

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

INDUSTRY	Oct. b/ 2024	Sept. c/ 2024	Oct. 2023	Net Change From	
				Sept. c/ 2024	Oct. 2023
TOTAL	2,813.6	2,792.8	2,785.6	20.8	28.0
Total Private Sector	2,194.0	2,180.6	2,169.9	13.4	24.1
Total Government	619.6	612.2	615.7	7.4	3.9
Total Goods Producing	177.0	175.1	169.9	1.9	7.1
Manufacturing	38.8	38.8	37.2	0.0	1.6
Durable Goods	22.8	22.7	21.8	0.1	1.0
Non-Durable Goods	16.0	16.1	15.4	-0.1	0.6
Mining, Logging & Construction	138.2	136.3	132.7	1.9	5.5
Total Service Providing	2,636.6	2,617.7	2,615.7	18.9	20.9
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	332.8	328.1	329.9	4.7	2.9
Wholesale Trade	53.0	52.9	52.0	0.1	1.0
Retail Trade	206.2	203.0	204.9	3.2	1.3
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	15.8	15.9	16.4	-0.1	-0.6
Department Stores	20.7	19.9	20.0	0.8	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	73.6	72.2	73.0	1.4	0.6
Utilities	7.3	7.4	7.6	-0.1	-0.3
Transportation & Warehousing	66.3	64.8	65.4	1.5	0.9
Information	67.7	67.7	67.0	0.0	0.7
Financial Activities	114.8	113.2	117.6	1.6	-2.8
Finance and insurance	72.5	71.5	74.7	1.0	-2.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	39.3	38.6	39.8	0.7	-0.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42.3	41.7	42.9	0.6	-0.6
Professional and Business Services	686.0	679.0	677.3	7.0	8.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	472.4	466.9	466.4	5.5	6.0
Legal Services	41.7	40.6	40.1	1.1	1.6
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	45.0	44.7	44.6	0.3	0.4
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	172.8	171.8	171.5	1.0	1.3
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	106.1	104.8	105.7	1.3	0.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43.7	43.2	42.2	0.5	1.5
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	169.9	168.9	168.7	1.0	1.2
Employment Services	39.8	39.4	40.1	0.4	-0.3
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	54.4	53.4	53.1	1.0	1.3
Educational and Health Services	368.4	365.4	365.0	3.0	3.4
Educational Services	92.1	91.8	95.5	0.3	-3.4
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	43.2	42.9	43.9	0.3	-0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	276.3	273.6	269.5	2.7	6.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	121.7	119.7	121.1	2.0	0.6
Hospitals	64.5	64.3	62.7	0.2	1.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.8	34.7	33.4	0.1	1.4
Social Assistance	55.3	54.9	52.3	0.4	3.0

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Leisure and Hospitality	271.0	275.6	271.7	-4.6	-0.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36.6	40.4	37.2	-3.8	-0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	234.4	235.2	234.5	-0.8	-0.1
Accommodation	35.9	36.2	35.4	-0.3	0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	198.5	199.0	199.1	-0.5	-0.6
Full-Service Restaurants	95.5	95.5	97.6	0.0	-2.1
Other Services	176.3	176.5	171.5	-0.2	4.8
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	127.4	127.4	123.6	0.0	3.8
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	42.4	42.7	42.1	-0.3	0.3
Government	619.6	612.2	615.7	7.4	3.9
Federal Government	319.5	317.6	319.9	1.9	-0.4
State Government	93.9	92.6	93.4	1.3	0.5
Local Government	206.2	202.0	202.4	4.2	3.8

a/ Not Seasonally Adjusted. Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2023 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.

The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes the District of Columbia; Calvert County, MD; Charles County, MD; Prince George's County, MD; Arlington County, VA; Clark County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier County, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA; Culpeper County, VA; Alexandria city, VA; Fairfax city, VA; Falls Church city, VA; Fredericksburg city, VA; Manassas city, VA; Manassas Park city, VA; and Jefferson County, WV.

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