

GAO's High-Risk List 2005

High-Risk Areas	Designated High Risk
Addressing Challenges in Broad-based Transformations	
Protecting the Federal Government's Information Systems and the Nation's Critical Infrastructures	1997
Strategic Human Capital Management ^a	2001
U.S. Postal Service Transformation Efforts and Long-Term Outlook ^a	2001
Managing Federal Real Property ^a	2003
Implementing and Transforming the Department of Homeland Security	2003
Establishing Appropriate and Effective Information-Sharing Mechanisms to Improve Homeland Security	2005
DOD Approach to Business Transformation ^a	2005
DOD Supply Chain Management (formerly Inventory Management)	1990
DOD Weapon Systems Acquisition	1990
DOD Business Systems Modernization	1995
DOD Financial Management	1995
DOD Support Infrastructure Management	1997
DOD Personnel Security Clearance Program	2005
Managing Federal Contracting More Effectively	
DOE Contract Management	1990
NASA Contract Management	1990
DOD Contract Management	1992
Management of Interagency Contracting	2005
Assessing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Tax Law Administration	
Enforcement of Tax Laws ^{a, b}	1990
IRS Business Systems Modernization ^c	1995
Modernizing and Safeguarding Insurance and Benefit Programs	
Medicare Program ^a	1990
HUD Single-Family Mortgage Insurance and Rental Housing Assistance Programs	1994
Medicaid Program ^a	2003
Modernizing Federal Disability Programs ^a	2003
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Single-Employer Insurance Program ^a	2003
Other	
FAA Air Traffic Control Modernization	1995

^aLegislation is likely to be necessary, as a supplement to actions by the executive branch, in order to effectively address this high-risk area.

^bTwo high-risk areas—Collection of Unpaid Taxes and Earned Income Credit Noncompliance—have been consolidated to make this area.

^cThe IRS Financial Management high-risk area has been incorporated into this high-risk area.