



# National Aeronautics and Space Administration

## FOIA Annual Report

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The following Annual Freedom of Information Act report covers the period October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552.

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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 because 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. 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 which 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 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.

2. 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
HQ	Headquarters
ARC	Ames Research Center
AFRC	Armstrong Flight Research Center
GRC	Glenn Research Center
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JSC	Johnson Space Center
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
LaRC	Langley Research Center
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
OIG	Office of the Inspector General

NSSC	NASA Shared Services Center
SSC	Stennis Space Center
OGC	Office of General Counsel (International Law Division): (Appeals and Litigation Only)

#### 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. § 3309(b) (formerly at 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. 09-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	HQ	1	1
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c)	"[T]rade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, under the meaning of section 552(b)(4) of Title 5, which is obtained in the conduct of research or as a result of activities under this chapter," which pertains to cooperative research and development agreements for the purpose of technological and industrial innovation	Pub. Citizen Health Rsch. Grp. v. NIH, 209 F. Supp. 2d 37, 43, 51 (D.D.C. 2002); DeLorme Pub. Co., Inc. v. NOAA, 917 F. Supp. 867, 871-72 (D. Me. 1996).	HQ	2	5
			JSC	1	
			OIG	2	
19 U.S.C. § 2155(g)	Certain information in connection with trade negotiations that is "submitted in	Intell. Prop. Watch v. U.S. Trade Representative, 205 F. Supp. 3d 334,	OIG	1	1

	confidence”	345-46 (S.D.N.Y. 2016).			
22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep’t of State, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23642, at *11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	AFRC	1	19
			ARC	1	
			GSFC	1	
			HQ	2	
			JPL	2	
			JSC	5	
			KSC	5	
			LaRC	1	
			MSFC	1	
28 U.S.C. § 652(d)	“[C]onfidential dispute resolution communications”	Yelder v. DOD, 577 F. Supp. 2d 342, 346-47 (D.D.C. 2008).	OIG	1	1
39 U.S.C. § 3016(d)	Documentary material provided pursuant to any subpoena issued under Deceptive Mail Prevention Enforcement Act	Gov’t Accountability Project v. FDA, 206 F. Supp. 3d 420, 433 (D.D.C. 2016) (dictum).	ARC	1	1
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Emp. Rsch., 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).	GRC	1	8
			HQ	3	
			KSC	1	
			OIG	3	
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at 41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	Lenahan v. HHS, No. 23-06041, 2025 WL 1159878, at *3 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 21, 2025); Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09- 00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar.	GRC	2	10
			GSFC	1	
			HQ	5	
			KSC	1	

		31, 2011); 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).	OIG	1	
50 U.S.C. § 4820(h)(1) (formerly at 50 U.S.C. § 4614(c)(1))	Information pertaining to license applications under the Export Administration Act	Wis. Project on Nuclear Arms Control v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 317 F.3d 275, 284 (D.C. Cir. 2003); Times Publ'g Co. v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 236 F.3d 1286, 1289-90 (11th Cir. 2001); Lessner v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 827 F.2d 1333, 1336-37 (9th Cir. 1987).	GSFC	1	9
			HQ	5	
			JSC	2	
			MSFC	1	

#### 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	5	29	33	1
ARC	6	47	51	2
GRC	8	46	47	7
GSFC	7	70	71	6
HQ	78	768	757	89
JPL	17	56	47	26
JSC	28	131	120	39
KSC	6	79	75	10

LaRC	4	47	49	2
MSFC	6	37	40	3
NSSC	3	32	34	1
OIG	12	105	109	8
SSC	2	29	30	1
AGENCY OVERALL	182	1476	1463	195

*After reviewing its database, HQ and OIG adjusted the number of requests pending as of the start of the Fiscal Year.*

#### **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	3	5	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	13	2	33
ARC	2	10	2	5	0	3	3	8	0	1	16	1	51
GRC	4	8	1	6	0	2	0	5	0	0	17	4	47
GSFC	6	9	0	8	0	4	8	10	0	0	17	9	71
HQ	65	139	13	118	6	16	21	167	10	8	140	54	757
JPL	0	7	0	7	0	1	0	11	2	5	14	0	47
JSC	17	20	9	21	0	10	6	13	3	0	16	5	120
KSC	8	14	2	6	0	1	4	16	4	0	16	4	75
LaRC	9	6	0	7	0	0	1	8	0	0	14	4	49

MSFC	2	5	1	9	0	5	1	3	0	0	12	2	40
NSSC	2	7	1	2	0	2	2	7	1	1	7	2	34
OIG	4	23	7	16	6	0	0	5	32	1	6	9	109
SSC	2	7	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	10	2	30
AGENCY OVERALL	124	260	36	213	12	45	49	259	52	17	298	98	1463

**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
AFRC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	1	2
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	
ARC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	1	1
GRC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	2	4
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	
GSFC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	5	9
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	
HQ	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	18	54
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	35	

	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	
JPL	N/A	0	0
JSC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	1	5
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	
KSC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	2	4
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	
LaRC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	3	4
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	
MSFC	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to FOIA	2	2
NSSC	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	2
OIG	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	9
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	5	
SSC	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	2
AGENCY OVERALL			98

#### 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	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARC	0	1	2	4	2	9	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
GRC	0	0	3	5	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

GSFC	0	0	2	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HQ	0	2	15	35	59	126	0	0	4	1	6	3	0	0	1
JPL	0	1	2	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
JSC	0	3	8	13	6	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
KSC	0	0	7	6	6	11	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
LaRC	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	1	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSSC	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	5	7	18	27	6	1	23	1	9	0	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	8	48	89	102	229	8	1	36	2	18	10	0	0	1

**VIA. 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
OGC	14	25	21	18
OIG	0	1	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	14	26	22	18

**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
OGC	5	6	2	8	21
OIG	1	0	0	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	6	6	2	8	22

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

#### 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
OGC	Unable to Located or Contact Requester	2	2
OIG	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			2

#### 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	46	63.8	3	156
OIG	3	3	3	3
AGENCY OVERALL	42.5	61	3	156

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

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
OGC	Date of Appeal	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-08-21	2024-06-10	2024-02-12	2024-01-10	2021-03-03	2021-01-27
	Number of Days Pending	258	258	258	258	275	325	408	430	1147	1171
OIG	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
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-08-21	2024-06-10	2024-02-12	2024-01-10	2021-03-03	2021-01-27
	Number of Days Pending	258	258	258	258	275	325	408	430	1147	1171

**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	1	3.3	<1	20	38.5	54.88	7	144	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	1	2.84	<1	21	44	57.82	9	162	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRC	1	5.93	<1	33	60	59.92	7	104	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSFC	0	2.13	<1	11	29	40.8	<1	185	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HQ	2	7.02	<1	32	28	38.38	<1	188	18	18	18	18
JPL	1	13.67	<1	117	69	77.21	2	183	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	3	12.1	<1	217	56	70.49	<1	231	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KSC	1	6.22	<1	108	41	67.57	<1	187	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LaRC	1	3.43	<1	22	61	60.82	1	117	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	2	10.67	<1	55	61	60.82	1	117	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	2	2.89	<1	13	23	50.43	7	190	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	4	10.61	<1	50	28	50.65	9	245	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	0.5	2.67	<1	16	24	23.45	<1	49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1	6.94	<1	217	31	45.87	<1	245	18	18	18	18

