

Table 487. Federal Civilian Employment by Branch and Agency: 1990 to 2008

[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	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total, all agencies	3,128,267	2,708,101	2,708,753	2,700,007	2,694,929	2,730,040
Legislative Branch	37,495	31,157	30,303	30,067	29,573	29,919
Judicial Branch	23,605	32,186	33,690	33,834	32,921	33,682
Executive Branch	3,067,167	2,644,758	2,644,764	2,636,106	2,632,435	2,666,440
Executive Office of the President	1,731	1,658	1,736	1,709	1,719	1,717
Executive Departments	2,065,542	1,592,200	1,689,914	1,689,351	1,696,893	1,740,979
State	25,288	27,983	33,808	33,968	34,657	35,779
Treasury	158,655	143,508	114,194	112,000	111,577	111,335
Defense	1,034,152	676,268	670,790	676,452	673,722	682,142
Justice	83,932	125,970	105,102	106,159	106,946	107,970
Interior	77,679	73,818	73,599	71,593	70,256	70,515
Agriculture	122,594	104,466	104,989	101,887	99,629	98,720
Commerce	69,920	47,652	38,927	40,335	40,163	41,339
Labor	17,727	16,040	15,599	15,434	15,855	16,269
Health & Human Services	123,959	62,605	60,944	60,756	61,217	62,344
Housing & Urban Development	13,596	10,319	10,086	9,814	9,718	9,599
Transportation	67,364	63,598	55,975	53,573	53,536	54,676
Energy	17,731	15,692	15,050	14,838	14,696	14,857
Education	4,771	4,734	4,429	4,257	4,146	4,210
Veterans Affairs	248,174	219,547	236,363	236,938	245,537	265,390
Homeland Security	(X)	(X)	149,977	151,771	155,397	165,839
Independent agencies	999,894	1,050,900	953,113	945,046	933,833	923,744
Board of Governors Federal Reserve System	1,525	2,372	1,851	1,869	1,874	1,873
Environmental Protection Agency	17,123	18,036	17,964	18,166	19,153	18,127
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	2,880	2,780	2,421	2,285	2,191	2,209
Federal Communications Commission	1,778	1,965	1,936	1,857	1,827	1,809
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	17,641	6,958	4,998	4,583	4,573	4,726
Federal Trade Commission	988	1,019	1,046	1,027	1,094	1,131
General Services Administration	20,277	14,334	12,685	12,460	12,099	11,929
National Archives & Records Administration	3,120	2,702	3,048	3,051	2,973	3,068
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	24,872	18,819	19,105	18,448	19,378	18,531
National Labor Relations Board	2,263	2,054	1,822	1,832	1,772	1,670
National Science Foundation	1,318	1,247	1,325	1,325	1,356	1,383
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	3,353	2,858	3,230	3,297	3,609	3,833
Office of Personnel Management	6,636	3,780	4,333	4,954	5,291	5,375
Peace Corps	1,178	1,065	1,064	1,075	1,077	1,035
Railroad Retirement Board	1,772	1,176	1,010	1,004	990	977
Securities & Exchange Commission	2,302	2,955	3,933	3,760	3,534	3,562
Small Business Administration	5,128	4,150	4,288	6,148	4,234	3,813
Smithsonian Institution	5,092	5,065	4,981	4,953	5,008	4,929
Social Security Administration	(X)	64,474	65,861	64,884	62,769	62,337
Tennessee Valley Authority	28,392	13,145	12,721	12,624	12,293	11,727
U.S. Information Agency	8,555	2,436	2,212	2,144	2,046	2,052
U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency	4,698	2,552	2,644	2,723	2,761	2,515
U.S. Postal Service	816,886	860,726	767,972	760,039	753,254	744,405

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes enumerators for the 1990 and 2000 census. ² Social Security Administration was separated from the Department of Health and Human Services 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.