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The **Employment and Trends** presents employment information on the Federal civilian workforce based on reports submitted by each department and agency. Current employment data by branch, agency, and location; 13-month trends of employment, payroll, and turnover; and accession and separation rates are summarized in detailed statistical tables. Monthly employment data are occasionally supplemented by reports from other periodic surveys on the occupational, geographic, and wage and salary characteristics of Federal civilian employees. Please refer to the Table of Contents for the particular data that may be included in this report. The Data Source, Definitions, and Acknowledgments section provides information on the method of data collection, definitions of the classifications used in this publication, and the contributors to this publication.

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

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INTRODUCTION

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

WORK SCHEDULES

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

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

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

POSITIONS

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

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

COMPETITIVE SERVICE

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

EXCEPTED SERVICE AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

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

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

CITIZENSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

PAYROLL

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

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

ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION I

EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN WORKFORCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 1998

This section contains recent data dated “as of” the date printed on the publication cover. Selected tables also contain data for the previous month. **EMPLOYMENT AND TRENDS** is published on a bi-monthly basis; however, data for the non-published months and for non-published tables will be furnished upon request. Requestors should identify those tables needed by table number and send requests in writing to: Statistical Analysis and Services Division, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building (Room 7439), 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-6000.

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

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

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

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

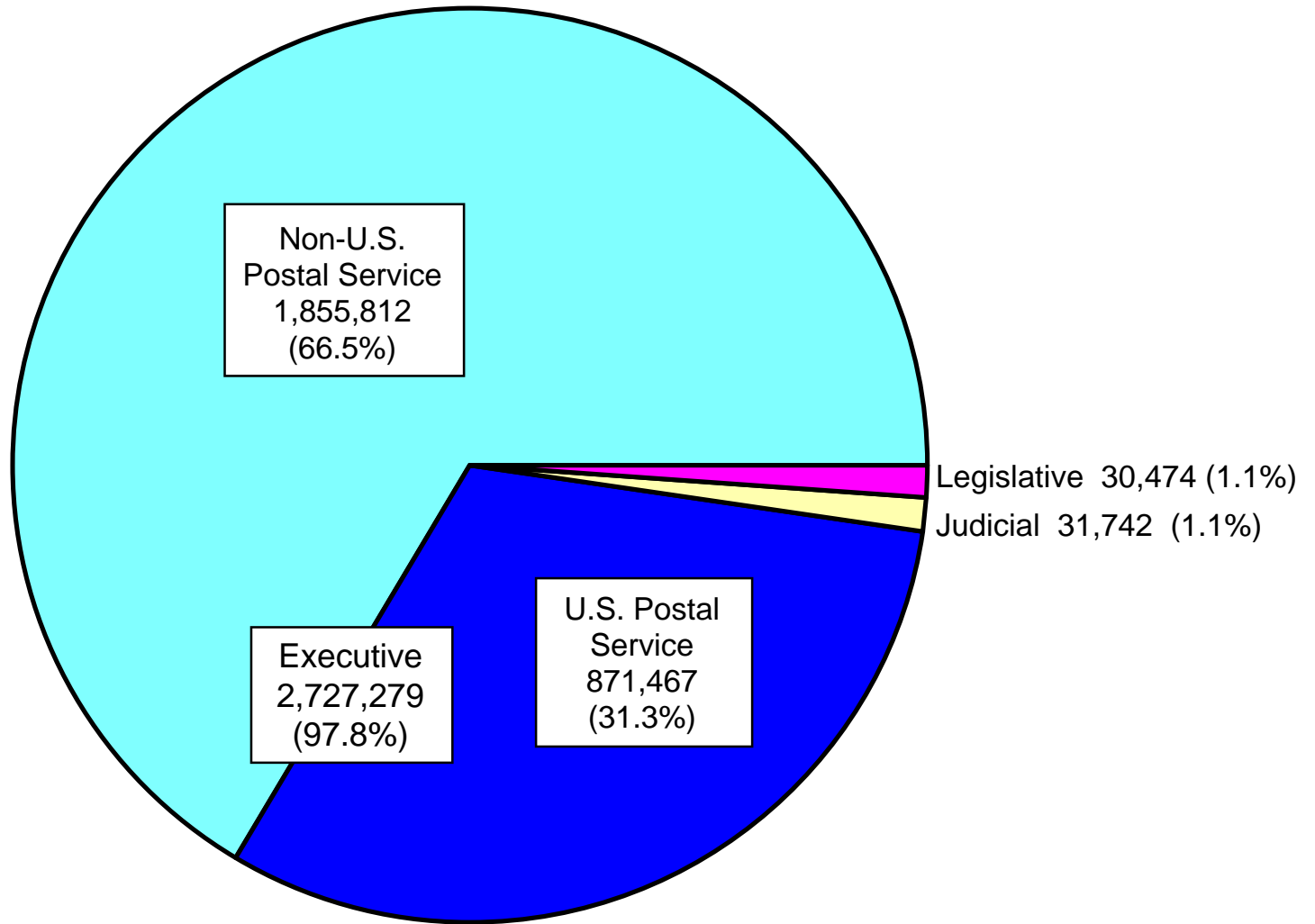
includes the District of Columbia; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, King George, Spotsylvania, and Warren Counties; the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Fredericksburg in Virginia; and Calvert, Charles, Frederick,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

SPECIAL NOTE TO READERS REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT CONTROLS

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

Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Branch

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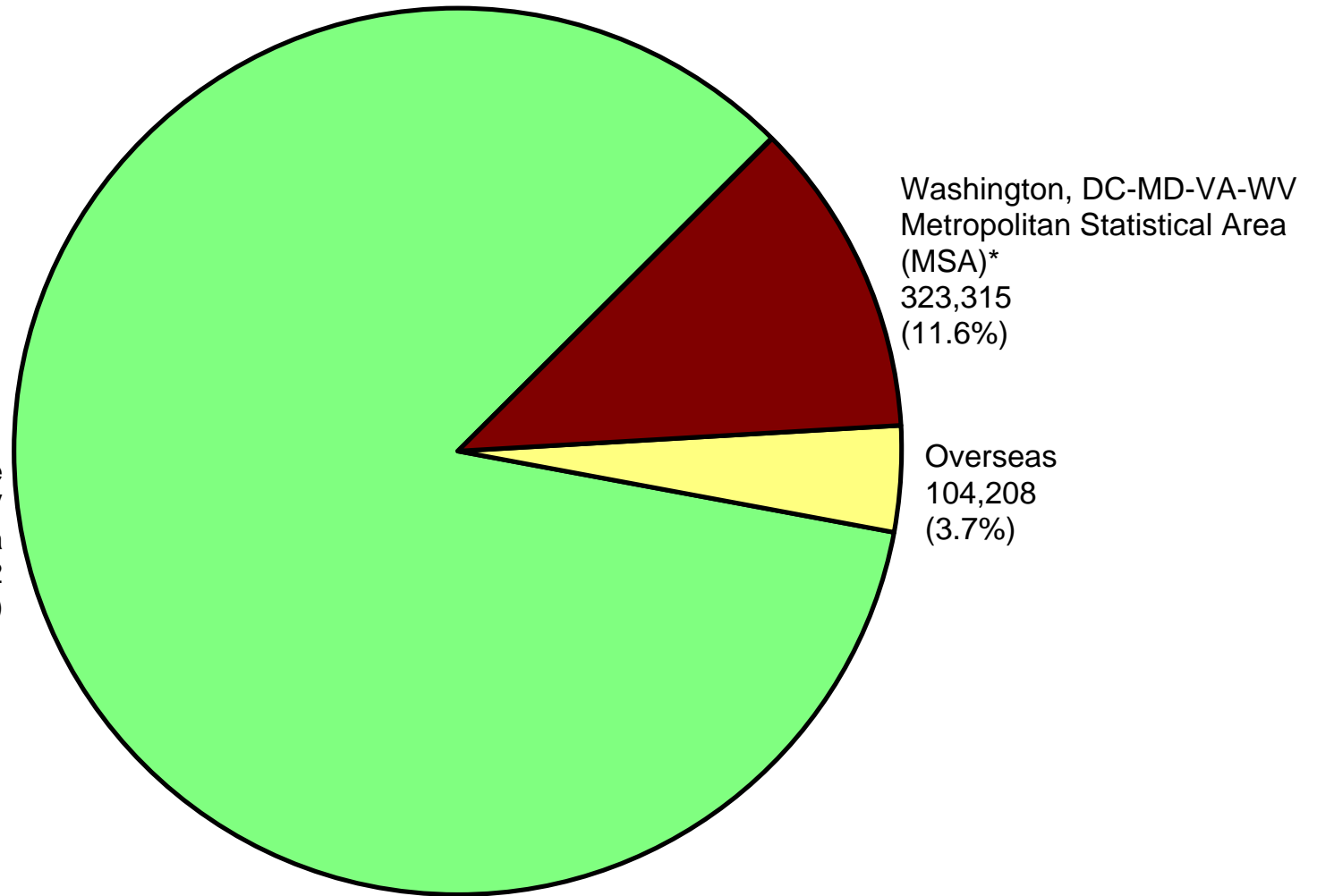
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Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Major Geographic Area

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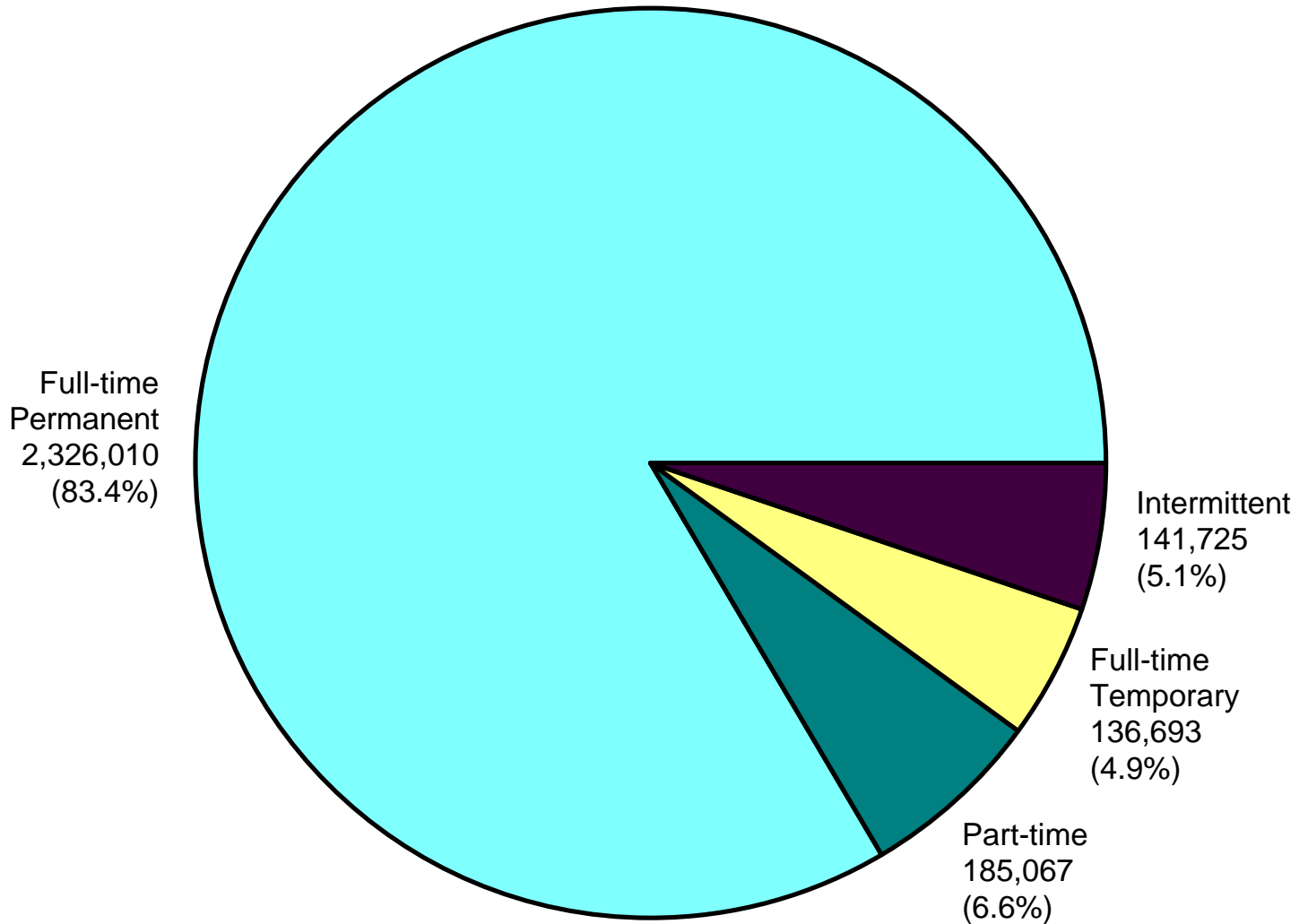


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* Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV MSA includes the District of Columbia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford,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

Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Work Schedule/Appointment

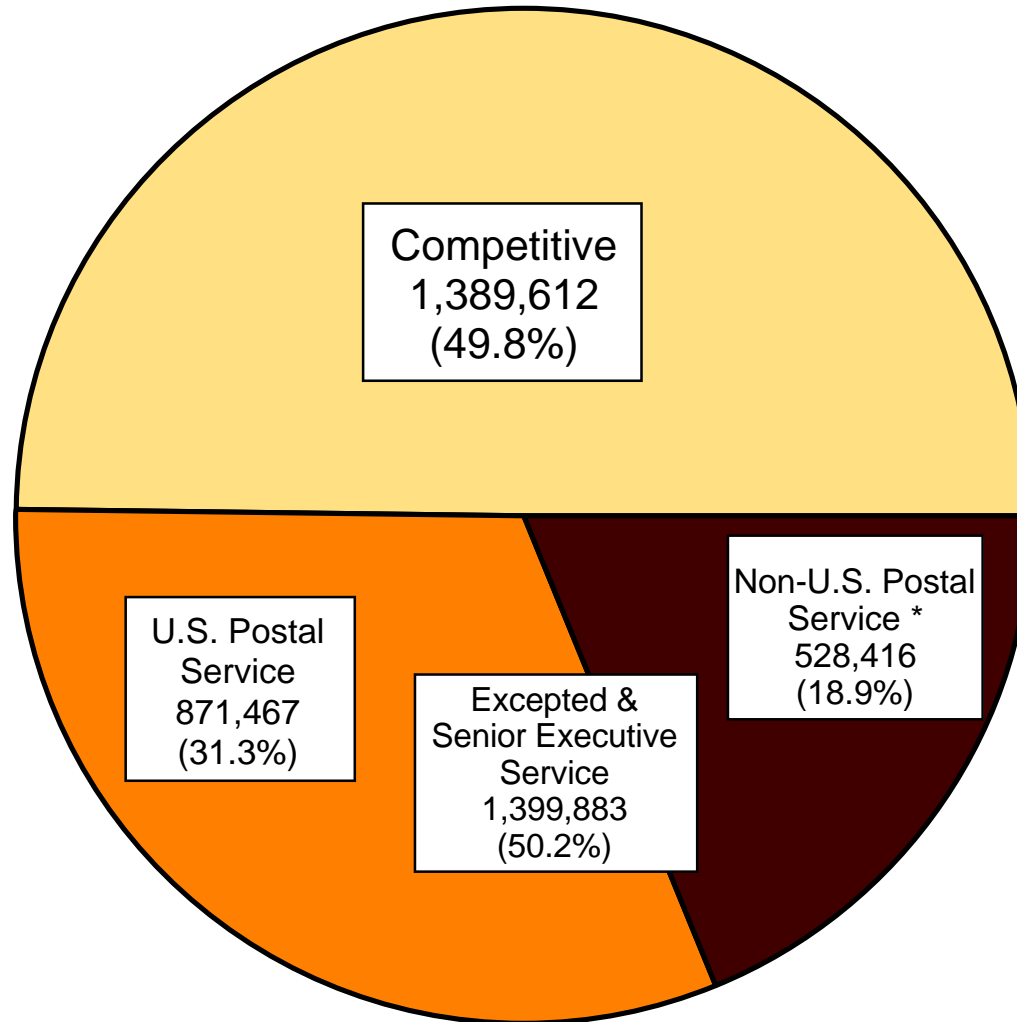
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Distribution of Federal Civilian Employment by Service

September 1998



Total Employment: 2,789,495

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

TABLE 1 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SUMMARY

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	SEPTEMBER 1998		AUGUST 1998		CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT TO DATE			
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	TOTAL**	PERCENT	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	CALENDAR	CHANGE	FISCAL	CHANGE
					1998	1997	YEAR	FROM	YEAR	FROM
							CALENDAR	CALENDAR	YEAR	YEAR
							1998*	YEAR 1997	1998*	YEAR 1997
TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT A/	2,789,495	100.00	2,797,861	100.00	-8,366	2,358	2,779,578	-29,675	2,782,761	-33,935
FULL-TIME	2,462,703	88.28	2,476,922	88.53	-14,219	-14,406	2,462,408	-32,585	2,459,939	-37,489
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	2,326,010	83.38	2,328,744	83.23	-2,734	-14,496	2,328,140	-32,419	2,328,675	-37,488
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	136,693	4.90	148,178	5.30	-11,485	90	134,268	-166	131,264	-1
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	185,067	6.63	179,237	6.41	5,830	15,643	179,451	13,789	177,908	12,642
INTERMITTENT	141,725	5.08	141,702	5.06	23	1,121	137,718	-10,879	144,913	-9,089
U.S. CITIZENS	2,742,329	98.31	2,750,503	98.31	-8,174	2,836	2,732,176	-29,024	2,735,379	-33,133
NON U.S. CITIZENS	47,166	1.69	47,358	1.69	-192	-478	47,401	-652	47,382	-802
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	2,685,287	96.26	2,695,175	96.33	-9,888	2,484	2,676,136	-27,197	2,679,221	-30,971
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV, METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	323,315	11.59	323,844	11.57	-529	-2,025	322,872	-5,614	323,043	-6,627
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV, METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	2,361,972	84.67	2,371,331	84.76	-9,359	4,509	2,353,265	-21,582	2,356,179	-24,343
OVERSEAS, TOTAL	104,208	3.74	102,686	3.67	1,522	-126	103,441	-2,479	103,539	-2,965
U.S. CITIZENS	64,498	2.31	62,972	2.25	1,526	292	63,775	-1,658	63,856	-2,049
NON U.S. CITIZENS	39,710	1.42	39,714	1.42	-4	-418	39,666	-821	39,683	-916
TERRITORIES	18,552	0.67	17,999	0.64	553	523	17,993	-182	18,000	-412
U.S. CITIZENS	18,532	0.66	17,979	0.64	553	518	17,976	-184	17,983	-414
NON U.S. CITIZENS	20	...	20	...	0	5	17	2	16	1
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	85,656	3.07	84,687	3.03	969	-649	85,448	-2,297	85,540	-2,552
U.S. CITIZENS	45,966	1.65	44,993	1.61	973	-226	45,799	-1,473	45,873	-1,635
NON U.S. CITIZENS	39,690	1.42	39,694	1.42	-4	-423	39,649	-824	39,667	-916
EXECUTIVE BRANCH, TOTAL	2,727,279	97.77	2,735,965	97.79	-8,686	2,138	2,717,504	-30,330	2,720,835	-34,653
FULL-TIME, TOTAL	2,402,874	86.14	2,417,398	86.40	-14,524	-14,328	2,402,614	-33,064	2,400,251	-38,060
TYPE OF POSITION OCCUPIED:										
IN PERMANENT POSITIONS	2,322,627	83.26	2,324,625	83.09	-1,998	-22,850	2,317,588	-40,482	2,321,305	-44,481
IN TEMPORARY POSITIONS	80,247	2.88	92,773	3.32	-12,526	8,522	85,027	7,419	78,946	6,421
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:										
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	2,285,124	81.92	2,288,042	81.78	-2,918	-15,119	2,287,781	-32,907	2,288,392	-37,894
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	117,750	4.22	129,356	4.62	-11,606	791	114,833	-157	111,859	-166

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

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



TABLE 1 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SUMMARY

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES	SEPTEMBER 1998		AUGUST 1998		CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT TO DATE			
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	TOTAL**	PERCENT	AUGUST 1998	SEPTEMBER 1997	CALENDAR YEAR 1998*	CHANGE FROM CALENDAR YEAR 1997	FISCAL YEAR 1998*	CHANGE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1997
EXECUTIVE BRANCH -- CONTINUED										
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)										
TOTAL	183,016	6.56	177,212	6.33	5,804	15,429	177,470	13,629	175,955	12,493
WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	161,355	5.78	157,812	5.64	3,543	15,292	155,948	13,653	154,280	12,489
WITH TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	21,661	0.78	19,400	0.69	2,261	137	21,522	-24	21,675	3
INTERMITTENT, TOTAL	141,389	5.07	141,355	5.05	34	1,037	137,419	-10,896	144,629	-9,085
COMPETITIVE SERVICE, TOTAL	1,386,121	49.69	1,396,196	49.90	-10,075	-30,426	1,397,227	-37,308	1,397,346	-39,913
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	1,327,397	47.59	1,332,118	47.61	-4,721	-28,512	1,341,047	-34,901	1,342,615	-37,675
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	58,724	2.11	64,078	2.29	-5,354	-1,914	56,180	-2,407	54,731	-2,238
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES, TOTAL	1,341,158	48.08	1,339,769	47.89	1,389	32,564	1,320,277	6,978	1,323,489	5,260
PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	1,123,778	40.29	1,118,577	39.98	5,201	29,022	1,107,707	16,275	1,104,967	12,817
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS	217,380	7.79	221,192	7.91	-3,812	3,542	212,570	-9,298	218,521	-7,558
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, TOTAL	30,474	1.09	30,213	1.08	261	-881	30,942	-530	30,983	-442
FULL-TIME	29,804	1.07	29,587	1.06	217	-953	30,292	-542	30,345	-427
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	425	0.02	395	0.01	30	7	431	12	430	6
INTERMITTENT	245	0.01	231	0.01	14	65	219	-1	208	-21
JUDICIAL BRANCH, TOTAL	31,742	1.14	31,683	1.13	59	1,101	31,132	1,186	30,942	1,159
FULL-TIME	30,025	1.08	29,937	1.07	88	875	29,502	1,021	29,343	999
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,626	0.06	1,630	0.06	-4	207	1,549	147	1,524	144
INTERMITTENT	91	...	116	...	-25	19	80	17	76	17

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

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

TABLE 2 -- COMPARISON OF TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY BRANCH, AGENCY, AND AREA AS OF AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL, ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		
	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998	CHANGE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/	2,789,495 *	2,797,861 **	-8,366	2,685,287 *	2,695,175 **	-9,888	323,315 *	323,844 **	-529
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	30,474	30,213	261	30,464	30,203	261	29,143	28,878	265
CONGRESS	16,843	16,593	250	16,843	16,593	250	16,843	16,593	250
U.S. SENATE	6,220	6,061	159	6,220	6,061	159	6,220	6,061	159
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,608	10,517	91	10,608	10,517	91	10,608	10,517	91
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	15	15	...	15	15	...	15	15	...
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	1,779	1,782	-3	1,779	1,782	-3	1,779	1,782	-3
BOTANIC GARDEN	42	41	1	42	41	1	42	41	1
COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	5	4	1	5	4	1	4	3	1
COMMISSION ON MAINTAINING U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPERTISE	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	...
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	215	216	-1	215	216	-1	215	216	-1
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	3,377	3,366	11	3,375	3,364	11	2,419	2,401	18
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	3,413	3,423	-10	3,413	3,423	-10	3,084	3,092	-8
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,357	4,368	-11	4,349	4,360	-11	4,329	4,339	-10
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	44	27	17	44	27	17	40	27	13
NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION	14	12	2	14	12	2	14	12	2
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	21	21	...	21	21	...	21	21	...
U.S. COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS	79	82	-3	79	82	-3	79	82	-3
U.S. TAX COURT	277	272	5	277	272	5	273	268	5
JUDICIAL BRANCH	31,742	31,683	59	31,354	31,301	53	1,699	1,706	-7
U.S. SUPREME COURT	372	372	...	372	372	...	372	372	...
U.S. COURTS	31,370	31,311	59	30,982	30,929	53	1,327	1,334	-7
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	2,727,279 *	2,735,965 **	-8,686	2,623,469 *	2,633,671 **	-10,202	292,473 *	293,260 **	-787
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	1,602	1,599	3	1,593	1,590	3	1,593	1,590	3
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE	389	382	7	389	382	7	389	382	7
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT	19	19	...	19	19	...	19	19	...
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	505	511	-6	505	511	-6	505	511	-6
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION	175	178	-3	175	178	-3	175	178	-3
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS	27	26	1	27	26	1	27	26	1
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	19	19	...	19	19	...	19	19	...
OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT	28	27	1	28	27	1	28	27	1
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE	84	84	...	84	84	...	84	84	...
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	41	41	...	41	41	...	41	41	...
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY	113	113	...	113	113	...	113	113	...
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	33	32	1	33	32	1	33	32	1
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	169	167	2	160	158	2	160	158	2
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS	1,646,245	1,660,998 **	-14,753	1,562,917	1,578,644 **	-15,727	215,629	216,428 **	-799

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	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	CHANGE	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	CHANGE
	1998*	1998		1998*	1998		1998*	1998	
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,713	24,452	261	8,819	8,602	217	7,623	7,392	231
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	140,873	144,232	-3,359	139,699	143,060	-3,361	21,369	21,288	81
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	717,901	723,104 **	-5,203	660,476	666,573 **	-6,097	65,619	66,400 **	-781
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	692,552	697,007 **	-4,455	635,218	640,570 **	-5,352	64,728	65,504 **	-776
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,349	26,097	-748	25,258	26,003	-745	891	896	-5
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	239,187	241,711	-2,524	215,393	217,744	-2,351	19,671	19,875	-204
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	213,839	215,615	-1,776	190,136	191,742	-1,606	18,780	18,979	-199
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,348	26,096	-748	25,257	26,002	-745	891	896	-5
CORP OF ENGINEERS	25,297	26,044	-747	25,206	25,950	-744	840	844	-4
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	51	52	-1	51	52	-1	51	52	-1
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	196,697	197,945	-1,248	187,141	188,060	-919	26,021	26,399	-378
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,096	168,151	-2,055	158,485	160,525	-2,040	5,504	5,615	-111
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	42,095	42,889	-794	40,954	41,721	-767	2,593	2,617	-24
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	73,826	72,408 **	1,418	58,503	58,523 **	-20	11,830	11,894 **	-64
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	122,759	121,920	839	120,282	119,449	833	21,765	21,614	151
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	72,434	74,680	-2,246	72,085	74,339	-2,254	7,943	8,086	-143
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	105,664	107,280	-1,616	104,358	105,970	-1,612	11,380	11,490	-110
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE B/	50,041	52,720	-2,679	49,247	51,935	-2,688	20,024	20,040	-16
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,894	16,005	-111	15,858	15,966	-108	5,403	5,454	-51
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,813	60,008	-195	59,612	59,807	-195	26,622	26,758	-136
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,063	10,008	55	9,981	9,930	51	2,909	2,955	-46
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	64,859	64,039	820	64,323	63,521	802	9,909	9,895	14
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,156	16,255	-99	16,150	16,249	-99	5,494	5,518	-24
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,677	4,647 **	30	4,673	4,643 **	30	3,208	3,172 **	36
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	240,398	241,648	-1,250	237,354	238,600	-1,246	6,361	6,366	-5
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES	1,079,432 *	1,073,368 **	6,064	1,058,959 *	1,053,437 **	5,522	75,251 *	75,242 **	9
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	3	...
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	36	35	1	36	35	1	25	25	...
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	26	26	...	26	26	...	26	26	...
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	357	354	3	11	11	...	11	11	...
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	10	10	...	10	10	...	10	10	...
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD	44	44	...	44	44	...	44	44	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME	848	845	3	848	845	3	689	684	5
NAVAL HOME	159	161	-2	159	161	-2	...	...	...
U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME	689	684	5	689	684	5	689	684	5
U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY	222	207	15	221	206	15	221	206	15
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	3	3	...	3	3	...	2	2	...
ASSASSINATIONS RECORDS REVIEW BOARD/JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD C/	23	19	4	23	19	4	20	19	1
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...

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B/ INCLUDES CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR THE 2000 DECENNIAL CENSUS.

C/ TERMINATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998 BY PUBLIC LAW 102-526 DATED OCTOBER 26, 1992 AND PUBLIC LAW 103-345 DATED OCTOBER 6, 1994.

