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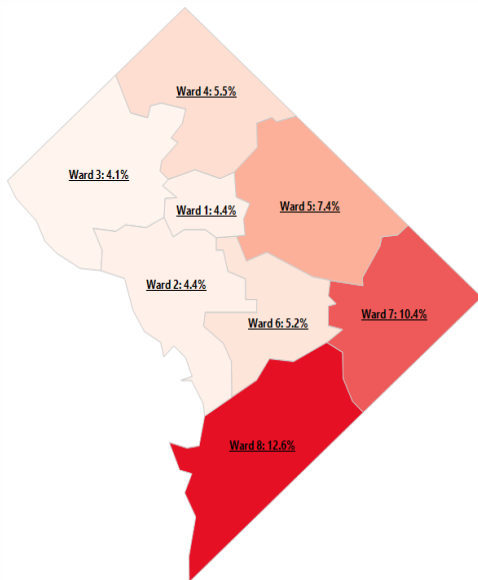
DC Unemployment Rate 5.4% **National Unemployment Rate** 4.1%

Civilian Labor Force
408,400

Total Employed 386,400 **Total Unemployed** 22,000

In June 2024, the District of Columbia’s civilian labor force was comprised of 408,400 residents. A total of 386,400 residents were employed and 22,000 were unemployed. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4%.

Unemployment Rate by Ward



Total Initial Unemployment Claims
1,999

Total Unemployment Benefits Paid
\$7,932,769

Over the month, 1,999 initial unemployment claims were made; 82 initial claims more than in the previous month. Total Benefits paid amounted \$7,932,769.

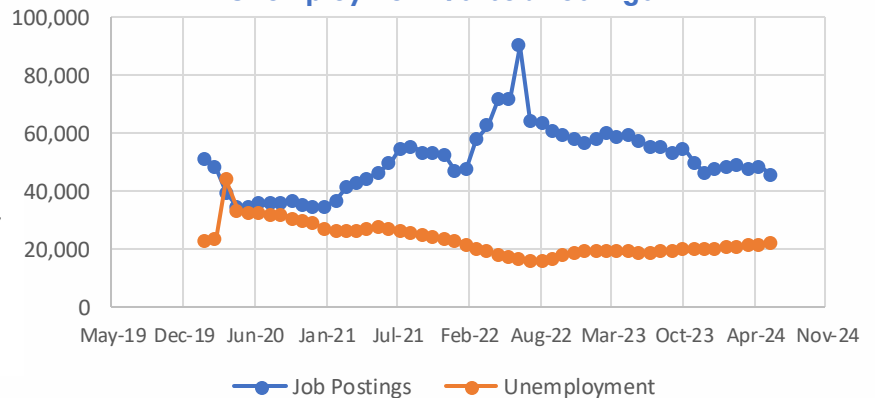
Approx., 2.1 jobs are available for 1 unemployed DC resident.

Unemployment Rate by Educational Attainment

Less than a High school diploma	11.2%
High school graduates, no college	13.3%
Some college or associate degree	7.4%
Bachelor's degree and higher	2.4%

The unemployment rate for residents with a Bachelor degree was 2.4% while residents with less than high school diploma had an unemployment rate of 11.2% and high school graduates had an unemployment rate of 13.3%.

Unemployment Vs. Job Postings



Source: Local Area Employment Statistics, Current Population survey, United States Department of Labor



