



**Department of Veterans Affairs
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)
REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013**

I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORT

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3. A copy of the report in paper form may be obtained by contacting the Department FOIA Officer (see I.1, above).

II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST

1. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all individual agency components that are designated to receive FOIA requests can be found at the below links:

- ▶ [Veterans Affairs Central Office \(VACO\)](#)
- ▶ [Veterans Benefit Administration \(VBA\)](#)
- ▶ [Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\)](#)
- ▶ [National Cemetery Administration \(NCA\)](#)
- ▶ [Board of Veterans Appeals \(BVA\)](#)

2. Some requests are not granted in cases where the document requested either does not exist or cannot be found after a reasonable search or where the FOIA would prevent granting the request based on an applicable FOIA exemption. A description of each FOIA exemption category is provided in Section III.3, below.

III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS

1. Below is a list of acronyms used in this Report:

- a. **Admin** – Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration
- b. **BVA** – Board of Veterans Appeals

- c. **C&LA** – Congressional and Legislative Affairs
- d. **CFM** – Construction and Facilities Management
- e. **GC** - General Counsel
- f. **HRM** – Human Resources Management
- g. **IG** - Inspector General
- h. **Mgmt** – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management
- i. **NCA** – National Cemetery Administration
- j. **OAL** – Office of Acquisition and Logistics
- k. **OASHRA** – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources & Administration
- l. **OASP&IA** – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public & Intergovernmental Affairs
- m. **ODASB** – Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget
- n. **ODASIA** – Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
- o. **ODI** – Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- p. **OF** – Office of Finance
- q. **OIT** – Office of Information Technology
- r. **ORM** – Office of Resolution Management
- s. **OSDBU** – Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
- t. **OSP** – Operations, Security, and Preparedness
- u. **P&P** – Policy and Planning
- v. **PA** – Public Affairs
- w. **SEC** – Office of the Secretary
- x. **VBA** – Veterans Benefits Administration
- y. **VHA** – Veterans Health Administration

2. The following definitions of terms used in this Report:

- a. **Administrative Appeal** – a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level.
- b. **Average Number** – the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
- c. **Backlog** – the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
- d. **Component** – for agencies that process requests on a decentralized basis, a “component” is an entity, also sometimes referred to as an Office, Division, Bureau, Center, or Directorate, within the agency that processes FOIA requests. The FOIA now requires that agencies include in their Annual FOIA Report data for both the agency overall and for each principal component of the agency.

- e. **Consultation** – the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
- f. **Exemption 3 Statute** – a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b)(3) of the FOIA.
- g. **FOIA Request** – a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a “third-party” request), or concerning an organization, or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., “first-party” requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act “systems of records” or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests which require the agency to utilize the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this Report.

Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. (Consultations are reported separately in Section XII of this Report.)

- h. **Full Grant** – an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request
- i. **Full Denial** – an agency decision not to release any records in response to a FOIA request because the records are exempt in their entirety under one or more of the FOIA exemptions, or because of a procedural reason, such as when no records could be located.
- j. **Median Number** – the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.
- k. **Multi-Track Processing** – a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first in/first out basis.
 - i. **Expedited Processing** – an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations.

- ii. **Simple Request** – a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non-expedited) track based on the low volume and/or simplicity of the records requested.
 - iii. **Complex Request** – a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the high volume and/or complexity of the records requested.
- l. **Partial Grant/Partial Denial** – in response to a FOIA request, an agency decision to disclose portions of the records and to withhold other portions that are exempt under the FOIA, or to otherwise deny a portion of the request for a procedural reason.
 - m. **Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal** – a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.
 - n. **Perfected Request** – a request for records which reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any) and procedures to be followed.
 - o. **Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal** – a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has taken final action in all respects.
 - p. **Range in Number of Days** – the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.
 - q. **Time Limits** – the time period in the statute for an agency to respond to a FOIA request (ordinarily twenty working days from receipt of a perfected FOIA request).
3. *FOIA Exemptions.* The VA does not provide information under the FOIA if the information requested meets one of FOIA's explicit exemptions. These exemptions apply if the requested information falls within one of the following categories:
- a. **Exemption 1:** classified national defense and foreign relations information
 - b. **Exemption 2:** internal agency rules and practices
 - c. **Exemption 3:** information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law
 - d. **Exemption 4:** trade secrets and other confidential business information
 - e. **Exemption 5:** inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges
 - f. **Exemption 6:** information involving matters of personal privacy
 - g. **Exemption 7:** records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could

