

Demographic / Economic Indicators

	D.C.	U.S.A.
Population, July 1, 2004 estimate	553,523	293,655,404
Population, percent change (April 1, 2000–July 1, 2004)	-3.2%	4.3%
Persons under 18 years old, 2000	20.1%	25.7%
High school graduates (Persons age 25+, 2000)	77.8%	80.4%
Homeownership rate, 2000	40.8%	66.2%
Median household money income, 1999	\$40,127	\$41,994
Per capita money income, 1999	\$28,659	\$21,587
Persons below poverty, 1999	20.2%	12.4%
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$5,274	\$9,190
Private nonfarm employment, percent change (Average annual rate; 1994–2004)	1.4%	1.6%
Persons per square mile, 2000	9,316.4	79.6

Top 20 Employers in the Private Sector in D.C.

Rank	Employer
1	George Washington University
2	Georgetown University
3	Washington Hospital Center
4	Howard University
5	Fannie Mae
6	Children's National Medical Center
7	Georgetown University Hospital
8	Howard University Hospital
9	American University
10	Providence Hospital
11	The Washington Post
12	Catholic University of America
13	Marriott Hotel Services
14	Sibley Memorial Hospital
15	George Washington University Hospital
16	UNICCO Service Company
17	BlueCross BlueShield of the National Capital Area
18	American National Red Cross
19	Hyatt Regency Hotels
20	The National Academies

(Based on employment levels reported to the District's Unemployment Compensation Program as of September 2003. Ranked by size of workforce.)

District of Columbia Job Activity November 2005



The number of District wage and salary jobs increased by 2,300 in November 2005. The private sector gained 1,700 jobs and the public sector added 600 jobs. In the private sector, educational and health services gained 1,000 jobs; trade, transportation and utilities gained 500 jobs; other services increased by 400 jobs; and professional and business services increased by 300 jobs. Information lost 400 jobs and financial activities lost 100 jobs. Natural resources and construction, manufacturing and leisure and hospitality were unchanged over the month. In the public sector, the District government increased by 500 jobs; the federal government added 100 jobs; and transportation was unchanged.

In the last twelve months, the District gained a total of 11,700 jobs. The private sector accounted for the increase. The private sector growth occurred in professional and business services (up by 4,400 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up by 2,600 jobs), educational and health services (up by 1,900 jobs), other services (up by 1,500 jobs), trade, transportation and utilities (up by 700 jobs), financial activities (up by 500 jobs), and information (up by 100 jobs). Natural resources, construction and manufacturing were unchanged over the year. In the public sector, the District government gained 400 jobs while transportation lost 400 jobs and the federal government was unchanged.

Washington Metropolitan Division November 2005



Total wage and salary employment in the Washington Metropolitan Division increased over the month in November 2005 by 13,800. The private sector increased by 10,100 jobs and the public sector gained 3,700 jobs. Within the private sector, gains were registered in trade, transportation, and utilities (up by 8,700 jobs), educational and health services (up by 2,400 jobs), professional and business services (up by 1,100 jobs), manufacturing (up by 400 jobs), and financial activities (up by 100 jobs). Losses were noted in leisure and hospitality (down by 1,200 jobs), natural resources, mining and construction (down by 900 jobs), information (down by 300 jobs), and other services (down by 200 jobs). In the public sector, state and local government gained 1,600 jobs each and the federal government added 500 jobs.

During the past twelve months, the Washington Metropolitan Division gained 72,200 jobs. The private sector gained 63,600 jobs and the public sector added 8,600 jobs. Private sector gains were registered in professional and business services (up by 17,800 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (up by 11,100 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up by 10,400 jobs), educational and health services (up by 8,000 jobs), natural resources, mining and construction (up by 7,500 jobs), other services (up by 4,200 jobs), financial activities (up by 3,300 jobs), and manufacturing (up by 1,600 jobs). Information lost 300 jobs over the year. In government, state government gained 4,900 jobs and local government added 3,800 jobs, while the federal government lost 100 jobs.

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Unemployment Rates *(Not Seasonally Adjusted)*

	Nov. '05 ^P	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
U.S.A.	4.8	4.6	5.2
Washington, DC MSA	3.3	3.1	3.7
Washington, DC MD	3.3	3.2	3.8
D.C.	6.0	5.8	8.8

Unemployment Rates *(Seasonally Adjusted)*

	Nov. '05 ^P	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
U.S.A.	5.0	5.0	5.4
D.C.	6.1	6.1	8.7

Employment Status for the D.C. Civilian Population

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Nov. '05 ^P	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
Civilian Labor Force	292,000	294,500	300,600
Employment	274,600	277,300	274,100
Unemployment	17,400	17,200	26,500

D.C. Metro Area Average Hours & Earnings

(of Production Workers in Manufacturing)

	Nov. '05 ^P	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
Weekly Earnings	\$673.81	\$675.11	\$661.38
Weekly Hours	39.8	39.9	38.7
Hourly Earnings	\$16.93	\$16.92	\$17.09

Consumer Price Index, Annual Change in %

All items. All urban consumers.

