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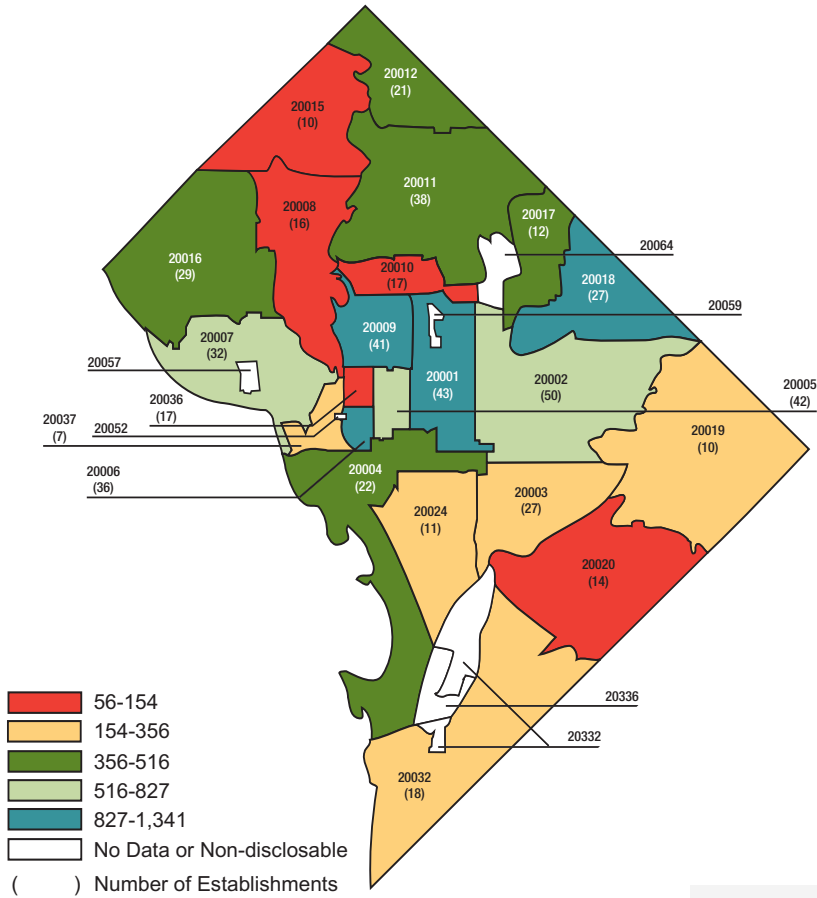
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Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction (Average by Zip Code)



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Covered Employment and Wages

District of Columbia

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.

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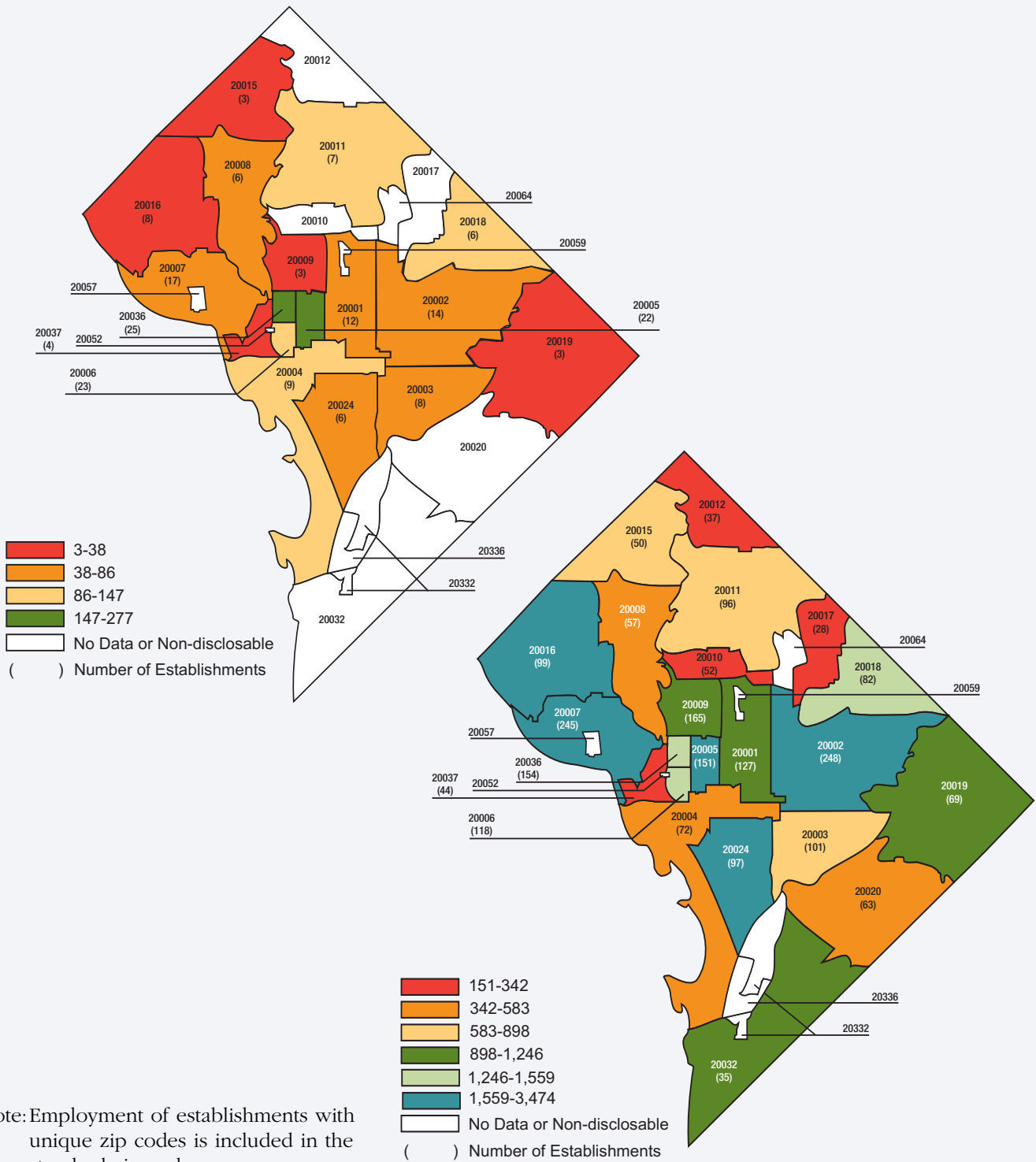
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FOURTH QUARTER 2005 *

SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			October	November	December			
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		30,964	668,442	671,125	672,114	670,560	\$11,817,476,748	\$1,356
GOVERNMENT SECTOR		318	231,307	232,514	232,268	232,030	\$4,553,789,601	\$1,510
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		279	194,380	194,514	194,078	194,324	\$4,033,780,435	\$1,597
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		39	36,927	38,000	38,190	37,706	\$520,009,166	\$1,061
PRIVATE SECTOR		30,646	437,135	438,611	439,846	438,531	7,263,687,147	\$1,274
GOODS-PRODUCING		1,044	14,418	14,532	14,411	14,454	\$202,608,612	\$1,078
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING [page 4]	11 & 21	4	21	21	22	21	\$584,284	\$2,140
CONSTRUCTION	23	803	12,464	12,545	12,387	12,465	\$164,609,791	\$1,016
Construction of buildings	236	346	4,351	4,443	4,468	4,421	\$71,340,628	\$1,241
Residential building construction	2361	173	1,052	1,120	1,109	1,094	\$15,491,766	\$1,089
Nonresidential building construction	2362	173	3,299	3,323	3,359	3,327	\$55,848,862	\$1,291
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	82	1,819	1,798	1,710	1,776	\$27,517,547	\$1,192
Utility system construction	2371	22	302	304	295	300	\$4,198,594	\$1,077
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	20	1,112	1,088	1,003	1,068	\$13,698,054	\$987
Specialty trade contractors	238	375	6,294	6,304	6,209	6,269	\$65,751,616	\$807
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	91	1,746	1,855	1,906	1,836	\$15,188,979	\$636
Building equipment contractors	2382	162	2,965	3,028	2,988	2,994	\$37,126,944	\$954
Building finishing contractors	2383	94	1,144	1,023	940	1,036	\$8,925,553	\$663
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	28	439	398	375	404	\$4,510,140	\$859
MANUFACTURING [page 6]	31-33	237	1,933	1,966	2,002	1,967	\$37,414,537	\$1,463
Food manufacturing	311	19	333	324	322	326	\$3,022,833	\$713
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	10	306	299	293	299	\$2,442,216	\$628
Textile product mills	314	8	26	26	31	28	\$267,851	\$736
Apparel manufacturing	315	9	25	25	25	25	\$126,231	\$388
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	9	25	25	25	25	\$126,231	\$388
Printing and related support activities	323	79	653	651	648	651	\$9,901,319	\$1,170
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	3	72	71	74	72	\$1,633,579	\$1,745
Chemical manufacturing	325	21	156	162	169	162	\$5,643,021	\$2,679
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	16	145	149	156	150	\$4,909,878	\$2,518
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	7	112	111	110	111	\$1,555,107	\$1,078
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	8	61	59	60	60	\$1,047,019	\$1,342
Machinery manufacturing	333	8	27	25	25	26	\$556,197	\$1,646
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	34	196	205	206	202	\$8,701,943	\$3,314
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	6	32	31	32	32	\$905,847	\$2,178
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	7	48	49	48	48	\$637,948	\$1,022
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	3	39	38	39	39	\$1,083,272	\$2,137
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	12	83	83	86	84	\$796,684	\$730

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Manufacturing (Average by Zip Code)



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Trade, Transportation & Utilities (Average by Zip Code)

