# **D.C. Economic Indicators** February 2022

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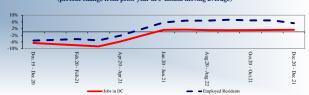
## **Labor & Industry**

Jobs in D.C. for December 2021, up ₹ 25,900 (3.5%) from December 2020

District resident employment for

December 2021, up 13,600 (3.6%) from
December 2020

### Change in Total Wage and Salary Employment and Employed Residents (percent change from prior year in 3-month moving average)



Labor Market ('000s): I	Dec. 2021a						Detailed Employment ('000	s): Dec. 2021			
	Dis	trict of Colun	<u>ıbia</u>	M	letropolitan ar	<u>ea</u>					
		1 yr. ch.	1 yr. ch.		1 yr ch.	1 yr. ch.			1 yr. ch.	1 yr. ch.	
	Level	(amt.)	(%)	Level	(amt.)	(%)		Level	(amt.)	(%)	% of total
Employed residents	390.3	13.6	3.6	3,239.7	125.3	4.0	Manufacturing	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labor force	411.4	-1.8	-0.4	3,351.3	21.3	0.6	Construction	16.2	0.7	4.5	2.1
Total wage and salary							Wholesale trade				
employment	761.8	25.9	3.5	3,300.3	134.7	4.3		5.1	0.0	0.0	0.7
Federal government	200.0	-0.4	-0.2	374.5	-0.2	-0.1	Retail trade	20.8	0.2	1.0	2.7
Local government	41.0	-1.5	-3.5	343.3	13.3	4.0	Utilities & transport.	4.2	0.2	5.0	0.6
Leisure & hospitality	58.4	19.6	50.5	285.2	55.5	24.2	Publishing & other info.	18.1	-1.1	-5.7	2.4
Trade	25.9	0.2	0.8	333.1	6.3	1.9	Finance & insurance 14.6		-1.2	-7.6	1.9
Education and health	126.8	2.4	1.9	442.6	19.6	4.6	Real estate	12.5	0.5	4.2	1.6
Prof., bus., and other services	243.1	6.5	2.7	992.5	32.4	3.4	Legal services	29.1	0.8	2.8	3.8
Other private	66.6	-0.9	-1.3	529.1	7.8	1.5	Other profess, serv.	98.7	5.3	5.7	13.0
Unemployed	21.1	-15.4	-42.2	111.5	-104.0	-48.2	Empl. serv. (incl. temp)	11.2	0.0	0.0	1.5
New Unempl. Claims	5.4	-2.6	-32.3				Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.	33.1	1.1	3.4	4.3
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	(BLS) & D.C. De	ept. of Employment	Services (DOES	)			Education	59.6	3.1	5.5	7.8
<sup>a</sup> Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted							Health care	67.2	-0.7	-1.0	8.8
							Organizations	66.0	-0.5	-0.8	8.7
D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>				Airport Pa	ssengersc,d		Accommodations	8.6	1.9	28.4	1.1
Dec. 2021	Amt.	1 yr. ch.		Dec. 2021	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	43.6	16.6	61.5	5.7
Occupancy Rate	41.7%	25.3%		DCA	1,845.8	370.8	Amuse. & recreation	6.2	1.1	21.6	0.8
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$169.57	\$32.92		IAD	1,612.2	126.4	Other services 5.0 -0.2		-3.8	0.7	
# Available Rooms	31,981	5,224		BWI	1,712.4	87.7	Subtotal, private 520.8		27.8	5.6	68.4
Room Sales (\$M)	\$70.1	\$51.6		Total	5,170.3	156.4 <sup>e</sup>	Federal government	200.0	-0.4	-0.2	26.3
							Local government	41.0	-1.5	-3.5	5.4
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b Source: STR <sup>c</sup> Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland Aviation Administration Authority <sup>d</sup> Includes arrivals and departures <sup>c</sup> Weighted average

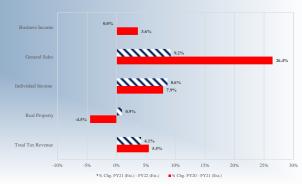
Total 761.8

Source: BLS. Details may not add to total due to rounding

#### Revenue

- $\bigstar$  Total gross tax revenue for FY 2022 is expected to grow 5.5% followed by estimated growth of 4.1% in FY 2023
- $\bigstar$  Individual income tax revenue for FY 2022 is estimated to grow 7.9%; this is lower than the anticipated 8.6% growth in FY2023
- Real property tax revenue is expected to decline by 4.5% in FY 2022 before rebounding in FY 2023 with 0.9% growth
- Business income tax revenue is expected to grow 3.6% in FY 2022. It is expected that there will be no growth in FY 2023
- ★ General sales tax revenue is expected to increase by 26.4% in FY 2022 before estimated slower growth of 9.2% in FY 2023

