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Timecode Text

01:21 In 2025, the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) was formed to eliminate government waste, fraud and abuse.

*U.S. Congressional Committee on Oversight Hearing wrap up:
“Congress and DOGE are utilizing GAO’s High Risk List to combat Waste, fraud, and abuse” 02/26/25*

*White House Executive Order on Department of Government Efficiency
“Stopping Waste, Fraud, and Abuse by eliminating Information Silos”
03/20/25*

02:09 32% of NASA workforce to be laid off

*Financial Express
“Why are NASA employees being fired? Here’s everything we know about the new employee exit program” 06/12/25*

*Space.com
“NASA begins push to slash workforce with more staff buyouts, early retirements as budget cuts loom” 06/11/25*

*Space News
“NASA closes offices, lays off staff as it prepares for larger workforce reductions” 03/10/25*

02:20 Proposed firing of 4,000 HUD employees

*Associated Press
“Trump Administration looks to slash HUD workers tackling the housing crisis” 02/21/25*

*The Architect’s Newspaper
“HUD staffers are bracing for widespread layoffs – what does it mean for affordable housing and disaster relief efforts?” 02/19/25*

*The Washington Post
“HUD cuts expected to worsen America’s housing crisis, staffers say”
02/23/25*

02:23 50% of its staff to be laid off

Bloomberg Law News

"US Housing Department to Shed Half its Workers, Union Chief Says"
02/13/25

NPR

"HUD employees are bracing for what they hear will be 'drastic' staff cuts" *02/14/25*

Realtor.com

"HUD Could Cut Staff by Up to 50% in DOGE Purge" *02/19/25*

02:36 National Park Service lost 24% of its permanent staff

Deseret News

"Can the National Park Service thrive under Trump administration cuts?" *07/14/25*

New York Times

"Trump Shrank Staffing of National Parks. See How Many Are Struggling" *08/28/25*

02:39 A proposed 75% reduction in park operations

Forbes Magazine

"National Park Service To Be Hit With 1,500 Additional Layoffs And Deep Budget Cuts, Reports Say" *05/08/25*

RV Pro Magazine

"National Park Service Faces Largest Cut in 109-Year History"
05/06/25

02:57 55,000 Department of Defense employees cut

CBS News

"Defense Department begins cutting workers this week" *03/07/25*

Defense One.com

"Pentagon to fire up to 61,000 workers, starting with 5,400 next week"
02/21/25

"Pentagon won't say how many civilians have left since February"
06/02/2025

Defense Scoop

"Pentagon approves 55,000 deferred resignations as workforce reduction pursuits continue to evolve" 08/06/25

Federal News Network

"DoD plans for more reduction in civilian staff" 08/05/25

Federal Pension Advisors

"DoD layoffs 2025: What Civilian Employees Need to Know" 05/13/25

Forbes Magazine

"What We Know About Pentagon Cuts: Defense Department Announces Thousands of Layoffs – Starting Next Week" 02/21/25

Government Executive

"At least 148,000 federal employees have left government under Trump, good government group reports" 08/01/25

Maryland Matters

"Three departments account for more than half of total federal workforce losses" 09/08/25

Military.com

"Pentagon Civilians Again Told They Can Resign Now, or Face Potential Firings in the Future" 04/01/25

03:04 **USAID provides development assistance to 100 countries and those recovering from natural disasters, conflicts and famines.**

BBC News

"What is USAID and why is Trump poised to 'close it down'?" 02/07/25

Oxfam

"What USAID does, and the impact of Trump's cuts on foreign aid"
05/23/25

USAID.gov website (dismantled)

“As of 11:59 p.m. EST on Sunday, February 23, 2025, all USAID direct hire personnel, with the exception of designated personnel responsible for mission-critical functions, core leadership and/or specially designated programs, will be placed on administrative leave globally”

03:19 In 2022, USAID partnered with Elon Musk’s company Starlink to provide satellite terminals to Ukraine during the Russian invasion.

Newsweek

“Alleged USAID Probe Into Starlink Raises Elon Musk Conflict Concerns” 02/06/25

Reuters

“USAID failed to monitor uses of Musk’s Starlink terminals sent to Ukraine, says watchdog” 08/14/25

03:28 When it was found that the Russians were also using the Starlink system USAID began investigating.

