



Federal Report Card

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Agency	Organizational compliance*	Writing quality**
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	A-	B
Department of Agriculture	F	A
Department of Commerce	F	F
Department of Defense	A+	F
Department of Education	A+	C-
Department of Energy	A+	C+
Department of Health and Human Services	A+	C-
Department of Homeland Security	A+	A-
Department of Housing and Urban Development	F	F
Department of Interior	A+	D
Department of Justice	B	F
Department of Labor	A+	D
Department of State	A+	A-
Department of Transportation	F	C
Department of Treasury	F	F
Department of Veterans Affairs	A+	B+
Environmental Protection Agency	A+	A-
National Archives and Records Administration	A-	B-
Securities and Exchange Commission	A+	F
Small Business Administration	C	C+
Social Security Administration	A+	A

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A: Excellent

B: Good

C: Average

D: Needs Improvement

F: Fail

*Organizational compliance covers the staffing, communication, and training required by the 2010 Plain Writing Act.

**Each agency's writing quality grade is the average of the two grades: one on its Contact Us webpage and one on its FOIA request page.