

MISSISSIPPI'S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

48,432

MISSISSIPPI'S Federal Family

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Federal Annuitants ¹ | 27207 |
| Active Federal Employees ² | 16167 |
| U.S. Postal Service Employees ³ | 5058 |

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 |
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| Agriculture | 1561 | Agricultural Research Service, Food Safety and Inspection Service |
| Commerce | 343 | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) |
| Defense | 7294 | Keesler Air Force Base, Gulfport Battalion Center, Mississippi Ordinance Plant, Camp Shelby Army Base, Pascagoula Navy Base |
| Justice | 416 | Bureau of Prisons |
| Labor | 49 | |
| Health and Human Services | 79 | Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) |
| Homeland Security | 456 | Agricultural Research Service, Food Safety and Inspection Service |
| Housing and Urban Development | 28 | |
| Interior | 394 | National Park Service (NPS) |
| Transportation | 189 | Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) |
| Treasury | 190 | |
| Veterans Affairs | 5168 | Veterans Health Administration, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System |
| Total | 16167 | |

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/>