Newsweek

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Reuters

“USAID failed to monitor uses of Musk’s Starlink terminals sent to Ukraine, says watchdog” 08/14/25

03:35 DOGE fired 10,000 employees and shuttered the agency.

ABC News (2 articles)

“Here are all the federal agencies where workers are being fired” 02/24/25

“Turmoil inside USAID as Musk calls the agency ‘criminal’ and says it “has to die” 02/03/25

BBC News

“USAID staff will be put on leave starting on Friday” 02/05/25

New York Times

"Final Cuts Will Eliminate U.S. Aid Agency in All but Name" 03/28/25

The Guardian

"Musk's Doge to fire all local workers and US diplomats from USAID, sources say" 04/01/25

04:00 **USAID played a crucial role in preventing, detecting and treating H.I.V., malaria, tuberculosis and responded to pandemics like Ebola.**

New York Times

"How Foreign Aid Cuts Are Setting the Stage for Disease Outbreaks" 03/07/25

06:04 **The dismantling of USAID cost taxpayers \$489 million in wasted food.**

CBS News

"Almost \$500 million in food is at risk of spoilage after USAID pause, report says 02/12/25

Yahoo.com–The Telegraph

"Millions of dollars worth of American food rots at ports amid USAid Shutdown" 02/12/25

06:11 **Trump has ordered the incineration of 550 tons of emergency food for malnourished children.**

ABC News

"State Department addresses decision to destroy 500 tons of emergency food" 07/17/25

CNN

"US set to destroy 500 tons of US–taxpayer funded emergency food" 07/16/25

The Atlantic

"The Trump Administration Is About to Incinerate 500 Tons of Emergency Food" 07/2025

07:39 400 FAA employees fired

Associated Press

"Some of the 400 jobs that were cut at the FAA helped support air safety, a union says" 02/19/25

Wall Street Journal

"FAA Fires Hundreds of workers, Sparking Concerns About Air Safety" 02/18/25

07:49 FDA Workforce reduced by 20%

New York Times Magazine

"Inside the Collapse of the F.D.A." 07/08/25

08:00 The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is American consumer's watchdog agency.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau website, USAGov

08:08 Since 2022, the CFPB has investigated 387 complaints against Elon Musk's Tesla Car Company.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau database

08:16 The CFPB would have overseen Elon Musk's "X Money" digital wallet payment system.

New York Times

"With Attack on Consumer Bureau, Musk Removes Obstacle to His 'X Money' Vision" 02/12/25

NPR

"Elon Musk's DOGE takes aim at agency that had plans of regulating X" 02/12/25

Yahoo Finance-Fortune Magazine

"In a win for Silicon Valley, Senate votes to overturn key payments regulation that could benefit Elon Musk's X" 03/05/25

08:24 On February 7, 2025, DOGE employees took over CFPB's headquarters.

NPR

"Musk's team takes control of key systems at Consumer Financial Protection Bureau" 02/07/25

Politico

"'CFPB RIP': Elon Musk is already descending on his next target" 02/07/25

Reuters

"US consumer finance watchdog workers protest Musk's DOGE" 02/08/25

08:31 All CFPB investigations were stopped and funds owed to consumers were frozen.

Associated Press

"Consumer watchdog ends investigation into buy now, pay later company linked to Donald Trump Jr." 08/22/25

NPR

"The Trump Administration has stopped work at the CFPB. Here's what the agency does" 02/10/25

PBS News

"Vought orders CFPB to stop investigations and suspend new rules from taking effect" 02/09/25

USA Today

"No more Consumer protection? What the CFPB shutdown means for you" 02/21/25

08:36 The agency was shuttered.

