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D.C. Labor Market Indicators: January to December 2016

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Highlights

- From January 2016 to December 2016:
 - ❖ Unemployment rate in DC decreased by **0.6** percentage points (or **9.5%** decrease);
 - ❖ Unemployment rate in Ward 7 and Ward 8 decreased by **1.6** percentage points (**14.2%** decrease) and **1.9** percentage points (**13.4%** decrease) respectively;
 - ❖ Total number of DC residents that are employed increased by **5,000**;
 - ❖ Total number of jobs in DC increased by **18,700**;
 - ❖ Initial monthly unemployment insurance benefits claimants decreased by **2.2%**;
 - ❖ Total number of unemployed DC residents decreased by **2,300** people;
 - ❖ In DC there are **1.9** jobs available (advertised) for 1 unemployed DC resident;
 - ❖ Average weekly median duration of unemployment for Black and African American decreased by **5 weeks**;
 - ❖ Private sector total number of payroll jobs in the District increased by **16,600** new jobs or **3.12%** increase from January 2016.

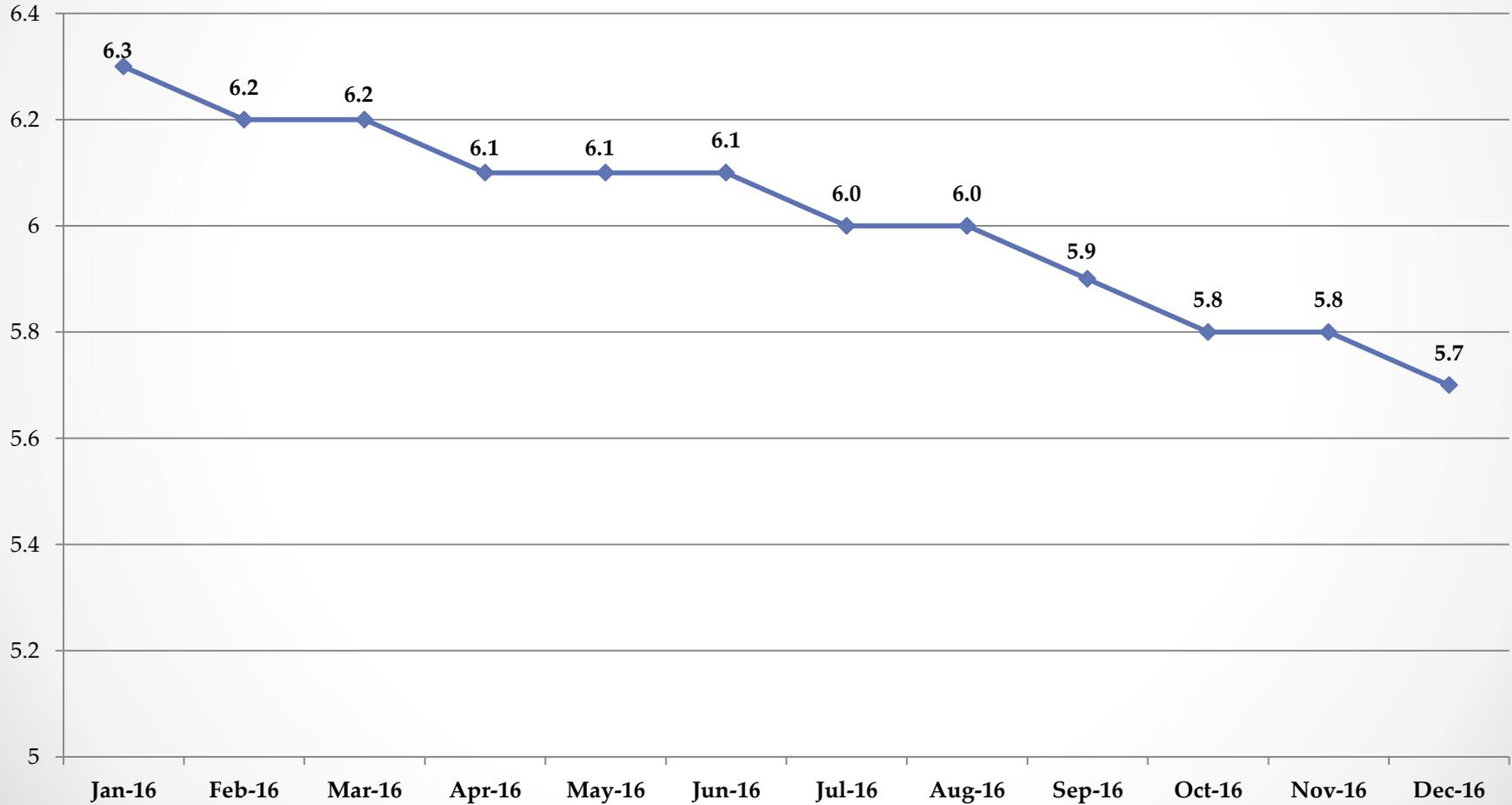




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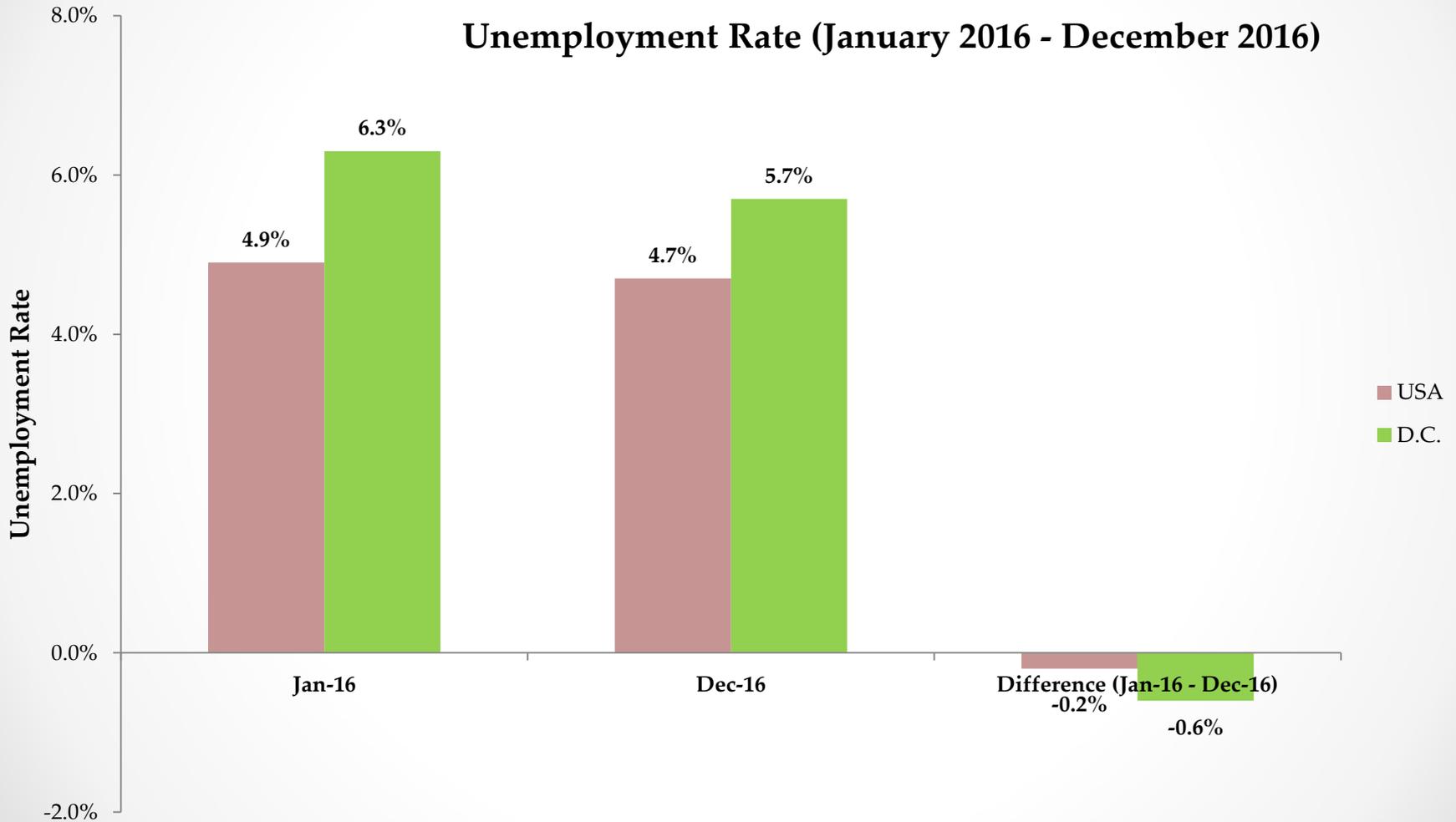
The District's Monthly Unemployment Rate: Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016





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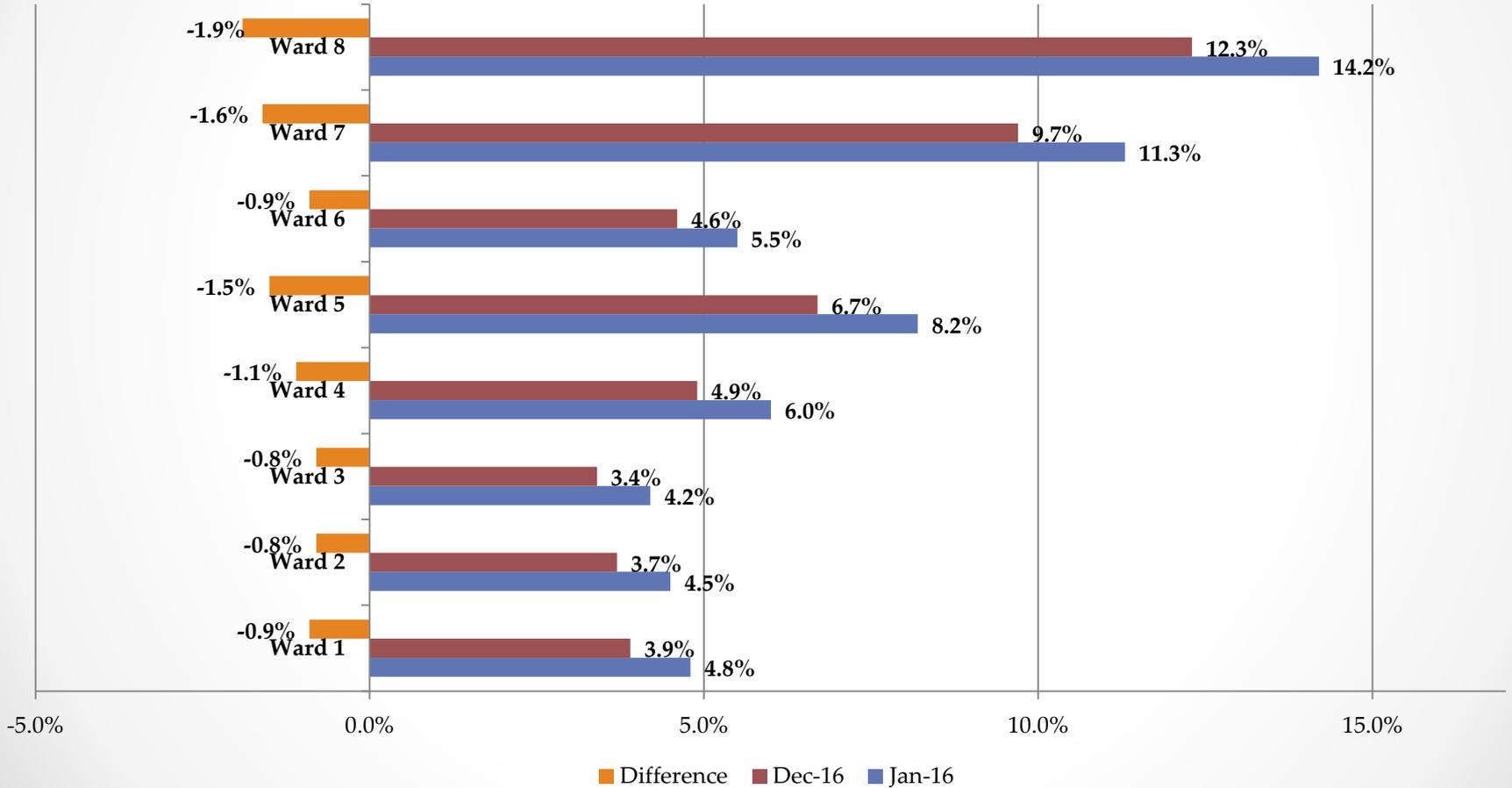




