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PROJECTED IMPACTS OF A TRUMP SHUTDOWN

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More Than 420,000 Will Be Working Without Pay Including:

- **More than 41,000 Federal Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers,** Including:
 - 2,614 ATF agents;
 - 16,742 Bureau of Prisons correctional officers;
 - 13,709 FBI agents;
 - 3,600 deputy U.S. Marshals; and
 - 4,399 DEA agents.
- **Up To 88 Percent Of Department of Homeland Security Employees,** Including:
 - 53,000 TSA Employees;
 - 54,000 Customs and Border Protection agents and customs offers;
 - 42,000 Coast Guard employees
 - As many as **5,000 Forest Service Firefighters**
 - 3,600 Weather Service Forecasters

More Than 380,000 Will Be Furloughed, Including:

- **86 Percent of Department of Commerce** (Approximately 41,000 Staff),
- **96 Percent of NASA** (Approximately 16,700 Staff)
- **More than 80 Percent of the National Park Service** (Approximately 16,000 Staff)
- **At least 80 Percent of the Forest Service** (Approximately 28,800 Staff)
- **More than 30 Percent of Dept. of Transportation** (Approximately 18,300 Staff)
- **95 Percent of HUD** (Approximately 7,100 Staff)
- **Approximately 52,000 IRS Staff**





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Nine Out Of 15 Federal Departments And Dozens Of Agencies Will Close

- The government will shutter the doors of nine federal departments and dozens of agencies during the Trump Shutdown, grinding services to the American people to a halt just three days before Christmas.

The Trump Shutdown Is Bad For Business:

- **Farmers.** USDA would shutter every local and state farm service center across the U.S. With the current challenges facing farmers due to the dramatic drop in commodity prices brought on by retaliatory tariffs, many farmers have had to rely on USDA as their lender of last resort to help pay bills and stay afloat through this winter. Many farmers are already preparing for the spring planting and banks are not willing to lend to them, leaving USDA as their only hope. Additionally, with passage of the 2018 Farm Bill, farmers and ranchers will seek information on how the law will affect their operations heading into the planting year. A shutdown will mean Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service staff will not be able to answer those questions or assist in signing up producers for new Farm Bill programs. This is the worst time for a shutdown – when producers begin to make their plans for next year’s planting season.
- **Small Businesses.** More than 30 million U.S. small businesses employing 59 million employees would no longer have access to federally-assisted loans and technical assistance, as Small Business Administration guarantees to back loans would freeze.
- **Steel and Aluminum Industries.** U.S. companies can petition to avoid tariffs if certain steel and aluminum products are not produced in sufficient quantities or of sufficient quality within the U.S. A shutdown would halt the already frightfully slow exemption process for these tariffs.
- **Homeownership.** The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) would see significant delays in loan processing and approvals. Thousands of people trying to buy a new home or refinance a FHA-insured mortgage would be put on standby.
- **Community and Economic Development.** Cities, counties, and states would not be able move forward with new Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects, preventing important local economic investment and job creation.
- **Local Businesses near Public Lands.** A shutdown will affect the economies of local communities that depend on national parks for tourism. The National Park System sees an estimated half a million visitors per day in winter months who spend \$19 million per day in nearby park communities – many of those dollars are spent in small businesses such as restaurants, shops, lodges and local outfitters.





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- **Energy Permitting.** Lease sales and permits for oil, gas, coal and other minerals on Federal lands and waters will be suspended. Energy development from Federal lands generated nearly \$9 billion in FY 2018 for the U.S., states and tribes.
- **Justice Delayed.** Civil litigation, payments to victims, and training for state and local law enforcement stop during a shutdown.

