

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

22,546

South Dakota's Federal Family

Federal Annuitants ¹	11,932
Active Federal Employees ²	8,707
U.S. Postal Service Employees ³	1,907

South Dakota's Largest Employers⁴

- #5 Department of Veterans Affairs
- #6 United States Postal Service
- #7 Department of Health and Human Services

South Dakota's Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	1,010	Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Commerce	111	
Defense	1,317	Ellsworth Air Force Base
Justice	71	
Labor	28	
Energy	204	
Health and Human Services	1,328	Indian Health Service
Homeland Security	43	
Interior	1,117	Indian Affairs, National Park Service (NPS)
Transportation	81	
Treasury	55	
Veterans Affairs	3,171	Veterans Health Administration, VA Black Hills Health Care System
Non-Cabinet agencies	163	Social Security Administration (SSA)
Unspecified	8	
Total	8,707	

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/>