

Table 17.1—TOTAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 1940–1999

(end-of-fiscal-year count, excluding Postal Service, in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Total Executive Branch	Department of Defense	Civilian Agencies								
			Total	Agriculture	HHS, Education, Social Security Admin. ¹	Interior	Justice	Transportation	Treasury	Veterans	Other
1940	699	256	443	98	9	46	15	.....	59	40	176
1941	1,081	556	525	91	10	50	21	.....	66	43	244
1942	1,934	1,291	643	95	11	49	28	.....	68	44	348
1943	2,935	2,200	735	109	11	43	31	.....	82	53	406
1944	2,930	2,246	683	78	11	42	29	.....	94	51	378
1945	3,370	2,635	736	82	11	45	26	.....	97	65	409
1946	2,212	1,416	795	97	12	51	24	.....	108	169	335
1947	1,637	859	777	88	12	53	24	.....	95	217	288
1948	1,569	871	698	82	13	57	26	.....	90	196	233
1949	1,573	880	694	87	12	59	26	.....	90	195	226
1950	1,439	753	686	84	13	66	26	.....	89	188	219
1951	1,974	1,235	738	81	16	65	32	.....	92	183	269
1952	2,066	1,337	729	79	15	61	32	.....	89	175	278
1953	2,026	1,332	694	78	35	59	30	.....	85	178	226
1954	1,875	1,209	666	76	35	56	31	.....	81	179	207
1955	1,860	1,187	673	86	40	54	31	.....	79	178	206
1956	1,864	1,180	684	89	46	53	31	.....	78	177	210
1957	1,869	1,161	708	96	53	55	31	.....	78	174	222
1958	1,817	1,097	720	101	55	56	31	.....	77	172	227
1959	1,805	1,078	727	97	59	55	30	.....	76	171	238
1960	1,808	1,047	761	99	62	56	31	.....	76	172	265
1961	1,825	1,042	782	103	70	59	31	.....	80	175	265
1962	1,896	1,070	827	111	77	63	32	.....	83	177	284
1963	1,911	1,050	861	116	81	73	32	.....	87	173	300
1964	1,884	1,030	855	108	83	70	32	.....	87	172	302
1965	1,901	1,034	867	113	87	71	33	.....	89	167	307
1966	2,051	1,138	913	119	100	75	34	.....	91	170	324
1967	2,251	1,303	949	122	106	77	34	58	89	173	289
1968	2,289	1,317	972	123	117	78	36	62	89	176	292
1969	2,301	1,342	960	125	113	75	36	64	89	175	283
1970	2,203	1,219	983	118	112	75	40	68	94	169	308
1971	2,144	1,154	989	120	115	72	45	72	99	180	288
1972	2,117	1,108	1,009	118	114	72	48	71	107	184	295
1973	2,083	1,053	1,030	113	128	74	48	71	108	198	289
1974	2,140	1,070	1,070	116	142	77	51	74	116	202	292
1975	2,149	1,042	1,107	121	147	80	52	75	122	213	297
1976	2,157	1,010	1,147	128	155	82	54	77	126	222	303
1977	2,182	1,009	1,173	132	159	87	53	76	127	224	313
1978	2,224	1,000	1,225	138	161	84	55	76	131	229	350
1979	2,161	960	1,201	128	161	78	55	74	125	226	355
1980	2,161	960	1,201	129	163	77	56	72	125	228	350
1981	2,143	984	1,159	129	162	76	55	59	122	232	323
1982	2,110	990	1,121	121	153	79	57	62	119	236	293
1983	2,157	1,026	1,131	124	152	80	59	63	126	239	288
1984	2,171	1,044	1,127	119	150	79	61	63	131	240	286
1985	2,252	1,107	1,145	122	147	80	64	62	132	247	289
1986	2,175	1,068	1,108	113	138	74	66	61	136	240	279
1987	2,232	1,090	1,142	117	132	74	71	62	149	250	287
1988	2,222	1,050	1,172	121	128	78	77	64	161	245	299
1989	2,238	1,075	1,162	122	127	78	80	66	153	246	292
1990	2,250	1,034	1,216	123	129	78	84	67	159	248	329
1991	2,243	1,013	1,230	126	135	82	91	70	166	256	305
1992	2,225	952	1,274	128	136	85	97	71	162	260	334
1993	2,157	891	1,266	124	135	85	98	69	156	268	331
1994	2,085	850	1,235	120	133	81	98	65	156	262	320
1995	2,012	802	1,210	113	132	76	103	64	156	264	302
1996	1,934	768	1,166	110	130	71	110	63	146	251	286
1997	1,872	723	1,149	107	131	71	117	64	140	243	275
1998	1,856	693	1,163	106	130	72	123	65	141	240	287
1999	1,820	666	1,154	105	130	73	125	64	143	219	295

¹ 1940–1953 data represent estimates for employment in these activities.