	Nov. '05	Oct. '05	Nov. '04	Oct. '04
Wash.-Balti. DC-MD-VA-WV	3.7	na	3.6	na
U.S.A.	3.5	4.3	3.5	3.2

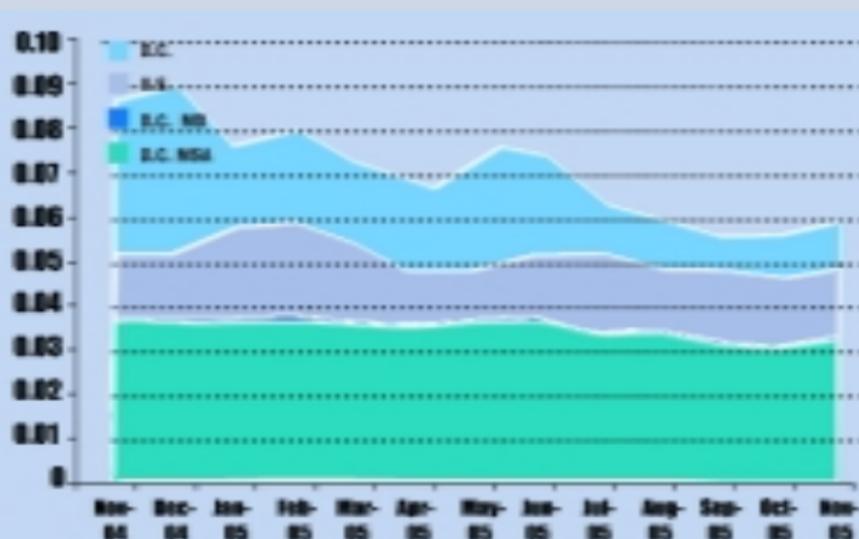
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(1982-84=100 for U.S. Nov. 1996=100 for Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV)

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Unemployment Rate

November 2004 to November 2005 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



D.C. Wage and Salary Employment by Industry

(Not Seasonally Adjusted; In Thousands of Jobs)

	Nov. '05 ^p	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
Total	688.1	685.8	676.4
Total Private	458.5	456.8	446.8
Goods-Producing Industries	14.8	14.8	14.8
Manufacturing	2.5	2.5	2.5
Natural Resource, Mining Mining & Construction	12.3	12.3	12.3
Service-Providing Industries	673.3	671.0	661.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28.8	28.3	28.1
Wholesale Trade	4.7	4.6	4.5
Retail Trade	18.3	17.9	17.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	5.8	5.8	5.7
Information	23.2	23.6	23.1
Financial Activities	30.8	30.9	30.3
Professional & Business Services	148.1	147.8	143.7
Educational & Health Services	97.6	96.6	95.7
Leisure & Hospitality	54.6	54.6	52.0
Accommodation & Food Services	48.6	48.8	46.0
Other Services	60.6	60.2	59.1
Government	229.6	229.0	229.6
Federal Government	191.2	191.1	191.2
D.C. Government	33.9	33.4	33.5
Public Transportation	4.5	4.5	4.9

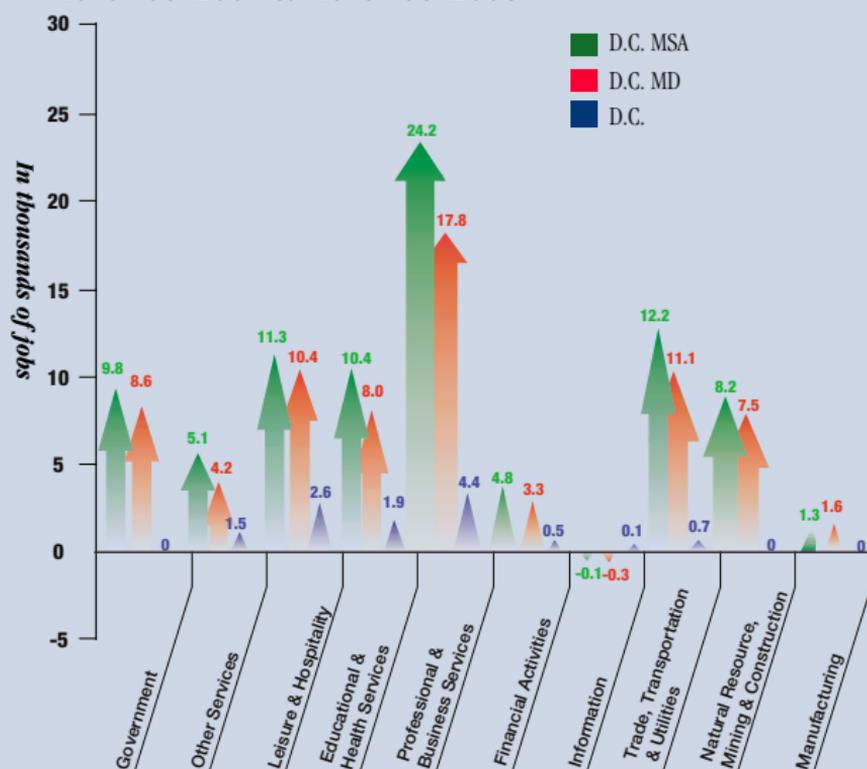
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Note: Wage and salary employment by industry is now based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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Net Job Change

