

**District of Columbia  
Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment  
and Unemployment Rate by Ward  
Annual Averages  
2002-2016**

<b>2002</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	43,818	41,302	2,516	<b>5.7</b>
<b>2</b>	44,535	43,098	1,437	<b>3.2</b>
<b>3</b>	49,173	48,342	831	<b>1.7</b>
<b>4</b>	39,489	37,344	2,145	<b>5.4</b>
<b>5</b>	32,315	29,341	2,974	<b>9.2</b>
<b>6</b>	38,655	36,053	2,602	<b>6.7</b>
<b>7</b>	31,045	27,516	3,529	<b>11.4</b>
<b>8</b>	26,180	21,618	4,562	<b>17.4</b>

  

<b>2003</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	44,043	41,411	2,632	<b>6.0</b>
<b>2</b>	44,714	43,211	1,503	<b>3.4</b>
<b>3</b>	49,338	48,469	869	<b>1.8</b>
<b>4</b>	39,686	37,442	2,244	<b>5.7</b>
<b>5</b>	32,529	29,418	3,111	<b>9.6</b>
<b>6</b>	38,870	36,148	2,722	<b>7.0</b>
<b>7</b>	31,280	27,588	3,692	<b>11.8</b>
<b>8</b>	26,447	21,674	4,773	<b>18.0</b>

  

<b>2004</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	44,709	41,851	2,858	<b>6.4</b>
<b>2</b>	45,302	43,671	1,632	<b>3.6</b>
<b>3</b>	49,928	48,985	944	<b>1.9</b>
<b>4</b>	40,276	37,840	2,436	<b>6.0</b>
<b>5</b>	33,108	29,731	3,378	<b>10.2</b>
<b>6</b>	39,487	36,532	2,955	<b>7.5</b>
<b>7</b>	31,890	27,882	4,008	<b>12.6</b>
<b>8</b>	27,086	21,905	5,181	<b>19.1</b>

<b>2005</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	45,861	43,333	2,528	<b>5.5</b>
<b>2</b>	46,661	45,217	1,443	<b>3.1</b>
<b>3</b>	51,554	50,720	835	<b>1.6</b>
<b>4</b>	41,336	39,181	2,155	<b>5.2</b>
<b>5</b>	33,772	30,784	2,988	<b>8.8</b>
<b>6</b>	40,440	37,826	2,614	<b>6.5</b>
<b>7</b>	32,415	28,869	3,545	<b>10.9</b>
<b>8</b>	27,264	22,681	4,584	<b>16.8</b>
<b>2006</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	46,334	44,085	2,249	<b>4.9</b>
<b>2</b>	47,286	46,002	1,284	<b>2.7</b>
<b>3</b>	52,342	51,599	743	<b>1.4</b>
<b>4</b>	41,777	39,860	1,917	<b>4.6</b>
<b>5</b>	33,976	31,318	2,658	<b>7.8</b>
<b>6</b>	40,808	38,482	2,325	<b>5.7</b>
<b>7</b>	32,524	29,370	3,154	<b>9.7</b>
<b>8</b>	27,152	23,074	4,078	<b>15.0</b>
<b>2007</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	46,858	44,684	2,174	<b>4.6</b>
<b>2</b>	47,868	46,627	1,241	<b>2.6</b>
<b>3</b>	53,019	52,301	718	<b>1.4</b>
<b>4</b>	42,255	40,402	1,853	<b>4.4</b>
<b>5</b>	34,313	31,743	2,569	<b>7.5</b>
<b>6</b>	41,253	39,006	2,248	<b>5.4</b>
<b>7</b>	32,818	29,769	3,049	<b>9.3</b>
<b>8</b>	27,329	23,388	3,942	<b>14.4</b>

