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All agencies	166,539	79,766	i	48,268	i	38,505	i	119,034	64,418	i	29,679	24,937	i	40,762	11,931	i	15,583	i	13,248	i	6,743		
Department of Agriculture	6,914	i	2,944	i	2,571	i	1,399	i	6,841	2,926		2,526	1,389		66	16	i	43		7	i		
Agricultural Research Service	4,706	i	1,662	i	2,058	i	986	i	4,701	1,661		2,057	983		0	0		0		5	i		
Midwest Area	787	i	277	i	341	i	169	i	784	276		340	168		0	0		0		3	i		
Northeast Area	871	i	338	i	347	i	186	i	871	338		347	186		0	0		0		0	i		
Pacific West Area	909	i	353	i	402	i	154	i	909	353		402	154		0	0		0		0	i		
Plains Area	1,003	i	322	i	424	i	257	i	1,002	322		424	256		0	0		0		1	i		
Southeast Area	1,136	i	372	i	544	i	220	i	1,135	372		544	219		0	0		0		1	i		
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	310		101		143	i	66	i	253	87		106	60		55	13	i	36		6			
National Veterinary Services Laboratories/ Center for Veterinary Biologics	61		24	i	27	i	10	i	49	14	i	25	i	10	i	12	10	i	2	i	0	i	
National Wildlife Research Center	112	i	21	i	49	i	42	i	108	20		46	42		2	i	0	i	2	i	0	i	
Plant Protection and Quarantine	137		56		67		14		96	53		35	8		41	3		32		6			
Economic Research Service	299		253		0		46		299	253		0	46		0	0		0		0			
Forest Service	1,456		846		312		298		1,456	846		312	298		0	0		0		0			
Forest Products Laboratory	115		64		14		37		115	64		14	37		0	0		0		0			
International Institute of Tropical Forestry	41		8		19		14		41	8		19	14		0	0		0		0			
Northern Research Station	301		160		95		46		301	160		95	46		0	0		0		0			
Pacific Northwest Research Station	235		130		48		57		235	130		48	57		0	0		0		0			
Pacific Southwest Research Station	105		62		16		27		105	62		16	27		0	0		0		0			
Rocky Mountain Research Station	338		202		71		65		338	202		71	65		0	0		0		0			
Southern Research Station	263		171		49		43		263	171		49	43		0	0		0		0			
Washington Office Research and Development	58		49		0		9		58	49		0	9		0	0		0		0			
National Agricultural Statistics Service	43	i	24	i	18	i	1	i	40	i	21	i	18	i	1	i	3	i	3	i	0	i	
Natural Resources Conservation Service	100		58		40		2		92	58		33	1		8	0		7		1			
Plant Materials Center	93		52		39		2		85	52		32	1		8	0		7		1			
Soil Science Research Branch	7		6		1		0		7	6		1	0		0	0		0		0			
Department of Commerce	7,690		6,036	i	611		1,043		4,855	3,733		300	822		2,155	i	1,888	i	175		92		
Census Bureau	953	i	948	i	4	i	1	i	946	944	i	2	i	0	i	3	i	2	i	1	i	0	i
National Institute of Standards and Technology	3,009		2,663	i	110	i	236	i	1,821	1,475		110	236		1,188	i	1,188	i	0	i	0	i	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	3,647		2,357		496		794		2,021	1,258		187	576		950		686		174		90		
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service	326		299	i	0	i	27	i	94	67		0	27	i	232	232	i	0	i	0	i	0	
Center for Satellite Applications and Research	173		164	i	0	i	9	i	44	35		0	9		129	129	i	0	i	0	i	0	
National Centers for Environmental Information	153		135	i	0	i	18	i	50	32	i	0	18	i	103	103	i	0	i	0	i	0	
National Marine Fisheries Service	686		478		169		39		509	393		86	30		115	76		33		6		62	
Alaska Fisheries Science Center	53		51		2		0		42	40		2	0		11	11		0		0		0	

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Northeast Fisheries Science Center	134	134	0	0	84	84	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Fisheries Science Center	112	102	10	0	108	99	9	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Office of Protected Resources	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Science and Technology	13	0	13	0	11	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Sustainable Fisheries	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Island Fisheries Science Center	29	29	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Fisheries Science Center	238	92	121	25	142	81	45	16	35	3	26	6	61	8	50	3
Southwest Fisheries Science Center	103	70	19	14	89	60	15	14	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	0
National Ocean Service	585	426	91	68	466	392	9	65	112	27	82	3	7	7	0	0
Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services	9	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science	286	163	84	39	167	129	2	36	112	27	82	3	7	7	0	0
National Geodetic Survey	91	70	3	18	91	70	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Coastal Management	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Response and Restoration	28	27	0	1	28	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Coast Survey	167	153	4	10	167	153	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Weather Service	121	115	0	6	12	12	0	0	109	103	0	6	0	0	0	0