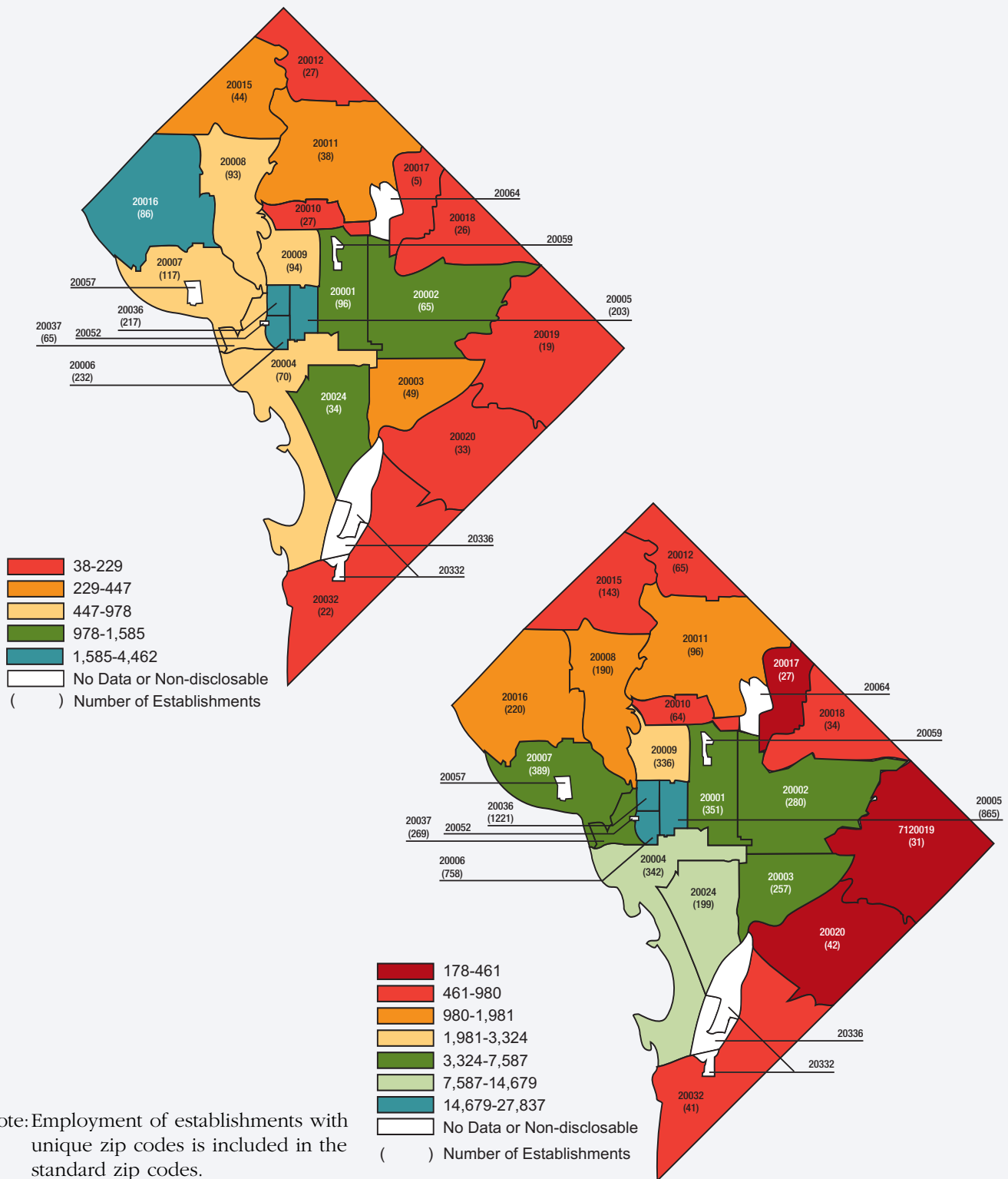
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FOURTH QUARTER 2005 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			October	November	December			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)		29,602	422,717	424,079	425,435	424,077	\$7,061,078,535	\$1,281
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES [page 6]		2,759	27,849	28,155	28,981	28,328	\$315,147,517	\$856
WHOLESALE TRADE		710	4,527	4,514	4,563	4,535	\$108,497,742	\$1,840
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	181	1,991	1,980	1,991	1,987	\$60,910,677	\$2,358
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	15	145	144	142	144	\$3,399,762	\$1,816
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	34	82	85	93	87	\$1,651,150	\$1,460
Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers	4233	7	38	39	39	39	\$840,214	\$1,657
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	70	1,045	1,031	1,041	1,039	\$38,574,551	\$2,856
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	16	474	480	479	478	\$10,954,773	\$1,763
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	16	97	100	101	99	\$2,736,104	\$2,126
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	13	92	80	76	83	\$2,363,486	\$2,190
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	201	1,861	1,848	1,891	1,867	\$33,070,991	\$1,363
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	41	193	193	204	197	\$11,235,277	\$4,387
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	18	95	96	99	97	\$725,637	\$575
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	76	715	722	731	723	\$7,809,909	\$831
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	9	37	34	34	35	\$632,615	\$1,390
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	23	565	550	562	559	\$8,326,938	\$1,146
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	28	224	221	229	225	\$3,508,391	\$1,199
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	328	675	686	681	681	\$14,516,074	\$1,640
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	1,793	17,848	18,149	18,833	18,277	\$132,474,896	\$558
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	38	400	388	406	398	\$3,541,113	\$684
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	21	245	239	252	245	\$1,908,066	\$570
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	106	843	882	943	889	\$6,672,949	\$577
Furniture stores	4421	47	346	350	380	359	\$3,543,033	\$759
Home furnishings stores	4422	59	497	532	563	531	\$3,129,916	\$453
Electronics and appliance stores	443	93	513	595	634	581	\$5,977,940	\$791
Building material and garden supply stores	444	44	790	802	823	805	\$10,338,312	\$988
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	40	752	767	777	765	\$9,340,040	\$939
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	4442	4	38	35	46	40	\$998,272	\$1,920
Food and beverage stores	445	492	5,195	5,166	5,285	5,215	\$34,863,533	\$514
Grocery stores	4451	284	3,997	3,977	4,084	4,019	\$25,917,622	\$496
Specialty food stores	4452	36	526	525	525	525	\$3,220,887	\$472
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	172	672	664	676	671	\$5,725,024	\$656
Health and personal care stores	446	144	2,285	2,317	2,352	2,318	\$20,117,014	\$668
Gasoline stations	447	83	520	525	539	528	\$3,423,447	\$499
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	321	3,335	3,407	3,539	3,427	\$20,847,344	\$468
Clothing stores	4481	220	2,631	2,674	2,748	2,684	\$15,833,794	\$454
Shoe stores	4482	49	438	456	493	462	\$2,227,078	\$371
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	52	266	277	298	280	\$2,786,472	\$766
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	110	1,422	1,435	1,584	1,480	\$7,173,208	\$373
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	32	391	391	439	407	\$2,048,844	\$387
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	78	1,031	1,044	1,145	1,073	\$5,124,364	\$367
General merchandise stores	452	48	1,003	1,060	1,128	1,064	\$5,988,264	\$433
Department stores	4521	9	693	732	789	738	\$4,341,149	\$452
Other general merchandise stores	4529	39	310	328	339	326	\$1,647,115	\$389
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	270	1,376	1,408	1,433	1,406	\$10,573,184	\$578
Florists	4531	44	284	292	304	293	\$2,233,312	\$586
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	113	651	647	665	654	\$4,722,977	\$556
Used merchandise stores	4533	36	155	173	177	168	\$1,200,558	\$550
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	77	286	296	287	290	\$2,416,337	\$641
Nonstore retailers	454	44	166	164	167	166	\$2,958,588	\$1,371
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	33	135	133	135	134	\$2,761,446	\$1,585

