

Table 17.2—TOTAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 1940–1998

(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
1998 .....	100.0	37.3	62.6	5.6	6.9	3.9	6.6	3.4	7.5	12.9	15.4

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