

Table 1: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA Long-Term Industry Projections, 2018 and projected 2028\*

Industry	Employment		Change		Annual
	2018	2028	Numeric	Percent (%)	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>3,491,804</b>	<b>3,783,902</b>	<b>292,098</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>213,917</b>	<b>236,723</b>	<b>22,806</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>1.02</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	3,523	3,653	130	3.69	0.36
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,546	2,612	66	2.59	0.26
Mining	977	1,041	64	6.55	0.64
Construction	155,094	180,558	25,464	16.42	1.53
Construction of Buildings	36,728	41,586	4,858	13.23	1.25
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	19,152	23,253	4,101	21.41	1.96
Utility System Construction	8,260	11,307	3,047	36.89	3.19
Land Subdivision	2,861	2,858	-3	-0.10	-0.01
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	8,031	9,088	1,057	13.16	1.24
Specialty Trade Contractors	99,214	115,719	16,505	16.64	1.55
Manufacturing	55,300	52,512	-2,788	-5.04	-0.52
<b>Services Providing</b>	<b>2,971,666</b>	<b>3,238,753</b>	<b>267,087</b>	<b>8.99</b>	<b>0.86</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>379,452</b>	<b>401,087</b>	<b>21,635</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>0.56</b>
Wholesale Trade	53,652	54,973	1,321	2.46	0.24
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	30,729	31,489	760	2.47	0.24
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	14,991	15,356	365	2.43	0.24
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	7,932	8,128	196	2.47	0.24
Retail Trade	260,086	272,639	12,553	4.83	0.47
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,271	35,477	1,206	3.52	0.35
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	10,242	10,915	673	6.57	0.64
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	20,719	22,584	1,865	9.00	0.87
Food and Beverage Stores	55,298	58,317	3,019	5.46	0.53
Health and Personal Care Stores	16,968	17,894	926	5.46	0.53
Gasoline Stations	10,970	12,281	1,311	11.95	1.14
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	29,571	28,850	-721	-2.44	-0.25
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	10,347	9,434	-913	-8.82	-0.92
General Merchandise Stores	50,567	53,567	3,000	5.93	0.58
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16,339	17,182	843	5.16	0.50
Miscellaneous Store Retailers (4532 and 4533 only)	10,097	9,933	-164	-1.62	-0.16
Florists	1,196	1,176	-20	-1.67	-0.17
Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,046	6,073	1,027	20.35	1.87
Nonstore Retailers	4,794	6,138	1,344	28.04	2.50
Transportation and Warehousing	57,708	64,949	7,241	12.55	1.19
Air Transportation	11,412	11,987	575	5.04	0.49
Inland Water Transportation	528	646	118	22.35	2.04
Truck Transportation	10,335	10,832	497	4.81	0.47
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	9,654	12,501	2,847	29.49	2.62
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation, Land	850	1,019	169	19.88	1.83
Support Activities for Transportation	8,538	10,216	1,678	19.65	1.81
Couriers and Messengers	10,608	11,105	497	4.69	0.46
Couriers	9,545	9,988	443	4.64	0.45
Local Messengers and Local Delivery	1,063	1,117	54	5.08	0.50
Warehousing and Storage	5,783	6,643	860	14.87	1.40
Utilities	8,006	8,526	520	6.50	0.63
<b>Information</b>	<b>70,842</b>	<b>69,494</b>	<b>-1,348</b>	<b>-1.90</b>	<b>-0.19</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,410	15,565	-845	-5.15	-0.53
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	10,290	9,146	-1,144	-11.12	-1.17
Software Publishers	6,120	6,419	299	4.89	0.48

