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## 8(a) STARS III Snapshot - December 2025

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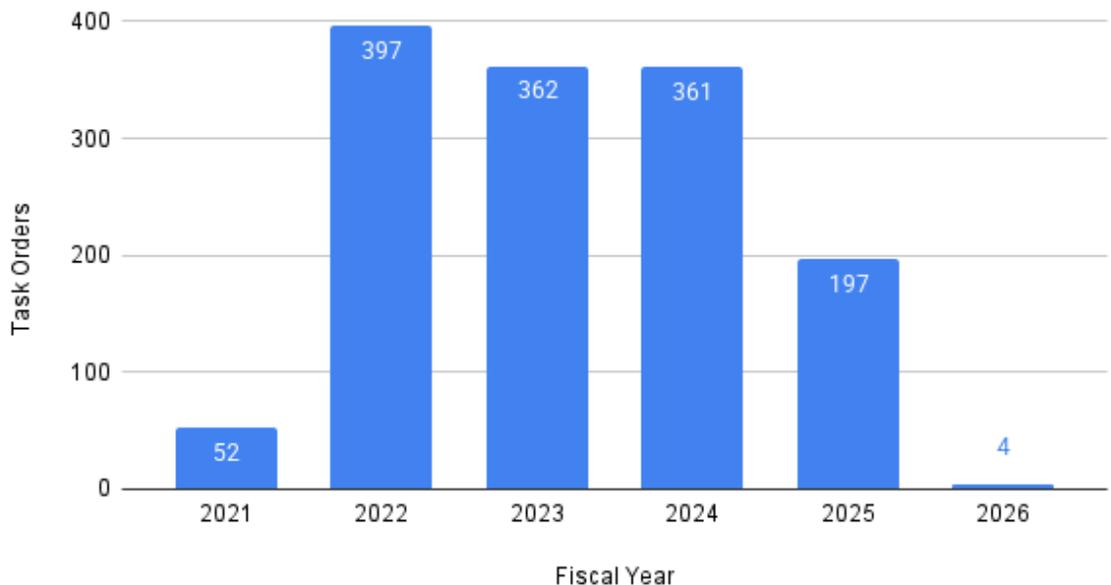
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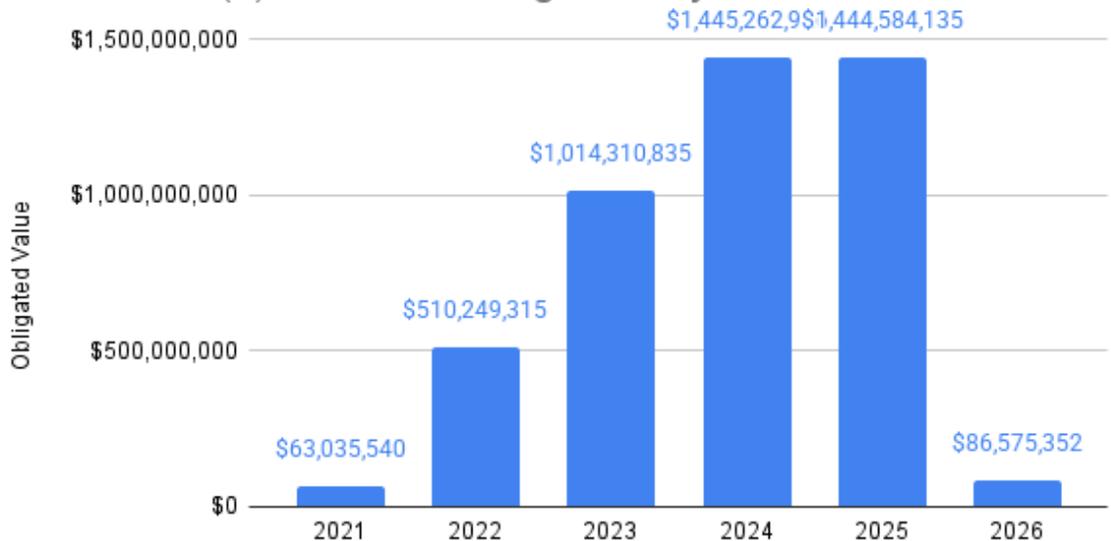
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# 8(a) STARS III Sales

### 8(a) STARS III Task Orders by Fiscal Year



### 8(a) STARS III Obligations by Fiscal Year



Fiscal Year

## Top 10 Agencies

Agency Users	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	164	\$684,551,654.58
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	251	\$611,735,647.02
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	159	\$584,758,471.83
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	81	\$395,016,922.53
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	86	\$377,634,406.18
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	68	\$260,766,740.10
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	89	\$227,567,895.57
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	25	\$216,501,006.52
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	49	\$167,534,756.59
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	58	\$149,578,040.24

Source: GWAC Dashboards—<https://d2d.gsa.gov/report/gsa-fas-gwac-sales-dashboard>



## 8(a) STARS III Trivia

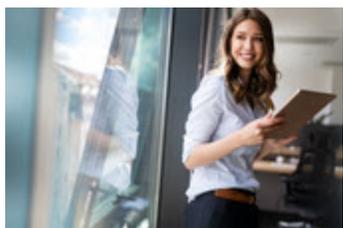
1) What is the maximum value of a task order award?

