Equal Employment Opportunity Data Posted Pursuant to Title III of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. 107-174¹

Complaint Activity	Pro	Comp evious	oarative Fiscal \	2023 through		
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	09/30/2023
Number of Complaints Filed	8	7	8	7	5	5
Number of Complainants	8	7	8	7	5	5
Repeat Filers	0	0	0	0	0	0

Complaints by Basis Note: Complaints can be filed	Р			/e Data Year D		2023		
alleging multiple bases. The sum of the bases may not equal total complaints filed.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	through 09/30/2023		
Race	1	3	4	0	1	2		
Color	0	1	3	1	0	0		
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Reprisal	6	3	5	6	4	4		
Sex	7	2	3	5	2	0		
National Origin	0	0	2	1	0	0		
Equal Pay Act	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Age	2	3	2	1	1	1		
Disability	1	5	2	2	3	4		
Genetic Information	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Non-EEO	0	0	0	0	2	0		

Complaints by Issue		Comparative Data Previous Fiscal Year Data ²										
Note: Complaints can be filed alleging multiple issues. The sum of the issues may not equal total complaints filed.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 through 09/30/2023						
Appointment/Hire	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Assignment of Duties	0	1	2	1	2	1						
Awards	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Conversion to Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Disciplinary Action												
Demotion	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Reprimand	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Removal	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Suspension	1	1	0	1	0	1						
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Duty Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Evaluation Appraisal	4	2	5	4	3	0						
Examination/Test	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Harassment												
Non-Sexual	6	4	7	5	4	3						
Sexual	3	0	0	4	0	0						
Medical Examination	0	0	0	0	0	1						
Pay (Including Overtime)	1	0	1	0	0	1						

Promotion/Non- Selection	3	2	1	2	1	1
Reassignment						
Denied	0	0	0	0	1	1
Directed	0	0	1	0	0	0
Reasonable Accommodation	0	3	0	2	2	2
Reinstatement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Termination	2	2	2	1	0	1
Terms/Conditions of Employment	3	3	6	6	0	1
Time and Attendance	1	2	4	1	1	2
Training	1	0	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1

Processing Time			mparativ us Fiscal	2023 through		
_	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	09/30/2023
Complaints pending (for any length of time) during fiscal year						
Average number of days in investigation stage ³	211	25	301.75	261	311.40	223.33
Average number of days in final action stage ⁴	100	286	190.83	210.67	64.40	86
Complaints pending (for any						

length of time) during fiscal year where hearing was requested ⁵			
Average number of days in investigation stage			
Average number of days in final action stage			
Complaints pending (for any length of time) during fiscal year where hearing was not requested ⁵			
Average number of days in investigation stage			
Average number of days in final action stage			

Complaints Dismissed by	ı	Co. Previou	2023 through			
Agency	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	09/30/2023
Total Complaints Dismissed by Agency	5	2	2	1	1	0
Average days pending prior to dismissal	57	112	205.5	724	227	0
Complaints Withdrawn by Complainants						
Total Complaints Withdrawn by Complainants	2	3	1	4	3	0

		Pr		omp ous	2023 through							
Total Final Actions Finding Discrimination ⁶	2018		2018 2019		2020		2021		2022		09/30/23	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number Findings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Without Hearing ⁵												
With Hearing ⁵												

Findings of Discrimination Rendered by Basis		Comparative Data Previous Fiscal Year Data ²										023 ough
Note: Complaints can be filed alleging multiple bases. The sum of	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		09/30/23	
the bases may not equal total complaints and findings.	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number Findings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race												
Color												
Religion												
Reprisal												
Sex												
National Origin												
Equal Pay Act												
Age												
Disability												
Genetic Information												
Non-EEO												
Findings After Hearing⁵												
Race												

Color						
Religion						
Reprisal						
Sex						
National Origin						
Equal Pay Act						
Age						
Disability						
Genetic Information						
Non-EEO						
Findings Without Hearing⁵						
Race						
Color						
Religion						
Reprisal						
Sex						
National Origin						
Equal Pay Act						
Age						
Disability						
Genetic Information						
Non-EEO						

