

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

INDUSTRY	Jan. b/ 2026	Dec. c/ 2025	Jan. 2025	Net Change From	
				Dec. c/ 2025	Jan. 2025
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,084.3</b>	<b>1,112.0</b>	<b>1,137.6</b>	<b>-27.7</b>	<b>-53.3</b>
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	<b>771.6</b>	<b>791.9</b>	<b>795.7</b>	<b>-20.3</b>	<b>-24.1</b>
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Total Goods Producing</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Durable Goods	3.7	3.8	3.9	-0.1	-0.2
Non-Durable Goods	4.5	4.9	4.7	-0.4	-0.2
<b>Mining, Logging &amp; Construction</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Total Service Providing</b>	<b>1,029.2</b>	<b>1,055.1</b>	<b>1,084.1</b>	<b>-25.9</b>	<b>-54.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Wholesale Trade	15.6	15.8	15.8	-0.2	-0.2
Retail Trade	61.7	64.6	63.7	-2.9	-2.0
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	5.0	5.2	5.2	-0.2	-0.2
Food and Beverage Retailers	19.4	19.8	19.7	-0.4	-0.3
General Merchandise Retailers	11.1	11.9	11.9	-0.8	-0.8
Department Stores	22.6	24.7	22.5	-2.1	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3.7	3.8	3.5	-0.1	0.2
Utilities	18.9	20.9	19.0	-2.0	-0.1
Transportation & Warehousing	20.6	21.9	21.6	-1.3	-1.0
<b>Information</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Finance and insurance	9.4	9.5	9.4	-0.1	0.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	4.8	4.9	4.9	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Investments and Related Activities including Financial Vehi	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	18.3	18.6	19.4	-0.3	-1.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	204.9	208.6	217.6	-3.7	-12.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	30.1	30.3	29.9	-0.2	0.2
Legal Services	5.5	5.6	6.3	-0.1	-0.8
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	11.7	11.8	12.6	-0.1	-0.9
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Specialized Design Services	29.0	29.2	32.1	-0.2	-3.1
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	29.4	30.2	33.3	-0.8	-3.9
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	11.0	11.3	12.2	-0.3	-1.2
Scientific Research and Development Services	9.9	10.1	10.3	-0.2	-0.4
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	8.3	8.5	9.0	-0.2	-0.7
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5.4	5.5	5.5	-0.1	-0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	63.7	65.2	65.4	-1.5	-1.7
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	171.5	172.6	174.0	-1.1	-2.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	55.0	56.0	57.5	-1.0	-2.5
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Private Education Services	41.2	41.0	39.8	0.2	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	32.2	32.3	33.6	-0.1	-1.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16.0	16.1	15.7	-0.1	0.3
Hospitals	27.1	27.2	27.4	-0.1	-0.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	109.8	114.9	112.0	-5.1	-2.2
Social Assistance	12.9	14.2	13.1	-1.3	-0.2

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<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19.8	20.8	20.5	-1.0	-0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	77.1	79.9	78.4	-2.8	-1.3
Accommodation	71.9	73.5	76.0	-1.6	-4.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	3.9	4.0	4.1	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Repair and Maintenance	56.7	57.8	60.6	-1.1	-3.9
Personal and Laundry Services	25.3	26.0	26.3	-0.7	-1.0
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	312.7	320.1	341.9	-7.4	-29.2
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	194.0	200.6	226.4	-6.6	-32.4
<b>Government</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Federal Government	57.0	57.5	54.9	-0.5	2.1
State Government	3262.4	3332.4	3366.3	-70.0	-103.9
Local Government	2595.7	2647.9	2646.7	-52.2	-51.0

a/ Not Seasonally Adjusted. Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2025 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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