D.C. Economic Indicators

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Jobs in D.C. for March 2008, up 5,600 (0.8%) from March 2007

→ District resident employment for March 2008, up 5,000 (1.6%) from March 2007



Labor Market ('000s): N	Detailed Employment ('000s): March 2008										
		District of Columbia			Metropolitan are	<u>ea</u>					
	Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Level	1 yr ch. (an	nt.) 1 yr. ch. (%)		Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	% of total
Employed residents	311.6	5.0	1.6	2,901.0	-0.1	0.0	Manufacturing	1.6	-0.1	-5.9	0.2
Labor force	333.0	9.0	2.8	3,003.4	13.6	0.5	Construction	12.2	0.1	0.8	1.7
Total wage and salary employment	698.7	5.6	0.8	2,995.4	22.5	0.8	Wholesale trade	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.7
Federal government	190.0	1.1	0.6	340.9	2.3	0.7	Retail trade	17.8	0.0	0.0	2.5
Local government	41.0	1.7	4.3	316.5	9.0	2.9	Utilities & transport.	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.7
Leisure & hospitality	54.3	-0.2	-0.4	247.9	3.2	1.3	Publishing & other info.	21.2	-1.2	-5.4	3.0
Trade	22.6	0.0	0.0	336.2	0.4	0.1	Finance & insurance	17.2	-1.0	-5.5	2.5
Education and Health	104.2	1.8	1.8	339.9	7.9	2.4	Real estate	11.4	-0.1	-0.9	1.6
Prof., bus., and other services	218.7	4.0	1.9	864.4	13.3	1.6	Legal services	35.5	0.0	0.0	5.1
Other private	67.9	-2.8	-4.0	549.6	-13.6	-2.4	Other profess. serv.	69.1	2.0	3.0	9.9
Unemployed	21.5	4.0	23.0	102.3	13.7	15.5	Empl. Serv. (incl. temp)	13.9	0.8	6.1	2.0
New unempl. Claims ^b	1.3	0.2	16.9				Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.	36.2	-0.9	-2.4	5.2
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) & D.C. Dept. of Employment Services (DOES)							Education	49.1	0.7	1.4	7.0
Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted ^b State claims							Health care	55.1	1.1	2.0	7.9

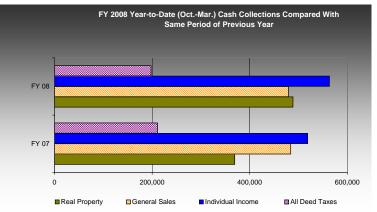
						Organizations	57.5	2.4	4.4	8.2
D.C. Hotel Industry ^d			Airport Pass	sengers ^{e,f}		Accommodations	14.0	-1.6	-10.3	2.0
Feb. 2008	Amt.	1 yr. ch.	Feb. 2008	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	34.2	1.6	4.9	4.9
Occupancy Rate	68.6%	-3.1	DCA	1,262.8	-2.3	Amuse. & recreation	6.1	-0.2	-3.2	0.9
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$200.62	\$0.80	IAD	1,672.2	1.3	Other services	6.5	-0.3	-4.4	0.9
# Available Rooms	25,567	-810	BWI	1,522.4	10.6	Subtotal, private	468.2	3.3	0.7	67.0
Room Sales (\$M)	\$98.6	-\$7.3	Total	4,457.4	3.2 ^g	Federal government	190.0	1.1	0.6	27.2
						Local government	41.0	1.7	4.3	5.9
d Course: Smith Travel Bases	rob ⁶ Course: Metrop	alitan Washington Airports	Authority & Manyland			Total	600.7	E C	0.0	100.0

Aviation Administration Authority f Includes arrivals and departures g Weighted average

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

Cash Collections

- FY 2008 (Oct. Mar.) Individual income tax collections up 8.6% from 1 year ago
- FY 2008 (Oct. Mar.) All deed tax collections down 6.3% from 1 year ago
- FY 2008 (Oct. Mar.) General sales tax collections down 1% from 1 year ago
- FY 2008 (Oct. Mar.) Total collections before earmarks up 6.6% from 1 year ago



General Fund: FY2008 Year-to-Date Cash Collections (\$000)^a

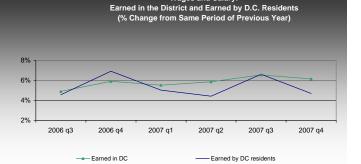
	FY'07	FY'08	% Chg. FY07-08	Addenda:	FY'07	FY'08	% Chg. FY07- 08				
Real Property	369,218	488,523	32.3%	Convention Ctr. Transfer ^b	37,521	41,278	10.0%				
General Sales	483,835	479,000	-1.0%	Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C. residents	488,981	499,642	2.2%				
Individual Income	518,685	563,210	8.6%								
Business Income	199,419	178,039	-10.7%	^a Collection amounts shown are before earmarks (TIF, Convention	Ctr, Ballpark Fund	d, DDOT (parkin	g tax				
All Deed Taxes ^c	210,812	197,616	-6.3%	and public space rental), School Modernization, Comprehensive Housing Strategy Fund, Neighborhood Investmen							
Total Other Tax Collections	224,217	232,360	3.6%	he Housing Production Trust Fund.)							
Total Collections (before earmarking)	2,006,186	2,138,748	6.6%	^b Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants ^c Includes deed recordation, deed transfer and economic interest taxes							
Earmarked Collections	96,485	96,935	0.5%								
Total Collections (after earmarking)	1,909,701	2,041,813	6.9%								

