

Washington, DC-MD Metropolitan Division
Wage and Salary Employment by Industry and Place of Work a/
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. b/ 2025	Nov. c/ 2025	Dec. 2024	Net Change From	
				Nov. c/ 2025	Dec. 2024
TOTAL	1,138.0	1,140.2	1,167.6	-2.2	-29.6
Total Private Sector	816.2	818.1	815.3	-1.9	0.9
Total Government	321.8	322.1	352.3	-0.3	-30.5
Total Goods Producing	63.7	63.3	58.0	0.4	5.7
Manufacturing	9.0	8.9	9.1	0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods	4.1	4.0	4.1	0.1	0.0
Non-Durable Goods	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	-0.1
Mining, Logging & Construction	54.7	54.4	48.9	0.3	5.8
Total Service Providing	1,074.3	1,076.9	1,109.6	-2.6	-35.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	102.5	100.7	104.8	1.8	-2.3
Wholesale Trade	16.2	16.1	16.5	0.1	-0.3
Retail Trade	64.3	63.6	65.6	0.7	-1.3
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	5.1	5.1	5.3	0.0	-0.2
Food and Beverage Retailers	20.0	20.0	20.1	0.0	-0.1
General Merchandise Retailers	12.3	12.0	12.7	0.3	-0.4
Department Stores	7.1	6.9	7.5	0.2	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	22.0	21.0	22.7	1.0	-0.7
Utilities	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1
Transportation & Warehousing	18.3	17.4	19.1	0.9	-0.8
Information	21.6	21.4	21.3	0.2	0.3
Financial Activities	38.3	38.3	38.8	0.0	-0.5
Finance and insurance	18.8	18.8	19.1	0.0	-0.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	9.2	9.2	9.3	0.0	-0.1
Financial Investments and Related Activities including Financial Vehi	4.7	4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	-0.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.5	19.5	19.7	0.0	-0.2
Professional and Business Services	217.0	217.9	226.0	-0.9	-9.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	145.0	145.2	152.1	-0.2	-7.1
Legal Services	30.4	30.7	31.0	-0.3	-0.6
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	6.3	6.3	6.7	0.0	-0.4
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	12.0	12.0	12.3	0.0	-0.3
Specialized Design Services	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	32.2	32.1	33.8	0.1	-1.6
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	31.8	31.8	34.8	0.0	-3.0
Scientific Research and Development Services	11.7	11.7	12.3	0.0	-0.6
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	10.4	10.4	10.7	0.0	-0.3
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9.1	9.1	9.4	0.0	-0.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	66.2	66.9	68.1	-0.7	-1.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	18.1	17.9	18.6	0.2	-0.5
Private Education and Health Services	172.9	173.6	172.3	-0.7	0.6
Private Education Services	58.5	58.8	58.2	-0.3	0.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	114.4	114.8	114.1	-0.4	0.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	39.3	39.6	39.2	-0.3	0.1
Hospitals	32.7	32.8	32.8	-0.1	-0.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	15.2	15.2	15.2	0.0	0.0
Social Assistance	27.2	27.2	26.9	0.0	0.3

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Leisure and Hospitality	121.6	123.8	115.8	-2.2	5.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14.6	15.0	14.0	-0.4	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	107.0	108.8	101.8	-1.8	5.2
Accommodation	21.3	21.5	20.8	-0.2	0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	85.7	87.3	81.0	-1.6	4.7
Other Services	78.6	79.1	78.3	-0.5	0.3
Repair and Maintenance	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and Laundry Services	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	62.5	63.0	62.2	-0.5	0.3
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	28.1	28.1	27.4	0.0	0.7
Government	321.8	322.1	352.3	-0.3	-30.5
Federal Government	199.5	199.7	230.0	-0.2	-30.5
State Government	68.1	68.0	68.3	0.1	-0.2
Local Government	54.2	54.4	54.0	-0.2	0.2

a/ Not Seasonally Adjusted. Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2024 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.

Washington, DC-MD Metropolitan Division District of Columbia, DC; Charles County, MD; Prince George's County, MD

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area Principal Cities: Washington, DC; Arlington, VA; Alexandria,

VA; Frederick, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; Bethesda, MD; Rockville, MD; Reston, VA; McLean, VA; North Bethesda, MD

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