

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX NO. 1

SUMMARY OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT

PAS	=	Positions Subject to Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation
PA	=	Positions Subject to Presidential Appointment without Senate Confirmation
GEN	=	Positions Designated as Senior Executive Service "General"
NA	=	Senior Executive Service General Positions Filled by Noncareer Appointment
TA	=	Senior Executive Service Positions Filled by Limited Emergency or Limited Term Appointment
SC	=	Positions Filled by Schedule C Excepted Appointment
XS	=	Positions Subject to Statutory Excepted Appointment

Agency or Department	PAS	PA	GEN	NA	TA	SC	XS
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF	16	0	142	43	3	168	0
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD (UNITED STATES ACCESS BOARD)	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	17	0	19	2	0	1	0
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	0	13	0	0	0	0	1
COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF	23	2	161	33	14	103	0
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	0	5	6	1	0	5	5
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	0	15	1	0	0	0	0
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	5	0	0	0	0	10	0
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	5	0	6	1	0	9	0
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	18	0	0	0	0	0	25
COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	0	2	16	0	0	0	10
DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF	(53)	0	(385)	(94)	(25)	(134)	(4)
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	31	0	285	63	18	105	4
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	7	0	10	8	0	6	0
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	8	0	58	11	4	14	0
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	7	0	32	12	3	9	0
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	5	0	2	0	0	0	1
DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	17	1	92	14	0	112	57
ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF	22	0	401	30	8	66	9
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	14	0	102	23	0	29	0
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	6	0	23	2	3	0	0
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	25	116	45	21	1	50	21
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	5	0	0	0	0	6	0
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	5	0	31	5	0	3	5
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	6	0	1	0	0	0	14
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION	5	0	43	0	0	4	0
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	4	8	0	0	0	2	1
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	5	0	2	0	0	2	0
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	1	0	7	0	0	0	0

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Agency or Department	PAS	PA	GEN	NA	TA	SC	XS
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	5	0	3	0	0	2	0
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	5	0	2	0	0	0	1
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	5	0	30	4	1	3	0
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	2	0	24	17	1	28	0
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	20	1	331	48	8	66	1
HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF	20	1	78	61	21	102	4
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	15	0	63	18	1	49	0
INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTERIOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE	17	0	202	30	3	36	8
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JAPAN - UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF	223	0	133	45	5	68	0
LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF	19	0	72	29	1	105	0
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	14	4	0	0	0	0	21
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	3	0	2	3	0	2	0
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	4	0	68	5	4	9	0
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	1	0	12	0	0	0	8
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	3	0	0	0	0	7	0
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ..	29	1	17	4	0	6	0
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	6	0	11	4	0	0	0
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	18	0	68	0	9	0	0
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	5	0	2	1	0	4	0
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	6	0	46	1	0	0	21
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	0	11	0	0	0	0	9
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	3	0	4	0	0	3	0
OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL COORDINATOR ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3	2	38	5	0	9	0
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	10	0	0	0	0	4	8
PEACE CORPS	2	0	5	0	0	0	25
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
PRESIDIO TRUST	0	6	0	1	0	0	1
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	5	1	0	0	0	12	0
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4	0	23	10	1	39	0
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	3	3	162	6	0	2	10
STATE, DEPARTMENT OF	222	3	162	36	7	125	0
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	1	0	2	0	0	3	2
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF	23	0	168	31	0	41	5
TREASURY, DEPARTMENT OF THE	33	0	98	23	3	45	0
UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITED STATES - CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION	10	1	107	1	0	0	35
UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

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UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL	0	55	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	7	0	7	0	0	19	0
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	9	0	0	0	0	0	48
UNITED STATES TAX COURT	19	0	0	0	0	36	0
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COM- MISSION	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF	15	0	288	8	2	9	54
VIETNAM EDUCATION FOUNDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
TOTAL (7996)	1141	314	3723	665	121	1559	473

APPENDIX NO. 2

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

The Senior Executive Service (SES) is a personnel system covering top level policy, supervisory, and managerial positions in most Federal agencies. Positions in Government corporations, the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration, certain intelligence agencies, certain financial regulatory agencies, and the Foreign Service are exempt from the SES.

The SES includes most Civil Service positions above grade 15 of the General Schedule. An agency may establish a SES position only within an allocation approved by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Currently, there are 8,328 SES positions allocated by OPM to agencies.

