

KENTUCKY’S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

66,147

Kentucky’s Federal Family

Federal Annuitants¹ **35,081**
Active Federal Employees² **23,044**
U.S. Postal Service Employees³ **8,022**

Kentucky’s Largest Employers⁴

#4 Department of Defense
#6 United States Postal Service
**#10 Department of Veterans
Affairs**

Kentucky’s Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	1,157	Forest Service
Commerce	185	Census Bureau
Defense	9,483	Fort Knox Army Base, Fort Campbell Army Base, Blue Grass Army Depot Base
Justice	901	Bureau of Prisons
Labor	253	Mine Safety and Health Administration
Energy	72	
Health and Human Services	121	
Homeland Security	157	
Housing and Urban Development	49	
Interior	322	National Park Service (NPS)
Transportation	360	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	2,806	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Veterans Affairs	6,208	Veterans Benefits Administration, Veterans Health Administration, Lexington VA Medical Center
Non-Cabinet agencies	963	Social Security Administration (SSA)
Unspecified	7	
Total	23,044	

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/>