



# Major Work Locations of the Executive Branch

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Fiscal Year 2013

This document provides a brief summary of the major work locations within the United States for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

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

## Coverage

Often, OPM coverage is equated to the Federal Executive civilian workforce. The coverage is in fact exclusively Federal and exclusively civilian, but the data exclude a few major components of the Executive Branch (most notably the Postal Service and many intelligence agencies) and include some pieces of the Legislative Branch. For specific exclusions and inclusions, visit FedData on the OPM's website: <http://www.opm.gov/feddata/html/sdminfo.asp>. OPM data also do not include contractors and contract employees

## Important Information about the Data

This paper looks at Non-Seasonal Full-Time Permanent (NSFTP) Employees only. Non-Seasonal Full-Time Permanent (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 88%. NSFTP counts are the least susceptible to seasonal variation. The implication is that NSFTP statistics offer the best 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).<sup>1</sup> The data in the section below represent Fiscal Year 2013, which, in the Federal Government, ended on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2013. 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 and graphs, on the major work locations within the United States for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

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<sup>1</sup> 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**

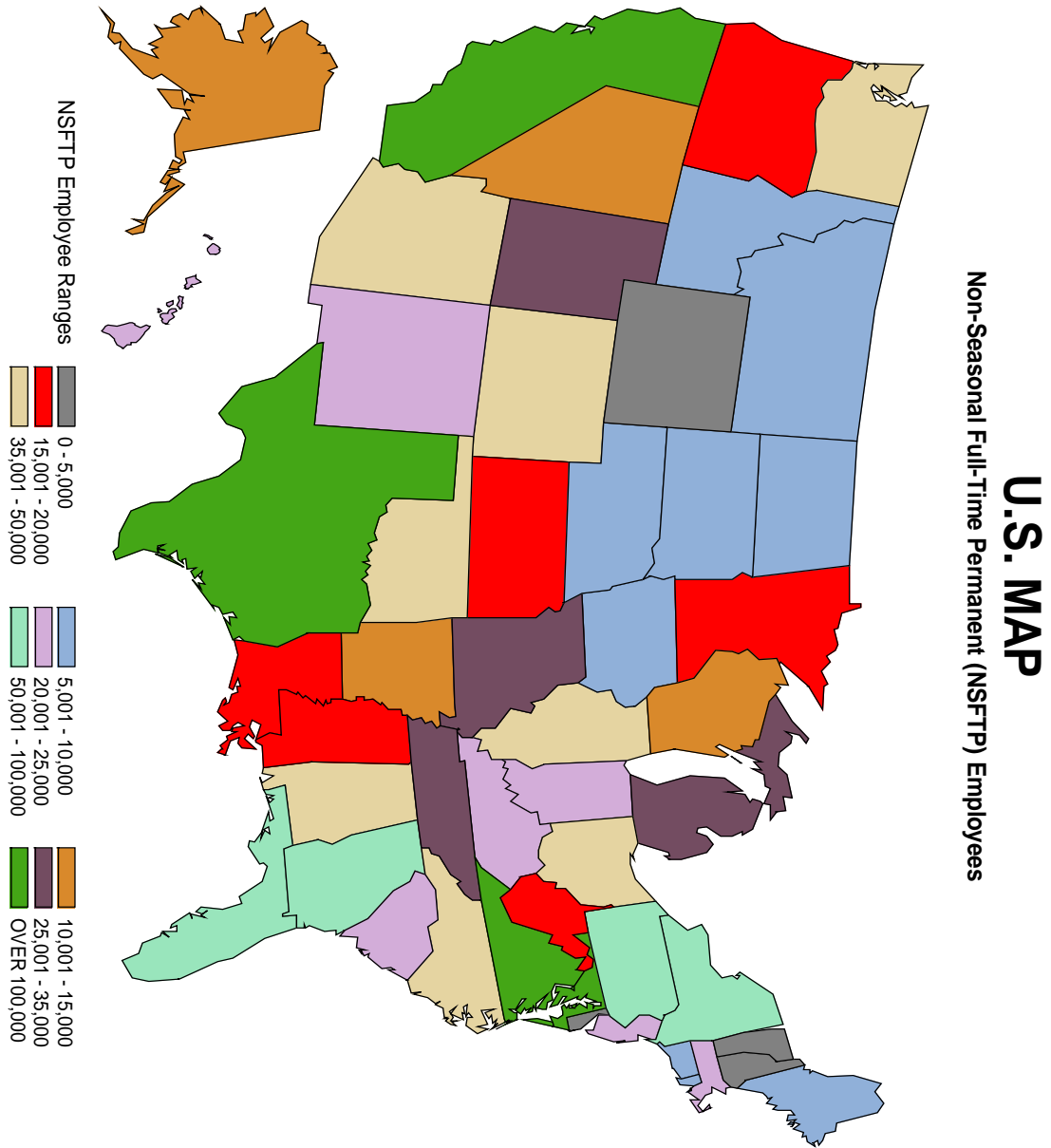
Statistics restricted to non-seasonal full-time permanent employees for Fiscal Year 2013