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Unemployment Rate by Ward (January 2016 - December 2016)

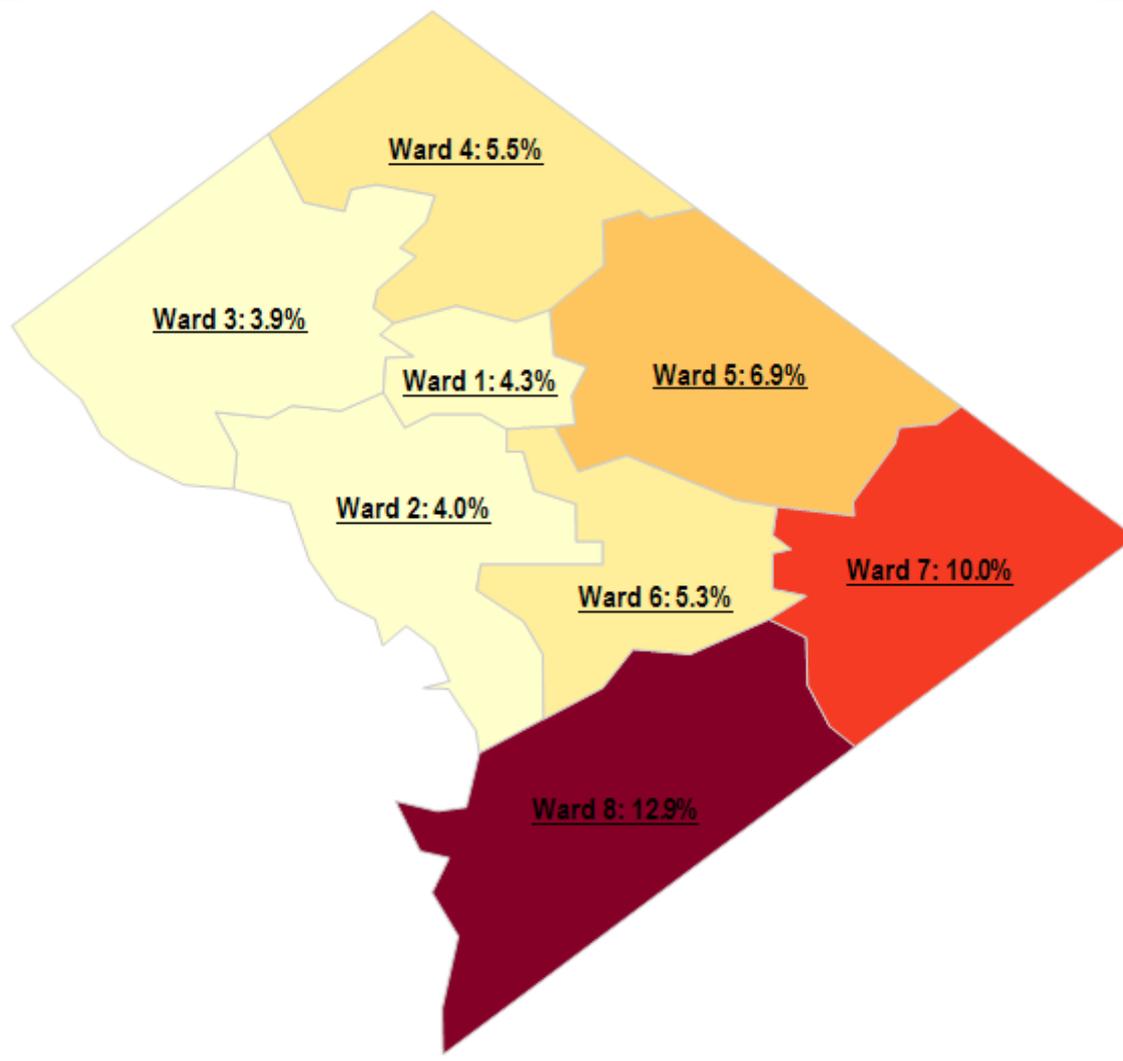




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Unemployment Rate by Ward: December 2016

