



Covered Employment & Wages



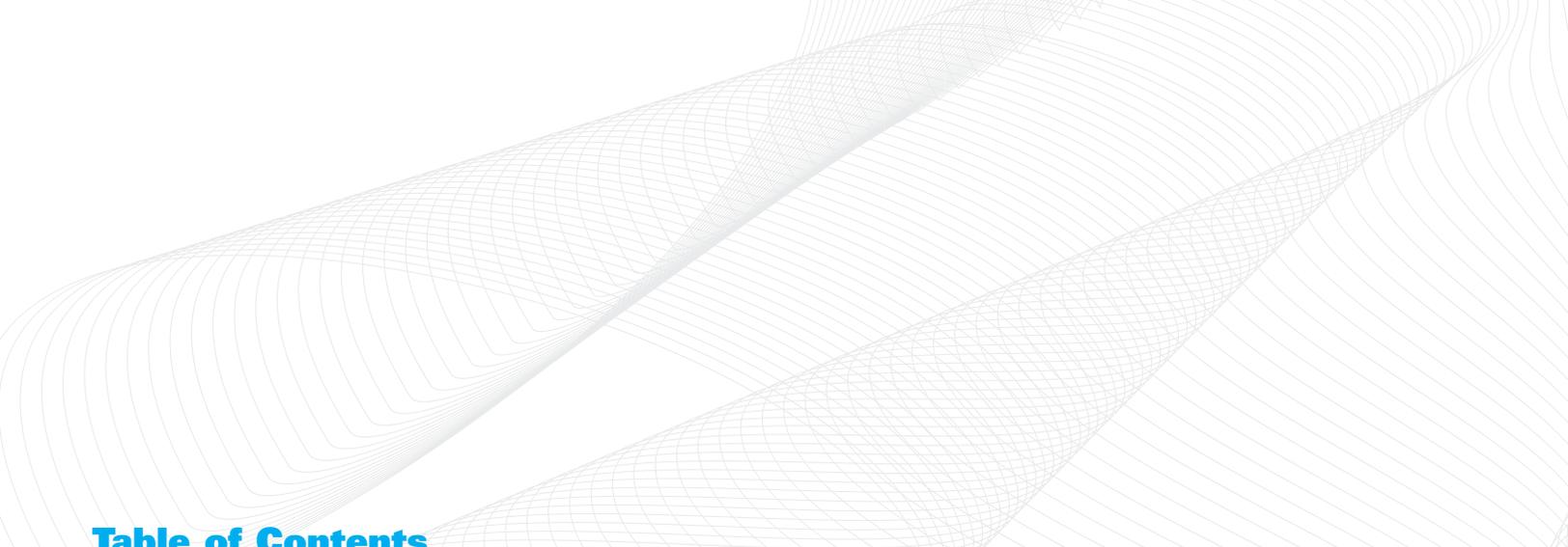


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Introduction

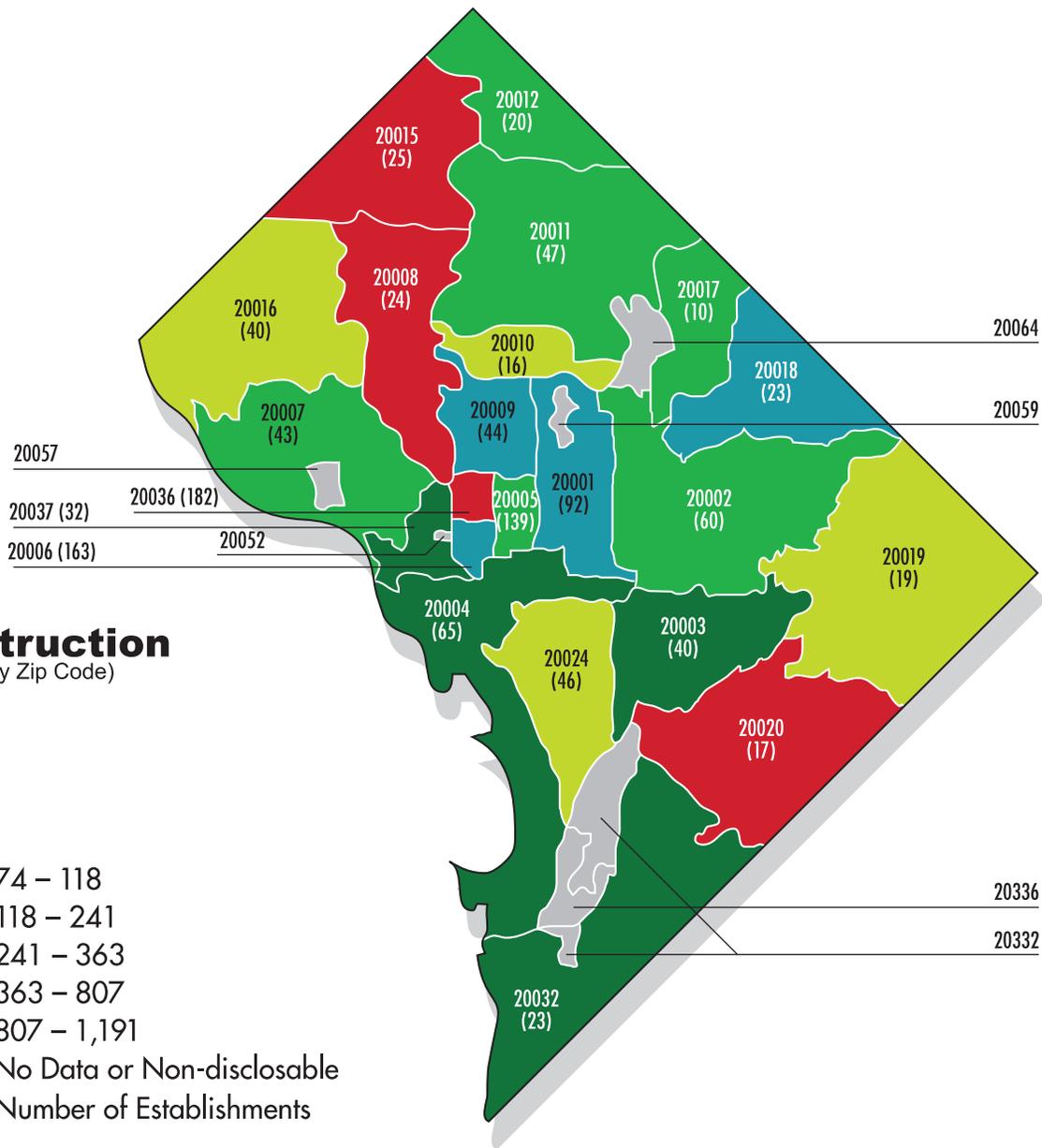
Each quarter, the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES) publishes the Covered Employment and Wages. These comprehensive tables of employment activities focus on government and private sectors; federal and state government; and all other sectors of the economy – products, services, financial, and leisure and hospitality.

