

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division
Wage and Salary Employment by Industry and Place of Work a/
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. b/ 2024	Nov. c/ 2024	Dec. 2023	Net Change From	
				Nov. c/ 2024	Dec. 2023
TOTAL	2,828.3	2,831.0	2,794.0	-2.7	34.3
Total Private Sector	2,209.7	2,207.7	2,179.7	2.0	30.0
Total Government	618.6	623.3	614.3	-4.7	4.3
Total Goods Producing	180.0	179.2	170.2	0.8	9.8
Manufacturing	39.8	39.4	37.4	0.4	2.4
Durable Goods	23.1	23.0	21.8	0.1	1.3
Non-Durable Goods	16.7	16.4	15.6	0.3	1.1
Mining, Logging & Construction	140.2	139.8	132.8	0.4	7.4
Total Service Providing	2,648.3	2,651.8	2,623.8	-3.5	24.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	347.1	341.0	342.9	6.1	4.2
Wholesale Trade	53.1	52.9	53.1	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	216.2	212.3	212.5	3.9	3.7
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	16.0	15.7	16.5	0.3	-0.5
Department Stores	22.8	22.0	21.9	0.8	0.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	77.8	75.8	77.3	2.0	0.5
Utilities	7.4	7.3	7.7	0.1	-0.3
Transportation & Warehousing	70.4	68.5	69.6	1.9	0.8
Information	68.2	67.6	68.2	0.6	0.0
Financial Activities	115.2	115.3	118.2	-0.1	-3.0
Finance and insurance	72.8	73.0	75.0	-0.2	-2.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	39.1	39.4	40.0	-0.3	-0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42.4	42.3	43.2	0.1	-0.8
Professional and Business Services	683.8	688.4	675.7	-4.6	8.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	473.3	473.9	466.1	-0.6	7.2
Legal Services	42.5	42.3	40.4	0.2	2.1
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	45.4	45.1	44.3	0.3	1.1
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	172.4	172.7	172.1	-0.3	0.3
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	106.5	106.4	105.5	0.1	1.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43.7	43.8	42.4	-0.1	1.3
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	166.8	170.7	167.2	-3.9	-0.4
Employment Services	39.4	39.8	39.2	-0.4	0.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	51.5	53.2	51.5	-1.7	0.0
Educational and Health Services	373.4	373.6	365.0	-0.2	8.4
Educational Services	94.3	95.0	94.7	-0.7	-0.4
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	42.9	43.9	43.4	-1.0	-0.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	279.1	278.6	270.3	0.5	8.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	122.6	122.7	120.8	-0.1	1.8
Hospitals	65.2	65.0	63.0	0.2	2.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.4	35.3	33.7	0.1	1.7
Social Assistance	55.9	55.6	52.8	0.3	3.1

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Leisure and Hospitality	266.3	264.9	267.3	1.4	-1.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34.3	34.1	36.2	0.2	-1.9
Accommodation and Food Services	232.0	230.8	231.1	1.2	0.9
Accommodation	35.5	35.5	34.6	0.0	0.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	196.5	195.3	196.5	1.2	0.0
Full-Service Restaurants	94.9	94.0	96.5	0.9	-1.6
Other Services	175.7	177.7	172.2	-2.0	3.5
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	126.8	128.2	123.7	-1.4	3.1
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	42.5	43.0	42.0	-0.5	0.5
Government	618.6	623.3	614.3	-4.7	4.3
Federal Government	320.6	320.6	318.9	0.0	1.7
State Government	93.0	94.9	90.7	-1.9	2.3
Local Government	205.0	207.8	204.7	-2.8	0.3

a/ Not Seasonally Adjusted. Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2023 benchmark revisions.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Data includes all full and part-time employees who worked or received pay for any part of pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and private household workers are excluded.

The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes the District of Columbia; Calvert County, MD; Charles County, MD; Prince George's County, MD; Arlington County, VA; Clark County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier County, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA; Culpeper County, VA; Alexandria city, VA; Fairfax city, VA; Falls Church city, VA; Fredericksburg city, VA; Manassas city, VA; Manassas Park city, VA; and Jefferson County, WV.

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