Types of SES Positions

There are two types of SES positions: Career Reserved and General. About half of the SES positions are designated in each category. Once a position is designated by an agency, the designation may not be changed without prior OPM approval.

SES positions are designated Career Reserved when the need to ensure impartiality, or the public's confidence in the impartiality of the Government, requires that they be filled only by career employees (e.g., law enforcement and audit positions).

The remaining SES positions are designated General. A General position may be filled by a career appointee, a noncareer appointee, or, if the position meets the criteria described below, by a limited term or limited emergency appointee. Because of the limitations on the number of limited appointees, most General positions are filled by career appointees.

A given General position may be filled at one time by a career appointee and at another time by a noncareer or limited appointee, or vice versa. Because of the limitations on the number of noncareer and limited appointees, as discussed below, most General positions are filled by career appointees. This publication lists only General positions since Career Reserved positions must be filled by a career appointee.

Appointments to SES Positions

The legislation establishing the SES provides three methods of appointments. Veterans preference is not applicable in the SES.

(1) Career appointment: Career appointments are made through a Governmentwide or an "all sources" merit staffing (competitive) process, including recruitment through a published announcement, rating and ranking of eligible candidates, approval by the agency of the professional qualifications of the selected candidate, and a further review and approval of the executive/managerial qualifications of the proposed selectee by an OPM-administered SES Qualifications Review Board.

A career appointee serves a 1-year probationary period. Upon completion, the appointee acquires tenure rights and may be removed from the SES only for cause or for poor performance. (A performance appraisal for a career appointee may not be made, however, within 120 days after the beginning of a new Presidential Administration, i.e., one where the President changes.)

When a career appointee is reassigned within an agency, he or she must be given at least a 15-day advance written notice. If the reassignment is to another commuting area, the notice period is 60 days; the agency first must consult with the individual as to the reasons and the individual's preferences.

A career appointee may not be involuntarily reassigned within 120 days after the appointment of a new agency head, or during the same period after the appointment of a noncareer supervisor who has the authority to make an initial appraisal of the career appointee's performance. A career appointee may not be involuntarily transferred to another agency.

Like all career Federal employees, a career SES appointee is entitled to protection against retaliatory or politically motivated personnel actions and may lodge a complaint with the Office of the Special Counsel if a prohibited personnel practice has occurred.

(2) Noncareer appointment: By law, no more than 10 percent of total SES positions governmentwide may be filled by noncareer appointees. The proportion of noncareer appointees may, however, vary from agency to agency, generally up to a limit of 25 percent of the agency's number of SES positions. OPM approves each use of a noncareer authority by an agency, and the authority reverts to OPM when the noncareer appointee leaves the position.

Noncareer appointees may be appointed to any SES General position. There is no requirement for competitive staffing, but the agency head must certify that the appointee meets the qualifications requirements for the position.

Any noncareer appointee may be removed by the appointing authority (e.g., for loss of confidence or change in policy). There is no appeal right.

(3) Limited appointment: Limited appointments are used in situations where the position is not continuing (e.g., to head a special project), or where the position is established to meet a bona fide, unanticipated, urgent need. Limited term appointments may not exceed 3 years; limited emergency appointments, 18 months.

By law, limited appointments governmentwide may not exceed 5 percent of total SES positions. The appointments may be made only to General positions. Generally, OPM allocates limited appointment authorities on a case-by-case basis. However, each agency has a small pool of limited authorities equal to 3 percent of their total SES position allocations from OPM. Such pool authorities may be used only for appointment of career or career-type Federal civil service employees. Selection procedures and qualification requirements are determined by the agency, and the incumbent serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

By law, the appointment to or removal from any SES position in an independent regulatory commission shall not be subject, directly or indirectly, to review or approval by an officer or entity within the Executive Office of the President.

APPENDIX NO. 3
SCHEDULE C POSITIONS

Schedule C positions are excepted from the competitive service because of their confidential or policy-determining character. Most such positions are at grade 15 of the General Schedule or lower. Schedule C positions above the GS-15 level are either in the Senior Level (SL) personnel system or are specifically authorized in law.

The decision concerning whether to place a position in Schedule C is made by the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, upon agency request. Such requests are considered on a case-by-case basis. In addition to consideration of the justification submitted by the agency, OPM may conduct an independent review and analysis. In addition to the Schedule C positions authorized by the OPM Director, a limited number of positions may be placed under Schedule C by Executive Order of the President or by legislation.

