

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA fastest growing and declining industries, 2014 and projected 2024\***

Industry	Employment		Numeric	Percent	Annual
	2014	2024	Change	Change (%)	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>764,759</b>	<b>810,802</b>	<b>46,043</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Fastest growing industries</b>					
Home Health Care Services	6,088	9,761	3,673	60.3	6.0
Outpatient Care Centers	2,658	3,987	1,329	50.0	5.0
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	850	1,233	383	45.1	4.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16,586	23,465	6,879	41.5	4.1
Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	235	329	94	40.0	4.0
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	268	354	86	32.1	3.2
Utility System Construction	766	1,008	242	31.6	3.2
Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	184	235	51	27.7	2.8
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	21,857	27,581	5,724	26.2	2.6
Activities Related to Real Estate	7,793	9,819	2,026	26.0	2.6
Software Publishers	339	427	88	26.0	2.6
Nonstore Retailers	462	578	116	25.1	2.5
Facilities Support Services	1,760	2,200	440	25.0	2.5
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	1,409	1,755	346	24.6	2.5
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	22,000	27,071	5,071	23.1	2.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8,473	10,384	1,911	22.6	2.3
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	4,507	5,514	1,007	22.3	2.2
Real Estate	12,408	15,033	2,625	21.2	2.1
Offices of Physicians	4,798	5,810	1,012	21.1	2.1
Educational Support Services	2,425	2,933	508	21.0	2.1
Water Transportation	161	190	29	18.0	1.8
Inland Water Transportation	161	190	29	18.0	1.8
Offices of Dentists	1,689	1,991	302	17.9	1.8
Other Schools and Instruction	2,262	2,660	398	17.6	1.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	2,772	3,234	462	16.7	1.7
Building Equipment Contractors	3,312	3,829	517	15.6	1.6
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing	414	477	63	15.2	1.5
Consumer Goods Rental	159	183	24	15.1	1.5
Rental and Leasing Services	1,124	1,293	169	15.0	1.5
Other Information Services	3,641	4,188	547	15.0	1.5
Telecommunications	2,185	2,513	328	15.0	1.5
General Merchandise Stores	3,008	3,459	451	15.0	1.5
Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing	423	486	63	14.9	1.5
General Rental Centers	128	147	19	14.8	1.5
Office Administrative Services	3,251	3,717	466	14.3	1.4
Food and Beverage Stores	6,886	7,850	964	14.0	1.4
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	2,776	3,155	379	13.7	1.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	109,883	124,566	14,683	13.4	1.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	7,561	8,563	1,002	13.3	1.3
Lessors of Real Estate	2,246	2,538	292	13.0	1.3
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	5,632	6,364	732	13.0	1.3
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	2,369	2,676	307	13.0	1.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	996	1,125	129	13.0	1.3
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,641	2,970	329	12.5	1.2
Employment Services	15,167	17,040	1,873	12.4	1.2
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	1,538	1,723	185	12.0	1.2

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<b>Fastest Declining Industries</b>					
Postal Service	4,239	3,264	-975	-23	-2.3
Business Schools and Computer and Management Training	503	422	-81	-16.1	-1.6
Cable and Other Subscription Programming	529	473	-56	-10.59	-1.1
Electronics and Appliance Stores	514	466	-48	-9.34	-0.9
Utilities	1,879	1,716	-163	-8.67	-0.9
Manufacturing	1,030	961	-69	-6.7	-0.7
Land Subdivision	284	268	-16	-5.63	-0.6
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	812	775	-37	-4.56	-0.5
Federal Government, Excluding Post Office	195,365	189,492	-5873	-3.01	-0.3
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	4,843	4,698	-145	-2.99	-0.3
Couriers and Messengers	498	484	-14	-2.81	-0.3
Technical and Trade Schools	148	145	-3	-2.03	-0.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	1,309	1,283	-26	-1.99	-0.2
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	408	400	-8	-1.96	-0.2
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	5,182	5,125	-57	-1.1	-0.1
Depository Credit Intermediation	4,671	4,647	-24	-0.51	-0.1

Notes: \*District of Columbia Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014 - 2024

Source: Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information