<b>2008</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	47,937	45,263	2,675	<b>5.6</b>
<b>2</b>	48,758	47,230	1,527	<b>3.1</b>
<b>3</b>	53,861	52,978	883	<b>1.6</b>
<b>4</b>	43,205	40,925	2,280	<b>5.3</b>
<b>5</b>	35,316	32,154	3,162	<b>9.0</b>
<b>6</b>	42,276	39,510	2,766	<b>6.5</b>
<b>7</b>	33,906	30,155	3,751	<b>11.1</b>
<b>8</b>	28,540	23,690	4,850	<b>17.0</b>
<b>2009</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	47,892	43,938	3,953	<b>8.3</b>
<b>2</b>	48,106	45,849	2,257	<b>4.7</b>
<b>3</b>	52,733	51,428	1,305	<b>2.5</b>
<b>4</b>	43,097	39,728	3,370	<b>7.8</b>
<b>5</b>	35,886	31,214	4,672	<b>13.0</b>
<b>6</b>	42,442	38,355	4,087	<b>9.6</b>
<b>7</b>	34,816	29,273	5,544	<b>15.9</b>
<b>8</b>	30,165	22,997	7,167	<b>23.8</b>
<b>2010</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	53,559	50,200	3,359	<b>6.3</b>
<b>2</b>	53,906	51,946	1,960	<b>3.6</b>
<b>3</b>	47,553	45,929	1,624	<b>3.4</b>
<b>4</b>	42,661	38,324	4,337	<b>10.2</b>
<b>5</b>	39,261	33,566	5,695	<b>14.5</b>
<b>6</b>	48,841	45,468	3,373	<b>6.9</b>
<b>7</b>	33,034	26,878	6,156	<b>18.6</b>
<b>8</b>	27,251	21,197	6,054	<b>22.2</b>

<b>2011</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	54,139	50,465	3,674	<b>6.8</b>
<b>2</b>	54,363	52,221	2,142	<b>3.9</b>
<b>3</b>	47,949	46,173	1,776	<b>3.7</b>
<b>4</b>	43,272	38,528	4,744	<b>11.0</b>
<b>5</b>	39,974	33,744	6,230	<b>15.6</b>
<b>6</b>	49,398	45,710	3,688	<b>7.5</b>
<b>7</b>	33,752	27,020	6,732	<b>19.9</b>
<b>8</b>	27,931	21,310	6,621	<b>23.7</b>

  

<b>2012</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	56,563	53,157	3,406	6.0
<b>2</b>	56,994	55,007	1,987	3.5
<b>3</b>	50,282	48,636	1,646	3.3
<b>4</b>	44,979	40,582	4,397	9.8
<b>5</b>	41,318	35,544	5,774	14.0
<b>6</b>	51,567	48,148	3,419	6.6
<b>7</b>	34,703	28,462	6,241	18.0
<b>8</b>	28,584	22,447	6,137	21.5

  

<b>2013</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	58,440	54,725	3,715	6.4
<b>2</b>	60,117	56,628	3,489	5.8
<b>3</b>	52,869	50,071	2,798	5.3
<b>4</b>	45,422	41,779	3,643	8.0
<b>5</b>	41,027	36,592	4,435	10.8
<b>6</b>	53,498	49,569	3,929	7.3
<b>7</b>	34,210	29,301	4,909	14.3
<b>8</b>	27,949	23,108	4,841	17.3

<b>2014</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	59,157	55,732	3,425	<b>5.8</b>
<b>2</b>	60,868	57,670	3,198	<b>5.3</b>
<b>3</b>	53,563	50,991	2,572	<b>4.8</b>
<b>4</b>	45,879	42,548	3,331	<b>7.3</b>
<b>5</b>	41,350	37,265	4,085	<b>9.9</b>
<b>6</b>	53,873	50,479	3,394	<b>6.3</b>
<b>7</b>	34,532	29,839	4,693	<b>13.6</b>
<b>8</b>	28,171	23,533	4,638	<b>16.5</b>

  

<b>2015</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	60,678	57,653	3,025	5.0
<b>2</b>	62,636	59,658	2,978	4.8
<b>3</b>	55,206	52,749	2,457	4.5
<b>4</b>	46,994	44,016	2,978	6.3
<b>5</b>	42,209	38,550	3,659	8.7
<b>6</b>	55,444	52,220	3,224	5.8
<b>7</b>	35,013	30,868	4,145	11.8
<b>8</b>	28,508	24,345	4,163	14.6

  

<b>2016</b>				
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
<b>1</b>	61,767	59,060	2,707	4.4
<b>2</b>	63,810	61,114	2,696	4.2
<b>3</b>	56,238	54,036	2,202	3.9
<b>4</b>	47,681	45,090	2,591	5.4
<b>5</b>	42,669	39,491	3,178	7.4
<b>6</b>	56,253	53,495	2,758	4.9
<b>7</b>	35,361	31,621	3,740	10.6
<b>8</b>	28,657	24,939	3,718	13.0

*Note: Estimates for the latest year are subject to revision early the following calendar year.*

*Source: DOES - Office of Labor Market Research and Information (OLMRI).*

***Preliminary(p); Not seasonally adjusted data***