Requests for Schedule C exception are appropriate when:

- (1) The position involves making or approving substantive policy recommendations; or
- (2) The work of the position can be performed successfully only by someone with a thorough knowledge of and sympathy with the goals, priorities, and preferences of an official who has a confidential or policy determining relationship with the President or the agency head. There are special requirements for the types of superiors who are eligible for Schedule C secretaries.

The immediate supervisor of a Schedule C position must be a Presidential appointee, a Senior Executive Service appointee (career or noncareer) occupying a General position, or a Schedule C appointee. The immediate supervisor may not occupy a position in the competitive service or a Career Reserved position in the Senior Executive Service.

The only time when OPM approval is not required for a Schedule C position is when a position is filled by a temporary Schedule C appointment during a Presidential transition, a change of agency head, or establishment of a new agency. Temporary Schedule C positions may be established for 120 days, with one extension of 120 days, under conditions prescribed by OPM. There is a limit on the number of such positions that can be established by an agency. New appointments may be made only during the 1-year period beginning on the date of the agency head's appointment, a new Administration or establishment of a new agency.

By law, the agency head must certify to OPM that both Schedule C and temporary Schedule C positions are not being requested for the sole purpose of detailing the incumbent to the White House.

Agencies may fill Schedule C positions noncompetitively. Because of the confidential or policy-determining nature of Schedule C positions, the incumbents serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority (usually the agency head) and may be removed at any time. They are not covered under conduct-based or performance-removal procedures that apply to certain other excepted Service appointees.

Schedule C positions authorized by OPM are automatically revoked when the incumbent leaves the position (i.e., there is no such thing as a "vacant" Schedule C position).

APPENDIX NO. 4

FEDERAL SALARY SCHEDULES FOR 2008

The information in the body of this report reflects grades or salaries in effect on the first pay period on or after January 1, 2008.

EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE (EX)

Level I	\$191,300
Level II	172,200
Level III	158,500
Level IV	149,000
Level V	139,600

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE SCHEDULE (ES)

Pay ranges for the Senior Executive Service (SES) are established by law. The minimum is 120 percent of the rate of basic pay for GS-15, step 1. For agencies without a certified SES performance appraisal system, SES members' pay may not exceed the rate payable for level III of the Executive Schedule. For agencies with a certified SES performance appraisal system, SES members' pay may not exceed the rate payable for level II of the Executive Schedule. SES members are not entitled to locality-based comparability payments.

Structure of the SES Pay System	Minimum	Maximum
Agencies with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System	\$114,468	\$172,200
Agencies without a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System	114,468	158,500

SENIOR LEVEL (SL)

Pay for SL positions ranges from 120 percent of the rate of basic pay for GS-15, step 1 to the rate payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule. In addition to the 2008 basic pay rates listed below, SL employees are entitled to locality-based comparability payments for their respective locality pay area. The employee's locality rate of pay may not exceed the rate payable for level III of the Executive Schedule.

Minimum	\$114,468
Maximum	149,000

GENERAL SCHEDULE (GS)

Initial appointments to positions under the General Schedule are normally made at the minimum rate of the grade, although under certain circumstances, individuals with superior qualifications or fulfilling a special agency need may be paid at a rate above the minimum rate.

