

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FEDERAL FAMILY

Total Active and Retired Federal and Postal Employees

174,299

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Federal Annuitants¹ **42,813**

Active Federal Employees² **124,501**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S Largest Employers⁴

#1 Department of Homeland Security

#2 Department of Justice

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	3500	Forest Service
Commerce	3423	Census Bureau
Defense	16472	Air National Guard, Army Training and Doctrine Command, Yuma Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, Luke Air Force Base
Justice	21682	Bureau of Prisons
Labor	2964	
Energy	4410	
Health and Human Services	4558	Indian Health Service
Homeland Security	27236	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Housing and Urban Development	3098	
Interior	2357	Indian Affairs, National Park Service (NPS)
State	10514	
Transportation	7651	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	7852	
Veterans Affairs	7274	Veterans Health Administration, Phoenix VA Health Care System
Total	124,501	

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/>