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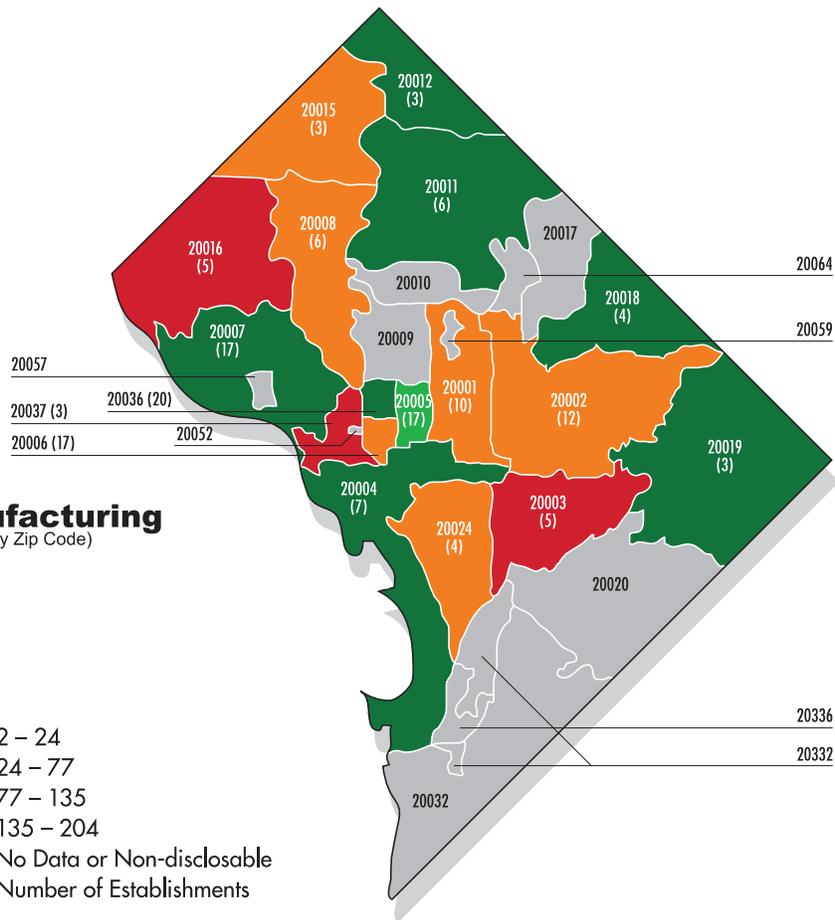


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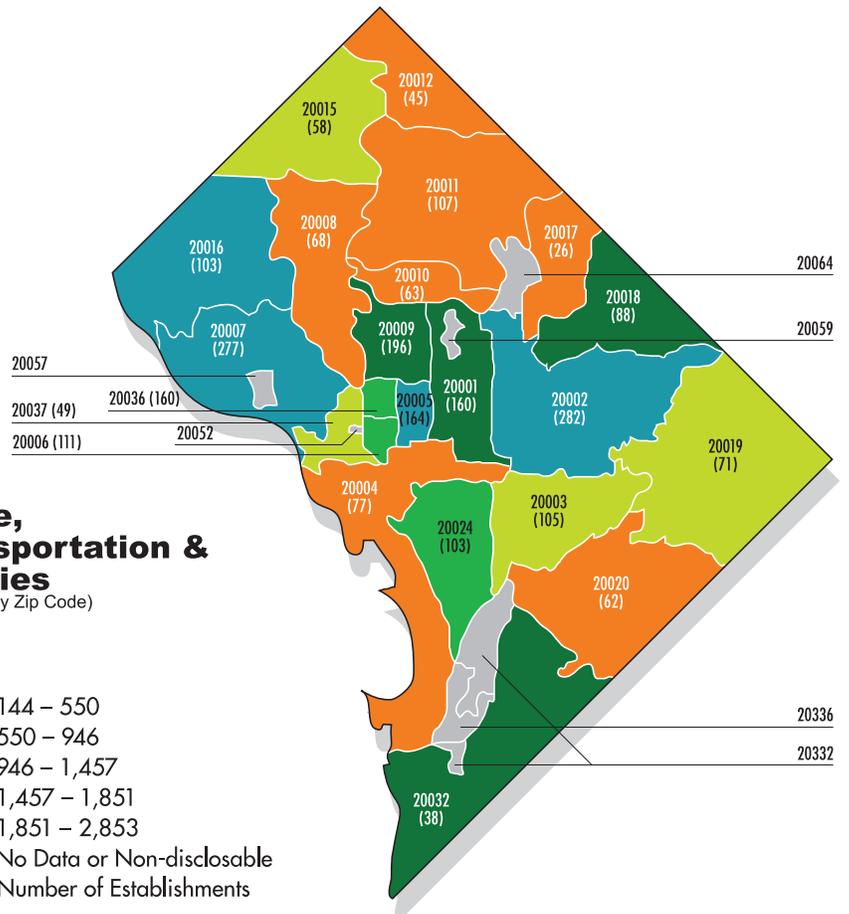
Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws. These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually. For more information, see page 15.

