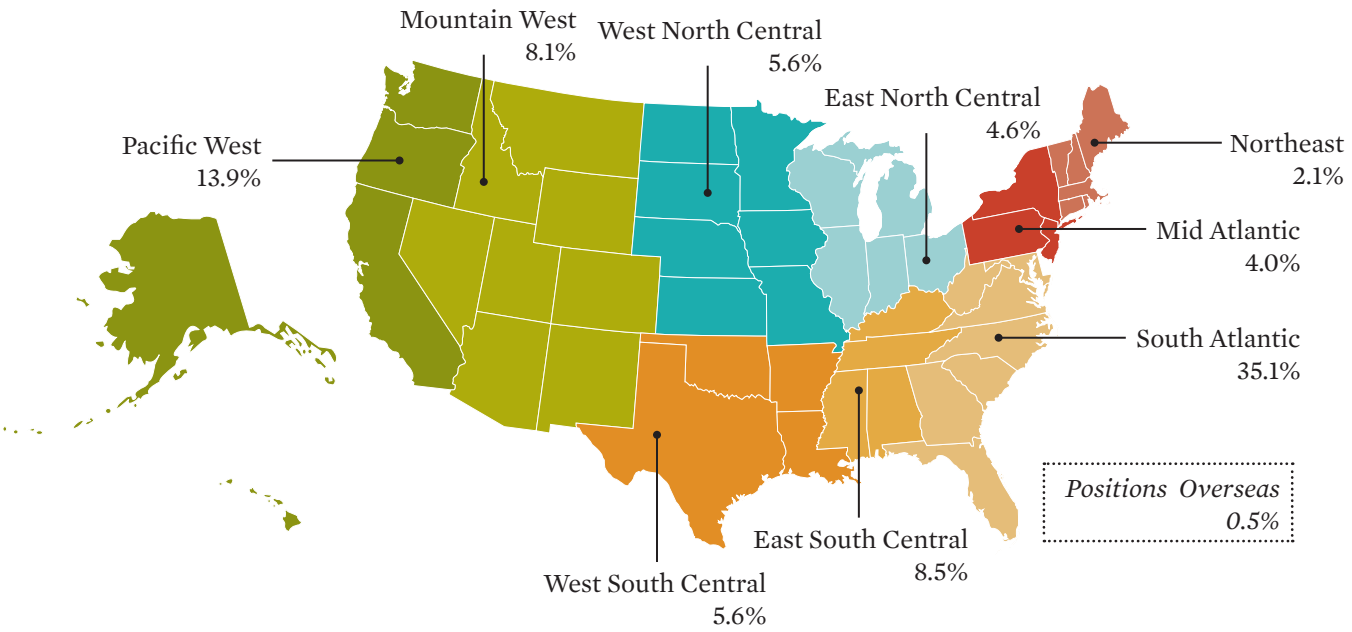
Education
FEDERAL CAREER GUIDE

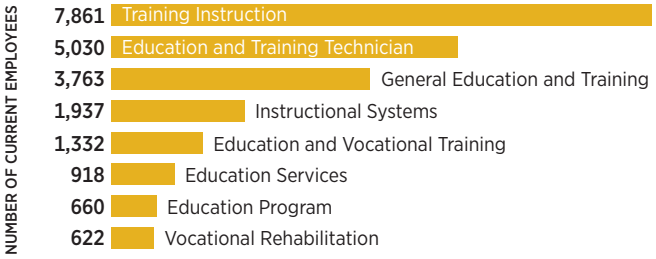
Are you interested in pursuing a job in an education field? The federal government offers a variety of opportunities for individuals with knowledge and skills in teaching, training, instructional systems and more. For example, educators teach pre-kindergarten to children of military families for the Department of the Army, education program specialists develop training workshops for Foreign Service personnel at the Department of State, and counselors assist federal prison inmates with vocational rehabilitation through the Department of Justice.

This guide will give you a glimpse of the type of education jobs available in the government. For more information about searching and applying for positions in the federal government, visit **gogovernment.org**

Education Positions by Region



Top Education Fields



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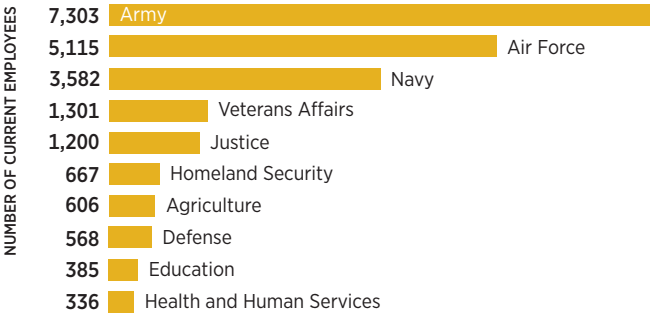
Top Agencies with Employees in Education



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SEARCH FOR EDUCATION POSITIONS

With so many opportunities to use your education skills, it may be helpful to sort positions by **job category**. The most common categories are listed below. You can search **USAJOBS.gov** using these keywords or by using the job series code, a four-digit number corresponding to a government job category.

Job Categories

1701 General Education and Training
1702 Education and Training Technician
1710 Educational and Vocational Training
1712 Training Instruction
1720 Education Program
1730 Education Research
1740 Education Services
1750 Instructional Systems

Search Tips

As the nation's largest employer, the federal government has thousands of positions open at any one time. Here are our top tips for finding the right job announcements for you:

1. **Do Your Research.**
   Explore a variety of positions and agencies, then focus your search to a few that align best with your interests and skills.
2. **Visit Agency Websites.**
   Learn more about an agency's mission, structure and current hiring on their website.
3. **Create an account on USAJOBS.gov**
   Save your job searches, build your resume and search for positions at **USAJOBS.gov**

Did You Know?

- Only 2 percent of education jobs in the federal government are with the Department of Education.
- The average salary for federal jobs in education is just over $70,000 per year.
- States with the most education positions include Texas, California, Georgia and Florida.

Examples of Job Positions

Foreign Language Teacher (1701)
Department: Department of the Army
Agency: Army Training and Doctrine Command
Salary Range: $38,000–$61,000/year
Location: Leavenworth, Kansas

As a Foreign Language Teacher, you will:

- Teach listening, reading, writing and speaking skills, as well as geopolitical, economic and social issues, at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center
- Prepare lesson plans, adapt teaching materials, check homework and administer and grade tests

Supervisory Guidance Counselor (1740)
Department: Department of Agriculture
Agency: U.S. Forest Service
Salary Range: $56,000–$73,000/year
Location: Throughout the nation

As a Supervisory Guidance Counselor, you will:

- Provide a full range of general educational and career development counseling to students in the Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Develop and implement individualized counseling strategies on a wide variety of educational and vocational needs
- Perform administrative and human resources management functions related to the staff supervised

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