

IOWA'S FEDERAL FAMILY

**Total Active and Retired
Federal and Postal Employees**

38,995

Iowa's Federal Family

Federal Annuitants ¹	22,107
Active Federal Employees ²	9,760
U.S. Postal Service Employees ³	7,128

Iowa's Largest Employers⁴

- #5 United States Postal Service**
- #8 Department of Veterans Affairs**

Iowa's Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	2,001	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agricultural Research Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Commerce	154	
Defense	1,558	Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Camp Dodge Army Base
Justice	18	
Labor	33	
Energy	20	
Health and Human Services	96	
Homeland Security	76	
Interior	125	
Transportation	237	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	182	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Veterans Affairs	4,785	Veterans Health Administration, VA Central Iowa Health Care System, Iowa City VA Health Care System
Non-Cabinet agencies	462	Social Security Administration (SSA)
Unspecified	13	
Total	9,760	

¹Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Fiscal Year 2023

²Office of Personnel Management (OPM) February 2024

³Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) June 2024

⁴Career One Stop <https://www.careeronestop.org/>