# D.C. Economic Indicators February 2019

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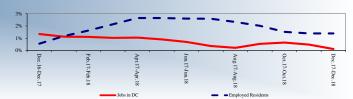
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## Labor & Industry

Jobs in D.C. for December 2018, up 2,000 (0.3%) from December 2017

District resident employment for December 2018, up 6,200 (1.6%) from December 2017

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



Labor Market ('000s): D	ec. 2018 <sup>a</sup>						Detailed Employment ('000	s): Dec. 20	18		
	Dis	trict of Colun	<u>ıbia</u>	M	etropolitan ar	ea					
		1 yr. ch.	1 yr. ch.		1 yr ch.	1 yr. ch.					
	Level	(amt.)	(%)	Level	(amt.)	(%)		Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	% of total
Employed residents	384.7	6.2	1.6	3,301.0	38.9	1.2	Manufacturing	1.4	0.1	7.7	0.2
Labor force	404.3	4.2	1.0	3,398.1	24.1	0.7	Construction	16.0	0.5	3.2	2.0
Total wage and salary							Wholesale trade				
employment	799.1	2.0	0.3	3,363.8	53.6	1.6		4.7	-0.4	-7.8	0.6
Federal government	194.3	-3.4	-1.7	362.3	-3.6	-1.0	Retail trade	23.5	-0.1	-0.4	2.9
Local government	42.5	1.6	3.9	350.7	10.1	3.0	Utilities & transport.	5.8	0.5	9.4	0.7
Leisure & hospitality	78.4	1.8	2.3	337.9	11.9	3.7	Publishing & other info.	19.6	1.1	5.9	2.5
Trade	28.2	-0.5	-1.7	352.8	3.6	1.0	Finance & insurance	17.8	0.7	4.1	2.2
Education and health	138.2	-0.8	-0.6	453.2	3.4	0.8	Real estate	13.8	0.7	5.3	1.7
Prof., bus., and							Lagal complete				
other services	243.1	-0.3	-0.1	975.2	16.0	1.7	Publishing & other info.   19.6   1.1   Finance & insurance   17.8   0.7   Real estate   13.8   0.7     Legal services   29.0   0.8     Other profess. serv.   89.9   0.1     S   Empl. serv. (incl. temp)   14.5   0.5   Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.   35.6   0.0		2.8	3.6	
Other private	74.4	3.6	5.1	531.7	12.2	2.3	Other profess. serv.			0.1	11.3
Unemployed	19.6	-2.0	-9.3	97.1	-14.8	-13.3	Empl. serv. (incl. temp)	14.5	0.5	3.6	1.8
New Unempl. Claims	2.4	0.9	61.2				Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.	35.6		0.0	4.5
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	(BLS) & D.C. D	ept. of Employmen	t Services (DOES	)			Education	69.0	0.7	1.0	8.6
a Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted							Health care	69.2	-1.5	-2.1	8.7
							Organizations	66.2	-0.2	-0.3	8.3
D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>				Airport Pas	sengers <sup>c,d,f</sup>		Accommodations	15.3	0.7	4.8	1.9
Dec. 2018	Amt.	1 yr. ch.		Nov. 2018	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	54.1	0.9	1.7	6.8
Occupancy Rate	61.0%	0.9%		DCA	1,995.3	-0.5	Amuse. & recreation	9.0	0.2	2.3	1.1
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$177.66	\$13.21		IAD	1,965.0	8.7	Other services	7.9	-1.5	-16.0	1.0
# Available Rooms	32,438	1,076		BWI	2,284.8	-0.4	Subtotal, private	562.3	3.8	0.7	70.4
Room Sales (\$M)	\$108.9	\$12.9		Total	6,245.1	2.3 <sup>e</sup>	Federal government	194.3	-3.4	-1.7	24.3

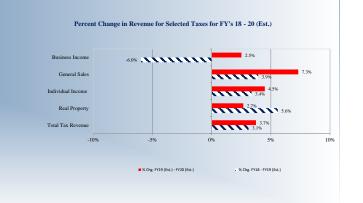
b Source: STR Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland Aviation Administration Authority
d Includes arrivals and departures
c Weighted average
f December statistics not available

Local government

Total

### Revenue

- ★ Total gross tax revenue for FY 2019 and FY 2020 is expected to increase 3.1% and 3.7% respectively
- ★ Individual income tax revenue is expected to grow by 3.4% in FY2019, followed by 4.5% in FY 2020
- Real property tax revenue for FY 2019 is estimated to grow at a rate of 5.6%. This would be followed by anticipated lower growth of 2.7% in FY 2020
- Business income tax revenue for FY 2019 is expected to decline by 6.0% in FY 2019, this is expected to be followed by a 2.5% increase
- ★ General sales tax revenue for FY 2019 is estimated to increase by 3.9% in FY 2019 and 7.3% in FY 2020



