

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

INDUSTRY	Feb. b/ 2026	Jan. c/ 2026	Feb. 2025	Net Change From	
				Jan. c/ 2026	Feb. 2025
TOTAL	1,079.2	1,083.2	1,142.3	-4.0	-63.1
Total Private Sector	766.8	770.3	797.5	-3.5	-30.7
Total Government	62.0	61.7	62.4	0.3	-0.4
Total Goods Producing	53.5	55.1	54.2	-1.6	-0.7
Manufacturing	8.2	8.3	8.6	-0.1	-0.4
Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	-0.2
Non-Durable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.7	-0.1	-0.2
Mining, Logging & Construction	45.3	46.8	45.6	-1.5	-0.3
Total Service Providing	1,025.7	1,028.1	1,088.1	-2.4	-62.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	97.5	99.5	101.3	-2.0	-3.8
Wholesale Trade	15.6	15.7	15.8	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	61.2	61.7	63.2	-0.5	-2.0
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.0	-0.2
Food and Beverage Retailers	19.3	19.4	19.8	-0.1	-0.5
General Merchandise Retailers	10.9	11.1	11.5	-0.2	-0.6
Department Stores	20.7	22.1	22.3	-1.4	-1.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3.4	3.6	3.5	-0.2	-0.1
Utilities	17.3	18.5	18.8	-1.2	-1.5
Transportation & Warehousing	20.2	20.6	21.9	-0.4	-1.7
Information	38.3	38.0	38.3	0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	19.8	19.7	19.5	0.1	0.3
Finance and insurance	9.5	9.4	9.3	0.1	0.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Financial Investments and Related Activities including Financial Vehi	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	18.5	18.3	18.8	0.2	-0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	202.3	203.7	217.4	-1.4	-15.1
Professional and Business Services	135.2	136.1	145.8	-0.9	-10.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	30.0	30.1	29.9	-0.1	0.1
Legal Services	5.6	5.6	6.4	0.0	-0.8
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	11.6	11.7	12.5	-0.1	-0.9
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Specialized Design Services	28.9	29.0	31.6	-0.1	-2.7
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	29.1	29.4	33.0	-0.3	-3.9
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	11.0	11.1	12.1	-0.1	-1.1
Scientific Research and Development Services	9.8	9.9	10.4	-0.1	-0.6
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	8.3	8.4	8.9	-0.1	-0.6
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5.5	5.4	5.5	0.1	0.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61.6	62.2	66.1	-0.6	-4.5
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	172.2	171.4	175.3	0.8	-3.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	56.1	54.9	58.4	1.2	-2.3
Private Education and Health Services	116.1	116.5	116.9	-0.4	-0.8
Private Education Services	41.3	41.2	40.0	0.1	1.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	31.9	32.2	33.6	-0.3	-1.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	15.9	16.0	15.8	-0.1	0.1
Hospitals	27.0	27.1	27.5	-0.1	-0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	110.2	110.0	113.6	0.2	-3.4
Social Assistance	13.2	12.9	14.0	0.3	-0.8

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Leisure and Hospitality	97.0	97.1	99.6	-0.1	-2.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19.9	19.9	20.6	0.0	-0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	77.1	77.2	79.0	-0.1	-1.9
Accommodation	72.6	72.0	75.5	0.6	-2.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	4.0	3.9	4.0	0.1	0.0
Other Services	11.6	11.4	11.3	0.2	0.3
Repair and Maintenance	57.0	56.7	60.2	0.3	-3.2
Personal and Laundry Services	25.7	25.5	26.2	0.2	-0.5
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	312.4	312.9	344.8	-0.5	-32.4
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	192.9	194.2	226.9	-1.3	-34.0
Government	62.0	61.7	62.4	0.3	-0.4
Federal Government	57.5	57.0	55.5	0.5	2.0
State Government	3260.2	3262.6	3379.2	-2.4	-119.0
Local Government	2585.5	2595.3	2650.5	-9.8	-65.0

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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