SECTOR / INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER 2008 */							
	NAICS CODE **/	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.			
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		32,534	671,162	676,295	680,689	676,049	\$13,078,623,359	\$1,488
GOVERNMENT SECTOR		331	230,915	230,642	231,074	230,877	\$4,709,748,613	\$1,569
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		291	191,219	191,115	191,491	191,275	\$4,042,677,306	\$1,626
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		40	39,696	39,527	39,583	39,602	\$ 667,071,307	\$1,296
PRIVATE SECTOR		32,203	440,247	445,653	449,615	445,172	\$8,368,874,746	\$1,446
GOODS-PRODUCING		1,120	14,284	14,403	14,399	14,362	\$ 211,908,470	\$1,135
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	11 & 21	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CONSTRUCTION	23	932	12,622	12,739	12,745	12,702	\$176,900,308	\$1,071
Construction of buildings	236	405	3,841	3,960	4,000	3,934	\$63,264,513	\$1,237
Residential building construction	2361	228	1,166	1,175	1,194	1,178	\$16,485,597	\$1,077
Nonresidential building construction	2362	177	2,675	2,785	2,806	2,755	\$46,778,916	\$1,306
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	85	1,967	1,947	2,026	1,980	\$33,256,579	\$1,292
Utility system construction	2371	21	461	498	499	486	\$5,621,925	\$ 890
Land Subdivision	2372	35	285	284	269	279	\$12,122,566	\$3,342
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	22	1,167	1,111	1,204	1,161	\$14,029,480	\$930
Specialty trade contractors	238	442	6,814	6,832	6,719	6,788	\$80,379,216	\$911
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	95	2,099	2,135	2,154	2,129	\$20,696,883	\$748
Building equipment contractors	2382	191	3,206	3,236	3,097	3,180	\$46,159,952	\$1,117
Building finishing contractors	2383	123	1,264	1,214	1,192	1,223	\$10,417,907	\$655
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	33	245	247	276	256	\$3,104,474	\$933
MANUFACTURING	31-33	188	1,662	1,664	1,654	1,660	\$35,008,162	\$1,622
Food manufacturing	311	14	274	273	270	272	\$1,875,023	\$530
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	9	260	260	260	260	\$1,771,051	\$524
Textile product mills	314	4	27	27	27	27	\$235,424	\$671
Apparel manufacturing	315	8	13	19	18	17	\$121,334	\$549
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	8	13	19	18	17	\$121,334	\$549
Printing and related support activities	323	67	572	588	574	578	\$8,751,599	\$1,165
Chemical manufacturing	325	17	143	143	140	142	\$9,520,443	\$5,157
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	12	128	127	124	126	\$ 8,691,608	\$5,306
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	8	113	112	111	112	\$1,125,184	\$773
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	6	84	79	83	82	\$2,066,282	\$1,938
Machinery manufacturing	333	6	19	7	6	11	\$315,878	\$2,209
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	27	150	149	152	150	\$4,914,836	\$2,520
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	4	38	40	41	40	\$1,231,682	\$2,369
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	8	62	60	64	62	\$1,216,673	\$1,510

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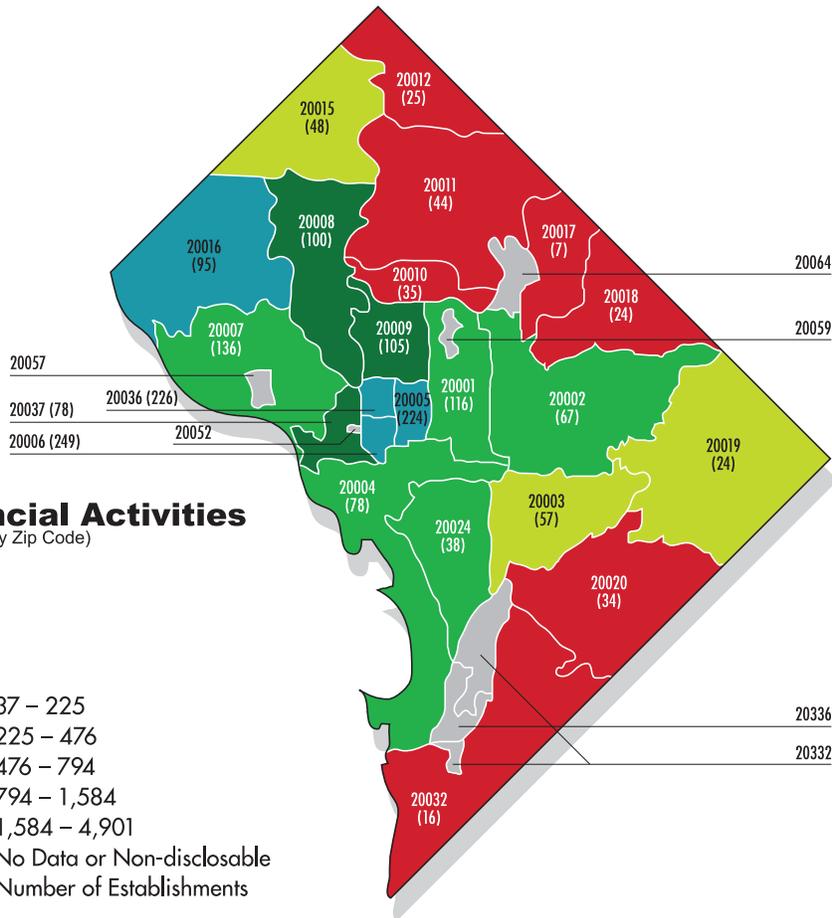


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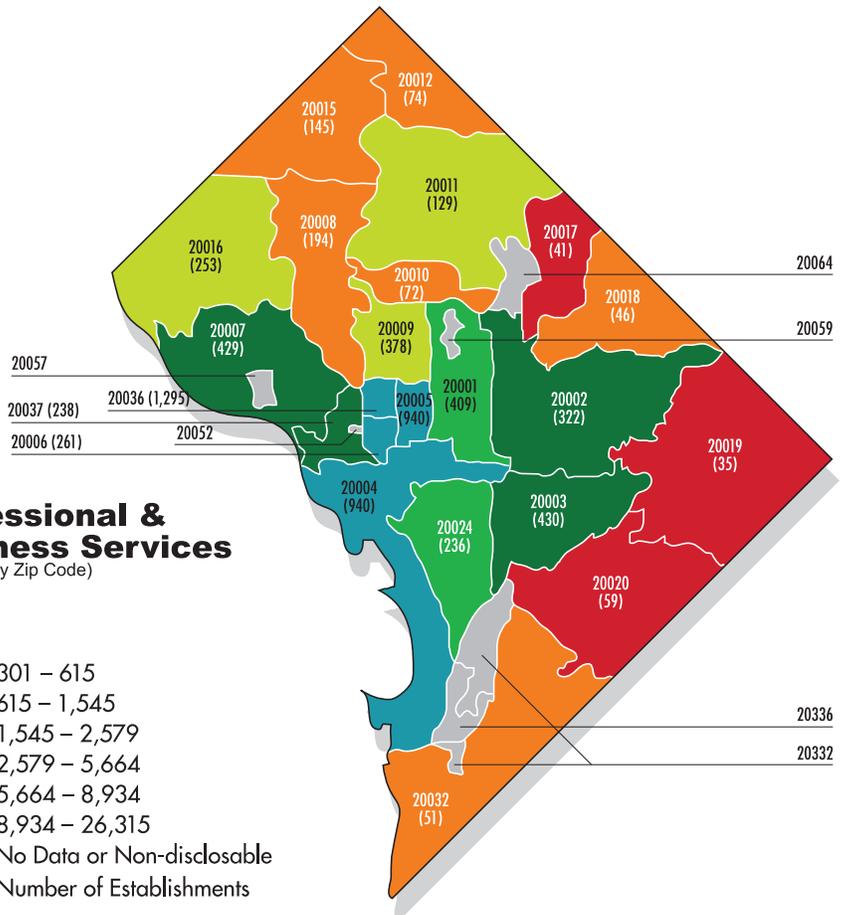