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	1998*	1998		1998*	1998		1998*	1998	
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1,669	1,660	9	1,669	1,660	9	1,669	1,660	9
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	15	13	2	15	13	2	15	13	2
CIVIL LIBERTIES PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND BOARD	3	3	...	3	3	...	2	2	...
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	7	7	...	7	7	...	7	7	...
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	81	83	-2	81	83	-2	56	60	-4
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	19	18	1	19	18	1	19	18	1
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	583	564	19	583	564	19	351	338	13
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	468	474	-6	468	474	-6	343	349	-6
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	538	534	4	535	531	4	244	240	4
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	100	101	-1	100	101	-1	87	88	-1
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,787	18,821	-34	18,739	18,771	-32	6,263	6,264	-1
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,571	2,568	3	2,571	2,568	3	667	669	-2
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	413	409	4	413	409	4	389	384	5
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	299	299	...	299	299	...	195	191	4
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION	10	10	...	10	10	...	10	10	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	1,988	2,016	-28	1,986	2,014	-28	1,636	1,661	-25
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,778	7,726	52	7,766	7,714	52	2,610	2,579	31
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	320	315	5	320	315	5	320	315	5
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,812	5,566	246	5,332	5,457	-125	2,139	2,121	18
FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL	7	7	...	7	7	...	7	7	...
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	120	113	7	120	113	7	120	113	7
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	215	217	-2	215	217	-2	132	134	-2
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	142	142	...	142	142	...	137	137	...
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	282	281	1	282	281	1	68	66	2
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	48	49	-1	48	49	-1	44	45	-1
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	111	106	5	111	106	5	111	106	5
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	1,004	1,096 *	-92	1,004	1,096 *	-92	826	904 *	-78
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,207	14,223	-16	14,119	14,135	-16	4,797	4,800	-3
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	4	...
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL	228	235	-7	228	235	-7	224	231	-7
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	55	54	1	55	54	1	55	54	1
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND MEXICO	258	256	2	258	256	2	1	1	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	17	17	...	17	17	...	1	1	...
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	20	20 **	...	12	12 **	...	9	9 **	...
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	417	414	3	417	414	3	417	414	3
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	6	6 **	...	6	6 **	...	6	6 **	...
JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	12	9	3	12	9	3	10	9	1

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	1998*	1998		1998*	1998		1998*	1998	
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	244	246	-2	244	246	-2	142	143	-1
MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION	3	3	...	3	3	...	1	1	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,610	2,645	-35	2,610	2,645	-35	1,097	1,117	-20
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	18,899	18,979	-80	18,876	18,955	-79	4,017	4,036	-19
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	50	49	1	50	49	1	50	49	1
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	12	7	5	12	7	5	12	7	5
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	10	8	2	10	8	2	9	8	1
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	882	886	-4	880	884	-4	201	201	...
NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL	9	9	...	9	9	...	9	9	...
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	350	348	2	350	348	2	350	348	2
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	151	149	2	151	149	2	151	149	2
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES	167	165	2	167	165	2	167	165	2
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES	32	34	-2	32	34	-2	32	34	-2
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,866	1,863	3	1,852	1,849	3	539	540	-1
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	46	47	-1	46	47	-1	44	45	-1
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1,194	1,213	-19	1,191	1,209	-18	1,191	1,209	-18
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	443	449	-6	443	449	-6	341	344	-3
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	2,995	3,028	-33	2,995	3,028	-33	2,044	2,054	-10
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	23	13 **	10	23	13 **	10	15	13 **	2
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	66	65	1	66	65	1	47	46	1
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	77	78	-1	77	78	-1	...	...	...
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	85	84	1	85	84	1	85	84	1
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,576	3,606	-30	3,560	3,590	-30	1,674	1,717	-43
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	91	92	-1	91	92	-1	74	75	-1
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,966	9,804	162	14	14	...	9	9	...
PEACE CORPS	1,059	1,076	-17	616	624	-8	484	492	-8
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	750	747	3	750	747	3	750	747	3
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION	53	51 **	2	53	51 **	2	53	51 **	2
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	1,289	1,288	1	1,289	1,288	1	6	6	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	2,826	2,823	3	2,826	2,823	3	1,787	1,773	14
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	188	185 *	3	187	185 *	2	77	83 *	-6
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,574	4,532	42	4,461	4,428	33	858	848	10
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,166	5,144	22	4,993	4,969	24	4,544	4,522	22
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	775	780	-5	775	780	-5	775	780	-5
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (EXCEPT UNITS ADMINISTERED UNDER SEPARATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES)	4,307	4,281	26	4,134	4,106	28	3,685	3,659	26
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS	39	38	1	39	38	1	39	38	1
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	45	45	...	45	45	...	45	45	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,257	65,757	-500	64,741	65,243	-502	1,684	1,680	4
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	13,818	13,821	-3	13,818	13,821	-3	5	4	1

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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	37 *	37 *	...	37 *	37 *	...	37 *	37 *	...
U.S. ENRICHMENT CORPORATION D/	...	2	-2	...	2	-2	...	2	-2
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,378	6,364	14	3,240	3,235	5	2,970	2,966	4
U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE	61	57	4	61	57	4	60	57	3
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,800	2,834	-34	1,827	1,828	-1	1,825	1,825	...
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,620	2,649	-29	1,647	1,643	4	1,645	1,641	4
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	180	185	-5	180	185	-5	180	184	-4
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	871,467	865,123	6,344	867,349	861,038	6,311	23,104	23,047	57
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION	12	16	-4	12	16	-4

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

MONTH AND YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO	EXECUTIVE			DEFENSE	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	TREASURY	AGRICULTURE	INTERIOR	TRANSPORTATION
			LEGISLATIVE	JUDICIAL	TOTAL						
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,787,137 **	-60,255	31,355 **	30,641	2,725,141 **	749,461 **	59,490	140,369	106,539	71,298 **	64,179
OCTOBER 1997	2,771,293 **	-52,726	31,231 **	30,334	2,709,728 **	742,437	59,111	139,794 **	104,095	68,815	64,163
NOVEMBER 1997	2,782,015 **	-45,992	31,138 **	30,314	2,720,563 **	739,925	59,152	139,426	100,991	67,030	64,166
DECEMBER 1997	2,823,618 **	-41,432	30,952	30,473	2,762,193 **	736,962	59,414	140,247	97,891	66,129	64,087
JANUARY 1998	2,757,390 **	-52,665	30,903	30,596	2,695,891 **	731,218	58,875	150,398	94,518	65,296	63,700
FEBRUARY 1998	2,764,759 **	-41,754	31,028	30,574	2,703,157 **	729,443 **	58,951	158,447	93,761	65,394	63,718
MARCH 1998	2,765,214 **	-41,948	30,419	30,784	2,704,011 **	726,811	59,046	158,447	94,169	66,240	63,839
APRIL 1998	2,771,320 **	-35,721	31,738	30,890	2,708,692 **	724,289	58,919	160,998	95,796	68,110	63,941
MAY 1998	2,779,406 **	-33,761	30,745	31,092	2,717,569 **	726,690 **	59,462	153,729	100,161	71,803	64,046
JUNE 1998	2,799,020 **	-26,285	31,330	31,359	2,736,331 **	730,865 **	60,376	150,472	107,022	75,330	64,177
JULY 1998	2,791,735 **	-26,150	31,630	31,466	2,728,639 **	728,982 **	60,665	144,211	109,353	74,824	64,105
AUGUST 1998	2,797,861 **	-11,148	30,213	31,683	2,735,965 **	723,104 **	60,008	144,232	107,280	74,680	64,039
SEPTEMBER 1998*	2,789,495 *	2,358	30,474	31,742	2,727,279 *	717,901	59,813	140,873	105,664	72,434	64,859
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,779,578 *	-29,675	30,942	31,132	2,717,504 *	726,589	59,568	151,312	100,858	70,457	64,047
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,782,761 *	-33,935	30,983	30,942	2,720,835 *	729,886	59,483	148,440	100,892	69,674	64,070
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,682,803 **	-56,003	31,346 **	30,290	2,621,167 **	690,852 **	59,285	139,202	105,179	70,990 **	63,657
OCTOBER 1997	2,667,045 **	-48,671	31,221 **	29,983	2,605,841 **	683,728	58,905	138,612 **	102,769	68,508	63,644
NOVEMBER 1997	2,678,328 **	-40,970	31,129 **	29,962	2,617,237 **	681,788	58,946	138,234	99,670	66,726	63,645
DECEMBER 1997	2,720,056 **	-37,243	30,943	30,119	2,658,994 **	678,968	59,209	139,053	96,583	65,820	63,568
JANUARY 1998	2,654,089 **	-48,860	30,894	30,247	2,592,948 **	673,476	58,672	149,212	93,219	64,981	63,180
FEBRUARY 1998	2,661,419 **	-38,265	31,019	30,222	2,600,178 **	671,761 **	58,749	157,266	92,460	65,077	63,199
MARCH 1998	2,661,638 **	-38,386	30,409	30,423	2,600,806 **	668,999	58,842	157,266	92,871	65,921	63,325
APRIL 1998	2,667,719 **	-33,003	31,728	30,528	2,605,463 **	666,447	58,716	159,802	94,497	67,795	63,430
MAY 1998	2,676,003 **	-30,914	30,735	30,723	2,614,545 **	669,099 **	59,263	152,537	98,859	71,470	63,530
JUNE 1998	2,695,315 **	-23,866	31,320	30,987	2,633,008 **	673,043 **	60,174	149,278	105,712	75,001	63,667
JULY 1998	2,688,583 **	-24,041	31,620	31,092	2,625,871 **	672,003 **	60,462	143,030	108,037	74,471	63,594
AUGUST 1998	2,695,175 **	-9,915	30,203	31,301	2,633,671 **	666,573 **	59,807	143,060	105,970	74,339	63,521
SEPTEMBER 1998*	2,685,287 *	2,484	30,464	31,354	2,623,469 *	660,476	59,612	139,699	104,358	72,085	64,323
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,676,136 *	-27,196	30,932	30,764	2,614,440 *	669,097	59,366	150,128	99,554	70,127	63,530
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	2,679,221 *	-30,971	30,974	30,578	2,617,669 *	672,197	59,280	147,254	99,584	69,350	63,552
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 1997	325,340 **	-14,697	30,007 **	1,769	293,564 **	68,445 **	26,797	21,410	11,551	7,854 **	9,875
OCTOBER 1997	323,552 **	-9,537	29,888 **	1,743	291,921 **	67,739	26,466	21,303 **	11,481	7,785	9,879
NOVEMBER 1997	323,336 **	-9,620	29,799 **	1,738	291,799 **	67,587	26,509	21,290	11,465	7,755	9,867
DECEMBER 1997	323,778 **	-9,850	29,612	1,732	292,434 **	67,667	26,677	21,315	11,420	7,765	9,854
JANUARY 1998	320,620 **	-7,802	29,572	1,718	289,330 **	66,972	26,246	21,044	11,341	7,682	9,800
FEBRUARY 1998	320,714 **	-7,834	29,692	1,715	289,307 **	66,769 **	26,302	21,017	11,303	7,687	9,800
MARCH 1998	320,225 **	-7,659	29,088	1,700	289,437 **	66,500	26,395	21,017	11,307	7,698	9,831
APRIL 1998	321,452 **	-5,197	30,418	1,701	289,333 **	66,297	26,225	21,034	11,315	7,766	9,851
MAY 1998	321,927 **	-6,926	29,416	1,716	290,795 **	66,703 **	26,498	21,080	11,373	7,731	9,887
JUNE 1998	326,255 **	-5,200	29,987	1,742	294,526 **	67,258 **	27,128	21,296	11,608	7,900	9,952
JULY 1998	327,492 **	-3,982	30,277	1,736	295,479 **	67,269 **	27,216	21,358	11,702	8,081	9,943
AUGUST 1998	323,844 **	-3,903	28,878	1,706	293,260 **	66,400 **	26,758	21,288	11,490	8,086	9,895
SEPTEMBER 1998*	323,315 *	-2,025	29,143	1,699	292,473 *	65,619	26,622	21,369	11,380	7,943	9,909
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	322,872 *	-5,614	29,608	1,715	291,549 *	66,643	26,599	21,167	11,424	7,842	9,874
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	323,043 *	-6,628	29,648	1,721	291,675 *	66,898	26,587	21,201	11,432	7,823	9,872

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MONTH AND YEAR	JUSTICE	COMMERCE	STATE	ENERGY	HOUSING AND URBAN	LABOR	VETERANS AFFAIRS	GENERAL	NATIONAL	TENNESSEE	POSTAL SERVICE
					DEVELOPMENT			SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION	VALLEY AUTHORITY	
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 1997	117,261	34,792	24,108 **	17,078	10,908	15,787	243,311	14,309	19,844	14,510	853,298
OCTOBER 1997	117,699	34,738	24,283 **	16,917	10,311	15,820	242,685	14,323	19,816	14,426	852,889
NOVEMBER 1997	118,114	34,747	24,000 **	16,773	10,218	15,852	243,124	14,327	19,796	14,382	871,721
DECEMBER 1997	118,395	35,002 **	24,033	16,713	10,192	15,863	241,818	14,185	19,757	14,194	921,167
JANUARY 1998	118,216	35,233	24,261	16,320	9,903	15,705	240,688	14,178	19,478	14,148	858,390
FEBRUARY 1998	118,636	35,907	24,341	16,312	9,870	15,706	241,605	14,204	19,446	14,102	856,961 **
MARCH 1998	118,971	37,111	24,412	16,292	9,849	15,738	242,027	14,168	19,310	14,094	856,682
APRIL 1998	119,388	38,011	24,527	16,265	9,867	15,765	242,016	14,181	18,942	13,997	857,176
MAY 1998	120,104	40,365	24,618	16,246	9,852	15,786	242,534	14,196	18,985	13,898	858,066
JUNE 1998	121,114	40,817	24,754	16,306	9,989	15,947	244,155	14,253	19,085	13,816	859,700
JULY 1998	121,697	39,679	24,737	16,344	10,027	16,041	243,257	14,249	19,171	13,807	858,770
AUGUST 1998	121,920	52,720	24,452	16,255	10,008	16,005	241,648	14,223	18,979	13,821	865,123
SEPTEMBER 1998*	122,759	50,041	24,713	16,156	10,063	15,894	240,398	14,207	18,899	13,818	871,467
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	120,312	41,098	24,535	16,277	9,936	15,843	242,036	14,207	19,144	13,945	860,259
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	119,751	39,531	24,428	16,408	10,012	15,844	242,163	14,225	19,305	14,042	865,676
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 1997	115,017	34,014	8,497 **	17,071	10,824	15,752	240,325	14,225	19,823	14,510	849,261
OCTOBER 1997	115,442	33,966	8,645 **	16,910	10,229	15,783	239,694	14,238	19,795	14,426	848,853
NOVEMBER 1997	115,831	33,978	8,386 **	16,767	10,137	15,814	240,109	14,242	19,775	14,382	867,674
DECEMBER 1997	116,109	34,234 **	8,389	16,707	10,111	15,825	238,823	14,101	19,736	14,194	916,968
JANUARY 1998	115,911	34,471	8,505	16,314	9,827	15,668	237,726	14,093	19,457	14,148	854,385
FEBRUARY 1998	116,325	35,144	8,566	16,306	9,795	15,669	238,655	14,117	19,425	14,102	852,964 **
MARCH 1998	116,643	36,344	8,588	16,286	9,774	15,701	239,078	14,082	19,287	14,094	852,689
APRIL 1998	117,032	37,242	8,667	16,259	9,793	15,728	239,062	14,094	18,919	13,997	853,191
MAY 1998	117,721	39,587	8,710	16,240	9,777	15,749	239,562	14,107	18,962	13,898	854,082
JUNE 1998	118,704	40,039	8,902	16,300	9,912	15,908	241,168	14,165	19,062	13,816	855,705
JULY 1998	119,239	38,902	8,844	16,338	9,949	16,002	240,244	14,161	19,146	13,807	854,706
AUGUST 1998	119,449	51,935	8,602	16,249	9,930	15,966	238,600	14,135	18,955	13,821	861,038
SEPTEMBER 1998*	120,282	49,247	8,819	16,150	9,981	15,858	237,354	14,119	18,876	13,818	867,349
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	117,923	40,323	8,689	16,271	9,860	15,805	239,050	14,119	19,121	13,945	856,234
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	117,391	38,757	8,635	16,402	9,935	15,806	239,173	14,138	19,283	14,042	861,634
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 1997	20,862	18,913	7,317 **	5,877	3,081	5,343	6,394	4,762	4,272	5	22,810
OCTOBER 1997	20,933	18,955	7,482 **	5,808	2,915	5,337	6,320	4,771	4,246	4	22,711
NOVEMBER 1997	20,982	18,943	7,239 **	5,731	2,908	5,347	6,302	4,772	4,236	4	23,231
DECEMBER 1997	20,977	18,960 **	7,234	5,706	2,899	5,353	6,259	4,723	4,226	3	23,755
JANUARY 1998	20,831	18,871	7,347	5,559	2,819	5,313	6,244	4,717	4,184	3	22,869
FEBRUARY 1998	20,863	18,934	7,379	5,558	2,819	5,306	6,252	4,729	4,192	3	22,801 **
MARCH 1998	20,909	19,083	7,391	5,549	2,814	5,297	6,270	4,741	4,112	3	22,862
APRIL 1998	20,958	19,197	7,459	5,539	2,833	5,303	6,273	4,754	4,062	4	22,823
MAY 1998	21,063	19,241	7,499	5,529	2,839	5,304	6,324	4,775	4,062	4	22,798
JUNE 1998	21,454	19,579	7,700	5,543	2,947	5,426	6,347	4,806	4,052	4	22,930
JULY 1998	21,648	19,851	7,657	5,546	2,995	5,481	6,355	4,814	4,032	4	22,903
AUGUST 1998	21,614	20,040	7,392	5,518	2,955	5,454	6,366	4,800	4,036	4	23,047
SEPTEMBER 1998*	21,765	20,024	7,623	5,494	2,909	5,403	6,361	4,797	4,017	5	23,104
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	21,234	19,424	7,494	5,537	2,881	5,365	6,310	4,770	4,083	4	22,904
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE*	21,166	19,307	7,450	5,590	2,888	5,360	6,306	4,767	4,121	4	22,986

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MONTH AND YEAR	TOTAL (\$000)	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO (\$000)	LEGISLATIVE (\$000)	JUDICIAL (\$000)	EXECUTIVE		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		TREASURY (\$000)	AGRICULTURE (\$000)	INTERIOR (\$000)	TRANSPORTATION (\$000)
					TOTAL (\$000)	DEFENSE (\$000)	SERVICES (\$000)	TOTAL (\$000)				
TOTAL, ALL AREAS												
SEPTEMBER 1997	9,645,828 **	155,475	123,575 **	121,344	9,400,909 **	2,566,168 **	244,065	521,021	331,528	235,415 **	343,383	
OCTOBER 1997	9,753,224 **	212,220	120,369 **	170,543	9,462,312 **	2,613,009	241,714	524,166 **	323,275	233,540	336,595	
NOVEMBER 1997	9,286,615 **	-64,712	122,727 **	119,018	9,044,870 **	2,358,542	241,367	508,468	318,199	227,342	324,756	
DECEMBER 1997	9,719,681 **	126,397	125,384	119,826	9,474,471 **	2,478,798	241,311	506,200	313,149	220,206	348,570	
JANUARY 1998	12,396,943 **	2,806,895	149,576	122,018	12,125,349 **	2,484,364	353,393	782,443	474,344	353,085	356,421	
FEBRUARY 1998	9,524,175 **	-31,168	121,220	123,423	9,279,532 **	2,546,381 **	248,068	539,350	308,655	229,224	313,329	
MARCH 1998	9,623,909 **	-2,453,046	119,861	176,152	9,327,896 **	2,462,501	247,020	539,350	308,727	254,179	353,258	
APRIL 1998	9,781,785 **	180,503	119,476	124,121	9,538,188 **	2,544,422	253,853	552,050	310,197	258,302	333,228	
MAY 1998	9,720,389 **	231,220	119,619	125,605	9,475,165 **	2,529,162 **	251,075	543,062	319,022	264,091	345,365	
JUNE 1998	9,864,972 **	408,323	120,918	125,902	9,618,152 **	2,552,506 **	251,307	541,820	333,010	302,794	347,914	
JULY 1998	9,846,664 **	311,536	121,909	181,184	9,543,571 **	2,537,651 **	252,911	536,042	356,085	240,326	349,087	
AUGUST 1998	12,475,989 **	304,282	152,298	129,437	12,194,254 **	2,550,935 **	365,736	814,986	529,764	364,502	350,794	
SEPTEMBER 1998*	9,969,534 *	323,706	123,559	129,369	9,716,606 *	2,656,260	254,206	537,414	348,484	249,970	357,536	
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	93,204,360 *	2,082,251	1,148,436	1,237,211	90,818,713 *	22,864,182	2,477,569	5,386,517	3,288,288	2,516,473	3,106,932	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	121,963,880 *	2,356,156	1,516,916	1,646,598	118,800,366 *	30,314,531	3,201,961	6,925,351	4,242,911	3,197,561	4,116,857	
UNITED STATES												
SEPTEMBER 1997	9,330,081 **	171,880	123,509 **	120,059	9,086,513 **	2,408,889 **	243,001	515,453	328,011	234,380 **	340,717	
OCTOBER 1997	9,437,385 **	220,284	120,301 **	168,638	9,148,446 **	2,455,506	240,611	518,465 **	319,868	232,450	333,913	
NOVEMBER 1997	8,988,749 **	-55,034	122,664 **	117,720	8,748,365 **	2,200,238	240,386	502,997	314,754	226,318	322,166	
DECEMBER 1997	9,393,235 **	115,700	125,322	118,543	9,149,370 **	2,309,881	240,329	500,817	309,669	219,093	345,818	
JANUARY 1998	12,000,541 **	2,727,335	149,479	120,723	11,730,339 **	2,315,318	352,109	774,036	469,051	351,427	353,610	
FEBRUARY 1998	9,164,071 **	-64,594	121,153	122,098	8,920,820 **	2,367,365 **	247,035	533,685	305,162	228,082	310,829	
MARCH 1998	9,273,306 **	-2,418,863	119,786	174,271	8,979,249 **	2,293,472	245,986	533,685	305,127	253,011	350,493	
APRIL 1998	9,435,170 **	161,793	119,402	122,789	9,192,979 **	2,372,371	252,822	546,468	306,648	257,154	330,600	
MAY 1998	9,364,847 **	214,017	119,543	124,265	9,121,039 **	2,350,625 **	250,086	537,522	315,578	262,964	342,622	
JUNE 1998	9,522,700 **	385,260	120,846	124,549	9,277,305 **	2,376,649 **	250,296	536,223	329,446	301,385	345,251	
JULY 1998	9,521,430 **	286,655	121,838	179,249	9,220,343 **	2,389,088 **	251,883	530,467	352,536	239,205	346,372	
AUGUST 1998	12,104,396 **	306,547	152,187	127,994	11,824,215 **	2,386,964 **	364,468	806,385	524,434	362,922	348,072	
SEPTEMBER 1998*	9,621,631 *	291,550	123,485	127,968	9,370,178 *	2,473,177	253,211	531,911	344,886	248,772	354,761	
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	90,008,092 *	1,889,700	1,147,719	1,223,906	87,636,467 *	21,325,029	2,467,896	5,330,382	3,252,868	2,504,922	3,082,610	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	117,827,461 *	2,170,650	1,516,006	1,628,807	114,682,648 *	28,290,654	3,189,222	6,852,655	4,197,159	3,182,783	4,084,507	
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA												
SEPTEMBER 1997	1,419,179 **	10,652	117,497 **	8,294	1,293,388 **	282,290 **	118,758	99,843	48,123	32,052 **	51,098	
OCTOBER 1997	1,439,866 **	40,450	114,409 **	11,885	1,313,572 **	282,963	117,057	107,450 **	48,180	35,077	52,591	
NOVEMBER 1997	1,396,920 **	22,196	116,826 **	8,090	1,272,004 **	266,381	117,074	99,202	48,698	34,701	50,272	
DECEMBER 1997	1,434,902 **	44,149	119,496	8,218	1,307,188 **	276,497	117,258	100,394	49,037	31,815	53,653	
JANUARY 1998	1,889,917 **	475,703	140,374	8,253	1,741,290 **	277,172	172,386	150,004	74,015	58,654	56,093	
FEBRUARY 1998	1,418,992 **	35,232	115,062	8,255	1,295,675 **	284,564 **	120,207	99,509	48,720	35,284	48,473	
MARCH 1998	1,432,511 **	-362,805	113,688	11,175	1,307,648 **	276,743	119,844	99,509	48,306	36,004	53,366	
APRIL 1998	1,441,099 **	55,272	113,311	8,188	1,319,600 **	282,574	121,181	100,504	48,064	36,109	51,802	
MAY 1998	1,425,408 **	26,636	113,469	8,916	1,303,023 **	269,563 **	121,765	100,957	48,134	35,726	53,435	
JUNE 1998	1,455,579 **	56,988	114,743	8,329	1,332,507 **	281,271 **	121,609	102,122	48,867	41,538	52,411	
JULY 1998	1,516,668 **	111,415	115,656	11,689	1,389,323 **	283,503 **	122,380	104,800	49,416	33,379	54,260	
AUGUST 1998	1,904,633 **	66,465	143,009	8,365	1,753,259 **	282,159 **	178,976	156,734	73,252	49,183	55,734	
SEPTEMBER 1998*	1,466,091 *	46,912	117,364	8,431	1,340,296 *	280,814	123,242	105,579	48,965	33,805	53,000	
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	13,950,898 *	511,818	1,086,676	81,601	12,782,621 *	2,518,363	1,201,590	1,019,718	487,739	359,682	478,574	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	18,222,586 *	618,613	1,437,407	109,794	16,675,385 *	3,344,204	1,552,979	1,326,764	633,654	461,275	635,090	

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

MONTH AND YEAR	JUSTICE	COMMERCE	STATE	ENERGY	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	LABOR	VETERANS AFFAIRS	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	POSTAL SERVICE
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
TOTAL, ALL AREAS											
SEPTEMBER 1997	477,659	132,583	105,124 **	86,621	46,746	62,358	791,985	54,558	98,981	74,562	2,573,191
OCTOBER 1997	483,118	134,969	105,646 **	85,090	43,923	60,772	824,012	53,285	97,446	86,287	2,581,825
NOVEMBER 1997	464,566	146,439	105,546 **	86,467	42,398	60,440	708,914	53,536	95,864	72,391	2,626,426
DECEMBER 1997	480,026	139,122 **	105,414	81,473	42,497	61,075	841,135	54,312	96,228	79,042	2,745,338
JANUARY 1998	677,861	204,980	150,675	130,586	65,309	93,799	787,395	80,855	147,121	69,082	3,969,333
FEBRUARY 1998	479,674	138,351	108,446	80,796	42,676	61,845	704,055	54,810	95,735	61,792	2,595,530 **
MARCH 1998	488,247	140,796	108,967	81,043	43,137	61,837	768,424	54,428	95,268	68,214	2,563,352
APRIL 1998	491,897	142,546	108,748	82,036	45,109	62,008	769,255	54,527	95,459	69,881	2,584,793
MAY 1998	489,018	143,065	109,703	88,662	44,947	61,883	740,077	54,812	93,694	65,366	2,559,252
JUNE 1998	500,547	145,829	111,120	82,208	43,593	62,606	784,065	55,134	93,949	67,966	2,562,802
JULY 1998	512,761	145,287	110,470	82,104	43,875	63,829	821,534	55,086	94,390	70,835	2,593,986
AUGUST 1998	686,404	234,558	136,856	124,167	65,945	94,353	750,780	84,183	146,415	66,310	3,871,874
SEPTEMBER 1998*	515,299	156,241	108,410	85,095	44,161	63,127	800,566	57,493	97,750	66,682	2,642,659
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	4,841,708	1,451,653	1,053,395	836,697	438,752	625,287	6,926,151	551,328	959,781	606,128	25,943,581
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	6,269,418	1,872,183	1,370,001	1,089,727	567,570	807,574	9,300,212	712,461	1,249,319	843,848	33,897,170
UNITED STATES											
SEPTEMBER 1997	468,296	129,200	38,872 **	86,576	46,410	62,216	783,048	54,318	98,865	74,562	2,559,621
OCTOBER 1997	473,557	131,626	38,731 **	85,046	43,602	60,628	814,917	53,056	97,330	86,287	2,567,969
NOVEMBER 1997	455,312	143,059	39,333 **	86,426	42,079	60,295	701,093	53,307	95,748	72,391	2,612,584
DECEMBER 1997	470,384	135,707 **	38,508	81,435	42,181	60,934	831,205	54,079	96,112	79,042	2,730,378
JANUARY 1998	663,823	200,635	57,349	130,529	64,832	93,583	778,532	80,510	146,942	69,082	3,948,072
FEBRUARY 1998	469,938	134,549	39,123	80,757	42,374	61,707	696,196	54,561	95,615	61,792	2,581,055 **
MARCH 1998	478,440	137,433	39,682	81,005	42,820	61,698	759,875	54,184	95,140	68,214	2,549,278
APRIL 1998	481,871	139,095	38,550	82,001	44,784	61,869	760,701	54,281	95,331	69,881	2,570,762
MAY 1998	479,099	140,133	39,114	88,612	44,619	61,743	731,846	54,558	93,566	65,366	2,544,908
JUNE 1998	490,235	142,135	40,134	82,169	43,276	62,465	775,319	54,881	93,756	67,966	2,548,473
JULY 1998	501,980	141,940	39,669	82,065	43,555	63,688	812,380	54,825	94,259	70,835	2,579,557
AUGUST 1998	671,698	227,804	59,431	124,108	65,458	94,141	742,367	83,790	146,218	66,310	3,850,359
SEPTEMBER 1998*	504,486	152,716	39,456	85,056	43,828	62,983	791,465	57,212	97,623	66,682	2,628,672
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	4,741,570	1,416,440	392,508	836,302	435,546	623,877	6,848,681	548,802	958,450	606,128	25,801,136
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	6,140,823	1,826,832	509,080	1,089,209	563,408	805,734	9,195,896	709,244	1,247,640	843,848	33,712,067
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA											
SEPTEMBER 1997	105,365	80,944	32,719 **	31,702	15,069	22,966	29,447	21,008	21,944	20	76,090
OCTOBER 1997	108,849	83,148	32,581 **	32,504	14,372	23,009	30,385	20,467	22,638	21	76,480
NOVEMBER 1997	101,480	92,946	33,004 **	32,482	13,998	23,208	25,652	20,675	21,888	23	77,333
DECEMBER 1997	106,733	85,426 **	32,527	31,008	14,214	23,351	30,902	21,301	22,013	22	79,332
JANUARY 1998	139,878	125,645	48,164	49,527	21,814	35,856	28,623	30,960	33,281	19	118,129
FEBRUARY 1998	103,028	83,216	33,057	30,675	14,264	23,691	25,592	20,889	21,603	17	76,808 **
MARCH 1998	107,083	85,092	33,246	30,606	14,027	24,274	28,001	20,914	21,243	35	76,271
APRIL 1998	107,282	85,022	32,236	31,506	14,993	23,772	28,155	20,983	21,000	28	76,498
MAY 1998	105,840	84,335	32,542	37,647	14,708	23,544	26,920	21,159	20,976	29	75,753
JUNE 1998	108,503	85,315	33,521	30,891	14,378	23,786	28,549	21,327	20,933	31	76,061
JULY 1998	111,882	86,401	33,134	30,951	14,655	24,526	30,494	21,245	20,885	33	76,811
AUGUST 1998	142,418	131,074	49,269	46,042	22,030	36,118	27,768	32,756	32,570	31	114,782
SEPTEMBER 1998*	113,336	87,622	32,433	30,867	14,514	23,881	29,842	22,174	22,115	32	78,993
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	1,039,250	853,722	327,602	318,712	145,383	239,448	253,944	212,407	214,606	255	770,106
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL*	1,356,312	1,115,242	425,714	414,706	187,967	309,016	340,883	274,850	281,145	321	1,003,251

