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\* Data available upon request (See Section I).

# DATA SOURCE, DEFINITIONS, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## INTRODUCTION

Statistics in this report were collected by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and are based on the Monthly Report of Federal Civilian Employment (Standard Form 113A), which is submitted by all departments and agencies of the Federal Government except the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, National Imagery and Mapping Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency. OPM does not collect personnel data from any State or local governments including the District of Columbia Government. Within this report, employment data are reported under the following categories:

## WORK SCHEDULES

**Full-time employees** - those employees who are regularly scheduled to work the number of hours and days required by the administrative work-week for their employment group or class. (Most full-time employees have an administrative work-week of 5 days of 8 hours each.)

**Part-time employees** - those employees who are regularly employed on a prearranged scheduled tour of duty which is less than the specified hours or days of work for full-time employees in the same group or class.

**Intermittent employees** - those employees who are employed on an irregular or occasional basis, with hours or days of work not on a prearranged schedule, and with compensation only for the time actually employed or for services actually rendered. As of January 1979, an intermittent employee who separated prior to the as-of-date of the report is not counted.

## POSITIONS

**Permanent position** - one which has been established without time limit, or for a period of a year or more, or which, in any event, has been occupied for a year or more (regardless of the intent when it was established).

**Temporary position** - one which has been established for a limited period of less than a year and which has not been occupied for more than a year.

## COMPETITIVE SERVICE

The competitive service consists of all civil service positions in the Executive Branch except: (a) positions that are specifically excepted from the competitive service by or under statute; (b) positions to which appointments are made by nomination for confirmation by the Senate, unless the Senate otherwise directs, and (c) positions in the Senior Executive Service. The competitive service also includes civil service positions outside the Executive Branch that are specifically included in the competitive service by statute.

## EXCEPTED SERVICE AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

Title IV of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 created the Senior Executive Service (SES). Personnel in the Executive Branch in managerial positions classifiable above GS-15 of the General Schedule (GS) and not designated above level IV of the Executive Schedule, or their equivalents, are in the SES. Exceptions include positions in government corporations, intelligence agencies, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and administrative law judges. The Foreign Service Act of 1980 created a Senior Foreign Service, effective February 15, 1981, which parallels the Senior Executive Service in most respects. Federal employees who are not in the competitive service or SES are in the excepted service. Examples of excepted positions include the entire U.S. Postal Service, Vietnam Era Veterans serving under Veterans Readjustment Act Appointments, positions for which it is not practical to hold competitive examinations such as teachers in dependents' schools overseas and attorneys, positions of a policy-determining and confidential nature, and most positions in the Legislative and Judicial Branches. Foreign nationals holding jobs overseas are excepted by Executive Order.

Several tables in this publication report the number of Federal civilian employees in the competitive service and in the excepted service.

Senior Executive Service employment is included with the excepted service in **EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS** since both excepted service and Senior Executive Service data are reported together on the 113A monthly report.

## APPOINTMENTS

Permanent Appointments - include (1) employees in the competitive service who hold career appointments and who either have completed probation or are not required to serve probation; (2) employees in the competitive service who hold career-conditional appointments, or who hold career appointments and are serving probation; (3) employees in the excepted service whose appointments carry no restrictions such as conditional, indefinite, specific time limitations, or trial periods; (4) employees in the excepted service who are serving trial periods or whose tenure is equivalent to career-conditional tenure in the competitive service; (5) employees in the Senior Executive Service (SES) who are not serving under “limited term and limited emergency” appointments.

**Temporary and Indefinite Appointments** - include all other employees who do not fall within any of the classifications described under Permanent Appointments.

## CITIZENSHIP

**Citizens** - direct hire employees who owe allegiance to the United States by birth or naturalization regardless of their place of permanent residence or duty station.

**Non-Citizens - Territories** - direct hire employees who are citizens of another country and whose duty station is in the Territories of the United States (American Samoa, Baker Island, Guam, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands (except Ryukyu Islands and Swan Islands), Navassa Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Palmyra Atoll, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Wake Island).

**Non-Citizens - Foreign Countries** - (commonly referred to as “foreign nationals”) direct hire

employees who are citizens of another country and whose duty station is not the United States or its Territories.

Note: Federal civilian employees (citizens and non-citizens) are direct hire employees, i.e., they are under agreement or contract with the U.S. Government. Indirect hires (persons who, under agreement or contract with **foreign governments**, provide personal services to the U.S. Government) are not Federal civilian employees, and are not included in any employment figures in the **EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS**.

## PAYROLL

Payroll is the sum of all wages, salaries and lump sum payments earned by Federal civilian employees. Wages and salaries include gross base pay, overtime, night differential, and holiday pay. Lump sum payments are monies paid for annual leave to employees who have separated from the Federal Government. Payroll data are collected and presented in thousands of dollars.

Please note that, while monthly employment data reflect on-board “head count” employment as of the end of the report period, payroll data reflect salary and wages for all employees who *worked during the period*, whether or not they were on-board at the end of the month. Moreover, “monthly” payroll data could cover from 20 to 30 work days depending on the report cycle. Hence, payroll data is not tied directly to employment figures. Therefore, average salaries, for example, *can not* be calculated based on these monthly data.

## ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS

Accessions include appointments from civil service registers which are career or career- conditional appointments, excepted appointments, appointments to the Senior Executive Service, temporary appointments from registers, temporary appointments pending the establishment of registers, reappointments, reinstatements, restorations and returns to duty, and transfers. Separations include quits, discharges, terminations, reductions in force, removals, transfers, extended leave without pay, suspensions, furloughs, deaths, and retirements. Turnover data reflect employees in all work schedules (full-time, part-time, and intermittent) and all tenures (permanent and temporary and

indefinite appointments). In the U.S. Postal Service, turnover data include all categories of Postal employment, both career and non-career; non-career types include temporaries, casuals, and replacements for employees on leave. Turnover data are reported in this publication for the following categories.

**Transfers** - employees who, without a break in service of one full work day, change from a position in one agency to a position in another agency, including mass transfers of employees between agencies as a result of transfer of functions.

**New Hires** - new appointments of individuals who currently are not Federal civilian employees to positions in the competitive service, excepted service, and Senior Executive Service, including reinstatements based on prior service.

**Restorations, Returns to Duty** - includes employees who exercise reemployment rights following military service and those returning to duty following a reduction in force, from suspension or leave without pay that was scheduled to exceed 30 calendar days, from seasonal furlough, or pending action on reopening appeal.

**Quits** - voluntary resignations by employees or separations by agency if employee declines new assignment (decision not to accept a new job); abandons position (left the job); joins military; or fails to return from military furlough.

As of January 1979 agencies report employment data either as of (1) the last day of the month, or (2) the last day of the pay period closest to the end of the month, except at the end of the fiscal year when it must be as of the last day of the month to meet Office of Management and Budget reporting requirements. Payroll and Turnover data are reported as of the beginning and through the end of the report period.

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# SECTION I

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN WORKFORCE STATISTICS MARCH 1998

This section contains recent data dated “as of” the date printed on the publication cover. Selected tables also contain data for the previous month. **EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS** is published on a bi-monthly basis; however, data for the non-published months and for non-published tables will be furnished upon request. Requestors should identify those tables needed by table number and send requests in writing to: Statistical Analysis and Services Division, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building (Room 7439), 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001.

The personnel summaries in **Table 1 and 17** present highlights of the information in **Tables 2-16 and 18-31**. **Table 2** compares the current and previous month's Federal civilian employment by branch, agency, and area. **Tables 3-6 and 16** include 13-month trends for employment, payrolls, Executive Branch employment by work schedule, and turnover.

Employment figures reflect on-board “head count” workforce at the end of the report period. Monthly payroll varies from 20 to 30 work days depending upon the report cycle, and includes all salary and wage payments paid to all employees working during the month whether or not they were on-board at the end of the month.

It should be noted that the net difference in turnovers (accessions and separations) will not necessarily balance with net monthly changes in employment due to lags in the reporting of transfers and variations in agency reporting periods. For example, a separation personnel action is generally not prepared for an employee who transfers to another agency until an accession notice is received by the losing agency.

Where figures are expressed in thousands, each is rounded independently and not forced to add to rounded totals. All figures are subject to revision. Several tables present employment data for the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The Washington, D.C.–Maryland–Virginia–West Virginia MSA includes the

District of Columbia; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, King George, Spotsylvania, and Warren Counties; the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas Manassas Park, and Fredericksburg in Virginia; and Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland; and Berkeley and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia.

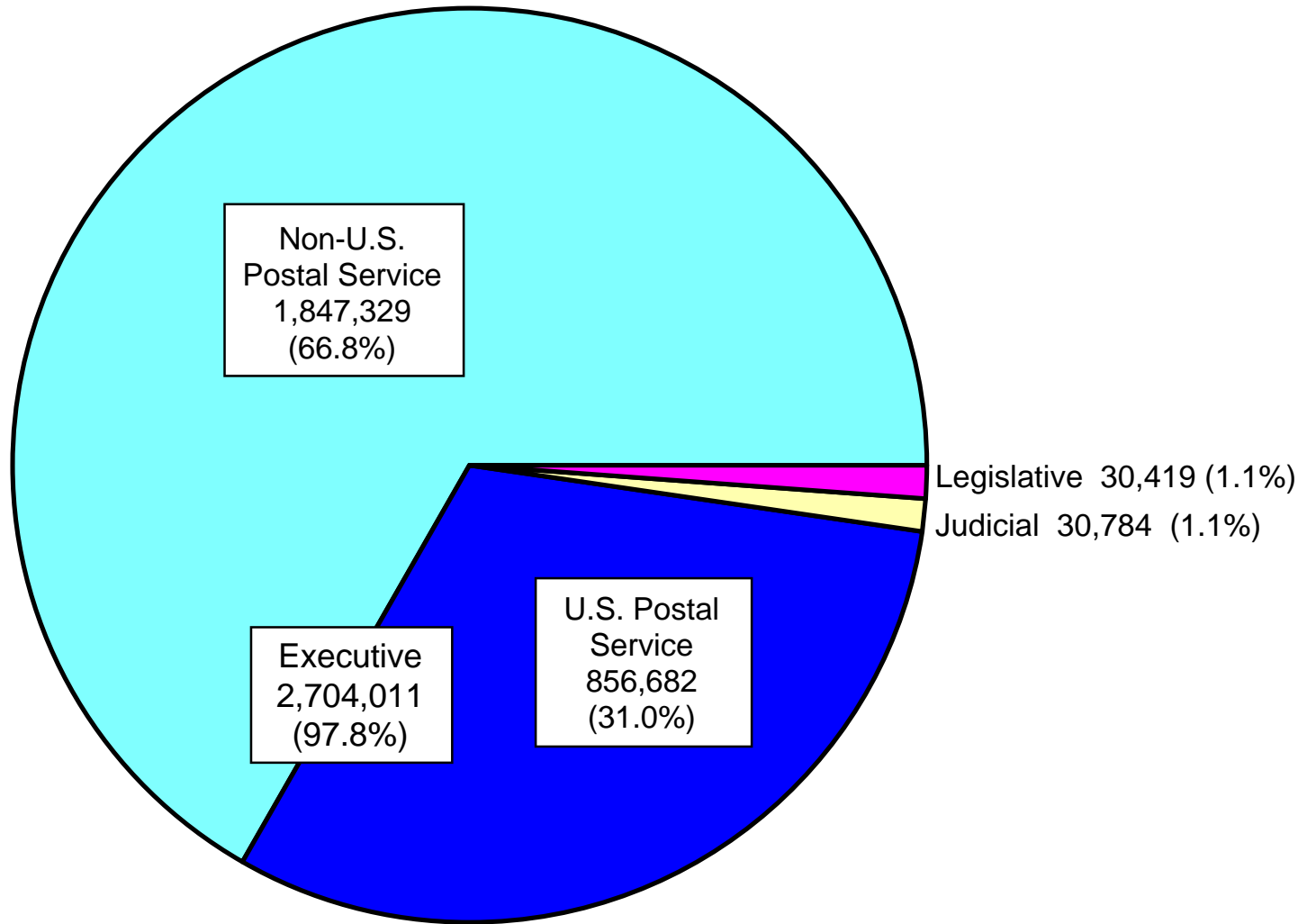
### SPECIAL NOTE TO READERS REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT CONTROLS

The employment data contained in this publication represents on-board “head count” strength reporting which differs from full-time equivalent employment (FTE) figures primarily used by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to manage agency's personnel ceilings. Beginning in Fiscal Year 1982, the full-time equivalent (FTE) **resource management system** replaced the Executive Branch numerical end-of-year personnel ceilings which had been used to control the size of the Federal workforce for many years. Under the FTE system, workforce estimates assigned to agencies are based on the number of work years required to achieve agency missions and objectives. (One work year is equivalent to 2,080 hours of work which could mean, for example, one employee on a full-time schedule of 40 hours for 52 weeks, or two part-time employees for 20 hours per week each for the same period.) The work year estimate assigned is based on the maximum cumulative number of hours that can be worked by **all** employees covered by employment controls, including full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees. The reader is cautioned, therefore, that changes in employment levels will differ when they are reflected as changes in the number of workers versus changes in the number of work years used. Work year estimates are assigned and controlled by the OMB. None of the data presented in this Section reflect work years or FTE.



# Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Branch

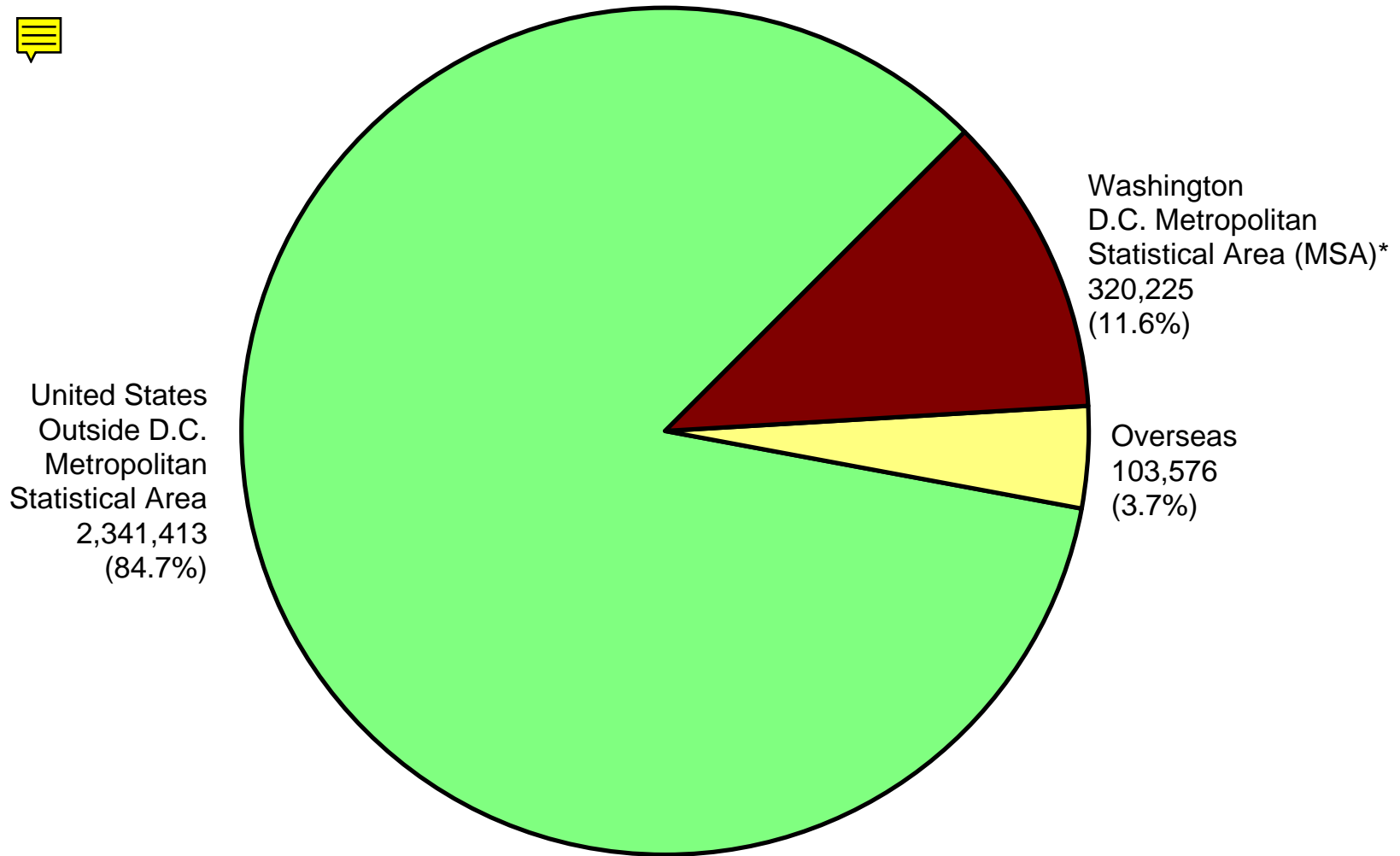
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Total Employment: 2,765,214

# Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Major Geographic Area

March 1998

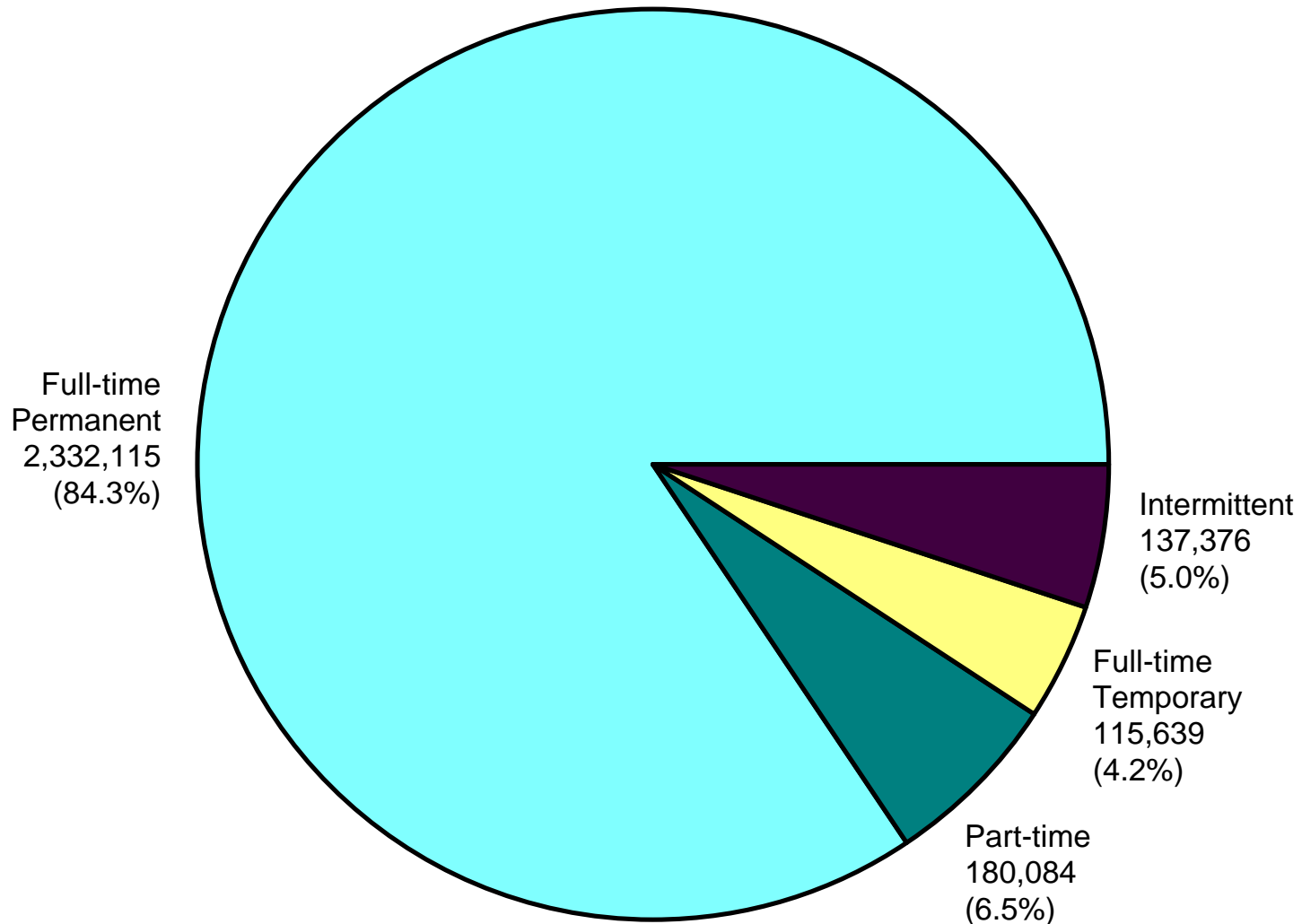


Total Employment: 2,765,214

\* Washington, D.C.-MD-VA-WV MSA includes the District of Columbia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park in Virginia; and Berkely and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia.

# Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Work Schedule/Appointment

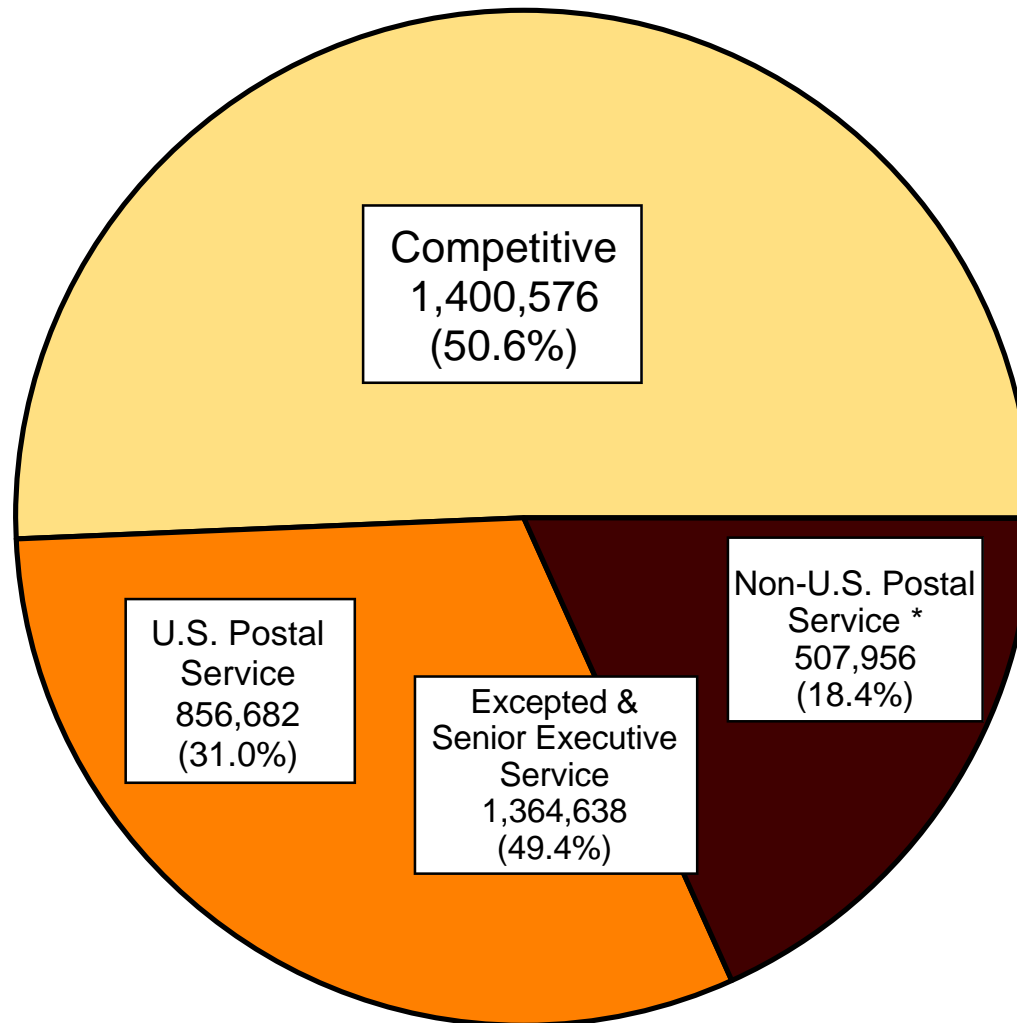
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Total Employment: 2,765,214

# Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Service

March 1998



Total Employment: 2,765,214

\* Includes: Congress, Judiciary, Schedules A, B, C, foreign nationals overseas, National Guard, Veterans Readjustments, TVA, FBI, Foreign Service, Veterans Affairs physicians and nurses.

TABLE 1 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SUMMARY

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	MARCH 1998		FEBRUARY 1998		CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT TO DATE			
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	TOTAL**	PERCENT	FEBRUARY	MARCH	CALENDAR	CHANGE	FISCAL	CHANGE
					1998	1997	YEAR	FROM	YEAR	FROM
							1998*	CALENDAR	1998*	YEAR 1997
<b>TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT A/</b>	2,765,214	100.00	2,764,759	100.00	455	-41,948	2,762,454	-45,456	2,777,382	-46,086
FULL-TIME	2,447,754	88.52	2,448,634	88.57	-880	-44,743	2,447,315	-41,457	2,449,924	-46,828
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	2,332,115	84.34	2,332,681	84.37	-566	-43,962	2,330,831	-42,039	2,330,555	-47,366
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	115,639	4.18	115,953	4.19	-314	-781	116,484	582	119,368	537
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	180,084	6.51	178,574	6.46	1,510	14,322	178,222	13,682	175,750	11,440
INTERMITTENT	137,376	4.97	137,551	4.98	-175	-11,527	136,917	-17,681	151,708	-10,698
U.S. CITIZENS	2,717,678	98.28	2,717,436	98.29	242	-40,974	2,715,095	-44,396	2,730,040	-44,929
NON U.S. CITIZENS	47,536	1.72	47,323	1.71	213	-974	47,359	-1,060	47,342	-1,157
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	2,661,638	96.25	2,661,419	96.26	219	-38,386	2,659,049	-41,837	2,673,763	-42,065
WASHINGTON, D.C., METROPOLITAN AREA	320,225	11.58	320,714	11.60	-489	-7,659	320,520	-7,765	322,038	-8,717
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA	2,341,413	84.67	2,340,705	84.66	708	-30,727	2,338,529	-34,072	2,351,725	-33,349
OVERSEAS, TOTAL	103,576	3.75	103,340	3.74	236	-3,562	103,406	-3,618	103,619	-4,020
U.S. CITIZENS	63,842	2.31	63,678	2.30	164	-2,308	63,723	-2,411	63,911	-2,817
NON U.S. CITIZENS	39,734	1.44	39,662	1.43	72	-1,254	39,682	-1,208	39,708	-1,204
TERRITORIES	17,905	0.65	17,914	0.65	-9	-406	17,923	-458	17,971	-781
U.S. CITIZENS	17,890	0.65	17,897	0.65	-7	-406	17,908	-456	17,957	-778
NON U.S. CITIZENS	15	...	17	...	-2	0	16	-1	15	-2
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	85,671	3.10	85,426	3.09	245	-3,156	85,482	-3,161	85,648	-3,239
U.S. CITIZENS	45,952	1.66	45,781	1.66	171	-1,902	45,816	-1,954	45,955	-2,038
NON U.S. CITIZENS	39,719	1.44	39,645	1.43	74	-1,254	39,667	-1,206	39,693	-1,201
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH, TOTAL</b>	2,704,011	97.79	2,703,157	97.77	854	-42,329	2,701,020	-46,359	2,715,924	-46,990
FULL-TIME, TOTAL	2,388,772	86.39	2,389,233	86.42	-461	-44,989	2,388,070	-42,258	2,390,616	-47,654
TYPE OF POSITION OCCUPIED:										
IN PERMANENT POSITIONS	2,315,422	83.73	2,317,099	83.81	-1,677	-50,115	2,317,170	-50,061	2,324,814	-53,269
IN TEMPORARY POSITIONS	73,350	2.65	72,134	2.61	1,216	5,126	70,900	7,803	65,803	5,616
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:										
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	2,291,918	82.88	2,292,623	82.92	-705	-44,410	2,290,726	-42,406	2,290,476	-47,630
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	96,854	3.50	96,610	3.49	244	-579	97,345	149	100,141	-22

\*PRELIMINARY OR PREVIOUS MONTH'S EMPLOYMENT TOTALS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) WERE USED FOR CURRENT MONTH.

\*\*REVISED.

A/ EXCLUDES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY.



