District of Columbia - Ward 8 Selected Economic Characteristics
Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	**51,360**	**1,628**	**51,360**	**(X)**
In labor force	29,272	1,243	57.0%	1.9
Civilian labor force	28,326	1,127	55.2%	1.9
Employed	23,386	910	45.5%	1.8
Unemployed	4,940	603	9.6%	1.1
Armed Forces	946	400	1.8%	0.8
Not in labor force	22,088	1,316	43.0%	1.9
Civilian labor force	**28,326**	**1,127**	**28,326**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	17.4%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	**30,001**	**1,056**	**30,001**	**(X)**
In labor force	16,891	826	56.3%	2.3
Civilian labor force	16,678	793	55.6%	2.2
Employed	13,880	685	46.3%	2.1
Own children under 6 years	**7,850**	**757**	**7,850**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	4,478	588	57.0%	6
Own children 6 to 17 years	**14,338**	**840**	**14,338**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	9,298	770	64.8%	4.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	**23,733**	**952**	**23,733**	**(X)**
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,355	590	39.4%	2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,655	404	11.2%	1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	10,421	761	43.9%	2.4
Walked	592	185	2.5%	0.8
Other means	282	110	1.2%	0.5
Worked at home	428	155	1.8%	0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	38.3	1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**23,386**	**910**	**23,386**	**(X)**
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,945	628	25.4%	2.3
Service occupations	6,409	539	27.4%	2.3
Sales and office occupations	7,446	575	31.8%	2.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	61	61	0.3%	0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,288	271	5.5%	1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,237	395	9.6%	1.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**23,386**	**910**	**23,386**	**(X)**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	37	41	0.2%	0.2
Construction	914	211	3.9%	0.9
Manufacturing	326	153	1.4%	0.7
Wholesale trade	135	88	0.6%	0.4
Retail trade	2,164	370	9.3%	1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,253	253	5.4%	1.1
Information	702	233	3.0%	1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,295	279	5.5%	1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,692	497	15.8%	1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,765	565	24.7%	2.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,161	400	9.2%	1.7
Other services, except public administration	1,010	222	4.3%	0.9
Public administration	3,932	402	16.8%	1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**23,386**	**910**	**23,386**	**(X)**
Private wage and salary workers	15,297	821	65.4%	2.3
Government workers	7,467	591	31.9%	2.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	590	180	2.5%	0.7
Unpaid family workers	32	37	0.1%	0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	**25,827**	**555**	**25,827**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	5,228	473	20.2%	1.8
$10,000 to $14,999	2,187	313	8.5%	1.2
$15,000 to $24,999	3,271	414	12.7%	1.5
$25,000 to $34,999	3,661	525	14.2%	2
$35,000 to $49,999	4,184	386	16.2%	1.4
$50,000 to $74,999	3,704	403	14.3%	1.6
$75,000 to $99,999	1,722	243	6.7%	0.9
$100,000 to $149,999	1,257	236	4.9%	0.9
$150,000 to $199,999	434	140	1.7%	0.5
$200,000 or more	179	95	0.7%	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	31,188	1,496	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	40,466	1,704	(X)	(X)

With earnings	19,179	630	74.3%	1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	44,460	2,277	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,258	338	16.5%	1.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	9,904	570	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,374	369	13.1%	1.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,631	3,330	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,675	369	10.4%	1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,226	588	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,277	421	12.7%	1.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,005	356	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,300	609	28.3%	2.2
Families	**16,149**	**501**	**16,149**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	3,054	402	18.9%	2.4
$10,000 to $14,999	1,199	266	7.4%	1.6
$15,000 to $24,999	1,979	360	12.3%	2.1
$25,000 to $34,999	2,397	418	14.8%	2.5
$35,000 to $49,999	2,529	318	15.7%	2
$50,000 to $74,999	2,297	326	14.2%	2
$75,000 to $99,999	1,228	192	7.6%	1.2
$100,000 to $149,999	996	215	6.2%	1.3
$150,000 to $199,999	357	133	2.2%	0.8
$200,000 or more	113	77	0.7%	0.5
Median family income (dollars)	32,397	1,858	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	43,538	2,406	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	15,972	691	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	**9,678**	**488**	**9,678**	**(X)**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,100	1,379	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,288	2,042	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,950	1,391	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,393	1,848	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,801	1,941	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	30.4%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	38.8%	3.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	33.2%	8.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	11.2%	3.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.6%	6.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.0%	9.3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	38.1%	3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	44.8%	4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	40.9%	11.3	(X)	(X)
All people	34.7%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	47.9%	4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	47.7%	4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	55.2%	6.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	44.6%	4.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	27.9%	2.3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	28.4%	2.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	22.7%	4.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	34.3%	2.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	36.0%	3.8	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

·Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

·Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

·Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.

·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols: