

Impact of the Federal Government on the Rhode Island Economy

Dedicated federal employees serve the American public from coast to coast. The federal employees who live in work in Rhode Island 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 **14,801** federal employees living in the state, representing **2.6%** of the Rhode Island civilian workforce, with an average salary of **\$113,359**.

Top Federal Agency Employers:

Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, Commerce

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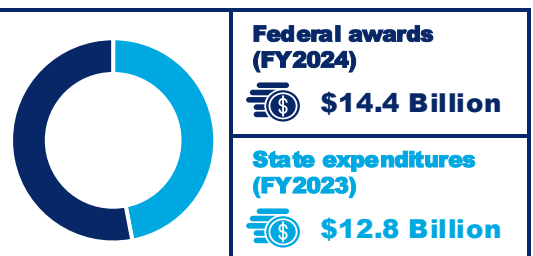


NTEU-Represented Agencies:

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); 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); Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC); Social Security Administration Office of Hearings Operations (OHO); 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.



FY2024 Local Financial Impact