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			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)		31,083	425,963	431,250	435,216	430,810	\$8,156,966,276	\$1,456
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		3,185	27,313	27,379	27,363	27,352	\$352,000,381	\$990
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	1,092	4,941	4,998	4,926	4,955	\$126,803,777	\$1,969
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	173	1,897	1,914	1,895	1,902	\$53,127,131	\$2,149
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	15	97	106	104	102	\$3,619,904	\$2,730
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	31	87	89	85	87	\$1,921,615	\$1,699
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	61	975	973	963	970	\$28,057,180	\$2,225
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	15	484	487	486	486	\$12,919,235	\$2,045
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	14	77	75	77	76	\$2,893,547	\$2,929
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	15	70	72	70	71	\$1,891,452	\$2,049
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	186	1,833	1,884	1,813	1,843	\$37,663,234	\$1,572
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	39	175	173	173	174	\$9,991,593	\$4,417
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	20	122	129	73	108	\$ 833,930	\$594
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	68	820	811	798	810	\$8,365,987	\$794
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	9	33	33	33	33	\$502,779	\$1,172
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	21	494	559	550	534	\$9,961,173	\$1,435
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	20	156	146	154	152	\$1,788,505	\$905
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	733	1,211	1,200	1,218	1,210	\$36,013,412	\$2,289
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	1,877	18,069	18,156	18,190	18,138	\$ 128,518,643	\$545
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	46	288	282	284	285	\$3,414,864	\$922
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	21	213	199	204	205	\$2,334,389	\$876
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	105	893	924	890	902	\$6,751,437	\$576
Furniture stores	4421	48	281	264	266	270	\$3,180,717	\$906
Home furnishings stores	4422	57	612	660	624	632	\$3,570,720	\$435
Electronics and appliance stores	443	69	462	475	528	488	\$3,997,773	\$630
Building material and garden supply stores	444	43	703	717	734	718	\$6,355,087	\$681
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	38	665	675	669	670	\$5,468,608	\$628
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	4442	5	38	42	65	48	\$886,479	\$1,421
Food and beverage stores	445	508	5,510	5,577	5,544	5,544	\$35,906,211	\$498
Grocery stores	4451	302	4,463	4,522	4,505	4,497	\$28,567,706	\$489
Specialty food stores	4452	41	355	375	373	368	\$2,014,968	\$421
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	165	692	680	666	679	\$5,323,537	\$603
Health and personal care stores	446	205	2,413	2,354	2,379	2,382	\$19,967,876	\$645
Gasoline stations	447	76	443	439	448	443	\$2,296,777	\$399
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	340	3,311	3,236	3,248	3,265	\$21,217,398	\$500
Clothing stores	4481	234	2,564	2,509	2,514	2,529	\$15,525,432	\$472
Shoe stores	4482	55	502	485	494	494	\$2,799,957	\$436
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	51	245	242	240	242	\$2,892,009	\$919
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	110	1,435	1,404	1,380	1,406	\$ 6,711,662	\$367
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	34	370	380	365	372	\$1,646,682	\$341
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	76	1,065	1,024	1,015	1,035	\$5,064,980	\$376
General merchandise stores	452	52	1,107	1,224	1,271	1,201	\$7,070,615	\$453
Department stores	4521	9	822	945	998	922	\$5,680,524	\$474
Other general merchandise stores	4529	43	285	279	273	279	\$1,390,091	\$383
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	279	1,292	1,312	1,274	1,293	\$10,078,336	\$600
Florists	4531	42	243	269	250	254	\$1,750,752	\$530
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	114	590	592	578	587	\$4,177,706	\$547
Used merchandise stores	4533	32	148	137	135	140	\$1,019,988	\$560
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	91	311	314	311	312	\$ 3,129,890	\$772
Nonstore retailers	454	44	212	212	210	211	\$4,750,607	\$1,732
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	33	178	177	178	178	\$4,443,698	\$1,920

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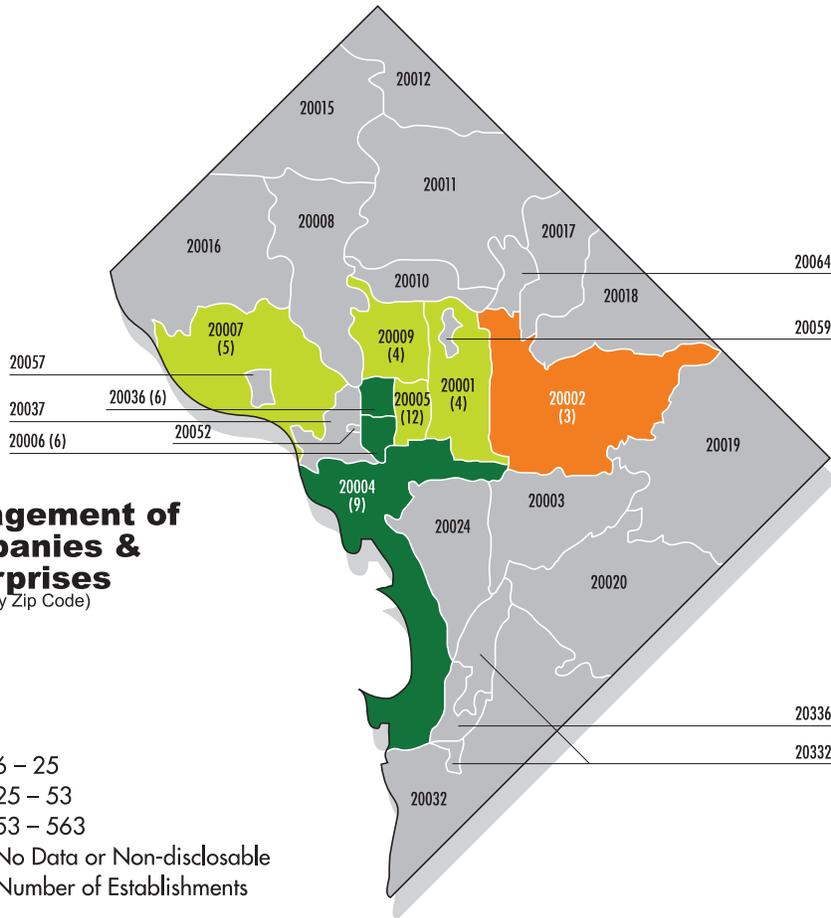
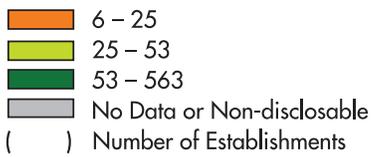


