

IMMIGRATION PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS

Photos **MUST** conform to precise guidelines. Do not cut photos. Measurements refer to “image” size, not entire photo size.

Use of digital images: digital cameras may be used if the camera has sufficient resolution (capable of capturing and storing images with 1 million pixels (1 megapixel) or more). For more detailed information please visit: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/pptphotos/index.html>.

Composition Checklist

- ☑ Frame subject with [full face, front view, eyes open](#)
- ☑ Make sure photo presents [full head](#) from top of hair to bottom of chin; height of head should measure 1 inch to 1-3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm)
- ☑ [Center head](#) within frame (see Figure 2 below)
- ☑ Make sure [eye height](#) is between 1-1/8 inches to 1-3/8 inches (28 mm and 35 mm) from bottom of photo
- ☑ Photograph subject against a plain white or off-white [background](#)
- ☑ [Position subject](#) and [lighting](#) so that there are no distracting shadows on the face or background
- ☑ Encourage subject to have a [natural expression](#)

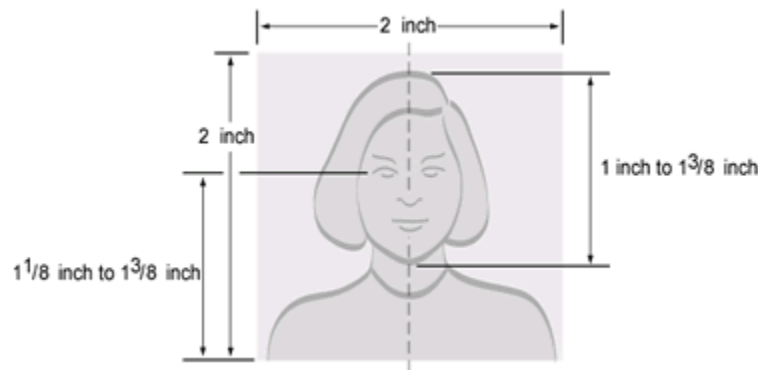


Figure 2. Head Position & Placement

Well-Composed Photos

