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Purpose

This document presents an overview of the major work locations of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government within the United States, providing the public and analysts access to commonly requested information about the different work locations of the Federal Workforce.

This document presents data in the form of tables on the major work locations within the United States for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

Coverage

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) data coverage is often equated to the Federal Executive civilian workforce. The data excludes a few major components of the Executive Branch (most notably the Postal Service and intelligence agencies) and includes some parts or components of the Legislative and Judiciary Branch. OPM data excludes contractors and contract employees.

For specific exclusions and inclusions, visit FedData on the OPM's website:

<http://www.opm.gov/feddata/html/sdminfo.asp>.

Important Information about the Data

The data provided is comprised of Non-Seasonal Full-Time Permanent (NSFTP) Employees only. NSFTP includes all employees working a 40-hour work week year round with no absolute end date. Non-seasonal Full-Time Permanent (NSFTP) employees make up the majority of the Federal workforce, over 89%. NSFTP counts are comparably the least susceptible to seasonal variation. The implication is that NSFTP statistics offer the most consistent month-to-month comparisons. The data in the following section are restricted to NSFTP. Furthermore, the data are also restricted to employees in pay status (employees receiving a paycheck).¹ The data in the section below represent Fiscal Year 2017, which, in the Federal Government, ended on the 30th of September 2017. Lastly, it is important to note that the data reflect places of employment, not places of residence.

Data

This section presents basic data, in the form of tables, on the major work locations within the United States for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

¹ Data are always filtered to employees in pay status, meaning only employees currently receiving a paycheck are included.

Table 1. Federal Executive Branch Employment by State

Statistics restricted to non-seasonal full-time permanent employees for Fiscal Year 2017

Table 1 shows the size of the Executive Branch of the Federal workforce for each State and the District of Columbia. It is important to note that the data reflect places of employment, not places of residence.

STATE	COUNT
CALIFORNIA	152,466
VIRGINIA	144,295
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	141,367
TEXAS	132,952
MARYLAND	120,705
FLORIDA	89,504
GEORGIA	71,739
PENNSYLVANIA	62,366
NEW YORK	60,727
WASHINGTON	53,211
OHIO	49,450
ILLINOIS	44,760
NORTH CAROLINA	42,772
ARIZONA	38,087
OKLAHOMA	37,486
ALABAMA	37,386
COLORADO	36,848
MISSOURI	33,377
MICHIGAN	27,405
UTAH	26,109
TENNESSEE	25,099
MASSACHUSETTS	25,063
NEW JERSEY	24,758
HAWAII	23,453
INDIANA	22,610
KENTUCKY	22,181
NEW MEXICO	21,954
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,050
LOUISIANA	19,537
WEST VIRGINIA	18,656
MISSISSIPPI	17,295
OREGON	17,252
MINNESOTA	16,795
KANSAS	15,672
WISCONSIN	14,045
ARKANSAS	12,557
NEVADA	12,186
MAINE	11,285
NEBRASKA	10,468
ALASKA	10,398
MONTANA	8,589
IOWA	8,042
CONNECTICUT	7,998
IDAHO	7,731
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,547
RHODE ISLAND	6,864
NORTH DAKOTA	5,460
WYOMING	4,977
VERMONT	4,845
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,331
DELAWARE	3,039

Table2. Federal Executive Branch Employment by CBSA

Statistics restricted to non-seasonal full-time permanent employees for Fiscal Year 2017

Table 2 provides counts of Federal employees by the fifty largest (in terms of Federal employee count) Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) in the U.S. A CBSA is defined as “A geographic area having at least one urban area of population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.”² There are over 950 CBSA in the U.S.

CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREAS	COUNT
WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA, DC-VA-MD-WV	282,666
NEW YORK-NEWARK-JERSEY CITY, NY-NJ-PA	56,400
VIRGINIA BEACH-NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS, VA-NC	47,146
BALTIMORE-COLUMBIA-TOWSON, MD	41,835
SAN DIEGO-CARLSBAD, CA	35,488
PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN-WILMINGTON, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32,984
ATLANTA-SANDY SPRINGS-ROSWELL, GA	32,368
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-ANAHEIM, CA	30,839
CHICAGO-NAPERVILLE-ELGIN, IL-IN-WI	28,765
SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	27,574
DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON, TX	26,870
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	25,005
SEATTLE-TACOMA-BELLEVUE, WA	22,745
URBAN HONOLULU, HI	21,913
BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE-NEWTON, MA-NH	21,805
MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE-WEST PALM BEACH, FL	20,844
DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD, CO	19,985
KANSAS CITY, MO-KS	18,774
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND-HAYWARD, CA	18,430
HOUSTON-THE WOODLANDS-SUGAR LAND, TX	17,866
BREMERTON-SILVERDALE, WA	16,887
OGDEN-CLEARFIELD, UT	16,631
HUNTSVILLE, AL	16,080
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER, FL	15,820
ST. LOUIS, MO-IL	15,620
DETROIT-WARREN-DEARBORN, MI	15,519
DAYTON, OH	15,515
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE, AZ	14,213
WARNER ROBINS, GA	13,680
CLEVELAND-ELYRIA, OH	12,551
RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO, CA	12,481
RICHMOND, VA	12,262
JACKSONVILLE, FL	12,211
PORTLAND-VANCOUVER-HILLSBORO, OR-WA	12,182
INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON, IN	11,550
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	11,369
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL-BLOOMINGTON, MN-WI	11,155
FAYETTEVILLE, NC	10,996
PITTSBURGH, PA	10,369
EL PASO, TX	9,972
COLUMBUS, OH	9,962
TUCSON, AZ	9,446
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD, FL	9,437
CALIFORNIA-LEXINGTON PARK, MD	9,273
NEW ORLEANS-METAIRIE, LA	9,115
BAKERSFIELD, CA	8,932
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	8,867
MEMPHIS, TN-MS-AR	8,704
NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON-MURFREESBORO--FRANKLIN, TN	8,647
CINCINNATI, OH-KY-IN	8,526

² Definition from the OPM’s Guide to Data Standards found here: <http://www.opm.gov/feddata/guidance.asp>. This guide is best source of detailed information about specific data elements in the OPM databases.

Table 3. Federal Executive Branch Employment by City

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TABLE 3. Provides counts of Federal employees by the fifty largest (in terms of Federal employee count) Cities in the U.S. This table also includes large military bases with civilian employees.

CITY	COUNT
WASHINGTON - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	131,291
NEW YORK CITY - NEW YORK	26,218
ATLANTA - GEORGIA	24,786
ARLINGTON - VIRGINIA	19,112
PHILADELPHIA - PENNSYLVANIA	18,601
HOUSTON - TEXAS	16,246
TINKER AFB - OKLAHOMA	16,211
CHICAGO - ILLINOIS	16,041
LOS ANGELES - CALIFORNIA	14,829
BETHESDA - MARYLAND	13,593
SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA	13,545
ROBINS AF BASE - GEORGIA	13,518
NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK - VIRGINIA	13,302
REDSTONE ARSENAL - ALABAMA	13,187
ALEXANDRIA - VIRGINIA	12,831
WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB - OHIO	12,717
DALLAS - TEXAS	12,716
HILL AF BASE - UTAH	12,295
WOODLAWN - MARYLAND	12,274
MIAMI - FLORIDA	11,819
NAVAL SHIPYARD, PORTSMOUTH - VIRGINIA	11,066
KANSAS CITY - MISSOURI	10,982
PHOENIX - ARIZONA	10,797
ROCKVILLE - MARYLAND	10,428
SEATTLE - WASHINGTON	10,014
SILVER SPRING - MARYLAND	9,924
FORT BELVOIR - VIRGINIA	9,737
ABERDEEN PROV GRND - MARYLAND	9,701
BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS	9,375
SAN FRANCISCO - CALIFORNIA	9,140
FORT SAM HOUSTON - TEXAS	9,063
DENVER - COLORADO	9,061
FORT WORTH - TEXAS	8,809
CLEVELAND - OHIO	8,768
ALBUQUERQUE - NEW MEXICO	8,759
FORT BRAGG - NORTH CAROLINA	8,743
PATUXENT RIVER - MARYLAND	8,689
PORTLAND - OREGON	8,140
OKLAHOMA CITY - OKLAHOMA	7,945
TAMPA - FLORIDA	7,658
ORLANDO - FLORIDA	7,593
BALTIMORE - MARYLAND	7,569
QUANTICO - VIRGINIA	7,559
SAN ANTONIO - TEXAS	7,504
EL PASO - TEXAS	7,380
RICHMOND - VIRGINIA	7,343
NEW ORLEANS - LOUISIANA	7,301
TUCSON - ARIZONA	7,064
MEMPHIS - TENNESSEE	7,034
SAINT LOUIS - MISSOURI	6,892

Additional Details

For any data requests, the OPM produces an online data tool, FedScope, which is updated quarterly: <http://www.fedscope.opm.gov/>. Most of the tables above can be replicated in FedScope, with the option for much more detail. The tool is best operated in Internet Explorer. For all other inquiries, contact Data Analysis Group (DAG) through FedStats at FedStats@opm.gov.



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