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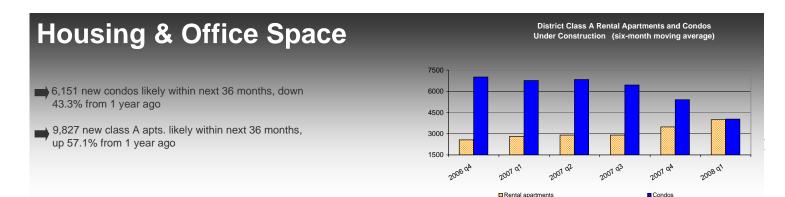
D.C. unemployment rate for Mar.: 6.2%, up 0.3% from last month & 0.5% higher than 1 year ago

Estimated D.C. population for 2007: 588,292, up 0.5% from revised estimate for 2006 of 585,459



Wages and Salary:

U.S. GDP	% change for yr. ending		CPI	% change	for yr. ending	D.C. Population			
Source: BEA	1 st Q 2008	4 th Q 2007	Source: BLS	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2008	Source: Census			
Nominal	4.7	5.1	U.S.	4.0	4.3	Estimate for:		Level	% chg.
Real	2.5	2.5	D.C./Balt. metro area	4.7	4.9	2000		571,799	
						2001		577,648	1.0
						2002		579,190	0.3
Personal Income ^a			Unemployment Rate ^c			2003		577,467	-0.3
Source: BEA	% change f	or yr. ending	Source: BLS	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	2004		579,621	0.4
Total Personal Income	4th Q 2007	3rd Q 2007	U.S.	5.1	4.8	2005		582,049	0.4
U.S.	5.9	6.4	D.C.	6.2	5.9	2006		585,459	0.6
D.C.	6.5	6.6				2007		588,292	0.5
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Income			Interest Rates	Nationa	l Average				
U.S.	4.7	6.1	Source: Federal Reserve	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Distribution of Individual Income Returns			rns
Earned in D.C.	6.2	6.6	1-yr. Treasury	1.5	2.1	Source: D.C. Off	ice of Tax and	Revenue	
Earned by D.C. residents ^b	4.7	6.6	Conv. Home Mortgage	6.0	5.9		2001	2005	2006
						Single	55.6%	58.9%	57.3%
^a Nominal ^b Estimated ^c Seasonally adjust	end					Head of Household	21.8%	19.8%	20.0%
Nominal Estimated Seasonally adjust	leu					nouseriold	21.0%	19.0%	20.0%
† Indicates data revised by stated source since	previous D.C. Economic	c Indicators.				Married	19.0%	17.7%	19.2%
						Dependent and			
						Others	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%



Housing Sales			D.C. Housing Permits Issued			D.C. Commercial Office Space		
Source: MRIS ^a			Source: U.S. Census Bureau	4 Qs ending		Source: Delta Associates		
	4 Qs ending			1 st Q 2008	1 yr. ch.			
Completed contracts	1 st Q 2008	1 yr. % ch.	Total housing units	1,347	-265	Vacancy Rate (%)	1 st Q 2008	1 qtr. ch.
Single family	3,416	-16.4	Single family	170	-414	Excl. sublet space	5.8	0.2
Condo/Co-op	3,467	-15.2	Multifamily (units)	1,177	149	Incl. sublet space	6.5	0.1
			Class A Apt. ^d and Condominium Units			Inventory Status ^e	1 st Q 2008	1 qtr. ch.
Prices (\$000)			Source: Delta Associates			Total inventory	123.7	0.2
Single family	1 st Q 2008	1 yr. % ch.				Leased space ^f	116.6	0.0
Median ^b	\$531.0	6.5	Units under construction and/or marketing	1 st Q 2008	1 yr. ch.	Occupied space ^g	115.7	0.1
Average ^c	\$680.9	6.1	Rental apartments	3,874	1,007	Vacant	8.0	0.1
Condo/Co-op			Condominiums ^h	3,192	-3,551	Under construction	8.7	-0.6
Median ^b	\$354.8	3.7	Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months			or renovation		
Average ^c	\$401.9	4.6	Rental apartments	5,953	2,563			
-			Condominiums	2.959	-1.150			

a Metropolitan Regional Information System as reported by the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors
 b Median for Mar. c 1st quarter average
 d Investment grade units, as defined by Delta
 e In million square feet
 f Calculated from vac. rate excl. sublet
 g Calculated from vac. rate incl. sublet
 h Includes sold units