The Trump Shutdown Is Bad For Your Health:

- **Hungry Kids and Families.** With the trade mitigation, USDA plans to distribute \$1.2 billion in commodities through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), which provides supplemental food to soup kitchens, food banks, and pantries. Help is needed to mitigate this influx of commodities, but a shutdown would really hamper this program. The Food and Nutrition Service would not be able to purchase commodities or provide the funding for transportation, distribution, or storage. This could be especially harmful to food banks that receive these commodities at a time when more families rely on their services – the winter and holiday months.
- **Clean Drinking Water and Waste Disposal Infrastructure.** Small, remote rural communities would be unable to obtain assistance to construct or expand clean water and sanitary waste disposal systems. Small rural communities often lack adequate clean drinking water, leading to health and safety issues for residents.
- **Keeping Roofs over Families' Heads.** Payments to roughly 3,000 public housing agencies, which help manage the country's HUD-assisted housing and supportive services programs for more than 3 million low-income households, would be delayed, reducing critical operations, and delaying routine capital maintenance and emergency repairs. Failure to maintain this critical affordable housing stock could leave thousands of veterans, elderly, disabled, and working poor Section 8 and public housing residents vulnerable to harmful living conditions, including exposure to lead-based paint hazards and mold. This would also slow the selection of any new tenants from the thousands of low-income families and individuals currently on Section 8 and public housing waitlists nationwide, many of whom are currently living on the streets or in temporary shelters.

Government Agencies by Spending Bill

Agriculture Subcommittee Jurisdiction

Department of Agriculture (except Forest Service)
Food and Drug Administration (HHS)
Related Agencies





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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Farm Credit Administration

Commerce Subcommittee Jurisdiction

Department of Commerce
Department of Justice
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Science Foundation
Related Agencies
 Commission on Civil Rights
 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 International Trade Commission
 Legal Services Corporation
 Marine Mammal Commission
 Office of Science and Technology Policy
 Office of the United States Trade Representative
 State Justice Institute

Financial Services Subcommittee

Department of the Treasury (except International Affairs Technical Assistance, and International Financial Institutions)
District of Columbia
Executive Office of the President (except Office of Science and Technology Policy, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality)
The Judiciary
Independent Agencies
 Administrative Conference of the United States
 Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation
 Consumer Product Safety Commission
 Election Assistance Commission
 Federal Communications Commission
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Inspector General
 Federal Election Commission
 Federal Labor Relations Authority
 Federal Trade Commission
 General Services Administration
 Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
 Merit Systems Protection Board
 Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation
 National Archives and Records Administration
 National Credit Union Administration, Community Development Revolving Loan Fund





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Office of Government Ethics
Office of Personnel Management and Related Trust Funds
Office of Special Counsel
Postal Regulatory Commission
Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
Securities and Exchange Commission
Selective Service System
Small Business Administration
United States Postal Service, Payment to [the Postal Service](#) Fund and Office of Inspector General
United States Tax Court
General Provisions, Government-wide

Homeland Security Subcommittee Jurisdiction

Department of Homeland Security

Interior Subcommittee Jurisdiction

Department of the Interior (except Bureau of Reclamation and Central Utah Project)
Environmental Protection Agency
Related Agencies
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)
Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
Commission of Fine Arts
Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission
Forest Service (USDA)
Indian Health Service (HHS)
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
National Capital Planning Commission
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (except Institute of Museum and Library Services)
[National Gallery of Art](#)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (Superfund-related activities)
Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
Presidio Trust
[Smithsonian Institution](#)
[United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars





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State and Foreign Ops Subcommittee Jurisdiction

Agency for International Development
Department of State
Department of the Treasury
 International Affairs Technical Assistance
 International Financial Institutions
Export-Import Bank
Millennium Challenge Corporation
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Peace Corps
Trade and Development Agency
Related Programs and Agencies
 African Development Foundation
 Broadcasting Board of Governors
 Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund
 Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad
 Commission on International Religious Freedom
 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
 Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China
 East-West Center
 Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program
 Inter-American Foundation
 Israeli Arab Scholarship Program
 National Endowment for Democracy
 The Asia Foundation
 United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission
 United States Institute of Peace

Transportation Subcommittee Jurisdiction

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of Transportation
Related Agencies
 Federal Maritime Commission
 National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Office of Inspector General
 National Transportation Safety Board
 Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
 Surface Transportation Board
 United States Access Board
 United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

