

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHORT-TERM INDUSTRY PROJECTIONS, 2015 - 2017*					
Industry	Employment		Numeric		Annual
	2015	2017	Change	Change (%)	Growth Rate (%)
Total All Industries	765,382	788,798	23,416	3.06	1.53%
Goods Producing	15,210	16,134	924	6.07	3.04%
Construction	14,133	15,137	1,004	7.1	3.55%
Manufacturing	1,077	997	-80	-7.43	-3.71%
Services Providing	735,206	757,646	22,440	3.05	1.53%
Construction	14,133	15,137	1,004	7.1	3.55%
Construction of Buildings	3,899	4,076	177	4.54	2.27%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	2,649	3,040	391	14.76	7.38%
Specialty Trade Contractors	7,585	8,021	436	5.75	2.87%
Manufacturing	1,077	997	-80	-7.43	-3.71%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	35,572	37,150	1,578	4.44	2.22%
Wholesale Trade	4,805	4,953	148	3.08	1.54%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	1,727	1,675	-52	-3.01	-1.51%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	1,644	1,750	106	6.45	3.22%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	1,434	1,528	94	6.56	3.28%
Retail Trade	21,709	22,966	1,257	5.79	2.90%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	171	214	43	25.15	12.57%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	821	854	33	4.02	2.01%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	519	505	-14	-2.7	-1.35%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	912	952	40	4.39	2.19%
Food and Beverage Stores	7,422	7,628	206	2.78	1.39%
Health and Personal Care Stores	2,556	2,666	110	4.3	2.15%
Gasoline Stations	464	450	-14	-3.02	-1.51%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	3,041	3,015	-26	-0.85	-0.43%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	1,005	1,032	27	2.69	1.34%
General Merchandise Stores	2,986	3,885	899	30.11	15.05%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	1,367	1,315	-52	-3.8	-1.90%
Nonstore Retailers	445	450	5	1.12	0.56%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,068	7,244	176	2.49	1.25%
Air Transportation	150	140	-10	-6.67	-3.33%
Truck Transportation	196	201	5	2.55	1.28%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	6,045	6,208	163	2.7	1.35%
Support Activities for Transportation	197	216	19	9.64	4.82%
Postal Service	4,349	4,118	-231	-5.31	-2.66%
Couriers and Messengers	480	479	-1	-0.21	-0.10%
Utilities	1,990	1,987	-3	-0.15	-0.08%
Information	16,819	18,044	1,225	7.28	3.64%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	4,986	4,675	-311	-6.24	-3.12%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	4,620	4,282	-338	-7.32	-3.66%
Software Publishers	366	393	27	7.38	3.69%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	967	945	-22	-2.28	-1.14%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	5,105	5,385	280	5.48	2.74%
Telecommunications	1,734	2,336	602	34.72	17.36%
Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services	505	522	17	3.37	1.68%
Other Information Services	3,522	4,181	659	18.71	9.36%
Financial Activities	29,253	33,263	4,010	13.71	6.85%
Finance and Insurance	16,856	17,297	441	2.62	1.31%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	8,373	8,583	210	2.51	1.25%
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	4,040	4,164	124	3.07	1.53%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4,443	4,550	107	2.41	1.20%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12,397	15,966	3,569	28.79	14.39%
Real Estate	11,497	14,783	3,286	28.58	14.29%

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Rental and Leasing Services	900	1,183	283	31.44	15.72%
Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing	423	543	120	28.37	14.18%
Consumer Goods Rental	234	326	92	39.32	19.66%
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing	243	314	71	29.22	14.61%
Professional and Business Services	165,626	177,473	11,847	7.15	3.58%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	113,359	123,147	9,788	8.63	4.32%
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Legal Services	29,717	33,768	4,051	13.63	6.82%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	4,120	4,055	-65	-1.58	-0.79%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	7,841	8,494	653	8.33	4.16%
Specialized Design Services	743	781	38	5.11	2.56%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	23,981	26,791	2,810	11.72	5.86%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	22,854	24,171	1,317	5.76	2.88%
Scientific Research and Development Services	12,460	12,933	473	3.8	1.90%
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	7,859	8,242	383	4.87	2.44%
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,784	3,912	128	3.38	1.69%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,117	2,214	97	4.58	2.29%
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Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	50,150	52,112	1,962	3.91	1.96%
Administrative and Support Services	49,775	51,743	1,968	3.95	1.98%
Office Administrative Services	3,630	3,792	162	4.46	2.23%
Facilities Support Services	2,136	2,219	83	3.89	1.94%
Employment Services	15,582	16,248	666	4.27	2.14%
Business Support Services	2,322	2,390	68	2.93	1.46%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	1,070	1,063	-7	-0.65	-0.33%
Investigation and Security Services	11,402	11,915	513	4.5	2.25%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	13,123	13,585	462	3.52	1.76%
Other Support Services	510	531	21	4.12	2.06%
Waste Management and Remediation Service	375	369	-6	-1.6	-0.80%
Education and Health Services	122,774	128,567	5,793	4.72	2.36%
Educational Services	54,440	56,952	2,512	4.61	2.31%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	19,164	19,943	779	4.06	2.03%
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	29,957	31,447	1,490	4.97	2.49%
Business Schools and Computer and Management Training	657	681	24	3.65	1.83%
Technical and Trade Schools	135	131	-4	-2.96	-1.48%
Other Schools and Instruction	2,021	2,100	79	3.91	1.95%
Educational Support Services	2,506	2,650	144	5.75	2.87%
Health Care and Social Assistance	68,334	71,615	3,281	4.8	2.40%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18,517	19,933	1,416	7.65	3.82%
Offices of Physicians	5,012	5,187	175	3.49	1.75%
Offices of Dentists	1,726	1,785	59	3.42	1.71%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	925	962	37	4	2.00%
Outpatient Care Centers	2,956	3,196	240	8.12	4.06%
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	258	264	6	2.33	1.16%
Home Health Care Services	7,350	8,233	883	12.01	6.01%
Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	290	306	16	5.52	2.76%
Hospitals	28,266	28,516	250	0.88	0.44%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	7,703	8,955	1,252	16.25	8.13%
Social Assistance	13,848	14,211	363	2.62	1.31%
Leisure and Hospitality	73,788	76,946	3,158	4.28	2.14%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,862	8,198	336	4.27	2.14%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	4,482	4,706	224	5	2.50%

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Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	902	921	19	2.11	1.05%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	2,478	2,571	93	3.75	1.88%
Accommodation and Food Services	65,926	68,748	2,822	4.28	2.14%
Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	15,188	15,715	527	3.47	1.73%
Food Services and Drinking Places	50,738	53,033	2,295	4.52	2.26%
Other Services (except Government)	71,533	73,225	1,692	2.37	1.18%
Repair and Maintenance	612	573	-39	-6.37	-3.19%
Personal and Laundry Services	7,590	7,881	291	3.83	1.92%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	58,043	59,347	1,304	2.25	1.12%
Private Households	5,288	5,424	136	2.57	1.29%
Total Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs	14,966	15,018	52	0.35	0.17%
Self Employed Workers, All Jobs	14,700	14,750	50	0.34	0.17%
Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs	266	268	2	0.75	0.38%
Total Federal Government Employment	197,734	191,408	-6,326	-3.2	-1.60%
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	22,107	21,570	-537	-2.43	-1.21%

Notes: *District of Columbia Short-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015 - 2017

Source: Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information