

**Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division**  
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**(In Thousands)**

INDUSTRY	Sept. b/ 2023	Aug. c/ 2023	Sept. 2022	Net Change From	
				Aug. c/ 2023	Sept. 2022
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,794.8</b>	<b>2,779.3</b>	<b>2,724.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>70.1</b>
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	<b>2,166.3</b>	<b>2,173.8</b>	<b>2,119.9</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>46.4</b>
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>628.5</b>	<b>605.5</b>	<b>604.8</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Total Goods Producing</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Durable Goods	22.3	22.5	22.0	-0.2	0.3
Non-Durable Goods	13.7	13.5	15.0	0.2	-1.3
<b>Mining, Logging &amp; Construction</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Total Service Providing</b>	<b>2,625.8</b>	<b>2,607.1</b>	<b>2,556.5</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>69.3</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>321.0</b>	<b>322.5</b>	<b>320.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Wholesale Trade	51.8	51.7	51.6	0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	201.2	202.8	201.7	-1.6	-0.5
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	16.1	16.5	16.7	-0.4	-0.6
Department Stores	18.6	18.6	18.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	68.0	68.0	67.3	0.0	0.7
Utilities	7.5	7.5	7.3	0.0	0.2
Transportation & Warehousing	60.5	60.5	60.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Information</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Finance and insurance	79.6	80.4	79.1	-0.8	0.5
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	42.0	42.2	41.8	-0.2	0.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41.6	40.6	42.0	1.0	-0.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>674.9</b>	<b>675.1</b>	<b>668.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	466.2	467.4	460.9	-1.2	5.3
Legal Services	40.7	40.8	39.8	-0.1	0.9
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	43.8	44.5	42.8	-0.7	1.0
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	171.2	170.9	172.8	0.3	-1.6
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	97.9	99.5	102.5	-1.6	-4.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43.5	44.0	40.6	-0.5	2.9
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	165.2	163.7	166.7	1.5	-1.5
Employment Services	40.6	40.1	41.8	0.5	-1.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	53.2	51.9	52.4	1.3	0.8
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>364.5</b>	<b>362.0</b>	<b>347.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Educational Services	99.2	97.9	95.7	1.3	3.5
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	47.3	43.1	46.5	4.2	0.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	265.3	264.1	252.2	1.2	13.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	119.3	120.1	112.6	-0.8	6.7
Hospitals	61.7	61.2	60.4	0.5	1.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	32.7	32.6	31.0	0.1	1.7
Social Assistance	51.6	50.2	48.2	1.4	3.4

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<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>270.7</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33.8	36.7	35.0	-2.9	-1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	236.9	238.1	222.3	-1.2	14.6
Accommodation	36.1	36.4	33.0	-0.3	3.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	200.8	201.7	189.3	-0.9	11.5
Full-Service Restaurants	100.3	100.2	93.6	0.1	6.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	128.9	127.6	123.1	1.3	5.8
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	43.1	42.6	41.9	0.5	1.2
<b>Government</b>	<b>628.5</b>	<b>605.5</b>	<b>604.8</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Federal Government	315.9	314.8	320.4	1.1	-4.5
State Government	106.0	93.7	90.1	12.3	15.9
Local Government	206.6	197.0	194.3	9.6	12.3

a/ Not Seasonally Adjusted. Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2022 benchmark revisions.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Data includes all full and part-time employees who worked or received pay for any part of pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and private household workers are excluded.

The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes the District of Columbia; Calvert County, MD; Charles County, MD; Prince George's County, MD; Arlington County, VA; Clark County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier County, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA, Culpeper County, VA; Alexandria city, VA; Fairfax city, VA; Falls Church city, VA; Fredericksburg city, VA; Manassas city, VA; Manassas Park city, VA; and Jefferson County, WV.

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