

### 3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
Admin	Office of Administration
BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
C&LA	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs
CFM	Office of Construction & Facilities Management
GC	Office of General Counsel
HRM	Human Resources Management
IG	Office of Inspector General
Mgmt	Office of Management
NCA	National Cemetery Administration
OAL	Office of Acquisition and Logistics
OASHRA	Office of Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration
OASP&IA	Office of Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
ODASB	Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget
ODASIA	Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
ODI	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
OIT	Office of Information and Technology
ORM	Office of Resolution Management
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSP	Operations, Security, and Preparedness
P&P	Policy and Planning
PA	Public Affairs
SEC	Office of the Secretary
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VEO	Veterans Experience Office
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
OF	Office of Finance
OAWP	Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection
OEHRM	Office of Executive Human Resources Management

#### IV. EXEMPTION 3 STATUTES

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at 41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).	CFM	1	43
			OAL	25	
			VHA	17	
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))* (Procurement Integrity Act)	Contractor bid or proposal information source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army, No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).	OAL	16	22
			VHA	6	
38 U.S.C. 5701	*All files, records, reports, and other papers and documents pertaining to any claim under any of the laws administered by the Secretary and the names and addresses of present or	Ashton v. VA, No. 99-6018, 1999 WL 753331, at *1 (2d Cir. Sept. 3, 1999) (unpublished disposition).	OIT	1	1,457

	former members of the Armed Forces, and their dependents, in the possession of [VA]"				
			OSP	3	
			VHA	1,453	
38 U.S.C. 5705	Records created by VA as part of its medical quality assurance program; certain other information pertaining to VA's medical quality-assurance program	Schulte & Sun-Sentinel Co. v. VA, No. 86-6251, slip op. at 3-4, 12 (S.D. Fla. Feb. 2, 1996)	VHA	65	65
38 U.S.C. 7332	Records of patients being treated for certain conditions	Palmer v. Derwinski, No. 91-197, slip op. at 3-4 (E.D. Ky, June 10, 1992)	VBA	1	3,250
			VHA	3,249	
35 U.S.C. 205	Information pertaining to invention in which the Federal Government owns or may own a right, title, or interest (including a nonexclusive license)		VHA	1	1
38 U.S.C. 7451	Information collected in VA nurse and other health-care personnel wage surveys.		VHA	4	4
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105 (Internal Revenue Code)	Certain tax return information, to include Taxpayer Identification Numbers of third parties, and certain tax convention	Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) (26 U.S.C. § 6103); Leonard v. U.S. Dep't of Treasury, 590 F. App'x. 141, 143-44 (3d Cir. 2014) (per curiam); Pac.	BVA	1	24

	information	Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, 395 F. App'x. 438, 440 (9th Cir. 2010) (unpublished disposition) (26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105); Tax Analysts v. IRS, 217 F. Supp. 2d 23, 27-29 (D.D.C. 2002) (26 U.S.C. § 6105).			
			CFM		1
			MGMT		1
			OAL		19
			SEC		1
			VHA		1
5 U.S.C. app. § 105	Financial disclosure reports and applications to inspect financial disclosure reports				
			GC		3
			VHA		1
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## V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
Admin	17	19	20	16
BVA	5	63	60	8
C&LA	27	36	1	62
CFM	7	21	25	3
GC	49	128	125	52
HRM	100	48	19	129
IG	3	5	4	4
MGMT	20	71	55	36
ODASB	0	0	0	0
OF	1	0	0	1
NCA	11	104	95	20
OAL	45	233	251	27
OASHRA	20	10	5	25
OASP&IA	16	69	23	62
OAWP	8	72	8	72
ODASIA	8	1	0	9
ODI	2	3	2	3
OIT	47	275	223	99
ORM	7	70	69	8
OSDBU	7	13	12	8
OSP	3	40	39	4
P&P	10	13	11	12
PA	7	5	3	9
SEC	62	184	167	79
VBA	2,435	5,328	4,243	3,520
VEO	2	13	0	15
VHA	1,449	17,725	17,391	1,783
OEHRM	0	6	0	6
AGENCY OVERALL	4,368	24,555	22,851	6,072

*After reviewing its database, the Department of Veterans Affairs adjusted the number of requests pending as of the start of the Fiscal year.*

