



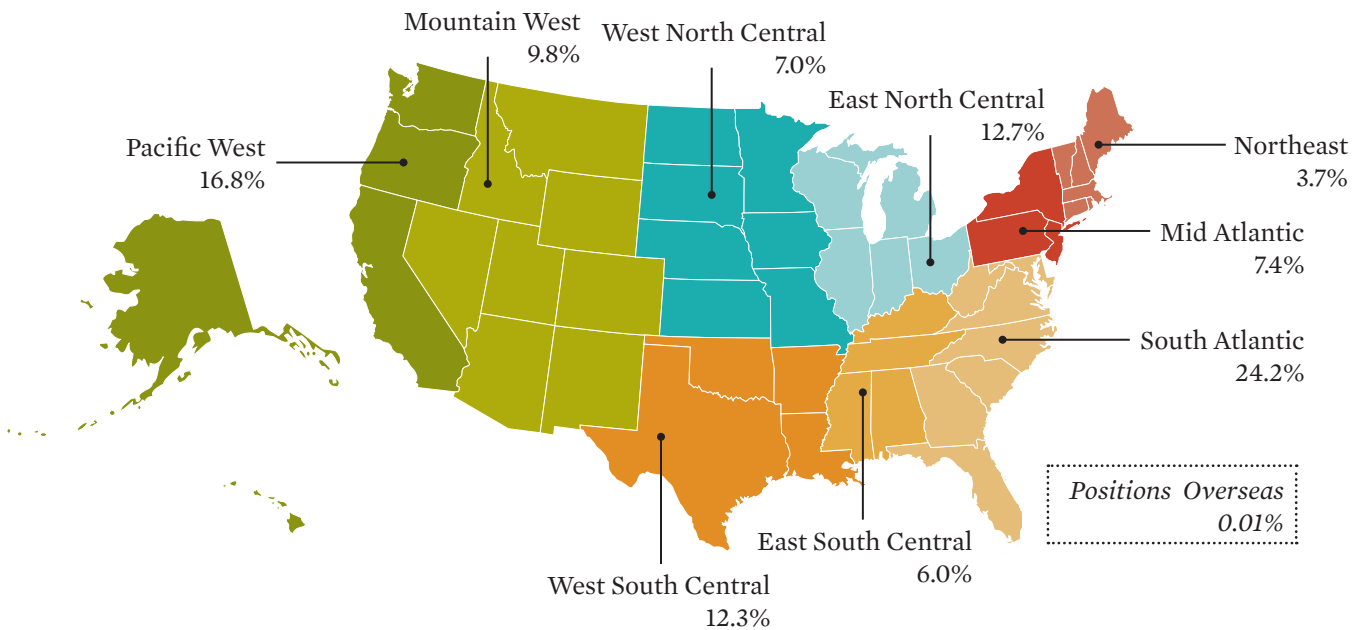
# Transportation

## FEDERAL CAREER GUIDE

Are you interested in pursuing a job in a transportation field? The federal government offers a variety of opportunities for individuals with knowledge and skills in traffic management, highway safety, air traffic control, and more. For example, air traffic controllers coordinate the safe takeoff and landing of aircrafts at the Federal Aviation Administration, railroad safety inspectors ensure trains are able to reach their destinations at the Federal Railroad Administration and fire logistics dispatchers play a vital role in eliminating forest fires with the U.S. Forest Service.

This guide will give you a glimpse of the type of transportation jobs available in the government. For more information about searching and applying for positions in the federal government, visit [gogovernment.org](http://gogovernment.org)

### Transportation Positions by Region

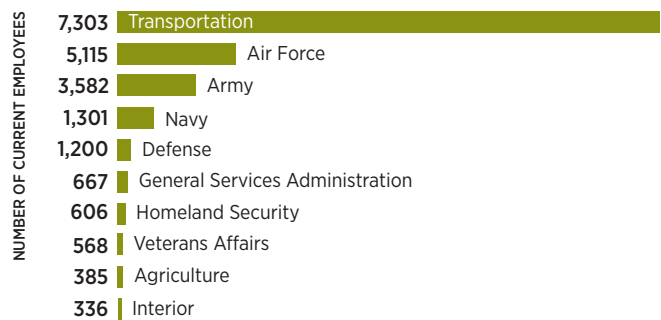


### Top Transportation Fields



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### Top Agencies with Employees in Transportation



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# SEARCH FOR TRANSPORTATION POSITIONS

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

## Job Categories

- 2101** Transportation Specialist
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- 2102** Transportation Clerk and Assistant
- 2110** Transportation Industry Analyst
- 2121** Railroad Safety Examiner
- 2130** Traffic Management Specialist
- 2150** Transportation Operations Specialist
- 2151** Dispatcher
- 2152** Air Traffic Controller
- 2181** Pilot

## 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](https://www.usajobs.gov)

## Did You Know?

- There are nearly 45,000 federal employees in the transportation field.
- More than 44 percent of employees in transportation earn at least \$100,000 per year.

## Examples of Job Positions

### Supervisory Aircraft Loadmaster (2185)

Department: Department of the Air Force  
Agency: Air Force Reserve, Headquarters  
Salary Range: \$57,400-\$74,600/year  
*Location: Charleston, South Carolina*

As a Supervisory Aircraft Loadmaster, you will:

- Design and Manage IT security systems.
- Perform duties as an in-flight instructor.

### Dispatcher (2151)

Department: Department of the Interior  
Agency: National Park Service  
Salary Range: \$31,000-\$40,700/year  
*Location: Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado*

As a Dispatcher, you will:

- Monitor security and fire alarm systems
- Administer first aid care and CPR to park guests

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- The Application Process
- Federal Agencies
- Pay and Benefits
- Writing a Federal Resume
- Security Clearances
- Searching for Positions
- USAJOBS.gov
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