Step increases are granted to GS employees at the end of 52 weeks of service in steps 1, 2, and 3 of each grade; at the end of 104 weeks of service in steps 4, 5, and 6; and at the end of 156 weeks of service in steps 7, 8, and 9. An employee's work must be determined to be of an acceptable level of competence before granting a step increase. In addition to the periodic step increase, an employee whose work is outstanding may be advanced to the next higher step rate no more than once every 52 weeks. In addition to the 2008 basic pay rates listed below, GS employees are entitled to locality-based comparability payments for their respective locality pay area. The employee's locality rate of pay may not exceed the rate payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule. Certain GS employees may receive higher special rates instead of locality rates established to address significant recruitment or retention problems.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Grade	2008 Annual Rates and Steps									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$17,046	\$17,615	\$18,182	\$18,746	\$19,313	\$19,646	\$20,206	\$20,771	\$20,793	\$21,324
GS-2	19,165	19,621	20,255	20,793	21,025	21,643	22,261	22,879	23,497	24,115
GS-3	20,911	21,608	22,305	23,002	23,699	24,396	25,093	25,790	26,487	27,184
GS-4	23,475	24,258	25,041	25,824	26,607	27,390	28,173	28,956	29,739	30,522
GS-5	26,264	27,139	28,014	28,889	29,764	30,639	31,514	32,389	33,264	34,139
GS-6	29,276	30,252	31,228	32,204	33,180	34,156	35,132	36,108	37,084	38,060
GS-7	32,534	33,618	34,702	35,786	36,870	37,954	39,038	40,122	41,206	42,290
GS-8	36,030	37,231	38,432	39,633	40,834	42,035	43,236	44,437	45,638	46,839
GS-9	39,795	41,122	42,449	43,776	45,103	46,430	47,757	49,084	50,411	51,738
GS-10	43,824	45,285	46,746	48,207	49,668	51,129	52,590	54,051	55,512	56,973
GS-11	48,148	49,753	51,358	52,963	54,568	56,173	57,778	59,383	60,988	62,593
GS-12	57,709	59,633	61,557	63,481	65,405	67,329	69,253	71,177	73,101	75,025
GS-13	68,625	70,913	73,201	75,489	77,777	80,065	82,353	84,641	86,929	89,217
GS-14	81,093	83,796	86,499	89,202	91,905	94,608	97,311	100,014	102,717	105,420
GS-15	95,390	98,570	101,750	104,930	108,110	111,290	114,470	117,650	120,830	124,010

2008 LOCALITY PAY AREAS AND RATES

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL	17.30%
Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH-RI-ME	22.51%
Buffalo-Niagara-Cattaraugus, NY	15.37%
Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI	23.16%
Cincinnati-Middletown-Wilmington, OH-KY-IN	17.77%
Cleveland-Akron-Elyria, OH	17.11%
Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe, OH	15.80%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	18.74%
Dayton-Springfield-Greenville, OH	15.26%
Denver-Aurora-Boulder, CO	21.03%
Detroit-Warren-Flint, MI	22.53%
Hartford-West Hartford-Willimantic, CT-MA	23.97%
Houston-Baytown-Huntsville, TX	27.39%
Huntsville-Decatur, AL	14.23%
Indianapolis-Anderson-Columbus, IN	13.51%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA	25.26%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	19.11%
Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha, WI	16.73%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud, MN-WI	19.43%
New York-Newark-Bridgeport, NY-NJ-CT-PA	26.36%
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD	20.14%
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	14.74%
Pittsburgh-New Castle, PA	14.93%
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	18.72%
Raleigh-Durham-Cary, NC	16.82%
Richmond, VA	15.40%
Sacramento - Arden-Arcade - Yuba City, CA-NV	20.25%
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	22.00%
San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA	32.53%
Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia, WA	19.75%
Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA	20.89%
Rest of U.S.	13.18%

Note: Locality pay areas are defined in 5 CFR 531.603(b) and are available on the Office of Personnel Management Web site at <http://www.opm.gov/oca/08tables/locdef.asp>.

**WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE-NORTHERN VIRGINIA, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA
LOCALITY PAY SCHEDULE**

The following salary tables reflect the locality pay rates for the Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA locality pay area in 2008. The tables incorporate a locality payment of 20.89 percent.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Grade	2008 Annual Rates and Steps									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$20,607	\$21,295	\$21,980	\$22,662	\$23,347	\$23,750	\$24,427	\$25,110	\$25,137	\$25,779
GS-2	23,169	23,720	24,486	25,137	25,417	26,164	26,911	27,658	28,406	29,153
GS-3	25,279	26,122	26,965	27,807	28,650	29,492	30,335	31,178	32,020	32,863
GS-4	28,379	29,325	30,272	31,219	32,165	33,112	34,058	35,005	35,951	36,898
GS-5	31,751	32,808	33,866	34,924	35,982	37,039	38,097	39,155	40,213	41,271
GS-6	35,392	36,572	37,752	38,931	40,111	41,291	42,471	43,651	44,831	46,011
GS-7	39,330	40,641	41,951	43,262	44,572	45,883	47,193	48,503	49,814	51,124
GS-8	43,557	45,009	46,460	47,912	49,364	50,816	52,268	53,720	55,172	56,624
GS-9	48,108	49,712	51,317	52,921	54,525	56,129	57,733	59,338	60,942	62,546
GS-10	52,979	54,745	56,511	58,277	60,044	61,810	63,576	65,342	67,108	68,875
GS-11	58,206	60,146	62,087	64,027	65,967	67,908	69,848	71,788	73,728	75,669
GS-12	69,764	72,090	74,416	76,742	79,068	81,394	83,720	86,046	88,372	90,698
GS-13	82,961	85,727	88,493	91,259	94,025	96,791	99,557	102,323	105,088	107,854
GS-14	98,033	101,301	104,569	107,836	111,104	114,372	117,639	120,907	124,175	127,442
GS-15	115,317	119,161	123,006	126,850	130,694	134,538	138,383	142,227	146,071	149,000