Findings of Discrimination		Pı	Crevi	2023								
Rendered by Issue	20	18	2019		2020		20	21	20)22	thr 09/	ough 30/23
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number Findings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appointment/Hire												
Assignment of Duties												
Awards												
Conversion to Full-time												
Disciplinary Action												
Demotion												
Reprimand												
Suspension												
Removal												
Other												
Duty Hours												
Evaluation Appraisal												
Examination/Test												
Harassment	1	•	•		•	•	•		•			
Non-Sexual												
Sexual												
Medical Examination												
Pay (Including Overtime)												
Promotion/Non-Selection												
Reassignment	<u> </u>	1			•	1					1	1
Denied												

Directed							
Reasonable Accommodation							
Reinstatement							
Retirement							
Termination							
Terms/Conditions of Employment							
Time and Attendance							
Training							
Other							
Findings After Hearing⁵							
Appointment/Hire							
Assignment of Duties							
Awards							
Conversion to Full-time							
Disciplinary Action	_						
Demotion							
Reprimand							
Suspension							
Removal							
Other							
Duty Hours							
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Examination/Test							
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Promotion/Non-Selection											
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Promotion/Non-Selection							
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Reinstatement							
Retirement							
Termination							
Terms/Conditions of Employment							
Time and Attendance							
Training							
Other							

Pending Complaints Filed in Previous Fiscal Years by Status	Pro	Comp evious	2023 through						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	09/30/23			
Total complaints from previous Fiscal Years	2	3	5	9	4	2			
Total Complainants	1	2	3	5	4	2			
Number complaints pending									
Investigation ³	1	2	1	0	0	0			
Hearing ⁵	0	0							
Final Action ⁴	5	4	1	1	0	0			
Appeal with EEOC Office of Federal Operations ⁷	5	3							

Complaint Investigations	Pro	Comp evious	2023 through			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	09/30/23
Pending Completion Where Investigation Exceeds Required Time Frames ⁸	0	0				

¹ GAO operates under the EEO complaint process in GAO Order 2713.2, *Discrimination Complaint Resolution Process*, not the federal sector EEO complaint process in 29 C.F.R. Part 1614.

² In January 2020, GAO revised its approach to data reporting to better mirror data reported by agencies operating under the federal sector EEO complaint process. GAO did not revise the comparative EEO data from previous fiscal years. *See* Pub. L. No. 107-174, title III, § 301(c)(2), 116 Stat. 566, 574 (May 15, 2002) (requiring agencies to include "year-end data for each of the 5 immediately preceding fiscal years").

³ For our purposes here, an "investigation" commences when a complainant or a representative files a complaint and ceases when GAO transmits the investigative file or the supplemental investigative file, whichever is later, to a complainant or a representative.

- ⁴ For our purposes here, "final action" commences when GAO transmits the investigative file or the supplemental investigative file, whichever is later, to a complainant or a representative and ceases when GAO issues a final decision or the matter is otherwise resolved.
- ⁵ GAO Order 2713.2 does not provide complainants with the option to request a hearing before an EEOC Administrative Judge. At GAO, unless the matter is resolved or an individual complainant seeks relief from GAO's Personnel Appeals Board (PAB) or a federal district court, the complainant will receive a final decision within 90 days of receiving a copy of the investigative file.
- ⁶ For our purposes here, "final action by an agency involving a finding of discrimination" means a final decision with a finding of discrimination.
- ⁷ GAO Order 2713.2 does not provide complainants with the opportunity to appeal to EEOC's Office of Federal Operations. Complainants may seek relief, after the receipt of a dismissal or final decision or after certain timeframes have passed, from the PAB or a federal district court.
- ⁸ GAO is not subject to the investigation timeframes in 29 C.F.R. § 1614.106(e)(2). However, GAO Order 2713.2 provides that GAO endeavors to complete an investigation within 180 days of the filing date of an individual complaint. If a complaint is amended, GAO endeavors to complete the investigation within the earlier of 180 days after the last amendment to the complaint or 360 days after the filing of the original complaint.