**TABLE 1 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SUMMARY**

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	MARCH 1998		FEBRUARY 1998		CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT TO DATE			
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	TOTAL**	PERCENT	FEBRUARY 1998	MARCH 1997	CALENDAR	CHANGE	FISCAL	CHANGE
							YEAR 1998*	FROM CALENDAR YEAR 1997	YEAR 1998*	FROM FISCAL YEAR 1997
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH -- CONTINUED</b>										
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED) TOTAL	178,123	6.44	176,645	6.39	1,478	14,178	176,290	13,546	173,849	11,314
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	154,960	5.60	153,880	5.57	1,080	13,954	153,599	13,317	151,437	11,157
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	23,163	0.84	22,765	0.82	398	224	22,691	230	22,412	157
INTERMITTENT, TOTAL	137,116	4.96	137,279	4.97	-163	-11,518	136,660	-17,647	151,459	-10,651
COMPETITIVE SERVICE, TOTAL	1,397,006	50.52	1,397,944	50.56	-938	-42,279	1,395,354	-40,085	1,396,529	-43,906
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	1,349,460	48.80	1,350,780	48.86	-1,320	-40,267	1,348,078	-38,498	1,347,699	-42,246
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	47,546	1.72	47,164	1.71	382	-2,012	47,276	-1,587	48,830	-1,659
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES, TOTAL	1,307,005	47.27	1,305,213	47.21	1,792	-50	1,305,666	-6,274	1,319,395	-3,084
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	1,102,912	39.89	1,101,040	39.82	1,872	10,751	1,101,397	10,187	1,099,072	6,315
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	204,093	7.38	204,173	7.38	-80	-10,801	204,269	-16,461	220,322	-9,400
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, TOTAL</b>	30,419	1.10	31,028	1.12	-609	-768	30,783	-213	30,945	-195
FULL-TIME	29,765	1.08	30,371	1.10	-606	-785	30,143	-198	30,324	-140
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	458	0.02	450	0.02	8	34	446	26	435	5
INTERMITTENT	196	0.01	207	0.01	-11	-17	194	-41	186	-60
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH, TOTAL</b>	30,784	1.11	30,574	1.11	210	1,149	30,651	1,117	30,513	1,099
FULL-TIME	29,217	1.06	29,030	1.05	187	1,031	29,102	999	28,983	964
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,503	0.05	1,479	0.05	24	110	1,486	110	1,466	121
INTERMITTENT	64	...	65	...	-1	8	63	8	63	13

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<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/</b>	2,765,214	2,764,759 **	455	2,661,638	2,661,419 **	219	320,225	320,714 **	-489
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>	30,419	31,028	-609	30,409	31,019	-610	29,088	29,692	-604
CONGRESS	16,851	17,444	-593	16,851	17,444	-593	16,851	17,444	-593
U.S. SENATE	6,284	6,908	-624	6,284	6,908	-624	6,284	6,908	-624
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,553	10,522	31	10,553	10,522	31	10,553	10,522	31
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	14	14	...	14	14	...	14	14	...
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	1,751	1,758	-7	1,751	1,758	-7	1,751	1,758	-7
BOTANIC GARDEN	45	46	-1	45	46	-1	45	46	-1
COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT B/	6	7	-1	6	7	-1	3	4	-1
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	220	223	-3	220	223	-3	220	223	-3
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	3,250	3,254	-4	3,248	3,252	-4	2,308	2,308	...
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	3,480	3,482	-2	3,480	3,482	-2	3,137	3,137	...
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,376	4,374	2	4,368	4,367	1	4,347	4,346	1
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	42	42	...	42	42	...	38	38	...
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION C/	...	2	-2	...	2	-2	...	2	-2
NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION	10	10	...	10	10	...	10	10	...
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	22	23	-1	22	23	-1	22	23	-1
U.S. COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS	79	79	...	79	79	...	79	79	...
U.S. TAX COURT	282	279	3	282	279	3	277	274	3
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>	30,784	30,574	210	30,423	30,222	201	1,700	1,715	-15
U.S. SUPREME COURT	366	368	-2	366	368	-2	366	368	-2
U.S. COURTS	30,418	30,206	212	30,057	29,854	203	1,334	1,347	-13
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>	2,704,011	2,703,157 **	854	2,600,806	2,600,178 **	628	289,437	289,307 **	130
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>	1,601	1,594	7	1,592	1,585	7	1,592	1,585	7
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE	396	393	3	396	393	3	396	393	3
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT	20	20	...	20	20	...	20	20	...
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	500	502	-2	500	502	-2	500	502	-2
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION	175	175	...	175	175	...	175	175	...
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS	30	31	-1	30	31	-1	30	31	-1
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	20	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	2
OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT	29	30	-1	29	30	-1	29	30	-1
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE	83	83	...	83	83	...	83	83	...
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	43	44	-1	43	44	-1	43	44	-1
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY	112	109	3	112	109	3	112	109	3
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	35	35	...	35	35	...	35	35	...
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	158	154	4	149	145	4	149	145	4
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>	1,637,589	1,636,682 **	907	1,554,273	1,553,561 **	712	213,265	213,150 **	115

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,412	24,341	71	8,588	8,566	22	7,391	7,379	12
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	158,447	158,447	...	157,266	157,266	...	21,017	21,017	...
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>	726,811	729,443 **	-2,632	668,999	671,761 **	-2,762	66,500	66,769 **	-269
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	701,742	704,520 **	-2,778	644,010	646,918 **	-2,908	65,615	65,877 **	-262
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,069	24,923	146	24,989	24,843	146	885	892	-7
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	242,323	242,729	-406	217,970	218,431	-461	19,880	19,949	-69
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	217,255	217,807	-552	192,982	193,589	-607	18,995	19,057	-62
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,068	24,922	146	24,988	24,842	146	885	892	-7
CORP OF ENGINEERS	25,012	24,865	147	24,932	24,785	147	829	835	-6
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	56	57	-1	56	57	-1	56	57	-1
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	199,207	200,284	-1,077	189,259	190,310	-1,051	26,825	26,931	-106
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,791	167,376	-585	159,267	159,891	-624	5,396	5,384	12
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	43,878	44,135	-257	42,726	43,010	-284	2,983	2,970	13
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	74,612	74,919 **	-307	59,777	60,119 **	-342	11,416	11,535 **	-119
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	118,971	118,636	335	116,643	116,325	318	20,909	20,863	46
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	66,240	65,394	846	65,921	65,077	844	7,698	7,687	11
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	94,169	93,761	408	92,871	92,460	411	11,307	11,303	4
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,111	35,907	1,204	36,344	35,144	1,200	19,083	18,934	149
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,738	15,706	32	15,701	15,669	32	5,297	5,306	-9
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,046	58,951	95	58,842	58,749	93	26,395	26,302	93
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	9,849	9,870	-21	9,774	9,795	-21	2,814	2,819	-5
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	63,839	63,718	121	63,325	63,199	126	9,831	9,800	31
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,292	16,312	-20	16,286	16,306	-20	5,549	5,558	-9
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,637	4,591	46	4,635	4,589	46	3,204	3,161	43
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	242,027	241,605	422	239,078	238,655	423	6,270	6,252	18
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>	1,064,821	1,064,881 **	-60	1,044,941	1,045,032 **	-91	74,580	74,572 **	8
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	3	...
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	48	48	...	48	48	...	29	28	1
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	26	27	-1	26	27	-1	26	27	-1
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	355	356	-1	11	11	...	11	11	...
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	10	10	...	10	10	...	10	10	...
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD	40	29	11	40	29	11	40	29	11
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME	886	885 **	1	886	885 **	1	719	718 **	1
NAVAL HOME	167	167	...	167	167	...	...	...	...
U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME	719	718	1	719	718	1	719	718	1
U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY	230	234	-4	230	234	-4	230	234	-4
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	5	9	-4	5	9	-4	3	8	-5
ASSASSINATIONS RECORDS REVIEW BOARD	25	29	-4	25	29	-4	23	26	-3
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1,682	1,686	-4	1,682	1,686	-4	1,682	1,686	-4
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	5	...
CIVIL LIBERTIES PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND BOARD	3	3	...	3	3	...	2	2	...
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	6	...
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	86	86	...	86	86	...	62	63	-1
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	18	20	-2	18	20	-2	18	18	...
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	562	563	-1	562	563	-1	335	339	-4
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	471	472	-1	471	472	-1	347	348	-1
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	535	531	4	532	528	4	252	250	2
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	100	99	1	100	99	1	86	85	1
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,090	18,047	43	18,054	18,011	43	6,040	6,025	15
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,591	2,599	-8	2,591	2,599	-8	670	668	2
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	404	404	...	404	404	...	383	382	1
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	299	300	-1	299	300	-1	195	197	-2
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION	9	10	-1	9	10	-1	9	10	-1
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	2,030	2,035	-5	2,028	2,033	-5	1,673	1,679	-6
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,817	7,855	-38	7,804	7,843	-39	2,575	2,585	-10
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	305	301	4	305	301	4	305	301	4
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,732	5,424	308	5,532	5,270	262	2,045	2,024	21
FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL	7	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	2
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	121	124	-3	121	124	-3	121	124	-3
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	221	215	6	221	215	6	134	129	5
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	140	139	1	140	139	1	136	135	1
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	283	285	-2	283	285	-2	67	68	-1
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	49	50	-1	49	50	-1	45	46	-1
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	108	112	-4	108	112	-4	108	112	-4
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	991	982	9	991	982	9	816	807	9
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,168	14,204	-36	14,082	14,117	-35	4,741	4,729	12
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	4	...
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL	219	216	3	219	216	3	215	212	3
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	57	56	1	57	56	1	57	56	1
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND MEXICO	257	254	3	257	254	3	1	1	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	5	5	...	5	5	...	2	2	...
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	20	20	...	12	12	...	9	9	...
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	383	385	-2	383	385	-2	383	385	-2
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	6	...
JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	4	7	-3	4	7	-3	4	7	-3
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	10	12	-2	10	12	-2	9	10	-1

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	239	239	...	239	239	...	133	132	1
MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION	3	3	...	3	3	...	1	1	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,783	2,792	-9	2,783	2,792	-9	1,117	1,121	-4
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,310	19,446	-136	19,287	19,425	-138	4,112	4,192	-80
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	54	54	...	54	54	...	54	54	...
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	9	8	1	9	8	1	9	8	1
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	10	18	-8	10	18	-8	8	11	-3
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	901	900	1	899	898	1	196	198	-2
NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL	7	7	...	7	7	...	7	7	...
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	330	329	1	330	329	1	330	329	1
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	140	142	-2	140	142	-2	140	142	-2
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES	163	162	1	163	162	1	163	162	1
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES	27	25	2	27	25	2	27	25	2
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,934	1,940	-6	1,918	1,924	-6	553	554	-1
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	47	47	...	47	47	...	45	45	...
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1,209	1,184	25	1,206	1,181	25	1,206	1,181	25
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	413	410	3	413	410	3	316	314	2
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,032	3,061	-29	3,032	3,061	-29	2,047	2,079	-32
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	25	23	2	25	23	2	17	17	...
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	63	64	-1	63	64	-1	43	44	-1
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	76	76	...	76	76	...	...	...	...
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	83	80	3	83	80	3	83	80	3
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,593	3,611	-18	3,578	3,595	-17	1,699	1,694	5
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	89	87	2	89	87	2	73	70	3
OUNCE OF PREVENTION COUNCIL/PRESIDENT'S CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	4	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,724	9,683	41	14	14	...	9	9	...
PEACE CORPS	1,093	1,101	-8	649	650	-1	512	519	-7
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	742	740	2	742	740	2	742	740	2
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION	50	50	...	50	50	...	50	50	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	1,306	1,309	-3	1,306	1,309	-3	6	6	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	2,826	2,818	8	2,826	2,818	8	1,785	1,781	4
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	194	193	1	194	193	1	84	84	...
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,520	4,438	82	4,402	4,311	91	774	764	10
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,175	5,193	-18	4,999	5,017	-18	4,566	4,578	-12
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	799	793	6	799	793	6	799	793	6
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (EXCEPT UNITS ADMINISTERED UNDER SEPARATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES)	4,299	4,322	-23	4,123	4,146	-23	3,690	3,707	-17
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS	34	33	1	34	33	1	34	33	1
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	43	45	-2	43	45	-2	43	45	-2
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,389	65,331	58	64,868	64,810	58	1,511	1,515	-4

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	14,094	14,102	-8	14,094	14,102	-8	3	3	...
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	39	36	3	39	36	3	39	36	3
U.S. ENRICHMENT CORPORATION	21	21	...	21	21	...	19	19	...
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,370	6,398	-28	3,234	3,236	-2	3,009	3,009	...
U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE	60	58	2	60	58	2	60	58	2
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,877	2,891	-14	1,846	1,850	-4	1,844	1,848	-4
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,689	2,704	-15	1,658	1,663	-5	1,656	1,661	-5
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	188	187	1	188	187	1	188	187	1
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	856,682	856,961 **	-279	852,689	852,964 **	-275	22,862	22,801 **	61
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION	16	15	1	16	15	1	...	...	...

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TABLE 3 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA TO MARCH 1998

MONTH AND YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO	EXECUTIVE			DEFENSE	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	TREASURY	AGRICULTURE	INTERIOR	TRANSPORTATION
			LEGISLATIVE	JUDICIAL	TOTAL						
<b>TOTAL, ALL AREAS</b>											
MARCH 1997	2,807,162 **	-70,451	31,187 **	29,635	2,746,340 **	766,960	58,933	162,823	96,551	65,791	62,719
APRIL 1997	2,807,041 **	-67,438	30,654	29,718	2,746,669 **	764,057	58,782	164,535	97,953	66,976	62,838
MAY 1997	2,813,167 **	-67,832	32,250	29,888	2,751,029 **	766,086	59,378	156,394	102,542	70,843	63,050
JUNE 1997	2,825,305 **	-63,318	32,289	30,125	2,762,891 **	767,138 **	60,296	151,940	109,120	73,653	63,384
JULY 1997	2,817,885 **	-62,043	32,370	30,248	2,755,267 **	765,133 **	60,663	147,261	110,618	74,406	63,588
AUGUST 1997	2,809,009 **	-54,269	31,345	30,291	2,747,373 **	757,515 **	60,056	144,040	108,711	74,009	63,599
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,787,137 **	-60,255	31,355 **	30,641	2,725,141 **	749,461 **	59,490	140,369	106,539	71,298 **	64,179
OCTOBER 1997	2,771,293 **	-52,726	31,231 **	30,334	2,709,728 **	742,437	59,111	139,794 **	104,095	68,815	64,163
NOVEMBER 1997	2,782,015 **	-45,992	31,138 **	30,314	2,720,563 **	739,925	59,152	139,426	100,991	67,030	64,166
DECEMBER 1997	2,823,618 **	-41,432	30,952	30,473	2,762,193 **	736,962	59,414	140,247	97,891	66,129	64,087
JANUARY 1998	2,757,390 **	-52,665	30,903	30,596	2,695,891 **	731,218	58,875	150,398	94,518	65,296	63,700
FEBRUARY 1998	2,764,759 **	-41,754	31,028	30,574	2,703,157 **	729,443 **	58,951	158,447	93,761	65,394	63,718
MARCH 1998*	2,765,214	-41,948	30,419	30,784	2,704,011	726,811	59,046	158,447	94,169	66,240	63,839
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,762,454	-45,456	30,783	30,651	2,701,020	729,157	58,957	155,764	94,149	65,643	63,752
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,777,382	-46,086	30,945	30,513	2,715,924	734,466	59,092	147,793	97,571	66,484	63,946
<b>UNITED STATES</b>											
MARCH 1997	2,700,024 **	-69,519	31,177 **	29,300	2,639,547 **	705,481	58,728	161,660	95,191	65,463	62,227
APRIL 1997	2,700,722 **	-65,862	30,644	29,381	2,640,697 **	703,271	58,577	163,385	96,600	66,652	62,348
MAY 1997	2,706,917 **	-66,262	32,240	29,542	2,645,135 **	705,367	59,177	155,237	101,183	70,521	62,554
JUNE 1997	2,719,181 **	-63,488	32,278	29,778	2,657,125 **	706,687 **	60,093	150,780	107,753	73,336	62,890
JULY 1997	2,712,624 **	-63,070	32,358	29,901	2,650,365 **	705,594 **	60,460	146,095	109,258	74,091	63,085
AUGUST 1997	2,705,090 **	-52,476	31,335	29,948	2,643,807 **	699,385 **	59,775	142,870	107,360	73,696	63,082
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,682,803 **	-56,003	31,346 **	30,290	2,621,167 **	690,852 **	59,285	139,202	105,179	70,990 **	63,657
OCTOBER 1997	2,667,045 **	-48,671	31,221 **	29,983	2,605,841 **	683,728	58,905	138,612 **	102,769	68,508	63,644
NOVEMBER 1997	2,678,328 **	-40,970	31,129 **	29,962	2,617,237 **	681,788	58,946	138,234	99,670	66,726	63,645
DECEMBER 1997	2,720,056 **	-37,243	30,943	30,119	2,658,994 **	678,968	59,209	139,053	96,583	65,820	63,568
JANUARY 1998	2,654,089 **	-48,860	30,894	30,247	2,592,948 **	673,476	58,672	149,212	93,219	64,981	63,180
FEBRUARY 1998	2,661,419 **	-38,265	31,019	30,222	2,600,178 **	671,761 **	58,749	157,266	92,460	65,077	63,199
MARCH 1998*	2,661,638	-38,386	30,409	30,423	2,600,806	668,999	58,842	157,266	92,871	65,921	63,325
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,659,049	-41,837	30,774	30,297	2,597,977	671,412	58,754	154,581	92,850	65,326	63,235
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,673,763	-42,066	30,936	30,159	2,612,667	676,453	58,887	146,607	96,262	66,172	63,427
<b>WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA</b>											
MARCH 1997	327,884 **	-15,595	29,822 **	1,746	296,316 **	72,404	26,675	21,518	11,551	7,658	9,677
APRIL 1997	326,649 **	-15,553	29,294	1,745	295,610 **	72,064	26,564	21,441	11,496	7,656	9,685
MAY 1997	328,853 **	-15,233	30,887	1,768	296,198 **	71,932	26,697	21,371	11,547	7,805	9,755
JUNE 1997	331,455 **	-15,233	30,921	1,793	298,741 **	71,798 **	27,379	21,419	11,727	7,923	9,843
JULY 1997	331,474 **	-15,608	31,018	1,777	298,679 **	71,226 **	27,373	21,586	11,822	8,042	9,898
AUGUST 1997	327,747 **	-14,972	30,000	1,757	295,990 **	69,747 **	26,997	21,418	11,676	7,979	9,845
SEPTEMBER 1997	325,340 **	-14,697	30,007 **	1,769	293,564 **	68,445 **	26,797	21,410	11,551	7,854 **	9,875
OCTOBER 1997	323,552 **	-9,537	29,888 **	1,743	291,921 **	67,739	26,466	21,303 **	11,481	7,785	9,879
NOVEMBER 1997	323,336 **	-9,620	29,799 **	1,738	291,799 **	67,587	26,509	21,290	11,465	7,755	9,867
DECEMBER 1997	323,778 **	-9,850	29,612	1,732	292,434 **	67,667	26,677	21,315	11,420	7,765	9,854
JANUARY 1998	320,620 **	-7,802	29,572	1,718	289,330 **	66,972	26,246	21,044	11,341	7,682	9,800
FEBRUARY 1998	320,714 **	-7,834	29,692	1,715	289,307 **	66,769 **	26,302	21,017	11,303	7,687	9,800
MARCH 1998*	320,225	-7,659	29,088	1,700	289,437	66,500	26,395	21,017	11,307	7,698	9,831
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	320,520	-7,765	29,451	1,711	289,358	66,747	26,314	21,026	11,317	7,689	9,810
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	322,038	-8,717	29,609	1,724	290,705	67,206	26,433	21,164	11,386	7,729	9,839

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TABLE 3 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA TO MARCH 1998

MONTH AND YEAR	JUSTICE	COMMERCE	STATE	ENERGY	HOUSING AND URBAN	LABOR	VETERANS	GENERAL	NATIONAL	TENNESSEE	POSTAL SERVICE
					DEVELOPMENT		AFFAIRS	SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION	VALLEY AUTHORITY	
<b>TOTAL, ALL AREAS</b>											
MARCH 1997	112,648	34,400 **	23,989	17,376	11,109	15,240	244,442	14,372	19,974	15,443	854,344
APRIL 1997	113,276	34,755 **	24,035	17,254	11,093	15,340	244,405	14,183	19,968	15,386	851,868
MAY 1997	113,881	34,543 **	24,033	17,257	11,094	15,497	243,948	14,195	19,993	15,364	852,738
JUNE 1997	115,032	34,622	24,468	17,339	11,109	15,678	245,169	14,221	20,116	15,311	853,544
JULY 1997	115,793	34,656	24,204 **	17,379	11,183	15,820	244,516	14,265	20,180	15,261	849,202
AUGUST 1997	116,312	34,787	24,402 **	17,222	10,666	15,854	243,081	14,288	19,935	15,211	857,344
SEPTEMBER 1997	117,261	34,792	24,108 **	17,078	10,908	15,787	243,311	14,309	19,844	14,510	853,298
OCTOBER 1997	117,699	34,738	24,283 **	16,917	10,311	15,820	242,685	14,323	19,816	14,426	852,889
NOVEMBER 1997	118,114	34,747	24,000 **	16,773	10,218	15,852	243,124	14,327	19,796	14,382	871,721
DECEMBER 1997	118,395	35,002 **	24,033	16,713	10,192	15,863	241,818	14,185	19,757	14,194	921,167
JANUARY 1998	118,216	35,233	24,261	16,320	9,903	15,705	240,688	14,178	19,478	14,148	858,390
FEBRUARY 1998	118,636	35,907	24,341	16,312	9,870	15,706	241,605	14,204	19,446	14,102	856,961 **
MARCH 1998*	118,971	37,111	24,412	16,292	9,849	15,738	242,027	14,168	19,310	14,094	856,682
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	118,608	36,084	24,338	16,308	9,874	15,716	241,440	14,183	19,411	14,115	857,344
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	118,339	35,456	24,222	16,555	10,057	15,781	241,991	14,231	19,601	14,224	869,635
<b>UNITED STATES</b>											
MARCH 1997	110,551	33,617 **	8,358	17,369	11,021	15,207	241,545	14,291	19,950	15,443	850,322
APRIL 1997	111,170	33,973 **	8,346	17,247	11,005	15,306	241,512	14,101	19,946	15,386	847,879
MAY 1997	111,763	33,765 **	8,379	17,250	11,006	15,463	241,068	14,113	19,972	15,364	848,724
JUNE 1997	112,891	33,846	8,773	17,333	11,021	15,643	242,292	14,136	20,094	15,311	849,538
JULY 1997	113,634	33,879	8,608 **	17,372	11,095	15,786	241,616	14,181	20,159	15,261	845,210
AUGUST 1997	114,113	34,018	8,808 **	17,215	10,581	15,820	240,114	14,204	19,914	15,211	853,306
SEPTEMBER 1997	115,017	34,014	8,497 **	17,071	10,824	15,752	240,325	14,225	19,823	14,510	849,261
OCTOBER 1997	115,442	33,966	8,645 **	16,910	10,229	15,783	239,694	14,238	19,795	14,426	848,853
NOVEMBER 1997	115,831	33,978	8,386 **	16,767	10,137	15,814	240,109	14,242	19,775	14,382	867,674
DECEMBER 1997	116,109	34,234 **	8,389	16,707	10,111	15,825	238,823	14,101	19,736	14,194	916,968
JANUARY 1998	115,911	34,471	8,505	16,314	9,827	15,668	237,726	14,093	19,457	14,148	854,385
FEBRUARY 1998	116,325	35,144	8,566	16,306	9,795	15,669	238,655	14,117	19,425	14,102	852,964 **
MARCH 1998*	116,643	36,344	8,588	16,286	9,774	15,701	239,078	14,082	19,287	14,094	852,689
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	116,293	35,320	8,553	16,302	9,799	15,679	238,486	14,097	19,390	14,115	853,346
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	116,044	34,690	8,513	16,548	9,979	15,743	239,014	14,146	19,579	14,224	865,589
<b>WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA</b>											
MARCH 1997	20,397	18,836 **	7,261	6,047	3,046	5,216	6,473	4,737	4,359	5	23,010
APRIL 1997	20,422	18,793 **	7,230	6,009	3,051	5,221	6,470	4,677	4,358	5	22,925
MAY 1997	20,471	18,795 **	7,251	6,000	3,057	5,230	6,468	4,701	4,357	5	23,006
JUNE 1997	20,773	18,876	7,642	5,993	3,093	5,311	6,455	4,738	4,339	5	23,031
JULY 1997	20,920	18,966	7,464 **	6,000	3,175	5,409	6,424	4,767	4,314	5	22,836
AUGUST 1997	20,759	18,987	7,638 **	5,928	3,005	5,406	6,396	4,748	4,273	4	23,092
SEPTEMBER 1997	20,862	18,913	7,317 **	5,877	3,081	5,343	6,394	4,762	4,272	5	22,810
OCTOBER 1997	20,933	18,955	7,482 **	5,808	2,915	5,337	6,320	4,771	4,246	4	22,711
NOVEMBER 1997	20,982	18,943	7,239 **	5,731	2,908	5,347	6,302	4,772	4,236	4	23,231
DECEMBER 1997	20,977	18,960 **	7,234	5,706	2,899	5,353	6,259	4,723	4,226	3	23,755
JANUARY 1998	20,831	18,871	7,347	5,559	2,819	5,313	6,244	4,717	4,184	3	22,869
FEBRUARY 1998	20,863	18,934	7,379	5,558	2,819	5,306	6,252	4,729	4,192	3	22,801 **
MARCH 1998*	20,909	19,083	7,391	5,549	2,814	5,297	6,270	4,741	4,112	3	22,862
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	20,868	18,963	7,372	5,555	2,817	5,305	6,255	4,729	4,163	3	22,844
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	20,916	18,958	7,345	5,652	2,862	5,326	6,275	4,742	4,199	3	23,038

\*PRELIMINARY OR PREVIOUS MONTH'S EMPLOYMENT TOTALS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) WERE USED FOR CURRENT MONTH.

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TABLE 4 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA TO MARCH 1998

MONTH AND YEAR	CHANGE FROM				EXECUTIVE			HEALTH AND HUMAN		AGRICULTURE (\$000)	INTERIOR (\$000)	TRANSPORTATION (\$000)
	TOTAL (\$000)	YEAR AGO (\$000)	LEGISLATIVE (\$000)	JUDICIAL (\$000)	TOTAL (\$000)	DEFENSE (\$000)	SERVICES (\$000)	TREASURY (\$000)				
<b>TOTAL, ALL AREAS</b>												
MARCH 1997	12,076,955 **	198,643	148,696 **	116,085	11,812,174 **	2,631,344	335,807	805,380	456,934	322,177	336,842	
APRIL 1997	9,601,268 **	235,410	119,512	116,230	9,365,526 **	2,751,342	239,611	540,023	306,389	224,634	319,115	
MAY 1997	9,489,169 **	-32,728	119,927	117,584	9,251,658 **	2,653,580	234,509	534,396	314,909	222,076	327,641	
JUNE 1997	9,456,649 **	196,523	121,016	117,841	9,217,792 **	2,629,232 **	237,272	525,491	330,567	222,539	336,077	
JULY 1997	9,535,128 **	77,289	121,714	118,288	9,295,126 **	2,569,115 **	240,143	518,148	334,650	226,639	334,931	
AUGUST 1997	12,171,707 **	72,373	149,306	120,075	11,902,326 **	2,521,585 **	348,171	777,142	509,032	348,316	335,796	
SEPTEMBER 1997	9,645,828 **	155,475	123,575 **	121,344	9,400,909 **	2,566,168 **	244,065	521,021	331,528	235,415 **	343,383	
OCTOBER 1997	9,753,224 **	212,220	120,369 **	170,543	9,462,312 **	2,613,009	241,714	524,166 **	323,275	233,540	336,595	
NOVEMBER 1997	9,286,615 **	-64,712	122,727 **	119,018	9,044,870 **	2,358,542	241,367	508,468	318,199	227,342	324,756	
DECEMBER 1997	9,719,681 **	126,397	125,384	119,826	9,474,471 **	2,478,798	241,311	506,200	313,149	220,206	348,574	
JANUARY 1998	12,396,943 **	2,806,895	149,576	122,018	12,125,349 **	2,484,364	353,393	782,443	474,344	353,085	356,421	
FEBRUARY 1998	9,524,175 **	-31,168	121,220	123,423	9,279,532 **	2,546,381 **	248,068	539,350	308,655	229,224	313,329	
MARCH 1998*	9,623,909	-2,453,046	119,861	176,152	9,327,896	2,462,501	247,020	539,350	308,727	254,179	353,258	
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	31,545,027	322,681	390,657	421,593	30,732,777	7,493,246	848,481	1,861,143	1,091,726	836,488	1,023,008	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	60,304,547	596,586	759,137	830,980	58,714,430	14,943,595	1,572,873	3,399,977	2,046,349	1,517,576	2,032,933	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
MARCH 1997	11,692,169 **	201,309	148,580 **	114,847	11,428,742 **	2,456,999	334,565	797,520	451,707	320,516	334,258	
APRIL 1997	9,273,380 **	223,870	119,446	114,987	9,038,947 **	2,564,887	238,640	534,903	302,920	223,515	316,573	
MAY 1997	9,150,830 **	-42,570	119,860	116,324	8,914,646 **	2,462,237	233,642	529,190	311,456	221,149	325,089	
JUNE 1997	9,137,440 **	202,897	120,946	116,507	8,899,987 **	2,449,876 **	236,376	520,173	327,055	221,468	333,552	
JULY 1997	9,234,775 **	76,104	121,631	117,010	8,996,134 **	2,422,979 **	239,255	512,858	331,179	225,498	332,333	
AUGUST 1997	11,797,849 **	82,818	149,192	118,783	11,529,874 **	2,365,573 **	346,630	769,017	503,849	346,706	333,157	
SEPTEMBER 1997	9,330,081 **	171,880	123,509 **	120,059	9,086,513 **	2,408,889 **	243,001	515,453	328,011	234,380 **	340,717	
OCTOBER 1997	9,437,385 **	220,284	120,301 **	168,638	9,148,446 **	2,455,506	240,611	518,465 **	319,868	232,450	333,913	
NOVEMBER 1997	8,988,749 **	-55,034	122,664 **	117,720	8,748,365 **	2,200,238	240,386	502,991	314,754	226,318	322,166	
DECEMBER 1997	9,393,235 **	115,700	125,322	118,543	9,149,370 **	2,309,881	240,329	500,817	309,669	219,093	345,818	
JANUARY 1998	12,000,541 **	2,727,335	149,479	120,723	11,730,339 **	2,315,318	352,109	774,030	469,051	351,427	353,610	
FEBRUARY 1998	9,164,071 **	-64,594	121,153	122,098	8,920,820 **	2,367,365 **	247,035	533,685	305,162	228,082	310,829	
MARCH 1998*	9,273,306	-2,418,863	119,786	174,271	8,979,249	2,293,472	245,986	533,685	305,127	253,011	350,493	
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	30,437,918	243,878	390,418	417,092	29,630,408	6,976,155	845,130	1,841,406	1,079,340	832,520	1,014,932	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	58,257,287	524,828	758,705	821,993	56,676,589	13,941,780	1,566,456	3,363,679	2,023,631	1,510,381	2,016,829	
<b>WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA</b>												
MARCH 1997	1,795,316 **	-24,437	139,665 **	8,135	1,647,516 **	273,324	166,296	149,972	71,894	45,980	50,971	
APRIL 1997	1,385,830 **	-17,137	113,495	8,095	1,264,240 **	275,303	116,065	97,430	47,468	32,000	50,420	
MAY 1997	1,398,772 **	19,202	113,871	8,854	1,276,047 **	289,733	114,365	99,515	47,480	30,769	51,099	
JUNE 1997	1,398,591 **	1,407	114,877	8,257	1,275,457 **	289,138 **	115,932	97,357	53,818	31,469	50,064	
JULY 1997	1,405,253 **	-4,800	115,728	8,202	1,281,323 **	279,734 **	115,795	98,229	48,184	31,691	52,023	
AUGUST 1997	1,838,168 **	242	140,253	8,436	1,689,479 **	279,206 **	172,012	148,514	72,349	47,332	52,927	
SEPTEMBER 1997	1,419,179 **	10,652	117,497 **	8,294	1,293,388 **	282,290 **	118,758	99,843	48,123	32,052 **	51,098	
OCTOBER 1997	1,439,866 **	40,450	114,409 **	11,885	1,313,572 **	282,963	117,057	107,450 **	48,180	35,077	52,591	
NOVEMBER 1997	1,396,920 **	22,196	116,826 **	8,090	1,272,004 **	266,381	117,074	99,202	48,698	34,701	50,272	
DECEMBER 1997	1,434,902 **	44,149	119,496	8,218	1,307,188 **	276,497	117,258	100,394	49,037	31,815	53,653	
JANUARY 1998	1,889,917 **	475,703	140,374	8,253	1,741,290 **	277,172	172,386	150,004	74,015	58,654	56,093	
FEBRUARY 1998	1,418,992 **	35,232	115,062	8,255	1,295,675 **	284,564 **	120,207	99,509	48,720	35,284	48,473	
MARCH 1998*	1,432,511	-362,805	113,688	11,175	1,307,648	276,743	119,844	99,509	48,306	36,004	53,366	
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	4,741,420	148,130	369,124	27,683	4,344,613	838,479	412,437	349,022	171,041	129,942	157,932	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	9,013,108	254,925	719,855	55,876	8,237,377	1,664,320	763,826	656,068	316,956	231,535	314,448	

\*PRELIMINARY OR PREVIOUS MONTH'S PAYROLL TOTALS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) WERE USED FOR CURRENT MONTH. \*\*REVISED.

