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I. Summary

In 2002, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issued a memorandum to Federal agencies requesting a report of their efforts to engage other Federal agencies and tribal, state and local government entities as formal cooperating agencies in preparing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews.¹ In May 2005, CEQ released a cooperating agency report describing cooperating agency activities from March 2002 through August 2004.² This report provides the cooperating agency information reported by Federal agencies for fiscal year (FY) 2005 through 2011.³

During FY 2005 through 2011, an overall 49 percent of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) were prepared with the participation of agencies designated as cooperating agencies. These levels remained relatively consistent from year to year, spanning from 37 percent to 60 percent. The highest level of cooperating agency participation took place in FY 2010. The annual levels are higher those detailed in CEQ's May 2005 report which also showed that on average, cooperating agencies participated in the development of approximately 40 percent of EISs.

Table 1. Percentage of EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Total	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	258	245	281	287	212	376	341	2000
# of EISs w/ CAs	120	107	103	132	105	225	195	987
% of EISs w/ CAs	46.5%	43.7%	36.7%	46.0%	49.5%	59.8%	57.2%	49.4%

The percentage of Environmental Assessments (EAs) prepared with designated cooperating agency participation was relatively consistent, ranging from 4.3 to 9.3 percent, with an overall 5.9 percent utilizing cooperating agencies (see Table 2). This average is generally consistent with the 8 percent of EAs prepared with cooperating agencies reported in the May 2005 report.

¹ "CEQ Memorandum for Heads of Federal Agencies: Cooperating Agencies in Implementing the Procedural Requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, January 30, 2002." In December 2004, CEQ revised guidance on reporting. Available at www.ceq.hss.doe.gov/ceq_regulations/guidance.html.

² "Report on Cooperating Agencies in Implementing the Procedural Requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, 26 May 2005," available at www.ceq.hss.doe.gov/ceq_reports/cooperating_agencies.html.

³ Departments and agencies report on cooperating agency status in the first year of an EIS (the year of the Notice of Intent) and provide updates through the year of the Record of Decision; EAs are only reported in the year of completion. Cooperating agency status can be established after the year that the NOI is issued; this report does not provide data on such occurrences. Thus, this report may understate the total number of EISs prepared with cooperating agencies.

Table 2. Percentage of EAs with Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Total	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	19935	9759	13819	8940	11175	9869	9268	82765
# of EAs w/ CAs	907	675	757	831	860	422	422	4874
% of EAs w/ CAs	4.5%	6.9%	5.5%	9.3%	7.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%

Federal departments and agencies were also asked to provide reasons that cooperating agencies were not utilized more often. Agencies reported most frequently that potential cooperators did not participate because they determined that the potential cooperating agency lacked the necessary jurisdiction, experience, or capacity and resources to participate as a cooperating agency. Agencies also reported that they frequently cooperate with other entities informally rather than formalizing a cooperation agreement.

In some years, agencies submitted no report on Cooperating Agency status to the CEQ for inclusion in this report. In those instances, the tables of this report show a dash (-) to indicate the lack of a report. This should be differentiated from a zero (0), which indicates that the agency reported it prepared no reviews of that type. Instances where the agency prepared no environmental reviews in a given year and instances where the agency prepared environmental reviews with no cooperating agencies involved in a given year are not differentiated for the purposes of summary tables and percentages; both instances are represented by zero percent (0.0%).

The data provided by the agencies has been analyzed and summarized below. It is organized into two main sections. Information from agencies under Departments is reported in Section II and information from other individual agencies is reported in Section III.

II. Departments

Departments and their components reported that almost half of EISs involved participation by cooperating agencies between FYs 2005 and 2011 (see Table 3). The Departments of Energy, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, and the Interior consistently reported high levels of cooperating agency participation for EISs (see Table 4). The Departments of Agriculture and Commerce consistently reported lower participation.

Table 3. Percentage of Department EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

U.S. Departments	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	237	210	251	261	186	353	324	1822
# of EISs w/ CAs	106	84	96	121	88	215	191	901
% of EISs w/ CAs	44.7%	40.0%	38.2%	46.4%	47.3%	60.9%	59.0%	49.5%

Table 4. Percentage of Department EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Department^{4,5}

U.S. Department	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Department of Agriculture	36.8%	13.9%	13.5%	30.1%	30.2%	16.0%	27.3%	23.9%
Department of Commerce	10.0%	13.6%	37.5%	54.5%	14.3%	28.6%	35.7%	25.0%
Department of Defense	27.9%	53.8%	46.9%	31.8%	38.5%	40.0%	40.0%	38.2%
Department of Energy	50.0%	66.7%	77.8%	57.1%	93.3%	66.7%	46.7%	65.9%
Department of Health and Human Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Homeland Security	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Department of Housing & Urban Development	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	52.6%
Department of the Interior	85.1%	71.2%	65.9%	72.5%	84.4%	85.6%	75.4%	78.2%
Department of Justice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Labor	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Department of State	-	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Department of Transportation	47.2%	44.1%	39.4%	29.2%	41.9%	58.1%	67.6%	45.5%
Department of Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Veterans Affairs	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total	44.7%	40.0%	38.2%	46.4%	47.3%	60.9%	59.0%	49.5%

⁴ Total FY percentages were derived from actual reporting numbers and not from averaging department percentages.

⁵ Dashes represent agencies that did not report any EISs or EAs.

The Departments reported that cooperating agencies were involved in developing an overall 5.9 percent of their EAs during the reporting period (see Table 5). The Department of Justice consistently reported the highest level of cooperating agency involvement in EAs for agencies reporting 5 or more EA's during the reporting period with an overall percentage of 80.5% (see Table 6). The Departments of Labor and Housing and Urban Development were among the lowest, reporting that less than one percent of EAs involved cooperating agencies.

Table 5. Percentage of Department EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

U.S. Departments	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	19477	9253	13386	8545	10772	9465	8841	79739
# of EAs w/ CAs	887	657	728	819	826	404	407	4728
% of EAs w/ CAs	4.6%	7.1%	5.4%	9.6%	7.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%

Table 6. Percentage of Department EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Department

U.S. Department	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Department of Agriculture	4.9%	10.6%	8.5%	13.1%	3.6%	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%
Department of Commerce	2.9%	6.8%	1.7%	6.9%	0.8%	6.7%	6.5%	3.8%
Department of Defense	1.1%	8.2%	9.7%	9.8%	20.3%	25.8%	21.4%	3.8%
Department of Energy	7.7%	23.1%	18.2%	18.5%	0.0%	4.8%	11.5%	9.9%
Department of Health and Human Services	7.7%	22.6%	3.0%	5.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%
Department of Homeland Security	43.6%	20.8%	14.3%	19.0%	6.1%	5.3%	1.3%	13.9%
Department of Housing & Urban Development	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Department of the Interior	8.1%	8.0%	4.9%	11.5%	12.6%	3.0%	4.1%	7.5%
Department of Justice	0.0%	0.0%	84.4%	91.3%	84.3%	88.4%	0.0%	80.5%
Department of Labor	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Department of State	-	-	-	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Department of Transportation	9.3%	12.4%	7.3%	10.0%	9.3%	2.4%	8.4%	8.5%
Department of Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Veterans Affairs	9.1%	-	12.5%	-	3.1%	-	-	6.8%
Total	4.6%	7.1%	5.4%	9.6%	7.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%

The large variations that we see in use of formal cooperating agreements may be due to variations in project type, rather than agency choice not to formalize cooperating agency agreements. With projects that are narrow in scope there are fewer opportunities to utilize cooperating agencies. To illuminate the variations in project type that may lead to less or more frequent use of formal cooperation agreements under NEPA, we have provided and analyzed detailed information of each individual agency's reports, below.

A. Department of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture has consistently reported that between 9 and 30 percent of its EISs involved cooperating agencies, despite fluctuations in the number of EIS reported (see Table 7). The Natural Resource Conservation Service reported the highest percentage of EISs that involved cooperating agencies within the Department of Agriculture (see Table 8).