*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 1998

AGENCY AND DATE	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	PERMANENT POSITIONS			TEMPORARY POSITIONS		
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,725,141 **	2,525,150 **	2,345,477 **	179,673 **	199,991 **	71,725 **	128,266 **
OCTOBER 1997	2,709,728 **	2,520,926 **	2,337,872 **	183,054 **	188,802 **	62,902 **	125,900 **
NOVEMBER 1997	2,720,563 **	2,517,171 **	2,332,023 **	185,148 **	203,392 **	60,759 **	142,633 **
DECEMBER 1997	2,762,193 **	2,515,039 **	2,327,477 **	187,562 **	247,154 **	58,454 **	188,700 **
JANUARY 1998	2,695,891 **	2,505,288 **	2,318,989 **	186,299 **	190,603 **	67,217 **	123,386 **
FEBRUARY 1998	2,703,157 **	2,507,080 **	2,317,099 **	189,981 **	196,077 **	72,134 **	123,943 **
MARCH 1998	2,704,011 **	2,506,858 **	2,315,422 **	191,436 **	197,153 **	73,350 **	123,803 **
APRIL 1998	2,708,692 **	2,512,502 **	2,314,723 **	197,779 **	196,190 **	76,968 **	119,222 **
MAY 1998	2,717,569 **	2,512,541 **	2,309,675 **	202,866 **	205,028 **	93,295 **	111,733 **
JUNE 1998	2,736,331 **	2,510,453 **	2,316,946 **	193,507 **	225,878 **	105,323 **	120,555 **
JULY 1998	2,728,639 **	2,509,479 **	2,318,182 **	191,297 **	219,160 **	103,932 **	115,228 **
AUGUST 1998	2,735,965 **	2,519,173 **	2,324,625 **	194,548 **	216,792 **	92,773 **	124,019 **
SEPTEMBER 1998*	2,727,279 *	2,519,332 *	2,322,627 *	196,705 *	207,947 *	80,247 *	127,700 *
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,717,504	2,511,412	2,317,588	193,824	206,092	85,027	121,065
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,720,835	2,512,987	2,321,305	191,682	207,848	78,946	128,902
SELECTED AGENCIES:							
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,713	21,015	20,692	323	3,698	3,008	690
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	140,873	129,563	126,224	3,339	11,310	9,527	1,783
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	717,901	705,146	690,344	14,802	12,755	8,230	4,525
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	239,187	235,965	232,487	3,478	3,222	3,037	185
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	196,697	196,154	194,413	1,741	543	543	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,096	162,418	160,515	1,903	3,678	3,333	345
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	42,095	41,821	41,586	235	274	269	5
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	73,826	68,788	61,343	7,445	5,038	1,048	3,990
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	122,759	119,365	117,708	1,657	3,394	2,237	1,157
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	72,434	53,851	52,492	1,359	18,583	15,170	3,413
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	105,664	83,400	81,096	2,304	22,264	17,759	4,505
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	50,041	31,423	28,542	2,881	18,618	5,659	12,959
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,894	14,506	14,506	...	1,388	746	642
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,813	53,025	53,019	6	6,788	4,131	2,657
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,063	9,743	9,664	79	320	312	8
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	64,859	63,490	63,339	151	1,369	618	751
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,156	15,789	15,588	201	367	329	38
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,677	4,455	4,381	74	222	114	108
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	240,398	232,090	191,799	40,291	8,308	4,916	3,392
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,787	17,956	17,293	663	831	504	327
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,571	2,547	2,473	74	24	4	20
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,778	7,776	7,575	201	2	2	...
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,812	4,546	2,832	1,714	1,266	623	643
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,207	14,200	13,959	241	7	7	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	18,899	18,279	18,055	224	620	554	66
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,610	2,472	2,120	352	138	36	102
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,866	1,864	1,787	77	2	1	1
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	2,995	2,962	2,849	113	33	8	25
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,576	3,575	2,549	1,026	1	1	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,966	8,739	8,698	41	1,227	1,139	88
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,574	3,444	3,415	29	1,130	1,116	14
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,166	4,883	4,732	151	283	236	47
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,257	62,644	59,611	3,033	2,613	1,833	780
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	13,818	13,267	13,254	13	551	392	159
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,378	6,245	6,172	73	133	94	39
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,800	2,688	2,671	17	112	97	15
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	871,467	782,877	662,353	120,524	88,590	101	88,489

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



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

AGENCY AND DATE	TOTAL	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS				TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS			
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERMITTENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERMITTENT
SEPTEMBER 1997	2,725,141 **	2,450,665 **	2,300,243 **	146,063 **	4,359 **	274,476 **	116,959 **	21,524 **	135,993 **
OCTOBER 1997	2,709,728 **	2,445,885 **	2,294,005 **	147,334 **	4,546 **	263,843 **	106,769 **	22,190 **	134,884 **
NOVEMBER 1997	2,720,563 **	2,444,624 **	2,290,998 **	149,109 **	4,517 **	275,939 **	101,784 **	22,485 **	151,670 **
DECEMBER 1997	2,762,193 **	2,441,696 **	2,285,673 **	151,382 **	4,641 **	320,497 **	100,258 **	21,724 **	198,515 **
JANUARY 1998	2,695,891 **	2,444,232 **	2,287,636 **	151,957 **	4,639 **	251,659 **	98,570 **	22,144 **	130,945 **
FEBRUARY 1998	2,703,157 **	2,451,820 **	2,292,623 **	153,880 **	5,317 **	251,337 **	96,610 **	22,765 **	131,962 **
MARCH 1998	2,704,011 **	2,452,372 **	2,291,918 **	154,960 **	5,494 **	251,639 **	96,854 **	23,163 **	131,622 **
APRIL 1998	2,708,692 **	2,452,412 **	2,290,957 **	156,199 **	5,256 **	256,280 **	100,734 **	24,043 **	131,503 **
MAY 1998	2,717,569 **	2,451,532 **	2,290,378 **	155,799 **	5,355 **	266,037 **	112,592 **	21,724 **	131,721 **
JUNE 1998	2,736,331 **	2,445,396 **	2,284,277 **	156,150 **	4,969 **	290,935 **	137,992 **	19,573 **	133,370 **
JULY 1998	2,728,639 **	2,439,151 **	2,279,073 **	155,423 **	4,655 **	289,488 **	143,041 **	19,225 **	127,222 **
AUGUST 1998	2,735,965 **	2,450,695 **	2,288,042 **	157,812 **	4,841 **	285,270 **	129,356 **	19,400 **	136,514 **
SEPTEMBER 1998*	2,727,279 *	2,451,175 *	2,285,124 *	161,355 *	4,696 *	276,104 *	117,750 *	21,661 *	136,693 *
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,717,504	2,448,754	2,287,781	155,948	5,025	268,750	114,833	21,522	132,395
FISCAL YEAR 1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	2,720,835	2,447,583	2,288,392	154,280	4,911	273,252	111,859	21,675	139,718
SELECTED AGENCIES:									
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,713	22,699	22,557	142	...	2,014	1,143	493	378
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	140,873	137,338	133,579	3,495	264	3,535	2,172	534	829
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	717,901	660,620	651,275	8,619	726	57,281	47,299	6,355	3,627
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	239,187	216,851	215,005	1,844	2	22,336	20,519	1,630	187
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	196,697	186,683	185,650	946	87	10,014	9,306	579	129
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,096	152,701	151,786	849	66	13,395	12,062	1,168	165
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	42,095	41,373	41,178	194	1	722	677	45	...
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	73,826	63,012	57,656	4,786	570	10,814	4,735	2,933	3,146
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	122,759	117,500	116,087	1,326	87	5,259	3,858	1,067	334
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	72,434	56,214	54,778	1,312	124	16,220	12,884	1,630	1,706
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	105,664	85,851	84,010	1,454	387	19,813	14,845	1,758	3,210
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	50,041	32,761	29,692	1,926	1,143	17,280	4,509	191	12,580
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,894	15,398	14,841	557	...	496	411	63	22
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,813	54,401	53,091	1,247	63	5,412	4,059	661	692
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,063	9,422	9,348	74	...	641	628	12	1
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	64,859	63,650	63,045	578	27	1,209	912	259	38
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,156	15,844	15,641	201	2	312	276	26	10
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,677	4,295	4,230	65	...	382	265	53	64
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	240,398	200,740	185,593	14,132	1,015	39,658	11,122	6,291	22,245
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,787	17,858	17,202	653	3	929	595	213	121
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,571	2,509	2,439	70	...	62	38	23	1
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,778	6,725	6,577	148	...	1,053	1,000	53	...
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,812	2,198	2,185	13	...	3,614	1,270	424	1,920
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,207	14,001	13,786	211	4	206	180	24	2
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	18,899	18,251	18,027	222	2	648	582	58	8
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,610	2,417	2,081	153	183	193	75	109	9
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,866	1,848	1,776	72	...	18	12	5	1
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	2,995	2,929	2,817	112	...	66	40	3	23
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,576	3,346	2,398	334	614	230	152	33	45
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,966	7,905	7,866	39	...	2,061	1,971	89	1
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,574	3,575	3,552	22	1	999	979	16	4
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,166	4,768	4,636	126	6	398	332	43	23
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,257	63,065	60,056	3,005	4	2,192	1,388	762	42
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	13,818	13,267	13,254	13	...	551	392	4	155
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,378	6,097	6,016	57	24	281	250	23	8
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,800	2,744	2,728	16	...	56	40	3	13
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	871,467	781,466	660,942	120,524	...	90,001	1,512	73	88,416

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

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

AGENCY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS				
	SEPTEMBER 1998		CHANGE FROM		FISCAL YEAR	SEPTEMBER 1998		CHANGE FROM		FISCAL YEAR
	TOTAL*	PERCENT	AUGUST 1998	SEPTEMBER 1997	1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*	TOTAL*	PERCENT	AUGUST 1998	SEPTEMBER 1997	1998 AVERAGE TO DATE*
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES A/	2,789,495 *	100.00	-8,366	2,358	2,782,761	2,326,010 *	100.00	-2,734	-14,496	2,328,675
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	30,474	1.09	261	-881	30,983	12,399	0.53	10	-297	12,449
CONGRESS	16,843	0.60	250	-664	17,348	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
U.S. SENATE	6,220	0.22	159	-730	6,571	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,608	0.38	91	64	10,762	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	15	...	...	2	15	NR	...	NR	NR	NR
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	3,377	0.12	11	83	3,297	3,185	0.14	14	39	3,119
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	3,413	0.12	-10	-164	3,473	3,359	0.14	-10	-158	3,413
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,357	0.16	-11	-118	4,387	3,813	0.16	5	-85	3,843
JUDICIAL BRANCH	31,742	1.14	59	1,101	30,942	28,487	1.22	174	920	27,835
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	2,727,279 *	97.77	-8,686	2,138	2,720,835	2,285,124 *	98.24	-2,918	-15,119	2,288,392
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,713	0.89	261	605	24,428	22,557	0.97	69	111	22,412
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	140,873	5.05	-3,359	504	148,440	133,579	5.74	-2,695	91	139,262
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	717,901	25.74	-5,203	-31,560	729,886	651,275	28.00	-2,364	-26,059	660,604
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	239,187	8.57	-2,524	-10,730	243,630	215,005	9.24	-453	-7,661	217,392
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	196,697	7.05	-1,248	-8,233	199,921	185,650	7.98	-599	-7,128	188,385
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,096	5.95	-2,055	-6,247	168,587	151,786	6.53	-454	-5,274	154,205
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	42,095	1.51	-794	-3,985	44,008	41,178	1.77	-690	-3,386	42,858
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	73,826	2.65	1,418	-2,365	73,740	57,656	2.48	-168	-2,610	57,764
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	122,759	4.40	839	5,498	119,751	116,087	4.99	955	5,644	113,139
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	72,434	2.60	-2,246	1,136	69,674	54,778	2.36	-129	410	54,313
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	105,664	3.79	-1,616	-875	100,892	84,010	3.61	-192	-1,635	83,829
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	50,041	1.79	-2,679	15,249	39,531	29,692	1.28	86	566	29,247
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,894	0.57	-111	107	15,844	14,841	0.64	-39	-45	14,850
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,813	2.14	-195	323	59,483	53,091	2.28	219	392	52,569
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,063	0.36	55	-845	10,012	9,348	0.40	-27	-947	9,454
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	64,859	2.33	820	680	64,070	63,045	2.71	871	658	62,251
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,156	0.58	-99	-922	16,408	15,641	0.67	-44	-913	15,888
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,677	0.17	30	37	4,664	4,230	0.18	-6	24	4,223
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	240,398	8.62	-1,250	-2,913	242,163	185,593	7.98	-87	-2,425	185,772
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,787	0.67	-34	742	18,315	17,202	0.74	64	561	16,918
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,571	0.09	3	-60	2,592	2,439	0.10	-1	-95	2,477
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,778	0.28	52	-487	7,883	6,577	0.28	46	-159	6,593
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,812	0.21	246	924	5,102	2,185	0.09	5	3	2,177
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,207	0.51	-16	-102	14,225	13,786	0.59	-6	-133	13,824
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	18,899	0.68	-80	-945	19,305	18,027	0.78	-71	-1,051	18,471
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,610	0.09	-35	-222	2,725	2,081	0.09	-6	67	2,085
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,866	0.07	3	-126	1,927	1,776	0.08	1	-84	1,820
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	2,995	0.11	-33	-86	3,045	2,817	0.12	-19	-63	2,852
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,576	0.13	-30	-27	3,604	2,398	0.10	-17	-32	2,413
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,966	0.36	162	189	9,718	7,866	0.34	40	-147	7,895
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,574	0.16	42	194	4,451	3,552	0.15	19	155	3,446
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,166	0.19	22	-22	5,184	4,636	0.20	22	39	4,630
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,257	2.34	-500	-1,776	65,910	60,056	2.58	-209	-892	60,434
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	13,818	0.50	-3	-692	14,042	13,254	0.57	5	-713	13,494
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,378	0.23	14	-156	6,402	6,016	0.26	-12	-229	6,080
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,800	0.10	-34	-168	2,888	2,728	0.12	-34	-161	2,807
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	871,467	31.24	6,344	18,169	865,676	660,942	28.42	669	12,306	653,050
EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXCLUDING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	1,855,812	66.53	-15,030	-16,031	1,855,159	1,624,182	69.82	-3,587	-27,425	1,635,342

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TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT	2,789,495	2,797,861	2,787,137	2,685,287	2,695,175	2,682,803	323,315	323,844	325,340	104,208	102,686	104,334
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	2,462,703	2,476,922	2,477,109	2,366,912	2,381,079	2,380,514	310,702	312,454	313,067	95,791	95,843	96,595
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	185,067	179,237	169,424	180,265	174,713	164,700	9,194	8,458	9,084	4,802	4,524	4,724
INTERMITTENT	141,725	141,702	140,604	138,110	139,383	137,589	3,419	2,932	3,189	3,615	2,319	3,015
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	2,557,741	2,557,390	2,562,768	2,462,050	2,460,636	2,464,606	285,821	285,803	290,394	95,691	96,754	98,162
FULL-TIME	2,359,949	2,361,768	2,382,056	2,268,200	2,270,089	2,288,685	278,908	279,216	283,180	91,749	91,679	93,371
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	197,792	195,622	180,712	193,850	190,547	175,921	6,913	6,587	7,214	3,942	5,075	4,791
TEMPORARY POSITION	231,754	240,471	224,369	223,237	234,539	218,197	37,494	38,041	34,946	8,517	5,932	6,172
FULL-TIME	102,754	115,154	95,053	98,712	110,990	91,829	31,794	33,238	29,887	4,042	4,164	3,224
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	129,000	125,317	129,316	124,525	123,549	126,368	5,700	4,803	5,059	4,475	1,768	2,948
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	2,493,206	2,492,520	2,491,967	2,423,838	2,423,246	2,422,358	286,314	285,872	289,098	69,368	69,274	69,609
FULL-TIME	2,326,010	2,328,744	2,340,506	2,257,888	2,260,712	2,272,174	279,417	279,173	282,199	68,122	68,032	68,332
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	162,493	158,926	147,092	161,289	157,727	145,868	6,739	6,547	6,701	1,204	1,199	1,224
INTERMITTENT	4,703	4,850	4,369	4,661	4,807	4,316	158	152	198	42	43	53
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	296,289	305,341	295,170	261,449	271,929	260,445	37,001	37,972	36,242	34,840	33,412	34,725
FULL-TIME	136,693	148,178	136,603	109,024	120,367	108,340	31,285	33,281	30,868	27,669	27,811	28,263
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	22,574	20,311	22,332	18,976	16,986	18,832	2,455	1,911	2,383	3,598	3,325	3,500
INTERMITTENT	137,022	136,852	136,235	133,449	134,576	133,273	3,261	2,780	2,991	3,573	2,276	2,962
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	1,389,612	1,399,699	1,420,227	1,363,796	1,373,912	1,394,216	213,418	213,765	216,203	25,816	25,787	26,011
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,330,854	1,335,587	1,359,553	1,308,059	1,312,844	1,337,061	208,440	208,461	211,736	22,795	22,743	22,492
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	58,758	64,112	60,674	55,737	61,068	57,155	4,978	5,304	4,467	3,021	3,044	3,519
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	1,399,883	1,398,162	1,366,910	1,321,491	1,321,263	1,288,587	109,897	110,079	109,137	78,392	76,899	78,323
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,162,352	1,156,933	1,132,414	1,115,779	1,110,402	1,085,297	77,874	77,411	77,362	46,573	46,531	47,117
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	237,531	241,229	234,496	205,712	210,861	203,290	32,023	32,668	31,775	31,819	30,368	31,206
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	255,159	257,042	267,016	240,572	242,546	252,125	15,596	15,614	16,443	14,587	14,496	14,891
POSTAL	871,467	865,123	853,298	867,349	861,038	849,261	23,104	23,047	22,810	4,118	4,085	4,037
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	1,662,869	1,675,696	1,666,823	1,577,366	1,591,591	1,581,417	284,615	285,183	286,087	85,503	84,105	85,406

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CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	2,742,329	2,750,503	2,739,493	2,677,831	2,687,530	2,675,287	321,672	322,182	323,705	64,498	62,972	64,206
NON U.S. CITIZEN	47,166	47,358	47,644	7,456	7,644	7,516	1,643	1,661	1,635	39,710	39,714	40,128
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	33,518	29,276	31,222	31,168	26,213	28,918	5,364	5,649	5,194	2,350	3,063	2,304
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT	30,474	30,213	31,355	30,464	30,203	31,346	29,143	28,878	30,007	10	10	9
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	29,804	29,587	30,757	29,794	29,577	30,748	28,536	28,309	29,470	10	10	9
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	425	395	418	425	395	418	370	340	362	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	245	231	180	245	231	180	237	229	175	...	...	...
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	9,101	9,082	9,297	9,099	9,080	9,295	7,803	7,781	7,983	2	2	2
FULL-TIME	8,835	8,830	9,012	8,833	8,828	9,010	7,600	7,586	7,758	2	2	2
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	266	252	285	266	252	285	203	195	225	...	...	...
TEMPORARY POSITION	21,373	21,131	22,058	21,365	21,123	22,051	21,340	21,097	22,024	8	8	7
FULL-TIME	20,969	20,757	21,745	20,961	20,749	21,738	20,936	20,723	21,712	8	8	7
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	404	374	313	404	374	313	404	374	312	...	...	...
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	12,723	12,690	12,981	12,713	12,680	12,972	11,424	11,387	11,648	10	10	9
FULL-TIME	12,399	12,389	12,696	12,389	12,379	12,687	11,155	11,142	11,422	10	10	9
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	317	292	275	317	292	275	263	237	219	...	...	...
INTERMITTENT	7	9	10	7	9	10	6	8	7	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	17,751	17,523	18,374	17,751	17,523	18,374	17,719	17,491	18,359	...	...	...
FULL-TIME	17,405	17,198	18,061	17,405	17,198	18,061	17,381	17,167	18,048	...	...	...
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	108	103	143	108	103	143	107	103	143
INTERMITTENT	238	222	170	238	222	170	231	221	168

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TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	3,485	3,497	3,673	3,485	3,497	3,673	3,163	3,173	3,328
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	3,451	3,463	3,637	3,451	3,463	3,637	3,130	3,140	3,295	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	34	34	36	34	34	36	33	33	33	...	...	...
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	26,989	26,716	27,682	26,979	26,706	27,673	25,980	25,705	26,679	10	10	9
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	9,272	9,227	9,344	9,262	9,217	9,335	8,294	8,247	8,353	10	10	9
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	17,717	17,489	18,338	17,717	17,489	18,338	17,686	17,458	18,326	...	...	...
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	3,100	3,108	3,288	3,100	3,108	3,288	3,070	3,078	3,257	...	...	...
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	27,374	27,105	28,067	27,364	27,095	28,058	26,073	25,800	26,750	10	10	9
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	30,431	30,165	31,306	30,421	30,155	31,297	29,100	28,830	29,958	10	10	9
NON U.S. CITIZEN	43	48	49	43	48	49	43	48	49	...	...	...
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	175	186	217	175	186	217	168	178	205	...	...	...
JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYMENT	31,742	31,683	30,641	31,354	31,301	30,290	1,699	1,706	1,769	388	382	351
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	30,025	29,937	29,150	29,653	29,572	28,810	1,622	1,626	1,687	372	365	340
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	1,626	1,630	1,419	1,612	1,615	1,408	62	56	59	14	15	11
INTERMITTENT	91	116	72	89	114	72	15	24	23	2	2	...
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	29,308	29,135	28,321	28,972	28,805	28,008	1,615	1,613	1,675	336	330	313
FULL-TIME	28,487	28,313	27,567	28,152	27,984	27,254	1,557	1,557	1,619	335	329	313
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	821	822	754	820	821	754	58	56	56	1	1	...
TEMPORARY POSITION	2,434	2,548	2,320	2,382	2,496	2,282	84	93	94	52	52	38
FULL-TIME	1,538	1,624	1,583	1,501	1,588	1,556	65	69	68	37	36	27
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	896	924	737	881	908	726	19	24	26	15	16	11
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	29,308	29,135	28,321	28,972	28,805	28,008	1,615	1,613	1,675	336	330	313
FULL-TIME	28,487	28,313	27,567	28,152	27,984	27,254	1,557	1,557	1,619	335	329	313
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	821	822	754	820	821	754	58	56	56	1	1	...
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TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	2,434	2,548	2,320	2,382	2,496	2,282	84	93	94	52	52	38
FULL-TIME	1,538	1,624	1,583	1,501	1,588	1,556	65	69	68	37	36	27
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	805	808	665	792	794	654	4	...	3	13	14	11
INTERMITTENT	91	116	72	89	114	72	15	24	23	2	2	...
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	...	...	...
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	...	...	...
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	31,736	31,677	30,634	31,348	31,295	30,283	1,693	1,700	1,762	388	382	351
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	29,302	29,129	28,314	28,966	28,799	28,001	1,609	1,607	1,668	336	330	313
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	2,434	2,548	2,320	2,382	2,496	2,282	84	93	94	52	52	38
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	31,742	31,683	30,637	31,354	31,301	30,286	1,699	1,706	1,766	388	382	351
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	31,742	31,683	30,641	31,354	31,301	30,290	1,699	1,706	1,769	388	382	351
NON U.S. CITIZEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	42	36	36	42	36	36	6	6	13	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYMENT	2,727,279	2,735,965	2,725,141	2,623,469	2,633,671	2,621,167	292,473	293,260	293,564	103,810	102,294	103,974
WORK SCHEDULE:												
FULL-TIME	2,402,874	2,417,398	2,417,202	2,307,465	2,321,930	2,320,956	280,544	282,519	281,910	95,409	95,468	96,246
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	183,016	177,212	167,587	178,228	172,703	162,874	8,762	8,062	8,663	4,788	4,509	4,713
INTERMITTENT	141,389	141,355	140,352	137,776	139,038	137,337	3,167	2,679	2,991	3,613	2,317	3,015
POSITION OCCUPIED:												
PERMANENT POSITION	2,519,332	2,519,173	2,525,150	2,423,979	2,422,751	2,427,303	276,403	276,409	280,736	95,353	96,422	97,847
FULL-TIME	2,322,627	2,324,625	2,345,477	2,231,215	2,233,277	2,252,421	269,751	270,073	273,803	91,412	91,348	93,056
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	196,705	194,548	179,673	192,764	189,474	174,882	6,652	6,336	6,933	3,941	5,074	4,791
TEMPORARY POSITION	207,947	216,792	199,991	199,490	210,920	193,864	16,070	16,851	12,828	8,457	5,872	6,127
FULL-TIME	80,247	92,773	71,725	76,250	88,653	68,535	10,793	12,446	8,107	3,997	4,120	3,190
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	127,700	124,019	128,266	123,240	122,267	125,329	5,277	4,405	4,721	4,460	1,752	2,937

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TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:												
PERMANENT	2,451,175	2,450,695	2,450,665	2,382,153	2,381,761	2,381,378	273,275	272,872	275,775	69,022	68,934	69,287
FULL-TIME	2,285,124	2,288,042	2,300,243	2,217,347	2,220,349	2,232,233	266,705	266,474	269,158	67,777	67,693	68,010
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	161,355	157,812	146,063	160,152	156,614	144,839	6,418	6,254	6,426	1,203	1,198	1,224
INTERMITTENT	4,696	4,841	4,359	4,654	4,798	4,306	152	144	191	42	43	53
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	276,104	285,270	274,476	241,316	251,910	239,789	19,198	20,388	17,789	34,788	33,360	34,687
FULL-TIME	117,750	129,356	116,959	90,118	101,581	88,723	13,839	16,045	12,752	27,632	27,775	28,236
PART-TIME (REGULARLY SCHEDULED)	21,661	19,400	21,524	18,076	16,089	18,035	2,344	1,808	2,237	3,585	3,311	3,489
INTERMITTENT	136,693	136,514	135,993	133,122	134,240	133,031	3,015	2,535	2,800	3,571	2,274	2,962
TYPE OF SERVICE:												
COMPETITIVE SERVICE	1,386,121	1,396,196	1,416,547	1,360,305	1,370,409	1,390,536	210,249	210,586	212,868	25,816	25,787	26,011
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,327,397	1,332,118	1,355,909	1,304,602	1,309,375	1,333,417	205,304	205,315	208,434	22,795	22,743	22,492
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	58,724	64,078	60,638	55,703	61,034	57,119	4,945	5,271	4,434	3,021	3,044	3,519
EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES	1,341,158	1,339,769	1,308,594	1,263,164	1,263,262	1,230,631	82,224	82,674	80,696	77,994	76,507	77,963
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT	1,123,778	1,118,577	1,094,756	1,077,551	1,072,386	1,047,961	67,971	67,557	67,341	46,227	46,191	46,795
TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE	217,380	221,192	213,838	185,613	190,876	182,670	14,253	15,117	13,355	31,767	30,316	31,168
PAY SYSTEM:												
WAGE	252,059	253,934	263,724	237,472	239,438	248,833	12,526	12,536	13,183	14,587	14,496	14,891
POSTAL	871,467	865,123	853,298	867,349	861,038	849,261	23,104	23,047	22,810	4,118	4,085	4,037
GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER	1,603,753	1,616,908	1,608,119	1,518,648	1,533,195	1,523,073	256,843	257,677	257,571	85,105	83,713	85,046
CITIZENSHIP:												
U.S. CITIZEN	2,680,156	2,688,655	2,677,546	2,616,056	2,626,074	2,613,700	290,873	291,646	291,978	64,100	62,580	63,846
NON U.S. CITIZEN	47,123	47,310	47,595	7,413	7,596	7,467	1,600	1,613	1,586	39,710	39,714	40,128
TOTAL INTERMITTENTS NOT WORKING ***	33,301	29,054	30,969	30,951	25,991	28,665	5,190	5,465	4,976	2,350	3,063	2,304

