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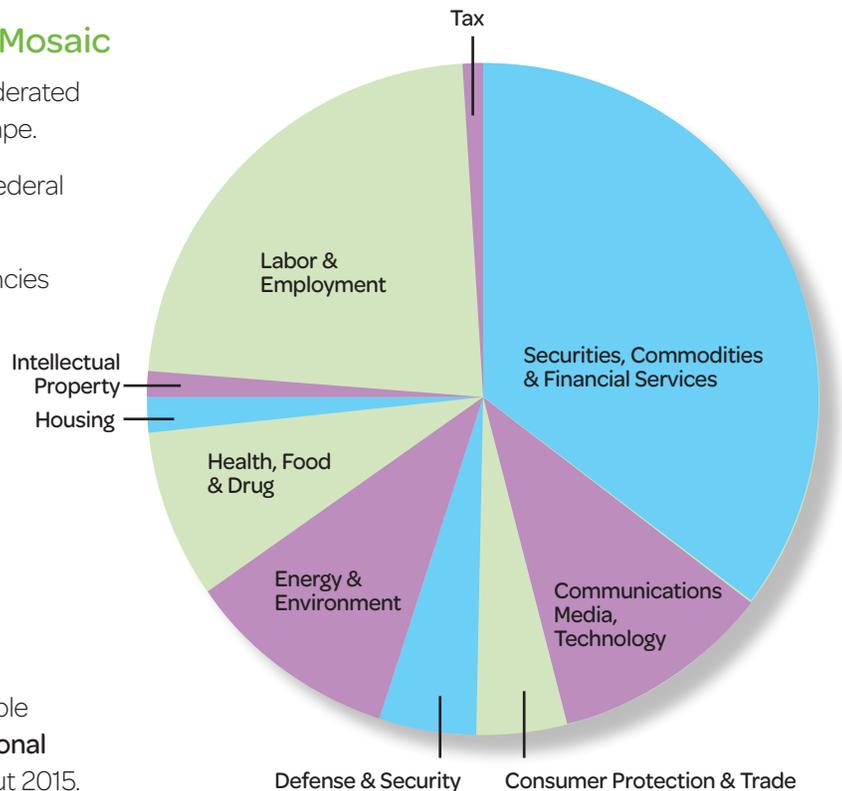
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Securities, Commodities & Financial Services

Key Datasets

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CFTC	The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is the primary regulator of futures contracts and options, playing a role similar to the SEC in a narrower arena.	Enforcement actions, exemptive letters, no-action letters, opinions
CFPB	Created by the Dodd-Frank Act, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau regulates consumer financial products, focusing on mortgages, credit cards, and student loans. Consumer education, rule-making and enforcement, and financial research fall in its purview.	Guidance, budget documents, speeches and testimony
FDIC	In addition to guaranteeing deposits, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation acts as a watchdog over banks for consumers. It takes over banks that fail.	Advisory opinions, policy statements, financial institution letters
FINRA®	Formerly the NASD, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority is a major self-regulatory organization (SRO) governing the conduct of securities firms and exchanges operating in U.S. markets.	Adjudication decisions, comment letters, disciplinary actions, rules
FRB	The Federal Reserve Board is charged with maintaining the stability of the nation's financial systems, and sets its monetary policy. Banking institutions are regulated by the FRB.	Enforcement releases, FRB Beige Book, press releases, FAQs
NCUA	The National Credit Union Administration is the equivalent of the FDIC for credit unions, insuring member funds and generally overseeing their soundness and solvency.	Regulatory alerts, speeches, legal opinion letters
NFA	The National Futures Association is an industry-wide SRO for the U.S. futures industry. Membership is mandatory for all parties conducting business on the U.S. futures exchanges, and it is financed solely from membership dues and assessment fees paid by users of the futures markets.	Enforcement and registration actions, notices, news releases, rule submissions, comment letters.
NYSE	In addition to being the world's largest stock exchange, the New York Stock Exchange is also a major self-regulatory organization (SRO), administering rules that are ultimately overseen by the SEC.	Disciplinary and arbitration decisions, interpretations, rules, rulemaking
PCAOB	Created by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is essentially the auditor of the auditors, reviewing the work of public companies' accountants.	Inspection reports, disciplinary proceedings, final rules, concept releases
SEC	The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission oversees all aspects of trade involving securities. Its jurisdiction includes those who sell shares (public companies) as well as those who are otherwise involved in the industry (stock exchanges, SROs, broker-dealers, etc.).	No-action letters, enforcement, litigation releases, EDGAR® forms and instructions, exemptive orders, complaints, C&DI
Treasury	As manager of all federal funds, the Department of the Treasury is essentially the nation's bookkeeper. Revenue (including taxes), public debt, banking, and fiscal policy all fall under its purview.	Reports, speeches, testimony, news releases
Treas-FinCEN	The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network monitors financial transactions around the globe to expose financial crimes such as money laundering.	Alerts, bulletins, CRA interpretations, economic working papers, opinions
Treas-OCC	As the primary federal regulator of banks and financial institutions, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is charged with ensuring the soundness and accessibility of the national banking system.	Interpretive rulings, enforcement and other actions
Treas-OFAC	The Office of Foreign Assets Control is responsible for the administration and enforcement of economic sanctions against foreign states, organizations, and individuals.	Enforcement actions, BSA guidance, rulings, testimony, reports to Congress

