

**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry and Place of Work a/
(In Thousands)**

INDUSTRY	District of Columbia			Metropolitan Area		
	Dec. b/ 2004	Nov. c/ 2004	Dec. 2003	Dec. b/ 2004	Nov. c/ 2004	Dec. 2003
TOTAL	677.4	676.4	669.2	2,942.5	2,939.8	2,863.7
Total Private Sector	445.9	445.8	439.0	2,295.8	2,295.8	2,223.7
Total Government	231.5	230.6	230.2	646.7	644.0	640.0
Total Goods Producing	15.5	15.5	15.8	253.6	255.0	244.4
Manufacturing	2.5	2.5	2.5	70.6	70.1	70.9
Durable Goods	na	na	na	41.8	41.4	42.3
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	na	na	na	18.7	18.4	18.6
Non-Durable Goods	na	na	na	28.8	28.7	28.6
Printing and Related Support Activities	na	na	na	12.0	12.0	12.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	13.0	13.0	13.3	183.0	184.9	173.5
Construction	12.9	13.0	13.3	182.0	183.9	172.5
Construction of Buildings	na	na	na	43.2	43.6	42.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	na	na	na	21.9	21.9	19.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	na	na	na	116.9	118.4	110.8
Total Service Providing	661.9	660.9	653.4	2,688.9	2,684.8	2,619.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	29.3	28.7	28.7	427.6	424.2	408.2
Wholesale Trade	4.3	4.2	4.4	69.6	69.3	67.8
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	na	na	na	18.1	17.9	17.8
Retail Trade	18.4	17.9	18.1	291.1	288.3	273.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	na	na	na	35.7	36.2	34.8
Automobile Dealers	na	na	na	26.6	27.0	25.6
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	na	na	na	23.2	23.0	20.2
Building Material and Supplies Dealers	na	na	na	18.7	18.5	17.3
Food & Beverage Stores	5.5	5.5	5.7	50.3	50.1	48.8
Grocery Stores	na	na	na	44.7	44.6	43.2
Health and Personal Care Stores	na	na	na	14.4	14.6	13.7
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	na	na	na	30.4	29.7	29.0
Clothing Stores	na	na	na	25.5	24.7	21.8
General Merchandise Stores	na	na	na	51.6	50.0	50.2
Department Stores	na	na	na	32.5	31.8	32.8
Other General Merchandise Stores	na	na	na	19.1	18.2	17.4
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6.6	6.6	6.2	66.9	66.6	66.7
Utilities	na	na	na	9.1	9.2	9.0
Transportation & Warehousing	3.9	3.9	3.7	57.8	57.4	57.7
Air Transportation	na	na	na	14.5	15.0	15.0
Scheduled Air Transportation	na	na	na	14.3	14.7	14.8
Rail Transportation	0.4	0.4	0.4	na	na	na
Truck Transportation	na	na	na	11.6	11.3	11.0
Couriers and Messengers	na	na	na	10.2	10.2	10.1
Warehousing and Storage	na	na	na	7.9	7.6	7.0
Information	24.2	24.2	24.1	110.6	110.1	110.1
Publishing industries (except Internet)	9.0	9.1	9.3	30.7	30.3	30.5
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	8.0	8.1	8.3	20.6	20.3	20.6
Broadcasting (except Internet)	5.0	4.9	4.6	na	na	na
Radio and Television Broadcasting	4.6	4.6	4.2	na	na	na
Telecommunications	na	na	na	33.4	33.7	35.7
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	na	na	na	23.7	23.9	25.5
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)	na	na	na	3.4	3.3	3.6
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	na	na	na	23.8	23.6	23.8
Financial Activities	31.1	30.9	31.1	164.0	164.1	161.6
Finance and insurance	19.6	19.3	19.8	107.7	107.4	107.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	8.3	8.3	8.6	59.2	59.2	57.4
Depository Credit Intermediation	3.7	3.7	3.8	24.6	24.7	25.0
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	4.3	4.3	4.4	na	na	na
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	6.8	6.7	6.8	30.1	30.1	30.5
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	na	na	na	6.2	6.1	6.6
Insurance and Employee Benefit Funds	na	na	na	5.7	5.7	5.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11.5	11.6	11.3	56.3	56.7	54.2
Real Estate	9.7	9.7	9.5	41.1	41.3	40.9

