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5 U.S.C. § 574	Dispute resolution communications	DOD (9); DOJ (1); ED (1); HHS (1); USNRC (1)	13
5 U.S.C. §§ 7114(b)(4), 7132	Defining agencies' and representatives' duty to negotiate in good faith to include disclosure of certain labor relations training and guidance materials and limiting the issuance of certain subpoenas	DOD (1); Treasury (1)	2
5 U.S.C. app. § 3	Names or employees who provide information or complaints to the Inspector General	VA (11)	11
5 U.S.C. app. § 105	Financial disclosure reports and applications to inspect financial disclosure reports	OGE (2); NASA (2)	4
5 U.S.C. app. § 107(a)	Financial disclosure information pertaining to certain government employees	DOD (3); DOJ (11); DOT (1) EPA (1); HHS (2)	18
6 U.S.C. § 133(a)(1)(A)	Voluntarily shared critical infrastructure information	DHS (2)	2
7 U.S.C. § 12	"[D]ata and information that would separately disclose the business transactions of any person" and	CFTC (10)	10
7 U.S.C. § 136	Information regarding the location and use of pesticides	EPA (23)	23
7 U.S.C. § 608(d)(2)	Information for marketing order programs that is categorized as trade secrets and commercial or financial information	USDA (1)	1
7 U.S.C. § 1502(c)	Personal information provided by agricultural producer (policy information, yield data, etc.)	USDA (13)	13
7 U.S.C. § 2018(c)	Names and other personally identifiable information of SNAP (Food Stamps) recipients and firms participating in program	USDA (79)	79
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 (6)	6
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 (230)	230
8 U.S.C § 1202(f)	Records pertaining to the issuance or refusal of visas to enter the U.S.	DHS (1); NARA (1); State (9262)	9,264
10 U.S.C. § 128	Unclassified special nuclear weapons information	DOD (14)	14
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 (87)	87
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 (2); DOC (1); DOD (512); State (9)	524
10 U.S.C. § 130c	Certain sensitive information of foreign governments and international organizations	DOD (124); DOJ (1)	125
10 U.S.C. § 130d	Certain confidential Information shared with State and Local Personnel	DOD (1)	1



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10 U.S.C. § 130e	DOD Critical Infrastructure Security	DOD (7)	7
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	DHS (4); DOD (874); DOJ (4); NARA (11); State (12); Treasury (2)	907
10 U.S.C. § 455	Maps, charts, and geodetic data	DOD (30)	30
10 U.S.C. § 613a(a)	Proceedings from selection and Special Selection Boards for Active Duty Officers and Warrant Officers	DOD (1)	1
10 U.S.C. § 1102	Medical quality assurance records	DOD (29)	29
10 U.S.C. §§ 1506(d), 1506(f)	Records pertaining to the debriefing of a missing person returned to United States control	DOD (1)	1
10 U.S.C. § 2305(g)	Certain contractor proposals	DOD (246); DOJ (2); FCC (1); NASA (7)	256
10 U.S.C. § 2485(h)	Limitations on release of Commissary Commercially Valuable Information	DOD (2)	2
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 (25)	25
13 U.S.C. § 301(g)	Shipper's export declarations	DOC (32)	32
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 (5); FTC (17)	22
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 (35)	35
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 (41)	41
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 (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 77f(e)(2)	"[A]ny information provided to or obtained by the Commission pursuant to this subsection"	SEC (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 78u-6	Information that could identify a whistleblower	SEC (34)	34
15 U.S.C. § 80b-10(b)	Investment advisors examinations or investigations	SEC (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 (5)	5
15 U.S.C. § 1355a(b)(2)(A)	Cigarette additive information	HHS (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 2055(a)(2)	Trade secret and other confidential business information	USCPSC (213)	213
15 U.S.C. § 2055(b)(1)	Information that identifies a particular brand name of a consumer product	USCPSC (137)	137
15 U.S.C. § 2055(b)(5)	Information submitted under statutory reporting requirement for certain potentially unsafe consumer products	USCPSC (5)	5