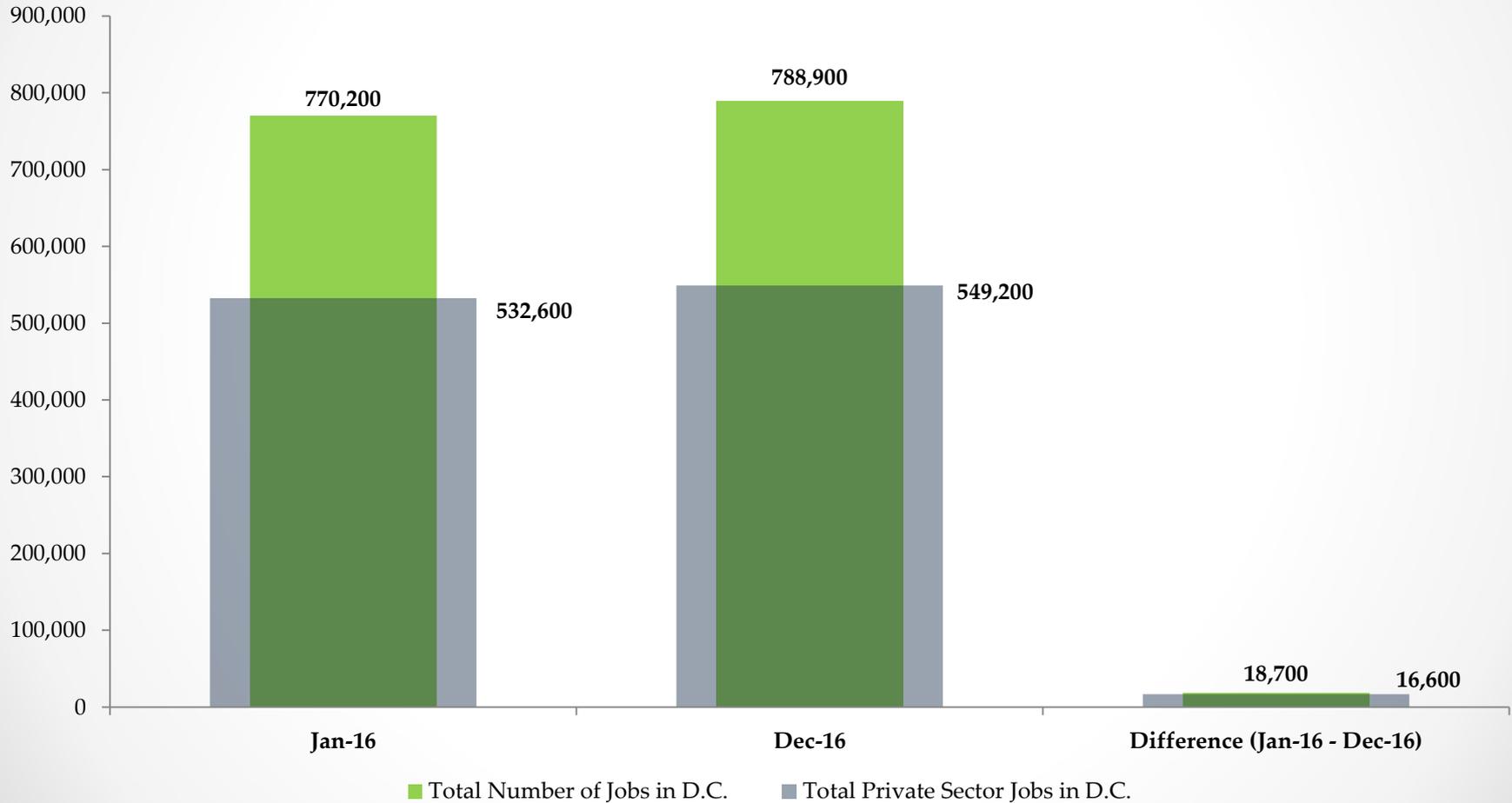




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Total Number of Jobs and Total Private Sector Jobs in DC (Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016)

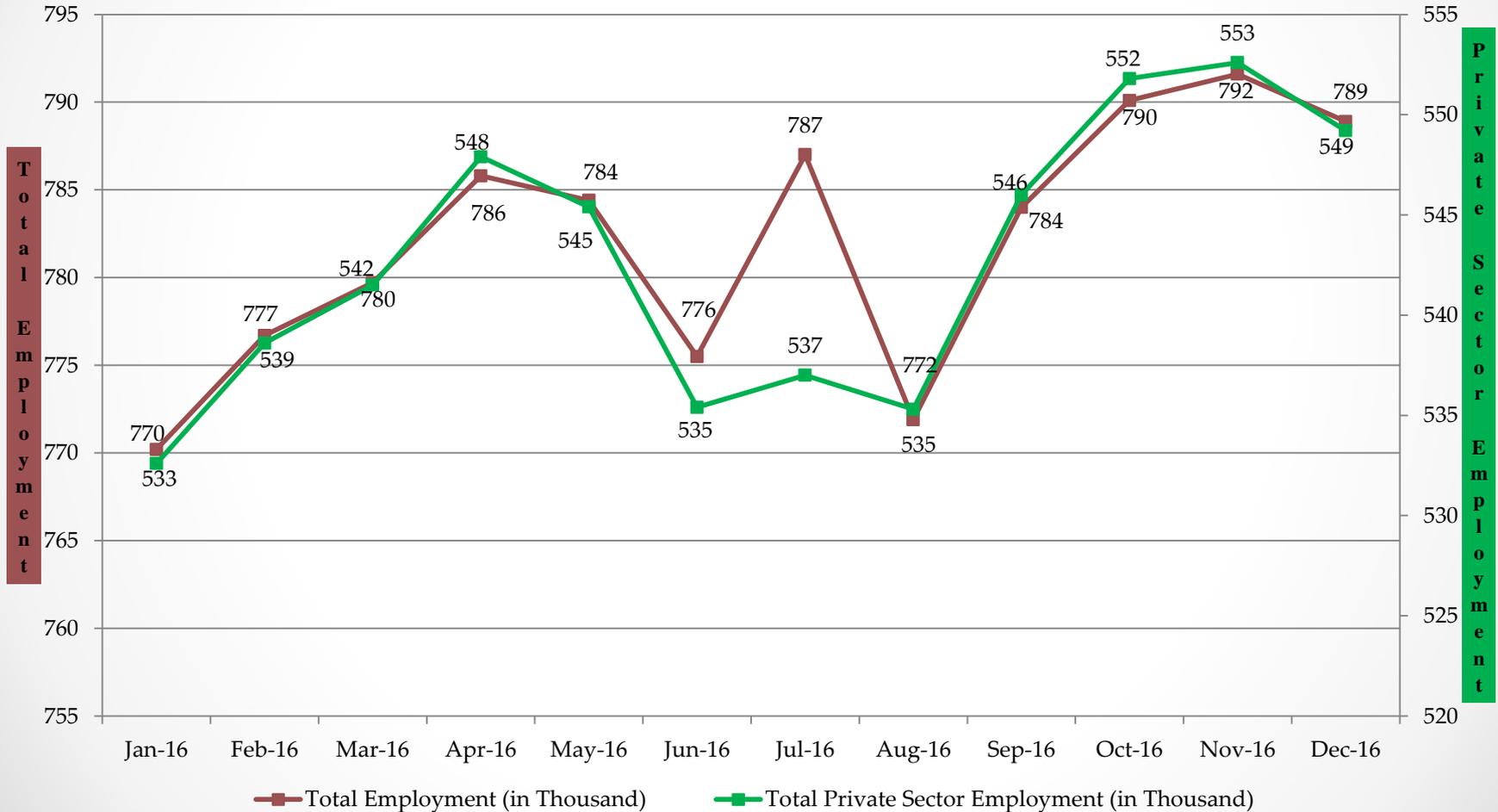




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Total Employment and Private Sector Employment in D.C. (Jan.2016 - Dec. 2016) (In Thousands)

