

**Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)  
FY 2009 Budget, Fall Update**

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|---|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---|-------------|--------------|--|--------|--------|
| Agency Name   | PART Program Name   | Last Year Assessed | Section 1 | Section 2 | Section 3 | Section 4 | Rating   | Program Funding Level (dollars in millions) |             |              | Program Type(s): DF = Direct Federal; CR = Credit; RD = Research and Development; BF = Block/Formula Grant; CO = Competitive Grant; CA= CA; RG= Regulatory |        |        |
|   |   |                    |           |           |           |           |          | 2007 Actual                                 | 2008 Actual | 2009 Request | Type 1   | Type 2 | Type 3 |
| Department of Commerce  | Advanced Technology Program   | 2002               | 20%       | 86%       | 100%      | 67%       | Adequa   | 79  | 65          | 0            | CO   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Bureau of Economic Analysis   | 2003               | 100%      | 88%       | 100%      | 87%       | Effectiv | 80  | 81          | 91           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Bureau of Industry and Security   | 2005               | 100%      | 100%      | 73%       | 56%       | Moder    | 75  | 73          | 84           | RG   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Census Bureau: Current Demographic Statistics                                 | 2004               | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 74%       | Effectiv | 67  | 77          | 101          | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Census Bureau: Current Economic Statistics and Census of Governments          | 2005               | 80%       | 100%      | 100%      | 74%       | Moder    | 154   | 161         | 173          | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Census Bureau: Decennial Census   | 2007               | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 67%       | Moder    | 513   | 797         | 2143         | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Census Bureau: Economic Census  | 2004               | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 80%       | Effectiv | 83  | 128         | 119          | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Census Bureau: Intercensal Demographic Estimates                              | 2003               | 80%       | 88%       | 100%      | 74%       | Moder    | 10  | 10          | 10           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Census Bureau: Survey Sample Redesign   | 2003               | 100%      | 88%       | 100%      | 74%       | Effectiv | 11  | 11          | 11           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Coastal Zone Management Act Programs  | 2003               | 100%      | 25%       | 67%       | 20%       | Results  | 98  | 98          | 98           | BF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Commerce Small Business Innovation Research Program                           | 2003               | 40%       | 12%       | 90%       | 0%        | Results  | 9   | 7           | 7            | CO   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Economic Development Administration   | 2004               | 80%       | 100%      | 90%       | 67%       | Moder    | 251   | 251         | 100          | CO   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Hydrology   | 2007               | 100%      | 88%       | 100%      | 50%       | Moder    | 36  | 42          | 43           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | International Trade Administration: Import Administration                     | 2007               | 80%       | 67%       | 90%       | 22%       | Adequa   | 60  | 62          | 64           | RG   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | International Trade Administration: Manufacturing and Services                | 2006               | 80%       | 75%       | 100%      | 46%       | Adequa   | 47  | 47          | 50           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | International Trade Administration: Market Access and Compliance              | 2007               | 100%      | 88%       | 100%      | 47%       | Moder    | 41  | 40          | 43           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | International Trade Administration: U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service       | 2003               | 60%       | 75%       | 100%      | 33%       | Adequa   | 229   | 230         | 240          | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Manufacturing Extension Partnership   | 2002               | 40%       | 86%       | 91%       | 80%       | Moder    | 105   | 90          | 4            | CO   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Minority Business Development Agency  | 2007               | 80%       | 75%       | 100%      | 33%       | Adequa   | 30  | 29          | 29           | CO   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Institute of Standards and Technology Laboratories                   | 2003               | 100%      | 100%      | 86%       | 75%       | Effectiv | 493   | 601         | 634          | RD   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Marine Fisheries Service   | 2007               | 100%      | 89%       | 90%       | 50%       | Moder    | 624   | 496         | 519          | RG   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: Climate Program                | 2004               | 80%       | 90%       | 82%       | 74%       | Moder    | 230   | 240         | 251          | RD   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: Ecosystem Research             | 2005               | 60%       | 100%      | 91%       | 46%       | Adequa   | 173   | 167         | 161          | RD   | CO     |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: Navigation Services            | 2006               | 100%      | 100%      | 86%       | 73%       | Moder    | 140   | 144         | 149          | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: Protected Areas                | 2004               | 100%      | 89%       | 100%      | 39%       | Adequa   | 42  | 51          | 51           | RG   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: Weather and Related Programs   | 2005               | 100%      | 100%      | 75%       | 61%       | Moder    | 1813  | 1846        | 2005         | CA   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: Marine and Aviation Operations | 2006               | 100%      | 89%       | 88%       | 50%       | Moder    | 172   | 185         | 198          | DF   | CA     |        |
| Department of Commerce  | National Telecommunications and Information Administration                    | 2005               | 80%       | 100%      | 57%       | 50%       | Adequa   | 18  | 18          | 19           | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund  | 2006               | 80%       | 75%       | 100%      | 67%       | Moder    | 67  | 67          | 35           | BF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office - Patents                                    | 2003               | 100%      | 84%       | 84%       | 44%       | Adequa   | 1579  | 1680        | 1744         | DF   |        |        |
| Department of Commerce  | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office - Trademarks                                 | 2003               | 100%      | 86%       | 86%       | 53%       | Moder    | 227   | 236         | 247          | DF   |        |        |