NPR

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11:24 **In 2025, Russell Vought was appointed director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).**

ExecutiveGov

"Russell Vought Confirmed as OMB Director" 02/07/25

Forbes Magazine

"Who Is Russell Vought? Senate Confirms Trump's Controversial OMB Director Pick – As Dems Protest" 02/06/25

New York Times

"Senate Confirms Russell Vought as Office of Management and Budget Director" 02/06/25

11:30 **The Trump Administration is using OMB to dismantle agencies and eliminate federal workers.**

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Report

"Trump Administration's Mass Layoffs of Federal Workers Are Illegal" 05/02/25

Economic Policy Institute

"How Trump has dismantled the federal workforce in his first 100 days" 05/23/25

NBC News

"Fear and Chaos Grip federal workers as trump rapidly remakes the government" 01/30/25

The Guardian

"Project 2025's plan to gut civil service with mass firings: 'It's like the bad old days of King Henry VIII'" 09/25/24

White House Executive Order on DOGE Formation
"Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency"
Workforce Optimization Initiative" 02/11/25

11:38 **OMB is now billing the CFPB \$4.7 million**
for Russ Vought's security detail.

Bloomberg Law News
"CFPB Paying Nearly \$5 Million for Vought's Security Detail" 07/23/25
Government Executive
"Russ Vought bills CFPB \$5M for his security detail" 07/23/25

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

12:11 **3,700 EPA employees to be fired**

Reuters
"US EPA cutting workforce by 23%, closing research division"
07/18/25

Proposed 23% slashing of its workforce

Fox News
"EPA announces 23% workforce reduction and closure of research
office as part of federal streamlining" 07/18/25

Reuters
"US EPA cutting workforce by 23%, closing research division"
07/18/25

12:17 **2,000 FEMA employees fired**

Government Executive
"Cuts to FEMA and other agencies will lead to slow disaster response,
former administrator says" 06/26/25

Reuters
"FEMA chief fired after breaking with Trump on disaster agency's
future" 05/09/25

12:19 Experiencing a 35% staffing shortage

ABC News Memphis

"Local emergency agencies brace for hurricane season amid federal staffing cuts" 06/02/25

New York Times

"As Major Hurricane Approaches Florida, FEMA Faces Severe Staffing Shortage" 07/10/24

12:24 10,000 USPS employees fired

Associated Press

"USPS agrees to cut work with DOGE on reform, planning to cut 10,000 workers" 03/14/25

Bloomberg Law News

"Postal Service Cut of 10,000 Jobs Sparks Talk of Privatization" 03/18/25

CBS News

"USPS to cut 10,000 workers through voluntary early retirement program" 03/13/25

Fox News

"USPS sign agreement with DOGE after moving to cut 10,000 workers: 'Broken business model'" 03/14/25

12:32 Federal workers were illegally fired because the Trump Administration willfully ignored Reduction in Force (RIF) procedures.

AFSCME

"Judge declares federal worker firings likely illegal" 03/04/25

CBS News

"Judge rules mass firings of federal probationary employees is likely illegal" 02/28/25

Center on Budget & Policy Priorities Report

"Trump Administration's Mass Layoffs of Federal Workers Are Illegal" 05/02/25

Government Executive

"Trump's mass probational firings were illegal, judge concludes, but he won't order re-hirings" 09/15/25

Official Letter from Congressman Casten

"Casten, 107 House Dems Demand DOE End Illegal Firing of Public Servants" 02/26/25

NBC News

"Judge orders Trump admin to rescind memo directing mass firing of federal workers" 02/27/25

NPR

"Judge says Trump's mass firings of federal employees is illegal and should be stopped. 03/01/25

12:40 U.S. Congress has the power to stop these illegal firings.

ACLU of D.C.

"ACLU Urges Congress to Prevent Illegal Mass Layoff of Federal Workers" 02/07/25

Center on Budget & Policy Priorities Report

"Trump Administration's Mass Layoffs of Federal Workers Are Illegal" 05/02/25

17:23 Budgetwise, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the largest federal agency.

