

## Table 485. Federal Civilian Employment by Branch and Agency: 1990 to 2006

[For years ending September 30. Annual averages of monthly figures. Excludes Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency; the Defense Intelligence Agency; and, as of October 1996, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency]

Agency	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total, all agencies</b> . . . . .	<b>3,128,267</b>	<b>2,920,277</b>	<b>2,708,101</b>	<b>2,714,140</b>	<b>2,708,753</b>	<b>2,700,007</b>
Legislative Branch . . . . .	37,495	33,367	31,157	30,420	30,303	30,067
Judicial Branch . . . . .	23,605	28,993	32,186	34,224	33,690	33,834
Executive Branch . . . . .	3,067,167	2,857,917	2,644,758	2,649,496	2,644,764	2,636,106
Executive Office of the President . . . . .	1,731	1,573	1,658	1,732	1,736	1,709
Executive departments . . . . .	2,065,542	1,782,834	1,592,200	1,688,152	1,689,914	1,689,351
State . . . . .	25,288	24,859	27,983	33,013	33,808	33,968
Treasury . . . . .	158,655	155,951	143,508	117,344	114,194	112,000
Defense . . . . .	1,034,152	832,352	676,268	668,009	670,790	676,452
Justice . . . . .	83,932	103,262	125,970	103,536	105,102	106,159
Interior . . . . .	77,679	76,439	73,818	74,500	73,599	71,593
Agriculture . . . . .	122,594	113,321	104,466	106,186	104,989	101,887
Commerce <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	69,920	36,803	47,652	37,641	38,927	40,335
Labor . . . . .	17,727	16,204	16,040	16,095	15,599	15,434
Health & Human Services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	123,959	59,788	62,605	61,495	60,944	60,756
Housing & Urban Development . . . . .	13,596	11,822	10,319	10,411	10,086	9,814
Transportation <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	67,364	63,552	63,598	57,748	55,975	53,573
Energy . . . . .	17,731	19,589	15,692	15,265	15,050	14,838
Education . . . . .	4,771	4,988	4,734	4,482	4,429	4,257
Veterans Affairs . . . . .	248,174	263,904	219,547	233,501	236,363	236,938
Homeland Security <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	(X)	(X)	(X)	148,927	149,977	151,771
Independent agencies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	999,894	1,073,510	1,050,900	959,612	953,113	945,046
Board of Governors Federal Reserve System . . . . .	1,525	1,704	2,372	1,820	1,851	1,869
Environmental Protection Agency . . . . .	17,123	17,910	18,036	17,975	17,964	18,166
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission . . . . .	2,880	2,796	2,780	2,513	2,421	2,285
Federal Communications Commission . . . . .	1,778	2,116	1,965	2,024	1,936	1,857
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation . . . . .	17,641	14,765	6,958	5,416	4,998	4,583
Federal Trade Commission . . . . .	988	996	1,019	1,081	1,046	1,027
General Services Administration . . . . .	20,277	16,500	14,334	12,764	12,685	12,460
National Archives & Records Administration . . . . .	3,120	2,833	2,702	3,029	3,048	3,051
National Aeronautics & Space Administration . . . . .	24,872	21,635	18,819	19,105	19,105	18,448
National Labor Relations Board . . . . .	2,263	2,050	2,054	1,934	1,822	1,832
National Science Foundation . . . . .	1,318	1,292	1,247	1,327	1,325	1,325
Nuclear Regulatory Commission . . . . .	3,353	3,212	2,858	3,124	3,230	3,297
Office of Personnel Management . . . . .	6,636	4,354	3,780	3,409	4,333	4,954
Peace Corps . . . . .	1,178	1,179	1,065	1,105	1,064	1,075
Railroad Retirement Board . . . . .	1,772	1,544	1,176	1,110	1,010	1,004
Securities & Exchange Commission . . . . .	2,302	2,852	2,955	3,632	3,933	3,760
Small Business Administration . . . . .	5,128	5,085	4,150	3,520	4,288	6,148
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	5,092	5,444	5,065	5,034	4,981	4,953
Social Security Administration <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	(X)	66,850	64,474	65,215	65,861	64,884
Tennessee Valley Authority . . . . .	28,392	16,545	13,145	13,078	12,721	12,624
U.S. Information Agency . . . . .	8,555	7,480	2,436	2,303	2,212	2,144
U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency . . . . .	4,698	3,755	2,552	2,547	2,644	2,723
U.S. Postal Service . . . . .	816,886	845,393	860,726	775,834	767,972	760,039

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Includes enumerators for the 1990 and 2000 census. <sup>2</sup> Sizeable changes in 1995 due to the Social Security Administration which was separated from the Department of Health and Human Services to become an independent agency effective April 1995. <sup>3</sup> See text, Section 10, concerning the development of the Department of Homeland Security. <sup>4</sup> Includes agencies with fewer than 1,000 employees in 2005, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, *Federal Civilian Workforce Statistics—Employment and Trends*, bimonthly. See Internet site <<http://www.opm.gov/feddata/>>.