**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	15.5	15.5	11	20	50.5	65.5	7	144	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	5	6	2	12	65.5	69.38	9	162	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRC	12	16.67	5	33	74	70.22	22	104	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSFC	8	7.67	6	9	35.5	33.08	3	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HQ	12	12.87	<1	29	43	56.01	2	188	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JPL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	145	124	41	183	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	7	10.91	<1	32	64	76.08	15	231	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KSC	8	9.4	4	19	47	68.76	5	141	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LaRC	9	9.5	<1	22	69	71.71	16	177	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	17	17	17	17	61	52.67	3	87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	6	6.67	5	9	23.5	55.33	7	190	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	3	3	3	3	27.5	52.62	9	245	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	11	9.33	1	16	28.5	30.5	21	49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	10	11.17	<1	33	47	59.49	2	245	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**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	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
ARC	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
GRC	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
GSFC	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
HQ	221	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251
JPL	12	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
JSC	50	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	59
KSC	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LaRC	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
MSFC	19	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
NSSC	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
OIG	35	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
SSC	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
AGENCY OVERALL	512	49	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	571

**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	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
ARC	4	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
GRC	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
GSFC	12	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	30
HQ	134	68	42	29	14	17	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	318
JPL	4	0	3	5	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	19
JSC	8	5	7	6	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	36
KSC	5	6	3	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	23
LaRC	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
MSFC	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
NSSC	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
OIG	3	15	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	30
SSC	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
AGENCY OVERALL	184	118	79	54	27	29	12	13	5	6	2	0	0	529

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

**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	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
ARC	0	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	0	N/A	N/A
GRC	1	1	1	6	31	43.12	0	N/A	N/A
GSFC	0	N/A	N/A	4	1.5	15.5	0	N/A	N/A
HQ	2	9	9	62	34	58.53	0	N/A	N/A
JPL	1	1	1	25	93	174.04	0	N/A	N/A
JSC	1	2	2	38	77	112.31	0	N/A	N/A
KSC	0	N/A	N/A	9	47	79.33	0	N/A	N/A
LaRC	0	N/A	N/A	2	63.5	63.5	0	N/A	N/A
MSFC	0	N/A	N/A	3	15	25.33	0	N/A	N/A
NSSC	0	N/A	N/A	1	39	39	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	4	18.5	17.75	4	136.5	191.25	0	N/A	N/A
SSC	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	9	14	10.22	155	53	92.2	0	N/A	N/A

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

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
AFRC	Date of Receipt	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
ARC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025-09-29
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GRC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025-09-30	2025-09-08	2025-09-17	2025-09-08	2025-07-21	2025-06-25	2025-04-15
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	5	9	12	50	67	116
GSFC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025-09-29	2025-09-29	2025-09-26	2025-07-09
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	58
HQ	Date of Receipt	2025-04-01	2025-03-31	2025-03-28	2025-01-31	2025-02-20	2024-12-31	2024-12-11	2024-12-11	2024-10-11	2024-10-30
	Number of Days Pending	126	127	128	131	154	187	198	236	239	264



	Pending										
OIG	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	2025-09-10	2025-09-04	2025-09-03	2025-09-02	2025-05-02	2025-04-02	2025-02-28	2023-12-27
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	14	18	19	20	53	125	148	439
SSC	Date of Receipt	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2024-09-03	2024-07-30	2024-10-16	2024-10-16	2024-10-16	2024-08-15	2024-07-18	2023-12-27	2023-05-24	2021-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	267	269	274	274	274	279	299	439	547	988

#### 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	4.25	4
GRC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
GSFC	0	4	1	4.25	3

HQ	2	40	3	9.16	37
JPL	0	1	62	62	0
JSC	0	8	4	21.5	6
KSC	0	2	1.5	1.5	2
LaRC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
MSFC	0	2	1.5	1.5	2
NSSC	0	1	3	3	1
OIG	0	1	1	1	1
SSC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
AGENCY OVERALL	2	64	3	9.94	57

#### **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	1	2	2
ARC	0	5	1	1.6
GRC	1	4	1	1
GSFC	0	2	1	1
HQ	2	51	1	10.49
JPL	0	1	41	41

