D.C. Economic Indicators

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Labor & Industry

Jobs in D.C. for September 2008, up 13,700

District resident employment for September

% of total

0.2

1.9

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2.5

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137

Wage and Salary Employment by Sector as a Percent of D.C. Total Wage and Salary Employment Sept. 2008 Sept. 2003 2% 6% 10% 14% 18% 22% 26% 30% 34%

2008, up 1,900 (0.6%) from September 2007 ■ Federal Gov't Sprof.Bus, & Other Services Leisure and Hospitality Other Private Trade Labor Market ('000s): September 2008^a Detailed Employment ('000s): September 2008 District of Columbia Metropolitan area Level 1 vr. ch. (amt.) 1 vr. ch. (%) Level 1 vr ch. (amt.) 1 vr. ch. (%) Level 1 vr. ch. (amt.) 1 vr. ch. (%) 2930.9 Employed residents 308.1 1.9 0.6 24.9 0.9 Manufacturing 1.6 -0.1 Labor force 331.7 6.4 2.0 3054.6^b 57.9 1.9 Construction 13.2 0.2 Total wage and salary Wholesale trade employme 704 4 13.7 20 3 033 0 40 7 48 0.0 14 Federal government 192.8 1.8 0.9 345.2 3.8 1.1 Retail trade 17.9 0.1 317.1 12.4 Utilities & transport. Local government 38.6 -0.3 -0.8 4.1 5.0 0.2 Leisure & hospitality 56.4 1.8 Publishing & other info 21.0 -0.3 0.9 1.6 259.6 Trade 22.7 0.1 0.4 337.5 -0.4 -0.1 Finance & insurance 16.5 -0.7 Education and health 102.7 5.7 5.9 340.1 11.9 3.6 Real estate 11.5 0.0 Prof., bus., and other Legal services services 222.4 6.2 2.9 879.8 21.5 2.5 35.5 0.1 Other private Other profess. serv 68.8 -0.7 -1.0 553.7 -10.3 -1.8 69.1 1.3 Unemployed Empl. serv. (incl. temp) 123.7^b 23.7 4.4 23.1 33.0 36.4 14.7 0.6 Mamt, & oth, bus serv New unempl. claims 1.7 0.2 13.5 37.4 1.0 Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) & D.C. Dept. of Employment Services (DOES) Education 46.1 3.6 ^a Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted ^b August 2008 Health care 56.6 2.1 Organizations 59.0 3.4 Airport Passengers^{e,f} D.C. Hotel Industry -0.7 Accommodations 14.0

D.O. Hotel moustry							11.0	0.1	
Aug. 2008	Amt.	1 yr. ch.	Aug. 2008	Amt.('000)	1 yr. ch. (%)	Food service	36.2	1.6	
Occupancy Rate	72.1%	2.6	DCA	1,594.9	-5.3	Amuse. & recreation	6.2	0.0	
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$155.22	-\$1.96	IAD	2,218.0	-1.5	Other services	6.7	-0.2	
# Available Rooms	26,359	178	BWI	1,933.4	-8.1	Subtotal, private	473.0	12.2	
Room Sales (\$M)	\$91.5	\$2.7	Total	5,746.3	-4.8 ^g	Federal government	192.8	1.8	
						Local government	38.6	-0.3	

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

Cash Collections

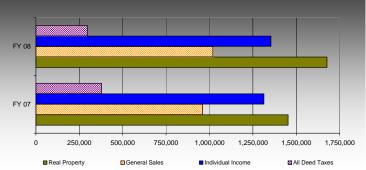
- FY 2008 (Oct. Sept.) Individual income tax collections up 3.1% from 1 year ago
- FY 2008 (Oct. Sept.) All deed tax collections down 21.6% from 1 year ago
- FY 2008 (Oct. Sept.) General sales tax collections up 6.2% from 1 year ago
- FY 2008 (Oct. Sept.) Total collections before earmarks up 4.8% from 1 year ago



