D.C. Labor Market Indicators: April 2017

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Highlights

• From January 2015 to April 2017:
  ❖ The unemployment rate in DC decreased by 1.6 percentage points (or 21.3% decrease);
  ❖ Unemployment rate in Ward 7 and Ward 8 decreased by 3.9 percentage points (30.2% decrease) and 4.5 percentage points (28.0% decrease) respectively;
  ❖ Total number of DC residents that are employed increased by 20,400;
  ❖ Total number of jobs in DC increased by 34,100;
  ❖ Initial monthly unemployment insurance benefits claimants decreased by 27.58%;
  ❖ Total number of unemployed DC residents decreased by 4,900 people;
  ❖ In DC there are 1.6 jobs available (advertised) for 1 unemployed DC resident;
  ❖ The average weekly median duration of unemployment for Black and African American decreased by almost 17 weeks;
  ❖ The private sector total number of payroll jobs in the District increased by 31,800 new jobs or 6.12% increase from January 2015;
  ❖ Educational and Health Services has the highest employment increase by industry with 10,300 since January 2015;
  ❖ The highest in-demand occupation is Computer Occupations, All Other; with an average monthly opening of 1,882;
  ❖ The highest in-demand occupation requiring less than a bachelor’s degree is Computer User Support Specialist; with an average monthly opening of 1,065.
The District's Monthly Unemployment Rate: Jan. 2015 - Apr. 2017
Unemployment Rate (January 2015 - April 2017)

Jan-15: USA 5.7%, D.C. 7.5%
Apr-17: USA 4.4%, D.C. 5.9%
Difference (Jan-15 - Apr-17): USA -1.3%, D.C. -1.6%
Unemployment Rate by Ward (January 2015 - April 2017)

- Ward 1: -1.8% (4.1%) 5.9%
- Ward 2: -1.5% (3.8%) 5.3%
- Ward 3: -1.5% (3.5%) 5.0%
- Ward 4: -2.5% (4.8%) 7.3%
- Ward 5: -3.2% (5.1%) 6.6%
- Ward 6: -1.5% (5.1%) 6.6%
- Ward 7: -3.9% (5.3%) 9.0%
- Ward 8: -4.5% (5.9%) 11.6%

Difference: Apr-17 and Jan-15
Unemployment Rate by Ward: April 2017

Ward 3: 3.5%
Ward 4: 4.8%
Ward 5: 6.4%
Ward 7: 9.0%
Ward 8: 11.6%
Ward 1: 4.1%
Ward 2: 3.8%
Ward 6: 5.1%
Total Number of Jobs and Total Private Sector Jobs in DC (Jan. 2015 - Apr. 2017)

- Jan-15: Total Number of Jobs in D.C. = 755,500
- Apr-17: Total Number of Jobs in D.C. = 789,600
- Difference (Jan-15 - Apr-17) = 34,100
- Jan-15: Total Private Sector Jobs in D.C. = 520,000
- Apr-17: Total Private Sector Jobs in D.C. = 551,800
- Difference (Jan-15 - Apr-17) = 31,800

Legend:
- Green: Total Number of Jobs in D.C.
- Gray: Total Private Sector Jobs in D.C.

- Educational and Health Services: +10,300
- Leisure and Hospitality: +10,200
- Professional and Business Services: +9,300
- Government: +2,300
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities: +1,200
Job Openings vs. Number of Unemployed DC Residents (Jan. 2015 - Apr. 2017)

- Jan-15: 28,600 unemployed, 52,221 job openings
- Apr-17: 23,700 unemployed, 38,142 job openings

Difference: -4,900
Top 5 Job Openings: January 2015 - April 2017 (Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)

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<td>Computer Occupations, All Other</td>
<td>1,882</td>
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<td>Registered Nurses</td>
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<td>Management Analysts</td>
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<td>Information Security Analysts</td>
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<td>Software Developers, Applications</td>
<td>1,460</td>
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Top 5 Job Openings Requiring Less Than Bachelors Degree: January 2015 - April 2017
(Average Monthly Unique Job Openings)

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<td>Web Developers</td>
<td>962</td>
<td>$85,300</td>
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<td>Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants</td>
<td>730</td>
<td>$66,080</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers</td>
<td>646</td>
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<td>Sales Representatives, Services, All Other</td>
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