# **D.C. Economic Indicators** May 2020

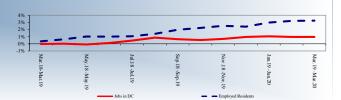
### **Labor & Industry**

Jobs in D.C. for March 2020, up 4,000 (0.5%) from March 2019

District resident employment for March 2020, up 10,500 (2.7%) from March 2019



Change in Total Wage and Salary Employment and Employed Residents



| Labor Market ('000s): N                    |                 | Detailed Employment ('000s): Mar. 2020 |                   |            |                         |                    |                          |       |                  |               |            |
|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| District of Columbia                       |                 |  | Metropolitan area |            |                         |                    |                          |       |                  |               |            |
|  |                 | 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                         | 397.0           | 10.5                                   | 2.7               | 3,390.2    | 80.6                    | 2.4                | Manufacturing            | 1.3   | 0.0              | 0.0           | 0.2        |
| Labor force                                | 421.8           | 12.3                                   | 3.0               | 3,504.9    | 82.0                    | 2.4                | Construction             | 14.5  | -0.3             | -2.0          | 1.8        |
| Total wage and salary                      |                 |  |                   |            |                         |                    | Wholesale trade          |       |                  |               |            |
| employment                                 | 800.6           | 4.0                                    | 0.5               | 3,354.1    | 31.5                    | 0.9                | wholesale trade          | 5.4   | 0.4              | 8.0           | 0.7        |
| Federal government                         | 195.9           | 0.7                                    | 0.4               | 364.4      | 2.5                     | 0.7                | Retail trade             | 24.2  | 1.6              | 7.1           | 3.0        |
| Local government                           | 42.7            | 0.8                                    | 1.9               | 353.7      | 5.3                     | 1.5                | Utilities & transport.   | 4.8   | -0.1             | -2.0          | 0.6        |
| Leisure & hospitality                      | 78.5            | -3.3                                   | -4.0              | 326.5      | -2.9                    | -0.9               | Publishing & other info. | 21.0  | 1.3              | 6.6           | 2.6        |
| Trade                                      | 29.6            | 2.0                                    | 7.2               | 330.3      | 0.9                     | 0.3                | Finance & insurance      | 17.0  | 0.0              | 0.0           | 2.1        |
| Education and health                       | 130.9           | -3.3                                   | -2.5              | 450.3      | -2.4                    | -0.5               | Real estate              | 12.7  | 0.1              | 0.8           | 1.6        |
| Prof., bus., and                           |                 |  |                   |            |                         |                    | Legal services           |       |                  |               |            |
| other services                             | 251.7           | 6.1                                    | 2.5               | 993.8      | 18.1                    | 1.9                | •                        | 28.5  | -0.1             | -0.3          | 3.6        |
| Other private                              | 71.3            | 1.0                                    | 1.4               | 535.1      | 10.0                    | 1.9                | Other profess. serv.     | 95.0  | 4.1              | 4.5           | 11.9       |
| Unemployed                                 | 24.8            | 1.8                                    | 7.9               | 114.7      | 1.4                     | 1.3                | Empl. serv. (incl. temp) | 14.2  | 0.4              | 2.9           | 1.8        |
| New Unempl. Claims                         | 39.2            | 37.5                                   | 2,236             |            |                         |                    | Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.   | 35.6  | 0.2              | 0.6           | 4.4        |
| Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ( | BLS) & D.C. Dep | ot. of Employment                      | Services (DOES)   |            |                         |                    | Education                | 60.7  | -2.7             | -4.3          | 7.6        |
| a Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted     |                 |  |                   |            |                         |                    | Health care              | 70.2  | -0.6             | -0.8          | 8.8        |
|  |                 |  |                   |            |                         |                    | Organizations            | 69.2  | 0.9              | 1.3           | 8.6        |
| D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>           |                 |  |                   | Airport Pa | ssengers <sup>c,d</sup> |                    | Accommodations           | 16.3  | 0.1              | 0.6           | 2.0        |
|  |                 |  |                   | _          |                         | 1 yr. ch.          | Food service             |       |                  |               |            |
| Mar. 2020                                  | Amt.            | 1 yr. ch.                              |                   | Mar. 2020  | Amt.('000)              | (%)                |                          | 52.1  | -3.1             | -5.6          | 6.5        |
| Occupancy Rate                             | 31.0%           | -50.9%                                 |                   | DCA        | 914.2                   | -56.4              | Amuse. & recreation      | 10.1  | -0.3             | -2.9          | 1.3        |
| Avg. Daily Room Rate                       | \$239.08        | -\$14.66                               |                   | IAD        | 937.4                   | -52.5              |                          |       | 7.0              | 1.1           |            |
| # Available Rooms                          | 33,353          | 593                                    |                   | BWI        | 1,057.7                 | -52.5              | Subtotal, private        | 562.0 | 2.5              | 0.4           | 70.2       |
| Room Sales (\$M)                           | \$76.6          | -\$134.5                               |                   | Total      | 2,909.4                 | -53.8 <sup>e</sup> | Federal government       | 195.9 | 0.7              | 0.4           | 24.5       |
| ·  |                 |  | -                 |            | ·                       |                    | Local government         | 42.7  | 0.8              | 1.9           | 5.3        |

