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D.C. Labor Market Indicators: January to December 2015

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Highlights

- From January 2015 to December 2015:
 - ❖ Unemployment rate in DC decreased by **1.1** percentage points (or **14.7%** decrease);
 - ❖ Unemployment rate in Ward 7 and Ward 8 decreased by **1.7** percentage points (**13.2%** decrease) and **1.7** percentage points (**10.6%** decrease) respectively;
 - ❖ Total number of DC residents that are employed increased by **9,800**;
 - ❖ Total number of jobs in DC increased by **28,500**;
 - ❖ Initial monthly unemployment insurance benefits claimants decreased by **27.1%**;
 - ❖ Total number of unemployed DC residents decreased by **3,600** people;
 - ❖ In DC there are **2.1** jobs available (advertised) for 1 unemployed DC resident;
 - ❖ Average weekly median duration of unemployment for Black and African American decreased by **8 weeks**;
 - ❖ Private sector total number of payroll jobs in the District increased by **25,100** new jobs or **4.8%** increase from January 2015.

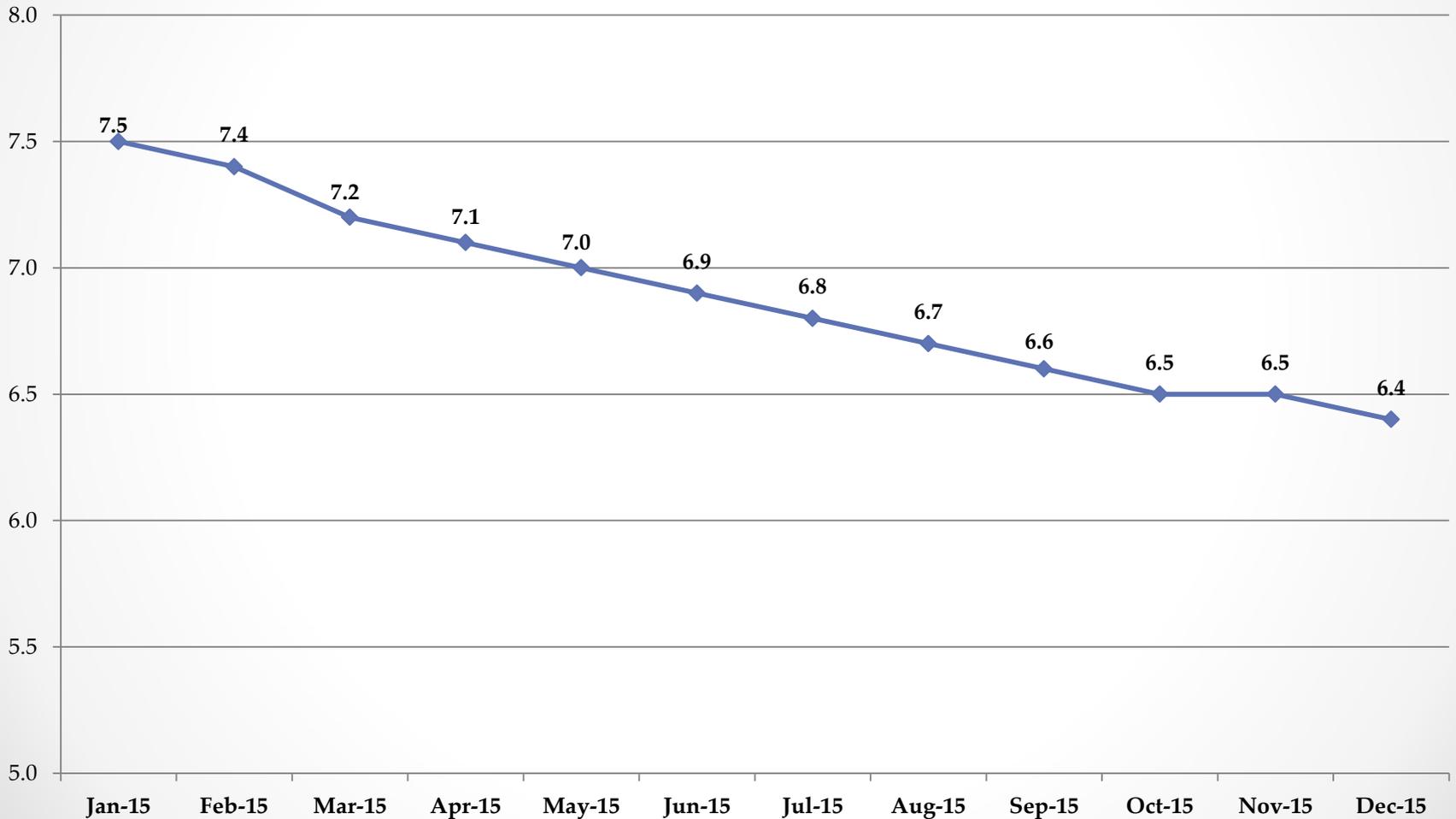




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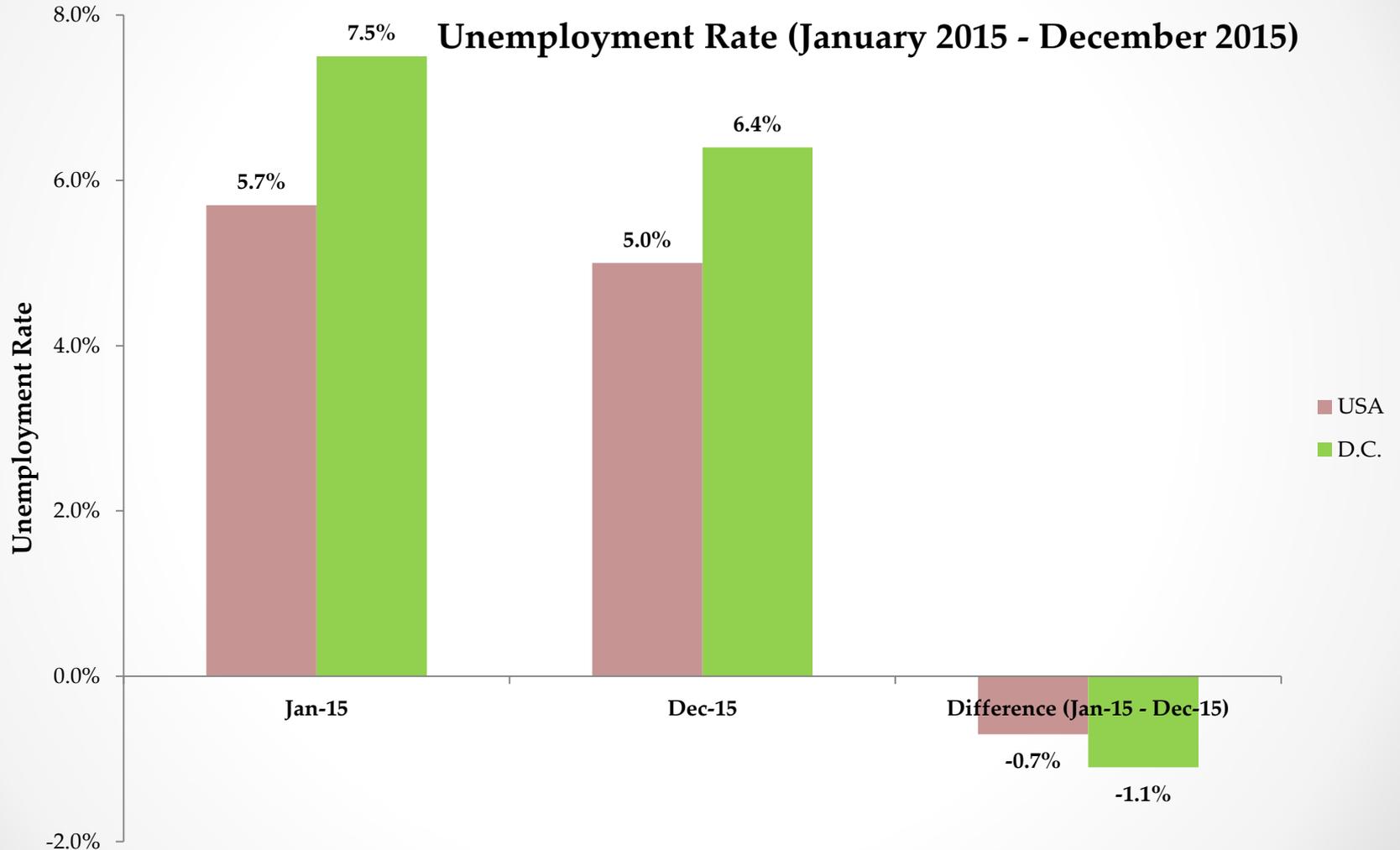
The District's Monthly Unemployment Rate: Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2015





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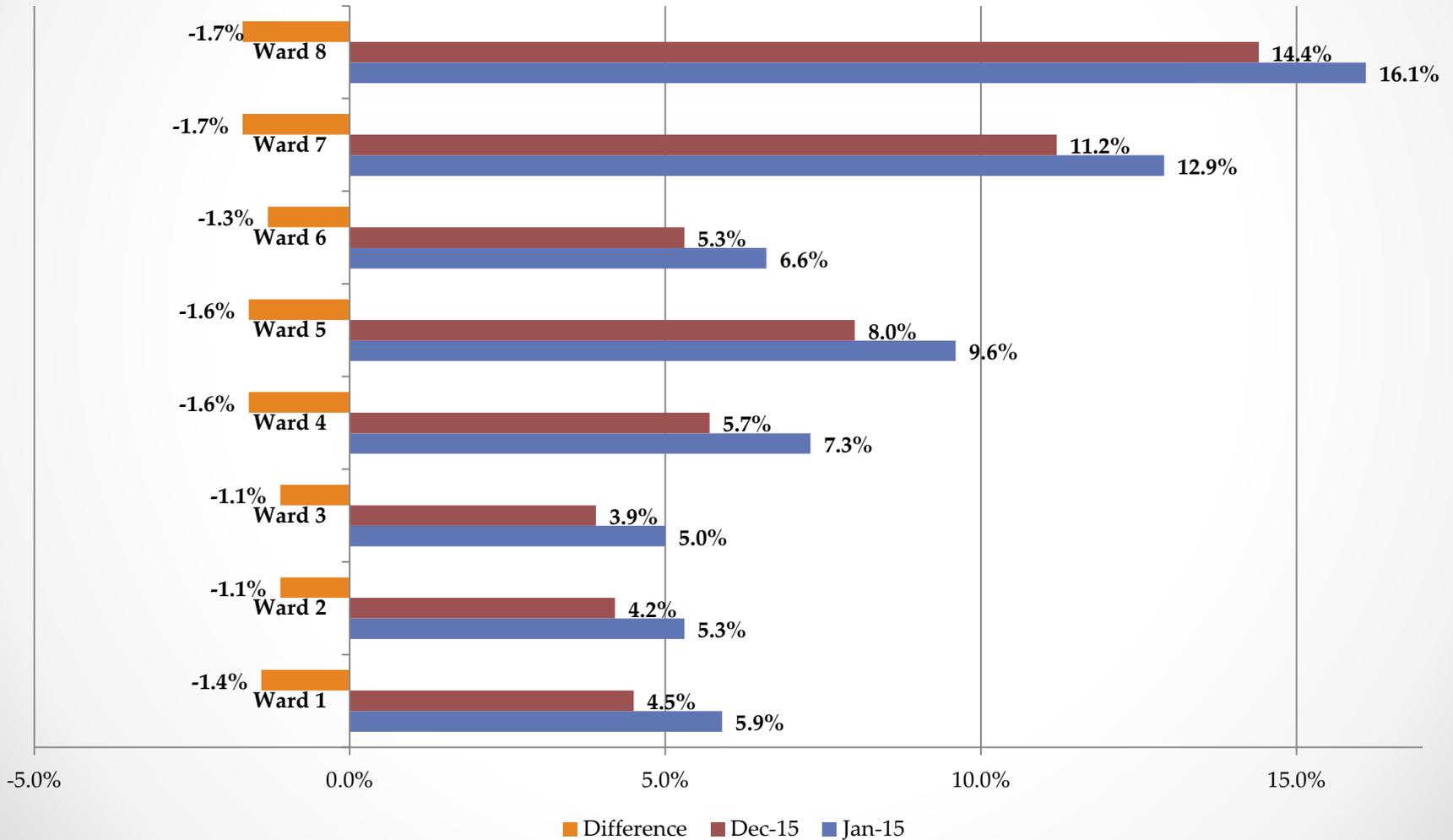




