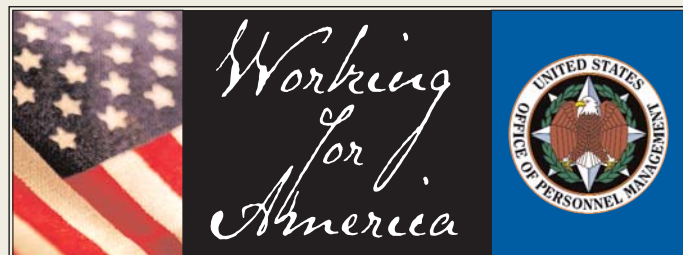




**FEDERAL CIVILIAN
WORKFORCE STATISTICS**

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS
AS OF September 2004**

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT



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A Message from the Director

I am pleased to present the Office of Personnel Management's report on Federal Civilian Workforce Statistics Employment and Trends as of September 2004. This bi-monthly publication is the only official source of data/information on the entire Federal civilian workforce. To enhance the usefulness of the workforce data, we have analyzed the data and presented it in a variety of statistical graphs and tables that we hope are the most useful and meaningful to you.

These statistics provide a bi-monthly overview of the Federal Government's talented workforce and reflects a refocused mission as Departments and Agencies respond to President George W. Bush's mandate for a Government that is citizen-centered, results-oriented and market-based.

If you would like additional information on our civilian workforce or have suggestions for our staff, please contact our office by calling 202-606-2942 or email at Fedstats@opm.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kay Coles James".

Kay Coles James
Director

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EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN WORKFORCE STATISTICS

September 2004

This section contains recent data “as of” the date shown on the publication cover. Selected tables also contain data for the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS is available on a bi-monthly basis; however, data not contained in the report will be furnished upon request. To request data, cite the table number(s) needed and send requests in writing to: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building (Room 7439), 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-6000.

The personnel summaries in **Tables 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 an on-board “head count” of the workforce at the end of the report period. Monthly payroll varies from 20 to 30 workdays depending upon the report cycle. This includes all salary and wages paid to all employees working during the month regardless of whether or not they were on-board at the end of the month.

Due to the lag in reporting of transfers and variations in agency reporting periods, the net difference in turnovers (accessions and separations) may not necessarily balance with net monthly changes in employment. For example, a former agency does not prepare a separation personnel action for an employee who transfers to another agency until an accession notice is received from the new 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, DC-MD-VA-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The Washington, DC-Maryland-Virginia-West Virginia MSA includes the District of Columbia; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, King

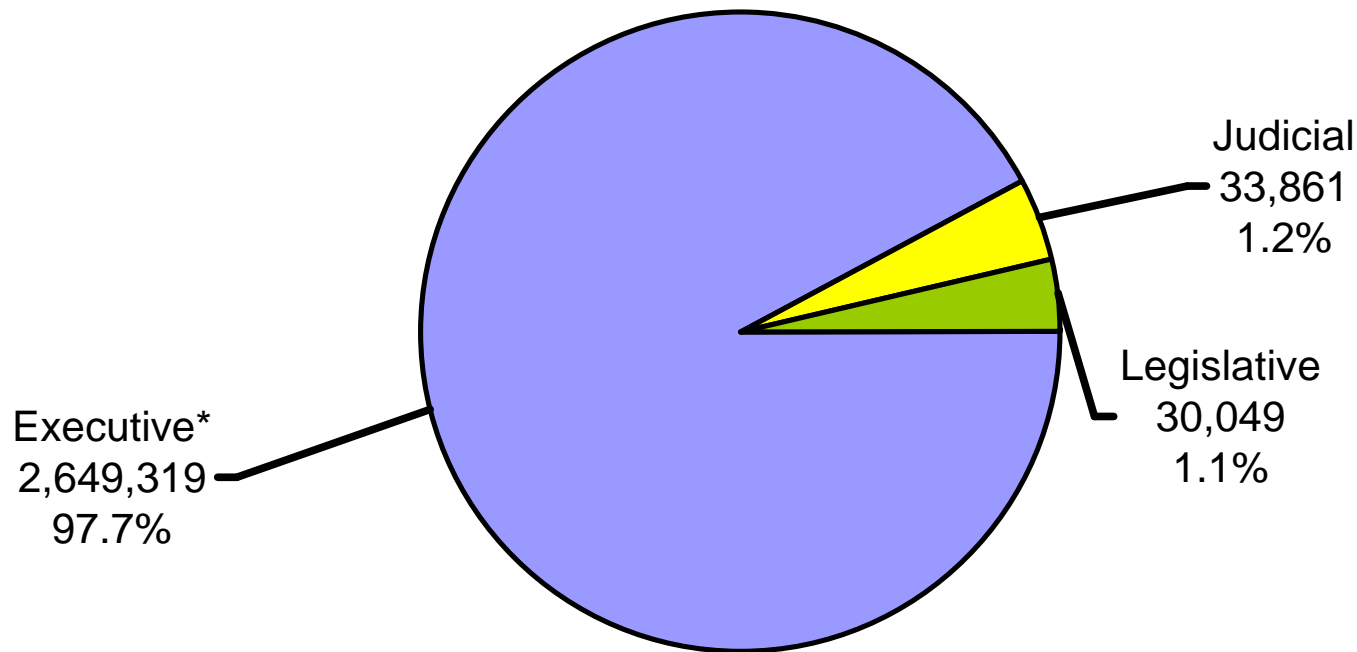
George, Spotsylvania, and Warren Counties; and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Fredericksburg in Virginia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland; and Berkeley and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia.

SPECIAL NOTE TO READERS REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT CONTROLS

The employment data contained in this report represent on-board “head count” strength which differs from full-time equivalent employment (FTE) figures primarily used by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to manage an agency's personnel ceilings. Beginning in Fiscal Year 1982, the full-time equivalent resource management system replaced the Executive Branch numerical end-of-year personnel ceilings that 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. Work years or FTE are not defined as employee “head counts” and should not be confused with employment levels and trends. OMB assigns and controls the work year estimates. None of the data presented in this Section reflects work years or FTE.

Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Branch

September 2004

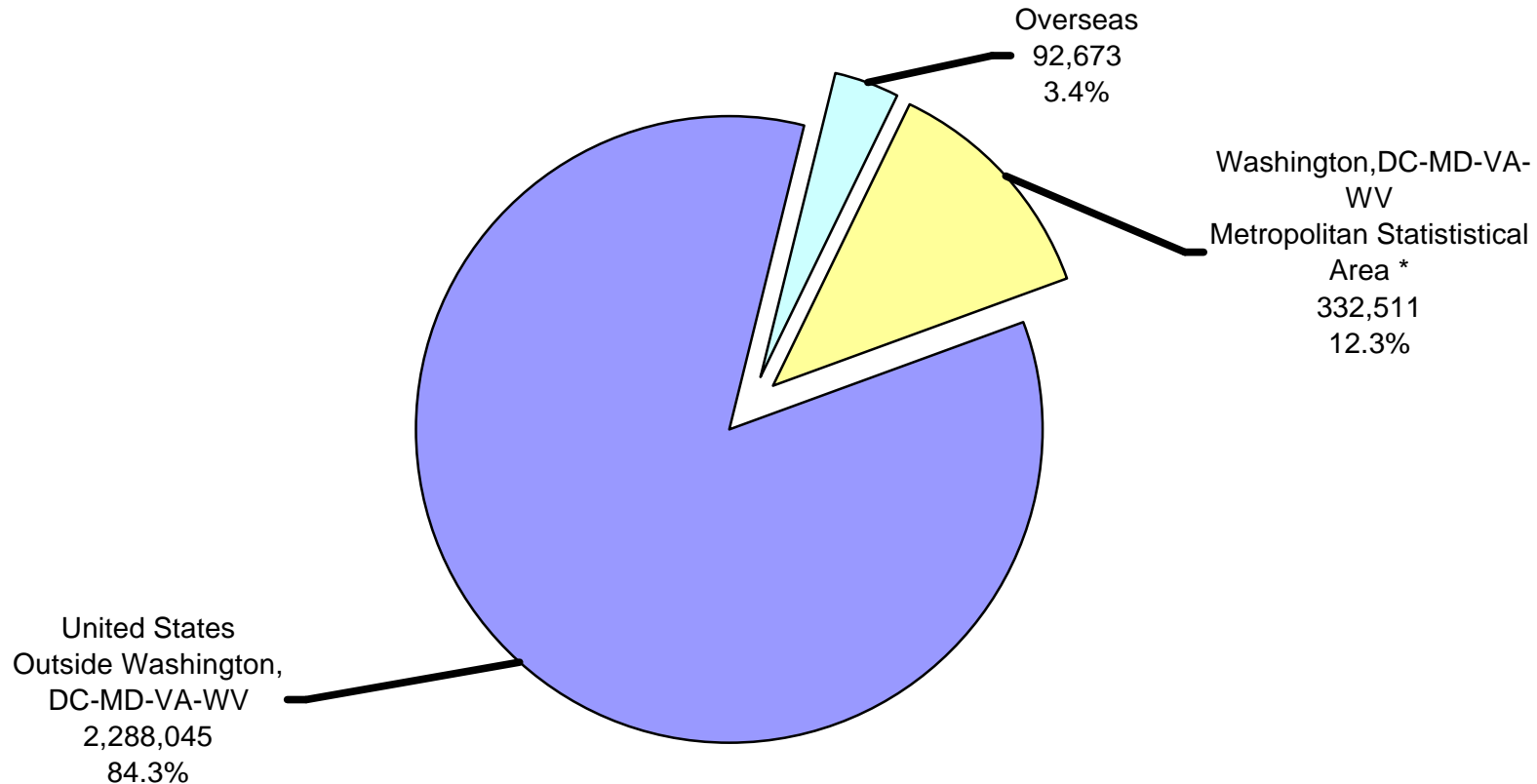


Executive Branch Non Postal Service = 1,881,703
Postal Service = 767,616
Executive Branch = 2,649,319

Total Employment: 2,713,229

Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Major Geographic Area

September 2004

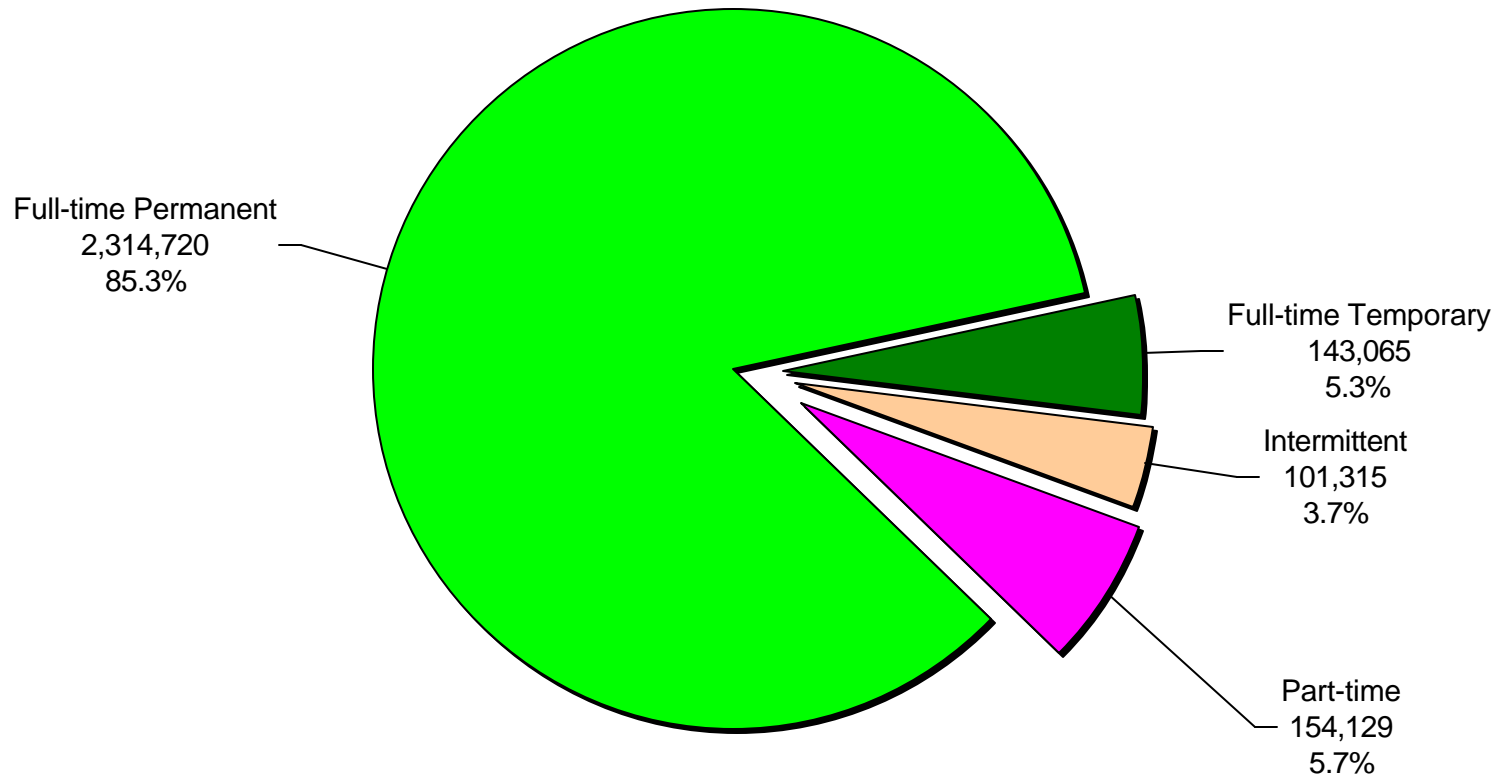


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* Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV MSA Area includes the District of Columbia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania,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

Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Work Schedule/Appointment

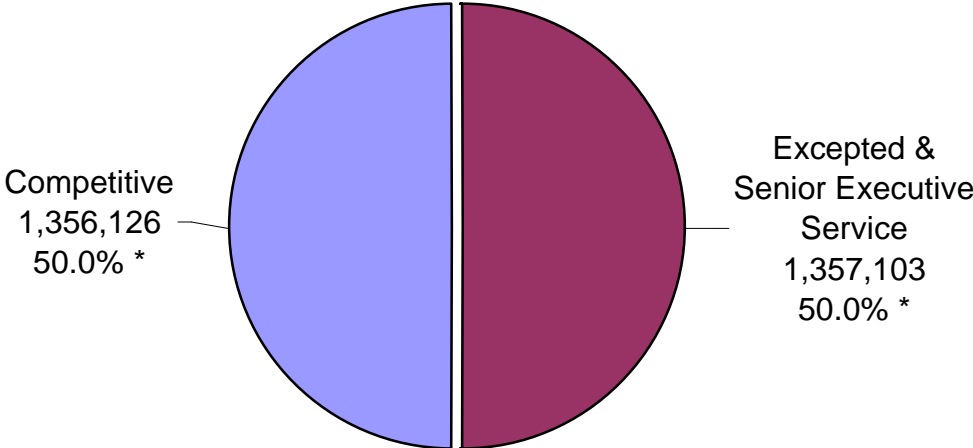
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Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Service

September 2004



Total Employment: 2,713,229

* Percentages exclude Legislative and Judicial Branches.

TABLE 1 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SUMMARY

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	SEPTEMBER 2004		AUGUST 2004		CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT TO DATE			
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	TOTAL**	PERCENT	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	CALENDAR	CHANGE	FISCAL	CHANGE
					2004	2003	YEAR	FROM	YEAR	FROM
							2004*	CALENDAR	2004*	FISCAL
							YEAR	YEAR 2003	YEAR	YEAR 2003
TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT A/	2,713,229	100.00	2,716,117	100.00	-2,888	-12,721	2,714,527	-28,584	2,714,139	-28,922
FULL-TIME	2,457,785	90.59	2,466,664	90.82	-8,879	-21,454	2,462,218	-28,705	2,461,744	-27,408
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	2,314,720	85.31	2,313,785	85.19	935	-200	2,311,922	-13,331	2,311,878	-16,660
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	143,065	5.27	152,879	5.63	-9,814	-21,254	150,296	-15,374	149,866	-10,748
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	154,129	5.68	151,835	5.59	2,294	2,517	154,492	886	154,049	-69
INTERMITTENT	101,315	3.73	97,618	3.59	3,697	6,216	97,816	-766	98,346	-1,445
U.S. CITIZENS	2,681,999	98.85	2,684,697	98.84	-2,698	-12,523	2,683,231	-28,080	2,682,856	-28,592
NON U.S. CITIZENS	31,230	1.15	31,420	1.16	-190	-198	31,295	-506	31,283	-331
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	2,620,556	96.58	2,624,902	96.64	-4,346	-12,692	2,621,140	-27,750	2,620,856	-28,475
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV, METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	332,511	12.26	332,381	12.24	130	-3,781	332,640	-2,611	333,046	-2,492
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV, METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	2,288,045	84.33	2,292,521	84.40	-4,476	-8,911	2,288,500	-25,139	2,287,809	-25,984
OVERSEAS, TOTAL	92,673	3.42	91,215	3.36	1,458	-29	93,386	-835	93,284	-447
U.S. CITIZENS	66,840	2.46	65,151	2.40	1,689	263	67,420	-180	67,301	34
NON U.S. CITIZENS	25,833	0.95	26,064	0.96	-231	-292	25,966	-655	25,983	-480
TERRITORIES	18,247	0.67	18,043	0.66	204	-172	18,297	-365	18,381	-330
U.S. CITIZENS	18,224	0.67	18,018	0.66	206	-176	18,275	-374	18,360	-339
NON U.S. CITIZENS	23	...	25	...	-2	4	22	9	21	8
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	74,426	2.74	73,172	2.69	1,254	143	75,090	-469	74,903	-116
U.S. CITIZENS	48,616	1.79	47,133	1.74	1,483	439	49,145	194	48,941	373
NON U.S. CITIZENS	25,810	0.95	26,039	0.96	-229	-296	25,944	-664	25,962	-489
EXECUTIVE BRANCH, TOTAL	2,649,319	97.64	2,652,526	97.66	-3,207	-10,341	2,650,037	-27,176	2,649,495	-27,797
FULL-TIME, TOTAL	2,396,311	88.32	2,405,530	88.57	-9,219	-19,147	2,400,168	-27,408	2,399,545	-26,399
TYPE OF POSITION OCCUPIED:										
IN PERMANENT POSITIONS	2,311,121	85.18	2,312,823	85.15	-1,702	-13,337	2,308,438	-25,959	2,310,480	-28,542
IN TEMPORARY POSITIONS	85,190	3.14	92,707	3.41	-7,517	-5,810	91,730	-1,449	89,065	2,143
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:										
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	2,272,569	83.76	2,272,056	83.65	513	1,755	2,269,502	-12,464	2,269,233	-16,018
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	123,742	4.56	133,474	4.91	-9,732	-20,902	130,665	-14,945	130,312	-10,381

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

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TABLE 1 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SUMMARY - CONTINUED

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	SEPTEMBER 2004		AUGUST 2004		CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT TO DATE			
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	TOTAL**	PERCENT	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	CALENDAR	CHANGE	FISCAL	CHANGE
					2004	2003		FROM		FROM
							YEAR	CALENDAR	YEAR	FISCAL
							2004*	YEAR 2003	2004*	YEAR 2003
EXECUTIVE BRANCH -- CONTINUED										
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)										
TOTAL	151,954	5.60	149,684	5.51	2,270	2,526	152,330	898	151,878	-48
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	129,346	4.77	128,999	4.75	347	5,653	125,419	-823	124,719	-2,000
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	22,608	0.83	20,685	0.76	1,923	-3,127	26,911	1,721	27,159	1,952
INTERMITTENT, TOTAL	101,054	3.72	97,312	3.58	3,742	6,280	97,539	-667	98,073	-1,349
COMPETITIVE SERVICE, TOTAL	1,353,658	49.89	1,356,776	49.95	-3,118	-3,314	1,357,109	-5,357	1,355,153	-5,725
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	1,309,483	48.26	1,309,584	48.22	-101	-251	1,314,887	-2,943	1,314,070	-3,778
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	44,175	1.63	47,192	1.74	-3,017	-3,063	42,222	-2,414	41,083	-1,947
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES, TOTAL	1,295,661	47.75	1,295,750	47.71	-89	-7,027	1,292,928	-21,815	1,294,343	-22,067
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	1,099,235	40.51	1,097,607	40.41	1,628	7,260	1,087,075	-9,848	1,087,002	-13,551
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	196,426	7.24	198,143	7.30	-1,717	-14,287	205,854	-11,966	207,341	-8,517
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, TOTAL	30,049	1.11	30,003	1.10	46	-1,515	30,393	-1,040	30,420	-877
FULL-TIME	29,447	1.09	29,381	1.08	66	-1,459	29,760	-927	29,785	-766
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	418	0.02	397	0.01	21	-23	426	-24	433	-21
INTERMITTENT	184	0.01	225	0.01	-41	-33	207	-90	202	-91
JUDICIAL BRANCH, TOTAL	33,861	1.25	33,588	1.24	273	-865	34,096	-368	34,224	-248
FULL-TIME	32,027	1.18	31,753	1.17	274	-848	32,290	-370	32,415	-242
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,757	0.06	1,754	0.06	3	14	1,735	11	1,739	1
INTERMITTENT	77	...	81	...	-4	-31	71	-9	71	-6

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TABLE 2 – COMPARISON OF TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY BRANCH, AGENCY, AND AREA AS OF AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	TOTAL, ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004	CHANGE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/	2,713,229 *	2,716,117 **	-2,888	2,620,556 *	2,624,902 **	-4,346	332,511 *	332,381 **	130
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	30,049	30,003 **	46	30,041	29,995 **	46	28,996	28,957 **	39
CONGRESS	16,986	16,950	36	16,986	16,950	36	16,986	16,950	36
U.S. SENATE	6,654	6,560	94	6,654	6,560	94	6,654	6,560	94
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,332	10,390	-58	10,332	10,390	-58	10,332	10,390	-58
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	15	15	...	15	15	...	15	15	...
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	2,178	2,208	-30	2,178	2,208	-30	2,178	2,208	-30
BOTANIC GARDEN	57	61	-4	57	61	-4	57	61	-4
U.S. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	22	21	1	22	21	1	22	21	1
COMMISSION ON OCEAN POLICY	8	18	-10	8	18	-10	8	9	-1
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	239	239	...	239	239	...	239	239	...
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE	3,368	3,305	63	3,367	3,304	63	2,520	2,474	46
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	2,403	2,409	-6	2,403	2,409	-6	2,240	2,245	-5
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT	6	6	...	6	6	...	1	1	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,365	4,362	3	4,358	4,355	3	4,333	4,329	4
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	33	33	...	33	33	...	33	33	...
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	15	20	-5	15	20	-5	15	20	-5
UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION	23	24	-1	23	24	-1	18	20	-2
U.S. COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS	83	87	-4	83	87	-4	83	87	-4
U.S. TAX COURT	248	245	3	248	245	3	248	245	3
JUDICIAL BRANCH	33,861	33,588	273	33,442	33,173	269	1,933	1,900	33
U.S. SUPREME COURT	445	437	8	445	437	8	445	437	8
U.S. COURTS	33,416	33,151	265	32,997	32,736	261	1,488	1,463	25
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	2,649,319 *	2,652,526	-3,207	2,557,073 *	2,561,734	-4,661	301,582 *	301,524	58
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	1,792	1,777	15	1,781	1,766	15	1,781	1,766	15
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE	413	412	1	413	412	1	413	412	1
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT	28	27	1	28	27	1	28	27	1
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	513	512	1	513	512	1	513	512	1
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION	215	218	-3	215	218	-3	215	218	-3
COMMISSION ON THE INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION	32	27	5	32	27	5	32	27	5
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS	29	29	...	29	29	...	29	29	...
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	24	23	1	24	23	1	24	23	1
OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT	31	31	...	31	31	...	31	31	...
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE	90	89	1	90	89	1	90	89	1
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	61	59	2	61	59	2	61	59	2
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY	112	107	5	112	107	5	112	107	5
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	31	31	...	31	31	...	31	31	...
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	213	212	1	202	201	1	202	201	1

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TABLE 2 -- COMPARISON OF TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY BRANCH, AGENCY, AND AREA AS OF AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004 - CONTINUED

AGENCY	TOTAL, ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	CHANGE
	2004*	2004		2004*	2004		2004*	2004	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS	1,695,585	1,698,854	-3269	1,609,948	1,614,682	-4734	233,167	233,024	143
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	33,477	33,455	22	13,106	13,187	-81	11,373	11,489	-116
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	110,996	112,353	-1,357	110,412	111,772	-1,360	15,156	15,213	-57
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	668,287	669,389	-1,102	615,889	618,187	-2,298	64,289	64,684	-395
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	644,251	644,696	-445	591,910	593,557	-1,647	63,468	63,844	-376
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	24,036	24,693	-657	23,979	24,630	-651	821	840	-19
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	233,101	234,418	-1,317	210,577	211,795	-1,218	19,399	19,640	-241
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	209,066	209,726	-660	186,599	187,166	-567	18,578	18,800	-222
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	24,035	24,692	-657	23,978	24,629	-651	821	840	-19
CORP OF ENGINEERS	23,939	24,584	-645	23,882	24,521	-639	725	732	-7
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	96	108	-12	96	108	-12	96	108	-12
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	180,136	180,981	-845	172,788	173,510	-722	24,651	24,646	5
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	156,301	156,447	-146	150,091	150,248	-157	5,704	5,848	-144
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	21,683	21,632	51	20,835	20,855	-20	1,630	1,648	-18
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	77,066	75,911	1155	61,598	61,779	-181	12,905	12,902	3
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	104,383	104,200	183	102,597	102,426	171	22,462	22,409	53
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	77,207	79,796	-2,589	76,867	79,462	-2,595	8,040	8,141	-101
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	110,981	113,673	-2,692	109,721	112,414	-2,693	11,775	11,859	-84
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,495	37,823	-328	36,741	37,066	-325	20,226	20,198	28
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,771	15,820	-49	15,732	15,781	-49	5,391	5,430	-39
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	60,628	61,032	-404	60,372	60,775	-403	27,912	28,029	-117
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,332	10,388	-56	10,248	10,301	-53	3,343	3,348	-5
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	57,153	57,183	-30	56,804	56,832	-28	9,358	9,352	6
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	15,142	15,234	-92	15,132	15,225	-93	5,066	5,099	-33
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,461	4,476	-15	4,452	4,467	-15	3,174	3,188	-14
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	236,427	236,119	308	232,773	232,465	308	7,181	7,176	5
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	152,845	147,913	4,932	149,102	144,322	4,780	18,421	17,409	1,012
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES	951,942 *	951,895	47	945,344 *	945,286	58	66,634 *	66,734	-100
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	39	46	-7	39	46	-7	31	35	-4
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	26	25	1	26	25	1	26	25	1
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	390	390	...	17	17	...	17	17	...
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	10	10	...	10	10	...	10	10	...
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD	29	40	-11	29	40	-11	29	40	-11
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME	508	506	2	508	506	2	370	375	-5
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME - GULFPORT	137	130	7	137	130	7	...	...	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME - WASHINGTON	371	376	-5	371	376	-5	370	375	-5
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	5	5	...	5	5	...	3	3	...
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1,835	1,840	-5	1,835	1,840	-5	1,835	1,840	-5

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	2004*	2004		2004*	2004		2004*	2004	
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	39	40	-1	39	40	-1	39	40	-1
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	6	...
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	62	61	1	62	61	1	42	43	-1
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	33	33	...	33	33	...	29	29	...
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	502	507	-5	502	507	-5	314	317	-3
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	465	465	...	465	465	...	345	348	-3
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	574	570	4	571	567	4	295	294	1
COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1059	1054	5	1059	1054	5	1058	1053	5
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	97	97	...	97	97	...	78	81	-3
DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION	18	15	3	18	15	3	18	15	3
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	17,933	18,024	-91	17,878	17,969	-91	6,167	6,227	-60
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,468	2,475	-7	2,458	2,465	-7	598	598	...
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	410	416	-6	410	416	-6	387	391	-4
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	305	294	11	305	294	11	196	189	7
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION	10	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	1
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	1,965	2,002	-37	1,963	2,000	-37	1,646	1,680	-34
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	5,341	5,366	-25	5,332	5,357	-25	1,862	1,856	6
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	380	374	6	380	374	6	380	374	6
FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL	7	7	...	7	7	...	7	7	...
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	120	120	...	120	120	...	107	109	-2
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	184	181	3	184	181	3	109	105	4
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	129	132	-3	129	132	-3	123	126	-3
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	278	278	...	278	278	...	68	68	...
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	40	41	-1	40	41	-1	39	40	-1
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	97	96	1	97	96	1	97	96	1
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	1,053	1,061	-8	1,053	1,061	-8	899	905	-6
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	12,773	12,822	-49	12,702	12,750	-48	4,611	4,631	-20
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	3	...
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM	228	230	-2	228	230	-2	224	226	-2
INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS	4	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	4
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	44	44	...	44	44	...	44	44	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND MEXICO	260	261	-1	260	261	-1	1	1	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	14	16	-2	14	16	-2	1	1	...
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	19	19	...	14	14	...	9	9	...
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	361	360	1	361	360	1	361	360	1
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	6	...
JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	11	4	7	10	4	6	6	4	2
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	18	14	4	18	14	4	12	11	1
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	219	216	3	219	216	3	130	130	...
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION	49	39	10	49	39	10	49	39	10

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	2004*	2004		2004*	2004		2004*	2004	
MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION	33	31	2	33	31	2
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	3,033	3,016	17	3,033	3,016	17	1,305	1,296	9
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,242	19,226	16	19,222	19,207	15	4,377	4,344	33
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	52	56	-4	52	56	-4	52	56	-4
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	5	6	-1	5	6	-1	4	4	...
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	20	25	-5	20	25	-5	12	12	...
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	904	901	3	904	901	3	214	216	-2
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	384	394	-10	384	394	-10	384	394	-10
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	162	163	-1	162	163	-1	162	163	-1
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES	159	176	-17	159	176	-17	159	176	-17
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	63	55	8	63	55	8	63	55	8
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,908	1,902	6	1,888	1,881	7	543	539	4
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	49	50	-1	49	50	-1	47	48	-1
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1,308	1,329	-21	1,303	1,324	-21	1,298	1,319	-21
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	430	432	-2	430	432	-2	332	331	1
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,166	3,164	2	3,165	3,163	2	2,192	2,199	-7
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	22	19	3	22	19	3	16	16	...
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	58	60	-2	58	60	-2	45	46	-1
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	53	53	...	53	53	...	...	...	...
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	81	80	1	81	80	1	80	79	1
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,476	3,436	40	3,460	3,420	40	1,681	1,686	-5
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	106	105	1	106	105	1	88	87	1
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	210	214	-4	209	213	-4	207	211	-4
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	...	3	-3	...	2	-2	...	2	-2
PEACE CORPS	1,071	1,065	6	666	657	9	532	534	-2
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	803	815	-12	803	815	-12	802	814	-12
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION	46	46	...	46	46	...	46	46	...
PRESIDIO TRUST	341	344	-3	341	344	-3	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	1,092	1,092	...	1,092	1,092	...	4	4	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	3,807	3,815	-8	3,807	3,815	-8	2,228	2,209	19
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	193	182	11	189	180	9	65	67	-2
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,156	3,489	667	4,119	3,453	666	839	851	-12
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,049 *	5,028	21	5,025 *	5,004	21	4,629 *	4,604	25
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	798 *	798	...	798 *	798	...	798 *	798	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (EXCEPT UNITS ADMINISTERED UNDER SEPARATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES)	4,154	4,131	23	4,130	4,107	23	3,734	3,707	27
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS	45	47	-2	45	47	-2	45	47	-2
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	52	52	...	52	52	...	52	52	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,368	65,192	176	64,911	64,735	176	1,715	1,714	1
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	12,742	12,737	5	12,742	12,737	5	7	7	...

