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5 U.S.C. § 574(j)	Dispute resolution communications	DOD (3); HHS (1)	4
5 U.S.C. §§ 7114(b)(4), 7132	Certain labor relations training and guidance materials; subpoenas that would disclose certain labor relations training and guidance materials	DHS (1); DOD (1)	2
5 U.S.C. app. 3 § 7(b)	Names of employees who provide information or complaints to the Inspector General	DHS (1); DOD (10); HHS (11); SEC (3); VA (16)	41
5 U.S.C. app. § 105	Financial disclosure reports and applications to inspect financial disclosure reports	DOE (1); OGE (13)	14
5 U.S.C. app. § 107(a)(2)	Financial disclosure information pertaining to certain government employees	DOD (4); DOE (1); DOJ (23); HHS (5); OSC (1); OSTP (1)	35
6 U.S.C. § 121	Intelligence sources and methods	DHS (12)	12
6 U.S.C. § 133(a)(1)(A)	Voluntarily shared critical infrastructure information	DHS (3); DOE (1)	4
6 U.S.C. § 623(e)	Certain anti-terrorism information related to chemical facilities	DHS (2); DOD (3)	5
7 U.S.C. § 12	"[D]ata and information that would separately disclose the business transactions of any person" and trade secrets or names of customers gathered in the course of the Commission's investigations under the Commodity Exchange Act	CFTC (19); DHS (1)	20
7 U.S.C. § 26(h)(2)(A)	[A]ny information, including information provided by a whistleblower to the Commission, which could reasonably be expected to reveal the identity of a whistleblower, . . . unless and until required to be disclosed to a defendant or respondent in connection with a public proceeding instituted by the Commission or any entity described in subparagraph (C)	CFTC (3)	3
7 U.S.C. § 136i-1	Information regarding the location and use of pesticides	EPA (10)	10
7 U.S.C. § 608(d)(2)	Information for marketing order programs that is categorized as trade secrets and commercial or financial information	USDA (10)	10
7 U.S.C. § 1502(c)	Personal information provided by agricultural producer (policy information, yield data, etc.)	USDA (24)	24
7 U.S.C. § 2018(c)	Names and other personally identifiable information of SNAP (Food Stamps) recipients and firms participating in program	USDA (202)	202
7 USC § 8401(h)(1)(c)	Site specific or transfer specific safeguard and security measures used by a registered person to prevent unauthorized access.	USDA (3)	3
7 U.S.C. § 2276(a)(2)	"[I]nformation furnished under a provision of law referred to in subsection (d) of this section [concerning provisions for the collection of information regarding certain agricultural products] . . . unless such information has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information"	USDA (4)	4



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7 U.S.C. § 8791	"[I]nformation provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning the agricultural operation, farming or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department" and certain "geospatial information . . . maintained by the Secretary"	USDA (213)	213
8 U.S.C. § 1202(f)	Records pertaining to the issuance or refusal of visas to enter the U.S.	DOJ (1); State (6,420)	6,421
10 U.S.C. § 128	Unclassified special nuclear weapons information	DOD (7); NARA (1)	8
10 U.S.C. § 130	Certain "technical data with military or space application in the possession of, or under the control of, the Department of Defense"	DOD (144); DOJ (1)	145
10 U.S.C. § 130b	Personally identifiable information pertaining to members of the armed forces assigned to "routinely deployable unit[s]" and certain employees of DOD and DHS	DHS (1); DOD (459); NARA (2)	462
10 U.S.C. § 130c	Certain sensitive information of foreign governments and international organizations	DOD (83); DOJ (4)	87
10 U.S.C. § 130d	Certain confidential Information shared with State and Local Personnel	DOD (3)	3
10 U.S.C. § 130e	DOD Critical Infrastructure Security information	DOD (10)	10
10 U.S.C. § 424	Organization or any function of, and certain information pertaining to, employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	CIGIE (1); DOD (323); DOJ (2); NARA (17); OSTP (2); State (4); Treasury (2)	351
10 U.S.C. § 455	Maps, charts, and geodetic data	DOD (10)	10
10 U.S.C. § 613a(a)	Proceedings from selection and Special Selection Boards for Active Duty Officers and Warrant Officers	DOD (2)	2
10 U.S.C. § 1102	Medical quality assurance records	DOD (24); DOJ (1)	25
10 U.S.C. § 2305(g)	Certain contractor proposals	DHS (10); DOD (194); DOJ (3); NASA (14)	221
10 U.S.C. § 2371(i)	Research projects: transactions other than contracts and grants	DOD (1)	1
10 U.S.C. § 2485(h)	Limitations on release of Commissary Commercially Valuable Information	DOD (1)	1
10 U.S.C. § 2640(h)	Safety-related information voluntarily provided by an air carrier	DOD (1)	1
13 U.S.C. §§ 8(b), 9(a)	Certain information collected by the Bureau of the Census	DOC (29); DOJ (2)	31
13 U.S.C. § 301(g)	Shipper's export declarations	DOC (27)	27
15 U.S.C. § 18a(h)	Information submitted in connection with the premerger notification provisions of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976	DOJ (9); FTC (22)	31
15 U.S.C. § 46(f)	"[A]ny trade secret or any commercial or financial information which is obtained from any person and which is privileged or confidential"	FTC (54)	54



