

New research from **Eagle Hill Consulting** assesses the Metropolitan DC workforce's opinion on the impact of Amazon HQ2 coming to the area.

### **STAY OR GO?**

Nearly three out of four IT workers in the DC area would consider leaving their current job to work for Amazon.

# **IT** workforce

**71%** would consider leaving

## IT'S NOT JUST **AN IT THING**

More than half of all local employees say they would consider leaving their current job to work for Amazon.

Millennial

**51%** would consider leaving

60% would consider leaving

Source: Eagle Hill Consulting DC Metro Area Workforce Survey Amazon HQ2 2018

#### **TOP 3 REASONS** PEOPLE WOULD GO

Of workers who said they would consider going to Amazon, the top 3 reasons why are:



**Better** 

71%

salary

More interesting work

45%

More progressive company

45%

Other reasons include:

33% Better workplace culture 17% Unhappy at current job 15% Resume booster

#### **TOP 3 REASONS** PEOPLE WOULD STAY

Of workers who said that they would not consider going to Amazon, the top 3 reasons are:



Happy with the work they do

52%



at their current job

Happy

45%



Work for a good organization

38%

Other reasons include:

37% Good work/life balance

32% Well paid

21% Good culture

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The vast majority of DC area workers see Amazon's HQ2 as a big boost to the local economy and salaries, while traffic tops their list of concerns.

#### DC WORKERS ASSESS THE AMAZON IMPACT

Job prospects

DC economy

Overall compensation in DC

Employers ability to retain tech

**Employers** ability to attract tech talent

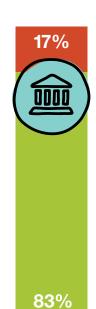
Traffic

**Negative** Impact or No Opinion





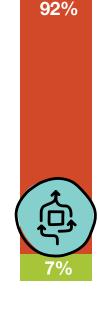












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# **METHODOLOGY**

The online survey included 1,007 respondents from a random sample of employees in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. The survey polled respondents on aspects of the Amazon HQ2 announcement and its impact on employee retention in the Washington DC Metro area.

The 2018 Eagle Hill Consulting Amazon HQ2 DC Metro Employee Survey was





