



LABOR MARKET UPDATE Q4 2023 **ALEXANDRIA/ARLINGTON**

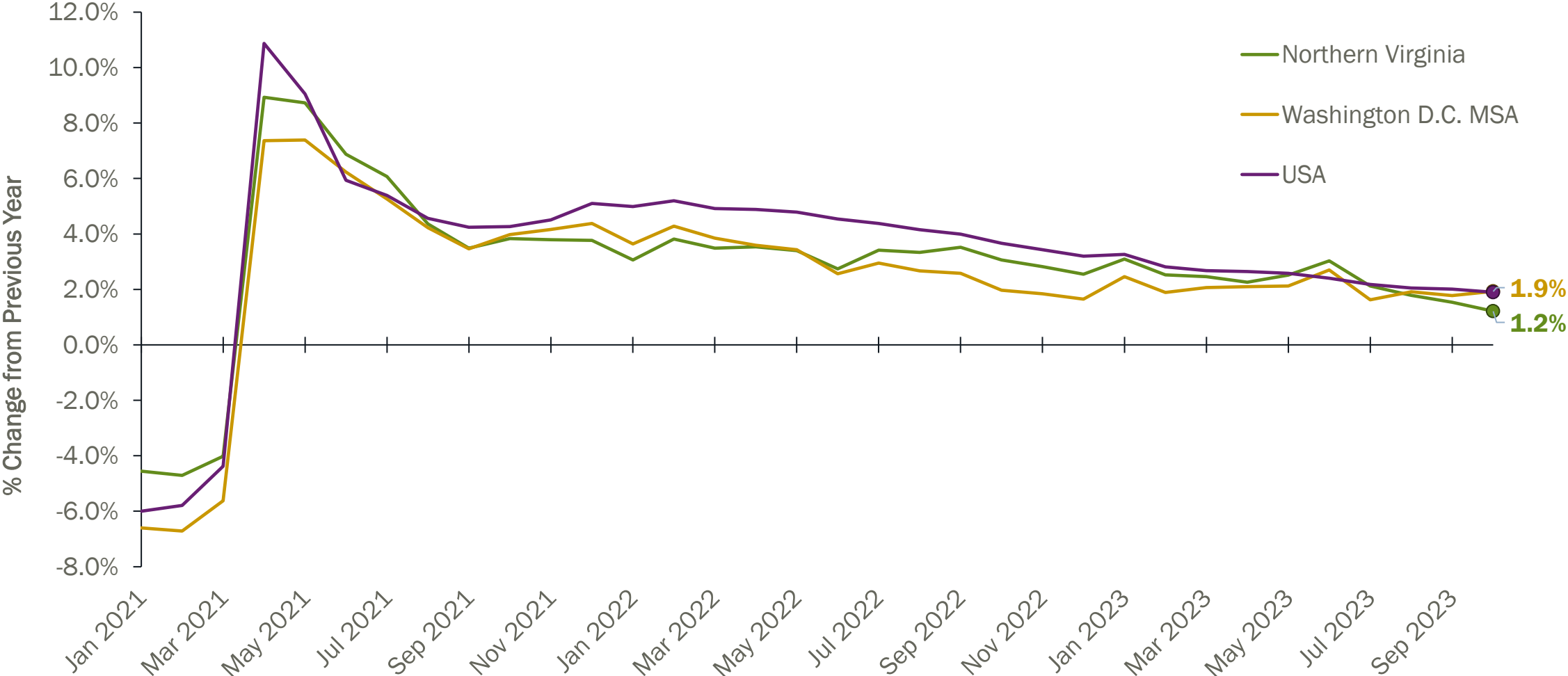
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EMPLOYMENT