Table 7. Percentage of Department of Agriculture’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Agriculture	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	76	72	74	83	63	75	55	498
# of EISs w/ CAs	28	10	10	25	19	12	15	119
% of EISs w/ CAs	36.8%	13.9%	13.5%	30.1%	30.2%	16.0%	27.3%	23.9%

Table 8. Percentage of Department of Agriculture’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Agricultural Research Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Farm Service Agency	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Forest Service	37.7%	14.1%	11.8%	25.7%	29.4%	13.8%	31.3%	22.9%
Natural Resource Conservation Service	20.0%	-	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-	-	53.8%
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Rural Development	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	63.6%
Total	36.8%	13.9%	13.5%	30.1%	30.2%	16.0%	27.3%	23.9%

Department of Agriculture reported that between 3.6 and 8.6 percent of EAs involved cooperating agencies for the reporting period (see Table 9). However, in FY 2008, 67 percent of Department of Agriculture EAs involved cooperating agencies. This disparity is attributed to the lack of data from Rural Development and Forest Service for FY 2008, as both of these agencies consistently reported high numbers of EAs with low percentages of cooperating agency participation (see Table 10).

Table 9. Percentage of Department of Agriculture’s EAs Cooperating Agencies of FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Agriculture	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	2588	613	2997	633	2207	3385	2435	14858
# of EAs w/ CAs	128	65	254	83	79	137	124	870
% of EAs w/ CAs	4.9%	10.6%	8.5%	13.1%	3.6%	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%

Table 10. Percentage of Department of Agriculture’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Agriculture Research Service	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	78.6%	67.1%	78.1%	78.6%	76.6%	68.8%	70.1%	73.9%
Farm Service Agency	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Forest Service	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	2.8%	1.3%	3.6%	2.5%	2.6%
National Resource Conservation Service	44.8%	-	34.8%	44.8%	20.0%	-	-	36.8%
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Rural Development	2.5%	-	9.3%	-	0.5%	3.0%	5.4%	4.1%
Total	4.9%	10.6%	8.5%	13.1%	3.6%	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%

A1. Agriculture Research Service

The Agriculture Research Service reported no EISs from FY 2005 through FY 2011. Agriculture Research Service did report three EAs in FY 2008; however, none of these EAs involved cooperating agencies (see Table 11). The Agriculture Research Service did not provide reasons for not utilizing cooperating agencies.

Table 11. Percentage of Agriculture Research Service’s EAs had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Agriculture Research Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-

A2. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service prepared twenty seven EISs during the reporting period, with three utilizing a cooperating agency agreement (see Table 12). The Service also reported preparing approximately 500 EAs, with about 70 percent on average involving cooperating agency participation (see Table 13). The Service noted that it had not formalized cooperating agency agreements in other cases because potential cooperators lacked authority, jurisdiction or special expertise, or the capacity to be a cooperating agency.

Table 12. Percentage of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	1	4	4	4	6	7
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 13. Percentage of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	70	76	73	70	77	77	67
# of EAs w/ CAs	55	51	57	55	59	53	47
% of EAs w/ CAs	78.6%	67.1%	78.1%	78.6%	76.6%	68.8%	70.1%

A3. Farm Service Agency

The Farm Service Agency only reported one EIS during the report period. It did not involve a cooperating agency. It reported a total of 1,918 EAs during the reporting period, only one of which involved cooperating agencies (see Table 14). The Farm Service Agency noted that it did not utilize cooperating agencies in many cases because potential cooperators lacked special expertise or jurisdiction by law.

Table 14. Percentage of Farm Service Agency’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Farm Service Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%

Table 15. Percentage of Farm Service Agency's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Farm Service Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	604	-	-	590	724
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0	-	-	0	1
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.1%

A4. Forest Service

The Forest Service submitted EIS information for all years and reported cooperating agency participation at levels averaging near 15 percent. It submitted EA information for all years and reported cooperating agency participation during those years of between 2 and 3 percent and has consistently reported percentages of EISs with cooperating agency participation near 10 percent and EAs between 2 and 3 percent (see Tables 16 and 17). The Forest Service reported that it most frequently worked with other entities on an informal basis and that formal relationships were generally not established because a potential cooperating agency lacked the capacity and/or special expertise to participate.

Table 16. Percentage of Forest Service's EIS that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Forest Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	69	71	68	74	51	65	48
# of EISs w/ CAs	26	10	8	19	15	09	15
% of EISs w/ CAs	10.6%	14.1%	7.9%	9.3%	13.0%	7%	29.7%

Table 17. Percentage of Forest Service's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Forest Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	567	537	427	531	559	581	434
# of EAs w/ CAs	12	14	15	15	7	21	11
% of EAs w/ CAs	2.4%	26.1%	3.5%	2.8%	1.5%	2.9%	2.3%

A5. Natural Resources Conservation Service

The National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) reported five or fewer EISs per year with varying levels of cooperating agency participation (18). For FY 2008, NRCS reported that all five of its EISs involved cooperating agencies. NRCS also reported that cooperating agencies participated in an average of 35 percent of its EAs from FY 2005 to FY 2011 (see Table 19). NRCS reported a number of reasons that cooperating agencies were not more frequently utilized. Primarily, the agency cited that it often informally coordinated with agencies rather than designating another agency as a formal cooperator. It also reported that potential cooperators often chose not to participate formally because they disagreed with the agency about proposals. In other instances, cooperating agency status was not established because the potential cooperators lacked the jurisdiction, experience, and/or capacity to participate.

Table 18. Percentage of National Resources Conservation Service’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Resources Conservation Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	5	-	1	5	2	-	-
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	-	1	5	0	-	-
% of EISs w/ CAs	20.0%	-	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-	-

Table 19. Percentage of National Resources Conservation Service’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Resources Conservation Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	29	-	23	29	25	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	13	-	8	13	5	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	44.8%	-	34.8%	44.8%	20.0%	-	-

A6. National Institute of Food and Agriculture

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture did not report EISs during the reporting period, but did report a total of 23 EAs after FY 2009 (see Table 20). None of these utilized cooperating agencies. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture did not provide any reasons for not utilizing cooperating agencies.

Table 20. Percentage of National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s EAs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Institute of Food and Agriculture	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	-	-	7	7	9
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

A7. Rural Development

The Rural Development Agency reported eleven EISs during the reporting period, with 7 using cooperating agencies. Rural Development noted that cooperating agency participation was sought for one of the EISs in FY 2007, but never formalized due to the lack of special expertise or jurisdiction of the potential cooperator. Rural Development reported that the use of Cooperating Agencies was unusually high in FY 2007, with over nine percent of EAs using them compared to the between one and five percent of other years during the reporting period. No reason was provided as to why Rural Development did not utilize cooperating agencies more often.

Table 21. Percentage of Rural Development’s EISs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Rural Development	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	-	1	-	6	3	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	-	0	-	3	3	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Table 22. Percentage of Rural Developments EAs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Rural Development	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	1922	-	1870	-	1539	2130	1201
# of EAs w/ CAs	48	-	174	-	8	63	65
% of EAs w/ CAs	2.5%	-	9.3%	-	0.5%	3.0%	5.4%

B. Department of Commerce

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is the only agency within the Department of Commerce that reported developing EISs during the survey period. The volume of EISs for the Department of Commerce has been relatively consistent since 2005 despite variation in the number of EISs that involved cooperating agencies (see Table 23).

Note: numbers marked with an asterisk (*) should be considered approximate due to systems disruption at EDA preventing truly accurate reporting.

Table 23. Percentage of Department of Commerce's EIS that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Commerce	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	20	22	16	11	14	7	14	104
# of EISs w/ CAs	2	3	6	6	2	2	5	26
% of EISs w/ CAs	10.0%	13.6%	37.5%	54.5%	14.3%	28.6%	35.7%	25.0%

NOAA, NIST, NTIA, and the Economic Development Administration reported cooperating data for EAs. The Department of Commerce reported average participation of cooperating agencies on EAs at 4 percent during the survey period. NOAA reported the highest percentage of EAs with cooperating agency participation, at 10.2%.

Table 24. Percentage of Department of Commerce's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Commerce	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	306	280	837	274	363	329*	214*	2603
# of EAs w/ CAs	9	19	14	19	3	22*	14*	100
% of EAs w/ CAs	2.9%	6.8%	1.7%	6.9%	0.8%	6.6%*	6.5%*	3.8%*

Table 25. Percentage of Department of Commerce's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Economic Development	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%*	0.5%*	0.3%*
NOAA	7.0%	15%	10.8%	15.8%	2.2%	14.3%	28.6%	21.6%
NIST	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0.0%	100%
NTIA	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2.6%
Total	2.9%	6.8%	1.7%	6.9%	0.8%	14.3%	28.6%	4.1%

B1. Economic Development Administration

As noted above, the Economic Development Administration did not report preparing an EIS for the survey period. The percentage of its EAs with cooperating agency participation has remained low, averaging less than one percent (see Table 26). The Economic Development Administration did not provide any reasons why it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often.

