# D.C. Economic Indicators October 2018

### Labor & Industry

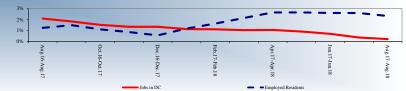
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Change in Total Wage and Salary Employment and Employed Residents

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# Jobs in D.C. for August 2018, up 9,400 (1.2%) from August 2017



★ District resident employment for August 2018, up 1,700 (0.5%) from August 2017

Labor Market ('000s): A	ug. 2018 <sup>a</sup>						Detailed Employment ('00	0s): Aug. 2	2018		
District of Columbia				Metropolitan area							
		1 yr. ch.	1 yr. ch.		1 yr ch.	1 yr. ch.			1 yr. ch.		
	Level	(amt.)	(%)	Level	(amt.)	(%)		Level	(amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	% of total
Employed residents	376.8	1.7	0.5	3,287.1	24.7	0.8	Manufacturing	1.4	0.1	7.7	0.2
Labor force	401.4	0.8	0.2	3,405.5	12.5	0.4	Construction	16.4	0.7	4.5	2.1
Total wage and salary							Wholesale trade				
employment	790.0	9.4	1.2	3,331.2	64.9	2.0	wholesale trade	4.8	-0.1	-2.0	0.6
Federal government	195.8	-3.1	-1.6	362.4	-4.9	-1.3	Retail trade	23.3	0.1	0.4	2.9
Local government	41.0	1.5	3.8	319.1	7.5	2.4	Utilities & transport.	5.6	0.4	7.7	0.7
Leisure & hospitality	79.2	2.5	3.3	348.6	8.8	2.6	Publishing & other info.	19.0	0.9	5.0	2.4
Trade	28.1	0.0	0.0	343.3	2.5	0.7	Finance & insurance	17.8	0.5	2.9	2.3
Education and health	128.5	3.4	2.7	438.2	13.0	3.1	Real estate	13.9	0.8	6.1	1.8
Prof., bus., and other	243.3	1.7	0.7	989.1	24.9	2.6	Legal services	28.5	0.4	1.4	3.6
services Other private	74.1	3.4	4.8	530.5	13.1	2.0	Other profess, serv.	28.3	1.9	2.1	11.5
Unemployed	24.6	-0.9	-3.7	118.4	-12.2	-9.3	Empl. serv. (incl. temp)	13.5	-0.5	-3.6	1.7
New Unempl. Claims	1.8	0.4	31.1	110.4	-12.2	-9.5	Mgmt, & oth, bus serv.	34.6	-0.3	-3.4	4.4
	2.0						Education	59.2	4.3	7.8	7.5
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) & D.C. Dept. of Employment Services (DOES) <sup>a</sup> Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted							Health care	69.3	-0.9	-1.3	8.8
							Organizations	66.6	0.3	0.5	8.4
D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>				Airport Pa	ssengers <sup>c,d</sup>		Accommodations	15.1	0.3	2.0	1.9
Aug. 2018	Amt.	1 yr. ch.		Aug. 2018	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	54.7	1.7	3.2	6.9
Occupancy Rate	78.8%	1.1%		DCA	2,066.3	-1.7	Amuse. & recreation	9.4	0.5	5.6	1.2
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$165.49	-\$3.33		IAD	2,342.0	3.1	Other services	9.2	0.8	9.5	1.2
# Available Rooms	31,974	1,202		BWI	2,488.6	2.3	Subtotal, private	553.2	11.0	2.0	70.0
Room Sales (\$M)	\$129.2	\$4.1		Total	6,896.9	1.4 <sup>e</sup>	Federal government	195.8	-3.1	-1.6	24.8

<sup>b</sup> Source: STR <sup>c</sup> Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland Aviation Administration Authority d Includes arrivals and departures C Weighted average

## **Cash Collections**

- ★ FY 2018 (Oct. Sept.) Total gross collections increased 3.8% from one year ago
- FY 2018 (Oct. Sept.) Individual income tax collections grew by 8.7% over the previous year
- FY 2018 (Oct. Sept.) Real property tax collections were 2.2% × greater than one year ago
- ★ FY 2018 (Oct. Sept.) Business income tax collections declined 3.8% compared to the same period of the previous year
- ★ FY 2018 (Oct. Sept.) General sales tax collections grew by 5.2% from one year ago



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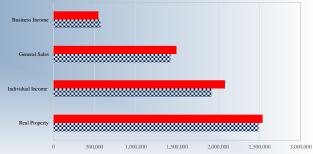
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#### General Fund: FY 2018 Year-to-Date (Oct. - Sept.) Cash Collections (\$000)<sup>a</sup>

