

Impact of the Federal Government on the Mississippi Economy

Dedicated federal employees serve the American public from coast to coast. The federal employees who live in work in Mississippi 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 **43,661** federal employees living in the state, representing **3.3%** of the Mississippi civilian workforce, with an average salary of **\$89,320**.

Top Federal Agency Employers:

Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, Social Security Administration

NTEU-Represented Agencies:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS); Customs and Border Protection (CBP); Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB); Federal Communications Commission (FCC); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); 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); Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC); Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC); Patent and Trademark Office (PTO); Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

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



Federal awards (FY2024)



\$36.7 Billion

State expenditures (FY2023)



\$23.7 Billion

FY2024 Local Financial Impact

