

**Table 9.64-- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, BY AGENCY: 2017 TO 2021**

[Fiscal year ending September 30. Excludes the U.S. Postal Service. Individual state totals exclude the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency. Detail may not sum to agency total]

Agency	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
TOTAL	1/ 22,229	1/ 22,561	1/ 23,272	1/ 23,515	1/ 23,723
Cabinet-level	21,974	22,310	23,027	23,261	23,482
Agriculture	738	724	775	803	793
Commerce	410	406	413	426	469
Defense	17,897	18,187	18,669	18,797	18,824
Air Force	1,616	1,486	1,365	1,269	1,183
Army	4,969	5,010	5,003	4,922	4,976
Other Defense	1,251	1,191	1,218	1,228	1,183
Navy/Marine Corps	10,061	10,500	11,083	11,378	11,482
Justice	1/ 147	1/ 140	1/ 151	1/ 149	1/ 96
U.S. Marshall's Service	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Prisons	1/ 79	1/ 71	1/ 83	1/ 85	1/ 82
U.S. Attorney	55	55	54	50	(1/)
Labor	29	28	26	29	28
Energy	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Education	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Health & Human Services	153	147	143	110	142
Homeland Security 2/	1/ 276	1/ 283	1/ 265	1/ 277	1/ 304
U.S. Coast Guard	108	116	115	116	129
Immig. & Customs Enf.	1/ 17	1/ 16	(1/)	(1/)	1/ 14
Customs & Border Prot.	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Trans. Security Admin.	1/ 86	1/ 87	1/ 78	1/ 79	1/ 84
FEMA	50	46	53	67	73
Housing & Urban Dev.	20	20	18	23	23
Interior	609	562	576	583	632
National Park Service	367	338	329	348	385
State	20	17	17	20	19
Transportation	394	380	373	372	380
Fed. Aviation Admin.	376	363	352	353	360
Fed. Highways Admin.	14	14	17	15	15
Treasury	1/ 31	1/ 34	1/ 34	1/ 36	1/ 30
Internal Revenue Service	1/ 31	1/ 34	1/ 34	1/ 36	1/ 30
Veterans Affairs	1,247	1,379	1,566	1,636	1,741
Veterans Benefits Admin.	102	94	96	100	92
National Cemetery Admin.	26	21	27	29	25
Veterans Health Admin.	1,093	1,230	1,415	1,469	1,586
Independent agencies 3/	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Large	250	245	240	250	234
General Services Admin.	40	40	38	47	43
Social Security Admin.	139	137	136	128	124
Medium	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Small	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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1/ May reflect counts lower-than-historical due to categories newly suppressed for security, or for counts fewer than 12.

2/ New agency as of November 25, 2002.

3/ At the OPM total-level 'Large' is 1,000 or more; 'Medium' is 100 to 999; and 'Small' is fewer than 100 employees.

Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, FedScope <<https://www.fedscope.opm.gov/employment.asp>> FY2015 and FY2016 accessed August 1, 2017; FY2017 to FY2020 accessed July 28, 2021, FY2021 accessed on July 11, 2022, and records.