

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

INDUSTRY	Mar. b/ 2026	Feb. c/ 2026	Mar. 2025	Net Change From	
				Feb. c/ 2026	Mar. 2025
TOTAL	1,085.3	1,079.2	1,143.2	6.1	-57.9
Total Private Sector	772.6	766.8	797.3	5.8	-24.7
Total Government	61.9	62.0	62.6	-0.1	-0.7
Total Goods Producing	54.6	53.5	54.8	1.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	8.3	8.2	8.6	0.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	-0.2
Non-Durable Goods	4.6	4.5	4.7	0.1	-0.1
Mining, Logging & Construction	46.3	45.3	46.2	1.0	0.1
Total Service Providing	1,030.7	1,025.7	1,088.4	5.0	-57.7
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	97.8	97.5	100.7	0.3	-2.9
Wholesale Trade	15.7	15.6	15.7	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	61.6	61.2	63.2	0.4	-1.6
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	5.1	5.0	5.4	0.1	-0.3
Food and Beverage Retailers	19.3	19.3	19.9	0.0	-0.6
General Merchandise Retailers	10.9	10.9	11.3	0.0	-0.4
Department Stores	20.5	20.7	21.8	-0.2	-1.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	-0.1
Utilities	17.1	17.3	18.3	-0.2	-1.2
Transportation & Warehousing	20.5	20.2	21.7	0.3	-1.2
Information	38.3	38.3	38.2	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	19.8	19.8	19.5	0.0	0.3
Finance and insurance	9.5	9.5	9.3	0.0	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	18.5	18.7	0.0	-0.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	202.7	202.3	215.9	0.4	-13.2
Professional and Business Services	134.1	135.2	143.8	-1.1	-9.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29.7	30.0	30.0	-0.3	-0.3
Legal Services	5.5	5.6	6.3	-0.1	-0.8
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	11.6	11.6	12.3	0.0	-0.7
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Specialized Design Services	28.6	28.9	31.1	-0.3	-2.5
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	29.0	29.1	32.0	-0.1	-3.0
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	10.9	11.0	12.0	-0.1	-1.1
Scientific Research and Development Services	9.7	9.8	10.3	-0.1	-0.6
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	8.3	8.3	8.9	0.0	-0.6
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	63.1	61.6	66.6	1.5	-3.5
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	172.8	172.2	175.3	0.6	-2.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	56.0	56.1	57.8	-0.1	-1.8
Private Education and Health Services	116.8	116.1	117.5	0.7	-0.7
Private Education Services	41.4	41.3	40.1	0.1	1.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	32.2	31.9	33.9	0.3	-1.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16.1	15.9	16.0	0.2	0.1
Hospitals	27.1	27.0	27.5	0.1	-0.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	112.3	110.2	115.8	2.1	-3.5
Social Assistance	14.1	13.2	14.5	0.9	-0.4

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Leisure and Hospitality	98.2	97.0	101.3	1.2	-3.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20.2	19.9	20.8	0.3	-0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	78.0	77.1	80.5	0.9	-2.5
Accommodation	73.6	72.6	74.9	1.0	-1.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	4.0	4.0	4.1	0.0	-0.1
Other Services	11.6	11.6	11.4	0.0	0.2
Repair and Maintenance	58.0	57.0	59.4	1.0	-1.4
Personal and Laundry Services	25.8	25.7	26.2	0.1	-0.4
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	312.7	312.4	345.9	0.3	-33.2
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	193.3	192.9	227.2	0.4	-33.9
Government	61.9	62.0	62.6	-0.1	-0.7
Federal Government	57.5	57.5	56.1	0.0	1.4
State Government	3275.8	3260.2	3383.7	15.6	-107.9
Local Government	2598.6	2585.5	2654.3	13.1	-55.7

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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