

Table 481. Federal Civilian Employment by Branch and Agency: 1990 to 2007

[For years ending September 30. Annual averages of monthly figures. Excludes Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency; the Defense Intelligence Agency; and, as of October 1996, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency]

Agency	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
Total, all agencies	3,128,267	2,920,277	2,708,101	2,708,753	2,700,007	2,694,929
Legislative Branch	37,495	33,367	31,157	30,303	30,067	29,573
Judicial Branch	23,605	28,993	32,186	33,690	33,834	32,921
Executive Branch	3,067,167	2,857,917	2,644,758	2,644,764	2,636,106	2,632,435
Executive Office of the President	1,731	1,573	1,658	1,736	1,709	1,719
Executive Departments	2,065,542	1,782,834	1,592,200	1,689,914	1,689,351	1,696,893
State	25,288	24,859	27,983	33,808	33,968	34,657
Treasury	158,655	155,951	143,508	114,194	112,000	111,577
Defense	1,034,152	832,352	676,268	670,790	676,452	673,722
Justice	83,932	103,262	125,970	105,102	106,159	106,946
Interior	77,679	76,439	73,818	73,599	71,593	70,256
Agriculture	122,594	113,321	104,466	104,989	101,887	99,629
Commerce ¹	69,920	36,803	47,652	38,927	40,335	40,163
Labor	17,727	16,204	16,040	15,599	15,434	15,855
Health & Human Services ²	123,959	59,788	62,605	60,944	60,756	61,217
Housing & Urban Development	13,596	11,822	10,319	10,086	9,814	9,718
Transportation ³	67,364	63,552	63,598	55,975	53,573	53,536
Energy	17,731	19,589	15,692	15,050	14,838	14,696
Education	4,771	4,988	4,734	4,429	4,257	4,146
Veterans Affairs	248,174	263,904	219,547	236,363	236,938	245,537
Homeland Security ⁴	(X)	(X)	(X)	149,977	151,771	155,397
Independent agencies ⁴	999,894	1,073,510	1,050,900	953,113	945,046	933,833
Board of Governors Federal Reserve System	1,525	1,704	2,372	1,851	1,869	1,874
Environmental Protection Agency	17,123	17,910	18,036	17,964	18,166	19,153
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	2,880	2,796	2,780	2,421	2,285	2,191
Federal Communications Commission	1,778	2,116	1,965	1,936	1,857	1,827
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	17,641	14,765	6,958	4,998	4,583	4,573
Federal Trade Commission	988	996	1,019	1,046	1,027	1,094
General Services Administration	20,277	16,500	14,334	12,685	12,460	12,099
National Archives & Records Administration	3,120	2,833	2,702	3,048	3,051	2,973
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	24,872	21,635	18,819	19,105	18,448	19,378
National Labor Relations Board	2,263	2,050	2,054	1,822	1,832	1,772
National Science Foundation	1,318	1,292	1,247	1,325	1,325	1,356
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	3,353	3,212	2,858	3,230	3,297	3,609
Office of Personnel Management	6,636	4,354	3,780	4,333	4,954	5,291
Peace Corps	1,178	1,179	1,065	1,064	1,075	1,077
Railroad Retirement Board	1,772	1,544	1,176	1,010	1,004	990
Securities & Exchange Commission	2,302	2,852	2,955	3,933	3,760	3,534
Small Business Administration	5,128	5,085	4,150	4,288	6,148	4,234
Smithsonian Institution	5,092	5,444	5,065	4,981	4,953	5,008
Social Security Administration ²	(X)	66,850	64,474	65,861	64,884	62,769
Tennessee Valley Authority	28,392	16,545	13,145	12,721	12,624	12,293
U.S. Information Agency	8,555	7,480	2,436	2,212	2,144	2,046
U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency	4,698	3,755	2,552	2,644	2,723	2,761
U.S. Postal Service	816,886	845,393	860,726	767,972	760,039	753,254

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes enumerators for the 1990 and 2000 census. ² Sizeable changes in 1995 due to the Social Security Administration which was separated from the Department of Health and Human Services to become an independent agency effective April 1995. ³ See text, Section 10, concerning the development of the Department of Homeland Security. ⁴ Includes agencies with fewer than 1,000 employees in 2005, not shown separately.