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TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	198	1,991	1,935	1,975	1,967	\$27,688,823	\$1,083
Air transportation	481	28	115	115	109	113	\$7,703,695	\$5,244
Truck transportation	484	35	165	154	153	157	\$2,263,699	\$1,109
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	50	717	727	729	724	\$6,606,463	\$702
Taxi and limousine service	4853	23	312	319	316	316	\$3,394,177	\$826
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	17	155	160	167	161	\$1,243,128	\$594
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	487	12	242	205	231	226	\$1,373,421	\$467
Support activities for transportation	488	25	61	59	63	61	\$1,185,203	\$1,495
Support activities for road transportation	4884	9	18	18	19	18	\$182,286	\$779
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	10	33	31	34	33	\$832,163	\$1,940
Couriers and messengers	492	35	570	556	551	559	\$6,690,082	\$921
UTILITIES	22	18	2,312	2,290	2,272	2,291	\$68,989,138	\$2,316
INFORMATION	51	896	21,032	21,132	21,167	21,110	\$604,818,198	\$2,204
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	292	7,460	7,417	7,417	7,431	\$176,030,028	\$1,822
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	250	6,587	6,542	6,539	6,556	\$148,048,164	\$1,737
Software publishers	5112	42	873	875	878	875	\$27,981,864	\$2,460
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	156	1,050	1,093	1,148	1,097	\$18,921,037	\$1,327
Motion picture and video industries	5121	142	1,019	1,062	1,118	1,066	\$18,299,173	\$1,320
Sound recording industries	5122	14	31	31	30	31	\$621,864	\$1,543
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	96	4,909	4,906	4,898	4,904	\$157,278,255	\$2,467
Telecommunications	517	163	3,915	3,985	3,968	3,956	\$163,692,226	\$3,183
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	90	1,482	1,477	1,452	1,470	\$34,826,726	\$1,822
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	31	576	579	588	581	\$12,616,607	\$1,670
Data processing and related services	5182	31	576	579	588	581	\$12,616,607	\$1,670
Other information services	519	158	3,122	3,152	3,148	3,141	\$76,280,045	\$1,868
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		2,122	26,153	26,164	26,149	26,155	\$941,389,924	\$2,769
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	1,087	15,497	15,538	15,480	15,505	\$743,676,335	\$3,690
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	479	8,011	8,031	7,993	8,012	\$390,229,364	\$3,747
Depository credit intermediation	5221	280	3,906	3,902	3,921	3,910	\$83,938,313	\$1,651
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	346	2,998	2,993	2,967	2,986	\$209,664,331	\$5,401
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	103	1,493	1,483	1,461	1,479	\$106,111,592	\$5,519
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	214	3,174	3,190	3,190	3,185	\$97,656,186	\$2,359
Insurance carriers	5241	85	2,174	2,183	2,177	2,178	\$60,818,920	\$2,148
Ins. agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	129	1,000	1,007	1,013	1,007	\$36,837,266	\$2,814
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	1,035	10,656	10,626	10,669	10,650	\$197,713,589	\$1,428
Real estate	531	960	9,517	9,474	9,503	9,498	\$187,775,960	\$1,521
Lessors of real estate	5311	272	2,855	2,877	2,916	2,883	\$34,906,038	\$931
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	246	1,249	1,243	1,221	1,238	\$28,190,995	\$1,752
Activities related to real estate	5313	442	5,413	5,354	5,366	5,378	\$124,678,927	\$1,783
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	25	284	273	270	276	\$2,511,200	\$700
Consumer goods rental	5322	28	152	149	156	152	\$852,742	\$432
General rental centers	5323	3	54	67	89	70	\$642,445	\$706
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	18	649	663	651	654	\$5,931,242	\$698

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Management of Companies & Enterprises