National Centers for Environmental Prediction	109	109	0	0	12	12	0	0	97	97	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Science and Technology Integration	12	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	1,611	1,039	236	336	622	394	92	136	382	248	59	75	607	397	85	125
Air Resources Laboratory	73	53	12	8	25	18	4	3	11	8	2	1	37	27	6	4
Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory	145	104	24	17	42	30	7	5	103	74	17	12	0	0	0	0
Chemical Sciences Laboratory	95	58	24	13	36	22	9	5	58	35	15	8	1	1	0	0
Climate Program Office	67	36	12	19	44	24	8	12	13	7	2	4	10	5	2	3
Earth System Research Laboratories	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	189	136	14	39	97	70	7	20	39	28	3	8	53	38	4	11
Global Monitoring Laboratory	108	63	23	22	39	23	8	8	2	1	1	0	67	39	14	14
Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing Program	179	112	0	67	8	5	0	3	45	28	0	17	126	79	0	47
Global Systems Laboratory	134	93	17	24	45	31	6	8	11	8	1	2	78	54	10	14
Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory	83	48	21	14	36	21	9	6	24	14	6	4	23	13	6	4
National Sea Grant College Program	37	16	2	19	35	16	0	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
National Severe Storms Laboratory	134	98	21	15	56	41	9	6	7	5	1	1	71	52	11	8
Ocean Acidification Program	11	9	0	2	5	4	0	1	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Office of Ocean Exploration and Research	54	25	10	19	26	12	5	9	22	10	4	8	6	3	1	2
Office of Research Transition and Application	11	3	0	8	10	3	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pacific Marine Environment Laboratory	141	81	40	20	42	24	12	6	10	6	3	1	89	51	25	13
Physical Sciences Laboratory	94	74	9	11	42	33	4	5	8	6	1	1	44	35	4	5

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Weather Program Office	46	30	7	9	26	17	4	5	20	13	3	4	0	0	0	0
Office of Marine and Aviation Operations	318	0	0	318	318	0	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marine and Aviation Operations Center	210	0	0	210	210	0	0	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps	108	0	0	108	108	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	81	68	1	12	67	56	1	10	14	12	0	2	0	0	0	0
Institute for Telecommunication Sciences	81	68	1	12	67	56	1	10	14	12	0	2	0	0	0	0
Department of Defense	97,970	42,623 i	26,714 i	28,633 i	63,893	32,608	14,285 i	17,000 i	33,330	9,441 i	12,343 i	11,546 i	747	574	86	87
Defense Information Systems Agency	594	13	518	63	280	0	227	53	314	13	291	10	0	0	0	0
Department of the Air Force	23,551	2,158 i	11,638 i	9,755 i	16,766	1,362 i	7,214 i	8,190 i	6,782	793 i	4,424 i	1,565 i	3 i	3 i	0	0
Air Combat Command	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Education Training Command	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Air Force Global Strike Command	7	3	0	4	7	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation	550	0	0	550	500	0	0	500	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0
Air Force Transportation Command	51 i	1 i	3 i	47 i	46	0	0	46	5 i	1 i	3 i	1 i	0	0	0	0
HQ Air Force Materiel Command	19,000	1,775 i	9,841 i	7,384 i	13,067	1,080 i	5,872 i	6,115 i	5,933	695 i	3,969 i	1,269 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC)	15,148	1,260 i	9,715 i	4,173 i	9,323	582 i	5,810 i	2,931 i	5,825	678 i	3,905 i	1,242 i	0	0	0	0
Air Force Research Lab - U.S. Air Force projects	3,852	515 i	126 i	3,211 i	3,744 i	498 i	62 i	3,184 i	108 i	17 i	64 i	27 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Space Force	3,846 i	357 i	1,748 i	1,741 i	3,133 i	277 i	1,342 i	1,514 i	712	79	406 i	227 i	1 i	1 i	0 i	0 i
Air Force Research Lab - U.S. Space Force projects	534	71 i	14 i	449 i	533 i	70 i	14 i	449 i	1 i	1 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Space Development Agency	470	46 i	307 i	117 i	160	10 i	99 i	51 i	310	36 i	208 i	66 i	0	0	0	0
Space Operations Command	383	127	209	47	109	85	11	13	274	42	198	34	0	0	0	0
Space Systems Command	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
U.S. Space Command	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of the Army	29,407	16,627 i	4,871 i	7,909 i	17,136	11,265 i	1,854 i	4,017 i	12,136	5,232 i	3,013 i	3,891 i	135 i	130 i	4	1
Army Cyber Command	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Army Engineer Research and Development Center	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Army Medical Research and Development Command	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	114	99	0	15	87	72	0	15	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0
Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM)	19,382	10,664 i	3,738 i	4,980 i	9,825	6,723 i	1,190	1,912	9,539	3,928 i	2,544 i	3,067 i	18	13	4	1
Armaments Center	867	521 i	165 i	181 i	724	505	62	157	143	16 i	103 i	24 i	0	0	0	0
Army Research Laboratory	2,532	1,425 i	379 i	728 i	1,487	1,028	120	339	1,045	397 i	259 i	389 i	0	0	0	0
Aviation and Missile Center	9,169	4,906 i	1,636 i	2,627 i	2,980	2,557 i	101 i	322 i	6,189	2,349 i	1,535 i	2,305 i	0	0	0	0
Chemical Biological Center	352	213 i	63 i	76 i	252 i	163 i	37 i	52 i	100 i	50 i	26 i	24 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center	3,369	1,600	1,216	553	1,766	836	639	291	1,585	751	573	261	18	13	4	1
Data and Analysis Center	685	550	11	124	542	432	11	99	143	118	0	25	0	0	0	0

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DEVCOM Headquarters	28	0	0	28	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ground Vehicle Systems Center	1,924	1,161	i 268	i 495	i 1,590	i 914	i 220	i 456	i 334	i 247	i 48	i 39	i 0	0	0	0
Soldier Center	456	288	0	168	456	288	0	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Space and Missile Defense Command	680	378	2	300	220	153	2	65	445	210	0	235	15	15	0	0
Department of the Navy	35,900	23,825	4,722	7,353	27,027	19,981	2,535	4,511	8,264	3,403	2,105	2,756	i 609	441	82	86
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery	1,301	495	355	451	413	180	57	176	698	291	217	190	190	24	81	85
Naval Medical Research Command	1,301	495	355	451	413	180	57	176	698	291	217	190	190	24	81	85
Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division	11,412	7,598	1,774	2,040	6,982	5,124	542	1,316	4,430	2,474	1,232	724	0	0	0	0
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapon Division	4,406	2,973	814	619	4,112	2,728	776	608	294	245	38	11	0	0	0	0
Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center	50	38	i 6	i 6	i 50	i 38	i 6	i 6	i 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naval Information Warfare Systems Command	4,651	2,286	i 261	i 2,104	i 2,934	2,286	261	387	1,717	0	i 0	i 1,717	i 0	0	0	0
Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic	540	329	163	48	540	329	163	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific	4,111	1,957	i 98	i 2,056	i 2,394	1,957	98	339	1,717	0	i 0	i 1,717	i 0	0	0	0
Naval Observatory	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Naval Oceanographic Office	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Naval Sea Systems Command Warfare Centers	10,376	8,090	i 993	i 1,293	i 9,704	i 7,732	i 792	i 1,180	i 672	i 358	i 201	i 113	i 0	0	0	0
Naval Surface Warfare Center	7,602	5,499	i 831	i 1,272	i 6,955	i 5,141	i 652	i 1,162	i 647	i 358	i 179	i 110	i 0	0	0	0
Naval Undersea Warfare Center	2,774	2,591	162	21	2,749	2,591	140	18	25	0	22	3	0	0	0	0
Office of Naval Research	3,630	2,292	i 500	i 838	2,819	1,880	101	838	399	0	i 399	i 0	412	412	0	0
Naval Research Laboratory	3,630	2,292	i 500	i 838	2,819	1,880	101	838	399	0	i 399	i 0	412	412	0	0
Missile Defense Agency	8,518	0	4,965	3,553	2,684	0	2,455	229	5,834	0	2,510	3,324	0	0	0	0
Department of Energy	419	i 178	i 160	i 81	i 412	i 177	i 156	i 79	i 7	i 1	i 4	i 2	i 0	i 0	i 0	i 0
National Energy Technology Laboratory	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Health and Human Services	22,377	10,149	9,311	2,917	12,489	7,231	3,966	1,292	4,653	525	2,586	1,542	5,235	2,393	2,759	83
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	574	289	195	90	539	285	170	84	23	2	21	i 0	12	2	4	6
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases	74	35	5	34	74	35	5	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention	165	49	i 77	i 39	i 143	49	i 59	i 35	i 17	0	i 17	i 0	i 5	0	i 1	i 4
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	335	205	113	17	322	201	106	15	6	2	4	0	7	2	3	2
Food and Drug Administration	3,958	2,817	847	294	3,245	2,521	454	270	179	63	92	24	534	233	301	0
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research	396	222	154	20	316	222	74	20	19	0	19	0	61	0	61	0
Center for Devices and Radiological Health	148	133	0	15	148	133	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research	2,083	1,477	507	99	1,588	1,230	265	93	31	18	7	6	464	229	235	0
Center for Tobacco Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Center for Veterinary Medicine	83	75	0	8	83	75	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Human Foods Program	270	218	40	12	218	178	30	10	52	40	10	2	0	0	0	0
