

**Department of State Facts about Our Most Valuable Asset – Our People (End of Fiscal Year Counts)**

<b>Foreign Service</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>Foreign Service Officers</i>											
<i>Career Ambassadors</i> <sup>1</sup>	2	6	3	2	7	9	8	7	4	4	3
Career Minister	26	19	22	26	24	23	29	30	27	27	19
Minister Counselor	386	388	374	386	388	380	385	410	423	431	385
Counselor	398	388	393	396	400	396	426	435	440	443	431
FS01 and below	5,776	5,890	6,257	6,728	7,011	7,174	7,152	7,269	7,221	7,260	7,214
<i>Officer Sub Total</i>	<i>6,588</i>	<i>6,691</i>	<i>7,049</i>	<i>7,538</i>	<i>7,830</i>	<i>7,982</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>8,151</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>8,165</i>	<i>8,052</i>
<i>Foreign Service Specialists</i>											
Career Minister				1	1	1		2	1	1	
Minister Counselor	35	36	33	34	37	39	41	41	43	35	29
Counselor	93	97	106	109	119	113	120	124	119	127	116
FS01 and below	4,751	4,832	5,069	5,326	5,532	5,641	5,636	5,632	5,593	5,511	5,445
Consular Fellows <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37	35	70	141	231
<i>Specialist Sub Total</i>	<i>4,879</i>	<i>4,965</i>	<i>5,208</i>	<i>5,470</i>	<i>5,689</i>	<i>5,794</i>	<i>5,834</i>	<i>5,834</i>	<i>5,826</i>	<i>5,815</i>	<i>5,821</i>
<b>Number of Foreign Service (FS) Employees</b>	<b>11,467</b>	<b>11,656</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>13,008</b>	<b>13,519</b>	<b>13,776</b>	<b>13,834</b>	<b>13,985</b>	<b>13,941</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>13,873</b>
<b>Civil Service</b>											
<i>Senior Executive Service</i>	187	192	180	204	211	219	205	208	214	226	184
<i>GS15 and below</i>	8,597	9,136	9,434	9,835	10,433	10,539	10,754	10,665	10,707	10,921	10,463
<b>Number of Civil Service (CS) Employees</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>9,328</b>	<b>9,614</b>	<b>10,039</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>10,959</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>10,921</b>	<b>11,147</b>	<b>10,647</b>
<b>Number of Locally Employed Staff<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>37,089</b>	<b>37,089</b>	<b>41,658</b>	<b>43,632</b>	<b>44,491</b>	<b>45,351</b>	<b>45,911</b>	<b>46,648</b>	<b>48,033</b>	<b>50,104</b>	<b>50,360</b>
<b>Total Number of State Department Employees<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>57,340</b>	<b>58,073</b>	<b>63,529</b>	<b>66,679</b>	<b>68,654</b>	<b>69,885</b>	<b>70,704</b>	<b>71,506</b>	<b>72,895</b>	<b>75,231</b>	<b>74,880</b>

<sup>1</sup> Career Ambassadors are normally counted with Career Ministers

<sup>2</sup> Formerly called Consular Adjudicators

<sup>3</sup> Locally Employed Staff includes Foreign Service Nationals (FSN) and Personal Service Agreements (PSA). Counts reported in 2007 and 2008 are as of February 2007.

<sup>4</sup> Includes career and non-career full-time permanent Direct Hire FS and CS personnel and all Locally Employed Staff.