Consumer Protection & Trade

Key Datasets

Commerce	The Department of Commerce has a broad range of responsibilities, but its main goals are to keep the U.S. competitive in the global marketplace, and to manage and monitor national resources and assets to support environmental and economic health.	OIG and NOAA materials, congressional testimony, fact sheets, press releases
FTC	The core mission of the Federal Trade Commission is to protect the American consumer. Accordingly, it keeps a watchful eye on business affairs and practices, and works with the Department of Justice to enforce antitrust laws.	Amicus briefs, reports, early termination notices, FOIA statements, HSR interpretations, speeches and testimony
DOJ	Led by the U.S. Attorney General, the Department of Justice is the ultimate enforcer of federal law.	Antitrust materials, appellate briefs, business review letters, FCPA enforcement actions

Labor & Employment

DOL	The Department of Labor's sphere of regulation includes wage and hour standards, unemployment insurance, and retirement income.	Amicus briefs under ERISA, EBSA materials, EXPRO exemptions
DOL-OSHA	An agency of the DOL, the Occupational Safety & Health Administration sets and enforces workplace safety standards.	Directives, guidance, advisories, interpretations, standards
NLRB	The primary responsibility of the National Labor Relations Board is to ensure the fairness of labor union representation and of labor practices within the U.S. workplace.	Decisions, reports, memos, news releases

Intellectual Property

Copyright	The U.S. Copyright Office is an office of record, where claims to copyright are registered and documents relating to copyright may be recorded. The Copyright Office also provides expert assistance to Congress on intellectual property matters, anticipated changes to copyright law, and compliance with international agreements.	Rulings regarding the Copyright Royalty Board, FOIA reports, copyright law revision studies, press releases, forms, FAQs
USPTO	The United States Patent and Trademark Office grants and registers patents and trademarks. It works with its European and Japanese counterparts to develop policy, and to protect and enforce intellectual property rights around the world.	Board decisions, annual reports, press releases, testimony and speeches.

Energy & Environment

CEQ	The Council on Environmental Quality helps develop federal environmental policy and coordinates its implementation. It analyzes the effects of federal policies on the environment to balance government and environmental goals.	Environmental quality reports, FOIA reports, press releases
DOE	The Department of Energy is responsible for safety in nuclear weapons and energy programs, for promoting U.S. leadership in clean energy, and maintaining U.S. efforts in science and engineering.	Enforcement and inspection reports, notices of violation, media advisories, HSS orders and compliance
DOI	Programs and policies devoted to U.S. land, sea, wildlife, natural resources, and native peoples are all administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior .	Editorials, memoranda, advisories, press releases, OIG materials, orders, speeches
DOI-BOEM (formerly BOEMRE)	The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management manages the U.S.'s offshore resources, administering oil and gas leases as well as overseeing environmental studies and informing policy-making.	Congressional testimony, guidelines, press releases, speeches