Office of Inspections and Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Chief Scientist ^a	354	217	50	87	289	216	0	73	65	1	50	14	0	0	0	0
National Center for Toxicological Research	345	212	48	85	285	212	0	73	60	0	48	12	0	0	0	0
Oncology Center of Excellence	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Institutes of Health	17,845	7,043	8,269	2,533	8,705	4,425	3,342	938	4,451	460	2,473	1,518	4,689	2,158	2,454	77
Clinical Center	3,921	31	3,426	464	2,092	31	1,930	131	1,140	0	812	328	689	0	684	5
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	742	85	608	49	282	85	159	38	190	0	180	10	270	0	269	1
National Cancer Institute	2,715	2,079	599	37	1,873	1,873	0	0	219	11	175	33	623	195	424	4
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences	323	145	170	8	127	33	87	7	84	0	83	1	112	112	0	0
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health	47	5	31	11	18	5	3	10	3	0	2	1	26	0	26	0
National Eye Institute	603	194	348	61	194	89	88	17	208	94	73	41	201	11	187	3
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	792	792	0	0	477	477	0	0	164	164	0	0	151	151	0	0
National Human Genome Research Institute	396	178	187	31	207	108	70	29	50	0	48	2	139	70	69	0
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	2,419	757	1,131	531	970	462	309	199	821	11	478	332	628	284	344	0
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	204	114	58	32	138	89	22	27	22	3	14	5	44	22	22	0
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering	65	47	1	17	47	47	0	0	1	0	1	0	17	0	0	17
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research	389	332	0	57	229	180	0	49	43	35	0	8	117	117	0	0
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	932	671	163	98	563	368	129	66	73	9	33	31	296	294	1	1
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	730	472	149	109	399	189	134	76	61	13	15	33	270	270	0	0
National Institute of Mental Health	54	22	23	9	23	15	6	2	19	0	12	7	12	7	5	0
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	1,201	469	402	330	351	106	78	167	289	0	126	163	561	363	198	0
National Institute of Nursing Research	19	4	11	4	15	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
National Institute on Aging	77	77	0	0	31	31	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	257	182	51	24	79	67	7	5	33	3	11	19	145	112	33	0
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	184	121	42	21	74	44	12	18	38	5	30	3	72	72	0	0
National Institute on Drug Abuse	456	24	347	85	143	24	84	35	125	0	75	50	188	0	188	0
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	54	51	0	3	16	13	0	3	6	6	0	0	32	32	0	0
National Library of Medicine	1,265	191	522	552	357	85	217	55	816	60	305	451	92	46	0	46
Department of Homeland Security	598	208	348	42	230	208	5	17	368	0	343	25	0	0	0	0
Coast Guard	89	64	4	21	83	64	4	15	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Acquisition Directorate, Research and Development Center	89	64	4	21	83	64	4	15	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency	31	9	1	21	12	9	1	2	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
Science and Technology Directorate	478	135	343	0	135	135	0	0	343	0	343	0	0	0	0	0
Office of National Laboratories	478	135	343	0	135	135	0	0	343	0	343	0	0	0	0	0

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Chemical Security Analysis Center	31	14 i	17 i	0 i		14	14 i	0 i	0 i	17	0 i	17 i	0 i	0	0	0	0
National Urban Security Technology Laboratory	47	32 i	15 i	0 i		32	32 i	0 i	0 i	15	0 i	15 i	0 i	0	0	0	0
Plum Island Animal Disease Center	249 i	28 i	221 i	0 i		28	28 i	0 i	0 i	221	0 i	221 i	0 i	0	0	0	0
Transportation Security Laboratory	151	61 i	90 i	0 i		61	61 i	0 i	0 i	90	0 i	90 i	0 i	0	0	0	0
Department of the Interior	2,108 i	1,530 i	314 i	264 i		2,081 i	1,523 i	301 i	257 i	12 i	1 i	7 i	4 i	15 i	6 i	6 i	3 i
Bureau of Reclamation	135	106	21	8		135	106	21	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Service	29 i	21 i	4 i	4 i		29 i	21 i	4 i	4 i	0	0	0	0	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Geological Survey	1,934 i	1,403 i	289 i	242 i		1,907 i	1,396 i	276 i	235 i	12 i	1 i	7 i	4 i	15 i	6 i	6 i	3 i
Core Science Systems Mission Area	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ecosystems Mission Area	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Energy and Minerals Mission Area	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natural Hazards Mission Area	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Water Resources Mission Area	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
