

Impact of the Federal Government on the Maine Economy

Dedicated federal employees serve the American public from coast to coast. The federal employees who live in work in Maine are part of the 85% of federal workers who live and work outside of the Washington D.C. area.

In 2024 there were an estimated **18,656** federal employees living in the state, representing **2.6%** of the Maine civilian workforce. with an average salary of **\$91,889**.

Top Federal Agency Employers:

Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, Interior

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NTEU-Represented Agencies:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS); Bureau of Land Management (BLM); Customs and Border Protection (CBP); Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB); Department of Energy (DOE); Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Federal Election Commission (FEC); Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA); USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS); Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); National Credit Union Administration (NCUA); National Park Service (NPS); Social Security Administration Office of Hearings Operations (OHO); Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

Impact on the Maine Economy

Reducing federal employment can ripple through local economies, affecting housing, retail, services, and more.



Federal awards (FY2024)

\$20.9 Billion

State expenditures (FY2023)

\$13.0 Billion

FY2024 Local Financial Impact