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15 U.S.C. § 2055(e)(1)	Information submitted under statutory reporting requirement for certain consumer products involved in product liability actions	USCPSC (1)	1
15 U.S.C. § 2074(c)	Information that identifies persons or those treating injured persons, absent consent	USCPSC (147)	147
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	DOD (2); HHS (11)	13
15 U.S.C. § 7301	Information received in the course of investigations regarding building failures	DOC (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 (29); FERC (5); NIGC (1); USDA (23)	58
16 U.S.C. § 470w-3	Information about the location, character, or ownership of a historic resource	DOD (34); DOE (1); DOI (9); DOT (1); USDA (21)	66
16 U.S.C. § 1881(a)	Statistical information contained in fishery management plans	DOC (7)	7
16 U.S.C. § 4304	Specific locations of significant caves	DOI (4)	4
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	DOI (5)	5
18 U.S.C. § 208(d)(1)	Providing that "a copy of any determination granting an exemption under subsection (b)(1) or (b)(3) [from application of penalties for acts affecting personal financial interests determined to constitute bribery, graft, or conflicts of interest] shall be made available to the public," but exempting from this disclosure requirement "any information contained in the determination that would be exempt from disclosure under section 552 of title 5"	HHS (1)	1
18 U.S.C. § 701	Establishes penalties for: manufacturing, selling, or possessing "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"; and photographing, printing, making, or executing "any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of any such badge, identification card, or other insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof"	DOI (14); Treasury (15)	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 (1640)	1,640
18 U.S.C. § 1461	Obscene materials/records concerning non-mailable matter	DHS (1); USPS (2)	3
18 U.S.C. § 2251	Prohibition on sexual exploitation of children	DOJ (1)	1
18 U.S.C. § 2510	Wiretap requests and the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication obtained through wiretaps	USPS (4)	4



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18 U.S.C. § 2517	Wiretap requests and the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication obtained through wiretaps	USPS (4)	4
18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-20	Wiretap requests and the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication obtained through wiretaps	DOD (1); DOJ (160); NARA (6)	167
18 U.S.C. § 2722(a)	Personal information from a motor vehicle record	DHS (3)	3
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 (42)	42
18 U.S.C. § 3153	Information regarding pre-trial services	DOJ (3)	3
18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)	Certain records containing identifying information pertaining to children involved in criminal proceedings	DHS (31); DOD (17); DOJ (11); USPS (2)	61
18 U.S.C. § 3521(b)(1)(g)	Witness security information	DHS (1); DOJ (24)	25
18 U.S.C. § 4208(c)	Certain records pertaining to parole determination proceedings	DOJ (5)	5
18 U.S.C. § 5038	Juvenile arrest records	DOJ (4)	4
19 U.S.C. § 1332(g)	Confidential business 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
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	ED (3)	3
21 U.S.C. § 331(j)	Certain information "concerning any method or process which as a trade secret is entitled to protection"	HHS (163)	163
21 U.S.C. § 350d(a)(5)	Food registration documents	HHS (11)	11
21 U.S.C. § 355	Any information or documentary material that may have been filed pursuant to the pharmaceutical agreement notification	DOJ (1); FTC (3)	4
21 U.S.C. § 1904(e)(3)	Investigative information	Treasury (10)	10
22 U.S.C. § 1644	Records pertaining to certain claims against the German Democratic Republic	DOJ (1)	1
22 U.S.C. § 2751	Technical data withheld according to regulations establishing lists or categories of technical data that may not be exported, under the Arms Export Control Act	NASA (14)	14
22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	DOD (8); DOE (4); State (7);	19
25 U.S.C. § 1675(a)(3)	Medical quality assurance records	HHS (2)	2
25 U.S.C. § 2103(c)	Records related to the decision to grant or disapprove minerals agreements for Indian tribes	DOI (5)	5



