

The FTC is an independent law enforcement agency with both consumer protection and competition jurisdiction in broad sectors of the economy. The FTC's mission is carried out by three bureaus:

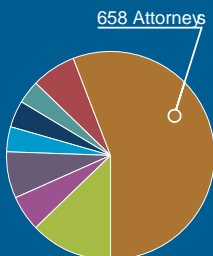
- Bureau of Consumer Protection
- Bureau of Competition
- Bureau of Economics

The FTC is headed by a Commission composed of five commissioners, nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. As of December 2015

- Commissioner Elizabeth
- Commissioner Julie B
- Commissioner Ueherl Ohlhausen
- Commissioner Teehan
- Commissioner

The FTC is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and operates with seven regions across the United States.

The agency's workforce consists of over 1,176 civil service employees.



STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2014 TO 2018

FTC's performance planning framework originates from the agency's Performance Goals for Fiscal Years 2014 to 2018. Our work is structured around 3 strategic goals and 8 objectives. Twenty-nine performance goals are used to gauge success on these objectives. The following are the "key" strategic goals, the best practice strategies, and the key performance indicators. In FY 2015, the FTC exceeded 9 of the 9 key performance goals and 27 of 29 performance goals.

STRATEGIC GOAL (uberssoss.)	OBJECTIVE	PERFORMANCE
GOAL 1 PROTECT CONSUMERS Net Costs \$170	Identify and take actions to address deceptive or unfair practices that harm consumers.	4 of 4 objectives met Performance Goals Exceeded Target
	Provide the public with knowledge and tools to enable them to protect themselves from deceptive or unfair practices that harm consumers.	
	Collaborate with domestic and international partners to enhance consumer protection.	
GOAL 2 MAINTAIN COMPETITION Net Costs \$16	Identify and take actions to address anticompetitive practices that harm consumers.	4 of 4 objectives met
	Promote awareness of antitrust laws.	