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	2004*	2004		2004*	2004		2004*	2004	
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	41	42	-1	40	41	-1	40	41	-1
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	2,269	2,271	-2	1,767	1,765	2	1,536	1,534	2
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,360	2,320	40	1,517	1,479	38	1,516	1,478	38
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	767,616	768,315	-699	763,883	764,574	-691	17,094	17,127	-33
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION	14	12	2	14	12	2
WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...

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MONTH AND YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO	EXECUTIVE			HEALTH AND HUMAN		TREASURY	AGRICULTURE	INTERIOR	TRANSPORTATION
			LEGISLATIVE	JUDICIAL	TOTAL	DEFENSE	SERVICES				
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 2003	2,725,950 **	10,463	31,564	34,726	2,659,660 **	664,524	66,859	110,195	111,146	77,691	58,668
OCTOBER 2003	2,718,984 **	-15,388	30,568 **	34,777	2,653,639	662,778	66,858	111,721	108,261	74,633	58,590
NOVEMBER 2003	2,714,733 **	-35,019	30,574 **	34,520	2,649,639 **	665,027	61,460	114,085	103,843	71,735	58,528
DECEMBER 2003	2,705,216 **	-39,397	30,355 **	34,529	2,640,332 **	666,230	61,417	110,487	100,651	70,558	58,460
JANUARY 2004	2,701,126 **	-34,362	30,496 **	34,333	2,636,297 **	663,380	60,668	117,215	100,457	69,612	57,869
FEBRUARY 2004	2,701,518 **	-39,166	30,071 **	34,286	2,637,161 **	664,260	60,862	124,615	98,781	69,628	57,765
MARCH 2004	2,704,713 **	-33,634	30,469 **	34,399	2,639,845 **	667,192	60,632	126,408	98,803	70,240	57,668
APRIL 2004	2,705,529 **	-32,163	30,136 **	34,268	2,641,125 **	667,064	60,461	128,004	99,616	72,166	57,492
MAY 2004	2,721,306 **	-27,164	30,307 **	34,303	2,656,696 **	669,745	61,023	122,880	108,755	77,531	57,449
JUNE 2004	2,735,359 **	-23,687	31,075 **	34,316 **	2,669,968 **	676,234	61,426	116,073	114,804	80,274	57,464
JULY 2004	2,731,842 **	-22,410	30,931 *	33,513 **	2,667,398 **	676,520 **	61,469	113,293	115,606	80,624	57,358
AUGUST 2004	2,716,117 **	-31,953	30,003 **	33,588	2,652,526	669,389	61,032	112,353	113,673	79,796	57,183
SEPTEMBER 2004*	2,713,229 *	-12,721	30,049	33,861	2,649,319 *	668,287	60,628	110,996	110,981	77,207	57,153
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	2,714,527 *	-28,584	30,393	34,096	2,650,037 *	669,119	60,911	119,093	106,831	75,231	57,489
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	2,714,139 *	-28,922	30,420	34,224	2,649,495 *	668,009	61,495	117,344	106,186	74,500	57,748
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 2003	2,633,248 **	8,545	31,558	34,290	2,567,400 **	611,199	66,556	109,638	109,916	77,327	58,302
OCTOBER 2003	2,626,420 **	-15,968	30,562 **	34,338	2,561,520	609,757	66,555	111,064	107,041	74,274	58,226
NOVEMBER 2003	2,621,613 **	-35,732	30,568 **	34,088	2,556,957 **	611,615	61,217	113,460	102,613	71,372	58,167
DECEMBER 2003	2,611,973 **	-40,253	30,349 **	34,100	2,547,524 **	612,936	61,173	109,912	99,420	70,198	58,100
JANUARY 2004	2,607,875 **	-34,397	30,489 **	33,892	2,543,494 **	610,223	60,428	116,565	99,219	69,265	57,509
FEBRUARY 2004	2,608,132 **	-39,878	30,063 **	33,851	2,544,218 **	610,797	60,622	123,968	97,543	69,275	57,407
MARCH 2004	2,610,895 **	-34,009	30,461 **	33,962	2,546,472 **	613,365	60,387	125,763	97,568	69,890	57,311
APRIL 2004	2,612,021 **	-32,251	30,128 **	33,834	2,548,059 **	613,408	60,216	127,359	98,377	71,825	57,137
MAY 2004	2,628,011 **	-26,669	30,299 **	33,870	2,563,842 **	616,399	60,775	122,241	107,517	77,190	57,092
JUNE 2004	2,640,325 **	-23,311	31,067 **	33,883 **	2,575,375 **	621,122	61,175	115,437	113,545	79,924	57,111
JULY 2004	2,637,546 **	-21,514	30,923 *	33,104 **	2,573,519 **	622,252 **	61,217	112,711	114,350	80,281	57,002
AUGUST 2004	2,624,902 **	-25,027	29,995 **	33,173	2,561,734	618,187	60,775	111,772	112,414	79,462	56,832
SEPTEMBER 2004*	2,620,556 *	-12,692	30,041	33,442	2,557,073 *	615,889	60,372	110,412	109,721	76,867	56,804
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	2,621,140 *	-27,750	30,385	33,668	2,557,087 *	615,738	60,663	118,470	105,584	74,887	57,134
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	2,620,856 *	-28,475	30,412	33,795	2,556,649 *	614,663	61,243	116,722	104,944	74,152	57,392
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 2003	336,292 **	2,149	30,472	1,968	303,852 **	63,503	29,834	15,623	11,837	8,156	9,467
OCTOBER 2003	334,775 **	-312	29,513 **	1,967	303,295	63,342	30,001	15,583	11,740	8,039	9,447
NOVEMBER 2003	333,929 **	-1,948	29,545 **	1,964	302,420 **	63,612	28,396	15,636	11,787	8,019	9,471
DECEMBER 2003	334,092 **	-4,142	29,321 **	1,964	302,807 **	64,058	28,276	15,570	11,769	8,036	9,495
JANUARY 2004	333,573 **	737	29,452 **	1,921	302,200 **	63,714	27,917	15,563	11,825	7,874	9,417
FEBRUARY 2004	331,490 **	-672	29,047 **	1,914	300,529 **	63,778	28,044	15,296	11,673	7,834	9,418
MARCH 2004	331,880 **	-973	29,447 **	1,926	300,507 **	64,046	27,842	15,191	11,633	7,834	9,416
APRIL 2004	329,158 **	-3,495	29,119 **	1,920	298,119 **	63,963	27,734	15,109	11,608	7,877	9,360
MAY 2004	331,543 **	-3,023	29,267 **	2,001	300,275 **	64,526	28,100	15,214	11,747	8,060	9,379
JUNE 2004	335,450 **	-3,798	30,008 **	2,014 **	303,428 **	65,288	28,260	15,268	11,908	8,169	9,459
JULY 2004	335,774 **	-3,962	29,856 *	1,974 **	303,944 **	65,239 **	28,289	15,303	11,953	8,220	9,445
AUGUST 2004	332,381 **	-4,531	28,957 **	1,900	301,524	64,684	28,029	15,213	11,859	8,141	9,352
SEPTEMBER 2004*	332,511 *	-3,781	28,996	1,933	301,582 *	64,289	27,912	15,156	11,775	8,040	9,358
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	332,640 *	-2,611	29,350	1,945	301,345 *	64,392	28,014	15,257	11,776	8,005	9,400
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	333,046 *	-2,492	29,377	1,950	301,719 *	64,212	28,233	15,342	11,773	8,012	9,418

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	JUSTICE	COMMERCE	STATE	ENERGY	DEVELOPMENT						
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 2003	102,705	37,418	32,448	15,630	10,557	16,228	230,406	146,963	12,757	18,954	787,818
OCTOBER 2003	102,742	37,265	32,452	15,519	10,526	16,213	230,964	146,963	12,739	18,955	786,330
NOVEMBER 2003	102,975	37,525	32,565	15,499	10,499	16,210	231,520	148,395	12,753	18,985	788,141
DECEMBER 2003	103,159	37,135	32,645	15,488	10,462	16,246	232,060	148,044	12,797	18,985	785,817
JANUARY 2004	102,903	37,497	32,738	15,159	10,463	16,872	232,172	149,250 **	12,684	18,939	780,313
FEBRUARY 2004	103,183	37,008	32,775	15,157	10,343	16,029	232,508	149,059 **	12,700	19,018	776,114
MARCH 2004	103,318	37,126	32,997	15,140	10,330	16,009	232,818	148,691 **	12,710	19,066	773,695
APRIL 2004	103,387	37,329	32,976	15,134	10,332	15,942	232,971	148,210 **	12,707	19,018	771,627
MAY 2004	103,765	38,797	33,084	15,175	10,356	15,980	233,422	148,773 **	12,747	19,163	771,241
JUNE 2004	104,121	38,744	33,372	15,262	10,454	16,083	235,151	149,460	12,831	19,310	771,458
JULY 2004	104,292	37,953	33,615	15,271	10,446	15,969	235,876	149,519 **	12,904	19,355	769,345
AUGUST 2004	104,200	37,823	33,455	15,234	10,388	15,820	236,119	147,913	12,822	19,226	768,315
SEPTEMBER 2004*	104,383	37,495	33,477	15,142	10,332	15,771	236,427	152,845	12,773	19,242	767,616
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	103,728	37,752	33,165	15,186	10,383	16,053	234,163	149,302	12,764	19,149	772,192
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	103,536	37,641	33,013	15,265	10,411	16,095	233,501	148,927	12,764	19,105	775,834
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 2003	100,948	36,643	12,769	15,619	10,468	16,188	227,032	143,366	12,692	18,936	784,006
OCTOBER 2003	100,989	36,494	12,742	15,508	10,437	16,174	227,552	143,366	12,672	18,938	782,498
NOVEMBER 2003	101,220	36,755	12,749	15,488	10,410	16,171	228,068	144,677	12,688	18,968	784,322
DECEMBER 2003	101,410	36,370	12,820	15,477	10,372	16,207	228,555	144,189	12,731	18,968	781,902
JANUARY 2004	101,153	36,736	12,752	15,147	10,372	16,834	228,659	145,398 **	12,618	18,922	776,511
FEBRUARY 2004	101,435	36,245	12,801	15,146	10,253	15,991	228,987	145,336 **	12,632	19,000	772,322
MARCH 2004	101,562	36,369	12,835	15,129	10,240	15,971	229,276	145,041 **	12,642	19,048	769,927
APRIL 2004	101,629	36,573	12,870	15,123	10,242	15,904	229,420	144,612 **	12,639	18,999	767,877
MAY 2004	102,005	38,039	12,903	15,164	10,267	15,942	229,845	145,212 **	12,679	19,144	767,464
JUNE 2004	102,348	37,987	13,196	15,251	10,363	16,045	231,553	145,910	12,758	19,291	767,708
JULY 2004	102,522	37,190	13,286	15,262	10,356	15,930	232,252	145,919 **	12,832	19,337	765,630
AUGUST 2004	102,426	37,066	13,187	15,225	10,301	15,781	232,465	144,322	12,750	19,207	764,574
SEPTEMBER 2004*	102,597	36,741	13,106	15,132	10,248	15,732	232,773	149,102	12,702	19,222	763,883
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	101,964	36,994	12,993	15,175	10,294	16,014	230,581	145,650	12,695	19,130	768,433
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	101,775	36,880	12,937	15,254	10,322	16,057	229,950	145,257	12,695	19,087	772,052
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 2003	22,000	20,488	11,190	5,205	3,407	5,494	7,056	16,781	4,618	4,281	19,393
OCTOBER 2003	21,932	20,453	11,140	5,177	3,407	5,482	7,124	16,781	4,603	4,305	19,376
NOVEMBER 2003	22,054	20,462	11,139	5,173	3,388	5,482	7,134	17,109	4,603	4,307	19,384
DECEMBER 2003	22,022	20,386	11,206	5,168	3,387	5,521	7,117	17,157	4,620	4,305	19,376
JANUARY 2004	21,975	20,512	11,139	5,093	3,373	6,262	7,086	17,304 **	4,573	4,297	19,306
FEBRUARY 2004	22,028	20,178	11,187	5,078	3,327	5,438	7,082	17,265 **	4,574	4,308	19,227
MARCH 2004	22,079	20,142	11,230	5,066	3,308	5,433	7,081	17,301 **	4,576	4,297	19,140
APRIL 2004	22,134	20,049	11,243	5,058	3,296	5,402	7,052	17,317 **	4,584	4,315	17,051
MAY 2004	22,237	20,068	11,282	5,093	3,307	5,457	7,070	17,499 **	4,598	4,327	16,992
JUNE 2004	22,447	20,264	11,571	5,138	3,397	5,569	7,143	17,637	4,642	4,368	16,953
JULY 2004	22,524	20,252	11,663	5,147	3,399	5,525	7,183	17,796 **	4,671	4,382	16,892
AUGUST 2004	22,409	20,198	11,489	5,099	3,348	5,430	7,176	17,409	4,631	4,344	17,127
SEPTEMBER 2004*	22,462	20,226	11,373	5,066	3,343	5,391	7,181	18,421	4,611	4,377	17,094
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	22,255	20,210	11,353	5,093	3,344	5,545	7,117	17,550	4,607	4,335	17,754
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE*	22,192	20,266	11,305	5,113	3,357	5,533	7,119	17,416	4,607	4,328	18,160

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TABLE 4 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA TO SEPTEMBER 2004

MONTH AND YEAR	TOTAL (\$000)	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO (\$000)	LEGISLATIVE (\$000)	JUDICIAL (\$000)	EXECUTIVE		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (\$000)	TREASURY (\$000)	AGRICULTURE (\$000)	INTERIOR (\$000)	TRANSPORTATION (\$000)
					TOTAL (\$000)	DEFENSE (\$000)					
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 2003	11,671,873 **	562,643	159,722	157,543	11,354,608 **	2,418,293	368,829	535,738	476,527	348,219	443,342
OCTOBER 2003	11,694,826 **	486,546	155,846 **	156,938	11,382,042	2,408,418	368,472	487,747	438,401	320,468	472,833
NOVEMBER 2003	14,758,043 **	390,071	186,073 **	156,267	14,415,703 **	2,389,821	487,284	763,426	636,183	466,545	457,012
DECEMBER 2003	11,722,832 **	397,544	161,906 **	156,323	11,404,603 **	2,421,287	324,061	499,744	411,281	303,495	462,619
JANUARY 2004	11,663,611 **	273,410	159,260 **	169,240	11,335,111 **	2,403,260	329,024	508,977	413,757	303,903	469,817
FEBRUARY 2004	11,442,632 **	263,994	155,353 **	170,429	11,116,850 **	2,394,373	330,284	527,322	407,542	302,252	421,725
MARCH 2004	11,701,793 **	339,877	157,216 **	166,915	11,377,662 **	2,428,836	332,174	532,777	409,047	298,367	461,903
APRIL 2004	12,000,711 **	587,585	158,210 **	176,003	11,666,498 **	2,425,210	335,056	580,006	443,287	321,819	505,433
MAY 2004	15,091,713 **	201,997	194,325 **	154,207	14,743,181 **	2,422,882	530,630	817,116	655,173	477,407	469,127
JUNE 2004	11,917,604 **	567,215	160,867 **	154,188 **	11,602,549 **	2,456,098	339,684	531,089	468,040	330,927	482,639
JULY 2004	11,971,253 **	306,621	162,392 *	154,059 **	11,654,802 **	2,466,452 **	341,740	520,847	487,413	338,259	487,128
AUGUST 2004	11,944,624 **	393,834	161,785 **	154,235	11,628,604	2,469,536	345,265	513,769	488,046	332,961	482,365
SEPTEMBER 2004*	12,127,454 *	455,581	163,371	157,795	11,806,288 *	2,442,014	342,914	557,249	468,325	329,971	471,628
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	109,861,395 *	3,390,114	1,472,779	1,457,071	106,931,545 *	21,908,661	3,226,771	5,089,152	4,240,630	3,035,866	4,251,765
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	148,037,096 *	4,664,275	1,976,604	1,926,599	144,133,893 *	29,128,187	4,406,588	6,840,069	5,726,495	4,126,374	5,644,229
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 2003	11,329,513 **	544,884	159,672	155,833	11,014,008 **	2,272,512	366,933	533,357	472,490	346,939	440,795
OCTOBER 2003	11,308,882 **	425,268	155,795 **	155,266	10,997,821	2,264,320	366,492	485,613	434,319	319,171	470,112
NOVEMBER 2003	14,386,865 **	374,801	186,008 **	154,604	14,046,253 **	2,246,751	485,185	759,923	630,018	464,643	454,405
DECEMBER 2003	11,380,953 **	386,137	161,853 **	154,660	11,064,440 **	2,277,733	322,650	497,594	407,076	302,221	459,995
JANUARY 2004	11,316,748 **	259,522	159,199 **	167,360	10,990,189 **	2,260,174	327,628	506,698	409,561	302,686	467,161
FEBRUARY 2004	11,096,614 **	251,807	155,275 **	168,540	10,772,799 **	2,251,079	328,797	524,934	403,311	301,142	419,344
MARCH 2004	11,349,208 **	324,492	157,144 **	165,064	11,027,000 **	2,282,727	330,693	530,362	404,875	297,270	459,297
APRIL 2004	11,599,297 **	522,292	158,143 **	174,105	11,267,049 **	2,279,858	333,438	577,468	438,924	320,677	502,697
MAY 2004	14,705,210 **	227,707	194,168 **	152,546	14,358,496 **	2,278,410	528,241	813,580	648,796	475,728	466,468
JUNE 2004	11,549,612 **	546,182	160,793 **	152,527 **	11,236,292 **	2,302,216	338,115	528,724	463,791	329,755	479,916
JULY 2004	11,598,403 **	292,232	162,317 *	152,377 **	11,283,709 **	2,310,715 **	340,192	518,493	483,195	337,101	484,403
AUGUST 2004	11,585,584 **	400,614	161,708 **	152,541	11,271,335	2,326,468	343,659	511,499	483,867	331,868	479,611
SEPTEMBER 2004*	11,718,392 *	388,879	163,294	155,997	11,399,101 *	2,299,850	341,287	554,754	464,081	328,888	468,994
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	106,519,068 *	3,213,727	1,472,041	1,441,057	103,605,970 *	20,591,497	3,212,050	5,066,512	4,200,401	3,025,115	4,227,891
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	143,595,768 *	4,399,933	1,975,697	1,905,587	139,714,484 *	27,380,301	4,386,377	6,809,642	5,671,814	4,111,150	5,612,403
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 2003	1,850,790 **	77,036	153,380	11,251	1,686,159 **	247,539	182,532	100,346	65,483	44,915	65,827
OCTOBER 2003	1,864,436 **	97,839	149,487 **	11,104	1,703,845	246,550	180,921	96,559	65,614	43,587	68,142
NOVEMBER 2003	2,427,516 **	112,731	176,773 **	11,089	2,239,654 **	244,015	250,325	153,493	97,855	65,186	65,474
DECEMBER 2003	1,867,498 **	70,812	155,758 **	11,133	1,700,607 **	250,680	166,577	98,940	68,765	43,629	67,313
JANUARY 2004	1,854,079 **	96,364	152,311 **	11,824	1,689,944 **	245,786	169,265	98,336	67,183	43,492	67,786
FEBRUARY 2004	1,828,163 **	73,774	148,968 **	11,333	1,667,862 **	245,835	170,059	99,158	65,543	43,538	63,930
MARCH 2004	1,844,992 **	63,122	150,971 **	11,277	1,682,744 **	245,764	170,077	96,376	66,259	42,650	68,330
APRIL 2004	1,924,659 **	136,465	151,424 **	11,463	1,761,772 **	244,916	171,642	101,842	70,928	45,756	75,450
MAY 2004	2,477,562 **	30,759	184,579 **	11,199	2,281,784 **	246,618	274,432	146,934	100,768	65,653	69,803
JUNE 2004	1,884,083 **	87,131	154,393 **	11,180 **	1,718,510 **	250,083	174,726	97,489	68,045	44,569	68,620
JULY 2004	1,893,421 **	64,051	155,787 **	11,218 **	1,726,416 **	252,515 **	176,815	98,207	67,954	44,963	70,607
AUGUST 2004	1,903,683 **	78,782	155,304 **	10,428	1,737,951	250,176	177,869	96,988	68,168	44,192	72,500
SEPTEMBER 2004*	1,949,027 *	98,237	156,936	10,553	1,781,538 *	255,469	177,493	101,436	68,793	43,794	68,501
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	17,559,669 *	728,685	1,410,673	100,475	16,048,521 *	2,237,162	1,662,378	936,766	643,641	418,607	625,527
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	23,719,119 *	1,010,067	1,892,691	133,801	21,692,627 *	2,978,407	2,260,201	1,285,758	875,875	571,009	826,456

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TABLE 4 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA TO SEPTEMBER 2004 - CONTINUED

MONTH AND YEAR	JUSTICE (\$000)	COMMERCE (\$000)	STATE (\$000)	ENERGY (\$000)	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	LABOR (\$000)	VETERANS AFFAIRS (\$000)	HOMELAND SECURITY (\$000)	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (\$000)	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SP ADMINISTRATION (\$000)	POSTAL SERVICE (\$000)
					(\$000)						
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 2003	568,507	194,186	174,346	104,309	63,302	86,530	1,062,870	629,883	71,401	128,527	2,804,127
OCTOBER 2003	578,616	191,405	252,837	101,376	60,320	85,954	1,090,277	657,745	69,526	126,495	2,816,086
NOVEMBER 2003	744,724	300,039	180,835	142,261	90,097	134,475	958,438	859,827	106,177	182,831	4,272,643
DECEMBER 2003	576,802	200,463	178,076	107,974	60,286	97,950	1,101,566	644,567	68,768	123,262	2,955,203
JANUARY 2004	577,508	194,318	177,035	105,661	60,898	92,677	1,074,346	674,634 **	69,434	123,573	2,886,192
FEBRUARY 2004	562,071	192,282	183,739	100,691	60,771	97,787	975,876	629,661 **	70,285	125,015	2,886,284
MARCH 2004	580,908	192,338	184,060	99,380	60,692	91,812	1,157,519	648,850 **	71,394	125,230	2,836,334
APRIL 2004	599,458	205,335	269,005	105,112	65,585	88,695	1,097,422	684,869 **	75,470	128,219	2,839,841
MAY 2004	803,883	300,196	189,876	152,421	93,944	133,251	1,046,877	874,040 **	110,710	202,824	4,219,779
JUNE 2004	601,986	203,830	192,636	101,909	65,225	88,996	1,128,681	711,057	73,134	131,115	2,818,513
JULY 2004	599,783	201,819	193,080	102,171	64,908	88,686	1,118,406	713,064 **	72,000	130,932	2,849,157
AUGUST 2004	598,833	199,729	201,528	103,264	67,153	88,786	1,120,327	689,841	72,530	130,932	2,837,038
SEPTEMBER 2004*	609,456	201,083	276,741	105,524	62,509	88,370	1,142,491	728,425	79,616	131,012	2,867,170
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	5,533,886	1,890,930	1,867,700	976,133	601,685	859,060	9,861,945	6,354,441	694,573	1,228,852	27,040,308
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	7,434,028	2,582,837	2,479,448	1,327,744	812,388	1,177,439	13,012,226	8,516,580	939,044	1,661,440	37,084,240
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 2003	558,134	190,624	66,391	104,224	62,798	86,331	1,050,706	614,286	71,085	128,407	2,789,085
OCTOBER 2003	568,030	189,286	100,699	101,291	59,842	85,762	1,077,426	640,832	69,217	126,375	2,800,739
NOVEMBER 2003	730,918	296,628	72,011	142,124	89,386	134,186	947,136	836,143	105,684	182,711	4,249,472
DECEMBER 2003	566,130	198,288	70,528	107,887	59,808	97,731	1,088,484	627,237	68,459	123,142	2,938,908
JANUARY 2004	567,217	189,105	66,470	105,536	60,412	92,478	1,061,495	656,593 **	69,124	123,451	2,870,834
FEBRUARY 2004	552,000	188,604	69,941	100,585	60,274	97,568	964,177	613,030 **	69,975	124,886	2,870,770
MARCH 2004	570,282	188,513	69,096	99,295	60,200	91,611	1,143,807	632,355 **	71,071	125,101	2,820,886
APRIL 2004	588,771	201,299	105,250	105,025	65,073	88,497	1,084,406	667,951 **	75,149	128,082	2,824,556
MAY 2004	789,601	295,130	71,733	152,284	93,189	132,955	1,034,329	850,548 **	110,184	202,618	4,196,719
JUNE 2004	591,166	197,126	74,523	101,823	64,719	88,798	1,115,032	693,638	72,789	130,978	2,803,008
JULY 2004	588,646	195,142	73,319	102,104	64,400	88,485	1,104,762	695,418 **	71,649	130,800	2,833,432
AUGUST 2004	588,212	196,214	78,525	103,200	66,632	88,581	1,106,898	672,143	72,181	130,800	2,821,430
SEPTEMBER 2004*	598,023	197,702	107,535	105,455	62,027	88,165	1,128,687	710,094	79,268	130,834	2,852,060
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	5,433,918	1,848,835	716,392	975,307	596,926	857,138	9,743,593	6,191,770	691,390	1,227,550	26,893,695
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	7,298,996	2,533,037	959,630	1,326,609	805,962	1,174,817	12,856,639	8,295,982	934,750	1,659,778	36,882,814
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 2003	139,513	121,197	54,872	39,206	22,374	32,215	40,536	97,572	28,839	29,640	79,923
OCTOBER 2003	144,842	122,423	83,354	37,155	21,327	32,123	41,308	101,163	27,871	30,197	81,130
NOVEMBER 2003	175,867	192,844	60,078	56,616	31,549	50,007	36,091	143,601	42,335	42,884	122,384
DECEMBER 2003	140,966	130,998	58,324	42,799	21,423	37,565	41,984	100,520	27,960	28,659	84,505
JANUARY 2004	140,682	121,505	55,308	39,902	21,240	37,845	40,784	101,714 **	27,851	28,845	86,727
FEBRUARY 2004	144,646	119,686	58,211	38,347	21,248	37,570	36,587	99,342 **	27,704	29,263	84,524
MARCH 2004	152,529	120,222	57,550	37,152	21,068	34,552	44,388	101,614 **	27,660	29,152	82,136
APRIL 2004	156,722	128,406	87,001	39,903	22,710	33,302	41,904	110,938 **	29,561	30,032	73,433
MAY 2004	201,292	185,485	59,128	56,565	32,658	49,969	39,494	132,509 **	44,052	47,388	109,080
JUNE 2004	156,618	123,884	61,770	37,939	22,721	33,698	42,308	109,761	30,650	30,182	72,661
JULY 2004	156,889	123,647	60,824	38,055	23,239	33,555	42,904	110,570 **	29,282	30,193	73,139
AUGUST 2004	157,458	123,504	65,411	38,115	23,990	33,464	42,479	110,177	29,322	30,193	74,144
SEPTEMBER 2004*	158,933	125,208	88,807	38,902	22,060	33,326	42,961	117,192	31,620	30,526	74,821
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	1,425,769	1,171,547	594,010	364,880	210,934	327,281	373,809	993,817	277,702	285,774	730,665
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL*	1,887,444	1,617,812	795,766	501,450	285,233	446,976	493,192	1,339,101	375,868	387,514	1,018,684

