



# Performance and Accountability 2014

*What do taxpayers get back for their investment in GAO?*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM GAO-15-1SP



We returned \$100 for every dollar invested in us, to the tune of \$54.4 billion in fiscal year 2014.



## Financial Benefits GAO Recorded:

Dollars in billions



For example, our work helped inform the Department of Defense's decision to purchase fewer F-35 Joint Strike Fighters, saving \$11.7 billion and reducing acquisition risks.

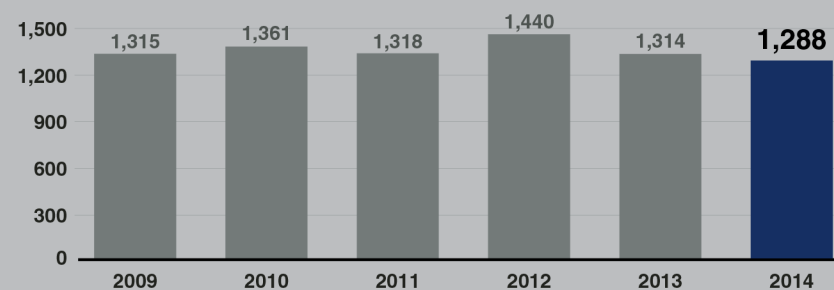


In fiscal year 2014, GAO made the government more efficient for you, the taxpayer, in 1,288 ways.



## Other (Non-Financial) Benefits GAO Recorded:

Number



As one example, our recommendations to the Federal Trade Commission led to improved privacy protections for consumers' mobile location data, such as in-car navigation.

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## BY THE NUMBERS:

A look at our fiscal year 2014 accomplishments



\$100 return on each \$1 Congress invested in us



693 reports



129 congressional testimonies



Over 500 legal decisions



1,619 new recommendations to improve government



78% of our FY10 recommendations implemented based on our 4-year tracking

*GAO exists to support the Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people.*

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