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Industry Employment

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Industries	Jun. b/ 2024	May c/ 2024	Jun. 2023	Net Change From	
				May c/2024	Jun. 2023
TOTAL	772.8	769.1	769.9	3.7	2.9
Total Private Sector	537.4	535.3	536.3	2.1	1.1
Total Government	235.4	233.8	233.6	1.6	1.8
Total Goods Producing	15.5	15.6	16.2	-0.1	-0.7
Manufacturing	1	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Mining, Logging & Construction	14.5	14.5	15.1	0	-0.6
Total Service Providing	757.3	753.5	753.7	3.8	3.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	30.6	30.2	30.4	0.4	0.2
Wholesale Trade	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	0.3
Retail Trade	20.2	19.9	20.2	0.3	0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4.6	4.5	4.7	0.1	-0.1
Information	19.8	19.5	19.9	0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	25.4	25.5	26.5	-0.1	-1.1
Finance and insurance	13.3	13.4	13.9	-0.1	-0.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12.1	12.1	12.6	0	-0.5
Professional and Business Services	177.3	175.1	177.6	2.2	-0.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	126	123.6	126.1	2.4	-0.1
Legal Services	29.5	28.5	29.8	1	-0.3
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	48.1	47.8	48.2	0.3	-0.1
Employment Services	14.7	14.9	15.5	-0.2	-0.8
Educational and Health Services	118.9	120.5	120.1	-1.6	-1.2
Educational Services	48.6	50.1	50.9	-1.5	-2.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	70.3	70.4	69.2	-0.1	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	79.5	79.4	77.8	0.1	1.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10.4	10.9	9.8	-0.5	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	69.1	68.5	68	0.6	1.1
Other Services	70.4	69.5	67.8	0.9	2.6
Government	235.4	233.8	233.6	1.6	1.8
Federal Government	192.3	191	192.1	1.3	0.2
State Government & Public Transportation	43.1	42.8	41.5	0.3	1.6
State Government	39.2	38.9	37.5	0.3	1.7
Public Transportation	3.9	3.9	4	0	-0.1

The Current Employment Statistics shows that total nonfarm employment in DC was 772,800 in June 2024.

The private sector added 2,100 jobs in June 2024. The Professional and Business Services sector added 2,200 jobs. Other Services also gained 900 jobs since May 2024. The Trade, Transportation, & Utilities sector added 400 jobs.

In the last 12 months, the District gained a total of 2,900 jobs. The private sector gained 1,100 jobs and the government sector gained 1,800 jobs. Job growth was primarily driven by the growth in the Other Services (+2,600), Leisure and Hospitality (+1,700), and the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (+200).

Job losses occurred in the Mining, Logging, and Construction (-600), Manufacturing (-100), Educational and Health Services (-1,200); Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities (-100); Information (-100), Financial services (-1,100), and Professional and Business Services (-300) in the last 12 months.

Source: Current Employment Statistics

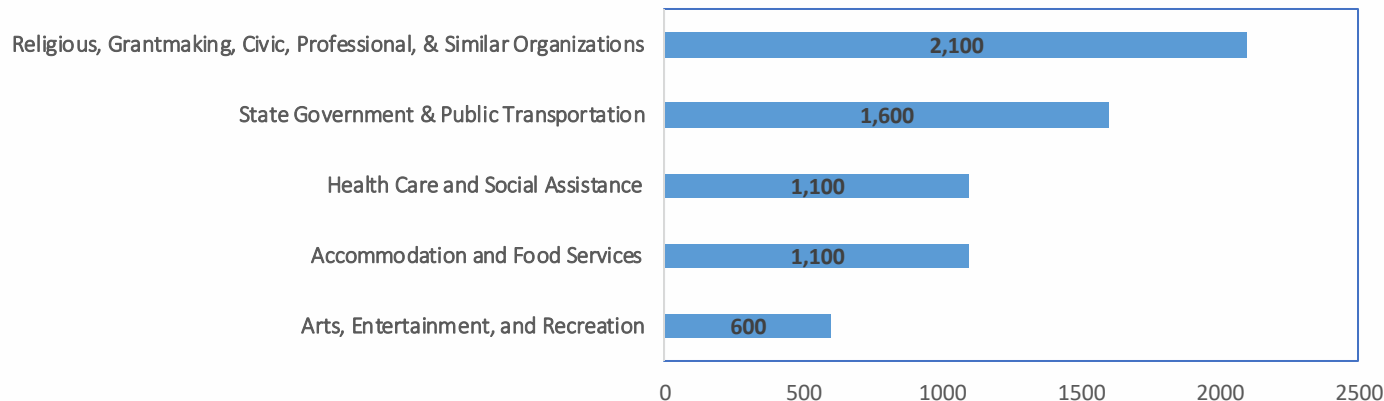


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Industry Employment

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Sub-sectors with Highest Employment Increase (June 2023 - June 2024)



Sub-sectors with Highest Median Earnings (2023)

Average Earnings Industry in 2023



Source: Current Employment Statistics



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Job Market Outlook

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DC's job market outlook looks positive. Registered nurse occupations, software, and managerial occupations had the highest number of job postings.