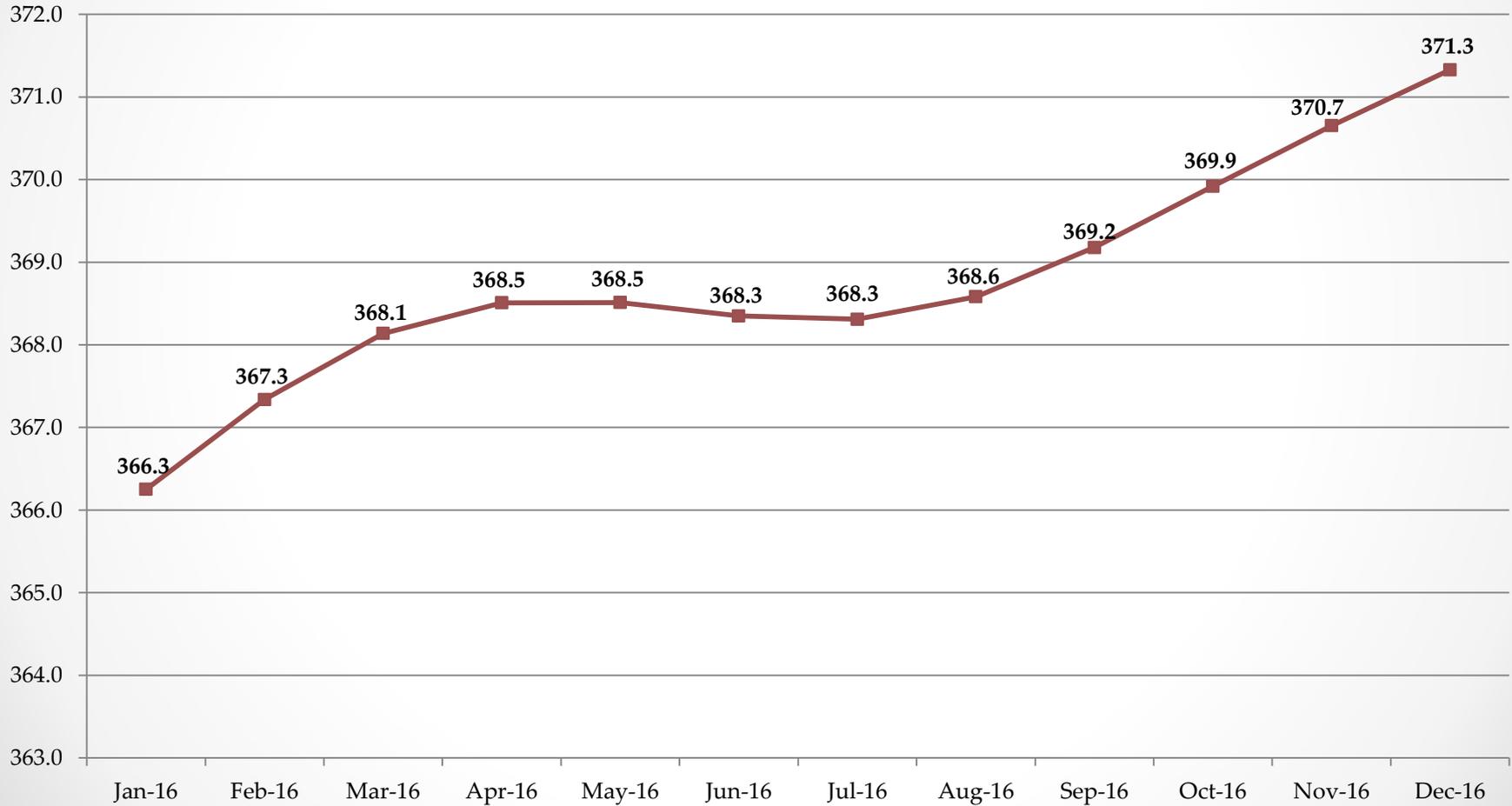




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Employed D.C. Residents (Jan. 2016 -Dec. 2016) (In Thousands)