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Financial Activities (Average by Zip Code)



Professional & Business Services (Average by Zip Code)

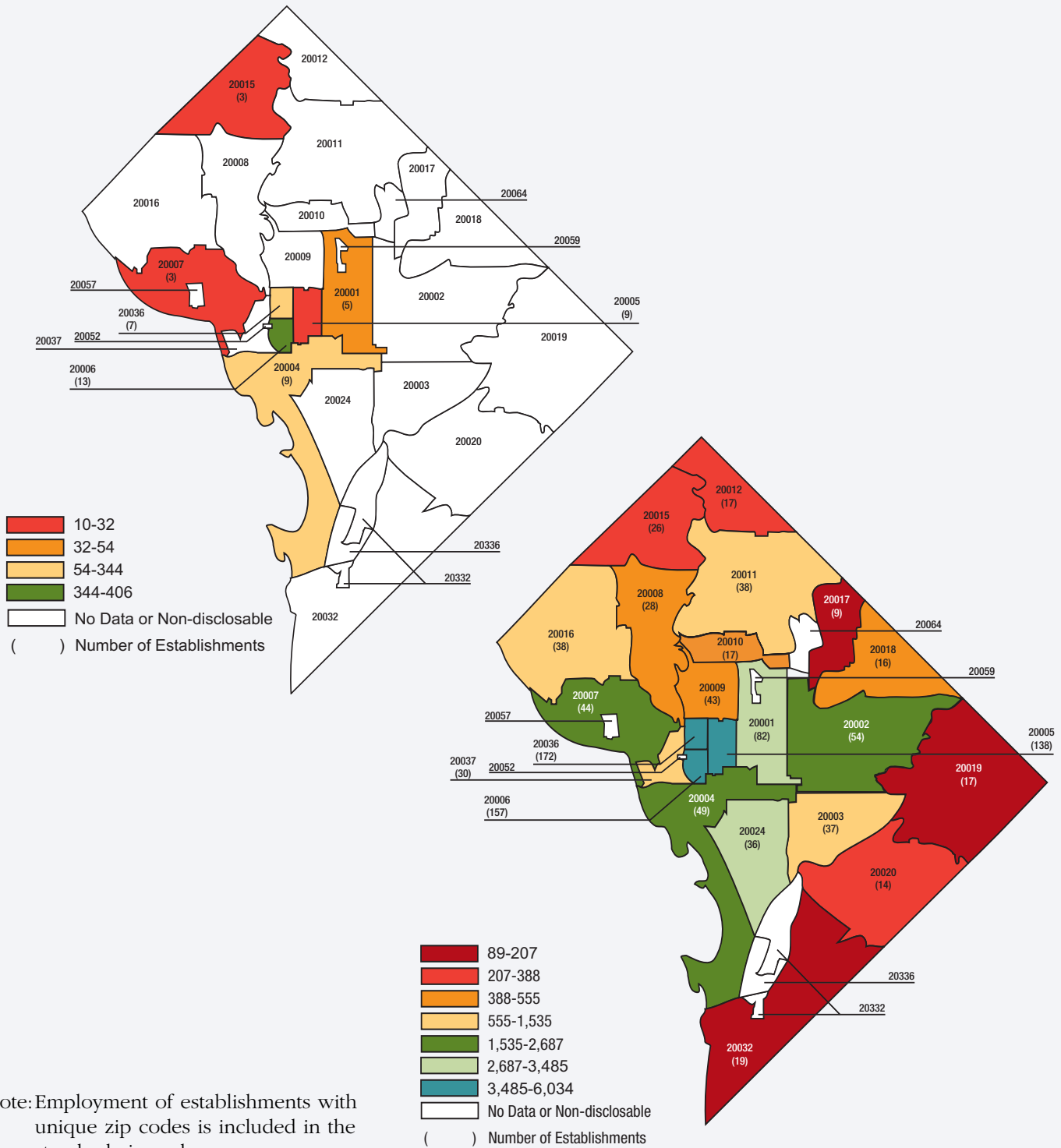
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TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	224	2,646	2,698	2,804	2,716	\$27,120,092	\$768
Air transportation	481	35	135	135	136	135	\$2,751,352	\$1,568
Water transportation	483	7	165	159	164	163	\$1,633,635	\$771
Truck transportation	484	23	174	175	174	174	\$2,056,011	\$909
General freight trucking	4841	9	105	108	107	107	\$1,450,741	\$1,043
Specialized freight trucking	4842	14	69	67	67	68	\$605,270	\$685
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	50	950	953	972	958	\$8,055,678	\$647
Taxi and limousine service	4853	19	545	545	569	553	\$5,177,469	\$720
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	22	134	131	136	134	\$1,030,130	\$591
Support activities for transportation	488	31	81	83	88	84	\$2,192,628	\$2,008
Support activities for road transportation	4884	12	38	39	39	39	\$246,160	\$486
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	13	33	30	38	34	\$1,799,252	\$4,071
Couriers and messengers	492	62	633	631	631	632	\$7,841,302	\$954
UTILITIES	22	32	2,828	2,794	2,781	2,801	\$47,054,787	\$1,292
INFORMATION	51	923	22,247	22,362	22,412	22,340	\$502,530,486	\$1,730
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	300	8,788	8,747	8,797	8,777	\$178,631,768	\$1,566
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	254	7,933	7,896	7,933	7,921	\$154,780,240	\$1,503
Software publishers	5112	46	855	851	864	857	\$23,851,528	\$2,141
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	151	1,250	1,311	1,342	1,301	\$19,064,331	\$1,127
Motion picture and video industries	5121	132	1,140	1,200	1,233	1,191	\$17,360,901	\$1,121
Sound recording industries	5122	19	110	111	109	110	\$1,703,430	\$1,191
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	83	4,672	4,701	4,736	4,703	\$136,341,162	\$2,230
Internet publishing and broadcasting	516	39	189	204	209	201	\$3,226,004	\$1,235
Telecommunications	517	149	2,796	2,776	2,699	2,757	\$65,329,451	\$1,823
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	68	1,274	1,264	1,225	1,254	\$23,423,986	\$1,437
Wireless telecommunications carriers	5172	25	342	337	325	335	\$10,016,892	\$2,300
