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Rankings from 2003-2018



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Large Agencies

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	1	6	4	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Department of Health and Human Services	11	17	18	21	19	20	11	7	7	7	5	2	2
Department of Commerce	8	12	12	10	13	14	4	2	2	5	2	3	3
Department of Transportation	13	20	27	30	26	26	9	8	8	8	8	4	4
Intelligence Community				4	10	8	2	3	4	2	3	5	5
Department of Veterans Affairs	17	11	15	12	21	17	18	13	18	18	17	17	6
Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff, Defense Agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities						22	15	15	13	15	13	15	7
Department of the Navy	12		19	14	15	15	10	10	11	11	12	10	7
Department of the Interior	8	14	22	22	17	18	12	12	12	13	11	9	9
Department of Justice	23	13	5	7	9	11	8	5	5	3	6	11	10
Department of the Army	10		10	13	16	16	14	17	17	17	16	13	11
Social Security Administration	15	21	7	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	12	12
Department of the Treasury	21	23	14	17	12	12	7	9	9	16	15	14	13
Department of State	19	10	6	5	7	7	3	4	3	3	4	8	14
Department of the Air Force	7		11	15	19	18	13	14	15	10	14	16	15
Department of Agriculture	13	16	17	23	24	23	16	16	13	11	9	7	16
Department of Homeland Security		29	29	28	28	31	19	19	19	19	18	18	17
Environmental Protection Agency	5	8	9	6	11	12	5	10	16	14			
Department of Labor	18	18	15	18	23	24	16	17	10	8	6	6	
Total number of agencies in the category	28	30	30	30	32	33	19	19	19	19	18	18	17

Midsize Agencies

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Federal Trade Commission	5	4	4	4	5	4	1
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	7	6	5	5	4	1	2
Securities and Exchange Commission	19	15	14	10	6	5	3
Government Accountability Office	2	3	2	3	2	2	4
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1	1	1	1	3	5
Peace Corps				2	2	6	6
Smithsonian Institution	3	2	3	6	7	7	7
National Science Foundation	12	12	11	11	10	9	8
Architect of the Capitol			8		11		9
General Services Administration	9	11	15	13	14	10	10
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	3	4	6	7	12	11	11
Department of Energy	14	17	21	20	18	15	12
U.S. Agency for International Development	15	14	19	17	19	12	13
National Credit Union Administration	6	9	7	8	9	13	13
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	11	13	17	15	16	16	15
Office of Personnel Management	8	8	10	12	15	17	16
Federal Communications Commission	10	7	9	18	20	20	17
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	13	16	18	19	23	19	18
Department of Labor							19
Small Business Administration	16	19	22	23	26	24	20
Department of Housing and Urban Development	20	23	25	21	24	21	21
Environmental Protection Agency					17	18	22
National Archives and Records Administration	21	22	23	22	25	22	23
National Labor Relations Board	17	20	20	14	21	14	24
U.S. Agency for Global Media	22	21	24	23	27	25	25
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau			12	8	8	7	26
Department of Education	18		16	16	22	23	27
Government Publishing Office		10	13		13		
Total number of agencies in the category	22	23	25	24	27	25	27

Small Agencies

	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	1		4	3	3	3	2	1	4	1	1
U.S. International Trade Commission		14	24	26	22	9	8	7	6	2	2
Congressional Budget Office		3	3		2		6		8		3
Farm Credit Administration	22			5	9	7	8	13	10	3	4
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	10	19	12	20	18	21	17	16	12	9	5
National Transportation Safety Board	11	7	7	13	14	17	14	10	9	6	6
Office of Management and Budget	3	3	25	27	11	23	13	6	3	7	7
National Endowment for the Humanities	25	21	6	9	5	2	4	4	7	14	8
Federal Maritime Commission	23	6	14	29	28	27	28	21	23	17	9
Overseas Private Investment Corporation		2	2	6	7	6	7	2	2	5	10
National Endowment for the Arts	19	12	9	21	15	16	11	11	1	3	11
Millennium Challenge Corporation			22	28	25	19	21	26	22	8	12
Corporation for National and Community Service	15	17	17	22	20	18	20	14	19	11	13
Office of Special Counsel					10	12	18	19	15	9	14
Consumer Product Safety Commission	24	25	26	15	19	13	19	15	18	13	14
National Gallery of Art			18	23	16	15	15	17	21	20	14
Federal Housing Finance Agency	16	22	31	33	26	20	22	20	20	19	17
Merit Systems Protection Board	2	11	11	11	17	11	16	8	11	16	18
Surface Transportation Board		1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	18	19
International Boundary and Water Commission	20	29	33	31	24	22	24	24	17	22	20
Railroad Retirement Board	17	16	16	14	13	10	12	12	13	15	21
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board						5	10	9	14	24	22
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	18	8	10	8	12	24	27	25	26	23	23
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative		9	29	35	29	29	25	23	24	21	24
Federal Election Commission	28	27	30	34	27	28	29	28	29	27	25
Selective Service System	27	30	34	25	21	14	23	22	27	26	26
Federal Labor Relations Authority	31	32	20	7	8	8	5	3	5	12	27
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	12			2	6	26	30	27	28	28	28
Export-Import Bank of the United States	7	18		30	23	25	26	18	25	25	29
Total number of agencies in the category	31	32	34	35	29	29	30	28	29	28	29

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