

# GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



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ABBREVIATION	TITLE
<b>A</b>	
<b>ABC</b>	Activity Based Cost
<b>ABM</b>	Activity Based Management
<b>ACES</b>	Annual Capital Expenditures Survey
<b>ACS</b>	American Community Survey
<b>ACSI</b>	American Customer Satisfaction Index
<b>AD</b>	antidumping
<b>ADP</b>	Automated Data Processing
<b>AHS</b>	American Housing Survey
<b>ALW</b>	Atlantic Large Whale
<b>AML</b>	Advanced Measurement Laboratory
<b>ANSI</b>	American National Standards Institute
<b>APP</b>	Annual Performance Plan
<b>APPR</b>	Annual Performance Progress Report
<b>ASAP</b>	Automated Standard Application for Payment
<b>ASQ</b>	American Society for Quality
<b>ATP</b>	Advanced Technology Program
<b>ATS</b>	Annual Trade Survey
<b>AWIPS</b>	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
<b>B</b>	
<b>BAS</b>	Boundary and Annexation Survey
<b>BCR</b>	Benefit-Cost Ratio
<b>BDC</b>	Business Development Centers
<b>BEA</b>	Bureau of Economic Analysis
<b>BEC</b>	Bose-Einstein Condensate
<b>BFC</b>	Budget Functional Classification
<b>BFRL</b>	Building and Fire Research Laboratory (NIST)
<b>BIS</b>	Bureau of Industry and Security
<b>BLS</b>	Bureau of Labor and Statistics
<b>BNQP</b>	Baldrige National Quality Program
<b>BRS</b>	Business Reporting System
<b>BSC</b>	Balanced Scorecard
<b>C</b>	
<b>CAMS</b>	Commerce Administrative Management System
<b>CAS</b>	Condition Assessment Survey
<b>CBP</b>	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
<b>CCSPS</b>	Climate Change Science Program Strategic Plan
<b>CEAR</b>	Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting
<b>CEDS</b>	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies

<b>CEIP</b>	Coastal Energy Impact Program
<b>Census</b>	Bureau of the Census
<b>CFO</b>	Chief Financial Officer
<b>CFO/ASA</b>	Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration
<b>CFS</b>	Core Financial System
<b>CIAO</b>	Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
<b>CIO</b>	Chief Information Officer
<b>CIP</b>	Critical Infrastructure Protection
<b>CIPA</b>	Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000
<b>CIRT</b>	Computer Incident Response Team
<b>CITES</b>	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
<b>CMS</b>	Client Management System
<b>COMMITTS</b>	Commerce Information Technology Solutions
<b>COOL</b>	Commerce Opportunities Online
<b>COOP</b>	Continuity of Operations Plan
<b>CORS</b>	Continuously by Operating Reference Station
<b>COTR</b>	Contracting Officer Technical Representative
<b>CPC</b>	Climate Prediction Center
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index
<b>CPS</b>	Current Population Survey
<b>CRADA</b>	Cooperative Research and Development Agreements
<b>CSRS</b>	Civil Service Retirement System
<b>CSTL</b>	Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (NIST)
<b>CVD</b>	countervailing duty
<b>CWC</b>	Chemical Weapons Convention
<b>CWCIA</b>	Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act
<b>CWPPRA</b>	Coastal Wellness Planning Protection and Restoration Act
<b>CZM</b>	Coastal Zone Management
<b>CZMA</b>	CZM Act

<b>D</b>	<b>DAM</b>	Dynamic Area Management
	<b>DFI</b>	Digital Freedom Initiative
	<b>DM</b>	Departmental Management
	<b>DNS</b>	Domain Name System
	<b>DOJ</b>	Department of Justice
	<b>DOL</b>	Department of Labor
	<b>DOL/OLMS</b>	DOL Online Labor Management System
	<b>DPA</b>	Defense Production Act
	<b>DPAS</b>	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
	<b>DPS</b>	Distinct Population Segment