Table 26. Percentage of Economic Development’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Economic Development	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	178	160	717	160	271	186*	3*
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	1	1	1	0	1*	1*
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%*	0.5%*

B2. NOAA

NOAA reported cooperating agency participation in EIS development ranging from 6.7% to 50%, and participation in EA development from 2.2% to 15.8%. NOAA stated that it frequently works with other agencies on an informal basis. It also noted that potential cooperating agencies lacked special expertise and jurisdiction by law in some instances.

Table 27. Percentage of NOAA’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

NOAA	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	19	22	16	10	14	7	14
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	3	6	5	2	1	4
% of EISs w/ CAs	6.7%	13.6%	37.5%	50%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%

Table 28. Percentage of NOAA’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

NOAA	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	128	120	120	114	90	130	109
# of EAs w/ CAs	9	18	13	18	2	19	10
% of EAs w/ CAs	7.0%	15.0%	10.8%	15.8%	2.2%	14.6%	9.2%

B3. National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST only reported data for FY 2010 and 2011. It reported two EAs during this time, both of which were completed with cooperating agencies.

Table 29. Percentage of NIST's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

NIST	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0.0%

B4. National Telecommunications and Information Administration

The NTIA reported data for FY 2009 to 2011, during which time it began no EISs. FY 2011 saw a large number of EAs, three of which were completed with cooperating agencies.

Table 30. Percentage of NTIA's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

NTIA	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	-	-	2	11	102
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	0	0	3
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%

C. Department of Defense

The Department of Defense reported that approximately half of its EISs during the reporting period involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 31). In FY 2005, the Department of Defense reported its lowest percentage of EISs with cooperating agency participation due mostly to data provided by the Army Corp of Engineers, which reported a comparatively low level of cooperating agency participation (see Table 32).

Table 31. Percentage of Department of Defense's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Defense	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	43	13	32	22	26	30	25	191
# of EISs w/ CAs	12	7	15	7	10	12	10	73
% of EISs w/ CAs	27.9%	53.8%	46.9%	31.8%	38.5%	40.0%	40.0%	38.2%

Table 32. Percentage of Department of Defense's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Air Force	50.0%	-	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	50.0%
Army	-	25.0%	22.2%	8.3%	14.3%	12.5%	7.7%	14.8%
Army Corps of Engineers	21.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1%
Defense Logistics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Joint Guam Program Office	-	-	100.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	80.0%	72.7%	85.7%	0.0%
Navy	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	60.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	76.7%
Total	27.9%	53.8%	46.9%	31.8%	38.5%	40.0%	40.0%	38.2%

The Department of Defense reported an increase in use of cooperating agencies when preparing EAs over the reporting period (see Table 33). Of the DOD agencies, the U.S. Army continually reported the highest number of EAs involving cooperating agencies (see Table 34).

Table 33. Percentage of Department of Defense's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Defense	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	7619	134	404	379	375	248	234	9393
# of EAs w/ CAs	82	11	39	37	76	64	50	359
% of EAs w/ CAs	1.1%	8.2%	9.7%	9.8%	20.3%	25.8%	21.4%	3.8%

Table 34. Percentage of Department of Defense's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Air Force	2.0%	-	3.2%	7.2%	5.5%	-	-	4.5%
Army	31.5%	12.5%	15.3%	11.0%	32.4%	31.3%	23.2%	24.2%
Army Corps of Engineers	0.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1%
Defense Logistics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Joint Guam Program Office	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Marine Corps	3.2%	8.3%	10.0%	23.8%	22.7%	24.0%	24.0%	16.1%
Navy	1.6%	2.2%	11.9%	8.3%	8.1%	4.7%	9.4%	6.3%
Total	1.1%	8.2%	9.7%	9.8%	20.3%	25.8%	21.4%	3.8%

C1. Air Force

The Air Force has consistently reported that half of its EISs involve cooperating agency participation (see Table 35). In contrast, only 4.5 percent on average of EAs involved cooperating agencies during the reporting period (see Table 36).

Table 35. Percentage of Air Force's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Air Force	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	2	-	2	4	6	-	-
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	-	1	2	3	-	-
% of EISs w/ CAs	50.0%	-	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	-	-

Table 36. Percentage of Air Force's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Air Force	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	149	-	157	167	128	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	3	-	5	12	7	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	2.0%	-	3.2%	7.2%	5.5%	-	-

The Air Force reported that it cooperates with other agencies often but generally structures this as an informal consulting relationship, rather than formalizing a cooperating agency agreement. Additionally, Air Force reported that potential cooperators were not utilized in other instances because other agencies did not share interest in the projects, the potential cooperator lacked special expertise and jurisdiction by law, and/or most projects were completed entirely on Air Force bases. It was also reported that smaller agencies were most likely to resist establishing a cooperating agency status with the Air Force.

C2. Army

The Army reported that twelve of the 81 EISs conducted during the reporting period involved cooperating agencies (see Table 37). However, it reported that an average of 28 percent of its EAs involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 38). The Army reported a decrease in the level of cooperating agency participation in FY 2008 and 2011, but did not provide an explanation for this.

Table 37. Percentage of Army's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Army	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	8	18	12	14	16	13
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	2	4	1	2	2	1
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	25.0%	22.2%	8.3%	14.3%	12.5%	7.7%

Table 38. Percentage of Army's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Army	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	216	64	163	155	188	179	177
# of EAs w/ CAs	68	8	25	17	61	56	41
% of EAs w/ CAs	31.5%	12.5%	15.3%	10.9%	32.4%	31.3%	23.2%

The Army did report that it works informally with many agencies rather than drawing up formal cooperating agency agreements. The Army also cites the lack of special expertise, jurisdiction, authority, or capacity of potential cooperators as common reasons why a formal cooperating agency status was not established.

C3. Army Corps of Engineers

The Army Corps of Engineers only reported data for FY 2005. It reported that 21 percent of EISs, but only 0.1 percent of EAs included cooperating agencies (see Tables 39 and 40). The Army Corps of Engineers reported the most EISs and EAs of any DOD agency, tallying 38 EISs (compared with 1 or 2 from others within the Department of Defense) and over 7,000 EAs (compared with 200 reported by the next highest). The Army Corps of Engineers reported that it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often because potential cooperating agencies lacked special expertise, did not have jurisdiction, or did not agree with the Army Corps about the cooperating agency agreement.

Table 39. Percentage of Army Corps of Engineers' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Army Corps of Engineers	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of EISs w/ CAs	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
% of EISs w/ CAs	21.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 40. Percentage of Army Corps of Engineers' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Army Corps of Engineers	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	7157	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

C4. Defense Logistics Administration

The Defense Logistics Administration did not execute any EISs during the reporting period, but did report 9 EAs (see Table 41). None of the EAs was developed with cooperating agency input. Defense Logistics stated that it did not utilize cooperating agencies because the actions were strictly related to DLA mission requirements.

Table 41. Percentage of Defense Logistics' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Defense Logistics	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	2	1	5	0	0	1	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

C5. Joint Guam Program Office

The Joint Guam Program Office reported one EIS which involved cooperating agencies during FY 2007 (see Table 42). No EAs were reported.

Table 42. Percentage of Joint Guam Program Office's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Joint Guam Program Office	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	1	-	-	0	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	1	-	-	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	100.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%

C6. Marine Corps

The Marine Corps reported EISs for all years except 2007, and all but five of these involve a cooperating agency (see Table 43). The Marine Corps prepared between 20 and 31 EAs annually during the reporting period, with widely varying levels of cooperating agency participation (see Table 44). The Marine Corps stated that it did not utilize cooperating agencies

on some projects because potential cooperators lacked the special expertise required, did not have jurisdiction over a project, or did not have the capacity to act as a cooperating agency.

