

## HOMELAND SECURITY

184,000

Created to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, make the country less vulnerable to terrorism, and help the nation survive attacks that do occur.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

313,000

Administers programs to help veterans and their families, including pensions, medical care, disability, and death benefits.

## EDUCATION

5,000

Provides federal aid to local school districts and colleges and student college loans.

## ENERGY

16,000

Oversees national activities relating to the production, regulation, marketing, and conservation of energy.

## TRANSPORTATION

56,000

Administers overall transportation policy, including highways, urban mass transit, railroads, aviation, and waterways.

## HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

11,000

Administers housing and community development programs.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

76,000

Administers government health and security programs; includes Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Food and Drug Administration.

Responsible for work force safety and employment standards.

Responsible for economic and technological development; includes Census Bureau.

Legal arm of the executive branch, responsible for enforcement of federal laws, including civil rights and antitrust laws.

Administers federal programs related to food production and rural life, including price support programs and soil conservation.

