

Impact of the Federal Government on the South Dakota Economy

Dedicated federal employees serve the American public from coast to coast. The federal employees who live in work in South Dakota 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 **17,538** federal employees living in the state, representing **3.6%** of the South Dakota civilian workforce, with an average salary of **\$84,454**.

Top Federal Agency Employers:

Veterans Affairs, Health And Human Services, Interior

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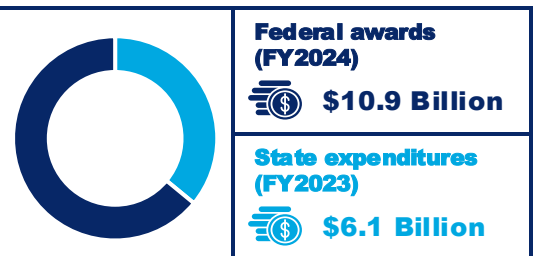


NTEU-Represented Agencies:

Bureau of Land Management (BLM); Customs and Border Protection (CBP); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS); 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); Social Security Administration Office of Hearings Operations (OHO); 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

