

TABLE 10: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA Long-Term Projections by Worker Characteristics, 2016 and projected 2026*								
Education, work experience, and on-the-job training	Employment Projections						Annual Total	
	Employment		Percent share		Emp. Change 2016-2026		Job Openings	Median
	2016	2026	2016	2026	Numeric	Percent	2016-2026	Annual Wage**
Total, All Occupations	3,485,960	3,779,411	100.0	100.0	293,451	8.4	400,192	\$52,270
Typical education needed for entry								
Postsecondary education								
Associate's degree	66,269	72,733	1.9	1.9	6,464	9.8	6,494	\$62,255
Bachelor's degree	1,193,380	1,306,726	34.2	34.6	113,346	9.5	111,123	\$80,380
Master's degree	88,341	100,574	2.5	2.7	12,233	13.8	8,669	\$84,120
PhD or Professional degree	143,836	159,098	4.1	4.2	15,262	10.6	8,358	\$87,775
Postsecondary non-degree	137,311	152,962	3.9	4.0	15,651	11.4	15,102	\$45,700
Some college, no degree	58,310	62,298	1.7	1.6	3,988	6.8	5,993	\$46,340
No Postsecondary education								
High School or Equivalent	1,111,397	1,185,875	31.9	31.4	74,478	6.7	133,252	\$41,410
No formal educational credential	687,116	739,145	19.7	19.6	52,029	7.6	111,201	\$28,120
Total, typical education needed for entry	3,485,960	3,779,411	100.0	100.0	293,451	8.4	400,192	
Work experience in a related occupation								
5 years or more	281,762	303,147	8.1	8.0	21,385	7.6	25,241	\$127,040
Less than 5 years	442,897	475,093	12.7	12.6	32,196	7.3	44,973	\$72,130
None	2,761,301	3,001,171	79.2	79.4	239,870	8.7	329,978	\$50,080
Total, work experience in a related occupation	3,485,960	3,779,411	100.0	100.0	293,451	8.4	400,192	
Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency								
Internship/residency	50,955	56,006	1.5	1.5	5,051	9.9	3,702	\$84,075
Apprenticeship	66,231	72,929	1.9	1.9	6,698	10.1	7,458	\$48,110
Long-term on-the-job training	81,684	86,576	2.3	2.3	4,892	6.0	7,597	\$58,310
Moderate-term on-the-job training	445,494	469,704	12.8	12.4	24,210	5.4	46,568	\$44,400
Short-term on-the-job training	1,187,257	1,283,311	34.1	34.0	96,054	8.1	179,352	\$30,710
None	1,654,339	1,810,885	47.5	47.9	156,546	9.5	155,515	\$73,985
Total, training needed to attain competency	3,485,960	3,779,411	100.0	100.0	293,451	8.4	400,192	

Notes: * WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2016 - 2026

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2016 survey

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