

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ROUND 9.0 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS
OF POPULATION, HOUSEHOLDS, AND EMPLOYMENT**

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1975, the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments authorized the development of a Cooperative Forecasting Program as a component of the Metropolitan Growth Policy Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to provide current forecasts of population, households, and employment growth and change for use in metropolitan planning programs, including the Water Resources, Transportation Planning, Air Quality, Energy Resources, Metropolitan Development and Housing Programs; and

WHEREAS, to further enhance coordination between regional land use and transportation planning, on February 12, 2003 the COG Board adopted Resolution R8-03, which recommends that final approval of each round of the Cooperative Forecasts should occur concurrently with the completion of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Financially-Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP); and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2016 the COG Board approved Resolution R18-2016 approving in draft the Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts for use by the TPB staff in the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2016 Amendment to the CLRP and the FY 2017 to 2022 TIP; and

WHEREAS, at its October 19 meeting, the TPB released the draft results of the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the CLRP and TIP and is scheduled to adopt them at their meeting on November 16.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The board approves the attached Round 9.0 Forecasts attached as part of this resolution.

The board commends the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee and Cooperative Forecasting Subcommittee for their contributions to the effort to date and charges them with monitoring economic conditions and significant local land use plan changes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on November 9, 2016.

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Summary of Intermediate Employment Forecasts
Draft Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts
(Thousands)

**Draft COG Board of
Directors 11/09/16**

JURISDICTION	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2015 to 2045	
								Number	% Change
District of Columbia	798.3	846.3	895.1	937.9	978.2	1,011.8	1,045.4	247.1	31.0%
Arlington County	209.6	213.2	225.2	242.1	255.8	267.6	279.6	69.9	33.4%
City of Alexandria	106.2	110.1	121.8	127.3	135.3	142.7	155.1	48.9	46.0%
Central Jurisdictions	1,114.1	1,169.6	1,242.1	1,307.3	1,369.2	1,422.2	1,480.0	365.9	32.8%
Montgomery County	520.2	543.5	572.5	604.5	627.4	653.9	678.7	158.5	30.5%
City of Rockville (1)	76.9	78.3	80.5	82.5	86.8	91.2	96.8	19.8	25.8%
City of Gaithersburg (1)	46.4	47.6	50.0	52.7	56.1	61.1	65.7	19.3	41.5%
Prince George's County	338.6	349.0	366.3	375.7	385.5	393.3	402.1	63.6	18.8%
Fairfax County (2)	654.1	702.6	749.3	790.6	827.8	864.5	898.1	244.0	37.3%
City of Fairfax	20.8	21.9	22.8	23.7	24.6	25.6	26.6	5.8	28.0%
City of Falls Church	12.0	14.3	16.2	17.6	18.0	18.3	18.6	6.6	55.0%
Inner Suburbs	1,545.6	1,631.4	1,727.1	1,812.1	1,883.3	1,955.7	2,024.1	478.6	31.0%
Loudoun County	164.2	188.0	211.0	235.5	255.6	273.9	290.8	126.5	77.1%
Prince William County	144.6	165.0	184.4	204.5	223.1	245.1	258.3	113.7	78.6%
City of Manassas	25.7	26.9	28.3	28.8	29.6	30.3	31.0	5.3	20.7%
City of Manassas Park	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	0.6	12.5%
Charles County	46.6	47.0	49.2	52.2	55.4	58.8	61.5	14.9	32.0%
Frederick County	106.2	110.6	115.6	121.3	127.8	133.9	140.2	34.0	32.0%
City of Frederick (3)	50.1	51.8	53.5	55.4	57.3	59.2	61.2	11.1	22.2%
Outer Suburbs	492.0	542.1	593.4	647.3	696.5	747.2	787.0	295.0	60.0%
Virginia Jurisdictions	1,341.9	1,446.6	1,563.8	1,675.1	1,774.8	1,873.3	1,963.2	621.4	46.3%
Maryland Jurisdictions	1,011.5	1,050.2	1,103.7	1,153.7	1,196.0	1,239.9	1,282.5	271.0	26.8%
COG REGION	3,151.7	3,343.0	3,562.6	3,766.7	3,949.0	4,125.0	4,291.2	1,139.5	36.2%

(1) Included in Montgomery County total.

(2) Forecasts for all years include Fairfax County Government employees working at the Fairfax County Public Safety Center.

(3) Included in Frederick County total.

Summary of Intermediate Population Forecasts
Draft Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts
(Thousands)

