

Agency systems reported as authorized

GAO studied 24 major agencies over the last two and a half years to determine how many have certified and accredited their information systems. A sampling of GAO's findings is below. For the full chart, visit www.washingtontechnology.com and type 157 in the Quickfind box.

Agency	Percentage by fiscal year		
	2002	2003	1st half 04
Agency for International Development	100	88	70
Agriculture	8	14	0 ^b
Commerce	77	97	96
Defense	55	80	77
Education	0	13	61
Energy	46	83	86
Environmental Protection Agency	87	94	94
General Services Administration	13	22	58
Health and Human Services	11	41	59
Homeland Security ^a	—	42	59
Housing and Urban Development	72	9	0 ^b
Interior	22	10	19
Justice	76	79	88
Labor	70	58	85
NASA	89	98	98
National Science Foundation	30	95	95
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	50	90	100
Office of Personnel Management	0	91	94
Small Business Administration	65	74	87
Social Security Administration	100	100	100
State	0	36	38
Transportation	8	33	49
Treasury	43	24	58
Veterans Affairs	31	39	12
Average percentage	48	62	63

^aThe Department of Homeland Security began its FISMA reporting in fiscal 2003. However, the fiscal 2002 percentage included the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which became part of the new department. Components of other agencies also became part of the department, including the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Customs Service, which were formerly within the departments of Transportation and Treasury, respectively.

^bAgriculture and Housing and Urban Development officials indicated that concerns over the quality and consistency of their certification and accreditation processes were the basis for reporting no certified and accredited systems during the first half of 2004. Both agencies have sought the services of contractors to assist them in establishing a certification and accreditation process and in ensuring that most, if not all, of their agencies' systems are certified and accredited by the end of calendar year 2004.

Sources: OMB, agencies (data), and GAO (analysis).