

Government Acronyms

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AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOT	Department of Transportation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
GAO	General Accounting Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service

INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization

IRS Internal Revenue Service

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NEA National Endowment for the Arts

NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NIH National Institutes of Health

NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NSA National Security Agency

NSF National Science Foundation

NTSB National Transportation Safety Board

OAS Organization of American States

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

RICO Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

ROTC Reserve Officer Training Corps

SBA Small Business Administration

SEC Securities and Exchange Commission

SSA Social Security Administration

UN United Nations

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

USAF United States Air Force

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USMC United States Marine Corps

VA Department of Veteran's Affairs

WHO World Health Organization

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children

WTO World Trade Organization