# Best Places to Work in the Federal Government<sup>®</sup>



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# **Partnership for Public Service**

We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to revitalize our federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and transforming the way government works.

#### Our strategy for change:

- Inspire and hire mission-critical talent
- Develop leaders
- Engage employees
- Modernize management systems
- Build networks of support

# Why we produce the rankings

- Identifies federal agencies' successes and signs of trouble
- Offer insights for improvement
- Hold agencies accountable for the health of their organizations
- Help attract the best and the brightest

# **About Best Places to Work**

- 371 agencies and subcomponents, representing 97 percent of the 2.1 million federal workforce
- More than 376,000 respondents
- Based on results of OPM's annual Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey and additional survey data from agencies including FDIC, Smithsonian, Peace Corps, plus the Intelligence Community
- Eighth year of rankings
- Produced by the Partnership for Public Service and Deloitte

#### **Best Places to Work Index score**

Measures employees' overall satisfaction with and commitment to their organization and job. Based on a scale of 0-100.

- "I recommend my organization as a good place to work"
- "Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job?"

• "Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your organization?"

#### Why does employee engagement matter?

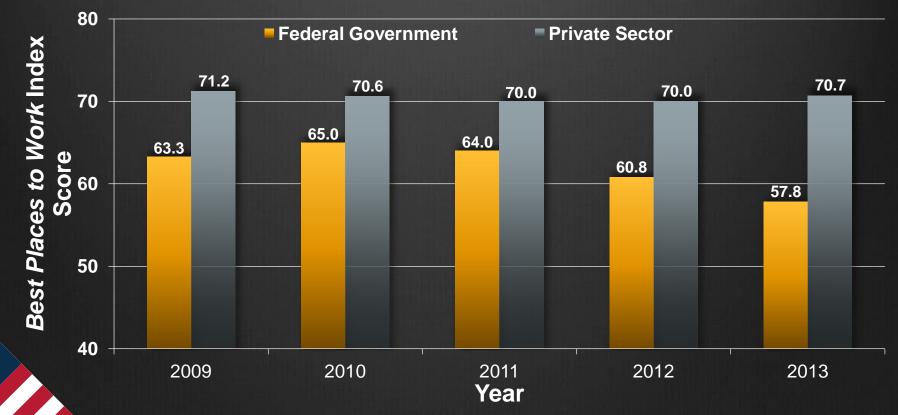
Low Engagement	High Engagement	
Lower productivity	Higher productivity	
More absenteeism	Less absenteeism	
Negatively influence coworkers	Drive innovation	
Increase in injuries	Decrease in injuries	
Low customer service ratings	High customer service ratings	



\*Adapted from Federal Employee Engagement: The Motivating Potential of Job Characteristics and Rewards, MSPB Report 2012 and State of the American Workplace Employee Engagement Insights for U.S. Business Leaders, Gallup 2013

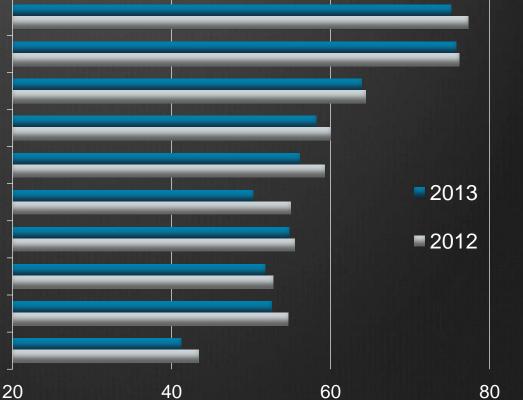
#### **Best Places to Work Index Score** 75 Federal Government Best Places to Work Index Score 70 65.0 65 64.0 63.3 62.1 61.8 60.5 60.8 60 57.8 55 50 45 2010 2011 2012 2003 2005 2007 2009 2013 Year