- h. **Exemption 8:** information relating to the supervision of financial institutions
- i. **Exemption 9:** geological information on wells

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
5 U.S.C. app. § 3	Names or employees who provide information or complaints to the Inspector General.		VHA	96	96
	Names or employees who provide information or complaints to the Inspector General.		IG	14	14
41 U.S.C. § 4702	Prohibits the release of contractor proposals submitted to an agency during the course of federal procurements of property or services.	Hornbostel v. United States Department of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003)	Admin	1	55
	Prohibits the release of contractor proposals submitted to an agency during the course of federal procurements of property or services.	Hornbostel v. United States Department of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003)	CFM	1	
	Prohibits the release of contractor proposals submitted to an agency during the course of federal procurements of property or services.	Hornbostel v. United States Department of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003)	OAL	20	
	Prohibits the release of contractor proposals submitted to an agency during the course of federal procurements of property or services.	Hornbostel v. United States Department of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003)	VHA	33	
38 U.S.C. § 5701	Records pertaining to any claim filed with the Department for names and addresses of present and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.	Ashton v. VA, 1999 U.S. App. LEXIS 22957 (2d Cir. 1999)	OIT	3	140
	Records pertaining to any claim filed with the Department for names and addresses of present and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.	Ashton v. VA, 1999 U.S. App. LEXIS 22957 (2d Cir. 1999)	ORM	1	
	Records pertaining to any claim filed with the Department for names and addresses of present and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.	Ashton v. VA, 1999 U.S. App. LEXIS 22957 (2d Cir. 1999)	VBA	4	

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38 U.S.C. § 5705	Records created as part of a 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)	Admin	1	60
	Records created as part of a 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	59	
	Records created as part of a 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)	IG	2	2
38 U.S.C. § 7332	Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any program or activity relating to drug abuse, alcoholism, or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sickle cell anemia.	Palmer v. Derwinski, No. 91-197, slip op. at 3-4 (E.D. Ky, June 10, 1992)	Admin	2	2,038
	Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any program or activity relating to drug abuse, alcoholism, or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sickle cell anemia.	Palmer v. Derwinski, No. 91-197, slip op. at 3-4 (E.D. Ky, June 10, 1992)	VBA	2	
	Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any program or activity relating to drug abuse, alcoholism, or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sickle cell anemia.	Palmer v. Derwinski, No. 91-197, slip op. at 3-4 (E.D. Ky, June 10, 1992)	VHA	2,034	

	Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any program or activity relating to drug abuse, alcoholism, or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sickle cell anemia.	Palmer v. Derwinski, No. 91-197, slip op. at 3-4 (E.D. Ky, June 10, 1992)	IG	1	1
35 U.S.C. § 205	Federal agencies are authorized to withhold from disclosure to the public information disclosing any invention in which the Federal Government owns or may own a right, title, or interest (including a nonexclusive license) for a reasonable time in order for a patent application to be filed. Furthermore, Federal agencies shall not be required		VBA	1	1

	to release copies of any document which is part of an application for patent filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or with any foreign patent office.				
26 U.S.C. § 6103	Certain tax return and tax convention information.	Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) and Tax Analysts v. IRS, 217 F. Supp. 2d 23, 27-29 (D.D.C. 2002)	OAL	3	18
	Certain tax return and tax convention information.	Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) and Tax Analysts v. IRS, 217 F. Supp. 2d 23, 27-29 (D.D.C. 2002)	VHA	15	

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	34	63	94	3
BVA	1	17	16	2
C&LA	5	52	55	2
CFM	54	81	62	73
GC	15	64	62	17
HRM	13	10	4	19
IG	21	296	299	18
MGMT	7	7	8	6
NCA	22	133	144	11
OAL	41	215	243	13
OASHRA	2	5	2	5
OASP&IA	6	4	1	9
ODASB	2	2	0	4
ODASIA	1	32	0	33
ODI	1	1	1	1
OF	1	13	14	0
OIT	19	222	206	35
ORM	3	21	21	3
OSDBU	4	10	11	3
OSP	1	7	7	1
P&P	2	2	3	1
PA	3	1	0	4
SEC	19	72	50	41
VBA	776	2,870	3,039	607
VHA	1,467	21,739	22,331	875
AGENCY OVERALL	2,520	25,939	26,673	1,786

Although VA indicated in its FY 2012 Annual Report a different number than above, the figure denoted in this chart is correct. The difference is attributed to the following: 1) in some instances the office did not show requests that were in fact completed in FY 2012 as completed in VA's FOIA tracking system until after the FY 2012 report was finalized, and 2) there were some discrepancies in accounting.

