

SOUTH CAROLINA’S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

84,821

**South Carolina’s Federal
Family**

Federal Annuitants ¹	51,405
Active Federal Employees ²	24,414
U.S. Postal Service Employees ³	9,002

**South Carolina’s Largest
Employers⁴**

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

South Carolina’s Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	1,068	Forest Service, Agricultural Marketing Service
Commerce	494	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Defense	10,446	Naval Weapons Station Charleston, Fort Jackson Army Base, Charleston Air Force Base
Justice	603	Bureau of Prisons
Labor	58	
Energy	341	
Health and Human Services	273	Office of the Secretary
Homeland Security	363	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Housing and Urban Development	43	
Interior	279	
State	624	
Transportation	320	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	145	
Veterans Affairs	8,431	Veterans Health Administration, Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
Non-Cabinet agencies	909	Social Security Administration (SSA)
Unspecified	17	
Total	24,414	

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/>