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	149,086
VIRGINIA	143,088
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	142,456
TEXAS	130,685
MARYLAND	119,097
FLORIDA	83,732
GEORGIA	70,390
PENNSYLVANIA	61,607
NEW YORK	61,278
WASHINGTON	49,411
OHIO	48,020
ILLINOIS	45,139
NORTH CAROLINA	40,122
ALABAMA	38,217
ARIZONA	36,752
COLORADO	35,911
OKLAHOMA	35,793
MISSOURI	32,565
MICHIGAN	27,601
TENNESSEE	25,147
UTAH	25,037
MASSACHUSETTS	24,927
NEW JERSEY	24,605
HAWAII	22,653
KENTUCKY	22,416
NEW MEXICO	22,303
INDIANA	21,513
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,235
LOUISIANA	19,038
WEST VIRGINIA	18,268
MISSISSIPPI	17,030
OREGON	16,731
MINNESOTA	16,085
KANSAS	15,363
WISCONSIN	13,588
ARKANSAS	12,864
NEVADA	11,379
ALASKA	10,583
NEBRASKA	9,976
MAINE	9,594
MONTANA	8,433
IOWA	7,837
CONNECTICUT	7,749
IDAHO	7,375
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,110
RHODE ISLAND	6,207
NORTH DAKOTA	5,323
WYOMING	4,789
VERMONT	4,358
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,158
DELAWARE	2,993

**Figure 1. Federal Executive Branch Employment by State**  
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Figure 1 is a map of the United States, using the data from Table1.



**Table 2. Federal Executive Branch Employment by CBSA**

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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.”<sup>2</sup> There are over 950 CBSA in the U.S.

CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREAS	COUNT
WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA, DC-VA-MD-WV	283,012
NEW YORK-NEWARK-JERSEY CITY, NY-NJ-PA	56,718
VIRGINIA BEACH-NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS, VA-NC	45,014
BALTIMORE-COLUMBIA-TOWSON, MD	42,849
SAN DIEGO-CARLSBAD, CA	33,913
PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN-WILMINGTON, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32,964
ATLANTA-SANDY SPRINGS-ROSWELL, GA	30,880
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-ANAHEIM, CA	30,091
CHICAGO-NAPERVILLE-ELGIN, IL-IN-WI	28,736
SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	26,532
DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON, TX	25,954
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	23,683
SEATTLE-TACOMA-BELLEVUE, WA	22,443
BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE-NEWTON, MA-NH	21,684
URBAN HONOLULU, HI	21,043
MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE-WEST PALM BEACH, FL	20,366
DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD, CO	19,020
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND-HAYWARD, CA	18,350
KANSAS CITY, MO-KS	18,137
HOUSTON-THE WOODLANDS-SUGAR LAND, TX	17,120
HUNTSVILLE, AL	16,969
DETROIT-WARREN-DEARBORN, MI	16,062
OGDEN-CLEARFIELD, UT	15,847
ST. LOUIS, MO-IL	15,318
DAYTON, OH	14,948
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER, FL	14,669
WARNER ROBINS, GA	14,323
BREMERTON-SILVERDALE, WA	14,191
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE, AZ	12,805
CLEVELAND-ELYRIA, OH	12,249
RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO, CA	12,220
RICHMOND, VA	11,808
PORTLAND-VANCOUVER-HILLSBORO, OR-WA	11,742
JACKSONVILLE, FL	11,519
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	11,229
INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON, IN	11,146
FAYETTEVILLE, NC	10,465
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL-BLOOMINGTON, MN-WI	10,454
EL PASO, TX	10,065
PITTSBURGH, PA	9,862
COLUMBUS, OH	9,505
CINCINNATI, OH-KY-IN	9,122
MEMPHIS, TN-MS-AR	8,976
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	8,936
TUCSON, AZ	8,842
CALIFORNIA-LEXINGTON PARK, MD	8,602
BAKERSFIELD, CA	8,471
NEW ORLEANS-METAIRIE, LA	8,344
KILLEEN-TEMPLE, TX	8,115
NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON--MURFREESBORO--FRANKLIN, TN	8,085