Telecommunications resellers	5173	44	366	351	339	352	\$11,517,052	\$2,517
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	116	2,559	2,575	2,590	2,575	\$3,991,699	\$1,613
ISPs and web search portals	5181	79	1,942	1,951	1,968	1,954	\$42,024,754	\$1,654
Data processing and related services	5182	37	617	624	622	621	\$11,966,945	\$1,482
Other information services	519	85	1,993	2,048	2,039	2,027	\$45,946,071	\$1,744
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES [page 8]		1,932	26,867	26,881	27,123	26,957	\$616,541,374	\$1,759
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	948	16,223	16,210	16,344	16,259	\$431,263,879	\$2,040
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	395	8,474	8,468	8,538	8,493	\$193,805,355	\$1,755
Depository credit intermediation	5221	229	3,727	3,725	3,791	3,748	\$55,993,521	\$1,149
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	274	3,235	3,235	3,233	3,234	\$139,723,008	\$3,323
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	92	1,636	1,636	1,626	1,633	\$84,114,649	\$3,962
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	216	3,142	3,152	3,178	3,157	\$66,002,237	\$1,608
Insurance carriers	5241	90	2,278	2,292	2,299	2,290	\$43,759,199	\$1,470
Ins. agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	126	864	860	879	868	\$22,243,038	\$1,971
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	984	10,644	10,671	10,779	10,698	\$185,277,495	\$1,332
Real estate	531	899	9,289	9,348	9,444	9,360	\$174,052,116	\$1,430
Lessors of real estate	5311	262	2,950	2,991	3,024	2,988	\$41,337,056	\$1,064
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	232	1,646	1,651	1,671	1,656	\$45,455,046	\$2,111
Activities related to real estate	5313	405	4,693	4,706	4,749	4,716	\$87,260,014	\$1,423
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	27	216	224	224	221	\$1,445,363	\$503
Consumer goods rental	5322	32	426	413	413	417	\$3,976,738	\$733
General rental centers	5323	5	93	62	59	71	\$637,130	\$690
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	19	620	624	639	628	\$5,166,748	\$633

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Management of Companies & Enterprises (Average by Zip Code)



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Administrative & Waste Services (Average by Zip Code)