*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 SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY AND DATE	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	PERMANENT POSITIONS			TEMPORARY POSITIONS		
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT
SEPTEMBER 2003	2,659,660 **	2,464,777 **	2,324,458 **	140,319 **	194,883 **	91,000 **	103,883 **
OCTOBER 2003	2,653,639	2,461,326	2,320,921	140,405	192,313	87,312	105,001
NOVEMBER 2003	2,649,639 **	2,455,612 **	2,314,851 **	140,761 **	194,027 **	81,146 **	112,881 **
DECEMBER 2003	2,640,332 **	2,452,846 **	2,314,042 **	138,804 **	187,486 **	74,751 **	112,735 **
JANUARY 2004	2,636,297 **	2,447,682 **	2,308,411 **	139,271 **	188,615 **	79,108 **	109,507 **
FEBRUARY 2004	2,637,161 **	2,439,276 **	2,299,683 **	139,593 **	197,885 **	86,508 **	111,377 **
MARCH 2004	2,639,845 **	2,440,579 **	2,300,100 **	140,479 **	199,266 **	87,509 **	111,757 **
APRIL 2004	2,641,125 **	2,439,267 **	2,297,740 **	141,527 **	201,858 **	90,332 **	111,526 **
MAY 2004	2,656,696 **	2,443,479 **	2,305,351 **	138,128 **	213,217 **	102,270 **	110,947 **
JUNE 2004	2,669,968 **	2,464,183 **	2,319,752 **	144,431 **	205,785 **	100,948 **	104,837 **
JULY 2004	2,667,398 **	2,464,734 **	2,320,964 **	143,770 **	202,664 **	100,994 **	101,670 **
AUGUST 2004	2,652,526	2,457,927	2,312,823	145,104	194,599	92,707	101,892
SEPTEMBER 2004*	2,649,319 *	2,458,227 *	2,311,121 *	147,106 *	191,092 *	85,190 *	105,902 *
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,650,037	2,450,595	2,308,438	142,157	199,442	91,730	107,713
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,649,495	2,452,095	2,310,480	141,615	197,401	89,065	108,336
SELECTED AGENCIES:							
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	33,477	27,872	27,872	...	5,605	1,775	3,830
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	110,996	100,776	97,701	3,075	10,220	9,210	1,010
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	668,287	649,776	635,800	13,976	18,511	11,657	6,854
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	233,101	224,739	221,476	3,263	8,362	7,831	531
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	180,136	178,506	176,864	1,642	1,630	1,604	26
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	156,301	153,635	153,343	292	2,666	764	1,902
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	21,683	21,411	21,220	191	272	240	32
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	77,066	71,485	62,897	8,588	5,581	1,218	4,363
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	104,383	103,237	101,734	1,503	1,146	717	429
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	77,207	64,614	62,866	1,748	12,593	10,178	2,415
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	110,981	86,946	84,416	2,530	24,035	19,960	4,075
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,495	32,787	29,669	3,118	4,708	2,240	2,468
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,771	15,576	15,017	559	195	186	9
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	60,628	53,215	53,215	...	7,413	5,311	2,102
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,332	10,171	10,088	83	161	148	13
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	57,153	55,864	55,743	121	1,289	696	593
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	15,142	14,903	14,700	203	239	194	45
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,461	4,274	4,201	73	187	118	69
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	236,427	229,465	208,960	20,505	6,962	4,327	2,635
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	152,845	137,338	124,855	12,483	15,507	11,570	3,937
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	17,933	17,436	16,742	694	497	324	173
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,468	2,437	2,391	46	31	26	5
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	5,341	5,341	5,106	235	...	...	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	12,773	12,773	12,605	168	...	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,242	18,410	18,188	222	832	751	81
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	3,033	3,033	2,654	379	...	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,908	1,889	1,810	79	19	15	4
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,166	3,067	2,964	103	99	65	34
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,476	3,476	2,641	835	...	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,156	2,743	2,720	23	1,413	1,391	22
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,049 *	4,738 *	4,624 *	114 *	311 *	276 *	35 *
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,368	62,740	60,736	2,004	2,628	2,169	459
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	2,269	2,258	2,235	23	11	...	11
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,360	2,177	2,161	16	183	165	18
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	767,616	693,120	611,574	81,546	74,496	198	74,298

*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 SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY AND DATE	TOTAL	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS				TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS			
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERMITTENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERMITTENT
SEPTEMBER 2003	2,659,660 **	2,401,709 **	2,270,814 **	123,693 **	7,202 **	257,951 **	144,644 **	25,735 **	87,572 **
OCTOBER 2003	2,653,639	2,404,034	2,272,812	123,820	7,402	249,605	135,421	26,119	88,065
NOVEMBER 2003	2,649,639 **	2,398,983 **	2,268,772 **	122,791 **	7,420 **	250,656 **	127,225 **	28,830 **	94,601 **
DECEMBER 2003	2,640,332 **	2,392,183 **	2,263,688 **	121,240 **	7,255 **	248,149 **	125,105 **	28,760 **	94,284 **
JANUARY 2004	2,636,297 **	2,393,697 **	2,264,113 **	121,865 **	7,719 **	242,600 **	123,406 **	30,240 **	88,954 **
FEBRUARY 2004	2,637,161 **	2,395,766 **	2,265,321 **	122,862 **	7,583 **	241,395 **	120,870 **	31,641 **	88,884 **
MARCH 2004	2,639,845 **	2,397,409 **	2,266,434 **	123,441 **	7,534 **	242,436 **	121,175 **	32,337 **	88,924 **
APRIL 2004	2,641,125 **	2,395,740 **	2,264,487 **	123,698 **	7,555 **	245,385 **	123,585 **	31,679 **	90,121 **
MAY 2004	2,656,696 **	2,396,648 **	2,267,051 **	122,208 **	7,389 **	260,048 **	140,570 **	29,251 **	90,227 **
JUNE 2004	2,669,968 **	2,412,969 **	2,278,137 **	127,963 **	6,869 **	256,999 **	142,563 **	22,419 **	92,017 **
JULY 2004	2,667,398 **	2,409,515 **	2,275,354 **	128,392 **	5,769 **	257,883 **	146,604 **	21,339 **	89,940 **
AUGUST 2004	2,652,526	2,407,191	2,272,056	128,999	6,136	245,335	133,474	20,685	91,176
SEPTEMBER 2004*	2,649,319 *	2,408,718 *	2,272,569 *	129,346 *	6,803 *	240,601 *	123,742 *	22,608 *	94,251 *
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,650,037	2,401,961	2,269,502	125,419	7,040	248,076	130,665	26,911	90,499
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,649,495	2,401,071	2,269,233	124,719	7,120	248,424	130,312	27,159	90,954
SELECTED AGENCIES:									
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	33,477	27,835	27,134	171	530	5,642	2,513	755	2,374
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	110,996	108,773	105,845	2,581	347	2,223	1,066	164	993
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	668,287	613,546	602,015	9,301	2,230	54,741	45,442	7,831	1,468
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	233,101	207,598	205,405	1,955	238	25,503	23,902	1,189	412
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	180,136	172,347	171,399	948	...	7,789	7,069	576	144
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	156,301	145,102	144,036	1,066	...	11,199	10,071	1,126	2
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	21,683	20,564	20,425	138	1	1,119	1,035	84	...
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	77,066	67,935	60,750	5,194	1,991	9,131	3,365	4,856	910
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	104,383	101,385	100,336	1,044	5	2,998	2,115	809	74
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	77,207	60,764	59,321	1,315	128	16,443	13,723	1,692	1,028
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	110,981	90,693	88,882	1,511	300	20,288	15,494	2,469	2,325
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,495	34,520	30,837	2,176	1,507	2,975	1,072	124	1,779
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,771	15,396	14,904	491	1	375	299	56	20
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	60,628	52,445	51,279	1,124	42	8,183	7,247	373	563
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,332	9,971	9,905	66	...	361	331	29	1
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	57,153	56,193	55,696	487	10	960	743	201	16
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	15,142	14,837	14,654	182	1	305	240	59	6
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,461	4,149	4,077	72	...	312	242	42	28
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	236,427	214,316	199,941	13,306	1,069	22,111	13,346	5,630	3,135
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	152,845	136,036	126,358	9,625	53	16,809	10,067	1,092	5,650
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	17,933	17,311	16,625	682	4	622	441	79	102
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,468	2,400	2,362	38	...	68	55	12	1
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	5,341	5,217	5,006	211	...	124	100	24	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	12,773	12,572	12,418	154	...	201	187	13	1
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,242	18,486	18,268	218	...	756	671	58	27
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	3,033	2,677	2,547	82	48	356	107	236	13
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,908	1,879	1,801	78	...	29	24	4	1
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,166	3,076	2,973	103	...	90	56	7	27
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,476	3,352	2,553	287	512	124	88	26	10
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,156	2,835	2,813	22	...	1,321	1,298	5	18
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,049 *	4,709 *	4,597 *	105 *	7 *	340 *	303 *	18 *	19 *
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,368	64,128	62,273	1,855	...	1,240	632	556	52
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	2,269	2,168	2,146	22	...	101	89	1	11
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,360	1,850	1,840	10	...	510	486	1	23
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	767,616	691,082	609,536	81,546	...	76,534	2,236	25	74,273

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TABLE 7 -- TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTED AGENCY, SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS				
	SEPTEMBER 2004		CHANGE FROM		FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE TO DATE*	SEPTEMBER 2004		CHANGE FROM		FISCAL YEAR 2004 AVERAGE TO DATE*
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	AUGUST 2004	SEPTEMBER 2003		TOTAL*	PERCENT	AUGUST 2004	SEPTEMBER 2003	
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/	2,713,229 *	100.00	-2,888	-12,721	2,714,139	2,314,720 *	100.00	935	-200	2,311,878
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	30,049	1.11	46	-1,515	30,420	11,614	0.50	13	-455	11,727
CONGRESS	16,986	0.63	36	-1,022	17,224	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
U.S. SENATE	6,654	0.25	94	-27	6,747	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,332	0.38	-58	-995	10,477	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE	3,368	0.12	63	25	3,293	3,113	0.13	3	-10	3,081
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	2,403	0.09	-6	-412	2,538	2,363	0.10	-3	-433	2,501
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,365	0.16	3	-72	4,410	3,869	0.17	4	-35	3,892
JUDICIAL BRANCH	33,861	1.25	273	-865	34,224	30,537	1.32	409	-1,500	30,918
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	2,649,319 *	97.64	-3,207	-10,341	2,649,495	2,272,569 *	98.18	513	1,755	2,269,233
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	33,477	1.23	22	1,029	33,013	27,134	1.17	78	499	26,874
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	110,996	4.09	-1,357	801	117,344	105,845	4.57	-920	447	110,580
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	668,287	24.63	-1,102	3,763	668,009	602,015	26.01	361	3,131	600,694
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	233,101	8.59	-1,317	2,828	232,492	205,405	8.87	-91	1,948	204,816
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	180,136	6.64	-845	-4,063	182,004	171,399	7.40	-135	-2,245	172,650
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	156,301	5.76	-146	4,976	154,574	144,036	6.22	429	3,721	142,320
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	21,683	0.80	51	286	21,652	20,425	0.88	101	-39	20,408
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	77,066	2.84	1,155	-264	77,287	60,750	2.62	57	-254	60,499
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	104,383	3.85	183	1,678	103,536	100,336	4.33	270	2,082	99,151
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	77,207	2.85	-2,589	-484	74,500	59,321	2.56	-247	-206	58,872
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	110,981	4.09	-2,692	-165	106,186	88,882	3.84	-324	783	87,822
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,495	1.38	-328	77	37,641	30,837	1.33	105	-557	31,002
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,771	0.58	-49	-457	16,095	14,904	0.64	2	-382	15,174
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	60,628	2.23	-404	-6,231	61,495	51,279	2.22	-130	-5,873	51,896
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,332	0.38	-56	-225	10,411	9,905	0.43	-53	-233	10,008
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	57,153	2.11	-30	-1,515	57,748	55,696	2.41	3	-1,500	56,242
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	15,142	0.56	-92	-488	15,265	14,654	0.63	-58	-493	14,789
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,461	0.16	-15	-106	4,482	4,077	0.18	9	-82	4,092
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	236,427	8.71	308	6,021	233,501	199,941	8.64	282	5,704	197,307
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	152,845	5.63	4,932	...	148,927	126,358	5.46	1,278	...	115,347
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	17,933	0.66	-91	-284	17,975	16,625	0.72	21	-244	16,643
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,468	0.09	-7	-121	2,513	2,362	0.10	-10	-156	2,427
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	5,341	0.20	-25	-132	5,416	5,006	0.22	-40	-148	5,103
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	12,773	0.47	-49	16	12,764	12,418	0.54	-41	62	12,376
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,242	0.71	16	288	19,105	18,268	0.79	-40	-10	18,296
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	3,033	0.11	17	26	3,029	2,547	0.11	-4	41	2,526
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,908	0.07	6	-23	1,934	1,801	0.08	-3	-16	1,824
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,166	0.12	2	83	3,124	2,973	0.13	19	58	2,918
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,476	0.13	40	59	3,409	2,553	0.11	2	609	2,499
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	...	...	-3	-3	3	...	...	-3	-3	3
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,156	0.15	667	526	3,520	2,813	0.12	-5	-304	2,924
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,049 *	0.19	21	-196	5,034	4,597 *	0.20	17	-151	4,579
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,368	2.41	176	373	65,215	62,273	2.69	228	508	62,152
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	2,269	0.08	-2	-81	2,303	2,146	0.09	-6	-69	2,172
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,360	0.09	40	-8	2,329	1,840	0.08	45	-24	1,830
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	767,616	28.29	-699	-20,202	775,834	609,536	26.33	-367	-18,678	617,300
EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXCLUDING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	1,881,703	69.35	-2,508	9,861	1,873,661	1,663,033	71.85	880	20,433	1,651,933

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A/ INCLUDES 01 AGENCIES FOR WHICH AUGUST 2004 FIGURES WERE USED FOR SEPTEMBER 2004, DUE TO LATE REPORTING.

TABLE 8 -- STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT	2,713,229	2,716,117	2,725,950	2,620,556	2,624,902	2,633,248	332,511	332,381	336,292	92,673	91,215	92,702
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	2,457,785	2,466,664	2,479,239	2,373,978	2,382,862	2,394,717	320,835	321,451	324,168	83,807	83,802	84,522
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	154,129	151,835	151,612	149,316	147,086	146,551	8,095	7,606	8,827	4,813	4,749	5,061
INTERMITTENT	101,315	97,618	95,099	97,262	94,954	91,980	3,581	3,324	3,297	4,053	2,664	3,119
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	2,501,690	2,500,909	2,510,987	2,418,382	2,417,733	2,427,515	296,826	296,542	300,391	83,308	83,176	83,472
FULL-TIME	2,353,203	2,354,456	2,368,777	2,274,068	2,275,255	2,289,259	290,420	290,398	293,475	79,135	79,201	79,518
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	148,487	146,453	142,210	144,314	142,478	138,256	6,406	6,144	6,916	4,173	3,975	3,954
TEMPORARY POSITION	211,539	215,208	214,963	202,174	207,169	205,733	35,685	35,839	35,901	9,365	8,039	9,230
FULL-TIME	104,582	112,208	110,462	99,910	107,607	105,458	30,415	31,053	30,693	4,672	4,601	5,004
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	106,957	103,000	104,501	102,264	99,562	100,275	5,270	4,786	5,208	4,693	3,438	4,226
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	2,452,212	2,450,247	2,447,266	2,389,547	2,388,618	2,385,219	290,129	289,219	292,687	62,665	61,629	62,047
FULL-TIME	2,314,720	2,313,785	2,314,920	2,254,608	2,253,837	2,255,228	283,856	283,061	286,087	60,112	59,948	59,692
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	130,686	130,323	125,141	129,645	129,298	124,224	5,915	5,802	6,203	1,041	1,025	917
INTERMITTENT	6,806	6,139	7,205	5,294	5,483	5,767	358	356	397	1,512	656	1,438
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	261,017	265,870	278,684	231,009	236,284	248,029	42,382	43,162	43,605	30,008	29,586	30,655
FULL-TIME	143,065	152,879	164,319	119,370	129,025	139,489	36,979	38,390	38,081	23,695	23,854	24,830
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	23,443	21,512	26,471	19,671	17,788	22,327	2,180	1,804	2,624	3,772	3,724	4,144
INTERMITTENT	94,509	91,479	87,894	91,968	89,471	86,213	3,223	2,968	2,900	2,541	2,008	1,681
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	1,356,126	1,359,247	1,359,821	1,329,953	1,333,001	1,333,116	214,681	214,214	215,523	26,173	26,246	26,705
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,311,940	1,312,045	1,312,574	1,287,371	1,287,397	1,287,421	210,673	209,969	210,963	24,569	24,648	25,153
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	44,186	47,202	47,247	42,582	45,604	45,695	4,008	4,245	4,560	1,604	1,598	1,552
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	1,357,103	1,356,870	1,366,129	1,290,603	1,291,901	1,300,132	117,830	118,167	120,769	66,500	64,969	65,997
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,140,272	1,138,202	1,134,692	1,102,176	1,101,221	1,097,798	79,456	79,250	81,724	38,096	36,981	36,894
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	216,831	218,668	231,437	188,427	190,680	202,334	38,374	38,917	39,045	28,404	27,988	29,103
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	214,464	215,399	214,140	207,725	208,561	208,401	12,670	12,746	13,917	6,739	6,838	5,739
POSTAL	767,616	768,315	787,818	763,883	764,574	784,006	17,094	17,127	19,393	3,733	3,741	3,812
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	1,731,149	1,732,403	1,723,992	1,648,948	1,651,767	1,640,841	302,747	302,508	302,982	82,201	80,636	83,151

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

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	2,681,999	2,684,697	2,694,522	2,615,159	2,619,546	2,627,945	330,549	330,408	334,164	66,840	65,151	66,577
NON U.S. CITIZEN	31,230	31,420	31,428	5,397	5,356	5,303	1,962	1,973	2,128	25,833	26,064	26,125
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	29,664	31,244	31,304	27,242	27,605	28,349	5,308	5,457	5,520	2,422	3,639	2,955
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT	30,049	30,003	31,564	30,041	29,995	31,558	28,996	28,957	30,472	8	8	6
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	29,447	29,381	30,906	29,439	29,373	30,900	28,438	28,383	29,864	8	8	6
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	418	397	441	418	397	441	382	365	409	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	184	225	217	184	225	217	176	209	199	...	...	...
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	11,935	11,879	13,084	11,927	11,871	13,078	10,901	10,854	12,004	8	8	6
FULL-TIME	11,560	11,518	12,293	11,552	11,510	12,287	10,570	10,541	11,263	8	8	6
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	375	361	791	375	361	791	331	313	741	...	...	...
TEMPORARY POSITION	18,114	18,124	18,480	18,114	18,124	18,480	18,095	18,103	18,468	...	...	...
FULL-TIME	17,887	17,863	18,613	17,887	17,863	18,613	17,868	17,842	18,601	...	...	...
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	227	261	133	227	261	133	227	261	133	...	...	...
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	11,949	11,938	12,418	11,941	11,930	12,412	10,952	10,943	11,392	8	8	6
FULL-TIME	11,614	11,601	12,069	11,606	11,593	12,063	10,650	10,637	11,074	8	8	6
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	332	334	346	332	334	346	299	303	315	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	18,100	18,065	19,146	18,100	18,065	19,146	18,044	18,014	19,080	...	...	...
FULL-TIME	17,833	17,780	18,837	17,833	17,780	18,837	17,788	17,746	18,790	...	...	...
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	86	63	95	86	63	95	83	62	94
INTERMITTENT	181	222	214	181	222	214	173	206	196

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

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	2,468	2,471	2,849	2,468	2,471	2,849	2,308	2,310	2,659	...	...	...
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	2,457	2,461	2,840	2,457	2,461	2,840	2,297	2,300	2,650	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	11	10	9	11	10	9	11	10	9	...	...	...
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	27,581	27,532	28,715	27,573	27,524	28,709	26,688	26,647	27,813	8	8	6
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	9,492	9,477	9,578	9,484	9,469	9,572	8,655	8,643	8,742	8	8	6
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	18,089	18,055	19,137	18,089	18,055	19,137	18,033	18,004	19,071	...	...	...
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	2,651	2,658	2,807	2,651	2,658	2,807	2,645	2,652	2,787	...	...	...
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	27,398	27,345	28,757	27,390	27,337	28,751	26,351	26,305	27,685	8	8	6
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	29,983	29,932	31,495	29,975	29,924	31,489	28,930	28,887	30,404	8	8	6
NON U.S. CITIZEN	66	71	69	66	71	69	66	70	68	...	...	...
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	133	116	144	133	116	144	115	107	132	...	...	...
JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYMENT	33,861	33,588	34,726	33,442	33,173	34,290	1,933	1,900	1,968	419	415	436
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	32,027	31,753	32,875	31,623	31,356	32,447	1,854	1,827	1,872	404	397	428
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,757	1,754	1,743	1,742	1,736	1,735	67	69	87	15	18	8
INTERMITTENT	77	81	108	77	81	108	12	4	9	...	...	...
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	31,528	31,103	33,126	31,146	30,728	32,719	1,836	1,825	1,844	382	375	407
FULL-TIME	30,522	30,115	32,026	30,142	29,742	31,623	1,774	1,761	1,773	380	373	403
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	1,006	988	1,100	1,004	986	1,096	62	64	71	2	2	4
TEMPORARY POSITION	2,333	2,485	1,600	2,296	2,445	1,571	97	75	124	37	40	29
FULL-TIME	1,505	1,638	849	1,481	1,614	824	80	66	99	24	24	25
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	828	847	751	815	831	747	17	9	25	13	16	4
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	31,545	31,118	33,139	31,163	30,743	32,732	1,853	1,840	1,857	382	375	407
FULL-TIME	30,537	30,128	32,037	30,157	29,755	31,634	1,789	1,774	1,784	380	373	403
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,008	990	1,102	1,006	988	1,098	64	66	73	2	2	4
INTERMITTENT

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

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	2,316	2,470	1,587	2,279	2,430	1,558	80	60	111	37	40	29
FULL-TIME	1,490	1,625	838	1,466	1,601	813	65	53	88	24	24	25
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	749	764	641	736	748	637	3	3	14	13	16	4
INTERMITTENT	77	81	108	77	81	108	12	4	9	...	...	...
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	33,861	33,588	34,726	33,442	33,173	34,290	1,933	1,900	1,968	419	415	436
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	31,545	31,118	33,139	31,163	30,743	32,732	1,853	1,840	1,857	382	375	407
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	2,316	2,470	1,587	2,279	2,430	1,558	80	60	111	37	40	29
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	33,861	33,588	34,726	33,442	33,173	34,290	1,933	1,900	1,968	419	415	436
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	33,861	33,588	34,726	33,442	33,173	34,290	1,933	1,900	1,968	419	415	436
NON U.S. CITIZEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	...	16	25	...	16	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT	2,649,319	2,652,526	2,659,660	2,557,073	2,561,734	2,567,400	301,582	301,524	303,852	92,246	90,792	92,260
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	2,396,311	2,405,530	2,415,458	2,312,916	2,322,133	2,331,370	290,543	291,241	292,432	83,395	83,397	84,088
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	151,954	149,684	149,428	147,156	144,953	144,375	7,646	7,172	8,331	4,798	4,731	5,053
INTERMITTENT	101,054	97,312	94,774	97,001	94,648	91,655	3,393	3,111	3,089	4,053	2,664	3,119
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	2,458,227	2,457,927	2,464,777	2,375,309	2,375,134	2,381,718	284,089	283,863	286,543	82,918	82,793	83,059
FULL-TIME	2,311,121	2,312,823	2,324,458	2,232,374	2,234,003	2,245,349	278,076	278,096	280,439	78,747	78,820	79,109
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	147,106	145,104	140,319	142,935	141,131	136,369	6,013	5,767	6,104	4,171	3,973	3,950
TEMPORARY POSITION	191,092	194,599	194,883	181,764	186,600	185,682	17,493	17,661	17,309	9,328	7,999	9,201
FULL-TIME	85,190	92,707	91,000	80,542	88,130	86,021	12,467	13,145	11,993	4,648	4,577	4,979
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	105,902	101,892	103,883	101,222	98,470	99,661	5,026	4,516	5,316	4,680	3,422	4,222

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

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	2,408,718	2,407,191	2,401,709	2,346,443	2,345,945	2,340,075	277,324	276,436	279,438	62,275	61,246	61,634
FULL-TIME	2,272,569	2,272,056	2,270,814	2,212,845	2,212,489	2,211,531	271,417	270,650	273,229	59,724	59,567	59,283
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	129,346	128,999	123,693	128,307	127,976	122,780	5,552	5,433	5,815	1,039	1,023	913
INTERMITTENT	6,803	6,136	7,202	5,291	5,480	5,764	355	353	394	1,512	656	1,438
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	240,601	245,335	257,951	210,630	215,789	227,325	24,258	25,088	24,414	29,971	29,546	30,626
FULL-TIME	123,742	133,474	144,644	100,071	109,644	119,839	19,126	20,591	19,203	23,671	23,830	24,805
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	22,608	20,685	25,735	18,849	16,977	21,595	2,094	1,739	2,516	3,759	3,708	4,140
INTERMITTENT	94,251	91,176	87,572	91,710	89,168	85,891	3,038	2,758	2,695	2,541	2,008	1,681
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	1,353,658	1,356,776	1,356,972	1,327,485	1,330,530	1,330,267	212,373	211,904	212,864	26,173	26,246	26,705
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,309,483	1,309,584	1,309,734	1,284,914	1,284,936	1,284,581	208,376	207,669	208,313	24,569	24,648	25,153
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	44,175	47,192	47,238	42,571	45,594	45,686	3,997	4,235	4,551	1,604	1,598	1,552
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	1,295,661	1,295,750	1,302,688	1,229,588	1,231,204	1,237,133	89,209	89,620	90,988	66,073	64,546	65,555
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,099,235	1,097,607	1,091,975	1,061,529	1,061,009	1,055,494	68,948	68,767	71,125	37,706	36,598	36,481
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	196,426	198,143	210,713	168,059	170,195	181,639	20,261	20,853	19,863	28,367	27,948	29,074
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	211,813	212,741	211,333	205,074	205,903	205,594	10,025	10,094	11,130	6,739	6,838	5,739
POSTAL	767,616	768,315	787,818	763,883	764,574	784,006	17,094	17,127	19,393	3,733	3,741	3,812
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	1,669,890	1,671,470	1,660,509	1,588,116	1,591,257	1,577,800	274,463	274,303	273,329	81,774	80,213	82,709
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	2,618,155	2,621,177	2,628,301	2,551,742	2,556,449	2,562,166	299,686	299,621	301,792	66,413	64,728	66,135
NON U.S. CITIZEN	31,164	31,349	31,359	5,331	5,285	5,234	1,896	1,903	2,060	25,833	26,064	26,125
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	29,531	31,112	31,135	27,109	27,473	28,180	5,193	5,350	5,388	2,422	3,639	2,955

