797C, Notice of Action

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| Receipt Number LIN1234567890 | Case Type 1140 - IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR ALIEN WORKER |
| Received Date 12/31/2018 | Petitioner SAMPLE INC |
| Notice Date 12/31/2018 | Beneficiary A123 456 789 SAMPLE, ROHIT |

SAMPLE INC
c/o NAHLA SAMPLE PRESIDENT CEO

Notice Type: Approval Notice
Section: Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
NOTICE TO APPEAR

DOB: 01/01/2001
Event No: BRO9987654321

File No: 123 456 789

Name Last: Name Last: Name
NEW YORK, 12345

currently residing at

immigration and nationality act

CONTROL Name (Last, First, Middle)
Last Name, First Name

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|---|---------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Birth-date 08/11/1970 | Age 55 | Marital Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single | File Number 557765 | A# 231-456-789 |
| Sex M | Hair Brown | Eyes Brown | Height 5'8" | Weight 160 |
| U.S. Address/Mail (Number) (Street) (City) (State) (ZIP CODE) 123 Street Name, City, NY, 11111 | | | | |
| Alien's Telephone # 888-111-2233 | | Date of Action 01/01/2021 | | Location Code NYC |
| City, Province (State) and Country of Birth Platon Besace, Haiti | | | Country of Citizenship Haiti | |
| Date, Place, Time and Manner of Last Entry/Attempted Entry 08/21/2025, 8am, El Paso | | | Status at Entry Status | |
| Foreign Address/Residence (Number, Street, City, Province (State), Country) Haiti | | | | |
| Method of Location/Apprehension Entry | | (AU/Near) El Paso | Date & Hour 8/21/2025, 8am | |



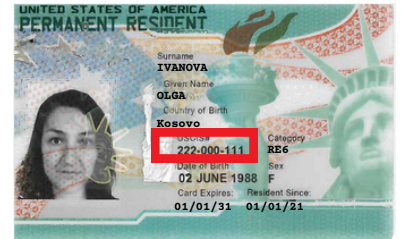
¿Qué es un Alien Number (número de extranjero)?

- El Alien Number (número de extranjero) El número de extranjero o A# es un número único que las autoridades de inmigración de EE.UU. asignan a los extranjeros. Es un número de 9 dígitos que puede tener la letra «A» delante.
- El A# es muy importante y a menudo es necesario para los trámites de inmigración. Es una buena idea memorizar el número y guardarlo en algún lugar seguro y accesible.
- Si alguien es detenido, necesitará su A# y país de nacimiento para localizarlo utilizando el Sistema de Localización de Detenidos del ICE: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>
- El número A NO es un número de la Seguridad Social (SSN), ni un número de identificación del sujeto (Subject ID #), ni un número de evento (Event No).



¿Dónde puedo encontrar un Alien Number (número de extranjero)?

- Puede encontrar su A# en sus documentos de inmigración, por ejemplo, autorizaciones de trabajo, Notice to Appear (Invitación a Audiencia Judicial), documentos del USCIS, Formulario I-797, Tarjeta Verde, etc.
- Dependiendo del documento, también puede llamarse File # o USCIS #.



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| Notice Date 12/31/2018 | Page 1 of 1 | Beneficiary A123 456 789 SAMPLE, ROHIT |
| SAMPLE INC | | Notice Type: Approval Notice |



| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY NOTICE TO APPEAR | | DOB: 01/01/2001 |
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| Section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act | | Event No: BRO9987654321 |
| PINS: 123456789 | | File No: 123 456 789 |
| Name Last: Name | currently residing at | |
| NEW YORK, 12345 | (Area code and phone number) | |

| CONTROL Name (Last, First, Middle) Last Name, First Name | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Birth Date 08/11/1970 | Age 55 | Marital Status Single | Widowed Married Separated Divorced | File Number 557755 | A# 231-456-789 | | |
| Sex M | Hair Brown | Eyes Brown | Complexion Brown | Height 5'8" | Weight 160 | Scars none | |
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