Table 3: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA projections by major industry sector, 2018 and projected 2028*						
	Base Employment		Projected Employment		Change		Annual
Industry	2018	Share (%)	2028	Share (%)	Numeric	Percent	Growth Rate
Total, All Industries	**3,491,804**	**100.0**	**3,783,902**	**100.0**	**292,098**	**8.37**	**0.81**
Goods Producing	**213,917**	**6.1**	**236,723**	**6.3**	**22,806**	**10.66**	**1.02**
Natural Resources and Mining	3,523	**0.1**	3,653	**0.1**	130	3.69	0.36
Construction	155,094	**4.4**	180,558	**4.8**	25,464	16.42	1.53
Manufacturing	55,300	**1.6**	52,512	**1.4**	-2,788	-5.04	-0.52
Services Providing	**2,971,666**	**85.1**	**3,238,753**	**85.6**	**267,087**	**8.99**	**0.86**
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	**379,452**	**10.9**	**401,087**	**10.6**	**21,635**	**5.70**	**0.56**
Wholesale Trade	53,652	**1.5**	54,973	**1.5**	1,321	2.46	0.24
Retail Trade	260,086	**7.4**	272,639	**7.2**	12,553	4.83	0.47
Transportation and Warehousing	57,708	**1.7**	64,949	**1.7**	7,241	12.55	1.19
Utilities	8,006	**0.2**	8,526	**0.2**	520	6.50	0.63
Information	**70,842**	**2.0**	**69,494**	**1.8**	**-1,348**	**-1.90**	**-0.19**
Financial Activities	**151,051**	**4.3**	**156,670**	**4.1**	**5,619**	**3.72**	**0.37**
Finance and Insurance	96,351	**2.8**	100,537	**2.7**	4,186	4.34	0.43
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	54,700	**1.6**	56,133	**1.5**	1,433	2.62	0.26
Professional and Business Services	**719,750**	**20.6**	**846,284**	**22.4**	**126,534**	**17.58**	**1.63**
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	489,922	**14.0**	580,613	**15.3**	90,691	18.51	1.71
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40,000	**1.1**	46,261	**1.2**	6,261	15.65	1.46
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	189,828	**5.4**	219,410	**5.8**	29,582	15.58	1.46
Education and Health Services	**433,043**	**12.4**	**508,044**	**13.4**	**75,001**	**17.32**	**1.61**
Educational Services	111,054	**3.2**	127,205	**3.4**	16,151	14.54	1.37
Health Care and Social Assistance	321,989	**9.2**	380,839	**10.1**	58,850	18.28	1.69
Leisure and Hospitality	**313,082**	**9.0**	**345,651**	**9.1**	**32,569**	**10.40**	**0.99**
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	45,970	**1.3**	49,530	**1.3**	3,560	7.74	0.75
Accommodation and Food Services	267,112	**7.6**	296,121	**7.8**	29,009	10.86	1.04
Other Services (except Government)	**203,746**	**5.8**	**217,877**	**5.8**	**14,131**	**6.94**	**0.67**
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs	**306,221**	**8.8**	**308,426**	**8.2**	**2,205**	**0.72**	**0.07**
Total Government Employment	**700,700**	**20.1**	**693,646**	**18.3**	**-7,054**	**-1.01**	**-0.10**
Total Federal Government Employment	363,900	**10.4**	350,093	**9.3**	-13,807	-3.79	-0.39
Total State Government	88,700	**2.5**	87,183	**2.3**	-1,517	-1.71	-0.17
Total Local Government	248,100	**7.1**	256,370	**6.8**	8,270	3.33	0.33

Note: *WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2018 - 2028

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