

MISSISSIPPI'S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

51,878

Mississippi's Federal Family

Federal Annuitants¹ **27,142**
Active Federal Employees² **19,511**
U.S. Postal Service Employees³ **5,225**

**Mississippi's Largest
Employers⁴**

- #2 Department of Defense**
- #4 United States Postal Service**
- #5 Department of Veterans Affairs**

Mississippi's Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	1,534	Agricultural Research Service, Food Safety and Inspection Service
Commerce	322	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Defense	9,218	Keesler Air Force Base, Gulfport Battalion Center, Mississippi Ordinance Plant, Camp Shelby Army Base, Pascagoula Navy Base
Justice	404	Bureau of Prisons
Labor	57	
Health and Human Services	73	
Homeland Security	461	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Housing and Urban Development	26	
Interior	361	National Park Service (NPS)
Transportation	171	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	178	
Veterans Affairs	5,236	Veterans Health Administration, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
Non-Cabinet agencies	1,441	Social Security Administration (SSA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Unspecified	29	
Total	19,511	

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/>