

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Statistical Profile

Description	1999	1998
<b>Area (square miles):</b>		
Federal and foreign governments	22.9	22.9
District government	2.4	2.4
Streets and Alleys	16.7	16.7
Taxable base	19.9	19.9
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>61.9</b>
<b>Employees (authorized, permanent, full-time):</b>		
Governmental Direction and Support	2,187	1,700
Economic Development and Regulation	1,014	584
Public Safety and Justice	8,548	8,738
Public Education System	8,495	8,636
Human Support Services	3,086	3,224
Public Works	1,235	2,225
<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>24,565</b>	<b>25,107</b>
<b>Police Protection:</b>		
Number of stations including satellites	11	10
Number of police officers	3,484	3,537
Crime index offenses	42,671	48,819
<b>Fire Protection:</b>		
Number of stations	33	33
Number of fire fighters	1,179	1,206
<b>Transportation:</b>		
Number of street lights	66,507	66,429
Number of traffic signalized intersections	1,510	1,504
Number of motor vehicle registrations (1/1-12/31)	237,832	270,242
Number of operator licenses issued (1/1-12/31)	120,755	102,095
<b>Water:</b>		
Number of consumers	130,000	130,920
Average daily consumption (in millions of gallons)	139	133
Miles of mains	1,300	1,300

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**Sewers:**

Miles of mains	1,800	1,800
Daily maximum capacity (in millions of gallons)	740	740

**Economic:**

Taxable retail sales (in millions)	\$7,730	\$6,892
Unemployment claims accepted	22,440	28,202
Unemployment claims rejected	7,475	8,412

**Recreation:**

Number of centers and playgrounds	77	77
Number of day camps	3	3
Number of outdoor swimming pools	35	34
Number of indoor swimming pools	6	7

**Libraries:**

Number of main and branch buildings	22	22
Number of community and kiosk facilities	5	5
Number of volumes	2,562,452	2,562,452

**Education:**

Number of public schools	149	149
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<b>Top 20 Employers</b>	<b>NAICS<sup>1</sup> Code</b>	<b>SIC Code<sup>2</sup></b>
1 George Washington University	611310	8221
2 Georgetown University	611310	8221
3 Washington Hospital Center	622110	8062
4 Howard University	611310	8221
5 Childrens' National Medical Center	622310	8069
6 Fannie Mae	522292	6162
7 Washington Post	511110	2711
8 Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO)	221112	4911
9 Georgetown University Hospital	622110	8062
10 American University	611310	8221
11 Providence Hospital	622110	8062
12 Howard University Hospital	622110	8062
13 Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	721110	7011
14 Greater Southeast Health Care systems	621110	8011
15 Catholic University of America	611310	8221
16 Safeway Stores, Inc.	445110	5411
17 KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP	541211, 541611	8721, 8742
18 Hyatt Regency Hotel Corporation	721110	7011
19 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of the National Capital Area	524114	6324
20 Anderson Consulting	541211, 541611	8721, 8742

<sup>1</sup> North American Industry Classification System (see glossary)

<sup>2</sup> Standard Industrial Classification (see glossary)

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Source: Office of Tax and Revenue, District of Columbia