



CALIFORNIA'S FEDERAL FAMILY



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

421,989

California's Federal Family

Federal Annuitants ¹	215,506
Active Federal Employees ²	140,330
U.S. Postal Service Employees ³	66,153

California's Largest Employers⁴

- #1 United States Postal Service**
- #2 Department of Defense**
- #4 Veterans Health Administration**

California's Federal Employees²

Department	Employees	Largest Agencies within Department
Agriculture	7,992	Forest Service
Commerce	1,680	
Defense	59,588	CA is home to over 35 DOD facilities including: Naval Base San Diego, Camp Pendleton, Air Force Material Command, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Beale Air Force Base
Justice	3,246	Bureau of Prisons
Labor	767	
Energy	346	
Education	139	
Health and Human Services	2,189	
Homeland Security	3,743	Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
Housing and Urban Development	521	
Interior	6,003	National Park Service (NPS)
State	160	
Transportation	3,895	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Treasury	7,922	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Veterans Affairs	29,996	Veterans Health Administration, San Francisco VA Health Care System
Non-Cabinet agencies	12,143	Social Security Administration (SSA)
Total	140,330	

¹ Office of Personnel Management (OPM) April 2016
² Office of Personnel Management (OPM) March 2016

³ Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) June 2016
⁴ Career One Stop <https://www.careeronestop.org/>

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