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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Freedom of Information Act Annual Report FY 2013**

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**III. Agency Component Abbreviations**

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service

APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASCR	Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Service
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FS	Forest Service
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
NAD	National Appeals Division
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OBPA	Office of Budget and Program Analysis
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Office of the Secretary/Office of the Chief Information Officer/Departmental Management
RD	Rural Development
REE	Research, Education and Economics
RMA	Risk Management Agency

**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. § 574(b)	Information in connection with dispute resolution.	None.	AMS	4	4
7 U.S.C. § 608d(2)	Information for marketing order programs that is categorized as trade secrets and commercial or financial information.	None.	AMS	3	3
7 U.S.C. § 1502 (c)	Personal information in connection with policy holders and/or yield data.	None.	RMA	2	2
7 U.S.C. § 2018 (c)	Names and other personally identifiable information of SNAP (Food Stamps) recipients and firms participating in program.	Argus Leader Media v. US Dept of Agriculture, 2012 WL 4482939 (Sept. 27, 2012).	FNCS	25	25

7 U.S.C. § 2276(a)(2)	Information furnished under a provision of law referred to in subsection (d) of this section...unless such information has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information.	Strunk v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d, 39, 44 (D.D.C. 2010).	AMS	1	6
	Information furnished under a provision of law referred to in subsection (d) of this section...unless such information has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information.	Strunk v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d, 39, 44 (D.D.C. 2010).	REE	5	
7 U.S.C. § 8791	Information provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning agricultural operations, farming, or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department and certain geospatial information...maintained by the	Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F.3d 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. 2009)	APHIS	25	354

	Secretary.				
	Information provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning agricultural operations, farming, or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department and certain geospatial	Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F.3d 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. 2009).	FSA	261	
	Information provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning agricultural operations, farming, or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department and certain geospatial	Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F.3d 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. 2009).	NRCS	51	
	Information provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning agricultural operations, farming, or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department and certain geospatial	Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F.3d 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. 2009).	RMA	17	
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary	FS	30	31

	archaeological resources.	affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).			
	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources.	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).	NRCS	1	
16 U.S.C. § 470w-3	Archaeological site maps, cultural resources and historic sites.	None.	FS	14	14
41 U.S.C. § 2102	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).	OGC	1	1
41 U.S.C. § 4702(b)	Proposals not set forth or incorporated by reference in a contract entered into between the agency and the contractor.	Sinkerfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 35233, at 13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Hornbostel v. 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.	APHIS	3	15

		Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).		
	Proposals not set forth or incorporated by reference in a contract entered into between the agency and the contractor.	Sinkerfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 35233, at 13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Hornbostel v. 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).	FSA	10
	Proposals not set forth or incorporated by reference in a contract entered into between the agency and the contractor.	Sinkerfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 35233, at 13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Hornbostel v. 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).	NRCS	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
AMS	30	152	153	29
APHIS	212	885	760	337
ASCR	2	23	24	1
FAS	4	37	40	1
FNCS	19	277	271	25
FSA	479	17,231	16,728	982
FSIS	100	379	351	128
FS	407	2,439	2,353	493
GIPSA	5	58	61	2
NAD	0	10	8	2
NRCS	54	327	219	162
OBPA	0	18	15	3
OCFO	2	30	21	11
OGC	13	30	27	16
OIG	22	127	76	73
OSEC/OCIO/DM	51	218	174	95
RD	393	190	113	470
REE	3	88	87	4
RMA	25	61	75	11
AGENCY OVERALL	1,821	22,580	21,556	2,845

*FAS: The number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 (2) and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 (4) will differ due to clerical error in the FY12 FOIA Annual Report.*

*FNCS: The number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 (21) and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 (19) will differ due to clerical error in the FY12 FOIA Annual Report.*

*FSA: The number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 (481) and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 (479) will differ due to a clerical error in the FY12 FOIA Annual Report.*

*FS: The number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 (407) and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 (493) will differ due to system migration to the enterprise wide tracking system.*

*GIPSA: The number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 (4) and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 (5) will differ due to system migration to the enterprise wide tracking system.*

*OGC: The number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 (14) and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 (13) will differ due to clerical error in the FY12 FOIA Annual Report.*

