

Integrity, Innovation, and Impact in the Auditing Community

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Integrity

Core values and people values

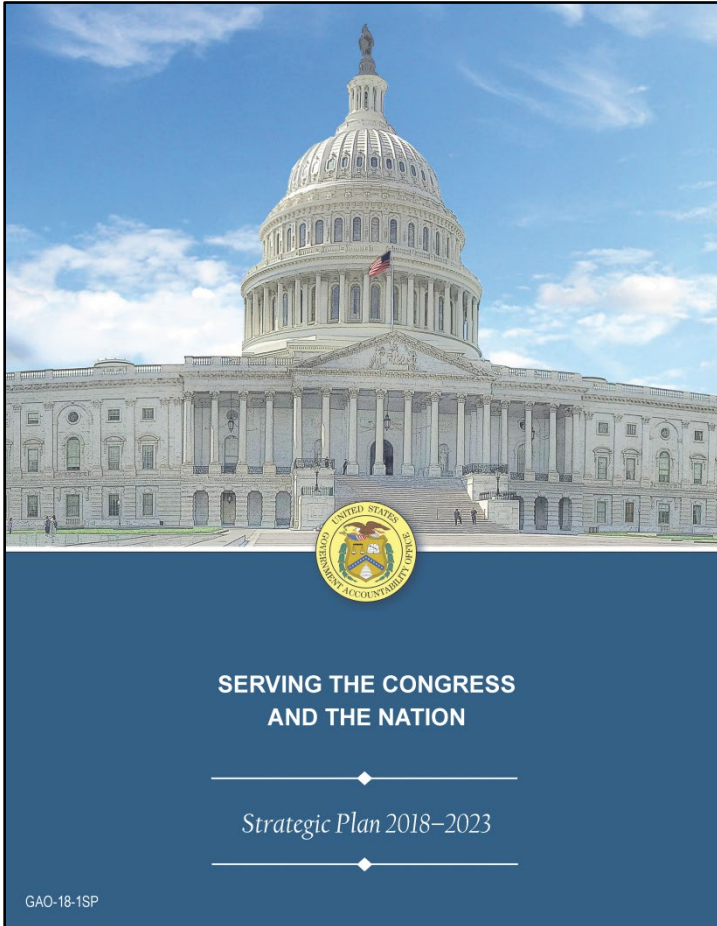


Integrity & Serving Congress

- **Oversight mission**
- **Legislative process**
- **Nonpartisan source of objective information**

Innovation

Strategic Planning



“As part of our strategic planning process, we emphasize foresight, continuous environmental scanning, and trend analysis as core activities. By exploring trends, key uncertainties, and their implications, we can better highlight national issues of greatest concern to the Congress and the American people....”

GAO Strategic Plan

Trends Affecting Government & Society



Global Security



Debt and Fiscal Outlook



**Economics, Trade, &
Connectedness**



**Education and
Employment**



**Changes in People and
Society**



Science & Technology



**Government and
Governance**



**Environment and
Sustainability**

Organizational Flexibility

- **Reorganization to focus on science and technology**
- **Emphasis on cybersecurity**
- **Building enhanced analytics capabilities**

Staying connected



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Responding to emerging issues



“New Blue” Publishing System

Impact

GAO At a Glance – Fiscal Year 2018

786 requests for work
from **90%** of standing committees of Congress

3,015 full time equivalent employees

\$75.1 billion
in financial benefits

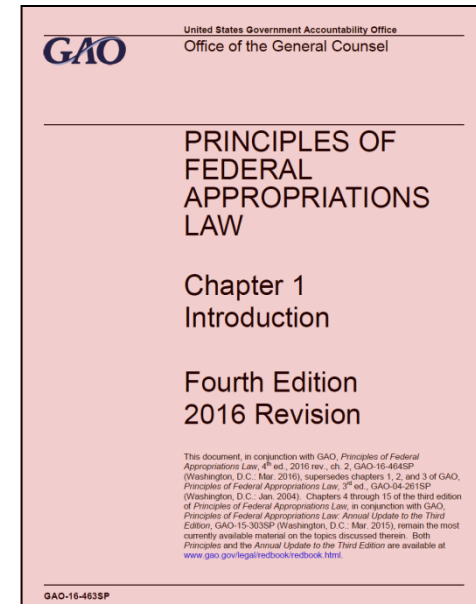
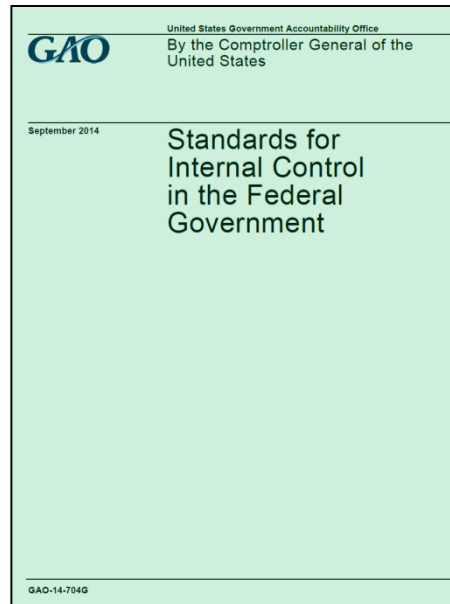
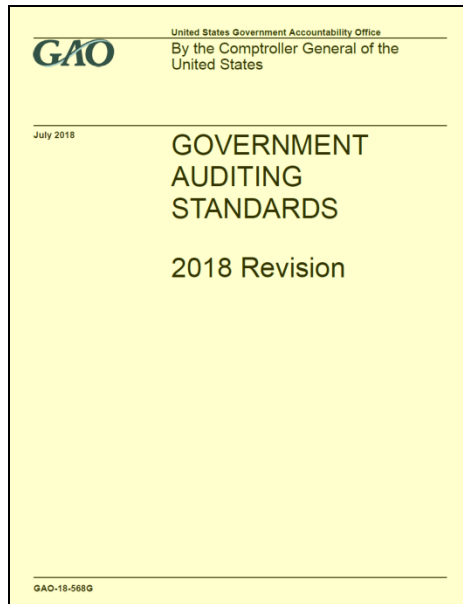
633
reports issued

1,650 new recommendations

98 Congressional testimonies

\$124
ROI

Setting standards



Capacity building



Informing Policy Makers and the Public



Source: GAO. | GAO-19-1SP

Carol Harris, Director, Information Technology Team, testified on improving CIO authorities at the Social Security Administration.

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