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Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	4,617	4,566	-51	-1.10	-0.11
Broadcasting (except Internet)	8,968	10,088	1,120	12.49	1.18
Telecommunications	21,661	17,274	-4,387	-20.25	-2.24
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,816	11,023	207	1.91	0.19
Other Information Services	8,370	10,978	2,608	31.16	2.75
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>151,051</b>	<b>156,670</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>0.37</b>
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	<b>96,351</b>	<b>100,537</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>0.43</b>
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	51,104	51,434	330	0.65	0.06
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	14,052	17,138	3,086	21.96	2.01
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	27,243	28,333	1,090	4.00	0.39
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	3,952	3,632	-320	-8.10	-0.84
Insurance and Employee Benefit Funds	3,748	3,444	-304	-8.11	-0.84
Other Investment Pools and Funds	204	188	-16	-7.84	-0.81
<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	<b>54,700</b>	<b>56,133</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>0.26</b>
Real Estate	43,212	45,041	1,829	4.23	0.42
Rental and Leasing Services	11,488	11,092	-396	-3.45	-0.35
Rental and Leasing Services (5322, 5323, and 5324 only)	7,765	7,158	-607	-7.82	-0.81
Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing	3,723	3,934	211	5.67	0.55
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>719,750</b>	<b>846,284</b>	<b>126,534</b>	<b>17.58</b>	<b>1.63</b>
<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	<b>489,922</b>	<b>580,613</b>	<b>90,691</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>1.71</b>
Legal Services	60,880	69,182	8,302	13.64	1.29
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	31,854	37,721	5,867	18.42	1.70
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	58,948	66,718	7,770	13.18	1.25
Specialized Design Services	3,244	3,757	513	15.81	1.48
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	164,308	204,631	40,323	24.54	2.22
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	95,920	114,858	18,938	19.74	1.82
Scientific Research and Development Services	44,269	49,524	5,255	11.87	1.13
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	14,920	16,385	1,465	9.82	0.94
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,579	17,837	2,258	14.49	1.36
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>46,261</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>15.65</b>	<b>1.46</b>
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<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services</b>	<b>189,828</b>	<b>219,410</b>	<b>29,582</b>	<b>15.58</b>	<b>1.46</b>
Administrative and Support Services	182,881	211,906	29,025	15.87	1.48
Office Administrative Services	15,141	17,978	2,837	18.74	1.73
Facilities Support Services	9,459	11,556	2,097	22.17	2.02
Employment Services	39,833	45,785	5,952	14.94	1.40
Business Support Services	8,321	8,973	652	7.84	0.76
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	3,844	4,260	416	10.82	1.03
Investigation and Security Services	34,983	41,521	6,538	18.69	1.73
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	66,121	76,081	9,960	15.06	1.41
Other Support Services	5,179	5,752	573	11.06	1.05
Waste Management and Remediation Service	6,947	7,504	557	8.02	0.77
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>433,043</b>	<b>508,044</b>	<b>75,001</b>	<b>17.32</b>	<b>1.61</b>
<b>Educational Services</b>	<b>111,054</b>	<b>127,205</b>	<b>16,151</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>1.37</b>
Elementary and Secondary Schools	31,045	35,484	4,439	14.30	1.35
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	47,994	53,980	5,986	12.47	1.18
Business Schools and Computer and Management Training	4,625	5,170	545	11.78	1.12
Technical and Trade Schools	4,380	4,889	509	11.62	1.11
Other Schools and Instruction	15,040	18,101	3,061	20.35	1.87
Educational Support Services	7,970	9,581	1,611	20.21	1.86

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<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>321,989</b>	<b>380,839</b>	<b>58,850</b>	<b>18.28</b>	<b>1.69</b>
Ambulatory Health Care Services	135,521	163,379	27,858	20.56	1.89
Offices of Physicians	45,084	55,943	10,859	24.09	2.18
Offices of Dentists	19,960	23,680	3,720	18.64	1.72
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	15,421	17,298	1,877	12.17	1.16
Outpatient Care Centers	18,673	21,300	2,627	14.07	1.33
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	6,885	8,679	1,794	26.06	2.34
Home Health Care Services	27,129	33,716	6,587	24.28	2.20
Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	2,369	2,763	394	16.63	1.55
Hospitals	74,498	81,720	7,222	9.69	0.93
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	53,631	64,828	11,197	20.88	1.91
Social Assistance	58,339	70,912	12,573	21.55	1.97
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>313,082</b>	<b>345,651</b>	<b>32,569</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>45,970</b>	<b>49,530</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>0.75</b>
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	10,663	11,705	1,042	9.77	0.94
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	2,665	2,963	298	11.18	1.07
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Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	32,642	34,862	2,220	6.80	0.66
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>267,112</b>	<b>296,121</b>	<b>29,009</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>1.04</b>
Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	46,139	49,412	3,273	7.09	0.69
Food Services and Drinking Places	220,973	246,709	25,736	11.65	1.11
<b>Other Services (except Government)</b>	<b>203,746</b>	<b>217,877</b>	<b>14,131</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>0.67</b>
Repair and Maintenance	20,446	22,549	2,103	10.29	0.98
Personal and Laundry Services	45,632	50,211	4,579	10.03	0.96
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	116,157	121,981	5,824	5.01	0.49
Private Households	21,511	23,136	1,625	7.55	0.73
<b>Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs</b>	<b>306,221</b>	<b>308,426</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<b>Total Government Employment</b>	<b>700,700</b>	<b>693,646</b>	<b>-7,054</b>	<b>-1.01</b>	<b>-0.10</b>
Total Federal Government Employment	363,900	350,093	-13,807	-3.79	-0.39
Total State Government	88,700	87,183	-1,517	-1.71	-0.17
Total Local Government	248,100	256,370	8,270	3.33	0.33

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