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15 U.S.C. § 57b-2	Certain investigative materials received by the Federal Trade Commission and "provided pursuant to any compulsory process under this subchapter or which is provided voluntarily in place of such compulsory process"	FTC (138)	138
15 U.S.C. §§ 46(f), 57b-2	"[A]ny trade secret or any commercial or financial information which is obtained from any person and which is privileged or confidential" and certain investigative materials received by the Federal Trade Commission and "provided pursuant to any compulsory process under this subchapter or which is provided voluntarily in place of such compulsory process"	DHS (6)	6
15 U.S.C. § 78u-6	Information that could identify a whistleblower	SEC (49)	49
15 U.S.C. § 78x(d)	Foreign securities authorities	SEC (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 80b-4	Reports by investment adviser	SEC (2)	2
15 U.S.C. § 638(k)(4)	Information contained within a Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program evaluation databases	DOD (2)	2
15 U.S.C. § 1314(g)	Any documentary material or transcripts of oral testimony "provided pursuant to certain civil investigative demands pertaining to antitrust investigations"	DOJ (6)	6
15 U.S.C. § 2055(a)(2)	Trade secret and other confidential business information	CPSC (168)	168
15 U.S.C. § 2055(b)(1)	Information that identifies a particular brand name of a consumer product	CPSC (174)	174
15 U.S.C. § 2055(b)(5)	Information submitted under statutory reporting requirement for certain potentially unsafe consumer products	CPSC (21)	21
15 U.S.C. § 2055(e)(1)	Information submitted under statutory reporting requirement for certain consumer products involved in product liability actions	CPSC (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 2074(c)	Information that identifies persons or those treating injured persons, absent consent	CPSC (149)	149
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c)	"[T]rade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, under the meaning of section 552(b)(4) of Title 5, which is obtained in the conduct of research or as a result of activities under this chapter," which pertains to cooperative research and development agreements for the purpose of technological and industrial innovation	DOJ (2); HHS (2)	4
15 U.S.C. § 6801	Nonpublic personal information of customers of financial institutions	DOD (1)	1



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15 U.S.C. § 7306(c)	Voluntarily provided safety-related information	DOC (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 7306(d)	"[A]ny information . . . receive[d] in the course of an investigation under this chapter if the Director finds that the disclosure of that information might jeopardize public safety"	DOC (2)	2
16 U.S.C. § 470	Cultural resource information	DOE (1)	1
16 U.S.C. § 470aaa-8	Information concerning the nature and specific location of a paleontological resource	DOI (2)	2
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources	DOI (32); FERC (14); TVA (2); USDA (35)	83
16 U.S.C. § 470w-3	Information about the location, character, or ownership of a historic resource	DOD (70); DOT (1)	71
16 U.S.C. § 1881a(b)(1)	Certain information submitted to the Secretary, a State fishery management agency, or a marine fisheries commission by any person in compliance with the requirements of this chapter	DOC (10)	10
16 U.S.C. § 4304	Specific locations of significant caves	DOI (3)	3
16 U.S.C. § 5937	Information about the nature and location of a resource that is endangered, threatened, rare or commercially valuable; mineral or paleontological objects or objects of cultural patrimony in the National Park System	DOD (1); DOJ (2)	3
18 U.S.C. § 701	Likeness of any badge, identification card, or other insignia, of the design prescribed by the head of any department or agency of the United States for use by any officer or employee thereof, or any colorable imitation thereof	DOJ (18); Treasury (11)	29
18 U.S.C. § 798	Certain classified information pertaining to the communication, intelligence, and cryptographic devices of the United States or any foreign government	DOD (693)	693
18 U.S.C. § 1461	Obscene materials/records concerning non-mailable matter	USPS (2)	2
18 U.S.C. § 2510	Wiretap requests and the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication obtained through wiretaps	USPS (1)	1
18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-20	Wiretap requests and the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication obtained through wiretaps	DHS (3); DOJ (151); NARA (1)	155
18 U.S.C. § 3123(d)	Certain court orders authorizing or approving the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device; information pertaining to "the existence of the pen register or trap and trace device or the existence of the investigation"	DOJ (51)	51