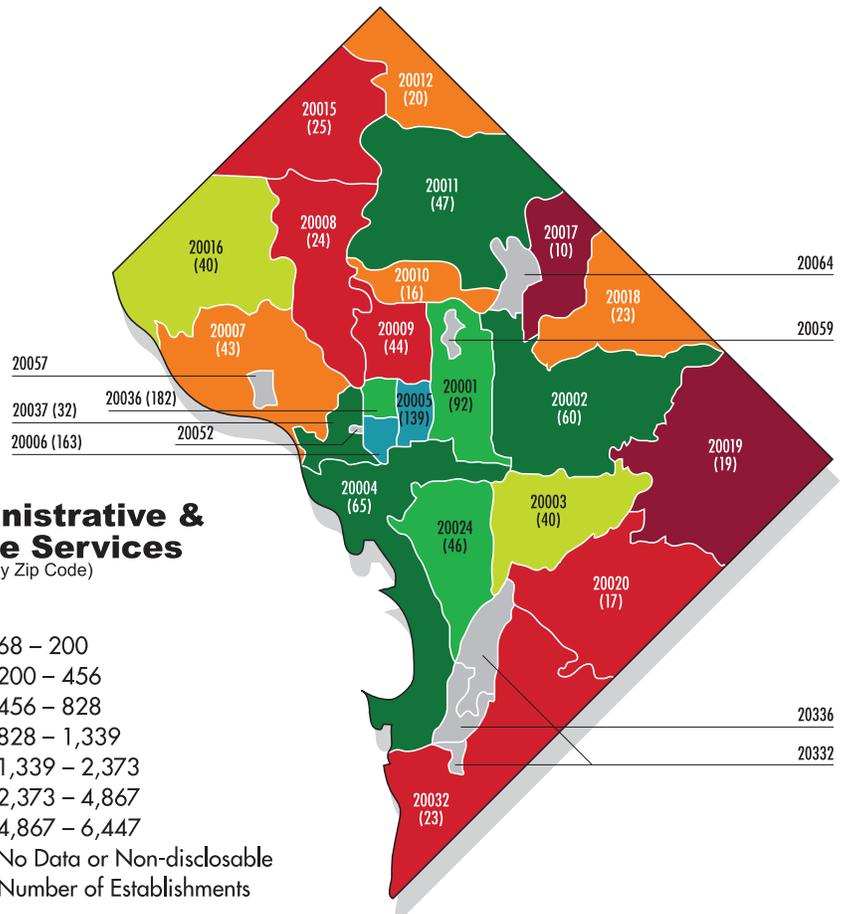
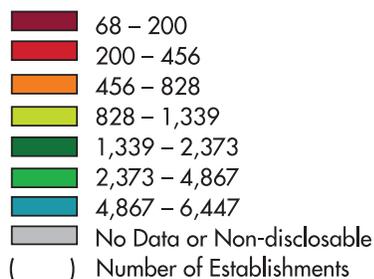
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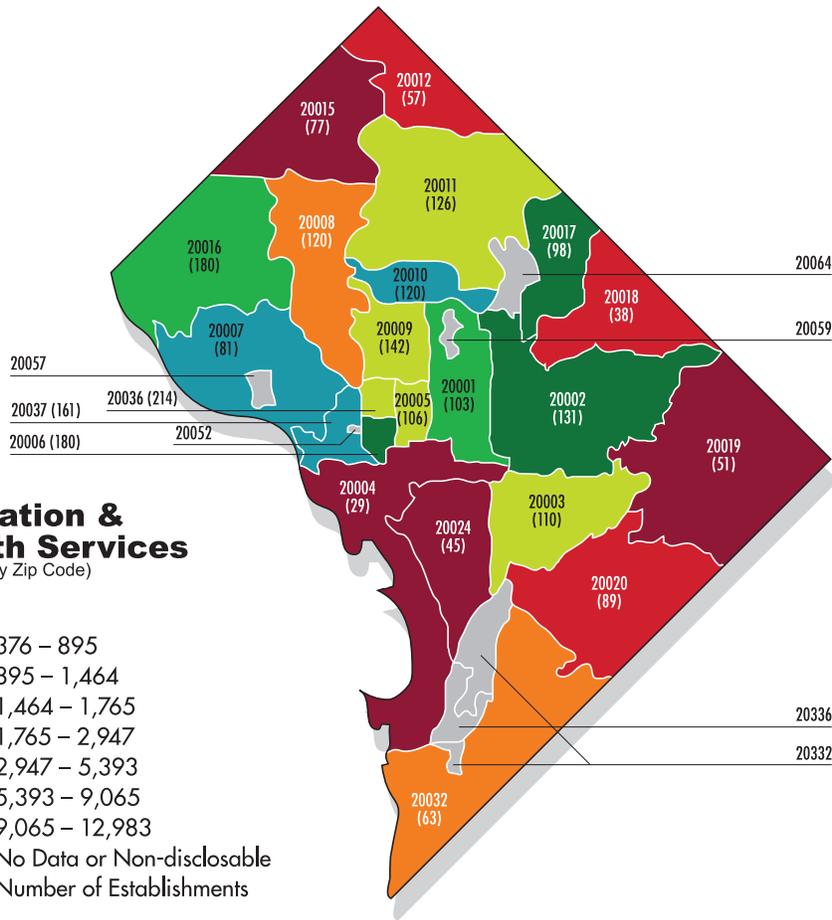
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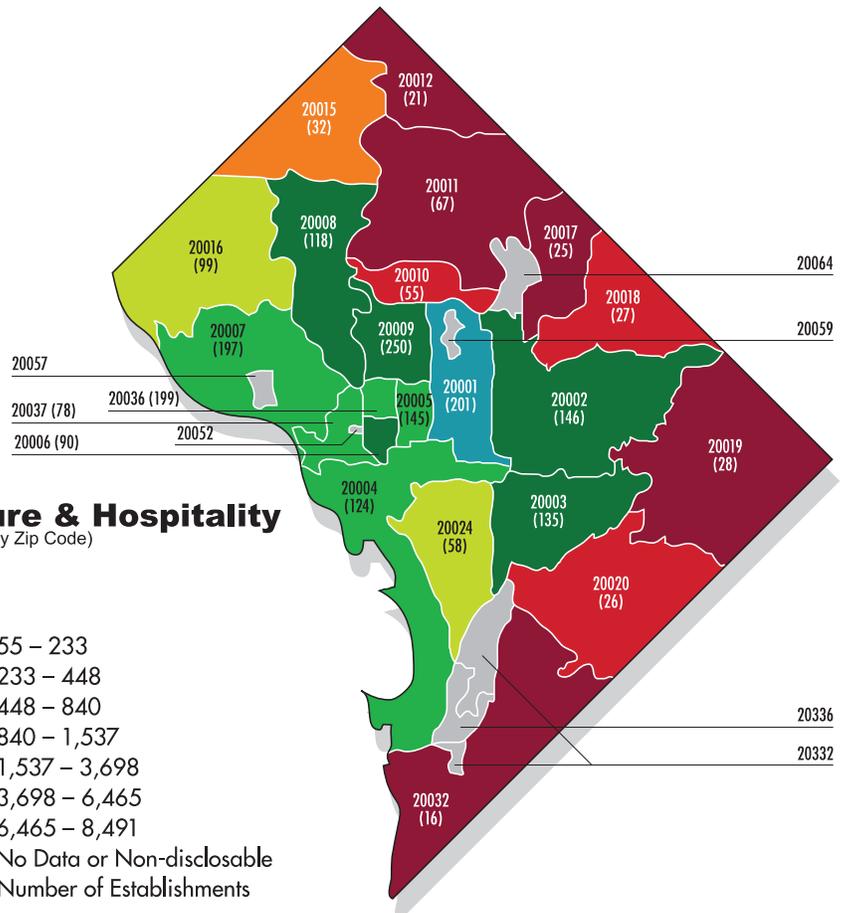
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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES		9,260	146,176	147,546	148,688	147,470	\$3,496,098,141	\$1,824
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	7,374	101,067	101,835	102,901	101,934	\$2,881,419,701	\$2,174
Professional and technical services	541	7,374	101,067	101,835	102,901	101,934	\$2,881,419,701	\$2,174
Legal services	5411	1,405	33,813	33,925	33,942	33,893	\$1,158,312,778	\$2,629
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	283	4,815	4,804	5,637	5,085	\$98,296,563	\$1,487
Architectural and engineering services	5413	550	8,028	8,039	8,073	8,047	\$192,324,215	\$1,838
Specialized design services	5414	146	837	831	814	827	\$16,183,639	\$1,505
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,552	16,170	16,413	16,561	16,381	\$357,932,206	\$1,681
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,830	14,959	15,081	15,063	15,034	\$411,161,260	\$2,104
Scientific research and development services	5417	475	13,159	13,283	13,293	13,245	\$297,179,569	\$1,726
Advertising and related services	5418	890	7,547	7,711	7,762	7,673	\$313,801,155	\$3,146
Other professional and technical services	5419	243	1,739	1,748	1,756	1,748	\$36,228,316	\$1,594
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	71	1,521	1,553	1,555	1,543	\$150,474,755	\$7,502
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	1,815	43,588	44,158	44,232	43,993	\$464,203,685	\$812
Administrative and support services	561	1,766	43,213	43,762	43,846	43,607	\$460,006,566	\$811
Office administrative services	5611	226	3,611	3,848	3,871	3,777	\$88,235,710	\$1,797
Facilities support services	5612	40	2,253	2,257	2,257	2,256	\$25,660,575	\$875
Employment services	5613	653	12,353	12,813	12,950	12,705	\$155,852,747	\$944
Business support services	5614	181	2,640	2,653	2,654	2,649	\$33,023,341	\$959
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	154	1,201	1,211	1,229	1,214	\$16,730,164	\$1,060
Investigation and security services	5616	147	9,054	9,035	8,897	8,995	\$80,858,552	\$691
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	291	11,687	11,534	11,550	11,590	\$55,245,037	\$367
Other support services	5619	74	414	411	438	421	\$4,400,440	\$804
Waste management and remediation services	562	49	375	396	386	386	\$4,197,119	\$836
Waste collection	5621	27	180	185	187	184	\$1,986,096	\$830
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES		2,429	88,180	89,844	90,575	89,533	\$1,184,892,166	\$1,018
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	536	35,167	36,466	36,921	36,185	\$475,200,495	\$1,010
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	122	7,402	7,698	7,804	7,635	\$87,605,056	\$883
Colleges and universities	6113	54	23,794	24,431	24,742	24,322	\$331,737,516	\$1,049
Business, computer and management training	6114	67	701	683	677	687	\$9,630,693	\$1,078
Other schools and instruction	6116	114	1,555	1,889	1,933	1,792	\$14,942,428	\$641
Educational support services	6117	157	1,559	1,606	1,600	1,588	\$29,619,552	\$1,435
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	1,893	53,013	53,378	53,654	53,348	\$709,691,671	\$1,023
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,200	12,090	12,132	12,271	12,164	\$185,263,940	\$1,172
Offices of physicians	6211	541	3,818	3,834	3,807	3,820	\$74,504,869	\$1,500
Offices of dentists	6212	328	1,449	1,476	1,478	1,468	\$21,237,661	\$1,113
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	186	552	538	535	542	\$6,876,229	\$976
Outpatient care centers	6214	64	3,246	3,223	3,337	3,269	\$59,566,838	\$1,402
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	29	212	211	211	211	\$4,311,184	\$1,572
Home health care services	6216	30	2,318	2,362	2,398	2,359	\$13,557,294	\$442
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	22	495	488	505	496	\$5,209,865	\$808
Hospitals	622	17	23,447	23,587	23,707	23,580	\$354,834,216	\$1,158
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	13	23,044	23,194	23,309	23,182	\$350,513,273	\$1,163
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	135	6,628	6,616	6,655	6,633	\$52,905,015	\$614
Nursing care facilities	6231	16	1,858	1,863	1,881	1,867	\$14,126,095	\$582
Residential mental health facilities	6232	62	1,218	1,162	1,167	1,182	\$8,362,064	\$544
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	21	2,403	2,426	2,445	2,425	\$22,070,449	\$700
Other residential care facilities	6239	36	1,149	1,165	1,162	1,159	\$8,346,407	\$554
Social assistance	624	541	10,848	11,043	11,021	10,971	\$116,688,500	\$818
Individual and family services	6241	228	3,345	3,364	3,349	3,353	\$30,348,805	\$696
Emergency and other relief services	6242	66	3,139	3,243	3,233	3,205	\$52,236,725	\$1,254
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	73	1,783	1,793	1,786	1,787	\$16,124,237	\$694
Child day care services	6244	174	2,581	2,643	2,653	2,626	\$17,978,733	\$527