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

704.4

Total



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

	FY'07	FY'08	% Chg. FY07-08	Addenda:	FY'07	FY'08	% Chg. FY07-08					
Real Property	1,452,739	1,676,774	15.4%	Convention Ctr. Transfer ^b	83,312	90,145	8.2%					
General Sales	959,600	1,019,441	6.2%	Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C. residents	974,945	974,899	0.0%					
Individual Income	1,313,613	1,354,815	3.1%									
Business Income	418,129	420,116	0.5%	^a 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 ^c	378,209	296,371	-21.6%	and public space rental), School Modernization, Comprehensive Housing Strategy Fund, Neighborhood Investment Fund and the Housing Production Trust Fund.)								
Total Other Tax Collections	553,779	551,177	-0.5%									
Total Collections				^b Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants								
(before earmarking)	5,076,069	5,318,694	4.8%	Includes deed recordation, deed transfer and economic interest taxes								
Earmarked Collections	351,174	276,650	-21.2%	includes deed recordation, deed transfer and economic interest taxes								
Total Collections (after earmarking)	4,724,895	5,042,042	6.7%									

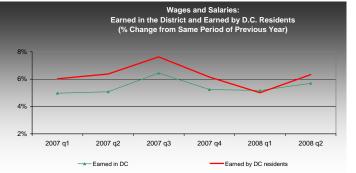
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(2.0%) from September 2007

People & Economy

D.C. unemployment rate for Sept.: 7.0%, up 0.1% from last month & 1.3% 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. Population			
Source: BEA	2 nd Q 2008	1 st Q 2008	Source: BLS	Sep. 2008	July 2008	Source: Censu	s		
Nominal	4.1 [†]	4.7	U.S.	4.9	5.6	Estimate for:		Level	% chg.
Real	2.1 [†]	2.5	D.C./Balt. metro area	5.5	5.7	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 for	or yr. ending	Source: BLS	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	2004		579,621	0.4
Total Personal Income	2nd Q 2008	1st Q 2008	U.S.	6.1	6.1	2005		582,049	0.4
U.S.	5.2	4.3	D.C.	7.0	6.9	2006		585,459	0.6
D.C.	5.9	5.3				2007		588,292	0.5
Wage & Salary Portion of Personal Income			Interest Rates	Nationa	I Average				
U.S.	4.1	3.6	Source: Federal Reserve	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Distribution of Individual Income Returns			urns
Earned in D.C.	5.7	5.2	1-yr. Treasury	1.9	2.2	Source: D.C. Office of Tax and Revenue			
Earned by D.C. residents ^b	6.3	5.0	Conv. Home Mortgage	6.0	6.5		2001	2005	2006
						Single	55.6%	58.9%	57.3%
^a Nominal ^b Estimated ^c Seasonally adjust	ted					Head of Household	21.8%	19.8%	20.0%

† Indicates data revised by stated source since previous D.C. Economic Indicators.

Housing & Office Space

- 5,120 new condos likely within next 36 months, down 48.3% from 1 year ago
- 9,552 new class A apts. likely within next 36 months, up 15% from 1 year ago

District Class A Rental Apartments and Condos Under Construction (six-month moving average)

19.0%

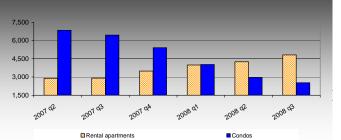
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17.7%

3.6%

19.2%

3.5%



Married

Dependent and Others

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			3 rd Q 2008	1 yr. ch.			
Completed contracts	3 rd Q 2008	1 yr. % ch.	Total housing units	660	-1,536	Vacancy Rate (%)	3 rd Q 2008	1 qtr. ch.
Single family	3,267	-15.6	Single family	251	-354	Excl. sublet space	5.9	0.0
Condo/Co-op	2,979	-28.2	Multifamily (units)	409	-1,182	Incl. sublet space	6.6	-0.1
			Class A Apt. ^d and Condominium Units			Inventory Status ^e	3 rd Q 2008	1 qtr. ch.
Prices (\$000)			Source: Delta Associates			Total inventory	123.6	0.1
Single family	3 rd Q 2008	1 yr. % ch.				Leased space ^f	116.3	0.1
Median ^b	\$520.0	-2.5	Units under construction and/or marketing	3 rd Q 2008	1 yr. ch.	Occupied space ⁹	115.4	0.2
Average ^c	\$691.3	0.7	Rental apartments	4,983	2,110	Vacant	8.2	-0.1
Condo/Co-op			Condominiums ^h	2,341	-3,501	Under construction or renovation	10.6	-0.3
Median ^b	\$365.0	3.0	Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months					
Average ^c	\$412.8	0.3	Rental apartments	4,569	-861			
			Condominiums	2,779	-1.282			

^a Metropolitan Regional Information System as reported by the Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors ^b Median for Sept. ^c 3rd 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

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