Energy & Environment—continued

Key Datasets

DOI-BLM	The Bureau of Land Management , under the direction of the Department of the Interior, manages public lands in the U.S.	Congressional testimony, guidelines, press releases, speeches
DOI-BR	A division of the DOI, the Bureau of Reclamation manages water resources in the western U.S., including irrigation, water supply, and hydroelectric power.	Congressional testimony, fact sheets, news releases, speeches
DOI-BSEE	Formerly part of the BOEMRE, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement enforces regulations pertinent to offshore energy field operations. Responsibilities include permitting, inspections, offshore regulatory programs, oil spill response, training, and environmental compliance.	Investigation reports, notices, safety alerts, research reports, press releases
DOI-OSM	A branch of the DOI, the Office of Surface Mining oversees active mines, collects fees on extracted coal to support reclamation of abandoned mine lands, and provides training and assistance in minimizing the environmental impact of mining.	Annual reports, directives, forms, FAQs, news releases
DOI-FWS	A division of the DOI, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service enforces federal wildlife laws and manages habitat, and distributes revenue to state wildlife agencies to guide national environmental stewardship.	Enforcement reports, wind energy guidelines, news releases, Congressional testimony
EPA	The task of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is to safeguard the nation's air, land, and water, especially from toxins that would threaten human health.	Reports, speeches, testimony, OIG materials
FERC	The production, sale, distribution, and consumption of all major sources of energy—electricity, oil, and natural gas—fall under the province of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission .	Accounting guidance, no-action letters, reports, material loss reviews
NRC	The Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversees all aspects of the production of nuclear power, including reactors, materials, and nuclear waste.	Orders, papers, speeches, memoranda, correspondence

Government Oversight

CBO	The Congressional Budget Office exists to provide economic data to Congress. This includes projections of national revenue, expenses, and debt.	Studies, reports, working papers, letters, testimony
GAO	The Government Accountability Office is sometimes referred to as the “Congressional watchdog” for its role as primary overseer of government performance and efficiency.	Reports, Comptroller General decisions and opinions

Health, Food & Drug

FDA	Food and Drug Administration: The FDA regulates food safety, drugs, and medical devices to promote public health.	Warning letters, speeches and testimony, officer reports and commissioner decisions
HHS	Health and Human Services: The Department of Health and Human Services provides essential health services, administering Medicare and Medicaid as well as the federal government's largest grant program.	Appeals decisions, OIG inspection reports, news releases, ALJ decisions
HHS-CMS	The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services administer the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and health insurance portability standards. CMS is also responsible for quality standards in long-term care facilities and clinical laboratory quality standards.	Program memoranda, notifications, advisor decisions, fact sheets, press releases
USDA	Working to enhance agricultural trade and production, the United States Department of Agriculture develops and implements federal policy on farming and food. It also works to promote food safety and nutrition, to support rural communities, and manage natural resources.	Directives, policy memoranda, speeches, news releases

Housing

Key Datasets

FHFA	Created in 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Agency is the regulator and conservator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, as well as the regulator of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks.	Opinions, resolutions, orders, no-action letters, policy guidelines, press releases, advisory bulletins
HUD	The mission of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is to support strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.	Legal guidance and opinions, mortgagee letters, audit and inspection reports, press releases, speeches and testimony

Defense & Security

DHS	The Department of Homeland Security protects U.S. territory from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other domestic emergencies. It also administers U.S. borders through customs and immigration enforcement.	Reports, Presidential directives, press releases, speeches and testimony
DOD	The oldest and largest government agency in the U.S., the Department of Defense is responsible for all branches of the military, as well as Reserve and National Guard forces, and for installations and facilities associated with national defense.	Contract announcements, FOIA policy guidance and annual reports, speeches, news releases, directives

Communications, Media, Technology

FCC	The Federal Communications Commission has jurisdiction over all forms of technological communication, including radio and television, telephone, wire, satellite, cable, and the Internet.	Public notices, forms, news releases, speeches, texts
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Tax

Treas-IRS	The U.S. Internal Revenue Service is a bureau of the Department of the Treasury. It administers the U.S. tax code, including collection, enforcement, and education.	Forms and instructions, reports, notices, bulletins, information letters, guidance, new releases
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