Table 43. Percentage of Marine Corps' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Marine Corps	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	2	0	1	5	11	7
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	2	0	1	4	8	6
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	100.0%	0	100.0%	80.0%	72.7%	87.5%

Table 44. Percentage of Marine Corps' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Marine Corps	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	31	24	20	21	22	25	25
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	2	2	5	5	6	6
% of EAs w/ CAs	3.2%	8.3%	10.0%	8.3%	22.7%	24.0%	12.0%

C7. Navy

The Navy reported that it prepared varying numbers of EISs during the years of the reporting period, and that 71 percent of these, on average, involved the participation of cooperating agencies (see Tables 45 and 46). The Navy prepared larger, but still varied, numbers of EAs each year, with an average of only 6 percent of these involving cooperating agencies during the reporting period. The Navy reported that it frequently engaged in informal consultations with various entities but did not always formalize a cooperating agency relationship. In other cases it did not cooperate with agencies because of disagreement about a project.

Table 45. Percentage of Navy's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Navy	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	2	3	11	5	1	3	5
# of EISs w/ CAs	2	3	9	3	1	2	3
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	60.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%

Table 46. Percentage of Navy's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Navy	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	64	45	59	36	37	43	32
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	1	7	3	3	2	3
% of EAs w/ CAs	1.6%	2.2%	11.9%	8.3%	8.1%	4.7%	9.4%

D. Department of Energy

The Department of Energy reported that on average 66% of its EISs involved cooperating agency participation during the reporting period, one of the highest agency-wide levels reported.

Table 47. Percentage of Department of Energy's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Energy	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	12	9	9	7	15	15	15	82
# of EISs w/ CAs	6	6	7	4	14	10	7	54
% of EISs w/ CAs	50.0%	66.7%	77.8%	57.1%	93.3%	66.7%	46.7%	65.9%

In contrast, DOE reported an annual average of 10% of EAs that involved coordinating agency participation. The Department of Energy noted that in some instances, agencies consulted informally or commented on an EA instead of participating as a cooperating agency.

Table 48. Percentage of Department of Energy's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Energy	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	26	13	22	27	31	62	61	242
# of EAs w/ CAs	2	3	4	5	0	3	7	24
% of EAs w/ CAs	7.7%	23.1%	18.2%	18.5%	0.0%	4.8%	11.5%	9.9%

E. Department of Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services reported EIS data only from National Institute of Health, which prepared 4 EISs during the reporting period, none of which involved cooperating agencies (see Tables 49 and 50).

Table 49. Percentage of Department of Health and Human Services' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Health and Human Services	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	5
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 50. Percentage of Department of Health and Human Services' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Centers for Disease Control	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Food and Drug Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Resource Services Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%
Indian Health Service	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
National Institutes of Health	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

The Department of Health and Human Services reported EA data for the Food and Drug Administration, the Indian Health Service, the Health Resources Services Administration and the National Institutes of Health. On average 5.7% percent of HHS EAs were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 51). FY 2007 showed a lower level of participation due to the large number of EAs prepared by the FDA that did not utilize cooperating agencies. Indian Health Service reported the highest percentage of EAs with cooperating agency participation (see Table 52).

Table 51. Percentage of Department of Health and Human Services' EAs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 - FY 2009

Department of Health and Human Services	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	183	31	234	242	193	90	236	1209
# of EAs w/ CAs	14	7	7	13	13	4	11	69
% of EAs w/ CAs	7.7%	22.6%	3.0%	5.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%

Table 52. Percentage of Department of Health and Human Services' EAs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 - FY 2009 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Centers for Disease Control	2.0%	-	3.2%	7.2%	5.5%	-	-	4.5%
Food and Drug Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Research Services Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%
Indian Health Service	64.7%	54.5%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	53.9%
National Institutes of Health	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%
Total	7.7%	22.6%	3.0%	5.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%

E1. Centers for Disease Control**Table 53. Percentage of Centers for Disease Control's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011**

Indian Health Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%

E2. Food and Drug Administration

The Food and Drug Administration did not report any EISs but did prepare 299 EAs, none of which involved cooperating agencies (see Table 54). The FDA reported that the EAs it prepared during the reporting period were related to product approvals over which FDA has sole regulatory authority and therefore it did not involve cooperating agencies in preparing its NEPA analysis.

Table 54. Percentage of Food and Drug Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Food and Drug Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	14	17	70	71	58	75	68
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

E3. Health Resource Services Administration**Table 55. Percentage of Health Resource Services Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011**

Health Resource Services Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%

E4. Indian Health Service

The Indian Health Service did not report any EISs initiated during the reporting period, but reported several EAs, approximately 52.1 percent of which, were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 56). The Indian Health Service stated that it did not utilize cooperating agencies in some cases because potential cooperators lacked the necessary capacity to act as a cooperating agency.

Table 56. Percentage of Indian Health Service's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Indian Health Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	17	11	7	2	7	15	17
# of EAs w/ CAs	11	6	2	1	6	4	11
% of EAs w/ CAs	64.7%	55%	28.6%	50.0%	85.7%	26.7%	58.3%

E5. National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health reported 5 EISs during the reporting period, with no cooperating agencies (see Table 57). The NIH reported 6 EAs during this reporting cycle (see Table 58), one of which included the participation of cooperating agencies.

Table 57. Percentage of National Institute of Health's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Institute of Health	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%+	0.0%	0%	0.0%

Table 58. Percentage of National Institute of Health's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Institute of Health	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	3	3	0	2	0	0	9
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	33%	0%	0	0%	0.0%	0.0%

F. Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security prepared 27 EISs during the reporting period, two thirds of which had cooperating agencies. While reporting stayed fairly consistent from year to year with all or nearly all EISs having cooperating agencies, no EISs prepared in FY 2007 had cooperating agencies.

Table 59. Percentage of Department of Homeland Security's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Homeland Security	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	1	4	6	4	2	5	5	27
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	3	0	3	2	4	5	18
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	66.7%

The Department of Homeland Security reported that an average of 13.9 percent of the many EAs it prepared during the reporting period were prepared with cooperating agency assistance (see Table 60). DHS provided information for all of its agencies in aggregate form.

Table 60. Percentage of Cooperating Agencies among Department of Homeland Security's EAs for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Homeland Security	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	117	72	105	79	132	169	152	826
# of EAs w/ CAs	51	15	15	15	8	9	2	115
% of EAs w/ CAs	43.6%	20.8%	14.3%	19.0%	6.1%	5.3%	1.3%	13.9%

G. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Department of Housing and Urban Development prepared a small number of EISs during the years of the reporting period, a high percentage of which were prepared with cooperating agency participation in FYs 2006, 2007, and 2008 (see Table 61). The Department prepared a large number of EAs each year during the reporting period totaling 10,406. Of these, less than one percent was prepared with cooperating agencies. HUD noted that it typically cooperated with other entities on an informal basis, rather than through formalized cooperating agreements.

Table 61. Percentage of Department of Housing and Urban Development's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	1	3	3	4	0	3	5	19
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	3	2	4	0	1	0	10
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	52.6%

Table 62. Percentage of Department of Housing and Urban Development's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	1246	1546	1624	1576	2684	880	850	10406
# of EAs w/ CAs	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0%	0.04%

H. Department of Interior

The Department of the Interior reported that over three quarters of the many EISs it prepared during the reporting period involved cooperating agencies (see Table 63).

Table 63. Percentage of Department of Interior's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Interior	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	47	52	44	80	32	174	167	596
# of EISs w/ CAs	40	37	29	58	27	149	126	466
% of EISs w/ CAs	85.1%	71.2%	65.9%	72.5%	84.4%	85.6%	75.4%	78.2%

Table 64. Percentage of Department of Interior's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Bureau of Indian Affairs	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	90.9%
Bureau of Land Management	87.5%	83.3%	76.2%	83.0%	100.0%	91.9%	90.0%	89.2%
Bureau of Reclamation	75.0%	54.5%	36.4%	54.5%	42.9%	63.6%	42.1%	51.8%
Fish and Wildlife Service	75.0%	50.0%	60.0%	35.7%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	38.9%
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
National Park Service	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	44.4%	64.7%
US Geological Survey	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Office of Surface Mining	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Total	85.1%	71.2%	65.9%	72.5%	84.4%	85.6%	75.4%	78.2%

Of the agencies that reported data, the Department of the Interior reported the highest number of EAs prepared, with an average of 5,453 EAs prepared annually (see Table 65). Approximately 7.5 percent of these were prepared with cooperating agency involvement. The Office of Surface Mining reported the highest percentage of EAs involving cooperating agencies with an annual average of 85.8 percent (see Table 66). Bureau of Ocean Energy Management reported the lowest percentage of EAs involving cooperating agencies at less than one percent.