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*** NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

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

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	2,789,495 *	9,969,534 *	2,685,287 *	9,621,631 *	323,315 *	1,466,091 *	104,208 *	347,903 *
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	30,474	123,559	30,464	123,485	29,143	117,364	10	74
CONGRESS	16,843	65,518	16,843	65,518	16,843	65,518	...	...
U.S. SENATE	6,220	26,417	6,220	26,417	6,220	26,417	...	...
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY	10,608	39,039	10,608	39,039	10,608	39,039	...	...
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE	15	62	15	62	15	62	...	...
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	1,779	5,454	1,779	5,454	1,779	5,454	...	...
BOTANIC GARDEN	42	126	42	126	42	126	...	...
COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	5	43	5	43	4	25	...	...
COMMISSION ON MAINTAINING U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPERTISE	3	45	3	45	1	22	...	...
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	215	1,202	215	1,202	215	1,202	...	...
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	3,377	18,502	3,375	18,486	2,419	13,534	2	16
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	3,413	12,909	3,413	12,909	3,084	11,907	...	...
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT	5	18	5	18	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	4,357	17,608	4,349	17,550	4,329	17,481	8	58
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	44	158	44	158	40	140	...	...
NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION	14	84	14	84	14	84	...	...
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	21	86	21	86	21	86	...	...
U.S. COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS	79	357	79	357	79	357	...	...
U.S. TAX COURT	277	1,449	277	1,449	273	1,428	...	...
JUDICIAL BRANCH	31,742	129,369	31,354	127,968	1,699	8,431	388	1,401
U.S. SUPREME COURT	372	1,369	372	1,369	372	1,369	...	...
U.S. COURTS	31,370	128,000	30,982	126,599	1,327	7,062	388	1,401
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	2,727,279 *	9,716,606 *	2,623,469 *	9,370,178 *	292,473 *	1,340,296 *	103,810 *	346,428 *
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	1,602	9,770	1,593	9,710	1,593	9,710	9	60
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE	389	2,039	389	2,039	389	2,039	...	...
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT	19	145	19	145	19	145	...	...
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	505	3,352	505	3,352	505	3,352	...	...
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION	175	873	175	873	175	873	...	...
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS	27	177	27	177	27	177	...	...
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	19	143	19	143	19	143	...	...
OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT	28	181	28	181	28	181	...	...
EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE	84	432	84	432	84	432	...	...
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	41	296	41	296	41	296	...	...
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY	113	759	113	759	113	759	...	...
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY	33	283	33	283	33	283	...	...
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	169	1,090	160	1,030	160	1,030	9	60
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS	1,646,245	6,198,097	1,562,917	5,908,020	215,629	992,868	83,328	290,077
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,713	108,410	8,819	39,456	7,623	32,433	15,894	68,954
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	140,873	537,414	139,699	531,911	21,369	105,579	1,174	5,503
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	717,901	2,656,260	660,476	2,473,177	65,619	280,814	57,425	183,083
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	692,552	2,579,745	635,218	2,396,943	64,728	277,268	57,334	182,802
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,349	76,515	25,258	76,234	891	3,546	91	281
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	239,187	738,836	215,393	663,553	19,671	49,909	23,794	75,283
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	213,839	662,322	190,136	587,320	18,780	46,363	23,703	75,002
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,348	76,514	25,257	76,233	891	3,546	91	281
CORP OF ENGINEERS	25,297	76,170	25,206	75,889	840	3,202	91	281
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	51	344	51	344	51	344	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	196,697	896,034	187,141	862,254	26,021	136,287	9,556	33,780
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,096	596,439	158,485	579,364	5,504	24,533	7,611	17,075
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	42,095	158,206	40,954	154,825	2,593	10,645	1,141	3,381

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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)*
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	73,826	266,745	58,503	213,181	11,830	59,440	15,323	53,564
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	122,759	515,299	120,282	504,486	21,765	113,336	2,477	10,813
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	72,434	249,970	72,085	248,772	7,943	33,805	349	1,198
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	105,664	348,484	104,358	344,886	11,380	48,965	1,306	3,598
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	50,041	156,241	49,247	152,716	20,024	87,622	794	3,525
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,894	63,127	15,858	62,983	5,403	23,881	36	144
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,813	254,206	59,612	253,211	26,622	123,242	201	995
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,063	44,161	9,981	43,828	2,909	14,514	82	333
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	64,859	357,536	64,323	354,761	9,909	53,000	536	2,775
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,156	85,095	16,150	85,056	5,494	30,867	6	39
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,677	21,328	4,673	21,312	3,208	14,968	4	16
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	240,398	800,566	237,354	791,465	6,361	29,842	3,044	9,101
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES	1,079,432 *	3,508,739 *	1,058,959 *	3,452,448 *	75,251 *	337,718 *	20,473 *	56,291 *
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	3	15	3	15	3	15	...	...
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION	36	149	36	149	25	115	...	...
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	26	142	26	142	26	142	...	...
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	357	740	11	54	11	54	346	686
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	10	60	10	60	10	60	...	...
ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD	44	166	44	166	44	166	...	...
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME	848	2,409	848	2,409	689	1,871	...	...
NAVAL HOME	159	538	159	538	...	...	...	...
U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME	689	1,871	689	1,871	689	1,871	...	...
U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY	222	1,464	221	1,456	221	1,456	1	8
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION	3	52	3	52	2	21	...	...
ASSASSINATIONS RECORDS REVIEW BOARD/JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD	23	112	23	112	20	94	...	...
BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	2	14	2	14	2	14	...	...
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1,669	12,732	1,669	12,732	1,669	12,732	...	...
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	15	85	15	85	15	85	...	...
CIVIL LIBERTIES PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND BOARD	3	20	3	20	2	11	...	...
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	1	5	1	5	1	5	...	...
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS	7	43	7	43	7	43	...	...
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	81	374	81	374	56	260	...	...
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	19	156	19	156	19	156	...	...
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION	583	2,676	583	2,676	351	1,672	...	...
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	468	2,135	468	2,135	343	1,631	...	...
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	538	2,306	535	2,293	244	1,204	3	13
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD	100	660	100	660	87	580	...	...
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,787	89,125	18,739	88,893	6,263	31,866	48	232
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	2,571	10,751	2,571	10,751	667	3,048	...	...
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	413	2,061	413	2,061	389	1,932	...	...
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION	299	1,723	299	1,723	195	1,197	...	...
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION	10	77	10	77	10	77	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	1,988	10,230	1,986	10,217	1,636	8,723	2	13
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	7,778	40,172	7,766	40,109	2,610	15,102	12	63
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION	320	1,867	320	1,867	320	1,867	...	...
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	5,812	19,680	5,332	19,216	2,139	8,520	480	464
FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL	7	49	7	49	7	49	...	...
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD	120	730	120	730	120	730	...	...
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY	215	1,072	215	1,072	132	654	...	...
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	142	756	142	756	137	725	...	...
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	282	1,471	282	1,471	68	293
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	48	258	48	258	44	235

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	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD	111	605	111	605	111	605	...	...
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	1,004	5,532	1,004	5,532	826	4,557	...	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	14,207	57,493	14,119	57,212	4,797	22,174	88	281
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	4	28	4	28	4	28	...	...
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL	228	805	228	805	224	790	...	...
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION	55	257	55	257	55	257	...	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND MEXICO	258	1,009	258	1,009	1	9	...	...
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	17	38	17	38	1	7	...	...
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION: UNITED STATES AND CANADA	20	122	12	76	9	56	8	46
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	417	1,934	417	1,934	417	1,934	...	...
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION	6	33	6	33	6	33	...	...
JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION	11	48	11	48	11	48	...	...
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	12	96	12	96	10	73	...	...
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	244	1,493	244	1,493	142	894	...	...
MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION	3	16	3	16	1	7	...	...
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	2,610	6,958	2,610	6,958	1,097	3,735	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	18,899	97,750	18,876	97,623	4,017	22,115	23	127
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION	50	226	50	226	50	226	...	...
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	12	43	12	43	12	43	...	...
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	10	119	10	119	9	87	...	...
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION	882	4,299	880	4,291	201	1,080	2	8
NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL	9	48	9	48	9	48	...	...
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	350	1,609	350	1,609	350	1,609	...	...
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	151	716	151	716	151	716	...	...
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES	167	742	167	742	167	742	...	...
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES	32	151	32	151	32	151	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	1,866	8,964	1,852	8,896	539	2,752	14	68
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	46	251	46	251	44	247	...	...
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1,194	6,916	1,191	6,895	1,191	6,895	3	21
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD	443	2,371	443	2,371	341	1,776	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	2,995	18,860	2,995	18,860	2,044	13,267	...	...
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD	23	124	23	124	15	81	...	...
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	66	374	66	374	47	257	...	...
OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION	77	319	77	319	...	...	...	...
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS	85	408	85	408	85	408	...	...
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	3,576	10,163	3,560	10,147	1,674	6,969	16	16
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL	91	445	91	445	74	356	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION	9,966	24,496	14	63	9	45	9,952	24,433
PEACE CORPS	1,059	5,840	616	3,573	484	3,231	443	2,267
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION	750	3,452	750	3,452	750	3,452	...	...
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION	53	275	53	275	53	275	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	1,289	5,447	1,289	5,447	6	28	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	2,826	14,165	2,826	14,165	1,787	9,062	...	...
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	188	647	187	646	77	369	1	1
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	4,574	18,165	4,461	17,870	858	4,074	113	295
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	5,166	17,913	4,993	17,420	4,544	15,811	173	493
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	775	2,720	775	2,720	775	2,720	...	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (EXCEPT UNITS ADMINISTERED UNDER SEPARATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES)	4,307	14,900	4,134	14,407	3,685	12,798	173	493
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS	39	206	39	206	39	206	...	...
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	45	87	45	87	45	87	...	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	65,257	235,984	64,741	234,166	1,684	7,074	516	1,818
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	13,818	66,682	13,818	66,682	5	32

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	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*	EMPLOYMENT*	PAYROLL (\$000)*
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	37 *	175 *	37 *	175 *	37 *	175 *	... *	... *
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	6,378	21,120	3,240	15,777	2,970	14,521	3,138	5,343
U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE	61	392	61	392	60	386	...	...
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY	2,800	14,988	1,827	9,380	1,825	9,362	973	5,608
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,620	14,035	1,647	8,427	1,645	8,409	973	5,608
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	180	953	180	953	180	953	...	...
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	871,467	2,642,659	867,349	2,628,672	23,104	78,993	4,118	13,987
UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION	12	46	12	46

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

AGENCY	TOTAL*	EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES		
		TOTAL*	PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS	TEMPORARY AND INDEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES				
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,789,495 *	1,389,612 *	1,330,854 *	58,758 *
AUGUST 1998	2,797,861 **	1,399,699 **	1,335,587 **	64,112 **
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH				
SEPTEMBER 1998	30,474	3,485	3,451	34
AUGUST 1998	30,213	3,497	3,463	34
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE				
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,377	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	3,366	...	...	...
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE				
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,413	3,352	3,318	34
AUGUST 1998	3,423	3,364	3,330	34
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS				
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,357	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	4,368	...	...	...
JUDICIAL BRANCH				
SEPTEMBER 1998	31,742	6	6	...
AUGUST 1998	31,683	6	6	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH				
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,727,279 *	1,386,121 *	1,327,397 *	58,724 *
AUGUST 1998	2,735,965 **	1,396,196 **	1,332,118 **	64,078 **
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT				
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,602	665	665	...
AUGUST 1998	1,599	661	661	...
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS				
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,646,245	1,234,277	1,179,705	54,572
AUGUST 1998	1,660,998 **	1,243,996 **	1,184,271 **	59,725 **
DEPARTMENT OF STATE				
SEPTEMBER 1998	24,713	4,751	4,716	35
AUGUST 1998	24,452	4,766	4,736	30
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY				
SEPTEMBER 1998	140,873	132,104	130,762	1,342
AUGUST 1998	144,232	135,327	133,746	1,581
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE				
SEPTEMBER 1998	717,901	596,482	575,793	20,689
AUGUST 1998	723,104 **	600,992 **	577,936 **	23,056 **
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY				
SEPTEMBER 1998	239,187	192,358	185,212	7,146
AUGUST 1998	241,711	193,815	185,564	8,251
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY				
SEPTEMBER 1998	196,697	179,405	175,304	4,101
AUGUST 1998	197,945	180,171	175,865	4,306
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE				
SEPTEMBER 1998	166,096	129,640	123,607	6,033
AUGUST 1998	168,151	130,907	123,884	7,023
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY				
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,095	41,252	40,631	621
AUGUST 1998	42,889	41,963	41,300	663
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)				
SEPTEMBER 1998	73,826	53,827	51,039	2,788
AUGUST 1998	72,408 **	54,136 **	51,323 **	2,813 **
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
SEPTEMBER 1998	122,759	77,025	75,207	1,818
AUGUST 1998	121,920	76,579	74,750	1,829

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
SEPTEMBER 1998	72,434	61,433	53,464	7,969	11,001	2,750	8,251
AUGUST 1998	74,680	62,853	53,480	9,373	11,827	2,792	9,035
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	105,664	94,891	83,659	11,232	10,773	2,192	8,581
AUGUST 1998	107,280	95,845	83,674	12,171	11,435	2,303	9,132
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	50,041	30,774	28,192	2,582	19,267	4,569	14,698
AUGUST 1998	52,720	30,518	28,127	2,391	22,202	4,722	17,480
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR							
SEPTEMBER 1998	15,894	15,137	14,745	392	757	653	104
AUGUST 1998	16,005	15,221	14,798	423	784	647	137
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
SEPTEMBER 1998	59,813	46,436	45,708	728	13,377	8,693	4,684
AUGUST 1998	60,008	46,326	45,506	820	13,682	8,651	5,031
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							
SEPTEMBER 1998	10,063	9,139	8,853	286	924	569	355
AUGUST 1998	10,008	9,177	8,885	292	831	566	265
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	64,859	13,372	12,959	413	51,487	50,691	796
AUGUST 1998	64,039	13,377	12,938	439	50,662	49,849	813
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	16,156	14,938	14,882	56	1,218	962	256
AUGUST 1998	16,255	15,010	14,916	94	1,245	965	280
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,677	3,919	3,879	40	758	416	342
AUGUST 1998	4,647 **	3,924 **	3,882 **	42 **	723 **	416 **	307 **
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
SEPTEMBER 1998	240,398	133,876	126,886	6,990	106,522	73,854	32,668
AUGUST 1998	241,648	134,081	126,897	7,184	107,567	73,862	33,705
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,079,432 *	151,179 *	147,027 *	4,152 *	928,253 *	826,110 *	102,143 *
AUGUST 1998	1,073,368 **	151,539 **	147,186 **	4,353 **	921,829 **	821,996 **	99,833 **
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,669	...	...	...	1,669	1,626	43
AUGUST 1998	1,660	...	...	...	1,660	1,609	51
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	18,787	16,526	16,280	246	2,261	1,578	683
AUGUST 1998	18,821	16,461	16,194	267	2,360	1,569	791
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,571	2,015	1,996	19	556	513	43
AUGUST 1998	2,568	2,013	1,993	20	555	512	43
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,988	1,415	1,309	106	573	351	222
AUGUST 1998	2,016	1,418	1,316	102	598	375	223
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	7,778	7,083	6,195	888	695	530	165
AUGUST 1998	7,726	7,054	6,147	907	672	533	139
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,812	1,990	1,920	70	3,822	278	3,544
AUGUST 1998	5,566	1,986	1,915	71	3,580	278	3,302
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	14,207	13,567	13,432	135	640	569	71
AUGUST 1998	14,223	13,566	13,421	145	657	572	85

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	18,899	18,054	17,506	548	845	745	100
AUGUST 1998	18,979	18,072	17,533	539	907	762	145
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,610	2,263	2,208	55	347	209	138
AUGUST 1998	2,645	2,269	2,212	57	376	208	168
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,866	1,098	1,095	3	768	753	15
AUGUST 1998	1,863	1,094	1,091	3	769	753	16
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,995	...	...	...	2,995	2,929	66
AUGUST 1998	3,028	...	...	...	3,028	2,958	70
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT							
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,576	2,580	2,452	128	996	894	102
AUGUST 1998	3,606	2,594	2,473	121	1,012	873	139
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	9,966	...	...	...	9,966	7,905	2,061
AUGUST 1998	9,804	...	...	...	9,804	7,867	1,937
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,289	1,271	1,267	4	18	14	4
AUGUST 1998	1,288	1,271	1,267	4	17	13	4
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,826	1,562	1,547	15	1,264	1,049	215
AUGUST 1998	2,823	1,569	1,553	16	1,254	1,044	210
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,574	3,720	3,258	462	854	317	537
AUGUST 1998	4,532	3,692	3,237	455	840	321	519
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,166	4,696	4,342	354	470	426	44
AUGUST 1998	5,144	4,672	4,322	350	472	426	46
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	65,257	61,746	60,863	883	3,511	2,202	1,309
AUGUST 1998	65,757	62,180	61,140	1,040	3,577	2,185	1,392
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	13,818	...	...	...	13,818	13,267	551
AUGUST 1998	13,821	...	...	...	13,821	13,262	559
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	6,378	2,504	2,482	22	3,874	3,615	259
AUGUST 1998	6,364	2,518	2,485	33	3,846	3,598	248
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,800	1,186	1,180	6	1,614	1,564	50
AUGUST 1998	2,834	1,194	1,188	6	1,640	1,589	51
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	871,467	871,467	781,466	90,001
AUGUST 1998	865,123	865,123	777,385	87,738

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TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,685,287 *	1,363,796 *	1,308,059 *	55,737 *	1,321,491 *	1,115,779 *	205,712 *
AUGUST 1998	2,695,175 **	1,373,912 **	1,312,844 **	61,068 **	1,321,263 **	1,110,402 **	210,861 **
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 1998	30,464	3,485	3,451	34	26,979	9,262	17,717
AUGUST 1998	30,203	3,497	3,463	34	26,706	9,217	17,489
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,375	...	...	...	3,375	3,307	68
AUGUST 1998	3,364	...	...	...	3,364	3,294	70
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,413	3,352	3,318	34	61	61	...
AUGUST 1998	3,423	3,364	3,330	34	59	59	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,349	...	...	...	4,349	3,965	384
AUGUST 1998	4,360	...	...	...	4,360	3,934	426
JUDICIAL BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 1998	31,354	6	6	...	31,348	28,966	2,382
AUGUST 1998	31,301	6	6	...	31,295	28,799	2,496
EXECUTIVE BRANCH							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,623,469 *	1,360,305 *	1,304,602 *	55,703 *	1,263,164 *	1,077,551 *	185,613 *
AUGUST 1998	2,633,671 **	1,370,409 **	1,309,375 **	61,034 **	1,263,262 **	1,072,386 **	190,876 **
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,593	660	660	...	933	636	297
AUGUST 1998	1,590	656	656	...	934	635	299
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,562,917	1,209,260	1,157,655	51,605	353,657	267,287	86,370
AUGUST 1998	1,578,644 **	1,219,008 **	1,162,270 **	56,738 **	359,636 **	266,220 **	93,416 **
DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	8,819	4,730	4,695	35	4,089	3,361	728
AUGUST 1998	8,602	4,745	4,715	30	3,857	3,262	595
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	139,699	131,093	129,778	1,315	8,606	6,509	2,097
AUGUST 1998	143,060	134,319	132,765	1,554	8,741	6,522	2,219
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	660,476	577,145	559,075	18,070	83,331	73,144	10,187
AUGUST 1998	666,573 **	581,668 **	561,252 **	20,416 **	84,905 **	73,356 **	11,549 **
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	215,393	183,513	177,773	5,740	31,880	28,095	3,785
AUGUST 1998	217,744	184,987	178,168	6,819	32,757	28,125	4,632
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	187,141	174,596	170,734	3,862	12,545	10,907	1,638
AUGUST 1998	188,060	175,330	171,258	4,072	12,730	10,912	1,818
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	158,485	126,739	121,239	5,500	31,746	28,340	3,406
AUGUST 1998	160,525	128,042	121,553	6,489	32,483	28,494	3,989
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	40,954	40,368	39,811	557	586	498	88
AUGUST 1998	41,721	41,062	40,461	601	659	514	145
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)							
SEPTEMBER 1998	58,503	51,929	49,518	2,411	6,574	5,304	1,270
AUGUST 1998	58,523 **	52,247 **	49,812 **	2,435 **	6,276 **	5,311 **	965 **
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	120,282	75,291	73,537	1,754	44,991	41,594	3,397
AUGUST 1998	119,449	74,854	73,087	1,767	44,595	40,978	3,617

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
SEPTEMBER 1998	72,085	61,130	53,222	7,908	10,955	2,746	8,209
AUGUST 1998	74,339	62,554	53,241	9,313	11,785	2,787	8,998
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	104,358	94,179	83,000	11,179	10,179	1,891	8,288
AUGUST 1998	105,970	95,133	83,017	12,116	10,837	1,998	8,839
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	49,247	30,695	28,115	2,580	18,552	3,963	14,589
AUGUST 1998	51,935	30,440	28,051	2,389	21,495	4,114	17,381
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR							
SEPTEMBER 1998	15,858	15,104	14,712	392	754	650	104
AUGUST 1998	15,966	15,188	14,765	423	778	641	137
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
SEPTEMBER 1998	59,612	46,313	45,587	726	13,299	8,630	4,669
AUGUST 1998	59,807	46,203	45,384	819	13,604	8,587	5,017
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							
SEPTEMBER 1998	9,981	9,066	8,780	286	915	565	350
AUGUST 1998	9,930	9,104	8,812	292	826	562	264
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	64,323	13,313	12,901	412	51,010	50,228	782
AUGUST 1998	63,521	13,323	12,885	438	50,198	49,396	802
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	16,150	14,932	14,876	56	1,218	962	256
AUGUST 1998	16,249	15,004	14,910	94	1,245	965	280
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,673	3,916	3,876	40	757	415	342
AUGUST 1998	4,643 **	3,921 **	3,879 **	42 **	722 **	415 **	307 **
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
SEPTEMBER 1998	237,354	132,353	125,501	6,852	105,001	72,629	32,372
AUGUST 1998	238,600	132,552	125,507	7,045	106,048	72,637	33,411
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,058,959 *	150,385 *	146,287 *	4,098 *	908,574 *	809,628 *	98,946 *
AUGUST 1998	1,053,437 **	150,745 **	146,449 **	4,296 **	902,692 **	805,531 **	97,161 **
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,669	...	...	...	1,669	1,626	43
AUGUST 1998	1,660	...	...	...	1,660	1,609	51
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	18,739	16,485	16,239	246	2,254	1,573	681
AUGUST 1998	18,771	16,418	16,152	266	2,353	1,564	789
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,571	2,015	1,996	19	556	513	43
AUGUST 1998	2,568	2,013	1,993	20	555	512	43
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,986	1,413	1,307	106	573	351	222
AUGUST 1998	2,014	1,416	1,314	102	598	375	223
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	7,766	7,071	6,183	888	695	530	165
AUGUST 1998	7,714	7,042	6,135	907	672	533	139
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,332	1,982	1,912	70	3,350	277	3,073
AUGUST 1998	5,457	1,978	1,907	71	3,479	277	3,202
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	14,119	13,494	13,360	134	625	566	59
AUGUST 1998	14,135	13,493	13,349	144	642	569	73

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	18,876	18,034	17,486	548	842	743	99
AUGUST 1998	18,955	18,051	17,512	539	904	760	144
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,610	2,263	2,208	55	347	209	138
AUGUST 1998	2,645	2,269	2,212	57	376	208	168
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,852	1,090	1,087	3	762	747	15
AUGUST 1998	1,849	1,086	1,083	3	763	747	16
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,995	...	...	...	2,995	2,929	66
AUGUST 1998	3,028	...	...	...	3,028	2,958	70
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT							
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,560	2,572	2,445	127	988	886	102
AUGUST 1998	3,590	2,586	2,466	120	1,004	865	139
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	...	...	...	14	14	...
AUGUST 1998	14	...	...	...	14	14	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,289	1,271	1,267	4	18	14	4
AUGUST 1998	1,288	1,271	1,267	4	17	13	4
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,826	1,562	1,547	15	1,264	1,049	215
AUGUST 1998	2,823	1,569	1,553	16	1,254	1,044	210
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,461	3,649	3,206	443	812	314	498
AUGUST 1998	4,428	3,622	3,186	436	806	318	488
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,993	4,696	4,342	354	297	266	31
AUGUST 1998	4,969	4,672	4,322	350	297	265	32
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
SEPTEMBER 1998	64,741	61,257	60,381	876	3,484	2,181	1,303
AUGUST 1998	65,243	61,693	60,662	1,031	3,550	2,164	1,386
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	13,818	...	...	...	13,818	13,267	551
AUGUST 1998	13,821	...	...	...	13,821	13,262	559
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,240	2,494	2,474	20	746	614	132
AUGUST 1998	3,235	2,508	2,477	31	727	599	128
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY							
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,827	1,186	1,180	6	641	610	31
AUGUST 1998	1,828	1,194	1,188	6	634	597	37
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE							
SEPTEMBER 1998	867,349	867,349	777,578	89,771
AUGUST 1998	861,038	861,038	773,514	87,524

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TABLE 14 -- FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, PAY SYSTEM AND AREA, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

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 1998	2,789,495 *	255,159 *	2,534,336 *	2,685,287 *	240,572 *	2,444,715 *	323,315 *	15,596 *	307,719 *
AUGUST 1998	2,797,861 **	257,042 **	2,540,819 **	2,695,175 **	242,546 **	2,452,629 **	323,844 **	15,614 **	308,230 **
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH									
SEPTEMBER 1998	30,474	3,100	27,374	30,464	3,100	27,364	29,143	3,070	26,073
AUGUST 1998	30,213	3,108	27,105	30,203	3,108	27,095	28,878	3,078	25,800
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,377	18	3,359	3,375	18	3,357	2,419	18	2,401
AUGUST 1998	3,366	18	3,348	3,364	18	3,346	2,401	18	2,383
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,413	1,683	1,730	3,413	1,683	1,730	3,084	1,654	1,430
AUGUST 1998	3,423	1,690	1,733	3,423	1,690	1,733	3,092	1,661	1,431
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS									
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,357	98	4,259	4,349	98	4,251	4,329	97	4,232
AUGUST 1998	4,368	98	4,270	4,360	98	4,262	4,339	97	4,242
JUDICIAL BRANCH									
SEPTEMBER 1998	31,742	...	31,742	31,354	...	31,354	1,699	...	1,699
AUGUST 1998	31,683	...	31,683	31,301	...	31,301	1,706	...	1,706
EXECUTIVE BRANCH									
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,727,279 *	252,059 *	2,475,220 *	2,623,469 *	237,472 *	2,385,997 *	292,473 *	12,526 *	279,947 *
AUGUST 1998	2,735,965 **	253,934 **	2,482,031 **	2,633,671 **	239,438 **	2,394,233 **	293,260 **	12,536 **	280,724 **
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,602	43	1,559	1,593	43	1,550	1,593	43	1,550
AUGUST 1998	1,599	43	1,556	1,590	43	1,547	1,590	43	1,547
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,646,245	234,757	1,411,488	1,562,917	227,291	1,335,626	215,629	10,182	205,447
AUGUST 1998	1,660,998 **	236,798 **	1,424,200 **	1,578,644 **	229,248 **	1,349,396 **	216,428 **	10,203 **	206,225 **
DEPARTMENT OF STATE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	24,713	70	24,643	8,819	70	8,749	7,623	66	7,557
AUGUST 1998	24,452	69	24,383	8,602	69	8,533	7,392	65	7,327
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	140,873	3,474	137,399	139,699	3,471	136,228	21,369	1,363	20,006
AUGUST 1998	144,232	3,480	140,752	143,060	3,476	139,584	21,288	1,299	19,989
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	717,901	172,568	545,333	660,476	165,638	494,838	65,619	5,302	60,317
AUGUST 1998	723,104 **	174,548 **	548,556 **	666,573 **	167,536 **	499,037 **	66,400 **	5,359 **	61,041 **
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	239,187	53,349	185,838	215,393	50,769	164,624	19,671	1,678	17,993
AUGUST 1998	241,711	54,228	187,483	217,744	51,606	166,138	19,875	1,695	18,180
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	196,697	49,223	147,474	187,141	46,973	140,168	26,021	1,881	24,140
AUGUST 1998	197,945	49,418	148,527	188,060	47,137	140,923	26,399	1,899	24,500

