

4. Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic data to help explain the environment within which the District's financial activities take place. This information also facilitates comparisons of financial statement information over time and among governments.

**Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Exhibit S-4A

Fiscal Year	Popula- tion (1)	Personal Income (2)(3)	Per Capita Income (2)	Median Age (1)	Employ- ment (4)	Unemploy- ment Rate (4)	Claims	
							Accepted (5)	Rejected (5)
1996	572,377	18,766,180	32,786	N/A	627,600	8.6%	45,142	18,821
1997	567,736	19,579,959	34,488	36.0	619,100	8.3%	38,851	15,898
1998	565,230	20,562,335	36,379	36.3	614,600	8.2%	28,202	8,412
1999	570,213	21,114,995	37,030	37.2	620,600	6.9%	22,440	7,475
2000	571,437	23,102,223	40,428	35.4	645,200	5.8%	22,113	6,002
2001	569,408	25,618,196	44,731	35.5	654,400	6.0%	18,189	6,514
2002	564,643	26,125,315	45,902	35.9	661,800	6.6%	26,166	10,706
2003	557,620	26,651,113	47,305	35.7	665,900	7.0%	21,527	7,342
2004	554,239	28,839,355	52,101	35.1	670,500	7.8%	18,554	6,450
2005	550,521	N/A	N/A	N/A	677,900	7.5%	17,223	6,074

N/A: Not Available

(1) Source: Federal Bureau of the Census (As of July 1)

(2) Source: Federal Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

(3) In thousands

(4) Source: D.C. Department of Employment Services

(5) Source: D.C. Unemployment Compensation Office

**Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago ****

Exhibit S-4B

Employer	2004 **			1995		
	Employees	Rank	% of Total Employment	Employees	Rank	% of Total Employment
Howard University	*	1	*	*	5	*
The George Washington University	*	2	*	*	1	*
Georgetown University	*	3	*	*	2	*
Washington Hospital Center	*	4	*	*	3	*
Children's National Medical Center	*	5	*	*	7	*
Fannie Mae	*	6	*	*	10	*
Howard University Hospital	*	7	*	*	12	*
American University	*	8	*	*	11	*
Georgetown University Hospital	*	9	*	*	9	*
Providence Hospital	*	10	*	*	16	*
George Washington University Hospital	*	18	*	*	4	*
Washington Post	*	12	*	*	6	*
Potomac Electric Power Company	*	24	*	*	8	*
Total	46,609		10.9%	43,262		11.5%

* This data is produced through the Quarterly Covered Employment and Wage (QCEW) Program, a Bureau of Labor Statistics federal/state cooperative statistical program. Release of data under this program is subject to the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002. The District cannot release company specific employment information without the written consent of each of the companies that are included in the release of such data. As a result, we are only presenting rank and total employment information for the top ten principal employers.

** 2005 data will not be available until fiscal year 2006