TABLE 4 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA TO MARCH 1998

MONTH AND YEAR	JUSTICE (\$000)	COMMERCE (\$000)	STATE (\$000)	ENERGY (\$000)	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	LABOR (\$000)	VETERANS AFFAIRS (\$000)	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	POSTAL SERVICE
					(\$000)			(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
<b>TOTAL, ALL AREAS</b>											
MARCH 1997	612,135	194,682 **	123,272	125,192	72,592	88,769	724,835	81,314	143,529	73,113	3,756,695
APRIL 1997	453,533	131,126 **	83,256	84,938	47,393	59,315	759,786	52,719	95,653	73,330	2,497,942
MAY 1997	456,586	130,270 **	83,132	88,810	46,352	59,853	765,181	53,294	95,636	72,575	2,471,726
JUNE 1997	457,004	131,369	83,536	82,573	45,690	60,433	743,056	53,336	96,257	68,465	2,481,533
JULY 1997	470,156	131,497	83,277 **	83,022	45,522	60,693	815,500	52,988	96,770	74,427	2,497,227
AUGUST 1997	629,972	195,527	147,670 **	125,168	68,874	91,308	744,301	80,141	149,824	67,898	3,819,823
SEPTEMBER 1997	477,659	132,583	105,124 **	86,621	46,746	62,358	791,985	54,558	98,981	74,562	2,573,191
OCTOBER 1997	483,118	134,969	105,646 **	85,090	43,923	60,772	824,012	53,285	97,446	86,287	2,581,825
NOVEMBER 1997	464,566	146,439	105,546 **	86,467	42,398	60,440	708,914	53,536	95,864	72,391	2,626,426
DECEMBER 1997	480,026	139,122 **	105,414	81,473	42,497	61,075	841,135	54,312	96,228	79,042	2,745,338
JANUARY 1998	677,861	204,980	150,675	130,586	65,309	93,799	787,395	80,855	147,121	69,082	3,969,333
FEBRUARY 1998	479,674	138,351	108,446	80,796	42,676	61,845	704,055	54,810	95,735	61,792	2,595,530 **
MARCH 1998*	488,247	140,796	108,967	81,043	43,137	61,837	768,424	54,428	95,268	68,214	2,563,352
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	1,645,782	484,127	368,088	292,425	151,122	217,481	2,259,874	190,093	338,124	199,088	9,128,215
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	3,073,492	904,657	684,694	545,455	279,940	399,768	4,633,935	351,226	627,662	436,808	17,081,804
<b>UNITED STATES</b>											
MARCH 1997	600,018	190,765 **	43,512	125,124	72,066	88,566	716,904	80,984	143,325	73,113	3,736,502
APRIL 1997	444,834	127,856 **	29,497	84,893	47,037	59,181	751,514	52,487	95,511	73,330	2,484,428
MAY 1997	447,308	127,493 **	29,242	88,747	45,999	59,716	756,847	53,070	95,516	72,575	2,458,249
JUNE 1997	448,106	128,029	29,576	82,532	45,350	60,296	735,046	53,110	96,132	68,465	2,468,009
JULY 1997	461,061	128,430	29,379 **	82,982	45,168	60,557	806,610	52,751	96,647	74,427	2,483,520
AUGUST 1997	617,419	191,682	56,733 **	125,104	68,372	91,104	736,075	79,790	149,647	67,898	3,799,555
SEPTEMBER 1997	468,296	129,200	38,872 **	86,576	46,410	62,216	783,048	54,318	98,865	74,562	2,559,621
OCTOBER 1997	473,557	131,626	38,731 **	85,046	43,602	60,628	814,917	53,056	97,330	86,287	2,567,969
NOVEMBER 1997	455,312	143,059	39,333 **	86,426	42,079	60,295	701,093	53,307	95,748	72,391	2,612,584
DECEMBER 1997	470,384	135,707 **	38,508	81,435	42,181	60,934	831,205	54,079	96,112	79,042	2,730,378
JANUARY 1998	663,823	200,635	57,349	130,529	64,832	93,583	778,532	80,510	146,942	69,082	3,948,072
FEBRUARY 1998	469,938	134,549	39,123	80,757	42,374	61,707	696,196	54,561	95,615	61,792	2,581,055 **
MARCH 1998*	478,440	137,433	39,682	81,005	42,820	61,698	759,875	54,184	95,140	68,214	2,549,278
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	1,612,201	472,617	136,154	292,291	150,026	216,988	2,234,603	189,255	337,697	199,088	9,078,405
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	3,011,454	883,009	252,726	545,198	277,888	398,845	4,581,818	349,697	626,887	436,808	16,989,336
<b>WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA</b>											
MARCH 1997	128,630	120,785 **	36,749	48,173	23,608	33,156	26,973	31,110	33,170	53	110,764
APRIL 1997	100,234	81,109 **	24,748	32,833	15,324	22,203	28,253	20,350	22,076	35	73,658
MAY 1997	100,767	80,410 **	24,489	37,394	14,849	22,322	28,350	20,474	21,919	29	72,896
JUNE 1997	99,909	80,559	24,802	31,990	14,800	22,465	28,210	20,497	22,018	31	73,410
JULY 1997	104,590	80,897	24,630 **	31,877	14,761	22,738	30,915	20,197	22,096	28	73,734
AUGUST 1997	133,282	120,711	47,855 **	48,405	22,489	34,368	28,419	30,538	34,427	25	111,618
SEPTEMBER 1997	105,365	80,944	32,719 **	31,702	15,069	22,966	29,447	21,008	21,944	20	76,090
OCTOBER 1997	108,849	83,148	32,581 **	32,504	14,372	23,009	30,385	20,467	22,638	21	76,480
NOVEMBER 1997	101,480	92,946	33,004 **	32,482	13,998	23,208	25,652	20,675	21,888	23	77,333
DECEMBER 1997	106,733	85,426 **	32,527	31,008	14,214	23,351	30,902	21,301	22,013	22	79,332
JANUARY 1998	139,878	125,645	48,164	49,527	21,814	35,856	28,623	30,960	33,281	19	118,129
FEBRUARY 1998	103,028	83,216	33,057	30,675	14,264	23,691	25,592	20,889	21,603	17	76,808 **
MARCH 1998*	107,083	85,092	33,246	30,606	14,027	24,274	28,001	20,914	21,243	35	76,271
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	349,989	293,953	114,467	110,808	50,105	83,821	82,216	72,763	76,127	71	271,208
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	667,051	555,473	212,579	206,802	92,689	153,389	169,155	135,206	142,666	137	504,353

\*PRELIMINARY OR PREVIOUS MONTH'S PAYROLL TOTALS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) WERE USED FOR CURRENT MONTH.

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TABLE 5 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE OF POSITION OCCUPIED AND WORK SCHEDULE TO MARCH 1998

AGENCY AND DATE	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	PERMANENT POSITIONS			TEMPORARY POSITIONS		
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT
MARCH 1997	2,746,340 **	2,545,396 **	2,365,537 **	179,859 **	200,944 **	68,224 **	132,720 **
APRIL 1997	2,746,669 **	2,542,131 **	2,359,288 **	182,843 **	204,538 **	71,719 **	132,819 **
MAY 1997	2,751,029 **	2,538,613 **	2,357,789 **	180,824 **	212,416 **	81,030 **	131,386 **
JUNE 1997	2,762,891 **	2,533,019 **	2,353,213 **	179,806 **	229,872 **	97,830 **	132,042 **
JULY 1997	2,755,267 **	2,529,197 **	2,351,940 **	177,257 **	226,070 **	100,285 **	125,785 **
AUGUST 1997	2,747,373 **	2,530,723 **	2,353,230 **	177,493 **	216,650 **	86,593 **	130,057 **
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,725,141 **	2,525,150 **	2,345,477 **	179,673 **	199,991 **	71,725 **	128,266 **
OCTOBER 1997	2,709,728 **	2,520,926 **	2,337,872 **	183,054 **	188,802 **	62,902 **	125,900 **
NOVEMBER 1997	2,720,563 **	2,517,171 **	2,332,023 **	185,148 **	203,392 **	60,759 **	142,633 **
DECEMBER 1997	2,762,193 **	2,515,039 **	2,327,477 **	187,562 **	247,154 **	58,454 **	188,700 **
JANUARY 1998	2,695,891 **	2,505,288 **	2,318,989 **	186,299 **	190,603 **	67,217 **	123,386 **
FEBRUARY 1998	2,703,157 **	2,507,080 **	2,317,099 **	189,981 **	196,077 **	72,134 **	123,943 **
MARCH 1998*	2,704,011	2,506,858	2,315,422	191,436	197,153	73,350	123,803
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,701,020	2,506,409	2,317,170	189,239	194,611	70,900	123,711
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,715,924	2,512,060	2,324,814	187,247	203,864	65,803	138,061
<b>SELECTED AGENCIES:</b>							
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,412	20,911	20,588	323	3,501	2,782	719
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	158,447	131,238	126,337	4,901	27,209	22,960	4,249
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	726,811	716,355	699,554	16,801	10,456	7,054	3,402
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	242,323	239,497	235,620	3,877	2,826	2,591	235
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	199,207	198,766	196,919	1,847	441	441	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,791	163,847	161,826	2,021	2,944	2,639	305
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	43,878	43,510	43,252	258	368	339	29
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	74,612	70,735	61,937	8,798	3,877	1,044	2,833
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	118,971	115,719	114,116	1,603	3,252	1,992	1,260
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	66,240	53,206	51,816	1,390	13,034	10,211	2,823
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	94,169	82,822	80,570	2,252	11,347	7,292	4,055
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,111	31,043	27,832	3,211	6,068	4,136	1,932
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,738	14,572	14,572	...	1,166	484	682
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,046	52,323	52,317	6	6,723	3,972	2,751
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	9,849	9,636	9,546	90	213	203	10
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	63,839	62,343	62,198	145	1,496	637	859
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,292	15,972	15,768	204	320	286	34
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,637	4,420	4,362	58	217	115	102
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	242,027	234,124	191,051	43,073	7,903	4,532	3,371
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,090	17,577	16,940	637	513	223	290
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,591	2,564	2,510	54	27	1	26
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,817	7,808	7,607	201	9	9	...
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,732	5,523	3,299	2,224	209	115	94
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,168	14,167	13,926	241	1	1	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,310	18,764	18,531	233	546	449	97
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,783	2,627	2,147	480	156	25	131
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,934	1,932	1,844	88	2	1	1
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,032	3,004	2,881	123	28	7	21
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,593	3,591	2,566	1,025	2	2	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,724	8,602	8,556	46	1,122	1,092	30
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,520	3,311	3,286	25	1,209	1,196	13
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,175	4,921	4,756	165	254	196	58
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,389	59,636	59,635	1	5,753	2,173	3,580
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	14,094	13,568	13,554	14	526	384	142
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,370	6,254	6,193	61	116	81	35
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,877	2,756	2,731	25	121	102	19
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	856,682	763,908	652,876	111,032	92,774	28	92,746

\*PRELIMINARY OR PREVIOUS MONTH'S EMPLOYMENT TOTALS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) WERE USED FOR CURRENT MONTH. \*\*REVISED.



TABLE 6 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE OF APPOINTMENT AND WORK SCHEDULE TO MARCH 1998

AGENCY AND DATE	TOTAL	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS				TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS			
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERMITTENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERMITTENT
MARCH 1997	2,746,340 **	2,481,888 **	2,336,328 **	141,006 **	4,554 **	264,452 **	97,433 **	22,939 **	144,080 **
APRIL 1997	2,746,669 **	2,477,291 **	2,330,477 **	142,204 **	4,610 **	269,378 **	100,530 **	23,863 **	144,985 **
MAY 1997	2,751,029 **	2,471,658 **	2,324,963 **	142,265 **	4,430 **	279,371 **	113,856 **	21,781 **	143,734 **
JUNE 1997	2,762,891 **	2,460,978 **	2,313,983 **	142,617 **	4,378 **	301,913 **	137,060 **	20,292 **	144,561 **
JULY 1997	2,755,267 **	2,455,693 **	2,308,500 **	142,921 **	4,272 **	299,574 **	143,725 **	19,922 **	135,927 **
AUGUST 1997	2,747,373 **	2,456,774 **	2,308,630 **	143,738 **	4,406 **	290,599 **	131,193 **	19,151 **	140,255 **
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,725,141 **	2,450,665 **	2,300,243 **	146,063 **	4,359 **	274,476 **	116,959 **	21,524 **	135,993 **
OCTOBER 1997	2,709,728 **	2,445,885 **	2,294,005 **	147,334 **	4,546 **	263,843 **	106,769 **	22,190 **	134,884 **
NOVEMBER 1997	2,720,563 **	2,444,624 **	2,290,998 **	149,109 **	4,517 **	275,939 **	101,784 **	22,485 **	151,670 **
DECEMBER 1997	2,762,193 **	2,441,696 **	2,285,673 **	151,382 **	4,641 **	320,497 **	100,258 **	21,724 **	198,515 **
JANUARY 1998	2,695,891 **	2,444,232 **	2,287,636 **	151,957 **	4,639 **	251,659 **	98,570 **	22,144 **	130,945 **
FEBRUARY 1998	2,703,157 **	2,451,820 **	2,292,623 **	153,880 **	5,317 **	251,337 **	96,610 **	22,765 **	131,962 **
MARCH 1998*	2,704,011	2,452,372	2,291,918	154,960	5,494	251,639	96,854	23,163	131,622
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,701,020	2,449,475	2,290,726	153,599	5,150	251,545	97,345	22,691	131,510
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,715,924	2,446,772	2,290,476	151,437	4,859	269,152	100,141	22,412	146,600
<b>SELECTED AGENCIES:</b>									
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,412	22,516	22,366	150	...	1,896	1,004	544	348
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	158,447	153,279	147,199	5,379	701	5,168	2,098	940	2,130
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	726,811	671,314	661,029	9,402	883	55,497	45,579	6,974	2,944
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	242,323	219,258	217,240	2,014	4	23,065	20,971	1,931	163
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	199,207	189,230	188,156	986	88	9,977	9,204	700	73
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,791	155,314	154,291	881	142	11,477	10,174	1,212	91
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	43,878	43,034	42,826	208	...	844	765	78	1
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	74,612	64,478	58,516	5,313	649	10,134	4,465	3,053	2,616
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	118,971	114,009	112,618	1,268	123	4,962	3,490	1,134	338
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	66,240	55,497	53,994	1,379	124	10,743	8,033	1,664	1,046
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	94,169	84,740	82,797	1,546	397	9,429	5,065	1,624	2,740
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,111	32,389	29,093	2,018	1,278	4,722	2,875	167	1,680
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,738	15,398	14,792	606	...	340	264	67	9
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,046	53,600	52,299	1,246	55	5,446	3,990	814	642
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	9,849	9,447	9,369	78	...	402	380	18	4
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	63,839	62,734	62,078	629	27	1,105	757	305	43
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,292	16,008	15,799	203	6	284	255	26	3
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,637	4,261	4,210	51	...	376	267	51	58
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	242,027	200,992	185,469	14,538	985	41,035	10,114	6,325	24,596
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,090	17,493	16,854	636	3	597	309	221	67
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,591	2,522	2,472	50	...	69	39	29	1
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,817	6,740	6,609	131	...	1,077	1,007	70	...
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,732	2,175	2,162	13	...	3,557	1,252	514	1,791
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,168	13,980	13,777	199	4	188	150	35	3
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,310	18,736	18,503	231	2	574	477	80	17
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,783	2,547	2,091	160	296	236	81	142	13
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,934	1,900	1,822	78	...	34	23	10	1
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,032	2,970	2,848	122	...	62	40	4	18
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,593	3,352	2,416	358	578	241	152	43	46
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,724	7,905	7,858	47	...	1,819	1,790	28	1
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,520	3,440	3,418	21	1	1,080	1,064	14	2
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,175	4,775	4,638	132	5	400	314	55	31
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,389	63,094	60,365	2,724	5	2,295	1,443	819	33
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	14,094	13,568	13,554	14	...	526	384	2	140
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,370	6,108	6,050	58	...	262	224	21	17
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,877	2,827	2,806	21	...	50	27	9	14
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	856,682	762,416	651,384	111,032	...	94,266	1,520	81	92,665

\*PRELIMINARY OR PREVIOUS MONTH'S EMPLOYMENT TOTALS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) WERE USED FOR CURRENT MONTH.

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TABLE 7 -- TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTED AGENCY, MARCH 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS				
	MARCH 1998		CHANGE FROM		FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	MARCH 1998		CHANGE FROM		FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	FEBRUARY 1998	MARCH 1997		TOTAL*	PERCENT	FEBRUARY 1998	MARCH 1997	
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/</b>	2,765,214	100.00	455	-41,948	2,777,382	2,332,115	100.00	-566	-43,962	2,330,555
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>	30,419	1.10	-609	-768	30,945	12,414	0.53	-15	-483	12,523
CONGRESS	16,851	0.61	-593	-250	17,316	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
U.S. SENATE	6,284	0.23	-624	-335	6,769	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,553	0.38	31	84	10,534	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	14	...	...	1	14	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	3,250	0.12	-4	-128	3,260	3,092	0.13	...	-150	3,103
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	3,480	0.13	-2	-147	3,516	3,413	0.15	-1	-146	3,454
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,376	0.16	2	-62	4,377	3,835	0.16	-9	-62	3,867
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>	30,784	1.11	210	1,149	30,513	27,783	1.19	154	931	27,557
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>	2,704,011	97.79	854	-42,329	2,715,924	2,291,918	98.28	-705	-44,410	2,290,476
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,412	0.88	71	423	24,222	22,366	0.96	56	60	22,339
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	158,447	5.73	...	-4,376	147,793	147,199	6.31	...	-3,948	138,860
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>	726,811	26.28	-2,632	-40,149	734,466	661,029	28.34	-2,458	-32,007	667,266
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	242,323	8.76	-406	-14,111	244,395	217,240	9.32	-489	-10,102	218,903
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	199,207	7.20	-1,077	-11,911	201,336	188,156	8.07	-931	-10,549	189,936
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,791	6.03	-585	-5,804	168,531	154,291	6.62	-446	-4,757	155,584
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	43,878	1.59	-257	-3,980	44,815	42,826	1.84	-245	-3,570	43,577
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	74,612	2.70	-307	-4,343	75,390	58,516	2.51	-347	-3,029	59,267
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	118,971	4.30	335	6,323	118,339	112,618	4.83	406	5,591	111,788
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	66,240	2.40	846	449	66,484	53,994	2.32	246	38	53,953
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	94,169	3.41	408	-2,382	97,571	82,797	3.55	163	-2,253	83,793
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,111	1.34	1,204	2,711	35,456	29,093	1.25	78	-199	29,095
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,738	0.57	32	498	15,781	14,792	0.63	10	268	14,861
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,046	2.14	95	113	59,092	52,299	2.24	82	-257	52,432
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	9,849	0.36	-21	-1,260	10,057	9,369	0.40	-24	-1,172	9,552
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	63,839	2.31	121	1,120	63,946	62,078	2.66	143	943	62,162
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,292	0.59	-20	-1,084	16,555	15,799	0.68	-26	-1,031	16,060
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,637	0.17	46	85	4,607	4,210	0.18	9	24	4,208
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	242,027	8.75	422	-2,415	241,991	185,469	7.95	350	-5,014	185,878
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,090	0.65	43	708	18,010	16,854	0.72	25	490	16,795
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,591	0.09	-8	-29	2,606	2,472	0.11	-12	-69	2,500
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,817	0.28	-38	-1,085	7,977	6,609	0.28	-22	-627	6,646
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,732	0.21	308	386	4,881	2,162	0.09	-6	-44	2,175
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,168	0.51	-36	-204	14,231	13,777	0.59	-41	-192	13,852
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,310	0.70	-136	-664	19,601	18,503	0.79	-136	-809	18,809
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,783	0.10	-9	-70	2,795	2,091	0.09	4	191	2,076
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,934	0.07	-6	-25	1,964	1,822	0.08	-12	-36	1,848
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,032	0.11	-29	-84	3,059	2,848	0.12	-14	-47	2,865
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,593	0.13	-18	86	3,609	2,416	0.10	10	-62	2,412
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,724	0.35	41	124	9,649	7,858	0.34	-11	3	7,940
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,520	0.16	82	-226	4,383	3,418	0.15	13	50	3,398
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,175	0.19	-18	80	5,170	4,638	0.20	10	87	4,622
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,389	2.36	58	-1,741	65,900	60,365	2.59	82	-1,232	60,558
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	14,094	0.51	-8	-1,349	14,224	13,554	0.58	-10	-1,372	13,678
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,370	0.23	-28	-222	6,427	6,050	0.26	-37	-219	6,122
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,877	0.10	-14	-209	2,914	2,806	0.12	-16	-198	2,840
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	856,682	30.98	-279	2,338	869,635	651,384	27.93	425	-918	649,950
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXCLUDING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE</b>	1,847,329	66.81	1,133	-44,667	1,846,289	1,640,534	70.35	-1,130	-43,492	1,640,526

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<b>TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT</b>	2,765,214	2,764,759	2,807,162	2,661,638	2,661,419	2,700,024	320,225	320,714	327,884	103,576	103,340	107,138
<b>WORK SCHEDULE:</b>												
FULL-TIME	2,447,754	2,448,634	2,492,497	2,351,801	2,352,771	2,394,654	307,323	308,045	315,137	95,953	95,863	97,843
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	180,084	178,574	165,762	175,183	173,718	160,674	9,766	9,628	9,509	4,901	4,856	5,088
INTERMITTENT	137,376	137,551	148,903	134,654	134,930	144,696	3,136	3,041	3,238	2,722	2,621	4,207
<b>POSITION OCCUPIED:</b>												
PERMANENT POSITION	2,544,514	2,544,614	2,582,508	2,447,458	2,447,601	2,479,443	284,642	284,601	294,539	97,056	97,013	103,065
FULL-TIME	2,352,001	2,353,534	2,401,610	2,259,762	2,261,266	2,307,123	277,385	277,428	287,211	92,239	92,268	94,487
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	192,513	191,080	180,898	187,696	186,335	172,320	7,257	7,173	7,328	4,817	4,745	8,578
TEMPORARY POSITION	220,700	220,145	224,654	214,180	213,818	220,581	35,583	36,113	33,345	6,520	6,327	4,073
FULL-TIME	95,753	95,100	90,887	92,039	91,505	87,531	29,938	30,617	27,926	3,714	3,595	3,356
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	124,947	125,045	133,767	122,141	122,313	133,050	5,645	5,496	5,419	2,806	2,732	717
<b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:</b>												
PERMANENT	2,493,652	2,492,962	2,522,660	2,424,437	2,423,724	2,453,267	285,318	285,402	294,096	69,215	69,238	69,393
FULL-TIME	2,332,115	2,332,681	2,376,077	2,264,186	2,264,732	2,308,017	278,359	278,499	287,061	67,929	67,949	68,060
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	156,034	154,954	142,017	154,802	153,719	140,735	6,751	6,694	6,786	1,232	1,235	1,282
INTERMITTENT	5,503	5,327	4,566	5,449	5,273	4,515	208	209	249	54	54	51
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	271,562	271,797	284,502	237,201	237,695	246,757	34,907	35,312	33,788	34,361	34,102	37,745
FULL-TIME	115,639	115,953	116,420	87,615	88,039	86,637	28,964	29,546	28,076	28,024	27,914	29,783
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	24,050	23,620	23,745	20,381	19,999	19,939	3,015	2,934	2,723	3,669	3,621	3,806
INTERMITTENT	131,873	132,224	144,337	129,205	129,657	140,181	2,928	2,832	2,989	2,668	2,567	4,156
<b>TYPE OF SERVICE:</b>												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	1,400,576	1,401,514	1,443,014	1,374,518	1,375,419	1,416,661	212,633	212,775	219,900	26,058	26,095	26,353
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,352,984	1,354,306	1,393,412	1,330,200	1,331,527	1,370,846	208,403	208,580	216,317	22,784	22,779	22,566
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	47,592	47,208	49,602	44,318	43,892	45,815	4,230	4,195	3,583	3,274	3,316	3,787
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	1,364,638	1,363,245	1,364,148	1,287,120	1,286,000	1,283,363	107,592	107,939	107,984	77,518	77,245	80,785
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,140,668	1,138,656	1,129,248	1,094,237	1,092,197	1,082,421	76,915	76,822	77,779	46,431	46,459	46,827
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	223,970	224,589	234,900	192,883	193,803	200,942	30,677	31,117	30,205	31,087	30,786	33,958
<b>PAY SYSTEM:</b>												
WAGE	254,412	254,879	269,873	239,624	240,374	254,888	15,635	15,666	16,636	14,788	14,505	14,985
POSTAL	856,682	856,961	854,344	852,689	852,964	850,322	22,862	22,801	23,010	3,993	3,997	4,022
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	1,654,120	1,652,919	1,682,945	1,569,325	1,568,081	1,594,814	281,728	282,247	288,238	84,795	84,838	88,131

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<b>CITIZENSHIP:</b>												
U.S. CITIZEN	2,717,678	2,717,436	2,758,652	2,653,836	2,653,758	2,692,502	318,646	319,153	326,316	63,842	63,678	66,150
NON U.S. CITIZEN	47,536	47,323	48,510	7,802	7,661	7,522	1,579	1,561	1,568	39,734	39,662	40,988
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	29,878	30,458	30,348	27,874	28,345	28,151	5,336	5,405	5,094	2,004	2,113	2,197
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT</b>	30,419	31,028	31,187	30,409	31,019	31,177	29,088	29,692	29,822	10	9	10
<b>WORK SCHEDULE:</b>												
FULL-TIME	29,765	30,371	30,550	29,755	30,362	30,540	28,500	29,103	29,241	10	9	10
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	458	450	424	458	450	424	404	394	375	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	196	207	213	196	207	213	184	195	206	...	...	...
<b>POSITION OCCUPIED:</b>												
PERMANENT POSITION	9,084	9,100	9,525	9,082	9,098	9,521	7,788	7,798	8,195	2	2	4
FULL-TIME	8,796	8,806	9,221	8,794	8,804	9,217	7,563	7,569	7,946	2	2	4
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	288	294	304	288	294	304	225	229	249	...	...	...
TEMPORARY POSITION	21,335	21,928	21,662	21,327	21,921	21,656	21,300	21,894	21,627	8	7	6
FULL-TIME	20,969	21,565	21,329	20,961	21,558	21,323	20,937	21,534	21,295	8	7	6
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	366	363	333	366	363	333	363	360	332	...	...	...
<b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:</b>												
PERMANENT	12,708	12,724	13,185	12,698	12,715	13,175	11,400	11,411	11,837	10	9	10
FULL-TIME	12,414	12,429	12,897	12,404	12,420	12,887	11,161	11,173	11,603	10	9	10
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	285	285	276	285	285	276	232	230	227	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	9	10	12	9	10	12	7	8	7	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	17,711	18,304	18,002	17,711	18,304	18,002	17,688	18,281	17,985	...	...	...
FULL-TIME	17,351	17,942	17,653	17,351	17,942	17,653	17,339	17,930	17,638	...	...	...
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	173	165	148	173	165	148	172	164	148	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	187	197	201	187	197	201	177	187	199	...	...	...