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18 U.S.C. § 3153	Information regarding pre-trial services	DOJ (4)	4
18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)	Certain records containing identifying information pertaining to children involved in criminal proceedings	DHS (39); DOD (24); DOJ (10)	73
18 U.S.C. § 3521(b)(1)(g)	Witness security information	DOJ (20)	20
18 U.S.C. § 4208(c)	Certain records pertaining to parole determination proceedings	DOJ (4)	4
18 U.S.C. § 5038	Juvenile arrest records	DOJ (1)	1
19 U.S.C. § 1332(g)	Confidential business information	USITC (3)	3
19 U.S.C. § 1337(n)(1)	Information submitted to the Commission designated as confidential information	USITC (3)	3
19 U.S.C. § 1677f	Certain "information submitted to the administering authority or the [United States International Trade] Commission which is designated as proprietary by the person submitting the information"	USITC (1)	1
19 U.S.C. § 2155(g)	Certain information in connection with trade negotiations	USTR (2)	2
19 U.S.C. §§ 2605(h); 2605(i)	Certain records pertaining to Cultural Property Advisory Committee proceedings where "it is determined by the President or his designee that the disclosure of matters involved in the Committee's proceedings would compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or [certain] bargaining positions"; certain "information (including trade secrets and commercial or financial information which is privileged or confidential) submitted in confidence by the private sector to officers or employees of the United States or to the [Cultural Property Advisory] Committee"	State (1)	1
20 U.S.C. § 1232g	Identities of students and parents identified in data collected by representatives of the Comptroller General, the Secretary of Education, or State educational authorities in connection with the audit, evaluation, or enforcement of a Federally-supported education program	CSB (1); ED (2)	3
21 U.S.C. § 331(j)	Certain information "concerning any method or process which as a trade secret is entitled to protection"	HHS (41)	41
21 U.S.C. § 350d(a)(5)	Food facility registration information	HHS (1)	1
21 U.S.C. § 355	Any information or documentary material that may have been filed pursuant to the pharmaceutical agreement notification	FTC (5)	5
21 U.S.C. § 1904(e)(3)	Investigative information	Treasury (10)	10
22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	DOD (5); DOE (1); DOJ (2); NASA (13); State (4)	25
23 U.S.C. § 403(e)	Identities of subjects of traffic accidents	DOT (1)	1
25 U.S.C. § 2103(c)	Records related to the decision to grant or disapprove minerals agreements for Indian tribes	DOI (3)	3



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26 U.S.C. § 6103	Certain tax return information and certain tax convention information	DOD (4); DOE (3); DOL (10); DOT (1); ED (1); Treasury (2,668)	2,687
26 U.S.C. § 6105	Certain tax return information and certain tax convention information	Treasury (51)	51
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105	Certain tax return information and certain tax convention information	DHS (1,726); DOJ (63); FMC (1); NARA (1); SBA (13); VA (37)	1,841
28 U.S.C. § 652(d)	"[C]onfidential dispute resolution communications"	DOE (1); DOJ (3); ED (2)	6
29 U.S.C. § 1343(f)	Any information or documentary material submitted to the [agency] pursuant to . . . section [1343 of title 29 of the United States Code]	PBGC (1)	1
30 U.S.C. § 813(g)	Complaint information and interviews of miners	DOL (5)	5
31 U.S.C. § 3729	Certain false claims investigation information	FHFA (1)	1
31 U.S.C. § 3730	Records pertaining to civil actions for false claims against the United States Government	DOC (1); DOJ (2); FHFA (1)	4
31 U.S.C. § 5319	Reports pertaining to monetary instrument transactions filed under subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31 and records of those reports	DHS (10); DOJ (35); OPM (470); SEC (1); Treasury (484)	1,000
35 U.S.C. § 122	Applications for patents; certain information pertaining to applications for patents	DOC (13); NSF (2)	15
35 U.S.C. § 181	Patent Information	DOE (2)	2
35 U.S.C. § 205	Information pertaining to invention in which the Federal Government owns or may own a right, title, or interest (including a nonexclusive license) for a reasonable time in order for a patent application to be filed	VA (2)	2
38 U.S.C. § 5701	Records pertaining to any claim filed with the Department of Veterans Affairs for names and addresses of present and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents	VA (141)	141
38 U.S.C. § 5705	Records created as part of a medical quality assurance program	VA (89)	89
38 U.S.C. § 7332	Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any patient or subject which are maintained in connection with the performance of any program or activity relating to drug abuse, alcoholism, or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sickle cell anemia	VA (2,895)	2,895
38 U.S.C. § 7451	Information collected in VA nurse and other health-care personnel wage surveys	VA (1)	1
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(1)	Records relating to names and addresses of postal customers	USPS (430)	430
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2)	Records relating to commercial information that is proprietary to the Postal Service	USPS (123)	123
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(3)	Records containing information prepared for use in the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements and minutes or notes kept during the negotiation sessions	USPS (1)	1