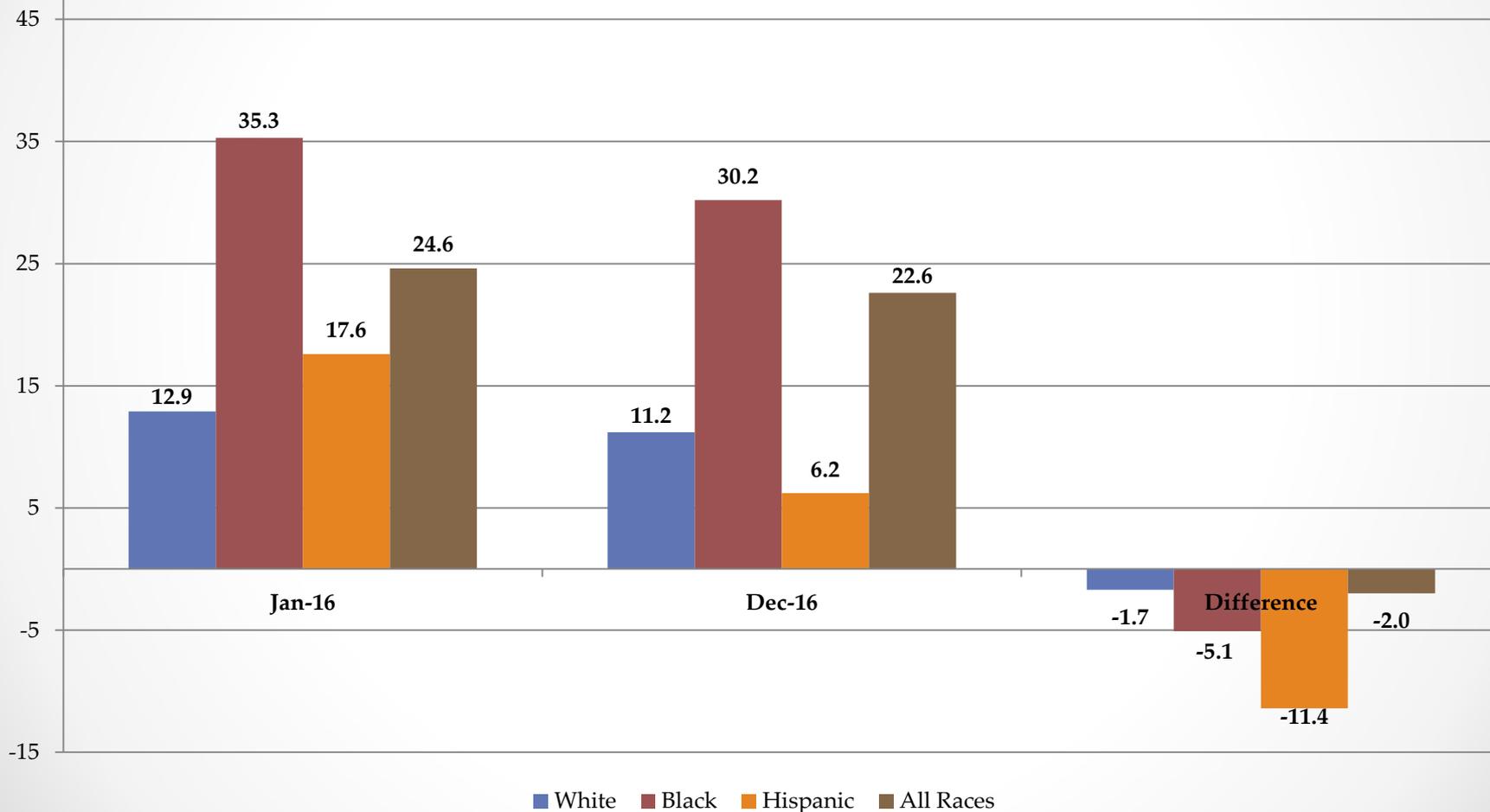




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Median Duration of Unemployment (Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016)

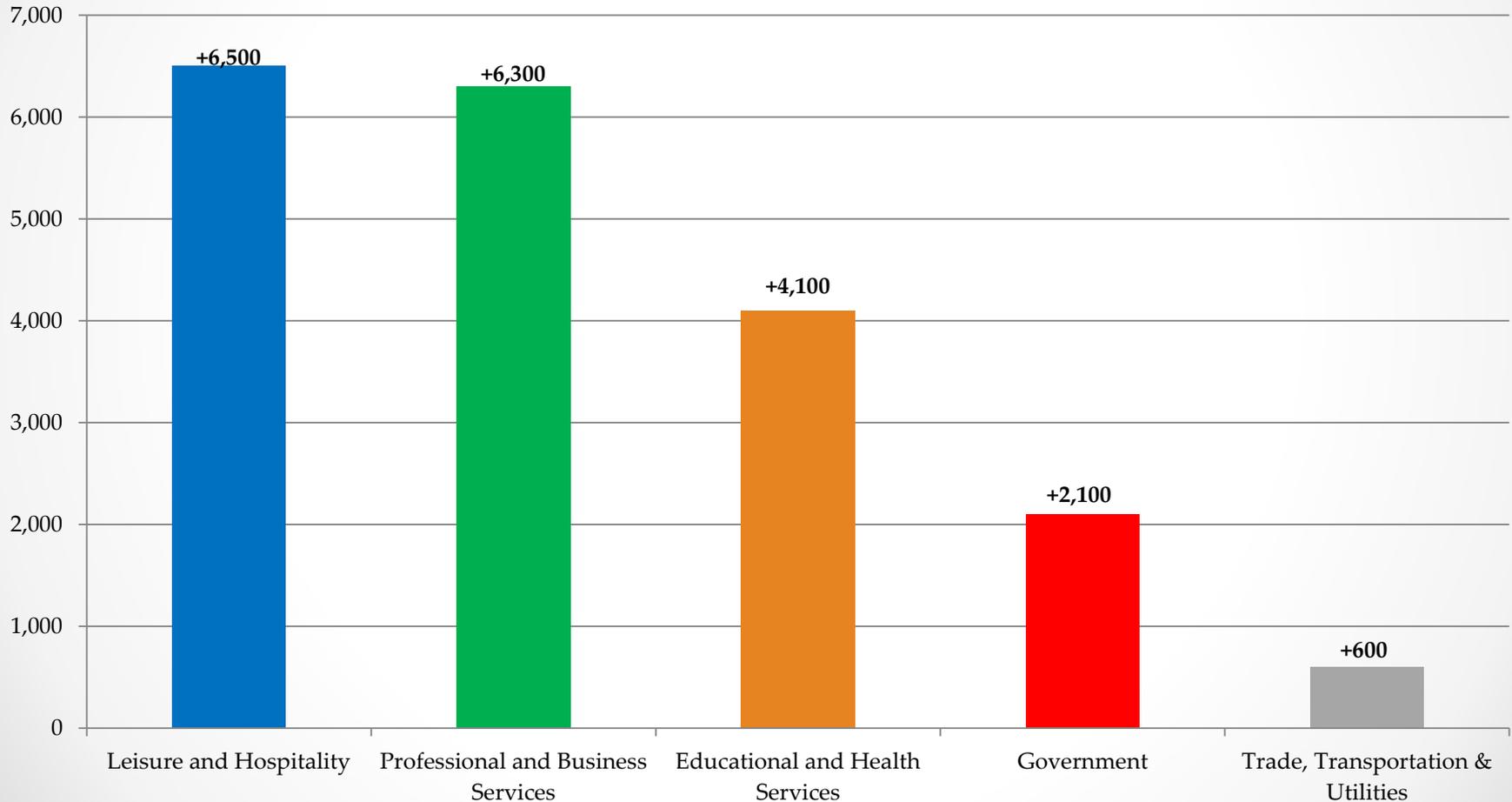




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Top 5 Industries with Highest Employment Increase (Jan.2016 – Dec. 2016)