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<b>TYPE OF SERVICE:</b>												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	3,564	3,564	3,722	3,564	3,564	3,722	3,228	3,226	3,382	...	...	...
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	3,518	3,520	3,678	3,518	3,520	3,678	3,183	3,183	3,343	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	46	44	44	46	44	44	45	43	39	...	...	...
<b>EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES</b>												
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	9,190	9,204	9,507	9,180	9,195	9,497	8,217	8,228	8,494	10	9	10
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	17,665	18,260	17,958	17,665	18,260	17,958	17,643	18,238	17,946	...	...	...
<b>PAY SYSTEM:</b>												
WAGE	3,177	3,182	3,395	3,177	3,182	3,395	3,147	3,152	3,362	...	...	...
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	27,242	27,846	27,792	27,232	27,837	27,782	25,941	26,540	26,460	10	9	10
<b>CITIZENSHIP:</b>												
U.S. CITIZEN	30,376	30,985	31,142	30,366	30,976	31,132	29,045	29,649	29,777	10	9	10
NON U.S. CITIZEN	43	43	45	43	43	45	43	43	45	...	...	...
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	159	155	250	159	155	250	158	155	238	...	...	...
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>30,784</b>	<b>30,574</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>30,423</b>	<b>30,222</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>WORK SCHEDULE:</b>												
FULL-TIME	29,217	29,030	28,186	28,869	28,689	27,859	1,618	1,633	1,667	348	341	327
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,503	1,479	1,393	1,490	1,468	1,385	65	66	67	13	11	8
INTERMITTENT	64	65	56	64	65	56	17	16	12	...	...	...
<b>POSITION OCCUPIED:</b>												
PERMANENT POSITION	28,572	28,434	27,587	28,250	28,115	27,282	1,631	1,658	1,681	322	319	305
FULL-TIME	27,783	27,629	26,852	27,462	27,311	26,547	1,572	1,582	1,624	321	318	305
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	789	805	735	788	804	735	59	76	57	1	1	...
TEMPORARY POSITION	2,212	2,140	2,048	2,173	2,107	2,018	69	57	65	39	33	30
FULL-TIME	1,434	1,401	1,334	1,407	1,378	1,312	46	51	43	27	23	22
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	778	739	714	766	729	706	23	6	22	12	10	8
<b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:</b>												
PERMANENT	28,572	28,418	27,587	28,250	28,099	27,282	1,631	1,642	1,681	322	319	305
FULL-TIME	27,783	27,629	26,852	27,462	27,311	26,547	1,572	1,582	1,624	321	318	305
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	789	789	735	788	788	735	59	60	57	1	1	...
INTERMITTENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	2,212	2,156	2,048	2,173	2,123	2,018	69	73	65	39	33	30
FULL-TIME	1,434	1,401	1,334	1,407	1,378	1,312	46	51	43	27	23	22
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	714	690	658	702	680	650	6	6	10	12	10	8
INTERMITTENT	64	65	56	64	65	56	17	16	12	...	...	...
<b>TYPE OF SERVICE:</b>												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	...	...	...
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	30,778	30,568	29,628	30,417	30,216	29,293	1,694	1,709	1,739	361	352	335
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	28,566	28,412	27,580	28,244	28,093	27,275	1,625	1,636	1,674	322	319	305
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	2,212	2,156	2,048	2,173	2,123	2,018	69	73	65	39	33	30
<b>PAY SYSTEM:</b>												
WAGE	335	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	331	...	...
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	30,449	30,570	29,631	30,419	30,218	29,296	1,697	1,712	1,743	30	352	335
<b>CITIZENSHIP:</b>												
U.S. CITIZEN	30,784	30,574	29,635	30,423	30,222	29,300	1,700	1,715	1,746	361	352	335
NON U.S. CITIZEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	28	36	24	28	36	24	7	6	6	...	...	...
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>2,704,011</b>	<b>2,703,157</b>	<b>2,746,340</b>	<b>2,600,806</b>	<b>2,600,178</b>	<b>2,639,547</b>	<b>289,437</b>	<b>289,307</b>	<b>296,316</b>	<b>103,205</b>	<b>102,979</b>	<b>106,793</b>
<b>WORK SCHEDULE:</b>												
FULL-TIME	2,388,772	2,389,233	2,433,761	2,293,177	2,293,720	2,336,255	277,205	277,309	284,229	95,595	95,513	97,506
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	178,123	176,645	163,945	173,235	171,800	158,865	9,297	9,168	9,067	4,888	4,845	5,080
INTERMITTENT	137,116	137,279	148,634	134,394	134,658	144,427	2,935	2,830	3,020	2,722	2,621	4,207
<b>POSITION OCCUPIED:</b>												
PERMANENT POSITION	2,506,858	2,507,080	2,545,396	2,410,126	2,410,388	2,442,640	275,223	275,145	284,663	96,732	96,692	102,756
FULL-TIME	2,315,422	2,317,099	2,365,537	2,223,506	2,225,151	2,271,359	268,250	268,277	277,641	91,916	91,948	94,178
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	191,436	189,981	179,859	186,620	185,237	171,281	6,973	6,868	7,022	4,816	4,744	8,578
TEMPORARY POSITION	197,153	196,077	200,944	190,680	189,790	196,907	14,214	14,162	11,653	6,473	6,287	4,037
FULL-TIME	73,350	72,134	68,224	69,671	68,569	64,896	8,955	9,032	6,588	3,679	3,565	3,328
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	123,803	123,943	132,720	121,009	121,221	132,011	5,259	5,130	5,065	2,794	2,722	709

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**TABLE 8 -- STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT**

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**
<b>TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:</b>												
PERMANENT	2,452,372	2,451,820	2,481,888	2,383,489	2,382,910	2,412,810	272,287	272,349	280,578	68,883	68,910	69,078
FULL-TIME	2,291,918	2,292,623	2,336,328	2,224,320	2,225,001	2,268,583	265,626	265,744	273,834	67,598	67,622	67,745
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	154,960	153,880	141,006	153,729	152,646	139,724	6,460	6,404	6,502	1,231	1,234	1,282
INTERMITTENT	5,494	5,317	4,554	5,440	5,263	4,503	201	201	242	54	54	51
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	251,639	251,337	264,452	217,317	217,268	226,737	17,150	16,958	15,738	34,322	34,069	37,715
FULL-TIME	96,854	96,610	97,433	68,857	68,719	67,672	11,579	11,565	10,395	27,997	27,891	29,761
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	23,163	22,765	22,939	19,506	19,154	19,141	2,837	2,764	2,565	3,657	3,611	3,798
INTERMITTENT	131,622	131,962	144,080	128,954	129,395	139,924	2,734	2,629	2,778	2,668	2,567	4,156
<b>TYPE OF SERVICE:</b>												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	1,397,006	1,397,944	1,439,285	1,370,948	1,371,849	1,412,932	209,399	209,543	216,511	26,058	26,095	26,353
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,349,460	1,350,780	1,389,727	1,326,676	1,328,001	1,367,161	205,214	205,391	212,967	22,784	22,779	22,566
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	47,546	47,164	49,558	44,272	43,848	45,771	4,185	4,152	3,544	3,274	3,316	3,787
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	1,307,005	1,305,213	1,307,055	1,229,858	1,228,329	1,226,615	80,038	79,764	79,805	77,147	76,884	80,440
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,102,912	1,101,040	1,092,161	1,056,813	1,054,909	1,045,649	67,073	66,958	67,611	46,099	46,131	46,512
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	204,093	204,173	214,894	173,045	173,420	180,966	12,965	12,806	12,194	31,048	30,753	33,928
<b>PAY SYSTEM:</b>												
WAGE	250,900	251,693	266,474	236,443	237,188	251,489	12,485	12,511	13,271	14,457	14,505	14,985
POSTAL	856,682	856,961	854,344	852,689	852,964	850,322	22,862	22,801	23,010	3,993	3,997	4,022
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	1,596,429	1,594,503	1,625,522	1,511,674	1,510,026	1,537,736	254,090	253,995	260,035	84,755	84,477	87,786
<b>CITIZENSHIP:</b>												
U.S. CITIZEN	2,656,518	2,655,877	2,697,875	2,593,047	2,592,560	2,632,070	287,901	287,789	294,793	63,471	63,317	65,805
NON U.S. CITIZEN	47,493	47,280	48,465	7,759	7,618	7,477	1,536	1,518	1,523	39,734	39,662	40,988
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	29,691	30,267	30,074	27,687	28,154	27,877	5,171	5,244	4,850	2,004	2,113	2,197

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TABLE 9 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA, MARCH 1998

AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>	2,765,214	\$9,623,909	2,661,638	\$9,273,306	320,225	\$1,432,511	103,576	\$350,603
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>	30,419	119,861	30,409	119,786	29,088	113,688	10	75
CONGRESS	16,851	62,377	16,851	62,377	16,851	62,377	...	...
U.S. SENATE	6,284	23,227	6,284	23,227	6,284	23,227	...	...
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,553	39,089	10,553	39,089	10,553	39,089	...	...
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	14	61	14	61	14	61	...	...
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	1,751	5,600	1,751	5,600	1,751	5,600	...	...
COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW	45	133	45	133	45	133	...	...
ENFORCEMENT	6	42	6	42	3	24	...	...
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	220	1,228	220	1,228	220	1,228	...	...
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	3,250	18,433	3,248	18,417	2,308	13,486	2	16
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	3,480	12,720	3,480	12,720	3,137	11,698	...	...
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT	5	18	5	18	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,376	17,063	4,368	17,004	4,347	16,938	8	59
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	42	204	42	204	38	186	...	...
NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION	10	101	10	101	10	101	...	...
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	22	97	22	97	22	97	...	...
U.S. COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS	79	346	79	346	79	346	...	...
U.S. TAX COURT	282	1,499	282	1,499	277	1,474	...	...
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>	30,784	176,152	30,423	174,271	1,700	11,175	361	1,881
U.S. SUPREME COURT	366	1,035	366	1,035	366	1,035	...	...
U.S. COURTS	30,418	175,117	30,057	173,236	1,334	10,140	361	1,881
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>	2,704,011	9,327,896	2,600,806	8,979,249	289,437	1,307,648	103,205	348,647
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>	1,601	7,972	1,592	7,912	1,592	7,912	9	60
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE	396	1,669	396	1,669	396	1,669	...	...
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT	20	126	20	126	20	126	...	...
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	500	2,751	500	2,751	500	2,751	...	...
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION	175	730	175	730	175	730	...	...
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS	30	146	30	146	30	146	...	...
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	20	123	20	123	20	123	...	...
OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT	29	165	29	165	29	165	...	...
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE	83	404	83	404	83	404	...	...
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	43	216	43	216	43	216	...	...
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY	112	593	112	593	112	593	...	...
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	35	203	35	203	35	203	...	...
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	158	846	149	786	149	786	9	60
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>	1,637,589	5,877,848	1,554,273	5,603,071	213,265	970,657	83,316	274,777
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,412	108,967	8,588	39,682	7,391	33,246	15,824	69,285
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	158,447	539,350	157,266	533,685	21,017	99,509	1,181	5,665
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>	726,811	2,462,501	668,999	2,293,472	66,500	276,743	57,812	169,029
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	701,742	2,386,036	644,010	2,217,288	65,615	273,247	57,732	168,748
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,069	76,465	24,989	76,184	885	3,496	80	281
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	242,323	679,236	217,970	610,697	19,880	45,690	24,353	68,539
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	217,255	602,772	192,982	534,514	18,995	42,194	24,273	68,258
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,068	76,464	24,988	76,183	885	3,496	80	281
CORP OF ENGINEERS	25,012	76,170	24,932	75,889	829	3,202	80	281
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	56	294	56	294	56	294	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	199,207	896,034	189,259	862,254	26,825	136,287	9,948	33,780
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,791	483,328	159,267	466,584	5,396	24,344	7,524	16,744
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	43,878	145,121	42,726	142,451	2,983	12,786	1,152	2,670
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	74,612	258,782	59,777	211,486	11,416	57,636	14,835	47,296

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	118,971	488,247	116,643	478,440	20,909	107,083	2,328	9,807
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	66,240	254,179	65,921	253,011	7,698	36,004	319	1,168
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	94,169	308,727	92,871	305,127	11,307	48,306	1,298	3,600
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,111	140,796	36,344	137,433	19,083	85,092	767	3,363
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,738	61,837	15,701	61,698	5,297	24,274	37	139
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,046	247,020	58,842	245,986	26,395	119,844	204	1,034
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	9,849	43,137	9,774	42,820	2,814	14,027	75	317
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	63,839	353,258	63,325	350,493	9,831	53,366	514	2,765
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,292	81,043	16,286	81,005	5,549	30,606	6	38
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,637	20,362	4,635	20,344	3,204	14,556	2	18
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	242,027	768,424	239,078	759,875	6,270	28,001	2,949	8,549
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>	<b>1,064,821</b>	<b>3,442,076</b>	<b>1,044,941</b>	<b>3,368,266</b>	<b>74,580</b>	<b>329,079</b>	<b>19,880</b>	<b>73,810</b>
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	3	15	3	15	3	15	...	...
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	48	225	48	225	29	178	...	...
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	26	176	26	176	26	176	...	...
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	355	714	11	57	11	57	344	657
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	10	60	10	60	10	60	...	...
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD	40	151	40	151	40	151	...	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME	886	2,586	886	2,586	719	2,063	...	...
NAVAL HOME	167	523	167	523	...	...	...	...
U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME	719	2,063	719	2,063	719	2,063	...	...
U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY	230	1,454	230	1,454	230	1,454	...	...
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	5	46	5	46	3	20	...	...
ASSASSINATIONS RECORDS REVIEW BOARD	25	174	25	174	23	150	...	...
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	2	17	2	17	2	17	...	...
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1,682	8,616	1,682	8,616	1,682	8,616	...	...
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	5	46	5	46	5	46	...	...
CIVIL LIBERTIES PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND BOARD	3	20	3	20	2	11	...	...
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	1	5	1	5	1	5	...	...
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	6	45	6	45	6	45	...	...
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	86	394	86	394	62	286	...	...
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	18	125	18	125	18	125	...	...
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	562	2,623	562	2,623	335	1,647	...	...
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	471	2,137	471	2,137	347	1,635	...	...
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	535	2,291	532	2,278	252	1,235	3	13
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	100	685	100	685	86	617	...	...
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,090	82,112	18,054	81,937	6,040	30,151	36	175
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,591	10,773	2,591	10,773	670	3,055	...	...
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	404	1,950	404	1,950	383	1,846	...	...
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	299	1,741	299	1,741	195	1,207	...	...
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION	9	76	9	76	9	76	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	2,030	9,978	2,028	9,966	1,673	8,502	2	12
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,817	41,718	7,804	41,652	2,575	15,548	13	66
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	305	1,396	305	1,396	305	1,396	...	...
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,732	20,448	5,532	19,946	2,045	7,820	200	502
FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL	7	40	7	40	7	40	...	...
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	121	777	121	777	121	777	...	...
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	221	1,095	221	1,095	134	658	...	...
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	140	673	140	673	136	652	...	...
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	283	1,448	283	1,448	67	283	...	...
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	49	259	49	259	45	236	...	...
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	108	592	108	592	108	592	...	...

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	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	991	4,878	991	4,878	816	4,024	...	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,168	54,428	14,082	54,184	4,741	20,914	86	244
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	4	28	4	28	4	28	...	...
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL	219	746	219	746	215	733	...	...
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	57	265	57	265	57	265	...	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND MEXICO	257	934	257	934	1	8	...	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	5	22	5	22	2	11	...	...
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	20	114	12	67	9	48	8	47
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	383	1,797	383	1,797	383	1,797	...	...
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	6	33	6	33	6	33	...	...
JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	4	46	4	46	4	46	...	...
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	10	97	10	97	9	70	...	...
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	239	1,325	239	1,325	133	757	...	...
MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION	3	9	3	9	1	...	...	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,783	6,976	2,783	6,976	1,117	3,762	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,310	95,268	19,287	95,140	4,112	21,243	23	128
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	54	230	54	230	54	230	...	...
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	9	39	9	39	9	39	...	...
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	10	112	10	112	8	80	...	...
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	901	6,959	899	6,947	196	1,614	2	12
NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL	7	36	7	36	7	36	...	...
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	330	1,549	330	1,549	330	1,549	...	...
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	140	703	140	703	140	703	...	...
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES	163	736	163	736	163	736	...	...
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES	27	110	27	110	27	110	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,934	9,152	1,918	9,078	553	2,820	16	74
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	47	259	47	259	45	255	...	...
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1,209	6,749	1,206	6,723	1,206	6,723	3	26
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	413	2,312	413	2,312	316	1,703	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,032	18,960	3,032	18,960	2,047	13,192	...	...
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	25	125	25	125	17	86	...	...
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	63	354	63	354	43	237	...	...
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	76	309	76	309	...	...	...	...
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	83	398	83	398	83	398	...	...
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,593	10,164	3,578	10,145	1,699	6,902	15	19
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	89	421	89	421	73	336	...	...
OUNCE OF PREVENTION COUNCIL/PRESIDENT'S CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	4	36	4	36	4	36	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,724	22,869	14	69	9	45	9,710	22,800
PEACE CORPS	1,093	4,239	649	2,537	512	2,147	444	1,702
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	742	3,414	742	3,414	742	3,414	...	...
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION	50	264	50	264	50	264	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	1,306	5,427	1,306	5,427	6	28	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	2,826	13,561	2,826	13,561	1,785	8,603	...	...
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	194	602	194	602	84	365	...	...
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,520	18,018	4,402	17,663	774	3,725	118	355
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,175	16,986	4,999	16,495	4,566	14,935	176	491
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	799	2,456	799	2,456	799	2,456	...	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (EXCEPT UNITS ADMINISTERED UNDER SEPARATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES)	4,299	14,295	4,123	13,804	3,690	12,244	176	491
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS	34	142	34	142	34	142	...	...
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	43	93	43	93	43	93	...	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,389	238,632	64,868	236,887	1,511	6,501	521	1,745
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	14,094	68,214	14,094	68,214	3	35	...	...

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	39	186	39	186	39	186	...	...
U.S. ENRICHMENT CORPORATION	21	97	21	97	19	89	...	...
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,370	47,476	3,234	22,690	3,009	21,067	3,136	24,786
U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE	60	358	60	358	60	355	...	...
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,877	15,520	1,846	9,638	1,844	9,626	1,031	5,882
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,689	14,548	1,658	8,666	1,656	8,654	1,031	5,882
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	188	972	188	972	188	972	...	...
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	856,682	2,563,352	852,689	2,549,278	22,862	76,271	3,993	14,074
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION	16	50	16	50	...	...	...	...

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**TABLE 11 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMPETITIVE, EXCEPTED, AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND TYPE OF APPOINTMENT, ALL AREAS, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998**

AGENCY	TOTAL*	COMPETITIVE SERVICE			EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES		
		TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>							
MARCH 1998	2,765,214	1,400,576	1,352,984	47,592	1,364,638	1,140,668	223,970
FEBRUARY 1998	2,764,759 **	1,401,514 **	1,354,306 **	47,208 **	1,363,245 **	1,138,656 **	224,589 **
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>							
MARCH 1998	30,419	3,564	3,518	46	26,855	9,190	17,665
FEBRUARY 1998	31,028	3,564	3,520	44	27,464	9,204	18,260
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
MARCH 1998	3,250	...	...	...	3,250	3,217	33
FEBRUARY 1998	3,254	...	...	...	3,254	3,218	36
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
MARCH 1998	3,480	3,425	3,379	46	55	55	...
FEBRUARY 1998	3,482	3,427	3,383	44	55	55	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
MARCH 1998	4,376	...	...	...	4,376	3,964	412
FEBRUARY 1998	4,374	...	...	...	4,374	3,970	404
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>							
MARCH 1998	30,784	6	6	...	30,778	28,566	2,212
FEBRUARY 1998	30,574	6	6	...	30,568	28,412	2,156
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>							
MARCH 1998	2,704,011	1,397,006	1,349,460	47,546	1,307,005	1,102,912	204,093
FEBRUARY 1998	2,703,157 **	1,397,944 **	1,350,780 **	47,164 **	1,305,213 **	1,101,040 **	204,173 **
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
MARCH 1998	1,601	646	646	...	955	648	307
FEBRUARY 1998	1,594	641	641	...	953	649	304
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>							
MARCH 1998	1,637,589	1,244,529	1,201,260	43,269	393,060	294,924	98,136
FEBRUARY 1998	1,636,682 **	1,245,370 **	1,202,535 **	42,835 **	391,312 **	294,448 **	96,864 **
DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
MARCH 1998	24,412	4,765	4,730	35	19,647	17,786	1,861
FEBRUARY 1998	24,341	4,748	4,708	40	19,593	17,756	1,837
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY							
MARCH 1998	158,447	149,244	146,787	2,457	9,203	6,492	2,711
FEBRUARY 1998	158,447	149,244	146,787	2,457	9,203	6,492	2,711
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>							
MARCH 1998	726,811	606,505	586,304	20,201	120,306	85,010	35,296
FEBRUARY 1998	729,443 **	609,115 **	588,490 **	20,625 **	120,328 **	85,254 **	35,074 **
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY							
MARCH 1998	242,323	195,233	187,620	7,613	47,090	31,638	15,452
FEBRUARY 1998	242,729	195,530	187,916	7,614	47,199	31,814	15,385
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY							
MARCH 1998	199,207	182,327	178,097	4,230	16,880	11,133	5,747
FEBRUARY 1998	200,284	183,339	178,918	4,421	16,945	11,244	5,701
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE							
MARCH 1998	166,791	131,068	125,950	5,118	35,723	29,364	6,359
FEBRUARY 1998	167,376	131,814	126,461	5,353	35,562	29,261	6,301
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	43,878	42,967	42,270	697	911	764	147
FEBRUARY 1998	44,135	43,213	42,513	700	922	772	150
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)							
MARCH 1998	74,612	54,910	52,367	2,543	19,702	12,111	7,591
FEBRUARY 1998	74,919 **	55,219 **	52,682 **	2,537 **	19,700 **	12,163 **	7,537 **
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
MARCH 1998	118,971	74,323	72,651	1,672	44,648	41,358	3,290
FEBRUARY 1998	118,636	74,019	72,306	1,713	44,617	41,286	3,331

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AGENCY	TOTAL*	COMPETITIVE SERVICE			EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES		
		TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
MARCH 1998	66,240	57,359	52,874	4,485	8,881	2,623	6,258
FEBRUARY 1998	65,394	56,792	52,653	4,139	8,602	2,584	6,018
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
MARCH 1998	94,169	86,701	82,604	4,097	7,468	2,136	5,332
FEBRUARY 1998	93,761	86,280	82,461	3,819	7,481	2,122	5,359
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
MARCH 1998	37,111	29,746	27,585	2,161	7,365	4,804	2,561
FEBRUARY 1998	35,907	29,594	27,518	2,076	6,313	4,599	1,714
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR							
MARCH 1998	15,738	15,066	14,784	282	672	614	58
FEBRUARY 1998	15,706	15,028	14,765	263	678	619	59
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
MARCH 1998	59,046	45,856	45,111	745	13,190	8,489	4,701
FEBRUARY 1998	58,951	45,820	45,093	727	13,131	8,429	4,702
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							
MARCH 1998	9,849	9,157	8,889	268	692	558	134
FEBRUARY 1998	9,870	9,175	8,909	266	695	562	133
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							
MARCH 1998	63,839	13,247	12,926	321	50,592	49,808	784
FEBRUARY 1998	63,718	13,241	12,911	330	50,477	49,691	786
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY							
MARCH 1998	16,292	15,105	15,057	48	1,187	951	236
FEBRUARY 1998	16,312	15,126	15,080	46	1,186	956	230
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
MARCH 1998	4,637	3,921	3,880	41	716	381	335
FEBRUARY 1998	4,591	3,924	3,878	46	667	373	294
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
MARCH 1998	242,027	133,534	127,078	6,456	108,493	73,914	34,579
FEBRUARY 1998	241,605	133,264	126,976	6,288	108,341	73,725	34,616
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>							
MARCH 1998	1,064,821	151,831	147,554	4,277	912,990	807,340	105,650
FEBRUARY 1998	1,064,881 **	151,933 **	147,604 **	4,329 **	912,948 **	805,943 **	107,005 **
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
MARCH 1998	1,682	...	...	...	1,682	1,646	36
FEBRUARY 1998	1,686	...	...	...	1,686	1,646	40
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	18,090	16,124	15,973	151	1,966	1,520	446
FEBRUARY 1998	18,047	16,084	15,937	147	1,963	1,520	443
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	2,591	2,043	2,020	23	548	502	46
FEBRUARY 1998	2,599	2,050	2,027	23	549	507	42
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	2,030	1,424	1,337	87	606	385	221
FEBRUARY 1998	2,035	1,425	1,337	88	610	388	222
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION							
MARCH 1998	7,817	7,200	6,187	1,013	617	553	64
FEBRUARY 1998	7,855	7,247	6,206	1,041	608	554	54
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	5,732	1,958	1,893	65	3,774	282	3,492
FEBRUARY 1998	5,424	1,960	1,896	64	3,464	285	3,179
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	14,168	13,501	13,397	104	667	583	84
FEBRUARY 1998	14,204	13,545	13,447	98	659	574	85

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AGENCY	TOTAL*	COMPETITIVE SERVICE			EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES		
		TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	19,310	18,470	18,018	452	840	718	122
FEBRUARY 1998	19,446	18,592	18,149	443	854	722	132
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	2,783	2,332	2,252	80	451	295	156
FEBRUARY 1998	2,792	2,334	2,253	81	458	296	162
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD							
MARCH 1998	1,934	1,137	1,133	4	797	767	30
FEBRUARY 1998	1,940	1,141	1,136	5	799	770	29
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	3,032	...	...	...	3,032	2,970	62
FEBRUARY 1998	3,061	...	...	...	3,061	2,988	73
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT							
MARCH 1998	3,593	2,627	2,492	135	966	860	106
FEBRUARY 1998	3,611	2,619	2,480	139	992	888	104
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	9,724	...	...	...	9,724	7,905	1,819
FEBRUARY 1998	9,683	...	...	...	9,683	7,915	1,768
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD							
MARCH 1998	1,306	1,289	1,285	4	17	14	3
FEBRUARY 1998	1,309	1,292	1,287	5	17	14	3
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	2,826	1,598	1,580	18	1,228	1,037	191
FEBRUARY 1998	2,818	1,595	1,579	16	1,223	1,033	190
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	4,520	3,586	3,142	444	934	298	636
FEBRUARY 1998	4,438	3,571	3,136	435	867	294	573
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
MARCH 1998	5,175	4,679	4,326	353	496	449	47
FEBRUARY 1998	5,193	4,695	4,314	381	498	452	46
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	65,389	62,169	61,049	1,120	3,220	2,045	1,175
FEBRUARY 1998	65,331	62,096	60,957	1,139	3,235	2,064	1,171
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY							
MARCH 1998	14,094	...	...	...	14,094	13,568	526
FEBRUARY 1998	14,102	...	...	...	14,102	13,578	524
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	6,370	2,503	2,477	26	3,867	3,631	236
FEBRUARY 1998	6,398	2,505	2,476	29	3,893	3,668	225
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	2,877	1,216	1,209	7	1,661	1,618	43
FEBRUARY 1998	2,891	1,219	1,212	7	1,672	1,631	41
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE							
MARCH 1998	856,682	...	...	...	856,682	762,416	94,266
FEBRUARY 1998	856,961 **	... **	... **	... **	856,961 **	760,885 **	96,076 **

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<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>							
MARCH 1998	2,661,638	1,374,518	1,330,200	44,318	1,287,120	1,094,237	192,883
FEBRUARY 1998	2,661,419 **	1,375,419 **	1,331,527 **	43,892 **	1,286,000 **	1,092,197 **	193,803 **
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>							
MARCH 1998	30,409	3,564	3,518	46	26,845	9,180	17,665
FEBRUARY 1998	31,019	3,564	3,520	44	27,455	9,195	18,260
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
MARCH 1998	3,248	...	...	...	3,248	3,215	33
FEBRUARY 1998	3,252	...	...	...	3,252	3,216	36
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
MARCH 1998	3,480	3,425	3,379	46	55	55	...
FEBRUARY 1998	3,482	3,427	3,383	44	55	55	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
MARCH 1998	4,368	...	...	...	4,368	3,956	412
FEBRUARY 1998	4,367	...	...	...	4,367	3,963	404
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>							
MARCH 1998	30,423	6	6	...	30,417	28,244	2,173
FEBRUARY 1998	30,222	6	6	...	30,216	28,093	2,123
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>							
MARCH 1998	2,600,806	1,370,948	1,326,676	44,272	1,229,858	1,056,813	173,045
FEBRUARY 1998	2,600,178 **	1,371,849 **	1,328,001 **	43,848 **	1,228,329 **	1,054,909 **	173,420 **
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
MARCH 1998	1,592	641	641	...	951	644	307
FEBRUARY 1998	1,585	636	636	...	949	645	304
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>							
MARCH 1998	1,554,273	1,219,253	1,179,211	40,042	335,020	265,293	69,727
FEBRUARY 1998	1,553,561 **	1,220,055 **	1,180,488 **	39,567 **	333,506 **	264,837 **	68,669 **
DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
MARCH 1998	8,588	4,745	4,710	35	3,843	3,256	587
FEBRUARY 1998	8,566	4,728	4,688	40	3,838	3,247	591
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY							
MARCH 1998	157,266	148,208	145,789	2,419	9,058	6,431	2,627
FEBRUARY 1998	157,266	148,208	145,789	2,419	9,058	6,431	2,627
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>							
MARCH 1998	668,999	586,778	569,491	17,287	82,221	73,251	8,970
FEBRUARY 1998	671,761 **	589,326 **	571,666 **	17,660 **	82,435 **	73,502 **	8,933 **
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY							
MARCH 1998	217,970	186,180	180,242	5,938	31,790	28,074	3,716
FEBRUARY 1998	218,431	186,455	180,561	5,894	31,976	28,246	3,730
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY							
MARCH 1998	189,259	177,323	173,344	3,979	11,936	10,606	1,330
FEBRUARY 1998	190,310	178,291	174,123	4,168	12,019	10,708	1,311
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE							
MARCH 1998	159,267	128,169	123,597	4,572	31,098	28,574	2,524
FEBRUARY 1998	159,891	128,914	124,115	4,799	30,977	28,472	2,505
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	42,726	42,085	41,450	635	641	518	123
FEBRUARY 1998	43,010	42,352	41,710	642	658	533	125
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)							
MARCH 1998	59,777	53,021	50,858	2,163	6,756	5,479	1,277
FEBRUARY 1998	60,119 **	53,314 **	51,157 **	2,157 **	6,805 **	5,543 **	1,262 **
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
MARCH 1998	116,643	72,685	71,068	1,617	43,958	40,710	3,248
FEBRUARY 1998	116,325	72,393	70,737	1,656	43,932	40,643	3,289

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AGENCY	TOTAL*	COMPETITIVE SERVICE			EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES		
		TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
MARCH 1998	65,921	57,070	52,639	4,431	8,851	2,615	6,236
FEBRUARY 1998	65,077	56,512	52,418	4,094	8,565	2,575	5,990
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
MARCH 1998	92,871	85,987	81,952	4,035	6,884	1,842	5,042
FEBRUARY 1998	92,460	85,565	81,803	3,762	6,895	1,827	5,068
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
MARCH 1998	36,344	29,667	27,507	2160	6,677	4,191	2,486
FEBRUARY 1998	35,144	29,518	27,443	2075	5,626	3,983	1,643
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR							
MARCH 1998	15,701	15,034	14,753	281	667	609	58
FEBRUARY 1998	15,669	14,996	14,734	262	673	614	59
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
MARCH 1998	58,842	45,727	44,984	743	13,115	8,424	4,691
FEBRUARY 1998	58,749	45,692	44,967	725	13,057	8,365	4,692
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							
MARCH 1998	9,774	9,084	8,816	268	690	556	134
FEBRUARY 1998	9,795	9,102	8,836	266	693	560	133
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							
MARCH 1998	63,325	13,194	12,873	321	50,131	49,364	767
FEBRUARY 1998	63,199	13,189	12,859	330	50,010	49,241	769
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY							
MARCH 1998	16,286	15,099	15,051	48	1,187	951	236
FEBRUARY 1998	16,306	15,120	15,074	46	1,186	956	230
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
MARCH 1998	4,635	3,919	3,878	41	716	381	335
FEBRUARY 1998	4,589	3,922	3,876	46	667	373	294
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
MARCH 1998	239,078	132,056	125,700	6,356	107,022	72,712	34,310
FEBRUARY 1998	238,655	131,784	125,598	6,186	106,871	72,520	34,351
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>							
MARCH 1998	1,044,941	151,054	146,824	4,230	893,887	790,876	103,011
FEBRUARY 1998	1,045,032 **	151,158 **	146,877 **	4,281 **	893,874 **	789,427 **	104,447 **
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
MARCH 1998	1,682	...	...	...	1,682	1,646	36
FEBRUARY 1998	1,686	...	...	...	1,686	1,646	40
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	18,054	16,094	15,943	151	1,960	1,515	445
FEBRUARY 1998	18,011	16,054	15,907	147	1,957	1,516	441
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	2,591	2,043	2,020	23	548	502	46
FEBRUARY 1998	2,599	2,050	2,027	23	549	507	42
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	2,028	1,422	1,335	87	606	385	221
FEBRUARY 1998	2,033	1,423	1,335	88	610	388	222
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION							
MARCH 1998	7,804	7,187	6,174	1,013	617	553	64
FEBRUARY 1998	7,843	7,235	6,194	1,041	608	554	54
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	5,532	1,949	1,885	64	3,583	281	3,302
FEBRUARY 1998	5,270	1,950	1,888	62	3,320	284	3,036
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	14,082	13,431	13,327	104	651	579	72
FEBRUARY 1998	14,117	13,474	13,376	98	643	570	73