<sup>2</sup> 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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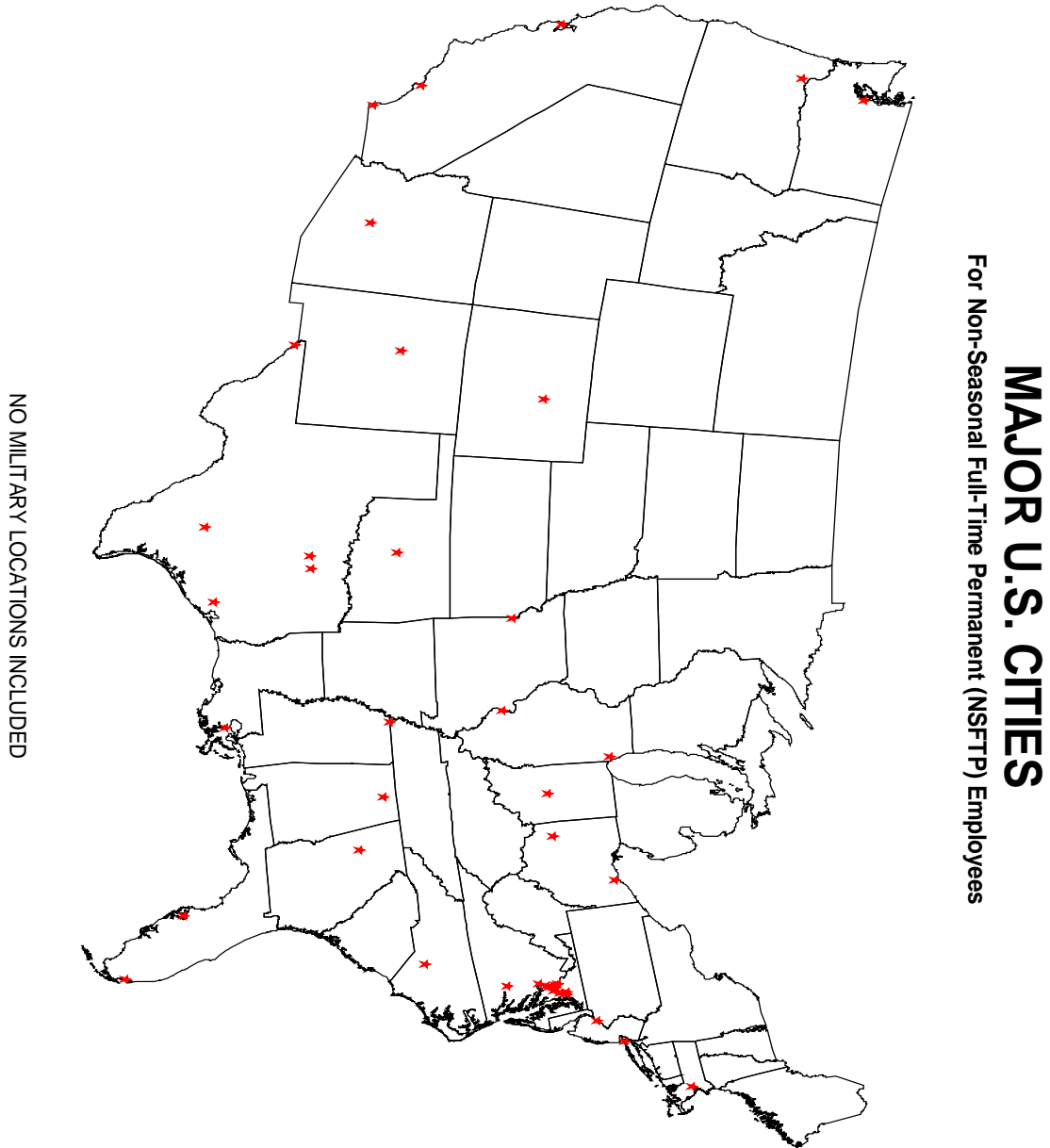
TABLE 3. Provides counts of Federal employees by the fifty largest (in terms of Federal employee count) Cities in the U.S. This table also includes large military bases with civilian employees as cities.