*OSEC/OCIO/DM: The DM FOIA function shifted to the OSEC/OCIO office in FY13. Therefore the number of requests pending as of the end of FY12 for OSEC/OCIO and the number of requests pending as of the start of FY13 will differ.*

*OCFO: As in previous years, OCFO data includes that from the National Finance Center.*

**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	*Explain in Chart Below	
AMS	22	90	5	24	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	153
APHIS	128	385	53	133	11	12	1	2	2	8	16	9	760
ASCR	7	6	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	24
FAS	24	5	0	3	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	40
FNCS	70	110	9	52	11	3	2	2	0	4	0	8	271
FSA	15,215	298	233	257	489	72	64	23	17	13	37	10	16,728
FSIS	60	202	5	54	1	15	0	0	0	3	2	9	351
FS	1,165	589	63	271	81	65	11	2	17	11	23	55	2,353
GIPSA	22	16	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	61
NAD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	8
NRCS	111	51	24	24	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	219
OBPA	5	3	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
OCFO	6	5	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	21
OGC	5	10	2	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	27

OIG	3	24	24	12	2	4	1	0	3	1	2	0	76
OSEC/OCIO/DM	44	51	3	25	8	13	1	1	2	6	1	19	174
RD	54	16	2	20	4	4	0	5	2	3	1	2	113
REE	34	25	0	14	1	4	2	1	1	3	0	2	87
RMA	17	27	8	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	75
AGENCY OVERALL	16,996	1,913	455	915	616	224	84	41	45	60	82	125	21,556

**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
AMS	N/A	0	0
APHIS	No response from requester.	9	9
ASCR	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNCS	No response from requester.	8	8
FSA	Records not available in format requested.	2	10
	Requester failed to provide adequate mailing address.	4	
	Requester referred to public website.	3	
	Request closed due to litigation.	1	
FSIS	No response from requester.	9	9
FS	No response from requester.	55	55
GIPSA	No response from requester.	1	1
NAD	N/A	0	0
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OBPA	N/A	0	0

OCFO	No response from requester.	1	1
OGC	Appealed prior to agency response.	1	1
OIG	N/A	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	No response from requester.	19	19
RD	No response from requester.	2	2
REE	No response from requester.	2	2
RMA	No response from requester.	8	8
AGENCY OVERALL			125

**V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED**

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
AMS	0	8	8	51	19	77	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	28	45	31	375	74	0	176	0	1	10	0	0
ASCR	0	0	0	1	2	8	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	1	25	8	8	77	1	0	75	24	34	1	0	0
FSA	6	6	271	8	45	270	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	24	0	125	51	158	1	3	96	0	1	0	0	0
FS	0	2	44	120	133	420	33	2	124	1	39	24	0	1
GIPSA	0	0	0	12	11	16	19	0	13	2	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	1	53	10	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OBPA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	2	1	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	1	0	1	13	30	9	0	25	2	6	1	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	3	0	9	21	45	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0
RD	0	2	0	9	4	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	5	12	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RMA	0	2	19	4	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	6	50	455	419	362	1,556	144	6	529	30	81	37	0	2



**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
AMS	4	14	11	7
APHIS	84	25	19	90
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	1	1	0
FNCS	19	34	42	11
FSA	1	26	25	2
FSIS	1	9	6	4
FS	34	79	67	46
GIPSA	1	1	2	0
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	7	2	5
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	2	0	1	1
OGC	0	2	1	1
OIG	5	11	15	1
OSEC/OCIO/DM	4	4	1	7
RD	27	5	0	32
REE	1	2	3	0
RMA	15	9	0	24
AGENCY OVERALL	198	229	196	231

*NAD: The number of FOIA appeals pending as of the start of FY2013 differs from the number of FOIA appeals pending as of the end of FY2012 due to clerical error on the FY2012 FOIA Annual Report.*

*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in this data is due to the shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management (DM) to the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).*

**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
AMS	2	4	3	2	11
APHIS	0	4	0	15	19
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	1	0	1
FNCS	25	14	1	2	42
FSA	3	10	3	9	25
FSIS	4	0	0	2	6
FS	19	18	16	14	67
GIPSA	2	0	0	0	2
NAD	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	1	1	0	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	1	0	0	0	1
OGC	0	1	0	0	1
OIG	7	4	4	0	15
OSEC/OCIO/DM	1	0	0	0	1
RD	0	0	0	0	0