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**TABLE 12 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMPETITIVE, EXCEPTED, AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND TYPE OF APPOINTMENT, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998**

AGENCY	TOTAL*	COMPETITIVE SERVICE			EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES		
		TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	19,287	18,450	17,998	452	837	716	121
FEBRUARY 1998	19,425	18,574	18,131	443	851	720	131
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	2,783	2,332	2,252	80	451	295	156
FEBRUARY 1998	2,792	2,334	2,253	81	458	296	162
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD							
MARCH 1998	1,918	1,129	1,125	4	789	760	29
FEBRUARY 1998	1,924	1,133	1,128	5	791	762	29
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	3,032	...	...	...	3,032	2,970	62
FEBRUARY 1998	3,061	...	...	...	3,061	2,988	73
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT							
MARCH 1998	3,578	2,619	2,485	134	959	853	106
FEBRUARY 1998	3,595	2,611	2,473	138	984	880	104
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	14	...	...	...	14	14	...
FEBRUARY 1998	14	...	...	...	14	14	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD							
MARCH 1998	1,306	1,289	1,285	4	17	14	3
FEBRUARY 1998	1,309	1,292	1,287	5	17	14	3
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
MARCH 1998	2,826	1,598	1,580	18	1,228	1,037	191
FEBRUARY 1998	2,818	1,595	1,579	16	1,223	1,033	190
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	4,402	3,525	3,095	430	877	294	583
FEBRUARY 1998	4,311	3,510	3,089	421	801	290	511
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
MARCH 1998	4,999	4,679	4,326	353	320	288	32
FEBRUARY 1998	5,017	4,695	4,314	381	322	291	31
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
MARCH 1998	64,868	61,678	60,565	1,113	3,190	2,024	1,166
FEBRUARY 1998	64,810	61,605	60,473	1,132	3,205	2,043	1,162
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY							
MARCH 1998	14,094	...	...	...	14,094	13,568	526
FEBRUARY 1998	14,102	...	...	...	14,102	13,578	524
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	3,234	2,489	2,465	24	745	631	114
FEBRUARY 1998	3,236	2,492	2,465	27	744	643	101
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY							
MARCH 1998	1,846	1,216	1,209	7	630	595	35
FEBRUARY 1998	1,850	1,219	1,212	7	631	600	31
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE							
MARCH 1998	852,689	...	...	...	852,689	758,617	94,072
FEBRUARY 1998	852,964 **	... **	... **	... **	852,964 **	757,081 **	95,883 **

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>									
MARCH 1998	2,765,214	254,412	2,510,802	2,661,638	239,624	2,422,014	320,225	15,635	304,590
FEBRUARY 1998	2,764,759 **	254,879 **	2,509,880 **	2,661,419 **	240,374 **	2,421,045 **	320,714 **	15,666 **	305,048 **
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>									
MARCH 1998	30,419	3,177	27,242	30,409	3,177	27,232	29,088	3,147	25,941
FEBRUARY 1998	31,028	3,182	27,846	31,019	3,182	27,837	29,692	3,152	26,540
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE									
MARCH 1998	3,250	18	3,232	3,248	18	3,230	2,308	18	2,290
FEBRUARY 1998	3,254	18	3,236	3,252	18	3,234	2,308	18	2,290
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE									
MARCH 1998	3,480	1,727	1,753	3,480	1,727	1,753	3,137	1,698	1,439
FEBRUARY 1998	3,482	1,727	1,755	3,482	1,727	1,755	3,137	1,698	1,439
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS									
MARCH 1998	4,376	100	4,276	4,368	100	4,268	4,347	99	4,248
FEBRUARY 1998	4,374	100	4,274	4,367	100	4,267	4,346	99	4,247
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>									
MARCH 1998	30,784	335	30,449	30,423	4	30,419	1,700	3	1,697
FEBRUARY 1998	30,574	4	30,570	30,222	4	30,218	1,715	3	1,712
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>									
MARCH 1998	2,704,011	250,900	2,453,111	2,600,806	236,443	2,364,363	289,437	12,485	276,952
FEBRUARY 1998	2,703,157 **	251,693 **	2,451,464 **	2,600,178 **	237,188 **	2,362,990 **	289,307 **	12,511 **	276,796 **
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT									
MARCH 1998	1,601	43	1,558	1,592	43	1,549	1,592	43	1,549
FEBRUARY 1998	1,594	43	1,551	1,585	43	1,542	1,585	43	1,542
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>									
MARCH 1998	1,637,589	233,755	1,403,834	1,554,273	226,118	1,328,155	213,265	10,112	203,153
FEBRUARY 1998	1,636,682 **	234,532 **	1,402,150 **	1,553,561 **	226,837 **	1,326,724 **	213,150 **	10,131 **	203,019 **
DEPARTMENT OF STATE									
MARCH 1998	24,412	71	24,341	8,588	71	8,517	7,391	67	7,324
FEBRUARY 1998	24,341	71	24,270	8,566	71	8,495	7,379	67	7,312
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY									
MARCH 1998	158,447	3,537	154,910	157,266	3,534	153,732	21,017	1,331	19,686
FEBRUARY 1998	158,447	3,537	154,910	157,266	3,534	153,732	21,017	1,331	19,686
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>									
MARCH 1998	726,811	174,652	552,159	668,999	167,521	501,478	66,500	5,334	61,166
FEBRUARY 1998	729,443 **	175,866 **	553,577 **	671,761 **	168,678 **	503,083 **	66,769 **	5,360 **	61,409 **
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY									
MARCH 1998	242,323	53,695	188,628	217,970	51,015	166,955	19,880	1,698	18,182
FEBRUARY 1998	242,729	53,779	188,950	218,431	51,079	167,352	19,949	1,708	18,241
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY									
MARCH 1998	199,207	49,847	149,360	189,259	47,489	141,770	26,825	1,901	24,924
FEBRUARY 1998	200,284	50,358	149,926	190,310	47,964	142,346	26,931	1,915	25,016

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE									
MARCH 1998	166,791	53,717	113,074	159,267	53,021	106,246	5,396	939	4,457
FEBRUARY 1998	167,376	54,213	113,163	159,891	53,527	106,364	5,384	938	4,446
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY									
MARCH 1998	43,878	9,801	34,077	42,726	9,770	32,956	2,983	92	2,891
FEBRUARY 1998	44,135	9,943	34,192	43,010	9,912	33,098	2,970	93	2,877
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)									
MARCH 1998	74,612	7,592	67,020	59,777	6,226	53,551	11,416	704	10,712
FEBRUARY 1998	74,919 **	7,573 **	67,346 **	60,119 **	6,196 **	53,923 **	11,535 **	706 **	10,829 **
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE									
MARCH 1998	118,971	5,133	113,838	116,643	5,105	111,538	20,909	350	20,559
FEBRUARY 1998	118,636	5,121	113,515	116,325	5,094	111,231	20,863	348	20,515
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR									
MARCH 1998	66,240	8,998	57,242	65,921	8,937	56,984	7,698	917	6,781
FEBRUARY 1998	65,394	8,753	56,641	65,077	8,697	56,380	7,687	911	6,776
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
MARCH 1998	94,169	2,414	91,755	92,871	2,381	90,490	11,307	280	11,027
FEBRUARY 1998	93,761	2,313	91,448	92,460	2,279	90,181	11,303	278	11,025
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE									
MARCH 1998	37,111	932	36,179	36,344	932	35,412	19,083	394	18,689
FEBRUARY 1998	35,907	918	34,989	35,144	918	34,226	18,934	394	18,540
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR									
MARCH 1998	15,738	25	15,713	15,701	25	15,676	5,297	18	5,279
FEBRUARY 1998	15,706	28	15,678	15,669	28	15,641	5,306	20	5,286
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES									
MARCH 1998	59,046	2,688	56,358	58,842	2,687	56,155	26,395	780	25,615
FEBRUARY 1998	58,951	2,678	56,273	58,749	2,677	56,072	26,302	785	25,517
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT									
MARCH 1998	9,849	10	9,839	9,774	10	9,764	2,814	9	2,805
FEBRUARY 1998	9,870	10	9,860	9,795	10	9,785	2,819	9	2,810
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION									
MARCH 1998	63,839	2,290	61,549	63,325	2,256	61,069	9,831	18	9,813
FEBRUARY 1998	63,718	2,288	61,430	63,199	2,255	60,944	9,800	18	9,782
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY									
MARCH 1998	16,292	1,306	14,986	16,286	1,306	14,980	5,549	57	5,492
FEBRUARY 1998	16,312	1,307	15,005	16,306	1,307	14,999	5,558	57	5,501
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION									
MARCH 1998	4,637	7	4,630	4,635	7	4,628	3,204	7	3,197
FEBRUARY 1998	4,591	7	4,584	4,589	7	4,582	3,161	7	3,154
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS									
MARCH 1998	242,027	31,692	210,335	239,078	31,346	207,732	6,270	550	5,720
FEBRUARY 1998	241,605	31,635	209,970	238,655	31,282	207,373	6,252	546	5,706

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	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>									
MARCH 1998	1,064,821	17,102	1,047,719	1,044,941	10,282	1,034,659	74,580	2,330	72,250
FEBRUARY 1998	1,064,881 **	17,118 **	1,047,763 **	1,045,032 **	10,308 **	1,034,724 **	74,572 **	2,337 **	72,235 **
<b>FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS</b>									
MARCH 1998	1,682	127	1,555	1,682	127	1,555	1,682	127	1,555
FEBRUARY 1998	1,686	128	1,558	1,686	128	1,558	1,686	128	1,558
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>									
MARCH 1998	18,090	18	18,072	18,054	18	18,036	6,040	4	6,036
FEBRUARY 1998	18,047	18	18,029	18,011	18	17,993	6,025	4	6,021
<b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION</b>									
MARCH 1998	2,591	1	2,590	2,591	1	2,590	670	1	669
FEBRUARY 1998	2,599	1	2,598	2,599	1	2,598	668	1	667
<b>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION</b>									
MARCH 1998	2,030	12	2,018	2,028	12	2,016	1,673	9	1,664
FEBRUARY 1998	2,035	12	2,023	2,033	12	2,021	1,679	9	1,670
<b>FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION</b>									
MARCH 1998	7,817	40	7,777	7,804	40	7,764	2,575	40	2,535
FEBRUARY 1998	7,855	40	7,815	7,843	40	7,803	2,585	40	2,545
<b>FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY</b>									
MARCH 1998	5,732	172	5,560	5,532	172	5,360	2,045	136	1,909
FEBRUARY 1998	5,424	172	5,252	5,270	172	5,098	2,024	136	1,888
<b>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b>									
MARCH 1998	14,168	2,295	11,873	14,082	2,283	11,799	4,741	557	4,184
FEBRUARY 1998	14,204	2,312	11,892	14,117	2,299	11,818	4,729	555	4,174
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION</b>									
MARCH 1998	19,310	386	18,924	19,287	386	18,901	4,112	64	4,048
FEBRUARY 1998	19,446	389	19,057	19,425	389	19,036	4,192	65	4,127
<b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION</b>									
MARCH 1998	2,783	29	2,754	2,783	29	2,754	1,117	27	1,090
FEBRUARY 1998	2,792	29	2,763	2,792	29	2,763	1,121	27	1,094
<b>NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD</b>									
MARCH 1998	1,934	7	1,927	1,918	7	1,911	553	7	546
FEBRUARY 1998	1,940	7	1,933	1,924	7	1,917	554	7	547
<b>NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</b>									
MARCH 1998	3,032	12	3,020	3,032	12	3,020	2,047	12	2,035
FEBRUARY 1998	3,061	12	3,049	3,061	12	3,049	2,079	12	2,067
<b>U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT</b>									
MARCH 1998	3,593	34	3,559	3,578	34	3,544	1,699	18	1,681
FEBRUARY 1998	3,611	34	3,577	3,595	34	3,561	1,694	18	1,676
<b>PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION</b>									
MARCH 1998	9,724	6,477	3,247	14	...	14	9	...	9
FEBRUARY 1998	9,683	6,467	3,216	14	...	14	9	...	9

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	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD									
MARCH 1998	1,306	11	1,295	1,306	11	1,295	6	...	6
FEBRUARY 1998	1,309	11	1,298	1,309	11	1,298	6	...	6
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									
MARCH 1998	2,826	21	2,805	2,826	21	2,805	1,785	19	1,766
FEBRUARY 1998	2,818	21	2,797	2,818	21	2,797	1,781	19	1,762
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION									
MARCH 1998	4,520	3	4,517	4,402	3	4,399	774	3	771
FEBRUARY 1998	4,438	3	4,435	4,311	3	4,308	764	3	761
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION									
MARCH 1998	5,175	969	4,206	4,999	922	4,077	4,566	864	3,702
FEBRUARY 1998	5,193	978	4,215	5,017	932	4,085	4,578	869	3,709
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
MARCH 1998	65,389	430	64,959	64,868	430	64,438	1,511	16	1,495
FEBRUARY 1998	65,331	431	64,900	64,810	431	64,379	1,515	16	1,499
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY									
MARCH 1998	14,094	5,192	8,902	14,094	5,192	8,902	3	...	3
FEBRUARY 1998	14,102	5,186	8,916	14,102	5,186	8,916	3	...	3
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY									
MARCH 1998	6,370	150	6,220	3,234	150	3,084	3,009	128	2,881
FEBRUARY 1998	6,398	151	6,247	3,236	151	3,085	3,009	129	2,880
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY									
MARCH 1998	2,877	1	2,876	1,846	1	1,845	1,844	1	1,843
FEBRUARY 1998	2,891	1	2,890	1,850	1	1,849	1,848	1	1,847
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE									
MARCH 1998	856,682	1	856,682	852,689	1	852,689	22,862	1	22,862
FEBRUARY 1998	856,961 **	...	856,961 **	852,964 **	...	852,964 **	22,801 **	...	22,801 **

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TABLE 15 -- EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) OF SELECTED SUBORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, MARCH 1998

AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>	1,637,589	\$5,877,848	1,554,273	\$5,603,071	213,265	\$970,657	83,316	\$274,777
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>	24,412	108,967	8,588	39,682	7,391	33,246	15,824	69,285
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>	158,447	539,350	157,266	533,685	21,017	99,509	1,181	5,665
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE	19,988	88,070	19,152	84,064	2,033	9,689	836	4,006
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	114,715	351,238	114,479	350,385	8,433	40,843	236	853
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING	2,568	10,675	2,568	10,675	1,958	7,908	...	...
U.S. MINT	2,043	6,382	2,043	6,382	336	1,371	...	...
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS	3,899	18,644	3,872	18,500	1,035	4,697	27	144
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>	726,811	2,462,501	668,999	2,293,472	66,500	276,743	57,812	169,029
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	701,742	2,386,036	644,010	2,217,288	65,615	273,247	57,732	168,748
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,069	76,465	24,989	76,184	885	3,496	80	281
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	242,323	679,236	217,970	610,697	19,880	45,690	24,353	68,539
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	217,255	602,772	192,982	534,514	18,995	42,194	24,273	68,258
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,068	76,464	24,988	76,183	885	3,496	80	281
CORP OF ENGINEERS	25,012	76,170	24,932	75,889	829	3,202	80	281
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	56	294	56	294	56	294	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	199,207	896,034	189,259	862,254	26,825	136,287	9,948	33,780
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,791	483,328	159,267	466,584	5,396	24,344	7,524	16,744
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	43,878	145,121	42,726	142,451	2,983	12,786	1,152	2,670
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	74,612	258,782	59,777	211,486	11,416	57,636	14,835	47,296
DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	4,415	22,777	4,367	22,652	515	2,015	48	125
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	16,066	50,649	4,519	13,359	705	2,741	11,547	37,290
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY	17,896	42,556	14,844	33,444	704	1,651	3,052	9,112
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE	19,368	60,593	19,351	60,540	440	1,405	17	53
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>	118,971	488,247	116,643	478,440	20,909	107,083	2,328	9,807
OFFICES, BOARDS AND DIVISIONS	19,064	93,159	18,879	92,375	7,584	37,394	185	784
FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM	30,436	100,940	30,145	100,117	1,166	5,100	291	823
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE	29,104	105,904	28,244	102,814	1,894	8,625	860	3,090
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	7,976	36,894	7,455	34,152	1,847	8,491	521	2,742
U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE	4,149	19,276	4,087	19,011	790	3,643	62	265
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</b>	66,240	254,179	65,921	253,011	7,698	36,004	319	1,168
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	9,446	48,516	9,446	48,516	440	3,140	...	...
INDIAN AFFAIRS	10,857	30,471	10,857	30,471	226	1,054	...	...
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	5,867	31,988	5,863	31,945	87	624	4	43
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	8,461	31,207	8,374	30,898	1,618	7,024	87	309
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	18,361	53,343	18,219	52,971	2,923	9,533	142	372
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY--BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES DIVISION	1,646	5,890	1,641	5,869	287	1,163	5	21
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE	7,668	26,097	7,615	25,914	641	2,711	53	183
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>	94,169	308,727	92,871	305,127	11,307	48,306	1,298	3,600
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	3,318	8,732	3,316	8,723	646	2,513	2	9
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	7,834	26,043	7,773	25,924	2,116	7,649	61	119
RURAL HOUSING SERVICE	6,553	20,985	6,406	20,555	402	1,657	147	430
FOREST SERVICE	31,217	94,569	31,078	94,196	665	3,257	139	373
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,128	39,994	12,032	39,667	448	2,083	96	327
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	6,645	21,990	6,181	20,875	924	3,787	464	1,115
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE	10,113	33,999	10,049	33,777	658	2,824	64	222
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b>	37,111	140,796	36,344	137,433	19,083	85,092	767	3,363
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION	12,148	52,166	12,074	51,845	3,553	16,564	74	321
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY	3,218	15,041	3,218	15,041	2,788	13,034	...	...
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	11,483	26,838	11,461	26,752	3,927	15,170	22	86
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b>	15,738	61,837	15,701	61,698	5,297	24,274	37	139
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2,135	8,321	2,129	8,298	221	863	6	23
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2,188	8,688	2,188	8,688	383	3,891	...	...

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TABLE 15 -- EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) OF SELECTED SUBORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, MARCH 1998

AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION	3,837	14,447	3,811	14,363	676	2,553	26	84
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>	59,046	247,020	58,842	245,986	26,395	119,844	204	1,034
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	2,671	12,972	2,662	12,928	1,323	6,658	9	44
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH	3	10	3	10	3	10	...	...
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	639	3,224	639	3,224	639	3,224	...	...
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	1,949	9,505	1,923	9,330	1,151	5,596	26	175
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION	9,123	41,487	9,048	41,232	5,928	28,787	75	255
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE	14,835	50,207	14,835	50,207	278	1,337	...	...
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	15,600	66,831	15,597	66,799	14,398	61,992	3	32
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION	6,819	28,835	6,737	28,337	524	2,296	82	498
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	3,958	18,031	3,954	18,019	132	612	4	12
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	1,597	7,501	1,592	7,483	786	3,728	5	18
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>	9,849	43,137	9,774	42,820	2,814	14,027	75	317
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	63,839	353,258	63,325	350,493	9,831	53,366	514	2,765
U.S. COAST GUARD	5,640	21,840	5,593	21,723	1,096	4,795	47	117
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION	49,350	287,923	48,901	285,360	4,645	27,412	449	2,563
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	3,598	17,184	3,584	17,126	1,277	6,418	14	58
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>	16,292	81,043	16,286	81,005	5,549	30,606	6	38
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>	4,637	20,362	4,635	20,344	3,204	14,556	2	18
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>	242,027	768,424	239,078	759,875	6,270	28,001	2,949	8,549

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TABLE 16 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS BY BRANCH AND AREA TO MARCH 1998

MONTH AND YEAR	ALL AREAS		U.S. TOTAL		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS TOTAL		U.S. TERRITORIES		FOREIGN COUNTRIES	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/ TOTAL ACCESSIONS A/</b>														
MARCH 1997	38,041 **	1.38	36,790 **	1.39	2,662 **	0.86	34,128 **	1.46	1,251 **	1.17	204 **	1.13	1,047 **	1.18
APRIL 1997	32,719 **	1.19	31,500 **	1.19	2,212 **	0.72	29,288 **	1.25	1,219 **	1.15	156 **	0.87	1,063 **	1.20
MAY 1997	37,449 **	1.36	36,158 **	1.36	3,451 **	1.12	32,707 **	1.39	1,291 **	1.22	167 **	0.94	1,124 **	1.28
JUNE 1997	52,608 **	1.90	44,880 **	1.68	5,584 **	1.80	39,296 **	1.67	7,728 **	7.30	250 **	1.41	7,478 **	8.49
JULY 1997	51,688 **	1.86	48,002 **	1.80	4,794 **	1.54	43,208 **	1.83	3,686 **	3.50	394 **	2.24	3,292 **	3.75
AUGUST 1997	53,836 **	1.95	46,402 **	1.74	3,539 **	1.14	42,863 **	1.82	7,434 **	7.13	345 **	1.96	7,089 **	8.18
SEPTEMBER 1997	31,305 **	1.14	29,327 **	1.11	2,915 **	0.95	26,412 **	1.13	1,978 **	1.91	425 **	2.40	1,553 **	1.80
OCTOBER 1997	30,779 **	1.13	29,187 **	1.11	2,416 **	0.79	26,771 **	1.15	1,592 **	1.53	226 **	1.28	1,366 **	1.58
NOVEMBER 1997	45,224 **	1.66	44,032 **	1.68	2,475 **	0.81	41,557 **	1.79	1,192 **	1.15	208 **	1.18	984 **	1.14
DECEMBER 1997	87,674 **	3.18	86,499 **	3.26	3,372 **	1.11	83,127 **	3.54	1,175 **	1.14	346 **	1.96	829 **	0.97
JANUARY 1998	51,116 **	1.86	49,735 **	1.88	3,090 **	1.02	46,645 **	2.00	1,381 **	1.34	311 **	1.76	1,070 **	1.25
FEBRUARY 1998	34,081 **	1.26	32,965 **	1.26	2,076 **	0.69	30,889 **	1.34	1,116 **	1.08	114 **	0.65	1,002 **	1.17
MARCH 1998*	38,425 **	1.41	37,272 **	1.43	2,399 **	0.80	34,873 **	1.51	1,153 **	1.12	133 **	0.76	1,020 **	1.19
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	123,622	4.55	119,972	4.59	7,565	2.51	112,407	4.87	3,650	3.54	558	3.18	3,092	3.62
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,714,583		2,611,531		301,589		2,309,943		103,052		17,569		85,482	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	287,299	10.53	279,690	10.65	15,828	5.22	263,862	11.36	7,609	7.37	1,338	7.59	6,271	7.32
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,729,553		2,626,287		302,997		2,323,290		103,266		17,618		85,648	
<b>NEW HIRES A/</b>														
MARCH 1997	29,460 **	1.07	28,509 **	1.07	2,110 **	0.68	26,399 **	1.13	951 **	0.89	188 **	1.04	763 **	0.86
APRIL 1997	27,652 **	1.00	26,709 **	1.01	1,732 **	0.56	24,977 **	1.06	943 **	0.89	128 **	0.71	815 **	0.92
MAY 1997	33,459 **	1.21	32,424 **	1.22	2,902 **	0.94	29,522 **	1.26	1,035 **	0.98	145 **	0.81	890 **	1.01
JUNE 1997	48,233 **	1.74	40,800 **	1.53	4,953 **	1.60	35,847 **	1.52	7,433 **	7.02	214 **	1.20	7,219 **	8.20
JULY 1997	47,812 **	1.72	44,486 **	1.67	4,256 **	1.37	40,230 **	1.71	3,326 **	3.16	368 **	2.09	2,958 **	3.37
AUGUST 1997	42,940 **	1.55	41,452 **	1.56	2,910 **	0.94	38,542 **	1.64	1,488 **	1.43	318 **	1.80	1,170 **	1.35
SEPTEMBER 1997	27,070 **	0.98	25,482 **	0.96	2,405 **	0.78	23,077 **	0.99	1,588 **	1.53	392 **	2.22	1,196 **	1.39
OCTOBER 1997	25,728 **	0.94	24,627 **	0.94	1,810 **	0.59	22,817 **	0.98	1,101 **	1.06	195 **	1.10	906 **	1.05
NOVEMBER 1997	41,159 **	1.51	40,313 **	1.54	1,986 **	0.65	38,327 **	1.65	846 **	0.82	181 **	1.03	665 **	0.77
DECEMBER 1997	83,233 **	3.02	82,327 **	3.10	2,850 **	0.94	79,477 **	3.39	906 **	0.88	312 **	1.76	594 **	0.69
JANUARY 1998	39,354 **	1.43	38,225 **	1.45	2,549 **	0.84	35,676 **	1.53	1,129 **	1.10	285 **	1.61	844 **	0.99
FEBRUARY 1998	23,828 **	0.88	22,974 **	0.88	1,653 **	0.55	21,321 **	0.92	854 **	0.83	94 **	0.53	760 **	0.89
MARCH 1998*	27,345 **	1.01	26,441 **	1.01	1,893 **	0.63	24,548 **	1.06	904 **	0.88	113 **	0.64	791 **	0.92
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	90,527	3.33	87,640	3.36	6,095	2.02	81,545	3.53	2,887	2.80	492	2.80	2,395	2.80
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,714,583		2,611,531		301,589		2,309,943		103,052		17,569		85,482	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	240,647	8.82	234,907	8.94	12,741	4.20	222,166	9.56	5,740	5.56	1,180	6.70	4,560	5.32
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,729,553		2,626,287		302,997		2,323,290		103,266		17,618		85,648	

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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/ TOTAL SEPARATIONS A/</b>														
MARCH 1997	38,071 **	1.38	36,543 **	1.38	3,085 **	1.00	33,458 **	1.43	1,528 **	1.43	452 **	2.51	1,076 **	1.21
APRIL 1997	30,260 **	1.10	28,778 **	1.08	2,450 **	0.79	26,328 **	1.12	1,482 **	1.39	245 **	1.37	1,237 **	1.40
MAY 1997	34,280 **	1.24	32,894 **	1.24	2,464 **	0.80	30,430 **	1.30	1,386 **	1.31	162 **	0.91	1,224 **	1.39
JUNE 1997	44,607 **	1.61	36,219 **	1.36	2,922 **	0.94	33,297 **	1.41	8,388 **	7.93	320 **	1.80	8,068 **	9.16
JULY 1997	48,102 **	1.73	45,890 **	1.72	3,134 **	1.01	42,756 **	1.81	2,212 **	2.10	347 **	1.97	1,865 **	2.13
AUGUST 1997	65,208 **	2.36	54,988 **	2.07	6,081 **	1.96	48,907 **	2.08	10,220 **	9.80	314 **	1.78	9,906 **	11.44
SEPTEMBER 1997	53,185 **	1.93	51,180 **	1.93	4,577 **	1.49	46,603 **	1.99	2,005 **	1.93	514 **	2.90	1,491 **	1.73
OCTOBER 1997	42,983 **	1.57	41,136 **	1.57	3,717 **	1.22	37,419 **	1.61	1,847 **	1.78	260 **	1.47	1,587 **	1.84
NOVEMBER 1997	30,442 **	1.12	28,709 **	1.09	2,206 **	0.73	26,503 **	1.14	1,733 **	1.67	221 **	1.25	1,512 **	1.76
DECEMBER 1997	36,335 **	1.32	34,643 **	1.31	2,517 **	0.83	32,126 **	1.37	1,692 **	1.64	161 **	0.91	1,531 **	1.79
JANUARY 1998	120,039 **	4.38	118,313 **	4.48	6,284 **	2.07	112,029 **	4.79	1,726 **	1.67	507 **	2.87	1,219 **	1.43
FEBRUARY 1998	25,270 **	0.93	24,224 **	0.93	2,078 **	0.69	22,146 **	0.96	1,046 **	1.02	178 **	1.01	868 **	1.02
MARCH 1998*	28,515 **	1.05	27,268 **	1.04	2,256 **	0.75	25,012 **	1.08	1,247 **	1.21	226 **	1.29	1,021 **	1.19
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	173,824	6.40	169,805	6.50	10,618	3.52	159,187	6.89	4,019	3.90	911	5.19	3,108	3.64
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,714,583		2,611,531		301,589		2,309,943		103,052		17,569		85,482	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	283,584	10.39	274,293	10.44	19,058	6.29	255,235	10.99	9,291	9.00	1,553	8.81	7,738	9.03
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,729,553		2,626,287		302,997		2,323,290		103,266		17,618		85,648	
<b>QUITS A/</b>														
MARCH 1997	12,069 **	0.44	11,664 **	0.44	1,011 **	0.33	10,653 **	0.45	405 **	0.38	68 **	0.38	337 **	0.38
APRIL 1997	8,656 **	0.31	8,266 **	0.31	705 **	0.23	7,561 **	0.32	390 **	0.37	45 **	0.25	345 **	0.39
MAY 1997	8,724 **	0.32	8,348 **	0.31	747 **	0.24	7,601 **	0.32	376 **	0.35	32 **	0.18	344 **	0.39
JUNE 1997	9,539 **	0.34	8,873 **	0.33	998 **	0.32	7,875 **	0.33	666 **	0.63	80 **	0.45	586 **	0.67
JULY 1997	9,025 **	0.33	8,451 **	0.32	971 **	0.31	7,480 **	0.32	574 **	0.54	48 **	0.27	526 **	0.60
AUGUST 1997	20,521 **	0.74	19,716 **	0.74	3,301 **	1.06	16,415 **	0.70	805 **	0.77	83 **	0.47	722 **	0.83
SEPTEMBER 1997	14,783 **	0.54	14,265 **	0.54	1,971 **	0.64	12,294 **	0.53	518 **	0.50	88 **	0.50	430 **	0.50
OCTOBER 1997	9,080 **	0.33	8,693 **	0.33	887 **	0.29	7,806 **	0.34	387 **	0.37	45 **	0.25	342 **	0.40
NOVEMBER 1997	7,546 **	0.28	7,215 **	0.27	691 **	0.23	6,524 **	0.28	331 **	0.32	33 **	0.19	298 **	0.35
DECEMBER 1997	10,470 **	0.38	9,613 **	0.36	718 **	0.24	8,895 **	0.38	857 **	0.83	36 **	0.20	821 **	0.96
JANUARY 1998	13,290 **	0.48	12,892 **	0.49	1,258 **	0.41	11,634 **	0.50	398 **	0.39	66 **	0.37	332 **	0.39
FEBRUARY 1998	8,410 **	0.31	8,117 **	0.31	658 **	0.22	7,459 **	0.32	293 **	0.28	40 **	0.23	253 **	0.30
MARCH 1998*	9,360 **	0.34	8,960 **	0.34	724 **	0.24	8,236 **	0.36	400 **	0.39	62 **	0.35	338 **	0.40
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	31,060	1.14	29,969	1.15	2,640	0.88	27,329	1.18	1,091	1.06	168	0.96	923	1.08
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,714,583		2,611,531		301,589		2,309,943		103,052		17,569		85,482	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	58,156	2.13	55,490	2.11	4,936	1.63	50,554	2.18	2,666	2.58	282	1.60	2,384	2.78
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,729,553		2,626,287		302,997		2,323,290		103,266		17,618		85,648	

