

Table 17.1—TOTAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 1940–2002

(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	50	71	105	198	289
1974	2,140	1,070	1,070	116	142	77	53	74	113	202	292
1975	2,149	1,042	1,107	121	147	80	54	75	119	213	297
1976	2,157	1,010	1,147	128	155	82	57	77	123	222	303
1977	2,182	1,009	1,173	132	159	87	56	76	124	224	313
1978	2,224	1,000	1,225	138	161	84	58	76	128	229	350
1979	2,161	960	1,201	128	161	78	58	74	122	226	355
1980	2,161	960	1,201	129	163	77	59	72	122	228	350
1981	2,143	984	1,159	129	162	76	58	59	119	232	323
1982	2,110	990	1,121	121	153	79	60	62	116	236	293
1983	2,157	1,026	1,131	124	152	80	62	63	123	239	288
1984	2,171	1,044	1,127	119	150	79	65	63	128	240	286
1985	2,252	1,107	1,145	122	147	80	68	62	129	247	289
1986	2,175	1,068	1,108	113	138	74	69	61	132	240	279
1987	2,232	1,090	1,142	117	132	74	74	62	146	250	287
1988	2,222	1,050	1,172	121	128	78	80	64	157	245	299
1989	2,238	1,075	1,162	122	127	78	83	66	149	246	292
1990	2,250	1,034	1,216	123	129	78	88	67	155	248	329
1991	2,243	1,013	1,230	126	135	82	95	70	162	256	305
1992	2,225	952	1,274	128	136	85	101	71	158	260	334
1993	2,157	891	1,266	124	135	85	102	69	152	268	331
1994	2,085	850	1,235	120	133	81	102	65	153	262	320

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1995	2,012	802	1,210	113	132	76	107	64	152	264	302
1996	1,934	768	1,166	110	130	71	113	63	143	251	286
1997	1,872	723	1,149	107	131	71	121	64	137	243	275
1998	1,856	693	1,163	106	130	72	126	65	137	240	287
1999	1,820	666	1,155	105	130	73	129	64	139	219	296
2000	1,778	651	1,127	104	126	74	130	64	140	220	270
2001	1,792	647	1,145	109	129	76	132	66	144	226	264
2002	1,818	645	1,173	98	130	77	131	103	147	223	263

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