REE	0	2	0	1	3
RMA	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	64	58	29	45	196

**VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED**

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
AMS	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	9	0	0	22	0	0	26	13	16	0	0	0
FSA	0	0	8	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	0	0	2	3	10	24	2	0	10	0	2	0	0	0
GIPSA	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	5	7	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	20	11	21	72	5	0	43	14	18	1	0	0

**VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS**

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
AMS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	2
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FSA	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FSIS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	14	2	7	4	1	1	1	4	1	0	9

**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
AMS	N/A	0	0
APHIS	Appeal moot.	2	2
ASCR	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNCS	No response from requester.	1	1
FSA	Appeal moot.	2	2
FSIS	N/A	0	0
FS	Appeal moot.	4	4
GIPSA	N/A	0	0
NAD	N/A	0	0
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OBPA	N/A	0	0
OCFO	N/A	0	0



OGC	N/A	0	0
OIG	N/A	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	N/A	0	0
RD	N/A	0	0
REE	N/A	0	0
RMA	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			9

**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
AMS	96.50	156.00	17.00	658.00
APHIS	304.00	490.89	1.00	1,897.00
ASCR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAS	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
FNCS	367.00	220.80	1.00	396.00
FSA	24.00	26.00	1.00	149.00
FSIS	25.00	34.67	4.00	87.00
FS	104.00	113.97	1.00	695.00
GIPSA	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
NAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NRCS	93.00	80.50	68.00	93.00
OBPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OCFO	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
OGC	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
OIG	106.00	131.00	13.00	545.00
OSEC/OCIO/DM	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
RD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REE	57.50	57.50	1.00	75.00
RMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AGENCY OVERALL	108.00	144.81	0.00	1,897.00

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

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
AMS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-07-23	2013-06-12	2013-04-29	2012-12-10	2012-06-26	2012-05-17	2009-10-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	48	76	107	245	317	386	992
APHIS	Date of Appeal	2007-02-23	2007-02-05	2007-01-16	2006-12-11	2006-11-20	2006-11-17	2006-02-28	2005-11-14	2005-05-24	2004-08-12
	Number of Days Pending	1656	1669	1683	1706	1720	1721	1904	1975	2094	2289
ASCR	Date of Appeal	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
FAS	Date of Appeal	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
FNCS	Date of Appeal	2013-09-24	2013-09-20	2013-08-14	2013-07-26	2013-07-25	2013-05-10	2012-12-05	2012-10-22	2012-03-20	2009-12-22

	Number of Days Pending	4	6	32	45	46	98	204	234	384	945
FSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-12	2013-08-28
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	22
FSIS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-25	2013-04-18	2012-06-12	2010-11-15
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	114	325	720
FS	Date of Appeal	2012-10-09	2012-08-15	2012-03-22	2012-03-02	2011-04-25	2011-03-28	2010-11-17	2010-11-10	2010-04-20	2008-08-07
	Number of Days Pending	243	280	382	396	547	630	718	722	864	1289
GIPSA	Date of Appeal	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
NAD	Date of Appeal	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
NRCS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-20	2013-08-15	2013-07-15	2012-07-24	2010-02-08	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	6	31	54	296	914	
OBPA	Date of Appeal	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
OCFO	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2012-07-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	299
OGC	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-25
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-05-06

	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-08-15	2013-08-15	2013-08-15	2013-02-28	2012-07-27	2012-07-11	2012-04-02	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	31	31	31	148	293	305	375	
RD	Date of Appeal	2012-05-16	2012-04-26	2012-02-07	2011-11-18	2011-11-15	2011-11-07	2011-10-06	2011-10-06	2011-04-05	2010-10-22	
	Number of Days Pending	343	357	413	466	469	474	495	495	624	735	
REE	Date of Appeal	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
RMA	Date of Appeal	2011-09-20	2011-09-20	2011-09-06	2011-09-01	2011-08-18	2011-08-18	2011-08-11	2011-03-17	2010-12-16	2009-05-05	
	Number of Days Pending	507	507	517	519	529	529	534	637	698	1104	
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2007-02-23	2007-02-05	2007-01-16	2006-12-11	2006-11-20	2006-11-17	2006-02-28	2005-11-14	2005-05-24	2004-08-12	