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26 U.S.C. § 6103	Certain tax return information and certain tax convention information	DHS (1769); DOD (17); DOI (1); Treasury (2859); VA (15); USTDA (1)	4,662
26 U.S.C. § 6105	Certain tax return information and certain tax convention information	Treasury (65)	65
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105	Certain tax return information and certain tax convention information	DOE (10); DOJ (69); FMC (2); NARA (2); SSA (38); State (1)	122
28 U.S.C. § 652(d)	"[C]onfidential dispute resolution communications"	DOJ (1); EPA (1)	2
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 (3)	3
30 U.S.C. § 813(g)	Complaint information and interviews of miners	Labor (5)	5
31 U.S.C. § 3730	Records pertaining to civil actions for false claims against the United States Government	DOJ (1)	1
31 U.S.C. § 5311	Records and reports on monetary instruments transactions	DOJ (24)	24
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 (2); DOJ (11); OPM (282); RATB (2); Treasury (323)	620
35 U.S.C. § 122	Applications for patents; certain information pertaining to applications for patents	DOC (9); NSF (2)	11
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	DOT (1)	1
35 U.S.C. § 209(f)	Plans of a licensee for development or marketing of a federally owned invention	HHS (1)	1
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 (123)	123
38 U.S.C. § 5705	Records created as part of a medical quality assurance program	VA (71)	71
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 (2369)	2,369
38 U.S.C. § 7451	Information collected in VA nurse and other health-care personnel wage surveys	VA (2)	2
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(1)	Records relating to names and addresses of postal customers	USPS (314)	314
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2)	Records relating to commercial information that is proprietary to the Postal Service	USPS (133)	133
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 (3)	3
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 (5)	5
39 U.S.C. § 412	Records containing lists of postal customers	USPS (6)	6



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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	DHS (6); DOC (12); DOE (10); DOI (23); DOJ (8); ED (13); FTC (1); HHS (43); HUD (10); NARA (2); OPM (2); SEC (2); SSA (9); Treasury (11); TVA (3); USAID (6); USDA (9); USITC (1); USNRC (3)	174
41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1)	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	DOJ (3); NASA (1)	4
41 U.S.C. § 2102(a)	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	CFBP (1); DHS (3); DOD (7); DOE (5); DOI (2); DOT (3); ED (1); EPA (11); HHS (2); NASA (2); VA (13)	50
41 U.S.C. §§ 423(a)(1), 2102(a)	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	DOD (6)	6
41 U.S.C. § 2313	Database relating to suspension and debarment	ED (5); PBGC (1)	6
41 U.S.C. § 4702(b)	Certain contractor proposals that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contract	CFPB (3); DHS (6); DOT (5); GSA (10); NSF (1); PBGC (1); State (3); VA (67)	96
42 U.S.C. § 242m(d)	Identifiable information for certain research and statistical activities	HHS (6)	6
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 (1); SEC (1)	2
42 U.S.C. § 262a(h)	Bioterrorism-related information	DHS (3); DOD (1); HHS (44)	48
42 U.S.C. § 290dd-2	Patient Records	DOD (2)	2
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 (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 300i-2	Information related to vulnerability assessments provided to the Administrator	EPA (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 1306C	Master file death records	HHS (2)	2
42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e-5(b), 2000e-8(e)	Information obtained by the EEOC in investigating charges of unlawful employment practices	DOJ (1); EEOC (3620); HUD (1)	3,622
42 U.S.C. § 2000ff-6	Information pertaining to charges of unlawful employment practices	EEOC (633)	633
42 U.S.C. § 2162	Restricted Data pertaining to atomic weapons and special nuclear material	DHS (1); DOD (12); DOE (9); DOJ (98); NARA (8)	128
42 U.S.C. § 2167	Certain safeguards information concerning atomic energy	USNRC (1)	1



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42 U.S.C. § 2168(a)(1)(c)	Restricted and formerly restricted data concerning atomic energy	NARA (9)	9
42 U.S.C. §§ 2286d(a), 2286g(3)	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board recommendations	DOJ (1)	1
42 U.S.C. § 3537a	Covered selected information during the grant selection process	HUD (2)	2
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 (16)	16
42 U.S.C. § 3789g	Data received by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and used only for statistical or research purposes	DOJ (5)	5
42 U.S.C. § 11137(b)	Adverse reports of a health practitioner's conduct	HHS (2)	2
42 U.S.C. § 12117	Americans with Disabilities Act charges, conciliation materials, required reports, and case file information	EEOC (756)	756
44 U.S.C. § 3541 et seq.	Records concerning information security controls and programs that support federal operations	DHS (1); ED (5)	6
45 U.S.C. § 362(d)	Information obtained by the Railroad Retirement Board that reveals, in any manner, an employee's identity	USRRB (34)	34
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 (3257); DOJ (1)	3,258
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 (4)	4
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	NTSB (4)	4
49 U.S.C. § 1136(d)	Passenger lists	NTSB (2)	2
49 U.S.C. § 20109	Information identifying railroad employee whistleblowers	DOT (2)	2
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 (2)	2
49 U.S.C. § 40115(a)	Information harmful to U.S. international aviation negotiation or to any U.S. international carrier	DOT (1)	1
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 (58); State (2)	60
49 U.S.C. § 40123(a)	Aviation Safety Action Program voluntarily submitted information	DOT (1)	1
49 U.S.C. § 46311	Information from air carrier records	DOT (1)	1
49 U.S.C. § 60138(a)(2)	Certain information contained in pipeline facility response plans	DOT (1)	1