Table 65. Percentage of Department of Interior's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Interior	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	7065	6350	6801	5049	4447	4047	4415	38174
# of EAs w/ CAs	569	511	333	581	562	121	179	2856
% of EAs w/ CAs	8.1%	8.0%	4.9%	11.5%	12.6%	3.0%	4.1%	7.5%

Table 66. Percentage of Department of Interior's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Bureau of Indian Affairs	42.6%	26.8%	1.5%	0.0%	69.0%	3.8%	22.9%	22.6%
Bureau of Land Management	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	7.9%	3.5%	2.0%	1.1%	2.7%
Bureau of Reclamation	10.3%	17.0%	19.7%	17.0%	13.7%	8.8%	9.5%	13.3%
Fish and Wildlife Service	35.7%	21.2%	27.6%	21.2%	21.2%	8.2%	16.1%	20.5%
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%	0.0%	0.8%
National Park Service	6.9%	15.1%	9.5%	9.8%	2.2%	2.0%	7.5%	7.5%
US Geological Survey	-	-	0.0%	-	-	20.0%	66.7%	37.5%
Office of Surface Mining	80.1%	86.9%	87.4%	88.1%	-	42.9%	0.0%	85.8%
Total	8.1%	8.0%	4.9%	11.5%	12.6%	3.0%	4.1%	7.5%

H1. Bureau of Indian Affairs

The Bureau of Indian Affairs reported preparing a high percentage of its EISs with cooperating agency participation in all years it reported data (see Table 67). Percentages of EAs involving cooperating agencies varied in these years from 1.5 percent in FY 2007 to 69 percent in FY 2009 (see Table 68). The Bureau of Indian Affairs stated that the scope of its projects were generally too small to warrant cooperating agency participation and that in other cases, potential cooperating agencies lacked special expertise or jurisdiction and were unable to participate.

Table 67. Percentage of Bureau of Indian Affairs' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Indian Affairs	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	12	7	3	5	0	2	4
# of EISs w/ CAs	11	7	3	5	0	2	2
% of EISs w/ CAs	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%

Table 68. Percentage of Bureau of Indian Affairs' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Indian Affairs	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	713	757	1504	36	609	707	516
# of EAs w/ CAs	304	203	22	0	420	27	118
% of EAs w/ CAs	42.6%	26.8%	1.5%	0.0%	69.0%	3.8%	22.9%

H2. Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management reported consistently preparing high percentages of EISs with cooperating agencies during the reporting period (see Table 69). All of the Bureau's EISs prepared in FY 2009 included the participation of cooperating agencies. In contrast, BLM reported that only a small percentage of its many EAs were prepared with cooperating agencies (See Table 70). The Bureau of Land Management reported that it most frequently worked with other entities on an informal basis and that formal relationships were generally not established because a potential cooperating agency lacked the capacity and/or special expertise to participate.

Table 69. Percentage of Bureau of Land Management's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Land Management	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	24	18	21	47	22	136	120
# of EISs w/ CAs	21	15	16	39	22	125	108
% of EISs w/ CAs	87.5%	83.0%	76.2%	83.0%	100.0%	91.9%	90.0%

Table 70. Percentage of Bureau of Land Management's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Land Management	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	5759	4940	4651	4253	3308	3009	3224
# of EAs w/ CAs	98	63	78	338	116	61	36
% of EAs w/ CAs	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	7.9%	3.5%	2.0%	1.1%

H3. Bureau of Reclamation

The Bureau of Reclamation reported that 36 to 75 percent of its EISs were prepared with cooperating agency involvement during the reporting period (on average, 51.3 percent) (see Table 71). Additionally, it reported that an average of 15 percent of its EAs was completed with

cooperating agency participation a higher percentage than the combined average for all Interior departments (see Table 72).

Table 71. Percentage of Bureau of Reclamation's EIS that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Reclamation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	4	11	11	11	7	22	19
# of EISs w/ CAs	3	6	4	6	3	14	8
% of EISs w/ CAs	75.0%	54.5%	36.4%	54.5%	42.9%	63.6%	42.1%

Table 72. Percentage of Bureau of Reclamation's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Reclamation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	87	88	71	88	95	136	84
# of EAs w/ CAs	9	15	14	15	13	12	8
% of EAs w/ CAs	10.3%	17.0%	19.7%	17.0%	13.7%	8.8%	9.5%

The Bureau of Reclamation reported several reasons that it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often. Most often, potential cooperators lacked the capacity and resources to participate. In other instances, potential cooperators did not agree with agency policy, did not respond to the invitation to participate, were unable to formalize a cooperation agreement in time to participate on time sensitive projects, or indicated lack of special expertise or jurisdiction.

H4. Fish and Wildlife Service

The Fish and Wildlife Service reported that cooperating agencies participated in almost half of the EISs it prepared in fiscal years 2005, 2007, and 2009 (see Table 74). FWS did not give a reason for the increase in EISs in FY 2008, which saw only 35.7% participation with cooperating agencies. Additionally, FWS reported that formal cooperations were used in between 8 and 35 percent of its EAs during the reporting period (see Table 75). FWS reported that the most common reason cooperating agencies were not used more often was that the potential cooperating agency lacked jurisdiction or special expertise. In a few cases, cooperating agency status was not established because potential cooperators did not agree with the Fish and Wildlife Service on the proposal.

Table 73. Percentage of Fish and Wildlife Service's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Fish and Wildlife Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	4	14	5	14	2	5	10
# of EISs w/ CAs	3	7	3	5	1	2	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	75.0%	50.0%	60.0%	35.7%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%

Table 74. Percentage of Fish and Wildlife Service’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Fish and Wildlife Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	56	52	29	52	52	73	62
# of EAs w/ CAs	20	11	8	11	11	6	10
% of EAs w/ CAs	35.7%	21.2%	27.6%	21.2%	21.2%	8.2%	16.1%

H5. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management was known as the Minerals Management Service until 2010, when its responsibilities were split in the creation of new agencies. The environmental review functions of MMS are carried out by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and for the purposes of this report are categorized with the reports from previous years by the Minerals Management Service. BOEM/MMS prepared 15 EISs during the reporting period and established cooperating agency relationships in eleven of these (see Table 75). In contrast, less than 1 percent of the Service’s EAs were prepared with cooperating agencies (see Table 76).

Table 75. Percentage of BOEM/MMS EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Mineral Management Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	2	2	2	1	1	4	4
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	2	1	1	1	3	3
% of EISs w/ CAs	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	75.0%

Table 76. Percentage of BOEM/MMS EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Mineral Management Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	202	191	220	292	293	10	459
# of EAs w/ CAs	3	1	0	0	0	9	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%	0.0%

H6. National Park Service

According to their reports, 17 EISs were reported by the National Park Service during the reporting period, and 11 of those were prepared with cooperating agency involvement (see Table 77). The National Park Service reported that an average of 5.4 percent of EAs included cooperating agency participation (see Table 78). No reasons were provided as to why cooperating agency relationships were not utilized more often.

Table 77. Percentage of National Park Service’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Park Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	0	0	2	2	0	4	9
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	0	2	2	0	3	4
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	44.4%

Table 78. Percentage of National Park Service’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Park Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	87	86	95	92	90	100	67
# of EAs w/ CAs	6	13	9	9	2	2	5
% of EAs w/ CAs	6.9%	15.1%	9.5%	9.8%	2.2%	2.0%	7.5%

H7. Geological Survey

The US Geological Survey only reported for FY 2007, 2010, and 2011. They reported no EISs during this time, and three out of 8 of their EAs featured Cooperating Agencies. They indicated that the limited nature of the proposed activities, provided few opportunities to involve other agencies with jurisdiction or expertise.