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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 1998	166,096	53,337	112,759	158,485	52,612	105,873	5,504	946	4,558
AUGUST 1998	168,151	53,887	114,264	160,525	53,157	107,368	5,615	970	4,645
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,095	8,974	33,121	40,954	8,952	32,002	2,593	61	2,532
AUGUST 1998	42,889	9,346	33,543	41,721	9,324	32,397	2,617	66	2,551
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)									
SEPTEMBER 1998	73,826	7,685	66,141	58,503	6,332	52,171	11,830	736	11,094
AUGUST 1998	72,408 **	7,669 **	64,739 **	58,523 **	6,312 **	52,211 **	11,894 **	729 **	11,165 **
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	122,759	5,238	117,521	120,282	5,208	115,074	21,765	347	21,418
AUGUST 1998	121,920	5,217	116,703	119,449	5,187	114,262	21,614	347	21,267
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR									
SEPTEMBER 1998	72,434	10,892	61,542	72,085	10,811	61,274	7,943	992	6,951
AUGUST 1998	74,680	11,236	63,444	74,339	11,159	63,180	8,086	1,014	7,072
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	105,664	3,712	101,952	104,358	3,680	100,678	11,380	285	11,095
AUGUST 1998	107,280	3,201	104,079	105,970	3,168	102,802	11,490	291	11,199
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	50,041	954	49,087	49,247	954	48,293	20,024	396	19,628
AUGUST 1998	52,720	971	51,749	51,935	971	50,964	20,040	396	19,644
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR									
SEPTEMBER 1998	15,894	26	15,868	15,858	26	15,832	5,403	18	5,385
AUGUST 1998	16,005	26	15,979	15,966	26	15,940	5,454	18	5,436
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES									
SEPTEMBER 1998	59,813	2,632	57,181	59,612	2,630	56,982	26,622	770	25,852
AUGUST 1998	60,008	2,682	57,326	59,807	2,680	57,127	26,758	772	25,986
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT									
SEPTEMBER 1998	10,063	9	10,054	9,981	9	9,972	2,909	8	2,901
AUGUST 1998	10,008	9	9,999	9,930	9	9,921	2,955	8	2,947
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	64,859	2,306	62,553	64,323	2,274	62,049	9,909	18	9,891
AUGUST 1998	64,039	2,307	61,732	63,521	2,275	61,246	9,895	18	9,877
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	16,156	1,309	14,847	16,150	1,309	14,841	5,494	57	5,437
AUGUST 1998	16,255	1,323	14,932	16,249	1,323	14,926	5,518	57	5,461
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,677	7	4,670	4,673	7	4,666	3,208	7	3,201
AUGUST 1998	4,647 **	7 **	4,640 **	4,643 **	7 **	4,636 **	3,172 **	7 **	3,165 **
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS									
SEPTEMBER 1998	240,398	31,560	208,838	237,354	31,204	206,150	6,361	553	5,808
AUGUST 1998	241,648	31,722	209,926	238,600	31,362	207,238	6,366	552	5,814

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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/
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,079,432 *	17,259 *	1,062,173 *	1,058,959 *	10,138 *	1,048,821 *	75,251 *	2,301 *	72,950 *
AUGUST 1998	1,073,368 **	17,093 **	1,056,275 **	1,053,437 **	10,147 **	1,043,290 **	75,242 **	2,290 **	72,952 **
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,669	119	1,550	1,669	119	1,550	1,669	119	1,550
AUGUST 1998	1,660	118	1,542	1,660	118	1,542	1,660	118	1,542
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	18,787	18	18,769	18,739	18	18,721	6,263	4	6,259
AUGUST 1998	18,821	20	18,801	18,771	20	18,751	6,264	4	6,260
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,571	1	2,570	2,571	1	2,570	667	1	666
AUGUST 1998	2,568	1	2,567	2,568	1	2,567	669	1	668
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,988	11	1,977	1,986	11	1,975	1,636	8	1,628
AUGUST 1998	2,016	11	2,005	2,014	11	2,003	1,661	8	1,653
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	7,778	39	7,739	7,766	39	7,727	2,610	39	2,571
AUGUST 1998	7,726	39	7,687	7,714	39	7,675	2,579	39	2,540
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,812	175	5,637	5,332	175	5,157	2,139	135	2,004
AUGUST 1998	5,566	175	5,391	5,457	175	5,282	2,121	135	1,986
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	14,207	2,194	12,013	14,119	2,182	11,937	4,797	547	4,250
AUGUST 1998	14,223	2,208	12,015	14,135	2,196	11,939	4,800	547	4,253
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	18,899	367	18,532	18,876	367	18,509	4,017	63	3,954
AUGUST 1998	18,979	372	18,607	18,955	372	18,583	4,036	63	3,973
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,610	29	2,581	2,610	29	2,581	1,097	27	1,070
AUGUST 1998	2,645	29	2,616	2,645	29	2,616	1,117	27	1,090
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,866	7	1,859	1,852	7	1,845	539	7	532
AUGUST 1998	1,863	7	1,856	1,849	7	1,842	540	7	533
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,995	12	2,983	2,995	12	2,983	2,044	12	2,032
AUGUST 1998	3,028	12	3,016	3,028	12	3,016	2,054	12	2,042
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT									
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,576	34	3,542	3,560	34	3,526	1,674	18	1,656
AUGUST 1998	3,606	34	3,572	3,590	34	3,556	1,717	18	1,699
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	9,966	6,777	3,189	14	...	14	9	...	9
AUGUST 1998	9,804	6,604	3,200	14	...	14	9	...	9

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	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/	TOTAL*	WAGE SYSTEMS A/	OTHER B/
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD									
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,289	11	1,278	1,289	11	1,278	6	...	6
AUGUST 1998	1,288	11	1,277	1,288	11	1,277	6	...	6
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,826	20	2,806	2,826	20	2,806	1,787	18	1,769
AUGUST 1998	2,823	19	2,804	2,823	19	2,804	1,773	17	1,756
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,574	3	4,571	4,461	3	4,458	858	3	855
AUGUST 1998	4,532	3	4,529	4,428	3	4,425	848	3	845
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,166	984	4,182	4,993	938	4,055	4,544	872	3,672
AUGUST 1998	5,144	966	4,178	4,969	919	4,050	4,522	859	3,663
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
SEPTEMBER 1998	65,257	418	64,839	64,741	418	64,323	1,684	17	1,667
AUGUST 1998	65,757	421	65,336	65,243	421	64,822	1,680	17	1,663
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	13,818	5,178	8,640	13,818	5,178	8,640	5	...	5
AUGUST 1998	13,821	5,178	8,643	13,821	5,178	8,643	4	...	4
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	6,378	146	6,232	3,240	146	3,094	2,970	125	2,845
AUGUST 1998	6,364	148	6,216	3,235	148	3,087	2,966	126	2,840
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY									
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,800	1	2,799	1,827	1	1,826	1,825	1	1,824
AUGUST 1998	2,834	1	2,833	1,828	1	1,827	1,825	1	1,824
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE									
SEPTEMBER 1998	871,467	...	871,467	867,349	...	867,349	23,104	...	23,104
AUGUST 1998	865,123	...	865,123	861,038	...	861,038	23,047	...	23,047

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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)*
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS	1,646,245	6,198,097	1,562,917	5,908,020	215,629	992,868	83,328	290,077
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	24,713	108,410	8,819	39,456	7,623	32,433	15,894	68,954
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	140,873	537,414	139,699	531,911	21,369	105,579	1,174	5,503
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE	20,374	93,942	19,554	90,017	2,102	10,433	820	3,925
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	96,414	329,489	96,180	328,635	8,526	40,590	234	854
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING	2,625	12,418	2,625	12,418	1,986	9,328	...	...
U.S. MINT	2,020	7,015	2,020	7,015	356	1,483	...	...
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS	4,042	20,293	4,014	20,139	1,107	5,371	28	154
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	717,901	2,656,260	660,476	2,473,177	65,619	280,814	57,425	183,083
DEFENSE, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	692,552	2,579,745	635,218	2,396,943	64,728	277,268	57,334	182,802
DEFENSE, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,349	76,515	25,258	76,234	891	3,546	91	281
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	239,187	738,836	215,393	663,553	19,671	49,909	23,794	75,283
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY FUNCTION TOTAL	213,839	662,322	190,136	587,320	18,780	46,363	23,703	75,002
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTION TOTAL	25,348	76,514	25,257	76,233	891	3,546	91	281
CORP OF ENGINEERS	25,297	76,170	25,206	75,889	840	3,202	91	281
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES	51	344	51	344	51	344	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	196,697	896,034	187,141	862,254	26,021	136,287	9,556	33,780
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	166,096	596,439	158,485	579,364	5,504	24,533	7,611	17,075
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	42,095	158,206	40,954	154,825	2,593	10,645	1,141	3,381
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	73,826	266,745	58,503	213,181	11,830	59,440	15,323	53,564
DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	4,150	22,777	4,103	22,652	501	2,015	47	125
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	16,558	58,089	4,507	14,583	750	3,287	12,051	43,506
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY	18,013	42,556	14,986	33,444	714	1,651	3,027	9,112
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE	18,085	60,379	18,058	60,296	469	1,565	27	83
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	122,759	515,299	120,282	504,486	21,765	113,336	2,477	10,813
OFFICES, BOARDS AND DIVISIONS	19,678	99,032	19,491	98,139	7,821	40,219	187	893
BUREAU OF PRISONS/FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM	30,758	104,279	30,472	103,333	1,166	5,211	286	946
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE	30,966	116,565	30,033	113,127	1,934	8,884	933	3,438
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	8,491	39,145	7,916	36,128	1,956	8,995	575	3,017
U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE	4,247	19,934	4,177	19,633	816	3,748	70	301
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	72,434	249,970	72,085	248,772	7,943	33,805	349	1,198
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	10,560	39,208	10,560	39,208	464	2,102	...	...
INDIAN AFFAIRS	11,020	33,522	11,020	33,522	224	1,083	...	...
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	6,020	22,768	6,018	22,751	91	517	2	17
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	10,245	39,311	10,153	38,970	1,934	8,763	92	341
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	22,405	67,900	22,235	67,478	3,123	10,912	170	422
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY--BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES DIVISION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE	8,329	29,198	8,273	28,963	686	2,986	56	236
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	105,664	348,484	104,358	344,886	11,380	48,965	1,306	3,598
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	4,571	9,841	4,569	9,833	644	2,528	2	8
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	8,022	26,625	7,960	26,495	2,105	7,709	62	130
RURAL HOUSING SERVICE	6,670	21,714	6,525	21,269	389	1,694	145	445
FOREST SERVICE	40,354	129,216	40,215	128,839	697	3,441	139	377
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,636	40,233	12,530	39,913	446	2,144	106	320
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	6,793	22,445	6,336	21,413	913	3,800	457	1,032
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE	10,149	34,622	10,084	34,392	672	2,857	65	230
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	50,041	156,241	49,247	152,716	20,024	87,622	794	3,525
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION	12,340	55,243	12,267	54,884	3,583	17,148	73	359
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY	3,266	15,219	3,266	15,219	2,833	13,198	...	...
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	23,633	38,173	23,581	38,070	4,262	16,189	52	103
CENSUS ENUMERATORS	11,797	8,573	11,797	8,573	85	83	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	15,894	63,127	15,858	62,983	5,403	23,881	36	144
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2,168	8,709	2,162	8,685	221	888	6	24

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

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)*
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2,164	8,658	2,164	8,658	389	3,168	...	...
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION	3,868	14,681	3,841	14,595	682	2,594	27	86
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	59,813	254,206	59,612	253,211	26,622	123,242	201	995
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	2,738	13,111	2,728	13,060	1,335	6,705	10	51
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH	3	10	3	10	3	10	...	...
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	682	3,333	682	3,333	682	3,332	...	...
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	2,023	9,812	1,998	9,650	1,213	5,891	25	162
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION	9,119	42,670	9,044	42,420	5,896	29,494	75	250
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE	14,766	51,078	14,766	51,078	261	1,309	...	...
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	15,784	69,500	15,780	69,474	14,588	64,451	4	26
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION	7,117	30,045	7,037	29,563	534	2,367	80	482
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4,162	19,044	4,158	19,031	134	642	4	13
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	1,548	7,307	1,545	7,296	756	3,608	3	11
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	10,063	44,161	9,981	43,828	2,909	14,514	82	333
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	64,859	357,536	64,323	354,761	9,909	53,000	536	2,775
U.S. COAST GUARD	5,831	21,675	5,779	21,530	1,129	4,708	52	145
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION	50,259	293,122	49,792	290,577	4,719	27,434	467	2,545
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	3,525	16,900	3,512	16,842	1,229	6,413	13	58
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	16,156	85,095	16,150	85,056	5,494	30,867	6	39
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	4,677	21,328	4,673	21,312	3,208	14,968	4	16
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	240,398	800,566	237,354	791,465	6,361	29,842	3,044	9,101

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

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 1997	31,305 **	1.14	29,327 **	1.11	2,915 **	0.95	26,412 **	1.13	1,978 **	1.91	425 **	2.40	1,553 **	1.80
OCTOBER 1997	30,779 **	1.13	29,187 **	1.11	2,416 **	0.79	26,771 **	1.15	1,592 **	1.53	226 **	1.28	1,366 **	1.58
NOVEMBER 1997	45,224 **	1.66	44,032 **	1.68	2,475 **	0.81	41,557 **	1.79	1,192 **	1.15	208 **	1.18	984 **	1.14
DECEMBER 1997	87,674 **	3.18	86,499 **	3.26	3,372 **	1.11	83,127 **	3.54	1,175 **	1.14	346 **	1.96	829 **	0.97
JANUARY 1998	51,116 **	1.86	49,735 **	1.88	3,090 **	1.02	46,645 **	2.00	1,381 **	1.34	311 **	1.76	1,070 **	1.25
FEBRUARY 1998	34,081 **	1.26	32,965 **	1.26	2,076 **	0.69	30,889 **	1.34	1,116 **	1.08	114 **	0.65	1,002 **	1.17
MARCH 1998	38,425 **	1.41	37,272 **	1.43	2,399 **	0.80	34,873 **	1.51	1,153 **	1.12	133 **	0.76	1,020 **	1.19
APRIL 1998	34,257 **	1.26	33,107 **	1.27	2,251 **	0.75	30,856 **	1.33	1,150 **	1.11	124 **	0.71	1,026 **	1.20
MAY 1998	38,840 **	1.42	37,528 **	1.43	3,462 **	1.15	34,066 **	1.47	1,312 **	1.27	166 **	0.95	1,146 **	1.34
JUNE 1998	57,148 **	2.09	48,599 **	1.84	5,942 **	1.95	42,657 **	1.83	8,549 **	8.29	205 **	1.17	8,344 **	9.74
JULY 1998	49,894 **	1.82	47,329 **	1.79	4,878 **	1.59	42,451 **	1.82	2,565 **	2.49	393 **	2.25	2,172 **	2.54
AUGUST 1998	64,497 **	2.35	56,486 **	2.14	3,901 **	1.27	52,585 **	2.25	8,011 **	7.81	353 **	2.01	7,658 **	9.01
SEPTEMBER 1998*	42,457 *	1.55	39,942 *	1.51	3,098 *	1.02	36,844 *	1.58	2,515 *	2.44	639 *	3.57	1,876 *	2.20
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	410,715	15.04	382,963	14.57	31,097	10.23	351,866	15.14	27,752	26.92	2,438	13.83	25,314	29.63
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,731,120		2,628,047		303,831		2,324,216		103,074		17,625		85,448	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	574,392	21.01	542,681	20.62	39,360	12.95	503,321	21.63	31,711	30.74	3,218	18.25	28,493	33.31
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,734,471		2,631,296		303,975		2,327,321		103,175		17,636		85,540	
NEW HIRES A/														
SEPTEMBER 1997	27,070 **	0.98	25,482 **	0.96	2,405 **	0.78	23,077 **	0.99	1,588 **	1.53	392 **	2.22	1,196 **	1.39
OCTOBER 1997	25,728 **	0.94	24,627 **	0.94	1,810 **	0.59	22,817 **	0.98	1,101 **	1.06	195 **	1.10	906 **	1.05
NOVEMBER 1997	41,159 **	1.51	40,313 **	1.54	1,986 **	0.65	38,327 **	1.65	846 **	0.82	181 **	1.03	665 **	0.77
DECEMBER 1997	83,233 **	3.02	82,327 **	3.10	2,850 **	0.94	79,477 **	3.39	906 **	0.88	312 **	1.76	594 **	0.69
JANUARY 1998	39,354 **	1.43	38,225 **	1.45	2,549 **	0.84	35,676 **	1.53	1,129 **	1.10	285 **	1.61	844 **	0.99
FEBRUARY 1998	23,828 **	0.88	22,974 **	0.88	1,653 **	0.55	21,321 **	0.92	854 **	0.83	94 **	0.53	760 **	0.89
MARCH 1998	27,345 **	1.01	26,441 **	1.01	1,893 **	0.63	24,548 **	1.06	904 **	0.88	113 **	0.64	791 **	0.92
APRIL 1998	29,036 **	1.07	28,115 **	1.07	1,774 **	0.59	26,341 **	1.14	921 **	0.89	109 **	0.62	812 **	0.95
MAY 1998	35,151 **	1.29	34,126 **	1.30	2,898 **	0.96	31,228 **	1.35	1,025 **	0.99	152 **	0.87	873 **	1.02
JUNE 1998	53,276 **	1.94	44,994 **	1.71	5,345 **	1.75	39,649 **	1.70	8,282 **	8.03	194 **	1.11	8,088 **	9.44
JULY 1998	46,225 **	1.68	43,923 **	1.66	4,342 **	1.41	39,581 **	1.69	2,302 **	2.23	372 **	2.13	1,930 **	2.26
AUGUST 1998	52,485 **	1.91	50,490 **	1.91	3,188 **	1.04	47,302 **	2.02	1,995 **	1.95	331 **	1.88	1,664 **	1.96
SEPTEMBER 1998*	38,347 *	1.40	36,182 *	1.37	2,462 *	0.81	33,720 *	1.44	2,165 *	2.10	619 *	3.46	1,546 *	1.82
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	345,047	12.63	325,470	12.38	26,104	8.59	299,366	12.88	19,577	18.99	2,269	12.87	17,308	20.26
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,731,120		2,628,047		303,831		2,324,216		103,074		17,625		85,448	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	495,167	18.11	472,737	17.97	32,750	10.77	439,987	18.91	22,430	21.74	2,957	16.77	19,473	22.76
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,734,471		2,631,296		303,975		2,327,321		103,175		17,636		85,540	

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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 1997	53,185 **	1.93	51,180 **	1.93	4,577 **	1.49	46,603 **	1.99	2,005 **	1.93	514 **	2.90	1,491 **	1.73
OCTOBER 1997	42,983 **	1.57	41,136 **	1.57	3,717 **	1.22	37,419 **	1.61	1,847 **	1.78	260 **	1.47	1,587 **	1.84
NOVEMBER 1997	30,442 **	1.12	28,709 **	1.09	2,206 **	0.73	26,503 **	1.14	1,733 **	1.67	221 **	1.25	1,512 **	1.76
DECEMBER 1997	36,335 **	1.32	34,643 **	1.31	2,517 **	0.83	32,126 **	1.37	1,692 **	1.64	161 **	0.91	1,531 **	1.79
JANUARY 1998	120,039 **	4.38	118,313 **	4.48	6,284 **	2.07	112,029 **	4.79	1,726 **	1.67	507 **	2.87	1,219 **	1.43
FEBRUARY 1998	25,270 **	0.93	24,224 **	0.93	2,078 **	0.69	22,146 **	0.96	1,046 **	1.02	178 **	1.01	868 **	1.02
MARCH 1998	28,515 **	1.05	27,268 **	1.04	2,256 **	0.75	25,012 **	1.08	1,247 **	1.21	226 **	1.29	1,021 **	1.19
APRIL 1998	29,284 **	1.08	28,148 **	1.08	2,226 **	0.74	25,922 **	1.12	1,136 **	1.10	168 **	0.96	968 **	1.13
MAY 1998	31,323 **	1.15	29,893 **	1.14	2,100 **	0.69	27,793 **	1.20	1,430 **	1.39	127 **	0.72	1,303 **	1.52
JUNE 1998	40,072 **	1.46	31,552 **	1.20	2,558 **	0.84	28,994 **	1.24	8,520 **	8.26	250 **	1.43	8,270 **	9.65
JULY 1998	47,561 **	1.73	45,313 **	1.71	3,118 **	1.01	42,195 **	1.81	2,248 **	2.18	279 **	1.59	1,969 **	2.30
AUGUST 1998	61,380 **	2.24	52,927 **	2.00	6,312 **	2.06	46,615 **	1.99	8,453 **	8.24	215 **	1.22	8,238 **	9.70
SEPTEMBER 1998*	45,441 *	1.66	43,724 *	1.65	4,254 *	1.39	39,470 *	1.69	1,717 *	1.67	228 *	1.27	1,489 *	1.75
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	428,885	15.70	401,362	15.27	31,186	10.26	370,176	15.93	27,523	26.70	2,178	12.36	25,345	29.66
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,731,120		2,628,047		303,831		2,324,216		103,074		17,625		85,448	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	538,645	19.70	505,850	19.22	39,626	13.04	466,224	20.03	32,795	31.79	2,820	15.99	29,975	35.04
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,734,471		2,631,296		303,975		2,327,321		103,175		17,636		85,540	
QUITS A/														
SEPTEMBER 1997	14,783 **	0.54	14,265 **	0.54	1,971 **	0.64	12,294 **	0.53	518 **	0.50	88 **	0.50	430 **	0.50
OCTOBER 1997	9,080 **	0.33	8,693 **	0.33	887 **	0.29	7,806 **	0.34	387 **	0.37	45 **	0.25	342 **	0.40
NOVEMBER 1997	7,546 **	0.28	7,215 **	0.27	691 **	0.23	6,524 **	0.28	331 **	0.32	33 **	0.19	298 **	0.35
DECEMBER 1997	10,470 **	0.38	9,613 **	0.36	718 **	0.24	8,895 **	0.38	857 **	0.83	36 **	0.20	821 **	0.96
JANUARY 1998	13,290 **	0.48	12,892 **	0.49	1,258 **	0.41	11,634 **	0.50	398 **	0.39	66 **	0.37	332 **	0.39
FEBRUARY 1998	8,410 **	0.31	8,117 **	0.31	658 **	0.22	7,459 **	0.32	293 **	0.28	40 **	0.23	253 **	0.30
MARCH 1998	9,360 **	0.34	8,960 **	0.34	724 **	0.24	8,236 **	0.36	400 **	0.39	62 **	0.35	338 **	0.40
APRIL 1998	8,724 **	0.32	8,442 **	0.32	719 **	0.24	7,723 **	0.33	282 **	0.27	28 **	0.16	254 **	0.30
MAY 1998	8,303 **	0.30	7,969 **	0.30	733 **	0.24	7,236 **	0.31	334 **	0.32	22 **	0.13	312 **	0.36
JUNE 1998	9,254 **	0.34	8,720 **	0.33	838 **	0.27	7,882 **	0.34	534 **	0.52	111 **	0.63	423 **	0.49
JULY 1998	9,154 **	0.33	8,597 **	0.33	943 **	0.31	7,654 **	0.33	557 **	0.54	38 **	0.22	519 **	0.61
AUGUST 1998	22,170 **	0.81	21,430 **	0.81	3,304 **	1.08	18,126 **	0.78	740 **	0.72	79 **	0.45	661 **	0.78
SEPTEMBER 1998*	16,229 *	0.59	15,707 *	0.59	1,769 *	0.58	13,938 *	0.60	522 *	0.51	51 *	0.29	471 *	0.55
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	104,894	3.84	100,834	3.84	10,946	3.60	89,888	3.87	4,060	3.94	497	2.82	3,563	4.17
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,731,120		2,628,047		303,831		2,324,216		103,074		17,625		85,448	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	131,990	4.83	126,355	4.80	13,242	4.36	113,113	4.86	5,635	5.46	611	3.46	5,024	5.87
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,734,471		2,631,296		303,975		2,327,321		103,175		17,636		85,540	

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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
TOTAL ACCESSIONS														
SEPTEMBER 1997	31,250 **	1.14	29,272 **	1.11	2,866 **	0.97	26,406 **	1.13	1,978 **	1.91	425 **	2.40	1,553 **	1.80
OCTOBER 1997	30,743 **	1.13	29,151 **	1.12	2,385 **	0.81	26,766 **	1.15	1,592 **	1.53	226 **	1.28	1,366 **	1.58
NOVEMBER 1997	45,143 **	1.66	43,951 **	1.68	2,396 **	0.82	41,555 **	1.79	1,192 **	1.15	208 **	1.18	984 **	1.14
DECEMBER 1997	87,608 **	3.20	86,433 **	3.28	3,308 **	1.13	83,125 **	3.54	1,175 **	1.14	346 **	1.96	829 **	0.97
JANUARY 1998	51,061 **	1.87	49,680 **	1.89	3,037 **	1.04	46,643 **	2.00	1,381 **	1.34	311 **	1.76	1,070 **	1.25
FEBRUARY 1998	34,019 **	1.26	32,903 **	1.27	2,019 **	0.70	30,884 **	1.34	1,116 **	1.08	114 **	0.65	1,002 **	1.17
MARCH 1998	38,377 **	1.42	37,224 **	1.43	2,353 **	0.81	34,871 **	1.51	1,153 **	1.12	133 **	0.76	1,020 **	1.19
APRIL 1998	34,228 **	1.26	33,078 **	1.27	2,224 **	0.77	30,854 **	1.33	1,150 **	1.11	124 **	0.71	1,026 **	1.20
MAY 1998	38,744 **	1.43	37,432 **	1.43	3,375 **	1.16	34,057 **	1.47	1,312 **	1.27	166 **	0.95	1,146 **	1.34
JUNE 1998	56,889 **	2.09	48,340 **	1.84	5,701 **	1.95	42,639 **	1.83	8,549 **	8.29	205 **	1.17	8,344 **	9.74
JULY 1998	49,728 **	1.82	47,163 **	1.79	4,724 **	1.60	42,439 **	1.82	2,565 **	2.49	393 **	2.25	2,172 **	2.54
AUGUST 1998	64,388 **	2.36	56,377 **	2.14	3,797 **	1.29	52,580 **	2.25	8,011 **	7.81	353 **	2.01	7,658 **	9.01
SEPTEMBER 1998*	42,385 *	1.55	39,870 *	1.52	3,028 *	1.03	36,842 *	1.58	2,515 *	2.44	639 *	3.57	1,876 *	2.20
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	409,819	15.08	382,067	14.61	30,258	10.38	351,809	15.15	27,752	26.93	2,438	13.83	25,314	29.63
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,717,504		2,614,440		291,549		2,322,891		103,064		17,625		85,439	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	573,313	21.07	541,602	20.69	38,347	13.15	503,255	21.64	31,711	30.74	3,218	18.25	28,493	33.31
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,720,835		2,617,669		291,675		2,325,995		103,166		17,636		85,530	
NEW HIRES														
SEPTEMBER 1997	27,031 **	0.99	25,443 **	0.97	2,368 **	0.80	23,075 **	0.99	1,588 **	1.53	392 **	2.22	1,196 **	1.39
OCTOBER 1997	25,698 **	0.95	24,597 **	0.94	1,782 **	0.61	22,815 **	0.98	1,101 **	1.06	195 **	1.10	906 **	1.05
NOVEMBER 1997	41,121 **	1.51	40,275 **	1.54	1,950 **	0.67	38,325 **	1.65	846 **	0.82	181 **	1.03	665 **	0.77
DECEMBER 1997	83,193 **	3.03	82,287 **	3.12	2,810 **	0.96	79,477 **	3.39	906 **	0.88	312 **	1.76	594 **	0.69
JANUARY 1998	39,312 **	1.44	38,183 **	1.45	2,507 **	0.86	35,676 **	1.53	1,129 **	1.10	285 **	1.61	844 **	0.99
FEBRUARY 1998	23,769 **	0.88	22,915 **	0.88	1,598 **	0.55	21,317 **	0.92	854 **	0.83	94 **	0.53	760 **	0.89
MARCH 1998	27,309 **	1.01	26,405 **	1.02	1,857 **	0.64	24,548 **	1.06	904 **	0.88	113 **	0.64	791 **	0.92
APRIL 1998	29,010 **	1.07	28,089 **	1.08	1,750 **	0.60	26,339 **	1.14	921 **	0.89	109 **	0.62	812 **	0.95
MAY 1998	35,065 **	1.29	34,040 **	1.30	2,819 **	0.97	31,221 **	1.35	1,025 **	0.99	152 **	0.87	873 **	1.02
JUNE 1998	53,027 **	1.94	44,745 **	1.71	5,114 **	1.75	39,631 **	1.70	8,282 **	8.03	194 **	1.11	8,088 **	9.44
JULY 1998	46,075 **	1.69	43,773 **	1.66	4,203 **	1.42	39,570 **	1.70	2,302 **	2.23	372 **	2.13	1,930 **	2.26
AUGUST 1998	52,393 **	1.92	50,398 **	1.92	3,099 **	1.05	47,299 **	2.03	1,995 **	1.95	331 **	1.88	1,664 **	1.96
SEPTEMBER 1998*	38,301 *	1.40	36,136 *	1.37	2,416 *	0.82	33,720 *	1.44	2,165 *	2.10	619 *	3.46	1,546 *	1.82
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	344,261	12.67	324,684	12.42	25,363	8.70	299,321	12.89	19,577	18.99	2,269	12.87	17,308	20.26
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,717,504		2,614,440		291,549		2,322,891		103,064		17,625		85,439	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	494,273	18.17	471,843	18.03	31,905	10.94	439,938	18.91	22,430	21.74	2,957	16.77	19,473	22.77
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,720,835		2,617,669		291,675		2,325,995		103,166		17,636		85,530	