#### Percent Change in Revenue for Selected Taxes for FY2021 - FY2023 (Est.)



#### Tax Revenue for FY 2021 and Estimated Revenue for FYs 2022 and 2023 (\$000)<sup>a</sup>

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	FY'21	FY'22 (Est.) <sup>d</sup>	FY'23 (Est.) <sup>d</sup>	% Chg. FY21 - FY22 (Est.)	% Chg. FY22 (Est.) FY23 (Est.)	
Real Property	2,914,101	2,783,175	2,808,872	-4.5%	0.9%	Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup> 89.4% 9.9%
General Sales	1,202,736	1,520,742	1,660,301	26.4%	9.2%	Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C. residents 8.4% 8.1%
Individual Income	2,643,213	2,851,669	3,097,463	7.9%	8.6%	<sup>a</sup> Revenue amounts shown are before dedicated revenue (TIF/PILOT, Convention Ctr, Ballpark Fund, the Highway
Business Income	863,057	894,180	894,148	3.6%	0.0%	Trust Fund, the Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund, Healthy DC Fund, the Housing Production Trust Fund, WMATA, Hospital Fund, Hospital Provider Fee Fund, Stevie Sellows Quality Improvement Fund, Healthy
Total Tax Collections (Gross) <sup>c</sup>	8,809,134	9,290,447	9,675,358	5.5%	4.1%	Schools, ABRA, Repayment of Revenue Bonds, West End Library and Fire Maintenance Fund, Commission on Arts and Humanities, Private Sports Wagering). Variations in processing activities may affect year-to-date comparisons  *Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants
Dedicated Tax Collections	622,273	723,840	749,346	16.3%	3.5%	<sup>c</sup> Total Tax Collections (Gross) includes all other taxes not reported above
Total Tax Collections (Net)	8,186,861	8,566,607	8,926,011	4.6%	4.2%	<sup>d</sup> As of February 2022 Revenue Estimate

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

## **People & Economy**

- D.C. unemployment rate for December: 6.1%, same as the previous month & 1.4% lower than one year ago
- The conventional home mortgage rate was 3.10% in December, 0.03% higher than the previous month

### One-Year Treasury and Conventional Home Mortgage Interest Rates December 2019 to December 2021

Feb. 2022



U.S. GDP <sup>c</sup>	% change for	yr. ending	CPI	% change	for yr. ending	D.C. Population			
Source: BEA	4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2021	Source: BLS	Nov. 2021	Sep. 2021	Source: Census			
Nominal	11.8	9.8	U.S.	6.8	5.4	Year	Level	Change	% Chg.
Real	5.6	4.9	DC-VA-MD-WV	5.8	4.5	2010	605,282	13,054	2.2
						2011	620,290	15,008	2.5
						2012	635,737	15,447	2.5
Personal Income <sup>a</sup>			Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup>			2013	651,559	15,822	2.5
Source: BEA	% change for	yr. ending	Source: BLS	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	2014	663,603	12,044	1.8
Total Personal Income	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2021	U.S.	3.9	4.2	2015	677,014	13,411	2.0
U.S.	5.2	1.6	D.C.	6.1	6.1 <sup>†</sup>	2016	687,576	10,562	1.6
D.C.	3.5	2.4				2017	697,079	9,503	1.4
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Inc	come		Interest Rates	Nationa	al Average	2018	704,147	7,068	1.0
U.S.	11.1	13.4	Source: Federal Reserve	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	2019	708,253	4,106	0.6
Earned in D.C.	7.3	8.6	1-yr. Treasury	0.30	0.18	2020	690,093	-18,160	-2.6
Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>	7.6	9.1	Conv. Home Mortgage	3.10	3.07	2021	670,050	-20,043	-2.9

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

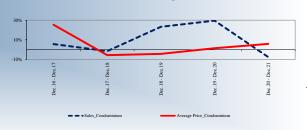
## **Housing & Office Space**

There were 406 condos sold in December 2021, 7.5% less than one year ago

The average price for condos increased 5.9% from 1 year ago. The average price of a single family home increased by 2.5%

In the  $4^{th}$  quarter of 2021 the office direct vacancy rate was 0.1% lower than the  $3^{rd}\,quarter$  of 2021

Year Over Year Percent Change in Contracts and Average Price for Condominiums in Washington, D.C.



Housing Sales			D.C. Housing Permits Issued <sup>b</sup>			DC Commercial Office Space		
Source: Bright MLS and GCAAR <sup>a</sup>			Source: U.S. Census Bureau			Source: Delta Associates		
	Dec. 2021	1 yr. % ch.		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2021	1 yr. ch.		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2021	1 qtr. ch.
Completed contracts			Total housing units	4,740	-2,630	Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.)		
Single family								
(Detached and Attached)	441	-1.1	Single family	376	237	Total inventory	150.6	0.1
Condo/Co-op	406	-7.5	Multifamily (units)	4,364	-2867	Leased space <sup>d</sup>	134.0	0.1
						Vacant	16.6	-0.1
	Dec. 2021	1 yr. % ch.	Class A Apt. <sup>c</sup> and Condominium	Units		New Construction	2.9	0.4
Average Price (\$000)			Source: Delta Associates			Direct Vacancy Rate (%)	11.0	-0.1
Single family								
(Detached and Attached)	\$1,015.1	2.5		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2021	1 yr. ch.			
Condo/Co-op	\$608.0	5.9	Units under construction and/or ma	arketing				
			Rental apartments	21,089	-750			
			Condominiums <sup>e</sup>	2,156	18			
			Other units likely to deliver over the	e next 36 months	s <sup>f</sup>			
			Rental apartments	4,074	-712			
			Condominiums	650	-129			

<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