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	4	49	36	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	94	
BVA	9	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
C&LA	1	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
CFM	15	14	1	9	1	2	11	2	0	3	4	0	62	
GC	17	18	10	4	0	2	5	4	0	0	2	0	62	
HRM	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
IG	28	189	20	33	5	6	0	1	4	11	2	0	297	
MGMT	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	
NCA	47	30	0	59	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	144	
OAL	88	91	7	19	1	14	15	5	2	0	1	0	243	
OASHRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	
OASP&IA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
ODASB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ODASIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ODI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
OF	10	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	
OIT	31	25	5	44	9	21	4	9	10	10	38	0	206	
ORM	2	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	
OSDBU	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	

OSP	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
P&P	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEC	17	4	0	19	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	50
VBA	458	2,325	101	59	6	9	4	43	10	4	19	1	3,039	
VHA	9,758	5,318	5,620	907	16	186	104	48	261	16	83	14	22,331	
AGENCY OVERALL	10,496	8,089	5,811	1,207	42	255	148	119	288	46	156	15	26,673	

AGENCY OVERALL			15

SEC	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBA	1	0	7	3	14	2,369	1	16	1,275	1	0	1	0	0
VHA	0	0	2,355	227	142	8,183	69	14	1,617	8	19	5	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	1	0	2,393	337	193	10,794	70	30	2,903	9	22	9	0	1

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	190	298	243	245
HRM	0	0	0	0
IG	1	22	22	1
MGMT	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
ODASB	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	0	0	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
VHA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	191	320	265	246

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	49	24	5	165	243
HRM	0	0	0	0	0
IG	13	1	0	8	22
MGMT	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
ODASB	0	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	0	0	0	0
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
VHA	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	62	25	5	173	265

SEC	0	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	0
VHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	19	5	18	64	0	0	17	0	1	1	0	0	

OSP	0	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	0
PA	0	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	0
VBA	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
GC	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	40	
AGENCY OVERALL	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	40	

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	Initial Response after appeal	40	40
AGENCY OVERALL			40

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
GC	118.00	174.92	3.00	737.00
IG	5.00	9.00	4.00	37.00
AGENCY OVERALL	118.00	174.92	3.00	737.00

	Pending											
OSDBU	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSP	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P&P	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEC	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2009-08-13	2009-07-30	2009-07-12	2009-05-27	2009-05-18	2009-05-05	2009-05-04	2009-04-20	2009-04-17	2008-08-18	
	Number of Days Pending	1036	1046	1059	1091	1097	1106	1107	1117	1118	1284	

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	16	19.5	15	31	47	112.94	<1	428	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BVA	3	3	3	3	15	17.27	<1	69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
C&LA	11	14.2	1	33	18	17.94	<1	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CFM	189.5	188.38	<1	397	102	132.36	1	564	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GC	62	62	62	62	39.5	50.43	2	168	2	2	2	2
HRM	279	279	279	279	87	214	85	470	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IG	19	16.94	<1	107	29	34.62	<1	287	1	1	1	1
MGMT	222	222	222	222	182	182.14	<1	386	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCA	20	23.75	7	46	31	38.19	1	324	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAL	12	35.73	<1	210	14.5	37.76	<1	313	65	65	43	87
OASHRA	61	61	61	61	288	288	288	288	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	16	16	16	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASB	N/A	N/A										
ODASIA	N/A	N/A										
ODI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	28	28	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OF	35	99	8	254	18	24.18	5	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIT	12.5	16.13	1	80	6	23.9	<1	281	104.5	104.5	94	115
ORM	14	19.11	2	40	16	17.5	1	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSDBU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	28.73	3	109	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	16.14	3	39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
P&P	13	13	13	13	74	74	74	74	5	5	5	5

PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC	33	162.56	3	699	57	155.21	9	1052	45.5	45.5	26	65
VBA	22	46.56	<1	254	33	58.77	<1	778	8.5	17.5	1	52
VHA	5	15.88	<1	449	12	25.96	<1	1438	12	36.39	<1	176
AGENCY OVERALL	5	16.71	<1	699	16	35.53	<1	1438	14	37.96	<1	176

VII.B. ROCESSED 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	16	20.67	15	31	57.5	105.78	<1	296	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BVA	3	3	3	3	16	19.4	<1	69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
C&LA	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CFM	261.5	239.29	51	397	166	228.53	48	564	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GC	62	62	62	62	37	52.27	2	120	2	2	2	2
HRM	279	279	279	279	87	214	85	470	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IG	20	18.5	<1	107	20	31.53	<1	189	1	1	1	1
MGMT	222	222	222	222	161.5	177.25	<1	386	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCA	20	25	14	45	31.5	39.56	1	226	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAL	14	29.73	1	210	17	39.05	<1	304	65	65	43	87
OASHRA	N/A	N/A										
OASP&IA	16	16	16	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASB	N/A	N/A										
ODASIA	N/A	N/A										
ODI	N/A	N/A										
OF	35	99	8	254	17.5	17.88	10	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIT	18	24.09	2	80	49	64.4	<1	205	104.5	104.5	94	115
ORM	24	23.43	13	40	23	18.14	1	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSDBU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	17.8	6	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	14	3	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

P&P	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	74	74	74	74	5	5	5	5
PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC	33	86.67	3	224	57	138.65	18	1052	65	65	65	65
VBA	28	48.91	<1	232	39	61.23	<1	543	8.5	17.5	1	52
VHA	3	9.75	<1	449	7	23.09	<1	1092	8.5	40	<1	176
AGENCY OVERALL	3	10.7	<1	449	14	37.74	<1	1092	12	41.17	<1	176

SEC	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9
VBA	72	18	16	12	5	4	7	1	6	3	3	0	0	147
VHA	11,148	1,598	384	143	80	56	35	15	25	21	151	57	2	13,715
AGENCY OVERALL	11,449	1,681	405	158	86	64	43	17	33	25	165	65	3	14,194

SEC	4	11	6	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	5	39
VBA	1,177	362	161	183	296	355	159	50	38	25	53	16	13	2,888
VHA	6,339	1,217	258	140	173	79	56	27	20	98	110	19	47	8,583
AGENCY OVERALL	7,986	1,799	493	358	495	463	227	85	68	146	190	55	68	12,433

SEC	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
VBA	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
VHA	21	2	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	33
AGENCY OVERALL	27	3	2	6	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	46

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	0	N/A	N/A	3	83	99	0	N/A	N/A
BVA	1	32	32	1	13	13	0	N/A	N/A
C&LA	0	N/A	N/A	2	45.5	45	0	N/A	N/A
CFM	13	295	290	60	156	165	0	N/A	N/A
GC	1	96	96	16	38.5	41	0	N/A	N/A
HRM	4	242.5	210	13	259	230	1	109	109
IG	11	3.5	5	6	14.5	12	0	N/A	N/A
MGMT	1	647	647	5	150	246	0	N/A	N/A
NCA	1	110	110	10	71.5	72	0	N/A	N/A
OAL	0	N/A	N/A	13	9	84	0	N/A	N/A
OASHRA	0	N/A	N/A	5	114	134	0	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	1	290	290	8	368	328	0	N/A	N/A
ODASB	0	N/A	N/A	4	220.5	219	0	N/A	N/A
ODASIA	0	N/A	N/A	33	102	106	0	N/A	N/A
ODI	0	N/A	N/A	1	446	446	0	N/A	N/A
OF	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIT	4	13.5	19	31	26	52	0	N/A	N/A
ORM	2	110.5	110	1	168	168	0	N/A	N/A
OSDBU	0	N/A	N/A	3	241	183	0	N/A	N/A
OSP	0	N/A	N/A	1	608	608	0	N/A	N/A
P&P	1	584	584	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