SENIOR-LEVEL (SL)

Minimum	\$138,380
Maximum	158,500

SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (LEO) PAY SCHEDULES

Law enforcement officers at grades GS-3 through GS-10 are entitled to special base rates that are higher than General Schedule base rates. Such LEOs receive the locality payments applicable in their locality pay area on top of these special base rates. The locality pay area definitions and pay percentages are the same as those used for regular General Schedule employees.

SPECIAL SALARY RATES FOR LEOs

Grade	2008 Annual Rates and Steps									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-3	\$25,093	\$25,790	\$26,487	\$27,184	\$27,881	\$28,578	\$29,275	\$29,972	\$30,669	\$31,366
GS-4	28,173	28,956	29,739	30,522	31,305	32,088	32,871	33,654	34,437	35,220
GS-5	32,389	33,264	34,139	35,014	35,889	36,764	37,639	38,514	39,389	40,264
GS-6	34,156	35,132	36,108	37,084	38,060	39,036	40,012	40,988	41,964	42,940
GS-7	36,870	37,954	39,038	40,122	41,206	42,290	43,374	44,458	45,542	46,626
GS-8	38,432	39,633	40,834	42,035	43,236	44,437	45,638	46,839	48,040	49,241
GS-9	41,122	42,449	43,776	45,103	46,430	47,757	49,084	50,411	51,738	53,065
GS-10	45,285	46,746	48,207	49,668	51,129	52,590	54,051	55,512	56,973	58,434

NOTE: These special base rates for law enforcement officers (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5541(3) and 5 CFR 550.103) are authorized by section 403 of the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, as amended. By law, these rates must be the basis for computing locality payments. (5 CFR part 531, subpart F.)

THE FOREIGN SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Class								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Step 1	\$95,390	\$77,294	\$62,631	\$50,749	\$41,122	\$36,762	\$32,864	\$29,379	\$26,264
Step 2	98,252	79,613	64,510	52,271	42,356	37,865	33,850	30,260	27,052
Step 3	101,199	82,001	66,445	53,840	43,626	39,001	34,865	31,168	27,863
Step 4	104,235	84,461	68,439	55,455	44,935	40,171	35,911	32,103	28,699
Step 5	107,362	86,995	70,492	57,118	46,283	41,376	36,989	33,066	29,560
Step 6	110,583	89,605	72,606	58,832	47,672	42,617	38,098	34,058	30,447
Step 7	113,901	92,293	74,785	60,597	49,102	43,896	39,241	35,080	31,361
Step 8	117,318	95,062	77,028	62,415	50,575	45,213	40,419	36,132	32,301
Step 9	120,837	97,914	79,339	64,287	52,092	46,569	41,631	37,216	33,270
Step 10	124,010	100,851	81,719	66,216	53,655	47,966	42,880	38,333	34,269
Step 11	124,010	103,877	84,171	68,202	55,265	49,405	44,166	39,483	35,297
Step 12	124,010	106,993	86,696	70,248	56,922	50,887	45,491	40,667	36,356
Step 13	124,010	110,203	89,297	72,356	58,630	52,414	46,856	41,887	37,446
Step 14	124,010	113,509	91,976	74,527	60,389	53,986	48,262	43,144	38,570

SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE SCHEDULE

The Senior Foreign Service (SFS) pay system is an open-range, performance-based pay system that is linked to the SES pay system. SFS members, like SES members, are not entitled to automatic across-the-board increases and locality-based comparability payments. Instead, pay adjustments are based on a member's individual performance and/or contribution to the agency's performance.

