# **D.C. Economic Indicators** November 2017

### Labor & Industry

- ★ Jobs in D.C. for September 2017, up 5,500 (0.7%) from September 2016
- ★ District resident employment for September 2017, up 4,200 (1.2%) from September 2016

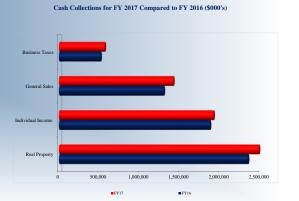
Labor Market ('000s): September 2017<sup>a</sup>



	District of Columbia			Metropolitan area					-		
	Level	l yr. ch. (amt.)	l yr. ch. (%)	Level	1 yr ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)		Level	1 yr. ch. (amt.)	1 yr. ch. (%)	% of tota
Employed residents							Manufacturing	Level	(amt.) 0.0		
Labor force	371.1 399.1	4.2	1.2	3,280.6 3,402.9	94.0 86.1	2.9	Construction	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
	399.1	0.2	2.1	5,402.9	80.1	2.0	Construction	14.0	0.2	1.4	1.9
Total wage and salary		5.5 0.7		2,296,0	11.5		Wholesale trade	10	0.1	2.0	
employment	789.5	5.5		3,286.0	44.5	1.4	P	4.9	-0.1	-2.0	0.6
Federal government	197.4	-1.1	-0.6	365.1	-1.6	-0.4	Retail trade	22.5	-0.2	-0.9	2.8
Local government	40.5	1.0	2.5	334.1	3.9	1.2	Utilities & transport.	5.1	0.1	2.0	0.6
Leisure & hospitality	80.6	4.3	5.6	333.2	9.5	2.9	Publishing & other inf	16.7	-0.2	-1.2	2.1
Trade	27.4	-0.3	-1.1	341.3	2.6	0.8	Finance & insurance	17.0	-0.4	-2.3	2.2
Education and health	136.6	0.1	0.1	444.1	6.1	1.4	Real estate	12.7	-0.2	-1.6	1.6
Prof., bus., and other services	239.5	2.0	0.8	953.5	19.2	2.1	Legal services	27.9	0.0	0.0	3.5
Other private	67.5	-0.5	-0.7	514.7	4.8	0.9	Other profess. serv.	86.9	1.1	1.3	11.0
Unemployed	28.1	4.0	16.5	122.3	-7.9	-6.1	Empl. serv. (incl. temp	15.2	0.2	1.3	1.9
New Unempl. Claims	1.3	0.1	5.1				Mgmt. & oth. bus serv	37.2	0.8	2.2	4.7
ources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) & D.C. Dept. of Employment Services (DOES)						Education	70.2	2.1	3.1	8.9	
* Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted							Health care 66.4		-2.0	-2.9	8.4
							Organizations	64.6	0.4	0.6	8.2
D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>				Airport Passengers <sup>c,d</sup>			Accommodations	15.2	0.1	0.7	1.9
Sep. 2017	Amt.	1 yr. ch.		Sep. 2017	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	56.1	3.6	6.9	7.1
Occupancy Rate	81.8%	0.1%		DCA	1,871.2	-4.9	Amuse. & recreation	9.3	0.6	6.9	1.2
vg. Daily Room Rate	\$227.76	-\$17.56		IAD	1,919.9	-0.2	Other services	7.7	-0.5	-6.1	1.0
Available Rooms	30,760	590		BWI	2,046.0	-0.5	Subtotal, private	551.6	5.6	1.0	69.9
oom Sales (\$M)	\$171.8	-\$9.7		Total	5,837.1	-1.9°	Federal government	197.4	-1.1	-0.6	25.0
							Local government	40.5	1.0	2.5	5.1
<sup>o</sup> Source: STR c Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland						Total	789.5	5.5	0.7	100.0	
Aviation Administration Authority <sup>d</sup> Includes arrivals and departures <sup>e</sup> Weighted average							Source: BLS. Details may not add to total due to rounding.				

# **Cash Collections**

- ★ Total gross tax collections for FY 2017 increased 4.9% from one year ago
- Individual income tax collections for FY 2017 increased by 2.4% over the previous year
- Real property tax collections for FY 2017 were 5.8% higher than one year ago ×
- ★ Business income tax collections for FY2017 increased by10.2% compared to the same period of the previous year
- $\bigstar\,$  General sales tax collections for FY 2017 grew by 9.2% from one year ago



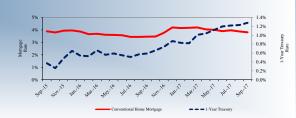
#### FY 2017 Cash Collections (\$000)<sup>a</sup>