KFF Policy Organization

"How Does the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Impact Health and Health Care?" 01/21/25

USA Facts

"\$1.7 trillion spent in 2024"

17:32 Planned elimination of Head Start

New York Times

"Trump Plan to Dismantle Head Start Is Illegal, Lawsuit Argues" 04/29/25

USA Today

"Exclusive: Trump budget proposal would fully eliminate Head Start"

04/11/25

\$943 million in grants frozen

Reuters–Yahoo News

"Trump administration violated law in delaying US Head Start education funding, GAO report finds" 07/24/25

22 U.S. states lost their regional offices

Axios (X Post & Article)

"HHS cuts felt locally as regional offices close" 04/07/25

Education Week

"Head Start Confronts More Funding Disruptions and Policy Whiplash" 08/11/25

Yahoo News

"Though it survived elimination, Head start is under threat" 08/30/25

17:36

MEDICARE–MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

One-third of its staff fired

KFF Policy Organization

"Which Federal Agencies Make Medicare Work and How Were They Affected by the Trump Administration?" 06/04/25

Medicare Rights Center

"Trump Administration and DOGE Eliminate Staff Who Help Older Adults and People With Disabilities" 04/03/25

STAT News

"Medicare and Medicaid agency face compromised functions and disruption from Trump firings" 03/01/25

17:40

THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

2,400 employees fired

ABC News

*"Mass layoffs, resignations and major vaccine policy changes:
Timeline of turmoil at CDC" 08/28/25*

Government Executive

*"CDC has shed one-quarter of staff even as it recalls some laid off
workers" 06/17/25*

MEDPAGE Today

*"These CDC Teams Were Hardest Hit by Trump's Mass Layoffs"
04/02/25*

STAT News

*"At CDC, Trump administration's job cuts wipe out wide array of
specialists" 04/01/25*

Proposed slashing of 54% of its budget

ABC News

*"Former CDC officials warn proposed budget cuts could cost
American lives in 2026" 07/02/25*

New York Times

*"Trump Proposes Slashing Domestic Spending to the Lowest Level of
the Modern Era" 05/02/25*

17:53

20,000 HHS employees fired or bought out

Federal News Network

*"HHS finalizes 'portion' of employee layoffs following Supreme Court
ruling" 07/14/25*

NPR

*"RFK Jr. got rid of an 'alphabet soup' of health agencies. Now,
Congress gets a say" 05/13/25*

20:48 The Trump Administration has fired 5,000 NIH employees
and has terminated 2,282 research grants.

Association of American Medical Colleges

"Impact of NIH Grant Terminations: Training and Career Development"

06/10/25

Honolulu Star Advertiser

"NIH Scientists speak out over \$12B in Trump funding cuts" 06/09/25

KFF Health News

*"Beyond Ivy League, RFK Jr.'s NIH Slashed Science Funding Across
States That Backed Trump" 04/17/25*

NBC News

*"Science under siege: Trump cuts threaten to undermine decades of
research" 02/18/25*

New York Post

*"Trump administration targets more than 5,000 NIH, CDC bureaucrats
to be laid off" 02/14/25*

New York Times

"N.I.H. Memo Pauses Cancellations of Medical Research Grants"

06/25/25

Reuters (origin)

"NIH Scientists speak out over \$12B in Trump funding cuts" 06/09/25

20:52 Funding has either been frozen or cut from:

20:55 Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias

Cancers

ALS

Genetic and Rare diseases

Avian Influenza and Coronavirus

Measles

Diabetes

Mental Health disorders

Opioid Abuse

Autism

2025 HHS website pdf

"A Spreadsheet List of Grant terminated" (53 pages-various months in 2025)

ABC News

"Trump administration fires workers at NIH's Alzheimer's research center, including incoming director" 02/22/25

ALS Today

"ALS Association issues statement opposing planned NIH funding cuts" 02/18/25

New York Times

"The Disappearing Funds for Chronic Diseases" 06/04/25

ProPublica

"RFK Jr. Vowed to Find the Environmental Causes of Autism. Then He Shut Down Research Trying to Do Just That" 08/20/25

Reuters

"Exclusive: Trump administration defunds autism research in DEI and 'gender ideology' purge" 05/16/25

Time Magazine

"Trump Administration Cuts Funding for Autism Research – Even As It Aims to Find the Cause" 04/22/25

21:12

NIH's total budget will be slashed by 40%

L.A. Times

"NIH budget cuts threaten the future of biomedical research – and the young scientists behind it" 07/06/25

The Atlantic

"How Many Times Can Science Be Canceled?" August 2025

22:53 **Over 26,411 IRS employees fired or bought out**

Associated Press

"The IRS is drafting plans to cut as much as half of its 90,000-person workforce, AP sources say" 03/04/25