	Number of Days Pending	1656	1669	1683	1706	1720	1721	1904	1975	2094	2289
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*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in data is due to a shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management to the Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**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
AMS	15	16	1	75	26	67.6	1	436	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	22	46.66	1	629	76	160.3	15	1162	43	43	25	61
ASCR	12	11.91	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
FAS	7	7.27	1	20	58	65.5	12	167	2	2	2	2
FNCS	17	17.43	1	62	16	28.67	1	180	8.5	15.5	1	45
FSA	4	2.3	1	247	9	15.5	1	283	4	4	1	13
FSIS	14	29.39	1	473	71	61	9	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	14	21.71	1	615	29	47.36	1	575	11	9.8	3	17
GIPSA	3	4.46	1	32	33	61.27	3	244	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	9	16.5	1	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	10.5	19.39	1	274	16	33	1	107	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OBPA	9	8.45	1	18	28	34.5	9	73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	8	7.33	1	17	21.5	21.5	20	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	36	58	1	262	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	22	25	6	79	42	46	33	283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	16	37.03	1	647	55.5	135.57	1	700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



RD	48.5	83.7	1	351	87	136.82	5	1145	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REE	10	9.53	1	21	19	18.63	1	89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	12	29.3	1	282	14.5	107.83	1	799	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	14	15.52	1	647	19	43.29	0	1162	11	16.08	1	61

**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
AMS	17	18.6	2	75	32	75	1	436	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	25.5	53.17	1	629	117	203.82	15	1162	43	43	43	43
ASCR	13.5	12.58	1	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1
FAS	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNCS	19	18.42	1	62	16	58.2	9	180	45	45	45	45
FSA	1	2	1	229	12	18.5	1	283	5	4	1	13
FSIS	17	31.8	1	473	71	61	9	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	15	22.07	1	332	335	51.69	1	549	9	9.5	3	17
GIPSA	4	4.95	1	23	45.5	77.56	3	244	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	9	22.25	4	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	12	21.53	1	2.74	49.5	55.5	16	107	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OBPA	11	11	5	17	28	34.5	9	73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	8	7.75	6	9	21.5	21.5	20	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	47	75	1	262	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	40	39	13	79	54	66	33	283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	19	35.1	1	315	61	105.68	1	493	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

RD	93.5	102.96	3	351	86	113.09	5	370	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REE	10	11	1	21	19.5	21.74	1	89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	16	39.31	1	282	69	181.25	1	799	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	16	15.53	1	629	23	46.67	1	1162	14.5	21.25	1	45

**VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AMS	56	19	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
APHIS	333	186	78	40	22	15	7	14	7	4	12	11	6	735
ASCR	1	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
FAS	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
FNCS	171	70	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252
FSA	16,024	56	5	5	3	1	1	0	1	2	8	0	0	16,106
FSIS	213	64	19	21	8	4	3	4	2	3	1	0	1	343
FS	1,299	300	100	35	18	13	10	3	6	4	15	2	1	1,806
GIPSA	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
NAD	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
NRCS	165	27	4	5	1	4	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	212
OBPA	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
OCFO	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
OGC	13	1	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	27
OIG	17	18	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	45
OSEC/OCIO/DM	73	16	14	4	3	1	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	120
RD	20	6	4	2	4	6	2	0	2	4	4	2	0	56
REE	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

RMA	38	9	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	57
AGENCY OVERALL	18,535	798	252	120	61	46	31	23	20	20	48	16	9	19,979

**VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AMS	29	14	6	7	4	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	74
APHIS	1	8	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	23
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
FNCS	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
FSA	502	81	13	4	2	0	1	3	0	2	4	0	0	612
FSIS	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
FS	207	138	80	47	15	20	8	5	5	2	9	0	6	542
GIPSA	7	8	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	26
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OBPA	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
OCFO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	6	15	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	31
OSEC/OCIO/DM	16	8	7	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6	3	4	54
RD	12	2	8	3	8	3	2	2	2	3	7	3	2	57
REE	44	22	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70

RMA	9	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	18
AGENCY OVERALL	846	299	139	81	38	28	16	17	14	12	37	12	15	1,554

**VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ASCR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FNCS	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FSA	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	19	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23