<b>E</b>	<b>EAA</b>	Export Administration Act
	<b>EAR</b>	Export Administration Regulations
	<b>ECASS</b>	Export Control Automated Support System
	<b>EDA</b>	Economic Development Administration
	<b>EDD</b>	Economic Development Districts
	<b>EEEL</b>	Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory
	<b>EFS</b>	Electronic Filing System
	<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer
	<b>ELGP</b>	Emergency Oil and Gas and Steel Loan Guarantee Programs (part of Departmental Management)
	<b>ENC</b>	Electronic Navigational Chart
	<b>ENSO</b>	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
	<b>EPO</b>	European Patent Office
	<b>ESA</b>	Economics and Statistics Administration
<b>F</b>	<b>FACTS</b>	Federal Agencies' Centralized Trial Balance System
	<b>FAIR</b>	Federal Activities Inventory Reform
	<b>FAR</b>	False Alarm Rate
	<b>FASAB</b>	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
	<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission
	<b>FCRA</b>	Federal Credit Reform Act
	<b>FECA</b>	Federal Employees Compensation Act
	<b>FEGLI</b>	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program
	<b>FEHB</b>	Federal Employees Health Benefit Program
	<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
	<b>FERS</b>	Federal Employees Retirement System
	<b>FF</b>	Franchise Fund (part of Departmental Management)
	<b>FFMIA</b>	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
	<b>FICA</b>	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
	<b>FISMA</b>	Federal Information Security Management Act
	<b>FMFIA</b>	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982
	<b>FMP</b>	Fishery Management Plan
	<b>FR</b>	Field Representative
	<b>FTA</b>	Free Trade Agreement
	<b>FTAA</b>	Free Trade Area of the Americas
	<b>FTE</b>	Full-Time Equivalent
	<b>FVOG</b>	Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantee Program
	<b>FWC</b>	Future Workers Compensation
	<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year

- G** **G&B** Gifts and Bequests (a fund that is part of Departmental Management)
- GAAP** Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- GAO** General Accounting Office
- GDP** Gross Domestic Product
- GFDL** Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory
- GISRA** Government Information Security Reform Act
- GMF** Government Master File
- GOES** Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
- GPEA** Government Paperwork Elimination Act
- GPRA** Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
- GPS** Global Positioning System
- GSA** General Services Administration
- GSP** Gross State Product
- GSS** Geographic Support System
  
- H** **HCP** Habitat Conservation Plan
- HPC** Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
- HR** human resources
- HRDS** Human Resources Data System
- HSS** Heidke Skill Scores
  
- I** **IA** Import Administration
- IAEA** International Atomic Energy Agency
- ICANN** Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- ICEP** International Catalog Exhibition Program
- ICP** Internal Control Program
- ICT** Information and Communication Technology
- IDS** Intrusion Detection Software
- IEEE** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- IFQ** Individual Fishing Quota Loans
- IFR** Instrument Flight Rules
- IFW** Image File Wrapper
- IG** Inspector General
- IP** Intellectual Property
- IP** Internet Protocol
- IRAC** Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee
- IRC** Investment Review Committees
- ISI** Institute for Scientific Information

<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>ITA</b>	International Trade Administration
<b>ITL</b>	Information Technology Laboratory (NIST)
<b>ITS</b>	Institute for Telecommunications Sciences
<b>ITU</b>	International Telecommunication Union
<b>K</b>	
<b>KSA</b>	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
<b>L</b>	
<b>LMS</b>	Learning Management System
<b>M</b>	
<b>M&amp;TA</b>	Management and Technical Assistance
<b>MAF</b>	Master Address File
<b>MAP</b>	Measurement Assurance Program
<b>MBDA</b>	Minority Business Development Agency
<b>MBDC</b>	Minority Business Development Centers
<b>MBE</b>	Minority Business Enterprises
<b>MBIP</b>	Minority Business Internet Portal
<b>MBNQA</b>	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards
<b>MBOC</b>	Minority Business Opportunity Committee
<b>MDCP</b>	Market Development Cooperator Program
<b>MECA</b>	Minority Equity Capital Access
<b>MED</b>	Minority Enterprise Development
<b>MEL</b>	Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (NIST)
<b>MEMS</b>	Microelectromechanical Systems
<b>MEP</b>	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
<b>MEPNAB</b>	MEP National Advisory Board
<b>MFI</b>	Market Facts Incorporated
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MSA</b>	Metropolitan Statistical Area
<b>MSBO</b>	Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices
<b>MSEL</b>	Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (NIST)
<b>MTS</b>	U.S. Marine Transportation System
<b>N</b>	
<b>NABDC</b>	Native American Business Development Centers
<b>NAF</b>	National Academy Foundation
<b>NAFTA</b>	North American Free Trade Agreement
<b>NAICS</b>	North American Industry Classification System
<b>NAO</b>	North Atlantic Oscillation
<b>NAPA</b>	National Academy of Public Administration
<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration