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39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(6)	Investigatory files, whether or not considered closed, compiled for law enforcement purposes except to the extent available by law to a party other than the Postal Service	USPS (2)	2
39 U.S.C. § 412	Records containing lists of postal customers	USPS (16)	16
41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1) (currently at 41 U.S.C. § 4702)	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	CNCS (1); DHS (20); DOC (2); DOE (11); DOI (17); DOJ (4); DOL (2); DOT (3); ED (2); FTC (2); HHS (53); HUD (3); OPM (1); NEA (1); SEC (8); State (1); Treasury (4); TVA (1)	136
41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1)	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	DOJ (6); ED (6)	12
41 U.S.C. § 2102(a) (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	CFPB (1); CSB (1); DHS (5); DOD (17); DOE (9); DOI (4); DOT (1); HHS (2); NASA (7); VA (24)	71
41 U.S.C. § 4702(b)	Certain contractor proposals that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contract	CFPB (3); DOD (3); GSA (21); NRPC (8); PBGC (3); USAID (9); USDA (7); VA (76)	130
42 U.S.C. § 247d-6b(d)	Information identifying the location at which materials in the stockpile under subsection (a) of this section are stored	HHS (4); SEC (9)	13
42 U.S.C. § 262a(h)	Bioterrorism-related information	DHS (2); DOD (1); HHS (28)	31
42 U.S.C. § 290dd-2	Patient Records	CSOSA (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4)(A)	Medical records presented to a Special Master in National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program court proceedings	HHS (3)	3
42 U.S.C. § 300i-2(a)(3)	Information related to vulnerability assessments provided to the Administrator	EPA (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 405(r)	Death certificates and records pertaining to deaths provided to the Commissioner of Social Security under this subsection	DOC (2)	2
42 U.S.C. § 11137(b)	Adverse reports of a health care practitioner's conduct reported to the National Practitioner Database	HHS (5)	5
42 U.S.C. § 1306C	Master file death records	HHS (3)	3
42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e-5(b), 2000e-8(e)	Information obtained by the EEOC in investigating charges of unlawful employment practices	DHS (1); DOD (1); EEOC (3,226)	3,228