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TABLE 9 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND AREA, SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES	2,713,229 *	12,127,454 *	2,620,556 *	11,718,392 *	332,511 *	1,949,027 *	92,673 *	409,062 *
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	30,049	163,371	30,041	163,294	28,996	156,936	8	77
CONGRESS	16,986	90,682	16,986	90,682	16,986	90,682	...	...
U.S. SENATE	6,654	38,274	6,654	38,274	6,654	38,274	...	...
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,332	52,408	10,332	52,408	10,332	52,408	...	...
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	15	92	15	92	15	92	...	...
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	2,178	9,572	2,178	9,572	2,178	9,572	...	...
BOTANIC GARDEN	57	217	57	217	57	217	...	...
U.S. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	22	117	22	117	22	117	...	...
COMMISSION ON OCEAN POLICY	8	52	8	52	8	52	...	...
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	239	1,889	239	1,889	239	1,889	...	...
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE	3,368	22,969	3,367	22,958	2,520	17,489	1	11
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	2,403	11,582	2,403	11,582	2,240	10,839	...	...
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT	6	33	6	33	1	6	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,365	23,494	4,358	23,428	4,333	23,324	7	66
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	33	274	33	274	33	274	...	...
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	15	96	15	96	15	96	...	...
UNITED STATES - CHINA ECONOMIC SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION	23	111	23	111	18	96	...	...
U.S. COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS	83	528	83	528	83	528	...	...
U.S. TAX COURT	248	1,663	248	1,663	248	1,663	...	...
JUDICIAL BRANCH	33,861	157,795	33,442	155,997	1,933	10,553	419	1,798
U.S. SUPREME COURT	445	1,401	445	1,401	445	1,401	...	...
U.S. COURTS	33,416	156,394	32,997	154,596	1,488	9,152	419	1,798
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	2,649,319 *	11,806,288 *	2,557,073 *	11,399,101 *	301,582 *	1,781,538 *	92,246 *	407,187 *
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	1,792	11,369	1,781	11,299	1,781	11,299	11	70
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE	413	2,085	413	2,085	413	2,085	...	...
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT	28	173	28	173	28	173	...	...
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	513	3,663	513	3,663	513	3,663	...	...
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION	215	1,289	215	1,289	215	1,289	...	...
STATES REGARDING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION	32	164	32	164	32	164	...	...
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS	29	178	29	178	29	178	...	...
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	24	151	24	151	24	151	...	...
OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT	31	174	31	174	31	174	...	...
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE	90	558	90	558	90	558	...	...
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	61	422	61	422	61	422	...	...
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY	112	746	112	746	112	746	...	...
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	31	292	31	292	31	292	...	...
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	213	1,474	202	1,404	202	1,404	11	70
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS	1,695,585	7,854,985	1,609,948	7,483,784	233,167	1,363,586	85,637	371,201
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	33,477	276,741	13,106	107,535	11,373	88,807	20,371	169,206
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	110,996	557,249	110,412	554,754	15,156	101,436	584	2,495
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	668,287	2,442,014	615,889	2,299,850	64,289	255,469	52,398	142,164
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	644,251	2,376,439	591,910	2,234,350	63,468	253,378	52,341	142,089
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	24,036	65,575	23,979	65,500	821	2,091	57	75
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	233,101	646,165	210,577	581,195	19,399	42,181	22,524	64,970
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	209,066	580,591	186,599	515,696	18,578	40,090	22,467	64,895
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	24,035	65,574	23,978	65,499	821	2,091	57	75
CORP OF ENGINEERS	23,939	65,326	23,882	65,251	725	1,843	57	75
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	96	248	96	248	96	248	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	180,136	730,085	172,788	700,177	24,651	99,941	7,348	29,908
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	156,301	632,319	150,091	607,216	5,704	23,065	6,210	25,103

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	21,683	102,986	20,835	99,324	1,630	10,580	848	3,662
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	77,066	330,459	61,598	311,938	12,905	79,702	15,468	18,521
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	104,383	609,456	102,597	598,023	22,462	158,933	1,786	11,433
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	77,207	329,971	76,867	328,888	8,040	43,794	340	1,083
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	110,981	468,325	109,721	464,081	11,775	68,793	1,260	4,244
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,495	201,083	36,741	197,702	20,226	125,208	754	3,381
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,771	88,370	15,732	88,165	5,391	33,326	39	205
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	60,628	342,914	60,372	341,287	27,912	177,493	256	1,627
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,332	62,509	10,248	62,027	3,343	22,060	84	482
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	57,153	471,628	56,804	468,994	9,358	68,501	349	2,634
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	15,142	105,524	15,132	105,455	5,066	38,902	10	69
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,461	28,285	4,452	28,242	3,174	20,711	9	43
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	236,427	1,142,491	232,773	1,128,687	7,181	42,961	3,654	13,804
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	152,845	728,425	149,102	710,094	18,421	117,192	3,743	18,331
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES	951,942 *	3,939,934 *	945,344 *	3,904,018 *	66,634 *	406,653 *	6,598 *	35,916 *
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	39	230	39	230	31	185	...	...
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	26	186	26	186	26	186	...	...
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	390	1,124	17	124	17	124	373	1,000
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	10	74	10	74	10	74	...	...
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD	29	252	29	252	29	252	...	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME	508	1,964	508	1,964	370	1,464	...	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME - GULFPORT	137	493	137	493	...	...	...	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME - WASHINGTON	371	1,471	371	1,471	370	1,464	...	...
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	5	27	5	27	3	18	...	...
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	2	18	2	18	2	18	...	...
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1,835	13,022	1,835	13,022	1,835	13,022	...	...
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	39	303	39	303	39	303	...	...
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	2	9	2	9	...	...	...	...
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	6	35	6	35	6	35	...	...
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	62	349	62	349	42	244	...	...
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	33	240	33	240	29	235	...	...
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	502	4,044	502	4,044	314	2,623	...	...
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	465	2,888	465	2,888	345	2,228	...	...
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	574	3,029	571	3,015	295	1,735	3	14
COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,059	5,450	1,059	5,450	1,058	5,441	...	...
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	97	971	97	971	78	814	...	...
DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	3	18	3	18	...	...	...	...
ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION	18	104	18	104	18	104	...	...
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	17,933	119,475	17,878	119,151	6,167	43,817	55	324
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,468	14,063	2,458	14,020	598	3,900	10	43
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	410	2,733	410	2,733	387	2,573	...	...
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	305	2,243	305	2,243	196	1,574	...	...
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION	10	88	10	88	10	88	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	1,965	14,146	1,963	14,129	1,646	12,089	2	17
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	5,341	38,487	5,332	38,435	1,862	14,847	9	52
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	380	2,494	380	2,494	380	2,494	...	...
FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL	7	50	7	50	7	50	...	...
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	120	1,034	120	1,034	107	923	...	...
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	184	1,200	184	1,200	109	684
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	129	845	129	845	123	799

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	278	1,890	278	1,890	68	375	...	...
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	40	293	40	293	39	282	...	...
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	97	579	97	579	97	579	...	...
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	1,053	7,470	1,053	7,470	899	6,340	...	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	12,773	79,616	12,702	79,268	4,611	31,620	71	348
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	3	20	3	20	3	20	...	...
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM	228	1,206	228	1,206	224	1,190	...	...
INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS	4	21	4	21	4	21	...	...
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	44	265	44	265	44	265	...	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND MEXICO	260	1,065	260	1,065	1	9	...	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	14	38	14	38	1	7	...	...
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	19	143	14	107	9	67	5	36
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	361	2,461	361	2,461	361	2,461	...	...
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	6	39	6	39	6	39	...	...
JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	11	43	10	43	6	42	1	...
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	18	80	18	80	12	65	...	...
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	219	1,622	219	1,622	130	945	...	...
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION	49	362	49	362	49	362	...	...
MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION	33	129	33	129	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	3,033	11,704	3,033	11,704	1,305	6,135	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	19,242	131,012	19,222	130,834	4,377	30,526	20	178
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	52	303	52	303	52	303	...	...
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	5	31	5	31	4	27	...	...
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	20	92	20	92	12	85	...	...
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	904	6,239	904	6,239	214	1,709	...	...
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	384	2,302	384	2,302	384	2,302	...	...
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	162	993	162	993	162	993	...	...
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES	159	993	159	993	159	993	...	...
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	63	316	63	316	63	316	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,908	11,872	1,888	11,782	543	3,602	20	90
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	49	324	49	324	47	318	...	...
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1,308	9,032	1,303	8,992	1,298	8,963	5	40
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	430	3,022	430	3,022	332	2,355	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	3,166	23,408	3,165	23,396	2,192	16,675	1	12
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	22	131	22	131	16	122	...	...
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	58	486	58	486	45	378	...	...
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	53	259	53	259	...	...	...	...
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	81	504	81	504	80	504	...	...
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,476	14,010	3,460	13,991	1,681	9,389	16	19
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	106	681	106	681	88	558	...	...
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	210	1,454	209	1,445	207	1,439	1	9
PEACE CORPS	1,071	5,265	666	3,519	532	2,981	405	1,746
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	803	5,055	803	5,055	802	5,045	...	...
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION	46	477	46	477	46	477	...	...
PRESIDIO TRUST	341	1,772	341	1,772	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	1,092	5,815	1,092	5,815	4	30	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	3,807	31,400	3,807	31,400	2,228	18,159	...	...
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	193	792	189	786	65	400	4	6
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,156	22,131	4,119	21,945	839	5,650	37	186
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,049 *	23,228 *	5,025 *	23,056 *	4,629 *	21,112 *	24 *	172 *
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	798 *	3,655 *	798 *	3,655 *	798 *	3,655 *	... *	... *
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (EXCEPT UNITS ADMINISTERED UNDER SEPARATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES)	4,154	18,859	4,130	18,687	3,734	16,743	24	172

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS	45	450	45	450	45	450	...	...
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	52	264	52	264	52	264	...	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,368	309,281	64,911	307,439	1,715	9,135	457	1,842
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	12,742	79,776	12,742	79,776	7	51	...	...
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	41	259	40	254	40	254	1	5
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	2,269	21,734	1,767	15,322	1,536	13,456	502	6,412
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,360	20,305	1,517	12,050	1,516	12,050	843	8,255
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	767,616	2,867,170	763,883	2,852,060	17,094	74,821	3,733	15,110
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION	14	61	14	61	...	...	...	...
WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE	1	10	1	10	1	10

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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
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,713,229 *	1,356,126 *	1,311,940 *	44,186 *	1,357,103 *	1,140,272 *	216,831 *
AUGUST 2004	2,716,117 **	1,359,247 **	1,312,045 **	47,202 **	1,356,870 **	1,138,202 **	218,668 **
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 2004	30,049	2,468	2,457	11	27,581	9,492	18,089
AUGUST 2004	30,003 **	2,471 **	2,461 **	10 **	27,532 **	9,477 **	18,055 **
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,368	...	...	...	3,368	3,212	156
AUGUST 2004	3,305	...	...	...	3,305	3,203	102
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,403	2,348	2,339	9	55	32	23
AUGUST 2004	2,409	2,350	2,342	8	59	32	27
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,365	...	...	...	4,365	4,057	308
AUGUST 2004	4,362	...	...	...	4,362	4,058	304
JUDICIAL BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,861	...	...	...	33,861	31,545	2,316
AUGUST 2004	33,588	...	...	...	33,588	31,118	2,470
EXECUTIVE BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,649,319 *	1,353,658 *	1,309,483 *	44,175 *	1,295,661 *	1,099,235 *	196,426 *
AUGUST 2004	2,652,526	1,356,776	1,309,584	47,192	1,295,750	1,097,607	198,143
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,792	723	718	5	1,069	485	584
AUGUST 2004	1,777	717	711	6	1,060	479	581
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,695,585	1,212,720	1,170,290	42,430	482,865	370,569	112,296
AUGUST 2004	1,698,854	1,216,098	1,170,615	45,483	482,756	368,745	114,011
DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,477	7,868	6,658	1,210	25,609	21,177	4,432
AUGUST 2004	33,455	7,813	6,589	1,224	25,642	21,140	4,502
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	110,996	105,602	104,086	1,516	5,394	4,687	707
AUGUST 2004	112,353	106,913	105,275	1,638	5,440	4,662	778
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	668,287	535,588	521,985	13,603	132,699	91,561	41,138
AUGUST 2004	669,389	536,730	522,378	14,352	132,659	89,980	42,679
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	233,101	184,216	176,633	7,583	48,885	30,965	17,920
AUGUST 2004	234,418	184,717	176,811	7,906	49,701	30,850	18,851
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	180,136	158,314	156,412	1,902	21,822	15,935	5,887
AUGUST 2004	180,981	158,636	156,684	1,952	22,345	15,827	6,518
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	156,301	117,957	115,580	2,377	38,344	29,522	8,822
AUGUST 2004	156,447	117,929	115,361	2,568	38,518	29,388	9,130
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	21,683	20,445	19,653	792	1,238	911	327
AUGUST 2004	21,632	20,430	19,634	796	1,202	833	369
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)							
SEPTEMBER 2004	77,066	54,656	53,707	949	22,410	14,228	8,182
AUGUST 2004	75,911	55,018	53,888	1,130	20,893	13,082	7,811

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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 JUSTICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	104,383	60,440	60,027	413	43,943	41,358	2,585
AUGUST 2004	104,200	60,434	60,020	414	43,766	41,081	2,685
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
SEPTEMBER 2004	77,207	64,761	57,207	7,554	12,446	3,557	8,889
AUGUST 2004	79,796	65,723	57,219	8,504	14,073	3,651	10,422
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	110,981	97,095	86,933	10,162	13,886	3,760	10,126
AUGUST 2004	113,673	97,910	86,845	11,065	15,763	4,069	11,694
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	37,495	29,881	29,515	366	7,614	5,005	2,609
AUGUST 2004	37,823	29,858	29,492	366	7,965	5,019	2,946
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR							
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,771	14,447	14,405	42	1,324	991	333
AUGUST 2004	15,820	14,440	14,392	48	1,380	992	388
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
SEPTEMBER 2004	60,628	48,837	48,027	810	11,791	4,418	7,373
AUGUST 2004	61,032	49,001	48,145	856	12,031	4,423	7,608
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,332	9,286	9,261	25	1,046	710	336
AUGUST 2004	10,388	9,300	9,276	24	1,088	746	342
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	57,153	8,289	8,245	44	48,864	47,948	916
AUGUST 2004	57,183	8,281	8,235	46	48,902	47,941	961
36 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,142	13,366	13,312	54	1,776	1,525	251
AUGUST 2004	15,234	13,405	13,351	54	1,829	1,537	292
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,461	3,617	3,602	15	844	547	297
AUGUST 2004	4,476	3,624	3,601	23	852	539	313
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	236,427	139,212	135,505	3,707	97,215	78,811	18,404
AUGUST 2004	236,119	139,387	135,569	3,818	96,732	78,437	18,295
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	152,845	74,431	71,522	2,909	78,414	64,514	13,900
AUGUST 2004	147,913	73,279	70,228	3,051	74,634	64,528	10,106
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 2004	951,942 *	140,215 *	138,475 *	1,740 *	811,727 *	728,181 *	83,546 *
AUGUST 2004	951,895	139,961	138,258	1,703	811,934	728,383	83,551
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,835	...	...	...	1,835	1,820	15
AUGUST 2004	1,840	...	...	...	1,840	1,811	29
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	17,933	15,592	15,545	47	2,341	1,766	575
AUGUST 2004	18,024	15,587	15,540	47	2,437	1,746	691
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,468	1,861	1,821	40	607	579	28
AUGUST 2004	2,475	1,862	1,828	34	613	583	30
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,965	1,368	1,368	...	597	564	33
AUGUST 2004	2,002	1,380	1,380	...	622	584	38

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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
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	5,341	4,895	4,880	15	446	337	109
AUGUST 2004	5,366	4,915	4,899	16	451	354	97
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	12,773	11,813	11,759	54	960	813	147
AUGUST 2004	12,822	11,862	11,807	55	960	797	163
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	19,242	17,925	17,474	451	1,317	1,012	305
AUGUST 2004	19,226	17,891	17,473	418	1,335	1,033	302
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,033	2,696	2,642	54	337	35	302
AUGUST 2004	3,016	2,699	2,648	51	317	34	283
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,908	1,055	1,055	...	853	824	29
AUGUST 2004	1,902	1,044	1,044	...	858	835	23
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,166	...	...	...	3,166	3,076	90
AUGUST 2004	3,164	...	...	...	3,164	3,055	109
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,476	2,511	2,496	15	965	856	109
AUGUST 2004	3,436	2,509	2,491	18	927	817	110
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	3	...	...	...	3	3	...
36 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,092	1,078	1,078	...	14	10	4
AUGUST 2004	1,092	1,078	1,078	...	14	10	4
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,807	2,127	2,074	53	1,680	1,513	167
AUGUST 2004	3,815	2,116	2,062	54	1,699	1,500	199
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,156	2,746	2,600	146	1,410	235	1,175
AUGUST 2004	3,489	2,742	2,605	137	747	233	514
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	5,049 *	4,828 *	4,560 *	268 *	221 *	149 *	72 *
AUGUST 2004	5,028	4,822	4,543	279	206	145	61
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	65,368	58,990	58,633	357	6,378	5,495	883
AUGUST 2004	65,192	58,725	58,370	355	6,467	5,507	960
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,269	1,478	1,471	7	791	697	94
AUGUST 2004	2,271	1,481	1,472	9	790	703	87
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,360	944	935	9	1,416	915	501
AUGUST 2004	2,320	935	926	9	1,385	880	505
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	767,616	767,616	691,082	76,534
AUGUST 2004	768,315	768,315	691,411	76,904

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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
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,620,556 *	1,329,953 *	1,287,371 *	42,582 *	1,290,603 *	1,102,176 *	188,427 *
AUGUST 2004	2,624,902 **	1,333,001 **	1,287,397 **	45,604 **	1,291,901 **	1,101,221 **	190,680 **
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 2004	30,041	2,468	2,457	11	27,573	9,484	18,089
AUGUST 2004	29,995 **	2,471 **	2,461 **	10 **	27,524 **	9,469 **	18,055 **
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,367	...	...	...	3,367	3,211	156
AUGUST 2004	3,304	...	...	...	3,304	3,202	102
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,403	2,348	2,339	9	55	32	23
AUGUST 2004	2,409	2,350	2,342	8	59	32	27
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,358	...	...	...	4,358	4,050	308
AUGUST 2004	4,355	...	...	...	4,355	4,051	304
JUDICIAL BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,442	...	...	...	33,442	31,163	2,279
AUGUST 2004	33,173	...	...	...	33,173	30,743	2,430
EXECUTIVE BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,557,073 *	1,327,485 *	1,284,914 *	42,571 *	1,229,588 *	1,061,529 *	168,059 *
AUGUST 2004	2,561,734	1,330,530	1,284,936	45,594	1,231,204	1,061,009	170,195
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,781	721	716	5	1,060	477	583
AUGUST 2004	1,766	715	709	6	1,051	471	580
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,609,948	1,187,238	1,146,376	40,862	422,710	337,994	84,716
AUGUST 2004	1,614,682	1,190,542	1,146,617	43,925	424,140	337,247	86,893
DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	13,106	7,824	6,615	1,209	5,282	4,190	1,092
AUGUST 2004	13,187	7,768	6,545	1,223	5,419	4,205	1,214
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	110,412	105,032	103,530	1,502	5,380	4,682	698
AUGUST 2004	111,772	106,347	104,723	1,624	5,425	4,657	768
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	615,889	517,023	504,669	12,354	98,866	80,560	18,306
AUGUST 2004	618,187	518,088	504,969	13,119	100,099	80,013	20,086
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	210,577	173,657	166,826	6,831	36,920	29,539	7,381
AUGUST 2004	211,795	174,169	167,029	7,140	37,626	29,427	8,199
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	172,788	155,210	153,530	1,680	17,578	15,498	2,080
AUGUST 2004	173,510	155,562	153,808	1,754	17,948	15,389	2,559
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	150,091	115,517	113,316	2,201	34,574	29,083	5,491
AUGUST 2004	150,248	115,509	113,111	2,398	34,739	28,945	5,794
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	20,835	19,882	19,106	776	953	647	306
AUGUST 2004	20,855	19,877	19,098	779	978	629	349
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)							
SEPTEMBER 2004	61,598	52,757	51,891	866	8,841	5,793	3,048
AUGUST 2004	61,779	52,971	51,923	1,048	8,808	5,623	3,185

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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 JUSTICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	102,597	59,348	58,951	397	43,249	40,702	2,547
AUGUST 2004	102,426	59,351	58,954	397	43,075	40,429	2,646
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
SEPTEMBER 2004	76,867	64,453	56,957	7,496	12,414	3,550	8,864
AUGUST 2004	79,462	65,415	56,967	8,448	14,047	3,645	10,402
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	109,721	96,453	86,324	10,129	13,268	3,476	9,792
AUGUST 2004	112,414	97,269	86,238	11,031	15,145	3,785	11,360
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	36,741	29,793	29,429	364	6,948	4,389	2,559
AUGUST 2004	37,066	29,770	29,406	364	7,296	4,402	2,894
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR							
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,732	14,409	14,367	42	1,323	991	332
AUGUST 2004	15,781	14,402	14,354	48	1,379	992	387
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
SEPTEMBER 2004	60,372	48,620	47,822	798	11,752	4,406	7,346
AUGUST 2004	60,775	48,786	47,943	843	11,989	4,411	7,578
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,248	9,207	9,182	25	1,041	706	335
AUGUST 2004	10,301	9,218	9,194	24	1,083	742	341
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	56,804	8,272	8,228	44	48,532	47,620	912
AUGUST 2004	56,832	8,264	8,218	46	48,568	47,611	957
38 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,132	13,357	13,303	54	1,775	1,524	251
AUGUST 2004	15,225	13,397	13,343	54	1,828	1,536	292
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,452	3,609	3,595	14	843	547	296
AUGUST 2004	4,467	3,616	3,594	22	851	539	312
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	232,773	137,394	133,824	3,570	95,379	77,258	18,121
AUGUST 2004	232,465	137,565	133,885	3,680	94,900	76,883	18,017
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	149,102	72,444	69,580	2,864	76,658	63,393	13,265
AUGUST 2004	144,322	71,286	68,284	3,002	73,036	63,397	9,639
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 2004	945,344 *	139,526 *	137,822 *	1,704 *	805,818 *	723,058 *	82,760 *
AUGUST 2004	945,286	139,273	137,610	1,663	806,013	723,291	82,722
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,835	...	...	...	1,835	1,820	15
AUGUST 2004	1,840	...	...	...	1,840	1,811	29
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 2004	17,878	15,548	15,501	47	2,330	1,758	572
AUGUST 2004	17,969	15,544	15,497	47	2,425	1,737	688
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,458	1,852	1,812	40	606	578	28
AUGUST 2004	2,465	1,853	1,819	34	612	582	30
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,963	1,366	1,366	...	597	564	33
AUGUST 2004	2,000	1,378	1,378	...	622	584	38

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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
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	5,332	4,886	4,871	15	446	337	109
AUGUST 2004	5,357	4,906	4,890	16	451	354	97
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	12,702	11,746	11,694	52	956	809	147
AUGUST 2004	12,750	11,794	11,742	52	956	793	163
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	19,222	17,916	17,465	451	1,306	1,009	297
AUGUST 2004	19,207	17,883	17,465	418	1,324	1,031	293
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,033	2,696	2,642	54	337	35	302
AUGUST 2004	3,016	2,699	2,648	51	317	34	283
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,888	1,044	1,044	...	844	815	29
AUGUST 2004	1,881	1,033	1,033	...	848	826	22
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,165	...	...	...	3,165	3,075	90
AUGUST 2004	3,163	...	...	...	3,163	3,054	109
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,460	2,506	2,491	15	954	845	109
AUGUST 2004	3,420	2,504	2,486	18	916	806	110
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
36 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,092	1,078	1,078	...	14	10	4
AUGUST 2004	1,092	1,078	1,078	...	14	10	4
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,807	2,127	2,074	53	1,680	1,513	167
AUGUST 2004	3,815	2,116	2,062	54	1,699	1,500	199
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,119	2,714	2,568	146	1,405	234	1,171
AUGUST 2004	3,453	2,710	2,573	137	743	232	511
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	5,025 *	4,828 *	4,560 *	268 *	197 *	125 *	72 *
AUGUST 2004	5,004	4,822	4,543	279	182	121	61
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 2004	64,911	58,558	58,203	355	6,353	5,476	877
AUGUST 2004	64,735	58,293	57,940	353	6,442	5,488	954
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,767	1,467	1,460	7	300	228	72
AUGUST 2004	1,765	1,470	1,461	9	295	230	65
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT							
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,517	942	934	8	575	278	297
AUGUST 2004	1,479	933	925	8	546	275	271
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE							
SEPTEMBER 2004	763,883	763,883	687,677	76,206
AUGUST 2004	764,574	764,574	688,011	76,563

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TABLE 14 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, PAY SYSTEM AND AREA, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES									
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,713,229 *	214,464 *	2,498,765 *	2,620,556 *	207,725 *	2,412,831 *	332,511 *	12,670 *	319,841 *
AUGUST 2004	2,716,117 **	215,399 **	2,500,718 **	2,624,902 **	208,561 **	2,416,341 **	332,381 **	12,746 **	319,635 **
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH									
SEPTEMBER 2004	30,049	2,651	27,398	30,041	2,651	27,390	28,996	2,645	26,351
AUGUST 2004	30,003 **	2,658 **	27,345 **	29,995 **	2,658 **	27,337 **	28,957 **	2,652 **	26,305 **
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,368	12	3,356	3,367	12	3,355	2,520	12	2,508
AUGUST 2004	3,305	13	3,292	3,304	13	3,291	2,474	13	2,461
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,403	1,131	1,272	2,403	1,131	1,272	2,240	1,126	1,114
AUGUST 2004	2,409	1,137	1,272	2,409	1,137	1,272	2,245	1,132	1,113
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS									
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,365	81	4,284	4,358	81	4,277	4,333	80	4,253
AUGUST 2004	4,362	81	4,281	4,355	81	4,274	4,329	80	4,249
JUDICIAL BRANCH									
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,861	...	33,861	33,442	...	33,442	1,933	...	1,933
AUGUST 2004	33,588	...	33,588	33,173	...	33,173	1,900	...	1,900
EXECUTIVE BRANCH									
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,649,319 *	211,813 *	2,437,506 *	2,557,073 *	205,074 *	2,351,999 *	301,582 *	10,025 *	291,557 *
AUGUST 2004	2,652,526 *	212,741 *	2,439,785 *	2,561,734 *	205,903 *	2,355,831 *	301,524 *	10,094 *	291,430 *
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT									
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,792	42	1,750	1,781	42	1,739	1,781	42	1,739
AUGUST 2004	1,777	42	1,735	1,766	42	1,724	1,766	42	1,724
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS									
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,695,585	203,958	1,491,627	1,609,948	197,220	1,412,728	233,167	8,481	224,686
AUGUST 2004	1,698,854	205,128	1,493,726	1,614,682	198,291	1,416,391	233,024	8,546	224,478
DEPARTMENT OF STATE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,477	51	33,426	13,106	51	13,055	11,373	48	11,325
AUGUST 2004	33,455	52	33,403	13,187	52	13,135	11,489	49	11,440
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	110,996	2,807	108,189	110,412	2,806	107,606	15,156	959	14,197
AUGUST 2004	112,353	2,851	109,502	111,772	2,850	108,922	15,213	963	14,250
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	668,287	147,507	520,780	615,889	141,332	474,557	64,289	4,675	59,614
AUGUST 2004	669,389	148,046	521,343	618,187	141,771	476,416	64,684	4,686	59,998
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	233,101	45,983	187,118	210,577	43,832	166,745	19,399	1,372	18,027
AUGUST 2004	234,418	46,245	188,173	211,795	44,106	167,689	19,640	1,391	18,249
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	180,136	42,543	137,593	172,788	41,216	131,572	24,651	1,431	23,220
AUGUST 2004	180,981	42,754	138,227	173,510	41,343	132,167	24,646	1,430	23,216

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A/ FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHOSE PAY RATES ARE SET BY WAGE BOARDS OR SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY SERVING THE SAME PURPOSE AND ADJUSTED PERIODICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCALLY PREVAILING RATES.