Table 79. Percentage of Geological Survey’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Geological Survey	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%

Table 80. Percentage of Geological Survey’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Geological Survey	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	0	-	-	5	3
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0	-	-	1	2
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0.0%	-	-	20.0%	66.7%

H8. Office of Surface Mining

The Office of Surface Mining reported three EISs during the reporting period, two of which were prepared with cooperating agency input (see Table 81). The Office of Surface Mining also reported high percentages of cooperating agency participation in EAs throughout the reporting period (see Table 82). A report for FY 2009 was not provided.

Table 81. Percentage of Office of Surface Mining’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Office of Surface Mining	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	0	0	-	-	1	1
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	0	0	-	-	0	1
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	100.0%

Table 82. Percentage of Office of Surface Mining’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Office of Surface Mining	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	161	236	231	236	-	7	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	129	205	202	208	-	3	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	80.1%	86.9%	87.4%	88.1%	-	42.9%	0.0%

Table 86. Percentage of Bureau of Prisons' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Bureau of Prisons	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	4	5	5	2	9	4	2
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12. Community Oriented Policing Services

The Community Oriented Policing Services reported no EISs during the reporting period. It reported data on EAs for FY 2007 to FY 2011. None of the EAs reported involved cooperating agencies. COPS reported annually that the reason for the not having cooperating agency involvement was due to the potential Cooperating Agencies lacking special expertise and jurisdiction by law.

Table 87. Percentage of Community Oriented Policing Services' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Community Oriented Policing Services	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	2	2	2	1	5
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

13. Office of Justice Programs

While the Office of Justice Programs reported no EISs during the reporting period, the Office reported EAs for FYs 2007, 2008 and 2009. As noted above, all of these EAs were prepared with cooperating agency involvement (see Table 88).

Table 88. Percentage of Office of Justice Programs' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Office of Justice Programs	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	38	42	59	38	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	38	42	59	38	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-

J. Department of Labor

The Department of Labor did not report any EISs during the reporting period, but reported one EA, prepared without cooperating agencies. The department noted that no potential cooperating agencies were identified during the development of this EA.

Table 89. Percentage of Department of Labor's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Labor	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	0.0%

K. Department of State

The Department of State reported one EIS for FY 2007 and one EIS for FY 2009, both of which involved cooperating agencies. The EIS prepared in FY 2011 did not involve cooperating agencies (see Table 90). No EA data was provided for FY 2005 through FY 2008. The one EA reported for FY 2009 involved cooperating agencies (see Table 91).

Table 90. Percentage of Department of State's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of State	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	-	-	1	-	1	0	1	3
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	1	-	1	0	0	2
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%

Table 91. Percentage of Department of State's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of State	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

L. Department of Transportation

The Department of Transportation prepared many EISs during the reporting period; 45 percent of these, on average, were prepared with cooperating agencies (see Table 92). Of DOT operating administrations the Federal Transit Administration reported the highest percentage of EISs with cooperating agency participation (see Table 93). The Federal Aviation Administration and reported the lowest average percent of documents prepared with cooperating agency participation at 40 percent. The Maritime Administration and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration did not report any EISs during the periods.

Table 92. Percentage of Department of Transportation's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Transportation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	36	34	66	48	31	43	34	292
# of EISs w/ CAs	17	15	26	14	13	25	23	133
% of EISs w/ CAs	47.2%	44.1%	39.4%	29.2%	41.9%	58.1%	67.6%	45.5%

Table 93. Percentage of Department of Transportation's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Federal Aviation Administration	60.0%	-	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	70.0%	75.0%	40.0%
Federal Highway Administration	45.2%	44.1%	37.5%	21.2%	45.8%	36.4%	61.1%	46.1%
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Federal Railroad Administration	-	-	33.3%	75.0%	-	100%	-	57.1%
Federal Transit Administration	-	-	90.9%	-	33.3%	-	-	78.6%
Maritime Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	-	-	-	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%
Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surface Transportation Board	0.0%	-	-	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	60.0%
Total	45.9%	37%	45.2%	27.3%	45.5%	54.1%	65.4%	43.4%

For years during the reporting period, the Department of Transportation reported that between 5 and 9 percent of its EAs involved cooperating agencies (see Table 94). Of DOT operating administrations, the Maritime Administration reported the highest percentage of EAs involving cooperating agencies (see Table 95).

Table 94. Percentage of Department of Transportation's EAs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Transportation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	323	209	316	240	269	212	237	1806
# of EAs w/ CAs	30	26	23	24	25	5	20	153
% of EAs w/ CAs	9.3%	12.4%	7.3%	10.0%	9.3%	2.4%	8.4%	8.5%

Table 95. Percentage of Department of Transportation's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Federal Aviation Administration	2.1%	-	2.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Federal Highway Administration	12.5%	12.6%	10.1%	13.4%	14.5%	1.3%	14.0%	11.3%
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Railroad Administration	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	20.0%	-	14.3%
Federal Transit Administration	-	-	20.0%	-	3.3%	-	4.0%	5.0%
Maritime Administration	100.0%	-	0.0%	100.0%	-	-	-	75.0%
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-	25.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Surface Transportation Board	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Total	9.3%	12.4%	7.3%	10.0%	9.3%	2.4%	8.4%	8.5%

L1. Federal Aviation Administration

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reported that 18 of the 33 EISs it prepared during the reporting period involved cooperating agency participation. For the EAs it reported, only 2 percent involved cooperating agencies (see Table 96). The FAA reported that the majority of its EAs (83 percent) were prepared for the FAA's Airport Office by airport sponsor applicants. The FAA's involvement in these matters is generally limited until the draft of the EA is made available to FAA for review. The FAA reported that it worked closely with airport sponsors; however, they were not engaged as cooperating agencies because they are not government agencies.

Table 96. Percentage of Federal Aviation Administration's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Aviation Admin	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	5	-	3	5	2	10	8
# of EISs w/ CAs	3	-	1	1	0	7	6
% of EISs w/ CAs	60.0%	-	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	70.0%	75.0%

Table 97. Percentage of Federal Aviation Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Aviation Admin	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	97	-	114	86	75	40	65
# of EAs w/ CAs	2	-	3	2	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	2.1%	-	2.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

L2. Federal Highway Administration

The Federal Highway Administration reported that 46 percent of the EISs it prepared during the reporting period involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 98). The Federal Highway Administration also reported that 11 percent of its EAs involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 99). This number is slightly higher than the average reported across all agencies. The agency did not provide reasons as to why cooperating agencies were not engaged more frequently.

Table 98. Percentage of Federal Highway Administration's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Highway Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	31	34	56	33	24	22	18
# of EISs w/ CAs	14	15	21	7	11	8	11
% of EISs w/ CAs	45.2%	44.1%	37.5%	21.2%	45.8%	36.4%	61.1%

Table 99. Percentage of Federal Highway Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Highway Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	216	206	188	149	159	154	136
# of EAs w/ CAs	27	26	19	20	23	2	19
% of EAs w/ CAs	12.5%	12.6%	10.1%	13.4%	14.5%	1.3%	14.0%

L3. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration did not prepare any EISs during the reporting period, but did prepare a number of EAs (see Table 100). None of these were prepared with cooperating agency participation. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration stated that it did not engage cooperating agencies more frequently because potential cooperators often lacked special expertise.

Table 100. Percentage of Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	4	2	4	2	3	4	5
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

L4. Federal Railroad Administration

Federal Railroad Administration reported that an average of 75 percent of the EISs it prepared during FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2010 involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 101). The FRA prepared very few EAs during these years (see Table 102), none of which were prepared with cooperating agency participation. The FRA reported that cooperating agencies were not more frequently used because potential cooperators often lack special expertise, jurisdiction or, on rare occasions, potential cooperators were not in agreement with the agency about a project.

Table 101. Percentage of Federal Railroad Administration's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Railroad Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	3	4	-	5	-
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	1	3	-	5	-
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	33.3%	75.0%	-	100.0%	-

Table 102. Percentage of Federal Railroad Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Railroad Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	2	-	1	1	-	10	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	-	0	0	-	2	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	20.0%	-

L5. Federal Transit Administration

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prepared EISs and provided data for fiscal years 2007 through 2011 (see Table 103). Cooperating agencies participated on 25 percent to 80 percent of EISs during these fiscal years. If “participating” agency designations, a category of agency participation created by statute for highway and transit projects at 23 U.S.C. 139, were included in the data, however, then FTA’s percentages would be much higher. FTA prepared 60 EAs during fiscal years 2007, 2009, and 2011, with approximately one project per year that included cooperating agency participation. Federal, State, and Local agencies are involved in most, if not all, FTA projects. FTA reports that few projects evaluated through an EA use formal cooperating agency designations. Rather, agencies are formally invited to participate in the consultation or are asked to provide comment.

