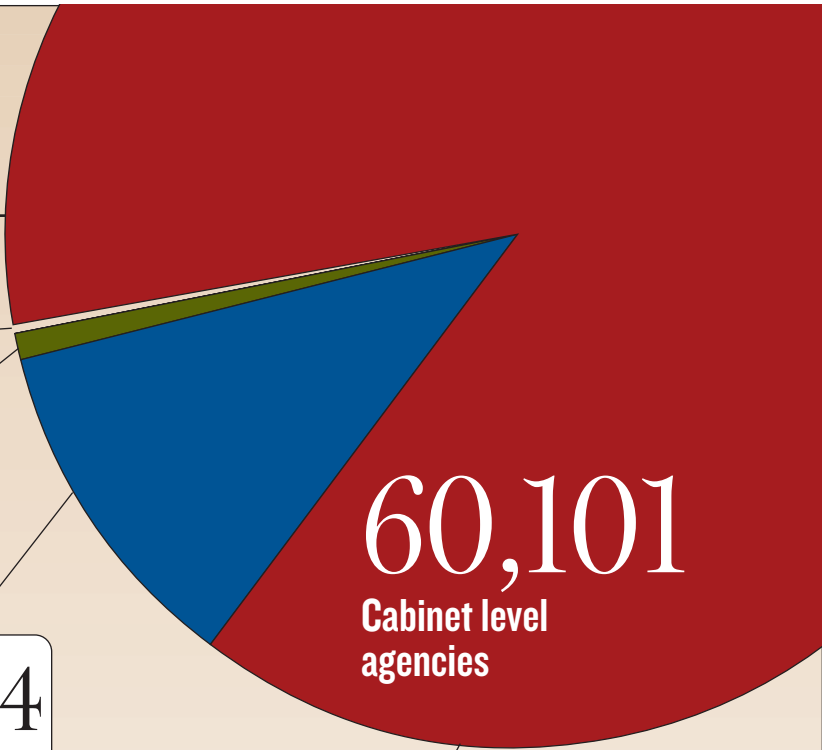


FEDERAL IT WORKERS BY THE NUMBERS

45
Small independent agencies

636
Medium independent agencies

7,324
Large independent agencies



Selected independent agencies	Count
EPA	658
GSA	841
NASA	350
NARA	104
NRC	133
OPM	168
SEC	202
SSA	3,669

DEFENSE	28,241	DHS	1,907
AGRICULTURE	3,614	HUD	255
COMMERCE	2,874	INTERIOR	2,374
JUSTICE	2,705	STATE	638
LABOR	669	TRANSPORTATION	1,793
ENERGY	603	TREASURY	6,277
EDUCATION	199	VETERANS AFFAIRS	5,533
HHS	2,419	TOTAL	60,101

SOURCE:
OPM, Central Personnel
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WHO IS THE FEDERAL IT WORKFORCE?

THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT has established more than 20 primary job classifications for white-collar jobs in the federal government.

The main category for IT workers is the General Schedule-22xx series, which is split into two levels—manager and specialist—and eight more-specific fields, such as networks, Internet, help desk and systems administrator.

Of the government's 79,500 IT workers, more than 68,106—86 percent—fall into this category, said

Dagne Fulcher, who runs the IT Workforce Assessment project for the Office of Personnel Management and the CIO Council.

The remaining 17 percent are other IT-related positions, such as GS-334 computer specialist, GS-39I telecommunications, GS-854 computer engineering, and GS-1550 computer science.

Other occupational series, such as GS-30I miscellaneous administration and program, GS-340 program management and GS-855 electronics engineer-