# **D.C. Economic Indicators** December 2019

## Labor & Industry

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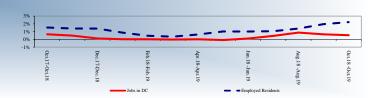
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## Change in Total Wage and Salary Employment and Employed Residents

→ Jobs in D.C. for October 2019, up 7,700 (1.0%) from October 2018

District resident employment for October 2019, up 5,400 (1.4%) from October 2018

Labor Market ('000s): Oct. 2019<sup>a</sup>



Detailed Employment ('000s): Oct. 2019

	District of Columbia			Metropolitan area							
		1 yr. ch.			1 yr ch.	1 yr. ch.					
	Level	(amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Level	(amt.)	(%)		Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	% of total
Employed residents	386.5	5.4	1.4	3,392.4	103.9	3.2	Manufacturing	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labor force	408.4	5.9	1.5	3,491.0	97.7	2.9	Construction	15.9	0.3	1.9	2.0
Total wage and salary							Wholesale trade				
employment	805.3	7.7	1.0	3,365.5	52.3	1.6		4.7	-0.4	-7.8	0.6
Federal government	194.9	-0.7	-0.4	363.1	-0.5	-0.1	Retail trade	22.4	-0.7	-3.0	2.8
Local government	41.4	-0.3	-0.7	343.0	2.5	0.7	Utilities & transport.	5.6	0.2	3.7	0.7
Leisure & hospitality	82.2	1.3	1.6	352.1	17.2	5.1	Publishing & other info.	20.7	1.0	5.1	2.6
Trade	27.1	-1.1	-3.9	331.5	-5.6	-1.7	Finance & insurance	17.5	0.3	1.7	2.2
Education and health	135.0	1.0	0.7	455.4	9.9	2.2	Real estate	12.8	0.3	2.4	1.6
Prof., bus., and other							Legal services				
services	250.9	5.4	2.2	995.4	22.1	2.3	•	29.5	1.2	4.2	3.7
Other private	73.8	2.1	2.9	525.0	6.7	1.3	Other profess. serv.	94.1	3.2	3.5	11.7
Unemployed	21.8	0.5	2.5	98.5	-6.2	-5.9	Empl. serv. (incl. temp)	14.6	0.8	5.8	1.8
New Unempl. Claims	2.1	-0.3	-13.7				Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.	35.0	-1.0	-2.8	4.3
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (	Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) & D.C. Dept. of Employment Services (DOES)							63.1	1.0	1.6	7.8
a Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted							Health care	71.9	0.0	0.0	8.9
							Organizations	69.2	1.5	2.2	8.6
D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>			Airport Passengers <sup>c,d</sup>			Accommodations	15.7	0.1	0.6	1.9	
O-+ 2010	A	1		O-+ 2010	A+ (1000)	1 yr. ch.	Food service	560	0.5	0.0	7.0
Oct. 2019	Amt.	1 yr. ch.		Oct. 2019	Amt.('000)	(%)		56.0		0.9	7.0
Occupancy Rate	84.9%	0.0%		DCA	2,137.0	3.2	Amuse. & recreation	10.5	0.7	7.1	1.3
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$278.08	\$22.96		IAD	2,171.7	0.3	Other services	8.5	-0.3	-3.4	1.1
# Available Rooms	33,186	1,251		BWI	2,371.8	2.3	Subtotal, private	569.0	8.7	1.6	70.7
Room Sales (\$M)	\$242.7	\$28.2		Total	6,680.5	1.9 <sup>e</sup>	Federal government	194.9	-0.7	-0.4	24.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Source: STR <sup>c</sup> Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland

Local government

Total

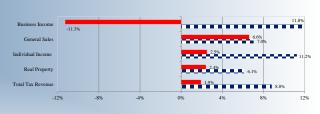
## Revenue

- Total gross tax revenue for FY 2020 is expected to increase 1.9% following growth of 8.8% in FY 2019
- Individual income tax revenue for is expected to grow by 2.5% in FY 2020, less than the 11.2% growth experienced in FY
- Real property tax revenue for FY 2020 is estimated to grow at a rate of 2.4%
- ★ Business income tax revenue for FY 2020 is expected to decline by 11.3%. This follows growth of 11.8% in FY 2019
- ★ General sales tax revenue is estimated to increase by 6.6% in FY 2020, a slighly lower growth rate than the 7.0% in FY 2019

### Percent Change in Revenue for Selected Taxes for FY's 18 - 20 (Est.)

41.4

805.3



■% Chg. FY19 (Est.) - FY20 (Est.) ■% Chg. FY18 - FY19 (Est.)

Tax Revenue for FY 2018 and Estimated Tax Revenue for FY's 2019 and 2020 (\$000)<sup>a</sup>