**V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Full Grants	Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials	Number of Full Denials Based on Exemptions	Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions									TOTAL
				No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other *Explain in Chart Below	
Admin	9	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	20
BVA	37	12	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
C&LA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CFM	6	11	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	25
GC	12	47	18	27	0	2	0	4	7	3	3	2	125
HRM	7	9	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
IG	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
MGMT	31	5	5	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	5	55
ODASB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCA	15	45	3	28	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	95
OAL	45	107	9	26	0	6	9	5	4	0	5	35	251
OASHRA	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
OASP&IA	10	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
OAWP	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8
ODASIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OIT	30	51	16	28	8	6	1	8	8	10	16	41	223
ORM	9	31	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	18	69
OSDBU	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	12

OSP	10	10	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
P&P	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
PA	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SEC	21	72	0	43	0	9	0	0	0	1	3	18	167	
VBA	1,434	2,103	40	198	373	9	6	10	30	3	17	20	4,243	
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VHA	2,504	7,633	5,498	862	24	144	46	25	129	8	161	357	17,391	
AGENCY OVERALL	4,203	10,142	5,615	1,254	409	184	67	55	180	27	210	505	22,851	



**V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS  
BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"**

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
Admin	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	2
CFM	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	1
GC	Litigation	1	2
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	
IG	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	2
MGMT	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	5	5
OAL	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	35	35
OASP&IA	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	2
OIT	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	41	41
ORM	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	10	18
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	8	
OSDBU	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	1
P&P	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	1
SEC	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	18
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	14	
VBA	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	20
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	18	
VHA	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	5	357
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	24	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	328	

AGENCY OVERALL			505
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*Where "Unable to Locate or Contact Requester" is used, either the still-interested letter was not responded to or was returned undeliverable.*



SEC	1	0	1	3	25	72	0	0	25	0	9	0	0	0
VBA	2	1	1	5	307	2,011	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	4	1	4,673	151	315	11,304	76	8	2,115	11	11	15	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	9	2	4,728	261	751	13,692	77	8	2,172	12	24	15	0	3

**VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
Admin	0	0	0	0
BVA	0	0	0	0
C&LA	0	0	0	0
CFM	0	0	0	0
GC	98	353	341	110
HRM	0	0	0	0
IG	0	0	0	0
MGMT	0	0	0	0
ODASB	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
NCA	0	0	0	0
OAL	0	0	0	0
OASHRA	0	0	0	0
OASP&IA	0	0	0	0
OAWP	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	1	1	0
ORM	0	0	0	0
OSDBU	0	0	0	0
OSP	0	0	0	0
P&P	0	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0	0
VBA	0	0	0	0
VEO	0	0	0	0
VHA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	98	354	342	110



**VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
Admin	0	0	0	0	0
BVA	0	0	0	0	0
C&LA	0	0	0	0	0
CFM	0	0	0	0	0
GC	86	16	85	154	341
HRM	0	0	0	0	0
IG	0	0	0	0	0
MGMT	0	0	0	0	0
ODASB	0	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0	0
NCA	0	0	0	0	0
OAL	0	0	0	0	0
OASHRA	0	0	0	0	0
OASP&IA	0	0	0	0	0
OAWP	0	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	0	0	1	1
ORM	0	0	0	0	0
OSDBU	0	0	0	0	0
OSP	0	0	0	0	0
P&P	0	0	0	0	0

PA	0	0	0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0	0	0
VBA	0	0	0	0	0
VEO	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	86	16	85	155	342





SEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	4	5	22	89	6	0	14	0	1	1	0	0



OSDBU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P&P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	41	0	6	12	0	0	0	4	9	0	83	

**VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS**

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
GC	Records Deemed Non-Responsive on Appeal	3	83
	Improper Appeal	14	
	Agency Performed Adequate Search	35	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	31	
AGENCY OVERALL			83

#### VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Admin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BVA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C&LA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CFM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GC	33.50	72.00	1.00	746.00
HRM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
IG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MGMT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ODASB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NCA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OASHRA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OASP&IA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAWP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ODASIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ODI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OIT	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
ORM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OSDBU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OSP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
P&P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VBA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VEO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VHA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AGENCY OVERALL	163.50	202.00	131.00	876.00

**VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
GC	Date of Appeal	2017-04-12	2017-03-01	2017-01-09	2016-12-15	2016-09-20	2016-09-20	2016-08-09	2016-06-08	2016-03-09	2015-06-03
	Number of Days Pending	369	399	434	449	508	508	537	580	644	835
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2017-04-12	2017-03-01	2017-01-09	2016-12-15	2016-09-20	2016-09-20	2016-08-09	2016-06-08	2016-03-09	2015-06-03
	Number of Days Pending	369	399	434	449	508	508	537	580	644	835

## VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Admin	20.5	126.25	4	726	36.5	43.5	12	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BVA	10.5	13.66	<1	114	27	49.78	10	171	51	51	51	51
C&LA	78	78	78	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CFM	37.5	37.5	4	71	42	89.22	2	722	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GC	14	31.44	<1	141	66.5	148.84	<1	679	153	153	153	153
HRM	65	82.17	<1	229	87.5	87.5	17	158	86	86	86	86
IG	0.5	1.75	<1	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MGMT	14	44.8	<1	565	114	136.6	84	214	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCA	18	24.97	<1	162	73	57.5	9	92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAL	4	29.5	<1	593	26	88.4	<1	594	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASHRA	34	42.75	1	102	52	52	52	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	49	59.68	15	165	31.5	31.5	13	50	102	102	97	107
OAWP	98	84.75	2	141	21	31	4	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODI	41	41	27	55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIT	12	28.67	<1	386	38.5	82.17	<1	672	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ORM	7	9.21	<1	52	5	6.33	<1	14	26	26	19	33
OSDBU	10.5	31.8	1	147	2	2	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSP	21	20.78	<1	62	18	35.71	5	145	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
P&P	143	179.43	60	347	226	275.5	209	441	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



PA	50.5	50.5	24	77	50	50	50	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC	25	50.58	<1	343	66	88.64	<1	327	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VBA	13	31.1	<1	817	19	33.4	<1	916	21	38.93	6	130
VEO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VHA	10	14.94	<1	1506	21	47.7	<1	775	4	53	<1	508
AGENCY OVERALL	10	17.68	<1	1506	21	45.08	<1	916	17.5	48.02	<1	508

**VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Admin	18	50.14	4	252	45.5	51.75	18	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BVA	9	12.92	<1	114	37	54.12	10	171	51	51	51	51
C&LA	78	78	78	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CFM	71	71	71	71	72.5	116.19	13	722	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GC	35.5	42.05	<1	125	124	164.47	24	679	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HRM	66.5	94.2	26	229	158	158	158	158	86	86	86	86
IG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MGMT	11	20.03	<1	120	189	189	164	214	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCA	18	25.27	1	79	75	64.4	9	92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAL	10.5	34.06	<1	593	28.5	81.94	<1	594	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASHRA	56	56	10	102	52	52	52	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	43	48.86	20	100	31.5	31.5	13	50	102	102	97	107
OAWP	103	112.33	93	141	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODI	41	41	27	55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIT	18.5	36.85	2	206	38	76.07	1	535	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ORM	12	13.03	<1	52	5	5	5	5	26	26	19	33
OSDBU	9	43.6	6	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSP	22	24.71	<1	62	18	18.67	5	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

P&P	143	179.43	60	347	209	220.33	209	243	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	50	50	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC	20.5	53.32	<1	343	52	83.71	<1	321	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VBA	13	29.5	<1	743	18	31.38	<1	916	21	35.79	6	130
VEO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VHA	8	15.28	<1	1506	23	49.3	<1	775	3	46.24	<1	508
AGENCY OVERALL	9	18.28	<1	1506	21	42.45	<1	916	17	42.22	<1	508



SEC	24	8	6	7	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	55
VBA	1,294	364	262	96	60	35	35	36	20	8	11	4	9	2,234
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	12,322	2,193	366	146	86	67	34	23	20	17	41	5	10	15,330
AGENCY OVERALL	14,117	2,667	681	280	159	113	76	69	47	26	64	14	23	18,336



SEC	24	15	14	9	12	11	6	4	2	1	13	2	0	113
VBA	1,008	416	213	98	46	33	23	19	21	8	10	5	10	1,910
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	831	338	140	99	62	45	34	21	22	24	36	13	16	1,681
AGENCY OVERALL	1,956	827	398	221	135	94	67	51	51	34	71	31	43	3,979





SEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBA	21	10	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
VEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	29	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	40	
AGENCY OVERALL	51	15	5	2	3	3	5	1	0	1	0	2	2	90	

## VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	SIMPLE			COMPLEX			EXPEDITED PROCESSING		
	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
Admin	14	197	279	2	402	402	0	N/A	N/A
BVA	6	46.5	197	1	44	44	0	N/A	N/A
C&LA	53	201	244	7	100	149	0	N/A	N/A
CFM	1	292	292	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
GC	11	169	122	37	119	228	1	173	173
HRM	109	405	438	18	433.5	421	0	N/A	N/A
IG	4	328	367	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
MGMT	28	216	213	7	43	246	0	N/A	N/A
ODASB	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OF	0	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NCA	18	17	67	2	602.5	602	0	N/A	N/A
OAL	11	22	31	6	74.5	118	0	N/A	N/A
OASHRA	10	679	600	4	1082.5	877	0	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	35	131	206	7	1231	1187	1	806	806
OAWP	52	129.5	135	8	110.5	129	1	35	35
ODASIA	6	828	712	2	1153.5	1153	1	895	895
ODI	2	540	540	1	435	435	0	N/A	N/A
OIT	72	38	108	15	260	298	0	N/A	N/A
ORM	5	197	254	1	17	17	0	N/A	N/A
OSDBU	6	63	192	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OSP	3	44	194	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
P&P	9	158	242	2	578	578	0	N/A	N/A

PA	7	323	390	1	155	155	1	258	258
SEC	70	51	148	13	125	325	1	1	1
VBA	2542	377	365	642	119.5	274	6	385	420
VEO	12	57	63	5	69	79	0	N/A	N/A
VHA	860	25	63	599	105	157	10	142	170
AGENCY OVERALL	3946	195	282	1381	115	231	22	195.5	290



	Pending											
OF	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCA	Date of Receipt	2018-08-31	2018-08-31	2018-07-27	2018-06-22	2018-02-14	2017-11-13	2017-07-18	2017-07-13	2016-06-15	2016-03-29	
	Number of Days Pending	19	19	44	68	158	221	302	305	575	630	
OAL	Date of Receipt	2018-08-27	2018-08-24	2018-07-20	2018-07-17	2018-07-06	2018-07-02	2018-05-31	2018-05-25	2018-04-26	2017-01-18	
	Number of Days Pending	23	24	49	52	59	62	84	87	108	428	
OASHRA	Date of Receipt	2016-06-21	2016-02-05	2015-12-29	2015-11-20	2015-03-03	2015-02-06	2014-11-04	2014-06-24	2014-05-21	2013-11-25	
	Number of Days Pending	571	666	692	717	900	916	979	1071	1094	1216	
OASP&IA	Date of Receipt	2015-11-16	2015-10-13	2015-08-06	2015-07-15	2014-04-07	2014-03-20	2013-11-01	2013-10-29	2012-05-14	2011-09-13	
	Number of Days Pending	721	744	790	806	1126	1138	1231	1234	1601	1768	
OAWP	Date of Receipt	2017-11-07	2017-11-03	2017-11-03	2017-11-03	2017-10-25	2017-09-27	2017-09-26	2017-09-25	2017-08-20	2017-08-20	
	Number of Days Pending	224	226	226	226	233	252	253	254	278	278	
ODASIA	Date of Receipt	N/A	2018-03-23	2015-11-27	2015-06-15	2015-06-11	2015-05-20	2015-03-10	2015-01-20	2014-09-30	2013-08-15	
	Number of Days Pending	0	132	713	827	829	844	895	929	1022	1285	
ODI	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018-04-04	2017-01-06	2014-12-09	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	435	956	
OIT	Date of Receipt	2017-06-02	2017-04-07	2017-01-25	2017-01-24	2016-12-21	2016-06-23	2016-04-19	2016-03-03	2015-03-11	2014-08-18	
	Number of Days Pending	333	372	423	424	445	569	615	648	894	1033	
ORM	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018-09-05	2018-07-31	2018-07-23	2017-12-18	2017-03-01	2016-05-27	