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MONTH AND YEAR	ALL AREAS		U.S. TOTAL		WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS TOTAL		U.S. TERRITORIES		FOREIGN COUNTRIES	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>														
<b>TOTAL ACCESSIONS</b>														
MARCH 1997	37,990 **	1.38	36,739 **	1.39	2,612 **	0.88	34,127 **	1.46	1,251 **	1.17	204 **	1.13	1,047 **	1.18
APRIL 1997	32,681 **	1.19	31,462 **	1.19	2,177 **	0.74	29,285 **	1.25	1,219 **	1.15	156 **	0.87	1,063 **	1.20
MAY 1997	37,395 **	1.36	36,104 **	1.37	3,403 **	1.15	32,701 **	1.39	1,291 **	1.22	167 **	0.94	1,124 **	1.28
JUNE 1997	52,387 **	1.90	44,660 **	1.68	5,368 **	1.80	39,292 **	1.67	7,727 **	7.30	250 **	1.41	7,477 **	8.49
JULY 1997	51,559 **	1.87	47,873 **	1.80	4,665 **	1.56	43,208 **	1.83	3,686 **	3.50	394 **	2.24	3,292 **	3.75
AUGUST 1997	53,719 **	1.95	46,285 **	1.75	3,430 **	1.15	42,855 **	1.82	7,434 **	7.13	345 **	1.96	7,089 **	8.19
SEPTEMBER 1997	31,250 **	1.14	29,272 **	1.11	2,866 **	0.97	26,406 **	1.13	1,978 **	1.91	425 **	2.40	1,553 **	1.80
OCTOBER 1997	30,743 **	1.13	29,151 **	1.12	2,385 **	0.81	26,766 **	1.15	1,592 **	1.53	226 **	1.28	1,366 **	1.58
NOVEMBER 1997	45,143 **	1.66	43,951 **	1.68	2,396 **	0.82	41,555 **	1.79	1,192 **	1.15	208 **	1.18	984 **	1.14
DECEMBER 1997	87,608 **	3.20	86,433 **	3.28	3,308 **	1.13	83,125 **	3.54	1,175 **	1.14	346 **	1.96	829 **	0.97
JANUARY 1998	51,061 **	1.87	49,680 **	1.89	3,037 **	1.04	46,643 **	2.00	1,381 **	1.34	311 **	1.76	1,070 **	1.25
FEBRUARY 1998	34,019 **	1.26	32,903 **	1.27	2,019 **	0.70	30,884 **	1.34	1,116 **	1.08	114 **	0.65	1,002 **	1.17
MARCH 1998*	38,377 **	1.42	37,224 **	1.43	2,353 **	0.81	34,871 **	1.51	1,153 **	1.12	133 **	0.76	1,020 **	1.19
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	123,457	4.57	119,807	4.61	7,409	2.56	112,398	4.87	3,650	3.54	558	3.18	3,092	3.62
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,701,020		2,597,977		289,358		2,308,619		103,042		17,569		85,473	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	286,951	10.57	279,342	10.69	15,498	5.33	263,844	11.36	7,609	7.37	1,338	7.59	6,271	7.32
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,715,924		2,612,667		290,705		2,321,963		103,257		17,618		85,638	
<b>NEW HIRES</b>														
MARCH 1997	29,425 **	1.07	28,474 **	1.08	2,075 **	0.70	26,399 **	1.13	951 **	0.89	188 **	1.04	763 **	0.86
APRIL 1997	27,627 **	1.01	26,684 **	1.01	1,709 **	0.58	24,975 **	1.07	943 **	0.89	128 **	0.71	815 **	0.92
MAY 1997	33,411 **	1.22	32,376 **	1.23	2,856 **	0.97	29,520 **	1.26	1,035 **	0.98	145 **	0.81	890 **	1.01
JUNE 1997	48,076 **	1.74	40,644 **	1.53	4,800 **	1.61	35,844 **	1.52	7,432 **	7.02	214 **	1.20	7,218 **	8.20
JULY 1997	47,696 **	1.73	44,370 **	1.67	4,140 **	1.39	40,230 **	1.71	3,326 **	3.16	368 **	2.09	2,958 **	3.37
AUGUST 1997	42,844 **	1.56	41,356 **	1.56	2,816 **	0.95	38,540 **	1.64	1,488 **	1.43	318 **	1.80	1,170 **	1.35
SEPTEMBER 1997	27,031 **	0.99	25,443 **	0.97	2,368 **	0.80	23,075 **	0.99	1,588 **	1.53	392 **	2.22	1,196 **	1.39
OCTOBER 1997	25,698 **	0.95	24,597 **	0.94	1,782 **	0.61	22,815 **	0.98	1,101 **	1.06	195 **	1.10	906 **	1.05
NOVEMBER 1997	41,121 **	1.51	40,275 **	1.54	1,950 **	0.67	38,325 **	1.65	846 **	0.82	181 **	1.03	665 **	0.77
DECEMBER 1997	83,193 **	3.03	82,287 **	3.12	2,810 **	0.96	79,477 **	3.39	906 **	0.88	312 **	1.76	594 **	0.69
JANUARY 1998	39,312 **	1.44	38,183 **	1.45	2,507 **	0.86	35,676 **	1.53	1,129 **	1.10	285 **	1.61	844 **	0.99
FEBRUARY 1998	23,769 **	0.88	22,915 **	0.88	1,598 **	0.55	21,317 **	0.92	854 **	0.83	94 **	0.53	760 **	0.89
MARCH 1998*	27,309 **	1.01	26,405 **	1.02	1,857 **	0.64	24,548 **	1.06	904 **	0.88	113 **	0.64	791 **	0.92
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	90,390	3.35	87,503	3.37	5,962	2.06	81,541	3.53	2,887	2.80	492	2.80	2,395	2.80
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,701,020		2,597,977		289,358		2,308,619		103,042		17,569		85,473	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	240,402	8.85	234,662	8.98	12,504	4.30	222,158	9.57	5,740	5.56	1,180	6.70	4,560	5.32
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,715,924		2,612,667		290,705		2,321,963		103,257		17,618		85,638	

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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>														
<b>TOTAL SEPARATIONS</b>														
MARCH 1997	37,945 **	1.38	36,418 **	1.38	2,968 **	1.00	33,450 **	1.43	1,527 **	1.43	452 **	2.51	1,075 **	1.21
APRIL 1997	30,182 **	1.10	28,700 **	1.09	2,377 **	0.80	26,323 **	1.12	1,482 **	1.39	245 **	1.37	1,237 **	1.40
MAY 1997	34,176 **	1.24	32,790 **	1.24	2,370 **	0.80	30,420 **	1.30	1,386 **	1.31	162 **	0.91	1,224 **	1.39
JUNE 1997	44,465 **	1.61	36,077 **	1.36	2,794 **	0.94	33,283 **	1.41	8,388 **	7.93	320 **	1.80	8,068 **	9.16
JULY 1997	48,001 **	1.74	45,789 **	1.73	3,038 **	1.02	42,751 **	1.82	2,212 **	2.10	347 **	1.97	1,865 **	2.13
AUGUST 1997	64,928 **	2.36	54,709 **	2.07	5,815 **	1.96	48,894 **	2.08	10,219 **	9.80	314 **	1.78	9,905 **	11.44
SEPTEMBER 1997	52,987 **	1.94	50,983 **	1.94	4,385 **	1.49	46,598 **	1.99	2,004 **	1.93	514 **	2.90	1,490 **	1.73
OCTOBER 1997	42,798 **	1.57	40,951 **	1.57	3,541 **	1.21	37,410 **	1.61	1,847 **	1.78	260 **	1.47	1,587 **	1.84
NOVEMBER 1997	30,344 **	1.12	28,611 **	1.10	2,113 **	0.72	26,498 **	1.14	1,733 **	1.67	221 **	1.25	1,512 **	1.76
DECEMBER 1997	36,256 **	1.32	34,564 **	1.31	2,442 **	0.84	32,122 **	1.37	1,692 **	1.64	161 **	0.91	1,531 **	1.79
JANUARY 1998	119,816 **	4.39	118,090 **	4.50	6,073 **	2.09	112,017 **	4.80	1,726 **	1.67	507 **	2.87	1,219 **	1.43
FEBRUARY 1998	25,191 **	0.93	24,145 **	0.93	2,012 **	0.70	22,133 **	0.96	1,046 **	1.02	178 **	1.01	868 **	1.02
MARCH 1998*	28,453 **	1.05	27,206 **	1.05	2,199 **	0.76	25,007 **	1.08	1,247 **	1.21	226 **	1.29	1,021 **	1.19
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	173,460	6.42	169,441	6.52	10,284	3.55	159,157	6.89	4,019	3.90	911	5.19	3,108	3.64
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,701,020		2,597,977		289,358		2,308,619		103,042		17,569		85,473	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	282,858	10.41	273,567	10.47	18,380	6.32	255,187	10.99	9,291	9.00	1,553	8.81	7,738	9.04
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,715,924		2,612,667		290,705		2,321,963		103,257		17,618		85,638	
<b>QUITS</b>														
MARCH 1997	12,064 **	0.44	11,659 **	0.44	1,006 **	0.34	10,653 **	0.45	405 **	0.38	68 **	0.38	337 **	0.38
APRIL 1997	8,648 **	0.31	8,258 **	0.31	697 **	0.24	7,561 **	0.32	390 **	0.37	45 **	0.25	345 **	0.39
MAY 1997	8,712 **	0.32	8,336 **	0.32	735 **	0.25	7,601 **	0.32	376 **	0.35	32 **	0.18	344 **	0.39
JUNE 1997	9,527 **	0.35	8,861 **	0.33	989 **	0.33	7,872 **	0.33	666 **	0.63	80 **	0.45	586 **	0.67
JULY 1997	9,006 **	0.33	8,432 **	0.32	952 **	0.32	7,480 **	0.32	574 **	0.54	48 **	0.27	526 **	0.60
AUGUST 1997	20,484 **	0.74	19,679 **	0.74	3,264 **	1.10	16,415 **	0.70	805 **	0.77	83 **	0.47	722 **	0.83
SEPTEMBER 1997	14,745 **	0.54	14,227 **	0.54	1,933 **	0.66	12,294 **	0.53	518 **	0.50	88 **	0.50	430 **	0.50
OCTOBER 1997	9,070 **	0.33	8,683 **	0.33	877 **	0.30	7,806 **	0.34	387 **	0.37	45 **	0.25	342 **	0.40
NOVEMBER 1997	7,537 **	0.28	7,206 **	0.28	682 **	0.23	6,524 **	0.28	331 **	0.32	33 **	0.19	298 **	0.35
DECEMBER 1997	10,467 **	0.38	9,610 **	0.36	715 **	0.24	8,895 **	0.38	857 **	0.83	36 **	0.20	821 **	0.96
JANUARY 1998	13,280 **	0.49	12,882 **	0.49	1,249 **	0.43	11,633 **	0.50	398 **	0.39	66 **	0.37	332 **	0.39
FEBRUARY 1998	8,403 **	0.31	8,110 **	0.31	651 **	0.23	7,459 **	0.32	293 **	0.28	40 **	0.23	253 **	0.30
MARCH 1998*	9,351 **	0.35	8,951 **	0.34	716 **	0.25	8,235 **	0.36	400 **	0.39	62 **	0.35	338 **	0.40
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	31,034	1.15	29,943	1.15	2,616	0.90	27,327	1.18	1,091	1.06	168	0.96	923	1.08
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,701,020		2,597,977		289,358		2,308,619		103,042		17,569		85,473	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	58,108	2.14	55,442	2.12	4,890	1.68	50,552	2.18	2,666	2.58	282	1.60	2,384	2.78
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,715,924		2,612,667		290,705		2,321,963		103,257		17,618		85,638	

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	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**
<b>TOTAL ACCESSIONS A/</b>												
NUMBER	38,425	34,081	38,041	37,272	32,965	36,790	2,399	2,076	2,662	1,153	1,116	1,251
RATE	1.41	1.26	1.38	1.43	1.26	1.39	0.80	0.69	0.86	1.12	1.08	1.17
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	20,051	17,946	16,785	19,812	17,747	16,486	1,146	1,033	1,220	239	199	299
RATE	1.43	1.28	1.16	1.44	1.29	1.16	0.54	0.49	0.55	0.92	0.76	1.14
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	18,374	16,135	21,256	17,460	15,218	20,304	1,253	1,043	1,442	914	917	952
RATE	1.40	1.23	1.61	1.41	1.23	1.64	1.41	1.17	1.62	1.19	1.19	1.19
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	27,345	23,828	29,460	26,441	22,974	28,509	1,893	1,653	2,110	904	854	951
RATE	1.01	0.88	1.07	1.01	0.88	1.07	0.63	0.55	0.68	0.88	0.83	0.89
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	9,737	8,368	8,911	9,580	8,268	8,706	710	683	763	157	100	205
RATE	0.69	0.60	0.62	0.70	0.60	0.61	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.60	0.38	0.78
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	17,608	15,460	20,549	16,861	14,706	19,803	1,183	970	1,347	747	754	746
RATE	1.34	1.18	1.56	1.36	1.19	1.60	1.33	1.09	1.51	0.97	0.98	0.93
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	9,790	9,225	6,848	9,614	9,025	6,688	137	110	184	176	200	160
RATE	0.36	0.34	0.25	0.37	0.35	0.25	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.19	0.15
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	37,937	33,670	37,619	37,032	32,800	36,629	2,377	2,044	2,611	905	870	990
RATE	1.42	1.26	1.39	1.42	1.26	1.38	0.79	0.68	0.85	1.43	1.37	1.50
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	488	411	422	240	165	161	22	32	51	248	246	261
RATE	1.03	0.87	0.87	3.10	2.17	2.14	1.40	2.05	3.25	0.62	0.62	0.64
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,290	1,028	1,733	1,217	966	1,593	369	313	368	73	62	140
RATE	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.13
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	37,135	33,053	36,308	36,055	31,999	35,197	2,030	1,763	2,294	1,080	1,054	1,111
RATE	1.37	1.22	1.32	1.38	1.23	1.33	0.67	0.58	0.74	1.05	1.02	1.04

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<b>TOTAL SEPARATIONS A/</b>												
NUMBER	28,515	25,270	38,071	27,268	24,224	36,543	2,256	2,078	3,085	1,247	1,046	1,528
RATE	1.05	0.93	1.38	1.04	0.93	1.38	0.75	0.69	1.00	1.21	1.02	1.43
<b>TRANSFERS</b>												
NUMBER	1,481	1,095	1,707	1,385	1,013	1,542	386	318	391	96	82	165
RATE	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.15
<b>QUITS</b>												
NUMBER	9,360	8,410	12,069	8,960	8,117	11,664	724	658	1,011	400	293	405
RATE	0.34	0.31	0.44	0.34	0.31	0.44	0.24	0.22	0.33	0.39	0.28	0.38
<b>OTHER SEPARATIONS</b>												
NUMBER	17,674	15,765	24,295	16,923	15,094	23,337	1,146	1,102	1,683	751	671	958
RATE	0.65	0.58	0.88	0.65	0.58	0.88	0.38	0.37	0.54	0.73	0.65	0.90
<b>U.S. CITIZENS</b>												
NUMBER	28,206	25,024	37,728	27,181	24,129	36,445	2,234	2,041	3,050	1,025	895	1,283
RATE	1.06	0.94	1.39	1.04	0.93	1.38	0.74	0.68	0.99	1.62	1.41	1.95
<b>NON U.S. CITIZENS</b>												
NUMBER	309	246	343	87	95	98	22	37	35	222	151	245
RATE	0.65	0.52	0.71	1.13	1.25	1.30	1.40	2.37	2.23	0.56	0.38	0.60
<b>SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS</b>												
NUMBER	27,034	24,175	36,364	25,883	23,211	35,001	1,870	1,760	2,694	1,151	964	1,363
RATE	0.99	0.89	1.32	0.99	0.89	1.32	0.62	0.58	0.87	1.12	0.94	1.28
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACCESSIONS B/</b>												
NUMBER	48	62	51	48	62	51	46	57	50	...	...	...
RATE	0.35	0.46	0.36	0.35	0.46	0.36	0.38	0.47	0.39	...	...	...
<b>TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE</b>												
NUMBER	16	14	9	16	14	9	14	13	8	...	...	...
RATE	0.45	0.39	0.24	0.45	0.39	0.24	0.43	0.40	0.24	...	...	...
<b>TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES</b>												
NUMBER	32	48	42	32	48	42	32	44	42	...	...	...
RATE	0.32	0.48	0.40	0.32	0.48	0.40	0.35	0.49	0.45	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL NEW HIRES</b>												
NUMBER	36	59	35	36	59	35	36	55	35	...	...	...
RATE	0.27	0.44	0.25	0.27	0.44	0.25	0.29	0.45	0.27	...	...	...
<b>TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE</b>												
NUMBER	6	12	1	6	12	1	6	12	1	...	...	...
RATE	0.17	0.34	0.03	0.17	0.34	0.03	0.19	0.37	0.03	...	...	...

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TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	30	47	34	30	47	34	30	43	34	...	...	...
RATE	0.30	0.47	0.33	0.30	0.47	0.33	0.33	0.48	0.36	...	...	...
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	7	1	15	7	1	15	5	1	14	...	...	...
RATE	0.05	0.01	0.11	0.05	0.01	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.11	...	...	...
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	48	62	51	48	62	51	46	57	50	...	...	...
RATE	0.35	0.46	0.36	0.35	0.46	0.36	0.38	0.47	0.39	...	...	...
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	5	2	1	5	2	1	5	1	1	...	...	...
RATE	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	...	...	...
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	43	60	50	43	60	50	41	56	49	...	...	...
RATE	0.32	0.44	0.35	0.32	0.44	0.35	0.33	0.46	0.38	...	...	...
<b>95</b> LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SEPARATIONS B/												
NUMBER	62	79	126	62	79	125	57	66	117	...	...	1
RATE	0.46	0.58	0.89	0.46	0.58	0.89	0.47	0.54	0.92	...	...	9.52
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	2	4	2	2	4	2	1	4	2	...	...	...
RATE	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	...	...	...
QUITS												
NUMBER	9	7	5	9	7	5	8	7	5	...	...	...
RATE	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.04	...	...	...
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	51	68	119	51	68	118	48	55	110	...	...	1
RATE	0.38	0.50	0.84	0.38	0.50	0.84	0.39	0.45	0.86	...	...	9.52
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	61	79	126	61	79	125	56	66	117	...	...	1
RATE	0.45	0.58	0.90	0.45	0.58	0.89	0.46	0.54	0.92	...	...	9.52
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
RATE	2.33	...	...	2.33	...	...	2.33	...	...	...	...	...

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**TABLE 17 -- SUMMARY OF TURNOVER DATA**

TURNOVER CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	60	75	124	60	75	123	56	62	115	...	...	1
RATE	0.44	0.55	0.88	0.44	0.55	0.87	0.46	0.51	0.90	...	...	9.52
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACCESSIONS</b>												
NUMBER	38,377	34,019	37,990	37,224	32,903	36,739	2,353	2,019	2,612	1,153	1,116	1,251
RATE	1.42	1.26	1.38	1.43	1.27	1.39	0.81	0.70	0.88	1.12	1.08	1.17
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	20,035	17,932	16,776	19,796	17,733	16,477	1,132	1,020	1,212	239	199	299
RATE	1.43	1.29	1.17	1.44	1.30	1.17	0.54	0.49	0.56	0.92	0.76	1.14
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	18,342	16,087	21,214	17,428	15,170	20,262	1,221	999	1,400	914	917	952
RATE	1.40	1.23	1.62	1.42	1.24	1.65	1.53	1.25	1.75	1.19	1.19	1.19
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	27,309	23,769	29,425	26,405	22,915	28,474	1,857	1,598	2,075	904	854	951
RATE	1.01	0.88	1.07	1.02	0.88	1.08	0.64	0.55	0.70	0.88	0.83	0.89
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	9,731	8,356	8,910	9,574	8,256	8,705	704	671	762	157	100	205
RATE	0.70	0.60	0.62	0.70	0.60	0.62	0.34	0.32	0.35	0.60	0.38	0.78
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	17,578	15,413	20,515	16,831	14,659	19,769	1,153	927	1,313	747	754	746
RATE	1.35	1.18	1.57	1.37	1.19	1.61	1.44	1.16	1.65	0.97	0.98	0.93
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	9,783	9,224	6,833	9,607	9,024	6,673	132	109	170	176	200	160
RATE	0.36	0.34	0.25	0.37	0.35	0.25	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.19	0.15
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	37,889	33,608	37,568	36,984	32,738	36,578	2,331	1,987	2,561	905	870	990
RATE	1.43	1.27	1.39	1.43	1.26	1.39	0.81	0.69	0.87	1.43	1.37	1.51
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	488	411	422	240	165	161	22	32	51	248	246	261
RATE	1.03	0.87	0.87	3.12	2.18	2.15	1.44	2.11	3.35	0.62	0.62	0.64
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,285	1,026	1,732	1,212	964	1,592	364	312	367	73	62	140
RATE	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.13

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	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**	MARCH 1998*	FEBRUARY 1998**	MARCH 1997**
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	37,092	32,993	36,258	36,012	31,939	35,147	1,989	1,707	2,245	1,080	1,054	1,111
RATE	1.37	1.22	1.32	1.38	1.23	1.33	0.69	0.59	0.76	1.05	1.02	1.04
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH SEPARATIONS</b>												
NUMBER	28,453	25,191	37,945	27,206	24,145	36,418	2,199	2,012	2,968	1,247	1,046	1,527
RATE	1.05	0.93	1.38	1.05	0.93	1.38	0.76	0.70	1.00	1.21	1.02	1.43
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,479	1,091	1,705	1,383	1,009	1,540	385	314	389	96	82	165
RATE	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.15
QUITS												
NUMBER	9,351	8,403	12,064	8,951	8,110	11,659	716	651	1,006	400	293	405
RATE	0.35	0.31	0.44	0.34	0.31	0.44	0.25	0.23	0.34	0.39	0.28	0.38
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	17,623	15,697	24,176	16,872	15,026	23,219	1,098	1,047	1,573	751	671	957
RATE	0.65	0.58	0.88	0.65	0.58	0.88	0.38	0.36	0.53	0.73	0.65	0.90
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	28,145	24,945	37,602	27,120	24,050	36,320	2,178	1,975	2,933	1,025	895	1,282
RATE	1.06	0.94	1.39	1.05	0.93	1.38	0.76	0.69	0.99	1.62	1.41	1.95
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	308	246	343	86	95	98	21	37	35	222	151	245
RATE	0.65	0.52	0.71	1.12	1.25	1.31	1.38	2.44	2.30	0.56	0.38	0.60
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	26,974	24,100	36,240	25,823	23,136	34,878	1,814	1,698	2,579	1,151	964	1,362
RATE	1.00	0.89	1.32	0.99	0.89	1.32	0.63	0.59	0.87	1.12	0.94	1.28

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TABLE 18 -- ACCESSIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>														
MARCH 1998	38,425	1.41	1,290	0.05	27,345	1.01	9,790	0.36	37,135	1.37	123,622	4.55	287,299	10.53
FEBRUARY 1998	34,081 **	1.26	1,028 **	0.04	23,828 **	0.88	9,225 **	0.34	33,053 **	1.22				
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>											165	1.22	348	2.55
MARCH 1998	48	0.35	5	0.04	36	0.27	7	0.05	43	0.32				
FEBRUARY 1998	62	0.46	2	0.01	59	0.44	1	0.01	60	0.44				
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE</b>											21	0.65	42	1.29
MARCH 1998	4	0.12	...	...	4	0.12	...	...	4	0.12				
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.18	...	...	6	0.18	...	...	6	0.18				
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE</b>											32	0.92	71	2.02
MARCH 1998	13	0.37	4	0.11	4	0.11	5	0.14	9	0.26				
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.32	1	0.03	10	0.29	...	...	10	0.29				
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>											66	1.51	113	2.58
MARCH 1998	21	0.48	...	...	19	0.43	2	0.05	21	0.48				
FEBRUARY 1998	23	0.53	...	...	23	0.53	...	...	23	0.53				
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>											123,457	4.57	286,951	10.57
MARCH 1998	38,377	1.42	1,285	0.05	27,309	1.01	9,783	0.36	37,092	1.37				
FEBRUARY 1998	34,019 **	1.26	1,026 **	0.04	23,769 **	0.88	9,224 **	0.34	32,993 **	1.22				
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>											105	6.59	181	11.36
MARCH 1998	35	2.19	5	0.31	30	1.88	...	...	30	1.88				
FEBRUARY 1998	33	2.08	1	0.06	32	2.01	...	...	32	2.01				
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>											77,715	4.75	123,682	7.56
MARCH 1998	27,279	1.67	1,109	0.07	16,526	1.01	9,644	0.59	26,170	1.60				
FEBRUARY 1998	23,889 **	1.46	878 **	0.05	13,917 **	0.85	9,094 **	0.56	23,011 **	1.41				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>											869	3.57	1,622	6.70
MARCH 1998	266	1.09	13	0.05	141	0.58	112	0.46	253	1.04				
FEBRUARY 1998	268	1.10	4	0.02	126	0.52	138	0.57	264	1.09				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>											37,549	24.11	45,057	30.49
MARCH 1998	12,007	7.58	75	0.05	4,447	2.81	7,485	4.72	11,932	7.53				
FEBRUARY 1998	12,007	7.78	75	0.05	4,448	2.88	7,484	4.85	11,932	7.73				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>											14,937	2.05	30,635	4.17
MARCH 1998	5,781	0.79	589	0.08	4,020	0.55	1,172	0.16	5,192	0.71				
FEBRUARY 1998	4,498 **	0.62	442 **	0.06	3,271 **	0.45	785 **	0.11	4,056 **	0.56				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</b>											5,341	2.20	10,749	4.40
MARCH 1998	2,205	0.91	165	0.07	1,361	0.56	679	0.28	2,040	0.84				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,473	0.61	174	0.07	860	0.35	439	0.18	1,299	0.53				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</b>											3,215	1.61	6,478	3.22
MARCH 1998	1,274	0.64	145	0.07	795	0.40	334	0.17	1,129	0.57				
FEBRUARY 1998	922	0.46	92	0.05	614	0.31	216	0.11	830	0.41				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b>											3,750	2.24	7,497	4.45
MARCH 1998	1,470	0.88	151	0.09	1,210	0.72	109	0.07	1,319	0.79				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,100	0.66	93	0.06	920	0.55	87	0.05	1,007	0.60				
<b>DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY</b>											346	0.78	806	1.80
MARCH 1998	145	0.33	48	0.11	77	0.17	20	0.05	97	0.22				
FEBRUARY 1998	68	0.15	24	0.05	29	0.07	15	0.03	44	0.10				
<b>OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)</b>											2,285	3.05	5,105	6.77
MARCH 1998	687	0.92	80	0.11	577	0.77	30	0.04	607	0.81				
FEBRUARY 1998	935 **	1.25	59 **	0.08	848 **	1.13	28 **	0.04	876 **	1.17				

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	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											2,788	2.35	5,592	4.73
MARCH 1998	909	0.77	60	0.05	849	0.71	...	...	849	0.71				
FEBRUARY 1998	837	0.71	67	0.06	770	0.65	...	...	770	0.65				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											2,134	3.25	3,531	5.31
MARCH 1998	844	1.28	54	0.08	790	1.20	...	...	790	1.20				
FEBRUARY 1998	559	0.86	38	0.06	521	0.80	...	...	521	0.80				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											3,813	4.05	6,793	6.96
MARCH 1998	1,496	1.59	84	0.09	855	0.91	557	0.59	1,412	1.50				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,065	1.13	71	0.08	586	0.62	408	0.43	994	1.06				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											3,560	9.87	5,003	14.11
MARCH 1998	1,537	4.21	40	0.11	1,486	4.07	11	0.03	1,497	4.10				
FEBRUARY 1998	964	2.71	34	0.10	918	2.58	12	0.03	930	2.61				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											400	2.55	752	4.77
MARCH 1998	118	0.75	16	0.10	95	0.60	7	0.04	102	0.65				
FEBRUARY 1998	137	0.87	18	0.11	110	0.70	9	0.06	119	0.76				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											2,300	3.90	3,736	6.32
MARCH 1998	603	1.02	47	0.08	522	0.88	34	0.06	556	0.94				
FEBRUARY 1998	737	1.25	44	0.07	644	1.09	49	0.08	693	1.18				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											59	0.60	145	1.44
MARCH 1998	24	0.24	4	0.04	16	0.16	4	0.04	20	0.20				
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.09	3	0.03	3	0.03	3	0.03	6	0.06				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											848	1.33	1,610	2.52
MARCH 1998	360	0.56	29	0.05	331	0.52	...	...	331	0.52				
FEBRUARY 1998	232	0.36	25	0.04	206	0.32	1	...	207	0.32				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											134	0.82	228	1.38
MARCH 1998	27	0.17	1	0.01	18	0.11	8	0.05	26	0.16				
FEBRUARY 1998	51	0.31	5	0.03	33	0.20	13	0.08	46	0.28				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											125	2.71	206	4.47
MARCH 1998	37	0.80	3	0.07	34	0.74	...	...	34	0.74				
FEBRUARY 1998	27	0.59	1	0.02	26	0.57	...	...	26	0.57				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											8,199	3.40	18,772	7.76
MARCH 1998	3,270	1.35	94	0.04	2,922	1.21	254	0.11	3,176	1.31				
FEBRUARY 1998	2,498	1.04	51	0.02	2,255	0.94	192	0.08	2,447	1.01				
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>											45,637	4.29	163,088	15.13
MARCH 1998	11,063	1.04	171	0.02	10,753	1.01	139	0.01	10,892	1.02				
FEBRUARY 1998	10,097 **	0.95	147 **	0.01	9,820 **	0.92	130 **	0.01	9,950 **	0.93				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											30	1.78	55	3.25
MARCH 1998	8	0.48	...	...	8	0.48	...	...	8	0.48				
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.53	...	...	9	0.53	...	...	9	0.53				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											483	2.67	932	5.17
MARCH 1998	141	0.78	21	0.12	112	0.62	8	0.04	120	0.66				
FEBRUARY 1998	137	0.76	13	0.07	107	0.59	17	0.09	124	0.69				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											16	0.62	39	1.50
MARCH 1998	1	0.04	...	...	1	0.04	...	...	1	0.04				
FEBRUARY 1998	13	0.50	2	0.08	11	0.42	...	...	11	0.42				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											17	0.83	48	2.34
MARCH 1998	6	0.30	...	...	6	0.30	...	...	6	0.30				
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.29	...	...	5	0.24	1	0.05	6	0.29				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											86	1.10	177	2.22
MARCH 1998	19	0.24	...	...	17	0.22	2	0.03	19	0.24				
FEBRUARY 1998	14	0.18	3	0.04	11	0.14	...	...	11	0.14				