Table 103. Percentage of Federal Transit Administration’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Transit Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	4	5	4	5	7
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	3	3	1	4	5
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	75%	60%	25%	80%	71.4%

Table 104. Percentage of Federal Transit Administration’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Transit Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	5	-	30	-	25
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	20%	-	3.3%	-	4%

L6. Maritime Administration

The Maritime Administration prepared no EISs during the reporting period, and a small number of EAs. Three out of the four EAs prepared involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 105).

Table 105. Percentage of Maritime Administration’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Maritime Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	-	0	2	-	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	100.0%	-	0.0%	100.0%	-	-	-

L7. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

FY 2008 was the first year that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported cooperating agency data. From FY 2008 through FY 2011, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that three of four EIS's was prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 106). One EA was reported for FY 2006.

Table 106. Percentage of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's EIS's that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EIS's	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
# of EIS's w/ CAs	-	-	-	0	1	1	1
% of EIS's w/ CAs	-	-	-	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 107. Percentage of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's EA's that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EA's	-	1	-	-	0	0	0
# of EA's w/ CAs	-	0	-	-	0	0	0
% of EA's w/ CAs	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

L8. Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration did not prepare any EISs during the reporting period, but did prepare 18 EAs, two of which none involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 108). The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration reported that it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often because other agencies are rarely affected by its rulemaking.

Table 108. Percentage of Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	3	-	3	-	2	4	6
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	-	0	-	1	1	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%

L9. Surface Transportation Board

The Surface Transportation Board reported that three of the six EISs it prepared during the reporting period involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 109). In contrast, it reported that only 1 of 193 EAs it prepared involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 110). The Surface Transportation Board reported that it did not enter into formal cooperating agreements more often because it often works closely with potential cooperating agencies on an informal basis.

Table 109. Percentage of Surface Transportation Board's EISs that have Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Surface Transportation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	-	-	2	2	1	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	-	-	1	2	1	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	-	-	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Table 110. Percentage of Surface Transportation Board's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Surface Transportation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	64	-	65	60	3	1	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

M. Department of Treasury

The Department of Treasury reported no EISs or EAs during FY 2005 through 2011.

N. Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs reported preparing only one EIS during the reporting period, which did not involve cooperating agency participation (see Table 111). The Department of Veterans Affairs reported that 7 percent of the EAs it prepared during this period involved one or more cooperating agencies (see Table 112). No reasons were provided for why it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often.

Table 111. Percentage of Department of Veterans Affairs' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Veterans Affairs	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%

Table 112. Percentage of Department of Veteran Affairs' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Department of Veterans Affairs	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	11	-	16	-	32	-	-	59
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	4
% of EAs w/ CAs	9.1%	-	12.5%	-	3.1%	-	-	6.8%

III. Independent Agencies

Agencies that do not fall under one of the U.S. Executive Branch Departments are listed below. From FY 2005 to FY 2011, a total of 178 EISs were prepared by the individual agencies with just over 48 percent involving formal cooperating agency participation (see Table 113). The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration consistently reported high percentages of EISs with cooperating agency participation (see Table 114).

Table 113. Percentage of Other Individual Agencies' EISs Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Individual Agencies	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EISs	21	35	30	26	26	23	17	178
# of EISs w/ CAs	14	23	7	11	17	10	4	86
% of EISs w/ CAs	66.7%	65.7%	23.3%	42.3%	65.4%	43.5%	23.5%	48.3%

Table 114. Percentage of Other Individual Agencies' EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Central Intelligence Agency	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Consumer Product Safety Commission	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Denali Commission	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
Environmental Protection Agency	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%
Federal Communications Commission	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	90.9%	61.5%	75.0%	75.0%	100.0%	25.0%	16.7%	65.2%
General Services Administration	-	100.0%	-	-	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%
International Boundary and Water Commission	100.0%	-	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	100.0%	50.0%	-	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%
National Capital Planning Commission	-	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
National Indian Gaming Commission	100.0%	-	-	-	-	100.0%	-	100.0%
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	12.5%	28.6%	21.4%
National Science Foundation	-	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Overseas Private	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%

Investment Corporation

Presidio Trust	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Social Security Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tennessee Valley Authority	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
U.S. Agency for International Development	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
U.S. Postal Service	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Valles Caldera Trust	-	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	66.7%	65.7%	23.3%	42.3%	65.4%	43.5%	23.5%	48.3%

Individual Agencies reported that on average 4.8 percent of EAs prepared during the reporting period involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 115). The National Capital Planning Commission had the highest percentage of cooperating agency participation, as all but one of its EAs involved cooperating agencies (see Table 116).

Table 115. Percentage of Other Individual Agencies' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Individual Agencies	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
# of EAs	458	506	433	395	403	404	427	3026
# of EAs w/ CAs	20	18	29	12	34	18	15	146
% of EAs w/ CAs	4.4%	3.6%	6.7%	3.0%	8.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.8%

Table 116. Percentage of Other Individual Agencies' EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011 by Agency

Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Overall
Central Intelligence Agency	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Consumer Product Safety Commission	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Denali Commission	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	100.0%	-	-	66.7%
Environmental Protection Agency	2.0%	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
Federal Communications Commission	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	10.4%	11.7%	10.2%	9.8%	13.6%	10.7%	9.4%	10.8%
General Services Administration	-	14.3%	14.3%	-	61.5%	27.3%	25.0%	32.6%
International Boundary and Water Commission	100.0%	-	75.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	20.0%	7.0%

National Capital Planning Commission	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-	0.0%	50.0%	83.3%
National Indian Gaming Commission	33.3%	25.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	28.6%
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
National Science Foundation	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Overseas Private Investment Corporation	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Presidio Trust	-	0.0%	-	-	-	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Social Security Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tennessee Valley Authority	12.9%	12.5%	20.0%	-	12.5%	10.0%	0.0%	12.0%
U.S. Agency for International Development	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
U.S. Postal Service	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%
Valles Caldera Trust	-	-	-	33.3%	-	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	4.4%	3.6%	6.7%	3.0%	8.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.8%

A. Central Intelligence Agency

The Central Intelligence Agency did not prepare any EISs during the reporting period. Four EAs were reported in FY 2005, none of which involved cooperating agencies (see Table 117). Reasons for the lack of participation from cooperating agencies were not provided.

Table 117. Percentage of Central Intelligence Agency's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Central Intelligence Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-

B. Consumer Product Safety Commission

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reported no EISs for the reporting period. One EA was reported for FY 2005. The CPSC did not explain why this EA did not involve one or more cooperating agencies (see Table 118).

Table 118. Percentage of Consumer Product Safety Commission's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Consumer Product Safety Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-

C. Denali Commission

The Denali Commission reported preparing no EISs and few EAs during the reporting period. All 8 EAs prepared during FY 2009 involved one or more cooperating agencies (see Table 119). The Denali Commission also reported that it frequently works with many entities on an informal basis, rather than formalizing cooperating agency agreements.

Table 119. Percentage of Denali Commission's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Denali Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	3	1	-	8	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	0	0	-	8	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	0.00%	0.00%	-	100.00%	-	-

D. Environmental Protection Agency

The Environmental Protection Agency reported preparing seven EISs during the reporting period, six of which involved cooperating agency participation (see Table 120). The EPA reported that on average, only two percent of its EAs had cooperating agency participation; during most years, no EAs were reported being prepared with cooperating agency preparation (see Table 121). The EPA also noted that the majority of the EAs it prepares are routine in nature and would not necessarily require formal cooperating agency participation.

Table 120. Percentage of Environmental Protection Agency's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Environmental Protection Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EIS	0	1	0	1	2	3	0
# of EIS w/ CAs	0	1	0	1	1	3	0
% of EIS w/ CAs	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Table 121. Percentage of Environmental Protection Agency's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Environmental Protection Agency	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	49	91	117	91	32	16	38
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	2.0%	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

E. Federal Communications Commission

The Federal Communication Commission reported no EISs for FY 2005 through FY 2011. It reported preparing 1,118 EAs during this period, none of which were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 122). The Federal Communications Commission stated that it consulted with entities primarily on an informal basis.

