| Employment by Regional Activity Centers and Clusters | Jobs 2000 | Jobs 2025 | Growth | Percent of 1 Jobs 2000 | Total in Clu Jobs 2025 | sters Growth | Percent of 1 Jobs 2000 | Total Jobs 2025 | Growth | FSGI 1/ |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| FAVORED QUARTER | 1,523,837 | 2,160,973 | 637,136 | 80.4% | 80.7% | 81.5% | 55.2% | 57.1% | 62.4% | 1.13 |
| Favored Quarter Less 1st Gen | 981,477 | 1,474,974 | 493,497 | 51.8% | 55.1% | 63.1% | 35.5% | 39.0% | 48.4% | 1.36 |
| 1st Gen Downtown Washington | 542,360 542,360 | , | 143,639 143,639 | 28.6% 28.6% | 25.6% 25.6% | 18.4% 18.4% | | 18.1% 18.1% | 14.1% 14.1% | |
| 2nd Gen | 294,007 | 399,210 | 105,203 | 15.5% | 14.9% | 13.5% | 10.6% | 10.6% | 10.3% | 0.97 |
| Pentagon/National Airport | 120,191 | 158,762 | 38,571 | 6.3% | 5.9% | 4.9% | | 4.2% | 3.8% | |
| Rosslyn/Ballston Corridor | 74,381 | 125,305 | 50,924 | 3.9% | 4.7% | 6.5% | 2.7% | 3.3% | 5.0% | 1.85 |
| Bethesda/Friendship Heights | 99,435 | 115,143 | 15,708 | 5.2% | 4.3% | 2.0% | 3.6% | 3.0% | 1.5% | 0.43 |
| 3rd Gen | 299,447 | 383,921 | 84,474 | 15.8% | 14.3% | 10.8% | 10.8% | 10.2% | 8.3% | 0.76 |
| Rockville/North Bethesda | 155,600 | 187,024 | 31,424 | 8.2% | 7.0% | 4.0% | | 4.9% | 3.1% | |
| Tysons Corner | 101,474 | | 37,846 | 5.4% | 5.2% | 4.8% | | 3.7% | 3.7% | |
| Merrifield/Dunn Loring | 42,373 | 57,577 | 15,204 | 2.2% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 0.97 |
| 4th Gen | 223,810 | 333,926 | 110,116 | 11.8% | 12.5% | 14.1% | 8.1% | 8.8% | 10.8% | 1.33 |
| Dulles Corridor | 81,374 | 139,841 | 58,467 | 4.3% | 5.2% | 7.5% | 2.9% | 3.7% | 5.7% | 1.94 |
| Gaithersburg/Life Sciences Center | 71,466 | 103,755 | 32,289 | 3.8% | 3.9% | 4.1% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 3.2% | 1.22 |
| Fairfax Center/Fairfax City | 70,970 | 90,330 | 19,360 | 3.7% | 3.4% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 0.74 |
| 5th Gen | 164,213 | 357,917 | 193,704 | 8.7% | 13.4% | 24.8% | 5.9% | 9.5% | 19.0% | 3.19 |
| Dulles North Area | 29,062 | | 64,036 | 1.5% | 3.5% | 8.2% | | 2.5% | 6.3% | |
| Dulles South | 38,439 | | 30,622 | 2.0% | 2.6% | 3.9% | | 1.8% | 3.0% | |
| Frederick | 31,984 | , | 31,419 | 1.7% | 2.4% | 4.0% | | 1.7% | 3.1% | |
| Manassas | 32,108 | | 28,582 | 1.7% | 2.3% | 3.7% | | 1.6% | 2.8% | |
| Germantown/Clarksburg | 19,999 | | 26,662 | 1.1% | 1.7% | 3.4% | | 1.2% | 2.6% | |
| Leesburg | 12,621 | 25,004 | 12,383 | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 2.66 |
| NON FAVORED QUARTER | 371,895 | 516,434 | 144,539 | 19.6% | 19.3% | 18.5% | 13.5% | 13.7% | 14.2% | 1.05 |
| 2nd Gen | 110,794 | 123,454 | 12,660 | 5.8% | 4.6% | 1.6% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 1.2% | 0.31 |
| Silver Spring/Takoma Park/Wheaton | 74,704 | 85,387 | 10,683 | 3.9% | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.7% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 0.39 |
| Downtown Alexandria | 36,090 | 38,067 | 1,977 | 1.9% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.15 |
| 3rd Gen | 208,234 | 320,682 | 112,448 | 11.0% | 12.0% | 14.4% | 7.5% | 8.5% | 11.0% | 1.46 |
| Greenbelt/College Park/White Oak | 89,415 | 132,023 | 42,608 | 4.7% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 3.2% | 3.5% | 4.2% | 1.29 |
| I-95/Springfield | 49,047 | , | 23,673 | 2.6% | 2.7% | 3.0% | | 1.9% | 2.3% | |
| Bailey's Crossroads | 37,509 | , | 13,840 | 2.0% | 1.9% | 1.8% | | 1.4% | 1.4% | |
| New Carrollton/Largo | 29,889 | | 18,846 | 1.6% | 1.8% | 2.4% | | 1.3% | 1.8% | |
| National Harbor | 2,374 | 15,855 | 13,481 | 0.1% | 0.6% | 1.7% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 1.3% | 15.37 |
| 5th Gen | 52,867 | | 19,431 | 2.8% | 2.7% | 2.5% | | 1.9% | 1.9% | |
| Potomac Mills | 25,841 | 37,717 | 11,876 | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.5% | | 1.0% | 1.2% | |
| Waldorf Commercial | 27,026 | 34,581 | 7,555 | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.76 |
| TOTAL IN CENTERS & CLUSTERS REGIONAL TOTAL | | 2,677,407 3,781,400 | 781,675 1,020,300 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 68.7% 100.0% | 70.8% 100.0% | 76.6% 100.0% | |
| Generation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Gen | 542,360 | , | 143,639 | 28.6% | 25.6% | 18.4% | | 18.1% | 14.1% | |
| 2nd Gen | 404,801 | 522,664 | 117,863 | 21.4% | 19.5% | 15.1% | | 13.8% | 11.6% | |
| 3rd Gen | 507,681 | 704,603 | 196,922 | 26.8% | 26.3% | 25.2% | | 18.6% | 19.3% | |
| 4th Gen | 223,810 | , | 110,116 | 11.8% | 12.5% | 14.1% | | 8.8% | 10.8% | |
| 5th Gen | 217,080 | 430,215 | 213,135 | 11.5% | 16.1% | 27.3% | 7.9% | 11.4% | 20.9% | 2.66 |

^{1/} FSGI = Fair Share Growth Index (percentage of growth divided by percentage of employment in 2000).

Sources: Robert Charles Lesser & Co., LLC, based upon data from Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, "Metropolitan Washington Regional Activity Centers: A Tool for Linking Land Use and Transportation Planning," based upon Rounds 6.1 and 6.2.