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	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											509	9.82	735	15.06
MARCH 1998	202	3.62	1	0.02	197	3.53	4	0.07	201	3.60				
FEBRUARY 1998	113	2.30	5	0.10	106	2.16	2	0.04	108	2.20				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											167	1.18	291	2.04
MARCH 1998	64	0.45	20	0.14	41	0.29	3	0.02	44	0.31				
FEBRUARY 1998	57	0.40	18	0.13	37	0.26	2	0.01	39	0.27				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											258	1.33	394	2.01
MARCH 1998	41	0.21	...	...	35	0.18	6	0.03	41	0.21				
FEBRUARY 1998	48	0.25	4	0.02	38	0.20	6	0.03	44	0.23				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											57	2.05	153	5.47
MARCH 1998	15	0.54	2	0.07	11	0.39	2	0.07	13	0.47				
FEBRUARY 1998	28	1.01	...	...	21	0.75	7	0.25	28	1.01				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											9	0.46	49	2.49
MARCH 1998	5	0.26	...	...	1	0.05	4	0.21	5	0.26				
FEBRUARY 1998	1	0.05	...	...	1	0.05	...	...	1	0.05				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											30	0.98	62	2.03
MARCH 1998	9	0.30	1	0.03	6	0.20	2	0.07	8	0.26				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.10	2	0.07	1	0.03	...	...	1	0.03				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											81	2.25	194	5.38
MARCH 1998	22	0.61	8	0.22	12	0.33	2	0.06	14	0.39				
FEBRUARY 1998	36	1.00	6	0.17	26	0.72	4	0.11	30	0.83				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											381	3.94	476	4.93
MARCH 1998	84	0.87	...	...	64	0.66	20	0.21	84	0.87				
FEBRUARY 1998	113	1.17	4	0.04	96	0.99	13	0.13	109	1.13				
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											8	0.61	21	1.60
MARCH 1998	2	0.15	1	0.08	...	...	1	0.08	1	0.08				
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.38	4	0.31	1	0.08	...	...	1	0.08				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											106	3.76	192	6.80
MARCH 1998	40	1.42	2	0.07	36	1.28	2	0.07	38	1.35				
FEBRUARY 1998	33	1.17	3	0.11	27	0.96	3	0.11	30	1.07				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											500	11.19	631	14.40
MARCH 1998	146	3.26	8	0.18	136	3.04	2	0.04	138	3.08				
FEBRUARY 1998	60	1.35	5	0.11	54	1.22	1	0.02	55	1.24				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											174	3.36	308	5.96
MARCH 1998	36	0.69	5	0.10	24	0.46	7	0.14	31	0.60				
FEBRUARY 1998	50	0.97	4	0.08	41	0.79	5	0.10	46	0.89				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											952	1.46	1,327	2.01
MARCH 1998	300	0.46	12	0.02	251	0.38	37	0.06	288	0.44				
FEBRUARY 1998	107	0.16	4	0.01	70	0.11	33	0.05	103	0.16				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											109	0.77	157	1.10
MARCH 1998	52	0.37	...	...	19	0.13	33	0.23	52	0.37				
FEBRUARY 1998	29	0.21	...	...	10	0.07	19	0.13	29	0.21				
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											80	1.25	134	2.08
MARCH 1998	51	0.80	3	0.05	48	0.75	...	...	48	0.75				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.19	2	0.03	8	0.13	2	0.03	10	0.16				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											52	1.80	113	3.88
MARCH 1998	13	0.45	5	0.17	7	0.24	1	0.03	8	0.28				
FEBRUARY 1998	26	0.90	2	0.07	22	0.76	2	0.07	24	0.83				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											41,066	4.79	155,706	17.90
MARCH 1998	9,636	1.12	63	0.01	9,573	1.12	...	...	9,573	1.12				
FEBRUARY 1998	9,063	** 1.06	50	** 0.01	9,013	** 1.05	... **	...	9,013	** 1.05				

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TABLE 20 -- ACCESSIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>														
MARCH 1998	2,399	0.80	369	0.12	1,893	0.63	137	0.05	2,030	0.67	7,565	2.51	15,828	5.22
FEBRUARY 1998	2,076 **	0.69	313 **	0.10	1,653 **	0.55	110 **	0.04	1,763 **	0.58				
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>											156	1.28	330	2.68
MARCH 1998	46	0.38	5	0.04	36	0.29	5	0.04	41	0.33				
FEBRUARY 1998	57	0.47	1	0.01	55	0.45	1	0.01	56	0.46				
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE</b>											16	0.69	35	1.51
MARCH 1998	4	0.17	...	...	4	0.17	...	...	4	0.17				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.13	...	...	3	0.13	...	...	3	0.13				
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE</b>											29	0.92	62	1.96
MARCH 1998	11	0.35	4	0.13	4	0.13	3	0.10	7	0.22				
FEBRUARY 1998	10	0.32	...	...	10	0.32	...	...	10	0.32				
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>											66	1.52	113	2.60
MARCH 1998	21	0.48	...	...	19	0.44	2	0.05	21	0.48				
FEBRUARY 1998	23	0.53	...	...	23	0.53	...	...	23	0.53				
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>											7,409	2.56	15,498	5.33
MARCH 1998	2,353	0.81	364	0.13	1,857	0.64	132	0.05	1,989	0.69				
FEBRUARY 1998	2,019 **	0.70	312 **	0.11	1,598 **	0.55	109 **	0.04	1,707 **	0.59				
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>											105	6.62	181	11.42
MARCH 1998	35	2.20	5	0.31	30	1.89	...	...	30	1.89				
FEBRUARY 1998	33	2.09	1	0.06	32	2.02	...	...	32	2.02				
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>											5,065	2.38	9,970	4.65
MARCH 1998	1,703	0.80	293	0.14	1,297	0.61	113	0.05	1,410	0.66				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,474 **	0.69	245 **	0.11	1,147 **	0.54	82 **	0.04	1,229 **	0.58				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>											230	3.12	414	5.64
MARCH 1998	71	0.96	6	0.08	61	0.83	4	0.05	65	0.88				
FEBRUARY 1998	64	0.87	2	0.03	50	0.68	12	0.16	62	0.84				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>											299	1.42	636	3.01
MARCH 1998	86	0.41	32	0.15	51	0.24	3	0.01	54	0.26				
FEBRUARY 1998	86	0.41	32	0.15	52	0.25	2	0.01	54	0.26				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>											1,244	1.86	2,969	4.42
MARCH 1998	460	0.69	101	0.15	274	0.41	85	0.13	359	0.54				
FEBRUARY 1998	370 **	0.55	77 **	0.12	251 **	0.38	42 **	0.06	293 **	0.44				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</b>											357	1.79	793	3.96
MARCH 1998	145	0.73	23	0.12	81	0.41	41	0.21	122	0.61				
FEBRUARY 1998	100	0.50	26	0.13	53	0.27	21	0.11	74	0.37				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</b>											429	1.59	970	3.58
MARCH 1998	144	0.54	18	0.07	93	0.35	33	0.12	126	0.47				
FEBRUARY 1998	138	0.51	17	0.06	102	0.38	19	0.07	121	0.45				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b>											166	3.08	342	6.31
MARCH 1998	58	1.08	15	0.28	38	0.71	5	0.09	43	0.80				
FEBRUARY 1998	67	1.24	8	0.15	58	1.08	1	0.02	59	1.09				
<b>DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY</b>											52	1.74	116	3.84
MARCH 1998	31	1.04	14	0.47	13	0.44	4	0.13	17	0.57				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.10	2	0.07	1	0.03	...	...	1	0.03				
<b>OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)</b>											240	2.09	748	6.44
MARCH 1998	82	0.71	31	0.27	49	0.43	2	0.02	51	0.44				
FEBRUARY 1998	62 **	0.54	24 **	0.21	37 **	0.32	1 **	0.01	38 **	0.33				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											596	2.86	1,207	5.77
MARCH 1998	225	1.08	25	0.12	200	0.96	...	...	200	0.96				
FEBRUARY 1998	163	0.78	32	0.15	131	0.63	...	...	131	0.63				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											152	1.98	268	3.47
MARCH 1998	43	0.56	7	0.09	36	0.47	...	...	36	0.47				
FEBRUARY 1998	38	0.49	7	0.09	31	0.40	...	...	31	0.40				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											370	3.27	693	6.09
MARCH 1998	103	0.91	42	0.37	57	0.50	4	0.04	61	0.54				
FEBRUARY 1998	99	0.87	33	0.29	65	0.57	1	0.01	66	0.58				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											653	3.44	1,104	5.82
MARCH 1998	265	1.39	26	0.14	239	1.26	...	...	239	1.26				
FEBRUARY 1998	182	0.96	18	0.10	161	0.85	3	0.02	164	0.87				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											114	2.15	238	4.47
MARCH 1998	33	0.62	3	0.06	30	0.57	...	...	30	0.57				
FEBRUARY 1998	32	0.60	6	0.11	24	0.45	2	0.04	26	0.49				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											870	3.31	1,370	5.18
MARCH 1998	222	0.84	24	0.09	188	0.71	10	0.04	198	0.75				
FEBRUARY 1998	299	1.14	19	0.07	264	1.00	16	0.06	280	1.07				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											29	1.03	76	2.66
MARCH 1998	12	0.43	2	0.07	10	0.36	...	...	10	0.36				
FEBRUARY 1998	4	0.14	2	0.07	1	0.04	1	0.04	2	0.07				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											195	1.99	382	3.88
MARCH 1998	74	0.75	17	0.17	57	0.58	...	...	57	0.58				
FEBRUARY 1998	53	0.54	12	0.12	41	0.42	...	...	41	0.42				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											50	0.90	78	1.38
MARCH 1998	13	0.23	...	...	10	0.18	3	0.05	13	0.23				
FEBRUARY 1998	20	0.36	2	0.04	17	0.31	1	0.02	18	0.32				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											76	2.39	139	4.36
MARCH 1998	22	0.69	1	0.03	21	0.66	...	...	21	0.66				
FEBRUARY 1998	14	0.44	1	0.03	13	0.41	...	...	13	0.41				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											187	2.99	396	6.31
MARCH 1998	74	1.18	7	0.11	63	1.01	4	0.06	67	1.07				
FEBRUARY 1998	50	0.80	2	0.03	46	0.74	2	0.03	48	0.77				
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>											2,239	3.00	5,347	7.14
MARCH 1998	615	0.82	66	0.09	530	0.71	19	0.03	549	0.74				
FEBRUARY 1998	512 **	0.69	66 **	0.09	419 **	0.56	27 **	0.04	446 **	0.60				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											30	1.78	55	3.25
MARCH 1998	8	0.48	...	...	8	0.48	...	...	8	0.48				
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.53	...	...	9	0.53	...	...	9	0.53				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											180	2.98	348	5.79
MARCH 1998	64	1.06	15	0.25	49	0.81	...	...	49	0.81				
FEBRUARY 1998	49	0.81	7	0.12	38	0.63	4	0.07	42	0.70				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											7	1.05	18	2.68
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.75	2	0.30	3	0.45	...	...	3	0.45				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											17	1.01	48	2.83
MARCH 1998	6	0.36	...	...	6	0.36	...	...	6	0.36				
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.36	...	...	5	0.30	1	0.06	6	0.36				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											31	1.20	71	2.74
MARCH 1998	12	0.47	...	...	12	0.47	...	...	12	0.47				
FEBRUARY 1998	10	0.39	2	0.08	8	0.31	...	...	8	0.31				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											82	4.05	139	6.94
MARCH 1998	29	1.43	...	...	25	1.23	4	0.20	29	1.43				
FEBRUARY 1998	30	1.49	2	0.10	28	1.39	...	...	28	1.39				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											61	1.29	101	2.13
MARCH 1998	24	0.51	7	0.15	17	0.36	...	...	17	0.36				
FEBRUARY 1998	21	0.44	8	0.17	13	0.28	...	...	13	0.28				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											52	1.25	108	2.57
MARCH 1998	11	0.26	...	...	11	0.26	...	...	11	0.26				
FEBRUARY 1998	21	0.50	...	...	20	0.48	1	0.02	21	0.50				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											17	1.52	40	3.55
MARCH 1998	7	0.63	1	0.09	5	0.45	1	0.09	6	0.54				
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.45	...	...	5	0.45	...	...	5	0.45				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											3	0.54	11	1.97
MARCH 1998	2	0.36	...	...	...	...	2	0.36	2	0.36				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											16	0.77	38	1.83
MARCH 1998	5	0.24	1	0.05	4	0.19	...	...	4	0.19				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.14	2	0.10	1	0.05	...	...	1	0.05				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											32	1.89	66	3.88
MARCH 1998	11	0.65	6	0.35	4	0.24	1	0.06	5	0.29				
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.65	4	0.24	5	0.30	2	0.12	7	0.41				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											...	...	1	16.67
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											65	3.66	124	6.97
MARCH 1998	23	1.29	2	0.11	21	1.18	...	...	21	1.18				
FEBRUARY 1998	23	1.30	3	0.17	20	1.13	...	...	20	1.13				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											24	3.13	46	5.98
MARCH 1998	10	1.30	2	0.26	8	1.04	...	...	8	1.04				
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.65	1	0.13	4	0.52	...	...	4	0.52				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											138	3.03	251	5.49
MARCH 1998	30	0.66	4	0.09	20	0.44	6	0.13	26	0.57				
FEBRUARY 1998	44	0.97	4	0.09	35	0.77	5	0.11	40	0.88				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											32	2.12	43	2.85
MARCH 1998	6	0.40	...	...	5	0.33	1	0.07	6	0.40				
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.33	1	0.07	4	0.26	...	...	4	0.26				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											53	1.76	90	2.98
MARCH 1998	30	1.00	3	0.10	27	0.90	...	...	27	0.90				
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.37	2	0.07	7	0.23	2	0.07	9	0.30				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											48	2.60	100	5.39
MARCH 1998	12	0.65	5	0.27	6	0.33	1	0.05	7	0.38				
FEBRUARY 1998	24	1.30	2	0.11	21	1.14	1	0.05	22	1.19				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											971	4.25	2,922	12.68
MARCH 1998	188	0.82	5	0.02	183	0.80	...	...	183	0.80				
FEBRUARY 1998	123 **	0.54	12 **	0.05	111 **	0.49	... **	...	111 **	0.49				

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TABLE 22 -- SEPARATIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>														
MARCH 1998	28,515	1.05	1,481	0.05	9,360	0.34	17,674	0.65	27,034	0.99	173,824	6.40	283,584	10.39
FEBRUARY 1998	25,270	0.93	1,095	0.04	8,410	0.31	15,765	0.58	24,175	0.89				
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>											364	2.68	726	5.33
MARCH 1998	62	0.46	2	0.01	9	0.07	51	0.38	60	0.44				
FEBRUARY 1998	79	0.58	4	0.03	7	0.05	68	0.50	75	0.55				
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE</b>											69	2.12	128	3.93
MARCH 1998	14	0.43	...	...	...	...	14	0.43	14	0.43				
FEBRUARY 1998	15	0.46	...	...	...	...	15	0.46	15	0.46				
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE</b>											89	2.56	168	4.78
MARCH 1998	15	0.43	1	0.03	5	0.14	9	0.26	14	0.40				
FEBRUARY 1998	13	0.37	1	0.03	3	0.09	9	0.26	12	0.34				
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>											102	2.34	221	5.05
MARCH 1998	12	0.27	...	...	...	...	12	0.27	12	0.27				
FEBRUARY 1998	16	0.37	...	...	...	...	16	0.37	16	0.37				
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>											173,460	6.42	282,858	10.41
MARCH 1998	28,453	1.05	1,479	0.05	9,351	0.35	17,623	0.65	26,974	1.00				
FEBRUARY 1998	25,191	0.93	1,091	0.04	8,403	0.31	15,697	0.58	24,100	0.89				
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>											85	5.33	150	9.42
MARCH 1998	23	1.44	13	0.81	9	0.56	1	0.06	10	0.63				
FEBRUARY 1998	24	1.51	11	0.69	10	0.63	3	0.19	13	0.82				
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>											61,518	3.76	131,777	8.05
MARCH 1998	18,163	1.11	1,309	0.08	5,951	0.36	10,903	0.67	16,854	1.03				
FEBRUARY 1998	14,791	0.91	1,018	0.06	5,145	0.32	8,628	0.53	13,773	0.84				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>											786	3.23	1,623	6.70
MARCH 1998	244	1.00	21	0.09	47	0.19	176	0.72	223	0.91				
FEBRUARY 1998	242	1.00	10	0.04	50	0.21	182	0.75	232	0.95				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>											10,737	6.89	18,281	12.37
MARCH 1998	3,367	2.13	25	0.02	1,941	1.23	1,401	0.88	3,342	2.11				
FEBRUARY 1998	3,367	2.18	25	0.02	1,941	1.26	1,401	0.91	3,342	2.16				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>											25,484	3.49	54,990	7.49
MARCH 1998	8,730	1.20	968	0.13	2,032	0.28	5,730	0.79	7,762	1.07				
FEBRUARY 1998	5,993	0.82	754	0.10	1,589	0.22	3,650	0.50	5,239	0.72				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</b>											8,565	3.53	19,866	8.13
MARCH 1998	2,966	1.22	312	0.13	862	0.36	1,792	0.74	2,654	1.09				
FEBRUARY 1998	2,129	0.88	228	0.09	646	0.27	1,255	0.52	1,901	0.78				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</b>											5,994	3.00	12,453	6.19
MARCH 1998	2,050	1.03	225	0.11	453	0.23	1,372	0.69	1,825	0.91				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,581	0.79	271	0.14	376	0.19	934	0.47	1,310	0.65				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b>											6,722	4.02	13,731	8.15
MARCH 1998	2,142	1.28	242	0.14	188	0.11	1,712	1.02	1,900	1.14				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,340	0.80	148	0.09	125	0.07	1,067	0.64	1,192	0.71				
<b>DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY</b>											1,571	3.55	2,858	6.38
MARCH 1998	725	1.65	82	0.19	171	0.39	472	1.07	643	1.46				
FEBRUARY 1998	230	0.52	22	0.05	55	0.12	153	0.34	208	0.47				
<b>OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)</b>											2,632	3.52	6,082	8.07
MARCH 1998	847	1.13	107	0.14	358	0.48	382	0.51	740	0.99				
FEBRUARY 1998	713	0.95	85	0.11	387	0.52	241	0.32	628	0.84				

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**TABLE 22 -- SEPARATIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998**

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											1,802	1.52	3,073	2.60
MARCH 1998	396	0.33	44	0.04	207	0.17	145	0.12	352	0.30				
FEBRUARY 1998	352	0.30	38	0.03	195	0.16	119	0.10	314	0.27				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											2,261	3.44	6,830	10.27
MARCH 1998	372	0.57	10	0.02	70	0.11	292	0.44	362	0.55				
FEBRUARY 1998	560	0.86	27	0.04	89	0.14	444	0.68	533	0.82				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											5,243	5.57	15,740	16.13
MARCH 1998	963	1.02	54	0.06	293	0.31	616	0.66	909	0.97				
FEBRUARY 1998	923	0.98	35	0.04	252	0.27	636	0.68	888	0.94				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											1,344	3.72	2,241	6.32
MARCH 1998	302	0.83	11	0.03	182	0.50	109	0.30	291	0.80				
FEBRUARY 1998	290	0.82	6	0.02	188	0.53	96	0.27	284	0.80				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											549	3.49	808	5.12
MARCH 1998	93	0.59	14	0.09	51	0.32	28	0.18	79	0.50				
FEBRUARY 1998	138	0.88	8	0.05	69	0.44	61	0.39	130	0.83				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											2,447	4.15	3,782	6.40
MARCH 1998	522	0.88	30	0.05	180	0.31	312	0.53	492	0.83				
FEBRUARY 1998	752	1.28	25	0.04	167	0.28	560	0.95	727	1.23				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											402	4.07	791	7.87
MARCH 1998	43	0.44	...	...	19	0.19	24	0.24	43	0.44				
FEBRUARY 1998	35	0.35	...	...	12	0.12	23	0.23	35	0.35				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											1,270	1.99	2,234	3.49
MARCH 1998	295	0.46	25	0.04	45	0.07	225	0.35	270	0.42				
FEBRUARY 1998	265	0.42	25	0.04	38	0.06	202	0.32	240	0.38				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											549	3.37	1,003	6.06
MARCH 1998	46	0.28	10	0.06	18	0.11	18	0.11	36	0.22				
FEBRUARY 1998	54	0.33	14	0.09	27	0.17	13	0.08	40	0.25				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											82	1.78	138	3.00
MARCH 1998	14	0.30	3	0.07	1	0.02	10	0.22	11	0.24				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.26	2	0.04	3	0.07	7	0.15	10	0.22				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											8,562	3.55	20,243	8.37
MARCH 1998	2,776	1.15	94	0.04	865	0.36	1,817	0.75	2,682	1.11				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,808	0.75	49	0.02	525	0.22	1,234	0.51	1,759	0.73				
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>											111,857	10.50	150,931	14.00
MARCH 1998	10,267	0.96	157	0.01	3,391	0.32	6,719	0.63	10,110	0.95				
FEBRUARY 1998	10,376	0.97	62	0.01	3,248	0.30	7,066	0.66	10,314	0.97				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											42	2.49	85	5.02
MARCH 1998	12	0.71	...	...	...	...	12	0.71	12	0.71				
FEBRUARY 1998	15	0.89	...	...	...	...	15	0.89	15	0.89				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											321	1.78	712	3.95
MARCH 1998	78	0.43	17	0.09	27	0.15	34	0.19	61	0.34				
FEBRUARY 1998	81	0.45	10	0.06	37	0.21	34	0.19	71	0.39				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											29	1.12	54	2.07
MARCH 1998	7	0.27	1	0.04	1	0.04	5	0.19	6	0.23				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.12	...	...	2	0.08	1	0.04	3	0.12				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											53	2.60	102	4.97
MARCH 1998	14	0.69	...	...	11	0.54	3	0.15	14	0.69				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.59	...	...	7	0.34	5	0.24	12	0.59				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											378	4.82	550	6.89
MARCH 1998	42	0.54	...	...	30	0.38	12	0.15	42	0.54				
FEBRUARY 1998	53	0.67	...	...	24	0.31	29	0.37	53	0.67				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											573	11.06	1,435	29.40
MARCH 1998	137	2.46	...	...	44	0.79	93	1.67	137	2.46				
FEBRUARY 1998	153	3.12	...	...	25	0.51	128	2.61	153	3.12				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											158	1.11	393	2.76
MARCH 1998	89	0.63	65	0.46	7	0.05	17	0.12	24	0.17				
FEBRUARY 1998	32	0.23	3	0.02	8	0.06	21	0.15	29	0.20				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											680	3.50	878	4.48
MARCH 1998	169	0.87	4	0.02	30	0.15	135	0.70	165	0.85				
FEBRUARY 1998	79	0.41	3	0.02	25	0.13	51	0.26	76	0.39				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											92	3.31	149	5.33
MARCH 1998	52	1.87	2	0.07	14	0.50	36	1.29	50	1.79				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.43	2	0.07	7	0.25	3	0.11	10	0.36				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											45	2.31	91	4.63
MARCH 1998	8	0.41	...	...	5	0.26	3	0.15	8	0.41				
FEBRUARY 1998	10	0.51	...	...	6	0.31	4	0.21	10	0.51				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											51	1.67	101	3.30
MARCH 1998	7	0.23	...	...	3	0.10	4	0.13	7	0.23				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.39	2	0.07	3	0.10	7	0.23	10	0.33				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											117	3.25	203	5.62
MARCH 1998	30	0.83	5	0.14	25	0.69	...	...	25	0.69				
FEBRUARY 1998	34	0.94	4	0.11	30	0.83	...	...	30	0.83				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											267	2.76	529	5.48
MARCH 1998	43	0.44	...	...	8	0.08	35	0.36	43	0.44				
FEBRUARY 1998	47	0.49	...	...	6	0.06	41	0.42	47	0.49				
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											12	0.92	43	3.27
MARCH 1998	6	0.46	...	...	1	0.08	5	0.38	6	0.46				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.23	1	0.08	...	...	2	0.15	2	0.15				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											100	3.55	173	6.12
MARCH 1998	29	1.03	3	0.11	22	0.78	4	0.14	26	0.92				
FEBRUARY 1998	18	0.64	3	0.11	12	0.43	3	0.11	15	0.53				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											215	4.81	487	11.11
MARCH 1998	61	1.36	...	...	27	0.60	34	0.76	61	1.36				
FEBRUARY 1998	61	1.37	...	...	25	0.56	36	0.81	61	1.37				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											147	2.84	324	6.27
MARCH 1998	42	0.81	...	...	15	0.29	27	0.52	42	0.81				
FEBRUARY 1998	33	0.64	...	...	15	0.29	18	0.35	33	0.64				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											1,647	2.52	2,590	3.93
MARCH 1998	220	0.34	18	0.03	57	0.09	145	0.22	202	0.31				
FEBRUARY 1998	211	0.32	6	0.01	45	0.07	160	0.24	205	0.31				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											174	1.23	532	3.74
MARCH 1998	45	0.32	...	...	10	0.07	35	0.25	45	0.32				
FEBRUARY 1998	60	0.42	1	0.01	11	0.08	48	0.34	59	0.42				
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											192	3.01	429	6.67
MARCH 1998	94	1.47	3	0.05	60	0.94	31	0.49	91	1.43				
FEBRUARY 1998	53	0.83	3	0.05	1	0.02	49	0.77	50	0.78				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											96	3.33	207	7.10
MARCH 1998	33	1.14	4	0.14	6	0.21	23	0.80	29	1.01				
FEBRUARY 1998	25	0.87	2	0.07	5	0.17	18	0.62	23	0.80				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											105,956	12.36	139,932	16.09
MARCH 1998	8,914	1.04	21	...	2,928	0.34	5,965	0.70	8,893	1.04				
FEBRUARY 1998	9,279	1.08	15	...	2,907	0.34	6,357	0.74	9,264	1.08				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>											10,618	3.52	19,058	6.29
MARCH 1998	2,256	0.75	386	0.13	724	0.24	1,146	0.38	1,870	0.62				
FEBRUARY 1998	2,078	0.69	318	0.11	658	0.22	1,102	0.37	1,760	0.58				
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>											334	2.73	678	5.52
MARCH 1998	57	0.47	1	0.01	8	0.07	48	0.39	56	0.46				
FEBRUARY 1998	66	0.54	4	0.03	7	0.06	55	0.45	62	0.51				
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE</b>											53	2.30	100	4.33
MARCH 1998	11	0.48	...	...	...	...	11	0.48	11	0.48				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.52	...	...	...	...	12	0.52	12	0.52				
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE</b>											84	2.68	158	4.99
MARCH 1998	13	0.41	...	...	4	0.13	9	0.29	13	0.41				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.38	1	0.03	3	0.10	8	0.25	11	0.35				
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>											102	2.35	221	5.08
MARCH 1998	12	0.28	...	...	...	...	12	0.28	12	0.28				
FEBRUARY 1998	16	0.37	...	...	...	...	16	0.37	16	0.37				
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>											10,284	3.55	18,380	6.32
MARCH 1998	2,199	0.76	385	0.13	716	0.25	1,098	0.38	1,814	0.63				
FEBRUARY 1998	2,012	0.70	314	0.11	651	0.23	1,047	0.36	1,698	0.59				
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>											85	5.36	150	9.46
MARCH 1998	23	1.45	13	0.82	9	0.57	1	0.06	10	0.63				
FEBRUARY 1998	24	1.52	11	0.70	10	0.63	3	0.19	13	0.82				
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>											7,033	3.30	12,904	6.02
MARCH 1998	1,659	0.78	331	0.16	530	0.25	798	0.37	1,328	0.62				
FEBRUARY 1998	1,541	0.72	272	0.13	476	0.22	793	0.37	1,269	0.60				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>											344	4.67	635	8.65
MARCH 1998	98	1.33	11	0.15	33	0.45	54	0.73	87	1.18				
FEBRUARY 1998	102	1.39	4	0.05	38	0.52	60	0.81	98	1.33				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>											632	3.01	1,114	5.26
MARCH 1998	123	0.59	14	0.07	42	0.20	67	0.32	109	0.52				
FEBRUARY 1998	123	0.58	14	0.07	42	0.20	67	0.32	109	0.52				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>											2,472	3.70	4,884	7.27
MARCH 1998	751	1.13	201	0.30	181	0.27	369	0.55	550	0.83				
FEBRUARY 1998	558	0.83	163	0.24	113	0.17	282	0.42	395	0.59				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</b>											699	3.51	1,502	7.50
MARCH 1998	213	1.07	66	0.33	59	0.30	88	0.44	147	0.74				
FEBRUARY 1998	143	0.72	41	0.21	31	0.16	71	0.36	102	0.51				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</b>											925	3.43	1,778	6.56
MARCH 1998	277	1.03	68	0.25	79	0.29	130	0.48	209	0.78				
FEBRUARY 1998	254	0.94	78	0.29	51	0.19	125	0.46	176	0.65				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b>											289	5.36	621	11.46
MARCH 1998	73	1.35	24	0.45	2	0.04	47	0.87	49	0.91				
FEBRUARY 1998	87	1.61	15	0.28	5	0.09	67	1.24	72	1.33				
<b>DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY</b>											106	3.56	201	6.65
MARCH 1998	21	0.71	6	0.20	10	0.34	5	0.17	15	0.50				
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.20	2	0.07	2	0.07	2	0.07	4	0.13				
<b>OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)</b>											453	3.94	782	6.73
MARCH 1998	167	1.46	37	0.32	31	0.27	99	0.86	130	1.13				
FEBRUARY 1998	68	0.59	27	0.23	24	0.21	17	0.15	41	0.35				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											396	1.90	650	3.11
MARCH 1998	85	0.41	15	0.07	42	0.20	28	0.13	70	0.34				
FEBRUARY 1998	79	0.38	13	0.06	48	0.23	18	0.09	66	0.32				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											167	2.17	343	4.44
MARCH 1998	23	0.30	2	0.03	7	0.09	14	0.18	21	0.27				
FEBRUARY 1998	30	0.39	9	0.12	6	0.08	15	0.20	21	0.27				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											463	4.09	900	7.90
MARCH 1998	96	0.85	30	0.27	33	0.29	33	0.29	66	0.58				
FEBRUARY 1998	99	0.87	21	0.19	37	0.33	41	0.36	78	0.69				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											533	2.81	900	4.75
MARCH 1998	104	0.55	9	0.05	44	0.23	51	0.27	95	0.50				
FEBRUARY 1998	108	0.57	5	0.03	50	0.26	53	0.28	103	0.54				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											194	3.66	292	5.48
MARCH 1998	43	0.81	10	0.19	25	0.47	8	0.15	33	0.62				
FEBRUARY 1998	49	0.92	6	0.11	24	0.45	19	0.36	43	0.81				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											969	3.68	1,451	5.49
MARCH 1998	172	0.65	16	0.06	69	0.26	87	0.33	156	0.59				
FEBRUARY 1998	279	1.06	15	0.06	81	0.31	183	0.70	264	1.00				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											128	4.54	249	8.70
MARCH 1998	16	0.57	...	...	8	0.28	8	0.28	16	0.57				
FEBRUARY 1998	8	0.28	...	...	6	0.21	2	0.07	8	0.28				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											256	2.61	503	5.11
MARCH 1998	67	0.68	10	0.10	20	0.20	37	0.38	57	0.58				
FEBRUARY 1998	52	0.53	10	0.10	12	0.12	30	0.31	42	0.43				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											197	3.55	404	7.15
MARCH 1998	15	0.27	6	0.11	3	0.05	6	0.11	9	0.16				
FEBRUARY 1998	20	0.36	7	0.13	9	0.16	4	0.07	13	0.23				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											60	1.89	94	2.95
MARCH 1998	9	0.28	2	0.06	...	...	7	0.22	7	0.22				
FEBRUARY 1998	7	0.22	2	0.06	2	0.06	3	0.09	5	0.16				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											222	3.55	485	7.73
MARCH 1998	57	0.91	5	0.08	23	0.37	29	0.46	52	0.83				
FEBRUARY 1998	27	0.43	3	0.05	8	0.13	16	0.26	24	0.38				
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>											3,166	4.25	5,326	7.12
MARCH 1998	517	0.69	41	0.05	177	0.24	299	0.40	476	0.64				
FEBRUARY 1998	447	0.60	31	0.04	165	0.22	251	0.34	416	0.56				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											42	2.49	85	5.02
MARCH 1998	12	0.71	...	...	...	...	12	0.71	12	0.71				
FEBRUARY 1998	15	0.89	...	...	...	...	15	0.89	15	0.89				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											88	1.46	176	2.93
MARCH 1998	24	0.40	5	0.08	8	0.13	11	0.18	19	0.31				
FEBRUARY 1998	22	0.36	5	0.08	8	0.13	9	0.15	17	0.28				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											11	1.64	19	2.83
MARCH 1998	1	0.15	...	...	...	...	1	0.15	1	0.15				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.45	...	...	2	0.30	1	0.15	3	0.45				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											48	2.85	95	5.61
MARCH 1998	14	0.84	...	...	11	0.66	3	0.18	14	0.84				
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.65	...	...	7	0.41	4	0.24	11	0.65				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											89	3.45	146	5.63
MARCH 1998	15	0.58	...	...	9	0.35	6	0.23	15	0.58				
FEBRUARY 1998	16	0.62	...	...	12	0.47	4	0.16	16	0.62				