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Unemployment Rate by Ward (January 2015 - December 2015)

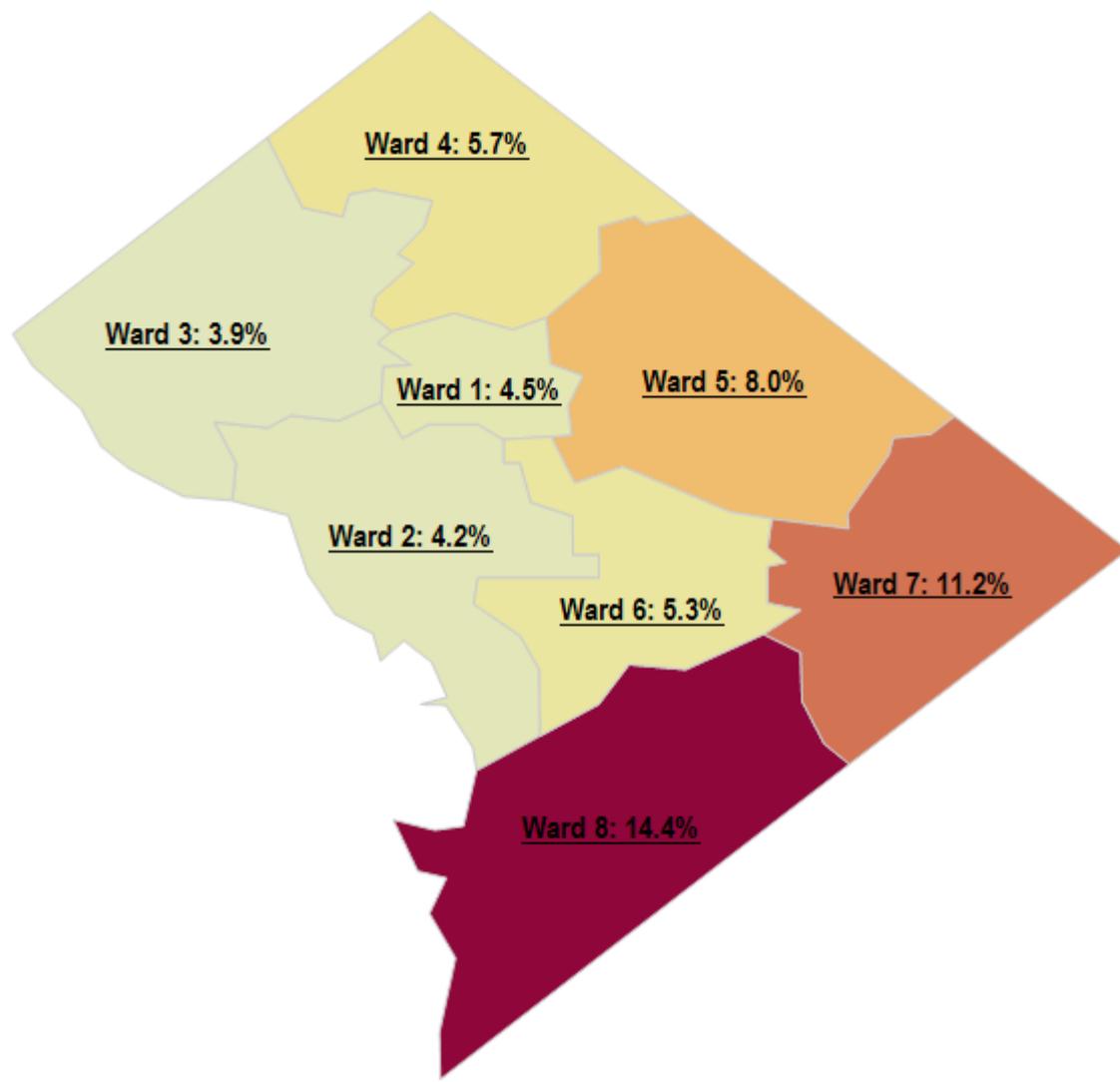




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Unemployment Rate by Ward: December 2015