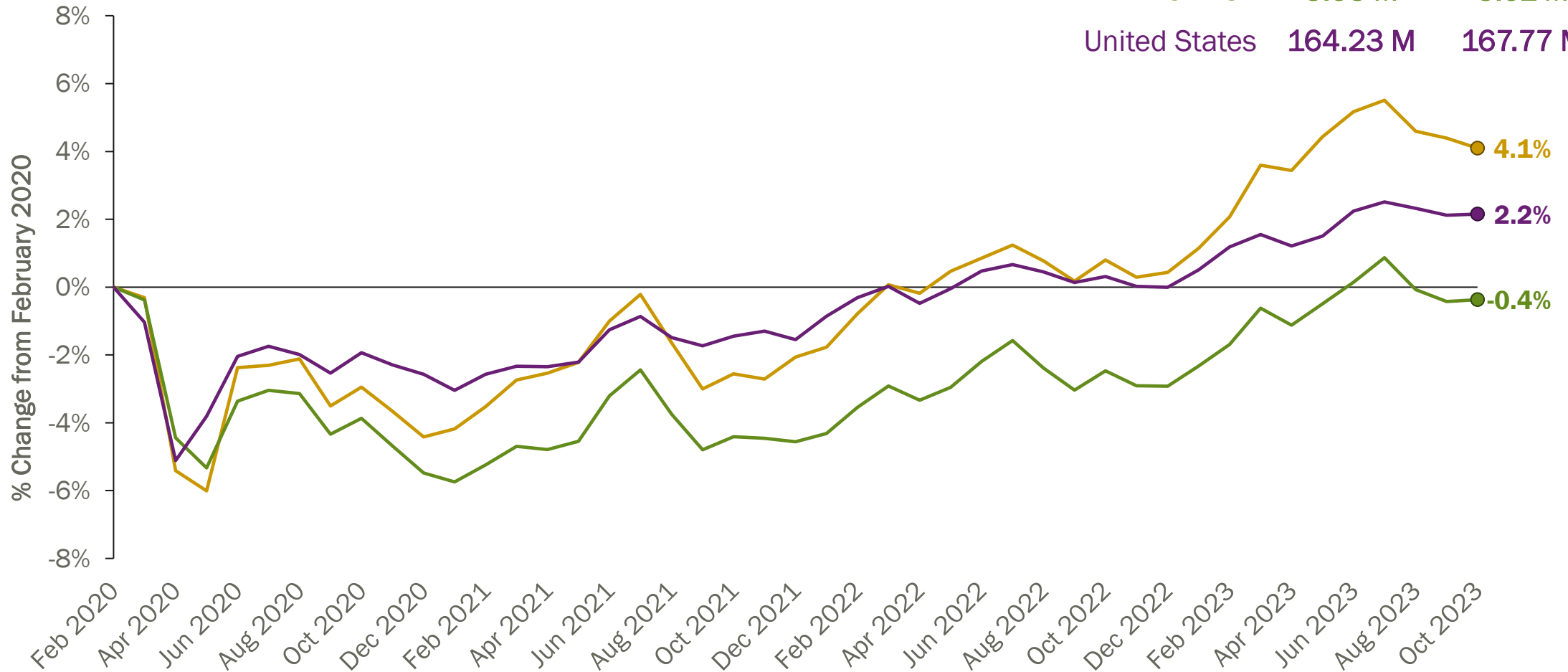
Percentage Change in Total Employment, Year-Over-Year



NOTE: Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted.
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics, December 6, 2023, <https://www.bls.gov/ces>.

LABOR FORCE

Labor Force Change from February 2020



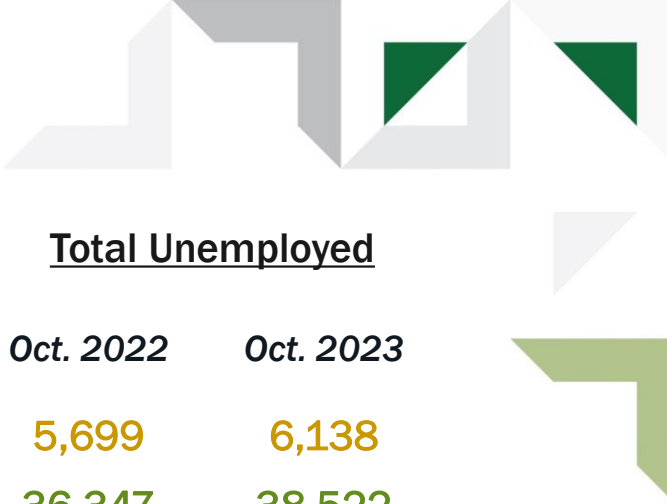
Total Labor Force

	February 2020	October 2023
Alexandria/Arlington	257.5 K	268.0 K
D.C. MSA	3.53 M	3.51 M
United States	164.23 M	167.77 M

