



Fast Facts on Federal Hiring

The federal government is the largest single employer in the United States, with almost 1.9 million civilian workers. About 550,000 federal employees will leave the government in the next five years, the majority through retirement. Over the next two years, the largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 193,000 new workers for “mission-critical” jobs. Download the full report, *Where the Jobs Are* at www.makingthedifference.org.

Security, Enforcement, Compliance Assistance –inspectors, investigators, police officers, airport screeners

Medical and Public Health –physicians, nurses, pharmacists, medical technicians and nursing assistants

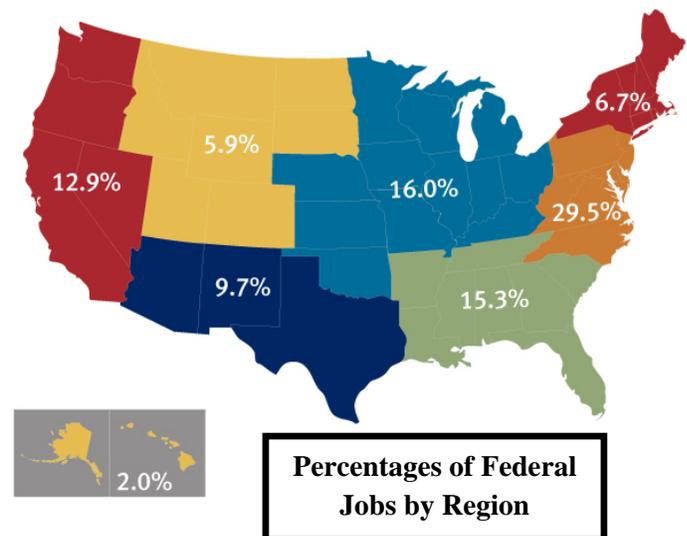
Engineering and Sciences –engineers, biologists, physicists, chemists and astronomers

Program Management/Administrative –program managers, analysts, and human resources

Accounting, Budget and Business –revenue agents, tax examiners, budget analysts, accountants

Federal Government

- **Diverse Workforce:** The federal government is diverse. About 17.6 percent of all federal workers are African-Americans, 7.6 percent are Hispanics, 5.2 percent are Asian/Pacific Islanders and 1.9 percent are Native American.
- **Student Loan Repayment:** In 2006, the 34 agencies provided 5,755 employees with \$36 million in loan repayment. Agencies also have tuition assistance programs and recruitment bonuses.
- **Salary:** Federal jobs pay better than you may think. An entry level position (GS-7) located in Washington D.C. pays \$37,640. After two or three years of government experience a GS-11’s starting salary could be as high as \$55,706.



Resources for Students and Job Seekers

- www.makingthedifference.org– Making the Difference is a site run by the Partnership for Public Service that provides information about federal jobs and internships for students and young professionals. The site also guides job seekers through the following sites.
- www.usajobs.gov – USAJobs is the federal government’s main Web site for job postings. Jobseekers can search through all currently available positions by salary, location, key words and job type.
- www.studentjobs.gov – This is the federal government’s student job and internship site.
- Agency Web sites: Some federal agencies do not list their internships on studentjobs.gov. Students should visit the Web sites of agencies that interest them.

The Partnership for Public Service:

The Partnership for Public Service works to revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works. We envision a dynamic and efficient federal government that effectively serves the American people.