Washington Times

"The IRS is drafting plans to cut as much as half of its 90,000-person workforce, AP sources say" 03/04/25

23:11 **1,200 FDIC workers fired**

American Banker

"FDIC cutting 1,250 staffers across 'most' departments" 04/21/25

Bloomberg Law News,

"FDIC Aims to Cut 1,200 Jobs as Trump Worker Purge Continues (2)" 04/21/25

VOICE OF AMERICA

23:21 **Agency shuttered**

BBC News

"Trump moves to close down Voice of America" 03/16/25

PBS Newshour

"What is Voice of America and why Trump is dismantling the broadcaster" 03/17/25

The Hill

"The shuttering of Voice of America hurts our ability to explain ourselves" 05/05/25

STATE DEPARTMENT

23:35 **132 offices, 10 embassies and 17 consulates to be closed**

CNN

"Rubio unveils first stage of major State Department overhaul" 04/22/25

Government Executive

"State to slash 15% of domestic staff, eliminate 132 offices"

04/22/25

New York Times

"State Dept. Expands Plans for Closing Embassies and Consulates"

04/15/25

The Lowy Institute's Interpreter

"Trump's State Department purge cuts deeper than in his first presidency" 06/17/2025

23:40 1,300 employees fired

Associated Press

"State Department lays off over 1,300 employees under Trump administration plan" 07/11/25

Politico

"State lays off more than 1,300 people as Rubio pledges more efficiency" 07/11/25

Reuters

"State Department starts firing more than 1,350 workers in Trump's shake up of diplomatic corps" 07/13/25

23:45 In June 2025, the Fulbright Board resigned, citing Trump Administration interference in denying awards to individuals it had selected for the 2025–2026 academic year.

ABC News

"Entire Fulbright Scholarship board quits, citing Trump's admin actions" 06/11/25

New York Times

"Fulbright Board Resigns After Accusing Trump Aides of political Interference" 06/11/25

NPR

"Almost all of the Fulbright board resigns, citing Trump administration interference" 06/12/25

23:59

In 2017, the first Trump Administration threatened to dismantle the Department of Education.

ABC News

"Trump order to dismantle the education department in the works, sources say" 02/03/25

Center for American Progress

"The Trump-DeVos Budget Would Dismantle Public Education, Hurting Vulnerable Kids, Working Families, and Teachers" 03/17/2017

NPR

"About That Bill Abolishing The Department of Education" 02/09/2017

US News & World Report

"Trump Ordered the Education Department to Be 'Shut Down.' Here's What It Does" 07/15/25

Wall Street Journal

"Trump Is Dismantling the Education Department – With or Without Congress" 03/25/25

24:05

In 2025, almost 50% of the agency's staff were fired.

ABC News

"Department of Education lays off nearly 50% of its workforce" 03/11/25

Federal News Network

"Department of Education cuts workforce by nearly 50% in mass layoffs" 03/11/25

Forbes Magazine

"Education Department Cuts nearly 50% Of Workforce" 03/11/25

US Department of Education website

"U.S. Department of Education Initiates Reduction in Force" 03/11/25

25:55 US FOREST SERVICE

26:07 Protections for 58 million acres of national forests
and wildlife to be eliminated.

L.A. Times

*"Trump Administration rescinds 'Roadless Rule' that protects 58
million acres of national forests" 06/23/25*

New York Times

*"Trump Administration to End Protections for 58 million Acres of
National Forests" 06/23/25*

NPR

*"Trump to rescind 'Roadless Rule' protecting 58 million acres of forest
land" 06/23/25*

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

26:19 43% of the agency's workforce to be slashed

CBS News

*"Small Business Administration cutting 43% of staff in latest move to
downsize executive branch" 03/21/25*

Federal News Network

*"SBA to cut 43% of workforce, return to pre-pandemic staffing levels"
03/21/25*

Small Business Administration website

*"Small Business Administration Announces Agency-Wide
Reorganization" 03/21/25*

26:33 2,000 Department of Energy employees fired

ABC News

"Here are all the federal agencies where workers are being fired"

02/25/25

CBS News

"Trump administration fires and then tries to rehire nuclear weapons workers in DOGE reversal" 02/17/2025

