

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FEDERAL FAMILY

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

21,977

SOUTH DAKOTA'S Federal Family

Federal Annuitants ¹	12011
Active Federal Employees ²	8123
U.S. Postal Service Employees ³	1843

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	1080	Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Commerce	114	
Defense	658	Ellsworth Air Force Base
Justice	75	
Labor	28	
Energy	206	
Health and Human Services	1359	Indian Health Service
Homeland Security	51	
Interior	1217	Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Transportation	90	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	62	
Veterans Affairs	3183	Veterans Health Administration, VA Black Hills Health Care System
Total	8123	

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/>