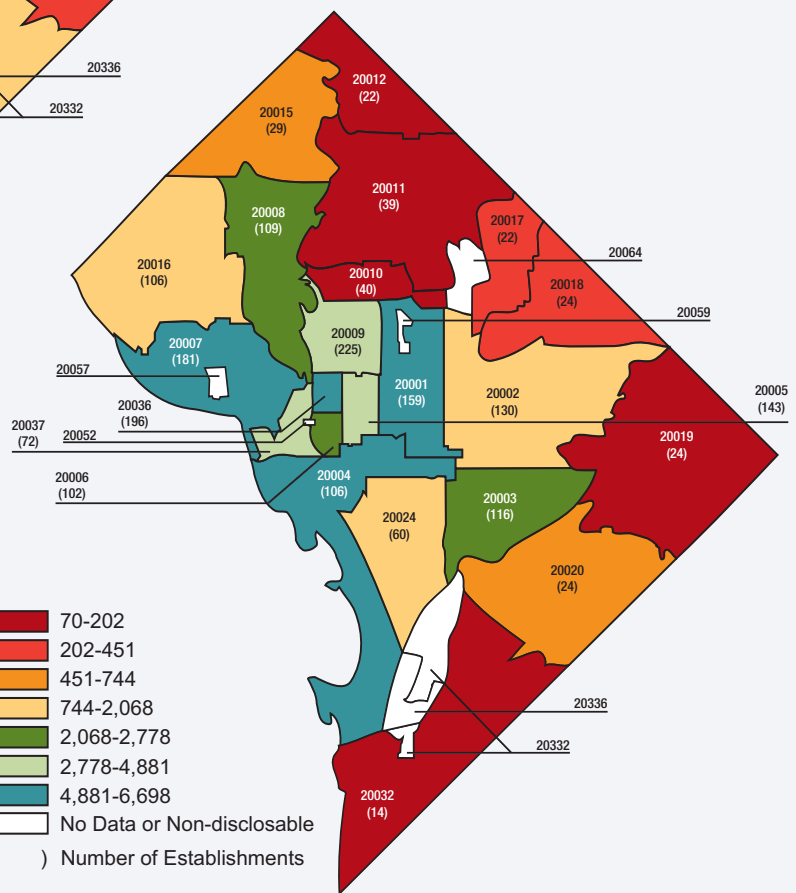
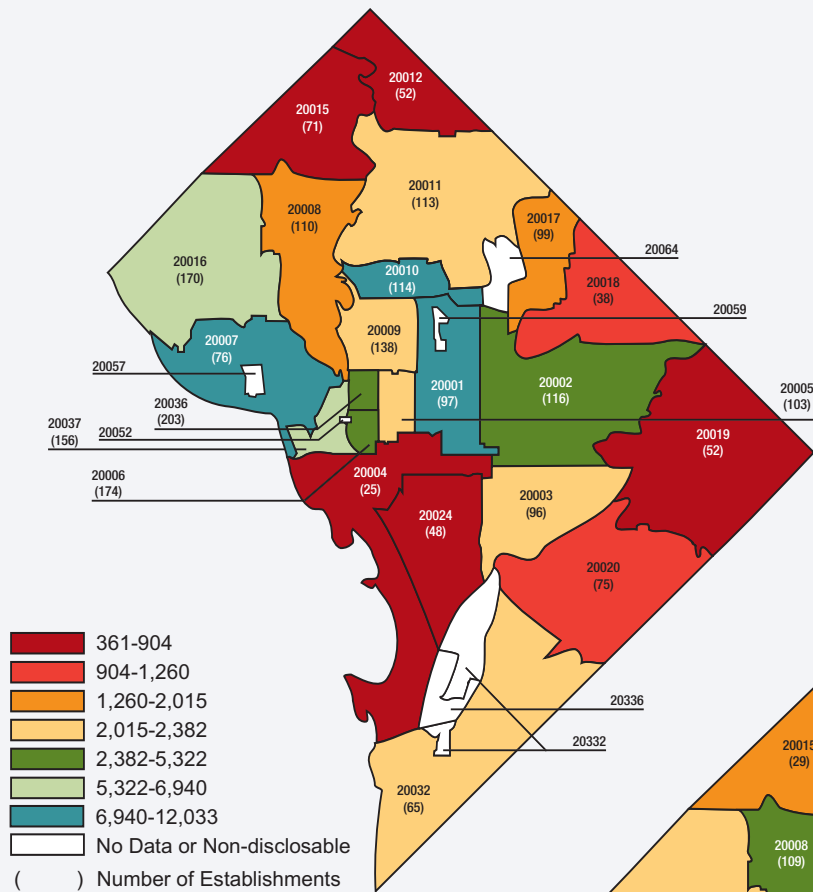
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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES [page 8]			8,005	143,380	143,333	143,734	143,482	\$3,174,746,352	\$1,702	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES			54	6,319	98,699	99,282	99,970	99,317	\$2,714,123,138	\$2,102
Professional and technical services	541	6,319	98,699	99,282	99,970	99,317	\$2,714,123,138	\$2,102		
Legal services	5411	1,386	32,838	33,094	33,194	33,042	\$1,166,981,817	\$2,717		
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	249	5,019	4,972	5,081	5,024	\$102,325,771	\$1,567		
Architectural and engineering services	5413	444	6,836	6,864	6,867	6,856	\$149,736,435	\$1,680		
Specialized design services	5414	166	798	792	822	804	\$15,630,674	\$1,495		
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,154	15,939	16,064	16,208	16,070	\$305,506,349	\$1,462		
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,461	13,218	13,252	13,454	13,308	\$383,826,913	\$2,219		
Scientific research and development services	5417	492	15,451	15,479	15,559	15,496	\$287,110,870	\$1,425		
Advertising and related services	5418	773	6,929	7,058	7,059	7,015	\$268,065,645	\$2,939		
Other professional and technical services	5419	194	1,671	1,707	1,726	1,701	\$34,938,664	\$1,580		
MGT. OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES [page 10]			55	73	1,418	1,408	1,406	1,411	\$60,783,466	\$3,314
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES [page 10]			56	1,613	43,263	42,643	42,358	42,755	\$399,839,748	\$719
Administrative and support services	561	1,562	42,832	42,116	41,847	42,265	\$395,249,323	\$719		
Office administrative services	5611	161	3,952	3,955	3,933	3,947	\$64,120,342	\$1,250		
Facilities support services	5612	34	1,752	1,799	1,784	1,778	\$18,694,025	\$809		
Employment services	5613	529	12,110	11,785	11,545	11,813	\$127,465,616	\$830		
Business support services	5614	193	2,811	2,823	2,866	2,833	\$38,102,231	\$1,035		
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	157	1,219	1,204	1,224	1,216	\$14,474,095	\$916		
Investigation and security services	5616	125	7,834	7,787	7,727	7,783	\$70,731,503	\$699		
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	279	12,457	12,197	12,190	12,281	\$55,774,485	\$349		
Other support services	5619	84	697	566	578	614	\$5,887,026	\$738		
Waste management and remediation services	562	51	431	527	511	490	\$4,590,425	\$721		
Waste collection	5621	24	156	194	187	179	\$1,785,326	\$767		
Waste treatment and disposal	5622	5	20	19	19	19	\$300,854	\$1,218		
