

Table 17.2—TOTAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 1940–1997

(end-of-fiscal-year count, excluding Postal Service, as a percent of total executive branch)

| Fiscal Year | Total Executive Branch | Department of Defense | Civilian Agencies |             |                                                             |          |         |                |          |          |       |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|-------|
|             |                        |                       | Total             | Agriculture | HHS, Education, Social Security Administration <sup>1</sup> | Interior | Justice | Transportation | Treasury | Veterans | Other |
| 1940 .....  | 100.0                  | 36.6                  | 63.3              | 14.0        | 1.2                                                         | 6.5      | 2.1     | .....          | 8.4      | 5.7      | 25.1  |
| 1941 .....  | 100.0                  | 51.4                  | 48.5              | 8.3         | 0.9                                                         | 4.5      | 1.9     | .....          | 6.0      | 4.0      | 22.6  |
| 1942 .....  | 100.0                  | 66.7                  | 33.2              | 4.9         | 0.5                                                         | 2.5      | 1.4     | .....          | 3.5      | 2.2      | 17.9  |
| 1943 .....  | 100.0                  | 74.9                  | 25.0              | 3.7         | 0.3                                                         | 1.4      | 1.0     | .....          | 2.7      | 1.8      | 13.8  |
| 1944 .....  | 100.0                  | 76.6                  | 23.3              | 2.6         | 0.3                                                         | 1.4      | 0.9     | .....          | 3.1      | 1.7      | 12.9  |
| 1945 .....  | 100.0                  | 78.1                  | 21.8              | 2.4         | 0.3                                                         | 1.3      | 0.7     | .....          | 2.8      | 1.9      | 12.1  |
| 1946 .....  | 100.0                  | 64.0                  | 35.9              | 4.3         | 0.5                                                         | 2.3      | 1.0     | .....          | 4.8      | 7.6      | 15.1  |
| 1947 .....  | 100.0                  | 52.4                  | 47.5              | 5.3         | 0.7                                                         | 3.2      | 1.4     | .....          | 5.8      | 13.2     | 17.6  |
| 1948 .....  | 100.0                  | 55.5                  | 44.4              | 5.2         | 0.8                                                         | 3.6      | 1.6     | .....          | 5.7      | 12.4     | 14.8  |
| 1949 .....  | 100.0                  | 55.9                  | 44.0              | 5.4         | 0.7                                                         | 3.7      | 1.6     | .....          | 5.6      | 12.3     | 14.3  |
| 1950 .....  | 100.0                  | 52.3                  | 47.6              | 5.8         | 0.9                                                         | 4.6      | 1.8     | .....          | 6.2      | 13.0     | 15.2  |
| 1951 .....  | 100.0                  | 62.6                  | 37.3              | 4.1         | 0.8                                                         | 3.2      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.6      | 9.2      | 13.6  |
| 1952 .....  | 100.0                  | 64.7                  | 35.2              | 3.8         | 0.7                                                         | 2.9      | 1.5     | .....          | 4.3      | 8.4      | 13.4  |
| 1953 .....  | 100.0                  | 65.7                  | 34.2              | 3.8         | 1.7                                                         | 2.9      | 1.5     | .....          | 4.2      | 8.8      | 11.1  |
| 1954 .....  | 100.0                  | 64.4                  | 35.5              | 4.0         | 1.8                                                         | 3.0      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.3      | 9.5      | 11.0  |
| 1955 .....  | 100.0                  | 63.7                  | 36.2              | 4.5         | 2.1                                                         | 2.9      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.2      | 9.5      | 11.0  |
| 1956 .....  | 100.0                  | 63.3                  | 36.6              | 4.7         | 2.4                                                         | 2.8      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.1      | 9.4      | 11.2  |