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

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
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
TOTAL SEPARATIONS														
SEPTEMBER 1997	52,987 **	1.94	50,983 **	1.94	4,385 **	1.49	46,598 **	1.99	2,004 **	1.93	514 **	2.90	1,490 **	1.73
OCTOBER 1997	42,798 **	1.57	40,951 **	1.57	3,541 **	1.21	37,410 **	1.61	1,847 **	1.78	260 **	1.47	1,587 **	1.84
NOVEMBER 1997	30,344 **	1.12	28,611 **	1.10	2,113 **	0.72	26,498 **	1.14	1,733 **	1.67	221 **	1.25	1,512 **	1.76
DECEMBER 1997	36,256 **	1.32	34,564 **	1.31	2,442 **	0.84	32,122 **	1.37	1,692 **	1.64	161 **	0.91	1,531 **	1.79
JANUARY 1998	119,816 **	4.39	118,090 **	4.50	6,073 **	2.09	112,017 **	4.80	1,726 **	1.67	507 **	2.87	1,219 **	1.43
FEBRUARY 1998	25,191 **	0.93	24,145 **	0.93	2,012 **	0.70	22,133 **	0.96	1,046 **	1.02	178 **	1.01	868 **	1.02
MARCH 1998	28,453 **	1.05	27,206 **	1.05	2,199 **	0.76	25,007 **	1.08	1,247 **	1.21	226 **	1.29	1,021 **	1.19
APRIL 1998	29,201 **	1.08	28,065 **	1.08	2,153 **	0.74	25,912 **	1.12	1,136 **	1.10	168 **	0.96	968 **	1.13
MAY 1998	31,221 **	1.15	29,791 **	1.14	2,005 **	0.69	27,786 **	1.20	1,430 **	1.39	127 **	0.72	1,303 **	1.52
JUNE 1998	39,969 **	1.47	31,449 **	1.20	2,463 **	0.84	28,986 **	1.24	8,520 **	8.26	250 **	1.43	8,270 **	9.66
JULY 1998	47,452 **	1.74	45,204 **	1.72	3,026 **	1.03	42,178 **	1.81	2,248 **	2.18	279 **	1.59	1,969 **	2.30
AUGUST 1998	61,009 **	2.23	52,556 **	2.00	5,966 **	2.03	46,590 **	1.99	8,453 **	8.24	215 **	1.22	8,238 **	9.70
SEPTEMBER 1998*	45,280 *	1.66	43,563 *	1.66	4,105 *	1.40	39,458 *	1.69	1,717 *	1.67	228 *	1.27	1,489 *	1.75
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	427,592	15.73	400,069	15.30	30,002	10.29	370,067	15.93	27,523	26.70	2,178	12.36	25,345	29.66
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,717,504		2,614,440		291,549		2,322,891		103,064		17,625		85,439	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	536,990	19.74	504,195	19.26	38,098	13.06	466,097	20.04	32,795	31.79	2,820	15.99	29,975	35.05
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,720,835		2,617,669		291,675		2,325,995		103,166		17,636		85,530	
QUITS														
SEPTEMBER 1997	14,745 **	0.54	14,227 **	0.54	1,933 **	0.66	12,294 **	0.53	518 **	0.50	88 **	0.50	430 **	0.50
OCTOBER 1997	9,070 **	0.33	8,683 **	0.33	877 **	0.30	7,806 **	0.34	387 **	0.37	45 **	0.25	342 **	0.40
NOVEMBER 1997	7,537 **	0.28	7,206 **	0.28	682 **	0.23	6,524 **	0.28	331 **	0.32	33 **	0.19	298 **	0.35
DECEMBER 1997	10,467 **	0.38	9,610 **	0.36	715 **	0.24	8,895 **	0.38	857 **	0.83	36 **	0.20	821 **	0.96
JANUARY 1998	13,280 **	0.49	12,882 **	0.49	1,249 **	0.43	11,633 **	0.50	398 **	0.39	66 **	0.37	332 **	0.39
FEBRUARY 1998	8,403 **	0.31	8,110 **	0.31	651 **	0.23	7,459 **	0.32	293 **	0.28	40 **	0.23	253 **	0.30
MARCH 1998	9,351 **	0.35	8,951 **	0.34	716 **	0.25	8,235 **	0.36	400 **	0.39	62 **	0.35	338 **	0.40
APRIL 1998	8,707 **	0.32	8,425 **	0.32	703 **	0.24	7,722 **	0.33	282 **	0.27	28 **	0.16	254 **	0.30
MAY 1998	8,294 **	0.31	7,960 **	0.30	724 **	0.25	7,236 **	0.31	334 **	0.32	22 **	0.13	312 **	0.36
JUNE 1998	9,236 **	0.34	8,702 **	0.33	822 **	0.28	7,880 **	0.34	534 **	0.52	111 **	0.63	423 **	0.49
JULY 1998	9,134 **	0.33	8,577 **	0.33	924 **	0.31	7,653 **	0.33	557 **	0.54	38 **	0.22	519 **	0.61
AUGUST 1998	22,103 **	0.81	21,363 **	0.81	3,238 **	1.10	18,125 **	0.78	740 **	0.72	79 **	0.45	661 **	0.78
SEPTEMBER 1998*	16,196 *	0.59	15,674 *	0.60	1,736 *	0.59	13,938 *	0.60	522 *	0.51	51 *	0.29	471 *	0.55
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	104,704	3.85	100,644	3.85	10,763	3.69	89,881	3.87	4,060	3.94	497	2.82	3,563	4.17
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,717,504		2,614,440		291,549		2,322,891		103,064		17,625		85,439	
FISCAL YEAR 1998 TOTAL TO DATE*	131,778	4.84	126,143	4.82	13,037	4.47	113,106	4.86	5,635	5.46	611	3.46	5,024	5.87
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT*	2,720,835		2,617,669		291,675		2,325,995		103,166		17,636		85,530	

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TABLE 17 -- SUMMARY OF TURNOVER DATA

TURNOVER CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**
TOTAL ACCESSIONS A/												
NUMBER	42,457	64,497	31,305	39,942	56,486	29,327	3,098	3,901	2,915	2,515	8,011	1,978
RATE	1.55	2.35	1.14	1.51	2.14	1.11	1.02	1.27	0.95	2.44	7.81	1.91
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	9,535	13,431	9,173	9,310	13,131	8,851	1,445	1,930	1,300	225	300	322
RATE	0.68	0.96	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.63	0.68	0.90	0.60	0.87	1.16	1.25
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	32,922	51,066	22,132	30,632	43,355	20,476	1,653	1,971	1,615	2,290	7,711	1,656
RATE	2.44	3.80	1.67	2.41	3.42	1.64	1.81	2.12	1.78	2.96	10.06	2.12
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	38,347	52,485	27,070	36,182	50,490	25,482	2,462	3,188	2,405	2,165	1,995	1,588
RATE	1.40	1.91	0.98	1.37	1.91	0.96	0.81	1.04	0.78	2.10	1.95	1.53
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	6,441	8,159	5,929	6,305	7,984	5,710	931	1,344	886	136	175	219
RATE	0.46	0.58	0.42	0.46	0.58	0.41	0.44	0.63	0.41	0.53	0.68	0.85
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	31,906	44,326	21,141	29,877	42,506	19,772	1,531	1,844	1,519	2,029	1,820	1,369
RATE	2.36	3.30	1.60	2.35	3.35	1.59	1.67	1.99	1.68	2.63	2.37	1.76
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	2,505	10,390	2,658	2,226	4,464	2,350	184	197	185	279	5,926	308
RATE	0.09	0.38	0.10	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.27	5.78	0.30
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	41,891	64,061	30,887	39,830	56,314	29,134	3,066	3,851	2,881	2,061	7,747	1,753
RATE	1.55	2.37	1.14	1.51	2.14	1.10	1.01	1.26	0.94	3.25	12.34	2.76
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	566	436	418	112	172	193	32	50	34	454	264	225
RATE	1.20	0.92	0.88	1.48	2.22	2.57	1.94	2.99	2.10	1.14	0.66	0.56
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,605	1,622	1,577	1,534	1,532	1,495	452	516	325	71	90	82
RATE	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.08
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	40,852	62,875	29,728	38,408	54,954	27,832	2,646	3,385	2,590	2,444	7,921	1,896
RATE	1.49	2.29	1.08	1.45	2.08	1.05	0.87	1.10	0.84	2.37	7.72	1.83

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	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**
TOTAL SEPARATIONS A/												
NUMBER	45,441	61,380	53,185	43,724	52,927	51,180	4,254	6,312	4,577	1,717	8,453	2,005
RATE	1.66	2.24	1.93	1.65	2.00	1.93	1.39	2.06	1.49	1.67	8.24	1.93
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,818	1,635	1,669	1,704	1,531	1,542	464	458	360	114	104	127
RATE	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12
QUITS												
NUMBER	16,229	22,170	14,783	15,707	21,430	14,265	1,769	3,304	1,971	522	740	518
RATE	0.59	0.81	0.54	0.59	0.81	0.54	0.58	1.08	0.64	0.51	0.72	0.50
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	27,394	37,575	36,733	26,313	29,966	35,373	2,021	2,550	2,246	1,081	7,609	1,360
RATE	1.00	1.37	1.34	1.00	1.13	1.34	0.66	0.83	0.73	1.05	7.42	1.31
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	44,726	58,770	52,625	43,323	52,639	50,907	4,191	6,254	4,515	1,403	6,131	1,718
RATE	1.66	2.18	1.95	1.64	2.00	1.93	1.38	2.05	1.48	2.21	9.76	2.70
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	715	2,610	560	401	288	273	63	58	62	314	2,322	287
RATE	1.51	5.50	1.17	5.31	3.72	3.63	3.81	3.46	3.82	0.79	5.84	0.71
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	43,623	59,745	51,516	42,020	51,396	49,638	3,790	5,854	4,217	1,603	8,349	1,878
RATE	1.59	2.18	1.87	1.59	1.94	1.88	1.24	1.91	1.37	1.56	8.14	1.81
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACCESSIONS B/												
NUMBER	72	109	55	72	109	55	70	104	49	...	...	...
RATE	0.53	0.79	0.40	0.53	0.79	0.40	0.57	0.84	0.39	...	...	...
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	16	28	16	16	28	16	16	26	10	...	...	...
RATE	0.46	0.80	0.44	0.46	0.80	0.44	0.51	0.82	0.30	...	...	...
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	56	81	39	56	81	39	54	78	39	...	...	...
RATE	0.55	0.79	0.38	0.55	0.79	0.38	0.59	0.85	0.42	...	...	...
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	46	92	39	46	92	39	46	89	37	...	...	...
RATE	0.34	0.67	0.28	0.34	0.67	0.28	0.37	0.72	0.29	...	...	...
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	4	17	6	4	17	6	4	17	4
RATE	0.11	0.49	0.16	0.11	0.49	0.16	0.13	0.54	0.12

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	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	42	75	33	42	75	33	42	72	33	...	...	...
RATE	0.41	0.73	0.32	0.41	0.73	0.32	0.46	0.78	0.36	...	...	...
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	17	16	15	17	16	15	15	14	12	...	...	...
RATE	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.10	...	...	...
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	72	108	55	72	108	55	70	103	49	...	...	...
RATE	0.53	0.79	0.40	0.53	0.79	0.40	0.57	0.84	0.39	...	...	...
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
RATE	...	2.06	...	...	2.06	...	...	2.06	...	...	...	...
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	9	1	1	9	1	1	9	1	...	...	...	...
RATE	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.01	...	...	...	...
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	63	108	54	63	108	54	61	103	49	...	...	...
RATE	0.46	0.79	0.39	0.46	0.79	0.39	0.50	0.83	0.39	...	...	...
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SEPARATIONS B/												
NUMBER	161	371	198	161	371	197	149	346	192	...	...	1
RATE	1.18	2.70	1.42	1.18	2.71	1.42	1.21	2.80	1.53	...	...	10.53
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	3	6	7	3	6	7	3	5	7	...	...	...
RATE	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.06	...	...	...
QUITS												
NUMBER	33	67	38	33	67	38	33	66	38	...	...	...
RATE	0.24	0.49	0.27	0.24	0.49	0.27	0.27	0.53	0.30	...	...	...
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	125	298	153	125	298	152	113	275	147	...	...	1
RATE	0.92	2.17	1.10	0.92	2.17	1.09	0.92	2.22	1.17	...	...	10.53
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	156	369	198	156	369	197	144	344	192	...	...	1
RATE	1.15	2.70	1.43	1.15	2.70	1.42	1.18	2.79	1.54	10.53
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	5	2	...	5	2	...	5	2
RATE	10.99	4.12	...	10.99	4.12	...	10.99	4.12

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	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	158	365	191	158	365	190	146	341	185	...	...	1
RATE	1.16	2.66	1.37	1.16	2.66	1.37	1.19	2.75	1.47	...	...	10.53
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACCESSIONS												
NUMBER	42,385	64,388	31,250	39,870	56,377	29,272	3,028	3,797	2,866	2,515	8,011	1,978
RATE	1.55	2.36	1.14	1.52	2.14	1.11	1.03	1.29	0.97	2.44	7.81	1.91
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	9,519	13,403	9,157	9,294	13,103	8,835	1,429	1,904	1,290	225	300	322
RATE	0.68	0.96	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.63	0.68	0.90	0.60	0.87	1.16	1.25
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	32,866	50,985	22,093	30,576	43,274	20,437	1,599	1,893	1,576	2,290	7,711	1,656
RATE	2.45	3.82	1.68	2.42	3.44	1.65	1.94	2.26	1.93	2.96	10.06	2.12
TOTAL NEW HIRES												
NUMBER	38,301	52,393	27,031	36,136	50,398	25,443	2,416	3,099	2,368	2,165	1,995	1,588
RATE	1.40	1.92	0.99	1.37	1.92	0.97	0.82	1.05	0.80	2.10	1.95	1.53
TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE												
NUMBER	6,437	8,142	5,923	6,301	7,967	5,704	927	1,327	882	136	175	219
RATE	0.46	0.58	0.42	0.46	0.58	0.41	0.44	0.63	0.41	0.53	0.68	0.85
TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES												
NUMBER	31,864	44,251	21,108	29,835	42,431	19,739	1,489	1,772	1,486	2,029	1,820	1,369
RATE	2.38	3.32	1.61	2.36	3.37	1.60	1.81	2.12	1.82	2.63	2.37	1.76
RESTORATIONS AND RETURNS TO DUTY												
NUMBER	2,488	10,374	2,643	2,209	4,448	2,335	169	183	173	279	5,926	308
RATE	0.09	0.38	0.10	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.27	5.78	0.30
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	41,819	63,953	30,832	39,758	56,206	29,079	2,996	3,748	2,832	2,061	7,747	1,753
RATE	1.56	2.38	1.15	1.52	2.14	1.11	1.03	1.28	0.97	3.25	12.34	2.76
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	566	435	418	112	171	193	32	49	34	454	264	225
RATE	1.20	0.92	0.88	1.49	2.22	2.58	1.99	3.01	2.16	1.14	0.66	0.56
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,596	1,621	1,576	1,525	1,531	1,494	443	515	325	71	90	82
RATE	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.08

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TABLE 17 -- SUMMARY OF TURNOVER DATA

TURNOVER CATEGORIES	ALL AREAS			UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA			OVERSEAS		
	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**	SEPTEMBER 1998*	AUGUST 1998**	SEPTEMBER 1997**
ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	40,789	62,767	29,674	38,345	54,846	27,778	2,585	3,282	2,541	2,444	7,921	1,896
RATE	1.49	2.30	1.08	1.46	2.09	1.06	0.88	1.11	0.86	2.37	7.73	1.83
EXECUTIVE BRANCH SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	45,280	61,009	52,987	43,563	52,556	50,983	4,105	5,966	4,385	1,717	8,453	2,004
RATE	1.66	2.23	1.94	1.66	2.00	1.94	1.40	2.03	1.49	1.67	8.24	1.93
TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	1,815	1,629	1,662	1,701	1,525	1,535	461	453	353	114	104	127
RATE	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12
QUITS												
NUMBER	16,196	22,103	14,745	15,674	21,363	14,227	1,736	3,238	1,933	522	740	518
RATE	0.59	0.81	0.54	0.60	0.81	0.54	0.59	1.10	0.66	0.51	0.72	0.50
OTHER SEPARATIONS												
NUMBER	27,269	37,277	36,580	26,188	29,668	35,221	1,908	2,275	2,099	1,081	7,609	1,359
RATE	1.00	1.36	1.34	1.00	1.13	1.34	0.65	0.77	0.71	1.05	7.42	1.31
U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	44,570	58,401	52,427	43,167	52,270	50,710	4,047	5,910	4,323	1,403	6,131	1,717
RATE	1.66	2.18	1.95	1.65	1.99	1.93	1.39	2.02	1.47	2.22	9.77	2.70
NON U.S. CITIZENS												
NUMBER	710	2,608	560	396	286	273	58	56	62	314	2,322	287
RATE	1.50	5.50	1.17	5.28	3.71	3.65	3.61	3.44	3.94	0.79	5.84	0.71
SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS												
NUMBER	43,465	59,380	51,325	41,862	51,031	49,448	3,644	5,513	4,032	1,603	8,349	1,877
RATE	1.59	2.17	1.88	1.59	1.94	1.88	1.24	1.87	1.37	1.56	8.14	1.81

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TABLE 18 -- ACCESSIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											410,715	15.04	574,392	21.01
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,457 *	1.55	1,605 *	0.06	38,347 *	1.40	2,505 *	0.09	40,852 *	1.49				
AUGUST 1998	64,497 **	2.35	1,622 **	0.06	52,485 **	1.91	10,390 **	0.38	62,875 **	2.29				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											896	6.58	1,079	7.91
SEPTEMBER 1998	72	0.53	9	0.07	46	0.34	17	0.12	63	0.46				
AUGUST 1998	109	0.79	1	0.01	92	0.67	16	0.12	108	0.79				
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE											184	5.56	205	6.22
SEPTEMBER 1998	16	0.47	...	...	10	0.30	6	0.18	16	0.47				
AUGUST 1998	16	0.47	...	...	16	0.47	...	...	16	0.47				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											99	2.87	138	3.97
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	0.41	2	0.06	4	0.12	8	0.23	12	0.35				
AUGUST 1998	28	0.82	1	0.03	17	0.50	10	0.29	27	0.79				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											335	7.63	382	8.71
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	0.46	...	...	17	0.39	3	0.07	20	0.46				
AUGUST 1998	29	0.66	...	...	25	0.56	4	0.09	29	0.66				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											409,819	15.08	573,313	21.07
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,385 *	1.55	1,596 *	0.06	38,301 *	1.40	2,488 *	0.09	40,789 *	1.49				
AUGUST 1998	64,388 **	2.36	1,621 **	0.06	52,393 **	1.92	10,374 **	0.38	62,767 **	2.30				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											293	18.23	369	23.02
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	2.25	1	0.06	34	2.12	1	0.06	35	2.19				
AUGUST 1998	32	1.98	5	0.31	25	1.55	2	0.12	27	1.67				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											255,058	15.48	301,025	18.30
SEPTEMBER 1998	22,229	1.34	1,361	0.08	18,630	1.13	2,238	0.14	20,868	1.26				
AUGUST 1998	40,675 **	2.45	1,365 **	0.08	29,195 **	1.76	10,115 **	0.61	39,310 **	2.37				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											3,070	12.51	3,823	15.65
SEPTEMBER 1998	377	1.53	14	0.06	246	1.00	117	0.48	363	1.48				
AUGUST 1998	382	1.55	19	0.08	257	1.04	106	0.43	363	1.48				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											51,653	34.14	59,161	39.86
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,604	1.13	73	0.05	862	0.60	669	0.47	1,531	1.07				
AUGUST 1998	3,282	2.28	140	0.10	864	0.60	2,278	1.58	3,142	2.18				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											74,988	10.32	90,686	12.42
SEPTEMBER 1998	6,472	0.90	655	0.09	4,773	0.66	1,044	0.14	5,817	0.81				
AUGUST 1998	13,068 **	1.80	591 **	0.08	5,636 **	0.78	6,841 **	0.94	12,477 **	1.72				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											23,378	9.63	28,786	11.82
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,026	0.84	184	0.08	1,369	0.57	473	0.20	1,842	0.77				
AUGUST 1998	2,221	0.91	137	0.06	1,524	0.63	560	0.23	2,084	0.85				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											13,516	6.79	16,779	8.39
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,529	0.77	171	0.09	1,005	0.51	353	0.18	1,358	0.69				
AUGUST 1998	1,516	0.76	136	0.07	1,048	0.53	332	0.17	1,380	0.69				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											19,614	11.66	23,361	13.86
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,379	0.83	135	0.08	1,081	0.65	163	0.10	1,244	0.74				
AUGUST 1998	1,871	1.10	164	0.10	1,545	0.91	162	0.10	1,707	1.00				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											1,505	3.46	1,965	4.47
SEPTEMBER 1998	136	0.32	34	0.08	87	0.20	15	0.04	102	0.24				
AUGUST 1998	138	0.32	34	0.08	87	0.20	17	0.04	104	0.24				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											16,975	23.25	19,795	26.84
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,402	1.92	131	0.18	1,231	1.68	40	0.05	1,271	1.74				
AUGUST 1998	7,322 **	10.40	120 **	0.17	1,432 **	2.03	5,770 **	8.20	7,202 **	10.23				

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TABLE 18 -- ACCESSIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, ALL AREAS, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											11,733	9.75	14,537	12.14
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,662	1.36	85	0.07	1,577	1.29	...	...	1,577	1.29				
AUGUST 1998	1,717	1.41	118	0.10	1,599	1.31	...	...	1,599	1.31				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											14,805	21.01	16,202	23.25
SEPTEMBER 1998	682	0.93	48	0.07	607	0.83	27	0.04	634	0.86				
AUGUST 1998	1,314	1.76	85	0.11	1,167	1.56	62	0.08	1,229	1.64				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											24,162	23.96	27,142	26.90
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,386	1.30	275	0.26	1,039	0.98	72	0.07	1,111	1.04				
AUGUST 1998	1,659	1.53	100	0.09	1,335	1.23	224	0.21	1,559	1.44				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											31,015	75.47	32,458	82.11
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,222	10.16	40	0.08	5,165	10.05	17	0.03	5,182	10.09				
AUGUST 1998	14,223	30.79	65	0.14	13,892	30.07	266	0.58	14,158	30.65				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											1,457	9.20	1,809	11.42
SEPTEMBER 1998	110	0.69	10	0.06	87	0.55	13	0.08	100	0.63				
AUGUST 1998	193	1.20	17	0.11	162	1.01	14	0.09	176	1.10				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											8,126	13.64	9,562	16.08
SEPTEMBER 1998	715	1.19	61	0.10	625	1.04	29	0.05	654	1.09				
AUGUST 1998	985	1.63	78	0.13	874	1.45	33	0.05	907	1.50				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											660	6.64	746	7.45
SEPTEMBER 1998	147	1.46	5	0.05	140	1.40	2	0.02	142	1.41				
AUGUST 1998	104	1.04	26	0.26	74	0.74	4	0.04	78	0.78				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											3,546	5.54	4,308	6.72
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,099	1.71	26	0.04	1,073	1.66	...	...	1,073	1.66				
AUGUST 1998	297	0.46	26	0.04	270	0.42	1	...	271	0.42				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											597	3.67	691	4.21
SEPTEMBER 1998	57	0.35	11	0.07	37	0.23	9	0.06	46	0.28				
AUGUST 1998	93	0.57	15	0.09	66	0.40	12	0.07	78	0.48				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											372	7.94	453	9.71
SEPTEMBER 1998	28	0.60	1	0.02	25	0.54	2	0.04	27	0.58				
AUGUST 1998	44 **	0.94	1 **	0.02	42 **	0.90	1 **	0.02	43 **	0.92				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											28,874	11.93	39,447	16.29
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,668	1.11	57	0.02	2,374	0.98	237	0.10	2,611	1.08				
AUGUST 1998	3,314	1.37	84	0.03	2,957	1.22	273	0.11	3,230	1.33				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											154,468	14.46	271,919	25.32
SEPTEMBER 1998	20,120 *	1.87	234 *	0.02	19,637 *	1.82	249 *	0.02	19,886 *	1.85				
AUGUST 1998	23,681 **	2.21	251 **	0.02	23,173 **	2.16	257 **	0.02	23,430 **	2.19				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											182	10.87	207	12.31
SEPTEMBER 1998	42	2.52	...	...	42	2.52	...	...	42	2.52				
AUGUST 1998	26	1.56	...	...	26	1.56	...	...	26	1.56				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											2,229	12.09	2,678	14.62
SEPTEMBER 1998	199	1.06	30	0.16	153	0.81	16	0.09	169	0.90				
AUGUST 1998	266	1.41	29	0.15	218	1.15	19	0.10	237	1.25				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											50	1.94	73	2.82
SEPTEMBER 1998	11	0.43	5	0.19	6	0.23	...	...	6	0.23				
AUGUST 1998	7	0.27	...	...	7	0.27	...	...	7	0.27				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											109	5.37	140	6.87
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.35	...	...	7	0.35	...	...	7	0.35				
AUGUST 1998	9	0.44	...	...	9	0.44	...	...	9	0.44				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											568	7.27	659	8.36
SEPTEMBER 1998	85	1.10	13	0.17	69	0.89	3	0.04	72	0.93				
AUGUST 1998	76	0.97	6	0.08	66	0.85	4	0.05	70	0.90				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											1,608	30.48	1,834	35.95
SEPTEMBER 1998	512	9.00	3	0.05	509	8.95	...	...	509	8.95				
AUGUST 1998	195	3.68	4	0.08	189	3.57	2	0.04	191	3.60				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											477	3.36	601	4.22
SEPTEMBER 1998	35	0.25	9	0.06	25	0.18	1	0.01	26	0.18				
AUGUST 1998	58	0.41	16	0.11	38	0.27	4	0.03	42	0.30				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											1,086	5.67	1,222	6.33
SEPTEMBER 1998	94	0.50	1	0.01	71	0.37	22	0.12	93	0.49				
AUGUST 1998	161	0.84	10	0.05	106	0.56	45	0.24	151	0.79				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											273	10.12	369	13.54
SEPTEMBER 1998	33	1.26	1	0.04	15	0.57	17	0.65	32	1.22				
AUGUST 1998	42	1.58	1	0.04	40	1.50	1	0.04	41	1.54				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											25	1.31	65	3.37
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.38	...	...	...	...	7	0.38	7	0.38				
AUGUST 1998	3	0.16	...	...	3	0.16	...	...	3	0.16				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											98	3.23	130	4.27
SEPTEMBER 1998	5	0.17	1	0.03	3	0.10	1	0.03	4	0.13				
AUGUST 1998	15	0.50	1	0.03	8	0.26	6	0.20	14	0.46				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											378	10.50	491	13.62
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	1.00	4	0.11	27	0.75	5	0.14	32	0.89				
AUGUST 1998	45	1.25	6	0.17	36	1.00	3	0.08	39	1.08				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											1,356	13.91	1,451	14.93
SEPTEMBER 1998	277	2.80	...	...	200	2.02	77	0.78	277	2.80				
AUGUST 1998	146	1.49	2	0.02	117	1.19	27	0.27	144	1.46				
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											27	2.08	40	3.07
SEPTEMBER 1998	8	0.62	1	0.08	1	0.08	6	0.47	7	0.54				
AUGUST 1998	1	0.08	...	...	1	0.08	...	...	1	0.08				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											423	14.97	509	18.00
SEPTEMBER 1998	51	1.81	...	...	48	1.70	3	0.11	51	1.81				
AUGUST 1998	75	2.64	2	0.07	64	2.25	9	0.32	73	2.57				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											1,081	24.02	1,212	27.23
SEPTEMBER 1998	117	2.57	22	0.48	95	2.09	...	...	95	2.09				
AUGUST 1998	139	3.07	19	0.42	119	2.63	1	0.02	120	2.65				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											506	9.75	640	12.35
SEPTEMBER 1998	44	0.85	3	0.06	35	0.68	6	0.12	41	0.80				
AUGUST 1998	65	1.25	7	0.14	55	1.06	3	0.06	58	1.12				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											3,532	5.37	3,907	5.93
SEPTEMBER 1998	379	0.58	19	0.03	294	0.45	66	0.10	360	0.55				
AUGUST 1998	580	0.88	13	0.02	487	0.74	80	0.12	567	0.86				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											324	2.32	372	2.65
SEPTEMBER 1998	39	0.28	...	...	27	0.20	12	0.09	39	0.28				
AUGUST 1998	62	0.45	...	...	22	0.16	40	0.29	62	0.45				
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											254	3.98	308	4.81
SEPTEMBER 1998	60	0.94	...	...	56	0.88	4	0.06	60	0.94				
AUGUST 1998	23	0.36	...	...	18	0.28	5	0.08	23	0.36				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											215	7.49	276	9.56
SEPTEMBER 1998	18	0.64	...	...	18	0.64	...	...	18	0.64				
AUGUST 1998	25	0.87	2	0.07	21	0.73	2	0.07	23	0.80				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											137,834	16.02	252,474	29.16
SEPTEMBER 1998	17,848	2.06	104	0.01	17,744	2.04	17,744	2.04				
AUGUST 1998	21,431	2.49	112	0.01	21,319	2.47	21,319	2.47				

