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

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### Wage and Salary Employment by Sector as a Percent of D.C. Total Wage and Salary Employment **Labor & Industry** May. 2008 Jobs in D.C. for May 2008, up 11,700 (1.7%) from May 2007 May. 2003 District resident employment for May 2008, up 2,200 (0.7%) from May 2007

2%

■ Federal Gov't

6%

10%

Prof. Bus. & Other Services

Labor Market ('000s): May 2008a

Room Sales (\$M)

#### Detailed Employment ('000s): May 2008

18%

■ Leisure and Hospitality

22%

26%

Other Private

30%

■ Trade

14%

	District of Columbia			Metropolitan area							
	Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Level	1 yr ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)		Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	% of total
Employed residents	308.0	2.2	0.7	2,909.7 <sup>c</sup>	17.6	0.6	Manufacturing	1.6		-5.9	0.2
Labor force	329.5	6.3	2.0	3,001.9 <sup>c</sup>	25.8	0.9	Construction	12.7	12.7 0.1 0.8		1.8
Total wage and salary employment	702.7	11.7	1.7	3,025.4	26.5	0.9	Wholesale trade	4.8	-0.1	-2.0	0.7
Federal government	191.0	1.4	0.7	342.6	2.6	0.8	Retail trade	18.1	0.0	0.0	2.6
Local government	40.4	1.6	4.1	319.1	9.6	3.1	Utilities & transport.	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
Leisure & hospitality	56.3	0.8	1.4	257.8	1.2	0.5	Publishing & other info.	21.1	-0.7	-3.2	3.0
Trade	22.9	-0.1	-0.4	339.6	-0.3	-0.1	Finance & insurance	16.8	-0.9	-5.1	2.4
Education and Health	102.3	5.5	5.7	336.4	8.4	2.6	Real estate	11.3	-0.1	-0.9	1.6
Prof., bus., and other services	221.3	4.1	1.9	874.9	16.4	1.9	Legal services	35.7	0.1	0.3	5.1
Other private	68.5	-1.6	-2.3	555.0	-11.4	-2.0	Other profess, serv.	69.5	1.7	2.5	9.9
Unemployed	21.6	4.1	23.6	92.2 <sup>c</sup>	8.2	9.8	Empl. Serv. (incl. temp)	14.7 0.8		5.8	2.1
New unempl. Claims <sup>b</sup>	1.3	0.2	16.9				Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.	36.9	-0.5	-1.3	5.3
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor	Statistics (BLS) 8	& D.C. Dept. of Employm	ent Services (DOE	S)			Education	46.8	4.1	9.6	6.7
a Preliminary, not seasonally a	Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted <sup>b</sup> State claims: data for March <sup>c</sup> Data for April						Health care	55.5	1.4	2.6	7.9
							Organizations	57.8	2.4	4.3	8.2
D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>d</sup>			Airport Pass	engers <sup>e,f</sup>		Accommodations	14.3	-0.8	-5.3	2.0	
Apr. 2008	Amt.	1 yr. ch.		Apr. 2008	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	35.8	1.8	5.3	5.1
Occupancy Rate	88.7%	5.1		DCA	1,602.1	-4.1	Amuse. & recreation	6.2	-0.2	-3.1	0.9
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$239.61	\$19.28		IAD	2,026.6	-7.6	Other services	6.7	-0.4	-5.6	1.0
# Available Rooms	26 104	-323		BWI	1 778 8	-14	Subtotal private	471.3	8.7	19	67.1

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d Source: Smith Travel Research e Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland f Includes arrivals and departures g Weighted average Aviation Administration Authority

\$20.43

Total

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

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Federal government

Local government



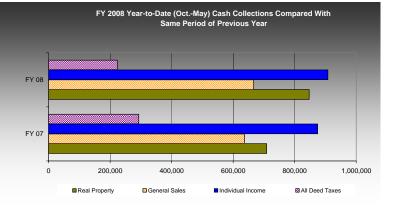
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FY 2008 (Oct. - May) Individual income tax collections up 3.8% from 1 year ago

