# LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

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## LABOR FORCE DATA

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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
<td>1.0%</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
<td>3.9%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>401,450</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>70.5%</td>
<td>62.9%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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## EDUCATION LEVELS*
(Age 25 and older)

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<th>Education Level</th>
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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>4.9%</td>
<td>12.0%</td>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
<td>27.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
<td>10.8%</td>
<td>28.9%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree +</td>
<td>71.6%</td>
<td>32.0%</td>
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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

## KEY INDUSTRIES
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- **8.3%** Manufacturing
- **4.7%** Information Technology
- **3.4%** Leisure and Hospitality

## STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION:

In FY20, Mayor Muriel Bowser proposed $20 million in the Workforce Housing Fund that will support middle income residents like teachers, social workers, first responders and those in infrastructure positions.
D.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Programs within Agency
- Labor Market Information
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Education and Training Services
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workers’ Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Department of Employment Services – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Adult and Family Education Department – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs
- Department on Disability Services, Rehabilitation Services Administration – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Single State Governance
- State Agency oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
4 Comprehensive Centers 0 Affiliate Centers

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: D.C. INFRASTRUCTURE ACADEMY (DCIA)

One year ago, the Bowser Administration opened the DCIA, combining a series of unique trainings that include Quick Path to Transportation, Quick Path to Energy, Quick Path to Health and Safety, Work Readiness Training and resume development. To learn more, visit does.dc.gov/service/dc-infrastructure-academy.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: DOES

DOES is the first government workforce agency in the country to have a full-service, wholly Spanish language website, enhancing the agency’s ability to serve residents in our Latino community efficiently. To learn more, visit es.does.dc.gov.

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
16.3 weeks Washington, D.C. 15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
41.9% Washington, D.C. 34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY WASHINGTON, D.C.’S WORKFORCE SERVICES

41,857 Total Served

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