

Employment Forecasts -- Northern Virginia

According to the regional forecast, based on contributions from each Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) member jurisdiction, Loudoun County was the third-largest employment center in the region in 2000 and will continue to be until 2030 when it is forecasted to become second. Loudoun County is also forecasted to have the second highest absolute employment growth through 2030 of all Northern Virginia jurisdictions.

Table D-9
Employment* Forecasts, 2000-2040
Northern Virginia Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	Employment (in thousands)					Percent Change				Regional Distribution				
	2005	2010	2020	2030	2040	2005-10	2010-20	2020-30	2030-40	2005	2010	2020	2030	2040
Alexandria City	105.8	109.1	136.0	156.8	164.8	3.1%	24.7%	15.3%	5.1%	8.5%	7.9%	8.1%	8.3%	8.1%
Arlington County	194.9	214.5	259.6	271.7	280.8	10.1%	21.0%	4.7%	3.3%	15.6%	15.6%	15.5%	14.4%	13.8%
Fairfax City	26.1	27.3	30.6	34.0	37.5	4.6%	12.1%	11.1%	10.3%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Fairfax County	602.0	661.8	754.4	819.7	871.3	9.9%	14.0%	8.7%	6.3%	48.3%	48.0%	45.0%	43.5%	42.8%
Falls Church City	9.5	11.8	15.5	16.9	17.6	24.2%	31.4%	9.0%	4.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Loudoun County	130.3	158.8	227.5	275.2	304.9	21.9%	43.3%	21.0%	10.8%	10.5%	11.5%	13.6%	14.6%	15.0%
Manassas City/ Manassas Park City	26.3	29.1	33.5	36.7	39.9	10.6%	15.1%	9.6%	8.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Prince William County	113.6	123.1	164.2	207.0	245.3	8.4%	33.4%	26.1%	18.5%	9.1%	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%	12.0%
Stafford County	36.9	42.8	54.5	65.0	74.5	16.0%	27.3%	19.3%	14.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%
Total	1,245.4	1,378.3	1,675.8	1,883.0	2,036.6	10.7%	21.6%	12.4%	8.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC), *Round 7.2 Cooperative Forecasts*, July 2009.

* Employment includes workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws, federal civilian workers, self-employed, and military.

** MWCOC member jurisdictions.

Notes:

(1) Jurisdiction totals may not sum to regional total due to rounding.

(2) Data is updated in between *Annual Growth Summary* publications. Please see the Loudoun County demographics webpage for the most

(3) Unlike Tables A-14 and A-15 of the 2008 Growth Summary, which also present data from the COG Round 7.2, the employment data's base year is presented as 2005 for consistency with the methodology of COG Round 7.2 employment forecasts.