

**TABLE 11-2 Political Appointees
by Department and Appointment Type, 2012**

Department	Presidential appointment requiring Senate approval	Presidential appointment not requiring Senate approval	Noncareer Senior Executive Service	Schedule C	Total
Agriculture	14	2	43	168	227
Commerce	22	3	33	103	161
Defense	51	0	94	134	279
Education	15	3	14	112	144
Energy	22	0	30	66	118
Health and Human Services	19	2	48	66	135
Homeland Security	16	5	61	102	184
Housing and Urban Development	14	1	18	49	82
Interior	17	0	30	36	83
Justice	218	5	45	68	336
Labor	16	3	29	105	153
State	220	5	36	125	386
Transportation	20	3	31	41	95
Treasury	29	4	23	45	101
Veterans Affairs	11	4	8	9	32
Total	704	40	543	1,229	2,516

Sources: Henry B. Hogue, Maureen Bearden, and Betsy Palmer, "Filling Advice and Consent Positions at the Outset of a New Administration," Congressional Research Service Report RLWP19, April 1, 2010, 2; and Maeve P. Carey, "Presidential Appointments, the Senate's Confirmation Process, and Changes Made in the 112th Congress," Congressional Research Service Report R41872, October 9, 2012, Appendix A.