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SECTOR / INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER 2008 */							
	NAICS CODE **/	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY		2,278	53,546	54,869	56,066	54,827	\$ 434,546,102	\$610
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	71	337	6,153	6,381	7,048	6,527	\$96,692,951	\$1,140
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	203	3,008	3,189	3,703	3,300	\$72,313,560	\$1,686
Performing arts companies	7111	66	1,139	1,267	1,460	1,289	\$ 10,099,871	\$603
Spectator sports	7112	8	569	605	988	721	\$49,463,961	\$5,277
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	34	1,070	1,071	1,009	1,050	\$7,334,518	\$537
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	15	62	75	72	70	\$1,698,012	\$1,866
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	80	168	171	174	171	\$3,717,198	\$1,672
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	25	1,008	1,027	1,181	1,072	\$11,446,430	\$821
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	109	2,137	2,165	2,164	2,155	\$12,932,961	\$462
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,941	47,393	48,488	49,018	48,300	\$337,853,151	\$538
Accommodation	721	124	14,556	14,759	15,065	14,793	\$151,634,825	\$788
Food services and drinking places	722	1,817	32,837	33,729	33,953	33,506	\$186,218,326	\$428
Full-service restaurants	7221	640	17,393	17,818	17,882	17,698	\$105,941,360	\$460
Limited-service eating places	7222	909	10,165	10,458	10,561	10,395	\$47,067,425	\$348
Special food services	7223	182	3,886	3,984	4,040	3,970	\$26,344,307	\$510
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	86	1,393	1,469	1,470	1,444	\$6,865,234	\$366
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	8,659	59,271	59,834	60,566	59,890	\$1,062,641,954	\$1,365
Repair and maintenance	811	154	725	722	719	722	\$6,401,071	\$682
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	98	462	457	460	460	\$3,346,514	\$560
Personal and laundry services	812	637	6,024	6,037	6,262	6,108	\$44,116,288	\$556
Personal care services	8121	258	1,646	1,649	1,757	1,684	\$14,898,534	\$681
Death care services	8122	26	186	183	178	182	\$1,598,607	\$676
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	140	806	805	816	809	\$4,540,061	\$432
Other personal services	8129	213	3,386	3,400	3,511	3,432	\$23,079,086	\$517
Membership associations and organization	813	3,051	47,921	48,464	49,000	48,462	\$987,447,741	\$1,567
Religious organizations	8131	148	2,031	2,089	2,079	2,066	\$23,088,023	\$860
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	370	3,652	3,734	3,708	3,698	\$64,688,209	\$1,346
Social advocacy organizations	8133	1,076	12,466	12,701	12,918	12,695	\$ 218,418,013	\$1,323
Civic and social organizations	8134	212	3,494	3,458	3,512	3,488	\$43,983,224	\$970
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,245	26,278	26,482	26,783	26,514	\$637,270,272	\$1,849
Private households	814	4,817	4,601	4,611	4,585	4,599	\$24,676,854	\$413
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	2,254	4,292	4,482	4,642	4,472	\$80,579,410	\$1,386

