Best Places to Work in the Federal Government®

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Scores by Category
Alternative Work and Employee Support Programs

The alternative work and employee support programs category measures the extent to which employees believe workplace flexibilities are offered to them, including telecommuting and alternative work scheduling, along with personal support benefits like child and elder care subsidies and wellness programs. Due to changes in the survey format, the scores for 2003-2010 are not available.

Large Agencies

Rank	Agency	2012	2011	Change
11	Department of the Air Force	73.9	76.0	-2.10
9	Department of Agriculture	75.2	81.0	-5.80
10	Department of the Army	74.6	76.5	-1.90
2	Department of Commerce	80.9	82.2	-1.30
7	Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff, Defense Agencies, and Department of Defense Field Activities	76.7	84.1	-7.40
16	Department of Justice	72.5	74.3	-1.80
6	Department of Labor	77.9	78.6	-0.70
2	Environmental Protection Agency	80.9	82.2	-1.30
5	Department of Health and Human Services	78.5	81.0	-2.50
17	Department of Homeland Security	70.9	72.8	-1.90
	Intelligence Community			0.00
15	Department of the Interior	72.6	74.0	-1.40
1	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	85.7	87.4	-1.70
11	Department of the Navy	73.9	77.2	-3.30
14	Department of State	73.5		0.00
11	Social Security Administration	73.9	78.6	-4.70
8	Department of Transportation	76.5	77.7	-1.20
4	Department of the Treasury	79.5	83.7	-4.20
18	Department of Veterans Affairs	69.7	72.4	-2.70