National Park Service	10	0	0	10		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Transportation	575	282 i	149 i	144 i		453 i	219 i	108 i	126 i	112	53	41	18	10	10	0	0
Federal Aviation Administration	179	86 i	21 i	72 i		160 i	80 i	15 i	65 i	19	6	6	7	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Office of Aerospace Medicine	70	34	8	28		52	28	3	21	18	6	5	7	0	0	0	0
Office of NextGen	109	52 i	13 i	44 i		108 i	52 i	12 i	44 i	1 i	0 i	1 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i
Federal Highway Administration	111 i	38 i	53 i	20 i		93	25	49	19	10 i	5 i	4 i	1 i	8	8	0	0
Intelligence Transportation Systems Joint Program Office	7 i	7 i	0 i	0 i		7	7	0	0	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0	0	0	0
Office of Operations	2 i	2 i	0 i	0 i		2	2	0	0	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0	0	0	0
Office of Research, Development, and Technology	80 i	21 i	43 i	16 i		70	12	42	16	2 i	1 i	1 i	0 i	8	8	0	0
Office of Safety R&D	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	120	76	31	13		37	34	0	3	83	42	31	10	0	0	0	0
Office of Vehicle Safety Research	120	76	31	13		37	34	0	3	83	42	31	10	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Research and Test Center	120	76	31	13		37	34	0	3	83	42	31	10	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary for Research and Technology	165 i	82 i	44 i	39 i		163 i	80 i	44 i	39 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	2 i	2 i	0 i	0 i
John A. Volpe National Transportation Systems Center	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Veterans Affairs	5,364	579	3,253	1,532		5,364	579	3,253	1,532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Research and Development Central Office	152	1	55	96		152	1	55	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans Integrated Services Network (VISN) 1: New England Health Care System	908	65	560	283		908	65	560	283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedford Health Care System	84	1	66	17		84	1	66	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston Health Care System, Jamaica Plain Campus	548	28	341	179		548	28	341	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Western Massachusetts Health Care	9	1	7	1		9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut Health Care System, West Haven Medical Center	137	24	60	53		137	24	60	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Manchester Medical Center	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence Medical Center	86	9	58	19	86	9	58	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togus Maine Health Care System	7	0	5	2	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White River Junction Medical Center	35	2	23	10	35	2	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 2: New York/ New Jersey Veterans Health Care Network	120	17	69	34	120	17	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bronx Health Care, James J. Peters Medical Center	58	4	41	13	58	4	41	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey Health Care	17	5	10	2	17	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York Harbor Health Care	15	2	6	7	15	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northport Medical Center	5	2	2	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western New York Health Care, Buffalo Medical Center	25	4	10	11	25	4	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 4: Health Care	179	12	125	42	179	12	125	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coatesville Medical Center	3	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia Health Care, Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Medical Center	64	3	54	7	64	3	54	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh Medical Center-University Drive	112	9	69	34	112	9	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 5: Capitol Health Care Network	123	33	41	49	123	33	41	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntington Health Care, Hershel (Woody) Williams Medical Center	4	1	0	3	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland Health Care, Baltimore Medical Center	84	28	27	29	84	28	27	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington DC Health Care, Washington Medical Center	35	4	14	17	35	4	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 6: Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network	232	24	145	63	232	24	145	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Health Care, Charles George Medical Center	11	0	10	1	11	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham Medical Center	160	14	103	43	160	14	103	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton Medical Center	7	1	4	2	7	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond Health Care, Hunter Holmes McGuire Hospital	33	8	12	13	33	8	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem Medical Center	4	0	1	3	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury Health Care, W.G. (Bill) Hefner Salisbury Medical Center	17	1	15	1	17	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 7: Southeast Network	304	45	185	74	304	45	185	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta Medical Center	103	18	70	15	103	18	70	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta Health Care, Charlie Norwood Medical Center	21	13	5	3	21	13	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham Medical Center	29	6	15	8	29	6	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Health Care, Ralph H. Johnson Medical Center	124	7	81	36	124	7	81	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia South Carolina Health Care, William Jennings Bryan Dorn Medical Center	15	1	7	7	15	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa Medical Center	12	0	7	5	12	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 8: Sunshine Health Care Network	211	24	135	52	211	24	135	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay Pines Health Care System	12	2	8	2	12	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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North Texas, Dallas Medical Center	29	2	13	14	29	2	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Texas Health Care	42	3	26	13	42	3	26	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 19: Rocky Mountain Network	338	46	201	91	338	46	201	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Colorado, Rocky Mountain Regional Medical Center	168	36	93	39	168	36	93	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Oklahoma, Jack C. Montgomery Medical Center	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City Medical Center	28	8	12	8	28	8	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake City Health Care	140	2	96	42	140	2	96	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 20: Northwest Network	512	47	383	82	512	47	383	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boise Medical Center	12	4	7	1	12	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland Health Care System	200	30	120	50	200	30	120	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puget Sound Health Care, Seattle Medical Center	300	13	256	31	300	13	256	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 21: Sierra Pacific Network	360	37	248	75	360	37	248	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central California Health Care System	4 i	0 i	3 i	1 i	4 i	0 i	3 i	1 i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Health Care System	26	6	11	9	26	6	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islands Health Care System	15 i	2 i	9 i	4 i	15 i	2 i	9 i	4 i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palo Alto Health Care System	217	3	167	47	217	3	167	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco Health Care System	92	26	52	14	92	26	52	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Nevada Health Care System	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Nevada Health Care System	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 22: Desert Pacific Health Care Network	504	75	294	135	504	75	294	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Los Angeles, West Los Angeles Medical Center	186	22	129	35	186	22	129	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loma Linda Health Care System	11	3	5	3	11	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Beach Health Care System	35	5	29	1	35	5	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Health Care System	109	24	19	66	109	24	19	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix Health Care System	12	0	5	7	12	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego Health Care System	140	20	99	21	140	20	99	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Arizona Health Care System	11	1	8	2	11	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISN 23: Midwest Health Care Network	250	26	164	60	250	26	164	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fargo Health Care System	3 i	0 i	2 i	1 i	3 i	0 i	2 i	1 i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minneapolis Health Care System	158	11	117	30	158	11	117	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System	85	15	42	28	85	15	42	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux Falls Health Care System	3	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Cloud Health Care	1 i	0 i	1 i	0 i	1 i	0 i	1 i	0 i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other agencies	22,524 i	15,237 i	4,837 i	2,450 i	22,416 i	15,214 i	4,779 i	2,423 i	59 i	6 i	41 i	12 i	49 i	17 i	17 i	15 i