	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	17	42	48	197	399	587
OSDBU	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018-09-21	2018-07-31	2018-06-29	2018-06-29	2017-01-25	2016-07-06
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	5	42	63	63	423	561
OSP	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018-09-28	2018-07-27	2016-08-04
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	540
P&P	Date of Receipt	2018-09-20	2018-07-27	2018-03-30	2018-03-29	2018-02-14	2017-11-24	2017-10-24	2016-09-28	2015-09-03	2014-03-04
	Number of Days Pending	6	44	127	128	158	213	234	502	770	1150
PA	Date of Receipt	N/A	2018-03-19	2018-02-20	2017-11-21	2017-09-19	2017-09-14	2017-06-16	2016-11-08	2016-07-14	2015-09-04
	Number of Days Pending	0	136	155	215	258	261	323	474	555	769
SEC	Date of Receipt	2017-02-22	2017-02-10	2016-09-27	2016-03-02	2015-10-23	2015-09-04	2014-06-12	2014-04-22	2014-03-18	2014-01-17
	Number of Days Pending	404	411	503	649	736	769	1079	1115	1140	1180
VBA	Date of Receipt	2013-01-22	2012-12-14	2012-12-05	2012-11-20	2012-11-15	2012-11-07	2012-11-06	2012-10-25	2012-10-23	2012-09-20
	Number of Days Pending	1429	1453	1460	1470	1473	1478	1479	1487	1489	1510
VEO	Date of Receipt	2018-07-12	2018-07-03	2018-06-21	2018-05-04	2018-05-03	2018-05-03	2018-05-03	2018-04-30	2018-04-30	2018-04-20
	Number of Days Pending	55	61	69	102	103	103	103	106	106	112
VHA	Date of Receipt	2015-11-02	2015-10-09	2015-09-24	2015-06-08	2015-03-02	2014-12-24	2014-10-28	2014-10-15	2014-07-03	2014-06-20
	Number of Days Pending	730	745	756	832	901	945	984	993	1064	1073
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2012-12-05	2012-11-20	2012-11-15	2012-11-07	2012-11-06	2012-10-25	2012-10-23	2012-09-21	2012-05-14	2011-09-13
	Number of Days Pending	1460	1470	1473	1478	1479	1487	1489	1510	1601	1768



### VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
Admin	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
BVA	1	0	12	12	0
C&LA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
CFM	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
GC	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
HRM	2	0	92	92	0
IG	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
MGMT	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASB	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OF	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAL	0	2	14	14	1
OASHRA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	2	0	68	68	0
OAWP	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASIA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODI	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIT	1	0	29	29	0
ORM	2	0	38	38	0
OSDBU	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSP	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
P&P	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
PA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
VBA	50	1	1.9	1.9	49
VEO	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
VHA	39	55	12	16.1	85
AGENCY OVERALL	97	58	10	13.39	135





## VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
Admin	1	0	18	18
BVA	0	2	12	12
C&LA	0	1	16	16
CFM	0	0	0	0
GC	2	0	5	5
HRM	0	0	N/A	N/A
IG	0	0	N/A	N/A
MGMT	3	2	16	14.6
ODASB	0	0	N/A	N/A
OF	0	0	N/A	N/A
NCA	1	1	41	41
OAL	6	4	1.5	3.5
OASHRA	1	1	38.5	38.5
OASP&IA	1	2	16	10.67
OAWP	0	0	N/A	N/A
ODASIA	0	0	N/A	N/A
ODI	0	0	N/A	N/A
OIT	0	1	16	16
ORM	3	0	19	893.33
OSDBU	1	0	6	6
OSP	0	1	16	16
P&P	2	1	336	230.33
PA	0	0	N/A	N/A
SEC	3	1	20	63.5
VBA	5	2	5	16.71
VEO	1	1	8	8
VHA	262	73	14	11.26
AGENCY OVERALL	292	93	7	20.57

## IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

Agency / Component	PERSONNEL			COSTS		
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
Admin	0	1	1	\$5,350.00	\$0.00	\$5,350.00
BVA	1	0	1	\$145,629.00	\$0.00	\$145,629.00
C&LA	1	0	1	\$141,894.00	\$0.00	\$141,894.00
CFM	1	1.74	2.74	\$258,393.06	\$1,228.30	\$259,621.36
GC	9	5	14	\$259,786.25	\$211,071.80	\$470,858.05
HRM	0	0.25	0.25	\$35,322.00	\$0.00	\$35,322.00
IG	5	0	5	\$566,497.00	\$0.00	\$566,497.00
MGMT	0	0.5	0.5	\$45,359.00	\$0.00	\$45,359.00
NCA	0	0.75	0.75	\$89,500.00	\$0.00	\$89,500.00
OAL	2.13	0	2.13	\$207,572.00	\$0.00	\$207,572.00
OASHRA	0	1	1	\$119,776.00	\$0.00	\$119,776.00
OASP&IA	1	0	1	\$103,639.00	\$0.00	\$103,639.00
ODASB	0	1	1	\$29,000.00	\$0.00	\$29,000.00
ODASIA	0	1	1	\$61,343.00	\$0.00	\$61,343.00
ODI	1	2	3	\$201,574.00	\$0.00	\$201,574.00
OIT	9	0	9	\$839,700.00	\$0.00	\$839,700.00
ORM	0	2	2	\$61,288.00	\$0.00	\$61,288.00
OSDBU	0	0.5	0.5	\$65,036.00	\$0.00	\$65,036.00
OSP	1	0	1	\$118,069.00	\$0.00	\$118,069.00
P&P	0	0.1	0.1	\$6,510.00	\$0.00	\$6,510.00
PA	0	1	1	\$86,179.00	\$0.00	\$86,179.00

SEC	1	0.49	1.49	\$167,175.00	\$0.00	\$167,175.00
VBA	1	78.1	79.1	\$1,305,855.53	\$0.00	\$1,305,855.53
VEO	1	0.4	1.4	\$146,434.00	\$0.00	\$146,434.00
VHA	7	112.85	119.85	\$9,767,924.62	\$0.00	\$9,767,924.62
OF	0	0.5	0.5	\$38,254.00	\$0.00	\$38,254.00
OAWP	1	0	1	\$93,040.00	\$23,260.00	\$116,300.00
AGENCY OVERALL	42.13	210.18	252.31	\$14,966,099.46	\$235,560.10	\$15,201,659.56

## X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
Admin	\$0.00	0.00%
BVA	\$0.00	0.00%
C&LA	\$0.00	0.00%
CFM	\$123.23	0.05%
GC	\$0.00	0.00%
HRM	\$0.00	0.00%
IG	\$0.00	0.00%
MGMT	\$0.00	0.00%
ODASB	\$0.00	0.00%
OF	\$0.00	0.00%
NCA	\$0.00	0.00%
OAL	\$19,217.83	9.26%
OASHRA	\$0.00	0.00%
OASP&IA	\$547.40	0.53%
OAWP	\$0.00	0.00%
ODASIA	\$0.00	0.00%
ODI	\$0.00	0.00%
OIT	\$0.00	0.00%
ORM	\$0.00	0.00%
OSDBU	\$305.10	0.47%
OSP	\$0.00	0.00%
P&P	\$0.00	0.00%
PA	\$0.00	0.00%
SEC	\$940.28	0.56%
VBA	\$0.00	0.00%
VEO	\$0.00	0.00%
VHA	\$67,275.88	0.69%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$88,409.72	0.59%

**XI.A. NUMBER OF TIMES SUBSECTION (C) USED**

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
Admin	0
BVA	0
C&LA	0
CFM	0
GC	0
HRM	0
IG	0
Mgmt	0
NCA	0
OAL	0
OASHRA	0
OASP&IA	0
ODASB	0
ODASIA	0
ODI	0
OIT	0
ORM	0
OSDBU	0
OSP	0
P&P	0
PA	0
SEC	0
VBA	0
VEO	0
VHA	0
OF	0
OAWP	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

**XI.B. NUMBER OF SUBSECTION (A)(2) POSTINGS**

Agency / Component	Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of Records Posted by Program Offices
Admin	0	0
BVA	0	0
C&LA	1	0
CFM	0	0
GC	0	0
HRM	4	0
IG	0	0
Mgmt	0	0
ODASB	0	0
OF	0	0
NCA	0	0
OAL	0	0
OASHRA	1	0
OASP&IA	0	0
OAWP	0	0
ODASIA	0	0
ODI	0	0
OIT	5	0
ORM	0	0
OSDBU	0	0
OSP	0	0
P&P	0	0
PA	0	0
SEC	16	0
VBA	0	0
VEO	0	0
VHA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	27	0