Remediation and other waste services	5629	22	255	314	305	291	\$2,504,245	\$662		
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES [page 12]			2,336	86,325	86,806	86,675	86,602	\$1,056,201,513	\$938	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES			61	446	35,884	36,223	35,956	36,021	\$393,367,389	\$840
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	101	5,910	6,083	6,157	6,050	\$64,579,946	\$821		
Colleges and universities	6113	50	25,750	25,899	25,657	25,769	\$288,058,183	\$860		
Business, computer and management training	6114	78	765	769	750	761	\$10,336,000	\$1,045		
Other schools and instruction	6116	107	1,764	1,761	1,649	1,725	\$12,897,028	\$575		
Educational support services	6117	83	1,114	1,131	1,131	1,125	\$14,498,324	\$991		
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			62	1,890	50,441	50,583	50,719	50,581	\$662,834,124	\$1,008
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,201	10,385	10,382	10,365	10,377	\$191,169,072	\$1,417		
Offices of physicians	6211	564	3,949	3,956	3,957	3,954	\$90,968,427	\$1,770		
Offices of dentists	6212	322	1,352	1,348	1,370	1,357	\$25,723,808	\$1,458		
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	170	633	653	624	637	\$9,109,001	\$1,100		
Outpatient care centers	6214	69	2,726	2,689	2,674	2,696	\$48,842,176	\$1,394		
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	30	237	236	235	236	\$4,951,891	\$1,614		
Home health care services	6216	22	997	1,021	1,030	1,016	\$6,149,540	\$466		
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	24	491	479	475	482	\$5,424,229	\$866		
Hospitals	622	21	23,092	23,131	23,124	23,116	\$321,962,923	\$1,071		
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	15	22,509	22,547	22,536	22,531	\$315,535,079	\$1,077		
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	153	7,001	7,066	7,083	7,050	\$53,986,804	\$589		
Nursing care facilities	6231	15	1,886	1,890	1,867	1,881	\$13,602,059	\$556		
Residential mental health facilities	6232	87	1,430	1,455	1,481	1,455	\$9,708,885	\$513		
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	18	2,260	2,285	2,305	2,283	\$20,713,389	\$698		
Other residential care facilities	6239	33	1,425	1,436	1,430	1,430	\$9,962,471	\$536		
Social assistance	624	515	9,963	10,004	10,147	10,038	\$95,715,325	\$733		
Individual and family services	6241	200	2,947	2,973	3,047	2,989	\$26,056,067	\$671		
Emergency and other relief services	6242	68	2,857	2,879	2,917	2,884	\$39,576,364	\$1,056		
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	76	1,427	1,450	1,454	1,444	\$12,491,310	\$665		
Child day care services	6244	171	2,732	2,702	2,729	2,721	\$17,591,584	\$497		