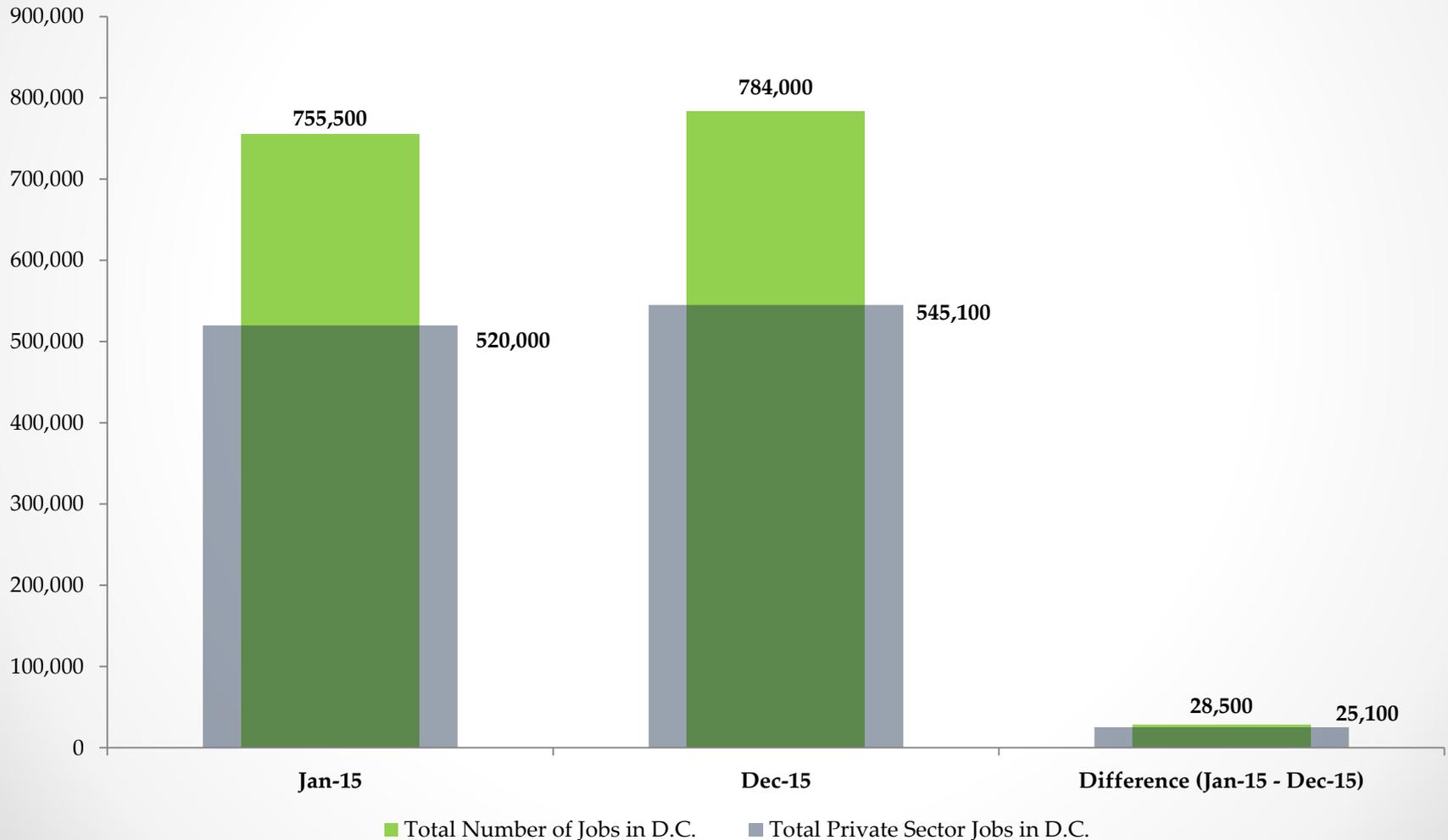




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Total Number of Jobs and Total Private Sector Jobs in DC (Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2015)

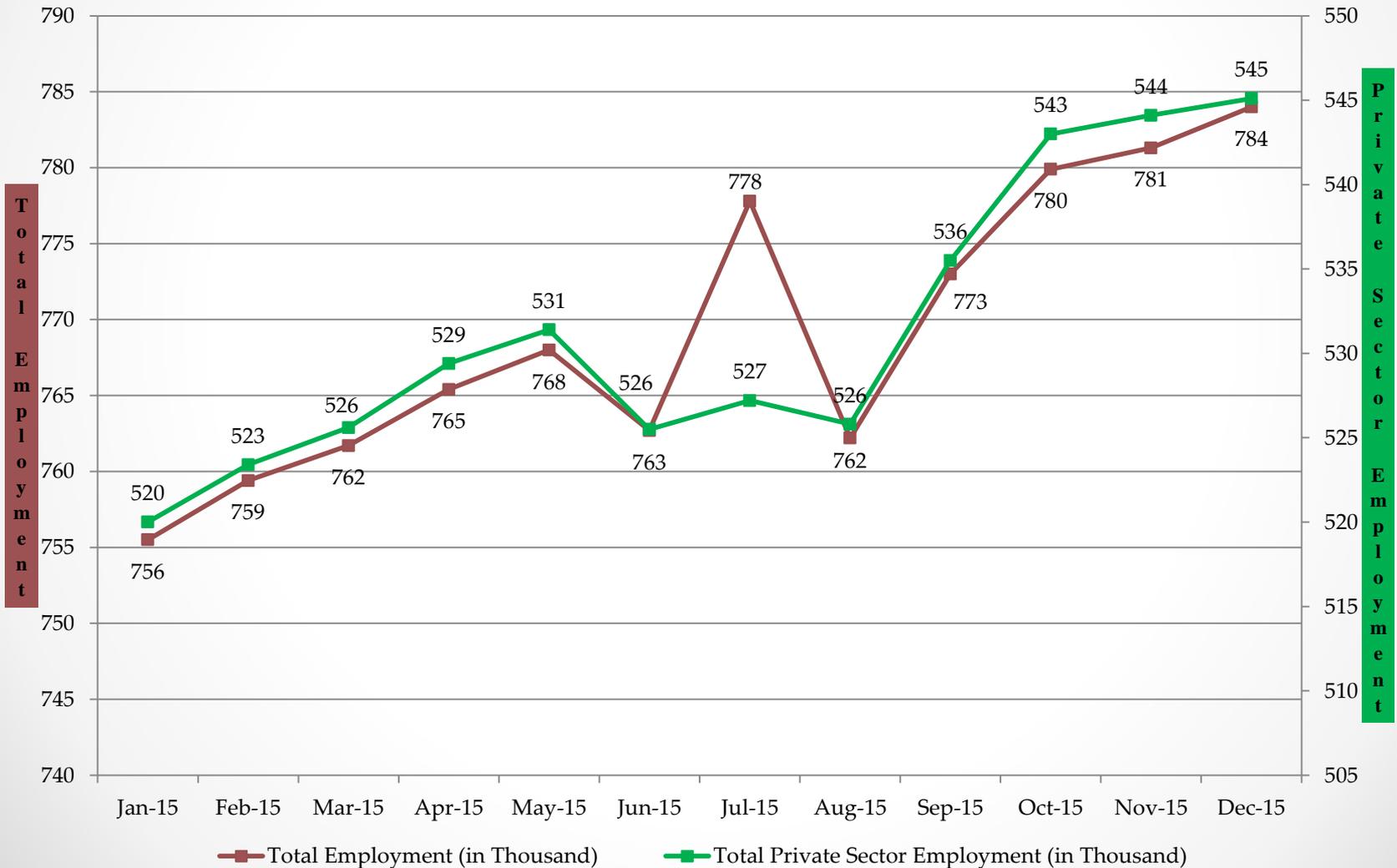




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Total Employment and Private Sector Employment in D.C. (Jan.2015 - Dec. 2015) (In Thousands)

