

Table 5: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA industries with most job growth, 2018 and projected 2028*

Industry	Employment		Change	
	2018	2028	Numeric	Percent (%)
Total, All Industries	3,491,804	3,783,902	292,098	8.37
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	164,308	204,631	40,323	24.54
Food Services and Drinking Places	220,973	246,709	25,736	11.65
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	95,920	114,858	18,938	19.74
Specialty Trade Contractors	99,214	115,719	16,505	16.64
Social Assistance	58,339	70,912	12,573	21.55
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	53,631	64,828	11,197	20.88
Offices of Physicians	45,084	55,943	10,859	24.09
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	66,121	76,081	9,960	15.06
Legal Services	60,880	69,182	8,302	13.64
Total Local Government	248,100	256,370	8,270	3.33
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	58,948	66,718	7,770	13.18
Hospitals	74,498	81,720	7,222	9.69
Home Health Care Services	27,129	33,716	6,587	24.28
Investigation and Security Services	34,983	41,521	6,538	18.69
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40,000	46,261	6,261	15.65
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	47,994	53,980	5,986	12.47
Employment Services	39,833	45,785	5,952	14.94
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	31,854	37,721	5,867	18.42
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	116,157	121,981	5,824	5.01
Scientific Research and Development Services	44,269	49,524	5,255	11.87
Construction of Buildings	36,728	41,586	4,858	13.23
Personal and Laundry Services	45,632	50,211	4,579	10.03
Elementary and Secondary Schools	31,045	35,484	4,439	14.30
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	19,152	23,253	4,101	21.41
Offices of Dentists	19,960	23,680	3,720	18.64
Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	46,139	49,412	3,273	7.09
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	14,052	17,138	3,086	21.96
Other Schools and Instruction	15,040	18,101	3,061	20.35
Utility System Construction	8,260	11,307	3,047	36.89
Food and Beverage Stores	55,298	58,317	3,019	5.46
General Merchandise Stores	50,567	53,567	3,000	5.93
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	9,654	12,501	2,847	29.49
Office Administrative Services	15,141	17,978	2,837	18.74
Outpatient Care Centers	18,673	21,300	2,627	14.07
Other Information Services	8,370	10,978	2,608	31.16
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,579	17,837	2,258	14.49
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	32,642	34,862	2,220	6.80
Repair and Maintenance	20,446	22,549	2,103	10.29
Facilities Support Services	9,459	11,556	2,097	22.17
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	15,421	17,298	1,877	12.17
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	20,719	22,584	1,865	9.00
Real Estate	43,212	45,041	1,829	4.23
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	6,885	8,679	1,794	26.06
Support Activities for Transportation	8,538	10,216	1,678	19.65
Private Households	21,511	23,136	1,625	7.55
Educational Support Services	7,970	9,581	1,611	20.21
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	14,920	16,385	1,465	9.82
Nonstore Retailers	4,794	6,138	1,344	28.04
Gasoline Stations	10,970	12,281	1,311	11.95

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Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,271	35,477	1,206	3.52
Broadcasting (except Internet)	8,968	10,088	1,120	12.49
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	27,243	28,333	1,090	4.00
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	8,031	9,088	1,057	13.16
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	10,663	11,705	1,042	9.77
Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,046	6,073	1,027	20.35

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