

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services (Agriculture)
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BTA	Business Transformation Agency (Defense)
AFDB	African Development Bank	BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
AFDF	African Development Fund		Directorate of Border and Transportation Security (Homeland Security)
AFIS	American Forces Information Service (Defense)	BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access	CBO	Congressional Budget Office
AmeriCorps*	National Civilian	CBP	Customs and Border Protection
NCCC	Community Corps	CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
AmeriCorps*	Volunteers in Service to America	CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
VISTA		CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
APH	American Printing House for the Blind (Education)	CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
ARS	Agricultural Research Service	COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	CRS	Congressional Research Service
BBG	Broadcasting Board of Governors	CSR	Center for Scientific Review (HHS)
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis	CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	CSS	See NSA/CSS
BIC	Business Information Center (SBA)		
BIF	Bank Insurance Fund		
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (Commerce)		
BLM	Bureau of Land Management		
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics		

DAU	Defense Acquisition University	ERS	Economic Research Service (Agriculture)
DDESS	Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools	ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration (Commerce)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration		Employee Standards Administration (Labor)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	ETA	Employment Training Administration (Labor)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency	EUCOM	U.S. European Command
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	EUROPOL	European Police Office
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States
DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
DNI	Director of National Intelligence	Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
DOD	Department of Defense	Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependent Schools	FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
DODEA	Department of Defense Education Activity		Federal Acquisition Service (GSA)
DODHEA	Department of Defense Human Resources Activity	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
DOE	Department of Energy	FCA	Farm Credit Administration
DOI	Department of the Interior	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
DOL	Department of Labor	FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
DOT	Department of Transportation	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DPMO	Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (State)	FEB	Federal Executive Boards
DSS	Defense Security Service	FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center	FFB	Federal Financing Bank
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration	FICO	Financing Corporation
EBSA	Employee Benefits Security Administration	Finance Board	Federal Housing Finance Board
EDA	Economic Development Administration	FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	FMS	Financial Management Service
EO	Executive order	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate	FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
		Freddie Mac	Federal Home Loan Corporation
		FSA	Farm Service Agency
		FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service

FSS	Federal Supply Service	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	IOLM	International Organization for Legal Metrology
FTS	Federal Technology Service	IOM	International Organization for Migration
GAO	Government Accountability Office	IRMC	Information Resources Management College
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
GC	Office of Government Contracting (SBA)	ISN	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (State)
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association	ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office (NARA)
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration	IT	Information technology
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	ITA	International Trade Administration
GPO	Government Printing Office	JAG	Judge Advocate General
GPS	Global Positioning System	JFSC	Joint Forces Staff College
GSA	General Services Administration	LSC	Legal Services Corporation
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	MBN	Middle East Broadcasting Networks
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	MDA	Missile Defense Agency
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	MDW	U.S. Military District of Washington
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate	MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
IDA	International Development Association	NAL	National Agricultural Library
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
IHA	Indian Housing Authority	NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NCA	National Cemetery Administration
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services	NCCC	See AmeriCorps*NCCC
		NCR	National Capital Region
		NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
		NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
		NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (Commerce)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	OAS	Organization of American States
NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission	OBCI	Office of Business and Community Initiatives (SBA)
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	OBO	Bureau of Overseas Building Operations
NIC	National Institute of Corrections	OCB	Office of Cuba Broadcasting
NIH	National Institutes of Health	OCSC	Office of Citizen Services and Communications
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy (Labor)
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board	OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)
NMAO	NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
NMB	National Mediation Board	OES	Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (State)
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (Commerce)	OFAM	Office of Financial and Administrative Management
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration	OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (Labor)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	OFM	Office of Foreign Missions (State)
NOS	National Ocean Service (Commerce)	OFO	Office of Field Operations (Labor)
NPS	National Park Service	OGP	Office of Governmentwide Policy
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	OIE	World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties)
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	OIG	Office of Inspector General
NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service	OIT	Office of International Trade (SBA)
NSF	National Science Foundation	OJP	Office of Justice Programs
NTI	National Transit Institute (Transportation)	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	OPDR	Office of Policy Development and Research (Labor)
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board		
NWS	National Weather Service (Commerce)		

OPM	Office of Personnel Management	RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Administration (Transportation)
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety (Transportation)	RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)
ORD	Office of Research and Development (EPA)	RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteers Program
OSC	Office of Special Counsel	SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools	SBA	Small Business Administration
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	SFH	Single Family Homes
OSO	Office of Space Operations	SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
OST	Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (Interior)	SES	Senior Executive Service
OTP	Office of Technology Policy (Commerce)	SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision	SSA	Social Security Administration
OVBD	Office of Veterans Business Development (SBA)	S&T	Science and Technology Directorate (DHS)
OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership (SBA)	Stat.	<i>United States Statutes at Large</i>
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
PBS	Public Buildings Service	TA	Technology Administration (Commerce)
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency	TBIC	Tribal Business Information Centers (SBA)
PHA	Public Housing Agency	TDA	Trade and Development Agency
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration	TIGTA	Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action	TMA	TRICARE Management Activity (Defense)
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine	TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
PROTECH	Office of Performance, Results, and Training (Labor)	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and Portugal	U.N.	United Nations ¹
RFA	Radio Free Asia	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
RFE/RL	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty		
RHS	Rural Housing Service		

¹ Acronyms for U.N. agencies can be found under *Selected Multilateral Organizations* in the preceding text.

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	USMC	United States Marine Corps
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program	USMS	United States Maritime Service
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)	USN	United States Navy
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries	USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (Justice)
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
USA	United States Army	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
USAF	United States Air Force	VISTA	See AmeriCorps*VISTA
USAID	United States Agency for International Development	VOA	Voice of America
USAREUR	U.S. Army Europe	WBC	Women's Business Center (SBA)
USARPAC	U.S. Army Pacific	WFP	United Nations/Food and Agricultural Organization World Food Program
U.S.C.	United States Code	WHS	Washington Headquarters Services (DOD)
USCG	United States Coast Guard	WIC	Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Homeland Security)	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	WNET	Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training (SBA)
USEAC	United States Export Assistance Centers (SBA)	World Bank	See IBRD
USGS	United States Geological Survey	WSP	Federal Witness Security Program
		WTO	World Trade Organization