Tax Revenue for F1 2018 and Estimated Tax Revenue for F1 8 2019 and 2020 (\$000)										
				% Chg.	% Chg.	% Chg. % Chg.				
		FY'19	FY'20	FY18 -	FY19 (Est.)	FY18 - FY19 (Est.) -				
	FY'18	(Est.)d	(Est.) <sup>d</sup>	FY19	FY20 (Est.)	Addenda: FY19 (Est.) FY20 (Est.)				
Real Property	2,554,229	2,710,080	2,775,082	6.1%	2.4%	Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup> 4.4% 7.0%				
						Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C.				
General Sales	1,492,567	1,597,727	1,703,294	7.0%	6.6%	residents 6.9% 4.5%				
Individual Income	2,066,842	2,299,326	2,356,666	11.2%	2.5%	Revenue amounts shown are before dedicated revenue (TIF, Convention Ctr, Ballpark Fund, the Highway Trust Fund, the Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund, Healthy DC Fund, the Housing Production Trust Fund, WMATA, Hospital Fund,				
Business Income	574,745	642,656	570,221	11.8%	-11.3%	Hospital Provider Fee Fund, Stevie Sellows Quality Improvement Fund, Healthy Schools, ABRA, Repayment of Revenue Bonds, West End Library and Fire Maintenance Fund).				
Total Tax Revenue						,				
(Gross) <sup>c</sup>	7,771,338	8,455,295	8,616,983	8.8%	1.9%	Variations in processing activities may affect year-to-date comparisons				
						<sup>b</sup> Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants				
Dedicated Tax Revenue	560,016	804,839	834,892	43.7%	3.7%					
Total Tax Revenue						<sup>c</sup> Total Tax Revenue (Gross) includes all other taxes not reported above				
(Net)	7,211,323	7,650,457	7,782,091	6.1%	1.7%	d As of December 2019 Revenue Estimate				

Aviation Administration Authority definition Includes arrivals and departures de Weighted average

## **People & Economy**

**D.C.** Economic Indicators

One-Year Treasury and Conventional Home Mortgage Interest Rates October 2017 to October 2019 Dec. 2019

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D.C. unemployment rate for October: 5.4%, same as the previous month & 0.1% higher than one year ago

The conventional home mortgage rate was 3.69% in October, 0.08% higher than the previous month



U.S. GDP <sup>c</sup>	% change fo	or yr. ending	CPI	% change	D.C. Population				
Source: BEA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2019	Source: BLS	Sept. 2019	Jul. 2019	Source: Cens	us		
Nominal	3.8	4.0	U.S.	1.7	1.8	Year	Level	Change	% Chg.
Real	2.1	2.3	DC-VA-MD-WV	0.9	1.2	2010	605,226 <sup>†</sup>	11,426	1.9
						2011	619,800°	14,574	2.4
						2012	634,924 <sup>†</sup>	15,124	2.4
Personal Income <sup>a</sup>			Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup>			2013	650,581 <sup>†</sup>	15,657	2.5
Source: BEA	% change fo	or yr. ending	Source: BLS	Oct. 2019	Sept. 2019	2014	662,328 <sup>†</sup>	11,747	1.8
Total Personal Income	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2019	U.S.	3.6	3.5	2015	675,400 <sup>t</sup>	13,072	2.0
U.S.	4.5	4.7 <sup>†</sup>	D.C.	5.4	5.4	2016	685,815 <sup>†</sup>	10,415	1.5
D.C.	3.3	4.0 <sup>†</sup>				2017	694,906 <sup>†</sup>	9,091	1.3
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Ir	ncome		Interest Rates	Nationa	al Average	2018	701,547 <sup>†</sup>	6,641	1.0
U.S.	4.6	4.8 <sup>†</sup>	Source: Federal Reserve	Oct. 2019	Sept. 2019	2019	705,749	4,202	0.6
Earned in D.C.	3.0	3.8 <sup>†</sup>	1-yr. Treasury	1.61	1.80				
Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>	3.0	3.6 <sup>t</sup>	Conv. Home Mortgage	3.69	3.61				

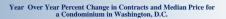
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Nominal <sup>b</sup> Estimated <sup>c</sup> Seasonally adjusted

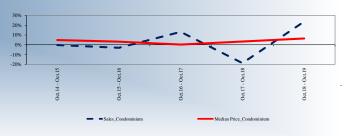
# **Housing & Office Space**

There were 396 condos sold in October 2019, 23.8% more than one year ago

The median price for condos increased 6.5% from 1 year ago. The median price of an attached single family home decreased by 2.1% from one year ago and that of a detached home increased by 7.2% relative to last October

 $\bigstar$  In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2019 the office direct vacancy rate was 0.8% higher than the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2019





Housing Sales			D.C. Housing Permits Issued	b		DC Commercial Office Space	
Source: GCAAR <sup>a</sup>			Source: U.S. Census Bureau			Source: Delta Associates	
	Oct. 2019	1 yr. % ch.		3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2019	1 yr. ch.		3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2019
Completed contracts			Total housing units	7,168	2,528	Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.)	
Single family							
(Detached and Attached)	496	9.2	Single family	148	15	Total inventory	146.8
Condo/Co-op	396	23.8	Multifamily (units)	7,020	2,513	Leased space <sup>d</sup>	133.8
						Vacant	13.0
			Class A Apt. <sup>c</sup> and Condomin	ium Units	New Construction	4.1	
Median Price (\$000)	Oct. 2019	1 yr. % ch.	Source: Delta Associates			Direct Vacancy Rate	8.9
Single family				3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2019	1 yr. ch.		
Detached	\$885.5	7.2	Units under construction and/o	r marketing			
Attached (Townhouse)	\$719.9	-2.1	Rental apartments	18,717	1,377		
			Condominiums <sup>e</sup>	2,498	940		
Condo/Co-op	\$495.0	6.5					
			Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months <sup>f</sup>				
·		·	Rental apartments	5,929	12		
			Condominiums	1,223	-609		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors

<sup>†</sup> Indicates data revised by stated source since previous D.C. Economic Indicators.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Permits issued during the previous 4 quarters <sup>c</sup> Investment grade units, as defined by Delta