

Table 4: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA fastest growing industries, 2016 and projected 2026*

Industry	Employment		Change		Annual
	2016	2026	Numeric	Percent (%)	Growth Rate (%)
Total, All Industries	3,485,960	3,779,411	293,451	8.42	0.8115
Utility System Construction	9,320	12,515	3,195	34.28	2.9915
Educational Support Services	7,583	10,082	2,499	32.96	2.8894
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	98,075	123,477	25,402	25.9	2.33
Other Schools and Instruction	15,263	18,948	3,685	24.14	2.1862
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
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	178,693	207,752	29,059	16.26	1.5182
Employment Services	40,450	47,011	6,561	16.22	1.5145
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,426	17,855	2,429	15.75	1.473
Business Support Services	8,609	9,945	1,336	15.52	1.4531
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	7,779	8,960	1,181	15.18	1.4235
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	66,453	74,552	8,099	12.19	1.1567
Inland Water Transportation	533	597	64	12.01	1.1404
Elementary and Secondary Schools	31,197	34,739	3,542	11.35	1.0812
Investigation and Security Services	36,328	40,173	3,845	10.58	1.0111

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