USA Today

"Trump admin scrambles to rehire hundreds of nuclear weapons workers" 02/17/25

Voice of America

"Up to 2,000 workers laid off at US Department of Energy, sources say" 02/14/25

26:38 2,200 NOAA employees fired or forced out

CBS News

"Former NOAA employees speak out against budget cuts heading into hurricane season" 06/09/25

PBS News

"As NOAA shrinks under Trump's cuts, employees speak out" 04/16/25

26:42 NOAA's budget to be slashed by 30%

Colorado Public Radio

"Proposed NOAA budget would shutter Boulder's world-class climate research laboratories" 07/01/25

Scientific American

"Trump Team Looks to Drastically Cut Weather and Climate Agency" 02/10/25

USA Today

"NOAA budget spells out plan to reduce spending and abandon climate research" 07/01/25

27:04 **Nearly 600 National Weather Service employees have been fired.**

New York Times

"After Staff Cuts, the National Weather service Is Hiring Again" 06/02/25

Politico

"NWS hires won't make up for Trump cuts, meteorologists say" 06/05/25

28:38 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

17,000 employees fired

New York Times

"Veterans Affairs Dept. Scales Back Plans for Vast Job Cuts" 07/07/25

The House Committee on Veterans Affairs

"Largest VA Staff Cuts in History: 30,000 Staff To Be Gone By September" 07/07/25

Veterans Affairs (VA) News

"VA to reduce staff by nearly 30K by end of 2025" 07/07/25

28:54 **30% of the federal workforce are veterans.**

NBC News

Mass federal layoffs deliver a gutting one-two punch to America's veterans" 02/21/25

Partnership for Public Service

"Public servants twice over: Veterans in the federal workforce" 04/01/25

Yahoo News

"Many federal workers are vets. They're terrified" 02/20/25

31:02 **U.S. Congress passed a bill that will cut Medicare by \$535 billion.**

Esquire Magazine

"Sorry, Grandma and Grandpa, but Trump's 'Big Beautiful Bill' Is Coming for Medicare" 05/21/25

Fox News

"Tillis denounces Trump 'big, beautiful bill' hours after surprise retirement announcement" 06/30/25

House Committee on the Budget

"Trump's Big Ugly Law Triggers \$536 Billion In Medicare Cuts" 08/15/25

Yahoo News–The New Republic (origin)

"Republicans Sneak Massive Medicare Cuts Into Their Horrid Tax Bill" 05/21/25

34:32 **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

34:33 **7,000 employees fired**

Forbes Magazine

"The Price Of Slashing Social Security's Staff" 02/28/25

Social Security Administration website

"Social Security Announces Workforce and Organization Plans" 04/18/25

34:38 **DOGE will permanently close 47 field offices in 18 states.**

Associated Press

"A list of the Social Security offices across the US expected to close this year" 03/19/25

Kiplinger

"47 Local Social Security Offices to Close After DOGE Cuts" 03/12/25

Newsweek

"Social Security Shares Update on Office Closures" 03/28/25

34:45 Fortune Magazine reports that the 2025 Trump Tax Bill will make Social Security insolvent by 2032.

Fortune Magazine (cites 2032)

"Trump's Social Security tax cuts could hit future generations hard and propel the program's insolvency by 2032, research warns" 08/15/25

Fox News (cites 2034)

"Tax changes will Make Social Security do insolvent sooner than previous estimate" 08/07/25

The Hill (cites 2034) "Trump's megabill could deplete Social Security's trust funds faster: Analysis" 08/06/25

38:24 Since January 2025, over 280,253 federal workers and contractors across 27 government agencies have been fired or will be laid off.

Challenger, Gray & Christmas Report

"APR 03 FEDERAL CUTS DOMINATE MARCH 2025. TOTAL" 275,240 ANNOUNCED JOB CUTS, 216,670 FROM DOGE ACTIONS" 04/03/25

Government Executive

"Project 2025 wanted to hobble the federal workforce. DOGE has hastily done that, and more" 04/09/25

HR Brew

"Layoffs reached near record high in March, most from DOGE's hatchet job on the federal workforce" 04/03/25

Reuters

"US announced job cuts surge in March on Doge hit, recruitment firm Challenger says" 04/03/25