

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division
Wage and Salary Employment by Industry and Place of Work a/
(In Thousands)
2003

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
TOTAL	2,175.2	2,177.4	2,196.0	2,217.0	2,232.3	2,248.3	2,246.7	2,239.0	2,249.7	2,252.0	2,261.1	2,271.6	2,230.5
Total Private Sector	1,659.6	1,657.3	1,673.7	1,693.7	1,706.7	1,721.3	1,723.2	1,722.5	1,722.6	1,727.4	1,735.9	1,745.7	1,707.5
Total Government	515.6	520.1	522.3	523.3	525.6	527.0	523.5	516.5	527.1	524.6	525.2	525.9	523.1
Total Goods Producing	166.9	166.5	168.6	171.2	173.8	175.7	178.1	178.8	178.3	177.9	177.2	176.1	174.1
Manufacturing	46.0	46.2	45.5	44.7	44.5	44.6	44.6	44.3	44.3	43.9	43.9	43.8	44.7
Durable Goods	27.4	27.6	26.8	26.0	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.0	24.9	25.9
Non-Durable Goods	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8
Printing and Related Support Activities	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	120.9	120.3	123.1	126.5	129.3	131.1	133.5	134.5	134.0	134.0	133.3	132.3	129.4
Construction	120.1	119.6	122.4	125.7	128.5	130.4	132.6	133.7	133.3	133.2	132.6	131.5	128.6
Construction of Buildings	28.1	28.0	28.5	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.8	29.5	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.1
Residential Building Construction	14.6	14.6	14.8	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14.8	14.6	14.8	15.8	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.3	16.2	15.7	15.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	77.2	77.0	79.1	81.1	83.4	84.6	86.5	87.3	87.1	87.1	86.7	86.1	83.6
Total Service Providing	2,008.3	2,010.9	2,027.4	2,045.8	2,058.5	2,072.6	2,068.6	2,060.2	2,071.4	2,074.1	2,083.9	2,095.5	2,056.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	299.3	295.9	297.7	303.3	305.9	309.5	308.8	309.7	309.7	312.6	319.9	326.4	308.2
Wholesale Trade	49.2	49.2	49.4	52.8	53.0	53.1	52.3	52.2	51.8	52.7	53.0	53.3	51.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	30.0	30.0	30.2	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.1	31.1	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.5	30.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.5
Retail Trade	190.6	187.5	188.8	190.4	192.3	195.5	194.7	196.0	196.8	198.9	205.9	211.7	195.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.1	25.5	25.6	25.9	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.0
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	13.8	13.7	14.3	15.7	16.3	16.2	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3
Food & Beverage Stores	31.8	31.8	32.1	32.4	32.6	33.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.7	34.3	34.9	33.1
Health and Personal Care Stores	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.8	11.2	10.2
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	20.4	19.5	19.7	19.7	20.2	21.1	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.9	23.7	25.4	21.2
General Merchandise Stores	34.5	33.8	34.0	33.4	33.4	34.3	34.0	34.4	35.0	35.9	37.9	39.1	35.0
Department Stores	22.8	22.4	22.4	21.9	21.7	22.3	21.9	22.3	22.6	23.3	25.3	26.3	22.9
Other General Merchandise Stores	11.7	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	59.5	59.2	59.5	60.1	60.6	60.9	61.8	61.5	61.1	61.0	61.0	61.4	60.6
Utilities	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8
Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Transportation & Warehousing	51.7	51.4	51.7	52.3	52.8	53.1	54.0	53.7	53.4	53.4	53.3	53.8	52.9
Air Transportation	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	14.1	14.1	14.6	15.3
Couriers and Messengers	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.4	10.2	10.2	9.1
Warehousing and Storage	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.6
Information	92.5	92.8	92.7	91.6	92.2	92.5	92.5	92.5	91.8	91.1	91.7	91.9	92.2
Publishing industries (except Internet)	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.4	25.5	25.2	25.4	25.5	25.3
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2
Telecommunications	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.5	29.3	29.5
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.4
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	21.1	21.2	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.8	22.0	21.6
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.1
Financial Activities	111.3	111.3	111.6	112.9	113.3	114.3	115.2	114.6	113.3	112.5	111.8	112.0	112.8
Finance and insurance	72.1	72.2	72.4	73.2	73.2	73.8	74.6	74.2	73.3	72.5	71.9	71.7	72.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	39.8	40.0	40.1	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.1	40.5	39.7	39.2	39.0	40.3
Depository Credit Intermediation	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.2	18.9	18.2	17.7	17.4	18.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.7	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.4	40.0	40.0	39.9	40.3	39.9
Real Estate	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.7	30.0	30.1	30.1	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.9	29.6
Professional and Business Services	456.1	456.6	460.1	470.4	473.0	477.5	479.4	480.0	478.6	482.1	484.4	487.9	473.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	300.9	301.8	302.0	304.7	304.3	307.8	311.3	311.2	309.4	311.7	313.9	317.0	308.0
Legal Services	46.6	46.8	46.9	46.9	47.1	48.4	48.4	47.7	46.7	47.1	47.2	47.4	47.3
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Services	18.9	19.4	19.1	19.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.7	18.1
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	41.7	41.5	41.6	42.1	42.5	42.8	43.2	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.3	43.5	42.6
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	98.3	98.4	98.5	99.3	99.5	100.2	101.2	101.8	101.9	103.5	104.3	105.6	101.0
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	45.1	45.3	45.5	46.9	47.1	47.5	47.9	48.1	47.9	49.0	49.5	49.9	47.5
Scientific Research and Development Services	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.0	28.2	28.7	29.2	29.0	28.6	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.6
Advertising and Related Services	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.5	26.6	26.6	27.0	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.1	28.5	28.8	29.0	27.8
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	128.7	128.2	131.5	138.7	141.4	141.9	139.9	140.2	141.1	141.9	141.7	141.9	138.1
Employment Services	30.8	30.8	31.9	31.0	32.2	31.9	31.4	31.8	32.1	32.2	32.1	32.6	31.7
Business Support Services	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.4
Investigation and Security Services	20.8	20.6	20.5	22.3	21.7	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.8	23.6	23.9	23.8	22.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	40.6	40.2	41.9	46.1	47.3	47.4	47.3	47.2	46.9	47.6	47.1	46.4	45.5

