


FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Workforce


The Fairfax County talent pool is as diversified as it is skilled. Fairfax County boasts a highly educated population, where nearly 60 percent have a bachelor's degree or higher level of educational attainment and one in four jobs are filled by a high-tech worker. Businesses in Fairfax County are served by a regional labor force of 3.3 million workers.




Washington, D.C., Regional Workforce



3.3M
MILLION
WORKERS



76,000
ACADEMIC DEGREES CONFERRED



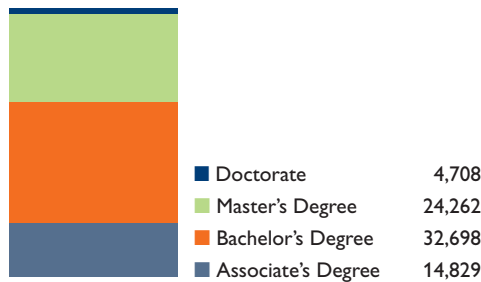
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FAIRFAX COUNTY HAS TWO TIMES THE U.S. AVERAGE IN EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The Talent Pipeline

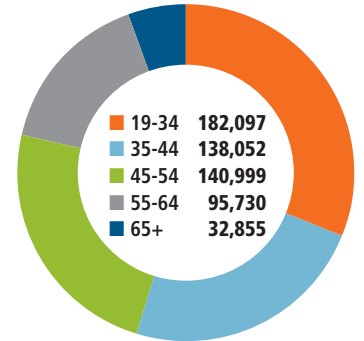
- Fairfax County's vibrant workforce includes one of the largest numbers of millennial-generation workers in the region.
- One in four professional and technical services jobs are held by young adults ages 19 to 34.
- Beyond the nearly 76,000 academic degrees conferred by regional colleges and universities each year, college graduates in Fairfax County receive degrees from other prestigious Virginia and U.S. schools.

ACADEMIC DEGREES CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON D.C., REGION IN 2015 (TOTAL: 76,497)



Source: National Center for Education Statistics 2015






EMPLOYMENT BY AGE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, most recent four quarters

SELECT HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

Workers in these jobs are more plentiful in the Washington, D.C., metro area workforce than they are nationwide:

-  **COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS**
-  **FINANCIAL ANALYSTS**
-  **INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYSTS**
-  **MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS**
-  **SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS**

Job Skills that Employers Need

- Fairfax County offers the talent required by companies in high-growth markets such as cybersecurity, data analytics and personalized health.
- The regional workforce has a higher-than-average concentration of occupations in the fields of finance, information technology and management.
- Employees in high-demand occupations possess skills that include system evaluation and design, programming, quantitative analysis, and network and information security.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

