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| | 2016 | 2026 | Numeric | Percent (%) | Growth Rate (%) |
| Total All Industries | 3,485,960 | 3,779,411 | 293,451 | 8.42 | 0.8115 |
| Goods Producing | 217,402 | 233,509 | 16,107 | 7.41 | 0.7173 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 3,347 | 3,278 | -69 | -2.06 | -0.2081 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 2,365 | 2,392 | 27 | 1.14 | 0.1136 |
| Mining (except Oil and Gas) | 982 | 886 | -96 | -9.78 | -1.0235 |
| Construction | 159,855 | 179,258 | 19,403 | 12.14 | 1.1522 |
| Construction of Buildings | 38,848 | 42,355 | 3,507 | 9.03 | 0.868 |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 20,018 | 24,354 | 4,336 | 21.66 | 1.98 |
| Utility System Construction | 9,320 | 12,515 | 3,195 | 34.28 | 2.9915 |
| Land Subdivision | 2,919 | 2,879 | -40 | -1.37 | -0.1379 |
| Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction | 7,779 | 8,960 | 1,181 | 15.18 | 1.4235 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 100,989 | 112,549 | 11,560 | 11.45 | 1.0897 |
| Manufacturing | 54,200 | 50,973 | -3,227 | -5.95 | -0.612 |
| Services Providing | 3,002,121 | 3,260,016 | 257,895 | 8.59 | 0.8275 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 391,523 | 407,357 | 15,834 | 4.04 | 0.3972 |
| Wholesale Trade | 56,386 | 59,586 | 3,200 | 5.68 | 0.5535 |
| Retail Trade | 272,746 | 283,729 | 10,983 | 4.03 | 0.3956 |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 36,458 | 39,589 | 3,131 | 8.59 | 0.8273 |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 13,215 | 12,931 | -284 | -2.15 | -0.217 |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers | 23,254 | 24,458 | 1,204 | 5.18 | 0.5061 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 53,947 | 55,834 | 1,887 | 3.5 | 0.3444 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 17,168 | 18,592 | 1,424 | 8.29 | 0.8 |
| Gasoline Stations | 11,877 | 12,615 | 738 | 6.21 | 0.6046 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 29,976 | 26,918 | -3,058 | -10.2 | -1.0703 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores | 12,520 | 14,329 | 1,809 | 14.45 | 1.3587 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 52,662 | 57,340 | 4,678 | 8.88 | 0.8547 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 16,562 | 14,711 | -1,851 | -11.18 | -1.1782 |
| Nonstore Retailers | 5,107 | 6,412 | 1,305 | 25.55 | 2.3017 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 53,868 | 55,467 | 1,599 | 2.97 | 0.2929 |
| Air Transportation | 10,710 | 10,781 | 71 | 0.66 | 0.0661 |
| Water Transportation | 533 | 597 | 64 | 12.01 | 1.1404 |
| Inland Water Transportation | 533 | 597 | 64 | 12.01 | 1.1404 |
| Truck Transportation | 10,482 | 10,877 | 395 | 3.77 | 0.3706 |
| Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation | 8,145 | 8,457 | 312 | 3.83 | 0.3766 |
| Support Activities for Transportation | 7,647 | 8,409 | 762 | 9.96 | 0.9544 |
| Couriers and Messengers | 10,329 | 10,183 | -146 | -1.41 | -0.1423 |
| Warehousing and Storage | 6,022 | 6,163 | 141 | 2.34 | 0.2317 |
| Utilities | 8,523 | 8,575 | 52 | 0.61 | 0.0608 |
| Information | 77,834 | 78,063 | 229 | 0.29 | 0.0294 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 19,777 | 19,203 | -574 | -2.9 | -0.2941 |
| Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers | 19,777 | 19,203 | -574 | -2.9 | -0.2941 |
| Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries | 4,614 | 5,159 | 545 | 11.81 | 1.1227 |
| Broadcasting (except Internet) | 9,357 | 8,967 | -390 | -4.17 | -0.4248 |
| Telecommunications | 26,319 | 24,503 | -1,816 | -6.9 | -0.7124 |
| Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services | 10,611 | 11,960 | 1,349 | 12.71 | 1.204 |
| Other Information Services | 7,156 | 8,271 | 1,115 | 15.58 | 1.4586 |
| Financial Activities | 152,323 | 165,897 | 13,574 | 8.91 | 0.8573 |
| Finance and Insurance | 99,808 | 110,436 | 10,628 | 10.65 | 1.017 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 48,992 | 54,580 | 5,588 | 11.41 | 1.086 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities | 15,735 | 17,467 | 1,732 | 11.01 | 1.0497 |

