

Table 483. Full-Time Federal Civilian Employment—Employees and Average Pay-by-Pay System: 1990 to 2006

[As of March 31 (2,036 represents 2,036,000). Excludes employees of Congress and federal courts, maritime seamen of Department of Commerce, and small number for whom rates were not reported. See text, this section, for explanation of general schedule and wage system]

Pay system	Employees (1,000)				Average annual pay (dol.)			
	1990	2000	2005	2006	1990	2000	2005	2006
Total, excluding postal. . .	2,036	1,671	1,754	1,740	31,174	50,429	63,058	65,253
General Schedule	1,506	1,216	1,248	1,243	31,239	49,428	62,076	64,305
Wage System	369	205	186	185	26,565	37,082	43,907	45,522
Other	161	250	320	312	41,149	66,248	78,003	80,756
Postal pay system ¹	761	788	705	696	29,923	37,627	45,123	46,807

¹ Source: Career employees—U.S. Postal Service, *Annual Report of the Postmaster General*. See also <<http://www.usps.com/financials/cspo/welcome.htm>>; Average pay—U.S. Postal Service, *Comprehensive Statement of Postal Operations*, annual.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, "Pay Structure of the Federal Civil Service," annual (publication discontinued); and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.opm.gov/feddata/>>.