B/ INCLUDES GENERAL SCHEDULE, SEVERAL POSTAL PAY PLANS OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED PAY PLANS.

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV 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									
SEPTEMBER 2004	156,301	45,838	110,463	150,091	45,293	104,798	5,704	895	4,809
AUGUST 2004	156,447	45,882	110,565	150,248	45,334	104,914	5,848	894	4,954
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	21,683	5,476	16,207	20,835	5,335	15,500	1,630	11	1,619
AUGUST 2004	21,632	5,498	16,134	20,855	5,355	15,500	1,648	11	1,637
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)									
SEPTEMBER 2004	77,066	7,667	69,399	61,598	5,656	55,942	12,905	966	11,939
AUGUST 2004	75,911	7,667	68,244	61,779	5,633	56,146	12,902	960	11,942
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	104,383	4,863	99,520	102,597	4,835	97,762	22,462	280	22,182
AUGUST 2004	104,200	4,865	99,335	102,426	4,837	97,589	22,409	279	22,130
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR									
SEPTEMBER 2004	77,207	10,102	67,105	76,867	10,019	66,848	8,040	755	7,285
AUGUST 2004	79,796	10,555	69,241	79,462	10,477	68,985	8,141	778	7,363
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	110,981	2,828	108,153	109,721	2,810	106,911	11,775	269	11,506
AUGUST 2004	113,673	2,771	110,902	112,414	2,754	109,660	11,859	272	11,587
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	37,495	748	36,747	36,741	748	35,993	20,226	258	19,968
AUGUST 2004	37,823	751	37,072	37,066	751	36,315	20,198	260	19,938
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR									
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,771	14	15,757	15,732	14	15,718	5,391	10	5,381
AUGUST 2004	15,820	14	15,806	15,781	14	15,767	5,430	10	5,420
40 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES									
SEPTEMBER 2004	60,628	2,103	58,525	60,372	2,101	58,271	27,912	456	27,456
AUGUST 2004	61,032	2,138	58,894	60,775	2,136	58,639	28,029	463	27,566
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT									
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,332	4	10,328	10,248	4	10,244	3,343	4	3,339
AUGUST 2004	10,388	4	10,384	10,301	4	10,297	3,348	4	3,344
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	57,153	515	56,638	56,804	512	56,292	9,358	9	9,349
AUGUST 2004	57,183	519	56,664	56,832	516	56,316	9,352	9	9,343
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,142	1,325	13,817	15,132	1,325	13,807	5,066	40	5,026
AUGUST 2004	15,234	1,332	13,902	15,225	1,332	13,893	5,099	40	5,059
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,461	6	4,455	4,452	6	4,446	3,174	6	3,168
AUGUST 2004	4,476	6	4,470	4,467	6	4,461	3,188	6	3,182
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS									
SEPTEMBER 2004	236,427	28,775	207,652	232,773	28,382	204,391	7,181	528	6,653
AUGUST 2004	236,119	28,888	207,231	232,465	28,494	203,971	7,176	538	6,638

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TABLE 14 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, PAY SYSTEM AND AREA, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004 - CONTINUED

AGENCY	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	152,845	2,310	150,535	149,102	2,275	146,827	18,421	184	18,237
AUGUST 2004	147,913	2,336	145,577	144,322	2,297	142,025	17,409	189	17,220
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES									
SEPTEMBER 2004	951,942 *	7,813 *	944,129 *	945,344 *	7,812 *	937,532 *	66,634 *	1,502 *	65,132 *
AUGUST 2004	951,895 *	7,571 *	944,324 *	945,286 *	7,570 *	937,716 *	66,734 *	1,506 *	65,228 *
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS									
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,835	103	1,732	1,835	103	1,732	1,835	103	1,732
AUGUST 2004	1,840	102	1,738	1,840	102	1,738	1,840	102	1,738
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 2004	17,933	12	17,921	17,878	12	17,866	6,167	2	6,165
AUGUST 2004	18,024	12	18,012	17,969	12	17,957	6,227	2	6,225
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,468	...	2,468	2,458	...	2,458	598	...	598
AUGUST 2004	2,475	...	2,475	2,465	...	2,465	598	...	598
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,965	6	1,959	1,963	6	1,957	1,646	5	1,641
AUGUST 2004	2,002	8	1,994	2,000	8	1,992	1,680	6	1,674
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	5,341	21	5,320	5,332	21	5,311	1,862	21	1,841
AUGUST 2004	5,366	21	5,345	5,357	21	5,336	1,856	21	1,835
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	12,773	773	12,000	12,702	772	11,930	4,611	286	4,325
AUGUST 2004	12,822	776	12,046	12,750	775	11,975	4,631	287	4,344
41 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	19,242	39	19,203	19,222	39	19,183	4,377	37	4,340
AUGUST 2004	19,226	39	19,187	19,207	39	19,168	4,344	37	4,307
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,033	15	3,018	3,033	15	3,018	1,305	14	1,291
AUGUST 2004	3,016	16	3,000	3,016	16	3,000	1,296	15	1,281
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD									
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,908	5	1,903	1,888	5	1,883	543	5	538
AUGUST 2004	1,902	5	1,897	1,881	5	1,876	539	5	534
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,166	4	3,162	3,165	4	3,161	2,192	4	2,188
AUGUST 2004	3,164	4	3,160	3,163	4	3,159	2,199	4	2,195
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT									
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,476	17	3,459	3,460	17	3,443	1,681	12	1,669
AUGUST 2004	3,436	18	3,418	3,420	18	3,402	1,686	13	1,673
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 2004
AUGUST 2004

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD									
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,092	2	1,090	1,092	2	1,090	4	...	4
AUGUST 2004	1,092	2	1,090	1,092	2	1,090	4	...	4
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,807	...	3,807	3,807	...	3,807	2,228	...	2,228
AUGUST 2004	3,815	...	3,815	3,815	...	3,815	2,209	...	2,209
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,156	5	4,151	4,119	5	4,114	839	5	834
AUGUST 2004	3,489	5	3,484	3,453	5	3,448	851	5	846
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	5,049 *	802 *	4,247 *	5,025 *	802 *	4,223 *	4,629 *	746 *	3,883 *
AUGUST 2004	5,028 *	800 *	4,228 *	5,004 *	800 *	4,204 *	4,604 *	744 *	3,860 *
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 2004	65,368	330	65,038	64,911	330	64,581	1,715	16	1,699
AUGUST 2004	65,192	124	65,068	64,735	124	64,611	1,714	14	1,700
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS									
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,269	131	2,138	1,767	131	1,636	1,536	118	1,418
AUGUST 2004	2,271	133	2,138	1,765	133	1,632	1,534	120	1,414
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT									
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,360	...	2,360	1,517	...	1,517	1,516	...	1,516
AUGUST 2004	2,320	...	2,320	1,479	...	1,479	1,478	...	1,478
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE									
SEPTEMBER 2004	767,616	...	767,616	763,883	...	763,883	17,094	...	17,094
AUGUST 2004	768,315	...	768,315	764,574	...	764,574	17,127	...	17,127

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TABLE 15 -- EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) OF SELECTED SUBORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS	1,695,585	7,854,985	1,609,948	7,483,784	233,167	1,363,586	85,637	371,201
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	33,477	276,741	13,106	107,535	11,373	88,807	20,371	169,206
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	110,996	557,249	110,412	554,754	15,156	101,436	584	2,495
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	95,898	467,871	95,346	465,593	8,489	58,423	552	2,278
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING	2,397	13,315	2,397	13,315	1,697	9,434	...	...
U.S. MINT	2,089	10,020	2,089	10,020	487	2,926	...	...
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU	522	2,698	509	2,637	162	942	13	61
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	668,287	2,442,014	615,889	2,299,850	64,289	255,469	52,398	142,164
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	644,251	2,376,439	591,910	2,234,350	63,468	253,378	52,341	142,089
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	24,036	65,575	23,979	65,500	821	2,091	57	75
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	233,101	646,165	210,577	581,195	19,399	42,181	22,524	64,970
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	209,066	580,591	186,599	515,696	18,578	40,090	22,467	64,895
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	24,035	65,574	23,978	65,499	821	2,091	57	75
CORP OF ENGINEERS	23,939	65,326	23,882	65,251	725	1,843	57	75
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	96	248	96	248	96	248	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	180,136	730,085	172,788	700,177	24,651	99,941	7,348	29,908
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	156,301	632,319	150,091	607,216	5,704	23,065	6,210	25,103
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	21,683	102,986	20,835	99,324	1,630	10,580	848	3,662
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	77,066	330,459	61,598	311,938	12,905	79,702	15,468	18,521
DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	4,060	22,777	4,013	22,652	526	2,015	47	125
DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	10,903	62,990	10,571	61,317	580	3,897	332	1,673
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	16,498	36,304	4,374	30,167	609	1,623	12,124	6,137
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY	16,275	47,414	13,541	38,267	1,120	2,499	2,734	9,147
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE	13,412	69,129	13,316	68,063	399	2,853	96	1,066
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	104,383	609,456	102,597	598,023	22,462	158,933	1,786	11,433
OFFICES, BOARDS AND DIVISIONS	21,299	140,449	21,074	139,108	8,046	54,513	225	1,341
BUREAU OF PRISONS/FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM	34,873	155,159	34,612	154,121	1,161	7,084	261	1,038
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	9,354	64,444	8,622	59,143	2,032	13,964	732	5,301
U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE	4,592	26,931	4,521	26,516	795	4,839	71	415
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES	4,725	30,643	4,683	30,391	1,170	7,673	42	252
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	77,207	329,971	76,867	328,888	8,040	43,794	340	1,083
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	12,243	52,437	12,243	52,437	489	2,874	...	...
INDIAN AFFAIRS	10,809	40,198	10,809	40,198	177	1,125	...	...
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	5,914	27,671	5,914	27,671	77	484	...	...
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	9,380	47,285	9,324	47,075	1,660	9,739	56	210
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	23,546	87,944	23,345	87,409	2,946	13,016	201	535
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE	9,795	42,900	9,733	42,696	805	4,590	62	204
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING, RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT	564	3,419	563	3,410	111	745	1	9
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	110,981	468,325	109,721	464,081	11,775	68,793	1,260	4,244
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	4,008	11,826	4,005	11,811	629	3,191	3	15
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	9,598	39,373	9,539	39,203	2,179	10,526	59	170
RURAL HOUSING SERVICE	6,403	28,278	6,275	27,724	331	2,143	128	554
FOREST SERVICE	44,519	175,394	44,403	174,944	837	5,722	116	450
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,994	54,924	12,886	54,458	502	2,977	108	466
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	7,475	28,592	7,027	27,534	1,128	6,184	448	1,058
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE	9,913	45,147	9,843	44,850	756	4,720	70	297
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	37,495	201,083	36,741	197,702	20,226	125,208	754	3,381
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION	12,661	76,905	12,592	76,466	3,319	22,559	69	439
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY	2,866	18,038	2,866	18,038	2,486	15,650	...	...
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	10,502	36,209	10,495	36,184	4,194	23,405	7	25
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	6,762	42,687	6,762	42,687	6,752	42,654	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,771	88,370	15,732	88,165	5,391	33,326	39	205
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION	1,249	7,569	1,247	7,556	564	3,576	2	13

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AGENCY	ALL AREAS		UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS	
	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2,142	11,363	2,137	11,339	224	1,477	5	24
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2,201	12,812	2,194	12,772	391	2,613	7	40
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION	3,895	20,202	3,872	20,083	673	3,885	23	119
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	60,628	342,914	60,372	341,287	27,912	177,493	256	1,627
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	3,270	21,050	3,257	20,968	1,613	10,698	13	82
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	491	3,328	491	3,328	491	3,328	...	...
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	1,409	8,526	1,407	8,522	1,095	6,728	2	4
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION	9,589	59,656	9,495	59,263	6,092	41,099	94	393
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE	13,206	52,372	13,206	52,372	230	1,420	...	...
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	17,121	106,429	17,114	106,341	15,888	98,833	7	88
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION	7,794	43,560	7,662	42,539	542	3,177	132	1,021
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	4,528	28,298	4,523	28,273	153	988	5	25
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	1,347	8,685	1,344	8,671	652	4,317	3	14
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,332	62,509	10,248	62,027	3,343	22,060	84	482
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	57,153	471,628	56,804	468,994	9,358	68,501	349	2,634
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION	47,878	411,769	47,548	409,278	5,168	39,790	330	2,491
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	2,876	18,568	2,863	18,487	1,007	6,894	13	81
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION	836	5,520	835	5,503	335	2,426	1	17
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	15,142	105,524	15,132	105,455	5,066	38,902	10	69
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,461	28,285	4,452	28,242	3,174	20,711	9	43
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	236,427	1,142,491	232,773	1,128,687	7,181	42,961	3,654	13,804
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	152,845	728,425	149,102	710,094	18,421	117,192	3,743	18,331

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TABLE 16 -- TREND OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS BY BRANCH AND AREA TO SEPTEMBER 2004

MONTH AND YEAR	ALL AREAS		U.S. TOTAL		WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		OVERSEAS TOTAL		U.S. TERRITORIES		FOREIGN COUNTRIES	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/ TOTAL ACCESSIONS A/														
SEPTEMBER 2003	28,790 **	1.07	26,550 **	1.03	3,281 **	1.04	23,269 **	1.02	2,240 **	2.36	196 **	1.08	2,044 **	2.66
OCTOBER 2003	30,106 **	1.13	28,622 **	1.11	2,870 **	0.91	25,752 **	1.14	1,484 **	1.61	372 **	2.06	1,112 **	1.50
NOVEMBER 2003	38,435 **	1.44	37,065 **	1.44	2,935 **	0.93	34,130 **	1.51	1,370 **	1.48	290 **	1.60	1,080 **	1.45
DECEMBER 2003	41,060 **	1.54	39,816 **	1.55	2,997 **	0.95	36,819 **	1.64	1,244 **	1.34	401 **	2.20	843 **	1.13
JANUARY 2004	39,040 **	1.47	37,777 **	1.48	2,262 **	0.72	35,515 **	1.58	1,263 **	1.36	363 **	1.98	900 **	1.21
FEBRUARY 2004	34,559 **	1.30	33,479 **	1.31	2,244 **	0.72	31,235 **	1.39	1,080 **	1.16	178 **	0.98	902 **	1.21
MARCH 2004	28,645 **	1.08	27,332 **	1.07	2,557 **	0.82	24,775 **	1.10	1,313 **	1.41	173 **	0.96	1,140 **	1.52
APRIL 2004	29,056 **	1.09	27,911 **	1.09	2,277 **	0.73	25,634 **	1.14	1,145 **	1.23	175 **	0.98	970 **	1.29
MAY 2004	46,125 **	1.73	45,054 **	1.75	4,776 **	1.54	40,278 **	1.78	1,071 **	1.15	222 **	1.25	849 **	1.13
JUNE 2004	47,940 **	1.79	43,768 **	1.69	6,137 **	1.95	37,631 **	1.66	4,172 **	4.45	249 **	1.40	3,923 **	5.16
JULY 2004	39,959 **	1.49	37,488 **	1.45	4,015 **	1.27	33,473 **	1.47	2,471 **	2.62	372 **	2.11	2,099 **	2.74
AUGUST 2004	31,538 **	1.18	29,011 **	1.12	3,009 **	0.96	26,002 **	1.15	2,527 **	2.74	262 **	1.49	2,265 **	3.03
SEPTEMBER 2004*	33,648 *	1.26	31,896 *	1.24	4,174 *	1.33	27,722 *	1.23	1,752 *	1.91	350 *	1.97	1,402 *	1.90
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	330,510	12.41	313,716	12.21	31,451	10.03	282,265	12.51	16,794	18.07	2,344	13.12	14,450	19.24
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,663,183		2,570,225		313,448		2,256,777		92,958		17,868		75,090	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	440,111	16.53	419,219	16.31	40,253	12.82	378,966	16.80	20,892	22.50	3,407	18.98	17,485	23.34
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,662,691		2,569,837		313,872		2,255,965		92,854		17,951		74,903	
NEW HIRES A/														
SEPTEMBER 2003	22,639 **	0.84	20,631 **	0.80	2,658 **	0.84	17,973 **	0.79	2,008 **	2.11	164 **	0.91	1,844 **	2.40
OCTOBER 2003	21,855 **	0.82	20,743 **	0.80	2,131 **	0.67	18,612 **	0.82	1,112 **	1.21	261 **	1.45	851 **	1.15
NOVEMBER 2003	30,186 **	1.13	29,114 **	1.13	2,202 **	0.70	26,912 **	1.19	1,072 **	1.16	249 **	1.37	823 **	1.11
DECEMBER 2003	34,799 **	1.31	33,822 **	1.32	2,256 **	0.72	31,566 **	1.40	977 **	1.05	370 **	2.03	607 **	0.81
JANUARY 2004	29,678 **	1.12	28,648 **	1.12	1,844 **	0.59	26,804 **	1.19	1,030 **	1.11	324 **	1.77	706 **	0.95
FEBRUARY 2004	20,354 **	0.77	19,565 **	0.77	1,710 **	0.55	17,855 **	0.80	789 **	0.85	128 **	0.70	661 **	0.89
MARCH 2004	20,424 **	0.77	19,403 **	0.76	1,956 **	0.63	17,447 **	0.78	1,021 **	1.10	124 **	0.69	897 **	1.19
APRIL 2004	21,798 **	0.82	20,985 **	0.82	1,632 **	0.52	19,353 **	0.86	813 **	0.87	147 **	0.82	666 **	0.88
MAY 2004	39,357 **	1.48	38,523 **	1.50	3,838 **	1.23	34,685 **	1.54	834 **	0.90	190 **	1.07	644 **	0.86
JUNE 2004	42,925 **	1.60	39,054 **	1.51	5,476 **	1.74	33,578 **	1.48	3,871 **	4.13	196 **	1.10	3,675 **	4.84
JULY 2004	34,897 **	1.30	32,759 **	1.27	3,471 **	1.10	29,288 **	1.29	2,138 **	2.27	311 **	1.76	1,827 **	2.39
AUGUST 2004	25,132 **	0.94	23,766 **	0.92	2,430 **	0.77	21,336 **	0.94	1,366 **	1.48	201 **	1.14	1,165 **	1.56
SEPTEMBER 2004*	27,979 *	1.05	26,553 *	1.03	3,492 *	1.11	23,061 *	1.02	1,426 *	1.56	312 *	1.76	1,114 *	1.51
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	262,544	9.86	249,256	9.70	25,849	8.25	223,407	9.90	13,288	14.29	1,933	10.82	11,355	15.12
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,663,183		2,570,225		313,448		2,256,777		92,958		17,868		75,090	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	349,384	13.12	332,935	12.96	32,438	10.33	300,497	13.32	16,449	17.71	2,813	15.67	13,636	18.20
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,662,691		2,569,837		313,872		2,255,965		92,854		17,951		74,903	

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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/ TOTAL SEPARATIONS A/														
SEPTEMBER 2003	48,236 **	1.80	43,639 **	1.69	4,081 **	1.29	39,558 **	1.74	4,597 **	4.84	400 **	2.21	4,197 **	5.46
OCTOBER 2003	36,430 **	1.36	35,154 **	1.36	3,149 **	1.00	32,005 **	1.41	1,276 **	1.38	285 **	1.58	991 **	1.34
NOVEMBER 2003	40,460 **	1.52	39,428 **	1.53	2,922 **	0.93	36,506 **	1.62	1,032 **	1.12	222 **	1.23	810 **	1.09
DECEMBER 2003	44,044 **	1.66	42,803 **	1.67	2,257 **	0.72	40,546 **	1.80	1,241 **	1.34	252 **	1.38	989 **	1.33
JANUARY 2004	42,003 **	1.58	40,885 **	1.60	4,069 **	1.29	36,816 **	1.64	1,118 **	1.20	321 **	1.75	797 **	1.07
FEBRUARY 2004	28,271 **	1.07	27,245 **	1.07	2,449 **	0.78	24,796 **	1.11	1,026 **	1.10	224 **	1.23	802 **	1.07
MARCH 2004	26,922 **	1.02	25,660 **	1.00	2,277 **	0.73	23,383 **	1.04	1,262 **	1.35	337 **	1.87	925 **	1.23
APRIL 2004	29,069 **	1.10	27,830 **	1.09	2,770 **	0.89	25,060 **	1.11	1,239 **	1.33	349 **	1.95	890 **	1.18
MAY 2004	37,055 **	1.39	35,791 **	1.39	3,147 **	1.01	32,644 **	1.45	1,264 **	1.36	328 **	1.84	936 **	1.25
JUNE 2004	37,114 **	1.39	35,424 **	1.37	2,905 **	0.93	32,519 **	1.43	1,690 **	1.80	304 **	1.71	1,386 **	1.82
JULY 2004	37,712 **	1.41	35,553 **	1.37	3,520 **	1.11	32,033 **	1.41	2,159 **	2.29	399 **	2.26	1,760 **	2.30
AUGUST 2004	44,660 **	1.67	40,456 **	1.57	5,432 **	1.73	35,024 **	1.55	4,204 **	4.55	268 **	1.52	3,936 **	5.27
SEPTEMBER 2004*	42,574 *	1.60	41,165 *	1.60	4,710 *	1.50	36,455 *	1.61	1,409 *	1.54	271 *	1.53	1,138 *	1.54
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	325,380	12.22	310,009	12.06	31,279	9.98	278,730	12.35	15,371	16.54	2,801	15.68	12,570	16.74
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,663,183		2,570,225		313,448		2,256,777		92,958		17,868		75,090	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	446,314	16.76	427,394	16.63	39,607	12.62	387,787	17.19	18,920	20.38	3,560	19.83	15,360	20.51
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,662,691		2,569,837		313,872		2,255,965		92,854		17,951		74,903	
QUITS A/														
SEPTEMBER 2003	11,051 **	0.41	10,717 **	0.41	1,342 **	0.42	9,375 **	0.41	334 **	0.35	41 **	0.23	293 **	0.38
OCTOBER 2003	8,605 **	0.32	8,132 **	0.32	731 **	0.23	7,401 **	0.33	473 **	0.51	37 **	0.21	436 **	0.59
NOVEMBER 2003	7,600 **	0.29	7,339 **	0.29	726 **	0.23	6,613 **	0.29	261 **	0.28	20 **	0.11	241 **	0.32
DECEMBER 2003	5,337 **	0.20	5,067 **	0.20	488 **	0.15	4,579 **	0.20	270 **	0.29	22 **	0.12	248 **	0.33
JANUARY 2004	4,420 **	0.17	4,199 **	0.16	613 **	0.19	3,586 **	0.16	221 **	0.24	24 **	0.13	197 **	0.26
FEBRUARY 2004	5,446 **	0.21	5,183 **	0.20	583 **	0.19	4,600 **	0.21	263 **	0.28	35 **	0.19	228 **	0.31
MARCH 2004	5,732 **	0.22	5,402 **	0.21	533 **	0.17	4,869 **	0.22	330 **	0.35	29 **	0.16	301 **	0.40
APRIL 2004	5,788 **	0.22	5,466 **	0.21	603 **	0.19	4,863 **	0.22	322 **	0.35	22 **	0.12	300 **	0.40
MAY 2004	7,925 **	0.30	7,449 **	0.29	932 **	0.30	6,517 **	0.29	476 **	0.51	46 **	0.26	430 **	0.57
JUNE 2004	5,906 **	0.22	5,492 **	0.21	762 **	0.24	4,730 **	0.21	414 **	0.44	30 **	0.17	384 **	0.51
JULY 2004	6,243 **	0.23	5,807 **	0.22	942 **	0.30	4,865 **	0.21	436 **	0.46	32 **	0.18	404 **	0.53
AUGUST 2004	12,000 **	0.45	11,553 **	0.45	2,437 **	0.77	9,116 **	0.40	447 **	0.48	32 **	0.18	415 **	0.56
SEPTEMBER 2004*	11,254 *	0.42	10,932 *	0.42	1,440 *	0.46	9,492 *	0.42	322 *	0.35	32 *	0.18	290 *	0.39
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	64,714	2.43	61,483	2.39	8,845	2.82	52,638	2.33	3,231	3.48	282	1.58	2,949	3.93
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,663,183		2,570,225		313,448		2,256,777		92,958		17,868		75,090	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	86,256	3.24	82,021	3.19	10,790	3.44	71,231	3.16	4,235	4.56	361	2.01	3,874	5.17
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,662,691		2,569,837		313,872		2,255,965		92,854		17,951		74,903	

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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
TOTAL ACCESSIONS														
SEPTEMBER 2003	28,689 **	1.07	26,449 **	1.03	3,183 **	1.05	23,266 **	1.02	2,240 **	2.36	196 **	1.08	2,044 **	2.66
OCTOBER 2003	30,051 **	1.13	28,567 **	1.11	2,820 **	0.93	25,747 **	1.14	1,484 **	1.61	372 **	2.06	1,112 **	1.50
NOVEMBER 2003	38,384 **	1.45	37,014 **	1.45	2,884 **	0.95	34,130 **	1.51	1,370 **	1.48	290 **	1.60	1,080 **	1.45
DECEMBER 2003	41,024 **	1.55	39,780 **	1.56	2,961 **	0.98	36,819 **	1.64	1,244 **	1.34	401 **	2.20	843 **	1.13
JANUARY 2004	39,006 **	1.48	37,743 **	1.48	2,232 **	0.74	35,511 **	1.58	1,263 **	1.36	363 **	1.98	900 **	1.21
FEBRUARY 2004	34,505 **	1.31	33,425 **	1.31	2,192 **	0.73	31,233 **	1.39	1,080 **	1.16	178 **	0.98	902 **	1.21
MARCH 2004	28,595 **	1.08	27,282 **	1.07	2,511 **	0.84	24,771 **	1.10	1,313 **	1.41	173 **	0.96	1,140 **	1.52
APRIL 2004	29,006 **	1.10	27,861 **	1.09	2,232 **	0.75	25,629 **	1.14	1,145 **	1.23	175 **	0.98	970 **	1.29
MAY 2004	45,957 **	1.73	44,886 **	1.76	4,629 **	1.55	40,257 **	1.78	1,071 **	1.15	222 **	1.25	849 **	1.13
JUNE 2004	47,654 **	1.79	43,482 **	1.69	5,886 **	1.95	37,596 **	1.66	4,172 **	4.45	249 **	1.40	3,923 **	5.16
JULY 2004	39,817 **	1.49	37,346 **	1.45	3,876 **	1.28	33,470 **	1.47	2,471 **	2.62	372 **	2.11	2,099 **	2.74
AUGUST 2004	31,479 **	1.18	28,952 **	1.13	2,951 **	0.97	26,001 **	1.15	2,527 **	2.74	262 **	1.49	2,265 **	3.03
SEPTEMBER 2004*	33,598 *	1.27	31,846 *	1.24	4,125 *	1.37	27,721 *	1.23	1,752 *	1.91	350 *	1.97	1,402 *	1.90
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	329,617	12.44	312,823	12.23	30,634	10.17	282,189	12.51	16,794	18.07	2,344	13.12	14,450	19.25
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,650,037		2,557,087		301,345		2,255,742		92,950		17,868		75,082	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	439,076	16.57	418,184	16.36	39,299	13.03	378,885	16.80	20,892	22.50	3,407	18.98	17,485	23.35
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,649,495		2,556,649		301,719		2,254,930		92,847		17,951		74,895	
NEW HIRES														
SEPTEMBER 2003	22,554 **	0.84	20,546 **	0.80	2,575 **	0.85	17,971 **	0.79	2,008 **	2.11	164 **	0.91	1,844 **	2.40
OCTOBER 2003	21,806 **	0.82	20,694 **	0.81	2,085 **	0.69	18,609 **	0.82	1,112 **	1.21	261 **	1.45	851 **	1.15
NOVEMBER 2003	30,140 **	1.14	29,068 **	1.14	2,156 **	0.71	26,912 **	1.19	1,072 **	1.16	249 **	1.37	823 **	1.11
DECEMBER 2003	34,769 **	1.31	33,792 **	1.32	2,226 **	0.74	31,566 **	1.40	977 **	1.05	370 **	2.03	607 **	0.81
JANUARY 2004	29,646 **	1.12	28,616 **	1.12	1,815 **	0.60	26,801 **	1.19	1,030 **	1.11	324 **	1.77	706 **	0.95
FEBRUARY 2004	20,303 **	0.77	19,514 **	0.77	1,660 **	0.55	17,854 **	0.80	789 **	0.85	128 **	0.70	661 **	0.89
MARCH 2004	20,377 **	0.77	19,356 **	0.76	1,912 **	0.64	17,444 **	0.78	1,021 **	1.10	124 **	0.69	897 **	1.19
APRIL 2004	21,754 **	0.82	20,941 **	0.82	1,592 **	0.53	19,349 **	0.86	813 **	0.87	147 **	0.82	666 **	0.88
MAY 2004	39,200 **	1.48	38,366 **	1.50	3,701 **	1.24	34,665 **	1.54	834 **	0.90	190 **	1.07	644 **	0.86
JUNE 2004	42,647 **	1.60	38,776 **	1.51	5,232 **	1.73	33,544 **	1.48	3,871 **	4.13	196 **	1.10	3,675 **	4.84
JULY 2004	34,761 **	1.30	32,623 **	1.27	3,338 **	1.10	29,285 **	1.29	2,138 **	2.27	311 **	1.76	1,827 **	2.39
AUGUST 2004	25,080 **	0.94	23,714 **	0.92	2,379 **	0.79	21,335 **	0.94	1,366 **	1.48	201 **	1.14	1,165 **	1.56
SEPTEMBER 2004*	27,933 *	1.05	26,507 *	1.04	3,447 *	1.14	23,060 *	1.02	1,426 *	1.56	312 *	1.76	1,114 *	1.51
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	261,701	9.88	248,413	9.71	25,076	8.32	223,337	9.90	13,288	14.30	1,933	10.82	11,355	15.12
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,650,037		2,557,087		301,345		2,255,742		92,950		17,868		75,082	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	348,416	13.15	331,967	12.98	31,543	10.45	300,424	13.32	16,449	17.72	2,813	15.67	13,636	18.21
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,649,495		2,556,649		301,719		2,254,930		92,847		17,951		74,895	