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TABLE 20 -- ACCESSIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		NEW HIRES		RESTORATIONS, RETURNS TO DUTY		ACCESSIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		ACCESSIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		ACCESSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											31,097	10.23	39,360	12.95
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,098 *	1.02	452 *	0.15	2,462 *	0.81	184 *	0.06	2,646 *	0.87				
AUGUST 1998	3,901 **	1.27	516 **	0.17	3,188 **	1.04	197 **	0.06	3,385 **	1.10				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											839	6.83	1,013	8.24
SEPTEMBER 1998	70	0.57	9	0.07	46	0.37	15	0.12	61	0.50				
AUGUST 1998	104	0.84	1	0.01	89	0.72	14	0.11	103	0.83				
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE											136	5.78	155	6.61
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	0.58	...	...	10	0.41	4	0.17	14	0.58				
AUGUST 1998	13	0.54	...	...	13	0.54	...	...	13	0.54				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											93	2.99	126	4.02
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	0.45	2	0.06	4	0.13	8	0.26	12	0.39				
AUGUST 1998	26	0.84	1	0.03	17	0.55	8	0.26	25	0.81				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											335	7.69	382	8.76
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	0.46	...	...	17	0.39	3	0.07	20	0.46				
AUGUST 1998	29	0.66	...	...	25	0.57	4	0.09	29	0.66				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											30,258	10.38	38,347	13.15
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,028 *	1.03	443 *	0.15	2,416 *	0.82	169 *	0.06	2,585 *	0.88				
AUGUST 1998	3,797 **	1.29	515 **	0.17	3,099 **	1.05	183 **	0.06	3,282 **	1.11				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											293	18.34	369	23.13
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	2.26	1	0.06	34	2.14	1	0.06	35	2.20				
AUGUST 1998	32	1.99	5	0.31	25	1.55	2	0.12	27	1.68				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											21,960	10.21	26,865	12.49
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,156	1.00	374	0.17	1,641	0.76	141	0.07	1,782	0.82				
AUGUST 1998	2,761 **	1.27	444 **	0.20	2,177 **	1.00	140 **	0.06	2,317 **	1.07				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											1,047	13.97	1,231	16.52
SEPTEMBER 1998	113	1.51	9	0.12	91	1.21	13	0.17	104	1.39				
AUGUST 1998	120	1.59	14	0.19	101	1.34	5	0.07	106	1.41				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											1,485	7.02	1,822	8.59
SEPTEMBER 1998	194	0.91	31	0.15	134	0.63	29	0.14	163	0.76				
AUGUST 1998	198	0.93	61	0.29	128	0.60	9	0.04	137	0.64				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											5,618	8.43	7,343	10.98
SEPTEMBER 1998	485	0.73	129	0.20	284	0.43	72	0.11	356	0.54				
AUGUST 1998	578 **	0.86	119 **	0.18	380 **	0.57	79 **	0.12	459 **	0.69				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											1,556	7.81	1,992	9.97
SEPTEMBER 1998	146	0.74	33	0.17	78	0.39	35	0.18	113	0.57				
AUGUST 1998	132	0.66	18	0.09	84	0.42	30	0.15	114	0.57				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											1,779	6.66	2,320	8.64
SEPTEMBER 1998	146	0.56	19	0.07	97	0.37	30	0.11	127	0.48				
AUGUST 1998	189	0.71	30	0.11	120	0.45	39	0.15	159	0.60				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											812	14.73	988	17.98
SEPTEMBER 1998	39	0.70	7	0.13	28	0.50	4	0.07	32	0.58				
AUGUST 1998	77	1.36	18	0.32	56	0.99	3	0.05	59	1.04				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											223	7.78	287	9.85
SEPTEMBER 1998	23	0.88	8	0.31	14	0.54	1	0.04	15	0.58				
AUGUST 1998	24	0.90	6	0.23	15	0.56	3	0.11	18	0.68				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											1,248	10.71	1,756	15.05
SEPTEMBER 1998	131	1.10	62	0.52	67	0.56	2	0.02	69	0.58				
AUGUST 1998	156 **	1.30	47 **	0.39	105 **	0.88	4 **	0.03	109 **	0.91				

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											2,799	13.18	3,410	16.11
SEPTEMBER 1998	373	1.72	36	0.17	337	1.55	337	1.55				
AUGUST 1998	413	1.91	54	0.25	359	1.66	...	...	359	1.66				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											806	10.28	922	11.79
SEPTEMBER 1998	42	0.52	6	0.07	34	0.42	2	0.02	36	0.45				
AUGUST 1998	112	1.39	23	0.28	86	1.06	3	0.04	89	1.10				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											1,383	12.11	1,706	14.92
SEPTEMBER 1998	138	1.21	94	0.82	42	0.37	2	0.02	44	0.38				
AUGUST 1998	121	1.04	45	0.39	64	0.55	12	0.10	76	0.66				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											2,758	14.20	3,209	16.62
SEPTEMBER 1998	335	1.67	24	0.12	304	1.52	7	0.03	311	1.55				
AUGUST 1998	466	2.34	51	0.26	403	2.02	12	0.06	415	2.08				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											608	11.33	732	13.66
SEPTEMBER 1998	44	0.81	1	0.02	41	0.76	2	0.04	43	0.79				
AUGUST 1998	90	1.65	5	0.09	85	1.55	...	...	85	1.55				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											3,417	12.85	3,917	14.73
SEPTEMBER 1998	216	0.81	21	0.08	186	0.70	9	0.03	195	0.73				
AUGUST 1998	407	1.51	39	0.14	353	1.31	15	0.06	368	1.36				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											324	11.25	371	12.85
SEPTEMBER 1998	12	0.41	3	0.10	9	0.31	...	...	9	0.31				
AUGUST 1998	53	1.78	11	0.37	41	1.38	1	0.03	42	1.41				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											664	6.72	851	8.62
SEPTEMBER 1998	104	1.05	10	0.10	94	0.95	...	...	94	0.95				
AUGUST 1998	65	0.66	11	0.11	54	0.54	...	...	54	0.54				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											199	3.59	227	4.06
SEPTEMBER 1998	22	0.40	2	0.04	16	0.29	4	0.07	20	0.36				
AUGUST 1998	33	0.60	5	0.09	25	0.45	3	0.05	28	0.51				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											221	6.85	284	8.83
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	0.63	1	0.03	19	0.60	...	...	19	0.60				
AUGUST 1998	29 **	0.91	1 **	0.03	28 **	0.87	... **	...	28 **	0.87				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											631	10.00	840	13.32
SEPTEMBER 1998	58	0.91	7	0.11	50	0.79	1	0.02	51	0.80				
AUGUST 1998	76	1.19	5	0.08	70	1.10	1	0.02	71	1.12				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											8,005	10.68	11,113	14.82
SEPTEMBER 1998	836 *	1.11	68 *	0.09	741 *	0.98	27 *	0.04	768 *	1.02				
AUGUST 1998	1,004 **	1.33	66 **	0.09	897 **	1.19	41 **	0.05	938 **	1.24				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											182	10.87	207	12.31
SEPTEMBER 1998	42	2.52	...	...	42	2.52	...	...	42	2.52				
AUGUST 1998	26	1.56	...	...	26	1.56	...	...	26	1.56				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											709	11.55	877	14.37
SEPTEMBER 1998	81	1.29	13	0.21	65	1.04	3	0.05	68	1.09				
AUGUST 1998	89	1.42	5	0.08	78	1.25	6	0.10	84	1.34				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											12	1.79	23	3.43
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											104	6.21	135	8.03
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.42	...	...	7	0.42	...	...	7	0.42				
AUGUST 1998	7	0.42	...	...	7	0.42	...	...	7	0.42				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											226	8.69	266	10.22
SEPTEMBER 1998	16	0.62	11	0.42	5	0.19	5	0.19				
AUGUST 1998	12	0.46	4	0.15	6	0.23	2	0.08	8	0.30				

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											339	16.54	396	19.49
SEPTEMBER 1998	49	2.30	3	0.14	46	2.16	46	2.16				
AUGUST 1998	90	4.32	2	0.10	88	4.22	...	...	88	4.22				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											187	3.92	227	4.76
SEPTEMBER 1998	11	0.23	5	0.10	6	0.13	...	...	6	0.13				
AUGUST 1998	28	0.58	5	0.10	22	0.46	1	0.02	23	0.48				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											184	4.51	240	5.82
SEPTEMBER 1998	23	0.57	1	0.02	20	0.50	2	0.05	22	0.55				
AUGUST 1998	37	0.92	6	0.15	27	0.67	4	0.10	31	0.77				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											98	8.78	121	10.80
SEPTEMBER 1998	9	0.81	1	0.09	5	0.45	3	0.27	8	0.72				
AUGUST 1998	12	1.07	...	...	12	1.07	...	...	12	1.07				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											5	0.91	13	2.36
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											77	3.73	99	4.79
SEPTEMBER 1998	4	0.20	1	0.05	2	0.10	1	0.05	3	0.15				
AUGUST 1998	14	0.68	1	0.05	7	0.34	6	0.29	13	0.63				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											162	9.49	196	11.48
SEPTEMBER 1998	18	1.06	2	0.12	13	0.77	3	0.18	16	0.94				
AUGUST 1998	12	0.69	2	0.12	8	0.46	2	0.12	10	0.58				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											...	...	1	16.67
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											260	14.57	319	17.89
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	2.02	...	...	34	1.91	2	0.11	36	2.02				
AUGUST 1998	39	2.18	2	0.11	33	1.84	4	0.22	37	2.07				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											164	20.35	186	23.34
SEPTEMBER 1998	23	2.70	12	1.41	11	1.29	...	...	11	1.29				
AUGUST 1998	26	3.07	5	0.59	21	2.48	...	...	21	2.48				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											410	8.97	523	11.44
SEPTEMBER 1998	38	0.84	3	0.07	29	0.64	6	0.13	35	0.77				
AUGUST 1998	49	1.07	7	0.15	39	0.86	3	0.07	42	0.92				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											206	13.10	217	13.94
SEPTEMBER 1998	11	0.65	3	0.18	7	0.42	1	0.06	8	0.48				
AUGUST 1998	17	1.04	...	...	15	0.92	2	0.12	17	1.04				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											2	50.00	2	50.00
SEPTEMBER 1998	1	22.22	...	...	1	22.22	...	...	1	22.22				
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											158	5.27	195	6.48
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	0.47	...	...	11	0.37	3	0.10	14	0.47				
AUGUST 1998	21	0.70	...	...	16	0.54	5	0.17	21	0.70				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											202	10.92	254	13.71
SEPTEMBER 1998	16	0.88	...	...	16	0.88	...	...	16	0.88				
AUGUST 1998	24	1.29	2	0.11	20	1.08	2	0.11	22	1.19				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											2,880	12.57	4,831	21.02
SEPTEMBER 1998	271	1.17	271	1.17	271	1.17				
AUGUST 1998	317	1.38	5	0.02	312	1.36	312	1.36				

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TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											428,885	15.70	538,645	19.70
SEPTEMBER 1998	45,441 *	1.66	1,818 *	0.07	16,229 *	0.59	27,394 *	1.00	43,623 *	1.59				
AUGUST 1998	61,380	2.24	1,635	0.06	22,170	0.81	37,575	1.37	59,745	2.18				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											1,293	9.50	1,655	12.14
SEPTEMBER 1998	161	1.18	3	0.02	33	0.24	125	0.92	158	1.16				
AUGUST 1998	371	2.70	6	0.04	67	0.49	298	2.17	365	2.66				
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE											257	7.77	316	9.58
SEPTEMBER 1998	33	0.98	...	...	...	...	33	0.98	33	0.98				
AUGUST 1998	77	2.28	...	...	...	...	77	2.28	77	2.28				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											218	6.32	297	8.55
SEPTEMBER 1998	24	0.70	1	0.03	3	0.09	20	0.59	23	0.67				
AUGUST 1998	21	0.61	4	0.12	2	0.06	15	0.44	17	0.50				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											442	10.07	561	12.79
SEPTEMBER 1998	53	1.21	...	...	...	...	53	1.21	53	1.21				
AUGUST 1998	155	3.50	...	...	...	...	155	3.50	155	3.50				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											427,592	15.73	536,990	19.74
SEPTEMBER 1998	45,280 *	1.66	1,815 *	0.07	16,196 *	0.59	27,269 *	1.00	43,465 *	1.59				
AUGUST 1998	61,009	2.23	1,629	0.06	22,103	0.81	37,277	1.36	59,380	2.17				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											278	17.30	343	21.40
SEPTEMBER 1998	39	2.44	10	0.62	26	1.62	3	0.19	29	1.81				
AUGUST 1998	76	4.70	6	0.37	63	3.90	7	0.43	70	4.33				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											228,894	13.89	299,153	18.18
SEPTEMBER 1998	32,196	1.95	1,715	0.10	10,917	0.66	19,564	1.18	30,481	1.84				
AUGUST 1998	41,482	2.50	1,449	0.09	13,785	0.83	26,248	1.58	40,033	2.41				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											2,422	9.87	3,259	13.34
SEPTEMBER 1998	377	1.53	15	0.06	148	0.60	214	0.87	362	1.47				
AUGUST 1998	310	1.26	20	0.08	85	0.35	205	0.83	290	1.18				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											42,720	28.23	50,264	33.86
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,730	2.62	16	0.01	614	0.43	3,100	2.17	3,714	2.61				
AUGUST 1998	4,060	2.82	24	0.02	937	0.65	3,099	2.15	4,036	2.80				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											95,671	13.17	125,177	17.15
SEPTEMBER 1998	12,449	1.73	1,160	0.16	3,034	0.42	8,255	1.15	11,289	1.57				
AUGUST 1998	19,191	2.64	865	0.12	3,672	0.51	14,654	2.02	18,326	2.52				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											31,297	12.89	42,598	17.48
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,801	2.00	304	0.13	1,535	0.64	2,962	1.23	4,497	1.87				
AUGUST 1998	6,585	2.70	270	0.11	1,860	0.76	4,455	1.83	6,315	2.59				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											18,907	9.50	25,366	12.69
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,597	1.32	277	0.14	647	0.33	1,673	0.85	2,320	1.18				
AUGUST 1998	3,146	1.58	224	0.11	892	0.45	2,030	1.02	2,922	1.47				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											23,924	14.22	30,933	18.35
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,673	2.20	354	0.21	182	0.11	3,137	1.88	3,319	1.99				
AUGUST 1998	5,755	3.39	176	0.10	230	0.14	5,349	3.15	5,579	3.28				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											3,647	8.38	4,934	11.21
SEPTEMBER 1998	411	0.97	64	0.15	208	0.49	139	0.33	347	0.82				
AUGUST 1998	411	0.95	64	0.15	208	0.48	139	0.32	347	0.80				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											17,896	24.52	21,346	28.95
SEPTEMBER 1998	967	1.32	161	0.22	462	0.63	344	0.47	806	1.10				
AUGUST 1998	3,294	4.68	131	0.19	482	0.68	2,681	3.81	3,163	4.49				

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											5,826	4.84	7,097	5.93
SEPTEMBER 1998	591	0.48	65	0.05	335	0.27	191	0.16	526	0.43				
AUGUST 1998	1,332	1.09	236	0.19	1,001	0.82	95	0.08	1,096	0.90				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											8,668	12.30	13,237	19.00
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,743	2.37	29	0.04	324	0.44	1,390	1.89	1,714	2.33				
AUGUST 1998	1,958	2.62	36	0.05	680	0.91	1,242	1.66	1,922	2.57				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											17,034	16.89	27,531	27.29
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,262	3.06	240	0.23	1,784	1.68	1,238	1.16	3,022	2.84				
AUGUST 1998	4,398	4.06	41	0.04	2,681	2.48	1,676	1.55	4,357	4.02				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											10,037	24.42	10,934	27.66
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,822	7.44	6	0.01	3,116	6.06	700	1.36	3,816	7.43				
AUGUST 1998	2,573	5.57	18	0.04	1,801	3.90	754	1.63	2,555	5.53				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											1,454	9.18	1,713	10.81
SEPTEMBER 1998	224	1.40	12	0.08	157	0.98	55	0.34	212	1.33				
AUGUST 1998	226	1.41	16	0.10	175	1.09	35	0.22	210	1.31				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											7,416	12.45	8,751	14.71
SEPTEMBER 1998	991	1.65	34	0.06	385	0.64	572	0.95	957	1.60				
AUGUST 1998	1,585	2.63	21	0.03	940	1.56	624	1.03	1,564	2.59				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											831	8.36	1,220	12.19
SEPTEMBER 1998	103	1.03	...	...	68	0.68	35	0.35	103	1.03				
AUGUST 1998	153	1.53	...	...	114	1.14	39	0.39	153	1.53				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											3,215	5.02	4,179	6.52
SEPTEMBER 1998	327	0.51	24	0.04	63	0.10	240	0.37	303	0.47				
AUGUST 1998	405	0.63	32	0.05	88	0.14	285	0.44	373	0.58				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											1,172	7.20	1,626	9.91
SEPTEMBER 1998	161	0.99	15	0.09	68	0.42	78	0.48	146	0.90				
AUGUST 1998	191	1.17	20	0.12	123	0.75	48	0.29	171	1.05				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											205	4.38	261	5.60
SEPTEMBER 1998	15	0.32	3	0.06	8	0.17	4	0.09	12	0.26				
AUGUST 1998	54	1.15	8	0.17	40	0.85	6	0.13	46	0.98				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											32,223	13.31	43,904	18.13
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,401	1.83	96	0.04	813	0.34	3,492	1.45	4,305	1.79				
AUGUST 1998	5,046	2.08	112	0.05	1,448	0.60	3,486	1.44	4,934	2.04				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											198,420	18.57	237,494	22.11
SEPTEMBER 1998	13,045 *	1.21	90 *	0.01	5,253 *	0.49	7,702 *	0.72	12,955 *	1.20				
AUGUST 1998	19,451	1.82	174	0.02	8,255	0.77	11,022	1.03	19,277	1.80				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											231	13.80	274	16.30
SEPTEMBER 1998	38	2.28	...	...	...	...	38	2.28	38	2.28				
AUGUST 1998	34	2.04	...	...	...	...	34	2.04	34	2.04				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											1,361	7.38	1,752	9.57
SEPTEMBER 1998	239	1.27	8	0.04	178	0.95	53	0.28	231	1.23				
AUGUST 1998	430	2.28	16	0.08	315	1.67	99	0.52	414	2.19				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											63	2.44	88	3.40
SEPTEMBER 1998	6	0.23	...	...	...	...	6	0.23	6	0.23				
AUGUST 1998	8	0.31	1	0.04	2	0.08	5	0.19	7	0.27				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											192	9.46	241	11.83
SEPTEMBER 1998	24	1.20	...	...	8	0.40	16	0.80	24	1.20				
AUGUST 1998	52	2.56	...	...	33	1.62	19	0.94	52	2.56				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											934	11.96	1,106	14.03
SEPTEMBER 1998	83	1.07	55	0.71	28	0.36	83	1.07				
AUGUST 1998	203	2.60	163	2.09	40	0.51	203	2.60				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											1,372	26.00	2,234	43.79
SEPTEMBER 1998	142	2.50	...	...	52	0.91	90	1.58	142	2.50				
AUGUST 1998	202	3.81	...	...	71	1.34	131	2.47	202	3.81				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											429	3.02	664	4.67
SEPTEMBER 1998	65	0.46	3	0.02	20	0.14	42	0.30	62	0.44				
AUGUST 1998	61	0.43	11	0.08	32	0.22	18	0.13	50	0.35				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											1,904	9.95	2,102	10.89
SEPTEMBER 1998	144	0.76	5	0.03	44	0.23	95	0.50	139	0.73				
AUGUST 1998	371	1.94	13	0.07	85	0.45	273	1.43	358	1.88				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											275	10.19	332	12.18
SEPTEMBER 1998	29	1.10	1	0.04	14	0.53	14	0.53	28	1.07				
AUGUST 1998	31	1.17	2	0.08	15	0.56	14	0.53	29	1.09				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											134	7.03	180	9.34
SEPTEMBER 1998	9	0.48	...	...	...	...	9	0.48	9	0.48				
AUGUST 1998	27	1.44	...	...	9	0.48	18	0.96	27	1.44				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											147	4.84	197	6.47
SEPTEMBER 1998	10	0.33	1	0.03	5	0.17	4	0.13	9	0.30				
AUGUST 1998	24	0.79	3	0.10	7	0.23	14	0.46	21	0.69				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											465	12.92	551	15.29
SEPTEMBER 1998	98	2.73	7	0.19	83	2.31	8	0.22	91	2.53				
AUGUST 1998	93	2.58	4	0.11	71	1.97	18	0.50	89	2.46				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											1,001	10.27	1,263	13.00
SEPTEMBER 1998	115	1.16	2	0.02	52	0.53	61	0.62	113	1.14				
AUGUST 1998	198	2.01	3	0.03	116	1.18	79	0.80	195	1.98				
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											48	3.69	79	6.05
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.54	3	0.23	...	...	4	0.31	4	0.31				
AUGUST 1998	8	0.62	4	0.31	...	...	4	0.31	4	0.31				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											367	12.99	440	15.56
SEPTEMBER 1998	38	1.35	6	0.21	28	0.99	4	0.14	32	1.13				
AUGUST 1998	88	3.10	5	0.18	38	1.34	45	1.58	83	2.92				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											774	17.20	1,046	23.50
SEPTEMBER 1998	85	1.87	...	...	33	0.72	52	1.14	85	1.87				
AUGUST 1998	125	2.76	...	...	73	1.61	52	1.15	125	2.76				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											553	10.66	730	14.08
SEPTEMBER 1998	54	1.05	1	0.02	31	0.60	22	0.43	53	1.03				
AUGUST 1998	149	2.87	...	...	70	1.35	79	1.52	149	2.87				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											3,305	5.03	4,248	6.45
SEPTEMBER 1998	370	0.56	10	0.02	151	0.23	209	0.32	360	0.55				
AUGUST 1998	576	0.87	20	0.03	312	0.47	244	0.37	556	0.84				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											657	4.71	1,015	7.23
SEPTEMBER 1998	47	0.34	...	...	18	0.13	29	0.21	47	0.34				
AUGUST 1998	40	0.29	1	0.01	18	0.13	21	0.15	39	0.28				
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											488	7.65	725	11.32
SEPTEMBER 1998	79	1.24	...	...	26	0.41	53	0.83	79	1.24				
AUGUST 1998	50	0.78	2	0.03	10	0.16	38	0.60	48	0.75				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											369	12.86	480	16.62
SEPTEMBER 1998	54	1.92	5	0.18	6	0.21	43	1.53	49	1.74				
AUGUST 1998	117	4.09	43	1.50	10	0.35	64	2.24	74	2.59				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											181,717	21.12	215,693	24.92
SEPTEMBER 1998	11,070	1.27	26	...	4,358	0.50	6,686	0.77	11,044	1.27				
AUGUST 1998	16,234	1.88	23	...	6,589	0.76	9,622	1.12	16,211	1.88				

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TABLE 24 -- SEPARATIONS BY TYPE, BRANCH, AND SELECTED AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES											31,186	10.26	39,626	13.04
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,254 *	1.39	464 *	0.15	1,769 *	0.58	2,021 *	0.66	3,790 *	1.24				
AUGUST 1998	6,312	2.06	458	0.15	3,304	1.08	2,550	0.83	5,854	1.91				
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH											1,184	9.64	1,528	12.42
SEPTEMBER 1998	149	1.21	3	0.02	33	0.27	113	0.92	146	1.19				
AUGUST 1998	346	2.80	5	0.04	66	0.53	275	2.22	341	2.75				
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE											181	7.70	228	9.73
SEPTEMBER 1998	23	0.95	...	...	...	...	23	0.95	23	0.95				
AUGUST 1998	56	2.33	...	...	...	...	56	2.33	56	2.33				
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE											198	6.37	272	8.68
SEPTEMBER 1998	23	0.74	1	0.03	3	0.10	19	0.62	22	0.71				
AUGUST 1998	18	0.58	3	0.10	1	0.03	14	0.45	15	0.49				
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS											441	10.12	560	12.85
SEPTEMBER 1998	52	1.20	...	...	...	...	52	1.20	52	1.20				
AUGUST 1998	155	3.52	...	...	...	...	155	3.52	155	3.52				
JUDICIAL BRANCH											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH											30,002	10.29	38,098	13.06
SEPTEMBER 1998	4,105 *	1.40	461 *	0.16	1,736 *	0.59	1,908 *	0.65	3,644 *	1.24				
AUGUST 1998	5,966	2.03	453	0.15	3,238	1.10	2,275	0.77	5,513	1.87				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT											278	17.40	343	21.50
SEPTEMBER 1998	39	2.45	10	0.63	26	1.63	3	0.19	29	1.82				
AUGUST 1998	76	4.73	6	0.37	63	3.92	7	0.44	70	4.35				
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS											21,495	10.00	27,366	12.72
SEPTEMBER 1998	3,210	1.49	408	0.19	1,333	0.62	1,469	0.68	2,802	1.30				
AUGUST 1998	4,374	2.01	353	0.16	2,427	1.12	1,594	0.73	4,021	1.85				
DEPARTMENT OF STATE											1,040	13.88	1,331	17.87
SEPTEMBER 1998	216	2.88	5	0.07	135	1.80	76	1.01	211	2.81				
AUGUST 1998	135	1.79	13	0.17	69	0.92	53	0.70	122	1.62				
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY											1,774	8.38	2,256	10.64
SEPTEMBER 1998	240	1.13	13	0.06	106	0.50	121	0.57	227	1.06				
AUGUST 1998	386	1.81	11	0.05	254	1.19	121	0.57	375	1.76				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE											7,719	11.58	10,131	15.14
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,216	1.84	228	0.35	377	0.57	611	0.93	988	1.50				
AUGUST 1998	1,426	2.13	191	0.29	503	0.75	732	1.10	1,235	1.85				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY											2,334	11.72	3,137	15.71
SEPTEMBER 1998	402	2.03	54	0.27	154	0.78	194	0.98	348	1.76				
AUGUST 1998	423	2.12	52	0.26	208	1.04	163	0.82	371	1.86				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY											2,885	10.80	3,738	13.92
SEPTEMBER 1998	427	1.63	86	0.33	117	0.45	224	0.85	341	1.30				
AUGUST 1998	490	1.85	79	0.30	166	0.63	245	0.92	411	1.55				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE											879	15.95	1,211	22.04
SEPTEMBER 1998	158	2.84	25	0.45	1	0.02	132	2.37	133	2.39				
AUGUST 1998	183	3.23	19	0.34	2	0.04	162	2.86	164	2.90				
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY											309	10.78	404	13.86
SEPTEMBER 1998	56	2.15	12	0.46	44	1.69	...	...	44	1.69				
AUGUST 1998	56	2.11	12	0.45	44	1.66	...	...	44	1.66				
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)											1,312	11.26	1,641	14.06
SEPTEMBER 1998	173	1.46	51	0.43	61	0.51	61	0.51	122	1.03				
AUGUST 1998	274	2.29	29	0.24	83	0.69	162	1.35	245	2.05				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE											1,363	6.42	1,617	7.64
SEPTEMBER 1998	127	0.59	15	0.07	83	0.38	29	0.13	112	0.52				
AUGUST 1998	362	1.67	25	0.12	319	1.47	18	0.08	337	1.56				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR											482	6.15	658	8.41
SEPTEMBER 1998	66	0.82	10	0.12	14	0.17	42	0.52	56	0.70				
AUGUST 1998	109	1.35	12	0.15	48	0.59	49	0.61	97	1.20				
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											1,410	12.34	1,847	16.16
SEPTEMBER 1998	247	2.16	82	0.72	91	0.80	74	0.65	165	1.44				
AUGUST 1998	317	2.73	24	0.21	173	1.49	120	1.03	293	2.53				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE											1,714	8.82	2,081	10.78
SEPTEMBER 1998	242	1.21	6	0.03	102	0.51	134	0.67	236	1.18				
AUGUST 1998	333	1.67	17	0.09	183	0.92	133	0.67	316	1.58				
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR											555	10.34	653	12.18
SEPTEMBER 1998	94	1.73	4	0.07	79	1.46	11	0.20	90	1.66				
AUGUST 1998	101	1.85	13	0.24	76	1.39	12	0.22	88	1.61				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES											3,229	12.14	3,711	13.96
SEPTEMBER 1998	486	1.82	22	0.08	209	0.78	255	0.96	464	1.74				
AUGUST 1998	790	2.93	12	0.04	563	2.09	215	0.80	778	2.88				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											349	12.11	470	16.27
SEPTEMBER 1998	65	2.22	...	...	60	2.05	5	0.17	65	2.22				
AUGUST 1998	100	3.36	...	...	89	2.99	11	0.37	100	3.36				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION											711	7.20	958	9.70
SEPTEMBER 1998	91	0.92	10	0.10	22	0.22	59	0.60	81	0.82				
AUGUST 1998	114	1.15	13	0.13	39	0.39	62	0.63	101	1.02				
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY											388	7.01	595	10.64
SEPTEMBER 1998	45	0.82	6	0.11	29	0.53	10	0.18	39	0.71				
AUGUST 1998	62	1.12	12	0.22	38	0.69	12	0.22	50	0.90				
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											139	4.31	173	5.38
SEPTEMBER 1998	9	0.28	2	0.06	4	0.13	3	0.09	7	0.22				
AUGUST 1998	36	1.12	5	0.16	28	0.87	3	0.09	31	0.97				
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS											622	9.86	885	14.03
SEPTEMBER 1998	66	1.04	5	0.08	22	0.35	39	0.61	61	0.96				
AUGUST 1998	103	1.62	5	0.08	45	0.71	53	0.83	98	1.54				
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES											8,229	10.98	10,389	13.86
SEPTEMBER 1998	856 *	1.14	43 *	0.06	377 *	0.50	436 *	0.58	813 *	1.08				
AUGUST 1998	1,516	2.01	94	0.12	748	0.99	674	0.89	1,422	1.89				
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS											231	13.80	274	16.30
SEPTEMBER 1998	38	2.28	...	...	...	...	38	2.28	38	2.28				
AUGUST 1998	34	2.04	...	...	...	...	34	2.04	34	2.04				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY											403	6.56	491	8.05
SEPTEMBER 1998	88	1.40	4	0.06	61	0.97	23	0.37	84	1.34				
AUGUST 1998	101	1.61	8	0.13	55	0.88	38	0.61	93	1.49				
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION											15	2.24	23	3.43
SEPTEMBER 1998	1	0.15	...	...	...	...	1	0.15	1	0.15				
AUGUST 1998	2	0.30	...	...	1	0.15	1	0.15	2	0.30				
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION											176	10.51	223	13.26
SEPTEMBER 1998	21	1.27	...	...	5	0.30	16	0.97	21	1.27				
AUGUST 1998	50	2.98	...	...	31	1.85	19	1.13	50	2.98				
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION											306	11.76	363	13.95
SEPTEMBER 1998	32	1.23	25	0.96	7	0.27	32	1.23				
AUGUST 1998	104	3.95	93	3.54	11	0.42	104	3.95				

