

# WASHINGTON, D.C.

## 2023 State of the Workforce Report

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### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS



#### LANGUAGE ACCESS PROGRAM

The DC Department of Employment Services encountered 1,447 Limited English and non-English proficient individuals at the agency. The Language Access Program hosted 30 Language Access trainings, covering 510 DOES grantees and employees.



#### MAYOR MARION S. BARRY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program conducted several information sessions virtually and in-person, outreached at various events throughout the city, and used interagency resources to have other divisions and other agencies partake in the program. The effort led the Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program work with 786 host partners, which allowed program to assign 14,361 youth with jobs in day one of the program.



#### DC INFRASTRUCTURE ACADEMY

The Information Technology program provided through the DC Infrastructure Academy exceeded its enrollment goal by 200%. This surge can be attributed to the implementation of 1:1 career assessments and coaching, the addition of advanced course offerings, best-in-class customer service, and the establishment of an internship program. The latter provides graduates with hands-on experience to increase their knowledge, skills, and marketability for IT careers.

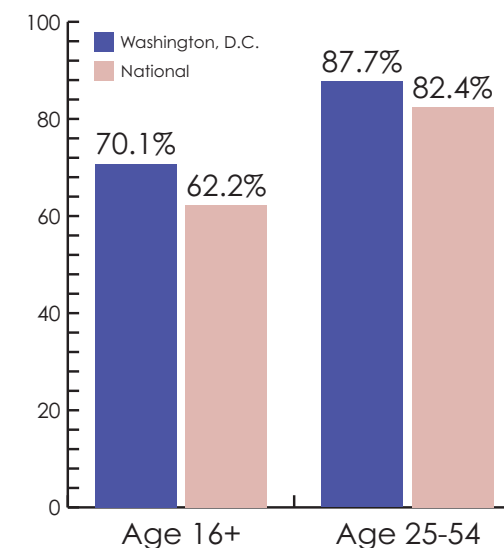
### LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

#### LABOR FORCE DATA (Age 16 & older)

Year-over-Year Change in Job Growth (APR 2022-2023)	<b>1.2%</b> D.C.	<b>1.7%</b> National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	<b>4.7%</b> D.C.	<b>3.6%</b> National
Annual Average Labor Force	<b>388,403</b>	
Percent Change Of Jobs In The State Relative To A Pre-COVID Baseline (FEB 2020 vs APR 2023)	<b>-3.9%</b> D.C.	<b>62.2%</b> National
Year-over-Year Change in Total Wages (QCEW Q4 2021 - Q4 2022)	<b>0.3%</b> D.C.	<b>0.6%</b> National

Source: DOES-LMI; BLS-CES-LAUS, -CPS

#### ANNUAL LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



Source: USDOL - BLS

### WORKFORCE INFORMATION

#### D.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

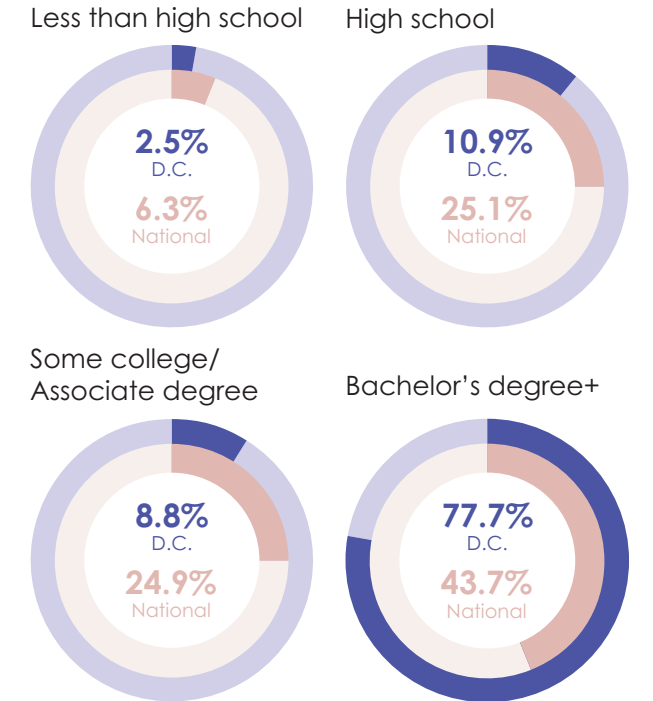
##### Programs within Agency

- Labor Market Information
- Paid Family Leave
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- UI
- VETS
- Wage and Hour
- WP
- Workers' Compensation
- WIOA – A, DW, & Y

##### WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

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

#### EDUCATION LEVELS (Age 25 & older)



Source: CPS 2022 ANNUAL AVERAGES

#### NUMBER OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGIONS

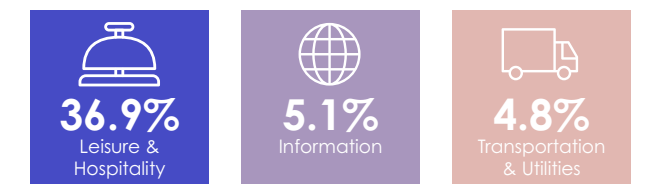


#### AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

- 1 Comprehensive Centers
- 3 Affiliate Centers

#### KEY INDUSTRIES

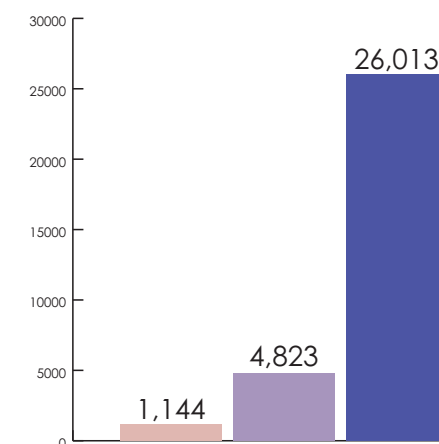
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



Source: 20221 - 2022, DOES - LMI; BLS - CES

#### PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY D.C.'s WORKFORCE SERVICES

- WIOA (A, DW, Y)
- WP
- WP Self-Served (using online services)

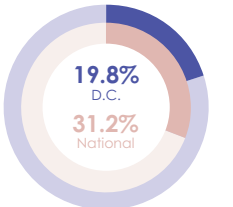


#### UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

**Duration Rate (Q4 CY22)**  
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.



**Exhaustion Rate**  
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.



Source: ETA USDOL (2022)