FY 2008 (Oct. - May) All deed tax collections down 23.6% from 1 year ago

FY 2008 (Oct. - May) General sales tax collections up 4.7% from 1 year ago

FY 2008 (Oct. - May) Total collections before earmarks up 4.7% from 1 year ago

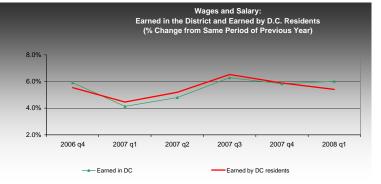


#### General Fund: FY2008 Year-to-Date Cash Collections (\$000)

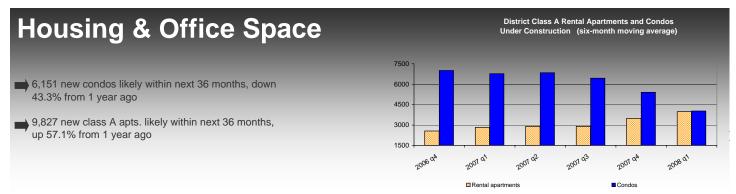
	FY'07	FY'08	% Chg. FY07-08	Addenda:	FY'07	FY'08	% Chg. FY07-08						
Real Property	708,981	847,169	19.5%	Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup>	53,550	59,008	10.2%						
General Sales	636,598	666,435	4.7%	Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C. residents	655,001	659,667	0.7%						
Individual Income	874,829	907,953	3.8%										
Business Income	270,984	265,837	-1.9%	<sup>a</sup> Collection amounts shown are before earmarks (TIF, Convention	*Collection amounts shown are before earmarks (TIF, Convention Ctr, Ballpark Fund, DDOT (parking tax								
All Deed Taxes <sup>c</sup>	293,197	224,123	-23.6%	and public space rental), School Modernization, Comprehensive Housing Strategy Fund, Neighborhood Investme									
Total Other Tax Collections	295,572	312,176	5.6%	Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants									
Total Collections (before earmarking)	3,080,161	3,223,693	4.7%										
Earmarked Collections	203,057	140,924	-30.6%	<sup>c</sup> Includes deed recordation, deed transfer and economic interest taxes									
Total Collections (after earmarking)	2,877,104	3,082,769	7.1%										
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# **People & Economy**

- D.C. unemployment rate for May: 6.6%, up 0.6% from last month & 0.9% higher than 1 year ago
- Estimated D.C. population for 2007: 588,292, up 0.5% from revised estimate for 2006 of 585,459



U.S. GDP	% change for	or yr. ending	CPI	% change	for yr. ending	D.C. Populati	on		
Source: BEA	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2007	Source: BLS	May 2008	Mar. 2008	Source: Census			
Nominal	4.7	5.1	U.S.	4.2	4.0	Estimate for:		Level	% chg.
Real	2.5	2.5	D.C./Balt. metro area	5.0	4.7	2000		571,799	
						2001		577,648	1.0
						2002		579,190	0.3
Personal Income <sup>a</sup>			Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup>			2003		577,467	-0.3
Source: BEA	% change fo	or yr. ending	Source: BLS	May 2008	Apr. 2008	2004		579,621	0.4
Total Personal Income	1st Q 2008	4th Q 2007	U.S.	5.5	5.0	2005		582,049	0.4
U.S.	4.8	6.1 <sup>†</sup>	D.C.	6.6	6.0	2006		585,459	0.6
D.C.	5.4	6.3 <sup>†</sup>				2007		588,292	0.5
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Income			Interest Rates	Nationa	al Average				
U.S.	4.2	5.1 <sup>†</sup>	Source: Federal Reserve	May 2008	Apr. 2008	Distribution of	Individual In	come Returns	S
Earned in D.C.	6.0	5.8 <sup>†</sup>	1-yr. Treasury	2.1	1.7	Source: D.C. Office of Tax and Revenue			
Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>	5.4	5.9 <sup>†</sup>	Conv. Home Mortgage	6.0	5.9		2001	2005	2006
						Single	55.6%	58.9%	57.3%
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<sup>a</sup> Nominal <sup>b</sup> Estimated <sup>c</sup> Seasonally adjusted						Household	21.8%	19.8%	20.0%
† Indicates data revised by stated source since previous D.C. Economic 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 <sup>a</sup>			Source: U.S. Census Bureau	4 Qs ending		Source: Delta Associates		
	4 Qs ending			1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2008	1 yr. ch.			
Completed contracts	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2008	1 yr. % ch.	Total housing units	1,347	-265	Vacancy Rate (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> 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. <sup>d</sup> and Condominium Units			Inventory Status <sup>e</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2008	1 qtr. ch.
Prices (\$000)			Source: Delta Associates			Total inventory	123.7	0.2
Single family	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2008	1 yr. % ch.				Leased space <sup>f</sup>	116.6	0.0
Median <sup>b</sup>	\$531.0	6.5	Units under construction and/or marketing	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2008	1 yr. ch.	Occupied space <sup>9</sup>	115.7	0.1
Average <sup>c</sup>	\$680.9	6.1	Rental apartments	3,874	1,007	Vacant	8.0	0.1
Condo/Co-op			Condominiums <sup>h</sup>	3,192	-3,551	Under construction	8.7	-0.6
Median <sup>b</sup>	\$354.8	3.7	Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months			or renovation		
Average <sup>c</sup>	\$401.9	4.6	Rental apartments	5,953	2,563			
			Condominiums	2,959	-1,150	1		

<sup>a</sup> Metropolitan Regional Information System as reported by the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors <sup>b</sup> Median for Mar. <sup>c</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> quarter average Investment grade units, as defined by Delta 

e In million square feet 
Calculated from vac. rate excl. sublet

 $^{\rm g}$  Calculated from vac. rate incl. sublet  $\,^{\rm h}$  Includes sold units