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42 U.S.C. § 2000g-2(b)	Conciliation assistance data received by the Community Relations Service	DOJ (2)	2
42 U.S.C. § 2000ff-6	Information pertaining to charges of unlawful employment practices	EEOC (749)	749
42 U.S.C. § 2162	Restricted Data pertaining to atomic weapons and special nuclear material	DOD (14); DOE (39); DOJ (1); NARA (4); State (1); USNRC (6)	65
42 U.S.C. § 2167	Certain safeguards information concerning atomic energy	USNRC (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 2168(a)(1)(c)	Restricted and formerly restricted data concerning atomic energy	NARA (13)	13
42 U.S.C. §§ 2286d(a), 2286g(3)	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board recommendations	DOJ (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 3610(d)	Records pertaining to conciliation of disputes regarding allegations of unfair housing practices; information derived from housing discrimination investigations and any final investigative reports pertaining to such investigations	HUD (18)	18
42 U.S.C. § 3789g	Data received by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and used only for statistical or research purposes	DOJ (20)	20
42 U.S.C. § 12117	Americans with Disabilities Act charges, conciliation materials, required reports, and case file information	EEOC (1,646)	1,646
44 U.S.C. § 3501 note	Data or information acquired under a pledge of confidentiality for exclusively statistical purposes	DOE (2); DOL (2); ED (3); USITC (1); VA (1)	9
45 U.S.C. § 362(d)	Information obtained by the Railroad Retirement Board that reveals, in any manner, an employee's identity	RRB (32)	32
46 U.S.C. § 40306	Agreement information and documents filed with the Commission (other than Agreements)	FMC (2)	2
46 U.S.C. § 40502(b)(1)	Service contracts entered into by an individual ocean common carrier or an agreement	FMC (1)	1
49 U.S.C. § 114(s)	Information obtained or developed in carrying out security under the authority of the Aviation and Transportation Act or under chapter 449 of this title	DHS (10,843); DOJ (1); ED (1)	10,845
49 U.S.C. § 1114(c)	Certain "cockpit voice or video recorder recording[s] or transcript[s] of communications by and between flight crew members and ground stations pertaining to [] incident[s] investigated by the [National Transportation Safety] Board"	NTSB (3)	3
49 U.S.C. § 1114(f)	Any information relating to Board participation in foreign aircraft accidents, where the country conducting the investigation has not issued its report or two years have not elapsed from the date of the accident	DOT (1); NTSB (3)	4
49 U.S.C. § 31105(h)(1)	Names of certain motor carrier employees	DOT (106)	106
49 U.S.C. § 40110(e)	Contract proposal not incorporated into contract	DOT (3)	3
49 U.S.C. § 40119(b)	Certain information obtained or developed in ensuring transportation security if disclosure of that information would: constitute an invasion of personal privacy, reveal a trade secret or confidential commercial or financial information, or be detrimental to transportation safety	DOT (158); ED (3); State (2)	163





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49 U.S.C. § 40123(a)	Aviation Safety Action Program voluntarily submitted information	DOT (24)	24
50 U.S.C. § 402 note	Information pertaining to the functions or organization of NSA; certain information pertaining to NSA employees	CIGIE (1); DOJ (5); NARA (2); State (3)	11
50 U.S.C. § 403-1(i)(1) (currently at 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1))	Intelligence sources and methods	DHS (23); DOD (846); DOJ (353); NARA (46); State (3)	1,271
50 U.S.C. § 403g (currently at 50 U.S.C. § 3507)	Intelligence sources and methods; certain information pertaining to Agency employees, specifically: "the organization, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency"	CIA (1,843); CIGIE (1); DOJ (28); NARA (140); ODNI (50); OPM (466); State (14)	2,542
50 U.S.C. § 421	Identities of U.S. undercover intelligence officers, agents, informants, and sources	DOD (2)	2
50 U.S.C. § 431	"[O]perational files of the Central Intelligence Agency"	DOJ (2)	2
50 U.S.C. § 432a (currently at 50 U.S.C. § 3143)	Operational files of the National Reconnaissance Office	DOD (1)	1
50 U.S.C. § 1702(a)(1)	Certain information related to emergency seizure of foreign assets by the President	DOJ (4)	4
50 U.S.C. § 1802(a)(3)	Electronic surveillance authorization certificate which is certified by the Attorney General	DOJ (1)	1
50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1)	Protects information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947	ODNI (108)	108
50 U.S.C. § 3144 (formerly 50 U.S.C. § 432b)	Operational files of the National Security Agency	DOD (1)	1
50 U.S.C. § 3507 (formerly 50 U.S.C. § 403(g))	Intelligence sources and methods; certain information pertaining to Agency employees, specifically: "the organization, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency"	DOD (20)	20
50 U.S.C. § 3605	Certain information that could reveal the organization, functions, or activities of the National Security Agency and its employees	DOC (1); DOD (1,004)	1,005
50 U.S.C. app. § 2170(c) (currently at 50 U.S.C. § 4565(c))	Information or documentary material filed with the President or President's designee pursuant to this section	DHS (9); DOC (2); DOE (1); Treasury (3); USTR (1)	16
50 U.S.C. app. § 2411(c)	Information pertaining to license applications under the Export Administration Act	DHS (1); DOC (30)	31