**Draft COG Board of
Directors 11/09/16**

JURISDICTION	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2015 to 2045	
								Number	% Change
District of Columbia	672.2	729.5	787.1	842.2	893.9	940.7	987.2	315.0	46.9%
Arlington County	220.5	232.7	244.8	256.0	266.3	278.1	289.5	69.0	31.3%
City of Alexandria	147.6	159.2	167.5	172.8	180.5	190.8	208.5	60.8	41.2%
Central Jurisdictions	1,040.4	1,121.4	1,199.4	1,270.9	1,340.7	1,409.6	1,485.2	444.8	42.7%
Montgomery County	1,015.3	1,052.0	1,087.3	1,128.8	1,167.7	1,197.1	1,223.3	208.1	20.5%
City of Rockville (1)	66.3	71.5	76.9	80.4	83.6	86.8	89.9	23.6	35.6%
City of Gaithersburg (1)	67.1	70.7	74.6	78.7	82.4	86.1	89.3	22.2	33.0%
Prince George's County	904.4	923.1	938.0	953.0	967.8	982.4	995.9	91.4	10.1%
Fairfax County (2)	1,125.4	1,162.5	1,213.2	1,264.7	1,314.3	1,362.5	1,406.7	281.4	25.0%
City of Fairfax	24.7	26.0	26.4	26.9	27.4	27.9	28.3	3.7	14.8%
City of Falls Church	13.1	14.2	15.5	16.4	17.0	17.3	17.6	4.5	34.4%
Inner Suburbs	3,082.9	3,177.9	3,280.4	3,389.8	3,494.2	3,587.1	3,671.9	589.0	19.1%
Loudoun County	363.5	414.7	451.1	470.7	484.4	492.5	497.5	134.0	36.9%
Prince William County	431.2	464.7	496.7	521.3	541.9	558.9	572.8	141.6	32.8%
City of Manassas	42.5	43.8	45.5	47.5	49.0	50.6	52.1	9.7	22.7%
City of Manassas Park	14.3	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	1.6	11.1%
Charles County	150.8	167.0	178.2	194.7	207.5	218.6	236.5	85.7	56.8%
Frederick County	246.5	267.8	288.7	303.6	319.4	332.2	344.1	97.6	39.6%
City of Frederick (3)	70.4	79.4	87.0	89.6	91.1	92.8	93.1	22.7	32.2%
Outer Suburbs	1,248.8	1,373.9	1,476.1	1,553.6	1,618.1	1,668.6	1,719.0	470.2	37.7%
Virginia Jurisdictions	2,382.8	2,533.6	2,676.6	2,792.1	2,896.7	2,994.4	3,089.0	706.1	29.6%
Maryland Jurisdictions	2,317.0	2,410.0	2,492.2	2,580.0	2,662.4	2,730.2	2,799.8	482.8	20.8%
COG REGION	5,372.0	5,673.1	5,956.0	6,214.3	6,453.0	6,665.3	6,876.0	1,504.0	28.0%

(1) Included in Montgomery County total.

(2) COG staff produced the 2010 base year to be consistent with the Fairfax County's model for the 2011 - 2041 forecasting period.

(3) Included in Frederick County total.

Summary of Intermediate Household Forecasts
Draft Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts
(Thousands)

**Draft COG Board of
Directors 11/09/16**

JURISDICTION	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2015 to 2045	
								Number	% Change
District of Columbia	297.1	319.3	341.0	362.5	380.6	396.2	411.9	114.8	38.6%
Arlington County	103.6	109.3	115.2	120.7	125.8	131.1	136.3	32.6	31.5%
City of Alexandria	71.2	75.7	80.8	84.1	87.8	92.9	107.1	35.9	50.4%
Central Jurisdictions	471.9	504.3	537.0	567.3	594.3	620.3	655.2	183.3	38.8%
Montgomery County	374.9	391.1	405.6	422.3	438.1	450.9	461.9	87.1	23.2%
City of Rockville (1)	26.4	28.5	30.8	32.5	34.0	35.4	36.8	10.3	39.0%
City of Gaithersburg (1)	24.7	26.0	27.5	28.9	30.5	32.1	33.4	8.8	35.5%
Prince George's County	321.1	334.3	343.9	355.5	363.3	370.0	376.8	55.6	17.3%
Fairfax County (2)	403.9	421.1	444.5	467.8	490.2	511.9	531.8	127.9	31.7%
City of Fairfax	9.2	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	1.3	13.8%
City of Falls Church	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.1	2.6	47.3%
Inner Suburbs	1,114.7	1,162.5	1,210.7	1,263.0	1,309.4	1,351.1	1,389.2	274.5	24.6%
Loudoun County	121.1	137.9	150.8	158.6	164.3	167.6	169.3	48.2	39.8%
Prince William County	140.4	151.9	164.4	173.8	181.6	187.9	192.9	52.5	37.4%
City of Manassas	13.6	14.2	15.0	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.4	2.7	19.9%
City of Manassas Park	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.5	11.7%
Charles County	53.7	60.3	65.5	72.9	78.6	83.4	92.2	38.5	71.8%
Frederick County	89.5	99.0	107.9	115.1	121.1	126.5	131.2	41.7	46.6%
City of Frederick (3)	27.3	30.9	34.1	35.2	35.9	36.6	36.7	9.5	34.8%
Outer Suburbs	422.7	468.3	508.6	540.8	566.5	586.6	606.9	184.1	43.6%
Virginia Jurisdictions	873.1	931.1	992.5	1,042.8	1,088.5	1,130.8	1,177.3	304.2	34.8%
Maryland Jurisdictions	839.1	884.7	922.9	965.8	1,001.1	1,030.9	1,062.1	222.9	26.6%
COG REGION	2,009.3	2,135.1	2,256.4	2,371.1	2,470.2	2,557.9	2,651.3	641.9	31.9%

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(2) COG staff produced the 2010 base year to be consistent with the Fairfax County's model for the 2011 - 2041 forecasting period.

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