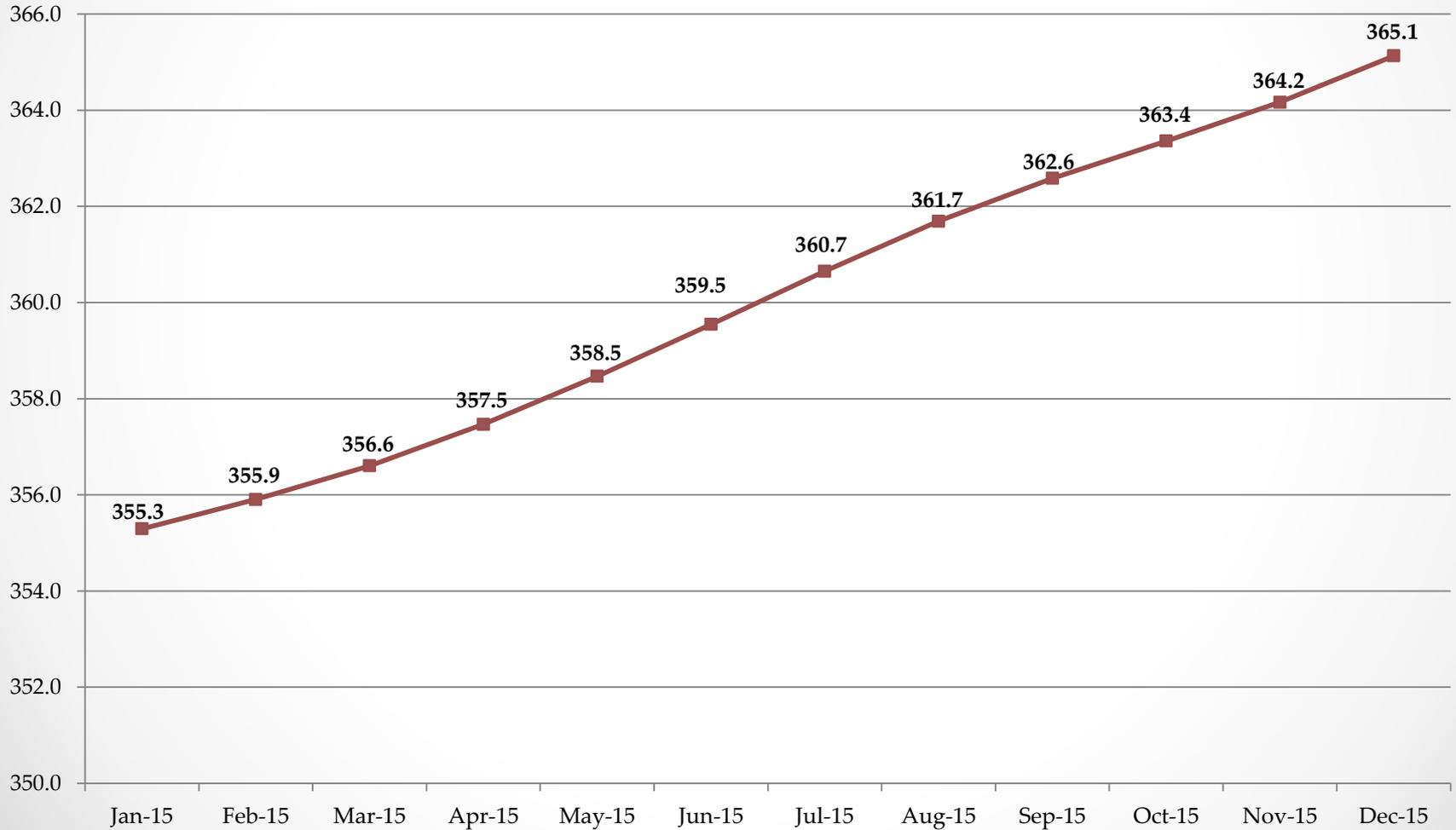




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Employed D.C. Residents (Jan. 2015 -Dec. 2015) (In Thousands)

