

Employment Trends and Forecasts -- Loudoun County

The employment data described in these two tables represents the number of people working in Loudoun County. The growth of technology clusters, the expansion activity at Washington Dulles International Airport, and increases in federal government contracts have contributed to the county's high rate of employment growth. Between 2008 and 2018, employment is projected to increase by 43 percent.

Table D-1a
Decennial Employment* Trends and Forecasts, 2000-2040
Loudoun County, Virginia

Year	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040
Employment	95,412	158,819	227,459	275,196	304,896
Percent Change	--	66.5%	43.2%	21.0%	10.8%

Table D-1b
Annual Employment* Trends and Forecasts, 2000-2040
Loudoun County, Virginia

Year	Actual 2000	Estimate 2001	Estimate 2002	Estimate 2003	Estimate 2004	Estimate 2005	Estimate 2006	Estimate 2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	Forecast 2010	Forecast 2011	Forecast 2012	Forecast 2013
Employment	95,412	106,183	107,330	117,570	123,383	130,308	137,709	140,637	148,521	154,680	158,819	163,169	169,307	175,980
Percent Change	--	11.3%	1.1%	9.5%	4.9%	5.6%	5.7%	2.1%	5.6%	4.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.8%	3.9%

Year	Forecast 2014	Forecast 2015	Forecast 2016	Forecast 2017	Forecast 2018	Forecast 2019	Forecast 2020	Forecast 2021	Forecast 2022	Forecast 2023	Forecast 2024	Forecast 2025	Forecast 2026	Forecast 2027
Employment	182,632	189,370	196,615	204,201	211,785	219,616	227,459	234,820	241,121	246,590	251,589	255,749	259,823	263,922
Percent Change	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%

Year	Forecast 2028	Forecast 2029	Forecast 2030	Forecast 2031	Forecast 2032	Forecast 2033	Forecast 2034	Forecast 2035	Forecast 2036	Forecast 2037	Forecast 2038	Forecast 2039	Forecast 2040
Employment	268,049	271,819	275,196	278,544	281,835	285,068	288,136	291,094	293,888	296,640	299,392	302,144	304,896
Percent Change	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

Source: Loudoun County Government, Department of Management and Financial Services, October 2008.

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