

**Table 5: WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA industries with most job growth, 2016 and projected 2026\***

Industry	Employment		Change	
	2016	2026	Numeric	Percent (%)
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>3,485,960</b>	<b>3,779,411</b>	<b>293,451</b>	<b>8.42</b>
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	178,693	207,752	29,059	16.26
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	98,075	123,477	25,402	25.9
Self Employed Workers, All Jobs	262,814	281,999	19,185	7.3
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	243,500	255,234	11,734	4.82
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	66,453	74,552	8,099	12.19
Employment Services	40,450	47,011	6,561	16.22
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	49,530	54,444	4,914	9.92
Legal Services	61,625	65,501	3,876	6.29
Investigation and Security Services	36,328	40,173	3,845	10.58
Other Schools and Instruction	15,263	18,948	3,685	24.14
Elementary and Secondary Schools	31,197	34,739	3,542	11.35
Office Administrative Services	14,695	17,999	3,304	22.48
Utility System Construction	9,320	12,515	3,195	34.28
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	33,263	36,005	2,742	8.24
Scientific Research and Development Services	45,561	48,257	2,696	5.92
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	62,620	65,288	2,668	4.26
Educational Support Services	7,583	10,082	2,499	32.96
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,426	17,855	2,429	15.75
Facilities Support Services	10,323	12,384	2,061	19.97
Business Support Services	8,609	9,945	1,336	15.52
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	7,779	8,960	1,181	15.18

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