			% Chg.				% Chg.					
			FY17 -				FY17 -					
	FY'17	FY'18	FY18	Addenda:	FY'17	FY'18	FY18					
Real Property	2,483,641	2,537,481	2.2%	Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup>	139,610	140,093	0.3%					
				Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C.								
General Sales	1,420,113	1,493,538	5.2%	residents	1,744,478	1,825,610	4.7%					
Individual Income	1,915,634	2,081,430	8.7%		evenue amounts shown are before dedicated revenue (TIF, Convention Ctr, Ballpark Fund, the Highway Trust Fund, the trising Facility Quality of Care Fund, Healthy DC Fund, the Housing Production Trust Fund WMATA, Hospital Fund, spital Provider Fee Fund, Sever's Bellows Quality Improvement Fund, Healthy Schook, ABRA, Repsyment of Revenue							
Business Income	567,678	545,916	-3.8%	Hospital Provider Fee Fund, Stevie Sellows Quality								
Total Tax Collections				Bonds, West End Library and Fire Maintenance Fu Variations in processing activities may affect year-								
(Gross) <sup>c</sup>	7,457,915	7,738,643	3.8%		1							
				<sup>b</sup> Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants								
Dedicated Tax Revenue	524,206	511,280	-2.5%	e Total Tax Collections (Gross) includes all other ta	xes not reported ab	ove						
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(Net)	6,933,710	7,227,363	4.2%									
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FY'18

Local government

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Total

#### **D.C. Economic Indicators**

### People & Economy

One-Year Treasury and Conventional Home Mortgage Interest Rates August 2016 to August 2018

- D.C. unemployment rate for August: 5.6%, the same as the previous month & 0.5% lower than 1 year ago
- The conventional home mortgage rate was 4.55% in August, 0.02% higher than the previous month ×

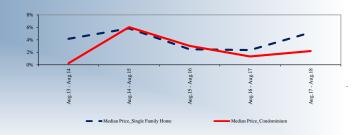


Oct. 2018

U.S. GDP <sup>c</sup>	% change fo	or yr. ending	CPI	% change f	% change for yr. ending D.C. Population			
Source: BEA	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2018	Source: BLS	Jul. 2018	May 2018	Source: Census		
Nominal	5.4	4.6	U.S.	2.9	2.8	*Estimate for:	Level	% chg.
Real	2.9	2.6	DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>d</sup>	2.5	2.5	2005	567,136	
						2006	570,681	0.6
						2007	574,404	0.7
Personal Income <sup>a</sup>			Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup>			2008	580,236	1.0
Source: BEA	% change for	or yr. ending	Source: BLS	Aug. 2018	Jul. 2018	2009	592,228	2.1
Total Personal Income	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2018	U.S.	3.9	3.9	2010	605,040	2.2
U.S.	4.6	4.3	D.C.	5.6	5.6	2011	620,336	2.5
D.C.	4.0	3.3				2012	635,630	2.5
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal	Income		Interest Rates	Nationa	al Average	2013	650,114	2.3
U.S.	4.9	4.6	Source: Federal Reserve	Aug. 2018	Jul. 2018	2014	660,797	1.6
Earned in D.C.	4.6	3.4	1-yr. Treasury	2.45	2.39	2015	672,736	1.8
Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>	4.2	3.2	Conv. Home Mortgage	4.55	4.53	2016	684,336	1.7
<sup>a</sup> Nominal <sup>b</sup> Estimated <sup>c</sup> Seasonally adjusted <sup>d</sup> As of Jan. 2018 Washington DC and Baltimore now have separate series IDs						2017	693,972	1.4
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# **Housing & Office Space**

- ★ There were 338 condos sold in August 2018, 3.0% more than one year ago
- ★ The year to date median price increased 5.2% from 1 year ago for single family homes, and condos experienced an increase of 2.2% in the year to date median price
- ★ In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018 the office direct vacancy rate was 0.4% higher than the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018



Year Over Year Percent Change in the Median Price for a Single Family Home and Condominium in Washington, D.C.

Housing Sales			D.C. Housing Permits Issued <sup>d</sup>			DC Commercial Office Space		
Source: MRIS <sup>a</sup>			Source: U.S. Census Bureau			Source: Delta Associates		
	Aug. 2018	1 yr. % ch.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2018	1 yr. ch.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2018	1 qtr. ch.
Completed contracts			Total housing units	5,263	827	Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.)		
Single family	379	-5.3	Single family	209	-122	Total inventory	143.1	0.0
Condo/Co-op	338	3.0	Multifamily (units)	5,054	949	Leased space <sup>f</sup>	132.1	-0.5
						Vacant	11.0	0.5
			Class A Apt. <sup>e</sup> and Condominiu	m Units		New Construction	4.8	-1.5
Prices (\$000)	Aug. 2018	1 yr. % ch.	Source: Delta Associates			Direct Vacancy Rate	7.7	0.4
Single family				2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2018	1 yr. ch.			
Average <sup>b</sup>	\$895.8	15.0	Units under construction and/or	marketing				
Median <sup>c</sup>	\$730.0	5.2	Rental apartments	18,255	1,800			
			Condominiums <sup>9</sup>	952	-191			
Condo/Co-op								
Average <sup>b</sup>	\$511.4	9.1	Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months <sup>h</sup>					
Median <sup>c</sup>	\$465.0	2.2	Rental apartments	5,873	-2,388			
			Condominiums	1,700	324			

<sup>a</sup> Metropolitan Regional Information System as reported by the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors

<sup>b</sup> Average prices are calculated for the month from year-to-date information <sup>c</sup> Median prices are year- to-date <sup>d</sup> Permits issued during the previous 4 quarters <sup>c</sup> Investment grade units, as defined by Delta <sup>c</sup> Calculated from direct vac, rate <sup>d</sup> Includes sold units <sup>b</sup> Only a portion will materialize For additional information contact: Betty Alleyne, Editor; Office of Revenue Analysis – 1101 4th St., SW – Suite W770 – Washington, DC 20024 - (202) 727-7775