

GLOSSARY OF KEY ACRONYMS

ABBREVIATION	TITLE	ABBREVIATION	TITLE
A	ACS American Community Survey	COOL Commerce Opportunities Online	
	ACSI American Customer Satisfaction Index	COOP Continuity of Operations Plan	
	AD Antidumping	COTR Contracting Officer Technical Representative	
	ADP Automated Data Processing	CPD Coastal Programs Division	
	AHS American Housing Survey	CPI Consumer Price Index	
	AML Advanced Measurement Laboratory (NIST)	CPS Current Population Survey	
	APP Annual Performance Plan	CRADA Cooperative Research and Development Agreements	
	ASAP Automated Standard Application for Payments	CSRS Civil Service Retirement System	
	ATP Advanced Technology Program (NIST)	CVD Countervailing Duty	
	ATS Annual Trade Survey	CWC Chemical Weapons Convention	
	AWIPS Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System	CWCIA CWC Implementation Act	
		CZM Coastal Zone Management (NOAA)	
		CZMA CZM Act	
		CZMP CZM Program	
B	BAS Boundary and Annexation Survey	D	DFI Digital Freedom Initiative
	BDC Business Development Centers (MBDA)		DHS U.S. Department of Homeland Security
	BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis		DM Departmental Management
	BIS Bureau of Industry and Security		DOJ U.S. Department of Justice
	BLS Bureau of Labor Statistics		DOL U.S. Department of Labor
	BNQP Baldrige National Quality Program		DOL/OLMS DOL Online Labor Management System
C	CBP U.S. Customs and Border Protection		DPAS Defense Priorities and Allocations System
	CBS Commerce Business System	E	EAA Export Administration Act
	CCSPS Climate Change Science Program Strategic Plan		EAR Export Administration Regulations
	CEDS Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies		ECASS Export Control Automated Support System
	CEIP Coastal Energy Impact Program (NOAA)		EDA Economic Development Administration
	CFO Chief Financial Officer		EDD Economic Development Districts
	CFO/ASA Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration (OS)		EEEL Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory (NIST)
	CIO Chief Information Officer		EFT Electronic Funds Transfer
	CIRT Computer Incident Response Team		



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ELGP	Emergency Oil and Gas and Steel Loan Guarantee Programs	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ENC	Electronic Navigational Chart	GFDL	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (NOAA)
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation	GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
EPO	European Patent Office	GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration	GPS	Global Positioning System
F	FAIR Federal Activities Inventory Reform	GSA	U.S. General Services Administration
	FAR False Alarm Rate	GSP	Gross State Product
	FCC Federal Communications Commission	GSS	Geographic Support System
	FECA Federal Employees Compensation Act	H	HR Human Resources
	FEGLI Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program		HRDS HR Data System
	FEHB Federal Employees Health Benefit Program		HSS Heidke Skill Scores
	FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency	I	IA Import Administration (ITA)
	FERS Federal Employees Retirement System		ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
	FFMIA Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996		ICEP International Catalog Exhibition Program (ITA)
	FICA Federal Insurance Contributions Act		ICT Information and Communication Technology
	FISMA Federal Information Security Management Act		IDS Intrusion Detection Software
	FMFIA Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982		IFQ Individual Fishing Quota Direct Loans (NOAA)
	FMP Fishery Management Plan		IFW Image File Wrapper
	FR Field Representative		IG Immediate Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
	FTA Free Trade Agreement		IP Intellectual Property
	FTAA Free Trade Area of the Americas		IP Internet Protocol
	FTE Full-Time Equivalent		IRAC Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee
	FVOG Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantee Program (NOAA)		IRC Investment Review Committees
	FWC Future Workers' Compensation		IRS Internal Revenue Service
	FY Fiscal-year		ISI Institute for Scientific Information
G	G&B Gifts and Bequests (a fund that is part of DM)		IT Information Technology
	GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles		ITA International Trade Administration
	GAO U.S. Government Accountability Office		



