

Impact of the Federal Government on the Montana Economy

Dedicated federal employees serve the American public from coast to coast. The federal employees who live in work in Montana 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 **21,175** federal employees living in the state, representing **3.7%** of the Montana civilian workforce, with an average salary of **\$85,392**.

Top Federal Agency Employers:

Agriculture, Veterans Affairs, Interior

MONTANA



NTEU-Represented Agencies:

Bureau of Land Management (BLM); Customs and Border Protection (CBP); Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); Department of Energy (DOE); Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS); Federal Trade Commission (FTC); Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); National Credit Union Administration (NCUA); National Park Service (NPS); Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC); Social Security Administration Office of Hearings Operation (OHO)

Impact on the Montana Economy

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



Federal awards (FY2024)



\$14.1 Billion

State expenditures (FY2023)



\$10.5 Billion

FY2024 Local Financial Impact