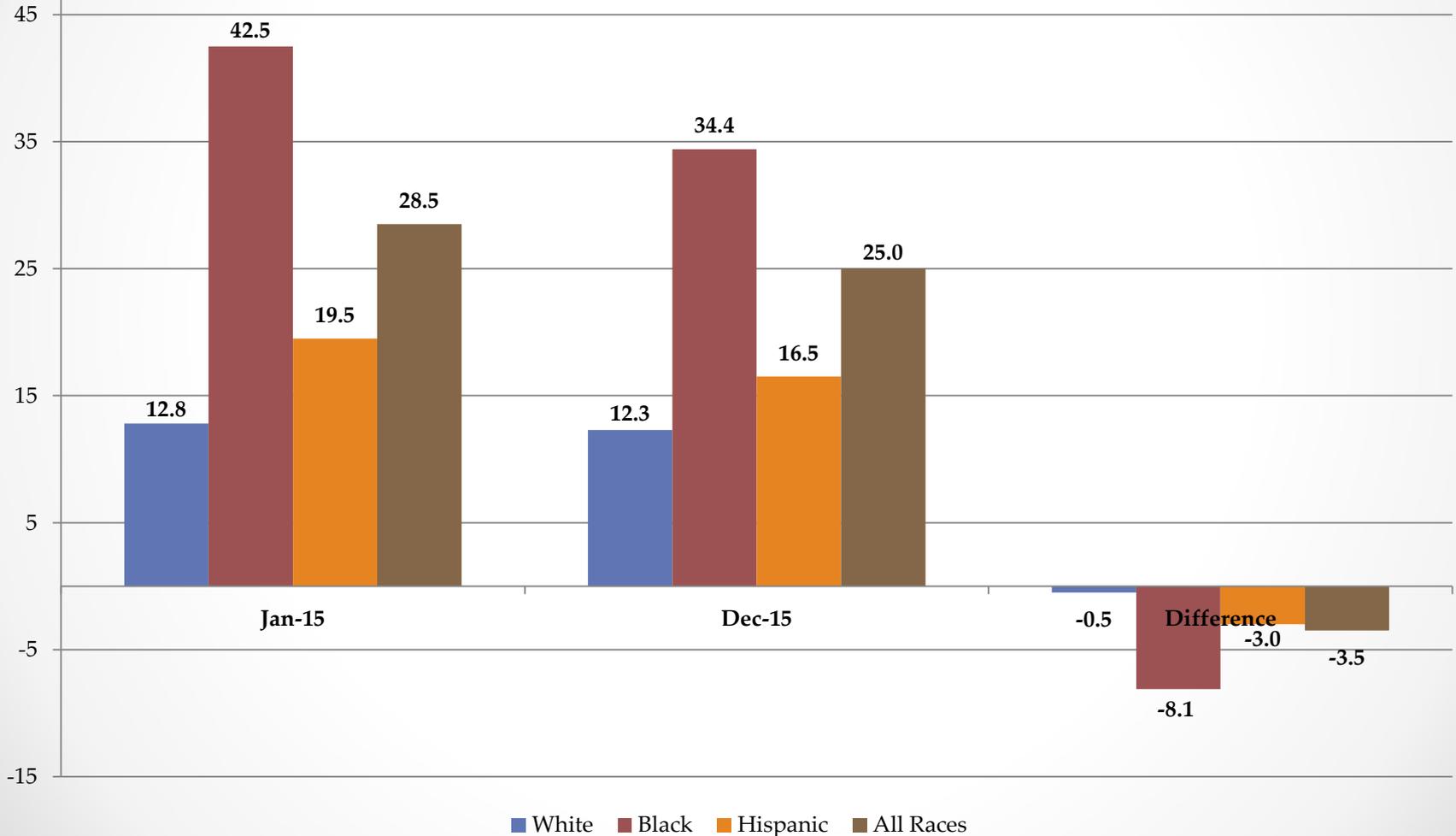




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Median Duration of Unemployment (Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2015)

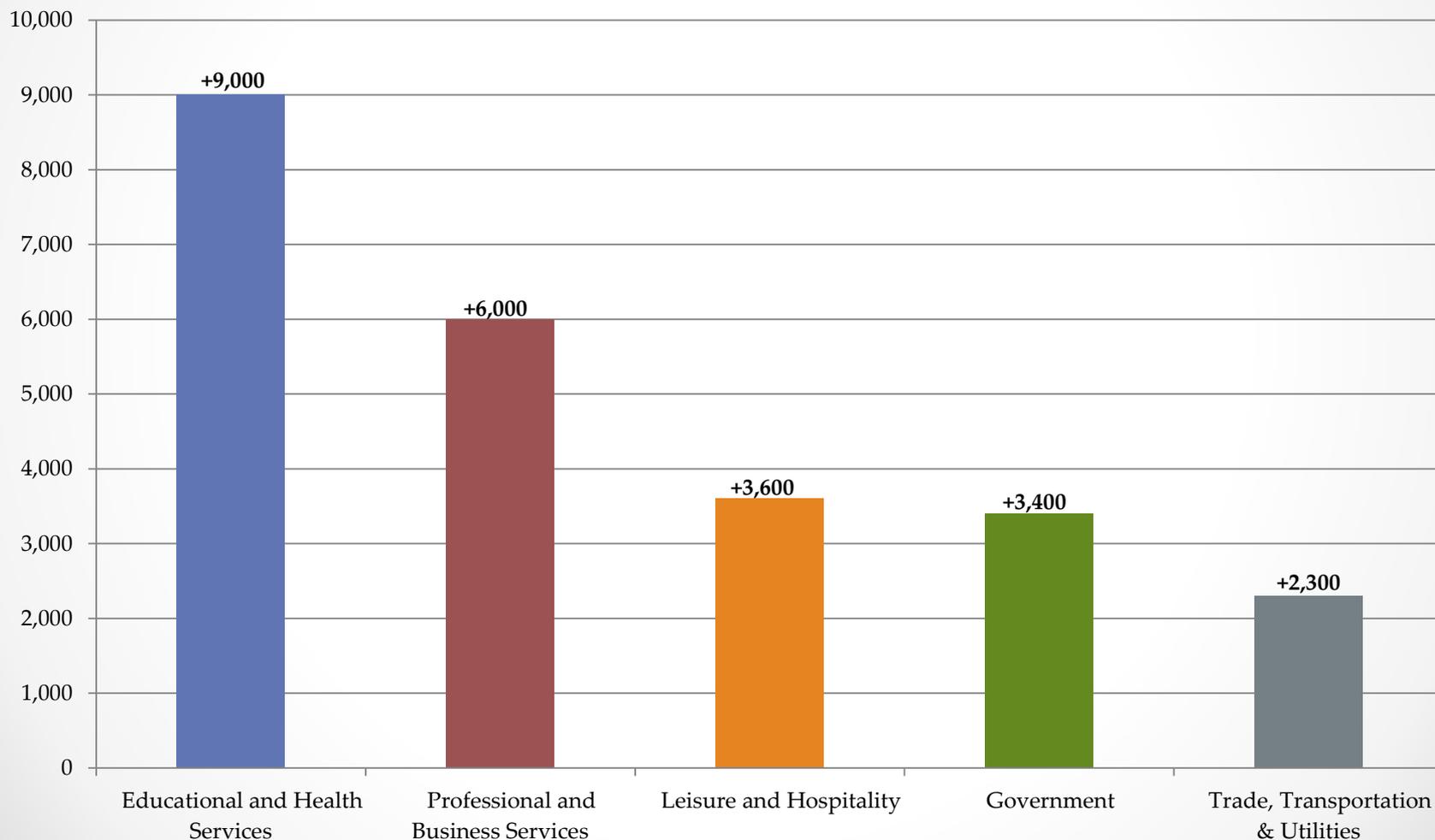




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Top 5 Industries with Highest Employment Increase : January 2015 - December 2015

