

**FOIA ANNUAL REPORT  
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10/01/2014 through 09/30/2015**

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

The following FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ANNUAL REPORT information covers the period 10/01/2014 through 09/30/2015, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552.

**I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT**

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**II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST**

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2. Provide a brief description of why some requests are not granted and an overview of certain general categories of the agency's records to which the FOIA exemptions apply.

Generally, when requests are not granted it is due to the fact that the documents are exempt from release in accordance with the FOIA. NASA processes a substantial number of requests for contracts as well as deliberative process materials.

### **III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS**

1. Provide any agency-specific acronyms or terms used in this Report.

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

HQ - NASA Headquarters

ARC - Ames Research Center

AFRC - Armstrong Flight Research Center

GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Center

JSC - Johnson Space Flight Center

JPL - Jet Propulsion Laboratory

KSC - Kennedy Space Flight Center

LaRC - Langley Research Center

GRC - Glenn Research Center

MSFC - Marshall Space Flight Center

NSSC - NASA Shared Service Center

OGC - Office of the General Counsel

OIG - Office of the Inspector General

SSC - Stennis Space Center

2. Include 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 that 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 entireties 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. Include the following concise descriptions of the nine FOIA exemptions:
- 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 reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
  - h. **Exemption 8:** information relating to the supervision of financial institutions
  - i. **Exemption 9:** geological information on wells

### 3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AFRC	Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) Kim Lewis-Bias, AFRC FOIA Officer PO Box 273, MS 4839, Edwards, CA 93523 661.276.2704
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OGC	Office of General Counsel (FOIA Appeals)
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**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
10 U.S.C. § 2305(g)	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09=4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	GRC	1	14
	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09=4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	GSFC	4	
	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09=4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	KSC	4	
	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09=4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-	MSFC	3	

		VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).			
	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09-4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	NSSC		2
22 U.S.C. § 2778(e) (Arms Export Control Act)	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep't of State, No. 96-1807, slip op. at 11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	ARC		1
	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep't of State, No. 96-1807, slip op. at 11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	HQ		3
	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep't of State, No. 96-1807, slip op. at 11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	JPL		2
	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep't of State, No. 96-1807, slip op. at 11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	MSFC		7
41 U.S.C. § 2102	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. v U.S. Dept of the Army, No, Civ. S001748, 2001 UL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum)	GSFC		2

	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. V U.S. Dept of the Army, No, Civ. S001748, 2001 UL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum)	HQ		3
	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. V U.S. Dept of the Army, No, Civ. S001748, 2001 UL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum)	KSC		2

## 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
AFRC	0	24	23	1
ARC	6	42	41	7
GRC	0	17	16	1
GSFC	6	100	97	9
HQ	9	231	231	9
JPL	0	56	56	0
JSC	4	133	126	11
KSC	23	99	117	5
LaRC	1	38	38	1
MSFC	2	73	72	3
NSSC	5	22	27	0
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	67	61	6
SSC	1	21	18	4
AGENCY OVERALL	57	923	923	57

*FY 14 number pending should have been 57, not 56.*

**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	
AFRC	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	13	0	23
ARC	2	18	0	3	0	2	2	2	3	1	5	3	41
GRC	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	16
GSFC	29	14	5	10	1	4	5	5	3	0	20	1	97
HQ	38	20	16	26	12	3	11	63	22	4	6	10	231
JPL	4	1	2	0	0	3	0	10	5	3	27	1	56
JSC	38	11	2	9	2	4	15	9	12	5	16	3	126
KSC	15	14	9	4	1	5	10	9	15	4	27	4	117
LaRC	4	3	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	0	19	2	38
MSFC	15	13	7	9	0	2	13	1	0	0	12	0	72
NSSC	2	3	1	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	9	0	27
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	42	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	61
SSC	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	6	1	18
AGENCY OVERALL	151	147	45	68	17	28	62	109	70	17	183	26	923



**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
ARC	Publicly Available Information	3	3
GRC	Publicly Available Information	1	1
GSFC	Publicly Available Information	1	1
HQ	Publicly Available Information	10	10
JPL	Publicly Available Information	1	1
JSC	Publicly Available Information	3	3
KSC	Publicly Available Information	4	4
LaRC	Publicly Available Information	2	2
SSC	Publicly Available Information	1	1
AGENCY OVERALL			26

**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
AFRC	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
ARC	0	0	1	17	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
GRC	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSFC	0	1	5	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HQ	0	3	6	4	15	10	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
JPL	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JSC	0	0	0	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KSC	0	0	6	11	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LaRC	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	0	10	7	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NSSC	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	3	42	3	0	42	34	3	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	4	33	72	35	76	4	0	45	35	9	6	0	0

