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## 5 U.S. Code § 5921 - Definitions

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For the purpose of this subchapter—

- (1)** “Government” means the Government of the United States;
- (2)** “agency” means an Executive agency and the Library of Congress, but does not include a Government controlled corporation;
- (3)** “employee” means an employee in or under an agency and more specifically defined by regulations prescribed by the President;
- (4)** “United States”, when used in a geographical sense, means the several States and the District of Columbia;

**(5)** “continental United States” means the several States and the District of Columbia, but does not include Alaska or Hawaii; and

**(6)** “foreign area” means—

**(A)** the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

**(B)** any other area outside the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, and territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 510.)

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