<b>NBS</b>	National Bureau of Standards
<b>NCDC</b>	National Climatic Data Center
<b>NCDC</b>	National Climate Data Center
<b>NCVS</b>	National Crime Victimization Survey
<b>NEC</b>	Nonproliferation and Export Control
<b>NERR</b>	National Estuarine Research Reserve
<b>NES</b>	National Export Strategy
<b>NESDIS</b>	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
<b>NHC</b>	National Hurricane Center
<b>NIACAP</b>	National Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes for Health
<b>NIPA</b>	National Income and Product Accounts
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>NM</b>	Nautical Miles
<b>NMFS</b>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NODC</b>	National Oceanographic Data Center
<b>NOS</b>	National Ocean Service
<b>NPV</b>	Net Present Value
<b>NRC</b>	National Research Council
<b>NSRS</b>	National Spatial Reference System
<b>NTIA</b>	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
<b>NTIS</b>	National Technical Information Service
<b>NWS</b>	National Weather Service
<b>NWLON</b>	National Water Level Observation Network
<b>NYOFS</b>	Port of New York and New Jersey Operational Forecast System

<b>OA</b>	Office of Audits
<b>OAM</b>	Office of Acquisition
<b>OAR</b>	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
<b>OCAD</b>	Office of Compliance and Administration
<b>OCS</b>	Office of Computer Services
<b>OEAM</b>	Office of Executive Assistance Management
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OFM</b>	Office of Financial Management
<b>OFPP</b>	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
<b>OHRM</b>	Office of Human Resources Management
<b>OI</b>	Office of Investigations



<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General (part of Departmental Management)
<b>OIPE</b>	Office of Inspections and Program Evaluations
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPCM</b>	Office of Policy Coordination and Management
<b>OPEM</b>	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Management
<b>OPM</b>	Office of Personnel Management
<b>OS</b>	Office of the Secretary
<b>OSDBU</b>	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
<b>OSE</b>	Office of Systems Evaluation
<b>OSM</b>	Office of Spectrum Management
<b>OSY</b>	Office of Security
<b>OTE</b>	Office of Technology Evaluation
<b>OTEM</b>	Office of Trade Event Management
<b>OTP</b>	Office of Technology Policy
<b>P</b>	
<b>PALM</b>	Patent Application Location Monitoring
<b>PAR</b>	Performance and Accountability Report
<b>PART</b>	Performance Assessment Rating Tool
<b>PBR</b>	Potential Biological Removal
<b>PBSA</b>	Performance-Based Service Acquisitions
<b>PBSC</b>	Performance-Based Service Contracting
<b>PBViews</b>	Panorama Business Views
<b>PCI</b>	Per Capita Income
<b>PKI</b>	Public Key Infrastructure
<b>PL</b>	Physics Laboratory (NIST)
<b>PMA</b>	President's Management Agenda
<b>PNA</b>	Pacific North America
<b>PORTS®</b>	Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (include ?)
<b>PP&amp;E</b>	Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net
<b>PPS</b>	Post-Project Survey
<b>PRT</b>	Program Review Team
<b>PSV</b>	Post-shipment Verification
<b>PTFP</b>	Public Telecommunications Facilities Program
<b>Q</b>	
<b>QFR</b>	Quarterly Financial Report
<b>QPF</b>	Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts
<b>R</b>	
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>RLF</b>	Revolving Loan Fund