**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
				0
				0
				0
				0
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				0
				0
				0
				0
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				0
OGC	1	31	27	5
OIG	0	0	0	0
				0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	31	27	5

**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
					0
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OGC	13	8	2	4	27
OIG	0	0	0	0	0
					0
AGENCY OVERALL	13	8	2	4	27

**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
OGC	0	1	0	3	7	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	1	0	3	7	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0





**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
			0
AGENCY OVERALL			0

**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
OGC	26.25	30.90	18.00	53.00
AGENCY OVERALL	26.25	30.90	18.00	53.00

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

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
	Date of Appeal										
	Number of Days Pending										
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	Number of Days Pending											
	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2015-09-22	2015-09-22	2015-09-17	2015-08-19	2015-08-07	
OGC	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	9	29	37	
	Date of Appeal											
	Number of Days Pending											
	Date of Appeal											
	Number of Days Pending											
	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2015-09-22	2015-09-22	2015-09-17	2015-08-19	2015-08-07	
AGENCY OVERALL	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	9	29	37	

## 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
AFRC	5	5	5	5	21	24.57	16	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	1.5	1.5	1	2	38	71.52	6	418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRC	3	5.67	<1	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSFC	5	6.3	<1	21	18	20.53	1	87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HQ	5.5	7.01	<1	23	22	27.88	2	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JPL	2	2	2	2	7	10.29	<1	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	7	7.47	<1	30	12	25.97	<1	265	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KSC	5.5	6	<1	15	35	48.82	<1	235	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LaRC	2	2.2	<1	5	19.5	17.5	6	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	9	9.03	<1	21	29	23.44	2	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	8	8.25	4	13	9.5	18.5	4	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	N/A	N/A										
OIG	5.5	9.37	<1	21	23	23.86	<1	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	4	8.33	2	19	14	21.33	12	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	5.5	7.44	<1	30	23	33.14	<1	418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Due to a system limitation, the charts in this section may contain information about unperfected requests.



**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
AFRC	5	5	5	5	21	23	16	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	1	1	1	1	42	81.58	11	418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRC	7	7	<1	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSFC	5	6.5	<1	21	22	23.59	3	87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HQ	6	7.22	<1	23	25	35.75	11	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JPL	2	2	2	2	6	12	<1	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	6	7.42	<1	30	17	30.7	1	265	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KSC	10	9.4	4	15	33	46.75	14	129	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LaRC	2	1.67	<1	3	24	20	6	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	9.5	9.77	<1	21	30	32.33	12	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	11	9.33	4	13	41.5	41.5	37	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	N/A	N/A										
OIG	2.5	9.22	<1	21	23	27.83	13	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	11.5	11.5	4	19	14	21.33	12	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	6	7.91	<1	30	26	38.57	<1	418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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### 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
AFRC	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ARC	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
GRC	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
GSFC	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
HQ	185	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186
JPL	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
JSC	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
KSC	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
LaRC	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
MSFC	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
NSSC	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	47	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
SSC	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
AGENCY OVERALL	557	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	569

*Due to a system limitation, the charts in this section may contain information about unperfected requests.*

**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
AFRC	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
ARC	11	7	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	30
GRC	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
GSFC	32	17	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
HQ	26	15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
JPL	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
JSC	63	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	74
KSC	30	17	8	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	63
LaRC	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MSFC	21	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
NSSC	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SSC	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
AGENCY OVERALL	228	82	23	5	6	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	354

*Due to a system limitation, the charts in this section may contain information about unperfected requests.*

**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
AFRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSSC	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
SSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Due to a system limitation, the charts in this section may contain information about unperfected requests.*

## 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
AFRC	1	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
ARC	0	N/A	N/A	4	13	12	0	N/A	N/A
GRC	0	N/A	N/A	1	16	16	0	N/A	N/A
GSFC	1	1	1	5	21	18	0	N/A	N/A
HQ	0	N/A	N/A	6	8.5	11	0	N/A	N/A
JPL	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
JSC	0	N/A	N/A	10	43	40	0	N/A	N/A
KSC	0	N/A	N/A	3	5	5	0	N/A	N/A
LaRC	0	N/A	N/A	1	56	56	0	N/A	N/A
MSFC	3	5	10	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NSSC	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	3	10	7	3	23	25	0	N/A	N/A
SSC	0	N/A	N/A	3	11	10	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	8	4.5	6	36	16	22	0	N/A	N/A

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	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
MSFC	Date of Receipt	N/A	2015-09-24	2015-09-23	2015-08-31							
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	21
NSSC	Date of Receipt	N/A										
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	Date of Receipt	N/A										
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2015-09-28	2015-09-16	2015-09-16	2015-09-16	2015-08-27	2015-07-29	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	2	10	10	10	23	44	
SSC	Date of Receipt	N/A	2015-09-29	2015-09-15	2015-09-02							
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	19
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2015-08-19	2015-08-14	2015-07-30	2015-07-30	2015-07-30	2015-07-29	2015-07-15	2015-07-13	2015-07-09	2015-06-11	
	Number of Days Pending	29	32	43	43	43	44	54	56	58	77	

Due to a system limitation, the charts in this section may contain information about unperfected requests.