| 1957 .....  | 100.0                  | 62.1                  | 37.8              | 5.1         | 2.8                                                         | 2.9      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.1      | 9.3      | 11.8  |
| 1958 .....  | 100.0                  | 60.3                  | 39.6              | 5.5         | 3.0                                                         | 3.0      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.2      | 9.4      | 12.5  |
| 1959 .....  | 100.0                  | 59.7                  | 40.2              | 5.3         | 3.2                                                         | 3.0      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.2      | 9.4      | 13.1  |
| 1960 .....  | 100.0                  | 57.9                  | 42.0              | 5.4         | 3.4                                                         | 3.1      | 1.7     | .....          | 4.2      | 9.5      | 14.6  |
| 1961 .....  | 100.0                  | 57.1                  | 42.8              | 5.6         | 3.8                                                         | 3.2      | 1.7     | .....          | 4.3      | 9.5      | 14.5  |
| 1962 .....  | 100.0                  | 56.4                  | 43.5              | 5.8         | 4.0                                                         | 3.3      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.3      | 9.3      | 14.9  |
| 1963 .....  | 100.0                  | 54.9                  | 45.0              | 6.0         | 4.2                                                         | 3.7      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.5      | 9.0      | 15.6  |
| 1964 .....  | 100.0                  | 54.6                  | 45.3              | 5.7         | 4.4                                                         | 3.6      | 1.7     | .....          | 4.6      | 9.1      | 16.0  |
| 1965 .....  | 100.0                  | 54.3                  | 45.6              | 5.9         | 4.5                                                         | 3.7      | 1.7     | .....          | 4.6      | 8.7      | 16.1  |
| 1966 .....  | 100.0                  | 55.4                  | 44.5              | 5.7         | 4.8                                                         | 3.6      | 1.6     | .....          | 4.4      | 8.3      | 15.7  |
| 1967 .....  | 100.0                  | 57.8                  | 42.1              | 5.4         | 4.6                                                         | 3.4      | 1.5     | 2.5            | 3.9      | 7.7      | 12.8  |
| 1968 .....  | 100.0                  | 57.5                  | 42.4              | 5.3         | 5.1                                                         | 3.3      | 1.5     | 2.7            | 3.8      | 7.6      | 12.7  |
| 1969 .....  | 100.0                  | 58.3                  | 41.6              | 5.4         | 4.8                                                         | 3.2      | 1.5     | 2.7            | 3.8      | 7.6      | 12.3  |
| 1970 .....  | 100.0                  | 55.3                  | 44.6              | 5.3         | 5.0                                                         | 3.3      | 1.8     | 3.0            | 4.2      | 7.6      | 14.0  |
| 1971 .....  | 100.0                  | 53.8                  | 46.1              | 5.6         | 5.3                                                         | 3.3      | 2.0     | 3.3            | 4.6      | 8.3      | 13.4  |
| 1972 .....  | 100.0                  | 52.3                  | 47.6              | 5.5         | 5.4                                                         | 3.4      | 2.2     | 3.3            | 5.0      | 8.7      | 13.9  |
| 1973 .....  | 100.0                  | 50.5                  | 49.4              | 5.4         | 6.1                                                         | 3.5      | 2.2     | 3.4            | 5.1      | 9.5      | 13.8  |
| 1974 .....  | 100.0                  | 50.0                  | 49.9              | 5.4         | 6.6                                                         | 3.5      | 2.3     | 3.4            | 5.4      | 9.4      | 13.6  |
| 1975 .....  | 100.0                  | 48.4                  | 51.5              | 5.6         | 6.8                                                         | 3.7      | 2.3     | 3.4            | 5.6      | 9.9      | 13.8  |
| 1976 .....  | 100.0                  | 46.8                  | 53.1              | 5.9         | 7.1                                                         | 3.7      | 2.5     | 3.5            | 5.8      | 10.3     | 14.0  |
| 1977 .....  | 100.0                  | 46.2                  | 53.7              | 6.0         | 7.3                                                         | 4.0      | 2.4     | 3.4            | 5.8      | 10.2     | 14.3  |