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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
TOTAL SEPARATIONS														
SEPTEMBER 2003	48,001 **	1.80	43,404 **	1.69	3,873 **	1.27	39,531 **	1.74	4,597 **	4.84	400 **	2.21	4,197 **	5.46
OCTOBER 2003	36,303 **	1.37	35,027 **	1.37	3,031 **	1.00	31,996 **	1.42	1,276 **	1.38	285 **	1.58	991 **	1.34
NOVEMBER 2003	40,332 **	1.52	39,300 **	1.54	2,802 **	0.93	36,498 **	1.62	1,032 **	1.12	222 **	1.23	810 **	1.09
DECEMBER 2003	43,952 **	1.66	42,711 **	1.67	2,169 **	0.72	40,542 **	1.80	1,241 **	1.34	252 **	1.38	989 **	1.33
JANUARY 2004	41,975 **	1.59	40,857 **	1.61	4,045 **	1.34	36,812 **	1.64	1,118 **	1.20	321 **	1.75	797 **	1.07
FEBRUARY 2004	28,202 **	1.07	27,176 **	1.07	2,384 **	0.79	24,792 **	1.11	1,026 **	1.10	224 **	1.23	802 **	1.07
MARCH 2004	26,856 **	1.02	25,594 **	1.01	2,214 **	0.74	23,380 **	1.04	1,262 **	1.35	337 **	1.87	925 **	1.23
APRIL 2004	28,765 **	1.09	27,526 **	1.08	2,487 **	0.83	25,039 **	1.11	1,239 **	1.33	349 **	1.95	890 **	1.18
MAY 2004	36,930 **	1.39	35,666 **	1.40	3,030 **	1.01	32,636 **	1.45	1,264 **	1.36	328 **	1.84	936 **	1.25
JUNE 2004	37,003 **	1.39	35,313 **	1.37	2,805 **	0.93	32,508 **	1.43	1,690 **	1.80	304 **	1.71	1,386 **	1.82
JULY 2004	37,552 **	1.41	35,393 **	1.37	3,374 **	1.11	32,019 **	1.41	2,159 **	2.29	399 **	2.26	1,760 **	2.30
AUGUST 2004	44,345 **	1.67	40,141 **	1.56	5,150 **	1.70	34,991 **	1.54	4,204 **	4.55	268 **	1.52	3,936 **	5.27
SEPTEMBER 2004*	42,408 *	1.60	40,999 *	1.60	4,562 *	1.51	36,437 *	1.61	1,409 *	1.54	271 *	1.53	1,138 *	1.54
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	324,036	12.23	308,665	12.07	30,051	9.97	278,614	12.35	15,371	16.54	2,801	15.68	12,570	16.74
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,650,037		2,557,087		301,345		2,255,742		92,950		17,868		75,082	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	444,623	16.78	425,703	16.65	38,053	12.61	387,650	17.19	18,920	20.38	3,560	19.83	15,360	20.51
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,649,495		2,556,649		301,719		2,254,930		92,847		17,951		74,895	
QUITS														
SEPTEMBER 2003	11,011 **	0.41	10,677 **	0.41	1,302 **	0.43	9,375 **	0.41	334 **	0.35	41 **	0.23	293 **	0.38
OCTOBER 2003	8,578 **	0.32	8,105 **	0.32	704 **	0.23	7,401 **	0.33	473 **	0.51	37 **	0.21	436 **	0.59
NOVEMBER 2003	7,576 **	0.29	7,315 **	0.29	702 **	0.23	6,613 **	0.29	261 **	0.28	20 **	0.11	241 **	0.32
DECEMBER 2003	5,325 **	0.20	5,055 **	0.20	476 **	0.16	4,579 **	0.20	270 **	0.29	22 **	0.12	248 **	0.33
JANUARY 2004	4,417 **	0.17	4,196 **	0.16	610 **	0.20	3,586 **	0.16	221 **	0.24	24 **	0.13	197 **	0.26
FEBRUARY 2004	5,435 **	0.21	5,172 **	0.20	572 **	0.19	4,600 **	0.21	263 **	0.28	35 **	0.19	228 **	0.31
MARCH 2004	5,723 **	0.22	5,393 **	0.21	524 **	0.17	4,869 **	0.22	330 **	0.35	29 **	0.16	301 **	0.40
APRIL 2004	5,774 **	0.22	5,452 **	0.21	589 **	0.20	4,863 **	0.22	322 **	0.35	22 **	0.12	300 **	0.40
MAY 2004	7,901 **	0.30	7,425 **	0.29	908 **	0.30	6,517 **	0.29	476 **	0.51	46 **	0.26	430 **	0.57
JUNE 2004	5,875 **	0.22	5,461 **	0.21	732 **	0.24	4,729 **	0.21	414 **	0.44	30 **	0.17	384 **	0.51
JULY 2004	6,214 **	0.23	5,778 **	0.22	913 **	0.30	4,865 **	0.21	436 **	0.46	32 **	0.18	404 **	0.53
AUGUST 2004	11,950 **	0.45	11,503 **	0.45	2,387 **	0.79	9,116 **	0.40	447 **	0.48	32 **	0.18	415 **	0.56
SEPTEMBER 2004*	11,232 *	0.42	10,910 *	0.43	1,418 *	0.47	9,492 *	0.42	322 *	0.35	32 *	0.18	290 *	0.39
CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	64,521	2.43	61,290	2.40	8,653	2.87	52,637	2.33	3,231	3.48	282	1.58	2,949	3.93
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,650,037		2,557,087		301,345		2,255,742		92,950		17,868		75,082	
FISCAL YEAR 2004 TOTAL TO DATE*	86,000	3.25	81,765	3.20	10,535	3.49	71,230	3.16	4,235	4.56	361	2.01	3,874	5.17
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,649,495		2,556,649		301,719		2,254,930		92,847		17,951		74,895	

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	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
TOTAL ACCESSIONS A/												
NUMBER	33,648	31,538	28,790	31,896	29,011	26,550	4,174	3,009	3,281	1,752	2,527	2,240
RATE	1.26	1.18	1.07	1.24	1.12	1.03	1.33	0.96	1.04	1.91	2.74	2.36
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	9,842	10,714	10,399	9,530	10,417	10,079	1,676	1,478	1,427	312	297	320
RATE	0.72	0.79	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.69	0.66	1.19	1.13	1.19
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	23,806	20,824	18,391	22,366	18,594	16,471	2,498	1,531	1,854	1,440	2,230	1,920
RATE	1.82	1.59	1.39	1.80	1.49	1.31	2.52	1.52	1.83	2.20	3.37	2.82
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	27,979	25,132	22,639	26,553	23,766	20,631	3,492	2,430	2,658	1,426	1,366	2,008
RATE	1.05	0.94	0.84	1.03	0.92	0.80	1.11	0.77	0.84	1.56	1.48	2.11
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	5,718	6,635	6,167	5,520	6,440	5,934	1,135	1,006	933	198	195	233
RATE	0.42	0.49	0.45	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.53	0.47	0.43	0.76	0.74	0.87
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	22,261	18,497	16,472	21,033	17,326	14,697	2,357	1,424	1,725	1,228	1,171	1,775
RATE	1.70	1.41	1.25	1.69	1.39	1.17	2.38	1.42	1.70	1.88	1.77	2.60
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	4,453	5,216	5,033	4,205	4,121	4,859	210	181	212	248	1,095	174
RATE	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.27	1.19	0.18
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	32,863	30,007	28,423	31,250	28,500	26,405	4,133	2,975	3,231	1,613	1,507	2,018
RATE	1.25	1.14	1.07	1.22	1.11	1.02	1.33	0.95	1.03	2.46	2.27	3.02
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	785	1,531	367	646	511	145	41	34	50	139	1,020	222
RATE	2.51	4.89	1.10	12.02	9.52	2.73	2.08	1.71	2.34	0.54	3.93	0.79
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,216	1,190	1,118	1,138	1,124	1,060	472	398	411	78	66	58
RATE	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.06
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	32,432	30,348	27,672	30,758	27,887	25,490	3,702	2,611	2,870	1,674	2,461	2,182
RATE	1.22	1.14	1.03	1.20	1.08	0.98	1.18	0.83	0.91	1.83	2.67	2.30

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	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**	SEPTEMBER 2004*	AUGUST 2004**	SEPTEMBER 2003**
TOTAL SEPARATIONS A/												
NUMBER	42,574	44,660	48,236	41,165	40,456	43,639	4,710	5,432	4,081	1,409	4,204	4,597
RATE	1.60	1.67	1.80	1.60	1.57	1.69	1.50	1.73	1.29	1.54	4.55	4.84
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,408	1,301	1,189	1,296	1,224	1,119	493	429	334	112	77	70
RATE	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.07
QUITS												
NUMBER	11,254	12,000	11,051	10,932	11,553	10,717	1,440	2,437	1,342	322	447	334
RATE	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.46	0.77	0.42	0.35	0.48	0.35
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	29,912	31,359	35,996	28,937	27,679	31,803	2,777	2,566	2,405	975	3,680	4,193
RATE	1.12	1.17	1.34	1.12	1.07	1.23	0.89	0.82	0.76	1.07	3.99	4.41
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	42,292	44,391	47,925	41,041	40,342	43,526	4,644	5,373	4,030	1,251	4,049	4,399
RATE	1.61	1.68	1.81	1.60	1.57	1.68	1.49	1.72	1.28	1.91	6.10	6.59
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	282	269	311	124	114	113	66	59	51	158	155	198
RATE	0.90	0.86	0.93	2.31	2.12	2.13	3.35	2.96	2.39	0.61	0.60	0.70
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	41,166	43,359	47,047	39,869	39,232	42,520	4,217	5,003	3,747	1,297	4,127	4,527
RATE	1.55	1.62	1.75	1.55	1.52	1.64	1.34	1.59	1.18	1.42	4.47	4.77
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACCESSIONS B/												
NUMBER	50	59	101	50	59	101	49	58	98	...	...	...
RATE	0.38	0.45	0.74	0.38	0.45	0.75	0.41	0.48	0.79	...	...	...
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	6	7	26	6	7	26	6	7	26	...	...	...
RATE	0.24	0.28	0.90	0.24	0.28	0.90	0.26	0.30	0.97	...	...	...
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	44	52	75	44	52	75	43	51	72	...	...	...
RATE	0.42	0.49	0.70	0.42	0.49	0.70	0.44	0.52	0.74	...	...	...
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	46	52	85	46	52	85	45	51	83	...	...	...
RATE	0.35	0.39	0.63	0.35	0.40	0.63	0.37	0.42	0.67	...	...	...
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	6	5	13	6	5	13	6	5	13
RATE	0.24	0.20	0.45	0.24	0.20	0.45	0.26	0.22	0.48

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TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	40	47	72	40	47	72	39	46	70
RATE	0.38	0.44	0.67	0.38	0.44	0.67	0.40	0.47	0.72	...	...	...
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	4	3	16	4	3	16	4	3	15	...	...	...
RATE	0.03	0.02	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.12	...	...	...
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	49	59	101	49	59	101	48	58	98	...	...	...
RATE	0.38	0.45	0.75	0.38	0.45	0.75	0.40	0.48	0.79	...	...	...
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
RATE	1.46	...	...	1.46	...	...	1.47	...	...	...	...	...
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
RATE	...	0.03	...	...	0.03	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	50	55	101	50	55	101	49	54	98	...	...	...
RATE	0.38	0.42	0.74	0.38	0.42	0.75	0.41	0.45	0.79	...	...	...
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SEPARATIONS B/												
NUMBER	166	315	235	166	315	235	148	282	208	...	...	...
RATE	1.27	2.39	1.73	1.27	2.39	1.73	1.23	2.33	1.67	...	...	...
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	...	...	...
RATE	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	...	...	...
QUITS												
NUMBER	22	50	40	22	50	40	22	50	40	...	...	...
RATE	0.17	0.38	0.30	0.17	0.38	0.30	0.18	0.41	0.32	...	...	...
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	142	262	193	142	262	193	124	229	167	...	...	...
RATE	1.09	1.99	1.42	1.09	1.99	1.42	1.03	1.89	1.34	...	...	...
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	162	313	235	162	313	235	144	280	208	...	...	...
RATE	1.25	2.39	1.74	1.25	2.39	1.74	1.21	2.33	1.68
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	4	2	...	4	2	...	4	2
RATE	5.84	2.78	...	5.84	2.78	...	5.88	2.80

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SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	164	312	233	164	312	233	146	279	207
RATE	1.26	2.37	1.72	1.26	2.37	1.72	1.22	2.30	1.66	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACCESSIONS												
NUMBER	33,598	31,479	28,689	31,846	28,952	26,449	4,125	2,951	3,183	1,752	2,527	2,240
RATE	1.27	1.18	1.07	1.24	1.13	1.03	1.37	0.97	1.05	1.91	2.74	2.36
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	9,836	10,707	10,373	9,524	10,410	10,053	1,670	1,471	1,401	312	297	320
RATE	0.73	0.79	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.75	0.79	0.69	0.66	1.19	1.13	1.19
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	23,762	20,772	18,316	22,322	18,542	16,396	2,455	1,480	1,782	1,440	2,230	1,920
RATE	1.83	1.60	1.40	1.81	1.50	1.32	2.75	1.63	1.95	2.20	3.37	2.82
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	27,933	25,080	22,554	26,507	23,714	20,546	3,447	2,379	2,575	1,426	1,366	2,008
RATE	1.05	0.94	0.84	1.04	0.92	0.80	1.14	0.79	0.85	1.56	1.48	2.11
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	5,712	6,630	6,154	5,514	6,435	5,921	1,129	1,001	920	198	195	233
RATE	0.42	0.49	0.45	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.53	0.47	0.43	0.76	0.74	0.87
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	22,221	18,450	16,400	20,993	17,279	14,625	2,318	1,378	1,655	1,228	1,171	1,775
RATE	1.71	1.42	1.25	1.71	1.40	1.18	2.59	1.52	1.81	1.88	1.77	2.60
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	4,449	5,213	5,017	4,201	4,118	4,843	206	178	197	248	1,095	174
RATE	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.27	1.19	0.18
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	32,814	29,948	28,322	31,201	28,441	26,304	4,085	2,917	3,133	1,613	1,507	2,018
RATE	1.25	1.14	1.07	1.22	1.11	1.02	1.36	0.97	1.04	2.46	2.27	3.02
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	784	1,531	367	645	511	145	40	34	50	139	1,020	222
RATE	2.51	4.90	1.10	12.15	9.65	2.77	2.11	1.77	2.42	0.54	3.93	0.79
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,216	1,186	1,118	1,138	1,120	1,060	472	394	411	78	66	58
RATE	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.07	0.06

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ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	32,382	30,293	27,571	30,708	27,832	25,389	3,653	2,557	2,772	1,674	2,461	2,182
RATE	1.22	1.14	1.03	1.20	1.08	0.99	1.21	0.84	0.91	1.83	2.67	2.30
EXECUTIVE BRANCH SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	42,408	44,345	48,001	40,999	40,141	43,404	4,562	5,150	3,873	1,409	4,204	4,597
RATE	1.60	1.67	1.80	1.60	1.56	1.69	1.51	1.70	1.27	1.54	4.55	4.84
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,406	1,304	1,187	1,294	1,227	1,117	491	432	333	112	77	70
RATE	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.07
QUITS												
NUMBER	11,232	11,950	11,011	10,910	11,503	10,677	1,418	2,387	1,302	322	447	334
RATE	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.41	0.47	0.79	0.43	0.35	0.48	0.35
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	29,770	31,091	35,803	28,795	27,411	31,610	2,653	2,331	2,238	975	3,680	4,193
RATE	1.12	1.17	1.34	1.13	1.07	1.23	0.88	0.77	0.74	1.07	3.99	4.41
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	42,130	44,078	47,690	40,879	40,029	43,291	4,500	5,093	3,822	1,251	4,049	4,399
RATE	1.61	1.68	1.81	1.60	1.56	1.68	1.50	1.69	1.26	1.91	6.10	6.59
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	278	267	311	120	112	113	62	57	51	158	155	198
RATE	0.89	0.86	0.93	2.26	2.12	2.16	3.26	2.96	2.47	0.61	0.60	0.70
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	41,002	43,041	46,814	39,705	38,914	42,287	4,071	4,718	3,540	1,297	4,127	4,527
RATE	1.55	1.62	1.75	1.55	1.52	1.64	1.35	1.56	1.16	1.42	4.47	4.77

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TABLE 18 -- ACCESSIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											330,510	12.41	440,111	16.53
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,648 *	1.26	1,216 *	0.05	27,979 *	1.05	4,453 *	0.17	32,432 *	1.22				
AUGUST 2004	31,538 **	1.18	1,190 *	0.04	25,132 **	0.94	5,216 **	0.2	30,348 **	1.14				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											893	6.79	1,035	7.84
SEPTEMBER 2004	50	0.38	...	...	46	0.35	4	0.03	50	0.38				
AUGUST 2004	59 **	0.45	4 *	0.03	52 **	0.39	3 **	0.02	55 **	0.42				
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE											270	8.2	296	8.99
SEPTEMBER 2004	4	0.12	...	...	3	0.09	1	0.03	4	0.12				
AUGUST 2004	6	0.18	...	...	5	0.15	1	0.03	6	0.18				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											66	2.65	71	2.8
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.33	...	...	8	0.33	...	...	8	0.33				
AUGUST 2004	4	0.17	2	0.08	2	0.08	...	...	2	0.08				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											189	4.29	244	5.53
SEPTEMBER 2004	19	0.44	...	...	16	0.37	3	0.07	19	0.44				
AUGUST 2004	20	0.46	...	...	20	0.46	...	...	20	0.46				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											329,617	12.44	439,076	16.57
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,598 *	1.27	1,216 *	0.05	27,933 *	1.05	4,449 *	0.17	32,382 *	1.22				
AUGUST 2004	31,479	1.18	1,186	0.04	25,080	0.94	5,213	0.2	30,293	1.14				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											343	19.74	428	24.71
SEPTEMBER 2004	37	2.07	2	0.11	35	1.96	...	...	35	1.96				
AUGUST 2004	48	2.7	1	0.06	46	2.59	1	0.06	47	2.65				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											235,275	13.9	295,174	17.49
SEPTEMBER 2004	22,659	1.34	1,084	0.06	17,317	1.02	4,258	0.25	21,575	1.27				
AUGUST 2004	22,155	1.3	1,083	0.06	16,003	0.94	5,069	0.3	21,072	1.24				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											3,981	12	4,920	14.9
SEPTEMBER 2004	477	1.43	6	0.02	377	1.13	94	0.28	471	1.41				
AUGUST 2004	1,111	3.31	3	0.01	164	0.49	944	2.81	1,108	3.3				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											31,411	26.38	41,749	35.58
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,896	1.7	27	0.02	236	0.21	1,633	1.46	1,869	1.67				
AUGUST 2004	1,874	1.66	39	0.03	710	0.63	1,125	1	1,835	1.63				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											86,662	12.95	110,160	16.49
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,272	1.24	364	0.05	6,135	0.92	1,773	0.27	7,908	1.18				
AUGUST 2004	9,593	1.43	395	0.06	7,103	1.06	2,095	0.31	9,198	1.37				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											38,616	16.57	48,177	20.72
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,448	1.48	162	0.07	2,557	1.09	729	0.31	3,286	1.41				
AUGUST 2004	3,678	1.56	146	0.06	2,780	1.18	752	0.32	3,532	1.49				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											14,172	7.8	17,889	9.83
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,272	0.7	54	0.03	868	0.48	350	0.19	1,218	0.67				
AUGUST 2004	1,742	0.96	62	0.03	1,183	0.65	497	0.27	1,680	0.93				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											22,062	14.18	28,139	18.2
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,838	1.18	68	0.04	1,222	0.78	548	0.35	1,770	1.13				
AUGUST 2004	2,126	1.35	85	0.05	1,362	0.86	679	0.43	2,041	1.29				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											1,348	6.21	1,878	8.67
SEPTEMBER 2004	90	0.42	15	0.07	74	0.34	1	...	75	0.35				
AUGUST 2004	166	0.77	21	0.1	144	0.66	1	...	145	0.67				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											10,464	13.58	14,077	18.21
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,624	2.12	65	0.08	1,414	1.85	145	0.19	1,559	2.04				
AUGUST 2004	1,881	2.49	81	0.11	1,634	2.16	166	0.22	1,800	2.38				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											5,310	5.12	6,683	6.45
SEPTEMBER 2004	605	0.58	80	0.08	525	0.5	525	0.5				
AUGUST 2004	650	0.62	62	0.06	588	0.56	...	...	588	0.56				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											17,219	22.89	19,676	26.41
SEPTEMBER 2004	677	0.86	48	0.06	497	0.63	132	0.17	629	0.8				
AUGUST 2004	939	1.17	52	0.06	611	0.76	276	0.34	887	1.11				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											27,305	25.56	30,597	28.81
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,132	1.01	72	0.06	944	0.84	116	0.1	1,060	0.94				
AUGUST 2004	1,113	0.97	105	0.09	870	0.76	138	0.12	1,008	0.88				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											5,653	14.97	6,592	17.51
SEPTEMBER 2004	404	1.07	29	0.08	344	0.91	31	0.08	375	1				
AUGUST 2004	318	0.84	19	0.05	289	0.76	10	0.03	299	0.79				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											986	6.14	1,238	7.69
SEPTEMBER 2004	137	0.87	9	0.06	118	0.75	10	0.06	128	0.81				
AUGUST 2004	67	0.42	13	0.08	41	0.26	13	0.08	54	0.34				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											5,740	9.42	6,978	11.35
SEPTEMBER 2004	661	1.09	38	0.06	599	0.98	24	0.04	623	1.02				
AUGUST 2004	714	1.17	38	0.06	664	1.08	12	0.02	676	1.1				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											556	5.35	644	6.19
SEPTEMBER 2004	60	0.58	13	0.13	45	0.43	2	0.02	47	0.45				
AUGUST 2004	48	0.46	13	0.12	33	0.32	2	0.02	35	0.34				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											1,275	2.22	1,649	2.86
SEPTEMBER 2004	207	0.36	7	0.01	200	0.35	...	...	200	0.35				
AUGUST 2004	138	0.24	7	0.01	131	0.23	...	...	131	0.23				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											865	5.7	1,090	7.14
SEPTEMBER 2004	87	0.57	13	0.09	63	0.41	11	0.07	74	0.49				
AUGUST 2004	96	0.63	14	0.09	76	0.5	6	0.04	82	0.54				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											349	7.8	431	9.62
SEPTEMBER 2004	31	0.69	6	0.13	24	0.54	1	0.02	25	0.56				
AUGUST 2004	29	0.64	4	0.09	25	0.55	...	...	25	0.55				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											28,483	12.16	36,641	15.69
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,229	1.37	67	0.03	2,791	1.18	371	0.16	3,162	1.34				
AUGUST 2004	3,572	1.51	98	0.04	3,091	1.31	383	0.16	3,474	1.47				
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY											19,480	13.05	26,126	17.54
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,784	3.18	305	0.2	4,419	2.94	60	0.04	4,479	2.98				
AUGUST 2004	1,893	1.27	221	0.15	1,607	1.08	65	0.04	1,672	1.12				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											93,999	9.84	143,474	14.95
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,902 *	1.15	130 *	0.01	10,581 *	1.11	191 *	0.02	10,772 *	1.13				
AUGUST 2004	9,276	0.97	102	0.01	9,031	0.95	143	0.02	9,174	0.96				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											212	11.61	261	14.34
SEPTEMBER 2004	17	0.93	...	...	17	0.93	...	...	17	0.93				
AUGUST 2004	35	1.89	...	...	35	1.89	...	...	35	1.89				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											1,173	6.55	1,538	8.56
SEPTEMBER 2004	131	0.73	9	0.05	104	0.58	18	0.1	122	0.68				
AUGUST 2004	89	0.49	5	0.03	67	0.37	17	0.09	84	0.47				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											43	1.73	65	2.59
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.36	...	...	8	0.32	1	0.04	9	0.36				
AUGUST 2004	7	0.28	...	...	6	0.24	1	0.04	7	0.28				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											77	3.82	83	4.1
SEPTEMBER 2004	7	0.35	7	0.35	7	0.35				
AUGUST 2004	1	0.05	1	0.05	1	0.05				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											274	5.07	358	6.61
SEPTEMBER 2004	21	0.39	7	0.13	11	0.21	3	0.06	14	0.26				
AUGUST 2004	11	0.2	1	0.02	5	0.09	5	0.09	10	0.19				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											861	6.75	1,119	8.77
SEPTEMBER 2004	101	0.79	22	0.17	67	0.52	12	0.09	79	0.62				
AUGUST 2004	80	0.62	13	0.1	59	0.46	8	0.06	67	0.52				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											1,388	7.25	1,640	8.58
SEPTEMBER 2004	182	0.95	13	0.07	134	0.7	35	0.18	169	0.88				
AUGUST 2004	56	0.29	4	0.02	34	0.18	18	0.09	52	0.27				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											543	17.88	662	21.86
SEPTEMBER 2004	72	2.38	5	0.17	59	1.95	8	0.26	67	2.22				
AUGUST 2004	43	1.41	7	0.23	30	0.98	6	0.2	36	1.18				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											131	6.78	173	8.95
SEPTEMBER 2004	22	1.15	...	...	12	0.63	10	0.52	22	1.15				
AUGUST 2004	8	0.42	...	...	2	0.1	6	0.31	8	0.42				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											312	9.95	370	11.84
SEPTEMBER 2004	36	1.14	...	...	34	1.07	2	0.06	36	1.14				
AUGUST 2004	26	0.82	...	...	24	0.75	2	0.06	26	0.82				
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											443	13.06	531	15.58
SEPTEMBER 2004	58	1.68	14	0.41	41	1.19	3	0.09	44	1.27				
AUGUST 2004	64	1.87	7	0.2	54	1.58	3	0.09	57	1.67				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											14	1.27	17	1.53
SEPTEMBER 2004	2	0.18	1	0.09	...	...	1	0.09	1	0.09				
AUGUST 2004	1	0.09	...	...	...	...	1	0.09	1	0.09				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											682	18.4	933	25.69
SEPTEMBER 2004	71	1.86	1	0.03	69	1.81	1	0.03	70	1.84				
AUGUST 2004	41	1.06	2	0.05	38	0.98	1	0.03	39	1.01				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											1,365	39.73	1,712	48.64
SEPTEMBER 2004	720	18.84	4	0.1	704	18.42	12	0.31	716	18.73				
AUGUST 2004	294	8.74	4	0.12	282	8.39	8	0.24	290	8.62				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											474	9.43	618	12.28
SEPTEMBER 2004	72 *	1.43	4 *	0.08	61 *	1.21	7 *	0.14	68 *	1.35				
AUGUST 2004	36	0.71	7	0.14	26	0.52	3	0.06	29	0.58				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											2,978	4.59	5,059	7.76
SEPTEMBER 2004	613	0.94	11	0.02	549	0.84	53	0.08	602	0.92				
AUGUST 2004	569	0.87	4	0.01	517	0.79	48	0.07	565	0.87				
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS											54	2.36	98	4.26
SEPTEMBER 2004	5	0.22	1	0.04	4	0.18	...	...	4	0.18				
AUGUST 2004	4	0.18	2	0.09	2	0.09	...	...	2	0.09				
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT											212	9.11	249	10.69
SEPTEMBER 2004	55	2.35	8	0.34	45	1.92	2	0.09	47	2.01				
AUGUST 2004	24	1.04	6	0.26	18	0.78	...	...	18	0.78				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											80,796	10.46	125,395	16.16
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,414	1.1	17	...	8,397	1.09	8,397	1.09				
AUGUST 2004	7,701	1	28	...	7,673	1	7,673	1				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES														
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,174 *	1.33	472 *	0.15	3,492 *	1.11	210 *	0.07	3,702 *	1.18	31,451	10.03	40,253	12.82
AUGUST 2004	3,009 **	0.96	398 **	0.13	2,430 **	0.77	181 **	0.06	2,611 **	0.83				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 2004	49	0.41	...	...	45	0.37	4	0.03	49	0.41	817	6.75	954	7.85
AUGUST 2004	58 **	0.48	4 **	0.03	51 **	0.42	3 **	0.02	54 **	0.45				
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	3	0.12	...	...	2	0.08	1	0.04	3	0.12	200	8.09	223	9.01
AUGUST 2004	5	0.2	...	...	4	0.16	1	0.04	5	0.2				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.36	...	...	8	0.36	...	...	8	0.36	64	2.75	69	2.92
AUGUST 2004	4	0.18	2	0.09	2	0.09	...	...	2	0.09				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	19	0.44	...	...	16	0.37	3	0.07	19	0.44	187	4.28	240	5.48
AUGUST 2004	20	0.46	...	...	20	0.46	...	...	20	0.46				
JUDICIAL BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,125 *	1.37	472 *	0.16	3,447 *	1.14	206 *	0.07	3,653 *	1.21	30,634	10.17	39,299	13.03
AUGUST 2004	2,951	0.97	394	0.13	2,379	0.79	178	0.06	2,557	0.84				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	37	2.09	2	0.11	35	1.97	...	...	35	1.97	343	19.86	428	24.87
AUGUST 2004	48	2.72	1	0.06	46	2.61	1	0.06	47	2.66				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,295	1.41	398	0.17	2,727	1.17	170	0.07	2,897	1.24	23,888	10.27	30,403	13.08
AUGUST 2004	2,336	1	339	0.14	1,842	0.79	155	0.07	1,997	0.85				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	156	1.36	3	0.03	153	1.34	...	...	153	1.34	1,150	10.13	1,530	13.53
AUGUST 2004	93	0.8	2	0.02	91	0.79	...	...	91	0.79				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	108	0.71	24	0.16	73	0.48	11	0.07	84	0.55	998	6.54	1,290	8.41
AUGUST 2004	93	0.61	25	0.16	62	0.41	6	0.04	68	0.45				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	786	1.22	82	0.13	593	0.92	111	0.17	704	1.09	7,656	11.89	9,842	15.33
AUGUST 2004	752	1.16	80	0.12	544	0.84	128	0.2	672	1.03				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	236	1.21	35	0.18	167	0.86	34	0.17	201	1.03	2,861	14.61	3,713	19.04
AUGUST 2004	237	1.2	27	0.14	167	0.85	43	0.22	210	1.06				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	259	1.05	21	0.09	184	0.75	54	0.22	238	0.97	2,002	8.13	2,478	10.06
AUGUST 2004	218	0.88	16	0.06	151	0.61	51	0.21	202	0.82				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	55	0.95	5	0.09	42	0.73	8	0.14	50	0.87	883	15.46	1,064	18.82
AUGUST 2004	84	1.43	4	0.07	69	1.17	11	0.19	80	1.36				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.49	3	0.18	5	0.31	...	...	5	0.31	139	8.41	186	11.33
AUGUST 2004	21	1.27	3	0.18	18	1.09	...	...	18	1.09				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)														
SEPTEMBER 2004	228	1.77	18	0.14	195	1.51	15	0.12	210	1.63	1,771	13.82	2,401	18.78
AUGUST 2004	192	1.49	30	0.23	139	1.08	23	0.18	162	1.25				

