

Table 4. Executive Orders by Administration

	Sequence Number		Total Number of Executive Orders
	Ending	Beginning	
George Washington	n/a	n/a	8
John Adams	n/a	n/a	1
Thomas Jefferson	n/a	n/a	4
James Madison	n/a	n/a	1
James Monroe	n/a	n/a	1
John Quincy Adams	n/a	n/a	3
Andrew Jackson	n/a	n/a	12
Martin van Buren	n/a	n/a	10
William Henry Harrison	n/a	n/a	0
John Tyler	n/a	n/a	17
James K. Polk	n/a	n/a	18
Zachary Taylor	n/a	n/a	5
Millard Fillmore	n/a	n/a	12

	Sequence Number		Total Number of Executive Orders
	Ending	Beginning	
Franklin Pierce	n/a	n/a	35
James Buchanan	n/a	n/a	16
Abraham Lincoln	n/a	n/a	48
Andrew Johnson	n/a	n/a	79
Ulysses S. Grant	n/a	n/a	217
Rutherford B. Hayes	n/a	n/a	92
James Garfield	n/a	n/a	6
Chester Arthur	n/a	n/a	96
Grover Cleveland - I	n/a	n/a	113
Benjamin Harrison	n/a	n/a	143
Grover Cleveland - II	n/a	n/a	140
William McKinley	n/a	n/a	185
Theodore Roosevelt	n/a	n/a	1,081
William Howard Taft	n/a	n/a	724
Woodrow Wilson	n/a	n/a	1,803
Warren G. Harding	n/a	n/a	522
Calvin Coolidge	n/a	n/a	1,203
Herbert Hoover	6,070	5,075	996
Franklin D. Roosevelt	9,537	6,071	3,467
Harry S. Truman	10,431	9,538	894
Dwight D. Eisenhower	10,913	10,432	482
John F. Kennedy	11,127	10,914	214
Lyndon B. Johnson	11,451	11,128	324
Richard Nixon	11,797	11,452	346
Gerald R. Ford	11,966	11,798	169
Jimmy Carter	12,286	11,967	320
Ronald Reagan	12,667	12,287	381
George H.W. Bush	12,833	12,668	166
William J. Clinton	13,197	12,834	364
George W. Bush	13,488	13,198	291
Barack Obama	13,764	13,489	276
Donald Trump	13,984	13,765	220
Joe Biden	14,090	13,985	106
Total Number of Executive Orders			15,611

Source: Author's tabulations; Executive Orders Disposition Tables Index, Office of the Federal Register, National Archives, <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/executive-orders/disposition.html>; "Executive Orders," The American Presidency Project, ed. John T. Woolley and Gerhard Peters (Santa Barbara, CA: 1999–2014), <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/data/orders.php>.

n/a = not applicable or not available.