

Impact of Federal Government on the South Carolina Economy

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

In 2024 there were an estimated **64,220** federal employees living in the state, representing **2.5%** of the South Carolina civilian workforce, with an average salary of **\$95,751**.

Top Federal Agency Employers:

Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, State

SOUTH CAROLINA



NTEU Represented Agencies:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS); Customs and Border Protection (CBP); Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB); Department of Energy (DOE); Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Federal Communications Commission (FCC); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC); 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)

Impact on the South Carolina Economy

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



Federal awards (FY2024)

\$129.9 Billion

State expenditures (FY2023)

\$38.8 Billion

FY2024 Local Financial Impact