### **Private sector comparison**



# **Workplace Categories**

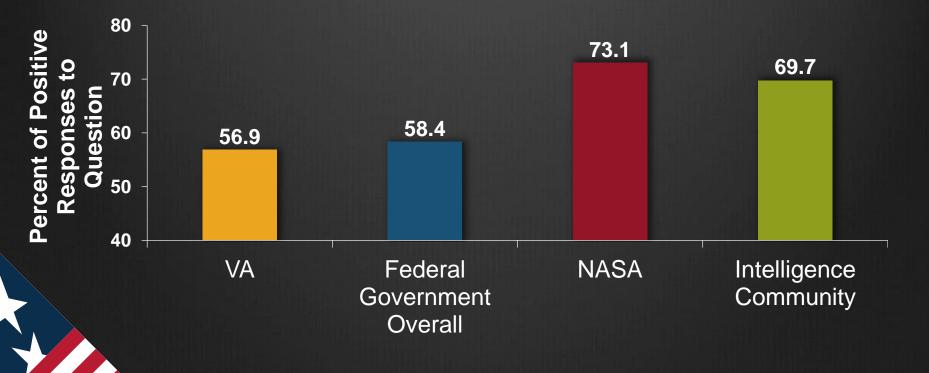
Employee Skills-Misson Match Alt Work and Employee Support Programs Teamwork Work-Life Balance Training and Development Pay Support for Diversity Effective Leadership Strategic Management **Rewards and Advancement** 



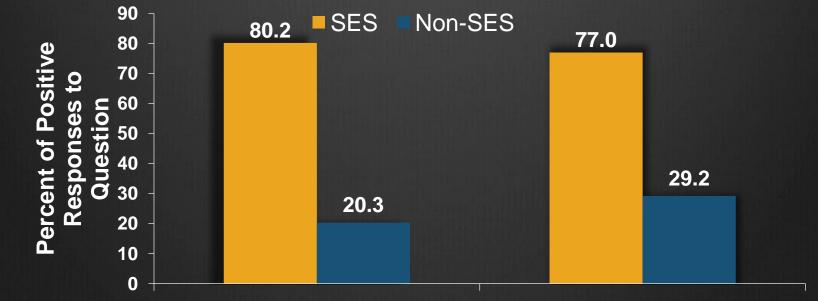
#### 2013 Best Places to Work Rankings for Selected Auditing Subcomponents

Rank (out of 300)	Agency	Index Score	Point Change (2012 to 2013)
3	Army Audit Agency (Army)	82.9	-2.8
6	Office of the Inspector General (GSA)	79.1	8.6
16	Office of the Inspector General (Treasury)	75.3	6.5
88	Defense Contract Audit Agency (DOD)	64.4	2.7
200	Air Force Audit Agency (Air Force)	55.1	-8.3
281	Office of the Inspector General (Commerce)	43.4	6.2

#### "I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule or regulation without fear of reprisal."



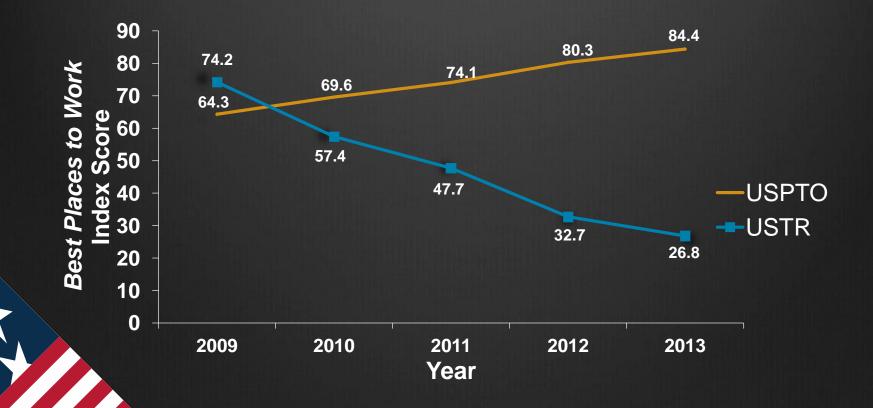
#### "Promotions in my work unit are based on merit." – SES vs Non-SES scores



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Federal Government Overall

#### A tale of two agencies: USPTO and USTR



#### How can organizations improve?

- 1. Own the change
- 2. Partner with unions
- 3. Go for quick wins
- 4. Develop shared values
- 5. Build connections through communication
- 6. Invest in employees



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