

Table 479. Full-Time Federal Civilian Employment—Employees and Average Pay by Pay System: 2000 to 2007

[As of March 31 (1,671 represents 1,671,000). Excludes employees of Congress and federal courts, maritime seamen of U.S. Department of Commerce, and small number for whom rates were not reported. See text, this section, for explanation of general schedule and wage system]

Pay system	Employees (1,000)				Average annual pay (dol.)			
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2000	2005	2006	2007
Total, excluding postal. . .	1,671	1,754	1,740	1,845	50,429	63,058	65,253	65,825
General Schedule	1,216	1,248	1,243	1,330	49,428	62,076	64,305	65,856
Wage system	205	186	185	200	37,082	43,907	45,522	46,317
Other	250	320	312	315	66,248	78,003	80,756	78,134
Postal pay system ¹	788	705	696	685	37,627	45,123	46,807	48,752

¹ Source: Career employees—U.S. Postal Service, *Annual Report of the Postmaster General*. See also <<http://www.usps.com/financials/cspo/welcome.htm>>; Average pay—U.S. Postal Service, *Comprehensive Statement of Postal Operations*, annual.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, "Pay Structure of the Federal Civil Service," annual (publication discontinued); and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.opm.gov/feddata/>>.