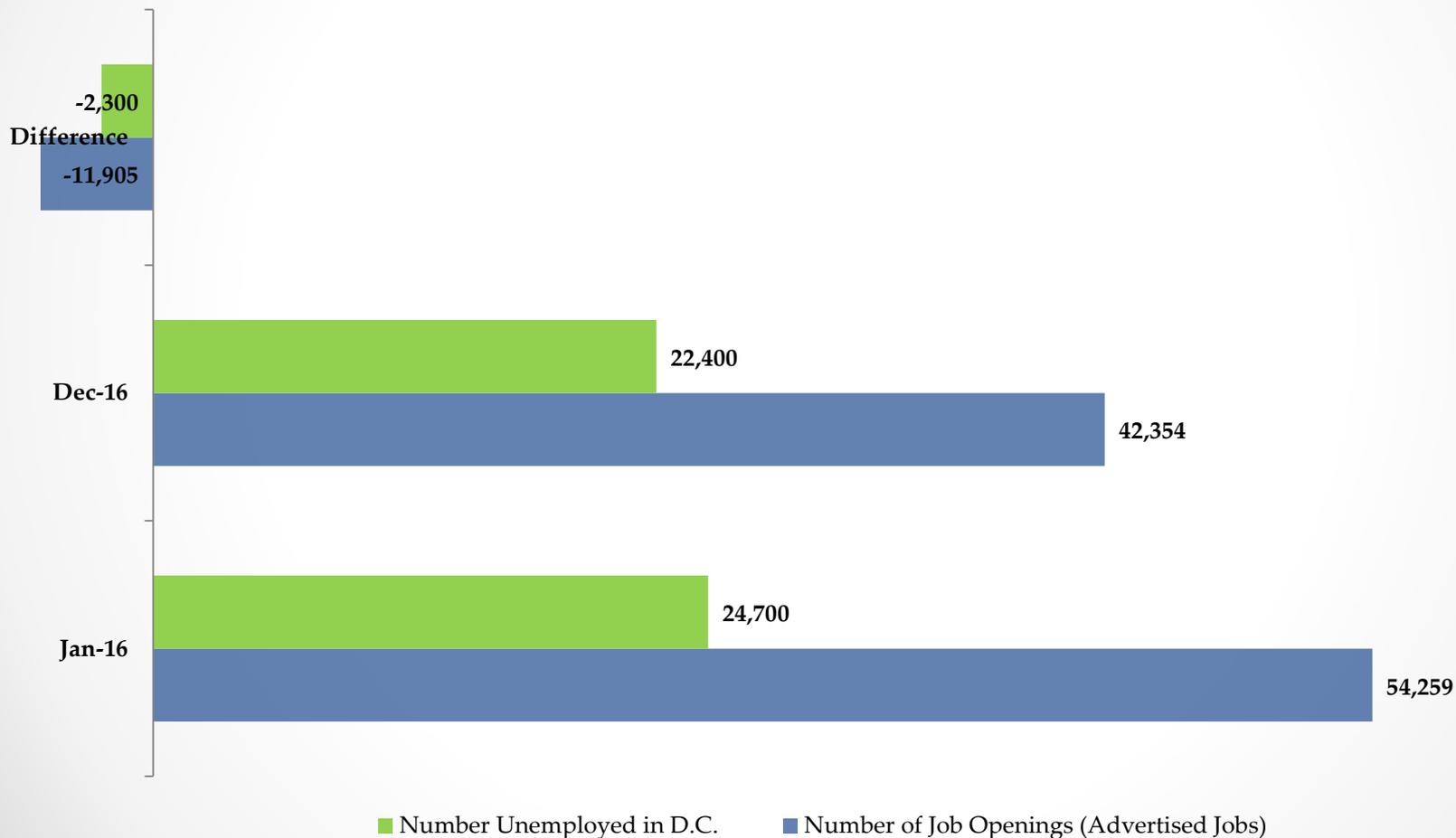




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Job Openings vs. Number of Unemployed DC Residents (Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016)

