D.C. Labor Market Indicators: January 2015 to December 2016

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• From January 2015 to December 2016:
   Unemployment rate in DC decreased by 1.8 percentage points (or 24% decrease);
   Unemployment rate in Ward 7 and Ward 8 decreased by 3.2 percentage points (24.8% decrease) and 3.8 percentage points (23.6% decrease) respectively;
   Total number of DC residents that are employed increased by 16,000;
   Total number of jobs in DC increased by 33,400;
   Initial monthly unemployment insurance benefits claimants decreased by 22.2%;
   Total number of unemployed DC residents decreased by 6,200 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 12 weeks;
   Private sector total number of payroll jobs in the District increased by 29,200 new jobs or 5.62% increase from January 2015.
Unemployment Rate (January 2015 - December 2016)

- USA: 7.5% in Jan-15, 5.7% in Dec-16, Difference: 1.8%
- D.C.: 5.7% in Jan-15, 5.7% in Dec-16, Difference: 0.0%

Jan-15: 5.7%
Dec-16: 4.7%
USA: 7.5%
D.C.: 5.7%

Difference (Jan-15 - Dec-16)
USA: 1.8%
D.C.: 0.0%
Unemployment Rate by Ward (January 2015 - December 2016)

- Ward 1: Difference -2.0%, Jan-15: 3.9%, Dec-16: 5.9%
- Ward 2: Difference -1.6%, Jan-15: 3.7%, Dec-16: 5.3%
- Ward 3: Difference -1.6%, Jan-15: 3.4%, Dec-16: 5.0%
- Ward 4: Difference -2.4%, Jan-15: 4.9%, Dec-16: 7.3%
- Ward 5: Difference -2.9%, Jan-15: 6.7%, Dec-16: 9.6%
- Ward 6: Difference -2.0%, Jan-15: 4.6%, Dec-16: 6.6%
- Ward 7: Difference -3.2%, Jan-15: 9.7%, Dec-16: 12.9%
- Ward 8: Difference -3.8%, Jan-15: 12.3%, Dec-16: 16.1%
Unemployment Rate by Ward: December 2016

- Ward 1: 3.9%
- Ward 2: 3.7%
- Ward 3: 3.4%
- Ward 4: 4.9%
- Ward 5: 6.7%
- Ward 6: 4.6%
- Ward 7: 9.7%
- Ward 8: 12.3%
Total Number of Jobs and Total Private Sector Jobs in DC (Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2016)

- Total Number of Jobs in D.C.:
  - Jan-15: 755,500
  - Dec-16: 788,900

- Total Private Sector Jobs in D.C.:
  - Jan-15: 520,000
  - Dec-16: 549,200

Difference (Jan-15 - Dec-16):
- Total Number of Jobs: 33,400
- Total Private Sector Jobs: 29,200
Employed D.C. Residents (Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2016) (In Thousands)
Top 5 Industries with Highest Employment Increase: January 2015 - December 2016

- Professional and Business Services: +10,200
- Educational and Health Services: +8,800
- Leisure and Hospitality: +6,600
- Government: +4,200
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities: +1,300
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Washington, DC’s lead workforce development and labor agency

Job Openings vs. Number of Unemployed DC Residents (Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2016)

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<th>Month</th>
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Difference: -6,200
Top 5 Job Openings: January 2015 - December 2016 (Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)

- Computer Occupations, All Other: 1,928 (Annual Median Wage: $115,030)
- Registered Nurses: 1,664 (Annual Median Wage: $79,630)
- Management Analysts: 1,655 (Annual Median Wage: $94,700)
- Information Security Analysts: 1,525 (Annual Median Wage: $111,490)
- Software Developers, Applications: 1,493 (Annual Median Wage: $100,640)
Top 5 Job Openings Requiring Less Than Bachelor's Degree: January 2015 - December 2016 (Average Monthly Unique Job Postings)

- **Computer User Support Specialists**: 1,089 job openings, $60,470 annual median wage
- **Web Developers**: 1,010 job openings, $79,770 annual median wage
- **Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants**: 772 job openings, $61,930 annual median wage
- **First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers**: 672 job openings, $71,270 annual median wage
- **Sales Representatives, Services, All Other**: 535 job openings, $56,200 annual median wage
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