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ITL	Information Technology Laboratory (NIST)	NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
ITS	Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (NTIA)	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
ITU	International Telecommunication Union	NBS	National Bureau of Standards
K KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities	NCDC	National Climatic Data Center (NOAA)
L LMS	Learning Management System	NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
M MAF	Master Address File	NIH	National Institutes for Health
MAP	Measurement Assurance Programs (NIST)	NIPA	National Income and Product Accounts
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency	NIPC	National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council
MBDC	Minority Business Development Centers (MBDA)	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	NM	Nautical Miles
MBIP	Minority Business Internet Portal	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA)
MBNQA	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
MBOC	Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program (MBDA)	NOS	National Ocean Service (NOAA)
MDCP	Market Development Cooperator Program (ITA)	NPV	Net Present Value
MECA	Minority Equity Capital Access Program (MBDA)	NRC	National Research Council
MED	Minority Enterprise Development	NSRS	National Spatial Reference System
MEL	Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (NIST)	NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST)	NTIS	National Technical Information Service
MEPNAB	MEP National Advisory Board	NWLON	National Water Level Observation Network
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	O OA	Office of Audits (OIG)
MSEL	Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (NIST)	OAM	Office of Acquisition Management (OS)
MTS	U.S. Marine Transportation System	OCAD	Office of Compliance and Administration (OIG)
N NABDC	Native American Business Development Centers (MBDA)	OCS	Office of Computer Services (Franchise Fund)
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
NAO	North Atlantic Oscillation	OFM	Office of Financial Management (OS)
		OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
		OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management (OS)
		OI	Office of Investigations (OIG)



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OIG	Office of Inspector General (DM)	QFR	Quarterly Financial Report
OIPE	Office of Inspections and Program Evaluations (OIG)	QPF	Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	R&D	Research and Development
OPEM	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Management (BIS)	RLF	Revolving Loan Fund (EDA)
OPM	U.S. Office of Personnel Management	ROP	Reserve's Operations Plan (NOAA)
OS	Office of the Secretary (DM)	S&E	Salaries and Expenses
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OS)	S&T	Science and Technology
OSE	Office of Systems Evaluation (OIG)	SAS	Services Annual Survey
OSM	Office of Spectrum Management (NTIA)	SAV	Site Assistance Visits
OSY	Office of Security (OS)	SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
OTE	Office of Technology Evaluation	SBR	Combined Statement of Budgetary Resources
OTP	Office of Technology Policy (TA)	SCNP	Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Position
P PALM	Patent Application Location and Monitoring System	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standards
PAIR	Patent Application and Information Retrieval	SES	Senior Executive Service
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report	SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool	SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
PBSA	Performance-based Service Acquisitions	SNM	Square Nautical Miles
PBSC	Performance-based Service Contracting	SPD	Survey of Program Dynamics
PBViews	Panorama Business Views	SRD	Standard Reference Data
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure	SRM	Standard Reference Materials
PL	Physics Laboratory (NIST)	STEP	Standard for the Exchange of Product Model Data
PMA	President's Management Agenda	T 3G	Third Generation
PNA	Pacific North America	TA	Technology Administration
PORTS®	Physical Oceanographic Real-time System	TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (EDA)
PP&E	Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net	TAAC	Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
PPS	Post-project Survey	TABD	Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue
PRT	Program Review Team (NOAA)	TCC	Trade Compliance Center (ITA)
PSV	Post-shipment Verification	TECI	Transshipment Country Export Control Initiative
PTFP	Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (NTIA)	TIC	Trade Information Center (ITA)



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TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System	V VCAT	Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (NIST)
TIS	Trademark Information System	VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority		
TPC	Tropical Prediction Center (NOAA)	W WCF	Working Capital Fund (DM)
TPCC	Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
TRAM	Trademark Reporting and Monitoring System	WTO	World Trade Organization
Treasury	U.S. Department of the Treasury		
TROR	Treasury Report on Receivables		
TRP	Take Reduction Plan		
TRT	Take Reduction Team		
TSP	Thrift Savings Plan		
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority		
U UAE	United Arab Emirates		
UC	University Center		
US&FCS	U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service		
USCRN	U. S. Climate Reference Network		
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture		
USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office		
USTR	Office of the U.S. Trade Representative		
USWRP	U.S. Weather Research Program		
UWB	Ultra-wideband		