

Frequently used acronyms and abbreviations

Acronym or Abbreviation	Title (Brackets indicate that the acronym is now standard usage, rather than the original full title.)
AABB	American Association of Blood Banks
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AFB	Air Force Base
AIDS	[Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome]
AIPAC	American Israel Public Affairs Committee
AMA	American Medical Association
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
ARBA	American Revolution Bicentennial Administration
ARC	American Red Cross
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ARSA	Aeronautical Repair Station Association
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph (until 2005)
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control Systems
BEOG	Basic Educational Opportunity Grants
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board
CAC	[Clínica Asociación Cubana]
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CETA	Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
CFBC	Cross Florida Barge Canal
CFC	Combined Federal Campaign
CHCFA	Community Health Center Financial Administrators
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
COLA	Cost-of-living adjustment
COSSMHO	for Hispanic Health)
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSA	Community Service Organization
CUPS	Council on the Uniform Procurement System
CWIP	Construction Work in Progress
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DLC	Democratic Leadership Council
DME	Durable medical equipment
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
DNC	Democratic National Convention
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DoDDS	Department of Defense Dependents' Overseas Schools

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DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPT	[Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus] (vaccine)
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
ECAP	Energy Crisis Assistance Program
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDB	Ethylene dibromide
EEI	Equipment EnterPrise, Incorporated
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Emergency Management System
ENP	Everglades National Park
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCOT	[Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow]
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ESAA	Emergency School Aid Act
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAMU	Florida A&M [Agricultural and Mechanical] University
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEA	Federal Energy Administration
FEC	Federal Election Commission
FEDC	Florida Economic Development Council
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHLBB	Federal Home Loan Bank Board
FIA	Fixed Indexed Annuity
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FIU	Florida International University
FL	Florida
Fla	Florida
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
FPL	Florida Power and Light
FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

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FSU	Florida State University
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FY	Fiscal year
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
GSA	General Services Administration
GSLP	Government State and Local Partners
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GTE	[General Telephone & Electric Corporation]
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
H.Con.Res.	House Concurrent Resolution
HEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HJ Res	House Joint Resolution
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HR (or H.R., H.Res.)	House Resolution
HRS	Health and Rehabilitative Services
HSQ	Health Screening Questionnaire
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAT	Immuno-augmentative Therapy
ICF	Intermediate Care Facilities
IG-CC	Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act
IMC	International Medical Centers
IMF	International Recovery and Financial Stability Act
Inc.	Incorporated
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INSTEP	Integrated Nutritional and Social Services to Elderly People
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ITC	International Trade Commission
ITFS	Instructional Television Fixed Service
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LAS	Local Acceptance Standards
LC	Legislative Counsel
LEAA	Law Enforcement Alliance of America
MAS	Multiple Award Schedules
MBS	Mutual Broadcasting System
MESBIC	Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company
MLB	Major League Baseball
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area

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NAPNSC	National Association of Private Nontraditional Schools and Colleges
NARFE	National Association of Retired Federal Employees
NAS	Naval Air Station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NDCBU	Neighborhood Delivery and Collection Box Unit
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEXRAD	Next-Generation Radar
NFL	National Football League
NICHHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NSIA	National Security Industrial Association
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWS	National Weather Service
OBE	Office of Bilingual Education
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OEO	Office of Equal Opportunity
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMP	Operational Management Plan
OPBAT	Operation Bahamas and Turks and Caicos
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORV	off-road vehicle
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTEL	Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion
OWJC	Okaloosa-Walton Junior College
PAC	Political action committee
PHA	Public Housing Agency
photo op	Photograph(ic) opportunity
PSA	Public service announcement (though also used for alternate meanings)
PSI	Pre-sentence investigation
PTL	"Praise the Lord" (Club)
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation
RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
REA	Rural Electrification Administration

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RESPA	Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act
RMA	Retrospective Monthly Accounting
RSA	Rural Service Areas
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCR	Second Concurrent Resolution
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SEEDCO	Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation
SFSOG	Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government
SHUR	System for Hospital Uniform Reporting
SICC	Spanish International Communications Company
SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facilities
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grants
TWA	TransWorld Airlines
UAW	United Automobile Workers
UDAG	Urban Development Action Grant
UF	University of Florida
UMTA	Urban Mass Transportation Administration
UPS	United Parcel Service
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UWF	University of West Florida
VA	Veterans Affairs / Veterans Administration
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children