Top Occupations (Average Unique Job Postings June 2023-June 2024)



Top Skills Advertised in Job Postings by DC Employers

Software

Skill or Qualification	Unique Postings June 2024
1 Microsoft Excel	2,584
2 Microsoft Office	2,568
3 Microsoft PowerPoint	1,886
4 Microsoft Outlook	1,163
5 SQL (Programming Language)	827
6 Python (Programming Language)	809
7 Microsoft Word	795
8 Microsoft SharePoint	685
9 Amazon Web Services	668
10 Microsoft Azure	613

Certifications

Skill or Qualification	Unique Postings June 2024
1 Valid Driver's License	1,112
2 Security Clearance	1,099
Top Secret-Sensitive Compartmented Information	1,038
3 (TS/SCI Clearance)	853
4 Secret Clearance	822
5 Registered Nurse (RN)	589
6 Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification	518
7 Top Secret Clearance	499
8 Project Management Professional Certification	324
9 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification	319
10 Certified Information Systems Security Professional	319

Specialized Skills

Skill or Qualification	Unique Postings June 2024
1 Project Management	3,189
2 Marketing	1,681
3 Finance	1,568
4 Computer Science	1,533
5 Auditing	1,455
6 Data Analysis	1,391
7 Accounting	1,276
8 Workflow Management	1,165
9 Agile Methodology	1,097
10 Procurement	908

Common skills

Skill or Qualification	Unique Postings June 2024
1 Communication	9,101
2 Management	7,804
3 Leadership	5,201
4 Operations	4,734
5 Writing	4,355
6 Customer Service	4,298
7 Research	4,051
8 Planning	3,934
9 Problem Solving	3,726
10 Detail Oriented	3,623

Source: Lightcast



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The District Economy

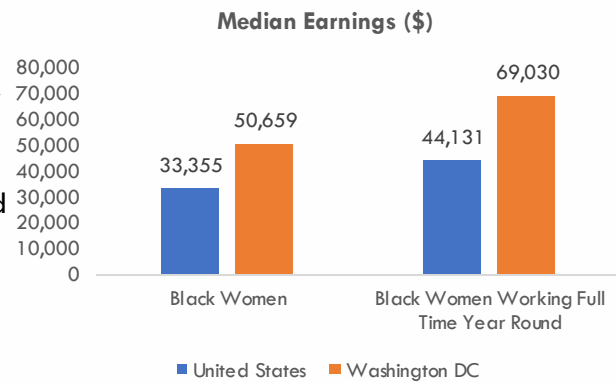
Population	689,545
Number of Households	334,673
Median Household Income	\$108,210
Per Capita Income in past 12 months	\$78,479
% of Population in Poverty	14.0%
% of population (ages over 25 years) with high school or higher education	92.70%

Data Sources: Census Bureau

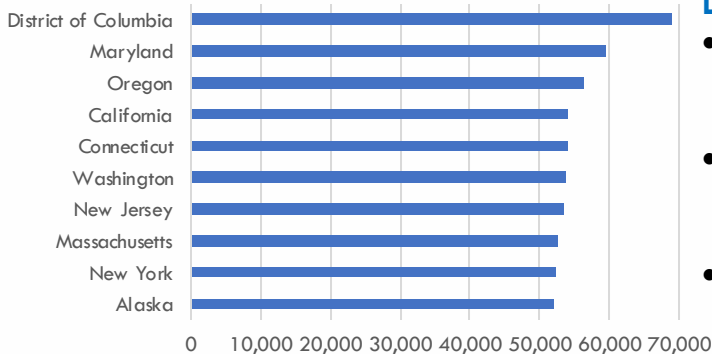
In the Spotlight: DC is the best place to live for Black Women

General Facts

- Washington DC has the highest livability index for black women, as analyzed by CityLab. It ranks above all metros in educational, economic, and overall outcomes.
- About 89% of the black women (ages 25+) in DC have attained a high school diploma or higher education.
- Approx. 78% of black women in DC live at or above the poverty level.



Median Earnings of Full-time Working Black Women (\$)



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- Median household income of Black/African Americans in DC is higher than that of overall Black/African Americans in the nation.
- About 50% of the black women in DC are in Management, Business, Science, and art occupations, as opposed to 37% in the nation.
- Full-time working Black women in DC have the highest median earnings compared to other states.

Business

- Black female-owned businesses (employer firms) comprise 27% of all female-owned businesses in DC.
- About 49% of black-owned businesses (employer firms) in DC are female-owned.

Data Sources: American Community Survey (2021,2022), Annual Business Survey (2021), CityLab (2020)



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