**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
AMS	6	39.5	40	23	135.5	176.8	0	N/A	N/A
APHIS	319	74	125	16	295	319	0	N/A	N/A
ASCR	1	9	9	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
FAS	0	0	0	1	73	73	0	N/A	N/A
FNCS	20	15.5	18	2	13.5	13	0	N/A	N/A
FSA	47	112	129	56	64	65	0	N/A	N/A
FSIS	97	92	121	30	774.5	774	0	N/A	N/A
FS	312	33.5	103	85	54	156	1	77	77
GIPSA	1	10	10	1	7	7	0	N/A	N/A
NAD	2	10.5	10.5	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NRCS	114	113	120	12	34.5	102	1	105	105
OBPA	2	6	6	1	14	14	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	7	71	109	1	352	352	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	16	179	297	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	73	110	139	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	62	48.5	66	31	303	303.5	0	N/A	N/A

RD	293	273	278	26	343	357	0	N/A	N/A
REE	0	0	0	4	7.5	8	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	4	92	105	2	354.5	354	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1303	92	157.95	364	133	193.45	2	91	91

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

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
AMS	Date of Receipt	2012-08-23	2012-08-03	2012-07-10	2012-06-18	2012-06-07	2012-06-04	2012-05-29	2012-05-22	2012-05-02	2012-01-24
	Number of Days Pending	274	288	306	321	328	331	335	339	353	423
APHIS	Date of Receipt	2011-05-13	2011-04-21	2011-04-18	2011-03-29	2011-03-09	2011-03-03	2011-02-09	2011-02-07	2010-10-01	2010-04-09
	Number of Days Pending	596	612	615	629	643	647	662	664	749	871
ASCR	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
FAS	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-06-05
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
FNCS	Date of Receipt	2013-09-05	2013-09-05	2013-09-04	2013-08-29	2013-08-27	2013-08-22	2013-08-20	2013-07-31	2013-07-24	2013-07-15

	Number of Days Pending	17	17	18	21	23	26	28	42	47	54
FSA	Date of Receipt	2013-04-30	2013-04-17	2013-03-25	2013-03-18	2013-03-12	2013-02-13	2013-01-17	2012-12-19	2012-10-01	2011-11-16
	Number of Days Pending	106	115	132	137	141	160	176	194	251	468
FSIS	Date of Receipt	2010-07-14	2010-03-31	2010-03-05	2010-02-17	2009-12-02	2009-11-16	2009-11-12	2009-10-29	2009-10-23	2009-10-20
	Number of Days Pending	805	878	896	908	959	970	972	981	985	988
FS	Date of Receipt	2011-03-02	2011-02-25	2011-02-11	2011-01-25	2011-01-25	2011-01-20	2010-12-15	2010-11-09	2010-06-14	2010-01-19
	Number of Days Pending	648	651	660	673	673	676	699	723	826	928
GIPSA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-19	2013-09-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10
NAD	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-19	2013-09-10

	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14
NRCS	Date of Receipt	2012-09-27	2012-09-25	2012-09-24	2012-09-04	2012-08-23	2012-06-22	2012-06-04	2012-03-15	2012-01-31	2011-12-05
	Number of Days Pending	250	252	253	267	274	317	331	387	418	456
OBPA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-24	2013-09-18	2013-09-10
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	14
OCFO	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	2013-09-23	2013-09-03	2013-09-03	2013-06-09	2013-04-30	2012-11-19	2012-05-30	2012-05-03
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	5	19	19	71	106	215	334	352
OGC	Date of Receipt	2013-02-27	2013-01-16	2013-01-15	2012-08-29	2012-04-19	2012-03-01	2011-12-22	2011-12-02	2011-03-29	2008-03-05
	Number of Days Pending	150	178	179	273	365	400	446	460	632	1440
OIG	Date of Receipt	2012-08-21	2012-08-21	2012-08-10	2012-07-17	2012-06-19	2012-06-12	2012-05-09	2012-04-19	2012-04-05	2012-01-11

