

Table 17.2—TOTAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 1940–1999

(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 Admin. ¹	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
1999	100.0	36.5	63.4	5.7	7.1	3.9	6.8	3.5	7.8	12.0	16.2

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