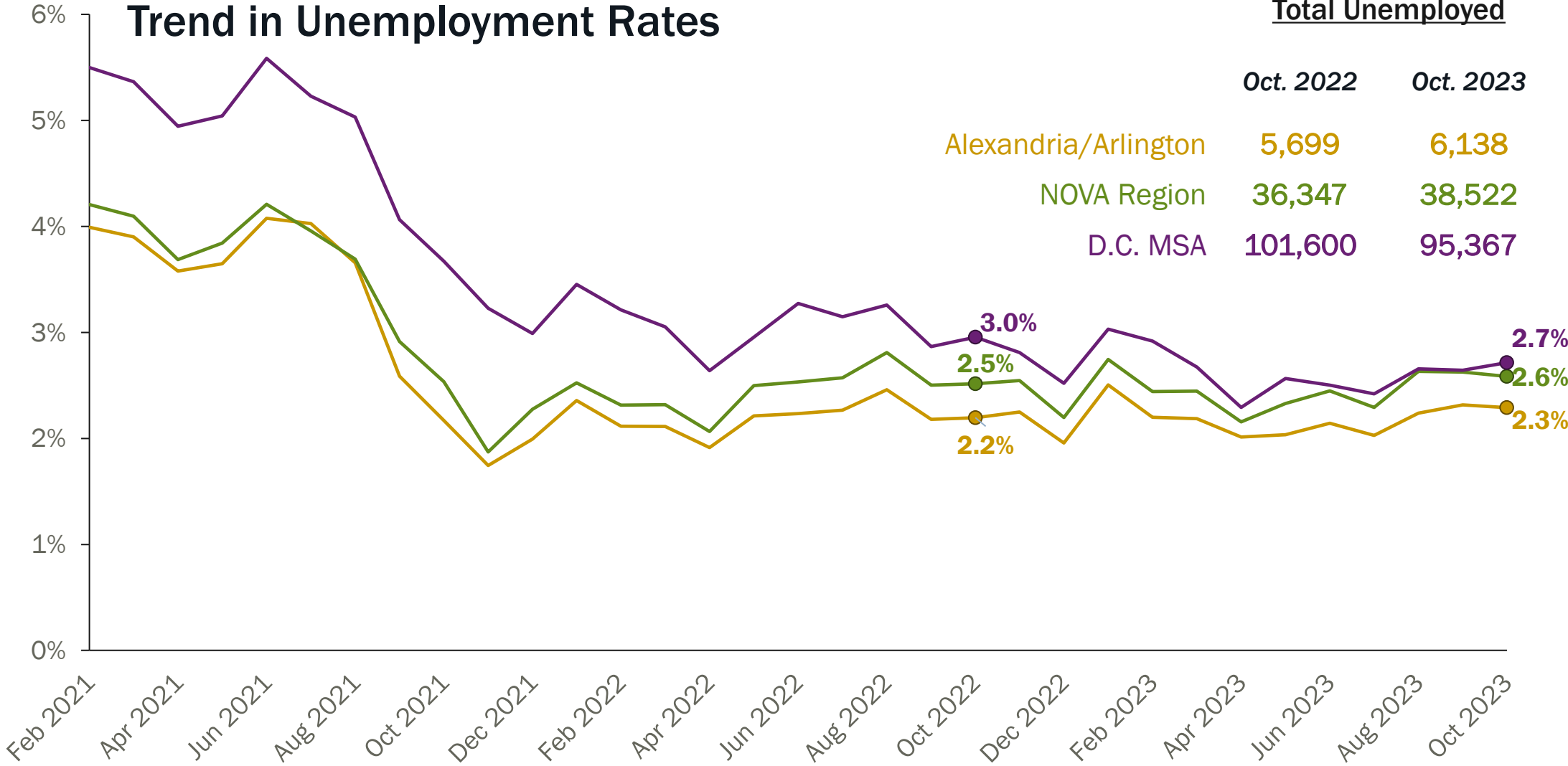
NOTE: Data is not seasonally adjusted. LAUS data from January 2020 – December 2022 were subject to revision on April 21, 2023.

Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, December 6, 2023, <https://www.bls.gov/lau>; Current Population Survey, December 6, 2023.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Trend in Unemployment Rates



Total Unemployed

	Oct. 2022	Oct. 2023
Alexandria/Arlington	5,699	6,138
NOVA Region	36,347	38,522
D.C. MSA	101,600	95,367

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 Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, December 6, 2023, <https://www.bls.gov/lau>.

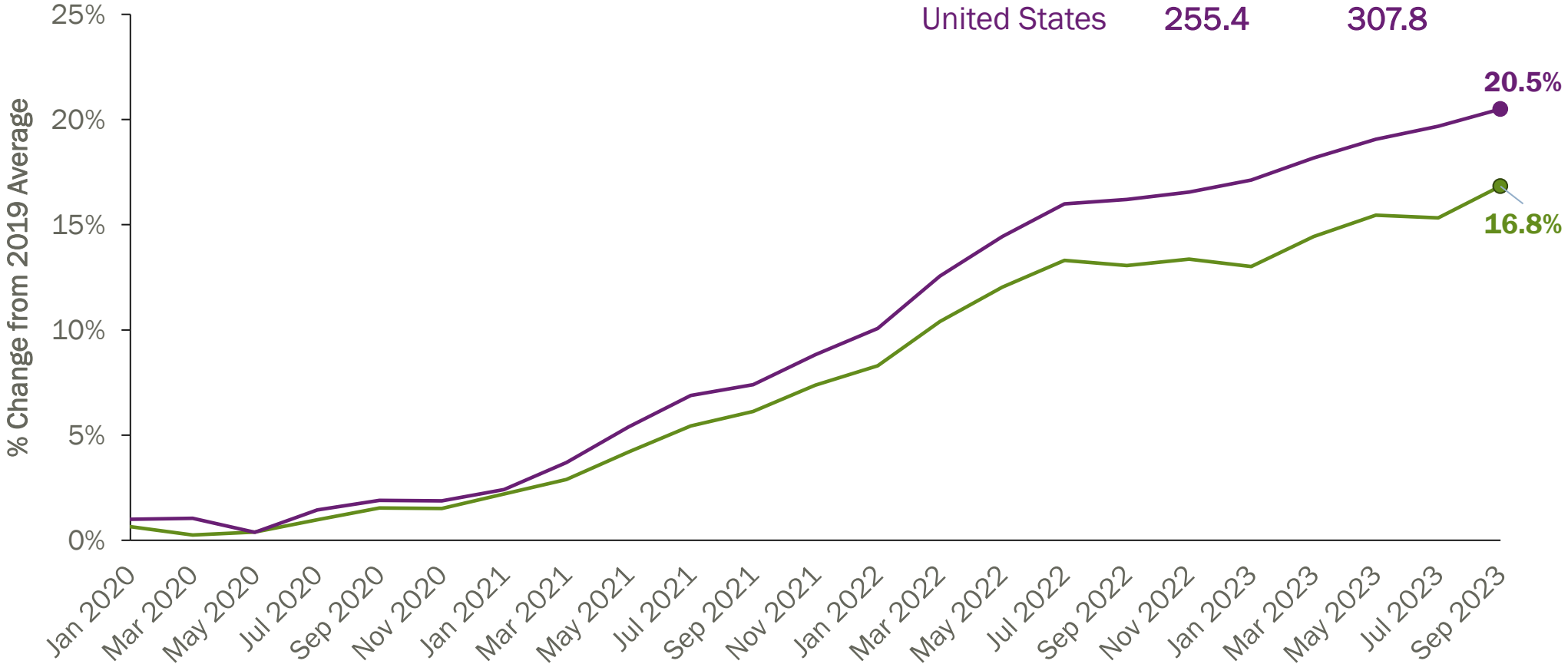
INFLATION

Change in CPI from 2019 Average

2019 Avg. Sept. 2023

D.C. MSA 264.7 309.3

United States 255.4 307.8



NOTE: Data is not seasonally adjusted.
Source: U.S. BLS, CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U), December 6, 2023, <https://www.bls.gov/cpi>.



