

Historical Federal Workforce Tables

Total Government Employment Since 1962 ¹

(numbers in thousands)

Year	Executive branch civilians (thousands)	Uniformed military personnel (thousands)	Legislative and judicial branch personnel (thousands)	Total Federal personnel (thousands)
1962	2,485	2,840	30	5,354
1963 ²	2,498	2,732	30	5,260
1964 ²	2,470	2,719	31	5,220
1965	2,496	2,687	32	5,215
1966	2,726	3,129	33	5,888
1967	2,968	3,413	34	6,416
1968	3,020	3,584	35	6,639
1969 ³	3,040	3,499	36	6,575
1970 ⁴	2,944	3,104	38	6,085
1971 ⁴	2,883	2,752	40	5,675
1972	2,823	2,360	42	5,225
1973	2,781	2,289	44	5,113
1974	2,847	2,198	46	5,091
1975	2,848	2,164	49	5,061
1976	2,833	2,119	50	5,002
1977	2,840	2,112	53	5,005
1978	2,875	2,099	55	5,028
1979	2,823	2,063	53	4,939
1980 ⁴	2,821	2,090	55	4,965
1981 ⁴	2,806	2,122	54	4,982
1982	2,770	2,147	55	4,972
1983	2,820	2,163	56	5,039
1984	2,854	2,178	56	5,088
1985	3,008	2,190	58	5,256
1986	2,966	2,206	55	5,228
1987	3,030	2,213	58	5,301
1988	3,054	2,176	59	5,289
1989	3,064	2,168	60	5,292
1990 ⁴	3,067	2,106	61	5,234
1991 ⁴	3,048	2,040	64	5,152
1992	3,017	1,848	66	4,931

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1993	2,947	1,744	66	4,758
1994	2,908	1,648	63	4,620
1995	2,858	1,555	62	4,475
1996	2,786	1,507	61	4,354
1997	2,725	1,439	62	4,226
1998	2,727	1,407	62	4,196
1999	2,687	1,386	63	4,135
2000 ⁴	2,639	1,426	63	4,129
2001 ⁴	2,640	1,428	64	4,132
2002	2,630	1,456	66	4,152
2003	2,666	1,478	65	4,210
2004	2,650	1,473	64	4,187
2005	2,636	1,436	65	4,138
2006	2,637	1,432	63	4,133
2007	2,636	1,427	63	4,127
2008	2,692	1,450	64	4,206
2009	2,774	1,591	66	4,430
2010 ⁴	2,776	1,602	64	4,443
2011	2,756	1,583	64	4,403
2012	2,697	1,551	64	4,312
2013	2,698	1,500	63	4,231
2014	2,663	1,459	63	4,185

Notes:

¹Data comes from agency 113 monthly submissions and covers total end-of-year civilian employment of full-time permanent, temporary, part-time, and intermittent employees. Executive branch includes the Postal Service, and, beginning in 1970, includes various disadvantaged youth and worker-trainee programs. Uniformed Military Personnel data comes from the Department of Defense.

²Excludes 7,411 project employees in 1963 and 406 project employees in 1964 for the public works acceleration program.

³On Jan. 1, 1969, 42,000 civilian technicians of the Army and Air Force National Guard converted by law from State to Federal employment status. They are included in the Federal employment figures in this table starting with 1969.

⁴Includes temporary employees for the decennial census.

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