### 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
AFRC	0	1	1	1	1
ARC	0	4	1	1	4
GRC	0	1	1	1	1
GSFC	0	2	20.5	20.5	1
HQ	0	7	1	1.14	7
JPL	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	0	2	1.5	1.5	2
KSC	0	3	3	3	3
LaRC	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	0	1	1	1	1
AGENCY OVERALL	0	21	1	2.9	20

## VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
AFRC	0	2	1	1
ARC	0	1	1	1
GRC	0	0	N/A	N/A
GSFC	0	0	N/A	N/A
HQ	1	4	1	3.2
JPL	0	0	N/A	N/A
JSC	0	5	1	4.2
KSC	0	7	1	1.29
LaRC	0	0	N/A	N/A
MSFC	0	9	1	1
NSSC	0	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	0	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A
SSC	0	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1	28	1	1.59

## 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
AFRC	0	0.4	0.4	\$24,675.75	\$0.00	\$24,675.75
ARC	0	0.7	0.7	\$71,541.53	\$0.00	\$71,541.53
GRC	0	0.14	0.14	\$11,917.99	\$0.00	\$11,917.99
GSFC	1	0	1	\$103,840.75	\$0.00	\$103,840.75
HQ	2	0.65	2.65	\$326,797.15	\$0.00	\$326,797.15
JPL	0	0.85	0.85	\$90,281.26	\$0.00	\$90,281.26
JSC	2	0	2	\$193,634.12	\$0.00	\$193,634.12
KSC	2	0	2	\$177,030.97	\$0.00	\$177,030.97
LaRC	1	0	1	\$84,748.43	\$0.00	\$84,748.43
MSFC	1	0.2	1.2	\$122,494.95	\$0.00	\$122,494.95
NSSC	0	0.25	0.25	\$17,630.55	\$0.00	\$17,630.55
OGC	0	0.13	0.13	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
OIG	0	0.23	0.23	\$31,359.41	\$0.00	\$31,359.41
SSC	0	0.15	0.15	\$13,174.52	\$0.00	\$13,174.52
AGENCY OVERALL	9	3.7	12.7	\$1,284,127.38	\$0.00	\$1,284,127.38



## X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AFRC	\$202.25	0.82%
ARC	\$2,651.13	3.71%
GRC	\$20.91	0.18%
GSFC	\$1,308.03	1.26%
HQ	\$628.01	0.19%
JPL	\$103.29	0.11%
JSC	\$2,164.37	1.12%
KSC	\$3,708.09	2.09%
LaRC	\$769.70	0.91%
MSFC	\$3,745.04	3.06%
NSSC	\$882.73	5.01%
OGC	\$0.00	0.00%
OIG	\$0.00	0.00%
SSC	\$391.73	2.97%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$16,575.28	1.29%

## 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
AFRC	0	0
ARC	0	0
GRC	0	0
GSFC	0	0
HQ	0	0
JPL	0	0
JSC	6	0
KSC	1	0
LaRC	1	0
MSFC	0	0
NSSC	0	0
OGC	0	2
OIG	2	0
SSC	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	10	2

**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
AFRC	0	0	0	0
ARC	0	0	0	0
GRC	0	0	0	0
GSFC	0	0	0	0
HQ	2	11	13	0
JPL	0	0	0	0
JSC	0	0	0	0
KSC	0	0	0	0
LaRC	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	0	0	0
NSSC	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	2	11	13	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
AFRC	16	24	17	23
ARC	43	42	45	41
GRC	16	17	18	16
GSFC	119	100	125	97
HQ	178	231	175	231
JPL	40	56	40	56
JSC	131	133	140	126
KSC	102	99	86	117
LaRC	23	38	23	38
MSFC	62	73	62	72
NSSC	17	22	14	27
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	32	67	32	61
SSC	14	21	13	18
AGENCY OVERALL	793	923	790	923

*The number received in FY 14 should be 793, not 792 as indicated on the FY 14 Annual report.*



**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
AFRC	0	0
ARC	4	0
GRC	0	0
GSFC	1	0
HQ	0	0
JPL	0	0
JSC	1	6
KSC	5	1
LaRC	0	1
MSFC	0	0
NSSC	0	0
OGC	0	0
OIG	0	2
SSC	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	11	10