The Executive order prescribes three SFS salary classes that are linked to the SES as follows:

(1) Career Minister (CM), with a range from 94 percent of the rate payable to level III of the Executive Schedule to 100 percent of the rate payable to level III of the Executive Schedule (Note: Career Ambassador (CA) SFS members are also paid within the CM rate range);

(2) Minister-Counselor (MC) with a range from 90 percent of the rate payable to level III of the Executive Schedule to 100 percent of the rate payable to level III of the Executive Schedule; and

(3) Counselor (OC), with a range from 120 percent of the rate payable to GS-15, step 1 to 100 percent of the rate payable to level III of the Executive Schedule.

The 2008 pay ranges for the SFS classes are:

SFS Class	Minimum	Maximum
OC	\$114,468	\$161,670
MC	\$114,468	\$169,595
CM, CA	\$114,468	\$172,200

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
FEDERAL SALARY SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST
APPLICABLE PAY PERIOD BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008**

SCHEDULE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH
(38 U.S.C. 7306)*

	Minimum	Maximum
Assistant Under Secretaries for Health		\$150,588**
(Only applies to incumbents who are not physicians or dentists)		
Service Directors	\$111,873	\$138,939
Director, National Center for Preventive Health	95,390	138,939
Physician and Dentist Base and Longevity Schedule***		
Physician Grade	\$93,818	\$137,596
Dentist Grade	93,818	137,596
Clinical Podiatrist, Chiropractor, and Optometrist Schedule		
Chief Grade	\$95,390	\$124,010
Senior Grade	81,093	105,420
Intermediate Grade	68,625	89,217
Full Grade	57,709	75,025
Associate Grade	48,148	62,593
Physician Assistant and Expanded-Function Dental Auxiliary Schedule****		
Director Grade	\$95,390	\$124,010
Assistant Director Grade	81,093	105,420
Chief Grade	68,625	89,217
Senior Grade	57,709	75,025
Intermediate Grade	48,148	62,593
Full Grade	39,795	51,738
Associate Grade	34,244	44,513
Junior Grade	29,276	38,060

*This schedule does not apply to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health, the Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Assistant Under Secretaries for Health who are physicians or dentists, Medical Directors, the Assistant Under Secretary for Nursing Programs, or the Director of Nursing Services.

**Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 7404(d), the rate of basic pay payable to these employees is limited to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, which is \$139,600.

***Pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 108-445 and 38 U.S.C. 7431, Veterans Health Administration physicians and dentists may also be paid market pay and performance pay.

****Pursuant to section 301(a) of Public Law 102-40, these positions are paid according to the Nurse Schedule in 38 U.S.C. 4107(b), as in effect on August 14, 1990, with subsequent adjustments.

APPENDIX NO. 5

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice Presidency is a unique office that is neither a part of the executive branch nor a part of the legislative branch, but is attached by the Constitution to the latter. The Vice Presidency performs functions in both the legislative branch (see article I, section 3 of the Constitution) and in the executive branch (see article II, and amendments XII and XXV, of the Constitution, and section 106 of title 3 of the United States Code).

The annual legislative branch appropriations act (see, for example, Public Law 109–55) and the annual transportation-treasury appropriations act (see, for example, Public Law 109–115) provide funds for the Vice President to hire employees to assist him in carrying out his legislative and executive functions. Executive branch employees also may be assigned or detailed to the Vice President (see 3 U.S.C. 112) and the Vice President may employ consultants (see 3 U.S.C. 106(a)). The Office of the Vice President (OVP) consists of the aggregation of Vice Presidential employees whose salary is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate from the Vice President's legislative appropriation, Vice Presidential employees employed with the Vice President's executive appropriation, employees assigned or detailed to the Vice President, and consultants engaged by the Vice President.

The numbers, titles and salaries of OVP personnel change with some frequency. The salaries of Vice Presidential employees whose salary is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate from the Vice President's legislative appropriation cannot exceed a maximum specified by law (see 2 U.S.C. 60a–1). The salaries of Vice Presidential employees whose salary comes from the Vice President's executive appropriation also cannot exceed a maximum specified by law (see 3 U.S.C. 106). The authority to appoint, administratively determine the pay of, and discharge Vice Presidential employees rests with the Vice President.

The current duty station of all OVP positions is Washington, DC.