	Number of Days Pending	278	278	285	303	322	327	350	364	374	433
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date of Receipt	2012-02-24	2012-02-10	2012-01-05	2011-12-12	2011-09-22	2011-08-08	2011-08-05	2011-06-22	2010-08-04	2010-03-12
	Number of Days Pending	401	410	435	451	505	537	538	569	790	891
RD	Date of Receipt	2011-10-05	2011-10-04	2011-08-26	2011-08-15	2011-04-25	2011-02-07	2010-12-21	2010-11-30	2010-05-12	2010-05-11
	Number of Days Pending	496	497	523	532	610	664	695	710	848	849
REE	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-26	2013-09-25	2013-09-12	2013-09-04
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	12	18
RMA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-07-05	2013-05-21	2013-05-17	2013-01-15	2012-07-31	2012-01-31
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	60	91	93	178	291	418
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2010-03-05	2010-02-17	2010-01-19	2009-12-02	2009-11-16	2009-11-12	2009-10-29	2009-10-23	2009-10-20	2008-03-05

	Number of Days Pending	896	908	928	959	970	972	981	985	988	1440
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*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in data is due to a shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management to the Office of the Chief Information Officer.*



## 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
AMS	0	2	1	1	2
APHIS	1	10	1	2.36	10
ASCR	1	1	1	1	2
FAS	1	0	1	1	1
FNCS	4	5	1	1.44	8
FSA	10	444	1	1.5	454
FSIS	0	5	1	1	5
FS	6	15	3	4.05	18
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	1	2	29	21	1
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	1	8	8	1
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	5	3	3.34	5
RD	0	1	1	1	1
REE	0	1	1	1	1
RMA	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	24	492	1	1.75	509

## VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
AMS	23	2	1	1
APHIS	3	0	1	6
ASCR	1	0	1	1
FAS	1	1	17	17
FNCS	10	3	1	0.08
FSA	885	39	3	7.5
FSIS	4	0	1	1
FS	243	5	1	4.88
GIPSA	1	0	14	14
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	15	1	2	16.75
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	1	0	1	1
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	1	0	65	65
OSEC/OCIO/DM	9	4	1	15.7
RD	1	0	1	1
REE	11	0	1	1
RMA	5	0	8	6.6
AGENCY OVERALL	1,246	55	1	6.75

**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
AMS	3	4	7	\$752,829.00	\$0.00	\$752,829.00
APHIS	20	0	20	\$1,870,407.28	\$0.00	\$1,870,407.28
ASCR	1	0	1	\$213.40	\$0.00	\$213.40
FAS	0	1	1	\$115,000.00	\$0.00	\$115,000.00
FNCS	8	0	8	\$9,855.27	\$0.00	\$9,855.27
FSA	12	81.877	93.877	\$3,154,988.90	\$0.00	\$3,154,988.90
FSIS	4	0	4	\$190,704.67	\$0.00	\$190,704.67
FS	15	60	75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GIPSA	1	0.5	1.5	\$151,617.00	\$0.00	\$151,617.00
NAD	1	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NRCS	1	50	51	\$29,565.00	\$0.00	\$29,565.00
OBPA	0	0.15	0.15	\$15,578.00	\$0.00	\$15,578.00
OCFO	2	0	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OGC	0	6.5	6.5	\$650,000.00	\$650,000.00	\$1,300,000.00
OIG	1	2.5	3.5	\$350,345.46	\$92,086.17	\$442,431.63
OSEC/OCIO/DM	5	0	5	\$597,227.70	\$0.00	\$597,227.70

RD	54	0	54	\$2,698.87	\$0.00	\$2,698.87
REE	1	0	1	\$4,405.79	\$0.00	\$4,405.79
RMA	3	0	3	\$953.39	\$0.00	\$953.39
AGENCY OVERALL	132	206.527	338.527	\$7,896,389.73	\$742,086.17	\$8,638,475.90

## X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AMS	\$3,494.14	0.46%
APHIS	\$0.00	0.00%
ASCR	\$103.40	48.45%
FAS	\$806.58	0.70%
FNCS	\$5,829.00	59.15%
FSA	\$48,904.00	1.55%
FSIS	\$0.00	0.00%
FS	\$11,221.97	0.00%
GIPSA	\$0.00	0.00%
NAD	\$0.00	0.00%
NRCS	\$10.65	0.04%
OBPA	\$0.00	0.00%
OCFO	\$0.00	0.00%
OGC	\$0.00	0.00%
OIG	\$131.40	0.04%
OSEC/OCIO/DM	\$80.00	0.01%
RD	\$64.70	2.40%
REE	\$839.98	19.07%
RMA	\$687.41	72.10%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$72,173.23	0.91%

