

Sources: The Effects of Mass Firings of Federal Employees

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- Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health - Study on layoffs' effects on remaining workers (findings that layoffs increase job insecurity, stress, and mental health service use among survivors).
- Diccon Hyatt, Investopedia - 'How Mass Layoffs of Federal Employees Could Affect the Economy' (overview of economic impacts, including unemployment spikes and risks from disrupted government services).
- Nicol Turner Lee, Brookings TechTank - 'How federal layoffs set the stage for greater privatization and automation' (discussion of costs and risks associated with outsourcing government functions after layoffs).
- Economic Policy Institute - 'A snapshot of the federal workforce...' (data on federal workforce experience levels, indicating the depth of expertise at risk).
- Wall Street Journal/MarketWatch (via reports cited in CBS and Wikipedia) - Evidence of public reaction to IRS layoffs (e.g., concerns that cuts will delay refunds and reduce enforcement, leading some to question tax compliance).
- Additional news reports (AP, Guardian, CBS) and expert commentary as noted above (for example, warnings from lawmakers and unions about service disruption and safety risks).