

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

INDUSTRY	May. b/ 2026	Apr. c/ 2026	May. 2025	Net Change From	
				Apr. c/ 2026	May. 2025
TOTAL	1,088.9	1,090.1	1,143.8	-1.2	-54.9
Total Private Sector	777.1	778.1	799.4	-1.0	-22.3
Total Government	311.8	312.0	344.4	-0.2	-32.6
Total Goods Producing	56.0	55.1	55.7	0.9	0.3
Manufacturing	8.3	8.3	8.7	0.0	-0.4
Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	-0.2
Non-Durable Goods	4.6	4.6	4.8	0.0	-0.2
Mining, Logging & Construction	47.7	46.8	47.0	0.9	0.7
Total Service Providing	1,032.9	1,035.0	1,088.1	-2.1	-55.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	98.0	98.5	99.3	-0.5	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	15.4	15.6	15.7	-0.2	-0.3
Retail Trade	61.8	62.1	62.9	-0.3	-1.1
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	5.3	5.3	5.5	0.0	-0.2
Food and Beverage Retailers	19.1	19.3	19.8	-0.2	-0.7
General Merchandise Retailers	10.9	10.9	11.1	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	20.8	20.8	20.7	0.0	0.1
Utilities	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	17.3	17.3	17.2	0.0	0.1
Information	20.6	20.6	21.4	0.0	-0.8
Financial Activities	38.4	38.2	38.6	0.2	-0.2
Finance and insurance	19.8	19.7	19.6	0.1	0.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	9.5	9.4	9.4	0.1	0.1
Financial Investments and Related Activities including Financial Ve	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.6	18.5	19.0	0.1	-0.4
Professional and Business Services	203.4	204.3	215.5	-0.9	-12.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	133.9	134.5	141.7	-0.6	-7.8
Legal Services	30.0	29.9	30.2	0.1	-0.2
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	5.4	5.5	5.9	-0.1	-0.5
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	11.6	11.6	12.2	0.0	-0.6
Specialized Design Services	0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	28.8	28.9	30.7	-0.1	-1.9
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	28.3	28.6	31.1	-0.3	-2.8
Scientific Research and Development Services	11.0	11.0	11.8	0.0	-0.8
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	9.7	9.8	10.3	-0.1	-0.6
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8.3	8.3	8.6	0.0	-0.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	64.0	64.3	68.3	-0.3	-4.3
Private Education and Health Services	169.8	172.5	172.5	-2.7	-2.7
Private Education Services	53.2	55.8	55.6	-2.6	-2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	116.6	116.7	116.9	-0.1	-0.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	41.3	41.4	40.6	-0.1	0.7
Hospitals	32.1	32.1	32.4	0.0	-0.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	16.1	16.1	16.3	0.0	-0.2
Social Assistance	27.1	27.1	27.6	0.0	-0.5

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Leisure and Hospitality	117.6	115.2	121.9	2.4	-4.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15.5	14.5	16.2	1.0	-0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	102.1	100.7	105.7	1.4	-3.6
Accommodation	20.9	20.5	21.3	0.4	-0.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	81.2	80.2	84.4	1.0	-3.2
Other Services	73.3	73.7	74.5	-0.4	-1.2
Repair and Maintenance	3.9	4.0	4.1	-0.1	-0.2
Personal and Laundry Services	11.6	11.7	11.6	-0.1	0.0
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	57.8	58.0	58.8	-0.2	-1.0
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	25.5	25.7	26.2	-0.2	-0.7
Government	311.8	312.0	344.4	-0.2	-32.6
Federal Government	191.8	192.4	224.7	-0.6	-32.9
State Government	61.9	61.8	62.9	0.1	-1.0
Local Government	58.1	57.8	56.8	0.3	1.3

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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