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Professional and Business Services	148.2	147.7	143.6	621.7	624.4	595.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	101.1	100.5	97.0	401.2	402.1	387.4
Legal Services	35.4	35.0	35.4	49.9	49.4	50.6
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Services	na	na	na	22.5	21.8	22.1
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	6.6	6.6	6.5	55.7	55.8	54.2
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	13.5	13.5	13.4	133.0	132.5	126.0
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	12.6	12.7	11.6	63.1	63.5	60.0
Scientific Research and Development Services	16.0	15.8	15.1	48.1	47.4	44.6
Advertising and Related Services	na	na	na	15.2	15.3	13.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	na	na	na	28.7	29.0	29.2
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	46.0	46.1	45.3	191.8	193.3	178.4
Administrative and Support Services	44.5	44.5	43.5	182.8	184.9	170.5
Employment Services	10.1	9.9	10.4	53.1	52.2	48.6
Business Support Services	na	na	na	14.9	14.7	12.8
Investigation and Security Services	na	na	na	29.9	29.5	27.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	12.6	12.7	12.6	62.7	64.3	59.3
Educational and Health Services	90.3	91.3	90.0	306.0	305.7	302.4
Educational Services	37.1	38.3	37.1	79.9	80.8	76.8
Elementary and Secondary Schools	na	na	na	18.9	18.7	17.3
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	28.1	29.4	28.2	43.8	45.8	42.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.2	53.0	52.9	226.1	224.9	225.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	11.4	11.3	10.7	82.2	81.3	82.2
Outpatient Care Centers	na	na	na	12.4	12.7	12.6
Hospitals	23.3	23.3	24.3	65.5	65.5	66.2
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	na	na	na	61.6	61.6	62.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	7.5	7.6	7.4	37.8	38.0	38.7
Nursing Care Facilities	na	na	na	17.6	17.6	17.5
Social Assistance	11.0	10.8	10.5	40.6	40.1	38.5
Leisure and Hospitality	51.6	51.8	49.8	244.7	245.9	240.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6.1	6.1	5.9	34.5	34.9	33.4
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	na	na	na	22.7	23.0	20.5
Accommodation and Food Services	45.5	45.7	43.9	210.2	211.0	207.1
Accommodation	14.6	14.8	14.1	41.5	41.7	40.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	30.9	30.9	29.8	168.7	169.3	167.1
Full-Service Restaurants	16.3	16.4	15.1	85.9	86.5	84.9
Limited-Service Eating Places	9.4	9.4	9.5	66.4	66.6	66.3
Other Services	55.7	55.7	55.9	167.6	166.4	161.5
Repair and Maintenance	na	na	na	21.3	21.0	19.8
Personal and Laundry Services	na	na	na	31.9	31.6	31.6
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	50.1	50.3	49.5	114.4	113.8	110.1
Social Advocacy Organizations	8.7	8.9	8.5	na	na	na
Business, Professional, Labor, Political, & Similar Organizations	26.3	26.4	25.9	45.9	45.7	45.8
Government	231.5	230.6	230.2	646.7	644.0	640.0
Federal Government	193.1	192.3	192.5	347.2	345.7	346.6
State Government & Local Government / Public Transportation	38.4	38.3	37.7	299.5	298.3	293.4
State Government	33.6	33.5	32.8	78.4	78.1	74.6
Local Government	na	na	na	221.1	220.2	218.8
Public Transportation	4.8	4.8	4.9	na	na	na

a/ Data may not equal totals due to independent rounding. Data reflect 2003 benchmark revisions.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Data includes all full and part-time employees who worked or received pay for any part of pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and private household workers are excluded.

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