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50 U.S.C. § 402 note	National Security Agency functions and information	DOD (1962); DOJ (5); NARA (2); PCLOB (1); State (5)	1,975
50 U.S.C. § 403-1(i)(1)	Intelligence sources and methods	DOE (5); DOJ (362); NARA (19); State (2)	388
50 U.S.C. § 403g	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 (2224); DHS (41); DOD (35); DOJ (38); FCC (1); NARA (168); OPM (767); State (15)	3,289
50 U.S.C. § 421	Identities of U.S. undercover intelligence officers, agents, informants, and sources	DOD (2); NARA (3)	5
50 U.S.C. § 431	"[O]perational files of the Central Intelligence Agency"	DOJ (1)	1
50 U.S.C. § 432	Operational files of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	DOD (5)	5
50 U.S.C. § 432a (currently at 50 U.S.C. § 3143)	Operational files of the National Reconnaissance Office	DOD (2)	2
50 U.S.C. § 432b	Operational files of the National Security Agency	DOD (2)	2
50 U.S.C. § 435 note	Information concerning U.S. personnel classified as POW/MIA during the Vietnam and Korean conflicts	DOD (2)	2
50 U.S.C. § 1702(a)(1)	Authorizes the President to "regulate . . . prevent or prohibit . . . importation or exportation of . . . any property in which any foreign country or a national thereof has any interest . . . by any person, or with respect to any property, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States"	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	DOD (1939); DOJ (1); HHS (1); ODNI (96)	2,037
50 U.S.C. § 3024(m)(1)	Protects, among other things, the names and identifying information of ODNI personnel	ODNI (90)	90
50 U.S.C. § 3605	NSA functions and information	DOD (4)	4
50 U.S.C. app. § 2170(c)	Information or documentary material filed with the President or President's designee pursuant to this section	DOC (1); OSTP (1); Treasury (3)	5
50 U.S.C. app. § 2411(c)	Information pertaining to license applications under the Export Administration Act	DHS (1); DOC (2); State (2)	5
51 U.S.C. § 50916	Restricted commercial space launch activities information	DOT (1)	1
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 (5)	5
Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002, Title V of Pub. L. No. 107-347	Confidential respondent data to Bureau of Labor Statistics survey	MSPB (1)	1





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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	State (1)	1
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 (3); DOC (1); DOI (1); DOJ (441); DOT (7); EPA (1); FDIC (1); HUD (1); HHS (1); Labor (4); NARA (20); Treasury (15); USPS (7); VA (4)	507
Fed. R. Crim. P. 32, enacted by Act of July 31, 1975, Pub. L. 94-64, § 2, 89 Stat. 370	Presentence reports and recommendations	DOI (6); DOJ (18)	24
Inspector General Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-452, § 7	Employee complaints to the Inspector General	DOD (5); HHS (43);	48
Legal Services Corporation Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 104-134, § 509(i)	Reports pertaining to monetary instruments transactions	LSC (2)	2
Pub. L. No. 105-246, 112 Stat 1859	Records related to or supporting any active or inactive investigation, inquiry, or prosecution by the Office of Special Investigations of the Department of Justice	NARA (3)	3
Pub. L. No. 107-347	Data that are required for exclusively statistical purposes under a pledge of confidentiality	Labor (2)	2
Pub. L. No. 108-447, 118 Stat. 2809, 2859-60	Certain firearms database information	DOJ (1)	1
Pub. L. No. 110-161, 121 Stat. 184	Certain firearms database information	DOJ (33)	33
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 (72)	72

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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
<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>	<i>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</i>
<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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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
<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>RATB</i>	Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board
<i>SEC</i>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<i>SSA</i>	Social Security Administration
<i>TVA</i>	Tennessee Valley Authority
<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