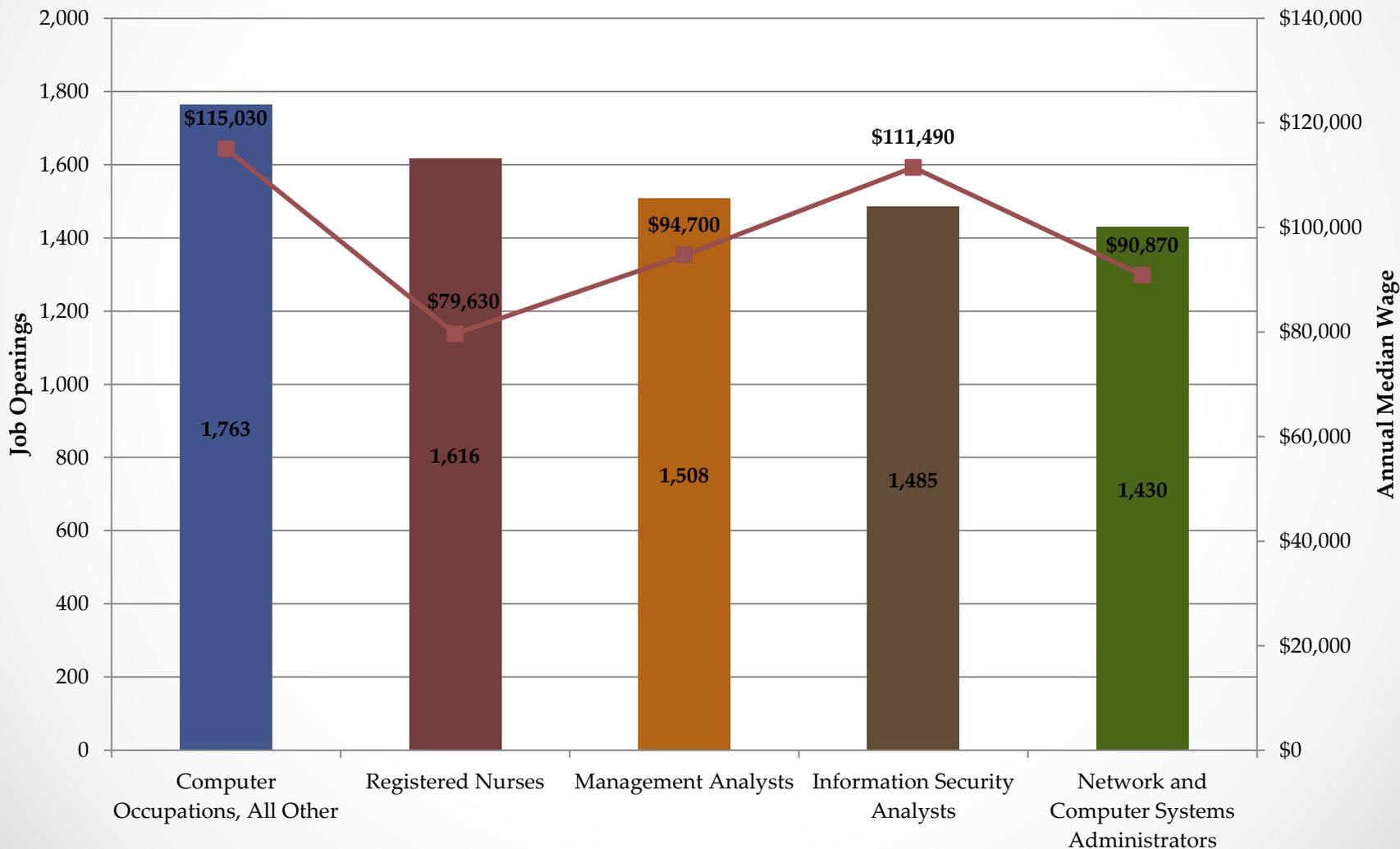




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Top 5 Job Openings: January 2016 – December 2016 (Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)

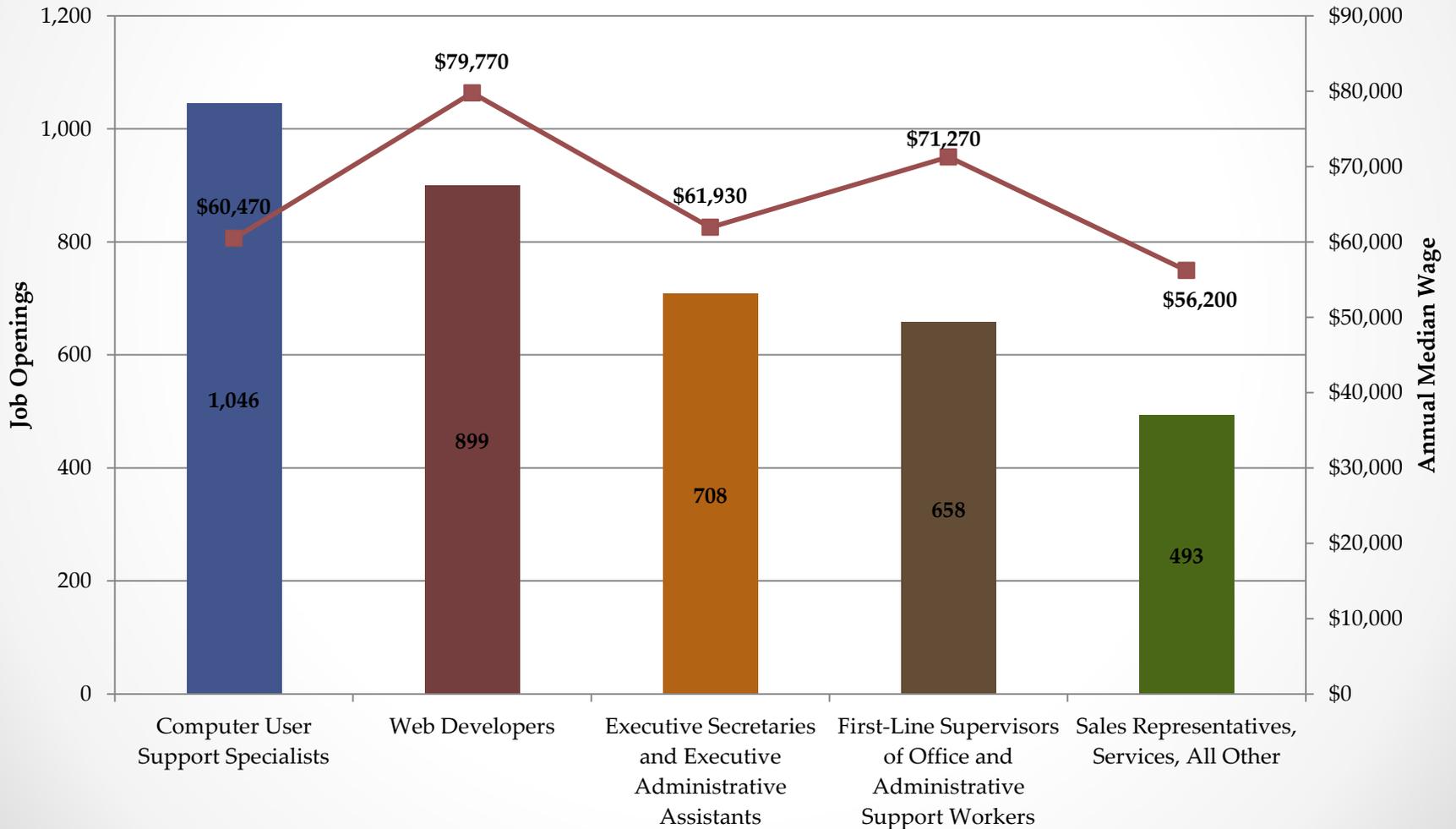




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Top 5 Job Openings Requiring Less Than Bachelor's Degree: January 2016 – December 2016 (Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)





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