* / ** / *** See notes on page 13.

Education & Health Services (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the standard zip codes.

Leisure & Hospitality (Average by Zip Code)

SECTOR/INDUSTRY

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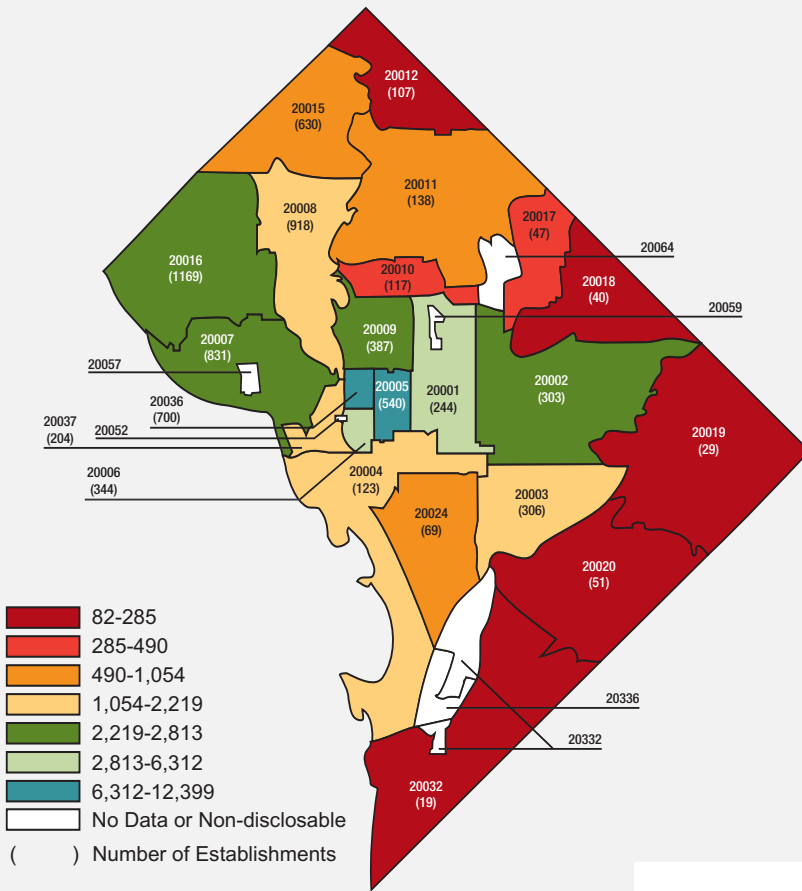
	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			October	November	December			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY [page 12]		2,123	54,072	54,041	53,487	53,867	\$394,959,239	\$564
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	71	285	6,197	6,027	5,991	6,072	\$75,624,406	\$958
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	174	3,324	3,144	3,211	3,226	\$58,832,857	\$1,403
Performing arts companies	7111	55	1,380	1,361	1,421	1,387	\$11,388,900	\$632
Spectator sports	7112	6	586	549	546	560	\$34,881,932	\$4,791
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	36	1,154	1,036	1,030	1,073	\$7,187,625	\$515
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	12	63	60	67	63	\$1,129,262	\$1,379
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	65	141	138	147	142	\$4,245,138	\$2,300
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	22	745	755	744	748	\$6,838,971	\$703
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	89	2,128	2,128	2,036	2,097	\$9,952,578	\$365
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,838	47,875	48,014	47,496	47,795	\$319,334,833	\$514
Accommodation	721	125	15,264	15,328	15,151	15,248	\$140,178,354	\$707
Food services and drinking places	722	1,713	32,611	32,686	32,345	32,547	\$179,156,479	\$423
Full-service restaurants	7221	610	16,741	16,931	16,825	16,832	\$99,630,904	\$455
Limited-service eating places	7222	850	10,201	10,123	9,978	10,101	\$47,017,197	\$358
Special food services	7223	183	4,587	4,536	4,465	4,529	\$26,986,615	\$458
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	70	1,082	1,096	1,077	1,085	\$5,521,763	\$391
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION [page 14]	81	7,802	55,450	55,787	56,125	55,787	\$892,948,404	\$1,231
Repair and maintenance	811	160	842	826	816	828	\$7,905,126	\$734
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	107	515	506	501	507	\$3,479,933	\$528
Personal and laundry services	812	614	5,957	5,967	6,035	5,986	\$43,624,343	\$561
Personal care services	8121	246	1,691	1,679	1,695	1,688	\$14,916,494	\$680
Death care services	8122	24	199	203	211	204	\$1,804,266	\$680
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	143	884	890	854	876	\$5,199,484	\$457
Other personal services	8129	201	3,183	3,195	3,275	3,218	\$21,704,099	\$519
Membership associations and organization	813	2,640	43,877	44,228	44,503	44,203	\$815,702,172	\$1,420
Religious organizations	8131	127	2,012	2,048	2,043	2,043	\$21,195,752	\$802
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	314	3,046	3,084	3,063	3,064	\$50,599,334	\$1,270
Social advocacy organizations	8133	835	9,833	9,903	9,881	9,872	\$159,141,513	\$1,240
Civic and social organizations	8134	175	3,216	3,239	3,316	3,257	\$39,408,965	\$931
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,189	25,770	25,954	26,200	25,975	\$545,356,608	\$1,615
Private households	814	4,388	4,774	4,766	4,771	4,770	\$25,716,763	\$415
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	3,722	6,527	6,714	6,898	6,713	\$108,003,650	\$1,238

* **Note:** Third quarter 2005 as presented in this publication is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through February 2006. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2005 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.

Other Services, Except Public Administration (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the standard zip codes.



Nature and Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment and Wages

The information in this publication is based on unemployment insurance tax reports submitted quarterly by employers subject to the District of Columbia's unemployment insurance laws and/or employers who employ federal civilian workers, under the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. Covered employment and wages are reported by each firm for each month using the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month. Total wages, taxable wages and contributions for the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month are reported for the entire quarter.

Employment and wage data contained in this publication are classified by industry based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information, under a confidentiality agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, does not publish or release employment, wage or any other data that could be identified with an individual employer or employee.

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, self-employed 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 production-oriented 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's 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 high-tech 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 high-tech 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





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