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**TABLE 24 -- SEPARATIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998**

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											71	3.51	170	8.49
MARCH 1998	20	0.98	...	...	10	0.49	10	0.49	20	0.98				
FEBRUARY 1998	16	0.79	...	...	8	0.40	8	0.40	16	0.79				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											27	0.57	115	2.43
MARCH 1998	7	0.15	4	0.08	...	...	3	0.06	3	0.06				
FEBRUARY 1998	10	0.21	3	0.06	2	0.04	5	0.11	7	0.15				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											126	3.03	183	4.36
MARCH 1998	75	1.81	4	0.10	6	0.14	65	1.57	71	1.71				
FEBRUARY 1998	10	0.24	2	0.05	5	0.12	3	0.07	8	0.19				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											17	1.52	42	3.72
MARCH 1998	4	0.36	1	0.09	...	...	3	0.27	3	0.27				
FEBRUARY 1998	4	0.36	1	0.09	2	0.18	1	0.09	3	0.27				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											9	1.62	14	2.51
MARCH 1998	1	0.18	...	...	1	0.18	...	...	1	0.18				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.54	...	...	2	0.36	1	0.18	3	0.54				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											38	1.84	75	3.62
MARCH 1998	4	0.19	...	...	2	0.10	2	0.10	4	0.19				
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.58	2	0.10	3	0.14	7	0.34	10	0.48				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											47	2.77	87	5.11
MARCH 1998	7	0.41	3	0.18	4	0.24	...	...	4	0.24				
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.65	4	0.24	7	0.41	...	...	7	0.41				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											...	...	...	...
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											54	3.04	109	6.13
MARCH 1998	18	1.01	3	0.17	12	0.67	3	0.17	15	0.84				
FEBRUARY 1998	7	0.39	2	0.11	5	0.28	...	...	5	0.28				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											25	3.26	46	5.98
MARCH 1998	4	0.52	...	...	1	0.13	3	0.39	4	0.52				
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.39	...	...	1	0.13	2	0.26	3	0.39				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											122	2.67	276	6.04
MARCH 1998	34	0.74	...	...	10	0.22	24	0.52	34	0.74				
FEBRUARY 1998	28	0.61	...	...	13	0.29	15	0.33	28	0.61				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											25	1.65	33	2.19
MARCH 1998	6	0.40	...	...	3	0.20	3	0.20	6	0.40				
FEBRUARY 1998	2	0.13	...	...	...	...	2	0.13	2	0.13				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											...	...	1	33.33
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											130	4.33	272	9.00
MARCH 1998	36	1.20	3	0.10	4	0.13	29	0.96	33	1.10				
FEBRUARY 1998	53	1.76	3	0.10	1	0.03	49	1.63	50	1.66				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											75	4.06	133	7.17
MARCH 1998	23	1.25	4	0.22	6	0.33	13	0.70	19	1.03				
FEBRUARY 1998	22	1.19	2	0.11	4	0.22	16	0.87	20	1.08				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											1,728	7.56	2,522	10.95
MARCH 1998	104	0.46	3	0.01	41	0.18	60	0.26	101	0.44				
FEBRUARY 1998	134	0.59	2	0.01	43	0.19	89	0.39	132	0.58				

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**TABLE 26 -- ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE, EXCEPTED, AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY BRANCH AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998**

AGENCY	TOTAL		ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE						ACCESSIONS TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES					
	NUMBER*	RATE	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER		TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER	
			NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>														
MARCH 1998	38,425	1.41	20,051	1.43	9,737	0.69	10,314	0.74	18,374	1.40	17,608	1.34	766	0.06
FEBRUARY 1998	34,081 **	1.26	17,946 **	1.28	8,368 **	0.60	9,578 **	0.69	16,135 **	1.23	15,460 **	1.18	675 **	0.05
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>														
MARCH 1998	48	0.35	16	0.45	6	0.17	10	0.28	32	0.32	30	0.30	2	0.02
FEBRUARY 1998	62	0.46	14	0.39	12	0.34	2	0.06	48	0.48	47	0.47	1	0.01
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE														
MARCH 1998	4	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.12	4	0.12	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.18	6	0.18	...	...
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE														
MARCH 1998	13	0.37	13	0.38	4	0.12	9	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.32	11	0.32	10	0.29	1	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS														
MARCH 1998	21	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0.48	19	0.43	2	0.05
FEBRUARY 1998	23	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	0.53	23	0.53	...	...
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>														
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>														
MARCH 1998	38,377	1.42	20,035	1.43	9,731	0.70	10,304	0.74	18,342	1.40	17,578	1.35	764	0.06
FEBRUARY 1998	34,019 **	1.26	17,932 **	1.29	8,356 **	0.60	9,576 **	0.69	16,087 **	1.23	15,413 **	1.18	674 **	0.05
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT														
MARCH 1998	35	2.19	7	1.09	2	0.31	5	0.78	28	2.94	28	2.94	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	33	2.08	3	0.47	2	0.31	1	0.16	30	3.16	30	3.16	...	...
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>														
MARCH 1998	27,279	1.67	19,452	1.56	9,320	0.75	10,132	0.81	7,827	2.00	7,206	1.84	621	0.16
FEBRUARY 1998	23,889 **	1.46	17,491 **	1.41	8,066 **	0.65	9,425 **	0.76	6,398 **	1.64	5,851 **	1.50	547 **	0.14
DEPARTMENT OF STATE														
MARCH 1998	266	1.09	31	0.65	11	0.23	20	0.42	235	1.20	130	0.66	105	0.54
FEBRUARY 1998	268	1.10	40	0.84	10	0.21	30	0.63	228	1.17	116	0.59	112	0.57
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY														
MARCH 1998	12,007	7.58	11,562	7.75	4,060	2.72	7,502	5.03	445	4.84	387	4.21	58	0.63
FEBRUARY 1998	12,007	7.78	11,561	7.95	4,060	2.79	7,501	5.16	446	4.92	388	4.28	58	0.64
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>														
MARCH 1998	5,781	0.79	3,471	0.57	2,008	0.33	1,463	0.24	2,310	1.92	2,012	1.67	298	0.25
FEBRUARY 1998	4,498 **	0.62	2,510 **	0.41	1,513 **	0.25	997 **	0.16	1,988 **	1.65	1,758 **	1.46	230 **	0.19
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY														
MARCH 1998	2,205	0.91	1,273	0.65	645	0.33	628	0.32	932	1.98	716	1.52	216	0.46
FEBRUARY 1998	1,473	0.61	805	0.41	370	0.19	435	0.22	668	1.41	490	1.04	178	0.38
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY														
MARCH 1998	1,274	0.64	911	0.50	455	0.25	456	0.25	363	2.15	340	2.01	23	0.14
FEBRUARY 1998	922	0.46	633	0.34	339	0.18	294	0.16	289	1.70	275	1.62	14	0.08
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE														
MARCH 1998	1,470	0.88	716	0.54	497	0.38	219	0.17	754	2.12	713	2.00	41	0.12
FEBRUARY 1998	1,100	0.66	525	0.40	370	0.28	155	0.12	575	1.62	550	1.55	25	0.07
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY														
MARCH 1998	145	0.33	125	0.29	60	0.14	65	0.15	20	2.18	17	1.85	3	0.33
FEBRUARY 1998	68	0.15	59	0.14	21	0.05	38	0.09	9	0.94	8	0.83	1	0.10
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)														
MARCH 1998	687	0.92	446	0.81	351	0.64	95	0.17	241	1.22	226	1.15	15	0.08
FEBRUARY 1998	935 **	1.25	488 **	0.88	413 **	0.75	75 **	0.14	447 **	2.27	435 **	2.21	12 **	0.06

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AGENCY	TOTAL		ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE						ACCESSIONS TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES					
	NUMBER*	RATE	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER		TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER	
			NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE														
MARCH 1998	909	0.77	541	0.73	499	0.67	42	0.06	368	0.82	350	0.78	18	0.04
FEBRUARY 1998	837	0.71	513	0.69	457	0.62	56	0.08	324	0.73	313	0.70	11	0.02
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR														
MARCH 1998	844	1.28	525	0.92	471	0.83	54	0.09	319	3.65	319	3.65	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	559	0.86	338	0.60	300	0.53	38	0.07	221	2.55	221	2.55	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE														
MARCH 1998	1,496	1.59	1,200	1.39	606	0.70	594	0.69	296	3.96	249	3.33	47	0.63
FEBRUARY 1998	1,065	1.13	783	0.91	340	0.39	443	0.51	282	3.61	246	3.15	36	0.46
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE														
MARCH 1998	1,537	4.21	335	1.13	287	0.97	48	0.16	1,202	17.58	1,199	17.53	3	0.04
FEBRUARY 1998	964	2.71	294	1.00	252	0.85	42	0.14	670	11.03	666	10.96	4	0.07
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR														
MARCH 1998	118	0.75	118	0.78	95	0.63	23	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	137	0.87	137	0.91	110	0.73	27	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES														
MARCH 1998	603	1.02	260	0.57	186	0.41	74	0.16	343	2.61	336	2.55	7	0.05
FEBRUARY 1998	737	1.25	262	0.57	198	0.43	64	0.14	475	3.63	446	3.41	29	0.22
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT														
MARCH 1998	24	0.24	17	0.19	11	0.12	6	0.07	7	1.01	5	0.72	2	0.29
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.09	8	0.09	2	0.02	6	0.07	1	0.14	1	0.14	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION														
MARCH 1998	360	0.56	87	0.66	59	0.45	28	0.21	273	0.54	272	0.54	1	...
FEBRUARY 1998	232	0.36	72	0.54	47	0.35	25	0.19	160	0.32	159	0.32	1	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY														
MARCH 1998	27	0.17	20	0.13	11	0.07	9	0.06	7	0.59	7	0.59	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	51	0.31	37	0.24	19	0.13	18	0.12	14	1.18	14	1.18	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION														
MARCH 1998	37	0.80	17	0.43	14	0.36	3	0.08	20	2.89	20	2.89	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	27	0.59	13	0.33	12	0.31	1	0.03	14	2.10	14	2.10	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS														
MARCH 1998	3,270	1.35	1,268	0.95	1,002	0.75	266	0.20	2,002	1.85	1,920	1.77	82	0.08
FEBRUARY 1998	2,498	1.04	923	0.69	746	0.56	177	0.13	1,575	1.46	1,509	1.40	66	0.06
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>														
MARCH 1998	11,063	1.04	576	0.38	409	0.27	167	0.11	10,487	1.15	10,344	1.13	143	0.02
FEBRUARY 1998	10,097 **	0.95	438 **	0.29	288 **	0.19	150 **	0.10	9,659 **	1.06	9,532 **	1.04	127 **	0.01
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS														
MARCH 1998	8	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0.48	8	0.48	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0.53	9	0.53	...	...
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY														
MARCH 1998	141	0.78	81	0.50	54	0.34	27	0.17	60	3.05	58	2.95	2	0.10
FEBRUARY 1998	137	0.76	87	0.54	60	0.37	27	0.17	50	2.53	47	2.38	3	0.15
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION														
MARCH 1998	1	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.18	1	0.18	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	13	0.50	9	0.44	7	0.34	2	0.10	4	0.73	4	0.73	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION														
MARCH 1998	6	0.30	3	0.21	3	0.21	...	...	3	0.49	3	0.49	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.29	3	0.21	2	0.14	1	0.07	3	0.49	3	0.49	...	...
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION														
MARCH 1998	19	0.24	12	0.17	11	0.15	1	0.01	7	1.14	6	0.98	1	0.16
FEBRUARY 1998	14	0.18	8	0.11	5	0.07	3	0.04	6	0.98	6	0.98	...	...

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AGENCY	TOTAL		ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE						ACCESSIONS TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES					
	NUMBER*	RATE	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER		TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER	
			NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY														
MARCH 1998	202	3.62	8	0.41	6	0.31	2	0.10	194	5.36	191	5.28	3	0.08
FEBRUARY 1998	113	2.30	14	0.72	8	0.41	6	0.31	99	3.35	98	3.32	1	0.03
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION														
MARCH 1998	64	0.45	41	0.30	19	0.14	22	0.16	23	3.47	22	3.32	1	0.15
FEBRUARY 1998	57	0.40	37	0.27	17	0.13	20	0.15	20	3.08	20	3.08	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION														
MARCH 1998	41	0.21	22	0.12	20	0.11	2	0.01	19	2.24	15	1.77	4	0.47
FEBRUARY 1998	48	0.25	21	0.11	16	0.09	5	0.03	27	3.18	22	2.59	5	0.59
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION														
MARCH 1998	15	0.54	11	0.47	8	0.34	3	0.13	4	0.88	3	0.66	1	0.22
FEBRUARY 1998	28	1.01	13	0.56	13	0.56	...	...	15	3.29	8	1.75	7	1.54
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD														
MARCH 1998	5	0.26	1	0.09	...	...	1	0.09	4	0.50	1	0.13	3	0.38
FEBRUARY 1998	1	0.05	1	0.09	1	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION														
MARCH 1998	9	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0.30	6	0.20	3	0.10
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.10	1	0.03	2	0.07
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT														
MARCH 1998	22	0.61	14	0.53	4	0.15	10	0.38	8	0.82	8	0.82	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	36	1.00	19	0.73	11	0.42	8	0.31	17	1.72	15	1.51	2	0.20
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION														
MARCH 1998	84	0.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	0.87	64	0.66	20	0.21
FEBRUARY 1998	113	1.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	1.17	96	0.99	17	0.18
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD														
MARCH 1998	2	0.15	2	0.15	...	...	2	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.38	5	0.39	1	0.08	4	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION														
MARCH 1998	40	1.42	14	0.88	11	0.69	3	0.19	26	2.12	25	2.04	1	0.08
FEBRUARY 1998	33	1.17	11	0.69	5	0.31	6	0.38	22	1.81	22	1.81	...	...
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION														
MARCH 1998	146	3.26	31	0.87	23	0.64	8	0.22	115	12.77	113	12.55	2	0.22
FEBRUARY 1998	60	1.35	27	0.76	21	0.59	6	0.17	33	3.76	33	3.76	...	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION														
MARCH 1998	36	0.69	34	0.73	22	0.47	12	0.26	2	0.40	2	0.40	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	50	0.97	39	0.83	31	0.66	8	0.17	11	2.24	10	2.03	1	0.20
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION														
MARCH 1998	300	0.46	214	0.34	169	0.27	45	0.07	86	2.66	82	2.54	4	0.12
FEBRUARY 1998	107	0.16	75	0.12	41	0.07	34	0.05	32	0.99	29	0.89	3	0.09
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY														
MARCH 1998	52	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	0.37	19	0.13	33	0.23
FEBRUARY 1998	29	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	0.21	10	0.07	19	0.13
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY														
MARCH 1998	51	0.80	8	0.32	5	0.20	3	0.12	43	1.11	43	1.11	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.19	9	0.36	7	0.28	2	0.08	3	0.08	1	0.03	2	0.05
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY														
MARCH 1998	13	0.45	7	0.57	2	0.16	5	0.41	6	0.36	5	0.30	1	0.06
FEBRUARY 1998	26	0.90	4	0.33	2	0.16	2	0.16	22	1.32	20	1.20	2	0.12
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE														
MARCH 1998	9,636	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,636	1.12	9,573	1.12	63	0.01
FEBRUARY 1998	9,063 **	1.06	... **	...	... **	...	... **	...	9,063 **	1.06	9,013 **	1.05	50 **	0.01

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TABLE 29 -- ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND CITIZENSHIP, ALL AREAS, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1998

AGENCY	ACCESSIONS						SEPARATIONS					
	TOTAL		U.S. CITIZENS		NON U.S. CITIZENS		TOTAL		U.S. CITIZENS		NON U.S. CITIZENS	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
<b>TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES</b>												
MARCH 1998	38,425	1.41	37,937	1.42	488	1.03	28,515	1.05	28,206	1.06	309	0.65
FEBRUARY 1998	34,081 **	1.26	33,670 **	1.26	411 **	0.87	25,270 **	0.93	25,024 **	0.94	246 **	0.52
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>												
MARCH 1998	48	0.35	48	0.35	...	...	62	0.46	61	0.45	1	2.33
FEBRUARY 1998	62	0.46	62	0.46	...	...	79	0.58	79	0.58	...	...
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE</b>												
MARCH 1998	4	0.12	4	0.12	...	...	14	0.43	14	0.43	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.18	6	0.18	...	...	15	0.46	15	0.46	...	...
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE</b>												
MARCH 1998	13	0.37	13	0.37	...	...	15	0.43	15	0.43	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	11	0.32	11	0.32	...	...	13	0.37	13	0.37	...	...
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>												
MARCH 1998	21	0.48	21	0.48	...	...	12	0.27	11	0.25	1	5.26
FEBRUARY 1998	23	0.53	23	0.53	...	...	16	0.37	16	0.37	...	...
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>												
MARCH 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>												
MARCH 1998	38,377	1.42	37,889	1.43	488	1.03	28,453	1.05	28,145	1.06	308	0.65
FEBRUARY 1998	34,019 **	1.26	33,608 **	1.27	411 **	0.87	25,191 **	0.93	24,945 **	0.94	246 **	0.52
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>												
MARCH 1998	35	2.19	35	2.19	...	...	23	1.44	23	1.44	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	33	2.08	33	2.08	...	...	24	1.51	24	1.51	...	...
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS</b>												
MARCH 1998	27,279	1.67	26,900	1.68	379	1.10	18,163	1.11	17,965	1.12	198	0.58
FEBRUARY 1998	23,889 **	1.46	23,588 **	1.48	301 **	0.88	14,791 **	0.91	14,594 **	0.91	197 **	0.58
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>												
MARCH 1998	266	1.09	172	1.17	94	0.98	244	1.00	172	1.17	72	0.75
FEBRUARY 1998	268	1.10	174	1.19	94	0.98	242	1.00	170	1.16	72	0.75
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>												
MARCH 1998	12,007	7.58	12,007	7.58	...	...	3,367	2.13	3,367	2.13	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	12,007	7.78	12,007	7.78	...	...	3,367	2.18	3,366	2.18	1	18.18
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>												
MARCH 1998	5,781	0.79	5,725	0.80	56	0.33	8,730	1.20	8,684	1.22	46	0.27
FEBRUARY 1998	4,498 **	0.62	4,452 **	0.62	46 **	0.27	5,993 **	0.82	5,949 **	0.83	44 **	0.26
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</b>												
MARCH 1998	2,205	0.91	2,196	0.94	9	0.09	2,966	1.22	2,963	1.27	3	0.03
FEBRUARY 1998	1,473	0.61	1,471	0.63	2	0.02	2,129	0.88	2,126	0.91	3	0.03
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</b>												
MARCH 1998	1,274	0.64	1,238	0.63	36	1.11	2,050	1.03	2,029	1.03	21	0.65
FEBRUARY 1998	922	0.46	882	0.45	40	1.23	1,581	0.79	1,557	0.79	24	0.74
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b>												
MARCH 1998	1,470	0.88	1,470	0.90	...	...	2,142	1.28	2,142	1.30	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	1,100	0.66	1,100	0.67	...	...	1,340	0.80	1,340	0.81	...	...
<b>DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY</b>												
MARCH 1998	145	0.33	139	0.32	6	2.65	725	1.65	724	1.65	1	0.44
FEBRUARY 1998	68	0.15	68	0.15	...	...	230	0.52	230	0.52	...	...
<b>OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)</b>												
MARCH 1998	687	0.92	682	0.92	5	0.52	847	1.13	826	1.12	21	2.19
FEBRUARY 1998	935 **	1.25	931 **	1.26	4 **	0.42	713 **	0.95	696 **	0.94	17 **	1.78

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AGENCY	ACCESSIONS						SEPARATIONS					
	TOTAL		U.S. CITIZENS		NON U.S. CITIZENS		TOTAL		U.S. CITIZENS		NON U.S. CITIZENS	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE												
MARCH 1998	909	0.77	909	0.77	...	...	396	0.33	395	0.33	1	1.94
FEBRUARY 1998	837	0.71	837	0.71	...	...	352	0.30	352	0.30	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR												
MARCH 1998	844	1.28	844	1.28	...	...	372	0.57	372	0.57	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	559	0.86	559	0.86	...	...	560	0.86	560	0.86	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE												
MARCH 1998	1,496	1.59	1,491	1.59	5	1.04	963	1.02	959	1.03	4	0.84
FEBRUARY 1998	1,065	1.13	1,059	1.13	6	1.26	923	0.98	916	0.98	7	1.47
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE												
MARCH 1998	1,537	4.21	1,536	4.27	1	0.20	302	0.83	301	0.84	1	0.20
FEBRUARY 1998	964	2.71	964	2.75	...	...	290	0.82	288	0.82	2	0.40
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR												
MARCH 1998	118	0.75	118	0.75	...	...	93	0.59	93	0.59	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	137	0.87	137	0.87	...	...	138	0.88	138	0.88	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES												
MARCH 1998	603	1.02	579	1.00	24	1.94	522	0.88	504	0.87	18	1.45
FEBRUARY 1998	737	1.25	699	1.21	38	3.09	752	1.28	725	1.26	27	2.20
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT												
MARCH 1998	24	0.24	24	0.24	...	...	43	0.44	43	0.44	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.09	9	0.09	...	...	35	0.35	35	0.35	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION												
MARCH 1998	360	0.56	359	0.56	1	10.53	295	0.46	295	0.46	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	232	0.36	232	0.36	...	...	265	0.42	265	0.42	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY												
MARCH 1998	27	0.17	27	0.17	...	...	46	0.28	46	0.28	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	51	0.31	51	0.31	...	...	54	0.33	54	0.33	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION												
MARCH 1998	37	0.80	37	0.80	...	...	14	0.30	14	0.30	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	27	0.59	27	0.59	...	...	12	0.26	12	0.26	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
MARCH 1998	3,270	1.35	3,072	1.30	198	3.54	2,776	1.15	2,720	1.15	56	1.00
FEBRUARY 1998	2,498	1.04	2,381	1.01	117	2.13	1,808	0.75	1,764	0.75	44	0.80
<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>												
MARCH 1998	11,063	1.04	10,954	1.04	109	0.84	10,267	0.96	10,157	0.97	110	0.85
FEBRUARY 1998	10,097 **	0.95	9,987 **	0.95	110 **	0.85	10,376 **	0.97	10,327 **	0.98	49 **	0.38
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS												
MARCH 1998	8	0.48	8	0.49	...	...	12	0.71	11	0.67	1	2.20
FEBRUARY 1998	9	0.53	9	0.55	...	...	15	0.89	14	0.85	1	2.17
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY												
MARCH 1998	141	0.78	141	0.78	...	...	78	0.43	78	0.43	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	137	0.76	137	0.76	...	...	81	0.45	80	0.44	1	5.88
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION												
MARCH 1998	1	0.04	1	0.04	...	...	7	0.27	7	0.27	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	13	0.50	13	0.50	...	...	3	0.12	3	0.12	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION												
MARCH 1998	6	0.30	6	0.30	...	...	14	0.69	14	0.69	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	6	0.29	6	0.29	...	...	12	0.59	12	0.59	...	...
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION												
MARCH 1998	19	0.24	19	0.24	...	...	42	0.54	42	0.54	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	14	0.18	14	0.18	...	...	53	0.67	53	0.67	...	...

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	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY												
MARCH 1998	202	3.62	202	3.62	...	...	137	2.46	135	2.42	2	66.67
FEBRUARY 1998	113	2.30	113	2.30	...	...	153	3.12	152	3.10	1	33.33
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION												
MARCH 1998	64	0.45	64	0.45	...	...	89	0.63	89	0.63	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	57	0.40	57	0.40	...	...	32	0.23	32	0.23	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION												
MARCH 1998	41	0.21	41	0.21	...	...	169	0.87	169	0.87	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	48	0.25	48	0.25	...	...	79	0.41	79	0.41	...	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION												
MARCH 1998	15	0.54	15	0.54	...	...	52	1.87	52	1.87	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	28	1.01	28	1.01	...	...	12	0.43	12	0.43	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD												
MARCH 1998	5	0.26	5	0.26	...	...	8	0.41	8	0.41	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	1	0.05	1	0.05	...	...	10	0.51	10	0.51	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION												
MARCH 1998	9	0.30	9	0.30	...	...	7	0.23	7	0.23	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	3	0.10	3	0.10	...	...	12	0.39	12	0.39	...	...
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT												
MARCH 1998	22	0.61	22	0.61	...	...	30	0.83	30	0.83	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	36	1.00	36	1.00	...	...	34	0.94	34	0.94	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION												
MARCH 1998	84	0.87	1	0.17	83	0.91	43	0.44	5	0.85	38	0.42
FEBRUARY 1998	113	1.17	6	1.02	107	1.18	47	0.49	8	1.36	39	0.43
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD												
MARCH 1998	2	0.15	2	0.15	...	...	6	0.46	6	0.46	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	5	0.38	5	0.38	...	...	3	0.23	3	0.23	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION												
MARCH 1998	40	1.42	40	1.42	...	...	29	1.03	29	1.03	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	33	1.17	33	1.17	...	...	18	0.64	18	0.64	...	...
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION												
MARCH 1998	146	3.26	142	3.18	4	50.00	61	1.36	61	1.36	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	60	1.35	60	1.35	...	...	61	1.37	61	1.38	...	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION												
MARCH 1998	36	0.69	35	0.70	1	0.64	42	0.81	42	0.84	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	50	0.97	49	0.98	1	0.64	33	0.64	32	0.64	1	0.64
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION												
MARCH 1998	300	0.46	299	0.46	1	2.02	220	0.34	220	0.34	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	107	0.16	105	0.16	2	4.12	211	0.32	210	0.32	1	2.06
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY												
MARCH 1998	52	0.37	52	0.37	...	...	45	0.32	45	0.32	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	29	0.21	29	0.21	...	...	60	0.42	60	0.42	...	...
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY												
MARCH 1998	51	0.80	31	0.85	20	0.74	94	1.47	37	1.01	57	2.10
FEBRUARY 1998	12	0.19	12	0.33	...	...	53	0.83	51	1.40	2	0.07
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY												
MARCH 1998	13	0.45	13	0.50	...	...	33	1.14	23	0.89	10	3.31
FEBRUARY 1998	26	0.90	26	1.01	...	...	25	0.87	25	0.97	...	...
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE												
MARCH 1998	9,636	1.12	9,636	1.12	...	...	8,914	1.04	8,914	1.04	...	...
FEBRUARY 1998	9,063 **	1.06	9,063 **	1.06	...	**	9,279 **	1.08	9,279 **	1.08	...	**

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