JSC	0	3	2	2.33
KSC	0	6	2.5	2.5
LaRC	0	2	1	1
MSFC	0	3	1	1.33
NSSC	0	5	1	30.2
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A
SSC	0	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	3	83	1	7.11

## 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	0.25	0.25	35716.40	0.00	35716.40
ARC	0	0.25	0.25	35488.25	0.00	35488.25
GRC	0	0.25	0.25	35618.87	0.00	35618.87
GSFC	1	0.00	1.00	113999.60	0.00	113999.60
HQ	4	0.00	4.00	535688.58	0.00	535688.58
JPL	0	0.45	0.45	68662.71	0.00	68662.71

JSC	1	0.00	1.00	129919.08	0.00	129919.08
KSC	0	0.50	0.50	63108.18	0.00	63108.18
LaRC	0	0.50	0.50	63974.06	0.00	63974.06
MSFC	1	0.00	1.00	122203.72	0.00	122203.72
NSSC	0	0.25	0.25	35506.95	0.00	35506.95
OGC	0	1.25	1.25	200000.00	15000.00	215000.00
OIG	0	1.00	1.00	136658.00	0.00	136658.00
SSC	0	0.20	0.20	28618.84	0.00	28618.84
AGENCY OVERALL	7	4.90	11.90	1605163.24	15000.00	1620163.24

*These figures include a total of 3 NASA employees who retired during the fiscal year.*

## **X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AFRC	327.15	0.9200
ARC	99.00	0.2800
GRC	358.77	1.0100
GSFC	117.52	0.1000
HQ	1571.36	0.2900
JPL	0.00	0.0000
JSC	0.00	0.0000

KSC	340.05	0.5400
LaRC	0.00	0.0000
MSFC	1296.66	1.0600
NSSC	117.70	0.3300
OIG	0.00	0.0000
SSC	151.72	0.5300
AGENCY OVERALL	4379.93	0.2700

#### **XI.A. NUMBER OF TIMES SUBSECTION (C) USED**

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
AFRC	0
ARC	0
GRC	0
GSFC	0
HQ	0
JPL	0
JSC	0
KSC	0
LaRC	0
MSFC	0

NSSC	0
OIG	0
SSC	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

**XI.B. NUMBER OF SUSECTION (A)(2) POSTINGS**

Agency / Component	Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of Records Posted by Program Offices
AFRC	0	0
ARC	0	0
GRC	0	0
GSFC	0	0
HQ	5	26923
JPL	0	0
JSC	0	0
KSC	0	0
LaRC	0	0
MSFC	0	0
NSSC	0	0

OIG	0	0
SSC	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	5	26923

#### **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	N/A
ARC	0	N/A
GRC	3	N/A
GSFC	1	N/A
HQ	39	N/A
JPL	22	N/A
JSC	31	N/A
KSC	8	N/A
LaRC	1	N/A
MSFC	1	N/A
NSSC	1	N/A
OGC	0	17

OIG	4	0
SSC	0	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	111	17

#### 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 Received 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	1	25	25	1
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
OIG	0	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	25	25	1

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



OVERALL	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
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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 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	43	29	38	33
ARC	61	47	56	51
GRC	54	46	49	47
GSFC	66	70	62	71
HQ	663	768	626	757
JPL	101	56	87	47
JSC	148	131	131	120
KSC	102	79	100	75
LaRC	64	47	60	49
MSFC	67	37	67	40
NSSC	51	32	49	34
OIG	104	105	100	109

SSC	36	29	34	30
AGENCY OVERALL	1560	1476	1459	1463

**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	1	0
ARC	1	0
GRC	2	3
GSFC	1	1
HQ	10	39
JPL	6	22
JSC	11	31
KSC	2	8
LaRC	0	1
MSFC	0	1
NSSC	0	1
OIG	5	4

SSC	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	39	111

**XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT  
-- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF APPEALS 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
OGC	21	25	16	21
OIG	0	1	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	21	26	16	22

**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
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OGC	8	17
OIG	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	8	17