

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

I-94: admission record, travel history and corrections

What does an I-94 show, and how is it different from travel history?

An I-94 is an admission-related DHS record. The CBP portal separates the current admission record from informational travel-history and compliance tools. Identify which output you have before using it to answer a status question.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ The record describes a particular encounter and classification rather than every period in a person's history.
- ☐ Actual arrival and departure events help place the admission record in context.
- ☐ A subsequent agency decision may raise a separate question that the original admission record cannot answer.
- ☐ Names and document numbers help distinguish the correct record from a similarly named person.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection: Official I-94 portal: admission record and separate travel-history tools
<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>

U.S. Department of State: Visa information: frequently asked questions
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/frequently-asked-questions.html>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status
<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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