Environmental Protection Agency	958 i	646 i	208 i	104 i	950	645	203	102	4 i	0 i	4 i	0 i	4 i	1 i	1 i	2 i
Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure	172 i	91 i	63 i	18 i	171	91	62	18	1 i	0 i	1 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i	0 i

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Center for Environmental Measurement and Modeling	268	i	179	i	66	i	23	i	266	179	65	22	1	i	0	i	1	i	0	i	1	i
Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response	178	i	114	i	38	i	26	i	176	114	37	25	1	i	0	i	1	i	0	i	1	i
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment	281	i	222	i	34	i	25	i	280	222	33	25	1	i	0	i	1	i	0	i	0	i
Office of Science Advisor, Policy, and Engagement	59	i	40	i	7	i	12	i	57	39	6	12	0	i	0	i	0	i	0	i	2	i
Federal Trade Commission	2		1		0		1		2	1	0	1	0		0		0		0		0	
Library of Congress	69	i	46	i	15	i	8	i	67	i	46	i	14	i	7	i	1	i	0	i	0	i
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	19,602	i	13,276	i	4,196	i	2,130	i	19,542	i	13,261	i	4,167	i	2,114	i	37	i	6	i	20	i
Ames Research Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Armstrong (Dryden) Flight Research Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Glenn Research Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Goddard Space Flight Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Johnson Space Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Kennedy Space Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Langley Research Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Marshall Space Flight Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
NASA Headquarters	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Stennis Space Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian Institution	1,893	i	1,268	i	418	i	207	i	1,855	i	1,261	i	395	i	199	i	17	i	0	i	16	i
Office of Academic, Interns, and Fellowship	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Under Secretary for Finance and Administration	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Information Technology	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Under Secretary for Museums and Culture	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Asian Pacific American Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Museum of African American History	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Museum of African Art	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Museum of American History	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Museum of American Indian	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Museum of American Latino	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Portrait Gallery	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Postal Museum	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian American Art Museum	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian American Women's History Museum	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Under Secretary for Science and Research	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Museum Conservation Institute	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Air and Space Museum	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
National Museum of Natural History	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	

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National Zoological Park/ Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Office of Global Affairs	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian Libraries and Archives	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	

i = more than 50% of the estimate is imputed, including cases where there is only one facility listed and its data are imputed. NA = not available; imputed data not reported at this level.

^a Facility and its subfacilities responded separately to the survey. Data displayed at the facility level includes both the facility total and listed subfacilities totals.

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