

**Washington Headquarters Services  
Human Resources Directorate  
Equal Employment Opportunity Programs Division**



On May 15, 2002, the 107th Congress enacted Public Law 107-174, Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, or the No FEAR Act, which went into effect on October 1, 2003.

The No FEAR Act was enacted with the intent to hold Federal agencies more accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws. It also required Agencies to post quarterly statistical data related to Federal equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency.

The EEO Programs Division (EEOPD) provides fair and impartial processes to help manage and facilitate the resolution of civilian and military discrimination complaints within OSD, Joint Staff, and other WHS-serviced activities. The EEOPD is also responsible for annual reporting of complaint activity to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. As such, the EEOPD is responsible for posting the data requirements specified in Title III of the No FEAR Act. Such data only pertains to EEO complaints filed by civilian employees.

Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this website, please contact the EEO Programs Division by phone at (703) 588-0451.

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## Overview of Number of Complaints Filed

"COMPLAINTS FILED" CATEGORY	FISCAL YEAR					
	Q2 2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Pending at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year*	53	54	39	40	34	50
Filed during the Fiscal Year*	17	23	27	17	15	11
Individuals Who Filed 2 or More Complaints during the Fiscal Year	2	0	1	0	0	1
Pending, at any time, during the Fiscal Year	70	77	66	57	49	61

\* Also denotes number of individuals filing complaints during specified time frame (including class agents)

## Number of Complaints and Average Days in Various Steps of the Complaint Process

PENDING PHASE OF EEO PROCESS	FISCAL YEAR											
	Q2 2004		2003		2002		2001		2000		1999	
	#	Ave. Days	#	Ave. Days	#	Ave. Days	#	Ave. Days	#	Ave. Days	#	Ave. Days
Investigation	16	211	6	194	19	266	14	349	8	585	9	531
EEOC Hearing	22	402	22	658	8	580	5	785	4	1035	8	1135
Final Agency Action	14	167	8	229	10	410	7	1134	9	1235	3	967
<i>No Hearing Requested</i>	7	241	4	382	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Hearing Requested</i>	7	94	4	77	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*Data cannot be reconstructed

INVESTIGATIONS	Q2 2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Number of complaints not investigated within the time required by 29 CFR § 1614.106(e)(2)	0	20	7	8	8	8

## Number of Complaints Filed by Basis per Fiscal Year

BASIS	FISCAL YEAR					
	Q2 2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Race and Color</b>						
<i>Am. Indian/Alaskan Native</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Am. Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	1	2	1	0	0	1
<i>African Am./Black</i>	12	12	10	6	7	4
<i>Caucasian/White</i>	2	1	0	2	2	1
<b>Color*</b>	8	2	2	6	5	2
<b>Religion</b>	1	0	2	2	0	2
<b>Reprisal</b>	3	9	14	8	2	3
<b>Sex</b>						
<i>Male</i>	3	1	2	0	0	0
<i>Female</i>	2	8	5	7	3	1
<b>National Origin</b>						
<i>Hispanic</i>	0	0	1	2	0	0
<i>Other</i>	2	3	3	1	0	1
<b>Equal Pay Act</b>						
<i>Male</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Female</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Age</b>	2	7	4	6	2	1
<b>Disability</b>						
<i>Mental</i>	0	0	0	1	1	2
<i>Physical</i>	1	4	3	7	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Prior to FY02, Race and Color were combined as one basis category by the EEOC. Color was officially established as a separate basis in FY02. For the purposes of this report, all complaints filed with Color as a basis was separated for all Fiscal Year