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52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(12)(A)	Any notification or investigation made under this section of the Federal Election Campaign Act pertaining to federal campaign funds	FEC (9)	9
54 U.S.C. § 100707	Information pertaining to: "endangered, threatened, rare, or commercially valuable" NPS resources	DOI (12)	12
54 U.S.C. § 307103	Information about the location, character or ownership of a historic resource	DOI (10)	10
Convention on Nuclear Safety, Article 27, IAEA-INF/CIRC/449 (1994)	Information provided by a party to the convention and identified by that party as protected	USNRC (83)	83
Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e), enacted by Act of July 30, 1977, Pub L. No. 95-78, 91 Stat. 319	Certain records pertaining to grand jury proceedings	DHS (19); DOC (2); DOD (2); DOI (7); DOJ (725); DOL (5); DOT (1); HHS (11); NARA (13); SBA (1); Treasury (15); USPS (7); VA (1)	809
Fed. R. Crim. P. 32, enacted by Act of July 31, 1975, Pub. L. 94-64, § 2, 89 Stat. 370	Presentence reports and recommendations	DOJ (56)	56
Pub. L. No. 95-452, 92 Stat. 1101	Identities of employees that have submitted complaints and or provided information during the course of an OIG investigation	USPS (4)	4
Pub. L. No. 99-93, 99 Stat. 405, 438-439	Records regarding arbitration of claims before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal	State (2)	2
Pub. L. No. 102-190, 105 Stat. 1290, 1480-1481.	Information concerning US personnel classified as POW/MIA during the Vietnam and Korean Conflicts ("McCain Bill")	DOD (4)	4
Pub. L. No. 110-161, 121 Stat. 1844	Certain firearms database information	DOJ (14)	14
Pub. L. No. 111-8, 123 Stat. 524	Information required to be maintained by Federal Firearms Licensees and information maintained in the ATF Firearms Tracing Systems	DOJ (138)	138
Pub. L. No. 113-235, 128 Stat. 2130, 2383-2384 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2015)	Mailing list	OPIC (1)	1
Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Israel on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, U.S.-Isr., Jan. 26, 1998, S. TREATY DOC. NO. 105-40 1998.	Evidence obtained by way of a treaty with a confidentiality clause	DOJ (1)	1



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Treaty Between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, U.S.-Switz., May 25, 1973, 27 U.S.T. 2019	Evidence obtained by way of a treaty with a confidentiality clause	DOJ (1)	1
United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Dec. 20, 1988, S. TREATY DOC. NO. 101-4 1990.	Evidence obtained by way of a treaty with a confidentiality clause	DOJ (1)	1

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<i>CIA</i>	Central Intelligence Agency
<i>CFPB</i>	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
<i>CFTC</i>	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
<i>USDA</i>	Dept. of Agriculture
<i>DOC</i>	Dept. of Commerce
<i>DOD</i>	Dept. of Defense
<i>ED</i>	Dept. of Education
<i>DOE</i>	Dept. of Energy
<i>HHS</i>	Dept. of Health and Human Services
<i>DHS</i>	Dept. of Homeland Security
<i>HUD</i>	Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
<i>DOJ</i>	Dept. of Justice
<i>Labor</i>	Dept. of Labor
<i>State</i>	Dept. of State
<i>DOI</i>	Dept. of the Interior
<i>Treasury</i>	Dept. of the Treasury
<i>DOT</i>	Dept. of Transportation
<i>VA</i>	Dept. of Veterans Affairs
<i>EPA</i>	Environmental Protection Agency
<i>EEOC</i>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<i>FCC</i>	Federal Communications Commission
<i>FDIC</i>	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
<i>FEC</i>	Federal Election Commission
<i>FERC</i>	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
<i>FMC</i>	Federal Maritime Commission
<i>FTC</i>	Federal Trade Commission
<i>GSA</i>	General Services Administration
<i>LSC</i>	Legal Services Corporation
<i>MSPB</i>	Merit Systems Protection Board
<i>NASA</i>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<i>NARA</i>	National Archives and Records Administration



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<i>NIGC</i>	National Indian Gaming Commission
<i>NSF</i>	National Science Foundation
<i>NTSB</i>	National Transportation Safety Board
<i>NRC</i>	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
<i>OGE</i>	Office of Government Ethics
<i>OPM</i>	Office of Personnel Management
<i>OSTP</i>	Office of Science and Technology Policy
<i>ODNI</i>	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
<i>PCLOB</i>	Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
<i>PBGC</i>	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
<i>USRRB</i>	Railroad Retirement Board
<i>SEC</i>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<i>SSA</i>	Social Security Administration
<i>TVA</i>	Tennessee Valley Authority
<i>USAB</i>	U.S. Access Board
<i>USAID</i>	U.S. Agency for International Development
<i>USCPSC</i>	U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
<i>USITC</i>	U.S. International Trade Commission
<i>USPS</i>	U.S. Postal Service
<i>USTDA</i>	U.S. Trade and Development Agency