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President	Term	Total Orders ¹	Average / Year	Years in Office	EO Number Range
George Washington	Total	8	1.02	7.849	<i>unnumbered</i>
John Adams	Total	1	0.25	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Thomas Jefferson	Total	4	0.50	8.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
James Madison	Total	1	0.13	8.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
James Monroe	Total	1	0.13	8.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
John Quincy Adams	Total	3	0.75	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Andrew Jackson	Total	12	1.50	8.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Martin van Buren	Total	10	2.50	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
William Henry Harrison	Total	0	0	0.118	<i>unnumbered</i>
John Tyler	Total	17	4.34	3.918	<i>unnumbered</i>
James K. Polk	Total	18	4.50	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Zachary Taylor	Total	5	3.71	1.348	<i>unnumbered</i>
Millard Fillmore	Total	12	4.52	2.655	<i>unnumbered</i>
Franklin Pierce	Total	35	8.75	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
James Buchanan	Total	16	4.00	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Abraham Lincoln	Total	48	11.66	4.118	<i>unnumbered</i>
Andrew Johnson	Total	79	20.32	3.888	<i>unnumbered</i>
Ulysses S. Grant	Total	217	27.13	8.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Rutherford B. Hayes	Total	92	23.00	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
James Garfield	Total	6	11.01	0.545	<i>unnumbered</i>
Chester Arthur	Total	96	27.76	3.458	<i>unnumbered</i>
Grover Cleveland - I	Total	113	28.25	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Benjamin Harrison	Total	143	35.75	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
Grover Cleveland - II	Total	140	35.00	4.000	<i>unnumbered</i>
William McKinley	Total	185	40.82	4.532	<i>unnumbered</i>
Theodore Roosevelt	Total	1,081	144.63	7.474	
William Howard Taft	Total	724	181.00	4.000	
Woodrow Wilson	Total	1,803	225.38	8.000	
Warren G. Harding	Total	522	216.24	2.414	
Calvin Coolidge	Total	1,203	215.13	5.592	
Herbert Hoover	Total	968	242.00	4.000	5075 - 6070
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Total	3,522	290.71	12.115	6071 - 9537
Harry S. Truman	Total	907	116.57		9538 - 10431
	I	504	133.40		9538 - 10029
	II	403	100.75	4.00	10030 - 10431
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Total	484	60.50	8.000	10432 - 10913
	I	266	66.50	4.000	10432 - 10695-A
	II	218	54.50	4.000	10696 - 10913
John F. Kennedy	Total	214	75.40		10914 - 11127
Lyndon B. Johnson	Total	325	62.90		11128 - 11451
Richard Nixon	Total	346	62.30		11452 - 11797
	I	247	61.75	4.000	11452 - 11698
	II	99	63.87		11699 - 11797
Gerald R. Ford	Total	169	68.92	2.452	11798 - 11966
Jimmy Carter	Total	320	80.00	4.000	11967 - 12286
Ronald Reagan	Total	381	47.63	8.000	12287 - 12667
	I	213	53.25	4.000	12287 - 12499
	II	168	42.00	4.000	12500 - 12667
George Bush	Total	166	41.50	4.000	12668 - 12833
William J. Clinton	Total	364	45.50	8.000	12834 - 13197
	I	200	50.00	4.000	12834 - 13033
	II	164	41.00	4.000	13034 - 13197
George W. Bush	Total	291	36.38	8.000	13198 - 13488
	I	173	43.25	4.000	13198 - 13370
	II	118	29.50	4.000	13371 - 13488
Barack Obama	Total	183	33.27	5.500	13489 - 13671...
	I	147	36.75	4.000	13489 - 13635
	II	36	24.00	1.500	13636 - 13671...

Note: Obama EO counts are updated monthly following the 20th day of the month to recompute average per year. Orders issued between updates can be accessed here: http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/executive_orders.php?year=2014

Last Update: Data Through July 20, 2014. (through 5.5 years of the Obama Administration)

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