APPRENTICESHIPS

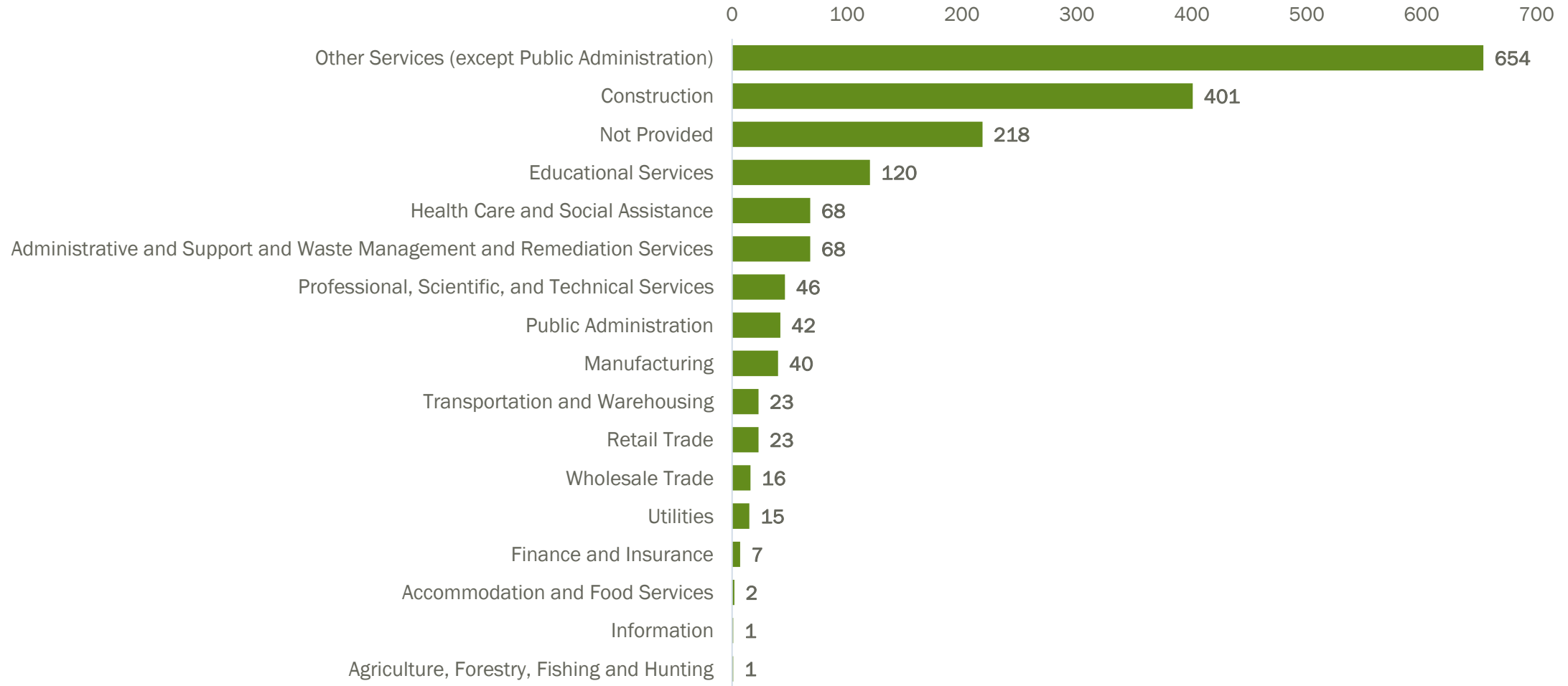
Regional Labor Market Data



<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/data-and-statistics>

APPRENTICESHIPS BY INDUSTRY

Northern Virginia Region

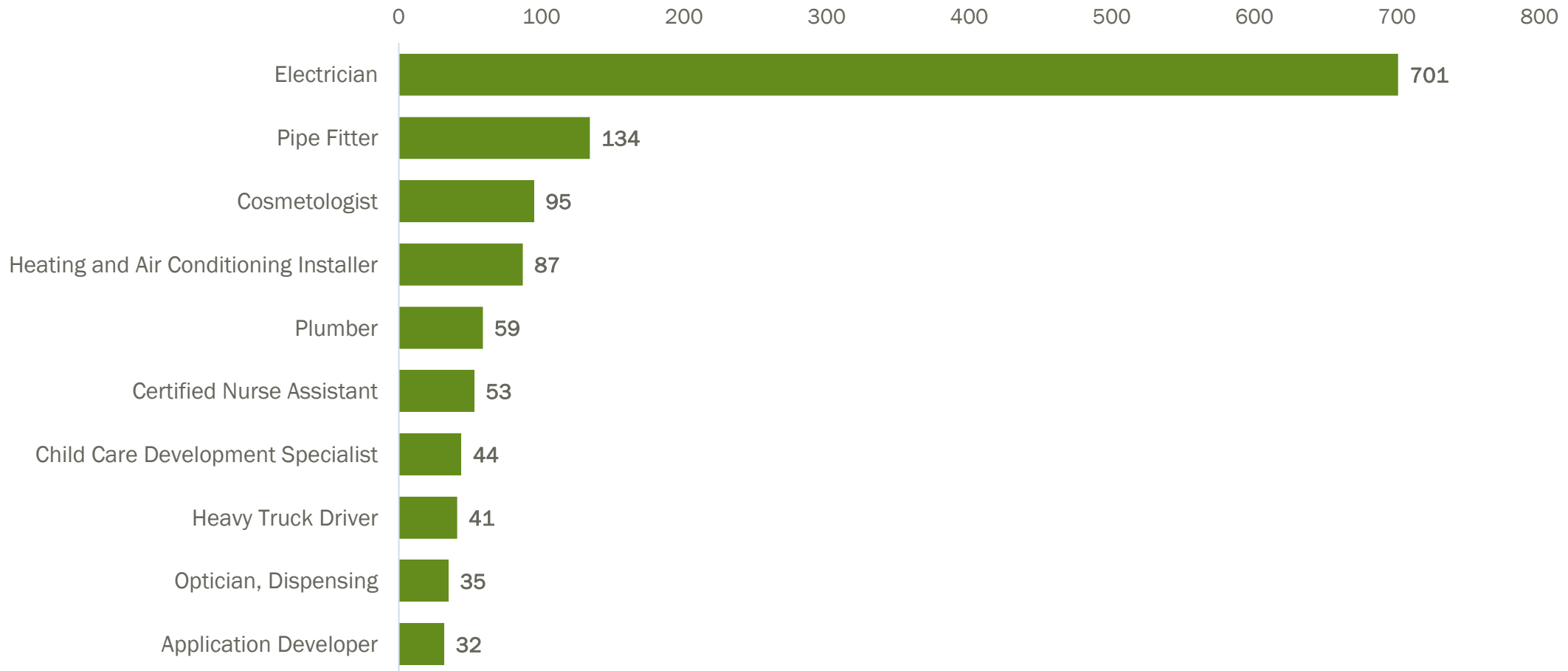


NOTE: The Northern Virginia Region includes Arlington County, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Alexandria, and Manassas. Data for Fairfax City, Falls Church, and Manassas Park are unavailable.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Interactive Apprenticeship Data, retrieved December 6, 2023, <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/data-and-statistics>.

APPRENTICESHIPS BY OCCUPATION

Northern Virginia Region



NOTE: The Northern Virginia Region includes Arlington County, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Alexandria, and Manassas.

Data for Fairfax City, Falls Church, and Manassas Park are unavailable.

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TOP COMPANIES HIRING APPRENTICES

Northern Virginia Region

Company	Unique Job Postings, Dec. 2022 – Nov. 2023
Caliber Collision	19
F.H. Furr Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning	17
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority	11
Amentum	10
Eastern Lift Truck Company	8
Carter Machinery	6
AvalonBay Communities	6

Source: Lightcast Analyst (2023.4 release).

QUESTIONS?

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