



- The Office of Audit conducts an annual follow-up audit to assess whether appropriate actions have been taken to address the observations and recommendations discussed in prior year audit reports.
- Authority Offices submit a summary of the actions taken to implement the audit recommendations.



- The Office of Audit procedures for the follow-up audit include:
  - Assessing the reasonableness, completeness and adequacy of the action;
  - Considering impact of policy changes, new procedures, forms or other documents associated with each action; and
  - Reviewing other supporting documentation on a sample basis to ensure that the recommendations were implemented.



- Forty-two audit reports were reviewed for this year's audit follow-up.
  - 23 reports are from audits completed in 2012
  - 19 reports are from audits conducted in 2011 or earlier periods.
- Substantial progress has been made implementing the recommendations.
  - 155 of the 170 recommendations were closed.
  - 10 recommendations were rated open substantial progress
  - 5 remaining open incomplete.



 The closure rate, 91 percent, is higher than the 75 percent rate achieved in the prior year.

 All of the recommendations have been completely closed for 34 of the 42 reports included in this audit.