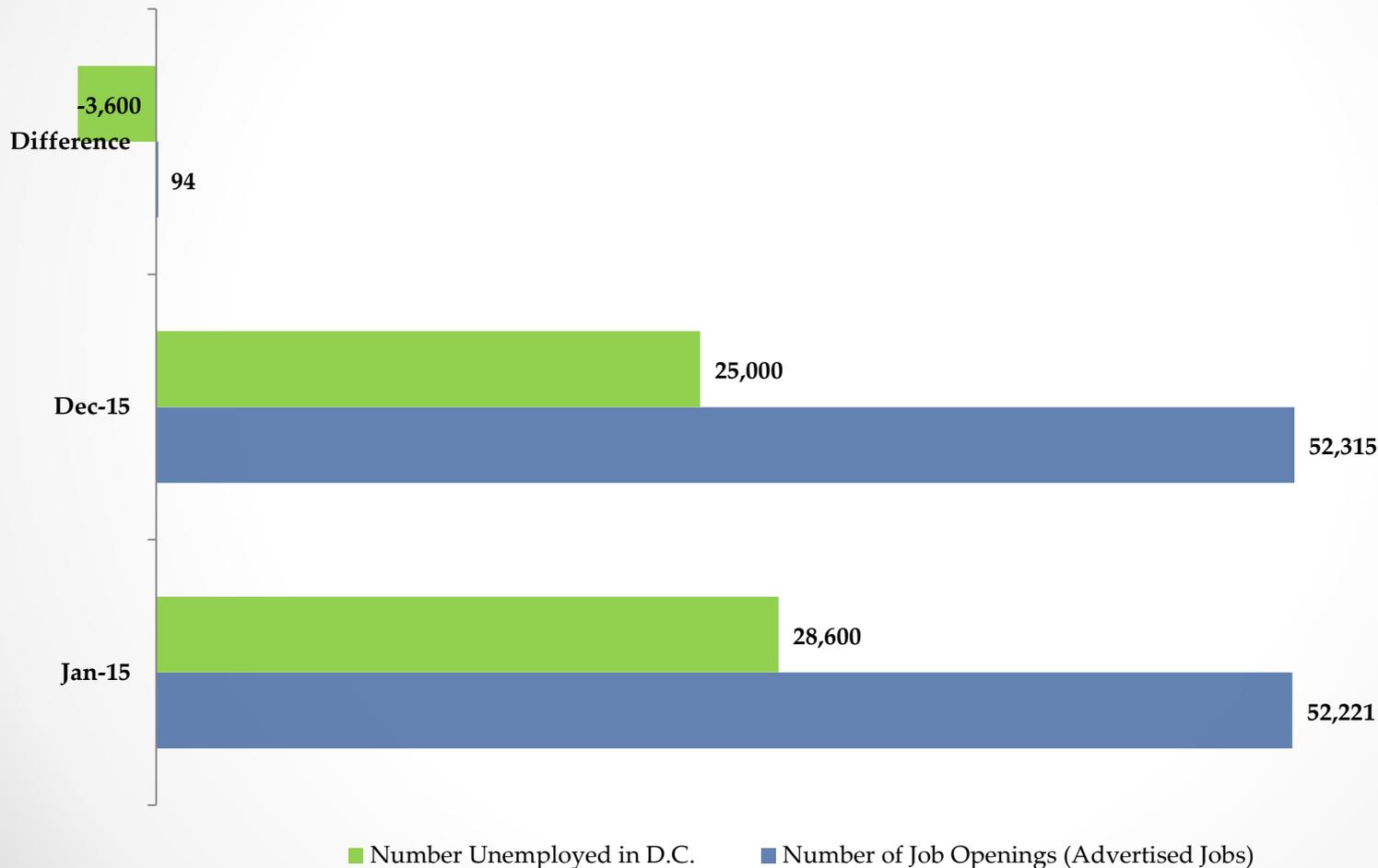




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Job Openings vs. Number of Unemployed DC Residents (Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2015)