November 2004 to November 2005



Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division Wage and Salary Employment by Industry

(Not Seasonally Adjusted; In Thousands of Jobs)

	Nov. '05 ^p	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
Total	2,400.9	2,387.1	2,328.7
Total Private	1,856.3	1,846.2	1,792.7
Goods-Producing Industries	192.4	192.9	183.3
Manufacturing	45.4	45.0	43.8
Natural Resource, Mining & Construction	147.0	147.9	139.5
Service-Providing Industries	2,208.5	2,194.2	2,145.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	335.8	327.1	324.7
Wholesale Trade	54.4	54.1	52.4
Retail Trade	219.4	211.4	211.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	62.0	61.6	61.1
Information	89.5	89.8	89.8
Financial Activities	117.3	117.2	114.0
Professional & Business Services	526.7	525.6	508.9
Educational & Health Services	247.8	245.4	239.8
Leisure & Hospitality	206.8	208.0	196.4
Accommodation & Food Services	178.6	179.1	171.1
Other Services	140.0	140.2	135.8
Government	544.6	540.9	536.0
Federal Government	297.3	296.8	297.4
State Government	77.5	75.9	72.6
Local Government	169.8	168.2	166.0

(Subtotals may not equal totals due to rounding. Data reflects conversion to 2002 NAICS.)
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Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area Wage and Salary Employment by Industry

(Not Seasonally Adjusted; In Thousands of Jobs)

	Nov. '05 ^p	Oct. '05 ^r	Nov. '04 ^a
Total	2,979.5	2,962.6	2,892.6
Total Private	2,339.1	2,326.9	2,261.9
Manufacturing	66.4	66.0	65.1
Natural Res., Mining & Const.	188.9	190.1	180.7
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	422.2	411.4	410.0
Information	107.2	107.4	107.3
Financial Activities	162.2	162.0	157.4
Professional & Bus. Services	648.6	647.3	624.4
Educational & Health Services	318.7	315.9	308.3
Leisure & Hospitality	254.0	255.9	242.7
Other Services	170.9	170.9	165.8
Government	640.4	635.7	630.6
Federal	340.5	339.9	340.9

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Top 30 High Demand Occupations in D.C.

	Average Annual Openings	Mean Hourly Wage
Management Analysts	798	\$37.26
Lawyers	615	\$63.26
Janitors and Cleaners, except Maids Housekeeping Cleaners	600	\$10.74
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, including Fast Food	519	\$9.29
General and Operations Managers	477	\$49.69
Waiters and Waitresses	467	\$8.01
Cashiers	386	\$10.62
Security Guards	380	\$12.86
Accountants and Auditors	379	\$31.31
Office Clerks, General	372	\$13.67
Retail Salespersons	342	\$11.34
Computer Systems Analysts	295	\$38.22
Secretaries, except Legal, Medical, and Executive	291	\$18.43
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	279	\$20.58
Receptionists and Information Clerks	262	\$13.30
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	247	\$11.77
Administrative Services Managers	242	\$36.06
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Admin. Support Workers	242	\$33.68
Registered Nurses	232	\$28.04
Chief Executives	212	\$74.50
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	212	\$22.05
Legal Secretaries	206	\$25.84
Customer Service Representatives	195	\$15.25
Economists	168	\$45.11
Public Relations Specialists	161	\$36.71
Writers and Authors	155	\$27.59
Real Estate Sales Agents	151	\$29.92
Computer Support Specialists	145	\$22.13
Food Preparation Workers	145	\$9.77
Child Care Workers	142	\$9.63

Openings - based on the 2002-2012 Occupational Employment Projections of the Department of Employment Services (Does not include Farm, Fishing & Forestry occupations.) Wage data - source; Occupational Employment Survey of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2004

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