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AGENCY	TOTAL		TRANSFERS		QUITS		OTHER SEPARATIONS		SEPARATIONS EXCLUDING TRANSFERS		SEPARATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE		SEPARATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO DATE	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY											225	10.98	324	15.94
SEPTEMBER 1998	25	1.17	...	...	14	0.66	11	0.52	25	1.17				
AUGUST 1998	51	2.45	...	...	26	1.25	25	1.20	51	2.45				
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION											121	2.54	209	4.38
SEPTEMBER 1998	28	0.58	1	0.02	3	0.06	24	0.50	27	0.56				
AUGUST 1998	27	0.56	5	0.10	18	0.37	4	0.08	22	0.46				
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION											320	7.84	377	9.15
SEPTEMBER 1998	23	0.57	3	0.07	4	0.10	16	0.40	20	0.50				
AUGUST 1998	42	1.04	8	0.20	11	0.27	23	0.57	34	0.84				
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION											87	7.80	112	10.00
SEPTEMBER 1998	9	0.81	1	0.09	5	0.45	3	0.27	8	0.72				
AUGUST 1998	12	1.07	2	0.18	5	0.45	5	0.45	10	0.89				
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD											31	5.65	36	6.52
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	1.30	...	...	...	...	7	1.30	7	1.30				
AUGUST 1998	6	1.10	...	...	2	0.37	4	0.74	6	1.10				
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION											104	5.04	141	6.82
SEPTEMBER 1998	9	0.44	1	0.05	5	0.24	3	0.15	8	0.39				
AUGUST 1998	15	0.73	2	0.10	4	0.19	9	0.44	13	0.63				
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT											210	12.30	250	14.65
SEPTEMBER 1998	64	3.77	5	0.29	54	3.18	5	0.29	59	3.48				
AUGUST 1998	44	2.54	3	0.17	29	1.67	12	0.69	41	2.37				
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD											...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											216	12.10	271	15.20
SEPTEMBER 1998	19	1.07	6	0.34	11	0.62	2	0.11	13	0.73				
AUGUST 1998	56	3.13	4	0.22	25	1.40	27	1.51	52	2.91				
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION											98	12.16	119	14.93
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	2.34	...	...	6	0.70	14	1.64	20	2.34				
AUGUST 1998	29	3.42	...	...	25	2.95	4	0.47	29	3.42				
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION											470	10.28	624	13.65
SEPTEMBER 1998	45	0.99	1	0.02	24	0.53	20	0.44	44	0.97				
AUGUST 1998	130	2.85	...	...	56	1.23	74	1.62	130	2.85				
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION											103	6.55	111	7.13
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.42	...	...	3	0.18	4	0.24	7	0.42				
AUGUST 1998	7	0.43	...	...	3	0.18	4	0.24	7	0.43				
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY											...	...	1	25.00
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY											365	12.17	507	16.85
SEPTEMBER 1998	52	1.75	...	...	3	0.10	49	1.65	52	1.75				
AUGUST 1998	47	1.57	2	0.07	9	0.30	36	1.21	45	1.51				
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY											298	16.12	356	19.21
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	1.10	5	0.27	5	0.27	10	0.55	15	0.82				
AUGUST 1998	113	6.09	41	2.21	9	0.49	63	3.40	72	3.88				
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE											3,201	13.98	3,995	17.38
SEPTEMBER 1998	164	0.71	4	0.02	83	0.36	77	0.33	160	0.69				
AUGUST 1998	375	1.63	1	...	164	0.71	210	0.91	374	1.63				

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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 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE						ACCESSIONS TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES					
	NUMBER*	RATE	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER		TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER	
			NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES														
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,457 *	1.55	9,535 *	0.68	6,441 *	0.46	3,094 *	0.22	32,922 *	2.44	31,906 *	2.36	1,016 *	0.08
AUGUST 1998	64,497 **	2.35	13,431 **	0.96	8,159 **	0.58	5,272 **	0.38	51,066 **	3.80	44,326 **	3.30	6,740 **	0.50
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 1998	72	0.53	16	0.46	4	0.11	12	0.34	56	0.55	42	0.41	14	0.14
AUGUST 1998	109	0.79	28	0.80	17	0.49	11	0.31	81	0.79	75	0.73	6	0.06
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	16	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0.47	10	0.30	6	0.18
AUGUST 1998	16	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0.47	16	0.47	...	...
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	0.41	14	0.42	4	0.12	10	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	28	0.82	28	0.83	17	0.51	11	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS														
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0.46	17	0.39	3	0.07
AUGUST 1998	29	0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	0.66	25	0.56	4	0.09
JUDICIAL BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH														
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,385 *	1.55	9,519 *	0.68	6,437 *	0.46	3,082 *	0.22	32,866 *	2.45	31,864 *	2.38	1,002 *	0.07
AUGUST 1998	64,388 **	2.36	13,403 **	0.96	8,142 **	0.58	5,261 **	0.38	50,985 **	3.82	44,251 **	3.32	6,734 **	0.50
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT														
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	2.25	9	1.36	9	1.36	...	...	27	2.88	25	2.67	2	0.21
AUGUST 1998	32	1.98	14	2.13	10	1.52	4	0.61	18	1.87	15	1.56	3	0.31
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS														
SEPTEMBER 1998	22,229	1.34	8,765	0.71	5,852	0.47	2,913	0.24	13,464	3.25	12,778	3.08	686	0.17
AUGUST 1998	40,675 **	2.45	12,465 **	1.00	7,394 **	0.59	5,071 **	0.41	28,210 **	6.81	21,801 **	5.26	6,409 **	1.55
DEPARTMENT OF STATE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	377	1.53	28	0.59	11	0.23	17	0.36	349	1.76	235	1.19	114	0.58
AUGUST 1998	382	1.55	30	0.63	13	0.27	17	0.36	352	1.78	244	1.23	108	0.54
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,604	1.13	1,419	1.06	700	0.52	719	0.54	185	2.09	162	1.83	23	0.26
AUGUST 1998	3,282	2.28	3,012	2.23	625	0.46	2,387	1.76	270	3.01	239	2.67	31	0.35
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	6,472	0.90	3,418	0.57	2,109	0.35	1,309	0.22	3,054	2.51	2,664	2.19	390	0.32
AUGUST 1998	13,068 **	1.80	3,746 **	0.62	2,368 **	0.39	1,378 **	0.23	9,322 **	7.55	3,268 **	2.65	6,054 **	4.90
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,026	0.84	1,042	0.54	649	0.34	393	0.20	984	2.08	720	1.52	264	0.56
AUGUST 1998	2,221	0.91	1,142	0.59	681	0.35	461	0.24	1,079	2.18	843	1.70	236	0.48
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,529	0.77	1,005	0.56	501	0.28	504	0.28	524	2.99	504	2.87	20	0.11
AUGUST 1998	1,516	0.76	1,026	0.57	571	0.32	455	0.25	490	2.69	477	2.61	13	0.07
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,379	0.83	778	0.60	543	0.42	235	0.18	601	1.63	538	1.46	63	0.17
AUGUST 1998	1,871	1.10	930	0.71	686	0.52	244	0.19	941	2.43	859	2.22	82	0.21
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	136	0.32	121	0.29	73	0.18	48	0.12	15	1.70	14	1.58	1	0.11
AUGUST 1998	138	0.32	122	0.29	73	0.17	49	0.12	16	1.62	14	1.42	2	0.20
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,402	1.92	472	0.87	343	0.64	129	0.24	930	4.86	888	4.64	42	0.22
AUGUST 1998	7,322 **	10.40	526 **	0.97	357 **	0.66	169 **	0.31	6,796 **	42.27	1,075 **	6.69	5,721 **	35.59

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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 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	TOTAL		ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE						ACCESSIONS TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES					
	NUMBER*	RATE	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER		TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER	
			NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,662	1.36	834	1.09	768	1.00	66	0.09	828	1.82	809	1.78	19	0.04
AUGUST 1998	1,717	1.41	1,046	1.37	947	1.24	99	0.13	671	1.47	652	1.43	19	0.04
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR														
SEPTEMBER 1998	682	0.93	289	0.47	239	0.38	50	0.08	393	3.44	368	3.22	25	0.22
AUGUST 1998	1,314	1.76	657	1.04	567	0.90	90	0.14	657	5.54	600	5.06	57	0.48
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,386	1.30	759	0.80	428	0.45	331	0.35	627	5.65	611	5.50	16	0.14
AUGUST 1998	1,659	1.53	993	1.03	699	0.73	294	0.31	666	5.57	636	5.32	30	0.25
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,222	10.16	488	1.59	437	1.43	51	0.17	4,734	22.83	4,728	22.80	6	0.03
AUGUST 1998	14,223	30.79	759	2.51	438	1.45	321	1.06	13,464	84.62	13,454	84.56	10	0.06
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR														
SEPTEMBER 1998	110	0.69	110	0.72	87	0.57	23	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	193	1.20	192	1.26	162	1.06	30	0.20	1	0.12	...	...	1	0.12
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES														
SEPTEMBER 1998	715	1.19	373	0.80	289	0.62	84	0.18	342	2.53	336	2.48	6	0.04
AUGUST 1998	985	1.63	488	1.05	385	0.83	103	0.22	497	3.53	489	3.48	8	0.06
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT														
SEPTEMBER 1998	147	1.46	13	0.14	6	0.07	7	0.08	134	15.27	134	15.27	...	...
AUGUST 1998	104	1.04	57	0.62	27	0.29	30	0.33	47	5.53	47	5.53	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,099	1.71	80	0.60	55	0.41	25	0.19	1,019	2.00	1,018	1.99	1	...
AUGUST 1998	297	0.46	87	0.65	61	0.46	26	0.19	210	0.41	209	0.41	1	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	57	0.35	37	0.25	19	0.13	18	0.12	20	1.62	18	1.46	2	0.16
AUGUST 1998	93	0.57	68	0.45	41	0.27	27	0.18	25	1.98	25	1.98	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	28	0.60	18	0.46	17	0.43	1	0.03	10	1.35	8	1.08	2	0.27
AUGUST 1998	44 **	0.94	17 **	0.43	16 **	0.41	1 **	0.03	27 **	3.60	26 **	3.46	1 **	0.13
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS														
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,668	1.11	899	0.67	687	0.51	212	0.16	1,769	1.65	1,687	1.58	82	0.08
AUGUST 1998	3,314	1.37	1,313	0.98	1,045	0.78	268	0.20	2,001	1.85	1,912	1.77	89	0.08
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES														
SEPTEMBER 1998	20,120 *	1.87	745 *	0.49	576 *	0.38	169 *	0.11	19,375 *	2.09	19,061 *	2.06	314 *	0.03
AUGUST 1998	23,681 **	2.21	924 **	0.61	738 **	0.49	186 **	0.12	22,757 **	2.48	22,435 **	2.44	322 **	0.04
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS														
SEPTEMBER 1998	42	2.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	2.52	42	2.52	...	...
AUGUST 1998	26	1.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1.56	26	1.56	...	...
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	199	1.06	138	0.84	97	0.59	41	0.25	61	2.64	56	2.42	5	0.22
AUGUST 1998	266	1.41	167	1.01	124	0.75	43	0.26	99	4.06	94	3.85	5	0.20
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	11	0.43	8	0.40	3	0.15	5	0.25	3	0.54	3	0.54	...	...
AUGUST 1998	7	0.27	1	0.05	1	0.05	...	...	6	1.09	6	1.09	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.35	1	0.07	1	0.07	...	...	6	1.02	6	1.02	...	...
AUGUST 1998	9	0.44	3	0.21	3	0.21	...	...	6	0.98	6	0.98	...	...
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	85	1.10	76	1.08	62	0.88	14	0.20	9	1.32	7	1.02	2	0.29
AUGUST 1998	76	0.97	74	1.05	64	0.91	10	0.14	2	0.27	2	0.27

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AGENCY	TOTAL		ACCESSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE						ACCESSIONS TO THE EXCEPTED AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES					
	NUMBER*	RATE	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER		TOTAL		NEW HIRES		OTHER	
			NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	512	9.00	11	0.55	8	0.40	3	0.15	501	13.54	501	13.54	...	...
AUGUST 1998	195	3.68	12	0.61	7	0.35	5	0.25	183	5.52	182	5.49	1	0.03
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	35	0.25	28	0.21	19	0.14	9	0.07	7	1.08	6	0.93	1	0.15
AUGUST 1998	58	0.41	44	0.32	25	0.18	19	0.14	14	2.11	13	1.96	1	0.15
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	94	0.50	39	0.22	34	0.19	5	0.03	55	6.28	37	4.22	18	2.05
AUGUST 1998	161	0.84	69	0.38	48	0.27	21	0.12	92	9.20	58	5.80	34	3.40
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	33	1.26	7	0.31	3	0.13	4	0.18	26	7.19	12	3.32	14	3.87
AUGUST 1998	42	1.58	10	0.44	8	0.35	2	0.09	32	8.49	32	8.49	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD														
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.38	6	0.55	...	...	6	0.55	1	0.13	...	...	1	0.13
AUGUST 1998	3	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.39	3	0.39	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	5	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.17	3	0.10	2	0.07
AUGUST 1998	15	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0.50	8	0.26	7	0.23
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT														
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	1.00	21	0.81	17	0.66	4	0.15	15	1.49	10	1.00	5	0.50
AUGUST 1998	45	1.25	15	0.57	6	0.23	9	0.34	30	3.00	30	3.00	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	277	2.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	2.80	200	2.02	77	0.78
AUGUST 1998	146	1.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	1.49	117	1.19	29	0.30
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD														
SEPTEMBER 1998	8	0.62	7	0.55	...	...	7	0.55	1	5.71	1	5.71	...	...
AUGUST 1998	1	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5.88	1	5.88	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	51	1.81	8	0.51	7	0.45	1	0.06	43	3.42	41	3.26	2	0.16
AUGUST 1998	75	2.64	20	1.27	11	0.70	9	0.57	55	4.34	53	4.18	2	0.16
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	117	2.57	50	1.35	28	0.76	22	0.59	67	7.91	67	7.91	...	...
AUGUST 1998	139	3.07	57	1.55	37	1.00	20	0.54	82	9.71	82	9.71	...	...
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	44	0.85	40	0.85	31	0.66	9	0.19	4	0.85	4	0.85	...	...
AUGUST 1998	65	1.25	57	1.21	49	1.04	8	0.17	8	1.67	6	1.25	2	0.42
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION														
SEPTEMBER 1998	379	0.58	215	0.35	195	0.31	20	0.03	164	4.63	99	2.79	65	1.83
AUGUST 1998	580	0.88	296	0.47	283	0.45	13	0.02	284	7.74	204	5.56	80	2.18
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	39	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	0.28	27	0.20	12	0.09
AUGUST 1998	62	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	0.45	22	0.16	40	0.29
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	60	0.94	9	0.36	9	0.36	...	...	51	1.32	47	1.22	4	0.10
AUGUST 1998	23	0.36	9	0.36	9	0.36	...	...	14	0.36	9	0.23	5	0.13
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY														
SEPTEMBER 1998	18	0.64	5	0.42	5	0.42	...	...	13	0.80	13	0.80	...	...
AUGUST 1998	25	0.87	9	0.75	7	0.59	2	0.17	16	0.96	14	0.84	2	0.12
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE														
SEPTEMBER 1998	17,848	2.06	17,848	2.06	17,744	2.04	104	0.01
AUGUST 1998	21,431	2.49	21,431	2.49	21,319	2.47	112	0.01

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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
TOTAL, ALL AGENCIES												
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,457 *	1.55	41,891 *	1.55	566 *	1.20	45,441 *	1.66	44,726 *	1.66	715 *	1.51
AUGUST 1998	64,497 **	2.35	64,061 **	2.37	436 **	0.92	61,380 **	2.24	58,770 **	2.18	2,610 **	5.50
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH												
SEPTEMBER 1998	72	0.53	72	0.53	...	...	161	1.18	156	1.15	5	10.99
AUGUST 1998	109	0.79	108	0.79	1	2.06	371	2.70	369	2.70	2	4.12
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	16	0.47	16	0.47	...	...	33	0.98	33	0.98	...	...
AUGUST 1998	16	0.47	15	0.45	1	200.00	77	2.28	77	2.28	...	...
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	14	0.41	14	0.41	...	...	24	0.70	24	0.70	...	...
AUGUST 1998	28	0.82	28	0.82	...	...	21	0.61	21	0.61	...	...
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS												
SEPTEMBER 1998	20	0.46	20	0.46	...	...	53	1.21	48	1.11	5	23.26
AUGUST 1998	29	0.66	29	0.66	...	...	155	3.50	153	3.48	2	8.00
JUDICIAL BRANCH												
SEPTEMBER 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUGUST 1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXECUTIVE BRANCH												
SEPTEMBER 1998	42,385 *	1.55	41,819 *	1.56	566 *	1.20	45,280 *	1.66	44,570 *	1.66	710 *	1.50
AUGUST 1998	64,388 **	2.36	63,953 **	2.38	435 **	0.92	61,009 **	2.23	58,401 **	2.18	2,608 **	5.50
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT												
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	2.25	36	2.25	...	...	39	2.44	39	2.44	...	...
AUGUST 1998	32	1.98	32	1.98	...	...	76	4.70	76	4.70	...	...
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS												
SEPTEMBER 1998	22,229	1.34	21,990	1.36	239	0.70	32,196	1.95	31,645	1.95	551	1.62
AUGUST 1998	40,675 **	2.45	40,388 **	2.48	287 **	0.84	41,482 **	2.50	39,037 **	2.40	2,445 **	7.12
DEPARTMENT OF STATE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	377	1.53	283	1.89	94	0.98	377	1.53	307	2.05	70	0.73
AUGUST 1998	382	1.55	288	1.92	94	0.98	310	1.26	239	1.60	71	0.74
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,604	1.13	1,603	1.12	1	11.76	3,730	2.62	3,730	2.62	...	...
AUGUST 1998	3,282	2.28	3,281	2.28	1	12.50	4,060	2.82	4,058	2.81	2	25.00
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	6,472	0.90	6,423	0.91	49	0.29	12,449	1.73	12,331	1.75	118	0.70
AUGUST 1998	13,068 **	1.80	13,032 **	1.84	36 **	0.21	19,191 **	2.64	17,088 **	2.41	2,103 **	12.45
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,026	0.84	2,022	0.88	4	0.04	4,801	2.00	4,796	2.08	5	0.05
AUGUST 1998	2,221	0.91	2,220	0.95	1	0.01	6,585	2.70	6,583	2.81	2	0.02
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,529	0.77	1,486	0.77	43	1.36	2,597	1.32	2,489	1.28	108	3.42
AUGUST 1998	1,516	0.76	1,483	0.76	33	1.03	3,146	1.58	3,083	1.58	63	1.96
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,379	0.83	1,379	0.84	...	...	3,673	2.20	3,671	2.24	2	0.07
AUGUST 1998	1,871	1.10	1,871	1.12	...	...	5,755	3.39	5,755	3.45	...	...
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	136	0.32	136	0.32	...	...	411	0.97	411	0.97	...	...
AUGUST 1998	138	0.32	138	0.32	...	...	411	0.95	411	0.96	...	...
OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES (EXCLUDING DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)												
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,402	1.92	1,400	1.94	2	0.20	967	1.32	964	1.34	3	0.30
AUGUST 1998	7,322 **	10.40	7,320 **	10.55	2 **	0.20	3,294 **	4.68	1,256 **	1.81	2,038 **	203.19

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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 1998	1,662	1.36	1,662	1.36	...	...	591	0.48	591	0.48	...	...
AUGUST 1998	1,717	1.41	1,716	1.41	1	2.11	1,332	1.09	1,332	1.09	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR												
SEPTEMBER 1998	682	0.93	681	0.93	1	13.33	1,743	2.37	1,743	2.37	...	...
AUGUST 1998	1,314	1.76	1,311	1.75	3	30.00	1,958	2.62	1,949	2.61	9	90.00
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,386	1.30	1,383	1.31	3	0.60	3,262	3.06	3,252	3.07	10	2.01
AUGUST 1998	1,659	1.53	1,652	1.53	7	1.39	4,398	4.06	4,389	4.07	9	1.79
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	5,222	10.16	5,220	10.26	2	0.39	3,822	7.44	3,820	7.51	2	0.39
AUGUST 1998	14,223	30.79	14,214	31.11	9	1.76	2,573	5.57	2,569	5.62	4	0.78
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR												
SEPTEMBER 1998	110	0.69	110	0.69	...	...	224	1.40	224	1.40	...	...
AUGUST 1998	193	1.20	193	1.20	...	...	226	1.41	226	1.41	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES												
SEPTEMBER 1998	715	1.19	685	1.17	30	2.30	991	1.65	951	1.62	40	3.07
AUGUST 1998	985	1.63	928	1.57	57	4.35	1,585	2.63	1,525	2.58	60	4.58
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT												
SEPTEMBER 1998	147	1.46	147	1.46	...	...	103	1.03	103	1.03	...	...
AUGUST 1998	104	1.04	104	1.04	...	...	153	1.53	153	1.53	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	1,099	1.71	1,099	1.71	...	...	327	0.51	327	0.51	...	...
AUGUST 1998	297	0.46	297	0.46	...	...	405	0.63	405	0.63	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	57	0.35	57	0.35	...	...	161	0.99	161	0.99	...	...
AUGUST 1998	93	0.57	93	0.57	...	...	191	1.17	191	1.17	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	28	0.60	28	0.60	...	...	15	0.32	15	0.32	...	...
AUGUST 1998	44 **	0.94	44 **	0.94	... **	...	54 **	1.15	54 **	1.15	... **	...
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
SEPTEMBER 1998	2,668	1.11	2,609	1.11	59	1.12	4,401	1.83	4,090	1.73	311	5.90
AUGUST 1998	3,314	1.37	3,235	1.36	79	1.45	5,046	2.08	4,859	2.05	187	3.44
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES												
SEPTEMBER 1998	20,120 *	1.87	19,793 *	1.86	327 *	2.48	13,045 *	1.21	12,886 *	1.21	159 *	1.21
AUGUST 1998	23,681 **	2.21	23,533 **	2.22	148 **	1.13	19,451 **	1.82	19,288 **	1.82	163 **	1.24
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS												
SEPTEMBER 1998	42	2.52	42	2.60	...	...	38	2.28	33	2.04	5	10.10
AUGUST 1998	26	1.56	26	1.61	...	...	34	2.04	33	2.05	1	1.96
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	199	1.06	198	1.05	1	4.44	239	1.27	237	1.26	2	8.89
AUGUST 1998	266	1.41	266	1.41	...	...	430	2.28	427	2.26	3	11.76
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	11	0.43	11	0.43	...	...	6	0.23	6	0.23	...	...
AUGUST 1998	7	0.27	7	0.27	...	...	8	0.31	8	0.31	...	...
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.35	7	0.35	...	...	24	1.20	24	1.20	...	...
AUGUST 1998	9	0.44	9	0.44	...	...	52	2.56	51	2.51	1	200.00
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	85	1.10	84	1.08	1	10.53	83	1.07	83	1.07
AUGUST 1998	76	0.97	76	0.98	203	2.60	202	2.59	1	10.53

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TABLE 29 -- ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS BY BRANCH, SELECTED AGENCY, AND CITIZENSHIP, ALL AREAS, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1998

AGENCY	ACCESSIONS						SEPARATIONS					
	TOTAL		U.S. CITIZENS		NON U.S. CITIZENS		TOTAL		U.S. CITIZENS		NON U.S. CITIZENS	
	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE	NUMBER*	RATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	512	9.00	511	8.98	1	66.67	142	2.50	142	2.50	...	...
AUGUST 1998	195	3.68	195	3.68	...	...	202	3.81	202	3.81	...	...
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	35	0.25	35	0.25	...	...	65	0.46	65	0.46	...	...
AUGUST 1998	58	0.41	58	0.41	...	...	61	0.43	61	0.43	...	...
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	94	0.50	94	0.50	...	...	144	0.76	144	0.76	...	...
AUGUST 1998	161	0.84	161	0.84	...	...	371	1.94	370	1.94	1	12.50
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	33	1.26	33	1.26	...	...	29	1.10	29	1.10	...	...
AUGUST 1998	42	1.58	42	1.58	...	...	31	1.17	31	1.17	...	...
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD												
SEPTEMBER 1998	7	0.38	7	0.38	...	...	9	0.48	...	...	9	450.00
AUGUST 1998	3	0.16	3	0.16	...	...	27	1.44	27	1.44	...	...
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	5	0.17	5	0.17	...	...	10	0.33	10	0.33	...	...
AUGUST 1998	15	0.50	15	0.50	...	...	24	0.79	24	0.79	...	...
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT												
SEPTEMBER 1998	36	1.00	36	1.00	...	...	98	2.73	98	2.73	...	...
AUGUST 1998	45	1.25	45	1.25	...	...	93	2.58	93	2.58	...	...
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	277	2.80	5	0.89	272	2.92	115	1.16	29	5.19	86	0.92
AUGUST 1998	146	1.49	7	1.16	139	1.51	198	2.01	53	8.78	145	1.57
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD												
SEPTEMBER 1998	8	0.62	8	0.62	...	...	7	0.54	7	0.54	...	...
AUGUST 1998	1	0.08	1	0.08	...	...	8	0.62	8	0.62	...	...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	51	1.81	51	1.81	...	...	38	1.35	37	1.31	1	28.57
AUGUST 1998	75	2.64	75	2.64	...	...	88	3.10	87	3.07	1	22.22
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	117	2.57	116	2.55	1	14.29	85	1.87	85	1.87	...	...
AUGUST 1998	139	3.07	139	3.08	...	...	125	2.76	124	2.74	1	15.38
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	44	0.85	44	0.88	...	...	54	1.05	53	1.06	1	0.65
AUGUST 1998	65	1.25	65	1.29	...	...	149	2.87	149	2.96	...	...
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION												
SEPTEMBER 1998	379	0.58	378	0.58	1	2.00	370	0.56	366	0.56	4	8.00
AUGUST 1998	580	0.88	573	0.87	7	13.33	576	0.87	574	0.87	2	3.81
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	39	0.28	39	0.28	...	...	47	0.34	47	0.34	...	...
AUGUST 1998	62	0.45	61	0.44	1	66.67	40	0.29	40	0.29	...	...
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	60	0.94	14	0.38	46	1.70	79	1.24	57	1.56	22	0.81
AUGUST 1998	23	0.36	23	0.63	...	...	50	0.78	46	1.25	4	0.15
U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY												
SEPTEMBER 1998	18	0.64	18	0.71	...	...	54	1.92	25	0.99	29	10.16
AUGUST 1998	25	0.87	25	0.98	...	...	117	4.09	117	4.57	...	...
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE												
SEPTEMBER 1998	17,848	2.06	17,848	2.06	11,070	1.27	11,070	1.27
AUGUST 1998	21,431	2.49	21,431	2.49	16,234	1.88	16,234	1.88

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