PA	0	N/A	N/A	4	417	404	0	N/A	N/A
SEC	23	115	107	18	87	90	0	N/A	N/A
VBA	25	198	193	582	90.5	115	0	N/A	N/A
VHA	486	8	18	384	13	40	1	44	44
AGENCY OVERALL	564	10	40	1199	63	95	2	76.5	76

VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
Admin	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-06-13	2013-06-03	2013-03-13
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	83	140
BVA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-11	2013-08-14
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	32
C&LA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-10	2013-06-11
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	77
CFM	Date of Receipt	2012-06-29	2012-05-30	2012-04-30	2012-04-30	2012-03-27	2012-03-05	2012-02-23	2012-02-13	2012-01-09	2011-08-30
	Number of Days Pending	314	336	357	357	381	397	404	411	435	523
GC	Date of Receipt	2013-08-09	2013-07-31	2013-07-17	2013-07-09	2013-06-25	2013-06-25	2013-06-12	2013-06-10	2013-05-30	2013-05-14
	Number of Days Pending	35	42	52	58	67	67	76	78	85	96
HRM	Date of Receipt	2012-09-28	2012-09-25	2012-09-18	2012-09-06	2012-08-22	2012-08-21	2012-07-18	2012-05-25	2012-04-04	2011-12-01
	Number of Days Pending	251	254	259	267	277	278	302	338	375	460
IG	Date of Receipt	09/24/2013	09/24/2013	09/24/2013	09/16/2013	09/16/2013	09/10/2013	09/09/2013	09/06/2013	2013-03-22	2013-03-18
	Number of Days Pending	4	4	4	10	10	14	15	15	133	137
MGMT	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-07-17	2013-07-11	2013-02-27	2011-12-12	2011-09-02	2011-03-07
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	52	56	150	453	520	647
NCA	Date of Receipt	2013-09-13	2013-09-13	2013-07-29	2013-07-02	2013-06-05	2013-05-29	2013-04-24	2013-04-02	2013-03-20	2013-02-12

	Number of Days Pending	11	11	44	62	81	86	110	126	135	160
OAL	Date of Receipt	2013-09-18	2013-09-17	2013-09-17	2013-09-17	2013-09-16	2013-08-30	2013-07-10	2013-04-17	2012-02-24	2011-12-30
	Number of Days Pending	8	9	9	9	10	20	57	115	403	440
OASHRA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-13	2013-07-18	2013-04-18	2012-10-16	2012-09-20
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	11	51	114	240	257
OASP&IA	Date of Receipt	N/A	2013-08-09	2013-02-15	2012-11-28	2012-08-03	2012-05-14	2012-03-15	2011-11-15	2011-09-29	2011-09-13
	Number of Days Pending	0	35	157	211	290	347	389	471	502	514
ODASB	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-02-13	2013-01-23	2012-09-06	2012-08-22
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	174	267	277
ODASIA	Date of Receipt	2013-03-18	2013-03-15	2013-02-25	2013-02-19	2013-02-19	2013-02-15	2013-01-16	2012-12-14	2012-11-30	2012-01-20
	Number of Days Pending	137	138	152	156	156	157	178	199	209	427
ODI	Date of Receipt	N/A	2011-12-21								
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	446
OF	Date of Receipt	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIT	Date of Receipt	2013-06-19	2013-06-19	2013-06-07	2013-06-06	2013-05-29	2013-05-29	2013-05-07	2013-04-23	2012-10-24	2012-08-10
	Number of Days Pending	71	71	79	80	86	86	101	111	234	285
ORM	Date of Receipt	N/A	2013-09-19	2013-01-31	2012-11-23						
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	168	214

	Pending											
OSDBU	Date of Receipt	N/A	2013-08-19	2012-10-15	2012-08-16							
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	241	281
OSP	Date of Receipt	N/A	2011-04-29									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	608
P&P	Date of Receipt	N/A	2011-06-03									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	584
PA	Date of Receipt	N/A	2011-05-23									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	257	577	592
SEC	Date of Receipt	2013-03-18	2013-03-18	2013-03-15	2013-02-25	2013-02-19	2013-02-04	2013-01-16	2013-01-15	2012-11-26	2012-11-16	
	Number of Days Pending	137	137	138	152	156	166	178	179	213	218	
VBA	Date of Receipt	2011-12-29	2011-12-12	2011-12-09	2011-11-25	2011-08-31	2011-08-18	2011-05-26	2011-03-23	2011-03-15	2010-12-10	
	Number of Days Pending	441	453	454	464	522	531	589	635	641	704	
VHA	Date of Receipt	2012-01-10	2011-12-19	2011-11-10	2011-11-10	2011-10-17	2011-09-30	2011-06-27	2011-05-31	2010-12-02	2010-10-07	
	Number of Days Pending	434	448	473	473	491	501	568	587	710	747	
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2011-05-31	2011-05-26	2011-05-23	2011-04-29	2011-03-23	2011-03-15	2011-03-07	2010-12-10	2010-12-02	2010-10-07	
	Number of Days Pending	587	589	592	608	635	641	647	704	710	747	