## XII.A. BACKLOGS OF FOIA REQUESTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
Admin	16	0
BVA	6	0
C&LA	58	0
CFM	1	0
GC	40	89
HRM	126	0
IG	4	0
MGMT	33	0
ODASB	0	0
OF	1	0
NCA	8	0
OAL	11	0
OASHRA	14	0
OASP&IA	41	0
OAWP	60	0
ODASIA	9	0
ODI	3	0
OIT	65	0
ORM	5	0
OSDBU	5	0
OSP	2	0
P&P	9	0
PA	9	0
SEC	76	0
VBA	3,031	0
VEO	10	0
VHA	1,016	0
AGENCY OVERALL	4,659	89



**XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS**

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>Start</u> of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies <u>During</u> the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Processed</u> by the Agency <u>During</u> the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year
Admin	0	0	0	0
BVA	0	0	0	0
C&LA	0	1	0	1
CFM	0	0	0	0
GC	0	1	1	0
HRM	0	1	0	1
IG	0	0	0	0
MGMT	0	0	0	0
ODASB	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
NCA	0	0	0	0
OAL	0	0	0	0
OASHRA	0	0	0	0
OASP&IA	0	0	0	0
OAWP	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0
OIT	1	1	1	1
ORM	0	0	0	0
OSDBU	0	0	0	0
OSP	0	0	0	0
P&P	0	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0	0
VBA	2	0	1	1
VEO	0	0	0	0
VHA	0	5	3	2
AGENCY OVERALL	3	9	6	6







	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	511
VEO	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018-09-18	2017-11-15
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	219
AGENCY OVERALL	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018-09-18	2018-09-18	2018-06-19	2017-11-15	2017-06-22	2016-09-15	
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	8	8	71	219	319	511	

**XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
Admin	17	19	25	20
BVA	37	63	36	60
C&LA	19	36	4	1
CFM	41	21	38	25
GC	49	128	224	125
HRM	100	48	4	19
IG	538	5	534	4
MGMT	20	71	48	55
ODASB	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
NCA	11	104	58	95
OAL	45	233	262	251
OASHRA	20	10	0	5
OASP&IA	16	69	9	23
OAWP	8	72	1	8
ODASIA	0	1	0	0
ODI	3	3	4	2
OIT	47	275	192	223
ORM	7	70	56	69
OSDBU	7	13	22	12

OSP	3	40	14	39
P&P	18	13	12	11
PA	8	5	6	3
SEC	62	184	37	167
VBA	2,435	5,328	5,939	4,243
VEO	2	13	0	0
VHA	1,449	17,725	17,710	17,391
OEHRM	0	6	0	
AGENCY OVERALL	4,962	24,555	25,235	22,851

**XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
Admin	6	16
BVA	4	6
C&LA	7	58
CFM	18	1
GC	92	40
HRM	48	126
IG	1	4
MGMT	10	33
ODASB	0	0
OF	0	1
NCA	0	8
OAL	16	11
OASHRA	16	14
OASP&IA	11	41
OAWP	0	60
ODASIA	8	9
ODI	3	3
OIT	32	65
ORM	1	5
OSDBU	1	5
OSP	1	2
P&P	2	9
PA	3	9
SEC	9	76
VBA	2,885	3,031
VEO	0	10
VHA	581	1,016
AGENCY OVERALL	3,755	4,659





**XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF APPEALS PROCESSED	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
Admin	0	0	0	0
BVA	0	0	0	0
C&LA	0	0	0	0
CFM	0	0	0	0
GC	382	353	438	341
HRM	0	0	0	0
IG	42	0	43	0
MGMT	0	0	0	0
ODASB	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
NCA	0	0	0	0
OAL	0	0	0	0
OASHRA	0	0	0	0
OASP&IA	0	0	0	0
OAWP	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	1	0	1
ORM	0	0	0	0
OSDBU	0	0	0	0

OSP	0	0	0	0
P&P	0	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0	0
VBA	0	0	0	0
VEO	0	0	0	0
VHA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	424	354	481	342

**XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
Admin	0	0
BVA	0	0
C&LA	0	0
CFM	0	0
GC	77	89
HRM	0	0
IG	5	0
MGMT	0	0
ODASB	0	0
OF	0	0
NCA	0	0
OAL	0	0
OASHRA	0	0
OASP&IA	0	0
OAWP	0	0
ODASIA	0	0
ODI	0	0
OIT	0	0
ORM	0	0
OSDBU	0	0
OSP	0	0
P&P	0	0
PA	0	0
SEC	0	0
VBA	0	0
VEO	0	0
VHA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	82	89



