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The Government Is Growing

The size of the federal civilian workforce is growing. The figures below show that the number of federal workers decreased in almost every year with Republican control of Congress and Democrat control of the White House. However, the number of federal civilian workers has increased every year with Republican control of Congress and the White House. These figures below do not include federal contractors. Such data will be available soon, and the RSC will update this document accordingly.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Federal Civilian Workers</u>
1994	2,971,584
1995	2,920,277
1996	2,847,392
1997	2,787,137
1998	2,789,532
1999	2,749,239
2000	2,708,101

2001	2,709,956
2002	2,715,487
2003	2,725,948

Source: Office of Personnel Management. All numbers are as of September in each year.