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	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
C&LA	0	1	27	27	0
CFM	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
GC	1	2	0	4.67	2
HRM	1	0	2	2	1
IG	1	5	1	1.17	6
MGMT	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCA	0	2	0	0	2
OAL	2	1	7	23	2
OASHRA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODASB	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
OF	0	1	4	4	1
OIT	1	2	0	2.33	3
ORM	0	2	14	14	1
OSDBU	0	1	1	1	1
OSP	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
P&P	1	0	5	5	1
PA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC	1	0	2	2	1
VBA	4	2	0.5	1.83	6
VHA	32	73	0	6.54	90
AGENCY OVERALL	44	92	0.5	6.59	117

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	0	0	N/A	N/A
BVA	0	0	N/A	N/A
C&LA	0	0	N/A	N/A
CFM	0	0	N/A	N/A
GC	0	0	N/A	N/A
HRM	1	0	2	2
IG	0	0	N/A	N/A
MGMT	0	0	N/A	N/A
NCA	0	0	N/A	N/A
OAL	2	4	1.5	19.83
OASHRA	0	0	N/A	N/A
OASP&IA	0	0	N/A	N/A
ODASB	0	0	N/A	N/A
ODASIA	0	0	N/A	N/A
ODI	0	0	N/A	N/A
OF	0	1	1	1
OIT	2	0	8	8
ORM	1	0	N/A	N/A
OSDBU	0	0	N/A	N/A
OSP	0	0	N/A	N/A
P&P	0	0	N/A	N/A
PA	0	0	N/A	N/A
SEC	2	0	1	1
VBA	20	0	12.5	10.05
VHA	82	58	0	12.05
AGENCY OVERALL	110	63	0	11.72

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	0.1	0.1	\$2,141.00	\$0.00	\$2,141.00
BVA	0	0.4	0.4	\$53,305.00	\$0.00	\$53,305.00
C&LA	0	0.1	0.1	\$1,157.00	\$0.00	\$1,157.00
CFM	1	1	2	\$153,693.46	\$92,975.21	\$246,668.67
GC	3	0.6	3.6	\$988,300.00	\$30,446.04	\$1,018,746.04
HRM	0	0.5	0.5	\$663.00	\$0.00	\$663.00
IG	0	2.37	2.37	\$481,731.75	\$0.00	\$481,731.75
MGMT	0	0.1	0.1	\$707.00	\$0.00	\$707.00
NCA	1	0	1	\$89,033.00	\$0.00	\$89,033.00
OAL	3	1.1	4.1	\$530,248.84	\$0.00	\$530,248.84
OASHRA	0	0.1	0.1	\$1,009.00	\$0.00	\$1,009.00
OASP&IA	0	0.1	0.1	\$965.00	\$0.00	\$965.00
ODASB	0	0.1	0.1	\$1,157.00	\$0.00	\$1,157.00
ODASIA	0	0.1	0.1	\$979.00	\$0.00	\$979.00
ODI	0	0.1	0.1	\$848.00	\$0.00	\$848.00
OF	0	0.1	0.1	\$1,367.48	\$0.00	\$1,367.48
OIT	4	0	4	\$457,359.00	\$0.00	\$457,359.00
ORM	0	0.2	0.2	\$20,207.85	\$0.00	\$20,207.85
OSDBU	0	0.6	0.6	\$117,283.00	\$0.00	\$117,283.00
OSP	0	0.25	0.25	\$52,158.00	\$0.00	\$52,158.00

