# The Best Places to Work in the Federal Government®

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## Best Places to Work Index Scores for Employee Satisfaction and Commitment Small Agencies

The index score measures the performance of agencies and agency subcomponents related to employee satisfaction and commitment.

| Rank | Agency | 2012 | 2011 | Change |
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| 1 | Surface Transportation Board | 84.3 | 91.1 | -6.80 |
| 2 | Congressional Budget Office | 84.2 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service | 82.4 | 81.4 | 1.00 |
| 4 | Peace Corps | 81.5 | 78.7 | 2.80 |
| 5 | National Endowment for the Humanities | 80.5 | 74.7 | 5.80 |
| 6 | Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board | 78.9 | 89.3 | -10.40 |
| 7 | Overseas Private Investment Corporation | 77.0 | 77.2 | -0.20 |
| 8 | Federal Labor Relations Authority | 74.3 | 76.3 | -2.00 |
| 9 | Farm Credit Administration | 72.6 | 77.5 | -4.90 |
| 10 | Office of Special Counsel | 72.4 | | 0.00 |
| 11 | Office of Management and Budget | 70.7 | 57.4 | 13.30 |
| 12 | Commodity Futures Trading Commission | 69.6 | 75.2 | -5.60 |
| 13 | Railroad Retirement Board | 68.8 | 69.1 | -0.30 |
| 14 | National Transportation Safety Board | 68.5 | 69.4 | -0.90 |
| 15 | National Endowment for the Arts | 65.0 | 65.3 | -0.30 |
| 16 | National Gallery of Art | 64.3 | 64.7 | -0.40 |
| 17 | Merit Systems Protection Board | 64.0 | 73.0 | -9.00 |
| 18 | Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 63.0 | 65.8 | -2.80 |
| 19 | Consumer Product Safety Commission | 62.8 | 68.2 | -5.40 |
| 20 | Corporation for National and Community Service | 61.1 | 65.0 | -3.90 |
| 21 | Selective Service System | 60.8 | 62.0 | -1.20 |
| 22 | U.S. International Trade Commission | 60.0 | 61.0 | -1.00 |
| 23 | Export-Import Bank of the United States | 59.2 | 53.7 | 5.50 |
| 24 | International Boundary and Water Commission | 57.2 | 53.5 | 3.70 |
| 25 | Millennium Challenge Corporation | 53.8 | 57.1 | -3.30 |
| 26 | Federal Housing Finance Agency | 49.6 | 51.6 | -2.00 |
| 27 | Federal Election Commission | 46.5 | 48.8 | -2.30 |
| 28 | Federal Maritime Commission | 34.7 | 56.6 | -21.90 |
| 29 | Office of the U.S. Trade Representative | 32.7 | 47.7 | -15.00 |