## 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
AMS	27	6
APHIS	233	83
ASCR	0	0
FAS	1	0
FNCS	3	8
FSA	17	0
FSIS	91	3
FS	223	40
GIPSA	0	0
NAD	0	0
NRCS	94	4
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	5	1
OGC	12	1
OIG	69	1
OSEC/OCIO/DM	66	7
RD	296	17
REE	0	0
RMA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1,137	171

**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
AMS	0	1	1	0
APHIS	0	1	1	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	1	2	3	0
FNCS	0	0	0	0
FSA	0	22	20	2
FSIS	0	0	0	0
FS	0	13	10	3
GIPSA	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	2	2	0
OBPA	0	1	1	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	4	4	0
RD	1	0	0	1
REE	0	2	2	0
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	2	48	44	6

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**XII.C. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PENDING AT THE AGENCY**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
AMS	Date	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
APHIS	Date	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
ASCR	Date	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
FAS	Date	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
FNCS	Date	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
FSA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-01-25	2012-08-30
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	272
FSIS	Date	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
FS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-08-14	2012-06-27	2011-09-29
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	314	500
GIPSA	Date	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
NAD	Date	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
NRCS	Date	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
OBPA	Date	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
OCFO	Date	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
OGC	Date	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

OIG	Date	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
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date	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
RD	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2012-04-11
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368
REE	Date	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
RMA	Date	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
AGENCY OVERALL	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-08-14	2013-01-25	2012-08-30	2012-06-27	2012-04-11	2011-09-29
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	32	173	272	314	368	500

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

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF REQUESTS <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
AMS	147	152	133	153
APHIS	943	885	899	760
ASCR	27	23	27	24
FAS	41	37	38	40
FNCS	241	277	255	271
FSA	16,848	17,231	16,656	16,728
FSIS	308	379	426	351
FS	2,309	2,439	2,235	2,353
GIPSA	54	58	50	61
NAD	14	10	14	8
NRCS	361	327	313	219
OBPA	11	18	11	15
OCFO	30	30	29	21
OGC	29	30	27	27
OIG	128	127	113	76

OSEC/OCIO/DM	182	218	185	174
RD	303	190	91	113
REE	127	88	127	87
RMA	72	61	55	75
AGENCY OVERALL	22,175	22,580	21,684	21,556

*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in data is due to a shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management to the Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*FAS: The number of requests reported as processed in FY2012 will differ in that provided on the previous FOIA Annual Report due to a minor clerical error in FY2012.*

**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
AMS	16	27
APHIS	129	233
ASCR	0	0
FAS	0	1
FNCS	1	3
FSA	12	17
FSIS	74	91
FS	215	223
GIPSA	4	0
NAD	0	0
NRCS	15	94
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	2	5
OGC	12	12
OIG	20	69
OSEC/OCIO/DM	43	66
RD	189	296
REE	1	0
RMA	8	0
AGENCY OVERALL	741	1,137

*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in data is due to a shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management to the Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**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
AMS	5	14	8	11
APHIS	36	25	23	19
ASCR	1	0	1	0
FAS	0	1	0	1
FNCS	31	34	24	42
FSA	18	26	22	25
FSIS	3	9	7	6
FS	66	79	57	67
GIPSA	3	1	3	2
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	11	7	13	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	4	0	2	1
OGC	0	2	1	1
OIG	11	11	12	15

OSEC/OCIO/DM	6	4	4	1
RD	11	5	1	0
REE	2	2	1	3
RMA	3	9	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	211	229	180	196

*OIG: The number of appeals reported as being received in FY2012 will differ due to a minor clerical error on the previous Annual Report.*

*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in data is due to a shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management to the Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**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
AMS	4	6
APHIS	80	83
ASCR	0	0
FAS	0	0
FNCS	18	8
FSA	0	0
FSIS	0	3
FS	29	40
GIPSA	0	0
NAD	1	0
NRCS	0	4
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	2	1
OGC	0	1
OIG	4	1
OSEC/OCIO/DM	2	7
RD	10	17
REE	0	0
RMA	13	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>171</b>

*OSEC/OCIO/DM: Discrepancies in data is due to the shift in FOIA functions from Departmental Management to the Office of the Chief Information Officer.*