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Educational and Health Services	227.4	229.5	232.0	230.2	227.7	224.7	221.7	220.5	228.5	230.1	231.3	231.0	227.9
Educational Services	62.4	65.1	67.0	64.9	61.9	58.4	55.1	54.1	63.0	65.1	66.2	65.4	62.4
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	37.8	40.3	41.2	40.0	37.0	34.2	30.4	30.3	38.8	40.0	40.8	39.9	37.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	165.0	164.4	165.0	165.3	165.8	166.3	166.6	166.4	165.5	165.0	165.1	165.6	165.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	56.5	56.3	56.4	57.1	56.9	57.1	57.3	57.4	56.9	57.1	57.0	57.2	56.9
Offices of Physicians	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.1
Outpatient Care Centers	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.5
Hospitals	53.3	52.8	53.0	52.5	52.5	52.6	53.2	53.2	53.2	52.7	52.7	53.0	52.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.6	25.7	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.1
Social Assistance	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.7	30.3	30.3	29.7	29.3	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.0	29.5
Child Day Care Services	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
Leisure and Hospitality	175.6	173.9	178.4	183.9	189.9	195.1	195.1	194.7	191.4	189.4	187.7	187.5	186.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.4	21.2	22.7	25.0	27.5	30.0	31.1	31.0	27.6	25.2	23.5	23.3	25.8
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	12.8	12.6	13.7	15.3	17.2	20.3	21.5	21.3	18.2	15.8	15.3	14.5	16.5
Accommodation and Food Services	154.2	152.7	155.7	158.9	162.4	165.1	164.0	163.7	163.8	164.2	164.2	164.2	161.1
Accommodation	31.6	31.9	33.1	32.9	33.5	33.8	33.2	32.9	33.1	33.5	33.3	33.1	33.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	122.6	120.8	122.6	126.0	128.9	131.3	130.8	130.8	130.7	130.7	130.9	131.1	128.1
Full-Service Restaurants	64.4	63.4	64.5	65.7	67.1	68.8	68.6	68.2	67.8	68.0	68.2	68.6	66.9
Limited-Service Eating Places	46.7	46.0	46.7	48.1	49.2	50.0	50.1	50.4	50.0	50.5	50.6	50.6	49.1
Special Food Services	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2
Other Services	130.5	130.8	132.6	130.2	130.9	132.0	132.4	131.7	131.0	131.7	131.9	132.9	131.6
Repair and Maintenance	15.5	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.7
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7
Personal and Laundry Services	24.2	24.2	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.5	24.9
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	90.8	91.2	92.3	89.6	90.1	90.9	91.4	90.7	90.3	90.6	91.0	91.7	90.9
Social Advocacy Organizations	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.3
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	41.2	41.4	42.0	41.6	41.9	42.2	42.2	42.0	41.8	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9
Government	515.6	520.1	522.3	523.3	525.6	527.0	523.5	516.5	527.1	524.6	525.2	525.9	523.1
Federal Government	289.1	287.9	289.5	290.7	291.4	294.2	295.9	294.0	294.2	292.1	291.0	291.2	291.8
State & Local Government	226.5	232.2	232.8	232.6	234.2	232.8	227.6	222.5	232.9	232.5	234.2	234.7	231.3
State Government	69.6	74.1	75.3	74.2	74.3	71.5	75.0	70.7	72.1	70.4	69.8	71.0	72.3
Local Government	156.9	158.1	157.5	158.4	159.9	161.3	152.6	151.8	160.8	162.1	164.4	163.7	159.0

a/ Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2004 benchmark revisions.

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.

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