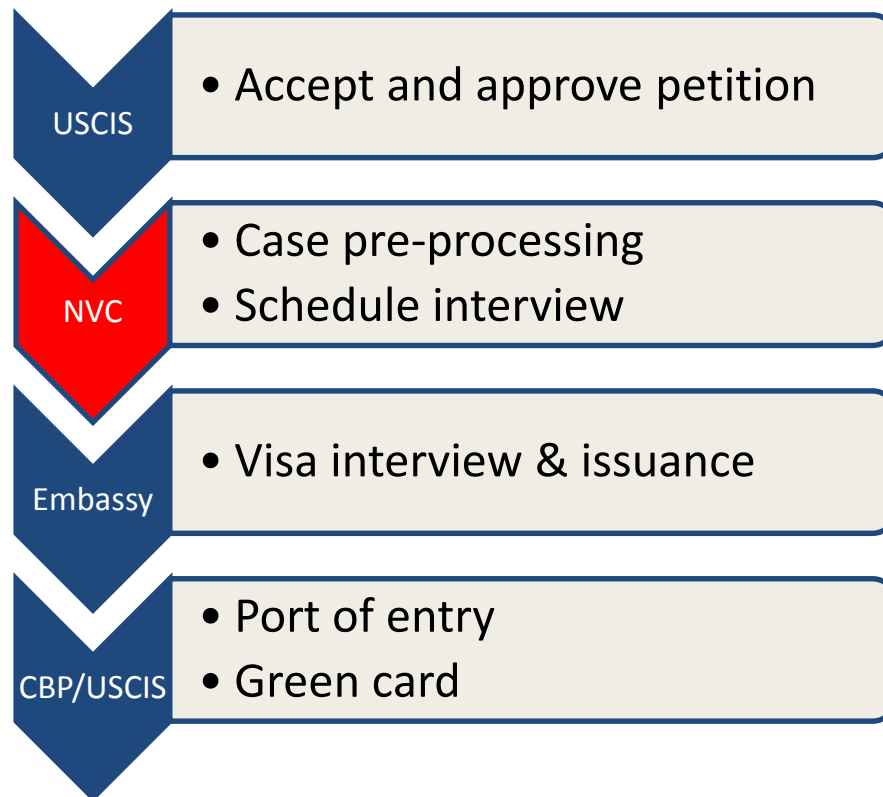


U.S. Department of State National Visa Center



The National Visa Center

- Opened in 1994
- 700+ employees in public-private partnership



AOS Fee & Immigrant Visa Fee

- Two fees paid
 - I-864 Affidavit of Support fee (one per case)
 - Immigrant Visa Fee (one for each applicant)
- NVC issues fee bills
- Mail-in payment being phased out

Visa interviews

Embassy

- 144 embassies/consulates give NVC appointment dates

NVC

- NVC schedules interview

NVC

- NVC sends appointment letter to all addresses on case

NVC

- NVC sends case paperwork & electronic file to embassy

Embassy

- Embassy interviews applicants

Fiscal Year 2014 Volume

- Received 709,000+ petitions from USCIS
- Updated 99,000 newly current Family-Based petitions
- 450,000 cases processed & sent to embassies
- 2.6 million cases at NVC
- Received 1.4 million pieces of incoming mail
- Sent 3 million pieces of outgoing mail
- Responded to 1,700,000 written inquiries
- Responded to 1,600,000 public calls
- Responded to 98,000 Congressional inquiries

Thank You

- Questions?