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											2,500	11.23	2,979	13.42
SEPTEMBER 2004	314	1.4	45	0.2	269	1.2	269	1.2				
AUGUST 2004	286	1.27	41	0.18	245	1.09	...	...	245	1.09				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											800	9.99	982	12.26
SEPTEMBER 2004	49	0.61	10	0.12	30	0.37	9	0.11	39	0.48				
AUGUST 2004	50	0.61	10	0.12	38	0.46	2	0.02	40	0.49				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											1,230	10.44	1,721	14.62
SEPTEMBER 2004	102	0.86	28	0.24	66	0.56	8	0.07	74	0.63				
AUGUST 2004	114	0.96	43	0.36	67	0.56	4	0.03	71	0.6				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											1,476	7.3	1,842	9.09
SEPTEMBER 2004	245	1.21	24	0.12	217	1.07	4	0.02	221	1.09				
AUGUST 2004	154	0.76	12	0.06	139	0.69	3	0.01	142	0.7				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											483	8.71	612	11.06
SEPTEMBER 2004	64	1.18	3	0.06	57	1.05	4	0.07	61	1.13				
AUGUST 2004	25	0.46	5	0.09	19	0.35	1	0.02	20	0.37				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											2,436	8.7	2,867	10.15
SEPTEMBER 2004	281	1	25	0.09	249	0.89	7	0.03	256	0.92				
AUGUST 2004	339	1.2	17	0.06	322	1.14	...	...	322	1.14				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											270	8.07	320	9.53
SEPTEMBER 2004	42	1.26	7	0.21	35	1.05	...	...	35	1.05				
AUGUST 2004	10	0.3	1	0.03	9	0.27	...	...	9	0.27				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											528	5.62	671	7.12
SEPTEMBER 2004	66	0.71	5	0.05	61	0.65	...	...	61	0.65				
AUGUST 2004	41	0.44	5	0.05	36	0.38	...	...	36	0.38				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											339	6.66	434	8.49
SEPTEMBER 2004	42	0.83	4	0.08	34	0.67	4	0.08	38	0.75				
AUGUST 2004	24	0.47	5	0.1	17	0.33	2	0.04	19	0.37				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											305	9.59	355	11.15
SEPTEMBER 2004	25	0.79	6	0.19	19	0.6	...	...	19	0.6				
AUGUST 2004	22	0.68	2	0.06	20	0.62	...	...	20	0.62				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											714	10.03	950	13.34
SEPTEMBER 2004	103	1.43	8	0.11	84	1.17	11	0.15	95	1.32				
AUGUST 2004	85	1.18	11	0.15	68	0.95	6	0.08	74	1.03				
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY											3,003	17.11	4,008	23.01
SEPTEMBER 2004	912	5.09	124	0.69	787	4.39	1	0.01	788	4.4				
AUGUST 2004	248	1.41	80	0.45	165	0.94	3	0.02	168	0.95				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											6,403	9.54	8,468	12.54
SEPTEMBER 2004	793 *	1.19	72 *	0.11	685 *	1.03	36 *	0.05	721 *	1.08				
AUGUST 2004	567	0.85	54	0.08	491	0.73	22	0.03	513	0.77				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											212	11.61	261	14.34
SEPTEMBER 2004	17	0.93	...	...	17	0.93	...	...	17	0.93				
AUGUST 2004	35	1.89	...	...	35	1.89	...	...	35	1.89				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											696	11.38	864	14.1
SEPTEMBER 2004	75	1.21	7	0.11	60	0.97	8	0.13	68	1.1				
AUGUST 2004	53	0.85	5	0.08	43	0.69	5	0.08	48	0.77				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											7	1.16	10	1.63
SEPTEMBER 2004	3	0.5	...	...	2	0.33	1	0.17	3	0.5				
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											73	4.3	79	4.64
SEPTEMBER 2004	7	0.42	7	0.42	7	0.42				
AUGUST 2004				

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	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	12	0.65	3	0.16	9	0.48	...	...	9	0.48	98	5.25	132	7.05
AUGUST 2004	6	0.32	1	0.05	5	0.27	...	...	5	0.27				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	31	0.67	11	0.24	17	0.37	3	0.06	20	0.43	326	7.08	423	9.18
AUGUST 2004	31	0.67	6	0.13	22	0.47	3	0.06	25	0.54				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	56	1.28	9	0.21	44	1.01	3	0.07	47	1.08	324	7.47	400	9.24
AUGUST 2004	13	0.3	4	0.09	9	0.21	...	...	9	0.21				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	24	1.85	4	0.31	18	1.38	2	0.15	20	1.54	200	15.43	248	19.17
AUGUST 2004	15	1.15	4	0.31	9	0.69	2	0.15	11	0.84				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD														
SEPTEMBER 2004	7	1.29	...	...	7	1.29	...	...	7	1.29	52	9.51	67	12.25
AUGUST 2004	1	0.18	...	...	1	0.18	...	...	1	0.18				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	23	1.05	...	...	22	1	1	0.05	23	1.05	223	10.25	262	12.08
AUGUST 2004	17	0.77	...	...	16	0.72	1	0.05	17	0.77				
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	24	1.43	9	0.53	14	0.83	1	0.06	15	0.89	211	12.68	249	14.97
AUGUST 2004	17	1	3	0.18	12	0.71	2	0.12	14	0.83				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD														
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	56	2.52	1	0.05	55	2.48	...	...	55	2.48	379	17.74	471	22.43
AUGUST 2004	29	1.3	1	0.04	27	1.21	1	0.04	28	1.26				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.95	4	0.47	3	0.36	1	0.12	4	0.47	89	10.57	108	12.89
AUGUST 2004	13	1.53	4	0.47	8	0.94	1	0.12	9	1.06				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	70 *	1.52	4 *	0.09	60 *	1.3	6 *	0.13	66 *	1.43	455	9.91	588	12.79
AUGUST 2004	35	0.76	7	0.15	25	0.54	3	0.06	28	0.61				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	27	1.57	1	0.06	24	1.4	2	0.12	26	1.52	114	6.75	162	9.59
AUGUST 2004	11	0.64	...	...	11	0.64	...	...	11	0.64				
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	4	0.26	1	0.07	3	0.2	...	...	3	0.2	49	3.17	87	5.59
AUGUST 2004	3	0.19	1	0.06	2	0.13	...	...	2	0.13				
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	54	3.61	8	0.53	45	3.01	1	0.07	46	3.07	208	14.16	245	16.69
AUGUST 2004	22	1.49	6	0.41	16	1.08	...	...	16	1.08				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	171	1	2	0.01	169	0.99	169	0.99	1,592	8.97	2,334	12.85
AUGUST 2004	167	0.98	167	0.98	167	0.98				

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TABLE 22 -- SEPARATIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											325,380	12.22	446,314	16.76
SEPTEMBER 2004	42,574 *	1.6	1,408 *	0.05	11,254 *	0.42	29,912 *	1.12	41,166 *	1.55				
AUGUST 2004	44,660	1.67	1,301	0.05	12,000	0.45	31,359	1.17	43,359	1.62				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											1,344	10.22	1,691	12.82
SEPTEMBER 2004	166	1.27	2	0.02	22	0.17	142	1.09	164	1.26				
AUGUST 2004	315	2.39	3	0.02	50	0.38	262	1.99	312	2.37				
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE											373	11.33	458	13.91
SEPTEMBER 2004	51	1.53	...	...	...	...	51	1.53	51	1.53				
AUGUST 2004	157	4.66	...	...	...	...	157	4.66	157	4.66				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											295	11.83	337	13.28
SEPTEMBER 2004	10	0.42	...	...	2	0.08	8	0.33	10	0.42				
AUGUST 2004	17	0.7	...	...	5	0.21	12	0.5	17	0.7				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											330	7.5	404	9.16
SEPTEMBER 2004	38	0.87	...	...	...	...	38	0.87	38	0.87				
AUGUST 2004	101	2.3	...	...	2	0.05	99	2.25	101	2.3				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											324,036	12.23	444,623	16.78
SEPTEMBER 2004	42,408 *	1.6	1,406 *	0.05	11,232 *	0.42	29,770 *	1.12	41,002 *	1.55				
AUGUST 2004	44,345	1.67	1,304	0.05	11,950	0.45	31,091	1.17	43,041	1.62				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											255	14.67	320	18.48
SEPTEMBER 2004	16	0.9	3	0.17	6	0.34	7	0.39	13	0.73				
AUGUST 2004	56	3.15	4	0.23	30	1.69	22	1.24	52	2.93				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											220,388	13.02	294,241	17.43
SEPTEMBER 2004	32,325	1.9	1,316	0.08	7,972	0.47	23,037	1.36	31,009	1.83				
AUGUST 2004	33,319	1.95	1,209	0.07	8,679	0.51	23,431	1.37	32,110	1.88				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											2,149	6.48	2,744	8.31
SEPTEMBER 2004	308	0.92	20	0.06	52	0.16	236	0.71	288	0.86				
AUGUST 2004	363	1.08	20	0.06	167	0.5	176	0.52	343	1.02				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											32,916	27.64	41,718	35.55
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,890	2.59	4	...	445	0.4	2,441	2.19	2,886	2.58				
AUGUST 2004	2,459	2.18	14	0.01	312	0.28	2,133	1.89	2,445	2.17				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											95,884	14.33	121,295	18.16
SEPTEMBER 2004	15,003	2.24	714	0.11	2,353	0.35	11,936	1.78	14,289	2.14				
AUGUST 2004	16,641	2.47	663	0.1	3,462	0.51	12,516	1.86	15,978	2.37				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											39,183	16.81	50,949	21.91
SEPTEMBER 2004	6,217	2.66	175	0.07	1,133	0.48	4,909	2.1	6,042	2.58				
AUGUST 2004	7,211	3.05	228	0.1	1,502	0.64	5,481	2.32	6,983	2.96				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											21,592	11.88	26,715	14.68
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,586	1.99	208	0.12	565	0.31	2,813	1.56	3,378	1.87				
AUGUST 2004	3,114	1.72	178	0.1	788	0.43	2,148	1.18	2,936	1.62				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											20,480	13.16	26,221	16.96
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,248	2.08	158	0.1	167	0.11	2,923	1.87	3,090	1.98				
AUGUST 2004	3,922	2.48	146	0.09	185	0.12	3,591	2.27	3,776	2.39				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											1,324	6.1	1,677	7.75
SEPTEMBER 2004	150	0.69	22	0.1	59	0.27	69	0.32	128	0.59				
AUGUST 2004	216	1	22	0.1	124	0.57	70	0.32	194	0.9				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											13,305	17.27	15,733	20.36
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,802	2.36	151	0.2	429	0.56	1,222	1.6	1,651	2.16				
AUGUST 2004	2,178	2.88	89	0.12	863	1.14	1,226	1.62	2,089	2.76				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											4,182	4.03	5,253	5.07
SEPTEMBER 2004	431	0.41	36	0.03	165	0.16	230	0.22	395	0.38				
AUGUST 2004	688	0.66	52	0.05	418	0.4	218	0.21	636	0.61				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											9,371	12.46	16,117	21.63
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,864	2.37	20	0.03	1,134	1.44	710	0.9	1,844	2.35				
AUGUST 2004	1,251	1.56	27	0.03	721	0.9	503	0.63	1,224	1.53				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											15,804	14.79	28,459	26.8
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,092	3.64	28	0.02	2,641	2.35	1,423	1.27	4,064	3.62				
AUGUST 2004	3,194	2.79	41	0.04	1,969	1.72	1,184	1.03	3,153	2.75				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											4,698	12.44	5,904	15.69
SEPTEMBER 2004	478	1.27	7	0.02	293	0.78	178	0.47	471	1.25				
AUGUST 2004	889	2.35	4	0.01	602	1.59	283	0.75	885	2.34				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											1,468	9.14	1,727	10.73
SEPTEMBER 2004	186	1.18	21	0.13	92	0.58	73	0.46	165	1.04				
AUGUST 2004	207	1.3	10	0.06	112	0.7	85	0.53	197	1.24				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											6,622	10.87	8,326	13.54
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,159	1.91	50	0.08	310	0.51	799	1.31	1,109	1.82				
AUGUST 2004	1,076	1.76	49	0.08	372	0.61	655	1.07	1,027	1.68				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											612	5.89	776	7.45
SEPTEMBER 2004	95	0.92	...	...	40	0.39	55	0.53	95	0.92				
AUGUST 2004	143	1.37	1	0.01	62	0.6	80	0.77	142	1.36				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											2,990	5.2	3,749	6.49
SEPTEMBER 2004	291	0.51	22	0.04	44	0.08	225	0.39	269	0.47				
AUGUST 2004	360	0.63	36	0.06	71	0.12	253	0.44	324	0.57				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											1,107	7.29	1,417	9.28
SEPTEMBER 2004	146	0.96	8	0.05	87	0.57	51	0.34	138	0.91				
AUGUST 2004	128	0.84	13	0.09	71	0.47	44	0.29	115	0.75				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											267	5.97	320	7.14
SEPTEMBER 2004	25	0.56	1	0.02	12	0.27	12	0.27	24	0.54				
AUGUST 2004	57	1.26	...	...	37	0.82	20	0.44	57	1.26				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											23,273	9.94	29,499	12.63
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,785	1.18	77	0.03	...	...	2,708	1.15	2,708	1.15				
AUGUST 2004	3,216	1.36	63	0.03	...	...	3,153	1.34	3,153	1.34				
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY											19,045	12.76	26,937	18.09
SEPTEMBER 2004	2,572	1.71	308	0.2	304	0.2	1,960	1.3	2,264	1.51				
AUGUST 2004	2,647	1.78	216	0.15	303	0.2	2,128	1.43	2,431	1.63				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											103,393	10.82	150,062	15.64
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,067 *	1.06	87 *	0.01	3,254 *	0.34	6,726 *	0.71	9,980 *	1.05				
AUGUST 2004	10,970	1.15	91	0.01	3,241	0.34	7,638	0.8	10,879	1.14				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											185	10.13	213	11.7
SEPTEMBER 2004	22	1.2	...	...	21	1.14	1	0.05	22	1.2				
AUGUST 2004	51	2.76	...	...	46	2.49	5	0.27	51	2.76				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											1,359	7.59	1,694	9.42
SEPTEMBER 2004	196	1.09	11	0.06	113	0.63	72	0.4	185	1.03				
AUGUST 2004	209	1.16	10	0.06	98	0.54	101	0.56	199	1.1				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											113	4.53	149	5.93
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.32	1	0.04	3	0.12	4	0.16	7	0.28				
AUGUST 2004	7	0.28	1	0.04	3	0.12	3	0.12	6	0.24				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											148	7.33	162	8
SEPTEMBER 2004	44	2.22	9	0.45	35	1.76	44	2.22				
AUGUST 2004	33	1.63	10	0.5	23	1.14	33	1.63				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											324	5.99	428	7.9
SEPTEMBER 2004	57	1.06	...	...	27	0.5	30	0.56	57	1.06				
AUGUST 2004	76	1.41	...	...	42	0.78	34	0.63	76	1.41				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											1,014	7.94	1,271	9.96
SEPTEMBER 2004	183	1.43	10	0.08	19	0.15	154	1.2	173	1.35				
AUGUST 2004	182	1.41	12	0.09	72	0.56	98	0.76	170	1.32				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											1,118	5.84	1,333	6.98
SEPTEMBER 2004	158	0.82	4	0.02	28	0.15	126	0.66	154	0.8				
AUGUST 2004	127	0.66	4	0.02	41	0.21	82	0.43	123	0.64				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											516	16.99	620	20.47
SEPTEMBER 2004	50	1.65	4	0.13	18	0.6	28	0.93	46	1.52				
AUGUST 2004	122	4	4	0.13	39	1.28	79	2.59	118	3.86				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											119	6.16	147	7.6
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.47	1	0.05	5	0.26	3	0.16	8	0.42				
AUGUST 2004	31	1.62	...	...	11	0.57	20	1.05	31	1.62				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											226	7.21	273	8.74
SEPTEMBER 2004	23	0.73	2	0.06	8	0.25	13	0.41	21	0.66				
AUGUST 2004	58	1.82	1	0.03	34	1.07	23	0.72	57	1.79				
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											324	9.55	383	11.23
SEPTEMBER 2004	61	1.77	6	0.17	12	0.35	43	1.24	55	1.59				
AUGUST 2004	52	1.52	8	0.23	27	0.79	17	0.5	44	1.29				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											3	100	3	100
SEPTEMBER 2004	3	0	...	...	...	...	3	0	3	0				
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											44	3.99	54	4.86
SEPTEMBER 2004	2	0.18	...	...	...	...	2	0.18	2	0.18				
AUGUST 2004	10	0.91	1	0.09	...	...	9	0.82	9	0.82				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											239	6.45	266	7.32
SEPTEMBER 2004	24	0.63	3	0.08	8	0.21	13	0.34	21	0.55				
AUGUST 2004	99	2.56	1	0.03	26	0.67	72	1.86	98	2.53				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											782	22.76	1,046	29.72
SEPTEMBER 2004	55	1.44	...	...	42	1.1	13	0.34	55	1.44				
AUGUST 2004	48	1.43	...	...	24	0.71	24	0.71	48	1.43				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											404	8.04	747	14.84
SEPTEMBER 2004	63 *	1.25	...	...	31 *	0.62	32 *	0.64	63 *	1.25				
AUGUST 2004	61	1.21	...	...	24	0.48	37	0.73	61	1.21				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											3,110	4.79	3,893	5.97
SEPTEMBER 2004	324	0.5	7	0.01	98	0.15	219	0.34	317	0.49				
AUGUST 2004	300	0.46	4	0.01	108	0.17	188	0.29	296	0.45				
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS											86	3.75	148	6.43
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.4	...	...	7	0.31	2	0.09	9	0.4				
AUGUST 2004	24	1.05	...	...	15	0.66	9	0.39	24	1.05				
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT											116	4.99	173	7.43
SEPTEMBER 2004	14	0.6	...	...	1	0.04	13	0.56	14	0.6				
AUGUST 2004	15	0.65	...	...	4	0.17	11	0.48	15	0.65				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											90,568	11.73	133,841	17.25
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,474	1.1	30	...	2,709	0.35	5,735	0.75	8,444	1.1				
AUGUST 2004	9,064	1.18	36	...	2,390	0.31	6,638	0.86	9,028	1.17				