P&P	0	0.1	0.1	\$625.00	\$0.00	\$625.00
PA	0	0.1	0.1	\$1,237.00	\$0.00	\$1,237.00
SEC	1	1	2	\$207,614.00	\$0.00	\$207,614.00
VBA	5	32.45	37.45	\$957,811.00	\$18,118.00	\$975,929.00
VHA	5	110.08	115.08	\$13,648,273.15	\$0.00	\$13,648,273.15
AGENCY OVERALL	23	151.65	174.65	\$17,769,873.53	\$141,539.25	\$17,911,412.78

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	\$3,905.16	2.54%
GC	\$2,226.96	0.23%
HRM	\$0.00	0.00%
IG	\$0.00	0.00%
MGMT	\$0.00	0.00%
NCA	\$72.34	0.08%
OAL	\$13,285.64	2.51%
OASHRA	\$0.00	0.00%
OASP&IA	\$0.00	0.00%
ODASB	\$0.00	0.00%
ODASIA	\$0.00	0.00%
ODI	\$0.00	0.00%
OF	\$1,367.48	100.00%
OIT	\$0.00	0.00%
ORM	\$8,253.98	40.85%
OSDBU	\$2,193.77	1.87%
OSP	\$0.00	0.00%
P&P	\$0.00	0.00%
PA	\$0.00	0.00%
SEC	\$0.00	0.00%
VBA	\$4,927.85	0.51%
VHA	\$56,439.52	0.41%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$92,672.70	0.52%

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	3	0
BVA	1	0
C&LA	1	0
CFM	68	0
GC	12	218
HRM	19	0
IG	0	0
MGMT	5	0
NCA	7	0
OAL	4	0
OASHRA	5	0
OASP&IA	9	0
ODASB	4	0
ODASIA	29	0
ODI	1	0
OF	0	0
OIT	15	0
ORM	2	0
OSDBU	2	0
OSP	0	0
P&P	1	0
PA	4	0
SEC	37	0
VBA	519	0
VHA	207	0
AGENCY OVERALL	957	218

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 <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Processed</u> by the Agency During 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	0	0	0
CFM	0	0	0	0
GC	0	0	0	0
HRM	0	0	0	0
IG	0	0	0	0
MGMT	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
ODASB	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	0	0	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
VHA	1	0	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	0	1	0

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	36	63	6	94
BVA	8	17	8	16
C&LA	31	52	28	55
CFM	98	81	70	62
GC	49	64	41	62
HRM	23	10	21	4
IG	350	292	329	297
MGMT	7	7	2	8
NCA	231	133	225	144
OAL	242	215	209	243
OASHRA	3	5	3	2
OASP&IA	4	4	1	1
ODASB	3	2	1	0
ODASIA	1	32	0	0
ODI	1	1	0	1
OF	21	13	21	14
OIT	190	222	192	206
ORM	20	21	18	21
OSDBU	14	10	17	11

OSP	14	7	14	7
P&P	5	2	4	3
PA	1	1	0	0
SEC	37	72	30	50
VBA	4,066	2,870	3,935	3,039
VHA	20,067	21,739	19,685	22,331
AGENCY OVERALL	25,544	25,939	24,892	26,673

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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	31	3
BVA	0	1
C&LA	3	1
CFM	41	68
GC	10	12
HRM	10	19
IG	4	0
MGMT	6	5
NCA	16	7
OAL	21	4
OASHRA	1	5
OASP&IA	6	9
ODASB	1	4
ODASIA	1	29
ODI	1	1
OF	1	0
OIT	12	15
ORM	1	2
OSDBU	2	2
OSP	0	0
P&P	2	1
PA	3	4
SEC	17	37
VBA	422	519
VHA	727	207
AGENCY OVERALL	1,335	957

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

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	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	224	298	353	243
HRM	0	0	0	0
IG	22	22	21	22
MGMT	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
ODASB	0	0	0	0
ODASIA	0	0	0	0
ODI	0	0	0	0
OF	0	0	0	0
OIT	0	0	0	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
VHA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	246	320	374	265

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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	173	218
HRM	0	0
IG	0	0
MGMT	0	0
NCA	0	0
OAL	0	0
OASHRA	0	0
OASP&IA	0	0
ODASB	0	0
ODASIA	0	0
ODI	0	0
OF	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
VHA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	173	218