Note: First quarter 2008, as presented in this publication, is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through August 2008. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2008 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

** NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information on NAICS.

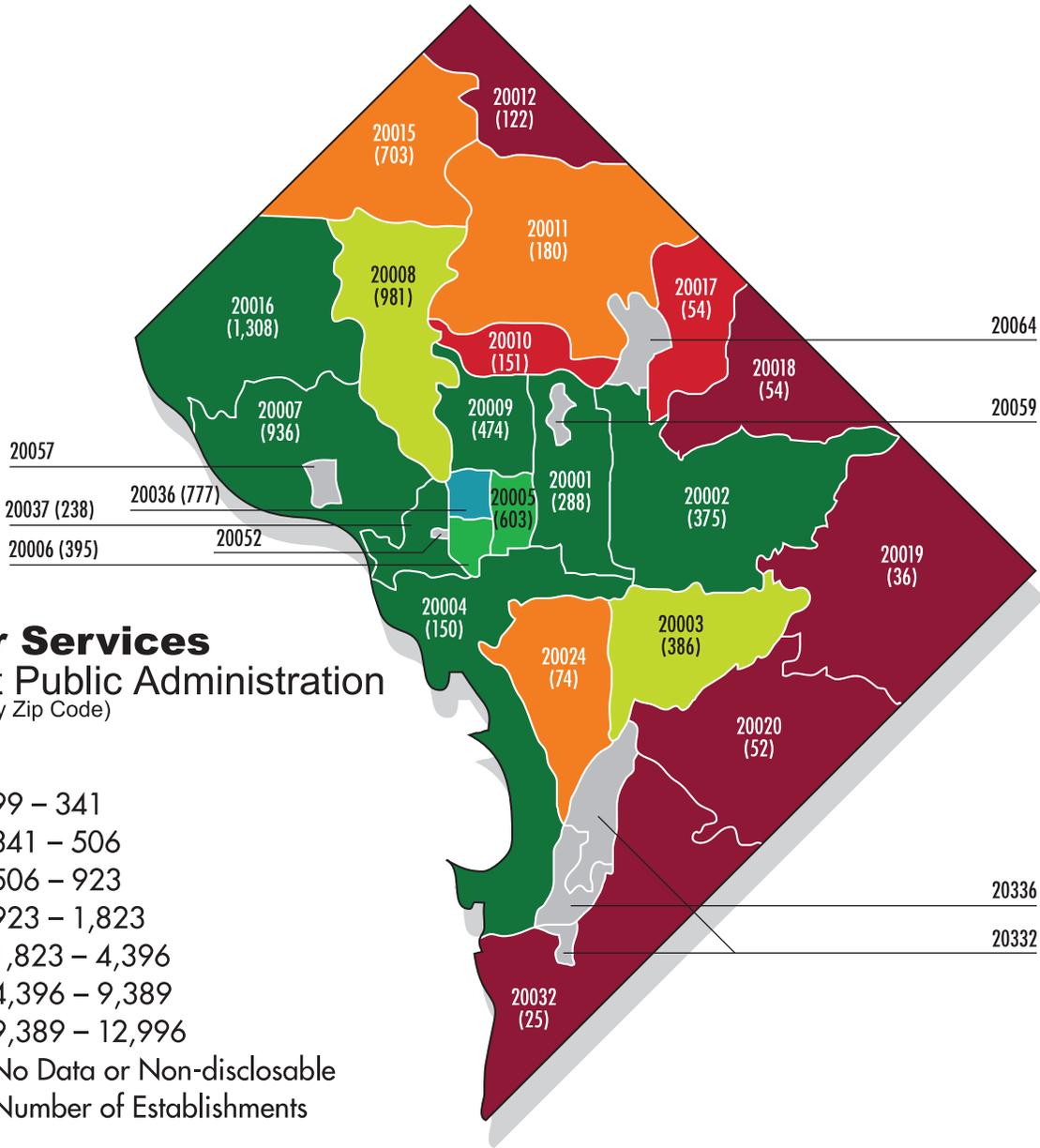
*** In some cases wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual, and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

a/ Wages include bonuses, executive pay, profits distributed, or unidentified lump-sum payments.

b/ More business / expansion.

c/ More hours worked; number of pay periods greater than usual.

d/ Pay returns or returning to normal.



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Nature & Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment & Wages

Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary of agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, selfemployed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a productionoriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Businesses, as well as public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information.

Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry. The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and hightech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together. NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new hightech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector. The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

Why is NAICS better?

Relevancy. NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

Comparability. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data. Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

Adaptability. NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

Quality. NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments, and service industry receipts.

NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Bureau of the Census