							% Chg.				
			% Chg. FY16				FY16 -				
	FY'16	FY'17	- FY17	Addenda:	FY'16	FY'17	FY17				
Real Property	2,347,493	2,483,641		Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup>	111,134	139,610	25.6%				
				Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C.							
General Sales	1,300,736	1,420,113	9.2%	residents	1,623,577	1,744,478	7.4%				
Individual Income	1,875,415	1,920,180		Revenue amounts shown are before dedicated revenue (TIF, Convention Ctr, Ballpark Fund, the Highway							
Business Income	514,994	567,678		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				Schools, ABRA, Repayment of Revenue Bor							
(Gross) <sup>c</sup>	7,112,694	7,457,915	4.9%	Variations in processing activities may affect year-to-date comparisons.							
Dedicated Tax Collections	489,861	524,206	7.0%	<sup>b</sup> Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants							
Total Tax Collections				<sup>c</sup> Total Tax Collections (Gross) includes all c	ther taxes not reporte	ed above					
(Net)	6,622,832	6,933,710	4.7%								

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## **People & Economy**

- $\star$  D.C. unemployment rate for September: 6.5%, 0.1% higher than the previous month & 0.6% higher than 1 year ago
- ★ The conventional home mortgage rate was 3.81% in September, 0.07% lower than the previous month
- In FY 2002, m.v. excise tax fell by 11 % compared to FY 2001. Total gross revenue declined 6.2% during the same period. In FY 2009, m. v. excise tax revenue fell by 20% compared to FY 2008. By contrast, total revenue fell by 4.8%.



One-Year Treasury and Conventional Home Mortgage Interest Rates September 2015 to September 2017

U.S. GDP	% change fo	r yr. ending	СРІ	% change for yr. ending		D.C. Population		
Source: BEA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2017	Source: BLS	Sep. 2017 Jul. 2017		Source: Census		
Nominal	4.1	3.8	U.S.	2.2	1.7	*Estimate for:	Level	% chg.
Real	2.3	2.2	D.C./Balt. metro area	1.7	0.7	2005	567,136	
						2006	570,681	0.6
Personal Income <sup>a</sup>			Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup>			2007	574,404	0.7
Source: BEA	% change for yr. ending		Source: BLS	Sep. 2017	Aug. 2017	2008	580,236	1.0
Total Personal Income	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2017	U.S.	4.2	4.4	2009	592,228	2.1
U.S.	2.9	3.2	D.C.	6.5	6.4	2010	605,183	2.2
D.C.	2.9	3.4				2011	620,477	2.5
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Income			Interest Rates	National	Average	2012	635,327	2.4
U.S.	2.9	3.3	Source: Federal Reserve	Sep. 2017	Aug. 2017	2013	649,165	2.2
Earned in D.C.	3.6	3.6	1-yr. Treasury	1.28	1.23	2014	659,005	1.5
Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup>	2.9	3.1	Conv. Home Mortgage	3.81	3.88	2015	670,377	1.7
						2016	681,170	1.6
*Nominal b Estimated c Seasonally adjusted						* July 1		

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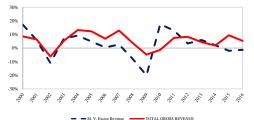


Source: OCFO/OTR

### **Housing & Office Space**

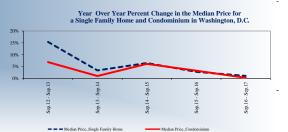
- ★ There were 386 condos sold in September 2017, 8.7% more than 1 year ago
- The year to date median price increased 1.0% from 1 year ago for single family homes, and condos experienced an increase of 0.2% in the year to date median price
- **\star** In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2017 the office direct vacancy was the same as the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017

Growth Rates for Total Gross Revenue and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax FY2000 - FY2016





Source: OCEO/OTR



Housing Sales D.C. Housing Permits Issued DC Commercial Office Space Source: MRIS ource: U.S. Census Bureau Source: Delta Associate Completed contracts Sept. 2017 1 yr. % ch. 4 Qs ending 1 qtr. ch. Single family 16.2 8.7 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2017 Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.) 466 1 yr. ch Condo/Co-op 386 Total housing units 4,048 -1,081 Total inventory 142.3 0.0 Single family Multifamily (un Leased space 132. -0.1 87 Prices (\$000) New Construction 5.8 0.6 Class A Apt.<sup>d</sup> and Condominium Units Single family Sept. 2017 1 yr. % ch. irect Vacancy Rate Average \$769.2 -6.4 ource: Delta Associates 6.8 Median \$685.0 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2017 1 yr. ch. under construction and/or man Condo/Co-op 2,744 Rental apartments Average Median \$515.8 8.1 Condominiums<sup>f</sup> Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months 351 Rental apartments 7,671 Condominiums 1,057 -133

<sup>a</sup> Metropolitan Regional Information System as reported by the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors
<sup>b</sup> Average prices are calculated for the month from year-to-date information <sup>c</sup> Median prices are year- to-date <sup>d</sup> Investment grade units, as defined by Delta

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<sup>e</sup> Calculated from direct vac. rate <sup>f</sup> Includes sold units <sup>g</sup> Only a portion will materialize