<b>CITY</b>	<b>COUNT</b>
WASHINGTON - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	132,798
NEW YORK CITY - NEW YORK	26,395
ATLANTA - GEORGIA	23,509
ARLINGTON - VIRGINIA	21,073
PHILADELPHIA - PENNSYLVANIA	19,114
CHICAGO - ILLINOIS	15,986
HOUSTON - TEXAS	15,755
TINKER AFB - OKLAHOMA	14,972
BETHESDA - MARYLAND	14,642
LOS ANGELES - CALIFORNIA	14,442
SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA	14,219
ROBINS AF BASE - GEORGIA	14,174
ALEXANDRIA - VIRGINIA	13,660
REDSTONE ARSENAL - ALABAMA	13,651
NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK - VIRGINIA	13,293
WOODLAWN - MARYLAND	12,904
WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB - OHIO	12,389
DALLAS - TEXAS	12,260
MIAMI - FLORIDA	11,732
ROCKVILLE - MARYLAND	11,273
HILL AF BASE - UTAH	11,136
KANSAS CITY - MISSOURI	10,884
ABERDEEN PROV GRND - MARYLAND	10,778
SEATTLE - WASHINGTON	10,190
FORT BELVOIR - VIRGINIA	10,118
NAVAL SHIPYARD, PORTSMOUTH - VIRGINIA	9,726
PHOENIX - ARIZONA	9,482
SAN FRANCISCO - CALIFORNIA	9,339
BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS	9,322
ALBUQUERQUE - NEW MEXICO	8,675
FORT SAM HOUSTON - TEXAS	8,603
DENVER - COLORADO	8,560
CLEVELAND - OHIO	8,508
FORT BRAGG - NORTH CAROLINA	8,428
FORT WORTH - TEXAS	8,228
PATUXENT RIVER - MARYLAND	8,070
PORTLAND - OREGON	7,994
OKLAHOMA CITY - OKLAHOMA	7,838
QUANTICO - VIRGINIA	7,797
MEMPHIS - TENNESSEE	7,374
BALTIMORE - MARYLAND	7,112
EL PASO - TEXAS	7,056
TAMPA - FLORIDA	6,998
SAN ANTONIO - TEXAS	6,939
SAINT LOUIS - MISSOURI	6,818
INDIANAPOLIS - INDIANA	6,786
SILVER SPRING - MARYLAND	6,662
NEW ORLEANS - LOUISIANA	6,580
RICHMOND - VIRGINIA	6,552
FORT MEADE - MARYLAND	6,543



**Figure 2. Federal Executive Branch Employment by City**  
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Figure 2 is a map of the United States, using the data from Table 3. This map has the largest (in terms of Federal employee count) Cities in the U.S. This map does not include the military locations that are listed in Table 3.



## 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 DAG through FedStats at [FedStats@opm.gov](mailto:FedStats@opm.gov).

