# PRINCE WILLIAM Recent Economic Developments

**November 2024** 

### WORKFORCE

Reporting Period: Oct-24

**Civilian Labor Force** 



257,835

Unemployment



pp = percentage point Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE VACANCY RATES** 

Reporting Period: 3Q24



All CRE

3.4%

**Annual Change** 

**↑** 0.3 pp



6.5%

Industrial 3.0%

Annual Change ★ 0.8 pp Annual Change ★ 0.3 pp

pp = percentage point Source: Costar®

# THE BIG PICTURE

Reporting Period: 2Q24

AT-PLACE EMPLOYMENT

144,362



**ANNUAL CHANGE** 

**ESTABLISHMENTS** 

10,637



**ANNUAL CHANGE** 

**GROSS WEEKLY WAGES** 



**ANNUAL CHANGE** 

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## **HOUSING**

Reporting Period: Nov-24

**Median Home Price** 



Annual **11.3%** 

\$578*.*900

Annual Change

**Closed Sales** 

**360** 

**†** 6.2%

**Average Days** 



8 days

Source: Bright MLS, Inc.

# **RETAIL SALES**

Reporting Period: 3Q24



**Taxable Retail Sales** \$1,853,159,889 Annual Change 1 0.5%

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation

**TOURISM** 

Reporting Period: Feb-24



Hotel

**Occupancy Rate** Annual Change 1.1 pp



**Average Daily** 

Rate

\$94.77

Annual Change 1 3.8%

Source: Smith Travel Report

### **Prince William County**

#### **Recent Economic Development Indicators**

					November 2024
Jobs and Business Growth	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
At-Place Employment	2Q 2024	144,362	140,074	140,586	2.7%
Establishments	2Q 2024	10,637	10,558	10,343	2.8%
Gross Weekly Wages	2Q 2024	\$1,197	\$1,227	\$1,150	4.1%
Gross Weekly Wages - Annualized	2Q 2024	\$62,244	\$63,804	\$59,800	4.1%
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics					
Workforce	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Civilian Labor Force					
Prince William County	Oct-24	257,835	257,545	258,289	-0.2%
Northern Virginia	Oct-24	1,732,851	1,731,471	1,735,390	-0.1%
Unemployment Rate					
Prince William County	Oct-24	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	-0.1 pp
Northern Virginia	Oct-24	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1 pp
Washington DC MSA	Oct-24	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	0.3 pp
Virginia	Oct-24	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1 pp
U.S.	Oct-24	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	0.3 pp
pp = percentage point					
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics					
Commercial Real Estate	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Vacancy Rates					
All CRE	3Q 2024	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	0.3pp
Office	3Q 2024	6.5%	5.7%	5.7%	0.8pp
Industrial	3Q 2024	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	0.3pp
Flex	3Q 2024	3.1%	4.4%	4.4%	-1.3pp
Retail	3Q 2024	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%	0.5pp
pp = percentage point					
Source: Costar*					
Net Absorption*	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Prince William County	3Q 2024	42,559	317,277	381,404	(338,845)
Northern Virginia	3Q 2024	(233,426)	74,564	(400,382)	166,956
* In SF, includes sublet					
Source: Costar*					
Housing	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Active Listings	Nov-24	367	484	375	-2.1%
New Listings	Nov-24	275	394	288	-4.5%
New Pendings	Nov-24	369	448	318	16.0%
Closed Sales	Nov-24	360	455	339	6.2%
Average Days on the Market	Nov-24	27	18	19	42.1%
Average Sold Price to Original List Price Ratio	Nov-24	98.6%	99.8%	99.3%	-0.7pp
pp = percentage point					
Source: Bright MLS, Inc.					
Housing Prices	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Median Home Price	Nov-24	\$578,900	\$550,000	\$520,000	11.3%
Single Family Detached	Nov-24	\$744,045	\$694,981	\$667,597	11.5%
Single Family Attached	Nov-24	\$485,594	\$475,003	\$465,718	4.3%
Condominium	Nov-24	\$412,705	\$399,779	\$384,413	7.4%
Source: Bright MLS, Inc.					
Retail Sales	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Taxabale Retail Sales					
Prince William County	3Q 2024	\$1,853,159,889	\$1,762,760,590	\$1,844,721,254	0.5%
Source: Virginia Department of Taxation					
Tourism	Reporting Period	Current	Last Period	Last Year	Annual Change
Hotel Occupancy Rate <sup>1</sup>	Feb-24	54.8%	48.5%	55.9%	-1.1pp
Average Daily Rate (ADR) <sup>2</sup>	Feb-24	\$94.77	\$91.61	\$91.30	3.8%
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RevPAR <sup>3</sup>	Feb-24	\$51.89	\$44.44	\$51.04	1.7%

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Source: Smith Travel Report

<sup>1.</sup> Hotel Occupancy – The percentage of available rooms that were sold during a specified period of time. Occupancy is calculated by dividing the number of rooms sold by rooms available. Occupancy = Rooms Sold / Rooms Available.

<sup>2.</sup> Average Daily Rate (ADR) – A measure of the average rate paid for rooms sold; calculated by dividing room revenue by rooms sold.

<sup>3.</sup> Revenue per available room (RevPAR) – A metric used to assess how well a hotel has managed their inventory and rates to optimize revenue. Calculated by multiplying occupancy by ADR.