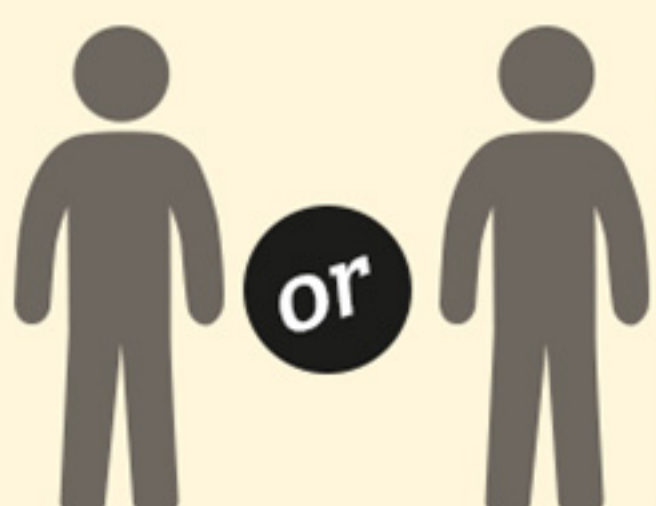


Who earns more?

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
PRIVATE
worker



PAY TO THE ORDER OF
FEDERAL
worker



Federal workers' pay has been frozen since 2011.

FROM 2005 TO 2010,
**THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
ON AVERAGE
PAID WORKERS**



**2%
MORE**
THAN THE
**PRIVATE
SECTOR.**

But **EDUCATION**  *was a major factor.*



*Better-educated workers tended to do
better staying **Out** of government.*

★★★★★

FEDERAL
WORKERS
with a
**HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA
OR LESS**
EARNED
**21%
MORE**
THAN
PRIVATE SECTOR
WORKERS IN
SIMILAR JOBS.



FEDERAL
WORKER PRIVATE SECTOR
WORKER

★★★★★

FEDERAL
WORKERS
with a
**BACHELOR'S
DEGREE**
EARNED
WAGES ROUGHLY
EQUAL
TO THOSE OF
PRIVATE SECTOR
WORKERS IN
SIMILAR
POSITIONS.



FEDERAL
WORKER PRIVATE SECTOR
WORKER

★★★★★

FEDERAL
WORKERS
with a
**PROFESSIONAL
DEGREE,
SUCH AS LAW
OR MEDICINE,**
EARNED
**23%
LESS**
THAN
PRIVATE SECTOR
COUNTERPARTS.



FEDERAL
WORKER PRIVATE SECTOR
WORKER

To attract more highly educated workers, the federal government created the Senior Executive Service.

**THESE HIGH-LEVEL
FEDERAL WORKERS
ARE PAID MORE –**

from
**\$119,554 to
\$230,700**

ANNUAL SALARY

IN 2010,
84,845
FEDERAL WORKERS,
or
4%
of the
FEDERAL WORKFORCE,
WERE PAID MORE THAN
\$150,000.

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