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THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

The federal government is finally open again—but the damage from Washington's dysfunction will linger long after the lights are back on. What began as a standoff over skyrocketing healthcare premiums became a weeks-long shutdown that hurt Utah families, stalled public services, and shook public trust in government.

While politicians traded blame, the consequences for Utah were real: delayed paychecks for nearly 58,000 federal employees, scaled back national park services during the height of tourism season, and families left scrambling when food assistance ran dry.

This shutdown wasn't inevitable. It was the result of months of partisan brinkmanship that put ideology over responsibility. Utahns expect better. We value cooperation, accountability, and service—not chaos and crisis.

This edition of the Congressional Quarterly Report looks back at the costs of the 2025 shutdown across four areas—economic, workforce, tourism, and health—and highlights how Utah paid the price for Congress's failure to govern.

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FEDERAL SHUTDOWN: ECONOMIC IMPACTS

**Statewide loss of Gross State Product
per month of government shutdown**

\$680 million

Source: Congressman Burgess Owens

Lost federal government contracts

\$178 million

Source: Congressman Burgess Owens

Delayed small business loans

\$60 million

Source: Congressman Burgess Owens

**Month-long government shutdown is
expected to result in loss of**

500 Utah jobs

Source: Congressman Burgess Owens

FEDERAL SHUTDOWN: WORKFORCE IMPACTS

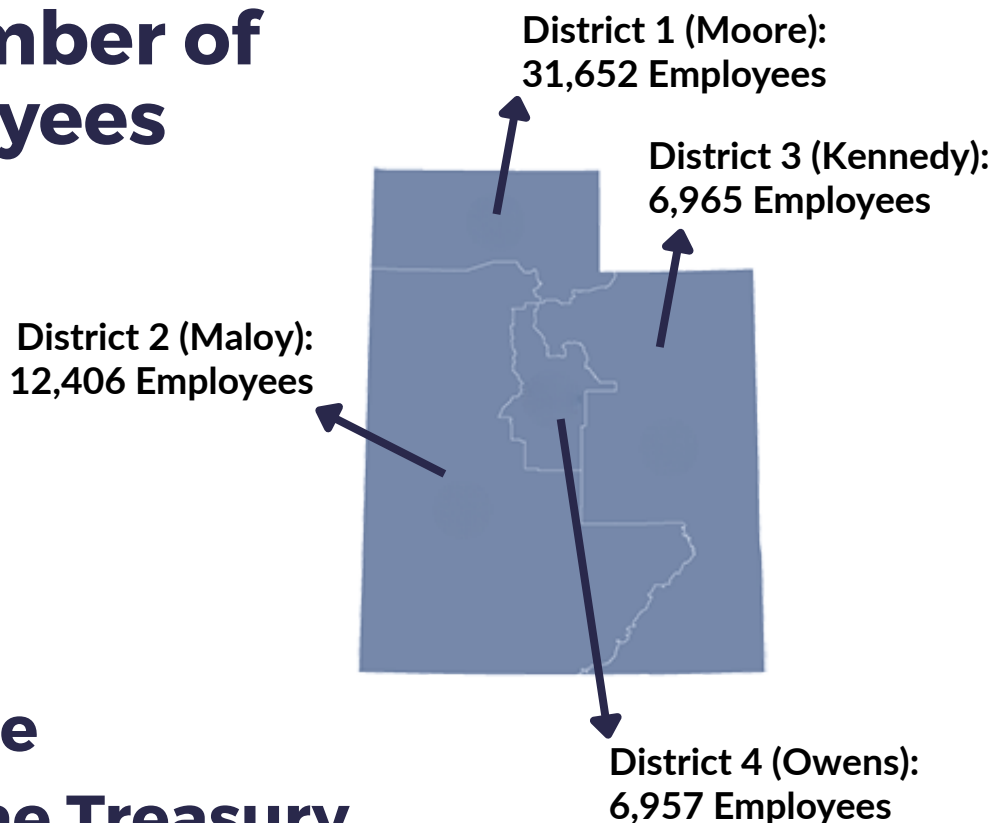
Statewide Number of Federal Employees

57,980

Source: [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov)

Major Federal Employers

**Hill Air Force Base
Department of the Treasury
Department of Veterans Affairs**



**Statewide loss of consumer spending
due to missed paychecks and contracts**

\$383 million per month

Source: [Congressman Burgess Owens](#)

FEDERAL SHUTDOWN: TOURISM IMPACTS

National Park Annual Economic Impact

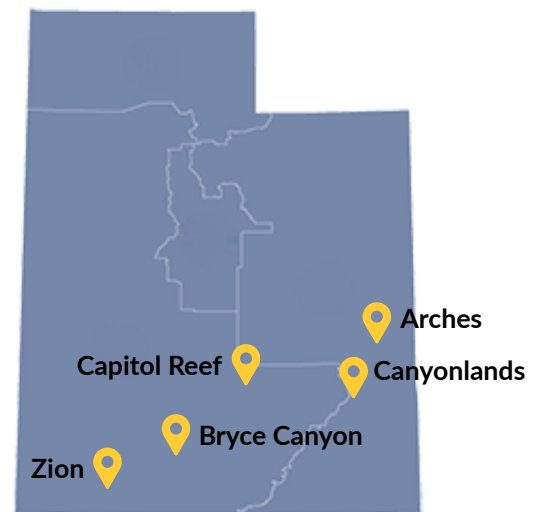
\$3.1 billion

Source: National Park Service

Cost to State of Utah to Keep Parks Open

\$8,000 per day

Source: The Salt Lake Tribune



National Parks Partially Closed

Arches

Canyonlands

Zion

Bryce Canyon

Capitol Reef

FEDERAL SHUTDOWN: HEALTH IMPACTS

Number of Utahns Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps)

169,300

Source: Utah News Dispatch

Monthly SNAP Benefit Amount

\$975

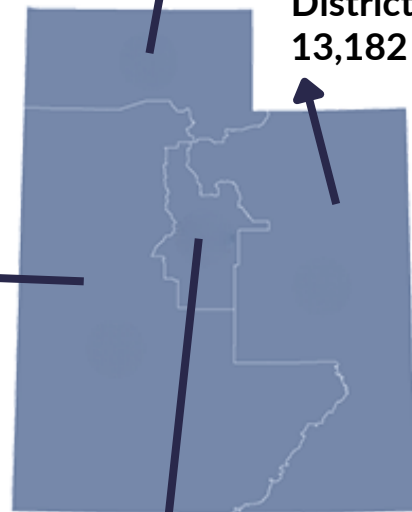
Source: Utahns Against Hunger (family of four at 100% poverty level income)

District 2 (Maloy):
19,331 Households

District 1 (Moore):
15,796 Households

District 3 (Kennedy):
13,182 Households

District 4 (Owens):
12,809 Households



Source: US Department of Agriculture

Average Increase of ACA Premiums without Enhanced Credits

\$478

Source: Centers for American Progress

NEXT STEPS

Elected officials are in office to represent the interests of their constituents. If you have thoughts, feedback, or questions on why your members of Congress voted they way they did, **contact them**. They work for you!

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