Table 122. Percentage of Federal Communications Commission’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Communication Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	143	156	156	143	156	163	201
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

F. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation did not report any EISs or EAs for the entirety of the reporting period.

G. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission reported preparing an average of 61 percent of its EISs during the reporting period with cooperating agency participation (see Table 123). It also reported that an average of 11 percent of EAs were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 124). The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission stated that it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often because potential cooperators often lacked capacity to participate or projects were too small in scope to warrant cooperating agency involvement.

Table 123. Percentage of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EIS	11	26	8	8	3	4	6
# of EIS w/ CAs	10	16	6	6	3	1	1
% of EIS w/ CAs	90.9%	61.5%	75.0%	75.0%	100.0%	25.0%	16.7%

Table 124. Percentage of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	106	103	88	112	110	103	117
# of EAs w/ CAs	11	12	9	11	15	11	11
% of EAs w/ CAs	10.4%	11.7%	10.2%	9.8%	13.6%	10.7%	9.4%

H. General Services Administration

The General Services Administration reported preparing seven EISs were during the reporting period, six of which involved cooperating agencies (see Table 125). The General Services Administration also reported that 32 percent of EAs it prepared during this time involved cooperating agency participation with the largest percentage in FY 2009 (see Table 126). The General Services Administration stated that it works with other entities primarily on an informal basis. GSA reports that cooperating agency relationships were not more frequently established because potential cooperators often lacked special expertise and/or jurisdiction by law.

Table 125. Percentage of General Services Administration's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

General Services Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	3	-	-	2	2	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	3	-	-	1	2	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	100.0%	-	-	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Table 126. Percentage of General Services Administration's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

General Services Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	7	7	-	13	11	8
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	1	1	-	8	3	2
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	14.3%	14.3%	-	61.5%	27.3%	25.0%

I. International Boundary and Water Commission

The International Boundary and Water Commission reported five EISs between FY 2005 and FY 2009, three of which were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 127). Of the nine EAs reported, four involved cooperating agencies (see Table 128). The International Boundary and Water Commission noted that it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often because potential cooperators often lacked special expertise and/or jurisdiction by law.

Table 127. Percentage of International Boundary and Water Commission's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

International Boundary and Water Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	2	-	-	1	1	1	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	2	-	-	1	0	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	-	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 128. Percentage of International Boundary and Water Commission’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

International Boundary and Water Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	1	-	4	-	3	0	1
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	-	3	-	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	100.0%	-	75.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

J. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration reported a consistently high percentage of EISs prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 129). NASA reported that very few EAs were prepared with cooperating agencies, an overall average of 5 percent (see Table 130).

Table 129. Percentage of NASA’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Aeronautics and Space Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	2	-	3	1	0	1
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	1	-	2	1	0	1
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	50.0%	-	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	100%

Table 130. Percentage of NASA’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Aeronautics and Space Administration	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	10	5	9	5	9	0	5
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	20%

K. National Capital Planning Commission

The National Capital Planning Commission reported three EISs during FY 2005 through FY 2011 (see Table 131). All of these EISs involved cooperating agencies. It also reported six EAs during this period, all but one of which involved cooperating agencies (see Table 132).

Table 131. Percentage of National Capital Planning Commission's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Capital Planning Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	1	-	1	1	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	1	-	1	1	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Table 132. Percentage of National Capital Planning Commission's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Capital Planning Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	1	1	2	-	-	0	2
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	1	2	-	-	0	1
% of EAs w/ CAs	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-	0.0%	50.0%

L. National Indian Gaming Commission

The National Indian Gaming Commission reported one EIS in FY 2005 and one in FY 2010 that were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 133). It also reported a total of seven EAs during this time period, of which two had cooperating agency participation (see Table 134). No reason was provided for not utilizing cooperating agencies more often.

Table 133. Percentage of National Indian Gaming Commission's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Indian Gaming Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
# of EISs w/ CAs	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
% of EISs w/ CAs	100.0%	-	-	-	-	100.0%	-

Table 134. Percentage of National Indian Gaming Commission’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Indian Gaming Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	3	4	-	-	-	0	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	1	-	-	-	0	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	33.3%	25.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-

M. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported preparing 56 EISs and 434 EAs during the reporting period. Out of these, only 10 of the EISs involved cooperating agencies (see Tables 135 and 136). The Commission stated that it primarily consulted with other entities informally rather than forming formal cooperating agency relationships.

Table 135. Percentage of Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Regulatory Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	5	1	11	12	12	8	7
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	9	1	2
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	12.5%	28.6%

Table 136. Percentage of Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Regulatory Commission	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	104	113	23	35	55	88	36
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

N. National Science Foundation

The National Science Foundation reported that one third of its EISs (see Table 137) and one of its EAs for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 were prepared with cooperating agency participation (see Table 138). The National Science Foundation reported that most EAs it prepared were related to its core agency mission and, when necessary, it will seek technical assistance from other agencies if it feels this is appropriate.

Table 137. Percentage of National Science Foundation's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Science Foundation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	1	6	1	-	1	0
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	1	0	1	-	1	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%

Table 138. Percentage of National Science Foundation's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

National Science Foundation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	4	2	-	2	-	1	2
# of EAs w/ CAs	0	0	-	0	-	1	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%

O. Overseas Private Investment Corporation

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation reported that it did not prepare any EISs from FY 2005 through FY 2011. It reported preparing one EA in 2006 and one EA in 2008, neither of which had cooperating agency participation (see Table 139). The Overseas Private Investment Corporation did not provide an explanation for not utilizing cooperating agencies more frequently.

Table 139. Percentage of Overseas Private Investment Corporation's EAs that had Cooperating Agencies for FY 2005 through FY 2011

Overseas Private Investment Corporation	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-	-

P. Presidio Trust

The Presidio Trust reported five EISs over the reporting period. None were prepared with input from cooperating agencies (see Table 140). It reported only one EA in FY 2010 which involved a cooperating agency (see Table 141). No reason was provided as to why it did not formalize agreements with cooperating agencies when conducting NEPA reviews.

Table 140. Percentage of Presidio Trust's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Presidio Trust	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
# of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	0	-	0	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 141. Percentage of Presidio Trust's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Presidio Trust	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	1	-	-	-	1	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	0	-	-	-	1	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	0.0%	-	-	-	100.0%	0.0%

Q. Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration had no EISs or EAs to report during the reporting period.

R. Tennessee Valley Authority

The Tennessee Valley Authority reported involving cooperating agencies in preparing 20 percent of its EISs (see Table 142) and 12 percent of its EAs during the reporting period (see Table 143). The Tennessee Valley Authority stated that it did not utilize cooperating agencies more often because potential cooperators often lacked special expertise and/or jurisdiction by law.

Table 142. Percentage of Tennessee Valley Authority's EISs with Cooperating Agencies Started in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Tennessee Valley Authority	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EISs	1	1	2	-	3	1	2
# of EISs w/ CAs	0	1	0	-	1	0	0
% of EISs w/ CAs	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 143. Percentage of Tennessee Valley Authority's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Tennessee Valley Authority	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	31	16	25	-	16	20	17
# of EAs w/ CAs	4	2	5	-	2	2	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	12.9%	12.5%	20.0%	-	12.5%	10.0%	0.0%

S. U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

USAID reported preparing no EISs and no EAs during the reporting period.

T. U.S. Postal Service

The U.S. Postal Service reported preparing no EISs and 9 EAs during the reporting period, and that only 2 EAs involved cooperating agencies (see Table 144). No reason was provided for not utilizing cooperating agencies more often.

Table 144. Percentage of U.S. Postal Service's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

U.S. Postal Service	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	1	3	1	3	1	0	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

U. Valles Caldera Trust

The Valles Caldera Trust reported preparing no EISs during the reporting period. Of the four EAs it reported preparing, only one involved cooperating agencies (see Table 145). No reason was provided for not utilizing cooperating agencies more often.

Table 145. Percentage of Valles Caldera Trust's EAs with Cooperating Agencies Completed in FY 2005 through FY 2011

Valles Caldera Trust	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
# of EAs	-	-	-	3	-	1	0
# of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	1	-	0	0
% of EAs w/ CAs	-	-	-	33.3%	-	0.0%	0.0%