

Table 3: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA projections by major industry sector, 2016 and projected 2026*

Industry	Base Employment		Projected Employment		Change		Annual
	2016	Share (%)	2026	Share (%)	Numeric	Percent	Growth Rate
Total, All Industries	3,485,960	100.00	3,779,411	100.00	293,451	8.42	0.81
Natural Resources and Mining	3,347	0.10	3,278	0.09	-69	-2.06	-0.21
Construction	159,855	4.59	179,258	4.74	19,403	12.14	1.15
Manufacturing	54,200	1.55	50,973	1.35	-3,227	-5.95	-0.61
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	391,523	11.23	407,357	10.78	15,834	4.04	0.40
Information	77,834	2.23	78,063	2.07	229	0.29	0.03
Financial Activities	152,323	4.37	165,897	4.39	13,574	8.91	0.86
Professional and Business Services	748,915	21.48	846,919	22.41	98,004	13.09	1.24
Education and Health Services	414,745	11.90	495,317	13.11	80,572	19.43	1.79
Leisure and Hospitality	316,149	9.07	345,034	9.13	28,885	9.14	0.88
Other Services (except Government)	204,632	5.87	218,409	5.78	13,777	6.73	0.65
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs	266,437	7.64	285,886	7.56	19,449	7.3	0.71
Federal Government Employment	368,100	10.56	363,090	9.61	-5,010	-1.36	-0.14
State Government	84,400	2.42	84,696	2.24	296	0.35	0.04
Local Government	243,500	6.99	255,234	6.75	11,734	4.82	0.47

Notes: *Washington-Arlington-Alexandria metropolitan Statistical Area Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2016 - 2026

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