Total

Cash Collections

Aviation Administration Authority 

d Includes arrivals and departures 

e Weighted average 

e Weighted 

e Weigh

800.6

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FY 2020 (Oct. - May) Total gross tax collections declined 4.6% from one year ago

FY 2020 (Oct. - May) Individual income tax collections down 7.2% over the previous year

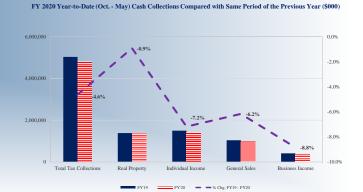
FY 2020 (Oct. - May) Real property tax collections were 0.9% lower than one year ago

FY 2020 (Oct. - May) Business income tax collections decreased 8.8% compared to the same period of the previous year

FY 2020 (Oct. - May) General sales tax collections declined by 6.2% from one year ago

4,603,201 4,371,468

(Net)



General Fund: FY 2020 Year-to-Date (Oct.- May) Cash Collections (\$000)<sup>a</sup>

| General Fund: F1 2020 Tear-to-Date (Oct May) Cash Conections (\$000) |           |           |        |   |                     |                      |             |  |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|--|
|  |           |           | % Chg. |   |                     |                      | % Chg.      |  |  |
|  |           |           | FY19 - |   |                     |                      | FY19 -      |  |  |
|  | FY'19     | FY'20     | FY20   | Addenda:  | FY'19               | FY'20                | FY20        |  |  |
| Real Property  | 1,382,178 | 1,369,408 | -0.9%  | Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup>   | 92,184              | 76,295               | -17.2%      |  |  |
|  |           |           |        | Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C.  |                     |                      |             |  |  |
| General Sales  | 1,036,050 | 972,177   | -6.2%  | residents   | 1,316,172           | 1,417,562            | 7.7%        |  |  |
| Individual Income  | 1,498,111 | 1,390,608 | -7.2%  |   |                     |                      |             |  |  |
| Business Income  | 411,990   | 375,577   | -8.8%  | <sup>a</sup> Revenue amounts shown are before dedicated reve<br>Trust Fund, the Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fu | nd, Healthy DC Fund | d, the Housing Produ | ction Trust |  |  |
| Total Tax Collections  |           |           |        | Fund, WMATA, Hospital Fund, Hospital Provider F   |                     |                      |             |  |  |
| (Gross) <sup>c</sup>   | 5,029,270 | 4,796,281 | -4.6%  | Schools, ABRA, Repayment of Revenue Bonds, We<br>Arts and Humanities, Private Sports Wagering). Va                  |                     |                      |             |  |  |
|  |           |           |        | comparisons   |                     |                      |             |  |  |
| Dedicated Tax Collections  | 426,069   | 424,813   | -0.3%  | <sup>b</sup> Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants   |                     |                      |             |  |  |
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<sup>c</sup> Total Tax Collections (Gross) includes all other taxes not reported above

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

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

## **People & Economy**

- D.C. unemployment rate for March: 6.0%, 0.9% higher than the previous month & 0.3% higher than one year ago
- The conventional home mortgage rate was 3.45% in March, 0.02% lower than the previous month