- A. \$75 million
- B. There is no maximum value up to the contract ceiling
- C. \$10 million
- D. \$4.5 million

2) What is the contract ceiling for 8(a) STARS III?

- A. 8(a) STARS III does not have a contract ceiling
- B. \$15B
- C. \$25B
- D. \$50B

**Check your answers below!**



## GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	5	17
Emerging Technology	0	0
OCONUS	0	0



## DPA Training Schedule

### Live Webinar Training

- Acquisition Training for The Real World (ATRW) Tuesday, Jan 27 , 2026 11:00 AM ET, Customers can register [here](#).
- 8(a) STARS III DPA Training: Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026 2:00 PM ET, Customers can register [here](#).

### 24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.



## Upcoming Industry Events

- Check out the Acquisition Gateway Federal OSDBU Directors Interagency Council Small Business Events page for upcoming Small Business Events.

## DPAs Issued - 44 added in FY26

Agencies	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	227
General Services Administration	200
Department of Defense	164
Department of the Air Force	138
Department of Health and Human Services	124
Department of the Treasury	114
Department of the Interior	80
Department of the Navy	76
Department of the Army	75
Department of Agriculture	74
Department of Commerce	65
Department of Justice	45
Department of Transportation	32
Department of State	32
Government Agency Not Otherwise Specified	32
44 DPAs have been issued FY26	
1800 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



## Useful Information

- The 8(a) STARS III PMR was held on Dec 11 and we have sent out, via your [STARS3@yourmaildomain](mailto:STARS3@yourmaildomain) email address, the slide deck as well as an Q&A document which is broken down by topic
- We also provided a link to a recording of the PMR. If for some reason no one from your company was able to attend please make sure to watch the recording and let us know that you have done so by sending an email to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov)
- Several STARS III Industry Partners have reported receiving a suspicious DocuSign request from the GSA and/or a suspicious request from the System for Award Management (SAM) - please note that valid DocuSign notices from the GSA will show the sender as DSS Services with an email address of [dss@docusign.gsa.gov](mailto:dss@docusign.gsa.gov); and messages from SAM will also come from a .gov mail domain.
- STARS III updated web page: Please check out the updated [8\(a\) STARS III Web Page](#) - all the same great information, with a refreshed new look!



## Reminders

- 8(a) STARS III industry partners must include the GSA contract access fee (CAF) as a **separate element / line item** on all quotes/proposals in accordance with section B.6.3 of your contract.
- If you need assistance with CPRM, you can find self-paced training modules on the CPRM homepage under the Access to Training Modules link (<https://assist.gsa.gov/assist2-web/help>) You can filter training offerings by selecting CPRM from the Tab filter.
- Do you need help keeping track of the 8(a) STARS III contract deliverables? Consider downloading the "8(a) STARS III Contract Deliverables" table from the 8(a) STARS III Resource Center. This resource is located in the Contract Resources section.
- Most master contract-related communications will come from [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov). Please ensure [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov) is in your 'safe sender list' and please reply to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov) rather than the individual listed as 'sent by' in the message header. All members of the STARS III team have access to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov) messages and having those messages in a common location simplifies responding to your inquiries.
- The 8(a) STARS III Pricing Tool currently displays awarded labor rates through Contract Year 5. Your awarded labor rates for all contract years was provided as an Excel file with your signed award documents, and those

with your signed award documents, and these rates should be used for task order proposals that require pricing beyond year 5. Rates for Contract Years 6 through 13 will be adjusted prior to the option period as discussed at section B.13 of your STARS III contract.

- Check out the National 8(a) Association's [Calendar of Events](#) if you are interested in learning more about upcoming opportunities to engage with federal agencies and network with other federal contractors.



### Trivia Answers

- 1) What is the maximum value of a task order award?  
B. There is no maximum value up to the contract ceiling
  
- 2) What is the contract ceiling for 8(a) STARS III?  
D. \$50B

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