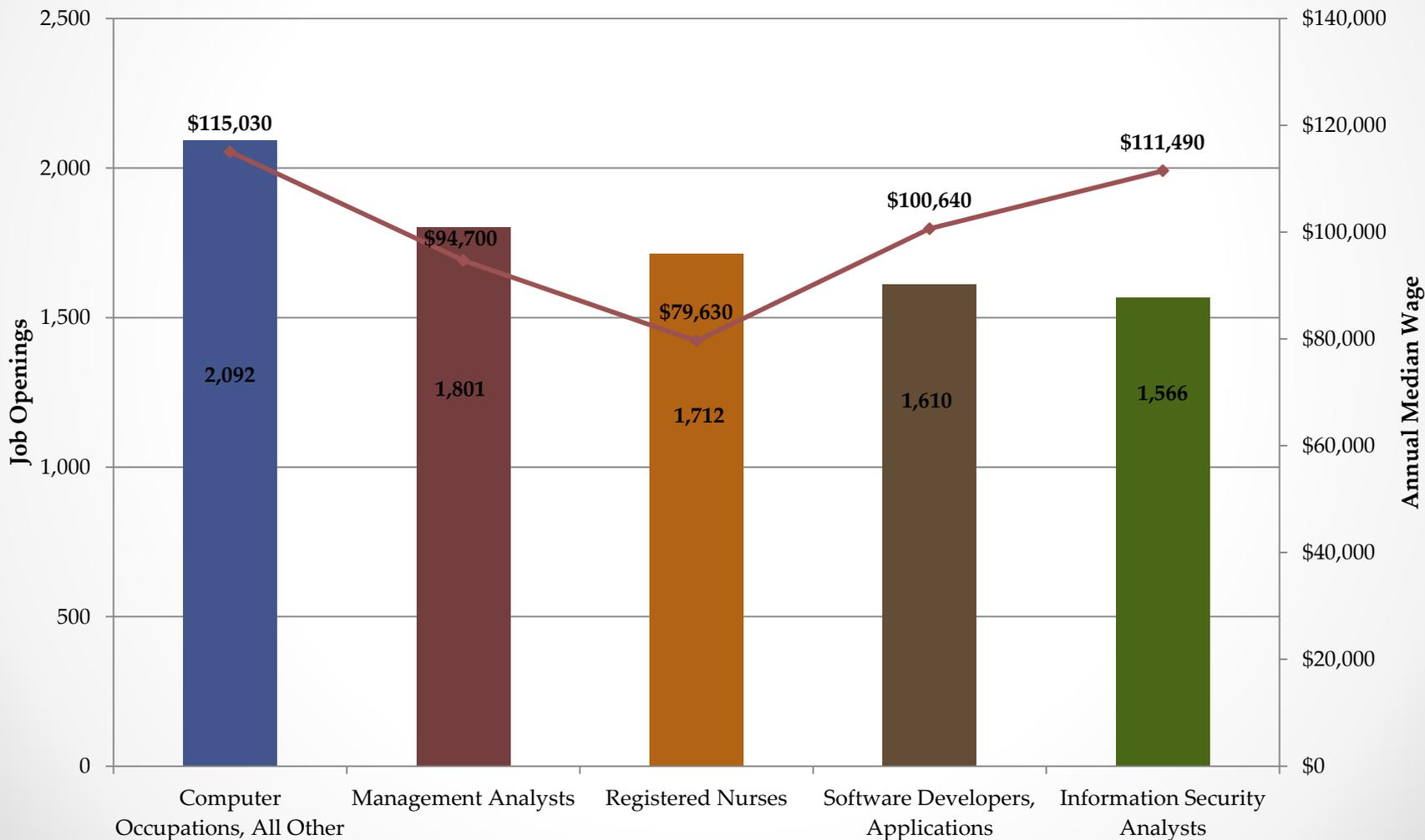




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Top 5 Job Openings : January 2015 - December 2015 (Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)

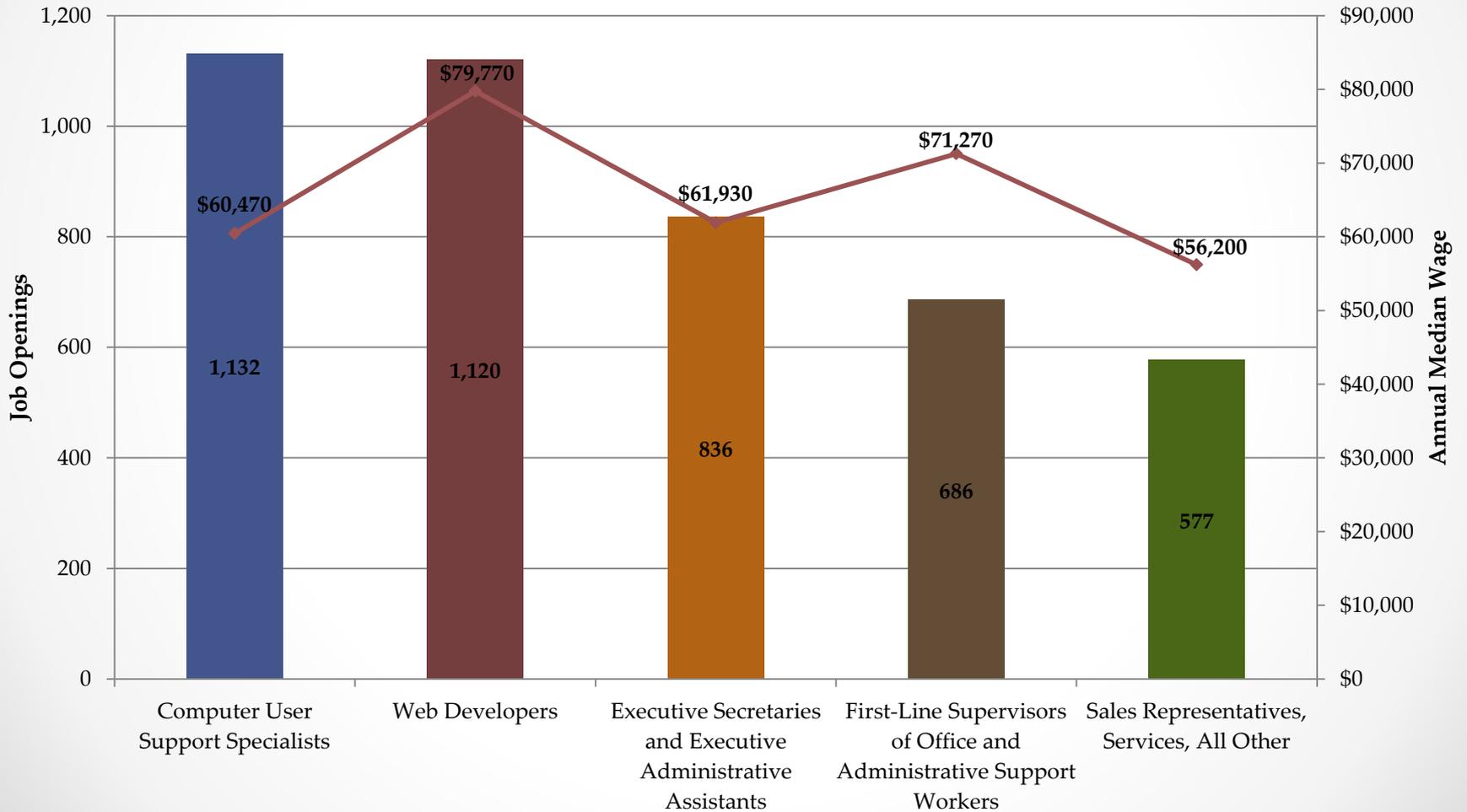




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Top 5 Job Openings Requiring Less Than Bachelor's Degree: January 2015 - December 2015
(Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)





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