<b>S</b>	<b>S&amp;E</b>	Salaries and Expenses (a fund that is part of Departmental Management)
	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Science and Technology
	<b>SAM</b>	Special Agent Manual
	<b>SAS</b>	Services Annual Survey
	<b>SAV</b>	Site Assistance Visits
	<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
	<b>SBR</b>	Statement of Budgetary Resources
	<b>SCNP</b>	Statement of Changes in Net Position
	<b>SDDS</b>	Special Data Dissemination Standards
	<b>Secretary</b>	Secretary of the Department of Commerce
	<b>SES</b>	Senior Executive Service
	<b>SFA</b>	Sustainable Fisheries Act
	<b>SFFAS</b>	Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
	<b>SIPP</b>	Survey of Income and Program Participation
	<b>SME</b>	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
	<b>SNM</b>	Square Nautical Miles
	<b>SNS</b>	Shortnose Sturgeon
	<b>SPD</b>	Survey of Program Dynamics
	<b>SRD</b>	Standard Reference Data
	<b>SRM</b>	Standard Reference Materials
	<b>STEP</b>	Standard for the Exchange of Product Model Data
<b>T</b>	<b>3G</b>	Third Generation
	<b>TA</b>	Technology Administration
	<b>TAA</b>	Trade Adjustment Assistance
	<b>TAAC</b>	Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
	<b>TABD</b>	Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue
	<b>TARR</b>	Trademark Application Registration Retrieval
	<b>TC</b>	Technology Center
	<b>TCC</b>	Trade Compliance Center
	<b>TEAS</b>	Trademark Electronic Application System
	<b>TECI</b>	Transshipment Country Export Control Initiative
	<b>TESS</b>	Trademark Electronic Search System
	<b>TIC</b>	Trade Information Center
	<b>TIGER</b>	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System
	<b>TIS</b>	Trademark Information System
	<b>TPA</b>	Trade Promotion Authority
	<b>TPC</b>	Tropical Prediction Center
	<b>TPCC</b>	Trade Promotion Coordination Committee
	<b>TRAM</b>	Trademark Reporting and Monitoring

<b>Treasury</b>	U.S. Department of the Treasury
<b>TROR</b>	Treasury Report on Receivables
<b>TRP</b>	Take Reduction Plans
<b>TRT</b>	Take Reduction Teams
<b>TSP</b>	Thrift Savings Plan
<b>TVA</b>	Tennessee Valley Authority
<b>U</b>	
<b>UAE</b>	United Arab Emirates
<b>UC</b>	University Centers
<b>US&amp;FCS</b>	U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service
<b>US/OTP</b>	Office of the Under Secretary/Office of Technology Policy
<b>USC</b>	United States Code
<b>USCRN</b>	U. S. Climate Reference Network
<b>USDA</b>	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>USMCC</b>	United States Mission and Control Center
<b>USPTO</b>	United States Patent and Trademark Office
<b>USSGL</b>	United States Standard General Ledger
<b>USTR</b>	U.S. Trade Representative
<b>USWRP</b>	U.S. Weather Research Program
<b>UWB</b>	Ultra-wideband
<b>V</b>	
<b>VCAT</b>	Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology
<b>VoIP</b>	Voice over Internet Protocol
<b>W</b>	
<b>WCF</b>	Working Capital Fund (part of Departmental Management)
<b>WFO</b>	Weather Forecast Office
<b>WMD</b>	Weapons of Mass Destruction
<b>WRC-03</b>	2003 World Radiocommunication Conference
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization



AMERICAN JOBS, AMERICAN VALUES  
**STRATEGIC GOALS**

**GOAL 1**

PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND TOOLS TO MAXIMIZE U.S. COMPETITIVENESS AND ENABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, WORKERS, AND CONSUMERS.

**GOAL 2**

FOSTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP BY PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, ENHANCING TECHNICAL STANDARDS, AND ADVANCING MEASUREMENT SCIENCE.

**GOAL 3**

OBSERVE, PROTECT, AND MANAGE THE EARTH'S RESOURCES TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

**MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION GOAL**

ACHIEVE ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE.

