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Your Wages to Well-Paid Bureaucrats

This month, most federal employees in D.C. will get a 2.3 percent raise. Top pay for workers is capped at \$164,000. These are not executive staff. Pay for executive-level officials is capped at nearly \$190,000. The average federal worker in 2016 made just over \$86,000 in salary plus benefits for total compensation of just over \$123,000. Plus, a monthly pension awaits many federal workers for the rest of their life—and you will pay for it.

The Department of Health and Human Services alone expects 80,000 full-time worker equivalents. As a reminder, unlike you, government workers do not create wealth.

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[“Your FERS Retirement Pension,”](http://plan-your-federal-retirement.com/fers-pension) Plan Your FEDERAL Retirement.com: <http://plan-your-federal-retirement.com/fers-pension> (“you’ll receive a monthly pension for the rest of your life.”)

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