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TABLE 24 -- SEPARATIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											31,279	9.98	39,607	12.62
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,710 *	1.5	493 *	0.16	1,440 *	0.46	2,777 *	0.89	4,217 *	1.34				
AUGUST 2004	5,432	1.73	429	0.14	2,437	0.77	2,566	0.82	5,003	1.59				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											1,228	10.15	1,554	12.79
SEPTEMBER 2004	148	1.23	2	0.02	22	0.18	124	1.03	146	1.22				
AUGUST 2004	282	2.33	3	0.02	50	0.41	229	1.89	279	2.3				
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE											279	11.28	346	13.98
SEPTEMBER 2004	34	1.36	...	...	...	...	34	1.36	34	1.36				
AUGUST 2004	117	4.64	...	...	...	...	117	4.64	117	4.64				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											276	11.88	318	13.43
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.4	...	...	2	0.09	7	0.31	9	0.4				
AUGUST 2004	16	0.71	...	...	5	0.22	11	0.49	16	0.71				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											327	7.48	399	9.11
SEPTEMBER 2004	38	0.88	...	...	...	...	38	0.88	38	0.88				
AUGUST 2004	101	2.32	...	...	2	0.05	99	2.27	101	2.32				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											30,051	9.97	38,053	12.61
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,562 *	1.51	491 *	0.16	1,418 *	0.47	2,653 *	0.88	4,071 *	1.35				
AUGUST 2004	5,150	1.7	432	0.14	2,387	0.79	2,331	0.77	4,718	1.56				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											255	14.77	320	18.59
SEPTEMBER 2004	16	0.9	3	0.17	6	0.34	7	0.39	13	0.73				
AUGUST 2004	56	3.17	4	0.23	30	1.7	22	1.25	52	2.95				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											23,576	10.14	29,536	12.71
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,797	1.63	448	0.19	1,118	0.48	2,231	0.96	3,349	1.44				
AUGUST 2004	4,002	1.71	374	0.16	1,824	0.78	1,804	0.77	3,628	1.55				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											1,138	10.02	1,425	12.61
SEPTEMBER 2004	175	1.53	17	0.15	50	0.44	108	0.94	158	1.38				
AUGUST 2004	245	2.12	18	0.16	159	1.37	68	0.59	227	1.96				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											1,164	7.63	1,605	10.46
SEPTEMBER 2004	185	1.22	3	0.02	74	0.49	108	0.71	182	1.2				
AUGUST 2004	173	1.13	9	0.06	84	0.55	80	0.52	164	1.07				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											8,554	13.28	10,322	16.07
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,505	2.33	196	0.3	348	0.54	961	1.49	1,309	2.03				
AUGUST 2004	1,418	2.18	151	0.23	505	0.78	762	1.17	1,267	1.95				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											3,173	16.21	3,829	19.63
SEPTEMBER 2004	535	2.74	41	0.21	170	0.87	324	1.66	494	2.53				
AUGUST 2004	491	2.49	62	0.31	163	0.83	266	1.35	429	2.17				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											2,771	11.25	3,389	13.76
SEPTEMBER 2004	518	2.1	94	0.38	86	0.35	338	1.37	424	1.72				
AUGUST 2004	497	2.01	43	0.17	118	0.48	336	1.36	454	1.83				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											329	5.76	464	8.21
SEPTEMBER 2004	59	1.02	1	0.02	3	0.05	55	0.95	58	1				
AUGUST 2004	25	0.42	...	...	2	0.03	23	0.39	25	0.42				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											147	8.89	178	10.84
SEPTEMBER 2004	39	2.38	5	0.31	12	0.73	22	1.34	34	2.07				
AUGUST 2004	34	2.05	...	...	17	1.03	17	1.03	34	2.05				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											2,134	16.65	2,462	19.26
SEPTEMBER 2004	354	2.74	55	0.43	77	0.6	222	1.72	299	2.32				
AUGUST 2004	371	2.87	46	0.36	205	1.59	120	0.93	325	2.51				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											1,434	6.44	1,726	7.78
SEPTEMBER 2004	152	0.68	23	0.1	67	0.3	62	0.28	129	0.57				
AUGUST 2004	309	1.38	30	0.13	223	0.99	56	0.25	279	1.24				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											672	8.39	838	10.46
SEPTEMBER 2004	79	0.98	3	0.04	21	0.26	55	0.68	76	0.94				
AUGUST 2004	82	1	9	0.11	32	0.39	41	0.5	73	0.89				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											1,162	9.87	1,671	14.19
SEPTEMBER 2004	188	1.59	15	0.13	77	0.65	96	0.81	173	1.46				
AUGUST 2004	216	1.81	23	0.19	104	0.87	89	0.75	193	1.62				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											1,563	7.73	1,977	9.76
SEPTEMBER 2004	180	0.89	7	0.03	92	0.46	81	0.4	173	0.86				
AUGUST 2004	241	1.19	4	0.02	150	0.74	87	0.43	237	1.17				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											634	11.43	739	13.36
SEPTEMBER 2004	100	1.85	13	0.24	55	1.02	32	0.59	87	1.61				
AUGUST 2004	119	2.17	7	0.13	70	1.28	42	0.77	112	2.04				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											2,941	10.5	3,574	12.66
SEPTEMBER 2004	593	2.12	39	0.14	173	0.62	381	1.36	554	1.98				
AUGUST 2004	450	1.6	28	0.1	230	0.82	192	0.68	422	1.5				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											281	8.4	354	10.55
SEPTEMBER 2004	48	1.43	...	...	25	0.75	23	0.69	48	1.43				
AUGUST 2004	69	2.05	...	...	43	1.27	26	0.77	69	2.05				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											773	8.22	954	10.13
SEPTEMBER 2004	71	0.76	13	0.14	24	0.26	34	0.36	58	0.62				
AUGUST 2004	149	1.59	19	0.2	57	0.61	73	0.78	130	1.38				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											382	7.5	479	9.37
SEPTEMBER 2004	54	1.06	3	0.06	25	0.49	26	0.51	51	1				
AUGUST 2004	65	1.27	5	0.1	47	0.92	13	0.25	60	1.17				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											199	6.26	233	7.32
SEPTEMBER 2004	20	0.63	1	0.03	12	0.38	7	0.22	19	0.6				
AUGUST 2004	53	1.65	...	...	35	1.09	18	0.56	53	1.65				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											671	9.43	880	12.36
SEPTEMBER 2004	107	1.49	11	0.15	...	...	96	1.34	96	1.34				
AUGUST 2004	90	1.25	10	0.14	...	...	80	1.11	80	1.11				
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY											2,008	11.44	2,759	15.84
SEPTEMBER 2004	340	1.9	104	0.58	75	0.42	161	0.9	236	1.32				
AUGUST 2004	323	1.83	61	0.35	85	0.48	177	1.01	262	1.49				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											6,220	9.27	8,197	12.14
SEPTEMBER 2004	749 *	1.12	40 *	0.06	294 *	0.44	415 *	0.62	709 *	1.06				
AUGUST 2004	1,092	1.63	54	0.08	533	0.8	505	0.76	1,038	1.55				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											185	10.13	213	11.7
SEPTEMBER 2004	22	1.2	...	...	21	1.14	1	0.05	22	1.2				
AUGUST 2004	51	2.76	...	...	46	2.49	5	0.27	51	2.76				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											610	9.98	733	11.96
SEPTEMBER 2004	97	1.57	6	0.1	63	1.02	28	0.45	91	1.47				
AUGUST 2004	110	1.76	8	0.13	48	0.77	54	0.87	102	1.64				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											30	4.95	36	5.88
SEPTEMBER 2004	3	0.5	...	...	1	0.17	2	0.33	3	0.5				
AUGUST 2004	3	0.5	1	0.17	...	...	2	0.33	2	0.33				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											134	7.9	147	8.63
SEPTEMBER 2004	41	2.47	9	0.54	32	1.92	41	2.47				
AUGUST 2004	31	1.83	10	0.59	21	1.24	31	1.83				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2004 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											125	6.7	165	8.81
SEPTEMBER 2004	18	0.97	...	...	10	0.54	8	0.43	18	0.97				
AUGUST 2004	32	1.71	...	...	28	1.5	4	0.21	32	1.71				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											366	7.94	456	9.9
SEPTEMBER 2004	49	1.06	5	0.11	13	0.28	31	0.67	44	0.95				
AUGUST 2004	77	1.66	6	0.13	38	0.82	33	0.71	71	1.53				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											255	5.88	297	6.86
SEPTEMBER 2004	30	0.69	1	0.02	11	0.25	18	0.41	29	0.67				
AUGUST 2004	28	0.64	3	0.07	17	0.39	8	0.18	25	0.57				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											188	14.51	227	17.54
SEPTEMBER 2004	14	1.08	2	0.15	7	0.54	5	0.38	12	0.92				
AUGUST 2004	40	3.06	3	0.23	14	1.07	23	1.76	37	2.83				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											46	8.41	53	9.69
SEPTEMBER 2004	4	0.74	1	0.18	2	0.37	1	0.18	3	0.55				
AUGUST 2004	15	2.74	...	...	8	1.46	7	1.28	15	2.74				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											167	7.67	202	9.31
SEPTEMBER 2004	17	0.77	2	0.09	5	0.23	10	0.46	15	0.68				
AUGUST 2004	40	1.81	1	0.05	25	1.13	14	0.63	39	1.76				
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											222	13.34	252	15.15
SEPTEMBER 2004	43	2.55	5	0.3	5	0.3	33	1.96	38	2.26				
AUGUST 2004	42	2.48	8	0.47	22	1.3	12	0.71	34	2.01				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											2	100	2	100
SEPTEMBER 2004	2	0	...	...	...	...	2	0	2	0				
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											1	20	1	20
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											120	5.62	138	6.57
SEPTEMBER 2004	14	0.63	3	0.14	3	0.14	8	0.36	11	0.5				
AUGUST 2004	40	1.8	1	0.04	15	0.67	24	1.08	39	1.75				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											110	13.06	138	16.47
SEPTEMBER 2004	13	1.54	...	...	8	0.95	5	0.59	13	1.54				
AUGUST 2004	15	1.77	...	...	10	1.18	5	0.59	15	1.77				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											358	7.79	683	14.85
SEPTEMBER 2004	57 *	1.23	... *	...	29 *	0.63	28 *	0.61	57 *	1.23				
AUGUST 2004	58	1.26	...	...	22	0.48	36	0.78	58	1.26				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											90	5.33	124	7.34
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.52	...	...	2	0.12	7	0.41	9	0.52				
AUGUST 2004	6	0.35	2	0.12	...	...	4	0.23	4	0.23				
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS											78	5.04	137	8.81
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.52	...	...	7	0.46	1	0.07	8	0.52				
AUGUST 2004	20	1.3	...	...	14	0.91	6	0.39	20	1.3				
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT											95	6.47	142	9.67
SEPTEMBER 2004	11	0.73	...	...	1	0.07	10	0.67	11	0.73				
AUGUST 2004	12	0.81	...	...	4	0.27	8	0.54	12	0.81				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											1,868	10.52	2,604	14.34
SEPTEMBER 2004	161	0.94	10	0.06	41	0.24	110	0.64	151	0.88				
AUGUST 2004	204	1.2	14	0.08	37	0.22	153	0.9	190	1.12				

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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
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES														
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,648 *	1.26	9,842 *	0.72	5,718 *	0.42	4,124 *	0.3	23,806 *	1.82	22,261 *	1.7	1,545 *	0.12
AUGUST 2004	31,538 **	1.18	10,714 **	0.79	6,635 **	0.49	4,079 **	0.3	20,824 **	1.59	18,497 **	1.41	2,327 **	0.18
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 2004	50	0.38	6	0.24	6	0.24	...	...	44	0.42	40	0.38	4	0.04
AUGUST 2004	59 **	0.45	7 **	0.28	5 **	0.2	2 **	0.08	52 **	0.49	47 **	0.44	5 **	0.05
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	4	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.12	3	0.09	1	0.03
AUGUST 2004	6	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.18	5	0.15	1	0.03
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.33	6	0.26	6	0.26	...	...	2	3.51	2	3.51	...	...
AUGUST 2004	4	0.17	4	0.17	2	0.08	2	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	19	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0.44	16	0.37	3	0.07
AUGUST 2004	20	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0.46	20	0.46	...	...
JUDICIAL BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,598 *	1.27	9,836 *	0.73	5,712 *	0.42	4,124 *	0.3	23,762 *	1.83	22,221 *	1.71	1,541 *	0.12
AUGUST 2004	31,479	1.18	10,707	0.79	6,630	0.49	4,077	0.3	20,772	1.6	18,450	1.42	2,322	0.18
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	37	2.07	10	1.39	8	1.11	2	0.28	27	2.54	27	2.54	...	...
AUGUST 2004	48	2.7	12	1.69	10	1.41	2	0.28	36	3.38	36	3.38	...	...
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	22,659	1.34	9,072	0.75	5,115	0.42	3,957	0.33	13,587	2.81	12,202	2.53	1,385	0.29
AUGUST 2004	22,155	1.3	10,044	0.82	6,083	0.5	3,961	0.33	12,111	2.48	9,920	2.03	2,191	0.45
DEPARTMENT OF STATE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	477	1.43	57	0.73	51	0.65	6	0.08	420	1.64	326	1.27	94	0.37
AUGUST 2004	1,111	3.31	53	0.68	50	0.64	3	0.04	1,058	4.11	114	0.44	944	3.67
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,896	1.7	1,796	1.69	140	0.13	1,656	1.56	100	1.85	96	1.77	4	0.07
AUGUST 2004	1,874	1.66	1,823	1.7	665	0.62	1,158	1.08	51	0.93	45	0.82	6	0.11
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,272	1.24	3,942	0.74	2,736	0.51	1,206	0.22	4,330	3.26	3,399	2.56	931	0.7
AUGUST 2004	9,593	1.43	4,392	0.82	2,851	0.53	1,541	0.29	5,201	3.82	4,252	3.12	949	0.7
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,448	1.48	1,908	1.03	1,458	0.79	450	0.24	1,540	3.12	1,099	2.23	441	0.89
AUGUST 2004	3,678	1.56	1,949	1.06	1,445	0.78	504	0.27	1,729	3.34	1,335	2.58	394	0.76
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,272	0.7	670	0.42	394	0.25	276	0.17	602	2.73	474	2.15	128	0.58
AUGUST 2004	1,742	0.96	751	0.47	396	0.25	355	0.22	991	4.35	787	3.45	204	0.89
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,838	1.18	788	0.67	461	0.39	327	0.28	1,050	2.73	761	1.98	289	0.75
AUGUST 2004	2,126	1.35	1,009	0.85	502	0.43	507	0.43	1,117	2.8	860	2.16	257	0.65
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	90	0.42	79	0.39	64	0.31	15	0.07	11	0.9	10	0.82	1	0.08
AUGUST 2004	166	0.77	144	0.71	123	0.6	21	0.1	22	1.74	21	1.66	1	0.08
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)														
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,624	2.12	497	0.91	359	0.65	138	0.25	1,127	5.21	1,055	4.87	72	0.33
AUGUST 2004	1,881	2.49	539	0.98	385	0.7	154	0.28	1,342	6.53	1,249	6.07	93	0.45

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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														
SEPTEMBER 2004	605	0.58	99	0.16	79	0.13	20	0.03	506	1.15	446	1.02	60	0.14
AUGUST 2004	650	0.62	243	0.4	220	0.36	23	0.04	407	0.93	368	0.84	39	0.09
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR														
SEPTEMBER 2004	677	0.86	316	0.48	196	0.3	120	0.18	361	2.72	301	2.27	60	0.45
AUGUST 2004	939	1.17	495	0.75	245	0.37	250	0.38	444	3.08	366	2.54	78	0.54
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,132	1.01	615	0.63	485	0.5	130	0.13	517	3.49	459	3.1	58	0.39
AUGUST 2004	1,113	0.97	714	0.73	498	0.51	216	0.22	399	2.42	372	2.25	27	0.16
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	404	1.07	261	0.87	203	0.68	58	0.19	143	1.84	141	1.81	2	0.03
AUGUST 2004	318	0.84	179	0.6	155	0.52	24	0.08	139	1.74	134	1.67	5	0.06
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR														
SEPTEMBER 2004	137	0.87	77	0.53	58	0.4	19	0.13	60	4.44	60	4.44	...	...
AUGUST 2004	67	0.42	50	0.35	24	0.17	26	0.18	17	1.19	17	1.19	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES														
SEPTEMBER 2004	661	1.09	309	0.63	251	0.51	58	0.12	352	2.96	348	2.92	4	0.03
AUGUST 2004	714	1.17	320	0.65	273	0.56	47	0.1	394	3.21	391	3.18	3	0.02
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	60	0.58	25	0.27	13	0.14	12	0.13	35	3.28	32	3	3	0.28
AUGUST 2004	48	0.46	39	0.42	24	0.26	15	0.16	9	0.8	9	0.8	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	207	0.36	35	0.42	29	0.35	6	0.07	172	0.35	171	0.35	1	...
AUGUST 2004	138	0.24	29	0.35	24	0.29	5	0.06	109	0.22	107	0.22	2	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	87	0.57	48	0.36	30	0.22	18	0.13	39	2.16	33	1.83	6	0.33
AUGUST 2004	96	0.63	70	0.52	50	0.37	20	0.15	26	1.4	26	1.4	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	31	0.69	11	0.3	5	0.14	6	0.17	20	2.36	19	2.24	1	0.12
AUGUST 2004	29	0.64	14	0.39	10	0.28	4	0.11	15	1.7	15	1.7	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,229	1.37	1,003	0.72	718	0.52	285	0.2	2,226	2.3	2,073	2.14	153	0.16
AUGUST 2004	3,572	1.51	1,190	0.85	840	0.6	350	0.25	2,382	2.47	2,251	2.33	131	0.14
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,784	3.18	478	0.65	121	0.16	357	0.48	4,306	5.63	4,298	5.62	8	0.01
AUGUST 2004	1,893	1.27	433	0.59	154	0.21	279	0.38	1,460	1.95	1,453	1.94	7	0.01
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES														
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,902 *	1.15	754 *	0.54	589 *	0.42	165 *	0.12	10,148 *	1.25	9,992 *	1.23	156 *	0.02
AUGUST 2004	9,276	0.97	651	0.47	537	0.38	114	0.08	8,625	1.06	8,494	1.05	131	0.02
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	17	0.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0.93	17	0.93	...	...
AUGUST 2004	35	1.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1.89	35	1.89	...	...
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 2004	131	0.73	56	0.36	35	0.22	21	0.13	75	3.14	69	2.89	6	0.25
AUGUST 2004	89	0.49	50	0.32	30	0.19	20	0.13	39	1.58	37	1.5	2	0.08
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.36	5	0.27	5	0.27	...	...	4	0.66	3	0.49	1	0.16
AUGUST 2004	7	0.28	3	0.16	3	0.16	...	...	4	0.65	3	0.49	1	0.16
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	7	0.35	3	0.22	3	0.22	4	0.66	4	0.66
AUGUST 2004	1	0.05	1	0.07	1	0.07

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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, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004 - CONTINUE

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 DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	21	0.39	11	0.22	3	0.06	8	0.16	10	2.23	8	1.78	2	0.45
AUGUST 2004	11	0.2	5	0.1	3	0.06	2	0.04	6	1.26	2	0.42	4	0.84
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	101	0.79	57	0.48	23	0.19	34	0.29	44	4.58	44	4.58	...	...
AUGUST 2004	80	0.62	46	0.39	27	0.23	19	0.16	34	3.42	32	3.22	2	0.2
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	182	0.95	56	0.31	43	0.24	13	0.07	126	9.5	91	6.86	35	2.64
AUGUST 2004	56	0.29	21	0.12	17	0.1	4	0.02	35	2.49	17	1.21	18	1.28
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	72	2.38	19	0.7	9	0.33	10	0.37	53	16.21	50	15.29	3	0.92
AUGUST 2004	43	1.41	22	0.81	10	0.37	12	0.44	21	6.03	20	5.74	1	0.29
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD														
SEPTEMBER 2004	22	1.15	1	0.1	1	0.1	...	...	21	2.45	11	1.29	10	1.17
AUGUST 2004	8	0.42	1	0.1	1	0.1	...	...	7	0.81	1	0.12	6	0.69
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	36	1.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1.14	34	1.07	2	0.06
AUGUST 2004	26	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	0.82	24	0.75	2	0.06
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	58	1.68	26	1.04	9	0.36	17	0.68	32	3.38	32	3.38	...	...
AUGUST 2004	64	1.87	27	1.08	17	0.68	10	0.4	37	4.02	37	4.02	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD														
SEPTEMBER 2004	2	0.18	2	0.19	...	...	2	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	1	0.09	1	0.09	...	...	1	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	71	1.86	24	1.13	23	1.08	1	0.05	47	2.78	46	2.72	1	0.06
AUGUST 2004	41	1.06	26	1.24	24	1.14	2	0.1	15	0.85	14	0.79	1	0.06
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	720	18.84	23	0.84	7	0.26	16	0.58	697	64.63	697	64.63	...	...
AUGUST 2004	294	8.74	22	0.8	11	0.4	11	0.4	272	43.55	271	43.39	1	0.16
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	72 *	1.43	68 *	1.41	58 *	1.2	10 *	0.21	4 *	1.87	3 *	1.41	1 *	0.47
AUGUST 2004	36	0.71	31	0.64	21	0.43	10	0.21	5	2.41	5	2.41	...	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 2004	613	0.94	323	0.55	312	0.53	11	0.02	290	4.52	237	3.69	53	0.83
AUGUST 2004	569	0.87	336	0.57	332	0.57	4	0.01	233	3.59	185	2.85	48	0.74
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS														
SEPTEMBER 2004	5	0.22	2	0.14	2	0.14	...	...	3	0.38	2	0.25	1	0.13
AUGUST 2004	4	0.18	1	0.07	...	...	1	0.07	3	0.38	2	0.25	1	0.13
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT														
SEPTEMBER 2004	55	2.35	16	1.7	7	0.75	9	0.96	39	2.78	38	2.71	1	0.07
AUGUST 2004	24	1.04	12	1.29	7	0.75	5	0.54	12	0.87	11	0.79	1	0.07
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE														
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,414	1.1	8,414	1.1	8,397	1.09	17	...
AUGUST 2004	7,701	1	7,701	1	7,673	1	28	...

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TABLE 29 – ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND CITIZENSHIP, ALL AREAS, AUGUST 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 2004

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
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES												
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,648 *	1.26	32,863 *	1.25	785 *	2.51	42,574 *	1.6	42,292 *	1.61	282 *	0.9
AUGUST 2004	31,538 **	1.18	30,007 **	1.14	1,531 **	4.89	44,660 **	1.67	44,391 **	1.68	269 **	0.86
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH												
SEPTEMBER 2004	50	0.38	49	0.38	1	1.46	166	1.27	162	1.25	4	5.84
AUGUST 2004	59 **	0.45	59 **	0.45	... **	...	315 **	2.39	313 **	2.39	2 **	2.78
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	4	0.12	4	0.12	...	...	51	1.53	51	1.53	...	...
AUGUST 2004	6	0.18	6	0.18	...	...	157	4.66	157	4.66	...	...
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	8	0.33	8	0.33	...	...	10	0.42	10	0.42	...	...
AUGUST 2004	4	0.17	4	0.17	...	...	17	0.7	17	0.7	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS												
SEPTEMBER 2004	19	0.44	19	0.44	...	...	38	0.87	38	0.88	...	...
AUGUST 2004	20	0.46	20	0.46	...	...	101	2.3	100	2.29	1	3.17
JUDICIAL BRANCH												
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH												
SEPTEMBER 2004	33,598 *	1.27	32,814 *	1.25	784 *	2.51	42,408 *	1.6	42,130 *	1.61	278 *	0.89
AUGUST 2004	31,479	1.18	29,948	1.14	1,531	4.9	44,345	1.67	44,078	1.68	267	0.86
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT												
SEPTEMBER 2004	37	2.07	37	2.07	...	...	16	0.9	16	0.9	...	...
AUGUST 2004	48	2.7	48	2.7	...	...	56	3.15	56	3.15	...	...
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS												
SEPTEMBER 2004	22,659	1.34	21,886	1.31	773	2.59	32,325	1.9	32,051	1.92	274	0.92
AUGUST 2004	22,155	1.3	20,631	1.23	1,524	5.11	33,319	1.95	33,072	1.97	247	0.83
DEPARTMENT OF STATE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	477	1.43	383	1.61	94	0.98	308	0.92	219	0.92	89	0.92
AUGUST 2004	1,111	3.31	167	0.7	944	9.8	363	1.08	277	1.16	86	0.89
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,896	1.7	1,896	1.7	...	...	2,890	2.59	2,890	2.59	...	...
AUGUST 2004	1,874	1.66	1,873	1.66	1	6.25	2,459	2.18	2,459	2.18	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,272	1.24	7,676	1.17	596	3.99	15,003	2.24	14,908	2.28	95	0.64
AUGUST 2004	9,593	1.43	9,099	1.38	494	3.32	16,641	2.47	16,560	2.52	81	0.54
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,448	1.48	3,156	1.4	292	3.39	6,217	2.66	6,209	2.76	8	0.09
AUGUST 2004	3,678	1.56	3,459	1.52	219	2.54	7,211	3.05	7,207	3.17	4	0.05
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,272	0.7	1,231	0.69	41	1.45	3,586	1.99	3,500	1.97	86	3.05
AUGUST 2004	1,742	0.96	1,675	0.94	67	2.36	3,114	1.72	3,037	1.7	77	2.72
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,838	1.18	1,575	1.02	263	10.71	3,248	2.08	3,248	2.11	...	...
AUGUST 2004	2,126	1.35	1,918	1.23	208	8.64	3,922	2.48	3,922	2.52	...	...
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	90	0.42	90	0.42	...	...	150	0.69	149	0.69	1	0.49
AUGUST 2004	166	0.77	166	0.77	...	...	216	1	216	1	...	...
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)												
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,624	2.12	1,624	2.15	1,802	2.36	1,802	2.38
AUGUST 2004	1,881	2.49	1,881	2.52	2,178	2.88	2,178	2.91

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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												
SEPTEMBER 2004	605	0.58	605	0.58	...	...	431	0.41	431	0.41	...	...
AUGUST 2004	650	0.62	650	0.62	...	...	688	0.66	686	0.66	2	5.97
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR												
SEPTEMBER 2004	677	0.86	677	0.86	...	...	1,864	2.37	1,864	2.37	...	...
AUGUST 2004	939	1.17	939	1.17	...	...	1,251	1.56	1,251	1.56	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	1,132	1.01	1,129	1.01	3	0.66	4,092	3.64	4,089	3.66	3	0.66
AUGUST 2004	1,113	0.97	1,111	0.97	2	0.43	3,194	2.79	3,185	2.79	9	1.96
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	404	1.07	404	1.09	...	...	478	1.27	477	1.28	1	0.2
AUGUST 2004	318	0.84	318	0.85	...	...	889	2.35	886	2.37	3	0.59
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR												
SEPTEMBER 2004	137	0.87	137	0.87	...	...	186	1.18	186	1.18	...	...
AUGUST 2004	67	0.42	67	0.42	...	...	207	1.3	207	1.3	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES												
SEPTEMBER 2004	661	1.09	627	1.06	34	1.85	1,159	1.91	1,106	1.87	53	2.89
AUGUST 2004	714	1.17	694	1.17	20	1.08	1,076	1.76	1,043	1.76	33	1.78
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT												
SEPTEMBER 2004	60	0.58	60	0.58	...	...	95	0.92	95	0.92	...	...
AUGUST 2004	48	0.46	47	0.45	1	28.57	143	1.37	143	1.37	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	207	0.36	206	0.36	1	18.18	291	0.51	291	0.51	...	...
AUGUST 2004	138	0.24	138	0.24	...	...	360	0.63	360	0.63	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	87	0.57	87	0.57	...	...	146	0.96	144	0.95	2	12.12
AUGUST 2004	96	0.63	96	0.63	...	...	128	0.84	128	0.84	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	31	0.69	31	0.69	...	...	25	0.56	25	0.56	...	...
AUGUST 2004	29	0.64	29	0.64	...	...	57	1.26	57	1.26	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
SEPTEMBER 2004	3,229	1.37	3,184	1.36	45	1.88	2,785	1.18	2,754	1.18	31	1.29
AUGUST 2004	3,572	1.51	3,510	1.5	62	2.6	3,216	1.36	3,183	1.36	33	1.38
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	4,784	3.18	4,784	3.18	...	...	2,572	1.71	2,572	1.71	...	...
AUGUST 2004	1,893	1.27	1,893	1.27	...	...	2,647	1.78	2,647	1.78	...	...
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES												
SEPTEMBER 2004	10,902 *	1.15	10,891 *	1.15	11 *	0.78	10,067 *	1.06	10,063 *	1.06	4 *	0.28
AUGUST 2004	9,276	0.97	9,269	0.97	7	0.49	10,970	1.15	10,950	1.15	20	1.41
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS												
SEPTEMBER 2004	17	0.93	16	0.9	1	1.79	22	1.2	21	1.18	1	1.79
AUGUST 2004	35	1.89	32	1.79	3	5.36	51	2.76	48	2.68	3	5.36
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 2004	131	0.73	130	0.72	1	7.14	196	1.09	196	1.09	...	...
AUGUST 2004	89	0.49	89	0.49	...	...	209	1.16	205	1.14	4	29.63
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	9	0.36	9	0.36	...	...	8	0.32	8	0.32	...	...
AUGUST 2004	7	0.28	7	0.28	...	...	7	0.28	7	0.28	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	7	0.35	7	0.35	44	2.22	44	2.22
AUGUST 2004	1	0.05	1	0.05	33	1.63	33	1.63

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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
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	21	0.39	21	0.39	...	...	57	1.06	57	1.07	...	...
AUGUST 2004	11	0.2	11	0.2	...	...	76	1.41	76	1.41	...	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	101	0.79	101	0.79	...	...	183	1.43	183	1.43	...	...
AUGUST 2004	80	0.62	80	0.62	...	...	182	1.41	182	1.41	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	182	0.95	180	0.94	2	33.33	158	0.82	158	0.82	...	...
AUGUST 2004	56	0.29	56	0.29	...	...	127	0.66	127	0.66	...	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	72	2.38	72	2.38	...	...	50	1.65	50	1.65	...	...
AUGUST 2004	43	1.41	43	1.41	...	...	122	4	122	4	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD												
SEPTEMBER 2004	22	1.15	22	1.16	...	...	9	0.47	9	0.47	...	...
AUGUST 2004	8	0.42	8	0.42	...	...	31	1.62	31	1.62	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	36	1.14	36	1.14	...	...	23	0.73	23	0.73	...	...
AUGUST 2004	26	0.82	26	0.82	...	...	58	1.82	58	1.82	...	...
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT												
SEPTEMBER 2004	58	1.68	58	1.68	...	...	61	1.77	61	1.77	...	...
AUGUST 2004	64	1.87	64	1.87	...	...	52	1.52	52	1.52	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	200	3	200	...	...
AUGUST 2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD												
SEPTEMBER 2004	2	0.18	2	0.18	...	...	2	0.18	2	0.18	...	...
AUGUST 2004	1	0.09	1	0.09	...	...	10	0.91	10	0.91	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	71	1.86	70	1.84	1	25	24	0.63	24	0.63	...	...
AUGUST 2004	41	1.06	41	1.06	...	...	99	2.56	97	2.51	2	40
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	720	18.84	719	18.82	1	66.67	55	1.44	55	1.44	...	...
AUGUST 2004	294	8.74	293	8.71	1	200	48	1.43	48	1.43	...	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	72 *	1.43	72 *	1.43	...	...	63 *	1.25	63 *	1.26	...	...
AUGUST 2004	36	0.71	36	0.72	...	...	61	1.21	61	1.22	...	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 2004	613	0.94	613	0.94	...	...	324	0.5	324	0.5	...	...
AUGUST 2004	569	0.87	569	0.87	...	...	300	0.46	299	0.46	1	3.77
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS												
SEPTEMBER 2004	5	0.22	2	0.12	3	0.51	9	0.4	6	0.36	3	0.51
AUGUST 2004	4	0.18	2	0.12	2	0.34	24	1.05	17	1.01	7	1.18
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT												
SEPTEMBER 2004	55	2.35	54	2.43	1	0.85	14	0.6	14	0.63	...	...
AUGUST 2004	24	1.04	24	1.09	...	...	15	0.65	15	0.68	...	...
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE												
SEPTEMBER 2004	8,414	1.1	8,414	1.1	8,474	1.1	8,474	1.1
AUGUST 2004	7,701	1	7,701	1	9,064	1.18	9,064	1.18

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DATA SOURCE, DEFINITIONS, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Statistics in this report are based on the *Monthly Report of Federal Civilian Employment* (Standard Form 113A). Each department and agency of the Federal Government, except the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, National Imagery and Mapping Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency, submit statistical data. The Office of Personnel Management does not collect personnel data from any State or local government 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 workweek for their employment group or class. (Most full-time employees have an administrative workweek of 5 days of 8 hours each.)

Part-time employees - those employees who are regularly employed on a prearranged scheduled tour of duty that 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 that 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 report show 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 employees who are (1) in the competitive service who hold career appointments and who either have completed probation or are not required to serve probation; (2) in the competitive service who hold career-conditional appointments, or who hold career appointments and are serving probation; (3) in the excepted service whose appointments carry no restrictions such as conditional, indefinite, specific time limitations, or trial periods; (4) in the excepted service who are serving trial periods or whose tenure is equivalent to career-conditional tenure in the competitive service; and (5) 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 workdays depending on the report cycle. Hence, payroll data is not tied directly to employment figures. Therefore, average salaries, for example, *cannot* 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. The report presents turnover data for the following categories:

Transfers - employees who, without a break in service of one full workday, 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. However at the end of the fiscal year, agencies report on the last day of the month to meet the Office of Management and Budget's reporting requirements. Payroll and Turnover data are reported as of the beginning and through the end of the report period.

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