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| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 27,050 | 28,794 | 1,744 | 6.45 | 0.6268 |
| Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles | 8,031 | 9,595 | 1,564 | 19.47 | 1.7953 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 52,515 | 55,461 | 2,946 | 5.61 | 0.5473 |
| Professional and Business Services | 748,915 | 846,919 | 98,004 | 13.09 | 1.2374 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 513,744 | 583,222 | 69,478 | 13.52 | 1.2765 |
| Legal Services | 61,625 | 65,501 | 3,876 | 6.29 | 0.6118 |
| Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services | 33,263 | 36,005 | 2,742 | 8.24 | 0.7953 |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services | 62,620 | 65,288 | 2,668 | 4.26 | 0.4181 |
| Specialized Design Services | 3,805 | 4,052 | 247 | 6.49 | 0.6309 |
| Computer Systems Design and Related Services | 178,693 | 207,752 | 29,059 | 16.26 | 1.5182 |
| Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services | 98,075 | 123,477 | 25,402 | 25.9 | 2.33 |
| Scientific Research and Development Services | 45,561 | 48,257 | 2,696 | 5.92 | 0.5765 |
| Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services | 14,676 | 15,035 | 359 | 2.45 | 0.242 |
| Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 15,426 | 17,855 | 2,429 | 15.75 | 1.473 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 42,007 | 44,660 | 2,653 | 6.32 | 0.6143 |
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| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 193,164 | 219,037 | 25,873 | 13.39 | 1.2649 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 186,439 | 211,604 | 25,165 | 13.5 | 1.2742 |
| Office Administrative Services | 14,695 | 17,999 | 3,304 | 22.48 | 2.0488 |
| Facilities Support Services | 10,323 | 12,384 | 2,061 | 19.97 | 1.837 |
| Employment Services | 40,450 | 47,011 | 6,561 | 16.22 | 1.5145 |
| Business Support Services | 8,609 | 9,945 | 1,336 | 15.52 | 1.4531 |
| Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services | 3,861 | 3,503 | -358 | -9.27 | -0.9683 |
| Investigation and Security Services | 36,328 | 40,173 | 3,845 | 10.58 | 1.0111 |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 66,453 | 74,552 | 8,099 | 12.19 | 1.1567 |
| Other Support Services | 5,720 | 6,037 | 317 | 5.54 | 0.5408 |
| Waste Management and Remediation Service | 6,725 | 7,433 | 708 | 10.53 | 1.006 |
| Education and Health Services | 414,745 | 495,317 | 80,572 | 19.43 | 1.7912 |
| Educational Services | 112,994 | 127,083 | 14,089 | 12.47 | 1.182 |
| Elementary and Secondary Schools | 31,197 | 34,739 | 3,542 | 11.35 | 1.0812 |
| Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools | 49,530 | 54,444 | 4,914 | 9.92 | 0.9504 |
| Business Schools and Computer and Management Training | 4,979 | 4,481 | -498 | -10 | -1.0483 |
| Technical and Trade Schools | 4,442 | 4,389 | -53 | -1.19 | -0.12 |
| Other Schools and Instruction | 15,263 | 18,948 | 3,685 | 24.14 | 2.1862 |
| Educational Support Services | 7,583 | 10,082 | 2,499 | 32.96 | 2.8894 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 301,751 | 368,234 | 66,483 | 22.03 | 2.0111 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 117,816 | 158,677 | 40,861 | 34.68 | 3.0222 |
| Hospitals | 72,677 | 82,071 | 9,394 | 12.93 | 1.223 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 54,390 | 65,311 | 10,921 | 20.08 | 1.8466 |
| Social Assistance | 56,868 | 62,175 | 5,307 | 9.33 | 0.8962 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 316,149 | 345,034 | 28,885 | 9.14 | 0.8781 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 45,315 | 49,250 | 3,935 | 8.68 | 0.8362 |
| Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries | 11,452 | 12,202 | 750 | 6.55 | 0.6364 |
| Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution | 2,430 | 2,826 | 396 | 16.3 | 1.5212 |
| Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries | 31,433 | 34,222 | 2,789 | 8.87 | 0.8537 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 270,834 | 295,784 | 24,950 | 9.21 | 0.8851 |
| Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels | 46,051 | 49,749 | 3,698 | 8.03 | 0.7754 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 224,783 | 246,035 | 21,252 | 9.45 | 0.9075 |
| Other Services (except Government) | 204,632 | 218,409 | 13,777 | 6.73 | 0.6537 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 20,483 | 24,096 | 3,613 | 17.64 | 1.6378 |

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| Personal and Laundry Services | 45,080 | 50,161 | 5,081 | 11.27 | 1.0737 |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations | 117,047 | 121,548 | 4,501 | 3.85 | 0.378 |
| Private Households | 22,022 | 22,604 | 582 | 2.64 | 0.2612 |
| Total Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs | 266,437 | 285,886 | 19,449 | 7.3 | 0.707 |
| Self Employed Workers, All Jobs | 262,814 | 281,999 | 19,185 | 7.3 | 0.7071 |
| Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs | 3,623 | 3,887 | 264 | 7.29 | 0.7058 |
| Total Government | 696,000 | 703,020 | 7,020 | 1.01 | 0.1004 |
| Total Federal Government Employment | 368,100 | 363,090 | -5,010 | -1.36 | -0.1369 |
| State Government | 84,400 | 84,696 | 296 | 0.35 | 0.035 |
| Local Government | 243,500 | 255,234 | 11,734 | 4.82 | 0.4717 |

Notes: *Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2016 - 2026

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