| 1978 .....  | 100.0                  | 44.9                  | 55.0              | 6.2         | 7.2                                                         | 3.7      | 2.4     | 3.4            | 5.9      | 10.2     | 15.7  |
| 1979 .....  | 100.0                  | 44.4                  | 55.5              | 5.9         | 7.4                                                         | 3.5      | 2.5     | 3.4            | 5.7      | 10.4     | 16.4  |
| 1980 .....  | 100.0                  | 44.4                  | 55.5              | 5.9         | 7.5                                                         | 3.5      | 2.6     | 3.3            | 5.7      | 10.5     | 16.1  |
| 1981 .....  | 100.0                  | 45.9                  | 54.0              | 6.0         | 7.5                                                         | 3.5      | 2.5     | 2.7            | 5.6      | 10.8     | 15.0  |
| 1982 .....  | 100.0                  | 46.8                  | 53.1              | 5.7         | 7.2                                                         | 3.7      | 2.7     | 2.9            | 5.6      | 11.1     | 13.8  |
| 1983 .....  | 100.0                  | 47.5                  | 52.4              | 5.7         | 7.0                                                         | 3.6      | 2.7     | 2.9            | 5.8      | 11.0     | 13.3  |
| 1984 .....  | 100.0                  | 48.0                  | 51.9              | 5.4         | 6.8                                                         | 3.6      | 2.8     | 2.8            | 6.0      | 11.0     | 13.1  |
| 1985 .....  | 100.0                  | 49.1                  | 50.8              | 5.4         | 6.5                                                         | 3.5      | 2.8     | 2.7            | 5.8      | 10.9     | 12.8  |
| 1986 .....  | 100.0                  | 49.0                  | 50.9              | 5.2         | 6.3                                                         | 3.4      | 3.0     | 2.8            | 6.2      | 11.0     | 12.8  |
| 1987 .....  | 100.0                  | 48.8                  | 51.1              | 5.2         | 5.9                                                         | 3.3      | 3.1     | 2.7            | 6.6      | 11.2     | 12.8  |
| 1988 .....  | 100.0                  | 47.2                  | 52.7              | 5.4         | 5.7                                                         | 3.5      | 3.4     | 2.8            | 7.2      | 11.0     | 13.4  |
| 1989 .....  | 100.0                  | 48.0                  | 51.9              | 5.4         | 5.6                                                         | 3.4      | 3.5     | 2.9            | 6.8      | 10.9     | 13.0  |
| 1990 .....  | 100.0                  | 45.9                  | 54.0              | 5.4         | 5.7                                                         | 3.4      | 3.7     | 2.9            | 7.0      | 11.0     | 14.6  |
| 1991 .....  | 100.0                  | 45.1                  | 54.8              | 5.6         | 5.9                                                         | 3.6      | 4.0     | 3.1            | 7.4      | 11.4     | 13.6  |
| 1992 .....  | 100.0                  | 42.7                  | 57.2              | 5.7         | 6.1                                                         | 3.8      | 4.3     | 3.1            | 7.2      | 11.6     | 15.0  |
| 1993 .....  | 100.0                  | 41.2                  | 58.7              | 5.7         | 6.2                                                         | 3.9      | 4.5     | 3.2            | 7.2      | 12.4     | 15.3  |
| 1994 .....  | 100.0                  | 40.7                  | 59.2              | 5.7         | 6.3                                                         | 3.8      | 4.6     | 3.1            | 7.4      | 12.5     | 15.3  |
| 1995 .....  | 100.0                  | 39.8                  | 60.1              | 5.6         | 6.5                                                         | 3.7      | 5.1     | 3.1            | 7.7      | 13.1     | 15.0  |
| 1996 .....  | 100.0                  | 39.7                  | 60.2              | 5.6         | 6.6                                                         | 3.6      | 5.6     | 3.2            | 7.5      | 12.9     | 14.7  |
| 1997 .....  | 100.0                  | 38.6                  | 61.3              | 5.6         | 7.0                                                         | 3.8      | 6.2     | 3.4            | 7.4      | 12.9     | 14.6  |

<sup>1</sup> 1940–1953 data represent estimates for employment in these activities.