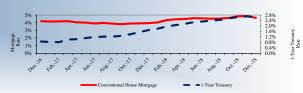
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Tax Revenue for FY 2018 and Estimated Tax Revenue for FY 2019 and FY 2020 (\$000) <sup>a</sup>										
				% Chg.	% Chg.	% Chg. % Chg.				
		FY'19	FY'20	FY18 -	FY19 (Est.)	FY18 - FY19 (Est.) -				
	FY'18	(Est.) <sup>d</sup>	(Est.) <sup>d</sup>	FY19	FY20 (Est.)	Addenda: FY19 (Est.) FY20 (Est.)				
Real Property	2,554,229	2,696,817	2,768,861	5.6%	2.7%	Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup> -1.2% 7.0%				
						Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C.				
General Sales	1,492,567	1,551,117	1,664,498	3.9%	7.3%	residents 3.0% 4.9%				
Individual Income	2,066,842	2,136,542	2,232,396	3.4%	4.5%	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, Hospital Provider				
Business Income	574,745	540,445	554,035	-6.0%	2.5%	Fee Fund, Stevie Sellows Quality Improvement Fund, Healthy Schools, ABRA, Repayment of Revenue Bonds, West End Library and Fire Maintenance Fund).				
Total Tax Revenue						Variations in processing activities may affect year-to-date comparisons.				
(Gross) <sup>c</sup>	7,771,338	8,013,549	8,313,397	3.1%	3.7%	<sup>b</sup> Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants				
Dedicated Tax Revenue	560,545	785,600	793,574	40.1%	1.0%	<sup>c</sup> Total Tax Collections (Gross) includes all other taxes not reported above				
Total Tax Revenue						<sup>d</sup> As of the February 2019 Revenue Estimate				
(Net)	7,210,794	7,227,949	7,519,823	0.2%	4.0%	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				

# **People & Economy**

- D.C. unemployment rate for December: 5.4%, 0.1% higher than the previous month & 0.4% lower than 1 year ago
- The conventional home mortgage rate was 4.64% in December, 0.23% lower than the previous month





U.S. GDP <sup>c</sup>	% change for yr. ending		CPI	% change t	for yr. ending	D.C. Population		
Source: BEA	4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2018	Source: BLS	Nov. 2018	Sep. 2018	Source: Census		
Nominal	5.3	5.5	U.S.	2.2	2.3	*Estimate for:	Level	% chg.
Real	3.1	3.0	DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>d</sup>	1.3	2.0	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	r yr. ending	Source: BLS	Dec. 2018	Nov. 2018	2009	592,228	2.1
Total Personal Income	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2018	U.S.	3.9	3.7	2010	605,040	2.2
U.S.	4.4	4.5	D.C.	5.4	5.3 <sup>t</sup>	2011	620,336	2.5
D.C.	3.5	3.5				2012	635,630	2.5
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Income			Interest Rates	Nationa	ıl Average	2013	650,114	2.3
U.S.	4.2	4.5	Source: Federal Reserve	Dec. 2018	Nov. 2018	2014	660,797	1.6
Earned in D.C.	2.2	3.4	1-yr. Treasury	2.66	2.70	2015	672,736	1.8
Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>	2.3	3.2	Conv. Home Mortgage	4.64	4.87	2016	684,336	1.7
<sup>a</sup> Nominal <sup>b</sup> Estimated <sup>c</sup> Seasonally adjusted	dAs of Jan. 2018 Wash	ington DC and Ba	ltimore now have separate series IDs			2017	693,972	1.4

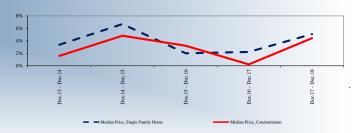
#### † Indicates data revised by stated source since previous D.C. Economic Indicators.

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# **Housing & Office Space**

- There were 275 condos sold in December 2018, 1.4% less than one year ago
- The year to date median price increased 5.1% from 1 year ago The year to date median piece increased with for single family homes, and condos experienced an increase of 4.4% in the year to date median price
- ★ In the 4th quarter of 2018 the office direct vacancy rate was 0.4% lower than the 3td 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		
	Dec. 2018	1 yr. % ch.		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2018	1 yr. ch.		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2018	1 qtr. ch.
Completed contracts			Total housing units	4,615	-711	Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.)		
Single family	298	-9.7	Single family	112	-226	Total inventory	145.0	0.8
Condo/Co-op	275	-1.4	Multifamily (units)	4,503	-485	Leased space <sup>f</sup>	133.7	1.3
						Vacant	11.3	-0.5
			Class A Apt.e and Condominiu	m Units		New Construction	3.7	-0.5
Prices (\$000)	Dec. 2018	1 yr. % ch.	Source: Delta Associates			Direct Vacancy Rate	7.8	-0.4
Single family				4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2018	1 yr. ch.			
Average <sup>b</sup>	\$491.7	-44.2	Units under construction and/or	marketing				
Median <sup>c</sup>	\$725.0	5.1	Rental apartments	18,156	2,446			
			Condominiums <sup>9</sup>	1,678	-181			
Condo/Co-op								
Average <sup>b</sup>	\$590.8	-5.5	Other units likely to deliver over	the next 36 months	h	1		
Median <sup>c</sup>	\$469.9	4.4	Rental apartments	6,007	-2,183	1		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Metropolitan Regional Information System as reported by the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors

Condominiums

b Average prices are calculated for the month from year-to-date information. Median prices are year-to-date. Permits issued during the previous 4 quarters investment grade units, as defined by Delta

(Calculated from direct vac. rate includes sold units. Only a portion will materialize

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