

# Impact of the Federal Government on the Texas Economy

Dedicated federal employees serve the American public from coast to coast. The federal employees who live in work in Texas 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 **366,250** federal employees living in the state, representing **2.4%** of the Texas civilian workforce, with an average salary of **\$99,089**.

**Top Federal Agency Employers:**  
Veterans Affairs, Treasury, Transportation

## TEXAS



### NTEU-Represented Agencies:

Bureau of Engraving & Printing (BEP); Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS); Bureau of Land Management (BLM); Customs & Border Protection (CBP); Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB); Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); DOD; Department of Energy (DOE); Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Federal Communications Commission (FCC); Food & Drug Administration (FDA); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Federal Election Commission (FEC); Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA); Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC); USDA Food & Nutrition Service (FNS); Farm Production & Conservation Business Center (FSA); Federal Trade Commission (FTC); Department of Health & 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); Social Security Administration Office of Hearings Operations (OHO); Patent & Trademark Office (PTO); Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC); Tax & Trade Bureau (TTB)

### Impact on the Texas Economy

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



#### Federal awards (FY2024)

**\$270.5 Billion**

#### State expenditures (FY2023)

**\$137.1 Billion**

### FY2024 Local Financial Impact