#### One-Year Treasury and Conventional Home Mortgage Interest Rates March 2018 to March 2020



May. 2020

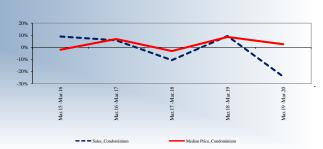
| U.S. GDP <sup>c</sup>                  | % change fo            | r yr. ending           | CPI                            | % change f | or yr. ending | D.C. Popula   | tion    |        |        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Source: BEA                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2020 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2019 | Source: BLS                    | Mar. 2020  | Jan. 2020     | Source: Censu | is      |        |        |
| Nominal                                | 2.1                    | 4.0                    | U.S.                           | 1.5        | 2.5           | Year          | Level   | Change | % Chg. |
| Real                                   | 0.3                    | 2.3                    | DC-VA-MD-WV                    | 0.4        | 1.6           | 2010          | 605,226 | 11,426 | 1.9    |
|  |                        |                        |                                |            |               | 2011          | 619,800 | 14,574 | 2.4    |
|  |                        |                        |                                |            |               | 2012          | 634,924 | 15,124 | 2.4    |
| Personal Income <sup>a</sup>           |                        |                        | Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup> |            |               | 2013          | 650,581 | 15,657 | 2.5    |
| Source: BEA                            | % change fo            | r yr. ending           | Source: BLS                    | Mar. 2020  | Feb. 2020     | 2014          | 662,328 | 11,747 | 1.8    |
| Total Personal Income                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2019 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2019 | U.S.                           | 4.4        | 3.5           | 2015          | 675,400 | 13,072 | 2.0    |
| U.S.                                   | 4.1                    | 4.2                    | D.C.                           | 6.0        | 5.1           | 2016          | 685,815 | 10,415 | 1.5    |
| D.C.                                   | 3.5                    | 3.2                    |                                |            |               | 2017          | 694,906 | 9,091  | 1.3    |
| Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Inco | ome                    |                        | Interest Rates                 | Nationa    | l Average     | 2018          | 701,547 | 6,641  | 1.0    |
| U.S.                                   | 4.5                    | 4.1                    | Source: Federal Reserve        | Mar. 2020  | Feb. 2020     | 2019          | 705,749 | 4,202  | 0.6    |
| Earned in D.C.                         | 3.4                    | 2.6                    | 1-yr. Treasury                 | 0.33       | 1.41          |               |         |        |        |
| Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>  | 3.3                    | 2.6                    | Conv. Home Mortgage            | 3.45       | 3.47          |               |         |        |        |

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

### **Housing & Office Space**

- There were 355 condos sold in March 2020, 24.3% less than one year ago
- The median price for condos increased 2.5% from 1 year ago. The median price of an attached single family home decreased by 7.1% from one year ago and that of a detached home increased by 8.3% relative to last March
- $\bigstar$  In the  $1^{st}$  quarter of 2020 the office direct vacancy rate was 0.1% lower than the  $4^{th}$  quarter of 2019

#### Year Over Year Percent Change in Contracts and Median Price for a Condominium in Washington, D.C.



1<sup>st</sup> Q 2020 1 qtr. ch.

0.0

0.2

-0.2

-1.5

-0.1

148.0

134.9

13.2

| 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              |
|                            | Mar. 2020 | 1 yr. % ch. |                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2020 | 1 yr. ch. |                                       |
| Completed contracts        |           |             | Total housing units                | 5,855                  | 166       | Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.) |
| Single family              |           |             |                                    |                        |           |                                       |
| (Detached and Attached)    | 357       | -27.9       | Single family                      | 124                    | -18       | Total inventory                       |
| Condo/Co-op                | 355       | -24.3       | Multifamily (units)                | 5,731                  | 184       | Leased space <sup>d</sup>             |
|                            |           |             |                                    |                        |           | Vacant                                |
|                            |           |             | Class A Apt. c and Condomin        | ium Units              |           | New Construction                      |
| Median Price (\$000)       | Mar. 2020 | 1 yr. % ch. | Source: Delta Associates           |                        |           | Direct Vacancy Rate (%)               |
| Single family              |           |             |                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2020 | 1 yr. ch. |                                       |
| Detached                   | \$877.0   | 8.3         | Units under construction and/or    | marketing              |           |                                       |
| Attached (Townhouse)       | \$699.0   | -7.1        | Rental apartments                  | 19,583                 | 1,898     |                                       |
|                            |           |             | Condominiums <sup>e</sup>          | 2,650                  | 880       |                                       |
| Condo/Co-op                | \$495.0   | 2.5         |                                    |                        |           |                                       |
|                            |           |             | Other units likely to deliver over | r the next 36 months   | s f       |                                       |
|                            |           |             | Rental apartments                  | 6,276                  | -761      |                                       |
|                            |           |             | Condominiums                       | 689                    | -1,007    |                                       |

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