

ILLINOIS'S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

134,815

ILLINOIS's Federal Family

Federal Annuitants¹ **71,232**
 Active Federal Employees² **35,437**
 U.S. Postal Service Employees³ **281,46**

ILLINOIS's Largest Employers⁴

#2 United States Postal Service
#3 Department of Veterans Affairs
#5 Department of Defense

ILLINOIS's Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	1675	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agricultural Research Service
Commerce	694	Census Bureau
Defense	9426	Scott Air Force Base, Rock Island Arsenal Army Base, Great Lakes Training Center Navy Base
Justice	1000	Bureau of Prisons
Labor	673	
Energy	235	
Health and Human Services	805	
Homeland Security	912	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Housing and Urban Development	358	
Interior	316	
State	84	
Transportation	1884	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	915	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Veterans Affairs	16315	Veterans Health Administration, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital
Total	35,437	

¹Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Fiscal Year 2024

²Office of Personnel Management (OPM) September 2024

³Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) May 2025

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